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On May 6th, the Democratic race for the Presidential nomination came to a close. With a major double-digit loss in North Carolina and a near loss in the Indiana Primary, Senator Hillary Clinton's chances of sealing the nomination are all but impossible. The pundits have declared the race decided, and Senator Clinton is expected to announce the end of her campaign in the coming weeks. Nearly four months have passed since Washington and Lee's centennial Mock Convention made its 24th prediction, a decision based on countless hours of political research undertaken by hundreds of members of the student body. Although incorrect, the closeness of our numbers is reflective of what will certainly go down in history as the longest and most unpredictable primary race in the history of Presidential politics.

Despite this, members of the Washington and Lee community have much to be proud of from the Mock Convention. The Centennial Convention enjoyed coverage from over 100 media outlets, from local network affiliates to the New York Times. Our alumni support base has grown to record numbers, and their generosity has set the bar for future Conventions. Over 95% of the undergraduate student body participated, making this the most widely participated event in campus history. That said, I would like to thank all of the administrators, faculty members, and of course, the students that made this event such a memorable success.

On behalf of the Mock Convention, I would like to thank the Catlyx for dedicating the 2008 issue to the Centennial Democratic Mock Convention.

Richard Friedman 08
General Chairman
A century ago, then Washington and Lee University President George Hutcheson Denny provided a statement for the 1908 Calyx concerning the future of the University. He humbly acknowledged that he did not have the prophetic vision necessary to forecast with any degree of accuracy. But he did sound a theme familiar to all associated with this venerable institution: We shall continue to reverence and cherish the past; we shall also reverence our future. We shall undertake to lay large plans for the future.

As you look through the 2008 Calyx, you will see elements of our past and our future coming together in the everyday flow of the lives of our students. In 1908, as today, Fancy Dress was observed and the Mock Convention held the attention of the political world. Students were admitted to Phi Beta Kappa, legendary faculty taught students in small classes, coaches and athletes competed against arch-rivals, the town of Lexington was a part of students lives, and young members of the student body destined to be leaders in society developed friendships that would last a lifetime. What strikes me today, one hundred years removed from the time of President Denny, is the constancy of the themes and the images, the University's enduring character embodied by those who have the privilege to be here.

As special note to our graduating seniors, I know you will cherish this Calyx that chronicles your time at Washington and Lee and I wish you the best as you move into the next phase of your life. You should know that your individual contributions are greatly appreciated. As Washington and Lee has left its mark on you, so have you made your mark on this institution. It is better because of your time here, and I hope you take with you a commitment to continue making this a better place. Return to campus often and during your time away, pick up the Calyx to remind yourselves of the times you had, the friends you made, and the institution that helped make you who you are.

Like President Denny, I cannot see the future with any prophetic vision except to make this prediction. In the years to come, you will look back upon these times at Washington and Lee as nearly perfect, just as you know that the University will become better with each passing day.

Kenneth P. Ruscio
President, Washington & Lee University
People: 10  Sports: 130  Life: 176
In this 111th volume of the Calyx we have tried to represent the various aspects of student life at W&L. We are aware of the book’s many shortcomings but hope that it may be a source of enjoyment to you in the future, as you sift through its pages and recall your happiest days at Washington and Lee.

Sifting through a century’s worth of yearbooks archived in the Calyx office, we came across a message from President Gaines to the graduates of 1948. His words were too poignant to ignore and too eloquent to rephrase. His remarks capture our hope for this book and our well wishes to the Class of 2008.

"Through the coming years this volume, I am confident, will mean more and more to you, a kind of textbook for many sessions of sweet silent thought. I hope that these pages will enrich you with happy memory, sustain you with revival of friendship and a sense of its power, embolden you again with inspiration and faith. Thank you for the compliment you paid this university by electing it as your Alma Mater, and I assure you that we will follow you with pride and with affection."

Message to the class of 1948 from President Francis P. Gaines

Mandy Burns and Guin Burner
Calyx Editors '08
The Ladies and Gentlemen of W&L
On September 3rd, 2004, we came to Lexington. On June 5th, 2008, we left it. In four years we’ve created some of the best memories of our lives. From the Colonnade to Windfall Hill, Wilson Field to the Lenfest Center, every waking moment here has been ripe with opportunity. And now that we’re on the verge of graduating, I remembered a quote I heard during freshman year:

You have four years to be irresponsible here. Relax. Work is for people with jobs. You’ll never remember class time, but you’ll remember time you wasted hanging out with your friends. So, stay out late. Go out on a Tuesday with your friends when you have a paper due Wednesday. Spend money you don’t have. Drink ‘til sunrise. The work never ends, but college does... -Tom Petty

Life after college is sure to be a wild ride. So congratulations on making it through, and remember, the best is still yet to come.

Gum Burner, Class of 2008
Executive Editor
Seniors
Class of 2009

Juniors approached the new year at Washington and Lee with excitement, finally having reached the status of upperclassmen. Many returned to campus even before Orientation Week to move into houses passed down to them by previous students. One of the perks of reaching junior year was the privilege of living off campus for the first time, and finally having their own place in town or in the country provided a homebase for plenty of memorable moments. Another great part of being a junior was the security of knowing which field of study they wanted to pursue. And juniors rounded out their overall experience with Mock Convention’s 100th Anniversary celebration, which allowed them to have fun by getting involved and planning state events. Now that the year has come to an end, they will miss their friends and classmates who are graduating, but look forward to having their own senior year memories to make.

Jessica Simmons, Class of 2008
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**Juniors**
"I get by with a little help from my friends."

- John Lennon
Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school, but if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything.

- Unknown
Class of 2010

And so we're back for round 2...

After a (too short) summer break, September saw the Class of 2010 return to Lexington and their beloved W&L for another shot at success. Success in the classroom, on the sports field, with the opposite gender, and, of course, the social scene. With memories from freshman year still fresh in their minds, these wise fools set out, having learned from their first year experiences, to make this year one to remember. Those who missed the opportunity to pledge during their first year were given a second shot at Greek life. And with another year of experience in their belts, some rose in the ranks of their extracurricular activities, joining executive boards and running for offices. And still more honed in on which course of study to follow, ultimately declaring a major at the end of the year. Whatever they did, every moment was a photo opportunity. We've tried to offer a sample of those instances in the following pages. Our wish is that they truthfully recount some of your best days and fondest memories at W&L.

Guinevere Burner, class of 08
Executive Editor
Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life

-Mark Twain
The Class of 2011 arrived at W&L on September 1, 2007, having graduated with honors from their individual high schools, nervous and excited about the enormous new turn their lives were taking. Nine months later, as they prepare to leave the campus for the last time as freshmen, they have a lot of memories to look back on. They have made new friendships, some of which will last for the rest of their lives. Many of them have joined W&L's famous Greek system. Most have made decisions about the academic area(s) of study that they will be focusing on for the next three years. Most of all, they have, like every class before them, been entrenched in the unique culture of this University and come out decidedly dedicated to and truly touched by this place that students have come to love for over 250 years. I hope these pages bring back fond memories for those who are revisiting Freshman year 2007–2008 five months later or fifty years later. However long it's been, enjoy. You were lucky enough to live this.

Abbie McCoy, class of 2011
Section Editor
Eden Taylor, Lora Patteson, Ashley Carr, and Katie Geddes are blinged out for Kappa Alpha's Dirty South and ready to crank dat soula boy.

Callicie Clemons and Bryant Bradley dress as conjoined twins for Famous Lovers.

Catherine Lindsey, Catherine Acoba, Anna Claire Skinner, and Mary Helen Farague are proud of their school.

Caroline Marinett and Pete Ruthbone enjoy a night on Windfall hill during Orientation week.

Abbie McCoy, Hank Scurry, Richard Hahn, and Lindsay Crawford represent four of the five freshmen from Columbia, SC

Freshmen 80
"I cannot even imagine where I would be today
were it not for that handful of friends who have given me a heart full of joy.
Let's face it, friends make life a lot more fun."
- Charles R. Swindoll
"I don't remember how we happened to meet each other. I don't remember who got along with whom first. All I can remember is all of us together...always."

- Unknown
Faculty and Staff

As a small liberal arts college, Washington and Lee is a people-driven institution. Thanks to a close ratio of 10:1, students and faculty at W&L are able to build strong relationships both in the class room and beyond campus. It is not uncommon to hear of a class meeting their teacher for dinner and discussion at The Palms or to find adventurous professors leading a spring term class across the world for an intensive course abroad. Whether a freshman sampling the offerings of several departments at once or a senior spending hours with a trusted thesis advisor, all students at W&L eventually come to find and cherish that favorite teacher.
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Baseball

Over the last decade, W&L baseball has achieved its most consistent stretch of successes. The 2008 campaign was no exception, as the Generals registered a 22-12 mark and recorded their 10th-straight winning season. The squad also posted 20 or more wins for the sixth time in the last 10 years and made their sixth-consecutive appearance in the ODAC Tournament.

The Blue and White opened the season with a road stretch to Georgia during February Break. The Generals returned to Lexington with a 2-2 record, picking up a pair of wins over Oglethorpe to start the season before dropping two close games to Emory (6-8) and Piedmont (9-10).

Following the season-opening road swing, W&L hosted eight-straight home contests and won each. The streak was highlighted by a pair of ODAC wins over Emory & Henry (12-0; 18-0), which saw the W&L Head Coach Jeff Stickley notch his 300th career victory at W&L.

W&L extended its streak to nine games as it topped Virginia Wesleyan, 6-5, in an exciting 16-inning contest in Virginia Beach, Va. The streak ended in the nightcap with the Generals falling, 11-1, but they rallied in the following weeks, picking up single wins over league-leading Lynchburg and Roanoke. Despite dropping a doubleheader to Guilford before heading into the exam break, the squad proceeded to close out the regular season by winning four of their final six contests to secure the fifth seed in the 2008 ODAC Tournament.

The Generals opened the tournament with a 15-1 rout of second-seeded Virginia Wesleyan, but then lost to Randolph-Macon, 13-3, the following evening to send the team into an elimination contest with Lynchburg. In their second extra-inning contest of the season, the Blue and White saw their season come to an end as the Hornets topped W&L, 7-0, in 12 innings.

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"For many players on the team, including myself, the 2008 baseball season represented one of the most profoundly fun experiences of my life. We pulled out a 10 inning nail biter, won games against several quality opponents, and listened to an more R. Kelly and Ashlee Simpson than any other W&L varsity team."

-Tim Livingston '08

Captains: Tim Livingston
James Madden
Steve Marcott
With the end of the season, the individual accolades began to trickle in. Junior centerfielder Terrence McKelvey and sophomore catcher Will Lewis were both named First Team All-ODAC, while senior rightfielder James Madden was a second-team selection and sophomore first baseman Hunter Serenbetz (Tunney, Conn.) was an honorable-mention pick. Additionally, Madden was named the ODAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year for baseball and senior catcher Ian Harris was named to the All-ODAC Sportsmanship Team.

Madden added to his career achievements by being selected to the All-ODAC second team, while McKelvey was recognized for his stellar season with Second Team All-Region honors and a place on the Gold Glove First Team.

McKelvey led the Generals from the plate with a .407 batting average and a team-high 57 hits (57-140), totaling six doubles, a school-record seven triples ad a team-high five home runs. He also added 28 RBI and had a .657 slugging percentage. Madden also had a strong season, owning a .311 batting average (51-163), racking up a team-best 13 doubles, a school-record seven triples and five home runs, along with 36 RBI. Madden concludes his career as W&L's all-time leader in triples (16).

Madden was part of an eight-member senior class—one of the largest in Eckley's tenure. There is no question that it will be challenge to replace them, with McKelvey and Lewis headlining the returnees in 2009, successes could continue to be a constant for the program.
Washington and Lee Head Coach Adam Hutchinson knew he had something to build on following an 11-11 season in 2000-01. The Generals were coming off their best season in 16 years and returned four starters, including senior forwards Greg Bionte and Ian Kasim (Cross Lanes, W.Va.)

His instincts were correct as an experienced roster of two seniors, six juniors, four sophomores, and four freshmen helped lead W&L to a 15-11 overall record and an 11-7 mark in the ODAC. It was the Generals’ most overall wins since 1990 and most ODAC wins since 1982. W&L also earned the fifth seed for the conference tournament, the program’s highest seeding since 1991.

As exciting as the Generals’ season became, the start was far more disappointing. Enthusiasm was riding high in early November but some disappointing early performances saw W&L begin the season 0-3 with three losses by five points or less. However, the Generals’ experience paid off and things started to turn around with a 70-52 win over Dickinson in the team’s first home game. Momentum was also gained with a 77-75 overtime victory over Randolph-Macon the next time out. The win was a landmark victory for the Generals, who had not defeated the Yellow Jackets since 1977—a string of 13-straight losses. A loss to Virginia Wesleyan followed, but W&L then reeled off four-straight wins following the holiday break to improve to 5-1 overall.

The Generals then fell to Roanoke at home, 71-64, but went on to roll off six-straight wins, the program’s longest winning streak since 1989. Included in the string of wins were W&L’s first win at Emory & Henry in 10 years, the first win over Hampden-Sydney in 10 years and the Generals capped the streak with their first win at Roanoke, 96-80 ODAC in 19 years, avenging the only loss that prevented an 11-game winning streak.

The ODAC Tournament brought one more matchup with Roanoke in Salem, but despite a valiant effort from the Generals, the Maroons pulled away late for a 76-66 win.

Hutchinson was named the ODAC Coach of the Year just four years after W&L went 2-13 overall and 0-18 in the conference. The years that followed saw Hutchinson guide W&L to a better record each year. He was W&L’s first ODAC Coach of the Year since Vern Gunfield garnered the honor in 1989.

The Generals’ season was marked by a string of impressive performances, highlighted by a 77-75 overtime victory over Randolph-Macon and a 96-80 ODAC win at Roanoke. The Generals’ coaching staff, led by Hutchinson, guided the team to their best season in 16 years, winning 15 of 26 games and securing a spot in the ODAC Tournament.

Washington and Lee University’s Generals are a program known for their competitive spirit and dedication to excellence. Their success in 2000-01 was a testament to the hard work and determination of the team, as well as the coaching leadership of Adam Hutchinson.
The players with the most losses from the drills that week were designated for locker room or gym duty. One day, we walked in and everyone but the starters was on the cleanup list."

Isaiah "Zeke" Goodman

"One of my best memories is in the conference tournament on a fast break when I passed the ball to Greg. He went up on the right side of the hoop, around and under the rim to the left side, got foiled, and made the shot while falling to the ground. As I ran over screaming in excitement, Greg said, 'I made that!'"

Ryan Owens, on Greg Bienemann

(Below)
The Washington and Lee women's basketball team finished the 2007-08 campaign with a 9-17 overall record and an 8-4 ODAC conference mark. A cursory glance at those numbers will not suggest the successes and accomplishments the squad experienced on both a team and individual level.

The Generals schedule afforded the team no easy path, and they began the season with a pair of close losses to Averett (90-60) and Gardner-Webb (90-50) before falling to then top-ranked Mary Washington (90-60) in their home opener. The Blue and White rallied from those losses to post their first win of the season—a thrilling 62-59 victory over Mary Baldwin. Senior forward Kristen Koonicki (Holland, Pa.) played up with 41 seconds to play, securing the victory. After picking up their first win, W&L fell to the conference's top team, Virginia Wesleyan and Randolph-Macon, but went into the holiday break after a 50-50 victory over Hollins. After the team returned from break, the Generals posted two of their most exciting victories of the year, downsing Bridgewater, 58-55, in the Warner Center on Jan. 5, and Randolph-Macon, 54-57, in Salem, Va. Against the Eagles, W&L erased a 13-point second-half deficit and used a decisive 22-5 run to claim the victory. In the win over RM, the Generals trailed by as many as 15 points in the first half, and did not lead in the contest until junior guard Bethany Radenhour (Westwood, N.J.) drained her second-straight three-pointer to give W&L a 59-57 lead with 1.5 seconds remaining.

Following those big conference wins, the Blue and White also secured ODAC Victories over Emory & Henry, Randolph and Hollins and swept Guilford. In a 86-61 win over the Quakers, senior forward Amanda Kane (Fairfax Station, Va.) posted a career-high 26 points and Washington and Lee set a new school record for made threes in a contest (12-20).

With eight conference victories, W&L secured the seventh seed in the ODAC Tournament and was paired up with second-seeded and defending ODAC Champion, Randolph-Macon. Despite leading for the majority of the contest, RM used a 26-8 run over the final 6:19 of the game en route to a 75-68 win.

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Senior forward and team captain Kristen Koonicki (Holland, Pa.) looks for an opportunity to pass.

Top: Senior captain, Emily Wolh; jumps for the shot. Bottom: The Lady Generals huddle up before a game against Hollins.
My favorite part of the season was when we were getting ready for playoffs at the end of the season. We had just played in a couple of tough overtime games, and the team bond was really strong as we faced one of our biggest rivals, Randolph-Macon. I think that is when we were closest as a team.

Amanda Kane

"I'll be sad to leave the program this year, as the coaches have helped set the program in the right direction. I look forward to following their upcoming seasons!"

Kristen Krouchick
Entering the preseason, Washington and Lee Head Men's Cross Country Coach John Tucker knew he had the talent to win his fourth-straight ODAC Championship, but he also explained that leadership and hard work would be the two factors that kept the Generals on top.

Tucker ended up receiving both and W&L emerged with the ODAC title, the seventh in his 19 seasons as the Generals mentor. The title run began with the season-opening W&L Invitational on Sept. 8 when the Generals finished first out of 18 teams. Junior Michael Welsh provided a preview of his season to come by finishing first out of 124 runners with a time of 28:39. He would go on to finish as the team's top runner at every meet throughout the season.

W&L finished 10th out of 24 teams the following meet at the NYU Invitational, then posted a ninth-place finish out of 39 teams at the Lehigh Paul Short Invitational on Sept. 28. The Generals then competed as individuals in the William & Mary open on Oct. 13 as a tune up for hosting the ODAC Championship on Oct. 27. At W&M, Welsh crossed the finish line in 31st place out of 138 runners in a time of 20:20, while junior Vance Berry finished 55th overall with a time of 20:37. Senior Tom Brower also completed the course in the Top 10, placing 38th in a time of 20:14.

All three would help lead the Generals to the conference title by earning First Team All-ODAC honors. Welsh finished second at ODACs, crossing the finish line in 27:56.35, while Brower placed third overall with a time of 28:05.97. Berry placed sixth with a time of 28:33.19. Junior Alex Jackson and senior Andrew Friski both garnered Second Team All-ODAC recognition for their performances at the ODAC meet. Jackson crossed the line in 15th-place with a time of 20:26.50, while Andrew Friski placed 11th with a time of 20:36.98.

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After a strong showing at ODACs, the Generals were confident that they could make a run at one of the Top 2 spots at the NCAA Regional meet and receive an automatic bid to the NCAA National Championships. W&L finished just shy of the mark, placing fourth overall out of 21 teams and matching the teams highest finish since placing second in 1997. Welsh again paced the Generals with a fifth-place finish out of 170 runners (26:09) on route to earning an automatic bid to the NCAA National Championships. He finished just seven seconds behind the individual leader. Berry finished 17th in a time of 26:45 and Brower crossed the tape in a time of 26:52 for 19th place. All three garnered all-region honors.

At NCAA Nationals, Welsh ran just one second off his regional time (26:10) and placed 16th out of 280 runners.

With the likes of Welsh, Berry and Jackson all returning for the 2008 season, Coach Tucker has to feel good about his teams' leadership, work ethic and talent heading into next preseason camp. Like the women, the W&L mens cross country team should have lofty expectations next fall.
Women's Cross Country

Teams often struggle to make postseason accomplishments line up with preseason expectations. For the W&L women's cross country program, those goals continue to grow — and the Generals have never failed to meet the challenge.

W&L was selected as the favorite to win its fourth-straight ODAC title and the Generals accomplished the feat by running a near perfect race at the ODAC Championship to nip Roanoke by a single point.

Two weeks later, W&L stalked a bid to the NCAA National Championships by finishing third out of 28 teams at the NCAA South Southeast Regional meet. The top two teams receive automatic bids to the NCAA Championships and the Generals narrowly missed receiving an at-large bid.

Entering the season, outside expectations might have been that the Generals would repeat as conference champs, but with no seniors among the team's Top 7 runners, those close to the program knew it would be a challenge. However, any doubts that W&L's youthful talent could accomplish great things were quelled early on when the Generals placed second in the season-opening W&L Invitational. A third-place finish at the Division I James Madison Invitational and a sixth-place finish at the Division I William & Mary Invitational in the opening month of the season also served notice that the Generals would give Roanoke all it could handle for the conference title.

The Blue and White tuned up for hosting the ODAC Championships with a second-place finish at the DeSales Invitational.

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At ODACs, sophomore Kat Telfeyan crossed the line in first place (25:48.80) to receive ODAC Runner of the Year honors. Junior Becca Taylor placed second with a time of 24:09.25, while junior Elizabeth Webb finished sixth with a time of 24:40.80. Both garnered First Team All-ODAC laurels. Freshmen Christine Ballisteri and Katherine Fenwick and sophomore Dorothy Todd also garnered Second Team All-ODAC recognition for their finishes. Ballisteri placed 11th with a time of 25:27.24, Fenwick finished 13th with a time of 25:51.59 and Todd placed 14th (25:37.74).

At the NCAA Regional, Telfeyan again led the way with a ninth-place finish out of 186 runners (25:32) to earn all-region honors and a bid to the NCAA National Championships for the second-straight season. Taylor also earned a bid and received all-region honors with a 10th-place finish (25:53). Webb and Ballisteri also earned all-region accolades by placing 14th (24:05) and 33rd (24:54), respectively.

Telfeyan ran a lifetime-best 25:00 in placing 103rd of 280 runners at nationals, while Taylor finished her first NCAA meet in 235th place with a time of 23:56.

With the likely return of the entire squad that competed at regionals this season, the Generals will again have lofty expectations to meet at the beginning of the 2008 campaign.
Field Hockey

Over the last several seasons, the Washington and Lee field hockey program has continued to raise the bar. In just its sixth varsity season, W&L claimed its first ODAC title in 2005. The 2006 team finished 14-6 overall and was fighting for the top seed in the ODAC Tournament until the final game of the season. What could the 2007 team do to brand its mark on the programs short, but illustrious history?

Head Coach Wendy Orrison attempted to answer the question by playing her toughest schedule to date. The result was an 11-7 season (5-2) that saw the Generals compete with some of the best competition the sport has to offer. Of the seven losses, five were by a single goal, including a 1-0 loss to a then No. 11-ranked Johns Hopkins team.

W&L entered the ODAC Tournament as the third seed after narrow one-goal losses to both Eastern Mennonite (2-1) and Lynchburg (3-2) in conference regular-season play. The Generals opened the tournament with a resounding 7-0 victory over Bridgewater, but their run at a title ended with another one-goal loss to Lynchburg in the semifinals.

Though Orrison's team fell short of claiming their second ODAC title, their was plenty to add to the programs history at seasons end.

Above: "Hey girls, I've got it!"
Left: The Generals work their magic

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Generals offense pressures the goalkeeper in hopes of scoring another goal.
The team dynamics this year were great from the very beginning. Every player out on the field had a level of dedication to the team that was stronger than in past years. One of the greatest accomplishments of the season was our ability to adapt to playing on grass. In the past it has always been a weakness, but this year it didn't seem to be an issue.

-Christina Merchant, Senior
The Generals fell just short of a chance at the 2007 ODAC conference title despite plenty of goals attained during the course of the season.

Most notably, W&L finished the season with a 6-3 overall record and claimed its fifth-straight winning season, marking W&L's sixth consecutive season of at least six victories for the first time since a string between 1912-15. The seniors class graduated with a 26-14 overall record, tying for the third-most wins by a class in program history.

The season began with a 20-13 shutout win over Franklin & Marshall and a win over Averett, springing W&L to its second 2-0 start in the last three years. However, the Generals dreams of an ODAC ring took a hit with a 42-17 loss at Randolph-Macon in the third contest. Despite the setback, W&L rebounded to defeat Catholic 28-21, before taking on eventual league champion Hampden-Sydney on Oct. 13. The Generals went toe-to-toe with the Tigers for all 60 minutes but came up just short, falling 45-42. Sophomore quarterback R.J. Varner and junior running back/ wide receiver Stuart Sitterson both had stellar outings for W&L. Varner threw for 301 yards and tied the school record with five touchdown passes, while Sitterson set new school records for all-purpose yards (389) and kickoff return yards in a game (193).

The Generals then string together three straight victories with wins over Guilford (24-13), Bridgewater (17-13) and Emory & Henry (17-13), before finishing the season with a 39-21 loss at Carnegie Mellon. The win over Bridgewater was W&L's first since 1999, while the win at Emory & Henry was just the programs' third win in 17 games played in Emory, Va.

Though the Generals lose a senior class that will go down as one of the greatest in school history, plenty of talent returns for another run at a title in 2008.

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Above, top: The Generals get ready to run them over. Above: Senior John Mumper kicks off the party.

Senior Britt Jamison prepares to take Guilford down. His thoughts on the team's performance: "I think we could have had an even better season if the other guys on the team weren't so worried about how much better my butt looked in the pants."
Even though our chances of repeating as OIA champions ended early, we stuck together as a team. Rallied around our seniors and formed one of the most successful classes of all time.

- John Mumper, Senior

Our success really came down to putting Kyle Luby in position to make the easy play and the support from Jay Lester as the 12th man.

- Kyle Harvey, Senior

This team was defined by our ability to make plays and fight to the end in each game.

- Mark Snoddy, Senior

Above: Junior Tommy Matteo proclaims the Generals' superiority.
Left: Generals defense takes on the Quakers.
Below Left: Sophomore Jason Baca makes a spectacular catch.
Below Right: Seniors Mark Snoddy and Kyle Luby celebrate the team's homecoming triumph.
The 2007-08 Washington and Lee golf season will be remembered as one of the best in the sports storied history at the school. The Generals achieved great things as a team, while senior Nathaniel James solidified his standing as one of the best ball-strikers in school history.

As is often the case, W&L steadily improved as the season progressed and capped the regular season by winning the ODAC Championship for the first time since the 1999 season. It was the Generals first and only first-place team finish of the season, but it was by far the most important. The team title also carried an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, giving W&L its first team bid to the big dance since 1991. W&L took full advantage of the opportunity by finishing 10th out of the 35 teams participating in the team championship with a four-day score of 323-315-294-308-1240 (+100). The Generals third-round score of 294 was among the best rounds of the entire tournament.

Individually, James showed why he is considered among the best golfers in all of Division III. He placed third overall out of 180 competitors with a score of 73-74-72-73-292 (+8), the highest finish by a W&L golfer since Jerry Matlman '78 placed third in his senior season. Sophomore Brad Watts placed in a tie for 70th overall (82-81-75-77-315), sophomore Joe Gibson tied for 87th (Continued on next page)
Nathaniel James
Class of 2008
Keller, TX
Keller High School

overall (60-79-77-81-317), freshman Tim Gayrich tied for 106th (91-
81-73-78-525) and sophomore Matt Langan tied for 110th overall (88-
83-76-80-327).

Shortly after completing his run in the NCAA Championship event,
the honors began to roll in for James. He received First Team All-
South Region and First Team All-America honors for the second-
straight season after completing the year ranked No. 1 in Division III
with a 72.6 scoring average. He also finished ranked first in Par 5
scoring (4.69), first in total short game, third in puts on greens in
regulation, fourth in Par 4 scoring (4.14) and sixth in Par 3 scoring
(3.19).

James was also named First Team Academic All-District and
Cleveland Golf Scholar All-American. He then followed that with the
Doc Jopson Award as the top male scholar-athlete in the ODAC and
capped all of his accomplishments by receiving the prestigious Byron
Nelson Award, which is presented to a senior golfer that combines
golf skill, academics and community service. Not only was James the
first-ever Division III golfer to win the award, but he was the first
Division III golfer ever to be named a finalist.

The ODAC Championship was W&L's title to lose from the opening
round. After finishing a regular season in which the Generals failed
to win a team championship for the first time in five years, W&L
jumped out to an eight-stroke lead in the first round and continued
to expand its lead en route to winning by 10 strokes over perennial-
power Guilford College. Following the championship, James was
named First Team All-ODAC for the fourth-straight year and ODAC
Player of the Year and ODAC Golf Scholar-Athlete of the Year for the
second time. He was also the individual medalist, shooting a 75-70-
77-222. Gavin Colliton was tabbed ODAC Coach of the Year, while
Gibson received Honorable Mention All-ODAC honors.

James will be irreplaceable, but a majority of the team returns as the
Generals attempt to match the many accomplishments of the 2007-08
season next spring.
Men's Lacrosse

The 2008 Washington and Lee lacrosse season brought forth a full range of emotions. On one hand, the Generals finished with their best conference record (15-1) since the 2004 season. On the other, W&L suffered three one-goal losses and finished with a 9-6 overall mark for the second-straight season.

At the season's end, the final emotion felt by players, coaches, and fans alike was that of unfinished business.

Despite a topsy-turvy campaign that included overtime losses to Washington College (12-11) and Franklin & Marshall (18-7), the Generals maintained their focus to post impressive victories over Roanoke (14-10) and Hampden-Sydney (15-8) to crack back into the Division III Top 20 poll by the end of the season. The Generals secured the No. 2 seed for the ODAC Tournament, but felt the sting of a season that ended prematurely with a heartbreaking 13-12 loss to Virginia Wesleyan in the ODAC Semifinals. The loss was the Generals first-ever to the Marlins and prevented a rematch with Lynchburg in the ODAC Championship game.

Just as Rome was not built in a day, W&L Head Coach Gene McCabe knows that guiding the Generals back atop the ODAC standings is a process – and the (Continued on next page)

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2008 season was another step in the right direction.

Case in point was an offense that averaged 12.1 goals per game and had each of its top five scorers rank within four total points of one another. The youthful defense also matured as the season went along and allowed an average of just 7.88 goals per game, good for second in the ODAC and 37th-nationally.

Junior midfielder Harry St. John paced the offense with 45 points on 30 goals and 15 assists en route to earning First Team All-ODAC and Honorable Mention All-America honors. Senior attackman Will Englehart also garnered First Team All-ODAC laurels Scholar All-America laurels after totaling 42 points on 37 goals and five assists, while junior midfielder Tim Skeen received Honorable Mention All-ODAC accolades after producing 42 points (17 g., 25 a.). Sophomore attackman Will Keigler logged 40 points on 16 goals and 24 assists and senior attackman Ned Rider capped his career by sharing Honorable Mention All-ODAC honors and notching 39 points (27 g., 12 a.). Rider completed his career ranked 24th all-time at W&L with 120 points (80 g., 40 a.).

On defense, junior James Shanahan was named First Team All-ODAC, while senior Spotty Robins received Second Team All-ODAC laurels and was tabbed as an alternate to the North-South Senior All-Star game. Freshman Austin Wernecke improved tremendously all season long and capped his stellar initial campaign by posting Honorable Mention All-ODAC accolades. Junior goalkeeper Connor Locke also provided glue for the Generals defense and finished the season with a .550 save percentage and an 8.19 goals-against average.

W&L will feel the loss of such productive senior leaders as Englehart, Rider and Robins. However, eight of the teams top 10 scorers and the entire close defense returns as McCabe aims for continued improvement for the 2009 season.
The 2008 Washington and Lee women's lacrosse team continued its run of success on the conference and national level even with the addition of first-year Head Coach Brooke Diamond. The Generals won their sixth-straight ODAC title, made their ninth overall and sixth-consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament, set a new school record for wins in a season (17-5) and garnered a program-best No. 5 ranking in the IWLCA Division III poll.

The Diamond era got off to a 14-0 start that included an impressive 8-7 win at St. Mary's (Md.). Following a disappointing 7-1 setback to defending National Champion Franklin & Marshall, Diamond kept her group focused to the tune of 11 consecutive wins. Even more impressive during that stretch were convincing victories over then third-ranked Middlebury (14-8), 13th-ranked Mary Washington (12-9) and 19th-ranked McDaniel (18-5). The streak ended with a 12-8 loss to second-ranked The College of New Jersey, but the Generals recovered to easily defeat Randolph-Macon (11-1) and Roanoke (13-1) to capture the ODAC Tournament title and the accompanying NCAA Tournament bid.

W&L's season resume was enough for the NCAA Tournament Committee to give the Generals a first-

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round bye for the tournament. However, the dream season ended with a 10-8 loss to Amherst in a second round game at Franklin & Marshall.

As disappointing as the season-ending loss proved to be, the season concluded on a high note with several individuals receiving league, regional and national recognition. The honors were headlined by senior defender Kat Michaels, who captured the W&L defense that ranked third nationally in scoring defense (0.15). She was named ODAC Player of the Year and earned First Team All-South Region and First Team All-America laurels, to go along with Division III Defender of the Year accolades. Senior goalkeeper Sarah Tilbor also had a stellar season, leading Division III with a .565 save percentage and ranking second with a 6.54 goals-against average. Tilbor garnered First Team All-Conference, First Team All-South Region and First Team All-America honors and was named Division III Goalkeeper of the Year by womenslacrosse.com. She concluded her career ranked third all-time at W&L in saves (513) and fifth all-time in save percentage (0.564). Junior attacker Kelsi Robinson earned First Team All-ODAC, First Team All-South Region and Third Team All-America honors, while junior midfielder Colleen Evans was tabbed First Team All-ODAC and First Team All-South Region. Sophomore attacker Britten Mathews added First Team All-ODAC and Second Team All-South honors as well. Rounding out the Generals award recipients was senior midfielder Megan Slosson, who earned Second Team All-ODAC and Second Team All-South Region accolades. Additionally, Diamond received ODAC Coach of the Year laurels and the team garnered the Team Sportsmanship Award.

Despite heavy losses to graduation, the Generals are no doubt positioned for another run at the ODAC title and NCAA Tournament in 2009.
After finishing fifth at the 2007 ODAC Championships, improvement was the focus of the Generals 2008 riding team. From start to finish, W&L did just that, making strides towards returning to the form that saw the program win the 2006 ODAC title.

The season began with several tremendous individual performances during the four shows that occurred before the winter break. Four different W&L riders garner blue ribbons during this stretch, including a pair of freshmen.

Freshmen Caitlin McCurdy and Allison Lemon, along with junior Fika Yasher stepped up early and notched two first-place finishes. McCurdy brought home the gold in the walk-trot-canter in the opening show of the season at Radford and then again two weeks later at Hollins, while Lemon placed first in the intermediate flat at Randolph and the intermediate over fences at Hollins. Yasher earned blue ribbons in the walk-trot at Hollins and Bridgewater. Junior Sarah Bufas also made her mark early when she placed first in the intermediate flat at Radford.

After returning from the winter hiatus, the Generals had five shows before the IHSA Region Championships. The first show took place at Randolph and Bufas registered a first-place finish and qualified (Continued on next page)
for regionals in the intermediate flat, while junior Catherine Hook garnered her first blue ribbon of the season in the novice flat and later qualified for regionals with her performance at Hollins. Senior Ashley Billman also brought home her first gold in the over fences, while Yasher finished second in the walk-trot, which was a qualifying mark for regionals at Bridgewater. Lemon collected two more top finishes in the intermediate fences and met the qualifying standard for regionals at the Virginia Invitational just four days before the championship.

With their qualifying-performances, both Lemon and Yasher competed in the IHSA Region Championship and posted fifth-place finishes in their respected classes on February 29 at Sweet Briar College.

The Generals then had about a month to prepare for the ODAC championship and just as W&L began the season on a high note, they also ended with a strong finish on April 11 at Bridgewater College.

As a team, the Generals tied for third with Sweet Briar. Hollins won the title, followed by Bridgewater, Washington and Lee, Sweet Briar, Randolph and Lynchburg. Individually, Lemon garnered First Team All-ODAC honors and was tabbed the ODAC Rookie of the Year.

With all but three riders returning to the fold for the 2008-09 season, the Generals are well positioned to continue their ascent to the top of the ODAC standings.
Men's Soccer

The highlight reel from the Washington and Lee men's soccer teams 2007 season contains 30 post-goal celebrations, 12 wins, a Division I upset, and an appearance in the conference finals.

The Generals began the season at 1-1 overall after a 5-0 win over Southern Virginia at 1-1 loss to nationally-ranked Johns Hopkins and a 6-0 tie against Buffalo State. A win over Marymount (2-0) and a 0-0 tie at Lynchburg had W&L sitting at 2-1-2 overall in the middle of September. However, it was at that point that the Generals hit their stride, stringing together eight straight wins. During the streak, W&L outscored its opponents 13-4 and posted a 1-0 victory over VMI, the first time since 2004 that the Generals were victorious over their cross-town rival.

Virginia Wesleyan, the eventual ODAC regular-season champion, halted the Blue and White's winning ways, and a 1-1 tie with Hampden-Sydney gave the Generals the third seed entering the conference tournament.

In the tournament, W&L avenged its earlier tie with Lynchburg (2-0) and Hampden-Sydney (2-1) to advance to the ODAC Championship game for the first time since 2003. However, the Generals' run to the title was cut one game short as Rowan topped W&L, 2-0.

The Generals' 12-3-3 season was nearly enough for an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament, but like the W&L women, the men were among the last teams left out of the big dance.

The Generals eight graduating seniors left their mark on the program, leading W&L to a 49-19-10 (.647) overall record during their four seasons. However, the returnees will be ready to create their own highlights as W&L pursues the title in 2008.

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Junior John Lindsay stays one step ahead.

Above: Seniors Brett Kearney and Jamie Mallinson anxiously wait as Ted Sheedy makes the save.
"It was a great season to finish my career on. I'll always remember the good times I had with these guys."

-Josh Dodds, Senior

Top left: Winding up to score one more, senior Josh Dodds takes the game to a higher level.

Middle left: Seniors Josh Dodds and Travis Short rekindle some team spirit.

Middle right: Junior Tommy Pignatelli takes it to the goal.

Bottom left: Not quite sure what's going on here, but it looks intense.

Bottom right: Junior Whitt Enkan sets up a deep pass.
Women's Soccer

The Washington and Lee women's soccer team continued to prove throughout the 2007 season that it is one of the best and most consistent programs in the country. The Generals posted a 10-4 overall record to improve their string of consecutive winning seasons to 15. W&L also advanced to the semifinals of the ODAC Tournament for the 19th-straight season. The Generals totaled a 9-2 conference record and, under head coach Neil Cunningham, own an impressive (61-8-8, 38-1-1) in ODAC play over the last seven years.

W&L opened the season with a 1-0 loss to then-ranked No. 10 Denison, but responded with five-straight wins, including non-conference victories over Sewanee (1-0) and Greensboro (3-1).

Despite a 2-1 setback to Virginia Wesleyan on Sept. 22, the Generals ended the regular season on a strong note, winning 10 out of their final 11 games to earn the third seed in the 2007 ODAC Tournament. W&L advanced to the ODAC semifinals with a 3-1 win over Eastern Mennonite in the first round. However, Roanoke stymied the Generals quest for a title and NCAA berth as it topped the Blue and White, 2-1, in the semis.

The Generals were among the final teams left out of the NCAA tournament thus ending their traditional season.

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The Generals know how to bring it on.
Left: Acrobatic skills give the women an edge over their opponents.
Above: Sophomore Roz Klann prepares for a big move.

Far left: Sophomore Roz Klann steps up into action and receives support from two dedicated teammates.
Left: Senior Dena Dozier knows that to win, sometimes you need to use your head.

Far left: When you add grace and style to hard and accurate kicks the result is always a win.
Left: Sophomore Maggie Sutherland clears the ball down the field.
Men's Swimming

Expectations were high for the Washington and Lee men's swimming team after a banner 2006-07 season that saw the squad equal their best-ever finish at NCAA. However, fifth-year Head Coach Joel Shinofield and his 2007-08 team not only matched the prior year's accomplishments with a second-straight eighth-place finish at NCAA, but also eclipsed that performance as senior Alex Sweet (Louisville, Ky.) took home the national title in the 50 free, setting a new Division III Championship record with a time of 19.85.

Sweet is W&L's fifth national champion and the first since Nathan Hottle won the 200 breast in 1995. He earned First-Team All-America honors for the gold performance in the 50 free and also garnered first-team accolades with a sixth-place finish in the 100 free. In the preliminaries of that event, Sweet also broke his own school record with a time of 1:4.51.

Other top performances at the national championship meet included two First-Team All-America relay teams. The team of Sweet, senior Tim McGlaston, sophomore Brandon Barnds and junior Paul Crook set a new school record in the 400 free relay (3:02.43), while the quartet of Sweet, McGlaston, Barnds and junior Brett Tatman finished fourth in the 200 free relay. The group set a new school record in the preliminaries, touching in a time of 1:21.55.

The extraordinary performances were not limited to Nationals, as the Generals had a successful outing at the Bluegrass Mountain Conference Championship meet. W&L finished second at its conference meet, aided by two second-place finishing relays and Crooks first-place finish in the 500 free (1:36.58). Sweet, McGlaston, Crook and junior Chris Diebold placed second in the 800 free relay (6:52.85), while Sweet, McGlaston, Tatman and Barnds took silver in the 200 free relay (1:22.11).

The Generals finished the regular season with a 9-2 overall mark with their only losses coming to Division I Virginia Tech and Johns Hopkins, who finished second at NCAA this year. The regular-season was highlighted by a 133-129 win over eventual BMC Champion Wingate. The Generals trailed entering the final relay, but the team of Sweet, McGlaston, Tatman and Barnds won the 400 relay (3:09.79) to emerge victorious.

W&L also picked up a trio of solid wins in the early going, downing Franklin & Marshall (184-78), Rochester (189-73) and Carnegie Mellon (140-122) at a double-dual meet hosted by CNU. McGlaston led the way for the Generals, winning both the 50 free and the 100 free and competing on two top-finishing relays (200 medley, 100 medley).

Replacing Sweet, McGlaston and four additional seniors next year will be a near impossible feat. However, after witnessing the accomplishments of 2007-08 team and its ability to rise to the challenge, the W&L men's swimming program should be able to continue its streak of success and remain amongst the elite in Division III.
Captains

Ladies,
From scaring down skittles at the halloween practice to training through record low temps in Miami to hoping Jule doesn't break any more bones, this season was a great success! We couldn't be any prouder of you girls. Keep up the winning streak and you'll be MITH.

Love,
BGF

- Colette Moryan and Amy Roberson,
  Senior Captains
The 2008 Washington and Lee men's tennis season simply added another chapter to a strong legacy of success. However, it appeared early on as if the season's momentum would be written in a completely different tone.

After returning seven of the top eight players from the 2007 team that set a school record for victories (20-3), expectations were high for the 2008 squad. Some had pause to reconsider early on following losses to Christopher Newport (6-3), top-ranked UC Santa Cruz (9-0) and Redlands (7-2) to begin the spring season 0-3 overall. However, all doubters were reassured of the Generals' strong prospects as the season progressed. An 0-3 record improved to 4-1 in mid-March and quickly ballooned to 18-1 following a program-record tying 13-match winning streak. Included in the streak were impressive wins over Hampden-Sydney (twice), 13th-ranked Carnegie Mellon (6-3), Swarthmore (9-0), 15th-ranked Johns Hopkins (5-4) and 12th-ranked Salisbury (8-1). W&L's second victory over Hampden-Sydney (9-0) occurred in the ODAC title match and secured the Generals' 13th-straight ODAC Crown and eighth consecutive trip to the NCAA Division III Tournament.

In the NCAAAs, W&L opened with a 5-0 win over Messiah in the first round, but then dropped a tightly-contested 5-4 dual with 13th-ranked Mary Washington to complete the season with an 18-5 overall record.

By the end of the season, the 0-3 start had been all but (Continued on next page)

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forgotten and the talk was of another impressive campaign that included a perfect 9-0 ODAC record as W&L improved its ODAC regular-season win streak to 64-straight dating back to the 1999-00 season.

Head Coach David Detwiler, who has yet to experience a loss in ODAC play, improved his career record to 121-16 overall (.729), while several individuals were recognized for their performances throughout the season.

Seniors Tim Ross, Nat Estes, Seth Feibelman and Stuart Sanford, junior Jamie McCordell and sophomores Brent Meyers and Alex Brooke all earned first team all-conference honors.

Ross finished with a 13-6 record at No. 1 singles and teamed with several partners to go 12-9 in doubles. Estes notched a 12-6 mark at No. 2 singles and went 17-1 in doubles play, while Feibelman was 12-9 at No. 3 singles and posted a 11-3 doubles record. Sanford went 14-5 at No. 5 singles and was 16-3 in doubles. McCordell posted a 20-8 record at No. 4 singles and went 11-10 in doubles. Meyers logged an 11-3 mark in singles and went 4-0 in doubles and Brooke posted records of 2-0 in singles and 15-3 in doubles.

Replacing the likes of seniors Ross, Estes, Feibelman and 2007 All-ODAC player Nelson Bunn will be a difficult task. As a group, they have led W&L to a 67-23 (.744) overall record and four ODAC titles. However, as usual for this program, expectations will be high for another successful campaign in 2009.
Women's Tennis

With a considerable amount of change on the horizon -- the retirement of veteran Head Coach Cindy Rankin and the loss of three All-America players -- there was the risk that the Washington and Lee women's tennis team would not continue its position as an elite Division III program. However, that possibility was simply not an option for newly minted Head Coach Eric Ishida and his 2008 squad. The team proved that there would be no rebuilding effort, winning its sixth-straight ODAC Championship, making its 16th trip to NCAA's and advancing to the NCAA finals for the fourth-straight season.

The Generals title defense began in the fall with a 5-1 win over Carnegie Mellon. The fall also featured stellar individual play as junior Katie Tabb captured the ITA Southeast Regional Singles Championship and competed at the ITA National Small College Championships, finishing fifth. Additionally, the Generals swept all eight singles flights and all four doubles brackets at the ODAC Individual Tournament to conclude its fall schedule.

W&L opened its spring slate with a string of six ODAC wins before defeating then ninth-ranked Denison (8-1) and sixth-ranked Mary Washington (7-2). Another trio of ODAC victories gave the Generals the momentum they needed to host the 2008 Fab Five Tournament that showcased eight teams ranked in the Top 30, including three Top 10 teams. During the week-long Fab Five event, W&L defeated Wellesley (8-1), Gustavus Adolphus (9-0), Claremont (9-0) and Skidmore (9-0). In addition, the Generals topped No. 5 Williams, 5-4, with senior Leah Weston notching the decisive win at (Continued on next page)

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Following the Fab Five Tournament, W&L had one more top-ranked regular-season match before entering the ODAC Tournament. Again, in exciting fashion, the Generals pulled out a 5-1 victory over then ranked No. 16 Emory, with junior Meg Spalitta giving the team the match-deciding win at No. 6 singles.

The Generals breezed through the ODAC Tournament to win its sixth-straight conference title. In the process, W&L concluded the season without dropping a single conference match (6-0-0) and received a first-round bye for the NCAA Tournament. With a 5-0 win over Hunter in the second round and a 5-2 victory over Carnegie Mellon in the third round, the Generals earned their ticket to the quarterfinals for the 13th time in school history. W&L topped host Gustavus Adolphus (5-3) in the quarterfinals and then defeated Denison (5-1) in the semifinal match to procure a trip to the finals where they would encounter Williams once again.

Coming into the finals, the Generals had strung together an impressive 40-match win streak that dated back to a 5-4 loss to Williams on March 30, 2007 and included their 2007 title run. W&L took a 2-1 lead after doubles but Williams ended the Generals attempt at claiming a second-straight title as the Ephs captured four of the six singles to win the title.

Despite a disappointing conclusion, there was a lot to celebrate and commemorate during the 2007-08 campaign. Individually, Tabb was named ODAC Player of the Year, while Ishida earned ODAC Coach of the Year honors. Tabb was joined on the All-ODAC First-Team by seniors Rebecca Timmis, Weston, Kelly Will, Spalitta, and sophomore Lauren Caire.

Caire also earned two All-America citations after competing in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Singles and Doubles Tournaments and was named the ITA Atlantic South Player to Watch. Tabb also garnered a pair of All-America honors as she paired with Caire in the doubles tournament and was the second seed in the singles tournament.

The Generals will be losing a six-person senior class, but with Caire and Tabb highlighting the returnees in 2009, it looks like the program is not at risk to lose its foothold as a powerhouse in the world of Division III women’s tennis.
The 2008 W&L outdoor track and field team carried over its string of accomplishments from the indoor season. The women's year was highlighted by top performances at the ODAC outdoor championship meet and at NCAAAs, while the men's season featured a plethora of strong finishes all season.

The outdoor term began with six meets before the Generals made their mark at the ODAC championship. The women finished second with a record-point total of 179 points and junior Stacy Doombos earned the ODAC Outdoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year award, while junior Elizabeth Webb garnered the ODAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year honor. Additionally, Head Coach Nate Hoey was named the Women's Coach of the Year.

The women were paced by Doombos, Webb and junior Jessica Shaw, who all notched first-place finishes. Doombos placed first in the high jump (53), while Webb finished first and set championship meet records in the 1500 meters (4:41.95) and the 800 meters (2:48.15). Shaw notched a top finish in the 5000 meters (17:20), which set a school and championship record, and was an NCAA qualifying mark.

Other top performers included junior Becca Taylor, who set a school record in the steeple chase (11:59) for a second-place finish. Junior Grace Andrews placed in three events, finishing third in the shot put (10.79), fifth in the discus (49.30) and hammer throw with a school-record toss of 35.02. Also, the 4x100 meter relay team of Doombos, freshman Summer Lollie, junior Stephanie Stelter and junior Tara Hildenbrand notched a third-place finish with a school-record time of 49.51.

The men also made their mark at ODACs, editing the record books and finishing third overall. Sophomore Billy Billington posted two second-place finishes. He threw 13.87 meters in the shot put and tossed 41.33 meters in the discus throw. Billington also placed third and set a school record in the hammer throw (17.68). Senior Michael Keenan took second in the javelin with a school-record toss of 51.87, while junior Vance Berry finished second in the 5000 meters (15:35.51).

With 12 All-ODAC citations, three championship meet records, four ODAC champions, five school records and one NCAA qualifier, the Generals continued their season with several athletes competing to earn a spot at NCAAAs. Doombos qualified in the heptathlon, while Shaw met the standard in the 5000 meters.

At NCAAAs, Doombos placed third and garnered All-America honors in the heptathlon with a school-record point total of 4,737. Doombos started the competition by running 15.18 in the 100 meter hurdles, which tied the school record. She then leaped 5.22 in the high jump and threw a lifetime-best 33.25 in the shot put. She then completed the first day with a time of 25.60 in the 200 meters. Doombos began the second day by clearing 1.775 in the long jump and followed that up with a toss of 873 in the javelin. She ended the event with a time of 2:24.16 in the 800 meter dash. Shaw also earned All-America honors when she placed fifth in a school-record time of 1:56.78.

Washington and Lee ended on a very strong note and with the majority of both squads returning in 2009, the Generals will continue setting records and look for the top spots in the conference.
Team Results

Generals Placed
5th out of 6 - Muncie Invite
3rd - ODAC Championship
3rd - ODAC Championship
Women's Track & Field

Team Results

Generals Placed
3rd out of 7 - McNeese Invite
2nd - ODAC Championship
2nd - ODAC Championship
The Gardner-Webb volleyball team advanced to the NCAAs for the first time in 2007. While the 2007 team did not advance past the first round of the NCAA tournament, the team set a program record that would end in a number of different ways. The team finished with a 19-8 overall record and the second-best record in the conference, 10-6. Gardner-Webb's 10-6 conference record was the best in the conference season in the last 20 seasons. Additionally, the Blue and White captured its seventh consecutive OVC Championship and earned its first NCAA Invitation to the seventh-straight season.

According to the team's beginning, fake results were written into the record. The top-five seeds would take their mark at the beginning of the NCAA tournament as a very different team. Gardner-Webb began with a 15-8 overall record and saw a part of their best seasons come to an end in the NCAA tournament. As one of the top seeds, the Blue and White began by hosting the W&L Invitational and won their opening match against Southern Virginia. W&L then played the program-record fourth-straight winning streak to 26. The team finished the game with a 2-0 win, a 4-0 win, and a 3-0 win, setting the record for the longest winning streak in the season. Gardner-Webb then defeated a 2-0-1 record in the opening round, a 4-0 win, and a 3-0 win, setting the record for the longest winning streak in the season.

The Blue and White then advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament, a 4-0 win, and a 3-0 win, setting the record for the longest winning streak in the season. Gardner-Webb then defeated a 2-0-1 record in the opening round, a 4-0 win, and a 3-0 win, setting the record for the longest winning streak in the season. Below: Freshman Marah Schmitz serves up an ace. Top right, opposing page: Freshman Jenna Finger serves up a point. Bottom right, opposing page: Juniors Jessica Ulrich and Kassie Bagley prepare for a block.

The team congratulates each other on their domination.
We had a very interesting season...ending our undefeated ODAC match win streak by losing to Bridgewater. However, that loss turned out to be good for us because it took the pressure of the streak off, and it gave us the kick we needed to come together as a team and make it known that we deserve the conference title. We beat CNU for the first time since I have been on the team, which was a really great feeling as a senior. Beginning early-middle season, we started a winning streak that took us all the way through NCAA regionals, breaking a school record with 25 matches won in a row. I was really proud to be a leader of this team, as we overcame obstacles in the beginning of our season to end the season as a strong, competitive, and successful team in which everyone contributed to our success.

—Jessica Hudock, Team Captain

Top above: Junior Laura Mauer sends the ball to the other side. Above: Sophomore Rachel Phillips serves up an ace.
Wrestling

The Washington and Lee wrestling team continued its run of success by recording its second-straight winning season. The Generals finished at 7-5 overall and proceeded to edit the record books in the process.

W&L began the season by competing in several individual and team tournaments. The Generals first for the run in Pennsylvania at the Ursinus Invitational, where they had two wrestlers finish in the Top 8: Junior John Christopher (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.), who wrestles at 197 pounds, notched a second-place finish; while senior 165-pounder Anthony Bonello (Katontah, N.Y.) finished third overall.

The following weekend, the Generals competed at the Messiah Petrolia Invitational. As a whole, W&L finished 14th out of 18 teams, but had four wrestlers finish in the top eight. Again, Christopher led the Blue and White with a third-place finish, while senior Kirk Adamson (Richmond, Va.) finished sixth at 184 pounds. Bonello and senior Peter Lawrence (Greenwich, Conn.), who competes at 149 pounds, both filled eighth-place finishes.

W&L rebounded following its showing at the Petrolia with three strong victories at the Washington & Jefferson Quadangular. The Generals defeated Waynesburg, 30-6, Gettysburg, 26-15, and W&L. 19-15. W&L was led by senior David Shubick (Bound Brook, N.J.), who wrestles at 133 pounds, Bonello and junior 125-pounder Rob Tavner (Baltimore, Md.), who all went 3-0 on the afternoon.

After being on the road for the first three competitions of the season, the Blue and White began to show consistent success by placing fourth at the W&L Invitational, scoring 585 points. The Generals had five grapplers with strong finishes, including Bonello, who took home the gold. Lawrence; Adamson; senior Tim Thomas (Baltimore County, York); and Christopher all went 3-1 on the day to notch third-place finishes.

The following weekend, the Generals hosted the W&L Quad without the full complement of wrestlers due to injuries from the previous week. With only a handful of backups available, W&L was no match in falling to Stevens Tech by a score of 4-0 and dropping a 18-3 decision to Kings Point.

With the starters back, W&L regrouped just four days later to defeat Route 60 rival Southern Virginia, 42-6. The Generals were led by sophomore Sam Brusa (Rockville, Md.), who grapples at 141 pounds. Brusa defeated his opponent 5-1. Also, at 149 pounds, senior Erik Gagne (Philadelphia, Pa.) posted a 9-2 victory.

Up next for Washington and Lee was a tough Centennial match with Johns Hopkins. The Generals lost 25-9, but Shubick, Lawrence and Brusa all notched victories on the evening.

A week later, the Generals traveled back to Francis for matches against McDaniel, Muhlenberg and Francis. W&L went 1-2 on the day as they defeated McDaniel, 27-21, but fell to Muhlenberg, 25-15, and Francis, 26-9. Lawrence and Bonello both went 3-0 on the afternoon. While Shubick and Adamson went 2-1 on the day.

The next two meets concluded the regular season for the Generals. W&L ended on a high note, as it defeated Newport News Apprentice, 27-0, before topping Longwood, 51-0. Monroe, Lawrence and Brusa all went 2-0 on the afternoon. Shubick and Tavner also notched victories vs. pin.

After two strong wins, the next week was spent preparing for the Centennial Conference Championship, hosted by Francis. Despite finishing in eighth place, the Generals still had several impressive individual showings -- all by seniors that had carried the program through their current wave of success.

With the loss of seven seniors, the 2008-2009 Washington and Lee wrestling program will have a different feel next year. However, plenty returns in the sophomore and junior classes to help sustain the current string of winning seasons through next season.

Below: Senior wrestlers from left to right: Anthony Bonello, Tim Monroe, Peter Lawrence, Coach Franke, Dave Shubick, Kirk Adamson.
Results

Generals: Opponents

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19 - Washington & Jefferson
26 - Gettysburg
2 - Kings Point
6 - Stevens Tech
42 - Southern VA
5 - Johns Hopkins
25 - Muhlenberg
21 - McDaniel
28 - Ursinus
27 - Newport News Apprentice
51 - Longwood
Mock Convention: Celebrates
January 25-26, 2
Orientation Week

Orirentation Week isn't just about getting freshmen acclimated to how we do business at W&L. It's about reuniting with friends you haven't seen in months. It's enjoying the perks of being in Lex with none of the responsibilities of school. It's about meeting new people and building new relationships. And it's about getting ready for another great year in wonderful Lex Vegas.

"Orientation week was great until we realized how sketchy Fallout was..."  
-Clark Davis

"Let's just say, I wish the placement exams had been in the afternoon..."  
-Maddie Nelson

"I think it is always good to have warm-ups or preparations before school actually starts."  
-Georg Heon Yoo

"I never thought getting picked up on a curb would turn into so much fun!"  
-Kathy Brown

"Orientation week opened my eyes to many awkward yet entertaining experiences."  
-John McWilliams

Top: Freshmen listen attentively during Spring Convocation and prepare for the four years ahead of them.

Above: Freshmen soak up fun and sun at the KA beach party.

Right: Girls get friendly on stage with the guy on the microphone.
Top: These freshman guys have already learned that any venture into Lee Chapel deserves a sports jacket.
Above: Freshmen anxiously wait on the curb to meet their Big Brother or Sister.
Left: In true W&L fashion, Generals’ fans dress their best to watch the Saturday football game.

Left: Soccer freshmen celebrate Orientation Week with a team croquet party at Coach Cunningham’s house.

Above Left: Sophomore girls reunite in Woods Creek.
Above: Who says Orientation Week is only for freshmen?
Bottom Left: Freshman girls scout out nighttime hot spots. Chi Phi late night anyone?
Bottom Right: Wishing they’d brought more sundresses, freshman fullmates make their way to another orientation program in Lee Chapel.
Senior girls know a pregame tailgate is not to be missed.

Junior escort Kevin Com congratulates Senior Quiana McKenzie as she is announced W&L's Homecoming Queen.

Sophomore Donovan Sawyer runs through pla in his mind and prepares to dominate the opponent.

Homecoming 2007

1. Seniors Guin Burner and Britt Linnison enjoy a victory barbecue after the Generals' homecoming win against Catholic University.

2. Lovely Ladies of Kappa support the Generals - Humahli Girou, Betsy Ellis, Liza Merten, Kasey Sherick. Logan Schonekas and Eizzie Gotmer.

3. Katie Sink and Collin Peck commemorate Homecoming with a cocktail party.

4. The W&L Cheerleaders entertain the football fans with their high-slip stunt.

5. Alice Shue '98 and a die-hard fan display the W&L tradition of wearing a tie to football games.

180 Campus Life
Members of the Homecoming court practice their winning smiles.

Alden Wacker '99 and Abbie Gage '08 dress their best for the night.

Seniors boys Marshall French, Anderson Harris, Court Nevisen, and Red Smith-Harrison: the perfect blend of frat and class.

Freshman cheerleader Abby Dean gets the crowd pumped up for a huge win.

1. Senior Quiana McKenzie and escort Junior Kevin Corn enjoy royal treatment after being crowned.
2. Znaazibar meets Stucco on a frolic to the game.
3. Senior Brad Stilwagen and Junior Kate

Smith and alum Laura Anne Taylor take part in Homecoming weekend festivities.

1. Sophomore Elliot O'Brien leads the spirit section with extra enthusiasm.
Parents Weekend 2007 was a good time for students and their families alike. Lexington was full of good cheer as the streets, hotels, and restaurants were crowded with families enjoying our small town. Parents enjoyed a beautiful Lexington fall weekend with crisp blue skies and changing foliage. Friday night was a rowdy success as students entertained their guests with cocktails and hand parties! On Saturday, athletic teams achieved astounding victories with wins across the board. The highlight was the football team’s defeat over Catholic with a score of 28-21. The festivities continued Saturday night with athletes and fans alike celebrating their achievements and each other.

Junior Jay Longosz reflects on the weekend, "My parents always love visiting Lexington and consider it a home away from home. This year they especially had a great time!" We agree Jay, this year was a success!

Senior Michael Fulks and his family spend some time in the tent on Friday night.

Senior Molly Smith enjoys time with her family before the football game.

David Shubick shows his sister and prospective student Caitlin a glimpse of college life.

John Bruton '08 and his family pose for a picture during halftime of the big football game.
Left, Junior Kate Simpson enjoys time on the dance floor with her parents.

Below, NAB's Garrett Clark, George Walker, Wilson Robinson, Jamie Millinson, and Raddick Beebe watch the sunset at the top of Windfall Hill.

Above, Junior girls enjoy a band party with their parents behind Midway.

Left, Sophomores Gordon Smith, Tripp Roy, Chris Zieminski, Drex Smukals, and Joe Gibson enjoy a drink at their fraternity cocktail party.

Left, the senior ladies of Commando challenge their parents to a little friendly competition.
1. Sophomore James Dick gets all wrapped up in his costume.

2. Seniors Laura Pellen and Edward McTullie make an odd pair as Fiona and a punk.

3. Chi-O sophomores are colorful as Chi-O-la Crayons.

4. In this awesome blast from the past, Julie Mancini '08, Angela Young '08, Anne Vleugels '08, Amy Kraney '08, Amy Roberson '08, Rob Medlin '08, Lauren Travis '08, Paton Hughes '08, Luke Carman '08, and Lisa Roppell '09 recreate the cast of popular '90s game show Legends of the Hidden Temple.

5. Senior Kappa Delta dress up as the senior girls from "Dazed and Confused."

Above, Senior Elliott Walker really gets into the scary Halloween spirit with a Frankenstein face.

1. Senior Dennis Marzocco asks, "Are you afraid of the Dark?"

2. Jill Morris '09, Whitney Duffey '08, Alden Wicker '09 and Katherine Bastian '09 show their shine as Sapphire, Emerald, Pearl, and Ruby.

3. The Senior Fiji's pose as the Beastie Boys.

4. Senior Zanzibar inhabitants Audrey Horn, Waasley Bones, Samantha Hishme, and Joyce Noveras get dolled up as the Care Bears.

Above, Chris Ziembko, Deon Vanpals, Tripp Roy, and Will donate their hair and donate their shirts for their team for the popular YouTube clip, Your Hair Buries!

5. The girls hold their hair onto their shirt as part of their style.

6. "Where's Walker?" asks the sophomore. Copper Hair Alicia?

7. Senior Natalie Dittberry, Emily Johnson, and Jessica Williamers end the night with a hairdo.

8. The Tower was surrounded with girls.
Christmas Weekend

Christmas Weekend succeeded this year at getting all of the students into the holiday spirit. Everything from cocktail parties to Christmas in the Country rang with holiday spirit and heralded in the end of the semester.

Despite the fact that Christmas Weekend actually occurred only one week after Thanksgiving, it brought with it holiday cheer that lasted through the end of exams.

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Top: Senior girls all dressed up and ready for a big night out!

Above: Seniors Alice Shih and Blair McCartney display their Christmas spirit, and some reindeer.

Right: Freshmen Emily Allender, Gretchen Fritchie, Brooks Proctor, and Katie Barton get a surprise visit from Santa.
Above: Freshmen Poppy Hall, Emmy Mathews, and Kate Donnelly catch a ride on Traveller to the Christmas cavalcade.

Right: Chi Os admire the festive decorations at Christmas in the Country.

Above: Seniors Julia Pleasants and Kelly Harvey prepare for a great night at Christmas in the Country.

Far left: Terrapin Station residents get jolly around the Christmas Tree.

Left: Santa and Frosty the Snowman sandwich!

Bottom left: Senior SAI's show off their decorations while welcoming their dates on the front porch.

Left: Freshmen guys enjoy their first Christmas Weekend at Down Under.
Mock Con: The Gala

Richard Friedman
General Chairman
Class of 2008

With the 100th celebration of Mock Con came an equally impressive Gala. For one night, students enjoyed presidential treatment and a rocking band to make this a night worth remembering. Only 1000 tickets were available, which added to the exclusive ambience.

Wesley Little
Political Chairman
Class of 2008

Sarah Johnson
Treasurer
Class of 2008

Carson Bruno
Secretary
Class of 2009

Sara Mueller
Personnel Chairwoman
Class of 2009

Top Left: Seniors Kat Michaels, Christine Binder, Georgia Gilroy, and Allison Gockley.
Top Right: Sean Danowski '07 and Tori Stevens '10 are red carpet material.
Above: Juniors Gabi Zamora, Guadalupe and Becky Brat take a break from the dancing to grab a snack.
Right: Senior girls enjoy some cocktails in the tent before heading to Evans Dining Hall.
Far left: Freshman Holly Sutton and junior Weston Jones look good enough to be First Ladies.

Left: Junior Morgan '10 and Aubie Gege '08 are all smiles.

Below: Senior MAZ looks good in black tie.

Above: Junior Margaret Ward and senior Ned Euler enjoy their chartered ride (Traveller).

Far left: KDS Katie Hapken, Kate Smith, Britten Matthews, Brea Phillips, and Katie Simpson are excited for the night.

Left: This couple knows how to get down on the dance floor.

Mock Con Gala 169
The Washington and Lee University Mock Convention is a quadrennial tradition in which student delegates attempt to predict the presidential nominee of the political party currently in the White House. The year, the Mock Convention tried to select the Democratic presidential candidate.

Billed as the nation's most accurate mock convention since its inception in 1908, W&L's convention is not the oldest such exercise; Oberlin College has one that dates back to pre-Civil War days. Nevertheless, for consistent accuracy and eye-filling opulence - the Mock Convention simply has no peer. With 18 correct predictions in 25 attempts, the convention has been described by Time as the "biggest and boomingest" of all amateur gatherings. Newsweek, not to be outdone, dubbed it "the most realistic" student conclave. It has been applauded on the floor of the U.S. Senate as an "outstanding practical experiment in politics".

And as media interest grows steadily in anticipation of an upcoming convention, W&L has received coverage ranging from the Washington Post to live gavel-to-gavel broadcasts on C-SPAN.

Since 1998, the convention has correctly selected presidential primary candidates 18 out of 24 times, with only one error since 1998.

1997 Campus Life
The Mock Con Parade was a display of the best (and worst) of student creativity. It featured floats from all 50 states and US territories including American Samoa, Puerto Rico (all the perks, none of the responsibilities) and the US Virgin Islands. Special guests such as Richard Nixon, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Robert E. Lee, George Washington, Bill and Hillary Clinton, and the Abominable Snowman also made appearances, making this an even not to be missed.

"It was an honor to work with Richard, Sarah, Sarah, and Wes over the past 2 and 1 1/2 yrs. The Mock Convention is something that is truly unique to campus. Other schools have similar events, but nothing compares to the level of involvement or the level of professionalism of the Mock Convention at W&L. The entire W&L community, especially the students, really made the 100th anniversary of the event not only a lot of fun, but something everyone will really remember."

— Secretary, Carson Bruno
Mock Convention
January 25-26, 2008

LEXINGTON, Va. After two days of political events at Washington and Lee University, the 2008 Mock Convention selected Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton as the Democratic presidential nominee. The prediction marks the 100th anniversary of the most accurate student-run mock convention in the nation.

More than 90 percent of the student body is involved in running the convention. They spend over two years planning, researching and organizing the quadrennial event, which has consistently featured prominent political figures and received national media attention.

This year, the convention featured the following distinguished speakers:

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson
Dem. Leadership Council Chairman
Harold Ford Jr.
Sen. Carol Moseley Braun
Sen. Geraldine Ferraro
Virginia Governor Tim M. Kaine
Sen. Jim Webb
Rep. Charlie Wilson
Former Georgia U.S. Sen. Max Cleland
Richmond Mayor L. Douglas Wilder
West Virginia Governor Joe Manchin
Delaware Attorney General Beau Biden
Texas State Rep. Patrick M. Rose

THE RESULTS

Clinton 2117
Obama 1642
Edwards 288
Gravel 2
1. KD Freshman Taylor Jones as Britney Spears.

2. Colton Peet and MSA won the crowd for the 1st place trophy.

3. Katherine Farr as Lil Kim won 2nd place.

4. Senior judge Terri Kucharczyk was a frequent goon user.

5. That's does the Village People.

6. Freshman Kappas are ready for the big stage.

7. Thetas love candy!
8. Sigma Chis getting low to Miley Cyrus.
9. The golden girls get ready for their big debut.
10. Freshman Kappa Deltas put the finishing touches on their dance moves.
11. Lil Romeo's back-up dancers pose for a picture before the show.
12. Chi O: Remember the name.
Fancy Dress
"Through the Looking Glass"

1. A journey down the rabbit hole led you into this wonderfully lit wonderland.
2. The oxygen bar was a huge hit.
3. Phi Delt Seniors Bobby Hethington, John Mumper, Jay Lister, Court Nessen, George Purrington, and Anderson Farriss don rabbit ears at the midnight breakfast.
4. Freshmen Sarah Catherine Welsh and Jill Revieni measure up.
5. Senior Phi Kapps display different styles of black tie.
7. Kim Holland and Chris I
9. Looking nice in all white!
10. Senior Fancy Dress Chair Lily de Graauw spends the night with Michael Fuks.
11. Soccer players Maggie Sutherland, Taylor Joosten, Roz Klain, Anne Van De Vender, Sara Foster Reeves, Katie Kern, and Marisa Van Brun bring back the prom pose.

12. Warner Center by day, Wonderland by night.
13. Junior Pi Phis gather for a group picture at the fraternity house.
14. Galena Nedkcheva and Jessica Markova take a break from dancing.
Spring Term

The 2007-08 school year saw the last of the 6-week Spring Terms - since the administration announced plans for a reformed 4-week version of the term to take effect next year. One of the most cherished W&L traditions, students enjoyed this final month and a half of warm weather and open schedules to enjoy both intensive classes and the easy outdoors of Rockbridge County in May. Whether out on a spring night to watch stars for astronomy lab or by the light of a count bonfire, all made equal time for work and play. Floating the river, day tripping to Goshen Pass and Panther Falls, the rope swing, the House Mountain hiking trails - all were preferred activities during this long goodbye to Lexington and hello to summer.

Goshen Pass
Located a few scenic miles outside of town, Goshen is a popular Spring Term attraction for students who wish to get out of town for a relaxing afternoon outdoors.

Fiji Islands
Death Valley transformed into a tropical paradise for Fiji's annual beach party complete with kiddie pools and a slip-n-slide.

Foamhenge
A powerful windstorm earlier this year all but destroyed the popular attraction, but senior Will Hartmann still found enjoyment during his visit.
Buffalo Creek Music Festival
Senior Sarah Tilbo shows off her noodling skills during the Hackensaw Boys' performance. Later that night, an outrageous bonfire lights up Zollman's Pavilion.
Alumni Weekend saw the return of many of W&L's illustrious graduates from years past. With a plethora of events to attend to, from cocktail parties to crew races, returning Generals enjoyed a memory-filled weekend at their alma mater. But the fun wasn't limited to alumni. Current students also participated in the festivities and seniors got a glimpse of where they would be next year.

The superb spring weather induced Generals of all ages to spend the weekend outside. The Alumni Luncheon and many afternoon student gatherings all took place out of doors so as to take advantage of the sunny days.

Above: Alden Wicker '09, Abbie Gage '08, Dick Warren '54, Guinevere Burner '08, and Anna Pendley '09 gather on the deck of Pole House 6, anticipating the W&L v. W&L crew race.
The Friday night Alumni cocktail party on Lee Chapel lawn was a huge hit. Alumni met with the senior class for a night of food, music, and free beer and wine.

Above: The colonnade is a familiar site for both students and alumni. Far left: Whitney Clark, Taylor Joostemani, Katie Micklein, and Elsa Pfaf celebrate being students. Left: Seniors Tim Manson, Mandy Burns, and Mark Snoddy meet up at Phi Delt's alumni cocktail party.

Far left: Left: Senior couple Adam Hoen and Lauren Travis enjoy the Alumni Cocktail party. Seniors who donated $100 or more to the senior gift project won a ticket to the event.
Study Abroad

Italy - France - England - Germany - Scotland - Netherlands
Travel and change of place impart new vigor to the mind. ~Seneca
Baccalaureate a W&L tradition reaching back into the 18th
century a time for reflecting on our values and purposes
Graduation

June 5, 2008 - One Last Day of Perfection

"This afternoon with your departure, the University in your eyes will begin its inexorable decline away from its perfection. Yes, when the history of the University is finally written, it will be recorded that Washington and Lee reached its peak on June 5, 2008.

I will surely hear from you in the years to come, asking what in the world is going on. But just as surely you will reconcile in your own minds the logic-defying truth of Washington and Lee: it was perfect when you were here, even as it gets better with each passing day, each passing year, and each new generation of students.

Come back frequently, and know that while the geographic relationship between you and the university will change, the bonds of friendship will endure and grow even stronger. Think of us often, just as we will continue to think of you.

We wish you well. Godspeed and Good Luck."

-President Kenneth P. Ruscio
Left - President Rosen and Deans lead the Graduation procession. Unlike the Graduates, faculty wore colorful adornments with their robes, representing their own educations.

Below - Graduates of the College and Commerce school process in along the sidewalk leading from Washington Hall to Lee Chapel.

Above - Michael Matlhorn and Tim Livingston pose after surviving the extreme heat of the June day.

Left - Soon to be 2nd Lieutenant Algood Gage is sworn in as an officer in the U.S. Army by her uncle, Major John Gage, USA. Her parents, Marianne and Steven Gage look on, ready to pin the gold bars on her uniform, and her grandmother, CPT Richard Pratt, is prepared to offer her first salute.

Graduation
Including fall graduates, the Class of 2008 totaled 438 students, the second largest in W&L's history.

Graduates completed 40 different majors including three different independent work majors; and a record 29% completed more than one major.

Students in the class hailed from 38 states, Washington, D.C., and 2+ students held citizenship from 16 other countries.

A record 63% spent time abroad either on approved study abroad or some other significant experience abroad.
"It is our friendships and relationships with one another that have taught us more than any classroom lecture, seminar, or speech that we have encountered has been able to do."

-Jordan Campbell, '08

"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
You are the guy who'll decide where to go."

Dr. Seuss
Greeks
Chi Omega

Xi Lambda

Est. 1989

Cheering on our baby boho powder pull team at Derby Days. Ooh, ooh, ooh, sexy bootay, sexy bootay.

Senior BBQ, Firefields, and Fairfield's RUH N DTF.

Red Hot Support for Derby Days. Who's that? That's our team! Bombastic!

White House Bid Night. "Don't break the hip, and you'll get a prize." Learning the Austin Powers line dance over Spring Break.
Chi O Chi O ain't it fun! Knowing that we're #1! Everywhere from set to set, we're the BEST sorority! Go Chi O Go! Go Chi O Go!

I'll always remember our awesome seat lunch conversations. "Your top just blew off the deck while you were sunbathing." LOVE Margaritaville! I love the constant support I get from each of you! Meeting new girls, making new (and lasting) friends. Missing...:

Playing Van Morrison on repeat at Otterville. Commando's powerful hours of fun! CLASSY and FABULOUS. Coming together as a pledge class. Sitting on each others' laps and singing shades at the chapter retreat. BTB: Down to Bond. May the rainbow of joy arch over your soul! Dr. Seuss: I'm not going to cook it but I'll order it from ZANZIBAR! Chi O La Crayons. Mountain View. HOT!!

Word to your house mother. Dress to Pin. Monday. Dinner - Chapter. PALMS. Chi O Cook Off. STUCCO. You want a piece of the...
Delta Sigma Theta

Tau Omega

Est. 2005
The sisters of the Zeta Iota Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta had an amazing year! Former President Liz Williams led the chapter well in 2007, and then passed on her title to Junior Mackenzie Hutton. The new officers are moving into their positions, and already they are embracing leadership opportunities and making a huge impact on our chapter. We're very excited to see what they will do over the next year. And our Thetas aren't just leading in the chapter; what really sets Theta apart is our leadership all over campus. Our members stood out this year in organizations like RUF, Campus Kitchens, Williams Investment Society, Kathelton, ODK, and Peer Counseling. Senior Sara Mueller was the Personnel Chair of Mock Convention, and many other Thetas followed suit, becoming state chairs and joining delegations. Theta stood out on the athletic field, too; All-ODAC, All-Region, and even All-American honors were bestowed on members in sports like field hockey, volleyball, track & field, and soccer. Our Theta lacrosse players led the team to be ranked 5th in DIII during the regular season. And this year we kept up our support for Court Appointed Student Advocates (CASA), our national philanthropy, hosting our annual 5K run with Sigma Chi and Pancake Breakfast with Phi Psi, coordinated by service chairs Emily Deckens and Katie Harris. Even with all of the campus involvement and charity work, Thetas still made sure to live it up. This year, Thetas had a blast at events like our annual formal Twin Stars, Find a Mister for Your Sister, and Pretty in Pink. But what's always best about Theta is the love and support we have for our sisters. We're seeing this now, as the class of 2008 prepares to leave us. We're going to miss them a ton, and the entire chapter wishes them all the best! Good luck!
Thirty years strong, the Lodge pressed ever towards social domination, lunching forward under the steady hand of our fearless leader. Abandoning the big bands for a more country feel, Fall term propelled the Lodge to new heights under the wary eyes of the new and improved highmeantie. Following in the fine Marshalls footsteps, the son of Clare Huxtable remained entrenched and the disappointment of Homecoming fizzled out in a noxious vapor. Margaerite came and went with the tide and swept into a Christmas Weekend Marked By St. Nick, the angry elf, and Herschel's slim margin of victory.

With the end of a hurricane of emotion, winter term brought 12, no 13, no 12, no 11 great guys with the likes of Toe Swamp, Comical Vnital, and Rag Time, once again beating the spread but falling just short of the long-established quota. The squatters finally got a home after a term of uncertainty, but in the end Polenaps great dream met its flaming demise. Manhattan proved to be a housewrecker, bidding Testicles to leave his Standards behind before finally falling for a new mistress from the red light district. MSF proved epic, seeing the first international trash can tangle, leaving a very tenuous relationship with our neighbors to the northwest that even a gambler wouldn't bet on. Taking a lesson from Drunky and Papabear, Papa Omica got engaged, though hoping to win a lifetime supply of Nutella in the process. After inclusion our Bulakats in their Fall term clash, Herschel failed once again to deliver the Dallas offense but rode his ballin'-style on through the invasion of the Cats to become down turned chief in the greatest comeback story images. Toe Swamp transformed from runtback to Spartan and after suddenly stumbling upon the miracle cure for roomie, Rag Time showed up once again that the third times the charm. By the time TD rolled around, the Fratlord was finally timed after religiously avoiding graduation, trading swollen knuckles for a spoon.

And so the Lodge bids farewell to Captain Underpants, You Got One Piece, Tushie, IIKAA, Polenaps (marble?), Testicles, Superdork, the Aquaballer, Ill, and Salazar, leaving Underground Railroad behind after the expensive but short-lived but with class unity. With the promise of clean skins ahead, the Lodge moves on eagerly awaiting the return of the lost U. Backs Mediterranean heir apparent and secure in the knowledge of how wondrous the top can be.
Lambda Chi Alpha
Gamma Phi
Est. 1992
Phi Beta Sigma

Beta Beta Nu

Est. 2005
Phi Delta Theta

Virginia Zeta

Est. 1887
Sigma Chi

Zeta

Est. 1866
Sigma Phi Epsilon

Washington & Lee SEC in Virginia

Est. 2005
Campus Kitchens Project

Catholic Campus Ministry

Back row: Jock Phlog, Kevin Gorn, Thadeous Larkin, Ken Delecki
Middle: Shane Wilson, Matthew Harrison, Neville Fogarty, Erin Boylan
Front: Ari Ross, Andrew Tessier, Katie Kern, Katelyn Finley, Lara Hildenbrand, Sarah Catherine Welch, Naida Wolfe

Cheerleading

Captains: Nicole Corakling, Kristi Williams
Football Squad: Erika Rost, Diana Ciampicota, Elizabeth Mici, Kristy Pierson, Katie Tonneman, Abby Dean, Allison Ferrara, Robin Jackson, Catie Flagis, Victoria Taylor, Lauren Skerrette

Basketball Squad: Patricia Taylor, Diana Ciampicota, Elizabeth Mici, Kristy Pierson, Katie Tonneman, Abby Dean, Allison Ferrara, Robin Jackson, Victoria Taylor, Melissa Szumile, Sarah Robertson, Guinevere Burner, Jenny Sproul
Organizations

Crew Club
Andy Rubin, Jamie Boldrick, Parker Sheppard, Grant Russell, Dennis O'Leary, Colleen Foster, Maggie Fiskow

Cycling Club: Team Traveller
Racing Team
* Elliott O'Brien, Club President and Team Captain
* Rick Beville, Coach
* Hansen Babington, Vice-President
* David Cobb, Club Advisor
* Austin Colpini, Treasurer
* Barrett Salisbury, Secretary
* Lucy Simko
* Jacob Sichter
Club Members
* Matt Langan, Christopher Browning, Alvaro Correa, Jamie Eason, Ken Hewett, Bernard Jackson, Carol Kirsch, Robert Logue, Joseph McDonald, Hammond McEver, Robert Modlin, Peter O'Shaughnessy, Collin Peck, George Richards, Andy Seckner, Jacob Sichter

Club Fencing
President, Edward McMillie
Vice President, Matt Pignone
Secretary, Artema Ral
Members, Andrew Waddell, Will Akerl, Danielle Atsaps, Joshua Davis, Dominick Marzocca, John Henzel, Brett Holton, Sam Huang, Scott Hurdbus, Amesh Lall, Greg Lemmon, Miles Martin, Albert Mattei, Diana Mayer, Joseph Moore, Van Nguyen, Matt Richardson, Matt Rodriguez, Lucy Simko, Susan Taylor, Victoria Taylor, Kelsey Walsh
Club Martial Arts

From left to right: Max Vilenchik (President), Bob Beggs, John Weber, Grant Nolan, David Knight (Trainer), Keith Jaworski.

Members not pictured: Tom Husford, Eric Veres, Graham Butler, Justin Jerome, Thaddeous Larkin, Jamie Goode, Daryal Gah, Tyler Johnson, Hannah Kellow, Joel Poelhuis, Scott Somerset

Club Polo

Rugby Club: The Minks

Top row, left to right: Zach Bohm, Coach John Welsh, Robert Wilson, Hank Scarry, Sean McKinley, Gus Cavanaugh, Chip Cope, Tyler Thompson, Jack Zampolin, Christian Remmel, Andrew Connelly, Chris Dadak, Hanson Babington, George Hilton, Russ Weems, Doug Shema, Hugo Clifford, Mike Thompson, Coach Nick Caldwell

Front row: Jarrett Brozman, Ian Handler, Josh Prill, Nick Chuksi, Mike Bender, Alex Bohling, Mark Howell, Austin Bone, Ted Sheedy, Chris Brimske, Peter Kyle
Club Squash

Club Ultimate Frisbee: Two Dead Guys
Front Row: Rob Modlin, Lucas Carmalt, Adam Hoehn
Back Row: Carson Haddow, Peter O'Donnell, Lisa Reppell, Jackie D'Blasie, Amy Karwan, David Razum, Jay Kozak

College Republicans
Concert Guild
Theresa Dougherty, Daniel Thornton, Peter Choi, David Stancyk, Jessica Cobb, Philip Graham, Timothy Gaylard, James Maddox, Paul Schmitz, Matt Amling
Not pictured: C J Boyd, Joseph Converse, Shu Gao, Logan Gibson, Anthony Kelly, Alexandra Raub, Emily Williams

Contact Committee
Back row: Andrew Franklin, Joan Ogunsinmi, Chris Farrell, Riley Barnes, Jenny Sutton, Arie George, Shane Wilson, Derek Haysom, Michael O'Brien, Jack Stanton, Robin Wright.
Front row: Neil Shaffer and Logan Gibson (co-chairs)

English for Speakers of Other Languages
Front Row (left to right): Rebecca Beeson, Tal McVey, Jamie Ferrell
Back Row: Ellen Mayock, Will Hartmann, Diane Kuhn, Alisha Laventure
Executive Committee


Fancy Dress

Film Society
Freshman Leadership Council

Gender Relations Committee

Sarah Tabor - Co-Chair
Audrey Horn - Programming Chair
Audrey Bell - Publicity Chair

not pictured:
Miche Fehre - Co-Chair
John Miller - Educational Chair

General Activities Board
Ladies' Club

Multicultural Student Association

Model U.N.
Not Pictured: Michele Farquharson '11, Adrianna Alley '11, Kendall Korte '08, Amanda Tholke '08, Kristin Kaye Goulbourne '10, Ines Tovo '11, Chengpeng Mou '11, Abhisar Kapur '08, Summer Lolle '11, Jessica Makina '10
Ring Tum Phi
First row: Crighton Allen, Kevin Com, Wes O’Dell, Sacha Rub.
Middle row: Andy Rubin, Michelle Farquharson, Allison Chopin, Grace Wang.
Top row: Jacob Geiger, Jessica Shaw, Michael Keenan, John Henderson.
Editors not pictured: Stacey Grijalva, Lara Jordan.

ARMY ROTC
Front Row: David Knight, Kathleen Telford, Abigail Gage (WLT Cadet In Charge), Robert Moody.
Back Row: Scott Sam set, John Plage, James Baird.
Not Pictured: Dwain Jolly.
Student Association for International Learning

Society of Professional Journalists

Southern Comfort
Student Judicial Council

Shane Wilson (Chairman), Elley Barnes (Secretary), Wyatt Deal (at-large Law School justice), Trey Parker (3L justice)
Katie Hall (2L justice), Guy Sereff (1L justice), Angela Young (Senior justice),
Chris Tutor (Junior justice), Michael O'Brien (Sophomore justice), Eric Hamscher (Freshman justice)
University Chamber Singers

University Chorus

University Jazz Ensemble
W&L Student Consulting
Amy Beamer, Carson Bruno, Tom Christmas, Emily Deddens, Leann Gerlach, Sarah Goodman, Katie Harris, Taylor Hart, Robert Hayden, Allison Kelly, Allan Kisona, Sarah McCarty, Daniel Marrero, Jenny Muennig, Pasko Paskov, Elizabeth Polanco, Ilgiz Saubanov, Laura Secrest, Alice Shih, Katie Simpson, Aparajita Singh, Rebecca Timms, Leah Weston, Yan Yan, Kelly Zwart
Advisors: Rob Stranaghan and Elizabeth Oliver

WLUR 91.5 FM

Young Democrats
Just a year after the opening of Wilson Hall, arts at W&L are as active as ever.

The Music Department sent two groups abroad this Spring Break. "Student ambassadors" from the Wind Ensemble and Chambers Singers performed in Egypt and Turkey. This year, the department also saw the creation of the student-run Audio Production Club and hosted guest performers from as far as South Africa.

In Theater Department news, this fall witnessed the production of Shakespeare's "Othello," starring guest actor Neil Shah in the lead role. The department also presented the controversial "Father Frances," about a woman masquerading as a Catholic priest. In late May, students performed in "Little Shop of Horrors" directed by Professor Kimberly Jew.

We in the Arts Section had a fantastic time compiling pictures of the exploits of some of Washington and Lee's most talented students.

Kimber Wiggs
Arts Editor
Chamber Singers at their farewell banquet in Istanbul

From left: Daniel Thornton, James Headbreder, Shane Wilson, Kimber Wigges, Dane Boston, and Emily Wilson pose before a concert in Eskesehr.

Matthew Anning, Emma Ast, Riley Barnes, Sally Bittinger, Dane Boston, Carson Bruno, Lani Sing Cheng, Nicole Conkling, James Dick, Leann Gerlach, Kristen Kaye Goodhew, Philip Graher, James Headbreder, Genna Joseph-Guevara, Kelly M. Kurvelis, Sarah Keckler, Benjamin Mooneyham, Julie Petersen, Ryan Penney, Samuel Reed, Louna Steiner, Daniel Thornton, Sarah Trimble, Kimber Wigges, Emily Williams, William Wilson, Yan Yan

For Spring Break, the Chamber Singers, under the direction of Gordon Spence, toured Turkey. The group of 27 gave concerts in Ankara, Eskesehr, and Istanbul and appeared on Turkish television.

University Chorus

University Jazz Ensemble

Kathryn Bokes, Keith Friend, Hobart King, Eric Oyan, Pembroke Ratliffone, Robert Wason, Carolyn Wilson

University Wind Ensemble

Kristi Adams, Jessica Reisner, Kathleen Blackham, Kathryn Bokes, Christopher Rutino, Scott Garmon, Shana Cho, Annetta Young, William Davidson, Emily Dolders, Jason Chin, Thomas Dougherty, Hunter, Emily Hicks, Jaci Vagnini, Jennifer, Timothy, Samantha, Amy, Haykin, Jill, Art, Barry, Lisa, Rob, Michael, Brian, Pat, Emily, Jack, Michael, Mike, Emery, Mike, Williams, Emily, Justin, Emily, Mike, Ann, Emily, Mike, Emily, Mike, Emery, Matthew Pat, Hanson, Rachel, Jennifer, Rob, Chad, Simon, Lulu, Shally, Sarah, Taylor, Emilia, Frank, Emily, Wison, James, Wren, Ann, Zha

This Spring Break the University Wind Ensemble toured Egypt under the direction of Barry Kolman. The group had the opportunity to visit such historic sites as the Pyramids at Giza.
Southern Comfort


JubiLee

Tricia Bates, Sally Jane Bittenger, Mary Childs, Drayl Dunforth, Cameron Dewing, Ellie Duvall, Leann Gerlach, Logan Gibson, Weston Jones, Jenny Plaster, Emma Reidel, Im Sanders, Laura Seefest

General Admission

Joyful Noise

University Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra

Senior Music Presentations

Feb. 12, 2008
Nicole Conkling Senior Voice Recital

May 11, 2008
Theresa Doughtery
Senior Thesis Presentation

May 13, 2008
Dane Boston Senior Voice Recital

May 18, 2008
Kathryn George and Markus Must
Senior Piano Recital
Top Left: Lauren Sapiakowski (OS) as Bracia brandishes a hankie at Cassio -- Will Holloway (OS).
Bottom Left: Paten Hughes (OS) struggles against guest Othello, Neil Shah
Bottom Right: Charles Barber (OS) as Iago toys with Johnny Gayle (TD) as Rodolfo.
Middle: A more chummy Barber talks with a nerdier Gayle.

Middle: Father Frances -- Helen Coupè (OS) addresses her bishop, Mark Daughtrey (C7)
Top Right: Tabitha King (OS)+ talks to Coupè.
Bottom Right: Coupè embraces fellow priest, John Michael Myers (OS).
Kevin Manning (10), Keegan Hines (09), Celeste Cruz-Carandang (11), and Kimber Wiggs (10) in "Mosquito Derrigible Aerosol Deodorant," directed by Gabrielle DeCourcy (09).

Samantha Copping (11) and Johnny Coyle (11) in "The Rothko Room," directed by Lauren Sapikowski (08).

Ellie Duvall (11), Liz Twining (09), and Francis McWilliams (10L) in "Perfect," directed by Lisa Reppell (09).

Matt Harkins (09) and Rebecca Koval (09) in "The Interrogation," directed by Helen Coupe (09).
Juniors Keegan Hines and Michael Gretchen reenact a scene from the classic comedy "Dumb and Dumber."

Sophomores Sophie Xiong, Zaq Lawal, and Kenneth Hopkins wow the crowd with their hip-hop routine.

A group of student dancers use their talent to praise.

Junior Matt Amling pours out his soul in song.
Top Left: Students show their flair in a tap piece by Julia Pleasants (6'0).
Top Right: Things get steamy in a tango by Professor Sandra Meythaler.
Middle Left: Dancers brandish a shoe in "Resort" by guest artist Robin Harris.
Middle Right: Dancers hold smiley-face beach balls in "Phobias" by guest artist Liza Deck.
Bottom Left: Tim Kirby ('10) and Hannah Kate Mitchell ('10) perform "Luna Tango."
Bottom Right: Sophie Xiong ('10) performs the graceful "Peacock Dance."
Fine Art

Tina Rubenstein

Leigh Anne Bervers

Maxwell Marcano

Natalie Bunnell
Dear Greg,
You have been a true joy to us since the moment you were born. We are so immensely proud of the fine young man you have become both on and off the basketball court.

We will always be your biggest fans!

All our love
Mom and Dad

As you stand on the threshold of having your dreams realized, family and friends commend your effort, ambition, and commitment toward personal and professional growth. The support and encouragement from the faculty and staff, rigorous courses, and rich traditions of W&L enhanced your critical thinking skills, encouraged a greater sense of communication, and tested your mental and emotional strength. You passed the test with God by your side.
CONGRATULATIONS, NICOLE!

OH!

THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

EVER SINCE YOU WERE A LITTLE GIRL, YOU HAVE AMAZED US WITH YOUR INTELLIGENCE AND CREATIVITY. YOU FILL OUR HEARTS WITH TREMENDOUS LOVE AND PRIDE. WHATEVER PATH YOU CHOOSE IN LIFE, WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL SUCCEED.

WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
MOM & DAD

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2008!
Dear Alex, aka Sunshine,

All-Conference ODAC Tackle, dedicated General and KA brother. Passionate seeker of Truth and Beauty through Art and Philosophy. Your expertise on the piano (and the dance floor), and your witty and sweet disposition... all together make you our shining star. We rejoice with you on this latest milestone. Cherish life's many lessons as you strive to overcome, and you'll soar like the eagle (from your poem of 1998) for "Its light will remain lit through the dark, dark night."

Love, Mom and Dad
Dearest Leah,

From the first day of first grade to your college graduation you have been "our" national champion. We are so very proud of you.

We wish you courage for life's fearful moments, tenacity to find your passions, and most of all love: you will always have ours unconditionally.

Love Mom & Dad

"LIFE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT." YOU HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB RICHARD! NOW ON TO THE NEXT ADVENTURE! WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! - MOM, DAD AND VIRGINIA PS: FREEZE-DO-DO!
Lauren,
We are so proud of the successful adult you have become!

We love you!
Mom and Dad

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."
- Henry David Thoreau

Love,
Matthew Lersman, Mom, Dad, & Ashley

Congratulations Lizzimac!
Love, the family

Congratulations, Alex!
We are so proud of all you have done, all you have become, and all that you are to be.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Pam
Congratulations, Taylor. We're proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Louise, Chila, and Angel
Congratulations Erick!
We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Eyan and Brent
Congratulations Robb!
We love you!

Dad, Mom, Dan, Lauren & Maddie

Congratulations Joa!

To you and all your friends:
Embrace the future with creativity and courage.
What lies behind us and lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us. (Emerson)

May God's richest blessings accompany you for the rest of your lives.

-Etiene and Joan and David and Jeremi Roux, Oupa Eddie, Ouma Mir and Ouma Wanda
Congratulations, Victoria!

Beannachd leibh

Love,
Daddy, Mommy, Philippa, and Nick

Michael,
There has never been a doubt that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish. You remained, endured, and finished... Congratulations!

Our love and prayers,
Mom, Dad, and Katherine

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Andy McEnroe

The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure.

-- Vince Lombardi

Congratulations and best wishes Andy!
We love you!!

Mom & David, Dad & Mary Ellen, and Katie
"It's a Wonderful Life" (so far)...

the best is yet to come!!
We take great pride in the man you have become.
We love you,
Mom, Dad and Paul
DIANA DOZIER

Journalism--Mass Communications--Environmental Studies
Varsity Soccer #10--Kappa Alpha Theta--Trident--Varsity Track & Field--
Frank's--Kathekon--The Palms--Baker Dorm--Woods Creek--Penthouse--Pole
House--UFAM University, Manus, Brazil--Bistro on Main--Frat Houses--
Parents Weekend--University of Barcelona, Spain--The Colonnade--Tubing--
Wednesday Nights--Adturo--Fancy Dress--Traveller--Reid Hall

CONGRATULATIONS ON FOUR GREAT YEARS!
LOVE MOM & DAD

Josh Dodds
Your dedication and passion are inspiring!
From Iowa to Washington and Lee
your professors
soccer coaches
teamates
friends
your friends parents

Made this world bigger & smaller all at the same time.
We are thankful for them and very proud of you!
Our love.
Dad & Mom, Jake, Jessica
Cathy, congratulations!!!
So far you fulfilled all the dreams we had for you. You are a good example to your younger siblings. We are so proud of you!!! Continue your journey, dream big, work hard and enjoy your life.

With lots of love,
Mom, Dad, James,
John & Angela

Diane, you deserve congratulations not only on your graduation, but also for your many outstanding achievements. Your determination, commitment and vision are inspirational. You deserve all the best life has to offer.

Love, Mom and Dad

Nathanial,
As a son you have consistently shown us honor and now as your parents we honor you for completing this phase of your life with excellence Well done. We are so proud of you.

Mother and Daddy
We are so proud of the young man you have become after four wonderful years at W&L, yet we know "The best is yet to come!"

You are a blessing to us all, we love you always! May God continue to bless your path,

Mom, Dad and Sumner

Proverb 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.
Congratulations, Court. We're so very proud of you.
And remember... no matter what road you travel, you'll never walk alone.

All our love,
Dad, Momma and Missy
Congratulations Mary Catherine!
We are extremely proud of you
All our love,
Mom, Trey, Dad
The Burdine and Dominey families
Sara,
Your accomplishments over the past four years are astounding. From Freshmen Leadership Council to Mock Con, University Scholars, RUF, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Residence Life, you have made an indelible mark at Washington and Lee. We are extremely proud of you and wish you joy as you embark on life's journey. Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Valerie

Will-
We could not be more proud of you.
Love,
Mommy, Daddy and Emily

Sara Mueller

Will Chamberlain
Chonyang Lu

Dear Chonyang,

We are extremely proud of you for who you are, what you have accomplished and what you want to become. We thank God for guiding you in all those years.

Keep on believing: dreams do come true!
Keep on pursuing: a fulfilling and beautiful life is yours to have!!

Congratulations!!!

All our love,
Your Parents
We wish you well in your Glorious Futures! Knowing fully that you are all, "Not Unmindful of the Future"

Elliot, Kell, Lilly, Shauna, Erin, Ashley
Congratulations to the Girls of McLaughlin Street!
(a.k.a. Commando)

Love to you all, Bruce and Vivian Brandler
Congratulations, Robert, we are so proud of you!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Will ('02), Lloyd ('05)
"What a long strange trip it's been."
-Greatful Dead

With all our love
Your Family
Congratulations Poplar Hill! Court, Anderson, Marshall, Riel, and George

Congratulations to our "JRZ GIRL" Maureen. We are so proud of you. You continually amaze us with your accomplishments. We Love you so. God Bless.

Love, Dad, Mom, Ted & Maggy
Congratulations Annie!
We are proud of you and wish you much happiness and success.
Lots of Love,
Mom & Dad
Katie, Rob & Katie

Anne Hassel

We always knew this little girl from Mame would climb her way to the TOP! From a Sedgwick Seahawk to an Ellsworth Eagle to a Washington & Lee General -- we salute your many accomplishments. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Will, Fluffy

Jessica Buckingham

Henry Balam Tomlin IV

"Study hard, be always a gentleman, live cleanly and remember God, and be peaceable."

-Robert E. Lee

Balam, we are so proud of you!

With love always,
Mom, Dad, Peter, and Mary Elsa

Jessica Buckingham

"J Buck"
Hayley Ryan James

As always we are incredibly proud of you!

All our love,
Dad and Mom
Dear Lou,

Lotie, Lote, Lotus, Loudie, Louder, Loudini, Lute, Lou Lou,

Here is to being SHAMBLY.

Lots of love,

xoxoxo

Dad and Mom
Congratulations Chrissie! Today is your day.
You're leaving Lexington... you're off and away!
Oh the places you've been... Rio, Dublin, Cairo
Oh the places you'll go!
All the memories you share
All the people who care.
You came here to study
You learned an awful lot.
You'll always say "can" and never "cannot"!
~Based on "Oh! The places you'll go!"
By Dr. Seuss

All our love,
Dad, Mom, and Spike

Audrey, we are so proud of you and of your accomplishments! You have grown into a wonderful, thoughtful, compassionate young woman. And this is just the beginning. We can't wait to see what you achieve next. We wish you all the luck and happiness!

Mom and Dad
Congratulations to our son and brother, Stephen Raymond.

We are proud of you, Steve, and all you have accomplished. Your work ethic, determination, and ability to find the humor in life will bring you continued success.

All of our love and best wishes, Mom, Dad, Patrick, and Maggie
James Stephen Heidbreder

Share with all the world your dreams and your gifts
...for the world will be a better place
...for every love you touch along your way.

We are so proud of you!
Love always, Dad and Mom

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.
M. K. Gandhi

Congratulations and best wishes as you move on to Law School. We are very proud of you and we love you very much...
Mom, Dad and Mark
For Inslee ~

For the way you look at the world and miss not one detail.
For the laughter you share with your perspective & humor.
For the way you bring beauty to the world and capture it through your art.

For all your successes, we have been proud of you every step of the way.
For all that you mean to us.
For all that awaits you ahead,

You have all our love and congratulations.
May you Capture your Castle.

~Mommy, Jim, Eloise & Jenima~

Blaire.
Remember to "Ohhh, dream big!!"
You're our tiny dancer so.
"Get Ready, Get Set, Now Go!!"
Everything you are & everything you do, amazes us.

P.S. We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Zach, Billy, Sly, Sophie
Dear Colette,

It's hard to believe that your years in Lexington have passed so quickly. We are so proud of the accomplished young woman you have become. Your time at W&L has helped to forge your future. With 4 years on the swim team and your Classics/Art History studies as your base, you can now ask "Do you want fries with that?" in record time in both Latin and Ancient Greek while thinking about Tintoretto!

We wish you all the love and happiness that life can bring.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Grant, and Claire

P.S. You are a true ULR!

Sail on Silver Girl,
Sail on by.
Your time has come to shine
All your dreams are on their way.
See how they shine.

Paul Simon
"Do not follow where the path may lead.

Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

- Emerson

Congratulations Peter,
We love you so much!

Mom and Dad
Ben, Christina, Jesse, Mary
Elizabeth, and Elizabeth
Congratulations, Logan, our joyful sprite!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Helen and Stella

Alex,
You have always been such a joy to me. I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished.

When you chose Washington & Lee, I dreaded the long distance from North Carolina. Little did I know that you would soon travel to China, Senegal, Tahiti, and Taiwan!
Your life has been full of adventure. Continue to live life to its fullest. You will always be close in my heart.
Love, Mommio
Congratulations, Danielle!

We only blinked and four of the best years of your life have flown by, leaving with you endless possibilities.

As your journey continues, maintain your passion for life, be true to yourself, and you will achieve all of your goals and dreams.

always, always remember how much you are loved.

Love,
Mom
Paul,

You have been a joy to raise. The past 22 years of our lives have been filled with laughter, optimism and pride because of you. Thank you for being our son and our brother.

We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Chrissy and Katherine
We Dr. Norman Vincent Peale said the following he must have had a vision of you at the time of your graduation:

"If you are looking to find the key to the Universe, I have some bad news and some good news for you. The bad news is that there is no key to the Universe. The good news is— it has been left unlocked!"

The door stands now before you, Gorgeous. Enter and pursue life with the same determination, sparkle, and grace that is you!

We love you, Gorgeous!

Mama, Papa,
Barb, Alex, Camille,
Baby, and Moonbeam
To Our Abigail.

"Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger men.
Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks.
Then the doing of your work will be no miracle, but you will be a miracle.
Every day you will wonder at yourself, at the richness of the life that has come to you by the grace of God."
Phillip Brooks

Love, always and forever.
Mommy and Daddy
Congratulations Richard!

We are proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Christopher and Andrew
Congratulations
Bungalow!

With Love,
Your Families
Closing

Our college friendships soon must sever
And fade as does the dying day.
Our closest bonds must all be broken
As through this world we wend our way.
But yet - whatever be life's fortunes,
Though friendships fail and friends be few,
We'll love thee still, our Alma Mater.
Our dear old W and L. U.
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