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# Western Maryland Railroad

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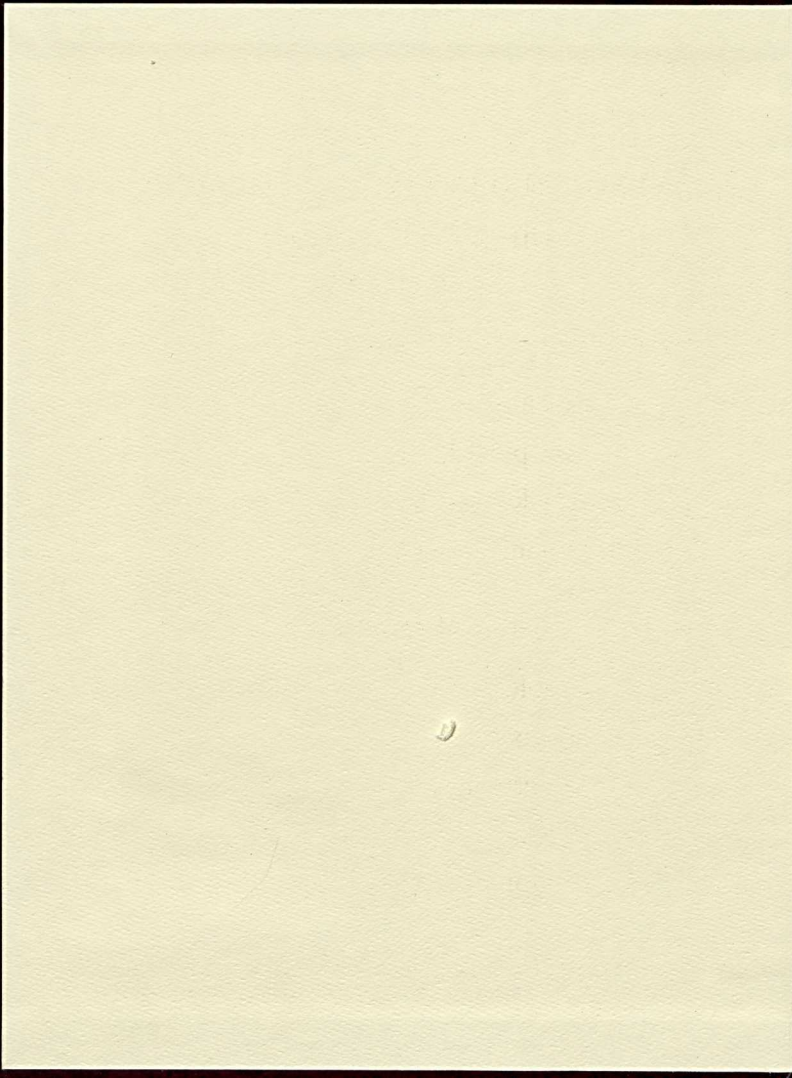
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# *All Aboard!*

Western Maryland College  
2 College Hill  
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Below: The tracks that were once used by the Western Maryland are still in use today, mostly by freight trains. Traffic is not infrequent however, either in Westminster or at this crossing in Union Bridge.

Bottom: The Western Maryland caboose, overlooking Scott Bair Stadium on the WMC campus.



Western Maryland College is a place with a history. Its daily rituals are fraught with tradition. Although this road is new to you, it has been travelled down many times before. And this road is a railroad.

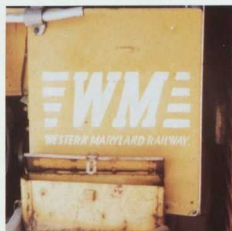
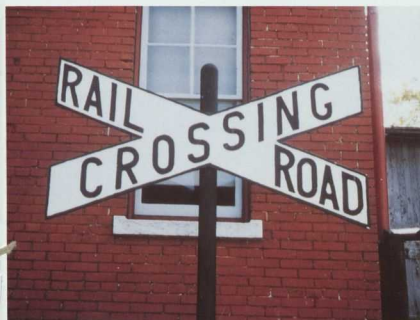
The mighty Western Maryland Railroad. Once, it stretched from Baltimore—Port Covington, to be exact—all the way to West Virginia. The railroad was the backbone of America, and the symbol of an age. We may like to think that the airplane, bouncing around carelessly on the wind, is a better metaphor for our collegiate journey. We like to envision lateral movement, freedom. We reject the strong and steady iron horse, rails shining, stretched across a continent. But this railroad is our heritage, and perhaps its qualities—strength, steadiness, unwavering commitment—are those we should emulate.

Railroad men were cut out for their work. In them, one could find the same qualities that defined the railroad itself. They too were strong, steady and deeply committed. They felt proud to be who they were, and proud to do what they did. Railroad was, and is, a family affair. Now, in an age when the railroad has been superseded by the motor car and the airplane, those whose families have, for generations, worked on the rails, remember their ancestry. They hold on to the values and the memories, cradling them in a cozy corner of the mind. In the process of making this book we met some of these men, like Keith Stanley, a member of the Western Maryland Railroad Historical Society, who although he has never worked for any railroad, can tell you stories about every member of his family who did. These are myths, legends. In the archives of the Historical Society, located in Union Bridge, there are photos of mysterious people, long since forgotten. They are people without names, but there is a kinship, for they all worked on the Western Maryland.

The Western Maryland Railroad has since been bought by the Chessie system, a conglomerate which has consolidated a number of smaller railroads. Vestiges of the Western Maryland remain, however. One such artifact is in our own back yard: the Western Maryland caboose that keeps watch over Scott Bair Stadium, and that other great WMC tradition: football.

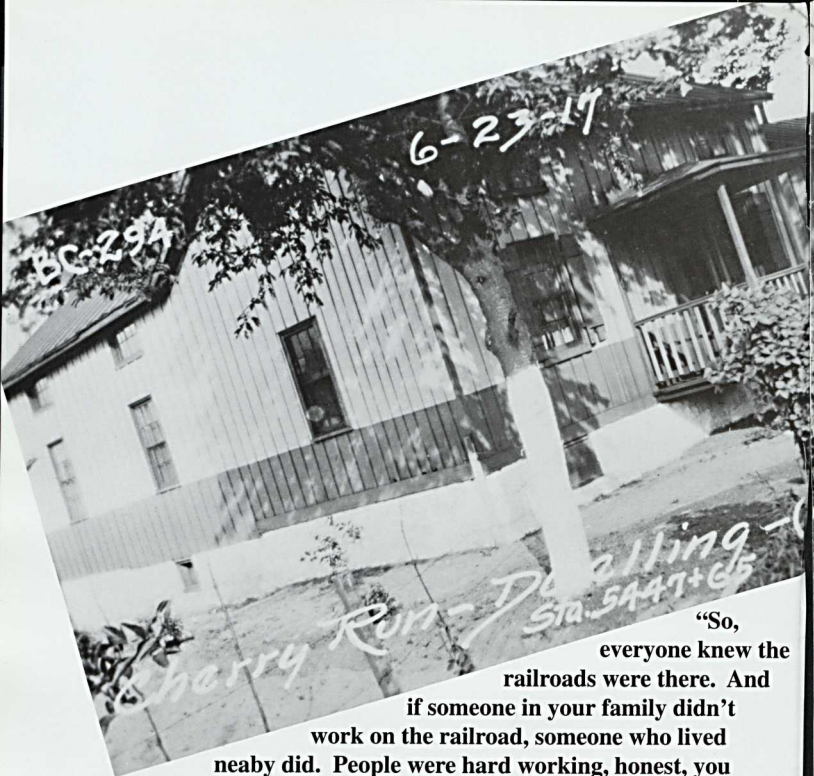
Here at Western Maryland College, we have a certain kinship with the railroaders, and with each other. We are tied to our history: to the railroad, to the college, and to past generations of Western Maryland graduates. We are the ones charged with that time-honored duty: to keep our myths alive, to hold them close, to store them in a cozy corner of our memory. It is only when we have a firm grip on our past that we can turn to face the future.

Below: Union Bridge Station, home of the Western Maryland Railroad Historical Society.




At left: Watch for trains! This familiar sign still appears in many communities despite the prevalence of other forms of transportation.

Above: The WM logo appeared on all Western Maryland Railroad equipment, including locomotives.



“So,  
everyone knew the  
railroads were there. And  
if someone in your family didn’t  
work on the railroad, someone who lived  
neaby did. People were hard working, honest, you  
could trust your neighbor. Everyone had fences and you would  
stand by the backyard fence and talk to your neighbors and  
share things and borrow things.” — Bill Knode

# CAMPUS LIFE



Life working on the Western Maryland Railway was difficult. Employees lived in small homes or bunkhouses at various stops along the tracks. Their lives revolved around the running of the trains just as our lives revolve around the college that was named after the Railway. The campus is the central part of our lives for seven months of the year. It becomes our home, and our friends become our family. Whether you are a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior, you quickly find that college isn't just studying, just as the railroad wasn't just a job. Each is a way of life, fraught with tradition. Each instills in us values that we carry in our hearts for the rest of our lives.





At right: Senior LaVita Westbrook uses her computer in her room to play games and write papers.



Above: Displaying her cute stuffed animals Sophomore Diane Drakes takes pride in her room located in ANW.



Above: Rated the nicest room by some of his frat brothers on campus, Senior Tony Jenkins relaxes with the latest *Sports Illustrated*.

# Dungeon or Palace

## How do you define your dorm room?

Many WMC students choose to live on campus and take part in the whole college experience. Western Maryland tries to incorporate many different styles of living for students to choose from. They include: Single-sex dorms, Greek dominated dorms, suite style arrangements, PA

houses, the Garden apartments and a 24 hour quiet floor located in Elderdice. Student dorm rooms are often used as a form of expression and to convey their own unique style. Whether it be from wallpapering your room with beer ads or hanging Cindy Crawford from your ceiling your dorm room is your space for a year and you may decorate it any way you choose. Photos by Calvin Lineberger.

At left: In the room of freshmen Veronica Zito and Kathleen Moran, the mess grows everyday.



Above: Juniors Karen Neff and Jessica Hall enjoying each others company in their suite located in the honors dorm Daniel McLea.



Above: Surrounded with all the comforts of home Sophomore Karrie Lee takes time to study for an upcoming French exam.

# Parents Get a Taste of College Life

With a flurry of activity, preparations for Parents Weekend began on Thursday, September 21st. This time it wasn't the faculty racing around, though; this was students: cleaning rooms, washing sheets, and getting dorms back to "normal" before Parents Weekend really began on Friday, September 22nd. The action didn't stop until the following Sunday, when parents kissed their students good-bye and headed home. The days in-between were filled with activities, sights to see and people to meet, and were thoroughly enjoyed by all: parents, students and faculty alike!

The real festivities began on Friday night with the student-family dinner and comedian Harley Newman, "The Professional Lunatic." Saturday's schedule was packed, beginning with campus tours, an ROTC Open House and much awaited tours through newly renovated H!!! Hall. With a special sale at the bookstore, parents and students flocked there to buy sweatshirts, hats and anything else that was green and yellow and contained the letters WMC. If they wanted sports they had their pick, be it women's or men's soccer or football. Many attended the faculty reception and younger siblings took advantage of the game room.

Parents Weekend ended on Sunday with the Second Annual Golf and Tennis Tournaments, a church service and Sunday Brunch. With all of the activities, the weekend was a great success and was enjoyed by all!



Above: Dr. Colyer and Dr. Iglich share a joke during the Faculty Reception on Saturday. Photo by LaVita Westbrook.



At Right: Gail Conway listens in while friends and family chat at the Family Picnic. Photo by Calvin Lineberger.



Top: Comedian Harley Newman is "under a lot of pressure" as he lays on a bed of nails during his Friday night act. Photo by Marjorie Hargrave.

Above: After much anticipation, parents and students finally got to tour newly renovated and renamed Hill Hall. Photo by LaVita Westbrook.

At Left: A student and his parents look through the ROTC scrapbook while attending the ROTC Open House, held on Saturday. Photo by LaVita Westbrook.



#### Homecoming Weekend Sports Results

Football vs. F & M	7-24
X-Country at Gettysburg College Invitational	16 of 30
Women's X-Country at Gettysburg College Invitational	16 of 29
Field Hockey vs. Wittenberg	2-1
Women's Soccer vs. Bryn Mawr	5-0
Volleyball at Swarthmore	0-3
Volleyball vs. Ursinus (at Swarthmore)	3-1

Above: Record setting quarterback Brian Van Duesen hands off to Gavin DeFreitas during the Homecoming football game against Franklin & Marshall. Photo courtesy of Victor O'Neil Studios.

At right: Sally Keck Gold, President of the Western Maryland College Alumni Association, presents the Alumnus of the Year Award to Sig Ep George Brenton, '85. Photo courtesy of Victor O'Neil Studios.







## Students and Alumni

### "Go for the Gold!"

On October 21, 1995, alumni flocked to their alma mater for a day of memories and celebration of the great WMC tradition.

The festivities began with a parade down Main Street. Several organizations took place in a float contest, keeping this year's theme, "Go for the Gold!" in mind.

Western Maryland squared off against Franklin & Marshall in the Homecoming football game. The Cheerleaders and Pom Squad started off the half-time entertainment.

Awards were presented to Alumni and to Young Alumni for their dedication to the college and the Phi Mu's were presented the Brant Cup Award.



Above left: Jessica Mongrain goes for the gold in the Women's Soccer game against Bryn Mawr, a part of the Homecoming festivities. Photo courtesy of Victor-O'Neil Studios.

Above: Cheerleaders make any event even more exciting! WMC's squad cheers on the Terror in front of Scott Bair Stadium Homecoming day.

At left: The Homecoming Court included some new faces and some perennial favorites. From left to right: Danielle Grandrimo, Chad Albertson, Brandy Mulhern, Mike Welter, Heather Huffer, Will Marshall, Jaime Walker, and Paul Luse (standing in for Scott Borgman). Photo courtesy of Victor O'Neil Studios.



# The Jewel of the Crown of the Art Department

One who might think that the title is an exaggeration has definitely not visited Rice Gallery. Originally named "Gallery One," Rice Gallery took its name from Esther Prangley Rice, who is the wife of Mr. Rice, the president of the board of trustees of Western Maryland.

The Rice Gallery, located in the newly renovated Peterson Hall, is the permanent host of the Albert and Eva Blum Collection. This is an exquisite collection that belonged to the naval officer, Judge A. Blum, a veteran of the Second World War who traveled extensively all over the world. In fact, he visited five continents and his eclectic taste led him to

collect numerous objects of great aesthetic and cultural value. In this collection, one can find anything from beautiful African masks to delicately carved ivory pieces from the Far East.

The gallery opened with an exhibit by H. I. Gates on Samurai Sculpture, followed by Mixed Media Works on Paper by Debra Meltz. Paintings by Ed Ramsburg and photographs by James Startt also decorated the walls of the gallery. The final two exhibits were a collection of paintings by Mrs. Rice, impressive in its diversity of styles, and the Kathryn E. Wentz Art Show of works by Art majors at Western Maryland.



Above: Samurai Sculpture by H. I. Gates at the opening exhibition.



Above: Painting by Debra Meltz at the exhibition "Mixed Media Works on Paper."

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At left: Samurai sculpture by H. I. Gates at the opening exhibition.



Above: Samurai sculpture by H. I. Gates at the opening exhibition.



At left: Painting by Debra Meltz at the exhibition "Mixed Media Works on Paper."

# Halloween at WMC: A Howling Good Time!

On Tuesday, October 31, 1995 the Western Maryland College campus celebrated Halloween in the cafeteria with a costume contest. Students chose to dress up as characters such as Batman and others chose to be animals, while still others showed their creative sides as crayons and painters. First and second place winners were awarded prizes from the community. The first place winner was a female impersonator and the second place winner was dressed as a donkey.

In addition to the costume contest,

CAPBoard sponsored a Ghost Walk which lead all interested students and community members around campus, highlighting the various ghost stories associated with each building. Students Teaching America's Youth (STAY) also threw a party the weekend before Halloween, and invited all current members and their tutees.

Halloween was celebrated with various activities cross campus and many are looking forward to finding another disguise for next year. Photos by David Mirra.

Below : Melissa Dia is cat woman for the night.



Above: Alison Winters, Stacy Glacken, Amy Rice, and Ingrid Carlson stop and smile for the camera.

At Right: Meghan Joyce portrays an innocent black cat for the evening.







At Left: Jessie Belz, the painter, entertains her tutee at the annual STAY Halloween party.

Below: The handyman, Brad Miller, is armed and ready to fix anything that comes his way.



Above: Blair St. Amand is dressed and ready to find his next victim for the evening.

At Right: STAY members all get together disguised and ready to go out and trick or treat.





Above: The hills of Westminster are one of the many distinguishing features of this historic town.

Right: Baugher's fruit market and restaurant is a hometown hangout for many families.



# Westminster: Home Away from Home.

Westminster is filled with many historical places and fond memories for all who live here. The Pennsylvania Dutch Farmer's Market brings in many visitors from surrounding counties for homemade ice cream. Baugher's Orchard supplies their restaurant with fruits for the homemade goods at the bakery. The farming community plays a vital role in the economy and remains one of the main characteristics of the town of Westminster.

Photos by Amy Absher.

Left: Baugher's Orchard serves as a long standing supplier to families in the community.



Above: The Pennsylvania Dutch Farmer's Market houses great food for all who visit.

At Left: All who enter the town of Westminster are greeted with the Westminster town seal.



# Glar and Hill Hall Get A New Look!

The entire campus breathed a sigh of relief when the new Hill Hall was finally dedicated in October. After a year and a half of renovations, it was clear from the beautiful hardwood floors and comfortable new lecture halls that Hill was worth the wait. Paid for in part by a \$1 million gift from local entrepreneur Marty Hill, the renovation of Hill Hall is part of our Academic Renovation project, with a total price tag of \$7 million. The money came in the form of gifts, grants and loans made to WMC.

While students appreciate the new classrooms, they were really excited about the Jan. Term renovation of Glar. After much consultation with student committees, it was decided that Englar Dining Hall would be transformed into more of a food court than a cafeteria. While in the old Glar, it was necessary

to stand in one of two lines for everything, the new Dining Hall is equipped with stations, facilitating the entire process. Welcome additions were the new self-serve potato bar and the Pizza station, with pizza available for lunch and dinner. School administrators hoped to improve the eating experience by keeping all food within the food court and leaving the dining hall entirely for seating.

Changes in Hill Hall and Englar Dining Hall are only the beginning of long-range plans to improve The Hill. The most immediate project will be the renovation of Levine Hall, the music department building and one of the oldest on campus. Plans include remodeling and expansion. After Levine Hall is completed, the next project is the building of a new lab science building, to be located behind Lewis Hall of Science. While all lectures and classes

will still be held in Lewis, all labs will be moved to the new building. Although only in the fundraising stage, many members of the campus community are looking forward to the addition.

The one project that all students look forward to will begin during the summer of 1996. Dorms are finally going to be renovated, beginning with McDaniel. While not all plans are final, it was decided that McDaniel desperately needed upgrades on basic systems, such as the electrical and plumbing systems. Major renovations on most dorms are not in the immediate future, but students have not been forgotten, and administrators hope to improve dorm conditions as soon as possible.

Photos by LaVita Westbrook.



Above: Upon returning from Jan. Term, students had a period of adjustment to the new seating arrangement in Glar.



Above: Englar Dining Hall was renovated to resemble a food court, for both appearance and convenience.



At left: With classrooms on both sides of the hallway, and the department office centrally located, the new floors of Hill Hall are convenient and attractive.

Below: The English Department adorns their halls with pictures of the masters, hoping something may rub off on their students.



Above: Students and faculty waited with anticipation for the new name of Memorial Hall to be announced.

At left: To accompany the beautiful new Computer Lab, Western Maryland received all new Macintosh computers for the students use.

# WMC Sports:

# Rockin'



**with hustle**

**Our athletes take charge . . .**



**For those who haven't quite caught on . . .**

**or reaching new heights, we're**

**always setting opponents up for the kill.**

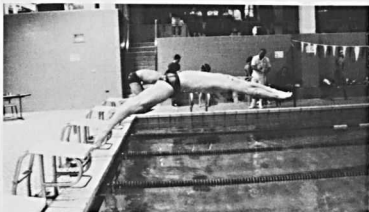


**and  
eyes  
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when  
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scoring  
chance  
arises,**



# the Hill



& grace. Whether they're



swingin' for the fences . . .



I'll be blunt.

Our Green Terror have their guard up . . .



we roll over the competition

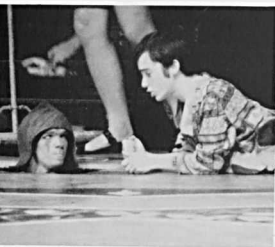
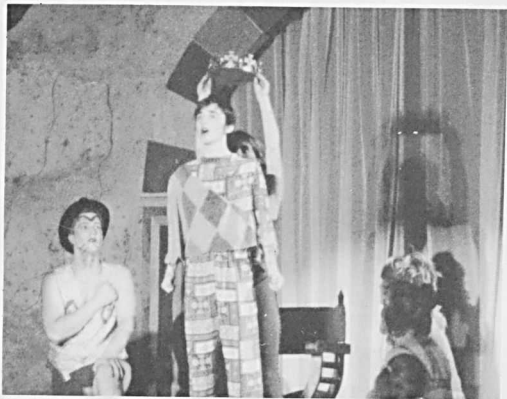


in order to get our point across.

**WMC  
ROCKS!**

At right: Pippin comforts Catherine, played by Katie Brown, on the death of her husband. Photo by Ira Domser.

Below: Pippin, played by Ryan Keough, is crowned Emperor after the assassination of Charlemagne. Photo by Ira Domser.



Above: Pippin solicits advice from the head of a fallen enemy. The head is played by Jeff Tremper. Photo by Ira Domser.



Above: Pippin seeks out the meaning of life through sexual gratification while the Leading Player, played by Corie McFaul, looks on. Photo by Ira Domser.

# Pippin: A Lesson on Life

For its fall production, the WMC Theatre Department presented the musical *Pippin*. The show featured a cast composed of widely varied WMC talent. The book was written by Roger O. Hirson, and the show was originally produced on Broadway by Stuart Ostrow.

*Pippin* is the story of a rather extraordinary young man finding meaning and happiness in an ordinary life. Pippin is King Charlemagne's son and heir to the throne. Upon the opening of the show, Pippin has just returned from being away at school, only to find his father quite apathetic to his accomplishments. Therefore, he decides that he must find a way for his life to be meaningful and, at the same time, gain the acknowledgment and respect of his father.

For his first adventure, Pippin goes off to fight a war in a foreign land by his father's side. However, he soon learns that he is not meant to be a soldier, and always falls short of his jealous stepbrother's fighting abilities. He then sets out to make his life meaningful in other ways. He attempts to lead a peasant revolt, and even assassinates his own father, who returns from the dead after Pippin fails and admits that his is not capable of being a ruler. Later Pippin visits his grandmother, Berthe, who he hopes will, due to her experience, be able to explain the meaning of life to him. Finally, Pippin retreats to the country where he is taken in by the widow Catherine and her son. He lives and works on her farm until he becomes dissatisfied with that as well. However, by the end of the show, Pippin returns to the widow, with whom he falls in love. He sacrifices all of his belongings and inheritance to be with her because he realizes that she is the meaning that he was searching for all his life.



Top: Pippin's grandmother Berthe, played by Joanna Lajewski, shares her wisdom with the young prince hoping that he will seize the day. Photo by Ira Domser.

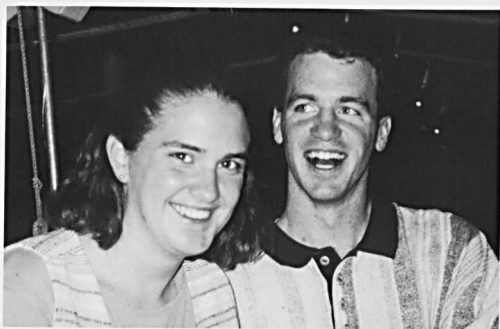
Above: Charlemagne, played by Ed Milliner, has a talk with his son and heir, Pippin. The King's jealous stepson Lewis, played by Jim Gross, is an unwelcome eavesdropper. Photo courtesy of WMC Public Information.

At right: Amy Tienstra toasts the Class of 1996.

Below: Celena, Oliver Hooper, and Larissa Beavens at the senior cruise.



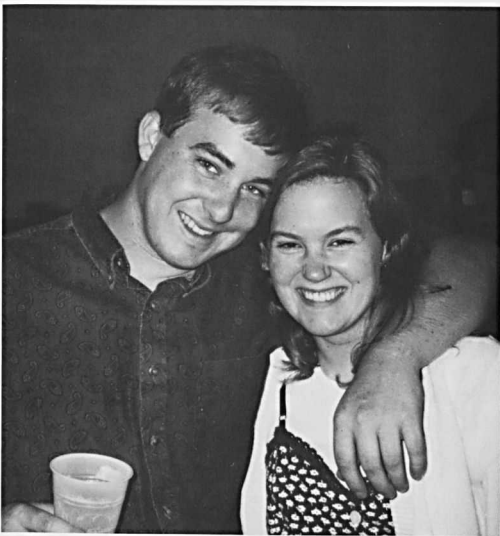
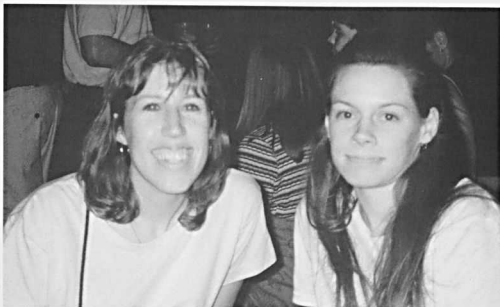
Above: Jen Evans and Larissa Beavens smile for the camera.



Above: Kathy Gaston and Tim Collins enjoy each other's company during a fun filled cruise of the Inner Harbor in Baltimore.

# Senior Cruise: A Boatload of Memories

Many seniors take advantage of the senior cruise around the Inner Harbor in Baltimore, one of the last events of senior week. At the end of their college careers, many seniors are focused on the years ahead. Anxiety and pressure have been high, as students waited for acceptance letters from graduate schools or opportunities for job interviews. The Senior Cruise is one of those rare times when one can be with friends and celebrate the close of this chapter of their lives. The free drinks and food, together with dancing, ensure a good time.



Top: Bobbi Boney and Christine Braithwait take in all the excitement on the Senior Week Cruise.

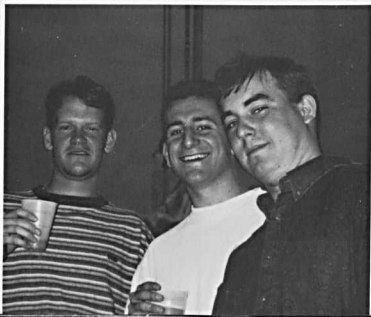
Blair St. Armand and Julie Kerner share a hug and a smile up on deck.





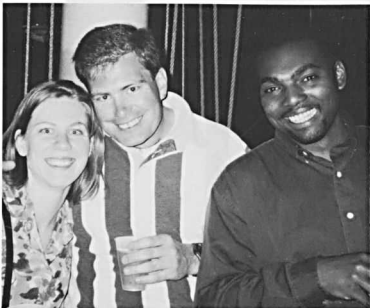
Above (L - R): Teatette Lourderback, Amy Hindman, Nancy Huber, Amy Laughman, Cara Ditto and Jen Evans dig in at the crab feast and picnic during senior week.

At right (L - R): Seth Noon, Dave Mirra and Blair St. Armand take in some fresh air on the Clipper City.



# Senior Week:

## The Most Fun You've Had Since Orientation



At last! The last week of your college career has finally arrived. After four years, this week of activities and parties is well deserved. The week's events include: a softball game with the faculty, a crab feast and picnic, Happy Hour in the Pub, an Orioles game at Camden Yards, a Clipper City tour of the harbor in Baltimore, and a reception at the President's house. However, the week culminates with the most important event of all: graduation. Congratulations seniors!

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At left: Jen Grans, Oliver Hooper, and James Felton relax on the senior cruise.



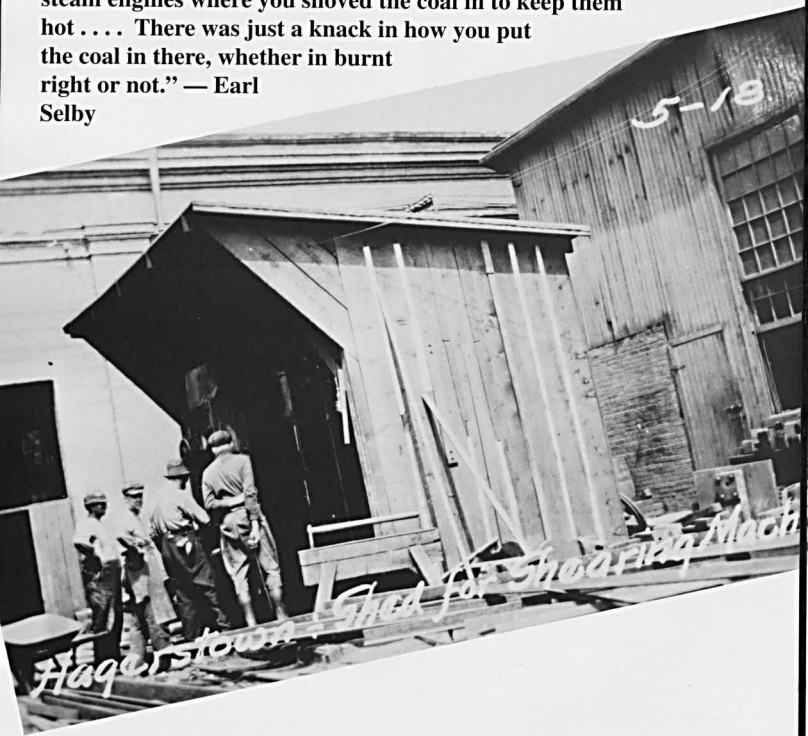
Above (L - R): Melanie Phipps, Cara Ditto, Teatette Lourderback, Amy Laughman, Nancy Huber and Amy Hindman all enjoy an Orioles game at Camden Yards.

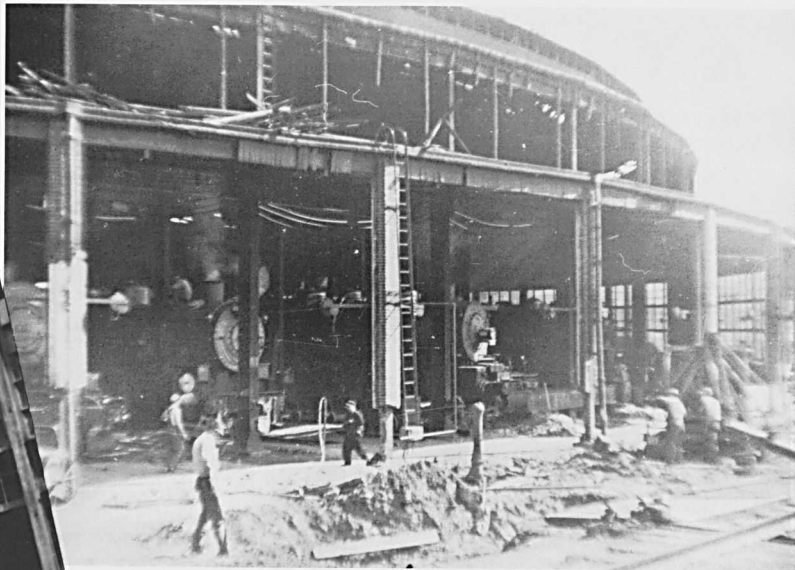


At left: Melanie Phipps, Teatette Lourderback, Julie Kerner, Cara Ditto, and Amy Hindman pose for the camera.

# A C A D E M I C S

"First time I ever got on a steam engine I thought, 'Gee Manee, this big thing? All these valves and all this stuff. I'll never learn all this stuff! I'll never learn what to do on this thing.' At that time, we had a lot of steam engines where you shoved the coal in to keep them hot . . . . There was just a knack in how you put the coal in there, whether in burnt right or not." — Earl Selby





It was extremely important for each of the members of the railway team to know his job. Lives were depending on it. A few even went to school to study their craft. Yale University Graduate School ran a Railroad Operations and Economics program for a small class, consisting of usually two to four students per year. Professor Kent Healy ran the program from 1928 until about 1970. And there was a great deal to learn. Before

there were electronic signals, railmen had to rely on a book of rules and memory to know where each signal was and how long it took to get the train to each of its stops. Every bit of information that we learn, be it from a book or life experience, is important. Whether or not you believe the old cliché that any difficult task “builds character,” you at least gain a bit of knowledge that you can use the next time a problem arises. Academics for a railway worker wasn’t book-learning; it was about learning a way of life which centered around a machine that transformed a continent.

# Lab Sciences: Required, But Fun!

All majors get a taste of hands-on lab work.

All students are required to take at least one science with a laboratory during their career at WMC. There are several labs offered specifically for non-science majors. These include the classes commonly referred to as "Baby Bio" and "Kiddie Chem." For science majors, however, there is a much larger range of possibilities. Most science majors end up taking at least one lab class per semester. These labs are typically scheduled for three to five hours one day a week. However, as all science students know, they usually

last much longer and seem as if they will never end. By April and May, many science students find themselves being held captive inside Lewis Hall, listening to their friends enjoying the milder weather outside, and wondering WHY?

Some of the biology labs that are offered for majors include Animal Physiology, Comparative Anatomy, Embryology, Microbiology, Ecology, and Botany. Chemistry labs include Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Advanced Organic, and Physical Chemistry. Some of the physics labs are Introductory Physics and Astronomy. It is virtually impossible to separate all of these classes from each other. Most of the students within these majors take labs from at least two of these three disciplines.

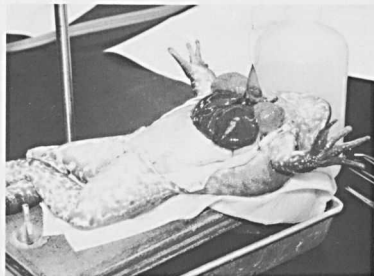
At left: Matt Dauphin concocts a potion in Principles of Biology.



At right: Joseph Hilton carefully heats his test tube over a steam bath in an Organic Chemistry lab, intently willing it not to explode!



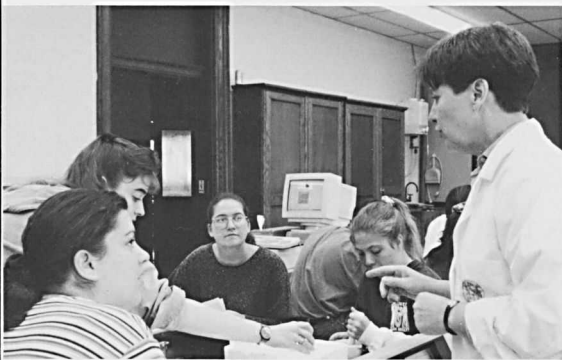
All photos by LaVita Westbrook.



At top: Another frog sacrifices its meaningful life for the enrichment of WMC Animal Physiology students.

Above: (l-r) Rob Newman, Any Sheridan, Jason Ratliff, and Mike Bogart think of their mothers as they weigh out spinach for Principles of Biology.





At left: Mrs. Diane Hale carefully instructs a group of Principles of Biology lab students in the proper use of their spectrophotometer.

Below: Teatette Louderback, Eleni Koutsouradis and Kristina Santo prepare their frog for surgery in Animal Physiology.

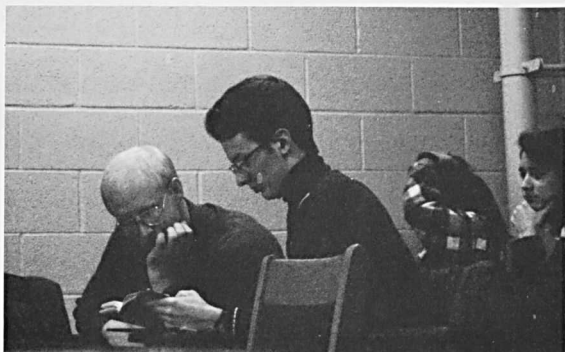


At right: Anne Hillary shares the results of her research with the class during her presentation entitled "Women in Extreme Environments."



Above: Marie Guard discussed the accomplishments of Stacy Allison, the first American woman to climb Mount Everest.

At right: Peter Viriassov and Scott Lee focused on Women and Altitude.



# HONORS SEMINAR: A CHILLING EXPERIENCE

Dr. Case's "Physiology of Extreme Environments" was a unique offering in the fall. The focus of the class was physiological reaction to extreme heat, cold, depth and altitude, as well as space. Labs included a sauna experiment, ice bath experiment, and a stress test lab. There were also guest speakers, including renowned expert Emily Haymes. Students gave presentations on topics such as Sports in the Arctic, Women in Extreme Environments, and Hints on Survival in Extreme Environments. This class was not only fascinating inside the classroom, but outside as well. As a culminating experience, students and Dr. Case hiked part of the Appalachian Trail during the blustery month of December.

Photos by LaVita Westbrook.

Top: Ingrid Carlson browsed through a book on Sally Ride, the first American woman in space.

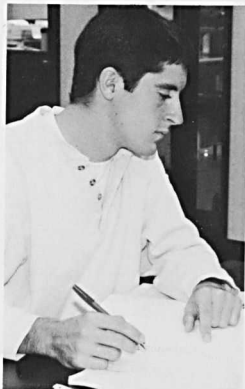
At left: Every Tuesday evening, students gathered to study the physiology of extreme environments.

# STUDY? WHY BOTHER!

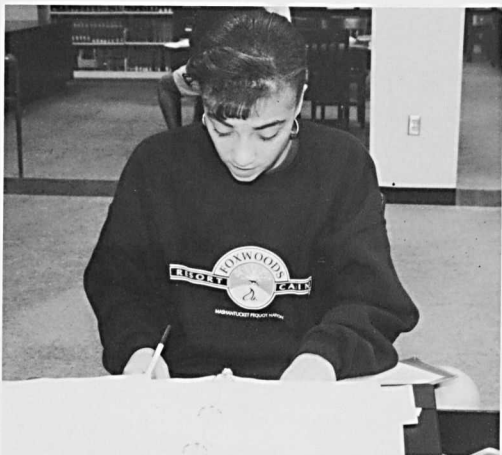
From math to science, from english to history, studying music or sleeping, to daydreaming about the person in front of you or your favorite professor, studying can be seen anywhere on this campus. In the library, rooms, GLAR, Pub, Ensor Lounge, hallways, and the quad, there are people studying. There are different types of studiers. There are those that start a

week ahead, a few days before, and some that do no other than cram the night before or even five minutes before the test. But, how you choose to study is not important as long as it works for you. However, studying is important because it allows you to learn and an education provides you with knowledge that will stay with you for life.

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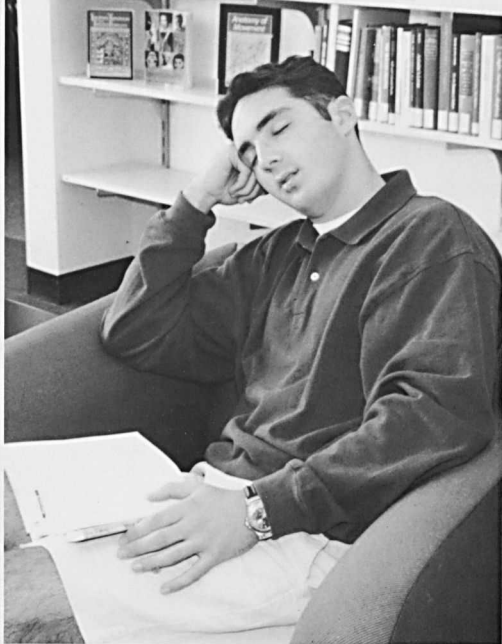


Above: Jodi Klebez- How about a thirst for the mind.



Above: Erika Herron-Is she confused or studying?

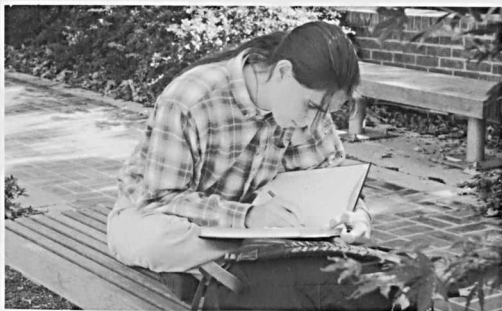
Top: Mike Cummings prepares for the future.



Left: Stan Mansky needs naptime.



Above: Dave Long is enjoying nature while he studies.



Left: Student concentrates hard on his work outside of Hoover Library.



# Having Academic Trouble?

## 504 to the Rescue!

The Academic Skills Center (also known as the 504 office) is a place for students to go if they are having academic problems with their classes. The 504 office can help you to understand reading assignments as well as comprehending difficult exam questions. The most important job of the 504 office is to give access to students with various types of learning disabilities resources to help them with their work load. The office offers alternative ways to help you memorize material needed for

quizzes and exams and help you to understand and express yourself with specific paper topics. There are a 100 students or more who pass through the 504 office during a given week. The office is run by Denise Maranar and three graduate student assistants. Most colleges and universities don't have programs like this that run throughout the entire year. This program is used as a tool to attract incoming freshmen who may have academic trouble.

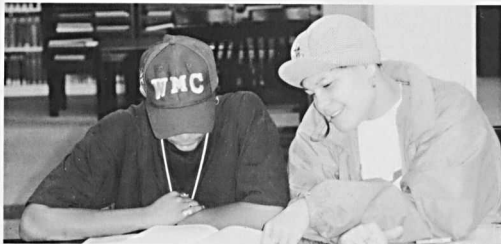
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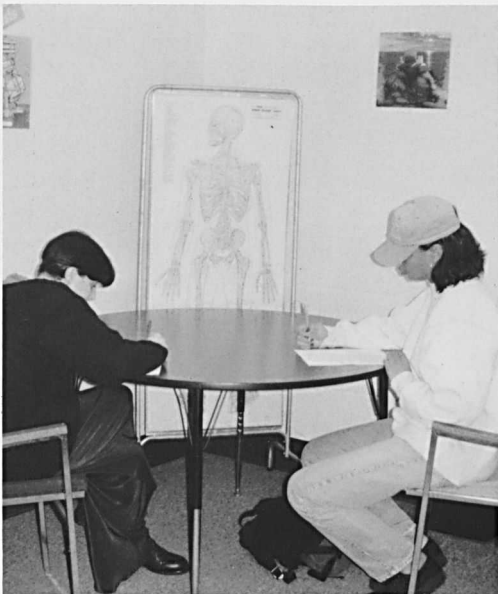
Below: Sarah Snell patiently does her research in Hoover Library for an upcoming project.



Above: Junior Daria James receives help on a paper from graduate student assistant Tina Nardello.

Right: Junior Turiya Newsome and Sophomore Melina Ascenio enjoy working together so they can achieve their academic goals.





At Left: Two 504 students concentrate hard in hopes of doing well on their exams.

Below: Junior Faith Walker takes her exam in the 504 office.



Above: Meghan Gross and Jen Sacks study outside Hoover Library to enjoy the nice weather.

Left: Rereading her exam questions, a student carefully selects her answer.

# Wishing You Were Here

## A letter from Wendy Schatz

I can't believe what an exciting experience studying abroad has been! I went to The Center for Cross-Cultural Study located in Sevilla, Spain as part of the Jan Term and Study Abroad programs. Classes are held four days a week with subjects ranging from dance and art to economy and political science. Students can take advantage of the long weekends and the many vacation breaks to travel and see other cities throughout Europe. Because of this, I was able to visit

Paris twice and go the beach several times! Besides the travel opportunities, the program kept students in touch with the community by throwing a party every month with free food and drinks for both Americans and Spanish. The school sponsored trips and discounted tickets for bullfights, the theater, the opera and admission to museums. I am glad I did not miss out on this wonderful opportunity to study abroad and I am almost sad that I have to return so soon!



Above: Paradas, a bullfighter, in the Plazade Toros, Sevilla.



Above: The patio of the lion fountain. La Alhambra, Granada, Spain.

Top: The door to the Feria, a festival of drinking and dancing.



At left: The hall of mirrors. Versailles, France.



Above: During the Jan Term, WMC students did not fail to take advantage of the public transportation available in Spain. Front row (L - R): Laura Veiss, Amy Eggers, Melissa Meehan; row 2: Ingrid Carlson, Eric Farrow, Nixi Maldorado, Tiffany Urbanski; back row: Jose Sanchez, Dr. Deveny.

At left: Notre Dame, Paris.

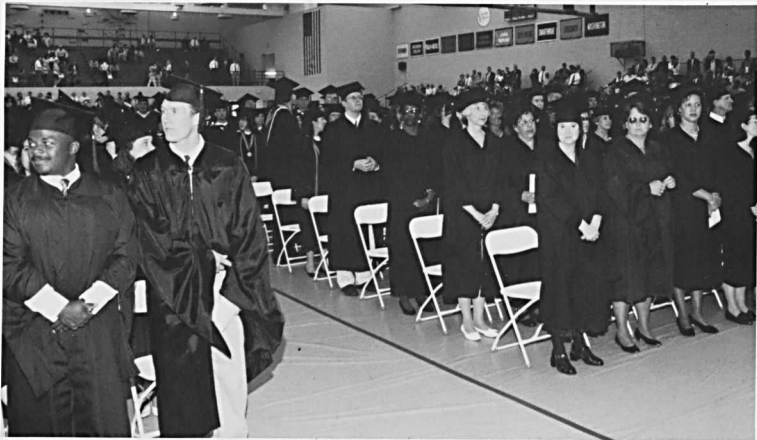


# A Collective Sigh of Relief

It happens every year. Members of the graduating class line up in their black caps and gowns, adjusting their coveted WMC hoods. They file into PELC in neat rows, following the faculty who guided their studies for the previous four years.

This year's commencement exercises were marked by an icon of our childhood, a man who, in many ways, defined who we have become. A special, honorary degree was awarded to Bob Keeshan, television's Captain Kangaroo. His address inspired us all to make the world a better place.

As the Class of 1996 makes its way into the world, we wish them well. We know that the newest WMC graduates will make us proud, carrying with them the memories and the knowledge they gained throughout their years here at Western Maryland.



Top: The best of the best! Five WMC graduates from the

Above: The Western Maryland College Class of 1996.

Class of '96 earn perfect 4.0s.





At left: WMC alum and Crossroads staffer Quiana Pollard enters PELC.



Above: The WMC College Choir, directed by Dr. Margaret Boudreaux, entertains guests at commencement.



At left: Flags lead the procession of WMC seniors and faculty into PELC.



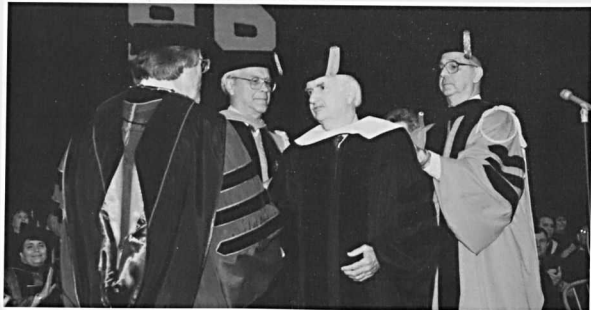
# Congratulations, Class of '96

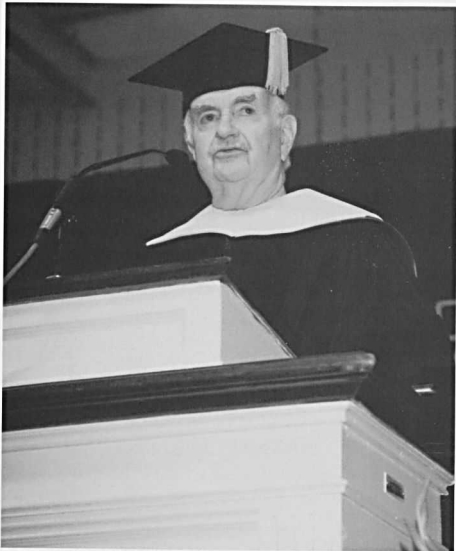
At right: President Bob Chambers imparts some final words of wisdom on the Class of 1996.



Above: Provost and Dean of Faculty Joan Develin Coley introduces honorary degree recipient Bob Keeshan.

At right: Bob Keeshan, honorary degree recipient, is congratulated by WMC President Bob Chambers.

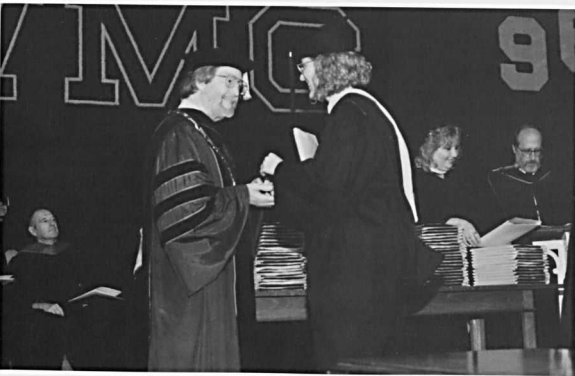




At left: Bob Keeshan, television's Captain Kangaroo, addresses the newest WMC graduates.



Above: English major Dawn Schiavone receives her long anticipated degree.



At left: President Bob Chambers congratulates WMC graduate Candy Craig.

**“One time, after the meeting was over, I walked around just to hear what they were talking about and I had to laugh, because one of them was talking about a wreck that happened in 1938! So, that’s the things they like to talk about, what happened when they were railroading. The Western Maryland Railway was always known as a family. They were always knit real close bunch of fellas . . . and if one was in trouble, that meant everybody was in trouble.” — Edwin Bikle**



Organizations are an important part of society. They preserve, protect, promote and share memories and ideas that normally would not be heard through a single voice. Organizations serve to bring people together that share a common interest and thus, a bond. One of the yearbook staff’s favorite organizations is the Western Maryland Railway

Historical Society, Inc. This society preserves memories of the railway that once stood at the center of its members’ lives and the lives of their ancestors. They graciously allowed us to explore their archives and gave us permission to use the remarkable photographs that appear on the introductory pages of each section. Members of the society hope

to share their precious memories with any and all. We encourage you to visit the Western Maryland Railway Historical Society’s museum in Union Bridge, Maryland and to explore for yourselves the majestic heritage of WMC’s namesake, the Western Maryland Railroad. For more information, call (410) 775-0150.

# ORGANIZATIONS



# Strong & Steady:

## Student and Alumni Leaders



Above: The All-College Council. Front Row (L-R): Tim Collins, Kathy Gaston, Ryan John; Back Row: Sherrie Bermel, LaVita Westbrook, Sarah Sheckells, Brandy Mulhern, Dean Sayre.

At right: Rouzer Association of Governance. (L-R): Rick Holland, Bob Matuzak, Elliot Koch, Jude Yearwood, Dan Wooten, Barry Wyche, Micah Humbert.

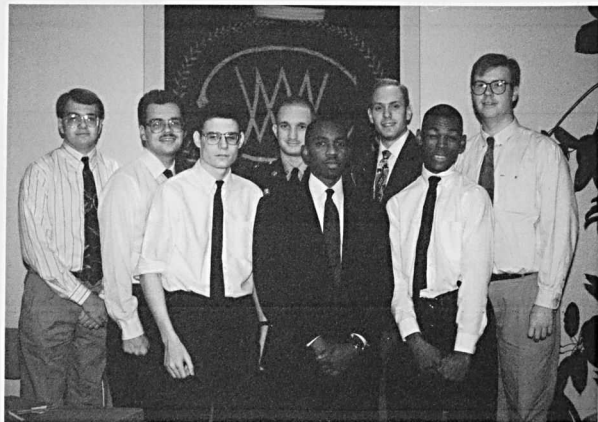
Any organization needs leadership, and we have plenty of it here at WMC. From student government to hall government to alumni relations, these groups provide students with the opportunity to grow into leaders and to carry that experience with them into the real world.

The Student Government Assembly is an organization designed to promote the general welfare of the WMC student body. This organization regularly holds open forums and has a 24 hour hotline so students have the opportunity to voice their concerns. The SGA is comprised of four executive officers as well as the class president and three senators from each class. One of the most important jobs of the SGA is the allocation of funds to various organizations on campus.

Another group that prides itself on strong leadership is the All College Council. This council is comprised of student leaders, faculty representatives, and the administration. This group reviews issues discussed in open forums and tries to formulate solutions to problems that arise. The All College Council's latest concern was the completion of the renovations of Englar Dining Hall.

A new hall government group is off and running. The Rouzer Association of Governance was formed to discuss issues that arise within Rouzer Hall. This group also sponsors activities such as trips to football games and Washington D.C.

The Undergraduate Alumni Relations Committee is designed to promote relations among current WMC students and alumni. This group provides us with fondue parties to celebrate national holidays, among other activities. Photos by Calvin Lineberger.





Above: The Undergraduate Alumni Relations Committee sponsors fundue parties, like this one held on Halloween, in order to foster relations between undergraduates and alumni.



Above: The Student Government Assembly. Front Row (L-R): Randy Rytter, Brandy Mulhern, Holly Roback; Middle Row: Virgil Cain, Sara Beth Reyburn, Amy Dreilbis, Meredith Bowen, Heather Huffer; Back row: Aaron Corbett, Ryan John.



# Honor Societies Help to Further Students' Academic Pursuits

Lambda Iota Tau, Literature Honor Society. (L-R): Back Row: Pauline McAlonan, Sarah Kipp, Deanne Lyon, Ann Bevans; Front Row: Kimberleigh Nichols, Chiara Berlingo; Not pictured: Blake Beares, Juanda Duley, Dawn Schiavone, Nancy Huber. Photo by Lisa Peltier.



Although the hours of work and effort in class may seem to be in vain, a very real result of the grades achieved by students is induction into the many academic honor societies active on Western Maryland's campus. While each honor society has different rules about eligibility, any member can be proud to have been chosen. Honor societies not only recognize achievement, but provide students with a chance to delve more deeply into their subject of choice and make new friends with similar interests.

Beta Beta Beta, the biology honor society, was designed to stimulate interest, scholarly attainment and investigation in the biological sciences. One of the most active honor societies, Tri-Beta provides opportunities for students to gather and discuss as well as become better acquainted with the faculty of the Biology Department. The math honor society, Kappa Mu Epsilon, hopes to promote interest in mathematics at Western Maryland College, while the physics honor society, Sigma Pi Sigma, strives to recognize special achievement in the area of physics. Although not an honor society, the Society of Physics Students was created to promote physics and provide education about physical sciences in the general community. Because the Society is a club, membership is open to anyone. Lambda Iota Tau, the literature honor society, has been in existence for over twenty years, but current members hope to make LIT a more noticeable face on campus. Lambda Iota Tau honors literature students in both English and the foreign languages. As well as providing students with an opportunity to get their work published in the national journal, LIT holds literature readings and discussions for the whole campus. The largest honors organization on campus is WMC's Honors Program. With about 120 members, the Honors Program requires that members take six courses, specially designed to further stimulate and enrich the minds of Honors students. Whether literature or biology, the many honor societies and other academic organizations on campus are a source of pride and entertainment for all of those involved. Photos by LaVita Westbrook.



Above: Beta Beta Beta, Biology Honor Society. (L-R): Back Row: Cathy Pech, Jen Spahr; Row 3: Lisa Peltier, Amy Swenson, Amy Luebenhusen, Danielle Grandrimo, Kevin Hord; Row 2: Stephanie Price, Susana Kuespert, Julie Kissel, Dr. Iglich (advisor), Keith Remo, Sherrie Bermel, Jessica Hall; Front Row: Tara Mazza, Courtney Rosenthal, Anne Hillery, Karen Neff, John Haigh, James Boicourt.



At right: Society of Physics Students. (L-R): Back Row: Dr. David Guerra, Uchenna Ani, Dan Wooten, Chris Kulp, Nate Smith, Jason Barr, Mark Newman; Front Row: Kim Van Horn, Brian Hornbecker, Gerard Millan.



Above: Honors Program. (L-R): Front Row: Sara Beth Reyburn, Sherrie Bermel, Ryan Keough, Kendra Jones, Brandy Mulhern; Row 2: Sonja Stoy, Sandra Geiman, Jodie Miller, Kathy Pech, Scott Lee, Susanna Kuespert, Julie Kissel, Keith Remo; Row 3: Joe Hilton, Charlotte Saylor, Nicole Mechaly, Jaime Walker, Jodi Davidson, Lisa Chesno, Dave Seydel, Michelle Quigley; Row 4: Christian Wilwohl, Heather Whittenburg, Jason West, Julie Dietzel, Linda Walton, Jen Belbot, Jennifer Knox, Paddy Taylor; Row 5: Matt Steiner, Scott Robinson, Mary Cannon, Anne Hillery, Mike Rockefeller.



At left: Honors Program. (L-R): Front Row: Elena Kassolis, James Riggins, Jackie Smith, Toni Smith; Row 2: Nikki Kassolis, Elaine Eierman, Pauline McAlonan; Row 3: Rob Newman, Bob Smith, Erin Williams, Brian Hornbecker, Joy Hoffman, Ben Johnson, Sarah Chenoweth, Valerie Kann; Row 4: Sean Breslin, Jen McCabe, Aaron Heisler, Jen Lamb.

Below right: Sigma Pi Sigma, Physics Honor Society. (L-R): Dan Wooten, Melanie Phipps.

Below left: Kappa Mu Epsilon, Math Honor Society. (L-R): Back Row: Kendra Jones, Laura Veise; Front Row: Leslie Huffer, Kathy Gaston.





Circle K: Back Row (L - R) Brian Hornbecker, Jen Knox, Jason West, Erin Williams, Scott Robinson, Dan Wooten, Jessica Hall; Middle row: Meghan Joyce, Crystal Muia, Bruce Teh, Linda Walton, Cathy Pech, Jen Evans, Anne Hillery; Front row: Beth Budny, Jen Belbot, Kendra Jones, LaVita Westbrook.

## Giving Back

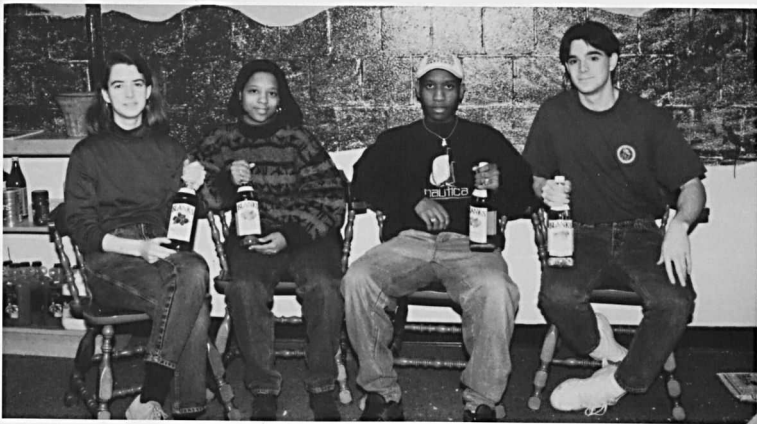
# Service With a Smile

There are many organizations at Western Maryland College which concern themselves with giving back to our campus community and to our community at large. One such group is the Western Maryland Chapter of Circle K International. According to Kendra Jones, the purpose of Circle K is "to involve college and university students in campus and community service while developing quality leaders and citizens. Circle K inspires people to better their world."

Another group that is working toward the same goal is Sense of Pride. Member Mike Cummings says that Sense of Pride's mission is "to work with school kids in hopes of boosting their self esteem." Student

Service at Sinai, a service organization based at Western Maryland College is also working with children. Members volunteer at Sinai hospital in Baltimore in the pediatric ward, "entertaining children by reading books, playing games, getting and watching movies and spending time with kids whose parents can't be there," according to Kim Streeter.

Lastly, a very visible group is working to make a difference right here at WMC. Bacchus, a group which advocates responsible drinking, is present at many school sponsored functions to provide nonalcoholic versions of favorite drinks.



Bacchus members include (L.-R.) Sarah Kipp, Quiana Pollard, Calvin Lineberger, and Chad McGowan.

At right: The Black Student Union. Back Row (L-R): Erika Herran, Calvin Lineberger, Quiana Pollard, Diane Drakes; Front Row: Michela Patterson, LaVita Westbrook.

Below: Le Cercle Français. (L-R): Jeanine Dabb, Florence Douce, Megan Gross.



# Cultures and Commendation

## Cultural and Service Organizations



Organizations give students plenty of opportunities to interact with each other. Organizations on campus share basically the same focus which is to coordinate social, cultural and educational opportunities for the college.

The Sisters for Justice is an organization that provides discussion on prevalent issues concerning the lives of women. The International Club helps to increase diversity on campus and strives to improve relationships with American students. Some of their successful programs have included the International Dinner and International Parties. The Black Student Union makes the college and surrounding community aware of African culture through artistic, intellectual, and creative programs. Black History Month is the highlight of the year, with programs that include speakers, luncheons, a Soul Food Dinner, Gospel Jubilee, and Drama Fest. ROTC gives students an opportunity to have fun while developing important leadership skills. Le Cercle Français helps promote French Culture and French language on campus. The Social Work Club helps students learn about the social work profession and promotes the value of community service. Photos by LaVita Westbrook.



Top: The Social Work Club promotes the value of community service on campus and beyond.

Above: The International Club poses at its very popular International Dinner.

At left: The ROTC Ranger Platoon stands at attention. This group of dedicated men and women prove themselves every day.



**Top: Yoga Club (L-R) Front row:** George Vassiliades, Ahsan Latif, Fabrizio Ferronato; **Back row:** Sara Gruber, Michelle Marrero, Florence Douce. **Photo:** George Vassiliades.

**Above Right: Christian Fellowship (L-R) Back row:** Brad Miller, Dave Rogers, Josh Foster, Steve Manager, Rob Newman, Nichole Mechaly, Jaime Walker, Kerrie Willie, Julie Brown, Kim Riley, Becky Cockerill, 3rd row Josh Wilson, Amy Sherriff, Nate Smith, Mary Beth Francis, Christy Brown. **2nd row** Kellie Nichols, Kim Nichols, Mark Newman, Patrick Barry. **Sitting** Cindy West, Kelley Fitzgerald, Pat McCann, Jodie Miller, Dung Dinh. **Photo:** LaVita Westbrook



**At Right: Pom Squad (L-R) Back row:** Michole Patton, Mandy Hofstetter, Laurie Jones, Vicky Corumba, Janet Hosford, Margie Davis, Angie Lewis, Carrie Gatton, Samantha Dwoskin, Kimberly Klein, Toni Randall. **Photo:** LaVita Westbrook



# Looking for EXCITEMENT!



Above Left: Knights of the Sextagonal Table (L-R): Robin Sinex, Robert Entrekin, Truman Maxey, Harry Entrekin. Not pictured Adam Schwaiger, Mark Geary, Sam Eckerd, Miriam Steiner, Veronica Watson, Mike Decker, Renee Decker, Bill Gill, Dave Schumacher. Photo: LaVita Westbrook



At Left: CAPBoard (L-R): Standing Deon Wansel, Anita Kaltenbaugh, Brandy Mulhern, Kathy Gaston, Kendra Jones, Karen Eberwein, Mitchell Alexander. Kneeling: Sherrie Bernel, Kwanza Briddell, Quiana Pollard, LaVita Westbrook. Photo: Calvin Lineberger

What do these five groups have in common you ask? Absolutely nothing except that they are one more way for you to add excitement to your life here at WMC.

The Pom Squad offers Half-Time entertainment for our viewing pleasure. Without these girls the football games just wouldn't be the same. We can also look to CAPBoard for many forms of entertainment. CAPBoard works with the College Activities Office to bring us movies, comedians, pubnights, concerts, Ghostwalks, Spring Fling and the ever popular Spring Formal. Because of them we have something going on almost every week. THANKS GUYS!!!!

Christian Fellowship and the Yoga Club also bring fun to the campus while giving us a chance to fellowship and work with our spiritual self.

The purpose of Christian Fellowship is to bring the Gospel of Christ to the campus of Western Maryland College. The Yoga Club brings another spiritual dimension to life at WMC. YOGA, which means Union of the Physical and Spiritual, gives the students an opportunity to meditate, relax, and exercise. The Club motto is "Come use your body in ways you never used it before."

The Knights of the Sextagonal Table offer another outlet to the WMC community. They provide an opportunity for discussion, role playing games, animation, and science fiction.

# Clubs with a Creative Touch!

Many organizations on campus encourage the use and development of talents in the creative arts. Some organizations strive to provide their participants, as well as their audiences, with a taste of musical appreciation. The Western Maryland College Choir, directed by Dr. Margaret Boudreaux, provides the singers and the audience with an enjoyable musical experience in a variety of styles. The choir also gives its members the opportunity to grow as singers and musicians. Another notable musical group is the famous WMC Jazz Ensemble, directed by Steven (Bo) Eckard. The purpose of this organization, according to senior Becky Dux, is "to explore musical boundaries and create beauty through sound." The band is most well-known for Jazz Night, its contribution to the "end-of-the-semester" celebration. Pep Band is another musical organization under the leadership of Bo Eckard. This group of dedicated musicians can be seen (and heard!) at one end of the stands in Bair Stadium during each home football game. They work in conjunction with the cheerleaders to provide support for the Green Terrors, and have a great time doing it!

Other organizations are more concerned with the literary and artistic talents to be found on campus. One such organization is Contrast, WMC's creative arts magazine, which is published annually. According to the editor, Ray Walker, Contrast's purpose is "to provide a canvas for campus authors, artists, and photographers to display their talents." A related organization is The Phoenix, of which Michelle Hamilton is the editor. The Phoenix is the official WMC newspaper. It provides future editors, journalists, writers, and any interested students with the opportunity to practice their skills. Besides that, it serves as an interesting and informative source for the entire campus community. Last, but not least, is the organization which brought you this book, Crossroads. Ann Bevans and Lisa Peltier are the co-editors. The goal of the yearbook staff is to give students an opportunity to gain experience in writing, photography, and publishing, and to produce a book that will provide lasting memories to alumni, faculty, and staff. Photos by LaVita Westbrook. Yearbook staff photo by Christopher Ashe.





Above left: Contrast (L-R) Front row: Carleen Alves, Valerie Kann, Elena Tilli, Kim Bloch, Veronica Zito; Back row: Chiara Berlingo, Erin Porter, Sarah Chenoweth, Ben Johnson, Jen Claggett, Ann Bevans, Ray Walker.

At left: Jazz Ensemble (L-R) Front row: Steve Aquino, Adam Kline; Second row: Steve West, Becky Duex, Ceci Sanchez; Third row: Karen Neff, Jaime Walker, Sara Beth Reyburn, Dan Myers, Dave Middleton, Scott Wagner, Denny Watkins; Fourth row: Bo Eckard, Adam Schwaninger, Randy Rytter, Chris Saumenig; Not pictured: Ed Milliner, Courtney Risch, Chris Schroeder.

Below right: The Western Maryland College Choir rehearses under the direction of Dr. Boudreaux.

At right: Yearbook (L-R) Front row: Marjorie Hargrave, Meghan Joyce, Karen Neff, Amy Absher, LaVita Westbrook; Back row: David Mirra, Becky Sommer, Lisa Peltier, Ann Bevans, Ray Walker.



At left: Pep Band (L-R) Front row: Jen McCabe, Micah Humbert; Second row: Adam Schwaninger, Michelle Zepp, Bo Eckard, Jen Lamb, Karen Eberwein, Kim Reilly, Mark Newman; Third row: Carolyn Arney, Jimmy Reddam, Susanna Kuespert, Mark Resch, Jen Hess, Ryan Keough, Jeff Mills, Scott Wagner, Carl Deitrich, Courtney Risch, Ed Milliner; Not Pictured: Jason Barr, Laura Beth Reyburn, Ceci Sanchez, Chris Saumenig, Dan Shattuck, Justin Stafford, Kelly Stevenson.



## Going Greek

# Women Find Opportunity in Sororities

There are four sororities on campus: Alpha Nu Omega, Phi Sigma Sigma, Phi Mu, and Phi Alpha Mu. Each sorority has its own distinct qualities, and every woman has an opportunity to choose the sorority that best fits her own personality, or if she prefers, to stay independent.

Sororities at Western Maryland stress pride and unity, and they work

together through the Pan Hellenic council to assure that their needs are met collectively. Activities such as formals, parties, and volunteer projects ensure that a Greek woman will have a memorable time here at WMC, all the while gaining invaluable leadership experience and friends that will last a lifetime.

At right: Phi Mu. Back Row (L-R): Char Gaylin, Mare Sheehan, Robin Carroll, Amy Dreitelbis, Kim Zehner, Heather O'Brien, Sara Beth Reyburn, Holly Roback, Kristin Drapalski, Middle Row: Kathleen Wallner, Jackie Brilliant, Samantha Dwoisn, Mere Wissel, Heidi Snyder, Becky Tothoro, Front Row: Janice Korenkiewicz, Gina Hughes, Amanda Rose, Sandy Ellman. Not Pictured: Charlotte Saylor.



Below: Alpha Nu Omega. Back Row (L-R): Gail Conway, Liz Valuet, Kim Haker, Bobbi Leister, Ginny Thomas, Carrie Frith, Michelle Crow, Laurie Giorio, Marcie Delahoz, Middle Row: Karen Williams, Elaine Spiegle, Missy Summers, Dina Awad, Jen Nash, Kim McNally, Kerri Reylet, Aimee Dickinson, Cindy Slaughter, Tara Harbold, Carrie Gatton, Janet Hosford, Gwen Hayes, Jen Doetsch, Dana Haugen, Front Row: Heather Lee, Melanie Phipps, Vicky Carromba, Toni Randle, Sarah Sheckells, Amy Swenson, Nazhin Beiramee, Kristen Olsh.

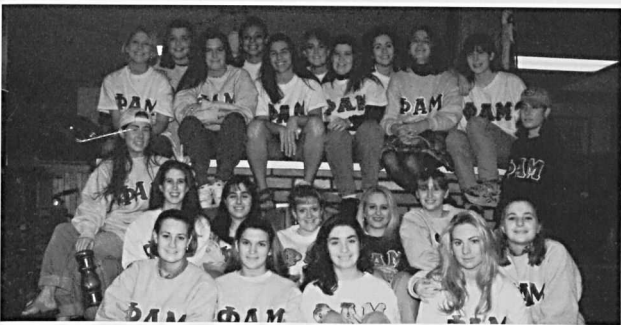




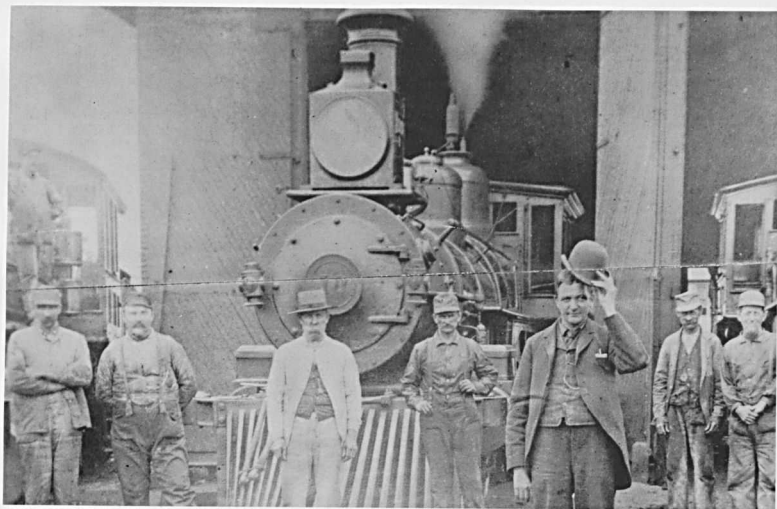
At left: Phi Sigma Sigma. Back Row (L-R): Denise Sarver, Courtney Sullivan, Second Row: Erin Von Tobel, Chrissy Moyer, Jocelyn Orkin, Christine Kalobious, Ali Forman, Erin Kelly, Third Row: Leslie Huffer, Kate Ensor, Laurie Cicero, Jill Forsythe, Amy Eggers, Anne Fuller, Allison Conway, Fourth Row: Karen Alexander, Emily Fleming, Meredith Bowen, Stacey O'Brien, Tasha Berry, Ashley Welter, Front Row: Niki Grandrimo, Danielle Grandrimo, Sue Vanenberge. Not Pictured: Danielle Dickerson, Jodi Klebez, Nikki Dolan, Heather Huffer, Sue Mc Dowell, Heather Seaburg, Sarah Ensor, Catherine Coakley.



At left: PanHellenic Council. Left to Right: Carrie Gatten, Anita Kaltenbaugh, Susan Hottel, Carolyn Buzanowski, Samantha Dwoskin, Heather Huffer, Kim Zehner, Missy Summers.



Below left: Phi Alpha Mu. Back Row (L-R): Jennifer Herr, Glenna Deekle, Julie Mullin, Faith Walker, Jessica Widomski, Laura Everhart, Kerrie Koehler, Julie Barton, Jessica Myers, Joan O'Donnell, Middle Row: Karen Erlinger, Jeanne Callahan, Amy Rice, Elena Fabiani, Elizabeth Oliver, Julia Helle, Kelly Erlinger, Front Row: Susan Hottel, Deana Fennel, Stacey Glacken, Samantha Aldrich, Susan Oxley.



**“A locomotive engineer was a highly respected person in the community. If you drove a locomotive, you were considered to be a person of high esteem . . . . Most young men, I think, admired someone like this and if you were setting your goal at some time or another, I think along the line that most boys at that time would’ve wanted to be a locomotive engineer.” — Bill Knode**

In Hagerstown, a major center for the Western Maryland Railway, many members of the same family were often employed. In 1952, Ripley’s Believe It Or Not contained an entry on the nine Rhodes brothers, all of whom worked for the Western Maryland Railway—five of them as engineers and the other four as firemen. They spent most of their time with their co-workers just as we spend most of our time with our friends on campus. All of us bring specific skills and personalities that make us a smooth team. Whether we are a part of a railway system or an ordinary group on Western Maryland’s campus, each individual is important to the whole.

# P E O P L E





# WMC Seniors

Noele R. Alampi  
Art History



Charles Albertson  
Sociology



Karen Alexander  
Exercise Science

Cynthia Anders  
Exercise Science



John Barry  
Studio Art



Natalie Batovsky  
English

Karen Beamer  
Business Adm./Econ.



Larissa Beaven  
Psychology



Sarah Belt  
Sociology



Chiara Berlingo  
English



Barry Blauvelt  
Exercise Science &  
Physical Education



Travis Blizzard  
History/Political Science





Bobbi Boney  
Psychology



Janet Bosely  
Sociology



Kelli Bowen  
Communication



Christine Braithwaite  
Social Work/Sociology



Melvin Brennan  
Political Science/History



Cathleen Brey  
Exercise Science



Teri Brittingham  
Social Work



Edward Broderick  
Art History



Forrest Brown  
Communication



Delight Buenaflor  
Biology



Ivy Burklew  
Mathematics



Virgil Cain  
Political Science



John Carroll  
Chemistry



Anthony Chen  
Biology



Qing Chen  
Psychology

Amie Chilcoat  
Sociology



James Clarius  
Sociology



Catherine Coakley  
English



Francis Coccia  
Sociology



Daniel Coleman  
Business Adm./  
Economics



Timothy Collins  
Sociology



John Comings  
History



Gail Conway  
English



Julie Cox  
Biology



Candice Craig  
Spanish



Kristine Crocker  
English/Communication



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Eric Farrow  
Sociology



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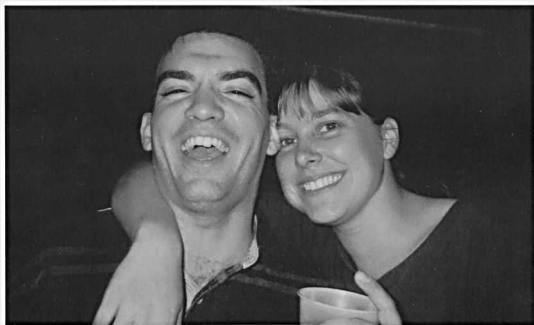
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Jeanne Hersh	Jennifer Nash	History
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Jenaire Hodge	Tami Orr	Biology
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Anna Hrybyk	Jeremy Osteen	Student Design/
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Robert Johnson	Matthew Page	Barbara Zook
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# Congratulations Seniors!

May your future be as much fun as  
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## Good Luck!



*Jim Clarius and Larissa Beaven celebrate their graduation to the WMC Alumni family.*

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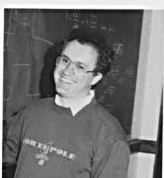
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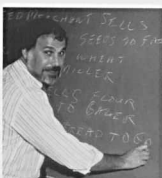
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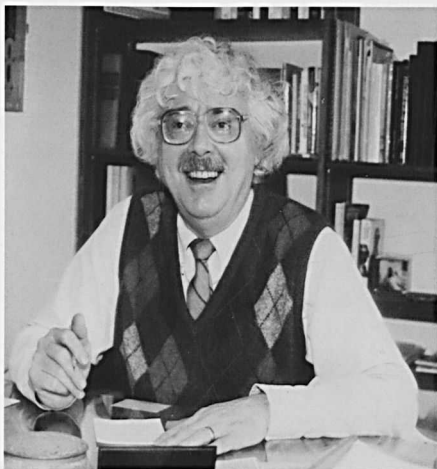
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Thanks to all faculty for your support and help! We would not have been able to get through our years here without you!



## In Memory of Dr. Keith Richwine

Beloved English Professor  
at WMC from 1962 to 1994

Away  
*Robert Frost*

*Now I out walking  
The world desert,  
And my shoe and my stocking  
Do me no hurt.*

*I leave behind  
Good friends in town  
Let them get well-wined  
And go lie down.*

*Don't think I leave  
For the outer dark  
Like Adam and Eve  
Put out of the Park.*

*Forget the myth  
There is no one I  
Am put out with  
or put out by,*

*Unless I'm wrong  
I but obey  
The Urge of a song:  
I'm-bound-away!*

*And I may return  
If dissatisfied  
With what I learn  
From having died.*

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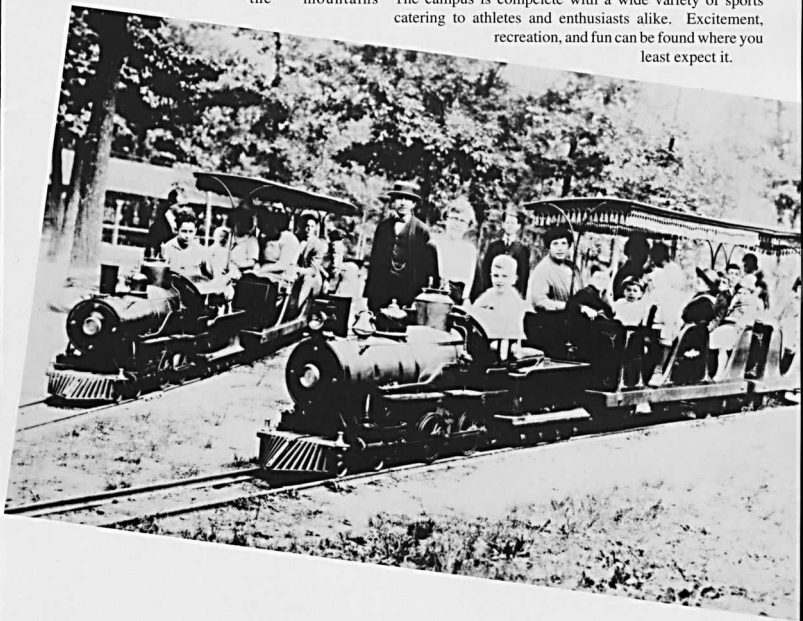
**“We always liked to play ball. We’d make our own balls, sometimes. We didn’t have a bat. We’d get an old brakeman’s club. The brakemen used to have a big club, made out of hickory to put the club in the wheel. That’s how they had to turn the brakes on, because they didn’t have the brakes like they got now.” — George Schlotterbeck**

# S P O R T S

There wasn't much recreation for the families of the Railway. The children would usually hang around the tracks and old engines, trying to get railroad detectives to chase them or pretending to be big-time engineers. There was one avenue open to families around the railroad, however. Thanks to the ingenuity of Western Maryland Railway president John M. Hood, a park was designed in the mountains

around the Pennsylvania/Maryland border. Due to the remote location and the difficulty of maintaining track through the area, it was unsuitable for business runs, but ideal for sports and leisurely afternoons. Pen Mar Park was born.

We at Western Maryland do not need to travel to remote locations to enjoy recreational activities, especially sports. The campus is complete with a wide variety of sports catering to athletes and enthusiasts alike. Excitement, recreation, and fun can be found where you least expect it.



## SWIMMING

# Help Wanted Swimmers In Short Supply

Personal Ad as found in *The Phoenix*:

ISO S/M/D M/F with love of skullcaps, goggles, and skimpily attire. Need to function in a school environment. Will be a sole participant from time to time. Must like chlorine and have a sense of direction under water. Am willing to train. Won't you join me where things are much better, down where it's wetter, under the sea?!

In the world of the Triton Terror, both men and women experienced shrinking pains, a condition brought on by not having quite enough participants. Other symptoms included injuries and an overabundance of seniors. Fortunately, the seniors decided to take a few bites more, leaving an indelible mark on WMC aquatics. Men's swimmer senior Paul Matkovic brought home two bronzes from the Centennial Conference championships, the 400 yard individual medley and the 500 yard freestyle. Paul

set three individual school records and was a key member of three relay units that re-wrote many WMC records. Juniors Peter Fuller and Mike Welter also made their marks on the same relay teams. Fuller broke his personal and school best on the 100 yd. breaststroke from the CC finals.

On the women's side, senior Karen Alexander stood out from the rest. Karen, who had already earned three NCAA Division III All-American honorable mentions, valiantly tried to keep pace, but injuries plagued her final season. At the Centennial Conference Championships, Karen took home a bronze in the 200 yard backstroke and fourth place in the 100 yard backstroke.

Needing some fresh bodies and some emerging talent rising in the ranks, the Triton Terror swim team will attempt a comeback next year to erase this season's disappointments.

WMC-Opponent  
58.0-107.0 Frank. & Marsh.  
54.5- 40.5 ALBRIGHT  
35.0- 59.0 SWARTHMORE  
84.0- 99.0 Elizabethtown  
59.0- 35.0 YORK  
118.0- 62.0 Dickinson  
87.0- 99.0 Goucher  
51.0- 44.0 URSINUS  
21.0- 65.0 GETTYSBURG  
27.0- 66.0 WASHINGTON  
Centennial Conference  
Championship 5th of 7

OVERALL RECORD  
(4 - 6)

Home meets in CAPS

Sitting (left to right): Chris Drawbaugh, Kevin Lundell; Kneeling: Mike Welter, Peter Fuller; Standing (middle row): Jaime Moyer, Tasha Berry, Melina Asencio, Michele Garvey, Scott Hoover, Jameson Pain, Jason West, Dave Mirra, Paul Matkovic, Steve Ferara, Head Coach Kim Easterday; Back Row: Heather Corto, Heather Jacoby, Meghan Joyce, Brandy Mulhern, Karen Alexander, Aaron Corbett; Absent: Assistant Coach Steve Easterday.

Team photo courtesy of Sports Information.

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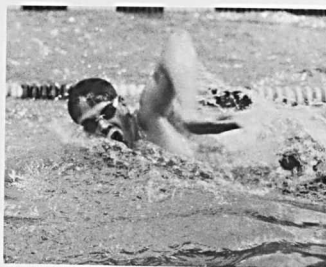
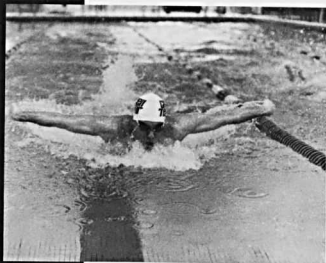
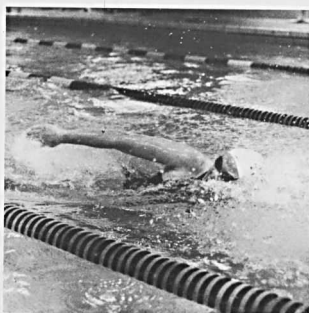
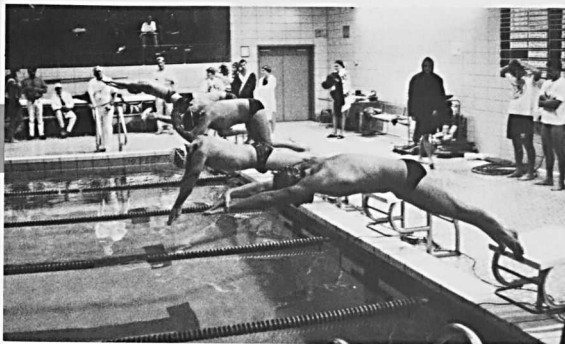
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48.0-102.0 Frank. & Marsh.  
25.0- 63.0 ALBRIGHT  
33.0- 61.0 SWARTHMORE  
83.0- 84.0 Elizabethtown  
55.0- 35.0 YORK  
58.0-140.0 Dickinson  
77.0-109.0 Goucher  
24.0- 70.0 URSINUS  
12.0- 74.0 GETTYSBURG  
97.0- 99.0 Bryn Mawr  
17.0- 78.0 WASHINGTON  
Centennial Conference  
Championship 7th of 8

**NCAA Div. III  
Championship  
52nd of 74**

**OVERALL RECORD  
(1 - 10)**

Home meets in CAPS



## FIELD HOCKEY

# Defense Leads Way To New Team Win Record

What happens when you place a brick wall in front of the cage and have a comet launcher on offense? Teams break records! For the Green Terror of the turf, setting a new school high water mark for wins came naturally as seasoned offense teamed with devastating defense en route to a ten win season. The 1993 squad set the old mark at nine wins and the 1994 team equalled that mark, but for the coaches and players alike, breaking double digits in the win column this year would make this a truly memorable season.

Defense ruled the day as WMC's D only allowed five goals over their last ten games, shaking off the early season rust. Fab freshman goalie Jamie Moyer gave six shutout performances with an overall 1.16 goals against average. The unbeatable defensive tag team of Juniors Kellie Mitros and Jodi Wagner stymied the opposition giving the WMC offense the

opportunity to shine.

Overall, the Green Terror rattled the opposition's cage 24 times this season. Lead by Sophomore sensation Katie Haley (10 goals, 3 assists) along with Seniors Heather Seaburg (3 goals, 1 assist) and Amy Eggers (2 goals, 2 assists), this Terror trio paved the way to victory. Kellie Mitros added to the offensive threat by firing in three goals on the season.

As a tribute to the all-around success of this year's team, the Terror earned a number five ranking in the final Division III Southern Region poll. Individual honors were bestowed upon Mitros and Wagner as members of the First team All-Centennial Conference. Second team honors went to Haley and Seaburg while Moyer earned an Honorable Mention on the All-Centennial Conference roster.

### GREEN "TURF" TERROR EXAMINER

#### WMC-Opponent

3	-	2	NOTRE DAME - MD
0	-	4	SWARTHMORE*
2	-	3	YORK - PA
2	-	4	Muhlenberg*
2	-	1	FRANK & MARSH*
1	-	0	Haverford*
2	-	0	Bryn Mawr*
3	-	0	JOHNS HOPKINS*
2	-	1	ELIZABETHTOWN
2	-	0	Frostburg State
1	-	2	Gettysburg*
Canceled SUSQUEHANNA			
2	-	1	WITTENBERG
1	-	0	DICKINSON*
1	-	0	Washington*

#### OVERALL RECORD

(10 - 4)

#### Home games in CAPS

\*-Centennial Conference game

Sitting (left to right): Heather Seaburg, Amy Eggers, A.J. Sheriff; Kneeling: Niki Siegel, Norie Wivell, Lisha Mummert, Amy North, Jaime Moyer; Standing: Assistant Coach Amy Grocki, Jodi Wagner, Kellie Mitros, Wendy Galandak, Katie Haley, Marjorie Hargrave, Mary Beth Francis, Head Coach Tracy Folio; Absent: Robin Zimmerly.

Team photo courtesy of Sports Information.

Action photos by David Mirra.





**Above** -Celebration! Pizza's on the coach tonight as the WMC Turf Terrors win #9.



**Above** -Get that shot outta here! Goalie Jamie Moyer makes her mark swatting away fly balls.



Opposing players can only wave at the ball as they ride Marjorie Hargrave's wake as she outhustles the competition.



**Far Left** -Kellie Mitros speeds to the loose ball to launch the offensive attack.

**At Left** -When not patrolling the cage Jamie Moyer sweeps up loose balls too!

# FOOTBALL

## Team Bids Farewell To Record Setting QB

Where has the time gone? Four successful years have now passed and the WMC Gridiron Terror must bid a final farewell to quarterback Brian Van Deusen. This man carries away with his diploma 21 school records and a career total of 7,239 passing yards with 51 touchdowns. This year alone Van Deusen set single-season records for completions, attempts, and passing yards (224 of 410, 54.6%, 2,388 yards). He also won All-Centennial Conference honors in three of his four years here at WMC. Van Deusen earned an honorable mention in 1994 and took a second team placing in 1993. WMC salutes Brian Van Deusen for his outstanding individual achievements and the team as a whole for its outstanding combined and individual efforts as exemplified by the numerous additional honors earned by this year's team.

Yes, a quarterback can not do everything himself, especially hiking the ball and blocking defensive linemen. Thus, it is only fitting that three year starter

and Senior, center John Carroll, joins Van Deusen on the All-Centennial Conference first team. Carroll lead an offensive line that allowed fewer sacks this season compared to last. On the other side of the ball, Senior defensive tackle Joe Krcma earned a first team All-Centennial Conference pick with 69 tackles, 22 for losses, a school record. Krcma had earned All-CC honorable mention the last two years.

For the future, the team looks to its other All-CC selections to take up the slack. Junior wide receiver Donte Abron (46 receptions, 616 yds, 6 TDs) and Sophomore defensive end Justin Lavis (48 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 blocked kicks) both made the second team roster. Sophomore defensive backs Chris Cordisco and brother Jeff Cordisco, Junior linebacker Adam Gregori and Freshman free safety Peter Hinckle earned honorable mentions.

### WMC-Opponent

- 14 - 21 Susquehanna
- 36 - 10 JUNIATA
- 21 - 17 GETTYSBURG\*
- 27 - 7 URSINUS\*
- 13 - 13 Muhlenberg\*
- 24 - 38 Dickinson\*
- 7 - 24 FRANK & MARSH\*
- 27 - 13 Lebanon Valley
- 39 - 6 Swarthmore\*
- 14 - 14 JOHNS HOPKINS\*

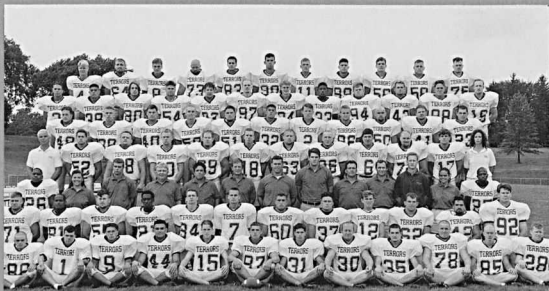
### OVERALL RECORD

(5 - 3 - 2)

Home games in CAPS

\*-Centennial Conference game

All rows from left to right. 1st row: B. McKendry, P. Hinckle, R. Perone, R. Durante, R. McBride, C. Rutters, K. Brown, B. Cotter, P. Shipos, S. Borgmann, A. Heisler, D. Bradley. 2nd row: J. Carroll, D. Ray, C. Arthur, T. Jenkins, D. Coleman, B. Van Deusen, B. Synanski, P. Flaherty, Z. Mackie, J. Krcma, S. Aquino, T. Speers. 3rd row: S. Banks, Mgr. K. Voit, Asst Coaches B. Schaffer, J. Buchheister, P. Guenther, Head Coach T. Keating, Asst Coaches T. Britton, P. McCord, E. Ashwell, D. Seibert, Trainer G. Nibbelink, Mgr H. Reese, D. Abron. 4th row: Mgr K. Nunnelee, J. Garrison, B. Picton, M. Sargent, M. Rutkowski, J. Sheridan, M. Tice, D. J. Stichel, D. Eilers, R. Smith, T. Herb, Mgr L. Penn. 5th row: M. Dauphin, L. Tucker, B. Perrier, S. Breslin, B. Weersing, C. Cordisco, T. Rash, G. Digby, T. Kash, A. Gregori, R. Katzenberger. 6th row: T. Grant, J. Cordisco, B. Parks, C. Cancro, A. Arters, R. Burow, R. Godfrey, G. DeFreitas, S. Middleton, T. Carberry, D. Roche, C. McAlonan. 7th row: T. Lapato, J. Gruszka, W. Lowe, M. Rough, S. Thompson, C. Von Tobel, B. Siek, M. Humphrey, D. Angelini, J. Lavis, B. Blauvelt. Absent: J.D. Dare, M. Enciu, R. Miller, Trainer R. Laurent. Team photo courtesy of Sports Information. Action photos by David Mirra.







Above: Here he is fans, Mr. Touchdown U.S.A! Brian Van Deusen rears back to throw another record-setting pass.



Above: It's the infamous 5th down (See scoreboard) and the WMC defender still denies this pass completion.



Above: This no holds barred scrum looks more like a fight as Chris Cordisco #32 gets dragged into the fray.



Above: Adam Gregori assists in driving this unfortunate running back into the ground.



Far Left: Ciaran McAlonan levels one defender and prepares to go through two more.

At Left: TOUCHDOWN! Dan Coleman takes to the air, hauling down another pass from Van Deusen.

# MEN'S SOCCER

## Big Goals Working Hard to Succeed

The Western Maryland College Men's Soccer team had high yet very simple and direct expectations for this season. Just win, baby. To reach this goal, the team would need to put up big points and develop leadership to build on for the season ahead. That's how the season began back in September, a team full of high hopes and big goals in a conference fraught with tough opponents.

As the season started out, things looked to be on the right track. The Field Terror leaped out of the gates winning five of their first six and taking a six game undefeated streak in to conference play. Points were being put up it a big way and it was a relative newcomer leading the pack. Sophomore Christiaan Abildso scored seven of his team leading eight goals and dished out one assist during "the streak." Sophomore John D'Andrea showed star potential by adding in four assists to the offensive mix. But as all good opponents seem to do, they find ways to shut

down the big guns. That's when the upperclassmen leaders stepped forward to take charge.

The leadership the team needed came in the form of Juniors Eric Laurence, Mac Wilson, and Rick Estes. These gentlemen would carry the weight as Laurence provided a team high four assists, Wilson provided the tough defense, and Estes found the back of the net eight times to share the team lead with Abildso. Mac Wilson's performance was tough enough to earn him honorable mention on the All-Centennial Conference team roster for the second consecutive year.

As the season came to a close, reality set in and the interconference opponents proved to be too much for our men in green and gold. But that does not take away from the fact that this year's squad won two more games and found leaders to look for again when the team sets up those big goals!

### WMC-Opponent

- 4 - 1 Villa Julie
- 9 - 1 Albright
- 3 - 2 GOUCHER
- 3 - 1 CATHOLIC
- 1 - 1 FROSTBURG
- 2 - 1 Haverford\*
- 1 - 2 ST. MARY'S
- 2 - 4 SWARTHMORE\*
- 3 - 1 YORK - PA
- 0 - 1 Franklin & Marshall\*
- 1 - 3 LEBANON VALLEY
- 0 - 7 MUHLENBERG\*
- 0 - 9 Johns Hopkins\*
- 2 - 2 LYNCHBURG
- 0 - 3 GETTYSBURG\*
- 1 - 3 DICKINSON\*
- 0 - 2 Washington\*
- 0 - 8 Ursinus\*

### OVERALL RECORD

(6 - 10 - 2)

### Home games in CAPS

\*Centennial Conference game

Front Row (L to R) - John D'Andrea, Sean Madden, Jeff Soltz, Bryan Gettman, Kevin Wong, James Olsen, Mark Rohme, Dave Maschke, Brett Edwards, Eric Laurence, Jason Wattenschmidt, Seth Noone. Back Row (L to R) - Asst Coach Colin Fraser, Eric Farrow, Kevin Koretzki, Martin Oswiecimka, Chris LeCron, Daniel Strine, Drew Jahn, Mac Wilson, Jeff Patten, Paul Schulman, Rick Estes, Christiaan Abildso. Not shown - Brent Ormiston, Blair St. Amand, Head Coach John Plevyak, Asst Coach Brian Redding

Team photo courtesy of Sports Information.

Action photos by David Mirra.





Above: "And stay down!" commands Daniel Strine as he clears opponents out of the way.



Above: Eric Laurence blasts the ball past this goalie on his way to the net.



Above: It's a break-away! Christiaan Abildso leaves defenders in his wake.



Above: Sometimes you have to sacrifice the body to make the star plays as Rick Estes shows here taking a forearm to the back!



Far left: "I'm gonna take that ball and I'm going right through this guy to get it!" - Eric Farrow.

At left: Chris LeCron takes to the air serving elbow appetizer to be followed by a knee-in-mouth sandwich.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Theatre in Green Leads to Golden Season

Welcome to an afternoon on the Hill. Not the Theatre on the Hill but the Theatre on the Grass. Located on the opposite side of campus, its stage locale balances that of the grand Alumni Hall. As players take to the stage of green, another standing room only crowd watches, waiting for the opening act. This particular show will have moments of greatness and stand-out stars who will steal the show and the ball too.

The 1995 cast blended a mix of wily veterans with a number of fresh faces. This cast claimed three new school records and recognition by their peers. The first act brought out the most prolific Green offensive unit in school history. The company delivered 58 goals with a 3.87 goals per game average, two new school records. Headlined by Centennial Conference scoring leader Junior Erin Murphey (11 goals, 6 assists) and Freshmen Stephanie Van Deusen (8 goals, 4 assists) and Natalie Hannibal (12 Goals, 1

assist), this trifecta of power lead the team to a record 10 win season.

But a first act never stands alone and an offense needs a defense to survive, so begins act two. The Gold line defense only granted visiting crews 25 goals. Sophomore goalkeeper Julie Backof anchored the defense, making opposing shooters "Back off, man!" Backof saved 119 of 138 shots (86.2%) and had a 1.45 GAA overall.

The Centennial academy graced five cast members with individual awards. Backof, Murphey, and Van Deusen took first team honors, Hannibal earned a second team honor, Sophomore Erin Kelly (5 goals, 4 assists) took home an honorable mention. Additionally, Backof and Van Deusen were named first team selections to the NCAA Division III All Mid-Atlantic Region team, with Murphey also receiving a third team nomination from the selection committee.

Kneeling (L-R): Judi Remnitz, Erin Kelley, Christine Kalobius, Kari Thompson, Becky Duex, Erin Murphey, Tara Mazza, Sarah Rasinsky, Niki Grandirimo; Standing: Head Coach Jennifer Flynn, Allison Murphey, Celena Welty, Mary Ellen Sheehan, Annie Chilcoat, Stacey O'Brien, Gena Magin, Natalie Hannibal, Stephanie Van Deusen, Jessica Mongrain, Julie Backof; Absent: Lynnae Stoehr, Assistant Coaches Lynn Stone and Scott Swanson.

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## THEATRE ON THE GRASS PLAYBILL

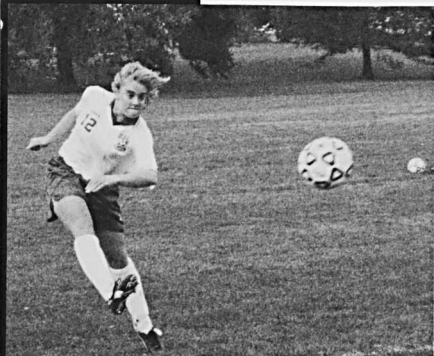
### WMC-Opponent

- 9 - 1 Villa Julie
- 1 - 3 SALISBURY
- 5 - 1 GOUCHER
- 4 - 1 Catholic
- 2 - 3 NOTRE DAME - MD
- 6 - 3 FRANK & MARSH\*
- 5 - 1 SWARTHMORE\*
- 1 - 1 ELIZABETHTOWN
- 1 - 2 Haverford\*
- 3 - 4 Gettysburg\*
- 2 - 1 FROSTBURG
- 5 - 2 JOHNS HOPKINS\*
- 5 - 0 BRYN MAWR\*
- 2 - 2 Dickinson\*
- 7 - 0 MUHLENBERG\*

### OVERALL RECORD (10 - 4 - 1)

### Home games in CAPS

\*-Centennial Conference game



Above: Style and form are key elements to a perfect corner kick as shown here by Lynnae Stoehr.



Above: Kari Thompson skys high and throws her body into this header with the opposition's goalie taking the fall.



Above: All-star netminder Julie Backof dives in for her post-game mud bath celebrating another victory.



Above: Stacey O'Brien strikes fear into the hearts of opposing ball handlers.



Far Left: Erin Murphy sets up the pass as a defender tries to cut her off on the sideline.



At Left: Tara Mazza dislodges the ball using good footwork and not by hipchecking her opponent.

# VOLLEYBALL

## Killing Their Way Through Conference Foes

WMC served notice this season: youthful energy beats experience! The squad contained only one upperclasswoman and an impressive combination of youth and raw skill. Their overall record (12-26) does not do them justice as they played tough non-conference opponents before the team gelled together. Once they started firing on all six cylinders, the Terror mowed their way through the Centennial Conference compiling a 7-3 record.

In the search for team leaders, two sophomores stepped to the forefront of the pack. Denise Dill provided dynamite offense as she led the team with a .179 hitting percentage and 544 set assists. For this, Denise earned a spot as an honorable mention All-CC player. Fellow sophomore Carrie Shadrack sparked the offensive assault, serving up a team high 57 aces. Carrie followed through on the serves that did not land the first time as she placed second on the team with 177 kills and 169 set assists. Carrie also

played some mean defense, digging 425 shots off the floor. With all of these team leading stats in tow, the Centennial Conference selected Carrie Shadrack to their second team of all-stars.

Team Terror also featured two Freshman starters who did some killing of their own. Kelly Quinn delivered 208 kills while digging 383 of her opponents' best attempts. Freshman Kris Kurtyka earned a reputation as the Great Wall of Western Maryland as she stopped opponents cold at the net. With 53 solo blocks and 28 block assists, nobody did it better.

If the team can retain these fab four for next season, not only will they still be young, but they will also have the experience and a winning attitude, developed by their late season wins. With a foundation like that, WMC will have no problem "killing" off the rest of the Centennial Conference like shooting gallery ducks.

WMC-Opponent	
1 - 3	SUSQUEHANNA
0 - 2	St. Mary's - Md
0 - 2	Seton Hill
1 - 2	Scranton
1 - 2	Westminster
0 - 2	Messiah
0 - 2	Kutztown
2 - 3	Salisbury
1 - 3	Mary Washington
0 - 3	Greensboro
3 - 2	JOHNS HOPKINS*
3 - 0	Haverford*
3 - 1	Dickinson*
3 - 1	Bryn Mawr*
0 - 3	Muhlenberg*
1 - 3	ELIZABETHTOWN
0 - 3	Washington - Mo
3 - 0	Shippensburg
0 - 3	Kean
0 - 3	Vassar
0 - 2	York
2 - 1	Notre Dame

(Left to right) Sitting: Denise Dill, Laura Veise, Carrie Shadrack. Kneeling: Kelly Quinn, Ashley Welter, Karen Millar, Jodi Davidson. Standing: Melinda Virts, Assistant Coach Tina Creason, Assistant Coach Brian Szabo, Head Coach Carole Molloy, Kristin Kurtyka.

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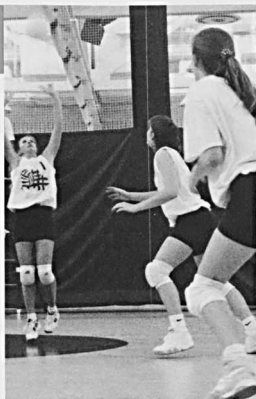
**WMC-Opponent**

0	-	3	GOUCHER
0	-	3	Gettysburg*
2	-	1	MARYMOUNT
0	-	2	BRIDGEWATER
2	-	0	CHOWAN
0	-	2	MARY WASHINGTON
0	-	2	GALLAUDET
3	-	2	FRANK & MARSH
0	-	3	Swarthmore*
3	-	1	Ursinus*
3	-	0	Washington*
1	-	2	Eastern Mennonite
0	-	2	Goucher
2	-	1	Salisbury
1	-	2	E. Connecticut St
0	-	2	Mary Washington

**OVERALL RECORD**  
( 12 - 26 )

Home games in CAPS

\*Centennial Conference game



Above: Denise Dill sets up Ashley Welter who's looking for the kill.



Above: Karen Millar concentrates on cleanly bumping the serve to her setter.



Above: A good team effort leads to this celebration as WMC takes a point.



Above: Carrie Shadrick launches herself up for added power on this killer serve.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Hardcourt Fallout

## Still Has A Silver Lining

Even though the Green Terror Hoopsters looked great at the season's start, unbeknownst to the players, coaches, and WMC faithful, it would end up as a season fraught with hardship. The season opened with three wins in five games. Of the two losses, one was an overtime heartbreaker against eventual NCAA tournament qualifier Mount St. Mary's-MD and the second was a three point squeaker against Messiah. After that, nothing would go right for our men in green until a mid-season triumph over Johns Hopkins in overtime.

A quick glance at the team's record may cause one to shudder (4-20), but statistically the Terror were not as outmatched as their record might indicate. Nine of the team's losses were in games decided by nine points or less. The Terror blocked more shots than their opponents (79 to 71) and committed fewer fouls (427 to 466). Individually, sophomore Will Marshall put together a very impressive season. Will

led Western Maryland with 17.8 points per game, 7.5 rebounds, 2.7 assists. With 44 total blocks and 30 steals, this stellar sophomore showed true leadership throughout twenty-four tough contests. Marshall made a big impression on Division III hoops by earning a spot on the All-Centennial Conference's second team and the Columbus Multimedia Division III All-Middle Atlantic Region first team. Supporting the Green Terror hoop dreams, Daeviid St. Rose placed second on the team in points per game with 14.9. Kris Shuck played a role as the team's mad bomber hitting an outstanding 32% of his shots from outside the 3-point arc (37 of 116).

All in all, good things happen even in the worst conditions. WMC will bounce back and hopefully Coach Zoulias can bring back the stars of today and add new faces to build a better tomorrow inside the PELC arena.

WMC-Opponent
89 - 62 VILLA JULIES
73 - 67 KEANS
75 - 82 St. Mary's-MD
75 - 78 Messiah
85 - 73 Ursinus*
78 - 86 MARY WASHINGTON
79 - 81 CATHOLIC
69 - 78 MUHLENBERG*
88 - 89 CALDWELL
54 -105 Moravian%
67 - 83 Middlebury%
75 - 84 Dickinson*
54 - 69 FRANK. & MARSH.*
80 - 88 GETTYSBURG*
57 - 85 Swarthmore*
98 - 94 JOHNS HOPKINS*
71 - 87 HAVERFORD*
82 -103 Frostburg State
58 - 74 Frank. & Marsh.*
62 - 67 DICKINSON*
87 -103 Beaver
65 - 97 Gettysburg*
53 - 65 Johns Hopkins*
72 - 90 WASHINGTON*

## CENTENNIAL RECORD

(2 - 11)

## OVERALL RECORD

(4 - 20)

## Home games in CAPS

\*-Centennial Conference game

S-WMC Tip-Off Tournament

%Moravian Greyhound Classic

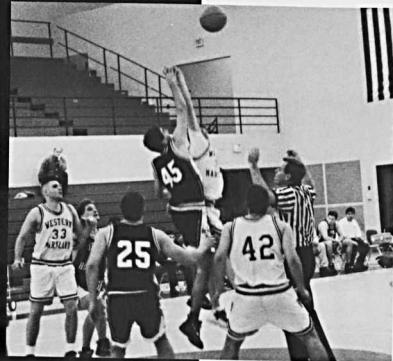
Kneeling (L to R) - Kevin Buckley, Paddy Taylor, Kash Wright, Mike Quinn, Deon Wansel, Mike Cummings, Brian Tombs, Daeviid St. Rose; Standing - Head Coach Nick Zoulias, Volunteer Assistant Coach Tracy Hodge, Administrative Assistant Clair Metcalf, Kris Shuck, Bruan Wyant, Jeff Daniels, Will Marshall, Andy Dziengeleski, Steve Dziengeleski, Bret Klinefelter, Assistant Coach Brian Hollingsworth, Assistant Coach Doug Kelly.

Team photo courtesy of Sports Information.

Action photos by David Mirra.







Top left: Get a yardstick! Will Marshall takes off for the tip. Top right: An easy two as David St. Rose splits his defenders.

Middle right: Mike Cummings kisses one off the glass. Middle left: Get that shot outta here! Will Marshall rises to the occasion sending the ball into the bleachers.

Bottom left: Brian Tooms blows past a flatfooted defender on a drive for two. Bottom right: "Denying the inside pass" by Kris Shuck.



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## Terror-ific Trio Lead to Post-Season Playoff

WMC opponents succumb to an awesome arsenal of underclasswomen with a united purpose—to win the division title. With no seniors on board, it looked to be a year to gain experience. Instead, these women got it started early, going 2-0 and taking the Lady Spartan (York College) Tournament. Even dropping their first Centennial Conference game did not stop their winning ways as the Terror laid waste to the next eleven out of twelve adversaries. In the playoffs, Dickinson upset WMC for the second time in as many weeks. Overall the team won seventeen, third best in WM history and lost no games by more than ten.

Three women in particular stepped up their games: Junior Erin Murphey, sophomore Katie Haley and freshman Kathi Snyder. Erin Murphey contributed 15.4 points per game, 4.7 boards, and led in assists with 96. Murphey earned a first team spot on the All-Centennial Conference squad plus second team

honors on the Columbus Multimedia Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional team (CMD3M-AR). In addition, Murphey received an honorable mention from the Women's Division III News. Sophomore Katie Haley dropped in 15.4 points, 8.8 boards, and 2.7 assists per game. Katie also shot 35% from downtown. Haley garnered All-CC second team honors and honorable mention on the CMD3M-AR list. Another CMD3M-AR honorable mention, Kathi Snyder, contributed greatly as a freshman starter to the Terror-ific Trio. Kathi poured in 14.3 PPG while crashing the boards for a team high 152 rebounds. Add on a 35% 3-pt. shooting average, 51% from the field, plus 81% from the charity stripe.

With all these big guns, WMC will aim even higher next season, as this seasoned bunch of hot shots strive to bring home the Centennial Conference championship to Westminster.

### WMC-Opponent

- 77 - 73 Lebanon Valley#
- 78 - 74 Nazareth#
- 72 - 82 URSINUS\*
- 87 - 70 NOTRE DAME-MD
- 87 - 84 LEBANON VALLEY
- 73 - 70 YORK
- 66 - 53 Frank. & Marsh.\*
- 96 - 53 BRYN MAWR\*
- 91 - 88 DICKINSON\*
- 65 - 67 Haverford\*
- 78 - 71 Gettysburg\*
- 53 - 50 Washington\*
- 73 - 56 SWARTHMORE\*
- 73 - 67 Johns Hopkins\*
- 64 - 60 Muhlenberg\*
- 63 - 64 Messiah
- 92 - 78 Gallaudet
- 70 - 51 FRANK. & MARSH.\*
- 81 - 89 Dickinson\*
- 66 - 64 Goucher
- 93 - 73 GETTYSBURG\*
- 76 - 83 ELIZABETHTOWN
- 80 - 81 JOHNS HOPKINS\*
- 85 - 95 DICKINSON\*!

### CENTENNIAL RECORD

(10 - 4)

### OVERALL RECORD

(17 - 7)

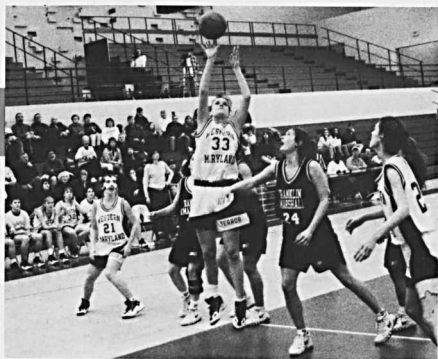
Home games in CAPS  
\*Centennial Conference game  
#York College Spartan Tour.  
!Centennial West Tie-breaker

Kneeling (L to R) - Sandra Geiman, Judi Remnitz, Erin Murphey, Kristin Miller, Karen Millar. Standing (L to R) - Head Coach Becky Martin, Melinda Virts, Katie Haley, Joanne Dennie, Heidi Snyder, Kathi Snyder, Michele Jarman, Assistant Coach Dave Smith, Robin Zimmerly.

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Action photos by David Mirra.





Top left : Melinda Virts takes to the air for the lay-up, enduring an all-around assault by the defense. Top right: Katie Haley glides through the lane and over the defense in order to bank one home.

Middle: Erin Murphy puts all she's got behind this attempt from the charity stripe.

Bottom left: Heidi Snyder leads the team in a conference and pep rally -- LETS GO TERROR! Bottom right: Michele Jarman watches the Valley girl struggle for the ball after rejecting her shot.



# WRESTLING

## WM Shows Muscle During Special Events

Call out the SWEAT unit! No, it's not time to run and sweat off excess pounds in the hours before a match. The SWEAT unit is WMC's Special Wrestling Event Action Team. This unit plans and executes amazing all-out assaults on the enemy. Each member of this elite team specializes in devastating take-down maneuvers with a half-nelson twist. Regular matches mean little as they use that time for perfecting their pinning techniques.

The Green Terror used a combination of talent, experience and youth to feast on opponents during major tournaments. At the 26th Annual Petrofes Invitational, WMC placed seven wrestlers in eighth or better. During the Centennial Conference Championships, WMC wrestlers earned one gold, three silvers, and three bronzes. Finally, at the NCAA Division III Eastern Regional Meet, six wrestlers finished sixth or better. Heavyweight, Ted Speers put up a 7-2 record (5 pins). He pinned three

consecutive opponents to complete back to back Centennial Conference Crowns. Ted finished the season with a fourth place finish in the NCAA Division III Eastern Region. At the CCC, Joe Flemming finished as the runner-up at 190 lbs. and sixth in the NCAA Division III Tourney. Not to be outdone by their senior counterparts, juniors Rick Estes (177 lbs.) and Phil Simmerer (167 lbs.) both brought home silver medals in the CCC and sixth place finishes in the NCAA's.

New recruits for the SWEAT are freshman standout John Wert (125/134 lbs.) and sophomore Steve Smiddy (142 lbs.). John Wert made a favorable impression this season with a 20-10 overall record and took fourth at the Invitational, third at the CCC and fifth at the NCAA's. Steve Smiddy also impressed with 14 wins and four pinfalls. Steve garnered fourth at the Invitational and took home a bronze at the CCC.

### GREEN TERROR GRAPPLER

#### WMC-Opponent

- 34 - 6 Johns Hopkins
- 32 - 12 Washington & Lee
- 6 - 42 Messiah
- 19 - 16 King's Pa.
- 16 - 29 Messiah
- 31 - 6 Swarthmore
- 19 - 30 Elizabethtown
- 19 - 25 Albright
- 6 - 39 Gettysburg
- 33 - 10 Haverford
- 16 - 35 Muhlenberg
- 21 - 33 ELIZABETHTOWN
- 10 - 45 YORK
- 39 - 6 SWARTHMORE
- 18 - 23 URSINUS\*

#### OVERALL RECORD (6 - 9)

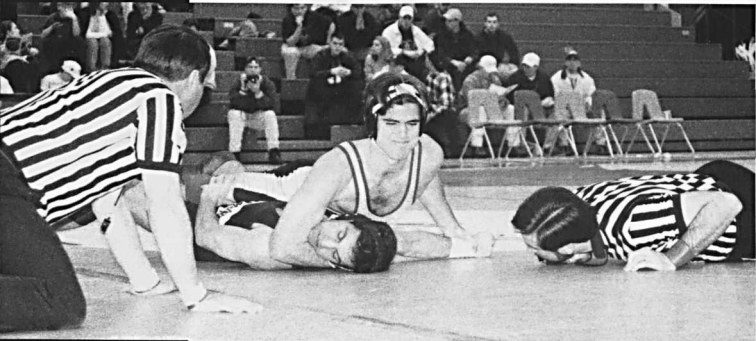
Home meets in CAPS

(L to R) - Steve Smiddy, John Wert, Sean Healey, Rick Estes, Phil Simmerer, Bob Picton, Justin Mikulski, Head Coach John Lowe; Absent - Josh Elin, Mirch Enciu, Joe Flemming, Dwight Smith, Ted Speers, Assistant Coach Scott Hunt.

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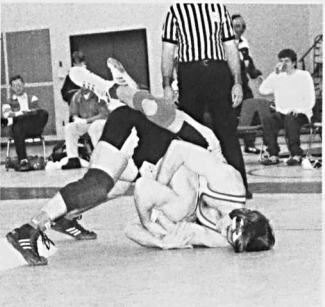




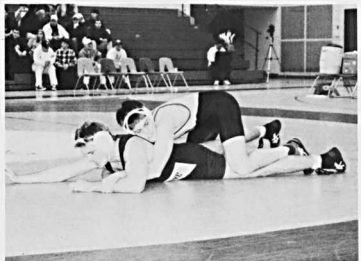
Top: One-Two-PIN!!! A big smile for the camera as the sleeper hold does the trick.



Middle left: Another hapless opponent feels a little tied up while trying to resist the half-nelson turnover. Middle right: BRAINBUSTER! Does that look painful? Yes it does.



Bottom left: How does anti-septic taste early in the morning? Just ask this wrestler from Ursinus, as WMC rides the advantage position. Bottom right: Watch him struggle, watch him squirm under the weight of the WMC Terror.



# GOLF

## Soaring with Eagles Just Par for the Course

WMC should fare well in golf, considering we have one of the most beautiful and scenic sets of nine holes in Maryland right on campus. It is no wonder then that for the third straight year the Terror took home the silver at the Centennial Conference Championship. With a narrow victory at Susquehanna and an impressive showing at the Wesley College Spring Invitational, the Terror looked prepped to storm the Centennial Conference Championship. It took a devastating effort by Dickinson to take the CCC away from the rest of the field, winning by 15 strokes over WMC.

Several individual players showed great potential for the long-term success of our golfing team. Sophomore Mike Diehl shot an average 81.2 per round to lead all regular participants. Of the eight tournaments he played, Mike placed in the top five five times. He led the team to victory at Susquehanna and Wesley with second and third place finishes,

respectively. By earning a third place spot at the Centennial Finals, the All-Centennial Conference committee honored Mike by naming him to the first team. Fellow sophomore Kevin Marsh averaged 83.2 shots per round in earning a position on the All-CC second team. Out of eight tourneys, Kevin finished in the top twenty six times. Even though the scoreboard may say Kevin only finished in the top twenty, only two strokes separated him from a top ten finish on several occasions. Kevin closed out his season with an eighth place finish at the CC finals.

It may feel like a tradition by now, but don't believe it. WMC may have three straight second places at the Centennial Tournament, but it's only a matter of time. The advent of WMC dominance is on the horizon, especially since winning is contagious and winning at WMC is tradition!

### GREEN "DUFFER" REVIEW

#### Result - Location

- 21 of 23 Kingsmill Resort  
Williamsburg, WV
- 19 of 21 Hunt Valley CC  
Phoenix, MD
- 3 of 17 Hershey East  
Hershey, PA
- 3 of 11 Gettysburg GC  
Gettysburg, PA
- 2 of 12 WMC GC  
Westminster, MD
- 18 of 23 USNA GC  
Annapolis, MD
- 1 of 13 Susquehanna  
Valley CC  
Susquehanna, PA
- 1 of 10 Maple Dale CC  
Dover, DE
- 2 pf 6 Eagle's Landing GC  
Berlin, MD

Kneeling (L to R) - Matt Harding, Morgan Gregory, Mike Fiorentino, Kevin Marsh, Brian Currey; Standing: Head Coach Scott Moyer, Greg Hebding, Scott Gregg, Kris Shuck, Mike Diehl, Scott King, Jayme Bechtoldt, Kevin Cooke; Not Pictured: Ed Broderick.

Team photo courtesy of Sports Information.



# CROSS COUNTRY

## X-COUNTRY XTREME MEETS

Lebanon Valley Invitational  
Towson State Invitational  
Dickinson College Open  
Dickinson Invitational

-MEN'S  
-Incomp  
-Incomp  
-Incomp  
-Incomp

WOMEN'S  
17th of 31  
2nd of 5  
10th of 21  
10th of 28

## X-COUNTRY XTREME MEETS

Maryland State Championship  
Gettysburg College Invitational  
Centennial Conf. Championship  
NCAA Div III Mideast Region

-MEN'S  
-Incomp  
-Incomp  
-Incomp  
-Incomp

WOMEN'S  
9th of 14  
16th of 29  
6th of 10  
28th of 38



(L to R) - Kneeling - Head Coach Doug Renner, Aimee Crewalk, Heather Huffer, Laurie Cicero, Michelle Garvey, Jennifer Vick, Kate Ensor. Standing - Pauline McAlonan, Toni Smith, Amy Havener, Greg Davis, Roebie Birdsall, Mike Cushman, Jim Clarius, Kelly Parrish, Melanie Phipps. Not Shown - Sarah Ensor, Emily Fleming.

Team photo courtesy of Sports Information.

# TRACK & FIELD

## THE TRACK HANDICAPPER MEETS

Centennial Indoor Championship - 5th of 9  
NCAA Div III Indoor Champ. - DNC  
C. Newport U. Captains' Classic - 6th of 13  
Shippensburg Univ. Invitational - 9th of 16

-MEN'S  
- 4th of 9  
- DNC  
- 6th of 13  
- 9th of 16

WOMEN'S  
4th of 9  
19th of 68  
6th of 13  
10th of 16

## THE TRACK HANDICAPPER MEETS

Mason-Dixon Invitational  
Towson State Invitational  
Millersville U. Metrics  
Centennial Outdoor Champ.

-MEN'S  
- 4th of 9  
- 5th of 7  
- N/S  
- 6th of 9

WOMEN'S  
5th of 9  
8th of 11  
19th of 19  
5th of 9

DNC - Did not compete

N/S Not scored



Front Row (L to R) - Tara Kelly, A.J. Sheriff, Julie Cox, Pauline McAlonan, Melanie Phipps, Jenn Spahr, Kare Fisher, Erin Murphy, Quiana Pollard; Standing: Amy Havener, Lisa Healy, Greg Davis, Len Tucker, Mike Cushman, Duane Campbell, Robert Birdsall, Mike Bogart, Steve Eckstrom, Bob Siek; Not Pictured: Matt Helfrich, Brian Kaywork, Ron Miller, Roselove Nunoo, Kelly Parrish, James Parsons, Carl Von Tobel, Kevin Wong, Assistant Coach Dick Estes, Assistant Coach Becky Martin, Assistant Coach Mike Whitmore, Head Coach Doug Renner.

Team photo courtesy of Sports Information.

# WOMEN'S LACROSSE

## Hot Shots! 164 Reasons to Cheer

A soggy spring could not slow down the scoring pace of the '96 Green Terror bomb squad. The team averaged 12.6 goals. Even during their darkest hour, the Green Terror refused to surrender. The women ended their three game drought by dismantling Susquehanna 23-8. Marshalled by Denise Sarver's third six goal performance of the year, ten different players scored for Western Maryland in the finale.

Led by several key players, both the offense and the defense had moments of greatness that cried out for recognition. Senior midfielder Denise Sarver generated most of the offense, supplying 40 goals and 19 assists. In her career, Denise finished second in WMC record books in all scoring categories with 170 goals and 53 assists for 223 points. Even though the All-CC committee recognized Denise with a honorable mention, Sarver earned greater respect with her selection to play in the Division III North/South Senior All-Star game. Junior Jodi Wagner (34

goals, six assists) provided an additional boost to the Terror offensive attack. The All-Centennial second team extended an invitation to Jodi, recognizing her outstanding talent. Meanwhile, the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coach's Association had selected both Jodi Wagner and Denise Sarver to their Division III Central Region second team. Also earning a place on the All-Central Region team, freshman defender Natalie Hannibal (four goals, four assists) showed early promise and excellent skills, keeping opposing shooters at a distance. Another key performer, although unrecognized this season, Robin Zimmerly lit up the opposition for 29 goals and four assists.

The future of WMC women's lacrosse looks fruitful with many returning players to avenge this year's shortcomings and possibly a shot at the Centennial post-season tournament.

### WMC- Opponent

- 10 - 8 DICKINSON\*
- 13 - 11 HAVERFORD\*
- 12 - 7 Washington\*
- 7 - 16 Ursinus\*
- 15 - 18 Goucher
- 23 - 8 MUHLENBERG\*
- 11 - 9 Gettysburg\*
- 8 - 6 Notre Dame - MD
- 16 - 5 Bryn Mawr\*
- 7 - 18 Johns Hopkins\*
- 9 - 14 Frank. & Marshall\*
- 10 - 12 SWARTHMORE\*
- 23 - 5 SUSQUEHANNA

### CENTENNIAL RECORD

(6 - 4)

### OVERALL RECORD

(8 - 5)

### Home games in CAPS

\*Centennial Conference game

Front row: (L-R) Denise Sarver, Anne Larson, Heather Seaburg, Jodi Wagner, Kathy Gaston; (second row): Wanda Malihorn, Stacey Romesburg, Mary Beth Francis, Amanda Rose, Robin Zimmerly, Kathleen Beyer, Amy North; (third row) Natalie Hannibal, Kristin Miller, Chrissy Pardew, Stacey O'Brien, Tina Duley, Susan McDowell, Stephanie Van Deusen; (back row) Manager Janelle Constantine, Head Coach Kim Easterday, Assistant Coach Michelle Jolly; (not pictured) Liz Clark, Missy Schaller.

Team photo courtesy of Sports Information.

Action photos by David Mirra.







Above: Mary Beth Francis blazes a shot through the goalie while eating a check to the shoulder.



Above: Let's get this thing started right! Jodi Wagner sets up for the faceoff.



Above: Goaltender Amanda Rose stones this F&M attacker from point blank range.



Above: Denise Sarver scoops up the loose trash against St. Mary's.



Far left: Natalie Hannibal takes off, eluding a slow-footed F&M defender.

At left: Party time again. These girls know how to celebrate while the goalie digs for the ball, deep in the back of the net.

# MEN'S LACROSSE

## Hot Shots! Part Deux Burning Out Netminders

WMC dominated their opponents with a literal hailstorm of goals. 243 goals to be exact. A team average of 16.2 goals per game, and only three times in fifteen games did WMC not break double digits. During the team's initial eight-in-a-row win streak to start the season, WMC lit up opposing goalies for 140 goals and tied the school's best winning streak. Unfortunately, spring fever caught the team and the opponents began raining rubber over the WMC defense and quieted the hot offensive jets of the Terror offense.

Good teams need strong leaders and WMC had stars on both offense and defense. Offensively, senior Dean Coccia led the Terror with an uncanny ability to find the open man or an opening in the cage. Coccia tallied 46 goals and 53 assists en route to an All-Centennial Conference first team nomination and the Centennial Player of the Year award. Over Dean's years on the Hill, he combined 142 goals (3rd

overall) and 160 assists (1st overall) for a total of 302 points (2nd overall). Leading the defenders, junior Stephen Hallowell excelled earning first team All-CC honors by retrieving 145 ground balls and even chipping in six goals and twelve assists. Face-off specialists Marshall Brown and Scott Schenzer provided opportunities abound by combining to win 207 of 375 (55.2%) attempts. Attacker Matt Hoppe burned in 51 goals along with 30 assists taking second team All-CC honors. Fellow goalmaster, Bo Schrott blazed 53 shots past opposing netminders. Defender Brian Volk made his presence as a senior felt throughout the CC garnering an honorable mention from the All-CC committee.

Next season should see many returning players. With the added experience, they can overcome the powerhouses of Div. III lacrosse and establish the Green Terror as the lacrosse dynasty.

WMC-Opponent  
32 - 11 Villa Julie  
19 - 9 Widener  
12 - 8 Colby#  
12 - 9 Wooster# (final)  
13 - 12 Lynchburg  
17 - 10 RANDOLPH-MACON  
19 - 4 GOUCHER  
16 - 4 SWARTHMORE\*  
9 - 18 Gettysburg\*  
24 - 11 Haverford\*  
15 - 24 FRANK. & MARSH.\*  
26 - 5 DICKINSON\*  
5 - 26 Salisbury State  
15 - 17 ST. MARY'S -MD  
9 - 17 Washington\*

**CENTENNIAL RECORD**  
(3 - 3)  
**OVERALL RECORD**  
(10 - 5)

Home games in CAPS  
\*Centennial Conference game  
#Drew University Tournament

Kneeling (L to R): Trainer Pat Godfrey, Ed Swiatek, Jeremy Kober, Mike Leys, Matt Enoch, Mark Ruby, Brent Barbacane, Matt Moscato, Kurt Michelsen, Mike Archer, Asst coach Brent Whalen. Standing (L to R): Trainer Rochelle Laurent, Head coach Keith Reitenbach, Stephen Hallowell, Matt Olley, Mike Sargent, Brent Ormiston, Andy Dziengeleski, Marshall Brown, Dean Coccia, Brian Volk, Matt Hoppe, Scott Schenzer, Mark Frey, John Torpy, Bo Schrott, Asst coach Chris Johnson, Asst coach Charles Shoulberg. Not shown: Tim Whittle.

Team photo courtesy of Sports Information.

Action photos by David Mirra.





Above: Mark Frey finds rope with this hot scream versus Swarthmore.



Above: Devastation is all this Goucher Gopher feels after taking a full force hit from Matt Hoppe.



Above: WOW! AT&T sponsors this goal from way out and way up by Mike Sargent versus Dickinson.



Above: Ed Swiatek serves up Goucher Gopher schish-ka-bobs while knocking the shot out of harms way.



Far left: This Swarthmore goalie looks behind him to find the ball buried between the net and the pipes on the nearside.

At left: WMC goalies are unbeatable, no matter where the opposition may shoot.

**WMC-Opponent**

0 - 7 **JOHNS HOPKINS\***  
0 - 7 **MUHLBERG\***  
0 - 7 **Washington\***  
0 - 7 **Franklin & Marshall\***  
5 - 2 **ELIZABETHTOWN**  
3 - 4 **Catholic**  
2 - 5 **Ursinus\***  
0 - 7 **GETTYSBURG\***  
0 - 7 **Haverford\***  
0 - 7 **DICKINSON\***

**CENTENNIAL RECORD**

(0 - 8)

**OVERALL RECORD**

(1 - 9)

**Home games in CAPS**

\*Centennial Conference game

# MEN'S TENNIS

## De "Terror" Of De "Fault"

Defeat can pose a very difficult problem to one's moral spirits. How does one stay focused when everywhere he looks nothing seems to go in the right direction? In '96, the Western Maryland tennis team battled with this question all season long. Trying times abounded as the men tried to find equal footing against what seemed to be invincible opponents. There were a few sparse moments where it appeared that the clouds would part, but for the balance, the trials of defeat weighed heavily.

Our Concrete Court Terror had hit rock bottom. In a season fraught with peril, the men's squad brought home just one triumph in ten tries. Shutouts were the order of the day in seven out of the eight Centennial Conference matches. Then, in the middle of April, a few wishes came true: seven individual match wins in one week. On top of that, the Court Terror stole a match away from Elizabethtown. During this historic week, junior Kevin Bernhardt (3-7) collected three

wins and junior Matt Roff (2-9) picked up two wins. Departing senior Seth Noone, a fighter to the very, albeit bitter, end, lost five hard fought matches this year and went 0-17 over his career. Joining him in the school of hard knocks, junior Jay Junkin finished at a 0-11 record (6-27 career).

With only one senior on the squad this year, many players may return and try their hand again with a year of hard earned experience under their belts. Prospects for the future include freshmen Kevin Klunk, Colin Forman, and sophomore Jason Barr.

For certain, the team will be working on those services and crushing those forehand volleys during practices awaiting the opportunity to restore Western Maryland's good name in the Centennial Conference. The only way to go is up and the only Terror will be found in the hearts of opponents who experience the Terror of De "fault."

**L to R:** Kevin Bernhardt, Kevin Klunk, Colin Forman, Pete Mason, Matt Roff, Seth Noone, Jason Barr, Jay Junkin, Head Coach Jim Lopez; (not pictured) Mike Caldwell

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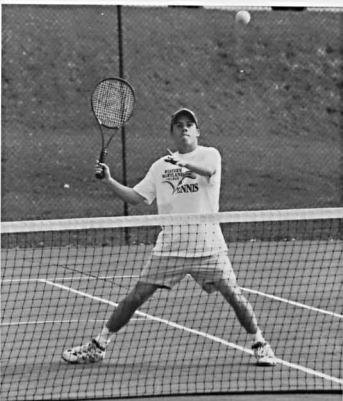
At right: Textbook backhand from Seth Noone during the match against Johns Hopkins.



At left: Kevin Bernhardt shows perfect form setting up this service ace.



Above: Rap star turned tennis pro Colin Forman delivers a forehand punch.



Above: LOOK OUT! Kevin Klunk eyes up a grand slam put-away.



At left: In doubles action Seth Noone returns serve while Jay Junkin prepares for the next volley.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

# Centre Court Follies Curtain Calls for Seniors

### Quiet Please!

Welcome to centre court. In today's match-up, the Western Maryland lady racqueteers, a.k.a. Green Terror, take on all comers as they prepare for the 1997 championship season. This team has many well experienced players. Comprised of five seniors, two sophomores and two freshmen, they work together with near effortless ease. The Tennis Terror started the season by bouncing their first four opponents in hotly contested matches, winning two by just one match point each.

The elder stateswomen for WMC combined for a 19-26 overall record. Headed by Karen Fulton's seven wins, this two season veteran planted many an ace down opponents throats as she finished her tennis career with 24 wins and 17 losses. Fellow senior standout Amie Chilcoat finished her fourth season on the team, adding four wins for a grand total of 27 wins in 46 matches. Multi-sport athlete Becky

Duex finished her three year tennis tenure with a mark of 4-6 and 12-22 lifetime at WMC. Senior Callie Thompson finished her four-year participation with 13 wins out of 27 tries, going 4-7 on the '96 trail.

We cannot forget about the rest of this remarkable team. With an overall record of 16 wins and eight losses, sophomore Kim "Killer" Keller and freshmen Amanda "Rookie" Greening and "Acing" Amy Sheridan were rookies to collegiate tennis but did impressively well. Kim surprised many opponents by winning 80% of her matches (8-2)! Amanda split the four matches she played. With six wins out of ten outings, Amy showed great potential. Each woman proved to be a player to reckon with in just her first season.

It appears these tough young players will remain a huge asset in the near future as Western Maryland once again takes centre court in '97.

### WMC-Opponent

- 5 - 4 JOHNS HOPKINS\*
- 5 - 4 Swarthmore\*
- 7 - 2 Muhlenberg\*
- 6 - 3 WASHINGTON, MD\*
- 2 - 7 Haverford\*
- 9 - 0 URSINUS\*
- 0 - 9 Gettysburg\*
- 7 - 2 NOTRE DAME, MD
- 5 - 4 Bryn Mawr\*
- 2 - 7 FRANK. & MARSH.\*
- 4 - 5 Dickinson\*

### CENTENNIAL RECORD (6 - 4)

### OVERALL RECORD (7 - 4)

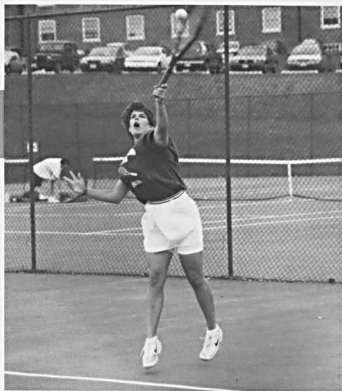
### Home games in CAPS

\*-Centennial Conference game

Seated (L to R): Becky Duex, Callie Thompson, Amie Chilcoat;  
Standing: Head Coach Jim Lopez, Kim Keller, Kara Ciccone, Amy Sheridan, Jessica Mongrain, Assistant Coach Nick Kenien.

Photos by David Mirra.





Clockwise from top: 1. Who's hungry for some yellow felt soufflé? Karen Fulton serves up a hot and tasty ace. 2. Amy Sheridan performs this jump service, pro-style. Tennis anyone? 3. Attempting to perfect the two-fisted backhand, Kim Keller puts this shot in its place. 4. Reaching for the sky, Becky Duex delivers a fault-free service. 5. Becky Duex chases down this drop shot against Ursinus.

## BASEBALL

# Curtain Call

## A Season of Memories

The Diamond Terror took to the field with aspirations of making this a memorable season for both the team and departing multi-sport standout Brian Van Deusen. As things would go, this season will always be memorable for Brian even though many of his fellow teammates may want to forget their 9-9 Centennial Conference and 14-15 overall records and look to brighter seasons in the future.

As the season started for Brian Van Deusen, he had already made his farewell to football throughout the CC. Now he needed to equal those performances as he finished out his WMC Baseball career. This infielder proved tough enough as he fulfilled expectations and even produced a few surprises. Brian made his mark at the plate, batting an impressive .429 with ten extra base hits (five doubles, a triple and four home runs). Throw in 23 RBIs and one would have to say that this shortstop had himself a great season. But wait—there's more. The

outstanding on-field performances Brian delivered during his final season earned him the All-CC first team nod at shortstop. Teammates and coaches named him most valuable player. And, Brian's academic achievement was recognized as well; he received the Jim Boyer Memorial Award for Western Maryland College's top male scholar-athlete.

Next year, expect memorable things from junior centerfielder Rick Estes. Rick tied WMC's single-season records with ten doubles and five triples. With a batting average of .421 and 16 runs batted in, Rick earned a spot on the All-Centennial Conference's second team as a centerfielder. Pitcher Brian Miller led the staff with four wins in five decisions. Finally, the team earned a place in the memory of F&M by handing pitching phenom Tim Sheridan his first and only loss in the last two seasons.

## WMC-Opponent

- 6 - 2 CATHOLIC
- 1 - 9 Hamilton#
- 6 - 9 SUNY-Old Westbury#
- 9 - 3 Luther#
- 16 - 11 Elmhurst#
- 3 - 4 Albright#
- 6 - 7 Richard Stockton#
- 7 - 2 Augsburg#
- 3 - 9 Mt. Vernon Nazarene
- 7 - 9 Messiah
- 5 - 2 ST. MARY'S, MD
- 6 - 5 MUHLENBERG\*
- 9 - 1 MUHLENBERG\*
- 4 - 9 Johns Hopkins\*
- 2 - 5 JOHNS HOPKINS\*
- 10 - 5 Haverford\*
- 6 - 3 Haverford\*
- 5 - 7 WASHINGTON\*
- 0 - 6 Washington\*
- 4 - 10 SWARTHMORE\*
- 10 - 13 SWARTHMORE\*
- 3 - 3 Gettysburg\*
- 9 - 1 GETTYSBURG\*
- 5 - 4 Franklin & Marshall\*
- 6 - 2 Franklin & Marshall\*
- 4 - 6 Dickinson\*
- 13 - 10 DICKINSON\*
- 7 - 10 Ursinus\*
- 6 - 11 Ursinus\*

### Centennial Record (9 - 9) OVERALL RECORD (6 - 10 - 2)

Home games in CAPS

\*Centennial Conference game  
#At Cocoa, Florida

First Row (L - R): Chip Dickey, Mike Sansone, Mike Marino, Garrett Degroot, Alex Zeick, Pat Durand, Dave Blank; 2nd Row: Shane Toothaker, Christiaan Abildso, Brian Miller, Dan Verrastro, Byron Druzgal, Mike Waddington, George Cossaborie; 3rd Row: Dave Kurtz, Tim D'Angelo, Dan Angelini, Coach Scott Thomson, Coach Dave Seibert, Coach Steve Thomson, Wade Hughes, Scott Muzyk, Rick Estes; 4th Row: Dave Sinclair, Scott Rey, Brian Van Deusen, Brian Culley, Clay McAllister, Dennis Hart.

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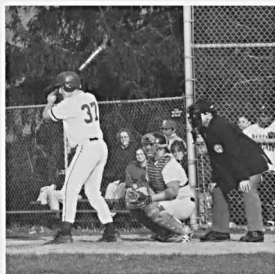
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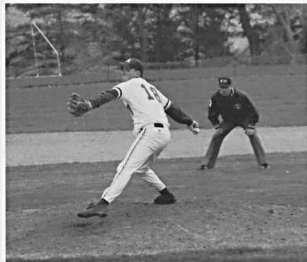
Below: A steal so easy, even the umpire didn't see it.

At right: Big stretch keeps Dickinson runners on the bench.



Above: Just another round trip excursion.

Waiting for the 340' express, downtown.



Far left: Firing white hot bullets at the opposition.

At left: Umpire gets an early glimpse of the curve ball.

## SOFTBALL

# Pitching Perfection

## "Terror"-izing the CC

Oh, so close to perfection! The Green Terror Sluggers carried a perfect Centennial record late into the season. With only four games remaining, Ursinus came to Westminster and conquered. Ursinus would finish out undefeated while WM bounced back against Gettysburg to finish with only those two losses. In collecting eight additional non-conference wins to add to the 14 CC triumphs, the WM Sluggers' 22 win performance broke the old school record of 21 set in '92 and tied in '94.

A full team effort brought about this season's successes. Senior Jen Prowinski provided definitive leadership. As the team's catcher, she handled the best hurlers WMC has seen in years. At bat, she handled the best hurlers the Centennial Conference had to offer batting .430 with five doubles, three triples, two home runs, and 35 rbi. Earning her third straight All-Centennial Conference first team nomination, Jen also took home the CC Player of the

Year award. Several other Terror filled the All-CC first team roster, as senior first baseman Kelli Bowen, sophomore Kari Thompson, and sophomore second baseman Julie Backof earned high recognition for their part in the incredible season. Kari Thompson set single season WMC records for hits (49) and runs scored (35). Kellie Bowen hit .415 and had an eagle eye at the plate drawing a team high 13 walks. Julie Backof sent many an outfielder to the fence to retrieve her six doubles, six triples, and five round trippers. A new star emerged for WMC as freshman pitcher Kim Ruprecht combined skill and savvy to pitch through some of the league's toughest hitters. With an 11-3 record, Kim commanded immediate respect from her peers as she earned an All-CC second team selection.

Next time, WM will reach perfection at long last! Good Luck, Sluggers!

## WMC-Opponent

2 - 1	Washington & Jeff.#
9 - 4	Ferrum#
8 - 4	Methodist#
6 - 5	Ferrum#
2 - 0	Messiah#
2 - 10	Chowan#
4 - 3	Franklin & Marshall*
9 - 4	Franklin & Marshall*
5 - 1	ELIZABETHTOWN
6 - 12	ELIZABETHTOWN
16 - 0	SWARTHMORE*
16 - 2	SWARTHMORE*
12 - 3	Washington, MD*
6 - 2	Washington, MD*
26 - 1	HAVERFORD*
22 - 0	HAVERFORD*
0 - 11	MESSIAH
7 - 5	Muhlenberg*
4 - 3	Muhlenberg*

Sitting (L to R) - Christine Kalobius, Deana Fennel, Kari Thompson, Kim Ruprecht, Gina Hughes; Standing: Diane Skada, Julie Backof, Amy Allen, Kelli Bowen, Jen Prowinski, January Scott, Assistant Coach Carol Molloy; Not pictured: Laura Everhart, Judi Remnitz, Head Coach George Dix.

Team photo courtesy of Sports Information.

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9 - 1 MARY WASHINGTON  
 5 - 3 MARY WASHINGTON  
 6 - 2 Dickinson\*  
 4 - 2 Dickinson\*  
 2 - 4 URSINUS\*  
 0 - 3 URSINUS\*  
 2 - 2 YORK, PA  
 0 - 13 Salisbury State  
 8 - 17 Salisbury State  
 7 - 0 GETTYSBURG\*  
 6 - 2 GETTYSBURG\*

Centennial Record  
 ( 14 - 2 )

OVERALL RECORD  
 ( 22 - 7 - 1 )

Home games in CAPS

\*-Centennial Conference game

#-Methodist College Lady

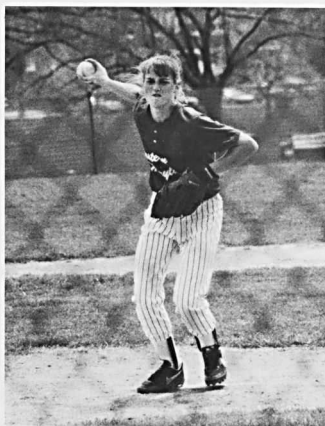
Monarch Invitational



At left: Pitcher Amy Allen unleashes the nasty heat against Swarthmore.



Below: Firstbaseman Kelli Bowen fields this routine throw for the put-out.



Above: The other tower of power from the pitcher's plate, Kim Ruprecht, delivers.

Above left: Stop blowing in my ear! Catcher Jen Prowinski readies for the pitch.

At left: #8 scores in the heartwrencher against Ursinus.



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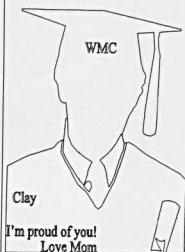
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**When we chose La Vita (The Life) as the name for you,  
all we could do was support, encourage, and see you through,**

**Now that you have passed some of life's worst tests,  
you are well prepared to receive life's best.**

**With your graduation from Western Maryland College,  
put to good use this increased knowledge.**

**We love and admire you for being who you are,  
we always knew you would go far.**

**We also respect, and hold you in high esteem,  
so continue to learn life's lessons and dream! dream! dream!**

**Mom and Dad**

JANET MARTIN BILLY JOEL ...MORE STUFF REM.



Hey -

Here's smurfing  
you the smurfiest  
future ever smurfed!  
I love you!!!

Mom

TWIN PEAKS



DOZ

IVY,  
MORE THAN ANYTHING  
IF IT BRINGS YOU HAPPINESS  
HAVE IT IN YOUR LIFE

"MATT

THE X FILES



CHILL PILL

BRUCE WILLIS

France

TOO BAD...  
SO SAD

ROCKY  
HORROR

SCHMIDT

sis



JACK

HEY  
I hope  
you have  
a fun time  
graduating  
love Max

BACHUS

... FUNNY THINGS  
ARE EVERYWHERE

FIVE GOLD RINGS...

Steve:

Love Ya!

Proud of Ya!!

*Keep on Keepin' on . . .*

Mom, Dad, Cindy  
(and Jeff and Pepper say "me too").

WMC '96

ΦΔΤ

Piano Man

Go Frogs . . .



**"Kelli Bells" & "Karen Bird"**  
**We are so proud of both of you!**  
**May all your dreams come true.**



**With all our love,  
Mom, Dad & Chris**



KELLI BOWEN

CONGRATULATIONS  
YOU MADE IT!!



YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY SUGAR!!!!

FROM A PRECIOUS LITTLE GIRL-- TO A  
FINE YOUNG WOMAN--YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN  
A RAY OF SUNSHINE IN OUR LIVES AND WE  
ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

LOTS OF LOVE,  
DAD, MOM & RONNIE



# CONGRATULATIONS!



**Amie Patricia Chilcoat**



We are very proud of you.  
May the wind always be at your back.

Love,  
Mom, Chris, Granny and Dad



**Way To Go L.P.**  
- We love Ya -  
Mom, Dad, Liz and Casey

Gail,  
We're so  
proud of your  
success at  
WMC.



Love,  
Mom,  
Dad &  
Kristie



Dear Danielle;

Memories are treasures  
we store in our minds  
they're photos of yesterday--  
left behind

It's nice to go back  
as we look through the years  
of happiness, love, joy and tears.  
All your life through  
you have given your all  
Now at graduation  
you're one to be proud of  
as you stand tall.  
As we turn through the pages,  
we've only to find  
Precious memories of you  
etched deep in our minds

Love Ya  
All of Us





## SCOTT EDWARD LEE

As you graduate from college seek to  
serve others with a loving spirit,  
remembering always that humility and  
mercy are characteristics of the saints.

Psalm 34:2  
37:26  
Ephesians 6:6



Congratulations  
and God's  
best to  
you in  
graduate  
school!



LOVE,  
  
MOM  
&  
DAD

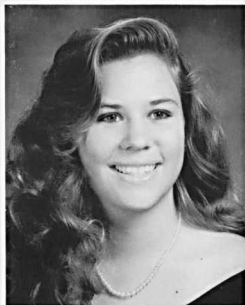


Karen (Beamer)

We are very proud of you.  
And your Dad is smiling  
down at you.

Love, Mom and Scott

Congratulations!  
Karen Linn Voit



Much success and happiness as you  
pursue your childhood dreams in  
the medical field

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Kathy, Kris and Granny

A PRIVATE MESSAGE FOR IVY BURKLEW  
(my darling granddaughter)

As you graduate, I can't help but remember all  
the happy times we spent together while you  
were growing up. Whether at sports, cards,  
games or playing school--you were always my  
"teacher". Now, as you move on to teach  
others, my heart is so proud it's about to  
burst! All my love, always. XXX

"GRAMMIE"

JANET BOSLEY

*Congratulations on your graduation!  
We wish you all the best with your  
future career and your marriage.  
Hope Mike can find the church!!*

*The Dorsey Family*

Dear Becky:

The time has gone by so quickly! In a blink of an  
eye you are graduating from college. Thank you for all that  
we were able to enjoy during your four years; the soccer  
games, the tennis matches and so much more. Each jazz  
concert was a delight to attend and to listen to you play those  
"mellow" saxes.

What joy and pride you have brought us as you  
traveled through these last four years. We wish you a bright  
happy future as you go out to seek your hopes and dreams.

Congratulations Dear Becky!!

Godspeed,

Much Love  
DAD & MUM



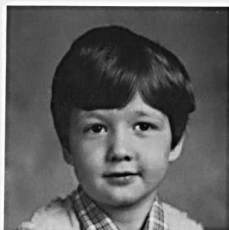
Dear Danielle,

May you bring into  
your future all the love and  
joy that you have brought  
into our lives and may God  
always keep you in his care.

We are all very proud  
of your achievements!

We Love You!

Mom and Dad  
Daryl & Dayton



Bar #75

Congratulations

Love  
Dad, Mom, Will

**TO IVY  
BURKLEW:**

**Congratulations!**



... and best of luck  
in your career as a **TEACHER.**

Love and hugs and kisses,  
Audrey and family

TO OUR DAUGHTER

**DEANNE MARIE LYON**

We are so very proud of  
you!

Your goals will soon be  
reached and we know  
that through your desire  
to teach, many lives will  
be changed.

Love, Mom and Dad

**Melanie Lynn Phipps . . . . . Congratulations!**



You were studying before you were two,  
isn't it about time you were through!

For all you've accomplished,  
for all that you are,  
take pride

We love and believe in  
you and will a forever be  
by your side

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Michael  
(and Jake and Cinnamon)



"TO HOLLY LEE ASPELMEIER AND THE CLASS OF 1996"  
AT WMC, CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO  
ALL!!!!

WITH LOVE: MOM, DAD, JOY AND FAMILY  
YOUR FATHER AND I ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, IN ALL  
THAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED AND BECOME. FROM THE  
MOMENT THAT WE BOTH PREPARED FOR YOU, WE  
PRAYED FOR A HEALTHY LITTLE BUNDLE OF LOVE TO  
SHARE, AND GOD GRANTED US JUST THAT. YOU HAVE  
FILLED OUR LIVES WITH SO MUCH, OUR HOLIDAYS HAVE  
BEEN GIVEN SUCH A TRUE MEANING, WITH YOU AS A  
PART OF OUR LIVES. YOUR FATHER AND I HAVE BEEN  
GIVEN SO MANY TREASURED MOMENTS WITH YOU. WITH  
GOD'S BLESSINGS, WE WILL RECEIVE TENFOLD. JUST  
AS ALL PARENTS DO, WE'VE HOPEFULLY GIVEN YOU ALL  
THE GIFTS THAT WILL MAKE LIFE WHAT YOU WANT IT TO  
BE. EDUCATION, AS YOU KNOW HAS ALWAYS MEANT SO  
MUCH TO US. BUT MOST OF ALL, WE PRAY THAT YOU  
WILL ALWAYS KNOW HOW MUCH WE BOTH LOVE YOU.  
HOLLY, WE THANK THE LORD SO MUCH FOR GIVING US  
SUCH A PRECIOUS AND CHERISHED GIFT. YOU ARE A  
CARING, LOVING AND GIVING PERSON, ALWAYS PUTTING  
FORTH YOUR VERY BEST. YOUR DAD AND I HAVE TRIED  
TO MAKE EVERYTHING TURN OUT SO GOOD FOR YOU.  
FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS, YOU'VE DONE A FANTASTIC  
JOB. MAY YOU ALWAYS SUCCEED IN ALL THAT YOU  
PURSUE IN LIFE. WE WISH YOU LOVE AND HAPPINESS  
FOR ALL TIME. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS, FOR HE  
HAS TRULY BLESSED US. CONGRATULATIONS ONCE  
AGAIN ON A JOB, LIFE, WELL DONE.

**ALL OUR LOVE  
ALWAYS,  
MOM, DAD, JOY AND FAMILY**



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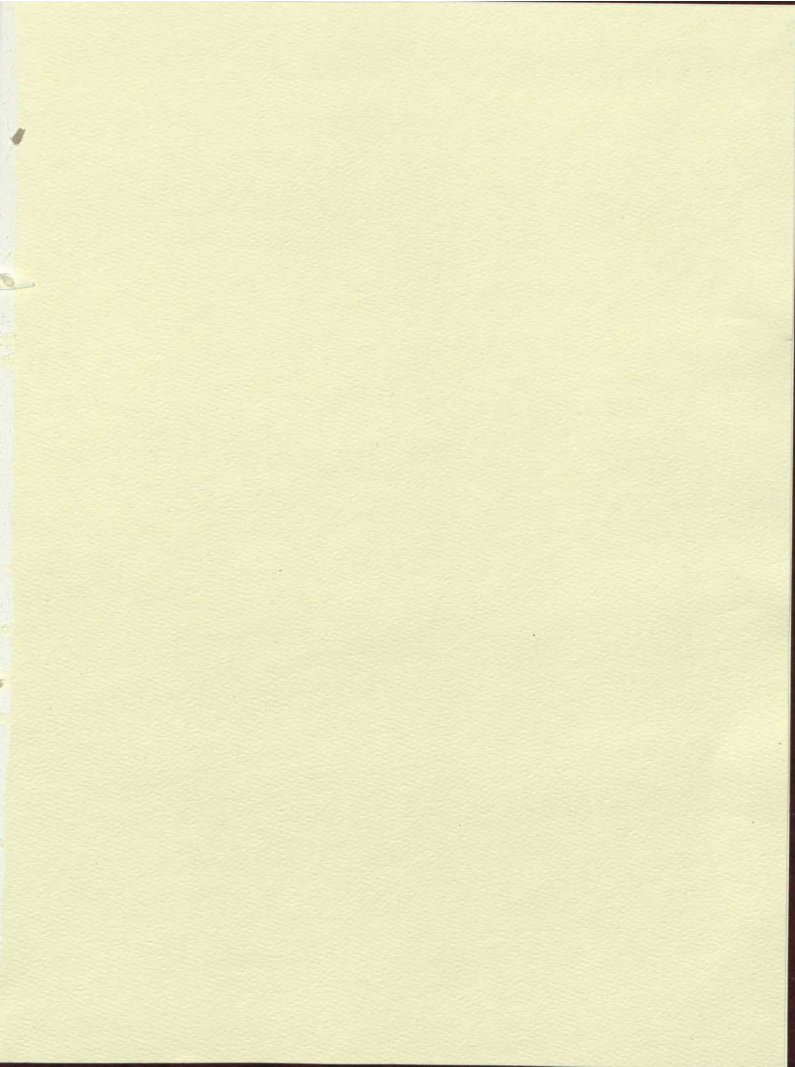
I would personally like to thank Ann Bevans for her patience and congratulate her on her impending marriage. As Ann and I will be stepping down as editors, I hope that those staff members returning and any new members will work as hard for the new editors as they have for us. Thanks to all those I couldn't specifically mention.

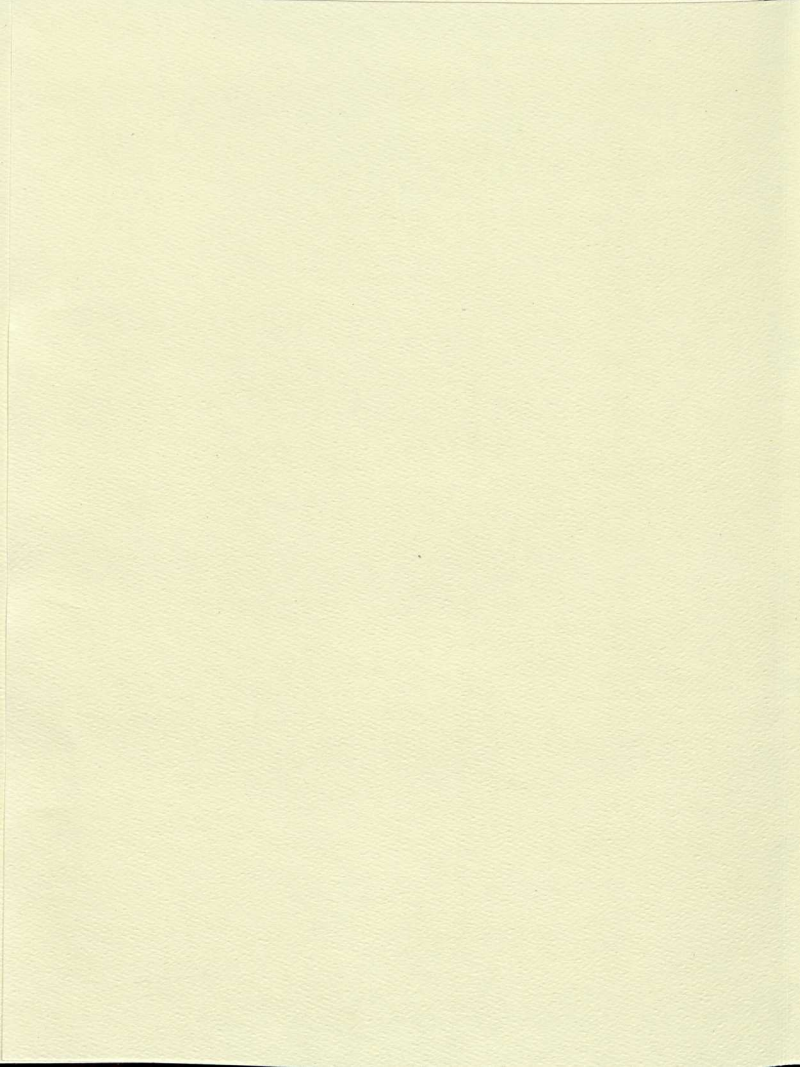
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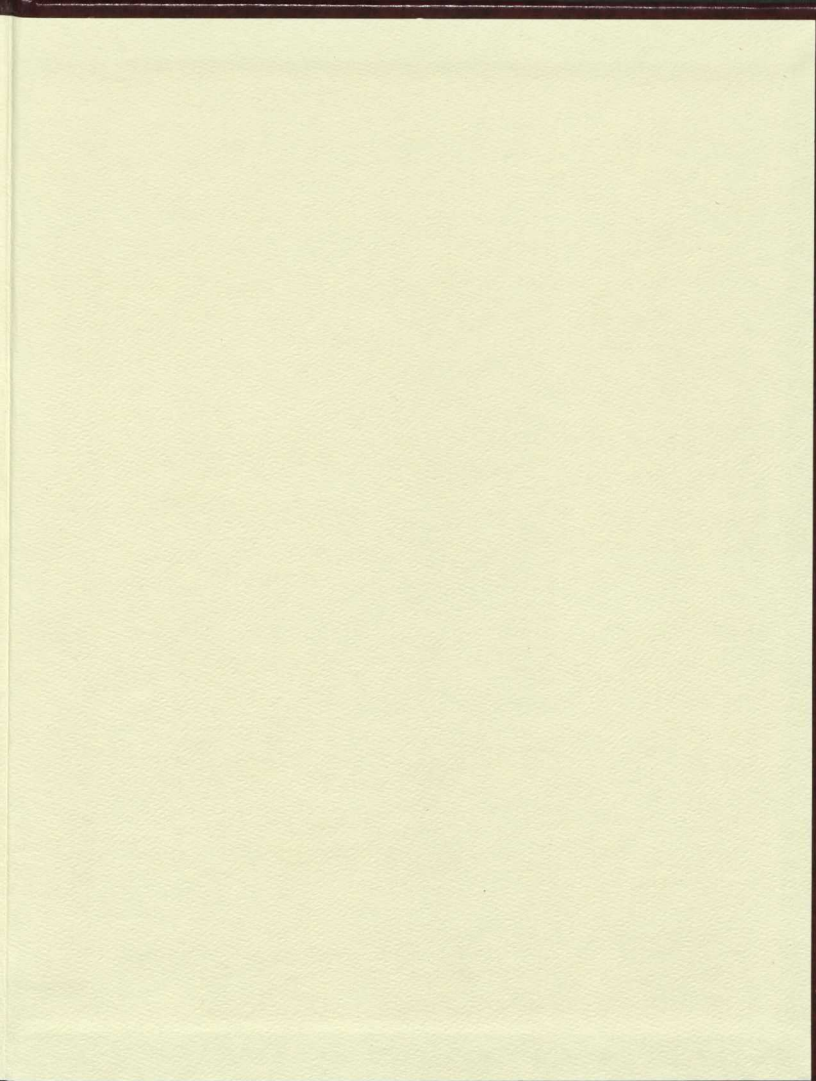
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