McDaniel College Senior Memories - 2013

Looking back on my four years at McDaniel, it’s almost impossible to pick a favorite memory of mine. From ultimate spoons to suite pranks to not-so-fun all-nighters studying Comparative Anatomy, McDaniel has been everything I hoped for. One memory that does stand out is when I made that decision to join in conversation at Glar with two random freshmen during my Orientation week. Four years later, they are still my best friends. My college experience would have been far less ineffable without them, so I guess I would say they are my favorite McDaniel memory.
-Rebekah James

My special memory of McDaniel was freshman year during Snowmageddon. Glar couldn’t receive food shipments and we were all worried that they would run out (although they assured us that it would not be a problem). I decided to eat Coco Puffs and chocolate soft serve amidst the panic for some reason, and a beautiful food combination was born that I sometimes still try to replicate if I’m in Glar and all the ingredients are right.
-Rachel Hoffman

My favorite memory of McDaniel is during a summer internship when I got to see the “biggest curtain of water in the world” which is also known as Victoria Falls.
-Clara Burgess
When I was a freshman in my second week of school, I was all stressed out because my FYS had assigned a research paper on two musicians that needed like twelve primary sources each, and that afternoon I called my parents saying, “I’m DOOMED, I want a do over button, I’m so stressed, etc., They told me to “give it time,” so I called my brother who was a junior in college down in Florida and he replied rather nonchalantly, that “School wasn’t so bad once you get used to it.”

Yeah, their words weren’t really helping.

So I’m sitting in the hallway of Whiteford (so I won’t disturb my roommate) and I’m crying my eyes out, and I’m pretty sure I had snot running out of my nose.

And a girl who lived on my floor, who had hung out in my room briefly during orientation (my roommate and she had the same FYS) saw me crying, and sat down beside me, and told me how she’d been homesick when she first went to Boarding school in high school. And then she said, “Sometimes, I get so stressed out my friends have to tell me Lisa BREATHE!!!” And then she let out the funniest honking exhale I’d ever heard, and I suddenly burst out laughing.

The next week after my dad visited for breakfast, he asked me what else we were going to do. According to him I said, “Well, I’ve got laundry to do, and then my FYS research paper to work on, so I’m kinda done with you.”

He told me later that he knew I’d be fine.

As a senior, I have found that regrettably the responsibilities of life that inevitably increase as we age, leaves me less time to see my friends than I was able to as a freshman. But as stressful as that afternoon was during my freshman year, it was also one of my best, because that girl named Lisa Starr who sat beside me and made me laugh, became my best friend from that day forward. That was the day I realized that McDaniel College really could and would become a second place for me to call home.

-Maria Brooks

Several favorite memories are: My first snow, I took Ana Salverda with me to go frolic in the snow. Being from Minnesota, she had plenty of advice and stories to share. Another was going to Winter Formal 2010 with Lisa Starr and Taylor Thompson. Also when Lisa Starr invited me to her house in NYC for Thanksgiving in 2010 and we went to a Starbucks where we met up with one my friends from high school and finally late night studying for finals at the library with my boyfriend (Angel was in the Class of 2013 and transferred at the end of last year. He is now studying to become a Respiratory Therapist at Universities of Shady Grove, doing a satellite program from Salisbury University)

-Carol Vieira
"Pursue some path, however narrow and crooked, in which you can walk with love and reverence."

Henry David Thoreau
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- e.e. cummings

DANCER?

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WHERESOEVER YOU GO, GO WITH ALL YOUR HEART. - Kongzi

Rachel - March 2013

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Love,
Mom, Dad, & Josh
Through the years you've overcome many challenges and achieved many successes. You've given us many happy memories and so many reasons to be proud of you. We love you!!

Mom, Dad and Family

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Veronica,
What a blessing you have been. You have brought us so much love and happiness. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. From a beautiful baby, you have matured into a lovely young lady.

With your graduation, you will be entering into new horizons. Always be true to yourself. May life bring you all of its best. Follow your dreams.

Congratulations and God Bless.
Love,
Mom and Dad
Carrie
You've come a long way baby... and we're so proud. May God's guiding light lead you through this journey we call LIFE!
We love you-Mom and Dad

Dear Anna,
Congratulations and Best Wishes!

With All Our Love,

Dad, Mom, and Lizzie
May 2013

A lot has happened since the day you started orientation at McDaniel! We have seen great changes in you through your study abroad travel in Granada, leadership in the Ultimate Frisbee Club, and your internship. We are so proud of your confidence, hard work, leadership and vision. The future is yours to imagine and we know you will define success in your own terms. Go For It!!

Much love,
Mom & Dad
ROCKY GUNThER

Rocky, You did it! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad & Bri
Congrats on aiming higher and shining brighter! Congratulations to our first college grad grandson! Love Grandad and Mimi

You deserve to feel wonderful about what you've accomplished. We are so happy and proud of you! Love Uncle Kevin and Aunt Dawn
We are very proud of you! All the best in the future. Love, Aunt Sara, Uncle Keith, Phoebe, Jackson & Keara
Congratulations and all the best. We are so proud of you! Love, Aunt Kriss & Uncle Butch

Congratulations and best wishes for a bright future! We are very proud of you and wish you the best! Love, Uncle Eric, Aunt Kim, Taylor & Logan
Congratulations on your tremendous accomplishment! We wish you happiness and success on all of your future endeavors! Love, Uncle Todd, Aunt Tricia, Sean & Kristen
CONGRATULATIONS & MUCH LOVE, Aunt Mare & Donald

We are so proud of you- you had a goal and you achieved it! Good luck with your future choices. Love, Grandmom & Pop
May your future be full of promise and all good things. Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Love, Aunt Mis and Marc

Hope you'll always keep learning and growing and realizing the best in yourself- whatever the future holds. We are so proud of you and love your very much, Pop Pop and Nanny
Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Ralph and Krissy

Going to Budapest, Hungary for your spring 2012 semester was a fabulous opportunity! Bri and I had a wonderful time visiting during spring break and you were an okay tour guide I guess. I hope you are able to return one day!
Markia,

We are so proud of you! Since you were a little girl your dad and I knew you were special. We have watched you grow and blossom into this beautiful woman. You have always had a plan and it's so amazing to actually see it taking shape. You are graduating and moving to the next chapter. We know you will continue to strive and fulfill your dreams. Always remember to be true to yourself and reach for the stars!

We Love You,
Mom and Dad
Mikey, You have brought nothing but pleasure since the day you were born. Thank you for being a great son!

Love,
Mommy

PS...Spike and LuLu love you too!!

Mikey,
You are the best brother a sister could ask for! Congratulations!
I love you!
Love, Sis-Sis
Ashlynn,
It's hard to believe how quickly your college years have flown by. We could not be more proud of you. As you prepare to enter Physical Therapy School, remember you always have our love and support. Be proud of yourself, what you believe in and how much you have achieved. Keep being an inspiration to others.

We love you very much.
Mom, Dad, & Alexa

Mae, We are Proud of You! Love, EVERYBODY!
I am so happy that you're graduating. It feels like yesterday when you walked out the door for your first year of college. I really enjoyed coming down to Maryland to watch your football games and hang out with you. I love you very much.

Your Brother,
Mikey

JoJo,

Congratulations on your graduation. Larry and I were so happy to have been part of your college life. We will always remember the great times we had tailgating at your football games. We are extremely proud of your hard work and commitment to both football and your studies. Larry and I are truly confident that your dedication and creativity will help you achieve any goal you set your mind too. We love you very much.

Aunt Sue and Uncle Larry

Dear Grandson,

You have been a blessing and joy in Grandma and Grandpa’s lives. We are so proud of you for the many things you have accomplished and the hard work you have put into pursuing your education. Our love for you will always remain in our hearts. We pray that God will continue to bless you and guide you to accomplish your goals and dreams.

Love forever,
Grandma and Grandpa T

To say I am proud of you would be an understatement. Never let anyone tell you that what you have accomplished here at McDaniel College isn't amazing. You have played football over your 4 years and completed your Bachelors degree with astounding grades. All the discipline you had to have to accomplish this both on the field and off the field is nothing short of remarkable. This has made you a man that any parent would be proud to call their son. It is this work ethic and determination that will make you achieve your goals and be successful in the future. There isn’t a doubt in my mind. I love you very much.

Love,
Dad
Carlos R. Hernandez

I look back since my son has been born on to this earth and now I see him as a young man. I'm so proud of him and his father will be proud of him up in heaven. Your father and I love you with all our hearts. I know you will be a great man and will always be family together forever.

Dear Jenny,

The best is yet to come. Congratulations on your graduation, that's quite an accomplishment! We look at the person you've become... strong, kind, thoughtful, caring and optimistic. You've made your parents and grandparents very proud and we love you with all our hearts!

Dina and Victor Roher
Sandy and Stan Roher
Andrew,

We are very proud of you, and have enjoyed watching you grow and learn at McDaniel, both on and off the field. We know you have worked hard, and have many wonderful accomplishments and memories from your college experience to take with you as you embark on your next adventures. We are excited to see what the next stage of your life brings!!! We are proud of you and love you very much,

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sam, Jacob and Rogue
CONGRATULATIONS .... ZACH!

We’re very proud of you and all your hard work in reaching all of those amazing accomplishments these past four years!

REMEMBER ...

“Life is what YOU make it ... always has been, always will be.” ... Grandma Moses – 1860—1961

OUR love and prayers go with you always!

Mom Mom & Pop Pop
Congratulations... Shane!

We hope your college degree puts you on a path to success and happiness! Your hard work, discipline and positive outlook on life will serve you well in the future! We hope all your dreams come true!

Love Always,

Mom, Dad, Michaela & Sophie
Maria,
We are so proud of you and wish you every happiness!
Love, Sean, Mom, Dad

Donald Gregory Sherman # 27

Dear Donny,
I am so proud of all that you have accomplished in your life so far. You are a wonderful son, brother, nephew, grandson, uncle, and friend. You have excelled in the classroom and on every sporting field. I wish you happiness and health – spiritually, physically, emotionally and mentally. Always live your life with integrity. I will always be here for you! You are the best young man in the world. Congratulations on your college graduation. You will go far in life. Thank you for being my son. I love you ma much!

Love,
Mom
Dear Doug,

I am so proud of you for what you have accomplished these past four years. You have worked tirelessly and now you can say you did it!!! Your efforts are completely admirable. Congratulations, I love you!

Darcy

Dearest Doug,

You have earned a true Liberal Arts Degree as you have majored in Philosophy, minored in English and maintained your abilities in and passion for Mathematics. You bring so much to the world with your analytical ways, your thirst for knowledge, your ability to make sense of things and your willingness to ask questions of it all. With pride and love from all of your families: McKenney, Katinas, Paavola, Sullivan, Wortman, Katz, Reams, Ferber, Segal, Oyler, Sahm, and Eig families and other friends like Nomi & Keith, Justin, Issac, Geoff, Noah, Sean, Eric & Sunita, John & Val, Perry, Claire, Cassidy & Rob, Darcy, and especially, Manna.
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North Korea Launches Rocket

The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.

A BP Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.

Women Senators Now Number 20

The U.S. Senate achieves a new record: 20 female senators in office, 16 Democrats and four Republicans. The new total beats the previous record by four.

Terrified Theatergoers

In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of The Dark Knight Rises.

Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.

Hurricane Sandy Hits New York

Hurricane Sandy hits New York, flooding transit tunnels and prompting President Obama to sign an emergency declaration for the entire state.

New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding, power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.

Malala Is Teenager of the Year

Malala Yousafzai, the 15-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by The Muslim Times.
Mortgage Sweet Mortgage

Homebuyers benefit from favorable lending rates as the slow economy keeps home mortgage interest rates as low as 2.94 percent.

Chicago Teachers Strike

After the Chicago Teachers Union fails to reach an agreement with the city, more than 28,000 teachers and staff walk off the job.

Congress Teeters on Fiscal Cliff

To postpone $109 billion in federal budget cuts, Congress passes a compromise bill that raises taxes on the nation's wealthiest.

Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.

Dragon Capsule Concludes Mission

With the safe return of the SpaceX Dragon capsule, NASA successfully completes its first commercial supply mission to the International Space Station.

Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chalk Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our collective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.

Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.

UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

The United Nations launches a $1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.

Benghazi Attack Kills Ambassador

Armed attackers kill Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and six other Americans at the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.
Vice President Joe Biden and Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan debate a wide range of issues in Danville, KY.

Election Map Shows Key State Wins

With a total of 332 electoral votes, Barack Obama easily exceeds the 270 electoral votes he needs to win the 2012 presidential election.

Obama and Romney Debate

President Obama faces his challenger, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, in a debate about domestic policy at the University of Denver in Denver, CO.

Clint Eastwood Acts at RNC

Onstage at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL, Clint Eastwood pretends that the empty chair beside him is President Obama.

Voters Face Lines at Polls

Voters in the 2012 election faced long lines at the polls across the country, especially in key battleground states such as Virginia, Ohio and Florida.

Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.

Nation's Capital Celebrates Inauguration

In Washington, D.C., President Obama is sworn in for his second term at a public ceremony marking the nation's 57th presidential inauguration.
U.S. Women Win Soccer Gold

Thanks to two goals by midfielder Carli Lloyd and a critical save by goalie Hope Solo, the U.S. women's soccer team defeats Japan for the gold.

Missy Franklin Swims to Victory

After winning four gold medals and one bronze at the Summer Games, swimmer Missy Franklin still plans to swim for her high school in Aurora, CO.

Michael Phelps Pools His Winnings

Michael Phelps swims to his 18th gold medal and his 22nd medal in total, making him the most decorated Olympic athlete in history.

Usain Bolt Sets Record

Jamaican Usain Bolt wins the 100-meter event in 9.63 seconds, setting a new Olympic record and cementing his reputation as the fastest man on Earth.

U.S. Defends Men's Basketball Title

The U.S. men's basketball team, led by NBA star LeBron James, defends their Olympic gold title by defeating Spain 107-100.

Allyson Felix Runs for Gold

Sprinter Allyson Felix wins the Women's 200-meter final. It is one of three gold medals she takes home from the Summer Games.

Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.

Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings Are Golden

The U.S. beach volleyball team of Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings win their third consecutive gold medal.

Paralympic Games Welcome More Athletes

For the first time in 12 years, people with intellectual challenges are invited to compete at the Paralympic Games for physical and intellectual disabilities.

Fab Five Grab Gymnastics Gold

The "Fab Five" (also known as the "Fierce Five") of the U.S. women's gymnastics team win the gold for the women's team competition.
Freshman Wins Heisman

On the 40-year anniversary of freshman eligibility, the Heisman Trophy goes to the first freshman in its history, Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel.

NHL Lockout Shortens Season

After a 113-day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the players’ association, resulting in a compressed season.

Timothy Bradley Unseats Pacquiao

A hotly debated, split-decision victory for U.S. welterweight Timothy Bradley ends the 15-fight winning streak of Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao.

Williams Is Named ITF World Champion

For the third time, Serena Williams earns the World Champion women’s prize from the International Tennis Federation.

Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

Northern Ireland’s Rory McIlroy is the world’s No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.

L.A. Kings Play It Cool

In game six of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings skate to victory, defeating the New Jersey Devils 6-1.

Keselowski Wins NASCAR Championship

Despite finishing in 15th place in the Ford EcoBoost 400, Brad Keselowski claims the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship.

The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106.
Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.

LeBron Scores Another Award

Sports Illustrated names basketball superstar LeBron James of the Miami Heat their Sportsman of the Year for 2012.

Garrett Reynolds Rolls to Rule

In San Francisco, cyclist Garrett Reynolds takes home two Dew Cup championships for the BMX Street Cycle finals and the BMX Streetstyle competition.

Stacy Lewis Is Queen of the Greens

U.S. professional golfer Stacy Lewis wins four LPGA titles, the most on the year’s tour, and is named the LPGA Player of the Year.

Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men’s Skateboard Street final at X Games 16 in Los Angeles.

Andy Murray Serves Up a Winner

After losing four major finals, Scotland’s Andy Murray wins the U.S. Open Men’s Singles Championship by defeating defending champion Novak Djokovic.
Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honors in country music.

fun. Releases Second Single

After the success of last year's "We Are Young," fun. has high hopes for its latest single, "Some Nights."

AMA Calls Carly

Carly Rae, whose song "Call Me Maybe" is a surprise hit, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.

Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.

Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favorite Latin Artist.

PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 million hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.

Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

The Lumineers, a folk-rock band from Denver, receive Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Americana Album.

Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, Take Me Home.

Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.
It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud

Dueling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.

TobyMac Inspires AMA

The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year's Favorite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.

Pink Enjoys a Career First

After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, The Truth About Love.

Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.

CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.

Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.

NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.

Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of The Voice.

Taylor Swift Achieves a Record

With the release of Red, her fourth studio album, Taylor Swift is the first female artist to release two albums with sales of $1 million.
iPad Mini™ Debuts

Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple launches the iPad mini, a small tablet computer.

Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.

Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

Gamers and their Mii™ characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worlds.

Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube™ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.

Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

The Fault in Our Stars is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.

Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes The Mark of Athena, the third book in his popular series, The Heroes of Olympus.

Gamers Welcome Wii U™

Nintendo releases its new Wii U™ game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded touchscreen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.

Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook®

Apple’s 13-inch MacBook Pro® with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning $1,700 price tag.

Furby™ Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.

Jump Up and Just Dance 4

Just Dance® 4 is the latest version of the chart-topping dance game, featuring new songs, new workouts and six rounds of dance-off battles.
New Girl Comes Back for More

Jess (Zooey Deschanel), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of New Girl on FOX.

Teens Discover Their True Identities

Switched at Birth is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.

Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

Duck Dynasty on A&E introduces the eccentric Robertson clan, which made its millions by making and selling duck calls.

Beastly Drama Is People's Choice

Beauty & The Beast, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama.

Learning Step by Step

A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in Bunheads on ABC Family.

Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.

Bigfoot Remains at Large

Finding Bigfoot is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.

An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Jonny Lee Miller's Sherlock solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in Elementary, a new CBS drama.

American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of Downton Abbey on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MacLaine as a wealthy American mother-in-law.
The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of The Hunger Games series and Silver Linings Playbook, wins the Favorite Movie Actress award in the People's Choice Awards.

James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film Here Comes the Boom.

Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in Iron Man 3.

A Wizard Finds His Way

In Oz: The Great and Powerful, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz.

Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to The Croods, a 3D computer-animated comedy adventure about the world's first family.

How Superman Began

Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life's purpose when evil invaders attack the world in Man of Steel.

Bond Breaks a Record

Skyfall, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007, makes $87.8 million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.

Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for Rise of the Guardians, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.

Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in Parental Guidance.
Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

The Perks of Being a Wallflower, adapted from the book of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.

Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.

Downey Is a Fan Favorite

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose Iron Man star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favorite Movie Actor.

College Singers Perfect Their Pitch

In Pitch Perfect, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched a cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.

Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

The movie soundtrack for Les Misérables, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.

Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

In the animated feature film Wreck-It Ralph, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.

It's a Wonderful Life of Pi

Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of Life of Pi, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.

Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middle Earth.
Minis Are Major

Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day. At night, they go solo for dances and dates.

YOLO

"YOLO" Is Favorite Catchphrase

Rapper Drake and actor Zac Efron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." Time magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.

Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.

Trends Point to Nail Art

Adhesive nail-art kits make outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.

Color Sneaks onto Sneakers

Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly colored and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.

Tees Get the Message Out

The graphic tee trend becomes a personal expression obsession. Shirts feature favorite lyrics, Internet memes, irreverent graphics and witty jokes.

Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes

After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos Locos Taco, the fast food chain drops hints that a new Cool Ranch version is coming next.

Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend

The must-have neckwear accessory is the circular infinity scarf, which loops around the neck to add color, texture and warmth.
**Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls**
The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.

**Hoodies Are Hot**
For every guy, there's a hoodie: athletic hoodies for jocks, rock band hoodies for fans and humorous hoodies for class clowns.

**It's a Plaid, Plaid World**
Fashionistas go mad for plaid. The trend starts on designer runways and quickly makes its way to fashion outlets in malls and online.

**Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types**
Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colorful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

**Backpacks Are Global Chic**
Boring backpacks take a back seat to colorful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.

**Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach**
Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer's every move and sync stats to the player's iPhone.

**Jeans Are Anything but Blue**
Traditional blues are timeless classics but the newest skinny denims feature bold colors, feminine prints and modern patterns.

**Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door**
The trend for "glitter shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-it-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.

**JUST SAYIN'**
Teens use "Just sayin" to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.
**Instagram Is Tops with Teens**

Facebook snaps up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 12 to 17.

**Nike Motivates with Fuelband**

Nike has launched a new tool called Nike+ Fuelband®. This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.

**Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine**

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavor combinations from more than 100 choices.

**Pinterest Attracts Interest**

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.

**Apple iPhone 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales**

The Apple® iPhone® 5 sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.

**Zumba® Is the Trendy Fitness Class**

The Latin-inspired dance-fitness classes known as Zumba deliver hot music, cool moves, serious fitness and tons of fun.

**Classrooms Connect via Smartphone**

Teachers use QR Codes, which can be scanned by smartphones, to deliver class information and assignments to students.

**MoviePass™ Sends Fans Back to Theaters**

MoviePass gives film lovers the chance to save money by seeing up to one movie per day in theaters for one low monthly fee.

**Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video**

Justin Bieber and Oprah help to make Kony 2012, a documentary about child soldiers, attract more than 100 million views in its first six days online.

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