Closing of a Decade

Former President Carl E. Martin and President Dick Merriman

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Right: Freshmen girls and volunteers diligently unload the new furniture they have so patiently waited for the first two weeks of school. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below: Scott Miller and Steve Lawson prepare to unleash the power of a frisbee. (Photo by Erica Guiterrez)

Left: Cory Helmer displays the finer art of using a water fountain. (Photo by Molly Schulte)

Above: Jodie Miller and Christina Reed take a moment to relax before visiting the Financial Aid Office. (Photo by Katie Doyle)
Left: Kim Hockenberry finds a quiet place to study in the basement of the Christy Administration Building. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below: Brad Newell grabs a snack before running on to class. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Above: Michelle Boucher and Teri Hackler take their turn down the catwalk. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: Southwestern College has upheld numerous traditions throughout the decade. In 1996, President Carl Martin was elected to kiss a cow during the Homecoming Events.
Above Left: Jason Ellison tries to nurse Eve West back from the world of the mentally insane. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Above: The Jinx takes time out from its busy schedule to catch up on the latest campus news. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Left: While doing warm-ups for a directing scene, Patrick Farmer does his impersonation of Austin Powers in a nutshell. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Below Left: Mary Black, Kyra Sliwinski, and Katie Doyle seem truly concerned about the outcome of the football game. Molly Schulte and her dad, however, are captivated by the action. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Below: An important ritual to all college students, Emily Edwards checks her life-sustaining e-mail. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)
Above: Ready for the runways of Europe, Kyra Sliwinski, Chanele Hart, Tracy Crockett, and Shonda French model their stylish make-up techniques. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Above Right: Kye Baxter gladly diverts his attention from the cafeteria's international cuisine. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Right: Pam Brown tries to perform a highly overrated college activity--studying. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Below: Cicely "Barbara" Carlson attempts to find out how many licks it takes to get to the center of a Tootsie pop. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Below Right: Kristi Singer ponders the age-old question--Which came first, the chicken or the egg? (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)
Above: Members of the Cross Country team cut across campus during practice. (Photo by Cicely Carlson)

Right: Marlena Conner, Chris LaForge, Beth Kramer, Travis Hastings and Angela Tran check out the sights and sounds of the Walnut Valley Festival. (Photo by Mary Black)

Below: SC students and faculty sit in on one of the many exciting soccer matches. (Photo by Katie Doyle)

Left: Shane Batchelder and Kim Okeson exemplify grace and style with one simple dance step. (Photo by Steve Lawson)
Southwestern linemen successfully block a rush of Baker defenders. (Photo by Amy Covert)

Below: Ralph Decker attempts to evade the camera. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Above: Students take advantage of a voter registration day sponsored by Wichita radio station, T-95. (Photo by Megan Herzer)

The Beech Science Center and Mabee Laboratory Complex officially opened for classes on January 16, 1998. Over 770 contributions were made for a grand total of $4.2 million in order to construct the 35,600 square foot complex.
Above: Thyrza Mucambe erases a SAA board so
she can draw stick people. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Above Center: The next Stone Cold Steve Austin,
a.k.a. Molly Schulte, presents her intimidating
muscles at a home game. (Photo by Sarah
Ferguson)

Above Right: Rachel Stueve walks home after a
long day of classes. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Right: During halftime, the Black Cats jam to
Smash Mouth's "Can't Get Enough of You Baby."
(Photo by Christina Vensor)

Above: Meagan Zampieri prepares to play Duck,
Duck, Goose while a confused Amy Schwartz
plays her own game of Peek-A-Boo. (Photo by
Sarah Ferguson)

Above: Dawn Pleas-Bailey lets her mind wander during a break in the
volleyball action. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)
Above Left: Rich Bicker catches a quick nap during his student's presentations. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Above: Ugly man candidate Jason Speegle shows the crowd that he is the right man for the job. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Left: Tracy Crockett takes a break from cheerleading while everyone else stares at the camera. (Photo by Arnie Liebau)

Below: During the Moundbuilder/Collegian Christmas party, April Adams receives toilet paper, the most desired item on campus. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)
Right: Oblivious to those around them, Toni Halligan and Beth Kramer strut their stuff during a local concert. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: James Titus and Justyne Savage show off their new wheels. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Right: Kelly Presley doesn't know what to say about the special bond between Marc Parrish and Troy Lucas. (Photo by Mary Black)
Left: Members of the S.H.A.R.E. team take a moment to relax and enjoy the entertainment provided by Dan Bowker during their Grand Opening Barbecue.

Below: Christina Hurtado demonstrates what she plans to do to the first person who gets in her way.

Above: Students take a moment to relax out of the Roy L. Smith Center before it went under construction in 1992.
Above: Tobie Henline and Jason Siemens represent the happy couple as they celebrate their anniversary. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above Right: Jena Schlager tries unsuccessfully to fend off cameras while supporting the women’s volleyball team. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Right: The SC Pep Band pumps the football crowd full of spirit during a time out. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Below Right: Students in Foundations of Music listen as Dr. Wilder explains the course outline. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Below: Shonda French and Mendy Sullivan are caught roaming the halls of Sutton trying to find something to do. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)
Above Left: David Muttiah gives Molly Schulte a crash-course in Internet Surfing 101. (Photo by Amie Liebau)

Above Right: Enjoying food services' new choices, Josh Finney samples pizza from La Vincita section of the cafeteria. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Center Left: The SC Cheerleaders and the Black Cats keep parade fans happy by tossing Homecoming footballs into the crowd. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Center Right: The State Farm Good Neighbor Bear and the Jinx entertain the football crowd with a boxing match. (Photo by Amie Liebau)
Above Right: Misty McWilliams and Jon Cunningham discuss the importance of roast beef sandwiches during the grand opening of Le Chat Noir. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below Right: In the midst of finals students found time to work in a game of pool. (Photo by Mary Black)

Below: Toni Halligan and Christina Hurtado are ready for The Brown Derby Jump. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Right: Brett Prothro and Scott Miller "dig it" at Le Chat Noir. (Photo by Amy Govert)
Below: Jason Speegle, Rich Bartow, Joel Smith, and Josh Smith pose for their first cover shoot for *Spin* magazine. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below: George Gangwere takes pleasure in dealing the fate of his students with his magic red pen. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: A prospective student and her mother get the low-down on SC from Joanna Moss. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above Left: James Larson shows us why your mother told you not to sit too close to the television. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above Right: Jena Schlager, Martha Hett, Marianne Potts, and Kasey Dumler show their support for Hunger and Homelessness Week at the O'Phil Benefit Concert. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Center Left: Ugly Man candidate Marc Parrish shows the crowd how old he really is. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Center Right: Crystal Goering explains to her friends why everyone should frequent the pizza bar. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Right: The Jinx is proudly displayed on the newly renovated floor of Stewart Field House. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)
Above Left: Dawn Pleas-Bailey, Tami Pullins, and Rachel Workmen show off their true dress attire on Halloween. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Above: Kevin Carnahan, Stacie Fraley, Daniel Miller, Steve Rankin, and Erin Rankin decide to be models for the day. (Photo by Molly Schulte)

Left: April Adams surprises Megan Herzer with Jason Ponds' tighty whities at the Collegian/Moundbuilder Christmas party. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Below Left: Sigma Iota Sigma displays their school spirit in the Homecoming parade by posing as workmen. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Below: Robin Walker and Jeremiah Jones conspire to win their lady fairs' love. (Photo by Amy Govert)
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From taking action on student concerns to holding court for student misconduct, Southwestern’s Student Government Association was kept busy trying to please the demands of the students and faculty on campus.

In order to solve different problems on campus, SGA split into different committees as a way to effectively serve the entire campus. The committees discussed problems and came up with solutions to issues such as the need for more washing machines, newspaper dispensers, ice machines, the lack of parking spaces, and much more. Having breakfast with President Merriman to discuss student needs on campus demonstrated the group’s dedication to making changes and devising creative solutions. However, student concerns were not the only topics SGA dealt with. For example, students who had broken the rules were allowed to plead their cases to SGA. Supreme Court justices, who had been trained early in the year, held court for these students and allowed them to defend themselves.

From taking care of student and faculty needs to giving fair punishments for “crimes” committed, SGA kept busy trying to make SC a better place for students and faculty alike.
The Student Activities Association (SAA) has maintained its time-honored tradition of never letting the students get bored by providing entertaining study breaks. The organization was composed of students from all groups on campus, thus allowing input from every area. Kasie Johnson said, "It was great working with other students to plan fun activities for the whole school."

SAA sponsored many activities throughout the year which included Hockey night, Midnight Breakfast, a carnival, and bi-weekly movies. Along with these activities, SAA also co-sponsored many events with other organizations on campus such as dances, a scavenger hunt, and casino night. Besides giving students other alternatives to homework, these activities helped groups complete their requirements for the Purple Heart Award. Marc Parrish, Vice President, boldly commented "This has been the best year of SAA because of Joel Smith and 1."

Usually given out once a year, the 1998-1999 Purple Heart Award was awarded each semester to organizations who successfully completed the assigned tasks. Organizations that met the requirements performed leadership building tasks such as planning an all campus event and participating in a community service project. Along with the recognition, the organization also received $100.

"We had a fun time trying to get organized!"
-- Christina Hurtado

"The students did a great job this year. Hopefully the organization will continue to improve in the future."
-- Terry Barnett
With four editors and fourteen new staff members, the publication room was filled with both work and laughter. In addition to the increased number of members, the organization relocated from the Cooperative Learning Center to the basement of Christy. "It is a small area for us to work in, but that gives everyone more of a reason to bathe before they come to yearbook," stated Kathy Wilgers, Moundbuilder adviser.

The editors made things a little different for the staff by implementing two office hours outside of the regular class time. This way everyone had a chance to learn all the aspects of putting together the Moundbuilder. The editors expected everyone to work on their writing style, content, and improve as the year progressed.

Along with all the demanding deadlines there was still time for play. The air was saturated with colorful stories and laughter. Passers-by would think that there was a comedy club in progress instead of a yearbook staff meeting. The jovial spirit broke the ice for many new members. "The best part of yearbook was showing the new staff members that they too can crop with the best of them," commented sports editor Sarah Ferguson.

"The best thing about yearbook was watching Amy Govert dance on the table in the office... no wait... that didn't happen! I guess we just had too much fun."  
— Amie Liebau

"Working on the Moundbuilder has been the toughest thing I've had to do in my entire life... no just kidding it was great!"  
— Dave Muttiah
The Collegian, voice of the student community, has been on the SC campus since 1896. The Collegian has been an active media source for the campus by recognizing student concerns, upcoming events, sports events, reminders, profiles of students and faculty, controversial editorials, along with many other interesting stories. Every two weeks students impatiently awaited the movie reviews from John Richmeier, a new addition to the paper.

With new and returning members, the Collegian staff worked on ways to improve their writing skills and layout of the paper. The editors took time to help everyone improve grammar and proofreading skills. With the departure of Editor Lonna Summers to Venezuela, Collegian advisor Kathy Wilgers appointed John Richmeier as an editor to assist Jeana Clark. When asked for some words of advice for future staff members Kathy Wilgers stated, "Edit your story and take some of that crap out."

Above: Heather Stout "Grammar Queen" proofreads another story for the Collegian. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)


"Look at those idiots who made me an editor!" -- John Richmeier

"Newspaper is like the sun, somedays we shine and others we don't.‖ -- Mike Ziser
This year the Education Builders joined the Kansas Student National Education Association (KSNEA). Along with a membership, the members received information on upcoming education conventions. Members receive a discount from the National Education Association when they become teachers.

The Education Builders participated in activities such as the Homecoming parade to achieve the Purple Heart Award. Also for the Purple Heart, members volunteered at Irving Elementary School as part of a reading program called Success for All. President Jennifer Benevento stated, "I've enjoyed being involved with the Education Builders. We have had a very exciting year. Our goal was to get out into the Winfield Elementary schools and I'm proud to say that we accomplished our goal."

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Above Right: Explaining information to students comes easy to Mary Black. (Photo by Katie Doyle)

Above: Angie Horstmann, Jennifer Benevento, and Brent Byers discuss events during a meeting. (Photo by Katie Doyle)

Below: Brent Byers works with a student at Lowell Elementary. Brent and other Education Builders volunteered to read with students. (Photo by Mary Black)

"I like being a part of a local organization that primarily focuses on greatly enhancing my service to the children."

- Katie Doyle

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- Mary Black
Left: Wiley Jackson, Jon Tate, Silas Robertson, and Brian Beard move out and say goodbye for the summer. (Photo by Mary Black)

Above: Just happy to be at SC. Brandi Henline, Lee Heeter, and Greg Lamer. (Photo by Amy Schwartz)

Above: Jenn Vogler and Seth Leeper really get into Children's Lit at Barnes and Noble. The class went to the Wichita store as a field trip. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: The Winfield Middle School shows support for the victims and families of the Littleton, Colorado High School shooting. (Photo by Mary Black)
The Math Club for the 1998-1999 year saw numerous alterations. A change of venue initiated a start for the group. The Math Club moved from the basement of the Christy Administration building to rooms in the Mossman Science Hall. When asked if the change was a success, Thyrza Mucambe, Math Club President, said "The new rooms are a definite improvement. In the past, we had to share our classroom with many other departments. Now, though, it's kind of lonely being away from the rest of the campus." This year, Math Club has a whopping number of ten members. This is a major improvement for the organization.

The purpose of Math Club is to provide tutoring for students who need help with various mathematics. Mossman Hall even has a room just for these tutoring purposes. When asked about this new room, tutor Tori Helmer replied, "The new, separate room made tutoring more accessible to students. Having the tutor hours posted made a difference too. Students felt that they could get help if needed." When all is said and done, the Math Club truly comes to the rescue.

1st row: Mehri Arfaei, Kylie Harman, Ashley Helfrich, Thyrza Mucambe, Reza Sarhangi and Simon Luhur.
2nd row: Hubert Dutton, Kristin Kraemer, Jeff Rahm, Jesus Munoz and Jorge Mucambe.
(Photo by Amy Govert)

During a recent meeting, Reza Sarhangi explains the essentials of addition to this year's Math Club. (Photo by Mary Black)
The Society of Physics Students is an organization that, according to President Steven Graham, strived "to promote a better understanding and familiarity with the field of physics." Over the past year, its members participated in activities to achieve this goal. These activities included judging a high school science fair and operating Physics Day. For Physics Day, they organized workshops in optics, electricity, magnetism, video capture, and vision for approximately sixty local high school students. The groups’ projects have given the students an opportunity to improve their knowledge of physics and apply it to real-life situations.

Above: Bob Gallup assists Jeremy Moyer with a physics problem. (Photo by Heather Jeffery)


"Physics is fun!"  -- Jason Speegle

"Is there anything I need to know about this light here, Steve? Besides the fact that it is a pain in the butt?"  -- Jeff Rahm

Above: Collections. H. Jeffery
Tri-Beta, the co-ed Honors Biological Organization, wanted to “show students that they can have a good time along with all of the hard work,” commented sponsor Pat Ross. The organization proved that by being involved in multiple activities throughout the year. The biggest accomplishment was getting the Pepsi company to co-sponsor the recycling program on campus. Pepsi helped by donating all of the containers needed to collect the recyclables. This recycling effort went along well with the Earth Day activities sponsored by Tri-Beta. The organization also held a Kid’s Day at the Beech Science Center and Maybee Laboratory to teach local school children about animals they may not have a chance to see up close.

Tri-Beta’s membership increased as they initiated 10 new members along with several new associate members. The whole organization was involved in an educational trip to Quivira National Wildlife Refuge and the North Central District 2 Convention in Louisiana, Missouri. Heather Black said, “I enjoyed the meetings, because they got me thinking about my future.”
The Southwestern College chapter of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science initiated eight new members in 1999. They were: Sarah Cox, Justin Lau, Amanda Leddy, Amber Logan, Sara Potter-Chattam, Mark Shrewsberry, Paul Taylor, and Rhenda Torrence.

"Pi Gamma Mu was founded in 1924 by Dean Leroy Allen from Southwestern College in Kansas and dean William A. Hamilton of the College of William and Mary in Virginia. Seventeen founding chapters were organized simultaneously.

The International headquarters of the Society is in Winfield, Kansas in the Carnegie Building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Building."

— From Pi Gamma Mu membership application.

"I’m really honored to be selected for this international society. I’m looking forward to getting started on service projects and make more people aware of Pi Gamma Mu.”

— Sarah Cox

“One of the best things about Pi Gamma Mu is that it is an international social science society. Members get the chance to visit with and learn from really interesting people in their field. It is an honor being a part of an organization that is highly respected in the academic world.”

— Alleigh Schmidt
"Business Students Association helped me get experience in my field of study," responded David Muttiah. BSA provided students with an opportunity to make the Southwestern College campus become more aware of the business department. Traditionally, BSA has raised money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Throughout the year, BSA participated in the various activities required to receive the Purple Heart Award. Secretary Angie Busch remarked, "Even though we weren't participating as much this year as in the past, we still tried to stay involved with the school. We wanted to show that we weren't all about money. We weren't as productive as we would have liked. We have high expectations for next year."

Above: Everyone takes time to relax during the stress management seminar held Fall semester. This particular activity was known as the "Ha Ha Game". (Photo by Seth Leeper)

Right: Dennis Wilson and Jessica Sisson "drive toward the future" as they make their way down Main Street "golf" style during the Homecoming Parade. (Photo by Seth Leeper)
The Leadership Team presented many opportunities to team members during the 1998-1999 school year, ranging from making a new brochure (Shane Batchelder, Katie Woodrow, and Melissa Strauss) to serving Steak Night at the Western Sizzlin' (Amy Headrick, Leah Brant, Kelli Cox, and Travis Hastings). Just a few of the projects:

- Fall Blood Drive: Matt Scholfield, Kristin Kraemer, Mike Ziser, and Megan Galliart
- Freshman Work Day: Kim Okeson and Andrea Pearce.
- Apples, Apples: Amy Butler and Chris LaForge.
- Youth Leadership Cowley County: Kari Roswurm, Jason Siemens, Lisa Phillips, and Mike Ziser.
- Physics Day: Jason Speegle.
- Job Fair: Jason Pond.
- National Endowment for the Arts, Speaker and Forum: Amy Schwartz.
- Middle School Leadership Development: Sara Montgomery

"One of the benefits of being a part of Leadership Southwestern is three years will bring!" learning how to work with others.

-- Leah Brant

-- Amy Schwartz
With a few new faces added to the Southwestern Debate team, they accomplished their goals for the year. New coach Tracy Frederick said, "They improved every time, and I am very proud of them." The debate team consisted of nine members which was an improvement compared to last year's team of four.

Parliamentary style debate was used this year for the first time instead of the traditional style of debate. This style includes debaters coming into a room in teams and reading a philosophical quotation. This quotation is then used to start the debate with no evidence from prior research. Essentially, it is the government against the opposition. There is no formal cross examination in this debate, similar to Parliament in England.

With this style, SC debaters won many tournaments. Chris Hibbert and James Rosenthal won third place for team debate. Chris Hibbert also won first place for an impromptu speech. Nadia Van Dorn won third place in prose interpretation and sixth place for an impromptu speech. Rob Fry won third place for impromptu speaking and Lincoln-Douglas Debate. He also won sixth place for dramatic interpretation. Ryan Kane won first place for prose interpretation, second place for Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and third place for prose interpretation and impromptu speaking. Overall, SC Debate took third place for the season.
Having just completed its fourth year, the Psychology Club was one of the younger organizations at Southwestern. Due to the fact that the club is fairly new, one of the main goals stated by sponsor Claudia Geer was to increase membership. Student participants included psychology majors, minors and those simply interested in the science. They heard lectures on related subjects, what it is like to practice psychology, and how to get into graduate school. For the first time ever, the Psychology Club created a float for this year’s homecoming parade. Maggie LaVine, a club member, said, “There is a real positive attitude among those who come and I hope that we get stronger, because I think we could really make a difference in future years.”
Scott Miller claims that there is nothing like a good dose of caffeine to get him up and running every Wednesday night at KSWC. (Photo by Steve Lawson, Jr.)

Southwestern College’s radio station KSWC (100.3 FM in Winfield, KS) completed its thirty-first year of broadcasting. Commercial free and powered by ten-watts, KSWC operated on an alternative/college rock format. Despite the format, the music aired on the station varied with the individual disc jockeys and the requests of the station’s listeners. Each DJ completed a three-hour shift per week, and were required to play fifteen songs off the Top 30 Playlist. Office personnel and management staff of KSWC included: Dr. William DeArmond (General Manager), Pat Johnson (Station Manager), Jason Tattershall (Assistant Station Manager), Steve Lawson, Jr. (Program Manager), Amy Govert (Assistant Program Manager), Jason Teubner (Program Director), and Scott Miller (Assistant Program Director).
Thirteen years ago SCTV began broadcasting from the Winfield High School. Today, students operate out of their own television lab located in the basement of Christy. *This Week at Southwestern College* featured bi-weekly highlights of SC during a half hour program that required the efforts of twenty-two students. Anchors for SCTV included: Angie Gentry, Kasie Johnson, Maryam Sarhangi, Kim Okeson, Mandy Lampe, and Jennifer Davis on sports.

In addition to SCTV, *SC Magazine* was produced by a select group of Southwestern College students. The program was created with a news magazine format that profiled local events, bands, and points of interest in the Winfield area. Scott Miller, Kim Okeson, and Jason Teubner were responsible for the taping, production work, and airing of *SC Magazine*.
If you wondered why you didn’t see the SHARE team members this year, it’s because they were always making a difference around the country. At the beginning of the 1998-1999 school year, the SHARE team held a barbecue, participated in National Make A Difference Day, and helped with Hunger and Homelessness Week. For the community, SHARE painted a house, made Christmas cards, went caroling at a retirement home, and cleaned up the Chaplain Nature Center. SHARE also spent time off the SC campus doing good deeds such as traveling to the C.O.O.L. Conference in Salt Lake City, and to St. Louis to work with the Hispanic Ministries and Goodwill Industries. SHARE wrapped up the year hosting a Kareoke night at Le Chat Noir.
The Vocal Department had a very interesting year with Dr. James Schuppener leaving on sabbatical for the spring semester. Southwestern Singers, a small ensemble selected from the members of A Cappella Choir, was conducted by Dr. Timothy Shook during the second semester. Dr. James Strand took over the direction of the Women's Chorus. Then, Dr. Shook and Dr. Strand shared the director's position for the A Cappella Choir. The choirs performed their traditional concerts in the fall and the spring. A Cappella Choir toured for a week in March throughout Northeast Kansas which included Hillsboro, Lyndon, Manhattan, Ottawa, and Lawrence. On tour, the choir was accompanied by Southwestern Singers as well. The A Cappella Choir also combined with the Cowley County Community College Choir and the Winfield Regional Symphony to bring John Rutter's *Requiem* to life in Stewart Fieldhouse. Even with changing directors at semester, the Vocal Department accomplished their goals for the year.


"Directing the choir was a great experience for me, and a lot of fun personally working with the singers." — Daniel Miller

"It was very difficult switching directors in the middle of the year, but I think it was a valuable learning experience." — Missy McClening

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Under the direction of Dr. James Schuppener, the 1997-1998 A Cappella Choir along with alumni, family, and friends of Southwestern made history by completing the first-ever international choir tour. For two weeks of May Module, the group toured various cities in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. Choir members had the unique experience of spending two nights with a German family. During the trip, the choir sang at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna, St. Margaret's in Munich, and several smaller churches. They also had the privilege of singing in the courtyard of the Heidelberg Castle. Another highlight of the tour was performing two songs in the Singer's Room at Neuschwanstein Castle where Wagner's operas were once performed for King Ludwig II of Bavaria. Members had the opportunity to visit many castles and fortresses such as the Bad Homburg Castle, the Heidelberg Castle, Hohenschwangau Castle, Neuschwanstein Castle, the Abbey at Melk, the fortress of Hohensalzburg, and the fortress at Schaffhausen. Sarah Ferguson commented, "The European tour was the trip of a lifetime. The best part of Europe was Neuschwanstein Castle, Salzburg, our Petterweil host families, Vienna, and the bigger mugs."

Above: The A Cappella Choir pauses to document their first European tour after participating in the Marian service at St. Margaret's in Munich. (Photo by Lou Tharp)

Right: Choir members roam the grounds of Bad Homburg Castle. The more adventurous souls ventured up 186 steps to reach the top of the castle's tower for a beautiful view of the city. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)
Above Left: Choir members begin their exploration of the Abbey of Melk. (Photo by Missy McClening)

Above: Stacie Fraley relaxes at the choir's first European lunch in Frankfurt while Tobie Henline and Missy McClening dig into a platter of mystery meat. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Left: Emma Lambrecht and Amy Schwartz beg to be released from the tower of Bad Homburg while Sarah Ferguson and Jason Ellison devilishly grin about the predicament. (Photo by Eve West)

Below: Amy Schwartz, Nicole DeWitt, Stacie Snyder, and Shauna Harrel take advantage of a break at Aachquelle, a natural spring in Germany. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)
Above: Members of the Pep Band keep the crowd cheering for the SC football team. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Right: Sarah Melcher and Daniel Miller sing a Swedish love song during Valentine Visions. (Photo by Teri Hackler)

Below Left: The Brass Section entertains the crowd during the band concert. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below Right: Karen Wilder practices on her flute with Gloria Tham. A Cappella Choir had the pleasure of Karen accompanying them on several songs throughout the year. (Photo by Arnie Liebau)
Keeping football and basketball audiences entertained, giving numerous concerts, and performing for other occasions were among the many events the Southwestern Pep Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Concert Band engaged in this year. Practice and dedication were the two keys to the high performance levels of the different bands. Attending each concert, formal and informal, was something each member strived to do. Charles Yingling said of the band's practice and dedication, "This year's band is the largest band since I came to Southwestern. With 16 new freshmen, each individual member of the band showed an impressive amount of dedication; and by the end of the year the group had improved a lot. Overall, this year of band has been the best year ever!"

All in all, these talented students gave audiences an enjoyable listening experience using unique approaches to their music. For example, the percussion ensemble performed at one concert using a different assortment of bathroom and kitchen sinks in place of actual drums. Another different type of performance was given by the concert band when Karen Wilder proceeded to "kick" Mr. Yingling off the director's stage and "take over" his position. They also played an arrangement created by Southwestern student Travis Hastings.

With practice and imaginative approaches to each performance, the different bands of Southwestern College gave audiences many memorable concerts.
Above: Patrick Farmer focuses a light for Philemon at the American College Theater Festival. (Photo by Roger Moon)

Below: Meagan Zampieri and Eve West giggle about love in the comedy, She Stoops to Conquer. (Photo by Cassie Conley)

Above: Robin Walker hangs Father Philemon’s cape. (Photo by Roger Moon)

Below: Eagerheart director Roger Moon is caught peeking over Sarah Ferguson’s shoulder. (Photo by Amy Schwartz)
Above Left: During a rehearsal of Philemon, Missy McClening gets ready to take a bite out of Eric Courtwright's hot dog. (Photo by Roger Moon)

Above Right: In She Stoops to Conquer, Damon Brown plots with the locals over a mug of ale. (Photo by Cassie Conley)

Left: The Campus Players' mask adds the perfect ambience to the Richardson stage. (Photo by Roger Moon)

Right: In the Antioch prison, Robin Walker holds aloft the body of the Christian leader Philemon. (Photo by Roger Moon)

Below: Nurses tend to the victims of the Chernobyl explosion during a performance of Sarcophagus. (Photo by Amy Govert)
The SHARP Ambassadors got right to the point last year by increasing efforts to recruit students. The ambassadors were chosen by a submitted application and an interview process. Seven students participated in the Student Host and Recruitment Program that welcomed prospective students to campus. They introduced new students by giving them each a personal look at Southwestern through campus tours, luncheons, and sharing their own college experiences.

The ambassadors also hosted four Explore More Days. These days included the normal campus tour, and the opportunity to attend a sporting event. "Being an ambassador has been an awesome experience. I have learned a lot about the school, other people, and myself," said Seth Leeper, first year ambassador.


"I really enjoyed being an ambassador. It was a great opportunity to meet other people and get involved."

- Joanna Moss

"Being an ambassador was a great chance to meet new people. I look forward to seeing some of the prospective students next year."

- Jeremy Moyer
Hail friend, how goes it with the eternal quest?” These words are inscribed on the Campus Players' rock. They come from the annual Christmas play *Eagerheart*, a Southwestern College tradition.

The Campus Players were organized in 1919, in order to honor outstanding accomplishments and dedication to sponsoring quality theatre at Southwestern. This year's plays included *Philemon*, *She Stoops to Conquer*, the 62nd production of *Eagerheart*, *Sarcophagus*, *Durang and Other Voices* as well as many student directed scenes.

Campus Players also continued the tradition of outstanding accomplishments, winning the Purple Heart award and supporting the production of *Philemon*. It was the first production in Southwestern's history to perform at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.
The Black Student Union (BSU) was an organization for ethnic minority students at Southwestern College. It was founded in the late 1960's. Due to the many different cultures represented in the organization, the emphasis is multi-cultural. There were many different minority groups that made BSU what it is today.

The organization was a social outlet for students to share with others who had similar backgrounds and cultures. It allowed students to come together for fun, fellowship, and comfort during the long semesters. Throughout the year, the members met for a variety of functions.

They hosted the KCAC Multi-cultural Conference, a seminar that brought together ethnic minority students from various schools in the conference. Also members bonded as a group by attending church in Wichita once a month.

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*Above: Students from various KCAC schools listen to the speaker at the Multicultural Conference*  
(Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

*Below: Traci Howard, Director of Multicultural Affairs at Nebraska Wesleyan leads the workshop “for women only.”*  
(Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

*Below: Dawn Pleas-Bailey, sponsor, comments on how she personally keeps Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream alive at the annual convocation.*  
(Photo by Amy Govert)

*Organizations*

*J. Wilson*

*“The Multicultural Conference has really been cool!”*  
-- Darryl Brooks

*“I'm proud that we did such a good job of hosting the conference. It was great!”*  
-- Janie Carballo
The International Club has been a part of Southwestern College for a number of years. Members of the club were involved in educating SC faculty, staff, and students about the importance of cross-cultural experiences in addition to language studies. The organization also introduced the foreign students attending SC to the Winfield community and the surrounding area. Beyond that, the International Club facilitated the preparation and re-entry of SC students who had previously studied abroad.

The International Club completed the 1998-1999 school year on a high note. On April 7, 1999 SC students were invited to participate in the International Cuisine and Cultural Soiree. Co-sponsored by SAA the event consisted of table displays depicting various nations, musical instruments from around the globe, musical performances, and games. Members of the organization had also prepared native dishes for all to sample.

"We had lots of faculty, students. "It was great fun to show some of and guests. We had wonderful the culture of my country." booths, everyone cooked and the music was great."

-- Ann Hawley
Above: Travis Hastings, Daniel Buchmueller, Tim Putnam, and Robin Walker perform in Chapel. (Photo by Arnie Liebau)

Above: Sarah Melcher, Karen Adams, and Rich Bartow prepare the equipment for Chapel. (Photo by Arnie Liebau)

Above: Erin Rankin shows Scott Miller that planning can also be fun. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Right: Kelli Cox hurries into Chapel. (Photo by Arnie Liebau)

"Planning Chapel was a good experience."
-- Erin Rankin

"CCOM has helped provide me with spiritual growth."
-- Kelli Cox
Fellowship of Christian Athletes, better known as FCA, is an organization for students who are interested in participating in athletics with a Christian emphasis. The organization, however, is not limited to student athletes. Anyone interested in taking part in a fun Christian environment are encouraged to join.

The 1998-1999 year was especially busy for FCA members. Not only did they take part in weekly meetings, but they hosted several events on campus. The organization made brownies for the janitors of SC as a service project. They also initiated a campus-wide scavenger hunt during the fall semester. For Halloween, FCA and the Education Builders co-sponsored an evening of fun and games for community children at Irving Elementary School.

FCA Captain Maggie LaVine said, "Throughout the year, we had numerous speakers visit us. They offered many different messages valuable to our organization."


"FCA was a great way to meet kids at SC. I had a fantastic time and look forward to next year."  
-- Rachel Copeland

"FCA was a lot of fun this year. It was great hanging out with everyone and I'm always up for snacks!"  
-- Maren Harding
Above: After completing her initiation, Jena Schlager bonds with Pledge Masters Sarah Ferguson and Andrew Brenn. (Photo by Christina Vensor)

Center: Molly Schulte, Ephanie DeBey, and Christina Vensor pose for a family picture with their paddles. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)


We Like To Party
Pi Delta Sigma

A red phone in the basement of Christy, a place of eternal rest; what do these clues have to do with Pi Delta Sigma? Well, they were just a few of the clues from the Scavenger Hunt that Pi Delta Sigma co-sponsored with SAA. Pi Delta Sigma and SAA also co-sponsored the annual Valentine's Day Dance. The Delts, as they are affectionately known, participated in the Activity Fair, Homecoming Weekend, Hunger and Homelessness Week, Valentine Visions, Banner Night, Builder Dash, and Spring Fling. As well as being active on campus, the Delts were active around the community. They participated in the Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up Program, the '98 Flood Relief efforts, Big Brothers Big Sisters' Bowl 4 Kids Sake, Community Playday Parent Fair Spring Fling, and assisted in local elementary schools. With their involvement in both campus and community projects, the Delts earned the Purple Heart Award both semesters. After a very active year, the Delts took a well-deserved trip to South Padre Island, Texas, during spring break. The Delts' pledge session brought in seven new members, increasing their membership to twenty-one. Officers for the fall semester were Molly Schulte, President; Mike McWhirt, Vice President; Katie Doyle, Secretary; and Erica Gutierrez, Treasurer. Officers for the spring semester were Molly Schulte, President; Amy Schwartz, Vice President; Christina Vensor, Secretary; and Mary Black, Treasurer. The Pledge Masters for the 1998-1999 pledge session were Sarah Ferguson, pledge master; Andrew Brenn; and Joshua Browne.

"I had so much "fun" in Padre, that I can't remember what I did!"
-Mary Black

"The only thing I regret about this past year is that we didn't get collectable cups for the Mardi Gras dance."
-Molly Schulte
They are special people everyone needs at some point in time. These people are called tutors. Southwestern's tutors were housed in the Cooperative Learning Center in the upper level of the Sutton Center. The purpose of the tutors was to provide help to wayward students who desired guidance in the way of assignments. The tutors also sponsored a brainy challenge via e-mail where the prize was "brain food. This consisted of M & M’s, Doritos, Oreos, and other junk food. The tutors also made sure the freshmen football players did the required study time assigned to them by their coaches. When asked to give an example of the help given at the CLC, tutor Jason Speegle commented, "I really enjoyed getting Matt Perdue through General Physics I by doing his homework for him every day. Thanks Matt." Although the primary function of the CLC was for studying, drama was a major factor for the everyday grind. Rachel Workman, who was "in charge" of the tutors this year, said her favorite overheard comment was, "No, man. I know Towne West is on the East side of Wichita. Somebody told me so." The CLC tutors had a great time helping people as well as catching up on campus gossip.

"Working in the CLC was like living in a soap opera."
-- Mandy Mundinger

"I enjoyed helping all the business students with their math homework."
-- Josh Wheatley
Phi Delta Theta had another active year of community and campus service. They dedicated time to their pledge session which added 10 new members. These new pledges increased the fraternity's membership to 42 actives.

Once again Phi Delta Theta helped clean up after the Walnut Valley Festival. They also mentored at local public schools, and participated in the Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up Program. They bowled in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters' Bowl 4 Kids Sake tournament.

Their campus events included co-sponsoring Casino Night with SAA, hosting the Basketball Finals' Tailgate Party, and co-sponsoring the Spring Luau.

Some of their pledge activities included a cook-out with Sigma Iota Sigma and a Water Polo Night for their pledges to interact with the active members. They also took a trip to Tahlequah, OK, where they took a float trip down the Illinois River.

Many awards were received by Phi Delta Theta. These awards included being in the top 1% of all Phi Delta Theta groups in the nation. They received the Kansas City Trophy for being the best chapter for its size in the nation. The Gold Star award was presented to them for being an excellent and exemplary chapter. Other awards presented to the organization were the GHQ Trophy and the Community Service Citation.

Sigma Iota Sigma was active throughout the year in the community and on campus. Commenting on the only sorority on campus, Kim Okeson said, "Sigma gives us girls a chance to get together and work on projects that benefit the community and the campus."

One of the projects the group worked on was establishing the Mitchek Fund. This fund was designed to donate $100 to a charity or a worthy cause each year. The fund was set up in the loving memory of their late sister.

On campus, the group co-sponsored the Winter Formal with the Student Activities Association. They also entered a float in the Homecoming parade. At Banner Night, the Sigmas showed off their Builder spirit by proudly displaying their Jinx banner.

Sigma increased their membership to 23 after rushing 13 pledges. President Amy Headrick said, "With the number of pledges we had, next year's group will be able to expand."

Above: Sigma pledges discuss their rush experiences. (Photo by Stacie Snyder)

Below: Tessa Ball and Rebecca Wedel help set up for the Winter Formal. (Photo by Kim Okeson)
Sports

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7. Golf (66)
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9. Basketball (68)
10. Tennis (72)
11. Track and Field (74)
The motto for the 1998-1999 Cheerleading Squad was "Together We Build." When asked about this motto, Coach Nancy Lewis said, "This year's squad not only built stunts, but they also built good character and even better relationships." The Cheerleading Squad in cooperation with the football team was active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters. They hosted several holiday parties for their little brothers and sisters. Along with being active in the community, the squad enjoyed cheering the Builders on to victory throughout the year.

Right: 1998-1999 Cheerleading Squad. 1st row: Tracy Crockett, Tracy Stapleton, Brandy Richardson, and Tessa Ball. 2nd row: Brandi Hurt, Kristy Grinstaff, Kari Roswurm, and Leah Brant. 3rd row: Paul Mages, Heath Luetari, and Amy Dull. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: Move it, move it, move it Builders, move it! (Photo by Amie Liebau)

Above: Flying high Leah Brant and Tessa Ball pump up Builder Spirit in a basket toss and a full extension. (Photo by Amie Liebau)

"This squad, along with our sponsor, Nancy Lewis, is accomplishing great things and I have enjoyed being a part of such a great group of people."
--- Kari Roswurm

"Being a cheerleader at SC requires dedication, teamwork, and a positive attitude. The friendships we have made will last a lifetime."
--- Tracy Stapleton
After many hours of debate, the Pom Squad decided to reintroduce themselves as the Black Cats in their fifth year of existence. Besides their regular performances at home football and basketball games the squad of seven also danced at various other events including the Fashion Show and the Homecoming parade. The Black Cats were involved within the community by participating at the Red Ribbon Carnival and hosting a Halloween Party for Big Brothers and Sisters.

Each girl was responsible for choreographing and teaching dances to the group. The Black Cats danced to a variety of music ranging from funk to oldies. Special theme dances for Halloween, Christmas, and the last dance included fun music mixes, props, and elaborate costumes.

Coach Nancy Lewis implemented a new leadership system based on seniority within the squad. Amie Liebau was Senior Leader, next in line was Captain Jiana Wilson then Co-Captain Angie Gentry. If the senior leader could not make it to practices, the responsibilities fell to the captain. "We were lucky to have such great leadership within the squad. Things were always organized and there was always something to work on," commented first year member, Jenni Ireland.
The 1998-1999 Volleyball Team began the year with a fresh start with a new coaching staff. Julie Murphy took the responsibility of being head coach, and Lori Wedel started her first coaching experience as Murphy’s assistant coach. Coach Murphy brought a new offense and defense to the team which made them slightly inexperienced. However, the team had many strengths including their enthusiasm, dedication, commitment, and work ethic. These strengths were reflected by honors given to individual team members. Dana McDorman was unanimously picked for All Conference. Sara Peterson received All Conference Honorable Mention. At the William Woods University Tournament, Sara Smith received All Tournament Honors. The team’s two Academic All-Americans were Sara Peterson and Amy Headrick. The team finished the season with a 7-9 KCAC record and an overall record of 9-20. The new coaching staff has been a great addition to the team, and they look forward to a bright future with the volleyball team.
Above Left: With the opposition waiting to block, Amy Headrick prepares to stuff a spike down their throats. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: Dana McDorman attempts to serve another ace for the Builders. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Left: The Builders concentrate on making the perfect bump, serve, and spike combination to take the lead. (Photo by Amy Govert)
We Are The Champions

Football Team

The 1998-1999 Southwestern Moundbuilder football team experienced a degree of success unknown since 1984. They ended 9-2 overall, defeated Lindenwood, Missouri for the KCAC Conference Championship, and took the first round of NAIA National Playoffs. A bad day on the field, however, ended the Builders’ shot at the National Title when they took on South Dakota. Coach Monty Lewis said, "I could not have asked for a better season. I appreciate the respect and support shown by the college and the Winfield community in our success. That kind of support, in combination with our sportsmanship and competitiveness, allowed us to achieve many of our goals."


"I am very proud to have had my name in association with this team, teaming up with my enemies from the past four years. I look forward to following their future successes." -- Rick Johnson

"I really enjoyed coming to SC and for the past four years. I look forward to following their future successes."

-- Shane Batchelder
Left: Silas Robertson drives through the defensive line of the Lindenwood Lions with the help of Dustin Donley.
Below: Joey Piel searches the field for an open shot while Andrew Vargas blocks a Lion defender.

Above: Rick Smith eliminates a Lion defender.

Left: Members of the Moundbuilder football team penetrate the Lion's offensive line.
Above: Wiley Jackson makes a defensive save for the Moundbuilders.
In the men's second season of soccer, there were many new faces. "With only four returning players, the team is learning to work together," stated Coach Hickam. Among the new members were nine freshmen, one upper classman, and three transfer students. Another development for the soccer team was the addition of stadium lights to the game field. Freshman Scott Jarrett said, "As a team, we have more talent than any KCAC team. We just need to make it work." With so much invigorating spirit on the field, men's soccer kept a very optimistic outlook on the season. Overall, men's soccer finished the season with 3-15 and 1-7 in the KCAC. This was an improvement from last year, but the team still has room to excel in the future.

Above: Beau Hudson goes for a goal against Sterling. As a newcomer, Beau has been a terrific contribution to men's soccer. (Photo by Mary Black)

Above Right: Captain Michael Schell attempts a corner kick. During the season, he worked hard for his money. (Photo by Erica Gutierrez)

Right: Forward Adrian Garcia blocks an opposing player. Transferring all the way from Texas, he has been a great addition to the team. (Photo by Katie Doyle)

The 1998-1999 women's soccer team had a very promising outlook with seven returning players, six freshmen, and three transfer students. "When I heard about the soccer team at Southwestern, I thought 'It'll be a way to learn new things.' I saw promise and now that this season is over I know it was worth it to come here," stated Denisse Camarena. In their second year, they finished with a total of six wins out of eighteen games. Of those eighteen, eight were KCAC matches in which the women's team saw two wins. Captain Molly Schulte commented, "This year was more fun than last year because we won and I didn't get hurt!"
Working and running hard, the SC Men's and Women's Cross Country teams did excellent during the 1998 season. Their already impressive list of achievements from previous years was made even more impressive with their recent accomplishments. For example, taking their 19th consecutive title at the KCAC cross country meet was a highlight for the Men's Cross Country team this year. Also, the women's team added their 5th consecutive title. Their high performance level was made possible by their determination and hard work. However, high achievement was not only performed on the group level. Congratulations were in order this year to participants who excelled on an individual level. Misty Cunningham said of her accomplishment, “Hoping to exceed or at least meet my achievements from my freshman year was what I set out to do this year. I was very satisfied with my semester because I did end up meeting my goals.”

Above: After weeks of hard practice, Cassie Helmer uses her learned skills in order to press on towards the finish. (Photo by Lonna Summers)

"In the end-- once we'd come together as a team -- we beat the heck out of the rest of the conference!"
-- Jonathan Conard

"Getting to fly to Chicago for one of our meets is one of my favorite memories of this cross country season. Not to mention that I ran my fastest time at that meet!"
-- Stacy Kahra
Left: Hopeful of a victory, Eric Hunt keeps up with the other participants. (Photo by Lonna Summers)

Below: Hillary Cochran watches her Southwestern teammates as they finish the race. (Photo by Lonna Summers)

Left Center: Stacy Kahrs and Misty McWilliams keep up the pace in order to finish the two mile race. (Photo by Lonna Summers)

Left: Shawn Papon pushes on toward the finish. (Photo by Lonna Summers)
The Southwestern Golf Team was comprised mainly of young, inexperienced freshmen and sophomores. The opening season was used as a time for the players to gain experience at a new level of playing. "We had an all right fall season. We started off slow, but had a great ending to the season as Chris Brummett won the tournament at Turtle Creek," said Dennis Wilson. At the end of the season, the overall leading scorer was a very competitive race with seven players within two or less strokes of each other. Also, the Golf Team finished third in the conference. There were several bright spots during the season. However, Coach Fluty looks forward to next year with returning juniors and sophomores, as well as the addition of Southwestern’s first Women’s Golf Team.

Above: During practice at Quailridge, Brian Grunder tries to send his golfball to its home. (Photo by Molly Schulte)

Above: 1998-1999 Golf Team. Andy Roberson, Brian Grunder, Dennis Wilson, Wade Morehead, Chris Brummett, Chris LaForge, Troy Lucas, Matt Harris, Spencer Duncan, Jay Mehuron, Dustin Wilgers, and Coach Mike Fluty. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

"We had a young team this year. "This year was pretty sweeeeeet!" but they have great potential for the future."  - Wade Morehead

- Dennis Wilson
Southwestern College provided an internship program for athletic trainers that required each student to complete 1500 hours under the direct supervision of a certified athletic trainer. The trainers were a part of assessing, preventing, and rehabilitating any injuries that occurred during games or practices. Southwestern’s fifteen athletic trainers assisted with all sports, learning clinical skills in emergency first aid, prevention, recognition, treatment, and rehabilitation. Throughout their internships, the students were prepared for the National Athletic Trainers Association certification exam. Head athletic trainer Brian Norton used the saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,” to stress the importance of the trainers’ work.

Above: Adrian Garcia has his ankle wrapped by Allen Busch before practice. (Photo by Heather Jeffery)

Below: Toby Nation performs interferential current therapy on a SC athlete. (Photo by Heather Jeffery)


"Put ice on it!"  
-Amy Monical

"Athletic Training is exhaustive, but fun."  
-Rose Mans
The Men's Varsity Basketball team had a rough beginning, but ended the season with an overall record of 16-15. Andrew Vargas said, “Even though the season started out rough, we pulled together to end it on a positive note.” The team did a great job with scoring points, especially with senior Kyle Wollenberg breaking the all-time scoring record. Coach Brad Horstmann commented, “Kyle will be hard to replace. He gained a lot from the game, but he put twice the effort into it. Next year will be tough without him, but we are ready to work hard for it.” The team also took a trip to Miami, Florida, to play in a tournament over Christmas Break. When the team returned, they continued to play hard and ended the season by finishing second in the KCAC finals.
Left: Dustin Hundley drives to the basket while Andy Vargas guards another Kansas Wesleyan player. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below: Kyle Wollenberg impatiently waits to make a clean pass to Andy Vargas or James Titus. (Photo by Amy Govert)
The 1998-1999 Women's Basketball team had a great season with a KCAC record of 8-8. The team finished fourth in the conference, and had a first round playoff game at home. As with any team, they started off slow, but once conference started they really picked up the pace. This was a first for the team especially with a new coach. As senior, Beth Erickson said, "We had a season of firsts, we did not win as many games as we would have liked, but it was a good foundation for next year." A number of players ended the season ranked in the top ten in the KCAC standings, including categories of 3-point shooting, rebounding, free-throw percentage and assists. Mel Burdett commented that "it was a building season and we have great expectations for the future."
Dana McDorman and Edeka Velardes guard their opponents and keep them from scoring. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Beth Erickson scans the court for an open teammate while Edeka Velardes and Cicely Carlson fight for better positions. (Photo by Amy Govert)

"It was nice coming in as a freshman and getting to play with such a great group of girls. I can't wait for next season!"
— Edeka Velardes

"This was a great season, we played hard and ended on a good note."
— Nicole Liedbetter
The Southwestern Men's Tennis Team continually improved throughout the 1998-1999 season. Four new players joined the team complimenting the four returning lettermen. The weather was a major factor in the spring season with numerous tournaments being postponed due to rain. The wind also contributed to the hectic schedule which changed practice times and meets. Coach Ken Kraus proudly stated, "I am extremely pleased with the poise demonstrated by the men on and off the court. I am proud to be associated with this group. Their continuous improvement was illustrated through the course of the season."

"We were a young team, but capable of anything and everything. There was no reason why we couldn't have won the tournament."  
- Jason Siemens

"I hate to say that the season couldn't have been any worse, but I am sure it could have. On the bright side, however, this was certainly a learning season."
- Nathan Eckert
Bust A Move

Women's Tennis

Brooke Youle watches her teammate Jessie return the ball during a doubles match. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below: With the home court advantage, Jessie Brass delivers another killer serve to the opposing team. (Photo by Amy Govert)

The 1998-1999 season was a building year for the Southwestern women's tennis team. The Builder team was comprised of three new players and three returning players. The Lady Builders finished fifth in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament. Jessie Brass was named to the All Conference First Team, and Brooke Youle was named to the Second Team. Youle also received third place at the KCAC tournament. "The girls put forth tremendous effort this year, and I look forward to seeing what they will be able to accomplish in the future. I was very pleased with the leadership demonstrated by Jessie Brass and the freshmen demonstrated excellent potential." commented Coach Ken Kraus.
These SC track runners know that it takes practice to make perfect. The SC track and field team went on to Nationals—again. (Photo by Amy Govert)


"Running for my dad has been an enjoyable experience, one that I won't forget."
― Cory Helmer

"Running for Southwestern College has been a privilege. I appreciated the leadership of the coaches and the efforts made by the team. We had a great season."
― Misty Cunningham
Above Left: Matt Lichlyter, Chris Woods, and Curtis Potucek receive some constructive criticism from Coach Jim Helmer. (Photo by Mary Black)

Above Right: Josh Browne gets ready to launch the hammer during practice. Browne had a very good season, often receiving first and second place in his events. (Photo by Mary Black)

Left: Matt Lichlyter cheeses for the camera. His time might have been spent better—i.e. listening to his coach. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Right: Julie Woolf clears the hurdle with an astounding leap into the air. It's gotta be the shoes! (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Below Left: Chris Woods attempts to jump over the hurdle. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Below Right: Sheelah Taylor poises herself for another sprint down the track. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)
Events

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As freshmen experienced their first day without their parents, Work Day provided an opportunity to bond with roommates, meet peers, and service the community. More than 160 freshmen were divided into 17 different work groups that were sent out into Winfield and the surrounding communities. Fun was had by all who participated and many special memories were made. Treva Summers from Work Crew 1 recalled the excitement when a dog stepped in their "Pepto Bismal" pink house paint. April Adams and Rose Mans made memories by painting and squirting each other with their new Freshman Work Day water bottles. The day concluded with a banquet at which a special video was shown to commemorate the day.

Above: Kody Kasselman and Brandon Jameson get ready to relax and have fun at the Freshman Work Day banquet. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Right: Freshmen prepare for a hard day's work and meet their crew at breakfast. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Below: Work crews 12 and 13 scrape and paint on their 13th street homes. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)
Another layer of history was painted on Tuesday, August 26, when students gathered on Wallingford lawn for the annual rock painting party. As one of the first school-wide events of the year, all students, faculty, staff members, organizations, and athletics were invited to participate in this truly unique ceremony. Rocks came in an assortment of shapes and sizes and were acquired everywhere from prison grounds to the French Riviera.

Ann Hawley, who spent two semesters in Europe last year, recalled "I wanted to bring something special back to the SC mound. The small, smooth rock from the French Riviera was the perfect choice." A variety of paints and brushes were used by the students to add a personal touch to ordinary rocks. Rocks were made to commemorate special events such as the Development Office's Expanding the Vision rock. Rocks were also designed in memory of students. "Sigma wanted to do something to remember Holly. We came up with the idea to paint the rock with bright colors and make it look like a sun," said Kim Okeson.

SAA sponsored the event and carried out the rock theme through refreshments of rocky road ice cream and rock candy.

Upper Left: Quad Towers is the official name of Warren Apartment 2. The inhabitants, Joel Smith, Jason Speegle, Josh Smith, and Rich Bartow proudly display their work of art. (Photo by Stacie Fraley)

Above Left: Members of second floor Sutton, Meg Scafe, April Adams, Amy Dull, and Rose Mans begin their rock painting tradition with a festive polka-dotted motif. (Photo by Stacie Fraley)

Above Right: Students enjoy socialization and refreshments while trying their hand at creating modern artwork for the mound. (Photo by Stacie Fraley)

Left: The Black Cats searched prison grounds and received help from the security guards to find the perfect rock that resembled a pom pon. Although it is not an exact replica, the search was just as exciting as painting the rock. (Photo by Megan Herzer)
Many traditions at Southwestern College have continued throughout the decades. However, one of the most unique traditions is the Moundbuilding Ceremony. College faculty, staff, and students began the Moundbuilding Ceremony in Richardson Auditorium where selections from Dean Allen's speech were given by Kyle Woodrow and Dawn Pleas-Bailey. The speech was first given by Allen in 1927. Seventy-one years later, the mound still stands to show the loyalty of Southwestern College students and faculty.

Leading the way, torch bearers Christina Hurtado and Stacie Fraley pointed out the various rocks on campus dedicated to certain organizations while other students explained each rock's meaning. The tour ended at the mound where Kyle Woodrow explained the plans each organization had for the year as the organization members placed the rocks on the pile. President Merriman, students, faculty, and staff also placed their individual rocks on the pile. To end the ceremony, everyone gathered around the rock donated by the Class of 1998 and sang the Alma Mater which was inscribed on the rock.

Above: Torch bearers, Stacie Fraley and Christina Hurtado, lead the moundbuilding attendees in the Alma Mater. The rock was donated by the Class of 1998. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above Right: Freshman Class President Travis Hastings adds the class rock to the mound. (Photo by Karen Mages)

Right: Spirited volleyball team members proudly place their rock on the mound. (Photo by Karen Mages)
With last minute efforts of hauling in sand and creating mud pits, SGA once again managed to make "Kickback Day" a great success. The day started off with a campus-wide picnic followed by an afternoon of mud and sand volleyball grudge matches. The SGA team was the lucky winner of the mud volleyball tournament, while the CCOM team managed to run away with the championship title of the sand volleyball tournament. SGA president, Kyle Woodrow, commented, "I thought it went great. I was overwhelmed with the turnout." He also added that with the help of Phi Delta Theta, they were able to pull together and make this a memorable day.
Angie Busch    Sara Peterson    Beth Erickson    Andrea Schultz

Home Sweet Home
Homecoming
Court
Queen
Amy Headrick
&
Ugly Man
Josh Smith

Dustin Donley    Marc Parrish    Jason Speegle    Shane Batchelder
Homecoming Parade

Send In The Clowns

Below: Grand Marshalls Jeanne Dexter and Debbie Pearce wave to their fans during the Homecoming parade. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Above Right: To represent the International Club, the members dress in outfits common to their countries. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Left: The pep band is quite a sight sitting in small rows on their extra long truck. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Below: Lonna Sommers and Tami Pullins seem to have a great deal of trouble keeping the sign for SHARE straight. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Left: Pi Delta Sigma use a quilt to relate the theme of the parade to their club. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

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Homecoming week was filled with many activities including the annual parade, tailgate party, and Homecoming dance. The 1999 Homecoming theme was "Building towards the Future."

Many students participated in the Homecoming Parade. The students of Southwestern created floats to depict the theme as applied to their organizations. Before the Homecoming football game, the floats were displayed on the streets of downtown Winfield.

Unfortunately, the tailgate party was rained out. The festivities, however, took place inside Stewart Field House. In honor of the newly renovated Stewart Field House, a dedication ceremony was held for the alumni students of Southwestern College. A variety of foods was served during the proceedings.

The Homecoming dance was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. Students took the opportunity to talk with friends, dance, and meet new people.

Homecoming week gave the students the opportunity to relax and support their school. In spite of the rain during the tailgate party, the celebration was a success.
Above: A group of Southwestern students gather to dance. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: Stacey Morgan looks around the crowd for a familiar face. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: Stacey Strickland, Ali Wait, and Daniel Seifert take the free time to socialize. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: Nadia Van Dorn shares a story with friends. (Photo by Amy Govert)
Above: Students and faculty purchased shirts to support hunger and homelessness. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: Natalya Mikhailova discusses buying a T-shirt from Maggie LaVine to support Hunger and Homelessness Week. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: The homelessness panel gather for a picture after telling their stories to students. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: O'Phil rocking out for a benefit concert. (Photo by Amy Govert)
A week of many activities kept many people and organizations busy during Hunger and Homelessness Week. The annual Hunger Banquet got the week off to a great start. At the banquet, students were assigned to three different economic classes. Each economic class determined how much food they were served. "The problem with hunger is not that there is not enough food, the problem is that it is not distributed equally," stated Crystal Goering, Banquet Coordinator.

The Faces of Homelessness Panel consisted of eight men and women of all ages, who were currently homeless or had been in the past. Each person gave a brief description of their life and struggles with homelessness. A quick question and answer period allowed the audience to gain a better perspective on this situation.

An O'Phil Benefit Concert took place in Richardson Auditorium for an evening of music and fun. The concert not only helped raise money for hunger and homelessness but awareness. The last event of the week was the Great American Sleepout. Students slept outside on the lawn to understand how it feels to be homeless.

All throughout the week, a food and clothing drive took place in all the dorms. Other activities such as selling T-shirts and writing letters to Congress aided in the fight against hunger and homelessness. Robin Walker expressed his concern by saying, "Living in the United States we are given responsibilities that come with the privilege to be able to extend our hands in help."

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Above: Denisse Camarena and Treva Summers converse about homelessness during the lunch hour. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below Left: Talking with Gypsy and Karen after the discussion, Robin Walker learns more information about homelessness. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below Right: Some members of O'Phil keep the excitement of the crowd going with their abundance of hot air. (Photo by Amy Govert)
Alleigh Schmidt, Southwestern senior and international model produced an evening of holiday fun and fashion Friday, December 4, 1998. The “SC Holiday Fashion Review” featured an assortment of clothes provided by Maurices and the Southwestern College Book Cave. Schmidt coordinated outfits appropriate for the winter season, and chose several SC faculty to model her designs. Colleagues of Schmidt’s from Models and Images, a Wichita Agency, also worked the catwalk. All proceeds for the show were donated to the Kansas Humane Society for a spaying and neutering facility. “The Fashion Show was a great way for me to combine my passion for the Kansas Humane Society and the runway. It enabled me to take an active role in doing all that I can to help animals,” states Schmidt.


Above: Against a backdrop of portfolio pictures models work the catwalk in Messenger. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: Dick Barnes struts his stuff in full fledged SC gear. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: Pat Ross is not afraid to show off his best asset. (Photo by Amy Govert)
Above: Angie Busch, Andrea Pearce, Kim Okeson, Brooke Youle, and Tessa Ball leave their college sweatshirts behind for a little more glamour. (Photo by Allan Busch)

Above: The local Elk's Lodge gets real wild as Ryan Parrish and Allan Busch start to feel the music. (Photo by Angie Busch)

Above: Jana Wallace and her date enjoy the formal sponsored by Sigma Iota Sigma and SAA. (Photo by Angie Busch)

Above: December 11, 1998 is a happy night for many people, especially Amy Headrick. (Photo by Angie Busch)
On January 18th, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream was revisited on the campus of Southwestern College. The theme of the convocation was "Keeping the Dream Alive." This was the last year for the convocation to be held; in the future, Southwestern will observe the official holiday. During the event, ten students and faculty members told their personal thoughts about Martin Luther King's dream.

Topics ranged from racism to freedom. Highlights of the convocation included a speech by Claudia Geer, Assistant Professor of Psychology. Geer commented on the unspoken prejudices and how we should not have different expectations because of cultural diversity. Geer said, "It was an honor to speak out for one of my personal heroes. I think that it is important to not only remember the life of Martin Luther King, but to be reminded of his dreams and issues that he fought for." Other speakers included Monty Lewis, SC football coach, who spoke about racism in athletics. Rachel Workman, Student Life Assistant, also discussed areas where she saw prejudice in the Marine Corps.

This last Martin Luther King, Jr. convocation was not only a celebration of his memory, but an inquiry as to what we are presently doing to keep the dream alive. It was also a call to action to never let the dream die.
Above: Pi Delta Sigma President Molly Schulte goes fluorescent red, pink, orange, and green. The theme for the Valentine’s Day Dance was Mardi Gras, and was co-sponsored by Pi Delta Sigma and SAA. (Photo by Teri Hackler)

Left: Clepto Christina Vensor attempts to pilfer Mardi Gras beads from Kyra Sliwinski as the other Delt members get ready to hand out beads to students. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Below Left: SC students do their best “booty” dance in the hopes of winning more Mardi Gras beads. (Photo by Teri Hackler)

Below: In the pursuit of more beads, Brooke Collins and Robin Walker entertain the crowd with their best Village People impersonation. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)
Above: Meagan Zampieri tries to seduce Damon Brown with her smile and other attributes in *She Stoops to Conquer*. (Photo by Cassie Conley)

Above Right: In “The Man Who Couldn’t Dance” directed by Cassie Conley, Patrick Farmer confesses that he never learned how to dance to Amy Schwartz. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Right: An average day in the world of theater performance, Eric Courtwright bemoans his awful predicament. (Photo by Roger Moon)
In a state of confusion, Angel Soshi Kuwabe stares at his Medea castmates. Durang and Other Voices included the performances of scenes from Durang, Wants and Desires, I Didn’t Know You Could Cook, The Works of William Shakespeare Abridged, and The Big Funk. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below: The cast and crew of Sarcophagus celebrate the end of another successful show. Sarcophagus was an intense drama about the Chernobyl disaster. (Photo by Amy Govert)
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Above Right: Fairmount Street Quartet appeared at Southwestern on February 16, 1999. (Photo by The Winfield Courier)

Center Right: The Sell Memorial Coffee Concert occurred during the fall of 1998. (Photo by The Winfield Courier)

Center Left: Janeve West plays a doctor in the theater department's production of Sarcophagus. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Right: Dr. James Strand bows after performing at the organ recital. (Photo by Heather Jeffery)
Is There Anybody Out There?

Convocations

Left: The Martin Luther King, Jr. convocation took place on February 18, 1999. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below Left: President Merriman conducts the Matriculation Convocation. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below Right: Jeremiah Jones and Robin Walker perform in *She Stoops to Conquer*. (Photo by Amy Govert)
For an hour every Wednesday morning, Southwestern students were given the opportunity to sing and celebrate their religion with other members of the college. Participants came together and listened to sermons given by the campus minister Steve Rankin, student volunteers, and occasional guest speakers. When friends or families were in need of prayer, their names were added to the prayer box and addressed by the group.

Daniel Miller, head of SC’s praise team, described chapel as "an opportunity for students, faculty, and members of the community to take a moment from their busy schedules to focus on God. It's like having a church service during the week."

Above: Gloria Tham and Karen Wilder provide the backup to one of the chapel’s worship songs. (Photo by Heather Jeffery)

Above: Daniel Miller leads the chapel activities Wednesday morning. (Photo by Heather Jeffery)

Above: Worshipers stand together in Wroten and sing their praise to God. (Photo by Heather Jeffery)
Bringing together the Winfield community and the students of Southwestern College was the main purpose of the Spring Fling event. Not only did the attendees have fun in the sun but also the community got to know the SC community better and vice-versa.

From sand and mud volleyball tournaments and nearly 24 other games, to food, socializing, and an ending Luau, all attendees had a blast. Said Teri Hackler, "This was a wonderful event! Although it was our first time try the 'play day,' it was effective in bringing together the Winfield and college communities."

Sponsors of the Spring Fling daytime events included: SGA, SAA, Early Childhood Program, and Grace Little Builders. Sponsors of the Luau included: Sigma Iota Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, and SAA.

Left: Keeping Spring Fling attendees entertained, Crystal Goering serves participant Natalya Mikhailova and a Winfield youngster at the Bubbles game table. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below: Members of two sand volleyball teams "good game" each other at the end of their match. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: Getting down at the Luau, several Southwestern students dance to the "Time Warp." (Photo by Amy Govert)

Left: Using his best aim, a Spring Fling participant tries to knock out the "football player" in front of him. (Photo by Amy Govert)
Above: The SC Cheerleaders get ready to do the perfect cheer after stealing the Black Cats’ spot in the show and dragging Amie Liebau on stage. (Photo by Jeana Clark)

Right: Jeanne Dexter and Dawn Pleas-Bailey, a.k.a. “Shuga and Spyce,” get jiggy with the Jinx. With the help of Wiley Jackson, they put a new twist on SC’s alma mater. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Left: Roger Moon, a.k.a. DeeDee, urges everyone to come down to DeeDee’s Used Weapons for the perfect Mother’s Day gift. It was an excerpt from A Tuna Christmas. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Center: Chorus members Michelle Boucher, Jill Megredy, and Kathy Wilgers perform “Women Behaving Badly,” a wild farce of the Greek tragedy Medea. (Photo by Jeana Clark)

Right: Keith Chuvala sings “The Gerber Baby Food Blues” at the Faculty/Staff No-Talent Show. The event, organized by Jeanne Dexter, was a fund-raiser for the Amie Liebau Friendship Fund. (Photo by Amy Govert)
Above: Erin Rankin, Jarred Green, Todd McKee, and Kyle Crotts spend the day playing catch in Reid. The guys spent the day seeing how many people would throw them a baseball in honor of National Baseball Week. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above Right: Mehri Arfaei and Reza Sarhangi proudly watch the induction of several new members into the Math Club. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Left: Twinkies Chris Ford and Greg Bomhof model their newest acquisitions in stylish legwear. (Photo by Shelly Fraley)

Below: Kay Newton and The Book Cave Textettes showcase their hidden talent by singing "Stop! In the Name of Love." A trip to the Book Cave will never be the same! (Photo by Jeana Clark)
Above Left: Seth Leeper shows everyone that children's literature can be fun too! (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above Right: The Gendering Class perform an outrageously liberating act to promote the equality of the sexes. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Right: At Hockey Night, Kyra Sliwinski, Amy Schwartz, and Katie Doyle pose with their new boyfriend, the one and only Thunder Dog. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)

Below Left: Tracy Crockett gets in the spirit of the Spring Luau with her stylin' shirt and capri pants. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below Right: Sarah Ferguson, Christina Vensor, Molly Schulte, Shonda French, and Mary Black get up close and personal with Dino during Spring Break at South Padre Island. (Photo by Ephanie DeBey)
Above: Always working, Kathy Wilgers squints against the wind while trying to take Homecoming Parade pictures. (Photo by Mary Black)

Right: Ali Wait gives the gift of life. (Photo by Heather DePra)

Left: The women of a Freshmen Work Day crew brave new heights to spare the faint hearts of their male counterparts. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below: Nika Orebaugh and Teri Hackler listen to an explanation of Q® given by Chinese medicine practitioner Dr. Gao. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)
Celebration

Honors Convocation


Above: Bob Gallup won the SGA Faculty Citation for 1999.

Right: Seniors ready to walk up the 77 one last time.

Presentations
Brandon Rhodes: Poster Presentation to Rocky Mountain Psychological Association
Chris Knapp: Poster Presentation to Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology
Shawn Papon: Presentation to Kansas Ornithological Society Meeting
Molly Schulte: Poster presentation to the Beta Beta Beta District Meeting

Mastin Scholars
Gregory Bomhoff
Elizabeth Kramer
Adam Messinger

Beech Scholars
Rose Mans
Jessica Sisson
Josh Thuma

McNeish Scholars
Shane Batchelder
Brandi Henline
Erin Logan
Meagan Zampieri

United Methodist Scholars
Leah Brant
Rachel Copeland
Emily Edwards
Dawn Keener
Adelia Hooley
Lily Mattix
Daniel Miller
Shawn Papon

United Methodist Foundation Scholars
Nika Orebaugh
Jill Seller
Nadia VanDorn

Senior Assistants
Jessie Brass, biology
Jason Bruce, nursing
Shannon Clements, business
Tina Colburn, nursing
Beth Erickson, biology
Steve Graham, physics
Cory Helmer, business
Tracy King, nursing
Chris Knapp, biology
Franki Langford, nursing
Matthew Lichlyter, business
Shawn Papon, biology
Marc Parrish, biology
Jason Pond, business
Bart O'Brien, physics
Matthew Scholfield, business
Jason Speegle, physics
Calvin Watts, nursing

Junior Marshals
Gregory Bomhoff
Jonathan Conard
Sarah Cox
Daniel Miller
John Nelson
Rebecca Roberts
Lonna Summers
Angela Tran
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Jennifer Benevento Pam Ireland Matthew Scholfield
Mary Black Kwan Wee Lee Molly Schulte
Jason Bruce Thyrra Mucambe Jason Speegle
Cicely Carlson David Muttiiah Tracy Stapleton
Sarah Ferguson Carrie Papon Rachel Wolfe
Stacie Fraley Shawn Papon Kyle Woodrow
Amy Headrick Justin Rankin

Sulgo Scholarship Recipients for Study at the American University in Bulgaria
April Chlumsky Tim Putnam Daniel Buchmueller

Fulbright Scholarship Recipient
Ann Hawley (Morocco)

NSF Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Competition, Honorable Mention
Chris Knapp

NSF Institutional Reform Project, 1998-99 Student Mentor Awards
Beth Kramer John Nelson

University of Kansas School of Medicine, 1999 Primary Care Summer Mentor
Ashley Helfrich Shane Alford

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Summer Research
Chris Knapp, University of Oregon (summer '98)
Jason Speegle, Oregon State University (summer '98)
Chad Killblane, University of Nebraska at Lincoln (summer '99)
Matt Perdue, University of California at Santa Cruz (summer '99)

NSEP Graduate Fellowship
Richard L. Miller (Bulgaria)

Beta Beta Beta Biological Society Research Grant
Shawn Papon

Gilmour-Martin-Kieler Foreign Language Award
Marvin Ewertt

Foreign Language Award
D.J. Bell

American Bible Society Scholarly Achievement Award
Kyle Woodrow

Investment Award Recipients
Cicely Carlson Kyle Woodrow

1998-99 Marian Deever Everson Music Scholarships
Kevin Carnahan Timothy Myers Sarah Cox

Delta Theta Chi Sorority Scholarship National Finalist
D. J. Bell

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
Yvonne Branine Cordelia Clapp Tina Colburn Franki Langord

Distinguished Student of Leadership Studies Recipients
Shane Batchelder Amy Headrick Sara Montgomery Jason Pond James Rosenthal
Matt Scholfield Amy Schwartz Joel Smith Jason Speegle Kyle Woodrow

All-American Scholar Athletes
Misty Cunningham, Shawn Papon, Mike Shaw, Kristen Martin, Kellie Powell,
Jason Speegle, Melissa Burdett, Beth Erickson, Sarah Goad, Jonathan Conard,
Jon Cunningham, Chris Ford, Chris Knapp, Carrie Papon,
Shawn Papon, Josh Wheatley, John Nelson, Jason Pond, Amy Headrick,
Sara Peterson, Kari Roswurm

We've Only Just Begun

Graduation


Above: Makoto Neko's parents came from Japan to be with their daughter.

Right: Jana Wallace stands on a chair to try to find her family.
everyone had to search for family and friends after the ceremony in Stewart Field House. Threatening weather moved the convocation inside.

A look of pure joy. Pat Johnson.
Robin Walker is ready for the big wide world.

Mary Black and Sarah Ferguson happy it is over and ready to move on.

Thyrza Mucambe, Ann Hawley, and Woo Sun Chang shared many moments with each other. Graduation was no exception.

It was a big day, for many reasons, for Katie D. and her family.
Left: Ann Hawley hugs junior Eve West. It is goodbye for a while.

Center left: James Boucher celebrates with his father Professor Troy Boucher.

Left: Jennifer Davis and Kasey Johnson looking forward to a new beginning.

Above: Friends and family gathered on King Plaza to greet the graduates.
1. Seniors (110)
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Franki Langford  
Arkansas City, KS  
NURS  

Steve Lawson  
Winfield, KS  
MC&F  

Kwan Wee Lee  
SINGAPORE  
BUSC  

Joleigh Leffew  
Winfield, KS  
ELED  

Jonathan Lemuel  
Cedar Creek, TX  
PSYC  

Matt Lichlyter  
Rock, KS  
BUSA  

Denise Liebau  
Granola, KS  
ELED  

Derek Long  
Hutchinson, KS  
BIOL  

Lindsey Marshall  
Peabody, KS  
THTR/PERF  

Dana McDade  
Winfield, KS  
NURS  

Susan McEachern  
Ponca City, OK  
NURS  

Michelle McKay  
Ponca City, OK  
NURS  

Michael McWhirt  
Winfield, KS  
BUSA  

Misty McWilliams  
Salina, KS  
ELED/MLNG/BIOL  

Adam Messinger  
Winfield, KS  
BCHM  

Jody Miller Case  
Belle Plaine, KS  
PSYC  

Richard Miller  
Winfield, KS  
HIST/PH&R  

Melissa Milner  
Winfield, KS  
NURS  

Thyrza Mucambe  
Maputo MOZAMBIQUE  
MATH  

David Mutiaah  
Colombo SRI LANKA  
BUSA
Audrey Prose  
Winfield, KS  
NURS

Jeff Rahm  
Frontenac, KS  
MATH/PHYS

Justin Rankin  
Oxford, KS  
BCHM

Eddie Raschen  
Parsons, KS  
HIST

Michael Raschen  
Winfield, KS  
HIST

Becky Ray  
Derby, KS  
THTR

Christina Reed  
Winfield, KS  
PSYC

Sonya Reed  
Derby, KS  
NURS

Daniel Rice  
Tulsa, OK  
BUSA

John Richmeier  
Wichita, KS  
MC&F

Rebecca Rickman  
Anthony, KS  
PSYC

James Rosenthal  
Coffeyville, KS  
HIST/BUSL

Michael Schell  
Dallas, TX  
SPMG

Alleigh Schmidt  
Winfield, KS  
PSYC

Matt Scholfield  
Wichita, KS  
BUSA

Molly Schulte  
Lakewood, CO  
MBIO

Amy Schwartz  
Santa Maria, CA  
THTR

Chris Shields  
Winfield, KS  
HPE

Jennifer Shields  
Winfield, KS  
PSYC

Joel Smith  
Newton, KS  
BCHM
Above: Missy McClening, Christina Hurtado, and Greg Lamer clown around after *Sarcophagus*. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Right: Mike Ziser and Ali Wait get serious about journalism. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)
Above Left: Members of Keynotes laugh at Martin Rude's musical selection. (Photo by Shelley Fraley)

Above Center: Damon Brown gives a mischievous look while practicing for the theatre production She Stoops to Conquer. (Photo by Amy Goevert)

Above Right: The safety of the students comes first during the year's only snow. (Photo by Amy Goevert)

Above: Lisa Reynolds, Joanna Moss, and Seth Leeper don borrowed reading glasses, and learn about budget traveling to Italy. (Photo by Amy Goevert)

Right: The SAA sponsored ventriloquist entertains the crowd at the expense of Paul Mages. (Photo by Christina Vensor)
Amos Angkasa
INDONESIA

Jan Bailey
Arkansas City, KS

Cindy Bastion
Douglass, KS

Jamie Beckelhymer
Buena Vista, CO

Douglass, KS

Arkansas City, KS

Isabel, KS

INOONESIA

Isabel, KS

Winfield, KS

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Wichita, KS

Wichita, KS

Arkansas City, KS

Leavenworth, KS

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Leavenworth, KS

Kansas City, KS

Wichita, KS

Wichita, KS

Calvin Burks
Fort Worth, TX

John Brannon
Tulsa, OK

Corey Benton
Winfield, KS

Cindy Bastion
Douglass, KS

D J Bell
Isabel, KS

Greg Bomhoff
Wichita, KS

Chad Brown
Arkansas City, KS

Darryl Brooks
Estaboga, AL

Chad Brown
Arkansas City, KS

Kelly Bungardner
Wichita, KS

John Brannon
Tulsa, OK

Greg Bomhoff
Wichita, KS

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Chad Brown
Arkansas City, KS

Chris Bruner
Leavenworth, KS

Kelly Bungardner
Wichita, KS

Melissa Burdett
Caldwell, KS

Chad Brown
Arkansas City, KS

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Leavenworth, KS

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Leavenworth, KS

Kelly Bungardner
Wichita, KS

Melissa Burdett
Caldwell, KS

Calvin Burks
Fort Worth, TX
Center Left: After the Education Builders' float was ruined by the previous night's rain storm, members laugh about their last minute alternative. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Right: Showcasing his awesome talent on the guitar, Heath Hamilton plays it cool while "Slash", a.k.a. Marc Parrish, revs up his pretend motorcycle. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below Left: Ben Stone and Mark West play grown-ups for the day. (Photo by Amy Schwartz)

Below Right: Winding down after a tough basketball game, Edeka Velardes, Sheleah Taylor, Cicely Carlson, and Julie Woolf show off their "lighter" sides. (Photo by Beth Erickson)
Above Left: SC students prepare to put their new-found knowledge to the test by playing a cutthroat game of *Trivial Pursuit* at the campus coffee house Le Chat Noir. (Photo by Shelly Fraley)

Above Right: Andy Sheppard takes time out from his busy schedule to catch up on his reading. (Photo by Amy Schwartz)

Center Left: Erin Rankin advertises her love for Rock Power after invading the radio station. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Center Right: Outside the SC Welcome Center stands an everlasting symbol of former President Carl Martin's visionary leadership. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Right: Lounging between classes, Jason Hunt demonstrates how he prepares for mid-terms. (Photo by Shelly Fraley)
Above: Psychology Club members applaud the graduating seniors at the Freudian Feast. Members were also given bubble gum cigars to celebrate the occasion. (Photo by Michelle Rosell)

Left: A Southwestern student signs up at the T-95 booth to get a college bonus—a free T-shirt. (Photo by Kathy Wilgers)

Right: Robin Walker tries to master the hula hoop at the Spring Luau. (Photo by Amy Govert)
Students pictured on this page enrolled for the spring semester.
Above Left: Featured in Valentine Visions, Tom and Colleen Graber read from *Beginning Always* on Valentine’s Day. Valentine Visions was a poetry reading of famous love poems for the community. (Photo by Teri Hackler)

Above Right: Jimmy S., a.k.a. James Strand, epitomizes the Faculty/Staff No-Talent Show with his performance on the ‘Musical’ saw. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Left: David “Jack Benny” Nichols pleads the crowd to “take his job, please!” at the Faculty/Staff No-Talent Show. The event, organized by Jeanne Dexter, was a fund-raiser for the Amie Liebau Friendship Fund. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Right: Sean Stowell gives Dustin Wilgers some hot tips on how to draw the perfect stick person. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Below: Heather Jeffery starts the daily grind that comes along with being a member of the yearbook staff. (Photo by Sarah Ferguson)
Mike Abril
Wichita, KS

April Adams
Moline, KS

Kara Adams
Hillsboro, KS

Karen Adams
Holcomb, KS

Lori Anguiano
Liberal, KS

Tessa Ball
Winfield, KS

Beth Barbiers
Midwest City, OK

Rich Bartow
Nixa, MO

Chris Battin
Ulysses, KS

Kye Baxter
Chanute, KS

Brian Beard
Carrollton, TX

Kyle Bell
Springfield, MO

Arvilla Bennett
Winfield, KS

Jill Bernhardt
Arkansas City, KS

Josh Bitting
Udall, KS
Heath Horyna  
Pittsburg, KS

Beau Hudson  
Wichita, KS

Travis Huff  
Holdenville, OK

Jason Hughes  
Whitehouse, TX

Jason Hunt  
Kingwood, TX

Brandi Hurt  
Nickerson, KS

Caryn Huslig  
Ellsworth, KS

Wiley Jackson  
Tyler, TX

Brandon Jameson  
Junction City, KS

Scott Jarrett  
Winfield, KS

Heather Jeffery  
Wichita, KS

Morlin Jonatan  
Jakarta, INDONESIA

Jeremiah Jones  
Garden City, KS

Trey Jones  
Sterling, KS

Ryan Kane  
Arkansas City, KS

Kody Kasselman  
Spearville, KS

Dawn Keener  
Olmitz, KS

Kevin Kell  
Dumas, TX

Derek Klaassen  
Whitewater, KS

Montelle Knauls  
Tulsa, OK
Melissa Strauss  
Junction City, KS

Stacey Strickland  
Hugoton, KS

Rachel Stueve  
Olpe, KS

Mendy Sullivan  
Udall, KS

Treva Summers  
Quinter, KS

Jon Tate  
Tyler, TX

Jason Tattershall  
Mulvane, KS

Gloria Tham  
Kampar Perak, MALAYSIA

James Titus  
Leonard, TX

Josh Travis  
Oilton, OK

Marcus Turner  
Winfield, KS

Eric Urban  
Houston, TX

April Vap  
Newkirk, OK

Edeka Velardes  
Ulysses, KS

Ali Wait  
Sublette, KS

Jarrett Wahlenmaier  
Arkansas City, KS

Kayoko Waki  
Winfield, KS

Randall Walz  
Columbia, MO

Shuichi Watanabe  
Toyokaw City, JAPAN

Matt Webb  
Amarillo, TX
Above Right: Jenn Vogler hides a devious smile as she ponders world domination. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: Randall Schaller, Kyle Woodrow, and Mike Morgan relax in the snow after finishing the Builder-Dash. (Photo by Sara Weinert)

Right: During Valentine Visions, Reza Sarhangi prepares to read a poem from 12th century poet/mystic Rumi. (Photo by Teri Hackler)

Candids
S. Ferguson
Dena Allison  
Financial Aid Counselor

Raymond Anderson  
Carpenter

Ruth Archambeau  
Admin. Asst. to Development

Mehri Arfaei  
Instructor in Math

Harvey Barger  
Groundsman

Richard Barnes  
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Above Left: The newest rap group on campus show they are a formidable force to be reckoned with. Christina Hurtado, Lauren Harper, Greg Lamer, and Patrick Farmer make up SC’s latest sensation. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Above: Returning from summer break, SC students swing out at the carnival. (Photo by Amy Govert)

Left: Margot Kelman and her son Aaron stand up to be recognized at Matriculation Convocation. (Photo by John Branson)

Below Left: Jami Blom waves to the crowd while Marianne Potts holds on for dear life. (Photo by Amy Govert)

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Remember the past, live for today, and hope for tomorrow. Although this phrase sounds like a cheesy high school class motto, there is some truth to it. This year would not be complete without remembering the goofy memories you made with your new friends, or the class that drove you to drinking. In closing this decade, the yearbook staff would like to remind you also to remember and give thanks to God for those people who touched our lives. Southwestern has experienced more than its share of tragedies in the past ten years, which claimed the lives of some wonderful people. Even though they are no longer with us, we still have their memories in our hearts as we look to a new century.
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