Crossroads

Southwestern College

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During life, everyone encounters CROSSROADS. For many, one of the most difficult journeys begins in college. This is a point in life where young men and women become adults, where people find out who they are deep down inside, and where they meet the people who will become their greatest friends.

These CROSSROADS are not always easy. Here we stand watching our friends and family change. People close to us graduate, move away, get married, have children, and die. For several years, these people are the ones with which we share the good and the bad times.

Many students have attended Southwestern briefly, but made lasting impressions on those left behind. Some have had internships and taken mission trips to other countries while others have held down full time jobs and raised families while taking a full class load.

Whether it is only a memory of hanging out with friends in the Cafeteria or in the halls of the dorm during a power outage, Southwestern College will be a part of our lives forever.

-Julie Morgan

Below: Derrick Landwehr-Brown and Layna Ford represent Phi Delta Theta and Beta Sigma Phi at the campus activities fair. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Below: BINGO! Amanda Pecoraro reads off her numbers to Terry Barnett and Ralph Decker. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above: Melanie Hoover, Elise Eilts, and Megan Hudson dance away the night at the Jinx Dance. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above: Miranda Harris left the homecoming parade with her pockets full of candy. (photo by Sarah Thuma)
Which College is right for me? Eenie, Menie, Minie, Mo!

I'm supposed to fit all of my stuff in this little room?! I haven't shared a room since I was 2!

You call this food! I miss my mom's cooking!

I have to have this 20 page paper done by when? Oh well, I can wait till tomorrow to start.

What should I do? My toilet is clogged! Surely my R.A.'s awake at 3:30am.

What should I do with my life? What, I can't major in video gaming.

I have how many more finals to study for by tomorrow morning? Coffee... I need Coffee!!

Yeah! It's summer! How many weddings do I have to be in this year?

Do I really want to go to class today? My bed is screaming my name!

Do these jeans make my butt look big? I've heard about the freshman 15, but this is more like the freshman 50!!

Where's my laptop? Oh, yeah I threw it out the window.

So I have this degree, now what?
Right: Jennifer Chenier walks to class on a cold February day. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Far Right: The Broadhurst girls: Shelley Lugisland, Beth Parker, Megan Hudson, and Tia Leach get ready to put their rock on the mound. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Right: Lindsay Pearson takes a mid-day nap in her friends room. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Right: Kyle Garst lounges in the newly redecorated Campus Life office. (photo by Beth Parker)

Right: Julie Sapp prepares for the role of Audrey in the musical "Little Shop of Horrors." (Photo by Elise Eilts).
Left: Anthony McKissic ponders his many crossroads of life (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Left: Lisa Broberg and Beth Parker kill a little time in the dryers as they wait for their laundry at Holiday Laundry. (photo by Megan Hudson)

Far Left: Szetho Wei "Z" Shen and April Tobler recruit BSA members at the activities fair. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Left: Amanda Pecoraro walks across campus after a busy day in the training room. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Left: Chelsea Hampton decorates her hand for a Broadhurst program (photo by Nicole Howie).
Many times we hear people talk about "the college experience." Here at Southwestern students learn first hand what this phrase means. College is a time of change or coming to a CROSSROAD in life. It doesn’t matter how old you are or what your background is, college is an experience that effects who you are.

Professors and fellow students expand ones knowledge and promote ones personal growth. This growth may take form in a late night discussion with a roommate, an indepth conversation in class, deciding on an internship in a far away location, or pulling an all nighter studying for a big test.

As we fly through these CROSSROADS in our lives, one makes wonderful memories. Students should take time to stop and savor these times before they are over. Hopefully, while looking through this yearbook, they will be reminded of the good times they had a Southwestern College, and how special these memories truly are.

-Sarah Thuma and Nicole Howie

Below: It takes years of Boy Scout training to create muscles like Elits'. (photo by Kyle Garst)

Above: While commuting to class, Nick Sparacino stops and smiles for the camera. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Above: There was a large crowd of Southwestern Students and friends at this year's Moundbuilding Ceremony. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Center Left: Amanda Pecoraro takes a study break. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Center Right: Business students Abby Brummett and Rachelle Regier hand out marketing surveys in the snack bar. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: On a snowy afternoon, Luke Ellis flies down the SC hill on an intertube. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

The Road Less Traveled

College is all about changes—some big, some small. People face big decisions during this time in their life such as which college to attend, to stay at home or move away, what major to choose, where to live, or who to marry. It is a time in your life when you come to many CROSSROADS.

-Miranda Harris

When I look back over the past couple of years many good times are brought to mind. Tennis meets, football, and basketball games, free movie and bowling nights, late night bingo, the Moundbuilding ceremonies, and homecoming. Here I have had good times and bad but one thing is for sure, I have grown and learned a lot.

Southwestern has been everything I had hoped it would be and more. I will cherish all my memories I have made at this college forever.

-Rachel Ferguson

College is supposed to prep us for when our CROSSROAD to the next chapter of our life comes up. Many years before that CROSSROAD, we experience those “high school screw around years.” The road we take after college should bring us to the over-anticipated “take the world and put it in your pocket years.” Although I still haven’t decided when I want to take that road into the real world, I’m having the time of my life right now trying to decide where to take it.

-Seth Roach
Right: Freshman, Sarah Hodgkinson gets to experience Freshmean Work Day a little late after the event was rained out on its scheduled day. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Right: Carina McGowan and Jarod Beneke learned to swing dance at SAA’s Thursday Night Live. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Far Right: Staff, friends, and alumni and their families, including Director of Campus Life, Gina Kimble, President Dick Merriman, Football Coach Chris Douglas joined students in decorating christmas trees. (photo by special to the Moundbuilder)

Right: This year’s Broadhurst Hall rock was created by resident Tia Leach. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Right: Emily and J.C. Ledford practice their swing dancing at Thursday Night Live, sponsored by SAA. (photo by Julie Morgan)
Left: Angie Wills rides through the Homecoming parade on the Leadership float, while Paul Farney hands out candy to the crowd. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Left: Ross Baker gets into the role of Seymour for the play "A Little Shop of Horrors." (Elise Eilts)

Far Left: Beta Beta Beta member Carina McGowen shows a turtle to a group of children. (photo by Jason Kearns)

Left: SC student relives her freshman year with helping out at Freshman Work Day. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: J. J. Marafioti strikes a pose for the camera. (photo by Elise Eilts)
Below: All dressed up, Jessica Ostrom and Amanda Crane visit between songs at this year's winter formal. (photo by Tod Megredy)

Below: Choir members Margret Follmer, Annika Billings, Jeremy Wilcoxen, and Paul Farney performed during homecoming weekend. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Below: Melissa Williamson shows off the floral hard hat centerpieces from the Builders of Exellance campaign. (photo by Elise Elts)

Below: Christy Hopkins makes a sneaky move at the Phi Delt Casino Night. (photo by Julie Morgan)
Long road trips with the volleyball team
Making Easy Mac at 2 am
Playing in the Rain.
Fitting a dorm room into the elevator in prank wars.
Looking at the stars from the Water tower park
merry-go-round.
Decorating the hall for Halloween and Christmas.
Locking people in the Broadhurst bathrooms.
Playing Dress-up before class presentations,
Running down College Street in the ice storm when
the power goes out.
Climbing in the window when we forget our keys,
Road trips in the middle of the night to random
destinations.

Jumping on mattresses in the first floor lobby,
Almost killing our fish while rearranging our
dorm room.
Throwing outrageous Birthday Parties,
Locking our suit mates out of their room,
Calling random people from the facebook,
Throwing “The List” out the window,
Going ice-skating with 20 of our best friends.
Singing at the top of our lungs,
Staying up all night to write leadership papers.
Climbing in the Ghetto-mat dryers.
Going to concerts with friends.
Walking to the coffee shop,
Playing capture the flag and scaring Levi.

Talking all night long with your roommate.
Risking my life sledding on the iced ramp
Getting up at the butt-crack of dawn to go to
practice.
Bagels and Banana’s (I need not say more),
Playing in the leaves by Mossman.
Having snowball fights in front of WORM
The scooter escapades.
Free Bowling Nights
Road Trips to Oxford.
Writing GO (Insert Name of High school) on
everyone’s car windows
Going to Chapel every Wednesday.

Doing the Happy Dance with Lauren on the way
back from the cafeteria
Working out in the Lobbies late at night.
Water warfare.
Seeing our Broadhurst room and thinking how
are we ever going to fit all this in here.
Playing softball with Tephy behind the Tennis
courts.
Playing Truth or Dare Jinga.
Shopping in Wichita.
Valentines Day Surprises.
Throwing dishes out the window.
Pulling all nighters when you don’t even have
homework.

Having water frog wars... OH BOY
The unidentifiable smells in Wallingford.
Playing Vice City in Leepers room.
Morse code on the walls of Broadhurst.
Working at Little Builders.
Doing Volley Ball laundry with Amy
Going to football games.
Learning that Ketchup, Mustard and Peanut Butter
don’t come off cars easily.
Super bowl parties
Making wax hands.
Swimming in White P.E.
Playing pool at Jake’s.
Winning the Picture Scavenger hunt.

Taking friends snipe hunting and almost hitting a
black cow on the way.
Talking with our RA about all of our problems.
Applying for A Makeover Story.
Making fun of infomercials.
Teaching people how to blow spit bubbles.
Playing the cup game at volleyball tournaments.
Winning absolutely nothing at Bingo.
Having our two favorite RA’s get homecoming
queen.
Making toothbrush bracelets.
Playing softball intramurals with the guy’s cross-
country team and the girl’s soccer team.
Making Lifelong Friendships.
Right: Ben Rivers shows off his little pal, Bob. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Right: The Jinx, Bret Bement, entertains the younger crowd at the homecoming game. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Far Right: Josh Meicher, Levi Hillman, Cody Corbet, Michael Bumgarner display their disc golf rock, and multi colored disc. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Right: Broadhurst girls, (clockwise from top) Lisa Broberg, Tia Leach, Monica Morrison, Beth Parker, clown around in the hallways. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Above: Mara Morgan, Annika Billings, Megan Burns practice their parts as the doo wop girls in the "Little Shop of Horrors." (photo by Sarah Thuma)
Left: Beth Parker, Mutsa Munjoma, and Megan Hudson get their hands dirty working on the Sophomore class rock. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Left: Theresa Laws stops in the hall to answer some questions for the Collegian. (photo by special to the Moundbuilders)

Far Left: Campus Players, Stacy Coburn, Jeremy Blanchard, Will Simbala, Megan Burns, Craig Fisher, Tim Tate, and Ross Baker hold their letter blocks high before the homecoming parade. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Left: Beta Beta Beta created a model of DNA for the homecoming parade. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Above: Luke Farrar spoke about the rocks around campus for the Moundbuilding Ceremony. (photo by Sarah Thuma)
Right: Tyrin Harris roots for the football team during the homecoming game against Bethel. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Right: Rare photo of Coach Michael Ames, SMILING! (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Far Right: SC students get down at the Jinx Dance. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Right: Raelynn Adelhardt works on making a cut-out hand for a giant paper turkey. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Above: Kalen Powers attempts to block a Bethel player from behind. (photo by SC alum Fred Howie)
Landmarks from the Journey

The Southwestern College journey begins with registration in the Christy Administration building. This landmark continues to be a place of importance for students throughout their college careers. Christy contains administrative offices, classrooms, student publications, the radio and TV station, Richardson Auditorium, and the Helen Graham Little Theatre.

Traditions are strong at Southwestern. The legend of the Jinx plaque, donated by the class of 1958, is passed on from current to new students over the years. Students avoid bad luck by steering clear of the plaque, which is located on the 77 steps leading up to Christy.

This school year marked the completion of the newly renovated Mossman Hall. The remodeled building houses the Nursing department, Social Science department, Business department, classrooms and a student lounge. (photos by Julie Morgan)

Below: Julie Morgan, Annika Billings, Sarah Edwards, and Elda Perales take a break from dancing at the Jinx Dance. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Above: On a warm spring day, Marathana Furches gets some sun between classes. (photo by Tod Megredy)
Right: Co-editor Nicole Howie hides from the Moundbuilder staff behind the Christy pillars. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Far Right: Keynotes preforms an animated sing along. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Right: Jake Steventon gives a presentation during a tri-beta meeting. (photo by Jason Kearns)

Right: Natalie Terry studies for her next calculus test. (photo by Nicole Howie)
Right: Well it didn’t say no parking! The random rocks do prove useful when you forget to use your parking break. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: Sarah Thuma Moundbuilder co-editor escapes from the dark basement of Christy. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Far Left: The Southwestern cheerleaders cheer on the Builder football team on a cold fall day. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Right: Abby Brummett and Rachel Ferguson paint a garage at Freshmen Workday. (photo by Julie Morgan).
Meeting at a Crossroad

Organizations
The 2002-2003 Student Government Association:  
**First Row:** Gina Kimble, Brett Bement, Derrick Landwehr-Brown, Kristi Weaver.  
**Second Row:** Rhyian Anderson, Kari Good, Ben Carden, Sarah Kimball, Megan Burns, Pamela Stevens, Emily Binns, Kelsey Anderson.  
**Third Row:** Warren Bergquist, Terry Barnett, Rebecca Womble, Aron Fast, Matt Hodges, Eric Bloedel, Terry Sentz, Melissa Williamson, Megan Otto.  
(photograph by Julie Morgan)

Above Left: Members of the A Cappella choir led the audience in the singing of the alma mater.  
(photograph by Elise Eilts)

Above Right: Rhyian Anderson gave a speech about the Campus Player rock for the moundbuilding ceremony as Roger Moon and Kristi Weaver listen.  
(photograph by Sarah Thuma)

**Fork In The Road**

By Lisa Broberg

The Student Government Association has been through many changes this year. They re-structured their meetings, going from weekly to monthly meetings. The re-vamping included having senators be elected to their position instead of having representatives from each club on campus. The student government kept busy throughout the year helping to improve campus life. SGA campus events included the moundbuilding ceremony and the activity fair.

Above: Matt Hodges, freshmen class president, gave his speech at the Homecoming Coronation.  
(photograph by Julie Morgan)
By Lisa Broberg

SAA has improved greatly this year compared to last. They had many new events taking place along with the old ones. The usual bowling and free movie night, and bingo have still played a big part in SAA.

This year, however, they put on something different. Every Thursday night they have a special event planned, from dancing to crafts.

After asking Beth Parker what she thought of Thursday Night Live, she stated that, “the activities are fun and a good contribution to the on campus activities.”

Left: Julie Sapp and Kyle Garst were spotted fighting over who had won at free bowling night. (photo by Julie Morgan)


“SAA has played an important factor on my life, without SAA I would be lost in my everyday life.”

Jarod Beneke

Above: Students fill the cafeteria for midnight breakfast and a friendly game of bingo. (photo by Julie Morgan)
Each year a small group of students has taken on the challenge of freezing memories in book form. The Moundbuilder staff had twelve hard working students throughout the year under the supervision of a new advisor Tod Megredy and co-editors Nicole Howie, Julie Morgan and Sarah Thuma.

Work nights in the guise of pizza parties helped the staff beat the never ending deadlines to produce the 92 volume of the Southwestern College Moundbuilder yearbook.

Above: “Lemme out!” Elise Eilts is curious about the size of the box and wonders if she will fit. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Below: What did you do to this thing? Nichole Howie helps Anthony McKissic work on his page. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

The 2002-2003 Moundbuilder Staff: First Row: Miranda Harris, Brandi Monceaux, Lisa Broberg, Ra Ferguson, Anthony McKissic, Sarah Thuma. Second Row: Julie Morgan, Tod Megredy, Seth Roach, C Button, Jason Kearns, Nicole Howie, Elise Eilts. (photo by Marathana Furches)
By Elise Eilts

The student voice of Southwestern College gave students the opportunity to share their opinions with the rest of the world, or at least the rest of the campus. Letters to the editor and guest columnists added a variety of reading to the Collegian. Stories varied from world wide concerns to reactions to various topics to guest speakers on campus to complaints about the campus. Each article published was open for rebuttal through a letter to the editor.

However, the number of letters does not always exceed the need. The staff held work nights to meet their deadlines in order to bring the paper to the campus community every two weeks.

"Newspaper is not for slackers. We have deadlines and we meet them. Usually," said Dusti Fansler, who worked as an editor on the staff.

Look Both Ways

By Lisa Broberg

The Education Builders had another great year. They started off homecoming weekend by doing many fun and exciting activities with kids from the area schools. Every other week the Education Builders met with each other to discuss upcoming events. Occasionally they had different speakers who would talk about styles of teaching.

“Ed Builders is a good time for all education majors to come together and talk about educational issues.”

Nicole Howie

Below: Amanda Johnson is helping out a little girl during the homecoming family activities. (photo by Elise Eil)

By Lisa Broberg

The International Club aims to share the culture and values of different countries. Every year they host a dinner or luncheon to have fellowship with students, faculty, and their host parents. The host families help the students feel at home since they are so far away.

The club offers different experiences and benefits for each member. "I really enjoy being in the International Club because I feel a sense of unity when I am around people from other wonderful countries," said Andrew Singh.
Leadership Southwestern has a vision and common goals, but the very heart of our leadership team is service. Every project that they complete, every lesson that they learn, and every act they pursue is oriented toward servant leadership. Leadership continually seeks opportunities to serve, and because they understand that ultimate purpose as a team, they achieve far beyond any great individual achievement.

This year’s leadership group remained active and involved on campus, as well as in the community. They sold pies as a fundraiser at the Walnut Valley Bluegrass Festival. They also participated in the Homecoming Parade. Several members also created individual projects that benefited not only Southwestern but the surrounding communities. Leadership traveled to Ireland to complete community projects.

"Leadership Southwestern adds a rewarding service oriented experience to the generally self-centered life of a college student."

Luke Farrar

Below: Mollie Foster, Paul Farney, Jeffery Coburn, Kari Good, Elda Perales, Derrick Landwehr-Brown give a presentation at a leadership project. (photo special to the Mounbuilder)

Below Right: Paul Farney, Andrea Zanatta, and Angie Wills enjoy the Homecoming Parade. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Below: Alison Ebright helps paint a house for Freshman Workday. (photo by Julie Morgan)

By Rachel Ferguson

The Ambassadors are very important people who take the time to show perspective students and their families around the college. The Ambassadors are sometimes the first SC students a perspective student meets. Therefore, it is very crucial that the Ambassadors work hard and always keep a positive attitude.

“I’ve really enjoyed getting to know perspective students and then seeing them on campus the next year. It’s a good feeling to be a representative of Southwestern” says Erin Eis.

Below: Chris Rinehart, Vince DeGrado, and Dustin Holley show their true side at the spring Ambassador dinner. (photo by Rachel Ferguson)

Right: The Ambassador’s enjoy a wonderful dinner at Kobe’s Steak House in Wichita. (photo by Rachel Ferguson)

Below: Chelsea Hampton does her job with a smile. Her cheerful personality is a fine example of what an ambassador at SC acts like. (photo by Rachel Ferguson)

“I enjoy being an ambassador because it gives me an opportunity to meet new people. It also gives me the chance to share Southwestern’s history and great qualities.”

Mollie Foster

The 2002-2003 Ambassadors: First Row: Chris Rinehart, Dustin Holley Second Row: Claire Myers, Mollie Foster, Erin Eis, Vince DeGrado, Rachel Ferguson, Mindy Woydziak, Chelsea Hampton. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Below: Erin Eis is hard at work during one of her ambassador hours. (photo by Rachel Ferguson)
By Sarah Thuma

A larger membership with many new students proved successful year for the Psychology Student Association. PSA is open to any students who are interested in the field of Psychology, especially those who are majoring or minoring in the field. Members started off the year with a large turn out for the annual Barbecue. For the Homecoming parade, students created a DNA inspired float. Money was raised, to send Psychology majors to a research conference, by making cookies for Halloween. Students also collected supplies for a primate sanctuary. PSA hosted several guest speakers throughout the year.

Right: Dawn Miller talks to other PSA members at the annual BBQ. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Above: Sarah Kimball, Matt Heberlein, and Nikki Jones ride on the PSA’s Homecoming float. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

"This year PSA raised enough money to pay for the entry fee for the Psychology Research group trip to Colorado. We are looking forward to helping even more in the future."

Nicki Jones

Below: Tasha Dory reads off answers to other students while playing aboard game. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Bussines Before Pleasure

By Anthony Jurmaine McKissic

Beta Sigma Alpha is an honor society for students that major in business. The members got more than what is learned in the classroom, they receive outside experience. They took field trips and had guest speakers that are business professionals. Brandon Mayberry said that his favorite speaker was Mike Jones. Mike Jones gave him information about getting and keeping a job. Members will use this information for their future career. This group really put business before pleasure.

Below: April Tobler and Szetho Wei Shen, "Z", have a good time decorating rocks at the rock painting party. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

"Controlling the finance department for BSA was challenging task, but once I was elected as president of finance, I knew I would gain valuable experience for my future career. BSA was a huge factor in my future!"

Lonnie Young

Below: Jael Van Boening, Rachelle Regier, and April Tobler ride on the back of a truck representing Beta Sigma Alpha in the homecoming parade. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Beta Beta Beta is the biology club at Southwestern. It is designed to help undergraduates in their study of Biology. The Delta Chapter at Southwestern meets every other Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The club holds seminars, field trips, and other social and sporting events.

During the fall semester, Tri-Beta placed third in the homecoming float contest with a model of DNA. It was the first time in five years that they did not win first place. Also, Tri-Beta started a new fundraiser, the Jinxing. A profit of around $500 dollars was made. Tri-Beta also helped with clean-up at the Dutch Creek field station, took several field trips in and out of state, and held its annual student vs. faculty volleyball and softball games.

"Tri-Beta has been great. I have enjoyed belonging to a group of people who share the desire and pursuit of scientific knowledge without forgetting that the end of this education is in bettering the world around us."

Elda Perales

Along with the Southwestern physics department, the Society of Physics Students has been growing in numbers. More students are interested in the physical sciences and are gaining more than just a higher grade. "Physics is fun," said Matt Douglas. The Society of Physics Students is open to all students who are interested in physics, regardless of major.

The society also helps physics majors by showing them several different paths. During the year, the club takes trips to area corporations to witness physics professionals in action. These trips not only give the students a chance to learn from each other, they also answer the big question, "So, now that I have a physics degree, what do I do with it?"

Between the trips and study sessions, the club spends time enjoying the effects of physics in the world. "You can study and work as hard as you want as long as you remember to plan time for fun too," said Ben Carden. This club has combined physics and fun for a group of crazy students.

"We have an outstanding physics department here at Southwestern!"

Angela Pooler

Below: Chemistry Professor Michael Tessmer holds his daughter, Aideen, who isn't sure of the physics students around her at the fall picnic. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Above: Josiah Chieng and Heng-Ping Ting kick off the fall semester by representing the Math Club at the activity fair. (photo by Julie Morgan)

"It was great to get the SC Math Club started back up this year. It was a lot of fun to get together and share your knowledge of math with fellow peers."

Missy Lungren

Above: Dr. Rao and Michael Gichoga ride in the homecoming parade for the Math Club. (photo by Julie Morgan)

"I think that the Student Law Association is a great opportunity for students to share in the journey to law school and into the field."

Megan Otto

Above: Megan Otto was listening very carefully to one of the speakers at a meeting. (photo by Lisa Broberg)

Above: Nick Gronseth was caught researching different law firms during one of their meetings. (photo by Lisa Broberg)

Rules of the Road

By Lisa Broberg

The Student Law Association is a club that provides many different opportunities to its members. Members looked for internships together and had study sessions for the LSAT. SLA also invited speakers to their meetings to teach them more about their field of study.
Not Quite a Dead End
By Elise Eilts

A new club at Southwestern, Dead Poets Society began with the idea that poetry is the best way to learn about and appreciate life. Discussion following a poem's reading opened ideas of all areas of living from love to anger to understanding another's point of view. "Your education has been a failure, no matter how learned you are, if it has failed to open your heart," said Bret Bement.

The poets met twice a month in Pounds Lounge, then roamed around campus, carrying their candles and books, to find the perfect spot for that night's topic and inspiration. "We're really a bunch of tree hugging hippies," said Ben Rivers.

"DPS is a place I like to go because of all the things I do, this is the one I really look forward to. We play with words and thoughts and have fun."

Kyle Garst

Below: Grete Palsmeier reads through a book of poems before deciding what to share with the crowd during the parade. Each member read a poem that followed the Homecoming theme of Builders of Excellence. (photo by Elise Eilts)


Above: Ben Rivers proudly displays the first Dead Poets Society rock at the Moundbuilding ceremony. (photo by Elise Eilts)
Don’t Argue about Directions

By Elise Eilts

What better way to see the country than from behind a podium? During the year, the debate and forensics squad traveled to various tournaments to show their best talent. Traveling helped the teammates bond. “We spend far too much time together in small confined places,” said Megan Otto.

These road trips resulted in great times, awards, and memories to last a lifetime. “I don’t know how we’re such a small squad. I can’t imagine what could be more fun than spending your weekend on long road trips with us, taking pictures with giant penguins, and playing Joey’s favorite road game, ‘Turn Here,’” said Amanda Bennett.

Working together to improve their skills gave them an excuse to spend even more time together. Sage advice comes from the team’s experienced coach, “Don’t ever listen to Patrick,” joked Tracy Frederick.

“I don’t need any evidence! I know what I’m talking about!”

Patrick Averson

The 2002-2003 Phi Kappa Delta Debate and Forensics Team: 
First Row: Amber Bratcher, Ashton Gebhard, Amanda Bennett. Second Row: Tracy Frederick, Enitan Ibisanmi, Joey Bauer, Megan Otto, Elizabeth Danforth. (photo by Julie Morgan)
Part of growing in a relationship with God is spending time with other Christians. Fellowship of Christian Athletes provided that opportunity to students. Between the silly games and singing worship songs, students shared devotions, spiritual experiences, and life lessons to help others grow in their faith. “I’ve never had discussion about God and what he’s doing in people’s lives like that as open and honest as with the people of FCA,” said Jake Steventon.

Right: Chris Rinehart ponders his situation during a game. Each meeting opened with an icebreaker activity. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Lower Right: Natalie Carlson, Eric Lind, and Karah Covey throw candy to the crowd at the Homecoming Parade. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Right: Karah Covey listens to a message during a Thursday Night meeting. (photo by Elise Eilts)

“FCA has been a great experience. It has allowed me to interact with other Christians on campus and share my struggles and my joys.”

Lacy Mohler

By Elise Eilts

New to the campus this year, Nurses Christian Fellowship is comprised of students and community nurses who wish to find spiritual support in their work. An average meeting consisted of a formal devotion or a lesson shared by a willing member. The Nurses Christian Fellowship will continue to grow in the future to include more community nurses.

The group cited Proverbs 17:22 as their founding verse: "A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones." They work within hospitals to reach out to patients and use their gift of a healing touch and smile. "God is good, there's always time for God. There are two important things in life: God and laughter," said Lexi Silvers, president.

"As a nurse, God has given us all something special to give to our patients."

Lisa Chrisman

Left: Jackie Berryman, Lisa Chrisman, Lexi Silvers, Melanie Johnson, and Anna Mae Wilcox pose for a picture at their Christmas party. Anna Mae served lunch and the group enjoyed a Bible Study. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)
The Southwestern College Athletic Trainers are always around to help, from football to tennis, they attend to many injuries. The athletic training program readies the students at Southwestern for the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification exam, which makes them nationally certified.

The 2002-2003 Southwestern College Athletic Trainers: **First Row:** Amanda Beadle, Tiffani Smith, Omari Head, Heather Leach, Juntaro Noda. **Second Row:** Lisa Braun, Kyle Jones, Jarrod Tucker, Jeremy Jones, Dustin Holley, James Brannon, Parker Wells, Brian Norton. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above: Amanda Beadle, Dustin Holley, Omari Head, and Erin Eis pose with their wonderfully decorated trainers rock at the moundbuilding ceremony. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above: Andrae Harper payed James Brannon for a water during a track meet to help support the Athletic Trainers. (photo special to the Mounbuilder)
Road Rash

By Lisa Broberg

The Southwestern College Association of Nursing Students allows students at Southwestern to see what nursing is all about. It gives students the chance to make new friendships. They have had many fundraisers, their biggest turnout was the chili feed. The proceeds from this venture helped the SCANS members with the cost of their spring break mission trip.

By Julie Morgan

Campus Players is a honorary theatre society at Southwestern. The society consists of students who excel in the theatre department. The Students involved in this honorary society help put on the many theatre productions throughout the year. These students participate in Saturday workdays where they complete such projects as raking leaves around town, and doing set design work.

Below: Ross Baker, Sarah Kallail, and Adam Maloney take a break by a rock while waiting for the rest of the players to show up. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Below: Craig Fisher and Ben Rivers decorate the Campus Players rock for the Moundbuilding ceremony. (photo by Nicole How)

"This year was very fun and exciting for me. I cannot wait to come back and work on the upcoming plays."

Megan Burns

Phi 54 Phi is the newest fraternity on Southwestern’s campus. The name Phi 54 Phi came from the first black regiment to fight in the Civil War for the United States. Having fun and helping other people is the main purpose of Phi 54 Phi. This brotherhood held fundraisers, helped the poor, and tried to make Southwestern College’s campus as fun as possible. “The most fun I have ever had at Southwestern was at this year’s Halloween party held by 54,” said James Brannon.

“It is finally nice to be in a group where I am accepted and don’t always feel that I am being looked at by my peers as different. I really had a good time this year with Phi 54 Phi.”

Erick Byrd

Left: Vice President James Brannon heads to a meeting to discuss future Phi 54 Phi events. Phi 54 Phi has plans of being a small branch of Omega Shi Phi. They will cross over with in the next two years. (photo by Anthony McKissic)
**Highway Clean-Up**

By Rachel Ferguson

The Kansas Zeta chapter currently has 16 members in its fraternity. Phi Delta Theta had an exciting year full of events. It held video game nights, bowling nights and an intense game of water polo.

Kansas Zeta held this year’s annual South Central Kansas Founders Day. Kansas Zeta also hosted the 2003 Golf Scramble. It took part in its annual trash pick-up as well as the campus wide Casino Night. Phi Delta Theta participated in Big Brothers Bowling where it raised more than $200 dollars along with winning the award for best-dressed.

Warren Bergquist and Vince DeGrado were nominated for Educational Foundations through the fraternity totaling, $7,000. “I am proud to be with a group of men who are bound by the same ethics and principles as myself,” said Derrick Landwehr-Brown.

“Before I joined, I had a negative stereotype about fraternities. Now, I realized how much they have to offer and I haven’t regretted anything. The brotherhood is not just shared in our chapter, but it is strong nationwide.”

Vince DeGrado


Below: Warren Bergquist, Vince DeGrado, and Brant Littrell smile big because they are dressed up for the homecoming banquet. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Beta Sigma Phi has had a busy year sponsoring and participating in events. Over the past year, with the help of sponsor Jill Megredy, they put on the Luau and the Winter Formal, with the theme of Candyland. Beta also participated in the homecoming parade and Last Chance To Be A Stud Jock Day, sponsored by SAA.

In the spring the girls entered the Talent/No Talent Show, with the Phi Delt’s and performed to “Summer Lovin” from the *Grease* soundtrack, and won the competition.

Over the year many close friendships were formed. “This year we made a lot of strides to make our sorority better. In the meantime, good friendships were formed,” said Tara Revell.

“Beta Sigma Phi creates a sisterhood that is shared between all active individuals on the campus.”

Traci Lungren
Below Right: Elise Eilts and Nikki Jones work on learning knots. They attended a ropes course instructors class to become certified to teach at Camp Horizon. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Below: Ken Barton works at a computer in the new software lab. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Right: Andy Sheppard prepares to kiss a pig for a Beta Beta Beta sponsored recycling drive/contest. Several professors had barrels ready for plastics. The professor with the most recycled goods in his barrel had to kiss a pig. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Right: Megan McClellan works on her ceramics project. (photo by Travis Phillips)

Below: Campus Players show their no-talent in the Annual Talent/No Talent Show. (photo by Tim Sentz)
By Anthony McKissic

The Discipleship program is a society of students who make it a point to mix school life with spirituality. These students are dedicated to living their social lives as strong Christian role models for other students. The four Discipleship groups, one for each class year, met for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. Team member Megan McClellan says, “Being on the Discipleship team really kept me focused on Christ.”

Below: Beth Parker and Kyle Garst discuss a future concert they plan to host. They hope to have a Christian rock group perform on campus sometime soon. (photo by Anthony McKissic)

Below Right: Aron Fast prays at the end of a Discipleship meeting. Aron enjoyed leading the prayers. (Photo by Anthony McKissic)

“I enjoyed Discipleship this year because it has been really awesome to have friends who understand what I am going through. It was an incredible year. Yea God!”

Tara Williams


“Under the direction of Dr. Schuppener, Choir was a learning experience and a lot of fun.”

Nick Gronseth


Above: Shalah Allison, Joanna Zayac, Dalene Dick Hughes, and the rest of the Concert Band perform at the Homecoming music concert. (photo by Julie Morgan)

“Band was a good experience. Though we didn’t have the numbers we would have liked, we still had a great year.”

Cole Beckner
Mass communications includes several groups at Southwestern: the Moundbuilder, the Collegian, KSWC, SCTV, and SC Magazine. Over the last year the mass communications department began renovating the program. The Mass Communications department began the fall semester under the direction of Tom Jacobs.

The major will split into five categories beginning in the fall: Radio/Television Production & Performance, Journalism, New Media, Communication Studies, and General Communication. Under the new guidelines, students have the option to not choose an emphasis area and custom-build their own majors. Also, the lower level Christy was renovated, and a new computer lab and lounge were added for the Mass Communication and computer science students.

Another crossroad in communications is the campus radio station, KSWC 100.3 FM. Each DJ is in charge of a three-hour shift in the radio station each week. They must play 15 songs off a playlist. However, for the spring semester KSWC management decided to try something new. Six students volunteered to begin the Breakfast Club, a morning show beginning every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 7 to 9 am.

The 2002-2003 KSWC Staff:  
First Row: Szetho Shan Lin, Sarah Edwards, Rachel Ferguson, Marathana Furches, Josh Sees.  
Second Row: Jessica Sears, Christy Hopkins, Levi Hillman, Brant Littrell, Yuuki Kikuchi.  
Third Row: Adam Catlin, Cameron Bliss, Paul Farney.  

Above: Marathana Furches and Brant Lirrell make use of the new software lab in the lower level of Christy.  

Left: Genna Sims goes on the air during her radio shift on Thursday from 3-6 P.M.  

Left: Levi Hillman and Paul Farney having a good time during their morning show. Every Wednesday morning Hillman and Farney came up with an impossible question for the audience which when answered correctly would result in a prize.  

“I have met really great people and had a lot of fun, but at the same time got an extensive amount of experience that I feel can help me make it in the real world.”  

Sarah Edwards
**Addicted**

2002-2003 Addicted: Megan McClellan, Chris Rinehart, Megan Otto, Tara Williams, Jenni Fitzgerald, Amanda Ginther (photo by Julie Morgan)

**Keynotes**


**Praise Band**

2002-2003 Selah: Andrew Singh, Josh Melcher, Alison Ebright, Monica Morrison. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Above Left: Matt Douglass, Amber Bratcher, and Kyle Garst practice for Praise Band. (photo by special to the Moundbuilder)

Above: Keynote members Beth Parker, Jessica Harr, Holly Higbee, Ross Baker, Paul Farney, and Jeremy Wilcoxson sing an uplifting song. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Left: Addicted does the skit slide show at the Jacob's Generation concert. (photo by Lauren Streiff)
Playing at a Crossroad

SPORTS
Below: Kelli Koster and an Ottawa player both jump to block the ball from falling on their side of the net. (photo by Tod Megredy)

Right: Katie Phillips talks strategy with her teammates Kelli Koster and Mindy Woydziak while waiting for the ball to be served. (photo by Tod Megredy)

Above: Amy King attempts to spike the ball over the net at her opponents. (photo by Tod Megredy)

Left: Traci Lungren watches her serve go over the net at a home volleyball game. (photo by Tod Megredy)
Above: The volleyball team switches to the other side of the court and prepares to start the next match. (photo by Tod Megredy)

Top Left: Natalie Rose and Tracy Lungren talk to the official before the game to assign possession of the ball. (photo by Tod Megredy)

Left: Andrea Wolf passes the ball to a teammate during one of the Lady Builders volleyball games. (photo by Tod Megredy)

"This was an overall good year for the volleyball team! Not only did we have good chemistry but we had some great fans. Even though we did not reach all of our goals, we played hard and finished 3rd in the conference, which is higher than we have ever placed in my four years here."

Natalie Rose

Right: The 16 seniors from the 2002 Moundbuilder football team gathered for a group photo on the 77 steps. **Front Row:** Adolphus Denson, Chris Galliart, Donovan Nolan, Deon Belle, Tony Daniels. **Second Row:** Brain Beard, Eric Huebert, Jake Steventon, Clint Robinson, Lew Rowe, Cory Johnson. **Third Row:** Derek Klaassen, Travis Hastings, Brian Zoglmann, Ben Vargas, and Tylor Struckman. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Below: Quarterback Zac Smith breaks away from an opponent as he runs toward the goaline. (photo by Tod Megredy)

"The season started off rough, but we pulled together as a team and finished strong. We had a big contribution from the underclassman to help the seniors get a great finish."

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Above: Donovan Nolan gets set under center and prepares to get the ball to start a Moundbuilder play. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above Left: Assistant coach and senior Luke Farrar smiles from the sidelines as he watches the Builders execute a play. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Above Right: Travis Hastings kicks the ball to the opposing team after a Builder touchdown. (photo by Julie Morgan)
"Due to our late start, our new coaching staff, and the transition we are going through, I feel we are in a good position. Our players, especially our seniors, have shown courage and dedication to help us the opportunity to have a winning record."

Chris Douglas

Top Left: Deon Belle runs past a Sterling College defender after catching an interception. Deon tied the school record of 19 career interceptions (photo by Tod Megredy)

Left: Moundbuilder defense stops a Bethel College player cold in his tracks after receiving a catch. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Below: James Kelly runs past a Sterling College defender for a big gain. (photo by Tod Megredy)
Far Right: Chong Kim heads the ball to Warren Hanson. (photo by SC alumni Fred Howie)

Right: Eloy Mendoza carries the ball past the KWU midfielder, leading the team to a win. (photo by SC alumni Fred Howie)

Right below: Lamuel Matare crosses the ball to his teammates. (photo by SC alumni Fred Howie)

Below: Zack Paris reaches to save the ball against KWU. (photo by SC alumni Fred Howie)

Right: Farai Simbabure heads the ball. (photo by SC alumni Fred Howie)

Far right Oranland Corral plays defense against KWU. (photo by SC alumni Fred Howie)

Left: Bernardo Alvarez goes in for a tackle against KWU. (photo by SC alumni Fred Howie)

Below: Chong Kim plays defence against KWU. (photo by SC alumni Fred Howie)


Far left: Joe David Gilmore receives a pass from his teammate. (photo by SC alumni Fred Howie)

Left: Players give support for their fellow team mates from the bench. (photo by SC alumni Fred Howie)

“Soccer is a great game, I like it because it is not just a physical game but a mental one as well. I have been playing soccer since I was little and it is just a part of my life. I really enjoyed playing with the team this year.”

Wes Hendrickson
There were many adversities that we had to face, both as a team and individually but we pulled together and as a result made the playoffs.

Heather Leach
Below: Chris Bayouth passes the ball upfield to Marathana Furches.
(photo by SC alumni Fred Howie)

Below: Chris Bayouth challenges an opposing player. (Photo by Tod Megredy)


Above: Megan McClellan crosses the ball to a fellow teammate. (photo by SC alumni Fred Howie)

"Soccer at the college level is a big change from high school but I saw myself become a better player, as a result."

Katy Conway

Soccer

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Below Left: Justin Alexander runs ahead of the pack during a home meet. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Below Right: Michael Moser runs alone during one of his meets. (photo by Julie Morgan)

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Above: Teammates Rebecca Womble and Carlie Siner run side by side towards the finish line. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Right: Adam Dinwiddie and Tallon Mitchell run only a few paces apart. (photo by Julie Morgan)

“The team worked very hard as individuals and as a whole as everyone continued to improve.”

— Lacy Mohler

Above Left: Aron Fast is stuck in the middle of a pack during one of the men’s cross country meets. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above: Lacy Mohler keeps her eyes focused in front of her as she continues on her run. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: Warren Bergquist looks a little tired as he finishes up one of his runs. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: Kellie Koehn passes several runners as she continues the race. (photo by Julie Morgan)

“The season went very well, everyone continually improved and it showed at conference, regionals, and nationals.”

Tallon Mitchell
"This year was a little disappointing. We couldn’t play good at the same tournament, which hurt our team scores. If we get some recruits next year, we should do better because we only lost one senior."

Chris King

Below: Lance Patterson follows through on a drive as teammate Derrick Landwehr-Brown looks on. (photo by Jason Kearns)

Below: Doug Swanson looks ahead toward the green as he lines up to hit the ball. (photo by Jason Kearns)

Below: J.D. Sills-Powell comes through on a practice swing as he waits to tee off. (photo by Jason Kearns)

The 2002-2003 Southwestern Men’s Golf Team: First Row: Dane Brummett, Adam Thompson, Chris King, Dustin Holley. Second Row: Donovan Nolan, Doug Swanson, J.D. Sills-Powell, Coach Mike Flury. (photo by Jason Kearns)

Above: Adam Thompson lines up an iron shot during one of SC’s home tournaments. (photo by Jason Kearns)

Above: Dane Brummett looks toward the green as he gets ready to tee off. (photo by Jason Kearns)

Above: Chris King pauses to watch the putt he has just hit. (photo by Jason Kearns)
The girls finished up very well this season. No one expected us to win Regionals except our team and Coach Flury. We are hoping to place in the top ten at Nationals and represent SC well.

Ashley Reist

Women’s Golf

The 2002-2003 Southwestern Women’s Golf Team: Coach Mike Flury, Sara Kitch, Ashley Reist, Casey Abernethy, Jenny Sawyer, Shawna Cain, Kaysha Velarde. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)
Above: The cheer squad gave out more than just candy at the Homecoming parade. The cheerleaders were throwing mini Southwestern footballs to the crowd. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above Right: The cheerleaders keep the crowd going from the sidelines during a Southwestern College basketball game. (photo by Rachel Ferguson)

Above: During a home football game the cheerleaders show off a few of their stunt moves to get the crowd going. (photo by Julie Morgan)

“We started out the year with a lot of new people, but we worked together really well and did a lot of new things. We have a great group of girls and they helped make the season exciting and enjoyable.”

Lindsay Coibion

The 2002-2003 Cheerleading Squad: First Row: Lindsay Coibion, Elise Davenport, Tia Leach. Second Row: Lacy Mohler, Kary Scott, Natalie Terry, Claire Myers. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above: The Black Cats finish their first performance of the year. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: Members of the Black Cats dance team get ready to perform. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

"I enjoyed being a member of the Black Cats dance team this year. The group worked hard and we all had a lot of fun. I am excited to see what next year brings."

Sarah Kallal

Above: The dance team in mid-air while in the middle of a performance. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)
“With this being my second year on the basketball team, I had a little more experience than the younger guys. To me this was all about winning and having fun doing it.”

Carl Dunbar

Above: Carl Dunbar and Kalan Powers prevent their opponent from scoring. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Above: James Titus drives the lane against his opponent. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

"Being a freshman on a college basketball team brought forth many new challenges for me. I had a lot of fun learning to adapt to the new level of play that I was on."

Curtis Hendricks
Basketball is fun!"

Karah Covey

Below: Tara Hamilton looks for a teammate to pass to during a home basketball game. (photo by Tod Megredy)

Below: Missy Lungren posts up against a Bethel player during a basketball game at Bethel College. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Above: Karah Covey takes the ball to the hole against a Bethel defender on her home court. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Above: "What's going to happen?" Wonders point guard Stephanie Sawyer as she watches Mika Reed's quick pass of the ball inside to a teammate looking for two points. (photo by Tod Megredy)
Below: Taking it in, is the mind set of Mandi Jordan as she penetrates inside the three point arc during a home basketball game. (photo by Tod Megredy)

Left: Niki Nicholas envisions her shot as she shoots a pair of free throws from the line during a game at Stewart Field House. (photo by Tod Megredy)

The 2002-2003 Lady Builder Basketball: Front Row: Sarah Jrab, Missy Lungren, Kristen Wollenberg, Niki Nicholas, Casey Dreitz, Mika Reed, Mandi Jordan, Shannon Cork. Second Row: Coach Dave Denly, Karah Covey, Jennifer Chiener, Cassie Button, Aspen Ukens, Stephanie Sawyer, Andrea Mohr, Lindsay Patterson, Tara Hamilton, Coach Jessica Trahan, Coach Suzie Cochran. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Left: Andrea Mohr passes the ball back up top to start running an offense during the basketball game at Bethel College. (photo by SC Alumnus Fred Howie)

The Moundbuilder basketball team results for the 2002-2003 season:

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I had a wonderful time playing tennis at SC. Not only did I enjoy competing, but I enjoyed the relationships I made with my teammates and coach. I thought the season went well. I was very proud of all the players and the sportsmanship they showed.

Emily Bauer
KCAC Outstanding
Sportmanship Award Winner

Above: Megan Hudson goes low to scoop the ball back over the net. (photo by Jason Kearns)

Above Right: Jessica Hefner goes for a high backhand during one of her home matches. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Right: Tara Williams gets ready to hit a forehand back to her opponent. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Far Right: Emily Bauer NAIA Academic All-American and IIT All-American Scholar-Athlete winner for 2002-2003 starts the point off by hitting a serve to her opponent. (photo by Jason Kearns)

Below: Lafayette Berry prepares to blast a serve during one of his home matches. (photo by Nicole Howie)

"I think this year was great. We surprised many teams and did very well this season. I think we have a lot to be proud of."

Brent Wolf
KCAC Academic All-Conference Athlete

Above Left: Warren Hanson goes for a running forehand during one of the home duals. (photo by Jason Kearns)

Above Right: Brent Wolf, winner of the 2003 Most Inspirational Player Award for tennis, keeps his eyes on the ball as he gets ready to hit a backhand. (photo by Jason Kearns)

Far Left: Ramon Lozano stays focused as he hits the ball and watches it go back over the net. (photo by Jason Kearns)

Left: Jason Kearns slices his opponent's serve back over the net during one of the home matches. (photo by Nicole Howie)

The 2002-2003 Southwestern College Men's Tennis Team: Perry Voss, Lafayette Berry, Ramon Lozano, Jason Kearns, Pradhan Manohar, Warren Hanson, Munya Madeyi, Coach John Paulin. Not Pictured Brent Wolf. (photo by Nicole Howie)
Right: Chelsea Hampton blows out of the blocks to start her race at the Southwestern College track meet. (photo by Sarah J Rab)

Above: Pure determination shows on the face of Omar Humphrey as he launches the shot put. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above Right: Clifford Alloway, Luke Vierrhaler, and Warren Bergquist get caught looking at the camera while they wait to start their long distance race. (photo by Marathana Furches)

Right: Tiffani Smith concentrates on taking the power from her legs and exploding the shot put out into the throwing area for possibly a new personal record. (photo by Sarah J Rab)
Left: Brant Littrel pulls ahead of a competitor while heading for the finish line during his relay. (photo by Tod Megredy)

Below: Tara Revell sets herself up in the blocks so she gets a good start on her race. (photo by Sarah Jab)

Left: Kellie Koehn checks her time as she crosses the finish line. (Photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: Andrea Woolf lets the javelin fly, winning her first place in the javelin throw event. (Photo by Julie Morgan)

Above: T. J. Harris is stepping high while competing in the long jump. (photo by Sarah Jab)

"We had a very strong team this year even though our numbers were very few."

Tiffani Smith
Performing at a Crossroad

Events
This year’s Freshmen Workday started off like any other. All of the freshmen were awakened early in the morning, some by their resident assistants and some on their own. They proceeded to the cafeteria for their first official meal as college students. There they were informed which crew they would be on for the day.

However, half-way through breakfast, Freshmen Workday coordinator Ann Chartier approached the podium and made the announcement that because of the inclement weather, all work was cancelled and rescheduled for a later date. Many freshman silently cheered but there were those who were disappointed about not getting to be a part of this unique bonding experience.

“As happy as I was about getting to sleep in, I was looking forward to meeting new people besides those just in my dorm,” Cassie Button said.

Despite the cancellations, Chartier is still optimistic about next year’s Freshmen Workday.

“Next year’s Freshman Workday is being planned just as every other year has, and is under new leadership with sophomores Alison Ebright and Amanda Ginther. We are, of course, hoping that there will not be any rain. I have a very positive outlook that next year will go as good as this year. This year we did not have any complaints about any of the work, and the homeowners were incredibly appreciative of us following through on our commitment to them. I am appreciative of those who gave a day or two to help us finish this project,” Chartier said.
Below: Amanda Bennett and Angela Pooler help out by painting the side of the house at the site sponsored by the Discipleship Team. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above: Tara Revell completes her work on one task and gets ready to start another at her site. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Below: Rachel Ferguson and Abby Brummett work on opposite ends while painting a shed. Freshmen Workday was cancelled for the first time in 11 years. The sites were rescheduled for weekends throughout the semester. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above: Stephanie Swanson mixes paint, while Kyle Garst and Karen Benecke look on. (photo by Julie Morgan)
Caution Wet Paint

By Sarah Thuma

On the evening of August 28th, a large group of people carrying cans of spray paint were spotted on the lawn of Wallingford Hall. "Unlawful vandalism?" Not exactly. Yes, there was an out of control party on the lawn on that evening, but it was only a rock painting party.

Southwestern College students and friends came to this gathering with specially picked rocks in tow. SAA provided a multitude of paint, beverages, and rocky road ice cream. Students and organizations used their creativity to put a personal touch on their rocks. The athletic trainers rock was complete with adhesive bandages and the cheerleaders' rock was decked out in ribbons. The football and ladies' basketball team went with the idea that bigger is better, and created massive rocks. The rocky road ice cream didn't last long with the large crowd that attended this year, but the good times had that evening will be remembered.

Above: It is a football tradition for underclassman to create a rock for all the team members to sign. Freshman, Brent Inkelaar helps spray paint a their massive rock. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Above right: Showing off the finished product, Briana Dickerson, Kylanna Crawford, and Chelsea Hampton, pose with the Black Student Union rock. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

“The women's basketball rock was the greatest! It was so big we couldn't even move it. We had to back a truck up to the mound and roll it off.”

Mika Reed

Right: While working on the Beta Sigma Phi rock, Ashley Twyman invites Annika Billings over to lick some paint (photo by Sarah Thuma)
**Watch for Falling Rocks**

By Sarah Thuma

Thursday, August 29th marked the 75th anniversary of Southwestern's Moundbuilding Ceremony. This year the ceremony returned to a tradition of the ceremony that had been lost. Like their predecessors, students began the ceremony by walking around campus carrying torches, admiring the dedicated rocks on campus, and reliving some of Southwestern's history. The Campus Players rock by Christy, the 1958 Jinx Plaque on the 77, and the Heritage rock in front of Beech Science Center were among the tour stops. By dusk the SC community had meandered their way to the base of the mound in front of the newly renovated Mossman Hall. Then organizations, students, and friends found the perfect place for their rock on the mound. Several individuals had to scale the ever-growing mound to find a good spot, some used teamwork to lift their massive rocks in place, and others just tossed their small decorated pebble onto the heap. After all was said and done, everyone left behind a small contribution as a symbol of the invincible spirit of Southwestern.

Above: Using teamwork Campus Players, Craig Fisher, Ben Rivers, Stacey Coburn, and Ashley Twyman place their rock on the mound. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Left: After placing her rock, Katie Phillips climbs down from the mound. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Above: The crowd listens to Al Hodges reminisce about his years as a band instructor at Southwestern. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: Football players Kurt Burkhart, Luke Seeley, and Donovan Nolan show off their matching shirts before the moundbuilding ceremony. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

"The Moundbuilding Ceremony is a great tradition here at SC. Being a senior, I know how important tradition is here."

Tylor Struckman
by Miranda Harris and Elise Eilts

The first week of school is all about getting to know people and hearing about the past summer. Gina Kimble, the new director of Student Life, organized events ranging from Sundae Sunday to Kick Back Day's mud and sand volleyball competitions. Other events included the Welcome Back Carnival, the Jammin' Jinx Dance, Grocery Market Bingo, and Activity Fair.

Natalie Carlson said, "My favorite part of Fall Frenzy was working with the Big Brothers, Big Sisters program and pairing up with a little girl for the carnival. It was so much fun to watch her eyes light up as she played the games and rode the swings for the first time."

Students had the opportunity to see old friends and compare summer adventures while eating ice cream, meeting new people at the dance, and discovering ways to get involved with clubs. Giveaways and food helped lure students to the events. "Prizes, prizes, prizes! Almost every event had opportunities for winners, which means lots of chances to win prizes," said Shelley Luginsland.

"The purpose of Fall Frenzy is to familiarize new students with the SC campus as well as to provide exciting activities that new and returning students will enjoy before the academic year begins. Fall Frenzy is an excellent opportunity for the SC community to meet new faces and welcome back familiar ones."

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Gina Kimble

Right: Students demonstrate their best dance moves at the annual Jammin' Jinx Dance. The dance was held on August 29th at the bottom of the 77 steps immediately after the Moundbuilding Ceremony. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Below Right: Nicole Howie and Claire Myers are caught on film having a great ride on the Ferris wheel. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Below: Students and community members play the cow race game at the carnival. The game was so popular last year, SAA booked it again for the fall. (photo by Nicole Howie)
Above: Students show off their friendship at the Jinx dance with a group picture. The dance was sponsored by the Winfield community and Student Activities Association. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above Left: Layna Ford sits at the Beta Sigma Phi display at the Activity Fair. Beta Sigma Phi sets up display every year to recruit new members. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Left: Students ride the swings at the carnival. The swings, one of the favorite rides last year, made a return appearance this fall. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Below Left: Amanda Rathburn, Marathana Furches, and Heidi Bates took time to beat the heat at the carnival with a little ice cream. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Below: Sarah Edwards dances to the music at the Jammin' Jinx Dance. (photo by Julie Morgan)
Claire Myers and Luke Farrar

Luke Farrar is a senior and is the son of Terry and Remelle Farrar. He is from Canadian, Texas and is majoring in Business and minoring in Leadership. Luke has been active in Leadership Southwestern and the SC football team, which he is helping to coach this year.

Claire Myers is the daughter of Larry and Karla Myers. She is a graduate of Santana High School and is currently a junior Elementary Education major. Claire is a member of the Cheerleading squad, Education Builders, FCA, and the A Cappella Choir. She is the visual arts co-director for chapel this semester and she has been a Resident Assistant for the past two years.

(photos by Megan McClellan)
Below: Keynotes members Seth Roach, J.J. Marafioti, Jeremey Wilcoxson, Monica Morrison, Holly Higbee, Beth Parker, Ross Baker, and Matt Hodges sing the Alma mater at the coronation ceremony. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Below: At the coronation, last year's Ugly Man, Joe David Gilmore crowns Luke Farrar. (photo by Julie Morgan)

2002 Homecoming Candidates:

Above: Ugly Man Luke Farrar poses with the queen’s court: Alissa Hoffman, Holly Higbee (Standing in for Rachel Ferguson), Rachel Tate, and Niki Nicholas. (photo by Megan McClellan)

Above: Ugly Man Luke Farrar and Homecoming Queen Claire Myers wave to the crowd at the homecoming parade. (photo by Tod Megredy)
Above: Raelynn Adelhardt and Elda Perales walk the parade route handing out candy for Tri Beta. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Above Right: SC volleyball members Kelli Koester, Traci Lungren, Kristen Badman, Lisa Broberg, Kristen Houk, and Natalie Rose wave to the crowd. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Right: Eric Lind, Natalie Carlson, and Karah Covey throw candy to the kids from the FCA float. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Below: Carlos Nogami flies the Mexican flag on the International Club Float. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Below Right: Coach Jim Helmer rides through the parade with the women’s cross country team. (photo by Nicole Howie).
Above Left: Sarah Kimball, Matthew Heberlein and Nikki Jones smile from the PSA float. (photo Sarah Thuma)

Above: Levi Hillman and Micheal Bumgarner were masters of the ceremony during the 2002 homecoming parade. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: Terry Barnett and Dawn Pleas-Bailey are the homecoming parade grand marshalls. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Below Right: Campus Players are true builders of excellence with the tools they used later at the homecoming play. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Below: The men’s cross country team rides in the homecoming parade. (photo by Nicole Howie)
Below: Ben Rivers strikes a pose at center stage during a 9 Lives improv show. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Below: Mara Morgan, Annika Billings, and Megan Burns practice their dancing for Little Shop of Horrors. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Right: Nick Sparacino, Will Simbala, and Michael Bumgarner make a pyramid for the grand finale of The Abridged Bible: Complete Works of God. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Above: Marsha Granberry listens to Shelley Luginsland during the Quilters production. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Above: Craig Fisher acts with passionate intensity during a 9 Lives show. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)
Below: Julie Sapp smiles over flowers during the production of *Little Shop of Horrors.* (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Below: Ross Baker gravely considers his life in *Because He Can.* (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Left: Michael Bumgarner, Nick Sparacino, and Will Simbala imitate rappers with an explanation in *The Abridged Bible: Complete Works of God.* (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Above: Aaron Swank portrays a menacing presence in *Because He Can.* (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Above: Megan Burns hears troubling news during the annual production of *Eagerheart.* (photo special to the Moundbuilder)
By Miranda Harris

The annual Beta Sigma Phi Winter Formal was held on December 7th at the American Legion. “I enjoyed the new location of the dance because it was nice to have it off-campus,” said Lisa Broberg. The theme for the dance was Candyland, upon entering the dance, it was as if you were walking on the Candyland game board.

Sonic provided slushies and there was also a lot of candy to snack on. Vince DeGrado was the disc jockey. “It was nice to see everyone dressed up, instead of just in jeans and T-shirts,” said Amy King. The one complaint from the girls was the lack of guys at the dance.

“Decorating for the dance was a good time for the sisters to have fun and bond.”

Below: Tara Revell, Kaysha Velardes, Kristen Baalman, Layna Ford, Traci Lungren, and Ashley Foster show their “sisterhood” while having fun at the dance. (Photo by Rachel Ferguson)
“This year’s luau was awesome and next year’s will be even better!”

Tia Leach

Road Party
By Elise Eilts and Miranda Harris
Sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi and SAA, the annual luau combined the pool with a Hawaiian atmosphere to relieve building stress about finals. Held on April 24th, the student body flocked to White P.E. to play in the water and win door prizes. “This year’s luau was a huge success. The Beta sisters were extremely pleased with the turnout,” said Rachel Ferguson.

Right: Dustin Holley reaches for a pool toy at the Luau. Attendance was boosted by the use of the pool. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Below: Amber Bratcher waits as Evan Pollock blows air into the pool mattress he won. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Above: Kristen Baalman treads water in the pool. She was one of the first people in the pool. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Above: Josh Melcher is overjoyed at his door prize. Prizes varied from sandals to hula hoops to candles. (photo by Elise Eilts)
By Julie Morgan

On Tuesday, April 15, 2003, the Talent/No Talent Show was held in Messenger Recital Hall. Students and faculty came out at 7:30 pm to enjoy the show sponsored by SAA with Jarod Beneke as the Master of Ceremonies.

There were six different acts, each competing for the $100 prize in one of four categories: individual talent, individual no talent, group talent, and group no talent.

The winners were Kendall Dean and Omari Head, individual talent; Seth Roach, individual no talent; Campus Players, group talent; and Phi Delta Theta and Beta Sigma Phi, group no talent. The other two acts were Carina McGowan and Ling Li-Yen, individual talent, and Josiah Chieng and Mark Chan, individual no talent.

Right: Campus Players sang and danced to the song, “You Can’t Stop the Beat” originally from the movie Hairspray. (Photo by Brandi Monceaux)

Below: Seth Roach lip syncs to “Eat It” by Weird Al Yankovic. This comedic impersonation earned Roach first place for the No Talent competition. (Photo by Brandi Monceaux)

Right: Josiah Chieng and Mark Chan performed a short skit called “Heck No Techno.” (Photo by Brandi Monceaux)

“The Talent/No Talent show was a good experience for students to watch and participate in. It was exciting to see some of the hidden talents that SC students possess.”

Rachel Ferguson
SAA took on the task of livening up Southwestern Campus with the creation of Thursday Night Live. During the spring semester, the snack bar area in the student center was busy with students learning new dance styles, playing bingo for small prizes, and making seasonal crafts.

Activities were arranged to appeal to the widest number of students. Participants were given the opportunity to escape from the stress of classes and learn a new talent or refine an established one.

SAA students and sponsors helped with dance instruction and craft projects. Sponsors also called numbers for bingo.

“I went to the Latin dancing session. Josh Melcher was my partner and we had a lot of fun because we were the best salsa dancers ever!”

Sarah Kallail
Below: Seniors keep a tradition at Honors Convocation by ascending the 77. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Below: Jimmy Rambur appears dazed and confused by the day's ceremony. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Masterbuilders


Above: Kristi Weaver takes a picture of friends to remember her college days. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Above: Dusti Fansler and Marathana Furches pause to discuss the convocation. (photo by Elise Eilts)
Below: Juniors Josiah Thibodeau, Holly Higbee, Aron Fast, and Amy Tiger line the 77 steps to honor the seniors, while Paul Farney video tapes the event. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Below: Elizabeth Imathiu and Kyle Garst sing the Alma Mater at the closing of the ceremony. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Emily Bauer  Natalie Rose
Casey Dreitz  Josh Sears
Erin Eis  Augusteady Silky
Dusti Fansler  Sarah Thuma
Kari Good  Deena Thurber
Julie Griffin  April Tobler
Cassie Helmer  Kristi Weaver
Emily Ledford  Kristen Wollenberg
Adam Maloney  Joanna Zayac
Julie Morgan

2002-2003 Collegian Editors
Dusti Fansler, Szetho Wei Shen, and Josh Sears

2002-2003 Moundbuilder Editors
Nicole Howie, Julie Morgan, Sarah Thuma

Faculty Citation Award
James Schuppener

Staff Citation Award
Craig Johnson

Above: DeMay Grunden and Joanna Zayac anxiously wait to enter the convocation. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Above: Levi Hillman brings his personality into this cap and gown attire. (photo by Elise Eilts)
Below: Coaches Doug Hall and Julie Konrads lead the seniors up the 77 steps. (photo by special to the Moundbuilder)

Below: Brian Beard, Jessie Dale, and Erin Eis line-up before the Honors Convocation. (photo by special to the Moundbuilder)

NAIA All-American Scholar Athletes

- Emily Bauer-Tennis
- Brian Beard-Football
- Warren Bergquist-Cross Country and Track & Field
- Casey Drietza-Basketball
- Julie Griffin-Track & Field
- Eric Huebert-Football
- Cassie Helmer-Cross Country and Track & Field
- Mika Reed-Basketball
- Natalie Rose-Volleyball
- Kristin Wollenberg-Basketball
- Luke Vierthaler-Cross Country and Track & Field

Academic All KCAC

- Travis Hastings-Football
- Jeromy Jones
- Mandy Jordan-Basketball
- Chris Maquire-Football
- Donovan Nolan-Football
- Evan Pollock-Football
- Brent Wolf-Tennis
- Brian Zoglmann-Football

Above: Seniors and their escorts line up to proceed up the 77 steps. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)
Below: Nicole Howie and Sarah Thuma smile for the camera. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Below: Chong Kim tries to find his friends in the crowd after convocation. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Left: Justin Kendall, Katie Phillips, and Jake Steventon pose for family. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Above: Angela Pooler tries to avoid the camera. Pooler was a Junior Marshall, so she was in charge of escorting the seniors. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Above: Seth Roach is unsure of what to expect at this year's convocation. (photo by Elise Eilts)
Right: The Southwestern College class of 2003 walks into the commencement ceremony in Sonner Stadium. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Below Right: Roger Moon and President Dick Merriman line up for commencement. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Above: Sarah Thuma adjusts her tassel before entering Sonner Stadium. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Right: John Watkins and Kristi Weaver walk through the Sonner Stadium into the commencement ceremony. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Right: Shelley Luginsland shows off her creative side with her cap. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Above Left: Katie Phillips helps Michael Bumgarner apply lip gloss before Graduation. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Above: Dalene Hughes is happy that graduation day has finally come. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Left: Henokh Kurniadi looks around in the crowd to find his family during graduation. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: The Class of 2003 stands to sing the Alma Mater. (photo by Lisa Broberg)
Right: Mika Reed receives her diploma from President Merriman. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Below: David Nichols gives his address, "Problems! Problems! Problems!" (photo by Nicole Howie)

Above Right: President Merriman presents David Nichols with an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Right: Senior class president, Emily Bauer addresses the Class of 2003. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Right: New Southwestern Graduates stand to sing the Alma Mater. (photo by Sarah Thuma)
Left: Joe David Gilmore receives his diploma from President Merriman. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Below: Mark Smith address the Professional Studies Class of 2003. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Above Left: Stacy Coburn says hi to her family and friends on her cap. (photo by Lisa Broberg)

Left: Mike Morgan looks on as his fellow classmates graduate. (photo by Miranda Harris)

Left: Margo Straub waits to receive her diploma. (photo by Julie Morgan)
Right: The Class of 2003 wave to their family and friends in the stands. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Below: April Tobler and Rachel Tate pose for one last picture together at Southwestern (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Above Right: Darla Bocock walks to her seat while Michael Bumgarner says goodbye to Southwestern in his own special way. (photo by Lisa Broberg)

Right: Julie Morgan is happy to see her college graduation day finally come. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Right: Luke Vierhaler waits for his name to be called during Commencement. (photo by Julie Morgan)
Above Left: Amber Thornton shows her excitement about graduating. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Left: Angie Wills and Kylee Ward pose for a picture with education professor Shawn Neises. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Left: Casey Drier poses for a picture before receiving her diploma. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: Professors, soon to be graduates, and Junior Marshalls prepare for commencement to begin. (photo by Nicole Howie)

Below: Hing Ping Ting and Tokuko Hyodo chat before the graduation ceremony. (photo by Sarah Thuma)
Right: Ryan Irving, Chris Maguire, and Cory James pose in their football jerseys at the Homecoming bonfire. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Below: Cassandra McGowan shows her patriotism with her flip flops. (photo by Cassandra McGowan)

Above Right: Local house after being jinxed by Beta Beta Beta. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Right: Sarah Kallail, Miranda Harris, and Stephanie Byrd are all bundled up ready to play in the snow. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Right: Lindsey Miller and Tara Hamilton hanging out in front of the tennis courts. (photo by special to Moundbuilder)
Left: Julie Morgan and Annika Billings pose with a few of their favorite movie stars. (photo by Sarah Edwards)

Left: Cheerleaders get the crowd pumped up during the Homecoming football game. (photo by Miranda Harris)

Below: Kaysha Velarde stuck is in the mud at the Winter Formal. The theme for the dance this year was Candyland. (photo by Tod Megrely)

Above Left: Mollie Foster and Zack Paris play a game at the carnival. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Left: Mike Bumgarner and Cody Corbet show off their rock at the Moundbuilding Ceremony. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Left: Julie Morgan and Annika Billings pose with a few of their favorite movie stars. (photo by Sarah Edwards)
Right: The girls of Beta Sigma Phi and Phi Delta Theta guys perform Grease Lightening at the Talent/No Talent Show. (photo by Brandy Monceaux)

Below: Dustin Holley shows off his prizes at the Luau. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Above right: Julie Morgan and Sarah Edwards take a break for a picnic while waiting on their ceramics to dry. (photo by Travis Phillips)

Right: John White, Chris Maguire, Luke Seeley, and Jarrett Thomas hang out in Reid Apartments. (photo by Miranda Harris)

Right: Tia Leach gathers information at the Career Fair. (photo by Sarah Thuma)
Left: Students and faculty members gather in the snack bar to decorate Christmas trees. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Below: Traci Lungren laughs after being thrown in the pool at the spring Luau. Lungren was a lifeguard for the event. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Above Left: Christy Hopkins, Yuuki Kikuchi, Kate Hutchens, and Szetho Shan Lin celebrate a birthday in Warren. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: Stephanie Byrd and Josh Moore warm up after a night of sledding. (photo by Miranda Harris)

Left: Zac Smith shows off his diving skills at the Annual Beta Sigma Phi/SAA Luau. (photo by Elise Eilts)
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Above: Nick Gronseth tries to make Matt Douglas crack a smile while they are waiting for their turn at one of the SAA sponsored bowling nights. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: After finding the perfect rock along the side of the road, Sarah Edwards loads it into the trunk of her car. (photo by Julie Morgan)
Left: Timothy Tate takes a break from BINGO to smile for the camera during the midnight breakfast sponsored by SAA. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Lower Left: Ashley Twyman helps Freshman Mara Morgan get the right do before the production of Little Shop of Horrors. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Below: Kate Hutchens sings during the Homecoming Keynotes concert. (photo by Julie Morgan)
Above: Ryan Irving plays computer games at 2:30 in the morning in the software lab in Christy. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above: Kelli Koester, Omari Head, and Amy King pose before going out for the evening. (photo by Miranda Harris)
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Brent Inkelaar  
Douglass, KS

Adrian Johnson  
Winfield, KS

Kyle Jones  
Stroud, OK

Tiffany Jones  
Sedan, KS

Sean Kelley  
Willow Springs, MO

James Kelly  
Derby, KS

Jess Kindt  
Winfield, KS

John King  
Coppell, TX

Cody Leggett  
Nicoma Park, OK

Javier Licon  
Stratford, TX

Li-Yen Ling  
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Ramon Lozano  
Hays, KS

Munyaradzi Madeyi  
ZIMBABWE

Nancy Maier  
Winfield, KS

Pradhan Manohar  
BOTSWANA

Rico Marquez  
Oklahoma City, OK

Maxwell Maskevich  
Protection KS

Megan McClellan  
Wichita, KS

Eloy Mendoza  
Houston, TX

Tanya Mendoza  
Choctaw, OK

Mira Minner  
Topeka, KS

Tallon Mitchell  
Liberal, KS

Garth Moon  
Winfield, KS

Mara Morgan  
Dodge City, KS
Right: Terry Quiett makes a purchase at the bookcave. (photo by Julie Morgan)
Above: Cheryl Rude and Linda Schulz admire all the stained glass projects. (photo by Julie Morgan)
Above: Nan Hinson, Jane Reeves, and Lou Tharp sit back and relax while enjoying the stained glass artwork.

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Below: Aron Fast jokes with Andy Sheppard about having to kiss a pig for a Tri Beta Fundraiser. (photo by Travis Phillips)

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Above: Troy Boucher and DeMay Grunden show off their book. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Below: Andrea Zanatta and Tim Sentz take in the beautiful view at Camp Horizon. (photo by Elise Eliots)
Above: Maxwell Maskevich, Nathan Blue, and William Henry were part of the crowd at the 9-Lives improve show. (photo Julie Morgan)

Right: JR Massey experiments with his camera for photography class. (photo by JR Massey)
Below: Kate Hutchens tries out repelling at Camp Horizon. (photo by Elise Eilts)

Left: At graduation, Luke Farrar pulls out his (water) guns like a true Texan. (photo by Sarah Thuma)

Above: Heather Leach does her athletic trainer duties. (photo special to the Moundbuilder)

Above: Yearbook editors Sarah Thuma, Julie Morgan, and Nicole Howie goof around on the mound. (photo by Julie Morgan)
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Left: Yearbook editors Sarah Thuma, Julie Morgan, and Nicole Howie look over last year's Moundbuilder. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Below Left: The adventurous yearbook editors like to be called "Tod's Angels." (photo by Julie Morgan)

Below: Sarah Thuma and Nicole Howie rest on a pile of yearbooks while Julie finds a good photo shoot location. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Above: After a year in the dark basement of Christy the editors get some much needed sun. (photo by Julie Morgan)

Left: Nicole Howie and Sarah Thuma try to keep quiet at the library, or are they plotting against Julie Morgan. (photo by Julie Morgan)
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