REFERENCE -- NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THIS ROOM
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The scene is all too familiar. Sidewalks caked with dirt, piles of rocks all over the landscape, and sounds of crunching metal to wake us up before dawn. We could escape it nowhere on campus. We were constantly reminded of the construction as we weaved our way through the maze to get to class in drafty trailers. But these weren’t just reminders of the inconvenience; they were reminders of the grace that God had given us and the future plan He had in store for us. Every strip of yellow tape or orange fencing served as a reminder that God’s hand was in our midst, and we were watching as He was

Rebuilding the Hill
Over the last year Bryan College has seen many changes. The loss of the Administration building has been a change that has devastated many students and alumni. In this year of adjustments the pain was lessened by the hope carried with the new construction. We've begun rebuilding the hill and while it will never be the same old place we used to know, we trust that God will use the changes to improve this campus and all the people who pass through our new doors in the future.
The spiritual growth of the past year has been immeasurable, but physically we have a lot of growth to show. These obvious growth spurts have taken place under the direction of Tim Hostetler, Dan Fry and the rest of Bryan College Operations Department. For all their hard work, we would like to dedicate this edition of the Bryan College Commoner to them. They have been instrumental in leading the campus through its continuing growing pains.

Thank you for your work.
The school year began a bit early for the "leaders" of the Bryan College student body. Over 100 students, ranging from the Student Body President to RAs to orientation group leaders, gathered at the Hornscreek Retreat Center near the Ocoee River for the annual Fall Leadership Conference. The three-day conference including teaching from Matt Benson, Phil Pranger, Dr. Peter Held, and Melody Benson, to name just a few. There were also "bonding" times such as rafting down the Hiawassee River (quite the adventure!). It was a great start to the year and gave the leaders a vision for what Bryan College is and what it could become.

-Sarah E. Drake
Matt Benson shares with the group what it means to be a leader.

Photo by Jewel Gardner

Leah Hochanadel listens intently to the speaker.

Photo by Jewel Gardner

Lesley Cole and Jewel Gardner show their affection.

Submitted by Jewel Gardner

Jill Womack, Michael Landry, Michael Brown, and Laura Yates bond over dinner.

Photo by Jewel Gardner

Leadership Retreat
WELCOME WEEK AND FRESHMAN ORIENTATION WERE HUGE SUCCESSES.

With great anticipation the freshman arrived on campus, ready to tackle the beginning of their college careers.

Josh Ray and Seth Mapes put on their game faces for the camera. Photo by Emily Riddle

Charis Brice snaps into a Slim Jim. Photo by Emily Riddle
Lauren Barnes introduces herself during orientation in Rudd.

Photo Submitted

Dr. David Masoner, Mark Cruver, and Dr. Bill Brown listen to new students.

Photo Submitted

Orientation Leaders strain to hear as near students introduce themselves.

Photo Submitted

 Incoming freshmen pay attention as they get their first glimpse of college life.

Photo Submitted

Welcome Week 7
All-College Picnic
Fall Creek Falls State Park

Jon Lay, Lucas Lewis, David Arute, Chris Angelo, and Tim McFarland race Sasha Morgan to the finish line for the annual mattress race.

And so they say...

"The egg thing was so cool."
--Brooke Wilson--

"I remember being really impressed with Dr. Brown and how he served lunches to all the students."
--Heidi Wells--

Allison Johnson, Robin Wedekind, Cassie Smith, Dawn Dresselhaus, and Brooke Wilson relax in the sun as they await their next basketball game.

Jennifer McCafferty hangs on for dear life as Travis Stevens avoids getting swatted by other opponents.

Photo by Allison Johnson
As the summer months draw to a close, the students of Bryan College reunite and for some unite for the first time. The first weeks of the school year serve as a means to develop for us a real sense of community. The All-College Picnic is a great way to enjoy the closing of the summer months in the beauty of Fall Creek Falls and to begin to set the social atmosphere for the coming year. Who would have ever thought that having an egg smashed in your face, being pulled across a field on a mattress or being totally shut down on the basketball court could be the spark of a new friendship?

By Jonathan Mobley
Melissa Grauman performing her clown act.

Photo submitted by Allison Johnson

The girls act as boys, as they do their version of N-Sync’s song “Bye Bye Bye.”

Photo submitted by Allison Johnson

Miguel gets aquatinted with the girls as he impersonates Ricky Martin.

Photo submitted by Allison Johnson
THE FRESHMEN TALENT SHOW WAS VERY ENTERTAINING, WITH EVERYTHING FROM SONG AND DANCE TO COMEDY. JIM HANSON AND BROCK YOUNGGREEN SMOTHERED THEMSELVES WITH PEANUT BUTTER DURING THEIR SKIT. ADAM VAN PELT DISPLAYED HIS TALENT BY COMPOSING A PIANO PIECE AS HE PLAYED; IT WAS SIMPLY BREATHTAKING. TAD GREEN AND FAITH PHANEUF DID A WONDERFUL JOB OF ORGANIZING THE SHOW AND INTRODUCING THE ACTS.

Charis and Addie do a hilarious rendition of the song
AMERICAN PIE.

Photo submitted by
Allison Johnson

Top: Jessica Hendrix displays her dancing ability.

Photo submitted by
Allison Johnson

Left: Aaron and Nathaniel recite some poetry for us, with a jazzy flavor. Cool bow Aaron!

Photo submitted by
Allison Johnson

Tad plays a lengthy, stylistic guitar solo for us, with no shoes on!

Photo submitted by
Allison Johnson

Freshman Talent Show 11
Keep Away! Nate Humphrey skillfully takes control away from an opponent at Hiwassee.

(Above) Brandon Prudhomme gets a running start as he sets up for a long kick.
(Right) Matt Palmer plans his next move as he maneuvers past a Union defender.

"The J.V. team is the most funny group of guys at school. We have a lot of fun together and our coach is a fearless leader."

- Nate Humphrey

Photo by Sarah K. Drake
2000 J.V. Men's Soccer

00-Ron Bridwell
01-Stephen Chapman
02-Tyler McWilliams
03-Tim Sewell
04-Nate Humphrey
05-Charlie Phillips
06-David Sewell
07-Josh Gurski
08-Ronnie Kier
09-Craig Harper
10-John St. John
11-Donnie Kier
12-Lucas Lewis
13-John St. John
14-David Starbuck
15-Brian Rowen
16-Brandon Prudhomme
17-Carlos Ayalla
18-Miguel Aylton
19-Matt Palmer
20-Matt Palmer
21-Chris Angelo
22-Greg Owens

(Above) Tyler McWilliams makes a quick cut as Craig Harper runs ahead to complete a give-and-go.

(Below) Greg Owens powers his way past a Hiwassee player to get to the goal.

(Right) Coach Palmer shows the team the true meaning of being a Bryan Lion by gathering team members to pray after a game.

Ronnie Kier gets set to launch a kick to across the field.

Photos by Sarah K. Drake
Goalie Mya Morrison gets ready to throw the ball upfield after one of her exceptional saves. 

Photo by Sarah K. Drake


Photo submitted by Tom Davis

Co-Captain Becky Kalz pushes the ball up the field towards her teammates. 

Photo by Allison Johnson

Co-Captain Lisa Boehmer slides on the field to kick the ball up. 

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

Sophomore Sharyn Rose uses her mad foot skills to sneak the ball around her opponent. 

Photo by Allison Johnson

Coach's Comments

"Other than 2 games, we won the games we should have, and lost the others to truly better teams."

"Every year this program is getting better. The returning players have improved steadily, and the talent level of the new players is growing. It is keeping up with our conference teams, especially in scholarship dollars, that poses the greatest challenge."

"This team has been, and continues to be a blessing to me; they're enjoyable to coach and spend time with, which is a good thing since I spend hours every day during the season with them. And I know they have a positive influence on this college campus as well."

Women's Soccer

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Number 3 Tammy Smith tries to nail the ball toward her goal.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

Coach Neddo, Lisa Bohemer, Esther Bragg, Megan Bales, and Kara Krogel watch on the sidelines as their team plays on the field.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

Lisa Bohemer, Senior Co-Captain

"I really enjoyed playing soccer this year. We had a lot of work to do because we had a totally new team, but we got through it, and it was the best winning year that I have played here at Bryan College."

Women's Soccer

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Aubre Mjolhus
takes control of the ball as she dribbles down the field.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake
Moises Drummond was honored twice this year for his outstanding athletic ability. He not only made the NAIA Region XII All Region Team, but he was also named NAIA Player of the Year for that region.

The Bryan Lions are not only known for their athletic talent, but also for their hard work in academics by being named scholar-athletes.

NAIA- Moises Drumond and Pete Mitchell
NCCAA- Moises Drumond, Brian Eisenbeck, James Hutcheson, Isidro Loaiza, and Pete Mitchell
AAC - Ben Carver, Moises Drumond, Brian Eisenbeck, James Hutcheson, Nate Krogel, Isidro Loaiza, and Pete Mitchell

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2000 Men's Soccer

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James “Jimbo” Hutcheson’s great instincts and talent were a commanding factor to the 10 regular season shut-out games this year.

Top Right) Player of the year, Moses Drumond, gets set to launch a kick.

(left) Seniors Moises Drumond, Saulo Franca, Tim Unsicker, and Phil Douglas try to warm up during an unusually chilly game.
The Homecoming Game of 2000 ended in a Bryan victory over Kentucky Christian. The score was 7-1, and the guys gave it their all to ensure a Bryan College win. As fans lined the hillside there was a presence of school spirit and pride. We were proud of our Homecoming Court of 2000, especially our King and Queen, Mr. Travis Stevens and Miss Christina Senter.

Bryan’s 2000 Homecoming Court

bottom left:Nathaniel Isler-Williams, Jim Hanson, Mike Sheddan, Peter Cleek, Zac Brown, Travis Stevens, Mike Roukas, Adam Parker, David Arute, Top left:Anna Hanger, Heidi Wells, Sarah E. Drake, Sarah Martin, Rachel Mizell, Christina Senter, Jennifer Musselman, Kristen Immel, Sasha Morgan
Christina Senter and Travis Stevens - our 2000 Homecoming Queen and King.

Ben Carver comes in for the steal.

Mike Sheddan, Sarah E. Drake, Sasha Morgan, David Arute - Sophomore Homecoming Representatives show a little leg - it’s too late guys, they already picked the winners!

Tim Unsicker faces opposition as he gains control of the ball.
From Decade Day to Twin Day we risked all pride and dignity to display true school appreciation during this year’s Spirit Week. All over campus eighties hair and delightfully disgusting hot pink and neon green colors could be seen. The Homecoming Pep Rally finished off the week and featured an unforgettable performance from each class.
Anna Kellogg, David Henderson - Do you guys do this all the time?

Travis Stevens, Bryon Rossi - What would Jose have to say about this?

Jon St. John or John Travolta - you make the pick.

Mary Green, Shannon Kilgore, and Michelle Largent enjoy fashion of the past.
Students were entertained by the band, Laden and James Hutchinson's, stand up comedy act.

Freshmen Tara Bose, Juli Santmier, Jessica Echerd, and Emily Stiffler pause to show off their pearly whites.

Photo submitted by Jessica Echerd

Jake Puckett, David Arute, Seth Mapes, and Josh Bales stand proudly behind their beautiful dates.

Photo submitted by Allison Johnson.

Brooke Wilson, Stephanie Johnson, Mellonee Pangel, Allison Johnson, and Melinda Pangel.

Photo submitted by Allison Johnson.

"The Homecoming Banquet rocked and the sophomores did a great job planning it."

--Matt Clark--
A Night to Remember

Music filled the candle-lit cafeteria where friends bonded over Argos finest. The event broke up the long fall semester and gave students something to look forward to.

The Banquet was planned by the sophomores and according to Julie Drown, it really paid off. "I loved the music and the decorations were beautiful." Good food, a fun environment, a time to dress up and chill with your friends...who could ask for more?

By Julie Drown

(Top left): Ah-how cute, Silvia Ayala and Jenna Reams pose for a picture.

Photo submitted by Silvia Ayala.

(Middle bottom left): Miles Ericson and Matt Johnson are dressed to impress.

Photo taken by Allison Johnson.

(Above): Argo's was rockin' as Chad Brogan, Ben Lavoie, and Dan Evans, from the Laden band, played their tunes.

Lookin' hot-thewanna-be GQ models, Tad Green, Robert Papenfuss, Ryan Walker, and Steven James, pose confidently for the camera.

Photo submitted by Whitney McChristian.

Homecoming Banquet 23
Laura Smith shows her flexibility and jumping skills as she hurdles one over the net.

Wu What What? Kelly Ambrose shows her versatility by taking a break from hitting and getting in some great sets.

All of the Lady Lions did well this season, but there were several who were recognized for excelling in athletics and academics.

*Brook Fleming - NCCAA All-Region Team and All-Tournament Team,
AAC All-Conference Team and All-Tournament Team, and Scholar Athlete

*Kelly Ambrose - NCCAA All-Region Team and Scholar Athlete and AAC Scholar Athlete

*Karen Chamberlin - NCCAA and AAC Scholar Athlete

Laura Smith - AAC Scholar Athlete

Many players contributed this season in different ways. Every girl showed discipline in hard practices and a lot of heart. (pictured above: Kristin Harris, Amalia Peters, and Karla Silva)
Volleyball

2000-2001 Volleyball Stats

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The Lady Lions take a moment to hear instructions from Coach Beck and cool off with some water.

"I really enjoyed playing this year and especially making new friends on the team. The best part, though, was meeting my roommate and best friend, Fan Moore (bottom left)."

-Karen Chamberlin (top left)

All photos by Sarah K. Drake
The Go Canada! 2000 fall break trip passed through 12 states, covered approximately 3500 miles, consumed nearly 250 gallons of gasoline and had the land of Royal Mounties and milk in a bag as its ultimate destination. Housed in an old, two-tone blue van (affectionately dubbed “Vanada”) the crew of Melissa Gann, Christa Taylor, Chad Brogan, Mike Roukas, Matt Snead and myself ran through the streets of Chicago, Toronto and New York City in 8 days. We met a wonderful assortment of characters along the way—Marion Scruggs (Steve Scrugg’s grandmother) of Kenosha, WI; Willie G., the poet of Central Park; and “5X10,” a super-cheesy, Canadian “boy band” especially stick out in my mind. When we returned to Dayton, none of us really wanted to see each other for a few days, but the trip has become immortalized, as all road trips do. Go Canada!

Matt Williams for the
Go Canada! 2000 team.
The Fall Break 2000 Worldview Team, (back L to R): John Stonestreet, Michael Carter, Dan Evans, Brian Rossi, (front L to R) Christa Neeley, Erin Seale, Kristen Baldwin, Rachel Kaetterhenry (submitted by Kristen Baldwin)

What did YOU do over your Fall Break?!

Rossi, a little camera shy? That strikes me as a surprise! (submitted by Kristen Baldwin)

"The Sound Man" Dan Evans adjusts the sound while the team performs. (submitted by Rachel Kaetherhenry)

The women's soccer team had a tournament during half of fall break in Virginia. Pictured above is: Valerie Pettite, Winnie Buck, Becky Kalz, Kim Moose, Sharyn Rose, Rachael Palmer, Tammy Smith (submitted by Winnie Buck)
The Greatest Fans on Earth

"It's great to be a Bryan Lion..."

James Hutcheson, Bryon Rossi, and Steven Myers attempt to coach from the stands.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

They are surpassingly great, unrivaled among all our competition, and we are indebted to them. They make playing at home a wonderful experience. Can anybody beat them? I doubt it!"

--Coach Mo

Michael Carter, Sarah K. Drake, Kelly Ambrose, and Adam King pose during a time-out.

Photo by Josh Drake

Wendi Willour, Christina Senter, and April Cottrell go all out at the away games, as well.

Photo Submitted

28 THE GREATEST FANS
June Laymon, Mary Green, Michelle Edwards, Kern Wenzel, and Christina Senter make a good base for their enthusiastic future cheerleader.

Sasha Morgan and Jim Hanson show love for their team and each other.

Bryan College has a reputation around our conference – not only for excellence in athletics, but for having the most enthusiastic, loyal, and dedicated fans! Be it soccer or basketball, home or away, the fans are there to support our teams. When asked about the B.C. fans, Men’s Basketball Coach Morris Michalski said, “They are surpassingly great, unrivaled among all our competition, and we are indebted to them. They make playing at home a wonderful experience. Can anybody beat them? I doubt it!” Ask any fan to give reasons for their dedication and support and there’s only one thing to say…. “It’s great to be a Bryan Lion!”

-Sarah E. Drake
The Chorus shows a little leg for the camera!

Photo Submitted


The Hilltop Player’s

Antigone

THE CAST: (back row l-r) Micah Odor, Brian Eavaul, Michael Landry, Steven James, Roger Carroll, Aaron St. Jacques, Elizabeth Murphy, (middle row l-r) Joseph Hill, Michael Moss, Ryan Walker, Laura Yates. (Front row l-r) Sara Perelman, Abigail Russell, Emily Stiffier, Quentin McCuiston, Susan Lacey, Whitney McChristian, Jessica Hendrix, Andrea Woodworth, Anna Pearson.

Photo Submitted

Susan Lacy and Whitney McChristian
Antigone is a Greek tragedy by Sophocles. This drama deals with the struggle that occurs when the laws of man are in conflict with the laws of the gods. It is the last play in the trilogy entitled, The Oedipus Cycle.

On October 26, 27, and 28 this play was performed by the Hilltop Players. The primarily freshman cast gave a memorable performance of this difficult play. Stephen James had the lead as King Creon. He delivered a stirring rendition of his character by pulling the audience in to sympathize with his trauma. Elizabeth Murphy and Micah Odor played the leaders of the city of Thebes. Whitney McChristian received the title role as Antigone, with Susan Lacey cast as her sister, Ismene. Haemon, the love-sick prince, was played by Ryan Walker. The revered Mr. Belisle, who encouraged all cast members to work their hardest, and remember their lines, directed it. During the Friday night performance, Abigail Russell slipped and fell, which resulted in two injured toes. However, even though she was in intense pain she persevered and demonstrated the truth "the show must go on!"

By Whitney McChristian
Josh Drake, Sarah K. Drake, Adam Drake, Ronnie Kier, Adam King- Is this a Drake family reunion?

Photo Submitted

Michelle Phaneuf, Megan Bales, Jenna Reams, and Kara Krogel, or another Spice Girls reunion?

Photo Submitted

Addie Brown, Ellie Brown, Jeremy Hatfield, Charis Brice- Time for another floor dress code meeting, perhaps?

Photo Submitted
The Masquerade fueled much controversy this year on the issue of the "dancing Christian". Campus was buzzing with various opinions on the issue and the Triangle featured a number of articles stating the reasons for our no dance policy and why they should or should not be challenged. Though a campus-wide consensus was not reached, everyone agreed that the Masquerade of 2000 proved to be great fun. The costumes were crazy and the karaoke was a hilarious display of wannabe talent. The winner of the costume contest was Josh Cone, who dressed up like marshmellow. All in all, the Masquerade was a good time to get with friends off campus and enjoy each other’s company outside of the classroom.

By Erica Herman
The banquet allowed students to celebrate the Christmas Season together.

Christmas Banquet

"The banquet was a blast and it was great to see everyone looking their finest!"
--Carrie Miller--

Steven James, Michael Brown, Michelle Mundy, Zac Brown, David Haase, Toni Celius, Christine Dennis, and Elizabeth Murphy surround the sleigh for a photo.
Photo submitted by Michelle Mundy.

Some of the basketball team and their friends leave their dates to bond with the boys.
Photo submitted by Whitney McChristian.

Fourth short men give a shout out to their brothers on the hall.
Photo submitted by Chad Snavely.
The seniors went all out for the Christmas banquet as they brought in the sleigh, which was a hot spot for pictures, and covered the cafeteria in balloons and candy. Dr. Legg entertained the students by reading the Politically Correct Christmas Story. A competition was also held for the best homemade boutonniere and corsage.

After the banquet the seniors treated the students to free bowling at the Dayton Bowling Alley.

By Julie Drown

Wendy Willour and Hugh DeWeerd, Carrie Miller and Carlos Ayala, Whitney McChristian, and Phil Smith seem to enjoy each other’s company.

Photo Submitted by Wendy Willour.

Matt Clark, Carlos Ayala, Carrie Miller, Hugh DeWeerd, Julie Drown, Phil Smith, Whitney McChristian, and Wendy Willour.

Photo submitted by Wendy Willour.

Chad Snavely, Sasha Morgan, Julie Drown, and Matt Clark.

Photo submitted by Chad Snavely.

Michael Moss, Steven James, Michael Brown, Nathaniel Isler-Williams, Michelle Mundy, Anna Pearson, and Elizabeth Murphy enjoy their bowling rendezvous after the banquet.

Photo submitted by Michelle Mundy.
London Trip
December 26, 2000-January 4, 2001


Photo by Jonathan Mobley

Oh, the memories

**Riding the tube**
**“Mind the Gap”**
*long bus rides*
**“Follow George”**
**shopping at Harrod’s**
**“Wakey-wakey”**
**fish and chips**
**no drink refills**
**driving on the wrong side of the road**

Windsor Castle, one of Queen Elizabeth’s residences.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

Erin Seale, Andrew Bah, Sarah Revell, Kristen Immel, Miles Ericson, IV Smith, Rebekah Tidwell, and Rachel Schmitt partake of traditional English fare.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake
Christmas break meant an adventure in London for 48 Bryan students, faculty, and friends. Highlights included visits to Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Shakespeare’s birthplace, Westminster Abbey, Bath, and the New Globe Theatre. Stars were born as Brenda Jordan and Aaron Strode participated in “The Complete Works of Shakespeare Abridged.” Some of the favorite free-time activities were shopping, going to the theatre (including performances of “Les Miserables” and “The Phantom of the Opera”), exploring the city on foot and by way of the tube, and sending emails back home from the internet café. One of the most exciting nights of the trip was New Year’s Eve. The group rang in 2001 in a variety of ways; the two most popular of which were in the famed Trafalgar Square and an evening service at St. Paul’s Cathedral. The trip was an adventure that won’t soon be forgotten!

By Sarah E. Drake
On October 25th at 10:17am, the ministry team led by Student Body Chaplain Senior Travis Stevens began leading the student body in a variety of activities for Day of Prayer. Chapel began 17 minutes later than usual as the theme for Day of Prayer is in honor of Psalm 10:17, which reads, “You hear, O Lord, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry.”

The Ministry Council planned Day of Prayer hoping the students would take the opportunity to really pray and seek God, though many students anticipate the day only because classes are cancelled. When asked how she took advantage of Day of Prayer, junior Carrie Miller said, “In the past I'd had good intentions to spend time in prayer, but instead I'd end up catching up on studies and sleep.” Junior Jo Harvey said that she took the opportunity to spend money at Hamilton Place Mall last year.

Many students use their Day of Prayer to go to Pocket Wilderness or the bluffs in Graysville to be alone with God. Junior Michelle Largent spent Day of Prayer fellowshipping with friends, hiking and studying the Bible. She enjoyed this time and plans to do it again next year.

According to Stevens, Day of Prayer is set apart to get serious about prayer and focus on God. He says the goal of the Ministry Council on Day of Prayer is to usher the student body the presence of God. They accomplished this by mixing things up with the environment, lights off and use of candles, musical arrangements, reading of the Word and teaching of the Word by Dr. Ernie Ricketts. The council does feel, however, that they “cannot make someone want to pray...they have to want it for themselves.”

By Winnie Buck and Julie Drown

Juniors Kristen Immel and Sarah White take time out to pray together during the spring semester Day of Prayer.
Every other year Bryan College spends the first week of the second semester learning about world missions and being challenged to share the Gospel around the world. This year, Marilyn Laszlo, was asked by the Missions Conference Committee, to be the main speaker for the January 10-12 chapel special. Laszlo, a '59 graduate of Bryan, spent 23 years ministering to and working with the Sepik Iwam people of Papua New Guinea.

The Committee's focus this year was to encourage students to “declare His glory among the nations.” The week also encourages students to interact with missionaries. Many representatives were on campus to give students information about missions opportunities. The week is not limited to just chapel times. Seminars are offered in the evenings on missions-related topics. One evening included a girls-only pajama party with Marilyn Laslzo. This was a huge hit! A prayer breakfast with faculty, staff and students was held as well as various opportunities to eat with missionaries. One fun-filled evening of the week was topped off by an International Coffeehouse hosted by the International students and Missionary Kids on campus. They were given a chance to share a small glimpse of their experiences around the globe and also to share some yummy ethnic foods.

By Winnie Buck
It takes a special breed of director to know how to balance business with fun onstage. After working under Mr. Belisle for every other production of my college career, I was used to such a breed and must confess to being slightly apprehensive at the thought of new directors – even if they were my good friends. All fears were soon dispelled. It was awesome the way the two of them (Christine Dennis and Micah Odor) tolerated Lottie’s and James’ drunkenness, Mavis’ and my (Edgar’s) incessant talking, and Barry’s random negligee worked into every scene. I might add, for all those who wonder, Susan’s stupidity was not characteristic of the actress behind her. All in all, I would say given the incredible cast, the dedication of Christine and Micah, the awesome crew, and the all-out fun we had goofing off, “Murder Room” was certainly a highlight of my semester.

By Michael Brown

Though Lottie is dressed and ready for bed, the mystery continues.

The plot thickens!
Pictured left to right: Front- Anna Hanger, Emily Stifler, and Meagan Dougherty. Middle- Michael Brown, Quentin McCuiston, and Jonathan Blalock. Back- Directors Christine Dennis and Micah Odor.

Inspector Crandall and Mavis discuss the mysterious happenings over drinks.

In character and out, Meagan a.k.a. Susan Hollister sure knows how to attract attention.

Michael and Emily are deep in the theatrical moment.

All photos submitted by Bernie Belisle
This year's J.V. team faced change with enthusiasm. With a new coach and seven new players to the team, spirits were high. The team gelled well together from the beginning as they won the first three in a row. This season was a memorable one for all of the members as they learned to work together.

By Sarah K. Drake
How many “Templetons” does it take to guard Carter? Mike Carter is triple teamed by three frightened Tennessee Temple players.

(Bottom Right) Jordan Mattheiss pulls a quick jumper for an easy two points.

2000-2001
J.V. Basketball

Season Stats
84-66 Tennessee Temple
62-46 Valley Forge
67-63 Johnson Bible
60-71 Toccoa Falls
49-72 Roane State
57-86 Cleveland State
60-58 Tennessee Temple
44-64 Crown College
50-63 Roane State
67-105 Chattanooga State
68-96 Chattanooga State
93-66 Tennessee Temple
63-76 Cleveland State
72-84 Tennessee Temple

Coach Dave Dubois brings a new flavor to the team as well as a new style of coaching that proved to be very productive.

Photos by Joie Stone
Standing: Student Manager: Kathryn Hallquist, Student Trainer: Adrian Dewhurst, Brandi Harris, Holly Davis, Kate Strunk, Head Coach: Ray Burwick, Brooke Wilson, Katie White, Diana Rogers, Brandi Gaskey, Athletic Trainer: Mike Crook, Ast. Coach: Coach Jerri Beck, Kneeling: Stephanie Huttenhoff, Tara LaRoy, Kimmie Hill, Valerie Huttenhoff Sitting: Robin Wedekind, Jenny Heaton (co-captains)

"Even though we had some conflicts this year dealing with coaching and playing, we finally got over all of it and started winning some games at the end of the season when it counted most. With an awesome new coach on the way there is already excitement and eagerness for the upcoming season when we are GOING to win the conference."

Coach Burwick gives Tara a little advice during the game.

"Highlights come through building good things previously." -Coach Beck
Stephanie plays tough defense against Temple.

Women's Basketball

**Season Stats**

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Do you have it all planned out, Brooke?

All photos by Allison Johnson

The women’s basketball team started out strong at the beginning of the season and slowly fell apart midway through the season. Head Coach Ray Burwick resigned and Assistant Coach Jerri Beck took over the head coaching spot. By the end of the season they ended up pulling through and won a big upset when they beat Covenant. Their biggest highlight was going to the NCCAA Tournament.
Jason Beschta seemingly laughs off his opponents at Temple.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

Jared Jones turns to Coach for suggestions as he has done many times in the past.

Photo by Allison Johnson

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The guys get pumped up by their ritual huddle before the game.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake
LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT:
Chris Travis doing what he does best, stealing the ball.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

Jason Beattie rises above the crown to tip in an easy two.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

Shun Malone keeps his quick feet as he defends a player from Milligan.

Photo by Allison Johnson

Right- Travis Stevens pushes through the crowd of Temple players to fight for a rebound.

Above- Aaron Braun-Duin, Michael Carter, and Bryon Rossi scout the floor as they work up the game plan.

Photos by Sarah K. Drake

Men's Basketball 47
The Bryan Lion Cheerleaders wave their pompoms for the players.

Megan Bales and Brook Fleming show their spirit to the fans.

Photo by Allison Johnson

The two Julies prepare for a dance in practice.

Katie Hughes extended in a full by Hannah Hammond and Juli Santmier.

The cheerleaders break it down on the gym floor during a time out.

Photo by Allison Johnson.

The 2000-2001 cheerleaders broke out with new dance moves and motivated the crowd to get in the groove!

Here the cheerleaders entertain the audience while the players re-group during halftime.
Quote from Julie:
“Our focus this year was to get the crowd more spirited and we feel we achieved that goal. I was excited for the opportunity to get to know all the different girls on a more personal level as we worked together as a team. I was honored to serve them as captain this year.”

From left to right: Coach Becky Roes, Jonathan Pfaff, Kati Lestmann, Juli Santmier, Katie Hughes, Luke Wortham, Brook Fleming, Hannah Hammond, Julie Crawford
Dr. Brown shows the same positive perspective that helped the school through the disaster.

**THE FIRE REUNION**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2001**

The Fire Reunion gave the school a chance to reflect on the past year. The hand of God was easily seen working in the last few months. It is still difficult to imagine how something so devastating was in our best interest, but there is no denying the fact that much good has come from it. Plans for renovations have been greatly accelerated. New construction has begun ahead of schedule. And most important of all, God has taken hold of the hearts of many Bryan students in a new way. The evidence of His work and the necessity to rely on Him have changed our lives. There is a special bond among the students that remember the way things used to be. We have a new appreciation for the heritage we had and lost in that one night. But this event also serves as a reminder of the excitement that is ahead for those who will still be around to see the finished product of what God is doing through our generation. Hopefully this service will remind us to accept all our trials in an attitude of praise and trust that God knows what’s best for our future.

By Mary Green

Josh Lowery aids the school in worship.

Danny on drums, with Chris and Josh

50 Fire Reunion
Faculty, staff, students, friends gathered into Rudd Auditorium for a time of praise.

Chris Wesson led us in worship just as he did the day after the fire.

Mr. Jim Barth shares some thoughts.

Reflections from Dr. Bob Simpson.

All photos by Allison Johnson
ROMANCE FILLED THE AIR AS BRYAN STUDENTS CELEBRATED VALENTINE'S DAY AT THE OFF-CAMPUS BANQUET.

THE VALENTINE'S DAY BANQUET

From Freshman president Nathaniel Isler-Williams:
“We decided to have the banquet off-campus and do something different this year. We heard that the Valentine’s Day Banquet was always the worst because it was planned by freshman so we wanted to change this and have it and have it be the best one students had ever been to.”

Dave Sewell and Carlos Ayala snatch their dates, Angela Carr and Anna Hanger’s crowns for a picture.


Becky Gossell, David Starbucks, Katie Hughes, Ben Carver, Kimberly Dyer, and Brandon Prudhomme.

ALL PHOTOS SUBMITTED
TO ADD TO THE MOOD A MEDIEVAL THEME WAS IN ACT. STUDENTS CAME WITH SWORDS, AND CROWNS, AND DRESSED IN MEDIEVAL COSTUMES.

The Valentine’s Day Banquet was held Saturday February 23rd at the Cedine Bible Camp in the Jubilee Center. Students filled the camp dressed in medieval attire with crowns and swords. Awards were given for the most authentic crown and sword, the most extravagant crown and sword and the most authentic outfit. The judges were Dr. and Ms. Brown. Jim Coffield was the MC, and Dr. Wilhoit, Martha West, and her mother, Yvonne West, played music.

The freshman not only had the banquet off campus, but also had the faculty and staff serve the students. The freshman did a great job planning this unique banquet.
Belize Team

God's sovereignty brought our team together for a truly incredible experience on this trip. Each person was such a servant and everyone was an important part of the team. Our team faced much opposition and came through many hard times, it was these challenges that brought us closer together and make us realize that we were all going to have to lean on God. God taught us that his grace is sufficient and that his strength is made perfect in our weaknesses.

Each day we would travel out about an hour to a couple of the surrounding villages and do a Vacation Bible School type of program in the schools. We used skits, puppets, music, and testimonies to share the love of God with these kids. Afterwards, we would hand around the schools to play with them and look for opportunities to share the gospel one on one. In all, we were able to see about forty children receive salvation. What a privilege our team had to serve God, and to be able to minister to the people of Belize.

—Sara Perelman

Tuesday at 4:30 I was climbing a tree at the Mayan Ruins and fell 30 feet to the ground, hitting my neck and shoulders. I broke three vertebrae and my right arm. One of my close friends told me before I went that my first mission trip would be life changing. And it was, and God still protected me from suffering any permanent damage. I am grateful for God and feel closer to Him because He saved my life.

—Cassandra Joines, Belize team member
Costa Rica Team

Our mission’s trip to Costa Rica was an incredible experience. We were able to minister to the Costa Ricans by using our talent of volleyball to open doors to share the love of Christ. We played 5 different universities while we were there and we held 2 different volleyball clinics. The neat thing was we gathered crowds by playing volleyball, but then we got a chance to share the gospel message with the players and talk one-on-one with them afterwards. The communication barrier was difficult at times but it was amazing to see how God used us despite this. We also got to visit an orphanage and a girls’ rehabilitation home where we saw 3 girls come to Christ. We all really saw God work in our lives individually and it seemed that we all learned so much throughout the week. It was such an incredible experience that I am so thankful for and that I will never forget.

Karen Chamberlin
Senior, setter

The Nicaragua break for change trip was incredible! It was a trip loaded with servant hearted team members who all had great attitudes. Much of our trip consisted of construction work. Our mission was to build a basketball court by hand mixing all the cement. We all learned the “cement circle dance” and by the end of the week were sick of seeing cement. Besides working on the basketball court, we were also involved with a church. We participated in church services, singing, sharing our testimonies, and playing some ball with the kids in the park. The main thing I learned from the Nicaraguans was how rich they were in values. They truly enjoyed life even though they did not have much. One of my new goals for my life is to return to Nicaragua and play on the court we helped build.

—June Laymon
Chicago Team

Inner-City Impact is an organization that grew out of the AWANA movement and was adapted for inner-city children. The center in Chicago that Bryan students worked with serves approximately 100 kids a day and also ministers to the parents in the community. The team taught Bible studies, tutored, played games and spent one-on-one time with as many kids as possible throughout the week. The Chicago team also spent the week going into a public school in Chicago. Members were each placed in a classroom where they assisted the teachers with any task needed. The children in Chicago are very lonely and crave lots of attention. The Bryan Team had an eye-opening experience but was greatly blessed by the love of Christ and His power in the lives of the children at the center and the school.

Italia Team

The Italy Team worked with Saints Equipped to Evangelize during their Break For Change trip. The team’s primary focus was evangelism. They accomplished this each night in the streets of the Italian cities. Through mimes and chalk talks the team ministered to crowds of people and handed out dozens of witnessing tracts each evening. The team also spent their days encouraging the various Christian churches throughout Italy and getting to know the Italians on a more personal level.

Above: As others were enjoying the sunny weather of Belize or Nicaragua, the Chicago team was bundling up to avoid frostbite in the Windy City. Team members Tammy Smith, Kauri Tallant, Annie Dickerson, Elaine Davis, Jenny Ruark, Josh Johnson, Alison Viner, Laura Luster and Pete Ryan stand outside catching snowflakes as their fearless Captain (Dr.) Legg unlocks the van doors.

Above: The Italy team takes a moment to pose for the camera. From the left: Kent Suter, Wendy Willour, Matt Sneed, Josh Gurski, Andy Ryan, Dr. Ernie Ricketts, Jenny Bradshaw, Jon St. John, Amanda Immel, Sarah White, Mary Green and Michelle Edwards.

Left: Almost every night the Italy team enjoyed pizza the “real” way - the Italian way!
Palmer Home Team

The Palmer Home in Columbus, MS is a home for children who have been abandoned or neglected or whose families felt it was better for them to be there instead of at home—it is not state-run and the 80 children there range from the ages of one to college-age students. They are divided into cottages with house parents.

We did a variety of odd jobs around Palmer Campus. The first few days we replaced flooring in a gym, repaired fencing, worked at their thrift store, and dug post-holes. The remainder of the week we did some other maintenance projects and played with the kids when they came home from school. A highlight of the trip was that we got to minister to a single house mom named Debbie. The girls had a desert and tea night with her while the guys went over to watch her cottage of 11 boys. It was a wonderful trip—full of hard work and fun!

Top: The Palmer Home team had a fantastic time ministering with the children in Mississippi. The team takes a moment to get their memories on film. Members include from left: Sponsor Tim Shetter, Josh Cone, Andy Park, John Mitchell, Melissa Cairns, Dawn Dresselhaus, April Phillips, Megan Daugherty, Kelli Hays, Adam King, Elgin Gonce and Ben Lavoie.

Far Right: Little girls smother Palmer Home team leader Melissa Cairns, but she looks to be enjoying it.

Left: The Russia team takes some time to relax as they wait in the airport to catch their flight home.

Below: The Russia team stands outside a huge Russian monument hoping not to catch pneumonia in the below freezing temperatures. Team members include from left: Emily Smith, Hannah Carr, a Russian friend, Ben Norquist, Veronica LeGrand, Heidi Rew, Ross Hubler, Anna Pearson, Charis Brice, another Russian friend, Dr. Ketchersid and leaders Christa Taylor and James Mitchell.

Russia Team

The Russia Team spent the week teaching and doing a good bit of one-on-one ministry. They helped in a university a few days and spent the remainder of the time with the individual Russian families that they were placed with. Despite the freezing cold weather, the team had a marvelous time and felt that God used them in some mighty ways during their week in Russia.
The Fine Arts events of the past year have provided a great deal of variety for the student body. They consisted of everything from clarinets to the musical Oklahoma! The fall concert series began with opera soloist, Ms. Stella Sambalis. The next event was the Festival of Choir and Brass followed by the much-anticipated Chorale Christmas Concert. The Christmas Concert was excellent as usual and set the mood for the coming Christmas season. In the spring the series began with a performance by the Chattanooga Clarinet Choir, which was a unique change of pace. The Bryan College Chorale gave its spring concert and the series finished with the spring musical. Oklahoma! was a joint effort between the Hilltop Players and the Music Department. It proved to be a spectacular performance and a great way to finish of the Fine Arts season.

by Mary Green

Above and top right: Renowned performer Stella Sambalis blessed the audience by sharing her gift of song.

The performance of Oklahoma! not only showed of the singing and musical talents of the students, but it showed their dancing skills as well.
The spring Chorale watches Dr. D. for their next cue.

Dr. David Luther graciously receives the applause after his Chorale completes a splendid selection.

The cast of Oklahoma poses for a casual group shot.

Renae Anderson uses her knowledge of sign language to add a visual and aesthetic element to the Chorale's spring performance.
Caravan:
A time to open up our community to the next generation. High schoolers come and experience what it's like to live on the hill.
Ambassadors:
A group that represents the school and steps up to make potential students feel welcome. Their servant hearts open up a new world for these future college students.

The 2000-2001 Ambassadors include:

David Arute
Winnie Buck
Michael Carter
Sarah E. Drake
Michelle Edwards
Beth Eppinger
Brenda Jordan
Michelle Largent
James Mitchell
Jonathan Mobley
Sasha Morgan

Terrence Peterson
Sharyn Rose
Bryn Rossi
Cassie Smith
Travis Stevens
Joie Stone
Jason Storie
Kent Suter
Tim Unsicker
Jason Wasser

Kent Suter and Michelle Edwards go over their assignments for the day with Jody Cheon, the head of the Ambassador program.

Mark Cruver, Ted Boyd, and Diane Hill: the Admissions specialists.
The women's tennis team out to eat: Silvia Ayala, Rachelle Elliott, Jessica Weil, Kati Lestmann, Coach Bob Andrews, Andrea Thedford, and Heidi Seera.

Andrea serves up.

The women's smile for the camera: Silvia Ayala, Rachelle Elliot, Jessica Weil, and Andrea Thedford.

We regret the fact that no men's tennis pictures were submitted and were therefore omitted from the yearbook. However, the Commoner staff would like to extend their congratulations to the men's tennis team for their 5-4 finish, which is the all-time best finish of any team in Bryan College history.
The Bryan College Tennis teams:

Women’s:
Silvia Ayala
Rachelle Elliot
Kati Lestmann
Courtney Roberts
Andrea Thedford
Jessica Weil

Men’s:
Carlos Ayala
Jeff Hall
Ross Hubler
Josh Johnson
Rob Martin
Mike Sheddan
Matt Snead
Kent Suter

The Women’s Tennis team from the eyes of the fans.

All photos submitted
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER...

JR/SR BANQUET 2001

ON MARCH 30-31ST THE STUDENTS DID IT ALL--FROM DINING AT THE DALTON TRADE CENTER, TO COSMIC BOWLING IN CHATTANOOGA.

The JR posse takes a break from cosmic bowling to pose in a picture.

Chad Snavely, Matt Correll, Jordan Musselman, Becky Gossell, Matt Clark, Julie Drown, Angela Carr, and Rebecca Darling at the bowling alley.
The JR/SR banquet, planned by the juniors, was truly a night to remember. Students lined up in the cafeteria in anticipation to find out where they were headed. The Dalton Trade Center was the first of four locations visited by the students. Here dinner was not only served, but there was a mini Oscar Award Ceremony and murder room theme, taking place. After feasting, students caravanned over to a marine base to learn square dancing techniques. The senior video was then shown at a Baptist church where donuts and juice were served. By this time it was 3:00 a.m. and the night had just begun. To finish off this non-stop action night, the students were then directed to the Chattanooga bowling alley where they cosmic bowled until 6:00 in the morning.

by Julie Drown
OKLAHOMA!—starring Jeremy Ryan Hatfield, Michelle Phaneuf, Kristi Lestmann, and Eric Payne—was the Bryan College Hilltop Players' successful spring musical production. Combining the efforts of the Hilltop players, led by Bernie Belisle, and the Spring Chorale, led by Dr. Mel Wilhoit, this three day production was truly a success. The actors spent long hours for months on end rehearsing and preparing for this exciting show by the famous duo Rodgers and Hammerstein. It was truly one of the greatest performances held on Bryan hill.

Muriah Freeman and Kristi Lestmann make sure they look their best for the production.

This time, the women get to enjoy their dancing techniques, thanks to choreographer Laura Yates.
The menfolk show off their newly learned dance to the women.

Curly paints a lovely picture of Judd Fry's funeral in an attempt to clear the path to the woman he loves.

Michael Brown, Jeremy Ryan Hatfield, and Eric Payne are enjoying their "new looks" a little too much before performance.

This musical had such a gifted cast and was incredibly fun for all involved.
While mountain biking is primarily an individual sport, the camaraderie aspect of it is what makes our team unique. When you are out there trying to push yourself while training or on the race course, you always know in the back of your mind that it is not just yourself you are representing, but your team members as well.

--Miles Ericson--
The Bryan Cycling team has enjoyed another year of racing in 2000-2001. Various members of the team competed in five races each semester. Some of these races were open to the general public, while others were strictly collegiate races as the team competed against the likes of the University of Florida, Georgia Tech, Clemson, and other large universities.

Matt Johnson and Miles Ericson returned to lead the team this year racing in the Expert category. Jonathan Mobley returned as well to race in the Sport category, and the team also saw the addition of some new members this year as Brad Holliday, Rob Martin, and Joshua Hood all gave racing a try for the first time in the Beginner category! In addition to racing, the team also sponsored a fun ride in the fall open to all students on some beautiful trails atop Signal Mountain.

I have enjoyed this season, and am excited about the level of interest that some of the underclassmen have shown. As I graduate, I hope that the exciting sport of cycling continues to be enjoyed and pursued by Bryan students in the years to come.

—Matt Johnson
Athletic Trainers

Adrian Dewhurst, Lucas Lewis, Eric Hutchinson, Mike Weller, Mike Crook, David Sewell, and Jan Moore.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

"The athletic trainers often go unappreciated for the time and energy they devote to nurturing our needs as athletes."

~ Robin Wedekind~

Lucas Lewis performs an ultrasound on Jeff Hall.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

President of Athletic Training, Jan Moore, helps Jason Beschta before a practice.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

ATHLE
Senior Jan Moore tells about her experience during her four years at Bryan.

Athletic Training is a very unique field. Most people think that all we do is tape ankles and get water. That’s all the public sees, but behind the scenes, our goals are prevention, recognition, evaluation, and rehabilitation of injuries. Our day consist of morning hours in the training room for rehab, practices during the afternoon, and then studying with the rest of you at night (if there’s not a game). Oh, we can’t forget away games! This is when we get most of our experience...by ourselves. This is also the time that we get to know our athletes and coaches. Athletic Training is very demanding with your time, but very rewarding when you get an athlete back on the field or the court.

The two things that God has been teaching me in my 4 years of Athletic Training at Bryan are humility and what it means to be a true servant of Christ. I will never forget the funtions (Weller) of it all! Mike Weller, head athletic trainer, you have been an amazing Christian influence and one of my closest friends. I know I would have never made it without you. Mike Crook, assistant athletic trainer, thanks for sticking this year out! I will miss both of you.

~Jan Moore
The basketball team poses for a picture after being recognized by Coach Michalski.

The table of soccer studs.

Daniel Nathan and proud mother.
Sports Banquet

On April 18, 2001 every Bryan Lion Athlete was invited to attend the sports banquet at Argo's Cafeteria. Here the coaches recognized their players for various achievements by giving awards and positive feedback.

Becky Kalz and Travis Stevens after receiving the Lion of Valor Award.

Stephanie stands with her twin sister Valerie Huttenhoff after she won the most improved award for the women's basketball team.

Coaches John Stonestreet, David Dubois, Terry Hill, and Morris Michalski.

Tammy Smith after winning most improved for the women's soccer team.
muriah freeman
—hilltop players leadership award
jessica hendrix
—haynes hilltop scholarship
micah odor
—hilltop players senior award
christine dennis
—hilltop players senior award

the forty-first annual awards day ceremony was held in rudd auditorium on april 25, 2001. the faculty appeared in their academic regalia to distribute awards and scholarships to the deserving members of the student body. over fifty awards were given out, some to multiple students. it is a great time to honor and recognize those who have excelled academically as well as in the spiritual leadership abilities.

winners of the pa boyd award:
veronica legrand: freshman
sarah martin: junior
valerie petitte: sophomore
veronica was also the winner of the history of western civ. award along with melissa connor, dinisha brown, and emily riddle (not pictured)
Randy Burnham—5 years
Diana Buttram—10 years
Christi Catlett—5 years
Ernie Ricketts—Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award

Kauri Tallant—Warren and Karyn Wells Scholarship and the Ann Burwick Scholarship
Alicia McElrath—Brynoff Senior Scholarship
Abigail Staggers—Brynoff Scholarship
Heidi Rew—Catherine McDonald Communication Scholarship

Winners of the John Graves LeDu Scholarship:
Quentin McCuistion (also winner of the Harold C. and Ruthanna Almond Music Scholarship), Heidi Seera, and Norrissa Martin
Pete Mitchell, Nate Krogel, and Moises Drummond—what in the world are they up to?

Lisa Boehmer ponders the meaning of life.

Erica Herman practicing for Star Search.
Karen Chamberlin and Brenda Jordan pose at the Ocoee River.

Christina Senter pretends to be a clown.

June Laymon, Jalena Cruise, Brenda Jordan, and Suzi Schmoyer doing “interpretive ballet” at a social.

The Seniors music students.
A more perfect vacation could never be planned. What could be better after a stressful final semester of college than an entire week to do absolutely nothing? And no better setting could be found than the lovely white beaches of Destin, FL. Almost 80 members of the senior class made the trip to Destin to spend six days in the sun. The class officers intentionally left most of the time free so that there were no deadlines to make and few things to remember. Lounging on the beach was only interrupted a few times for things such as a luau, a Sunday morning praise and worship service, and a trip to "The Track" for go-carts and gooney golf. Eleven brave members of the group added an exciting first to their trip. A Skydiving expedition coordinated by Matt Johnson took us 14,000 feet in the air and found us safely on the ground five minutes later. Overall the week trip was a big hit. The location was great; the weather was perfect. There was lots of good friends and fellowship. We even drew some attention by the contrast our group made against the other college groups around. It is just proof that Christians really can have fun and behave themselves at the same time. The only complaint heard was that we had to go back to Tennessee . . .

~ Mary Green
Once the sun went down it was time to hang out and socialize: Suzi Schmoyer, Jennifer Musselman, Mary Green, Kellie Hill, Wendy Willour, Charlotte Revell, April Cottrell, and Julie Drown.

At the Luau: Jeff Hall, Jan Moore, Matt Johnson, Karen Chamberlin, Brenda Jordan, Daniel Carver, Jalena Cruise, Brad Holiday, Jennifer McCafferty, and Josh Johnson.

The Skydivers: Esther Jackson, Brad Holiday, Lisa Boehmer, Josh Johnson, Mary Green, Matt Johnson, Wendy Willour, Tim Unsicker, Danny King, Travis Stevens, and Jalena Cruise.

Roger Carroll, Christina Senter, and Wendy Willour find an interesting photo opportunity while playing gooney golf.
ASPIRE
Degree Completion Program

Bryan College has developed a program of study designed to meet the needs of working adult students. These individuals are typically 25 years of age or older, already have earned two years of college credit and desire to complete a degree. The ASPIRE Degree Completion Program allows students who normally are employed full-time to attend classes in the evening. These classes are held one night per week (about 4 1/2 hours), on the campus, and year-round allowing an early completion of the bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. ASPIRE modules offer courses taught in a condensed format which are presented with the purpose of helping graduates accomplish their career goals and becoming more effective as a manager, supervisor or business person.

Commencement Speaker: Amy Parnell

Amy Renee Parnell, a graduate of Monroe High School, Monroe, Michigan, has been chosen by the business faculty of Bryan College to represent the ASPIRE program. She is the wife of Edsel Parnell Jr., and has earned the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration: Organizational Management. Amy received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and earned the Associate of Commerce degree with a major in accounting from Monroe County Community College. She is currently a full-time employee at La-Z-Boy in Dayton, Tennessee.
Tim Barnes  
Janet Berry  
Tracie Bishop  
Kim Chancey  
Valerie Clark  
Garnett Craig, Jr.  
Matt Damron  
Teresa Davis  
Larry Gibby  
Steve Harmon  
Anita Hedden  
Brenda Hill  
John Holland  
William Hovey  
Sheila Ingolfsland  
Tina Johnson  
Mandy Lewis  
Rosalyn Lofston  
Mike McWinn  
Scott Miller  
Cheryl Millsaps  
Keith Parker  
Debbie Petrey  
Liliana Preston  
Matthew Sigler  
Shawn Stiger  
Diane Walker

May 2001 ASPIRE GRADUATES

Ken Akin  
Deanna Chastain  
Vicki Crumpley  
Darrell Day  
Scott Edgemon  
Shawn Hickey  
Carol Holloway  
David Holloway  
Tammy Hood  
Jana Johnson  
Rhonda Kinches  
Jennifer Little  
Drew Lytle  
Eric McDaniel  
Charlotte McKee  
Denise Page  
Amy Parnell  
Cindy Ridge  
Scott Standridge
The 68th Commencement of Bryan College took place outside on the triangle surrounded by the new Student Life Center, the future library, and the rebuilt Administration Building.

The graduates and faculty were able to exit the unfinished Administration building this year—a tradition that had to miss last year’s graduation because of the fire.

Dr. Bill Brown introduces the commencement speakers:

Travis Stevens

Amy Parnell
Jason Beschta hugging his mom Ruth after the ceremony.

The Bryan College clock: time doesn't stop for these graduates. Their lives must go on as they impact their world.

Michelle Phaneuf and June Laymon with their families.

Graduation ended successfully with tears and smiles as a special group of students remembered their time on Bryan hill with their friends and mentors.
Jeremy Ryan Hatfield  
Paula Heathershaw  
Jenny Heaton  
David Henderson  
Ben Horne

Sue Huber  
Kristen Immel  
Amy Jenkins  
Jared Jones  
Becky Kalz

Anna Kellogg  
Robert Kendall  
John Ketchersid  
Danny King  
Sam Kostreva IV

Kendra Laird  
Amber Lane  
Michelle Largent  
Kristi Lestmann  
Jodi Long
Laura Luster
Tobi Magill
David Mann
Allyssa Mantooth
Paige Martin

Sarah Martin
Nancy Masoner
Anndrea Mathers
Alicia McElrath
Tyler McWilliams

Carrie Miller
John Mitchell
Jonathan Mobley
Kim Moose
Matt Murphy

Steven Myers
Anna Neff
Eric Nidiffer
Chasity Oldham
Matt Palmer
Joey Amadee
Ingrid Anderson
Chris Angelo
Bob Angove
David Arute

Kent Ashley
Josh Bales
Megan Bales
Kimberly Berry
Wesley Blanton

Lisanne Boling
Greta Bose
David Branson
Charis Brice
Ellie Brown

Heather-Lynn Burton
Katie Buttram
Susan Canida
Sarah Carpenter
Angela Carr

Shelly Carroll
Ben Carver
Candi Caudill
Stephen Chapman
Josh Cone

Matt Correll
Julie Crawford
Matthew Croxton
Cesar da Silva
Rebekah Darling

Elaine Davis
Joseph Delph
Annie Dickerson
Sarah E. Drake
Dawn Dresselhaus
Christy Hunt, Jessica Weil, Rachel Snodgrass, and Dawn Dresselhaus.

Photo by Sarah E. Drake

Brooke Wilson and Tammy Smith: The Queens of School Spirit.

Photo by Allison Johnson

Valerie Petitte and Jennifer Wilson show their smiles for Spirit Week.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

Kelly Elledge
Beth Eppinger
Brian Evaul
Kathleen Fischer
Brook Fleming

Cari-Muriah Freeman
Jon Fullmer
Jewel Gardner
Brandi Gaskey
Keli-Sue Gilmore

Donnie Gleason
Brandy Grant
Josh Gurski
Kathryn Hallquist
Lindsey Hamilton

Bethany Hawkins
Ky Heinze
Rachel Held
Joshua Henderson
Kimmie Hill
Leah Hochanadel
Lea Hudson
Jenny Hughes
Katie Hughes
Nate Humphrey

Christy Hunt
Joshua Jahncke
Allison Johnson
Cassandra Joines
Audrey Jones

Rachel Kaetterhenry
Betsy Keehn
Joe Kelly
Seth Kempf
Donnie Kier

Ronnie Kier
Adam King
Jason King
Hope Kostreva
Anita Kroeger

Susan Lacey
Michael Landry
Sheryl Laws
Kristi Lawson
Jonathan Lay

Lucas Lewis
Katie Lott
Matt Lowe
Josh Lowery
Will McAllister

Quentin McCuiston
Anna McSpadden
Abby Miller
Ken Miller
James Mitchell
The Sophomores—unique in our own way. We are spirited, sincere, passionate, and strong. We have endured the Fire: both knowing the worst and looking forward to the best. We are diverse yet are one body. We are beautiful and full of potential. We are the Sophomores.
The Sophomore Class Socials: we did everything from dinner on the town and pizza at the park to fellowship in the cafe and praise and worship at the walking track. These sweet fellowship times were the heart of our class. They were simple, fun, and unique. We weren’t trying to impress anyone. We just wanted to have come to love so much and together in our first two fun with the class that we had had been through so much years.
Rachel Snodgrass
Chasity Snowden
Marie Soyter
Celeste Stanly
Beth Stotts

Jennifer Sweeny
Kauri Tallant
Michelle Todd
Jen Vanden Heuvel
Alison Viner

Jessica Weil
Chris Wesson
Mark Whitlock
Alan Wilkes
Claire Williams

Robin Williams
Brooke Wilson
Jennifer Wilson
Zack Winter
Amber Woodlee

Brad Wright
Brett Wright

SOPHOMORES 105
Jessica Hogan
Rebecca Howard
Ross Hubler
Stephanie Huttenhoff
Valerie Huttenhoff

Amanda Immel
Nathaniel Isler-Williams
Jeremy Jackson
Colin Jaeger
Stephen James

Anne Rob Jones
Michelle Kalenza
James Kendall
Michelle Knowles
Kara Krogel

Alex Kylmovich
David Landrum
Tara LaRoy
Veronica LeGrand
Kati Lestmann
Alissa Stoneberger
Kate Strunk
Joni Swanson
Alex Tantihachai
Molly Theg

No Photo Available

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Jason Thorp
Mary Tomyn
Chris Travis
Adam Van Pelt
Kim Vaughn

No Photo Available

Stephanie Wagner
Ryan Walker
Wendi Wall
Heidi Wells
Dave West

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Casie Whisman
Katie White
Sabrina Whitman
Josh Wierenga
Ben Williams

No Photo Available

Tim Williams
Rachel Wilson
Emily Winkler
Andrea Woodworth
Luke Wortham

Brock Youngren

FRESHMEN 111
Left: The kids seem to really like Eric Payne's company.

Below: Heidi Wells fits right in with the kids.

Above: Megan takes control while one kid drools for the camera.

Left: Kristi Lawson and class

**C.A.R.E. -- CHARACTER AND RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION**
The BEM Outreach this year went into three different elementary school systems and reached hundreds of kids between the grades of Kindergarten and Fifth Grade. Our goal in this program is to allow a light to radiate out of the lives of the students at Bryan College into Dayton and surrounding towns. We had teachers in Frazier, Graysville, and Rhea Central Elementary Schools. The eternal impact this ministry has upon the kids we may never truly know, but we can know that we have made a difference in the lives of kids who will have to answer the same questions about living for Christ that we have to. We have definitely met our goal which is to simply plant a seed into the lives of future leaders.

In Christ,
Eric Nidiffer
President of BEM

The CARE teachers go to schools that do not allow the gospel message to be taught to their students. So instead they instill the children they teach with Christian values such as honoring their parents and the responsibility to do the best they can in everything they do.
His Hands Puppet Team has an amazing opportunity to minister to children, grades kindergarten through fifth, in the surrounding school districts. Each week, His Hands presents a message that encourages personal character to BEM and CARE classes. It has been my privilege this year to lead the kindergarten through second grade puppet team. I have experienced joy as I've watched the children's reactions to the puppets, and seen the impact that we have been able to make on their lives. I am thankful to have been a part of His Hands ministry.

-Jess Roman

This year, His Hands was given the opportunity to go into the community to share God's love through the use of puppets. During the fall semester, we went to North River Alliance Church in Hixson to perform for the Sunday School hour. This marked the beginning of a beautiful friendship! His Hands went back to North River to perform during the Wednesday night AWANA program. On March 31, 2001, the puppets and puppeteers went to Northgate Mall to perform for the children as they waited to see the Easter Bunny. This was an awesome opportunity for us to get out into the community. Next year, we have been invited back to the mall and also to Erlanger Memorial Hospital. Both teams are excited about the opportunity, and we hope to go into area hospitals and perform for children's wards.

-Sande Ray

Top Right: Some 2nd graders look on as the His Hands puppet team performs.
Above: A Rhea Central student enjoys the puppet team.
Right: Anne Rob Jones and David Arute utilize their puppet expertise from behind the curtain.

Not pictured: David Arute, Melissa Grauman, Abby Miller, Toks Olowola, Anna Pearson, Marc Smith, Abigail Staggers, David Starbuck

Erica Herman interacts with "Whooper" in a Rhea Central classroom.

Sally and Hank sing a song about telling the truth for the children.

All Photos Submitted
Above: The PALS Easter Egg Hunt
Top Left: Lisanne Boling and her pal, Nikki.
Left: Allison Johnson and her pal, Anay.

Right: Rob Martin and Victor at a pizza party.
Below: Halloween hayride
Bottom Right: Kelly Ambrose instructing Jonathan Hardin.
PALS this year was very eventful with some new group activities that we had never done. In October we went on a hayride and had a bonfire, where we roasted marshmallows and made smores—YUM!! There was an increased need for Big Pals this year because of the great amount of little pals. New Big Pals stepped up and helped me out a lot along with the Dayton community. With their help we were able to make thirty Christmas bags filled with candy and coupons for free treats and McDonald’s, Sonic, and Arby’s. Heartland Grill opened one of their banquet rooms for us to use to decorate ornaments and eat lots of junk food. The upcoming year looks to be just as fun with Allison Johnson taking over the leadership.

— Kelly Ambrose, PALS President
SAM:
SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Michelle Largent is great with the ladies-They all love her.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

"No matter how stressed out or tired I was, the people at the Heritage House always made me realize the importance of not hurrying through life and salvaging every moment."

- Sarah K. Drake

Sarah K. Drake and Cassie Smith always loved laughing with Goldie who sadly passed away this year.

Photo by Josh Drake

Wendy Willour joins hands with two of the ladies of Laurelbrook Nursing Home.

Photo submitted
Wendy Willour receives her usual kiss that is given every week by one of her favorite friends at the nursing home.

Charity Simmons was a faithful friend on her SAM visits.

Photo submitted

SAM proves to be therapeutic for the elderly as well as the students. “It all started my freshman year in PCI chapel. I knew I wanted to do one of the ministries but wasn’t sure which one. SAM is the last one I thought I would choose but as I sat and listened to what all the different ministries were about, SAM was the only one I really felt drawn to. I ended up loving it and spent hours with the seniors in the homes, sometimes laughing so hard I was clinging to the counter in the lobby. Twice people very special to me died but I would never take back the time I spent and the memories I made with them. Hershall’s face would light up like the sun whenever I showed up. Queenie was one of the shortest women I’ve ever seen, only coming up to just under my arm, and always wearing a mischievous smile. This is my third year visiting Laurelbrook and as I move on next year, I will genuinely miss the relationships I’ve built. Luwanna, with her red hair, gentle kisses, and mixed up thoughts. Ruby and Ruth, who are always together and have lived forever. Alma, always working a puzzle and who wants to believe in Jesus, but “there’s just been too much stuff happen in my life...” Then there’s Dolores, deaf as can be, always yelling about not wanting her skin to be red. Jerry’s the beauty queen, constantly putting on makeup and fixing her hair. Lyle can talk endlessly but has a sharper memory than I do.

“God has shown me a lot the last few years about seeing the elderly as real people that I can relate to. It has been a wonderful experience that I intend to continue in some way even after I leave Bryan College and PCI.”

- Wendy Willour
Students For Life is a PCI ministry that seeks to bring awareness about Life issues and lend a helping hand to the community. Being heavily involved with the Women’s Care Center, this group helps them out through the LifeWalk, Christmas donations, and Celebrity Serve at the Heartland Grill. They volunteer their time to do whatever is needed, serving God by serving people who really need a touch of God’s love in their lives.
The Bryan College Tutoring Program, one of PCI’s ministries, focuses on creating one-on-one mentoring relationships between underprivileged children and Bryan students. We minister to children through academic tutoring because we believe academic achievement is one way for these kids to break the pattern of poverty in which they are being raised.

We currently work with Brighter Vision Learning Center, located in the Dayton Housing Projects, and Mt. Olive Methodist Church. Around 20 children were involved in tutoring this school year. We’ve seen some remarkable progress.

In keeping with the vision, “Christ Above All,” we try to integrate the gospel into the tutoring process whenever possible. Many tutors use the Bible to help students learn to read. I personally had the amazing privilege this year of seeing a little girl that tutor come to Christ! Tutoring can be a slow and tedious process at times, but seeing the impact of a caring person in a child’s life makes it an invaluable ministry.

"Leah Hochanadel, President of Tutoring"
Michael makes learning fun for his friend.  
Submitted by Leah Hochanadel

Jessica and her student have become good friends.  
Submitted by Leah Hochanadel

A Group Photo: (Top Row) Lolita Dermody, Leah Hochanadel (President), Kim Vaughn, Sherri Laws, Charity Simmons, (Bottom Row) Brock Youngren, Claire Williams, Nathaniel Isler-Williams, and Allison Johnson.  
Photo by Sarah K. Drake
Sarah K. Drake searches for the perfect picture for her page.

Photo by Allison Johnson

Sarah E. Drake works on sizing and cropping a picture while she listens to the music of her friends, "LaRue".

Photo by Allison Johnson

"The Commoner," William Jennings Bryan's nickname during his time in the spotlight at the beginning of the century, is the basis for the name of our yearbook. This year's yearbook seeks to take memories from all aspects of the Bryan College life and put them together in a way that will bring laughter and smiles for years to come. The hard work and long hours will pay off, the crashing of the computer will be forgiven, but the memories will not be forgotten. It will never be perfect, but because of that it is unique--unique because we are Bryan College, unique because we have endured a lot of struggle in the past two years, and unique because we seek to know Christ and truly live out a relationship with Him. That is what the yearbook is about. It is remembering the years that have shaped us: the laughter and tears, the confidence and fear, and the hellos and goodbyes. This book is goodbye for some; hello for others. But it holds one common theme: we were all molded this year by God as individuals and as a community. We will never merely be "commoners": we will excel because of our time here.
Susan Canida endures another long night battling the possessed Yearbook computer...

Photo by Allison Johnson

The Staff (left to right):
Bud Schatz, advisor
Allison Johnson, photographer
Jill Womack, editor
Erica Herman, co-editor
Sarah E. Drake, co-editor
Susan Canida, computer guru
Sarah K. Drake, photographer
Joie Stone
Norrissa Martin
Not pictured: Winnie Buck, Julie Drown, and Mary Green, and Tad Green.
Weekend Weather:

Friday: Mostly Cloudy, high 72, low 52
Saturday: Partly Cloudy, high 81, low 60, Sunday: Partly Cloudy, high 86, low 61

The Triangle is looking for hardworking writers to join the staff for the fall 2001.
If interested, register for COMM 241 or ENG 241.
The Prayer Warriors
Putting the 'war' back in prayer
by Christa Neeley,
Mike Roukas and
Matt Williams

This week's theme: relationships
With special guests Micah Odor and Lil' Susie Freshman

Note from the old-school editorial staff
Sorry, Bryan students. We're so bogged down with Literary Criticism homework that we can't provide you with a final episode of Prayer Warriors! But rest assured that we'll be back next semester... (oh yeah!)
Junior Officers: Sonia Samuelson, Vice President; Miles Ericson, Male Representative; Kristen Immel, Minister to Women; Jonathan Mobley, Minister to Men; Adam Parker, President; Erin Seale, Administrative Assistant; Cassie Smith, Female Representative.

Submitted by Adam Parker

SGA sponsored the Andrew Peterson concert (above) featuring special guests Randall Goodgame (bottom left) and Josh Bales (bottom right).

Photos by Allison Johnson
Above: Two acts from the SGA-sponsored talent show -
(top) Julie Crawford, Michelle Edwards, Carrie Miller,
(bottom) Lesley Cole, and Suzi Schmoyer all show off
their dancing abilities.

Below: Mark Whitlock and Josh Lowery play for sopho-
more class worship in the park.

Freshman Officers: Jon St. John, President; Nathaniel Isler-
Williams, Vice President; Veronica LeGrand, Minister to
Women; Jim Hanson, Minister to Men; Anna Hanger, Female
Representative; James Kendall, Male Representative

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

-2000-2001 Student Government Association-

Executive Cabinet:
Kevin Ingolfsland, Student Body President
Jewel Gardner, Administrative Assistant
Aaron Strode, Student Body Vice President
Bryan Rossi, Vice President for Student Activities
Lesley Cole, Executive Financial Officer
Travis Stevens, Student Body Chaplain

Freshman Officers: Pictured

Sophomore Officers:
Charlie Phillips, President
Betsy Keehn/Alison Viner, Administrative Assistants
Jenny Ruark, Vice President
Tim Shorey, Male Representative
Rachel Held, Female Representative
Josh Bales, Minister to Men
Sarah Drake, Minister to Women

Junior Officers: Pictured

Senior Officers:
Chad Brogan, President
Ben Lavoie, Vice President
Christa Taylor, Female Representative
Tim Unsicker, Minister to Men
Rachel Mizell, Minister to Women

Photos by Allison Johnson
The Ministry Council

“The buses will wait...”

The Ministry Council goes Hawaiian: Josh, Rachel, Jonathan, Sasha, Jim, Kristen, Travis, Veronica, and Sarah Martin.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

The Ministry Council consists of:

Travis Stevens, Student Body Chaplain
Sasha Morgan, Administrative Assistant
James Hutcheson, Director of Men’s Ministry
Sarah Martin, Director of Women’s Ministry
Tim Venacker, Senior Minister to Men
Rachel Pirtle, Senior Minister to Women
Jonathan Mobley, Junior Minister to Men
Kristen Hummel, Junior Minister to Women
Josh Pates, Sophomore Minister to Men
Sarah Drake, Sophomore Minister to Women
Jim Henson, Freshman Minister to Women
Veronica LeFevre, Freshman Minister to Women
Matt & Melody Benson, Stall Sponsors

BEFORE the Ministry Council Retreat:
Rachel, Melody, Jonathan, Jim, Matt, Sarah Martin, Travis, Sasha, Sarah Drake, Josh, Kristen, and Veronica.

Submitted by Travis Stevens

AFTER the Ministry Council Retreat: (Top Row) Sarah Martin, Veronica, Sarah, Travis, and Rachel. (Bottom Row) James, Jonathan, Tim, Jim, Matt, Kristen, and Melody.

Submitted by Travis Stevens
Jim gets a hand from his fellow men's ministers - James, Tim, Jonathan, Travis, and Matt.
Submitted by Travis Stevens

Women's Ministry's fearless leader, Sarah Martin, welcomes the ladies to Women's Chapel.
Photo by Allison Johnson

The Ministry Council, a branch of SGA, is composed of SGA Chaplain for Bryan, a Director of Men's Ministries, a Director of Women's Ministries, and a minister to men and minister to women for each class. Together, the Ministry Council seeks to encourage students to seek Truth and grow spiritually, both individually and collectively through special chapels, class activities, and avenues which encourage students in their walk of faith. The Ministry Council seeks opportunities for students to worship together and, believing that fellowship and community is an integral aspect of life, seeks to provide opportunities for students to fellowship together in a variety of ways.

-Sarah Martin
Director of Women's Ministries
The Political Society

Beth Eppinger - Vice President
Rachel Snodgrass - President
Faculty Sponsor - Dr. Jeff Myers
Administrative Assistant - Ben Norquist

Hannah Hammond, Michelle Todd, Nate Humphrey, Charlie Phillips, Jason Thorp, and Jonathan Bialock enjoy some food and fellowship.

Josh Gurski— I think he's just here for the Pizza...

ALL PHOTOS BY MARY GREEN
Political society had a great turnout to hear Dr. Jeff Myers in the Lion's Den. Ross Hubler and James Mitchell debate a little after the meeting.

The 2000-2001 Bryan College Political Society is making history. This is the first year the school has had an organized society to keep politics in the minds of its students. Over the last year the Political Society has done much to raise the political awareness of the campus. They were part of a strong push at elections time to see that every student on campus was registered to vote and had the change to get an absentee ballot so that they could participate in the 2000 Presidential Election. The effort was a great success and they have continued to remind students of what an impact the government has on our society and the great need for some of us to provide the salt and light needed to keep our nation on track. The society quickly discovered how to draw a crowd . . . a lecture from Dr. Myers and Free Pizza!

Jana Sault, Dr. Jeff Myers, Emily Smith and Miles Ericson socialize a bit once the meeting is over and the pizza has been eaten.
The Worldview Team

Engaging the Culture

(Top) - Dan Evans, Steven Myers, Roger Carroll, Bryon Rossi, Josh Hood, Michael Carter, Kristin Baldwin. (Middle) - Michael Brown, Toni Celius, Christine Dennis, Jen Vanden Heuvel, Danny King. (Bottom) - Rachel Katterhenry, Erin Seale, Christa Neeley, June Laymon, Michelle Edwards, John Stonestreet, Christa Taylor, and Jenny Norton.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

Bryon Rossi contemplates Theism during Worldview Chapel.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

June Laymon meditates along with Christa Taylor and Christa Neeley during a sleepover skit.

Photo submitted

Worldview Team
Michelle Edwards and June Laymon pose for a picture between skits and activities.

Photo submitted

Kristin Baldwin, Bryon Rossi, June Laymon, and Steven Myers show the differences in worldviews through a humorous skit about movies.

Photo by Sarah K. Drake

THE WORLDVIEW TEAM: GETTING THE TRUTH OUT ABOUT THE WORLD’S RELIGIONS.

The Worldview Team traveled over 10,000 miles through nine different states and spoke to over 2,000 students this year. Many of the students that we visited were challenged to test their faith in a new way. We asked them to open their minds and approach media—television, movies, and music—from a biblical worldview. We surprised most of them with this thought, but there were a few surprises in store for us as well. Two elements really stand out to me. We teach students to “test everything.” Early in our tour, we were forced to do the same after an uneasy program. Were our motives pure? Did we approach and teach our issues correctly? Praise God for the peace He gave us when He answered, “yes.” Another challenge we faced was when we were asked to evangelically reach out to students. The nature of our program is to teach Christian students, not necessarily to present a Gospel message to the unsaved. Again, the Lord blessed, and we saw students come to know Christ through His ministry of worldview education.

-Michael Carter

Photo by Sarah K. Drake
"We are so lucky to have such extreme talent here at Bryan. I’m so glad they’re willing to stay. They could go anywhere and succeed."

-Clinton Donough

"The Fall Chorale has meant a lot to me these past two years that I have been involved in it. I love to sing and glorify God through the voice that He has given me. I miss singing in my church choir and praise team back home but have been thankful for these two years to be a part of another group that worships God through song. Chorale was always the highlight of my day, a cool breeze of fresh air. I will truly miss being a part of it next year."

-Anna Kellogg

"They (Dr. David & Dr. Sigrid Luther) are so willing and open to help students better understand the music world."

-Candi Caudill

Jennifer Musselman and David Haase look way too suspicious.

Erica Black, Michael Landry, Suzanne Rogers, Gerianne Powell, Judi Toliver, Christine Dennis. Did they plan this?
The Bryan College Chorale performs for a Fine Arts event.

Below: Michael Landry, Aaron St. Jacques, Ceste Stanly, Erica Black, Kristi Lawson, Lizzie Murphy, Jodi Long, Christine Dennis, Martha West, Michael Brown. They are all too used to this!

Tim Opelt, Martha West, Eric Payne, David Haase, Gerianne Powell, Mr. Whittaker, Aaron St. Jacques, Christine Dennis, Kristi Lawson, Michelle Mundy, Laura Foxworth, Suzanne Rogers, Erica Black, Lizzy Murphy, Michael Brown, Renae Anderson on a Chorale outing.
"Chorale and Chambers Singers have been an integral part of my college experience. I've been singing for Dr. D. since day one. I remember singing in front of the TV cameras at the Pentagon, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial with jets roaring overhead, in airport terminals, and in amusement park lines. I remember singing in so many churches, singing so many songs that capture the truth and joy of our faith, standing before so many smiling faces. I remember the powder-white sand and the clear, clear water of the Bahamas. Chorale and Chambers have shaped who I am, and I can't imagine Bryan without them.

Of all professors at Bryan, Dr. D. has had a great, and yet subtle impact on my life. He has cultivated in me a love of music, a passion for excellence, and a love for the Lord of it all."

-David Haase
Women’s Chorus

“I have enjoyed my experience in Women’s Chorus tremendously! Though I have only been in the group for a semester, the experience has spoken volumes to my heart. I feel so privileged to get to participate in singing beautiful songs of worship to my Savior, and also edifying other believers. The group has been fun and an encouragement, too. Mrs. Stultz has played a big part in that; her skillfulness and exuberance for music, not to mention her cheerful and loving personality, has been such a testimony to me.”

-Melissa Cairns
A SEMESTER
AT OXFORD

ANNDREA MATHERS AND GEN TOTH

Oxford is a city with a distinct emphasis on excellence and tradition. The streets are lined with colleges, churches, (and sometimes pubs), that date all the way back to the 1200s. The city is a vibrant international college metropolis, with symphonies, plays, live music, street presentations, and always a variety of people. I lived with 18 Americans in a house, which was about a 15 minute walk from the city center. It was neat to walk around the city every day, even when it was raining and cold. I had the great opportunity to be a member of the Bodleian Library, which has millions of volumes stored underground. I spent most of my days in the library, reading and writing essays for my tutorials. On the weekends, we usually hung out in the pubs that are so much a part of the culture there. We also spent weekends in London and I got a chance to travel to Italy with three friends. It was the time of my life and I would encourage more people to go.

~Andrea~

Keble College

The house that Andrea stayed in-Canterbury Road #10

146 Semester Studies
Anndrea and housemates hanging out

Anndrea walking in Florence

Anndrea and friends in front of Windsor Castle

Keble College Chapel

Photos submitted by Anndrea Mathers
Spending a semester at Focus on the Family Institute was both life changing and fun! It provided a nice interlude to my years at Bryan and challenged me to think more deeply about some of life's biggest issues—such as what it means to be a disciple of Christ, how marriage and leadership fit together, living out both truth and love, and how the church should respond to the issues people face today. Besides learning in the classroom, we also had practicum sites where we got first hand career experience. I was able to work with Family News in Focus—Focus’ daily news program. I did many interviews for the reporters and had a blast seeing the behind-the-scenes work that goes on in a radio station!

While the class discussions and reading were intense, so were the retreats and fellowship times. The Institute puts a high priority on creating community among the 80 students. So we had lots of fun activities like an all-night barn dance, dinners with Dr. Dobson, camp-outs, and a ski trip. In our free time we also enjoyed hiking in the beautiful Colorado Mountains, getting to know the professors, and going to Air Force Academy football games! I was amazed at how quickly we all bonded and how we constantly uplifted each other.

Focus Institute is a unique experience—one I would not trade for anything! Jim Elliot once said, “Wherever you are, be all there!” That is exactly how everyone who works at the Institute lives! They revel in God’s beauty and invite us to do the same!

~Michelle Edwards~
Michelle and her friends enjoy hitting the slopes at Vail during their semester in Colorado.

Michelle and her roommate, Nicole, with Dr. James Dobson at a Christmas luncheon.

Michelle poses with some friends in front of the beautiful backdrop of the Rockies.
Dorm Life at Bryan College consists of parties, chocolate chip cookies and practical jokes. From rolled trees to water balloons, dorm life always proves to be very exciting. There's never a dull moment when approximately 500 students study, sleep, and eat together. Dorm Life this year has lived up to its tradition proving to be enriching and certainly memorable.

Oh, Sarah Carpenter, there you are.

Kelly Ambrose and Michelle Largent discuss the controversial issues of society in an Arnold hallway.
The girls of Arnold 1st—some of Bryan’s finest!

Elizabeth Beatty and Anna Kellogg lounge in the dorm.

Erica Herman, Jess Roman, and Jenny Bradshaw—The Supremes, perhaps?

Matt and Cathy Jones—Arnold’s favorite Mom and Dad.
And that was our year here on Bryan hill. Filled with the usual twists and turns of the college life, we persevered like every normal college student. Unlike every normal college student, however, we endured the mud and orange fencing. We endured the long walks to class in the trailers. We walked where no other Bryan college student had walked and probably no one ever will. We had moved past the novelty of our classrooms. We push change and grow. We watched as the new watched as the new Administration building lost and gained a third floor. We saw the glimmer from its new windows. As we looked at our reflection in those mirrors, we saw the true heart of our school. It isn’t about the buildings or the brick. It isn’t the technology or enrollment. We are driven by the love of God dwelling in our hearts and giving us strength to endure the changes. God wasn’t just Rebuilding the Hill—He was rebuilding our lives and our hearts. And that’s the greatest project that anyone can undertake.
On the day you were born, our lives changed forever. Our hearts are filled with precious memories, joy, and pride. You are a special gift from God although this is a time to celebrate, many opportunities, rewards, and challenges await you. Each day we are painting a picture on the canvas of life with our choices. Choose wisely so when the portrait is finished, you will have accomplished the will of God for your life. As you go forth into this exciting new phase of life, remember:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5)

Love,

Dad, Mom, Andrew, Willis, and Mia

Jason Douglas Beattie

154 Parent Thanks
June,

You can words express our pride in your achievement? Our hearts are overflowing ~ Congratulations!

We are thankful to God for your desire to serve Him. As you "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness," your dreams, ambitions, and hope will be filled with happiness. Our prayers and love will always be with you.

God's love will always uphold you. He Is Faithful.

II Thessalonians 3:3

With Love,
Daddy & Mama

~ Brian College ~

Faculty's "Faculty's "

You Make A Difference!"

"We are the blocks of stone out of which the Sculptor carves the forms of men. The blow of His chisel which hurt

us so much ....

are what make us perfect!" ~ C.S. Lewis
Somewhere in eternity a song emerged from the heart of God...

Somewhere in time He sang her into our lives...

That beautiful song has reached a breath-taking crescendo...

and is free now to fly on the wings of the wind.

Thank God for the marvelous gift of this song!

Psalm 98
Dear Val,

I am so proud that you are a part of me and I of you. I admire your determination and envy your love for life. Some people have the ability to do anything they set their minds to, but ability does not get things done. You, on the other hand, will do everything your ability allows and more, because of your motivation and tenacity. As you receive the reward for your four years of labor, I hope it brings the satisfaction of a job done with excellence. I love and adore you.

James
Loura Lorraine Foxworth
Thanks for the song and melody you put in our hearts!

... from generation to generation...
And now I know that some day I will join the angels,
In thanking God for all He’s done.
I’ll join with those of every tribe and tongue and nation,
Singing out the praises of God’s Son.
But I will sing with joy unmatched by heaven’s angels,
Telling how Jesus died for sinners such as I.
I’ll join the millions who have been redeemed by Jesus,
Singing in God’s choir in the sky.

Ellis Deibler, “I Heard the Angels”
Love, Mom, Dad, Forrest, & Stirling

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot loose.”
Jim Elliott

Kellie Marie Hill
Class of 2001

We love you dear,
and thank God for the privilege of allowing us to be your parents.
May God continue to richly bless your life as you seek to obey Him.

Dad and Mom

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Conradations, Matt

We can’t believe that you are graduating and moving on in life.
You have been an awesome brother and a wonderful son.
We love you and are very proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Allison, and Stephanie

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” Hebrews 12:1

Love, Dad, Mom, Allison, and Stephanie

Parent Thanks
Vashti Elizabeth Pearson

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “Plans for welfare and not for a calamity, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

Vashti, congratulations on completing four years of diligent study! We love you, and we pray that you give your utmost for His highest in the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad
Thomas
Priscilla & Andrew

Congratulations, Ben!

What an achievement.
We are so proud of you!!
Keep smiling.

Love, Mom and Dad

“Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.”
G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936)

Pete,

To our precious son who has given us so many wonderful years.
May God bless you as you start this new phase of your life.
We love you so much.

Deuteronomy 31:8

Mom & Dad

“We have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you maybe filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.”

Colossians 1:9

WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, DAD, MELINDA, JOSH, ABIGAL & NATHAN
"The Desire Accomplised is Sweet to the Soul."
Proverbs 13:19

Congratulations, April!
From Your Very Proud Family
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Jesse

"Congratulations, Jenny!"
We love you,
Daddy, Mama, Greg, Lori & Mari

"The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."
Deuteronomy 33:27

YOU-nique. That's the word to describe you.
You have your own personality,
Your own SPIRIT, your own heart
No one can do things in the same way you can.
No one else has the same TALENTS AND ABILITIES that you have.
You are, ... YOU-nique
The only you that the world will ever get
And what a great gift to the world you are.
Congratulations, Elizabeth
We love you and are so proud of you!!
Dad, Mom, James, and Paul
Jeremiah 29:11

Dear Christina,

"I will rejoice greatly in the Lord, ...
For he has clothed me with garments of salvation,
He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness ... as a bride adorns herself with her jewels." Isaiah 61:10

"The King's daughter is all glorious within,
Her clothing is interwoven with gold. She will be led to the King in embroidered work." Psalm 45:13-14

"And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you,
if you will obey the Lord your God. The Lord will command
the blessing upon you ... The Lord will open for you His good
storehouse ... to bless all the work of your hand ..." Deut. 28:2, 8, 12

Congratulations on persevering through the past four years of hard work. Well done! We thank the Lord for His call on your life and your response to it. We delight in your giving heart. The images from Psalms and Isaiah depict the beauty of your life hidden in Christ. Your faithful obedience as a King's daughter will result in untold blessing for you and those He has called you to serve. May you be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, bearing fruit in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.

We love you,

Mother, Daddy, Andrew,
Angie, Jay, and the rest of the family
The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. Psalms 28:7

Congratulations, Christine!
Best daughter, best friend.
Love, Mom and Dad

Laura Ann Yates
“Put your hope in God.”
PSALM 42:5b

We are proud of your hard work and dedication.
Love,
Dad, Mom, David, Rob, Janice

“Your times are in His hand.”
Psalm 31:15

Bevin

Bevin,
What a joy and a pleasure to love you—the “eagle” God made you.
We love you so much,
Dad, Mom, and Nathaniel
Galatians 2:20
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