ALL THINGS NEW

Commoner 2002
REFERENCE -- NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THIS ROOM

Full of many new things this year, on the hill has been challenging and exciting. The freshman experience everything new for the first time, while the returning students face things in stride and adjust to the changes. It takes a few months to learn the ropes and make themselves comfortable with college life. Our sophomore class began the year with enthusiasm and confidence as they put one year behind them. The various junior class took the challenge of planning Junior/Senior and still kept up with their usual "junior socials." The seniors charged ahead with Graduation close in sight. Each class is unique and offers something new to the campus. As the years pass by, each class will change and be even more unique.

With all of the changes of this year, it is still important to remember our Lion roots. Always be mindful of those who came before us and laid the road. Know also that each student adds a piece to the road. Continue to learn from the past as you look to the future.
With the fire of 2000, the Ironside Memorial Library suffered major damage that would in the end be a blessing in disguise. Most of the books shelved on the third floor were completely ruined and the books of the lower floors endured incredible water and smoke damage. The library staff stood and watched as the flames burned, saddened and discouraged by the damage, yet not defeated. As soon as clearance came from the firemen, the staff was in the building sifting through the ashes and soot. As they salvaged what was not completely destroyed, the staff began making plans for the future.

The future would hold a summer of major construction and rebuilding for the library. With an entire building for the library alone, the staff had major work to do. They spent hours ordering new books and replacing the old ones. The staff had more in mind than just books for 'ol Ironside. The building has two small conference rooms, a large sitting area with tables, chairs and couches, a computer lab, a snack room, and many other new amenities.

Although the library has gone under many changes in the past year, there is one thing that has remained the same - the staff. The same friendly faces are there to greet students. The staff helps out in any way possible. From talking about research to talking about the weather, the staff is always there to listen. Students are not the only ones to benefit from the helpfulness of the library staff. Professors can also benefit from their resourcefulness and knowledge. The staff helps professors with class resources as well as technical support.
This year’s Commoner is dedicated to the staff of Ironside Memorial Library for their hard work, long hours, servant attitudes and amazing abilities to make a difference in the lives of those around them.
When freshmen arrive on campus they are a little nervous, a little excited and usually not very prepared for the activities that are about to take place. The first week of school involves Bryan College throwing out the welcome mat and freshmen and transfer students running in at various speeds. Welcome Week is a time for the new to meet with the old and get the true feeling of Bryan student life. There are games, devotionals, seminars, and small groups. But most of all there are new friendships made and old ones regained.

Rudd is always packed for opening session of welcome week.

Long lines and registration, can we just say “fun, fun, fun?”

Current students volunteer to help move new students into their dorms.

Robert Papenfuss and David Dahlke direct traffic.

The army of volunteer students is loaded up and ready to deploy their services.

Ready to Tackle Bryan Hill...
Everyone meets in the cafeteria to find out their small group assignments.

New and current students gather in the game room to socialize.

The Freshmen Banquet is a good and memorable ending to the week's activities.

Emily Goodge and Matthew Rodgers get to know each other up close and personal.

Annie Dickerson helps unload a few things.

...just what will the year hold? No one can even guess...

Emily Scheck unpacks in her new room.
leadership retreat

This year's Student Leadership Conferences were both exciting and purposeful. We started the year off in August with the theme of “The New Bryan College,” emphasizing the newness of campus facilities and the impact we as student leaders could have on campus. The retreat, which focused on renewing an attitude of service for student leaders, opened up with a dinner at Dr. Brown's house and concluded with an all-day service project of moving countless numbers of books from storage into the not-yet-completed library. It was a great time of catching up with friends and getting ready for the year that lay ahead.

The conference in January was a time of student leaders meeting with members of administration to hear the staff's thoughts on student issues and to provide student feedback to staff questions. The interaction was valuable both in building student/administration relationships and in allowing the students to glean leadership wisdom from the administration. Dr. Jeff Myers also conducted two sessions of study of the book of Nehemiah, focusing on how Nehemiah as a leader was able to build and maintain a vision in the midst of opposition. For those involved, it was a good time of refocusing and preparing for the second half of the school year.
all-college picnic

The picnic took place on a sunny afternoon on August 25th at Chester Frost Park. The event started out with games consisting of "The War," a chicken fight where the goal was to break the egg on the opponent's forehead, a mattress relay race, and Tug of War. The activities seemed a success as cheering or direct participation took place by most of the students. After the games students took a break and enjoyed delicious food provided by Pioneer Food Service.

Ben Williams, Tiffany Rosenberger, Jim Hanson, Karyn Biebel pose before "war" begins.

The crowd watches in disbelief as the freshmen ladies defeat the senior men.

Some of the junior girls take a break from the day's activities.

Junior men push slightly ahead of the sophomore men in the mattress races.

"I did not know what to expect from the picnic, since it was my first time, but I was very impressed overall with the games and the food." Freshmen Megan Tyser
Freshmen Talent Show
Dorm Life:
The Bryan Way


Megan and Emily show us their true selves.

Aren't they handsome? The guys of Rhea House pose for a picture at Jr/Sr.
October 1st-5th

Above: Celebrating celebrity day: Julie Crawford as Gwinn Stephonie, Nathaniel Isler-Williams as Erkel, and Whitney McChristian as Vivian from Pretty Woman.

Left: A group of students not wanting to "go with the flow" decided to come up with their own theme day. Here they celebrated "Goth Day."

Below: Erik Park's celebrity look-a-like was a dead giveaway as he completely mirrored Johnny from Karate Kid.

Right: The Petitte sisters sporting their class colors.

Students reveal their school spirit by dressing up for the five theme days.
We love our lions!

Spirit Week is always an exciting time for students as they get a chance to express themselves by dressing unusually. Spirit Week 2001 consisted of Country Western, Celebrity, Class Color, Future, and Spirit Day.

Not all students went along with these themes, however. A group of students decided to celebrate in their own way with their own themes such as "False Religion Day" and "Goth Day."

The way the students chose to celebrate this day varied, however, all had one purpose: to show the love and support of the Bryan Lions.

Left: Reid Daniels went all out for "Country Western Day" with his cowboy attire.


Left: Winnie Buck and Allison Johnson show their spirit by wearing their school colors—red and gold.

Left: Bethany Roberts and Anna Henderson celebrate "Future Day."
Although Homecoming is a typical, annual celebration on the hill, October 5-7, 2001 was anything but typical. The week prior consisted of Spirit days, a pep rally sponsored by the BC Cheerleaders, and a banquet hosted by the sophomore class. Saturday was quite a finale for the campus.

Blustery and unusually cold, the weekend brought much excitement. As Alumni gathered from around the globe to reminisce and fellowship, current students prepared for the fun. Saturday centers around a men’s soccer game and half time festivities, but this year things got off to a late start. Due to vehicle trouble the opposing team caused the kickoff time to be pushed back the MC for the day, and the committee entertained Alumni, around campus to post signs.

The 2001-02 Homecoming awaited the convocation of the coats and blankets, the court ‘good ‘ol boy’ Southern style pickup trucks provided by Adam Drake and IV Smith. Although the crowd was sparse and the game had still not begun, the show had to go on. Alumni, faculty and students cheered as the court candidly walked to find their places on the field. 2000-01 Homecoming Queen, Christina Senter was on hand to crown this year’s senior royalty, Winnie Buck and Adam Parker.

The opposing men’s soccer team finally arrived and the BC Lions took to the field. The game is not just a sport on this fall Saturday. The game is a time to see old faces and make a few new friends. Amidst the crowd, tears of joy and cries of laughter are often heard throughout the game. Despite the many fans and the cheers of the Homecoming crowd, the BC Lions fell to the opposing team for a 0-2 loss. The Lions may have lost that Saturday, but the spirit of the Lion was rekindled that weekend and will live on forever.

"Homecoming 2001 is going to be spectacular! Reunions, games, events for current students, and alumni both..."

Alumni Ministries Office
Bryan's Homecoming Queen and King, Winnie Buck and Adam Parker, pause for a picture after being crowned.

A couple of Bryan students partake in the Homecoming inflatable games.

During Homecoming week, the Alumni children are entertained with a VeggieTales VBS program. Left: Dinisha Brown is ushering some of the children to the next activity.

Alumni are looking back at the days they spent at Bryan and the familiar faces from their time on campus.

Dr. David Luther sharing a laugh with Bryan family and friends.
Keep smiling, keep shining, knowing you can always count on me for sure. That's what friends are for.

In good times, in bad times, I'll be on your side forever more. That's what friends are for.
Mrs. Janice Pendergrass

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Mr. Phil Pranger

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Jenny Bradshaw and Sarah White hanging out at the Pioneer/SGA Luau.

Phil Smith chillin' with the dog.

Matt Palmer and Amy Jenkins - one of Bryan's many engaged couples.
Going against the traditional senior chapel presentations, this year's senior class came up with something more meaningful. Led by a committee class members participated in skits and dialogue characterizing the senior class through the years. Some included skits making fun of boys, the differences in classes and chapel between senior and freshman year and also several inside jokes. A video followed the performances. The video captured students giving testimonials and thanks to professors and staff they have been impacted by since being at Bryan. After this sincere display of appreciation the senior class, faculty and staff gathered on the stage for a time of prayer. Each president of this senior class offered a prayer for the faculty and staff. As the faculty continue in their ministry here at Bryan the seniors will move on to other things. This chapel marked a turning point for senior chapels and will hopefully pave the way for many more to come.
Left: Noel Wilhoit gives her dad, Dr. Mel Wilhoit a poster to commemorate his appearance this year as a member of the popular boy band, N'SYNC.

Right: Senior Aaron Braun-Duin entertains the crowd with his last comical nonsense monologue. This speech was one of four or five during Aaron’s time here at Bryan.

Left: Anndrea Mathers gives a short testimonial about what the faculty and staff have meant to her the past four years.

Far Right: Rachel Schmitt, Joie Stone and Kelly Braun-Duin put on a fabulous skit about dorm life their freshman year.
Thirty-three gals and forty-five women plus two Lestmann's took off on Friday, April 26th and headed south to the beautiful beaches of Destin/Fort Walton, Florida. The week was full of fun in the sun, long walks on the beach and hours of making memories with lifelong friends. One night during the week the senior class gathered to share one last meal together at the Hog’s Breath Saloon and Restaurant.

Above: Seniors gather around to eat a few chicken fingers and sandwiches before hitting the track at the Race Track Fun Center. With a storm on the horizon students ate quickly and headed in for tests of speed and agility behind the wheel. The rain held off until later that evening.

Right: Guys and gals suffer under the scorching sun as they play in the week’s Senior Volleyball Tournament. With so much talent among the teams, everyone who participated became a winner!
Kristin Baldwin
To the Following People, I leave the following items:

David Arute: a picture of me to take with you to the library so it will feel normal for you next year. Annie Dickerson: joy for daily living; you are loved! "Join with "nothin" Fullmer, my twin to: you to leave me. I only had to write it; you did the hard part; reading it. Nate Humphrey: an airplane ticket to nowhere or anywhere if only I could afford it. I would really give it to you. Amy: thanks for being a part of my life; you’re awesome. Rachel Koetterbery: "what? It will be a truly sad day for me when I don’t close this book. I have enjoyed just having you around, as well as sharing many things with. Danny King. Tiwak: First, pass it on! Annie: The best room ever (Houston 222); reading random facts and quotes to each other; you’re a better roommate and friend than me I hope for. Don’t forget that you’re weird, just like me. Rev. my valentine: silly maskadare costumes, other fits of laughter, and all my dirty dishes. Jana Saul: days filled with just enough good memories. I have enjoyed just hanging out, eating snacks, and playing with Melissa. I love you. You have been a true friend to me, and I hope you know I am deeply grateful for having you as a friend.

For the future, and dresses made just for me. Genevieve Torok: a big pile of dirt to play in. I mean, excavate. No Willott: a free ride to Nashville whenever you need it. Alfonso Viner: "don’t touch my shares!" my thanks for always giving me so deeply of yourself. Cassie, Robin, Sarah, Jo, Kelly, Joe, Michelle: one more trip to Knoxville. Thanks for the welcome you all gave me. You girls rock! Bie, Cosset, Zoe, Nikkita: a strange tale of love in the outdoors and indoors well, pretty much everywhere Bon appetit!

Errie Black
to all for that He has done! Errie Black, do bequest unto the beholders of this will and testament the following: Abby: I leave you with cups of Joe for all our future trips to the college library. Baldwin: I leave you with your vehicles. Mike: I leave you with the greatest stories you’ll ever hear and endless stories to distract us from studying. Adam King: someone who loves words as much as you do for you to play with. Danwy King. Tiwak: Speed. I have enjoyed just hanging out, eating snacks, and playing with Melissa. I love you. You have been a true friend to me, and I hope you know I am deeply grateful for having you as a friend.

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Aaron Braun-Duin
To: Isaac Antim'av: We give you the privilege of the basement at a young age, now I give you the chance to return the favor to some young, promising prospects. David Arute: you give full control of the wedding ring piercing business and all of my stock options with John. Blake Boldhe: I give you clear academic success. Sam and Mero are out of the way. A wake up call from a fresh graduate. Yao Ming: a game next year, and a new mop to clean the floor with. It was a magical day for all of us. Candi Cudliff: I give you thanks on a job well done managing throughout the years. Isaac Chiles: I give you the perseverance, strength, and grit to stay with and learn a complicated sound system like the Worldove one. One day with blood, sweat, tears, and a lot of hard work, youJarrettes! I give you the opportunity to keep going to the Worldove one. I am so proud of you both, now I give you the opportunity to find some of your sides of your own and mentor them to the topic remembering your roots with us on first sight. Matt Correll: Chief, Theo. The, Tiger. Matty, C we have some good times. I now give you the challenge of imparting your staggering knowledge of the Simpson theories of the kids who is worthy. Reid Daniels: I give you the true soul of your life and self-getting in a form you will never forget. Thank you for all that you have done for me, and also give you whatever basketball ability I have left so you can out and dominate intramurals next year! Gem Hemley: I give you the chance to play offense during practice next year, and even more during! Donna and Ronnie Kier: Boys, I don’t know what to say! I give you the opportunity to continue to hold down the way you have been, keep it real, while continuing to represent.

Josh Locy: I give you the recognition of the special kids that we shared, a father you really want to come to your games. Austin McElroy: The greatness of the game is the people. Matt Tice, the first to wear the name on your shirt and my hops (oh, no wait, that would be a curse)! Faith Phineas: I give you the order of taking care of my boy. Charlie Phillips: I give you a contract so you can take tips to Tyler for new levels of success. Jeff Rohman: I give you my FBI badge, okay I had one. Michael Stone: I give you a slower metabolism so next year you can go to work on screens like Strength, Strength. First of all, your friend, is a dream! Brie Ward: you got me, or at least you try. You also, give you the responsibility of taking care of young Brett. He is still little and scared in this big world, so do me a favor and put your arm around him and tell him that you love him for me. Also, I give you the thought of all the good times that we had with Brett: We will fight to give you and Errie an awesome life together and also a memory of all the times we had on the wins or just hanging out.

Kelly Braun-Duin
To Donna and Ronnie (my Estero friends), I have leave you with the tradition of watching the movie, White Christmas, every December, even if it doesn’t snow and the tradition of showing on SVCA girls’ nights. I leave you with the best in your amusement and support! Adam: I leave you with a big blow up! I leave you with the courage to try new foods and exciting new things. Also a huge hug and thank you from me for your constant friendship! Chasity: I leave you with the memories of late night runs to Taco Bell in the rain, good telling songs, and talks that I will never forget. Thank you for so many good times; we were there for time for me! I love you! Sarah Elizabeth: I leave you with more to do things for yourself, because you do so much for so many others. Also I leave a lifetime supply of encouragement notes. Thanks for all the times you sent me! I leave book the desire to lead the team to many victories. To Cassidy I leave the title of “Captain,” you will always be “C” to me! To Faith I leave a big “thank you” for all the talks and times you made me laugh. To Alissa (and Lucas) I hope for you two a love that lasts a lifetime! To Laura, my caravaner, pepper partner, roommate on trips, and dear friend: I leave you a peaceful night’s sleep with no kicking, shoving, or cuddling. Also, I leave you all this: I will all my education books and the patience to deal with another Aaron. To the entire Volleyball team I leave you all the drive to bring home some trophies. To Coach I leave you the desire to go out on your shot and my hopes (oh, no wait, that would be a curse)! Faith Phineas: I give you the order of taking care of my boy. Charlie Phillips: I give you a contract so you can take tips to Tyler for new levels of success. Jeff Rohman: I give you my FBI badge, okay I had one. Michael Stone: I give you a slower metabolism so next year you can go to work on screens like Strength, Strength. First of all, your friend, is a dream! Brie Ward: you got me, or at least you try. You also, give you the responsibility of taking care of young Brett. He is still little and scared in this big world, so do me a favor and put your arm around him and tell him that you love him for me. Also, I give you the thought of all the good times that we had with Brett: We will fight to give you and Errie an awesome life together and also a memory of all the times we had on the wins or just hanging out.

Matthew S. Clark, being a sound mind and body, do leave the following items to fellow Bayamonians: Isaac Antimav: I’m giving you my spot in Tips And Tales so you can learn more about how red eye is on the scene. Also a lifetime supply of encouragement notes. Thanks for all the times you sent me! I leave book the desire to lead the team to many victories. To Cassidy I leave the title of “Captain,” you will always be “C” to me! To Faith I leave a big “thank you” for all the talks and times you made me laugh. To Alissa (and Lucas) I hope for you two a love that lasts a lifetime! To Laura, my caravaner, pepper partner, roommate on trips, and dear friend: I leave you a peaceful night’s sleep with no kicking, shoving, or cuddling. Also, I leave you all this: I will all my education books and the patience to deal with another Aaron. To the entire Volleyball team I leave you all the drive to bring home some trophies. To Coach I leave you the desire to go out on your shot and my hopes (oh, no wait, that would be a curse)! Faith Phineas: I give you the order of taking care of my boy. Charlie Phillips: I give you a contract so you can take tips to Tyler for new levels of success. Jeff Rohman: I give you my FBI badge, okay I had one. Michael Stone: I give you a slower metabolism so next year you can go to work on screens like Strength, Strength. First of all, your friend, is a dream! Brie Ward: you got me, or at least you try. You also, give you the responsibility of taking care of young Brett. He is still little and scared in this big world, so do me a favor and put your arm around him and tell him that you love him for me. Also, I give you the thought of all the good times that we had with Brett: We will fight to give you and Errie an awesome life together and also a memory of all the times we had on the wins or just hanging out.

Joanna Harvey
Ronaldo Adkins: colorful, numbered sports jerseys to pass last night to each, one special girl to call your own! Silvia Ayala: when you leave Bryan College you would find a roommate as cool as me. Sarah Bales: a great voice for all time. Blake: never lose the accent, kid! Jenny Bradshaw: That you will always be as smart as your dad, yet more easy going! David Branson: and everlasting line of cars to live in and the Mustang of your dreams! Aaron and Kelly Braun-Duin: I’ll let you tape friends in every time it comes on for forever! Winnie (Fred) Buck: a free trip back to West Virginia and a lifetime supply of dump salad! Josh Buttmans: a lifetime supply of jukeboxes! Mike Carter: plenty of time with Faith to get you through life. Vincent Castillo: I guess I’ll hang out with you now too then. Matt Correll: I think his comment that he will never let her go again is a reference to having a failsafe dies to hunt and dip steel. Erin
Steven Myers
To all freshmen, sophomore, and junior guys, you guys haven’t come close to what we’ve accomplished! Maybe you helped out, but we started it all. To all of you who never brush your hair. Good work! Keep the dream alive! Sasha Morgan the ability to know about someone’s love life without having to ask every intricate detail. Mike Sheldon, Hank Williams Jr., Mr. Corey: anything having to do with the Simpsons, Nathan DeWhurst: a wolverine costume. He was the cutest wolverine ever. To all involved in the famous weekend smokeout: good work. Covenant’s a bunch of little girls. To all of the elite who made runs with me - it was real. I commend you all on never really being caught. I’ll pass the honors to those of you who deserve it. You’ll know who you are. To Mr. High officially starting a basketball season. To all freedom in Jesus Christ and a most blessed life as you serve Him with every breath you breathe and every moment you exist.

Matt Palmer
Remember when: Rebecca Walker stock her hands in Tyler’s mashed potatoes we went train hopping to my fish that mysteriously died. If you know who did it, tell me because we went off the Soddy rope and got “hunt.” Mr. T said that when alarm went off in church when the chapel seats got unscrewed - somebody relocated Bruce’s office. Midnight Carolers got paintball shot by Uncle Hutchy. Amy Jenkins rejected me for a whole year before she finally submitted herself was madly in love with me. Matt, Tyler, Miles, Dave, and Crowe all got engaged... My sister rocked hard at Varsity Soccer this year. I sat on the bench for Varsity Soccer this year... we got Rebecca to drink a can of sour milk. Ben Horne fell in the lunch room, and his tray spilled on the Argo’s decorations for an upcoming banquet. Gobbled. Ledbetter, Jarvis, Mitchell, and all the others we lost. Spring Break last year at the beach. Snow Skiing last year at Snowshoe. Mike Veloz flying off the snow-sled behind IV’s brick, and busting his ribs so bad he had to go to the hospital. I fell off a motorcycle. I fell off Dave’s car (while he was driving) - our Class beat the seniors last year in Intramural Football. Tyler fell on his face at last year’s talent show. Kent Suter’s “Magic Tricks” and “Gospel Preaching”... you came here, and there was nothing but a fresh start with friendly people who didn’t yet know you. This has been an incredible place to laugh, cry, pull pranks, learn, and grow. I value every person and every instance I have taken from Bryant College. Coming here has made all the difference in my life. And I thank God for each of you who have impacted me in even the slightest way. Never when the bell has rung many people wanting to connect for coffee, and the rest of the 4th hour boys and pray for us - a personable and class of three and a half years. Remember: a first love - a significant. To the Bryant boys. I leave the leave of such funny events, good and bad times, and friends that the challenge you to better understand yourself, truly live each day, and help you understand what it means to seek after Jesus.

I am David Parker: upon completing my time here at Bryant College, I leave the following to those who have made my life here incredible: First, to Jordan Musselman: the greatest head basketball coach I have ever been around, who should I start? I leave you a lifetime of memories playing the drums, basketball, waffle balls, basketball at all times of the day and in all weather conditions, riding the bus and carpool for hours on end (while driving everyone crazy with the drums!), the glory days of Trinity (324) and our years on 4th Street. Also, to make your life complete, I leave you a never-ending supply of Sunlight, Twinkies, and Sean Connery; a $4 million dollar weight training facility in your backyard; a growing love of coffee; a Rodeo fitted with every possible accessory you can dream of; the ability to study for 10 minutes for a Hartzell test and ace it every time; and a lifetime of holidays spent together. 1-2-3 family! Thanks for all the memories made, and the many more yet to come. You’re the best, man. To Called. David: Don’t let us forget that you are the epitome of the perfect Bryant boy... a different format from the above... this is my love letter to you. I love you with all my heart, and I appreciate you for three and a half years together. To Aaron Strode: I leave you all the ability to always pursue your dreams and make them reality, to live a life completely void of mediocrity, I leave the presidency of an organization where you can follow the 1070-20 rule whenever you want to; patience with people who don’t do what you want them to; and the hope that one day you will finally make Laura’s dreams come true. Don’t forget, you said I could stay in the Lincoln Bedroom. To Eric Nidifer: I must first leave three knifes on the pipe, followed by a BAM-DAM, all taking place in a time “back when... was OK.” Eric, this semester we roomed together was one I will never forget. I made the memory of jumping 10 feet in the air when something grabbed my leg; a huge green frog and other things to throw across the room at me; all the antique books you could ever want; a dream job ministering to kids, and a great life with your bride. One day, I’ll be privileged to say I know the great Eric Nidifer. Here’s to all the things we’ll always have together - the friendship - the family... to you who showed me with your wood-panelled study room with a fireplace, a leather reading chair, and a massive supply of good books; a lifetime supply of Starbucks, Gevalia, and Cafe Rappeneur to be enjoyed while reading in the study and continuing the Saturday afternoon tradition (did we ever actually start that?) a great job where you can still get paid to drive and see your girlfriend; and many hours on great golf courses around the world. Thanks for the “gizdomen” memories-s see you at Thanksgiving and Christmas! To Kristin Immel: I leave plenty of circles and psyches, a life lived on the edge, and memories of Malibu and the Lookouts, where it all started. Thanks for the encouragement, and never lose who you are. To Catherine Strobe: I leave lots of time in the Deerfield; Never when the bell has rung many people wanting to connect for coffee, and the rest of the 4th hour boys and pray for us - a personable and class of three and a half years. To Kristin Immel: I leave the memories of rousing huge amounts of time talking about nothing, doing dumb stuff, and laughing every second of it. To Amanda Malherbe: I leave the church, the hill, and the fulfillment of all your dreams in life. To Matt Clark, I leave your own set of contact lenses, cleaning solution, and a nightly ritual. To IV Smith and Jonathan Mockley, I leave the memory we’ll ever talk about it.”

Bryon Rossi
Dr. Myers: a tour of the campus; Mr. Belisle: Little Shop of Horrors; Stone: my ability to speak without thinking on WorldView trips; Esther Bragg: keeping dancing; Vincents; Karri Collins: your obvious coffee shop world tour; Isaac Chiles: Carmen the Champion, Tait and the magic of over-compensation; and “Get out my face”; Katie Halkerson: the ability to make a chapel announcement in under eight minutes; McKenzie Wright: more procrastination; Rachel Keaterhenry: The FBI, Jamal Marshall: a 47-foot Sea Ray for offshore fishing; Mike Sheldon: a Hank Jr. And Hoobastank world tour; Chapman: enough wins to even the money you spent on real chips; Charlie Roll: Rock n Roll. What little I had of it while here is now yours. Stay strong; Danny Reid: the joy, love, understanding, and recognition that good and great music can and does come from places other than the independent and underground music scene; Mike Stone: the magic that was in the video made of you. I can see it inside of you... let it out; Josh Locy: a reason for pictures with orange juice riding a wave of compassion; Blake: The Dave Matthews Cover Band; Gene: the Dirty Lion; Ren: a full season; CT: Intro to Biology and endurance to keep leaving to do this. I’m not afraid to show it. My friends, Joni: Brett Wright: my fireworks, and never having to parse a noun again; Brett Wright: a cookout and a bonfire every weekend.

I, Chad Michael Snavely leave to the following: Aaron Braun-Duin: a lifetime of 4th street memories... FOLLOW CHRISt!!! DO WHAT IS RIGHT... My hostages from the sophomore class retrace... Michael Carter: memories from London and 4th street... Ben Carson: my limited keyboard abilities... the appreciation of great piano music; Matt Clark, a coffee pot won’t wake up at 7 every morning... a record deal so the rest of the world can hear your incredible guitar abilities... my guitar (use it more than me), a dime... Michael Clark: a quarter for thejar - a good conversation over a good cup of coffee. Morton memories; Matt Correll: a find a night of line-dancing. Clinton Douchin: a Mach 3... Miles Ericson: a subway worker: the ability to get the water temperature in the shower room (and the self-control to hold your tongue when you can’t). Chris Gardner: a better decision. Jonathan Mockley: the ability to dial a “9” before I make an 800 call... a dime... Sasha Morgan: great conversations, great banquets, and lots of fun... Jordan Musselman: a bright future, a good night’s sleep, many long conversations to come. A dime... actually, make that two dimes... 1-2-3... Eric Nidifer: a green frog, a friend named “Wayne,” a chance to be reunited with the Gingleheimer Gung, remembering about the days when “you never lost” wasn’t true, a real CD player and some big speeches, I want... a dime... Adam Parker: a study with all the essentials (you know what they are), a lifetime supply of good books, a good cup of coffee, many incredible trips to Panama and many incredible conversations about coffee, books, music, girls, our dreams, the future, and most definitely our studies. To the “Six Pack”, the memories will stay with me forever. We have some “in intoxicating” times... Steven and Bryan: your forgiveness and love for fair pursuit which is required by friends -
The Last Will and Testament of the Class of 2002
Congratulations,
Class of 2002
We're a little goofy...

...we sometimes study...

...but we're mostly just learning to love each other and have a blast while we do it.
Juniors

The Juniors of 2022...

Class of 2003  45
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Renaldo Atkins
Wesley Blanton
Blake Bohler
Beau Boutwell
David Branson
Reid Daniels
Muriah Freeman
Kathryn Hallquist
Ky Heinze
Ross Hubler
Kendra Laird
Norrissa Martin
Greg Owens
Donald Price
Brandon
Prudhomme
Ashley Rush
Charity Snowden
Beth Stotts
David Tilley
Brett Wright

Juniors, gotta love 'em

48 Juniors
"We like to hang out and have fun but sometimes we get a little crazy.

It is only our second year here but we are learning the ropes...

and learning how to get along and love each other well."
Anne Rob Jones  Sara Jones  James Kendall  Amanda Kirchner  Michelle Knowles
Kara Krogel  David Landrum  Tara LaRoy  Veronica LeGrand  Kati Lestmann
Debbie Lockhart  Tim Long  Tiffany Manz  Jamal Marshall  Jordan Mattheiss
Ashley May  Whitney McChristian  Natalie McDonald  Sarah Meinsma  Aubre Mjolhus
Jordan Musselman  Melissa Myers  Ben Norquist  Toks Olowola  Tim Opelt

52 Sophomores
THE LUAU: ONE OF THE NEW EXPERIENCES AT BRYAN COLLEGE
"We're new here, give us a break...

...but we're ready to jump into the life of Bryan...

...and ready to be molded to be servants.
John Collins  Kami Collins  Kelly Crane  David Darden  Erin Daugherty

Pamela Davis  Issac Demme  David Denavarra  Nathan Dewhurst  Laura Donohue

Gray Douglas  Paul Downer  Justin Elsinback  Sam English  Robert Ferguson

Crystal Floyd  Lauren Ford  Lynn Fox  Daniel Gleason  Emily Goodge

Jennifer Gordon  Katherine Halverson  Stephanie Hamilton  Joanna Harper  Telissa Harper

58 Freshmen
sleeping, working, socializing, playing
1. Kristin Barker, Taran Boling, and Adam King anxiously await an exciting day of skiing in 50 degree weather.

2. Amanda Immel, Anndrea Mathers, and Kristen Baldwin dig into the free pizza at the Brown’s house.

3. Thankfulness always comes first for Brooke Wilson and Jewel Gardner!

4. Sonia Samuelsen tries to keep a straight face while watching the guys do the best they can at the all-school picnic tug-of-war.

5. Tyler McWilliams and Charlie Phillips cry over their aches and pains after a hard day on the slopes.
Ministry Council

Clockwise from left: 
"Molly Gaeta knows what is really important in life. 
"Josh Bales stumps Matt Benson with another theological question. 
"What more could Bryan College want in their ministers to men than these ideal candidates? 
"These Proverbs 31 women know all the good stuff is in the kitchen.

"It was good to be on the Ministry Council this year. As a group I believe that we were able to inspire the student body to know, pursue, and proclaim Christ and encourage others to do the same. I helped plan chapels and provided various growth and encouragement opportunities for the girls in my class, but it really all came down to staying committed to God."

-Amanda Immel
Sophomore Minister to Women

Debra Smith takes advantage of Todd Smith's polite attentiveness to advertise her new favorite Christian literature pick.

Top row, left to right: Student Body Chaplain: Jonathan Mobley, Senior Minister to Men; Steve Myers, Junior Minister to Men: Todd Smith, Director of Men's Ministries: Josh Bales, Sophomore Minister to Men: Jim Hansen, Advisor: Matt Benson. Bottom row: Freshmen Minister to Women: Christina Baumgardener, Director of Women's Ministries: Jennifer Wilson, Junior Minister to Women: Sasha Morgan, Senior Minister to Women: Molly Gaeta, Assistant: Debra Smith, Advisor: Melody Benson. (missing from picture: Freshmen Minister to Men: Michael Johnson, Sophomore Minister to Women: Amanda Immel)
1) Hannah Carr, Abigail Staggers, Kent Suter, and Nate Humphreys explain what naturalism means to them.

2) Matt Lowe leads worship for chapel, assisted by Leah Hochandael and Kimmie Hill.

3) After chapel, Bryan students wrote encouraging notes to Christina Baumgardner.

4) Dan Evans and Rachel Held like to get all the spirituality they can out of Bryan College and stay after chapel.

10:00 a.m. An unmistakable time at Bryan. Depending on the day, students are scurrying to be part of a corporate worship time in Rudd, meeting a small group for discipleship, descending from the hill into the local schools to serve by teaching, heading to a class worship or gathering of men and women to hear from God’s Word. The last few years has seen more variety introduced into the chapel programming. Regardless of the form and content of the day, the time we have marked aside to be together in drawing our affections closer to Christ has remarkable benefit to our community of faith. Since its inception, Bryan College has placed a premium on spiritual growth. With the worldview focus of today and Bryan’s mission to"...make a difference in today’s world", we realize that chiefly this aim finds its most significant rooting in a faithful walk with Christ. In the words of Dr. Brown in a chapel talk this year, “A faithful life is made up of faithful days.” In this we find one of the goals of spiritual formation on our campus—to move us towards a faithful life of serving our Lord by giving opportunity for corporate spiritual pursuits. As we continue to think through how best to foster spiritual growth here at Bryan College, chapel and Tuesday Mornings is just one of those components. No one program or idea can adequately address all of our complex spiritual needs nor should it be tried. In fact, these programs assume a measure of self-initiative in the spiritual realm for their own success to be known. They are a part of what God uses to grow us in our time at Bryan; and yet, an incredibly part beyond our understanding. Thus, at 10:00 a.m., we continue to meet together, “singing songs and hymns and spiritual songs”, receiving truth from God’s Word, letting others speak into our lives, and serving those around us.

Matt Benson—Director of Spiritual Formations
Day of Prayer

A time has come again in the life of the Bryan Community...a time to pray. The Day of Prayer is a unique opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to stop and devote an entire day to calling out to our Lord. The Ministry Council, who organizes the events of the day, seeks to provide opportunities for various types of participation. The day's events traditionally begin with a prayer breakfast where faculty, staff, and students come together and share on a personal level and "bear one another's burdens." This year Day of Prayer chapel became a time to assemble together and offer prayers of adoration, confession, supplication, and thanksgiving to our Father as well as pray for our community, our nation, and our world. The day's events came to a close with a time of rememberance as we partook communion together and offered praise to our God for what He has done for us through His Son Jesus Christ. For one whole day every semester we press the pause button to the normal way of life at Bryan College and take the opportunity to enjoy life in a number of ways, whether it be in solitude or in fellowship with our closest friends, "approaching the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

~ Jonathan Mobley

Over 100 students joined together at the Rhea County Courthouse where they divided into smaller groups to pray for the community.

“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. As you make your requests, plead for God’s mercy upon them, and give thanks.” 1 Timothy 2:1

“Let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it.” Hebrews 4:16
Off-campus excursions...

Athletic game madness...

...and a touch of the arts and ministry.
PCI. Practical Christian Involvement. Bryan’s very own ministry organization. Directed by History professor, father, and husband, Dr. Travis Ricketts, PCI is a student-led ministry organization that encompasses a variety of activities including PALS, Bible Education Ministry, Character and Relational Education, Tutoring, Break For Change, Students For Life, KidPraise, Senior Adult Ministry and RIDE. By offering such a variety, every student at Bryan has an opportunity to find his or her niche in ministry. Some students enjoy working with local kids through the PALS program. Others spend an hour or more a week with an elderly Dayton citizen through the SAM ministry. The time spent with PCI ministries is both challenging and rewarding. Some students choose to spend their Spring Break serving others, using outhouses, painting, building, teaching children, and ‘roughin it.’ Yet, rarely does someone complain about their experience because it is typically life changing.

What do you do every Wednesday evening at 9:30pm? If you were a PCI president you would hang out in the PCI lab, have a meeting, and sometimes even be treated to tasty milkshakes from the nearby café. Each ministry is headed up by at least one student each year. The ministry presidents spend countless hours making ministry contacts, organizing teams, and enlisting and encouraging ministry members. This year senior Bible major, Jason Storie, has led the team of presidents. Each week he offers Biblical advice and encouragement as well as practical helps for the ministry presidents.
Julia Staggers and Leah Hochanadel are taking a break in the kitchen while on the retreat.

Travis enjoys taking time out to play a friendly game of leg wrestling with his lovely bride, Sherri.
"Looking back on a difficult year for BEM could make a person frustrated or even angry. For me, I am simply thankful. Bible Education Ministry (BEM) has been a part of Bryan for over fifty years. This past year we had around 70 Bryan students going into the elementary schools around the county teaching lessons and life values from the Bible. As a teacher myself, I loved seeing my kids faces light up when I walked into the room and hearing their questions and laughter. Even if they didn’t remember every lesson that I taught, they did remember that I was there every week and that I really cared about them. Now as president of BEM, I have been able to see a different aspect of the ministry: the effect it has on the teachers. Interacting with people here on campus encouraged me so much. I loved the way students here really started to get enthusiastic about the ministry. However, these past few years we have know that BEM’s days were numbered with the move to eliminate religion from the schools. Early this year the courts decided to rule against BEM in the favor of Freedom From Religion Foundation in Wisconsin. The trial, both in the courts and in our hearts holds a lesson for us. It is my hope that the loss of BEM will inspire students to really put their heads together and think of new ways to reach kids in this community. There are hundreds if not thousands of ways to minister. The question is: who is going to do it? BEM had a great history and will hopefully encourage a ministry-filled future."

-Emily Riddle, Junior BEM President
"I loved teaching. With 1st-graders, it was definitely an adventure, but the kids enjoyed it, and to see them learning something so important was an awesome experience."

-Sheri Laws, Junior
Rhea Central BEM teacher
"This has been a tremendous year for the C.A.R.E ministry at Bryan College! The fall semester went extraordinarily well! Bryan students were able to spend much quality time with Dayton City students teaching them valuable character lessons that will hopefully impact the people they become. For most of the second semester, things continued to go very well! We then saw many changes occur that we never expected to see when the B.E.M caused the Rhea schools ceased re- and importunity C.A.R.E Halfway spring se-

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-Tim Williams, Sophomore

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decision was made to temporarily suspend the C.A.R.E ministry in order to strengthen it so that it could expand to fill the void that formed with the removal of the B.E.M ministry. This task continues and we hope to have a very solid, God-honoring character education ministry ready to go in the fall! Thanks to everyone who has been involved in PCI this year! You are an incredible blessing to many!"

CARE President
Julie Crawford sits and enjoys the company of the women at Laurel Brook Nursing Home.

“...My favorite moments have been those in which I just sat with some of the ladies and held their hand. Their perspective on life and the Lord is completely different from mine, and it has truly been a blessing to focus on those in a different season of life. Afterward, I am left pensive and greatly encouraged.”

-Julie Crawford

Tim Shorey brightens an elderly man’s day with a visit.

Julie Crawford and her friend patiently wait for assistance at the front desk.
His Hands is a tremendous asset to the ministry of PCI. The puppet teams have been to Northgate Mall, First Presbyterian of Dayton, and Walden's Ridge Baptist Church. Even though BEM and CARE were cancelled in the middle of the year, teams were still able to witness to children in other capacities including events during Homecoming weekend. Melissa Grauman, Brad Poston, and Amy Hobbs led the teams this year, performing skits and songs including “J.P takes a Vacation” and “Think before you Thay It”

“Thank you team leaders and team members for a great year and I charge you to continue growing in Christ as you witness through puppetry.”

Sande Ray – His Hands President

Team Members not pictured: Anne White, Sam English, Amy Hobbs, Anne Rob Jones, Jessica Righter, Abigail Stoggers, Sara Meinsma
Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Belize!

A day in Belize started every morning at 5 or 6 am! Some brave souls took showers, but most of us found that if you waited until the end of the day, the water was a little bit warmer. Following personal devotions (often under the pavillion), our entire team met for breakfast and then group devotions. Usually by 8:00 am we had all piled into the bus to head for our first meeting of the day. We had the chance to visit high schools and a lot of elementary schools. The kids were wonderful. Not one person on our team will forget the time we pulled up to Bermudian Landing and the kids were crawling all over the fence with excitement just because they wanted to see us and play with us. The goal was to make sure that, by the time we left, every kid knew that he or she was loved. Throughout the course of the week we traveled to a Spanish village (on the border of Mexico), and a Mayan Indian village (four hours south of our camp). We almost always started with a program that involved several skits, songs, a testimony, and then the ‘wrap-up,’ which explained the Gospel. Several of us had the privilege of leading children to the Lord! It was awesome! To close out the day, we ate dinner as a group (yeah beans and rice!), and closed the evening with our ‘highs and lows’ for the day. By the time ‘light’s out’ rolled around, everyone was ready to hit the sack. It was a week of growth, encouragement, and many children coming to know the Lord! Nothing sums up our week better than a mural seen on the side of an outhouse - ‘Jesus is Lord of Belize!’ by Leader Karyn Biebel

Team Memories: Getting acquainted with the many outhouses in Belize. Experiencing the coldest day in the history of Belize. Mud and Sewer sliding. Snorkeling with the barracuda and jellyfish. Eating parrot!


80 BFC -- Belize
The North Carolina BFC team played a support role at JAARS (Jungle Aviation And Radio Services) under the supervision of Tim Hunter, a public relations representative. Our housing was two apartments in the same complex complete with kitchen, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a living room...great accommodations. As support, the men found themselves applying safety paint to curbs and walkways to alert pedestrians. The women were assigned to day care and housekeeping. They deep cleaned two apartments in which missionaries on furlough stay. These jobs were significant in that they freed up other men and women from these responsibilities in that they could better perform their jobs. We spent our evenings at missionaries' houses, eating, and getting the skinny on what it looks like to be a missionary and a member of the JAARS vision. We also had the privilege to take a ride in a plane one afternoon at the hospitality of our hosts. by Todd Smith

Team members: Becky Gossell, Todd Smith, Dr. Rick Morton, Natalie Tullberg, April Phillips, Paul Downer, Brad Poston, and Jessica Hogan.
Amazing times in Arizona with Indian friends!

During our week in Arizona we spent a lot of time with the Apache children, getting to know their culture and the people in it. We conducted Vacation Bible School three nights during our stay there, and we also spent the week engaging in work projects at Canyon Day Lighthouse Family Church. We put 'schlack' (spackling) on the walls and ceilings of the new Sunday school building, an addition to the church; we painted the exterior of the church; we picked up trash, which was present in large amounts on the reservation; and we played with the children and chatted with many adults. Around the middle of the week, nine or ten of the girls spent a day at Canyon Day Elementary School. During our excursion day, we went to historic Ft. Apache, where we toured the museum and went to a local Apache cemetery; we went into Geronimo's Cave; we went to a local site where ruins exist from a previous settlement; and we had a scenic drive through the mountains. Though we were tired and a bit sick for the majority of our trip, God taught us incredible things about the other side of America—physically and spiritually.

SNOW?!?!? In Arizona?!?!? Team Arizona from left to right: Valerie Pettite, Kedric Webster, Susan Canida, Beth Eppinger, David Henderson, Sara Perelman, Dr. Dan Wilson, Liz Mortellaro (lying in snow), Jesse Johnson, Erin Higbee, Ben Norquist, Adam King, Sarah Carpenter, Annie Dickerson (laughing hysterically at Adam's feminine squeal), and Jason Storie.
Equipping the Saints in Weyer’s Cave, Virginia!

One group of students took the challenge to ride in a van together for hours upon end and work at a warehouse full of junk. Their purpose would include turning a lot of the junk into treasures to send to missionaries around the world. The ministry of Equipping the Saints in Weyer’s Cave, Virginia involves taking old stuff, fixing it up and sending it off to missionaries for a discounted price.

The group spent the week sorting through piles of clothing to send in huge tractor-trailer-size containers.

Other activities included spending time with alumni and pastor Danny Campbell, a rural church fellowship and many others in the local community. The Bryan team sought to serve in area possible. With the jokes of Dr. Fouts to keep them going all week, this team made a great impact on a small place in rural Virginia.

The Virginia team is posing on the steps of the old, rural school building which houses the ministry of Equipping the Saints. This team joined together for the cause of Christ to make a difference in lives around the world. Upon returning to school the Virginia team was known for it’s longterm group connectivity and their love for Fouts’ puns.

Above: The team taking a break on top of the ‘clothes mountain’ in the Virginia warehouse. Adam looks to be the only sane one of the bunch.

Above: The VA team posing for a more sophisticated shot atop the ‘clothes mountain.’
Eleuthera Team

The Eleuthera team spent a week working alongside Eleuthera Bible Training Center staff in Eleuthera, Bahamas. The group joined local missionaries, Paul and Lisa Voss and taught through lifestyle and sports evangelism. The team also helped out with cleaning and light construction work at the Bible Training Center. This team helped to cultivate many relationships with the local community. There are many new believers in Eleuthera who desire strong discipleship and true fellowship with other believers. The Bryan team focused on this during their week of ministry.

Jessica Dorian, Shelley Caudill, Jenny Bradshaw, and Ken Miller doing some painting and construction work. Jenny, behave yourself with that paintbrush!

Yeah concrete! The Eleuthera team was fabulous at pouring and mixing this fun stuff.

The Eleuthera team hanging out at the beach in the afternoon. Feel the love. From left: Paula Heathershaw, Melody Shetter, Ruth Schultz, Hugh DeWeerd, Jenny Bradshaw, Ken Miller, David Tomyn, Andrea Walker, Phil Pranger, Abby Snead, Kent Suter, Sarah Drake, Jessica Dorian, Shelley Caudill.

Nicaragua Team

The Nicaragua team spent a week working alongside AMG and alumni Pat Regan. The team spent the majority of their time during construction and playing with children. They first arrived in Managua, a large city in Nicaragua, and stayed at Chosen Children Ministries, a local orphanage. From there they traveled by bus for 7 hours to a smaller village where they would spend time with the local church. About half of the team worked with some of the local church members on building a classroom at the school while the other half of the team played games with the school children during their breaks. The team also attended worship services at the church and spent time with the youth at the church.

Nicaragua is in a hot climate and has rainforest like land. This team at the farm was able to experience this weather most of the week and was even able to go to a farm area. At the farm team members tasted a bazillion different kinds of fruit and got to get their own cocoa beans straight from the tree.

The most impactful parts of the trip for this team were the times to share the love of Christ with other believers and with the local community through encouragement. Giving a hug to a child or talking (in broken Spanish) with a local vendor were memorable moments for all.
Tutoring

Tutoring is a ministry focusing on at-risk kids in the community and their educational needs. The Bryan tutors go to a Methodist church in Dayton and The Brighter Vision Learning Center, which is a government building in the housing project. Most of the children ride vans to the tutoring locations.

Tutoring at the church is rather crazy and wild. The tutors often feel like celebrities when they walk inside because the children surround them when they enter the building. The atmosphere at the center is a little calmer because there are fewer kids in a concentrated area. At both locations, getting the children to focus can sometimes be a challenge, but tutors get to know and love them personally through their interaction.

Tutoring is a wonderful ministry for the kids. Some have learning disabilities and need individual attention. Others just want to be loved. Regardless of their academic abilities, all of them are needy. The kids sometimes tell the tutors stories about their families that can break even the hardest heart. The opportunity for tutors to reach out is amazing.

Claire Williams and her friend balance themselves on the teeter-totter.

Nathaniel Isler-Williams, Jonathon Blalock, Whitney McChristian, Leah Hochanadel, and Claire Williams pose with all the children they tutor at a local church.

Above: After they are finished with tutoring, Nathaniel Isler-Williams and his friend play on the playground.

The children Leah tutors are all smiles after they finish reading a book together.
Abigail Staggers sorts and hangs up donated children’s clothing.

Students For Life is a PCI ministry involved in aiding the local Dayton Women’s Care Center. Students for Life concentrates on counseling and abstinence education, as well as encouraging college student awareness of issues that are related to the ministry center.

Carrie Lee takes a break from counting change at the Women’s Care Center.

Carrie Lee and Julia Staggers take inventory of the massive but popular stock of diapers.

One local mother goes through donated clothing with her young daughter.
Top left: Matt Ellis and his pal, Brian, decorating Christmas bulbs at the PALS Christmas party.

Above: David Chambers and his pal try to avoid the sun at the hayride.

Left: Big and Little pals enjoying the hayride at Jewell Farms.

Kedric Webster and his pal Damion taking a break from rollerskating.

Bonnie Smith and her pal Hailey picking out a small pumpkin after the hayride.

Victor and Brian running through the pumpkin patch.
This year we have done many different activities. Some of them include the fall hayride at Jewel Farms, our annual Christmas party, pizza parties, ice cream sundae night, an Easter egg hunt, and an end of the year rollerskating party at Crystal Springs! One big and different thing this year was being able to give each little pal an age-appropriate Bible for a Christmas gift. The little pals absolutely loved them. The big pals wrote a special note and picked out some verses that would be meaningful to the kids. The rollerskating party was a new adventure and it sparked many exciting faces as we said our last goodbyes before the summer.

—Allison Johnson, Pals President
Every student remembers the anxiousness that comes in high school when trying to decide which college is the right fit. Caravan attempts to take away some of this anxiety by allowing high school students to spend a weekend on campus and experience not only classes but also college life. There are special activities for Caravaners to attend and current students are encouraged to go and socialize with the high school students who are interested in Bryan in order to show ‘real life’ at Bryan.

Jody Cheon prepares for Caravan games.

Dawn Dresselhaus serves up fabulous dessert during the ice-cream social.

David Starbuck converses with prospective students over a bowl of ice cream.

Some Caravaners chat and get to know one another.

David Palmer and Andy Brubaker show off their creative shirts specially designed for Caravan.

Ted Boyd digs for the cherry in a pan of whipped cream, attempting to beat the clock and come out victorious over the other teams.
Jody Cheon and Terrence Peterson begin a tour for a group of visiting high school students.

Ambassadors are students who devote themselves to the promotion of Bryan College. Campus tours, housing overnight visitors, and running Caravan are just a few of the many things of which ambassadors are responsible. To be selected for an ambassador position, a student must be chosen by a faculty member or current ambassador based on active campus involvement and spiritual witness, as well as an ability to make visitors feel at home. Prospective ambassadors also have to go through an interview process where they show the ability to answer questions about Bryan College. Ambassadors are a very important part of Bryan College recruitment, and being one is quite an honor.

2001-2002 Ambassadors

Beth Eppinger
Michelle Largent
Sasha Morgan
Terrence Peterson
Kent Suter
Lisanne Boling
Hannah Carr
Rebekah Darling
Beverly Davis
Dawn Dresselhaus
Jim Hanson
Jessica Hendrix
Whitney McChristian
Mellonce Pangel
Priscilla Pearson
Jake Puckett
Jess Rupp
Ryan Walker
Paige Martin
Veronica LeGand
Rachel Kaetterhenry
John Stonestreet talks to the audience during a Worldview presentation.

Aaron Braun-Duin and Hannah Carr act in a skit.

"The concept of Worldview is so interwoven with the subject matter of classes at Bryan, that I sometimes forget that the idea is actually revolutionary. Traveling with the Worldview Team is a continual reminder." - Jen Vanden Heuvel

Jen Vanden Heuvel is one of the members on the Worldview Team. The Team travels to many states. The main objective is to promote a Biblical Worldview to high school and college students, and many others. The Team members challenge the audience to educate themselves on Naturalism, Transcendentalism, and Theism. One member said, "as Christians, we are neither to condemn nor ignore our culture. Instead, we are charged to engage it, and I believe that we are better able to do so when we understand our own worldview and the worldviews that surround us in the media."

Seniors Michael Carter and Aaron Braun Duin work on the computer to create new Worldview skits.

92 Worldview Team
1) Part of the Worldview Team pose for a picture on one of the many trips.
2) David Starbuck, Elaine Davis, Abigail Staggers, and Rebekah Tidwell play roles in one of the conversational skits.
3) The Worldview Team taking a break on one of their long travels.

Biblical Worldview is a required class for every student who attends Bryan. The Worldview team takes that message outside the walls of Bryan.

Some of the Worldview Team goofing off in between performances.
"Hi, I'm your RA this year. Let me know if you need anything." RA retreat. Floor decorations. Fun floor times. Discipleship. Love. Hard times. All-in. Late night talks. "Who forgot to get per?" Food in Phil’s apt. Meetings in the Brown’s basement. Munchies. Bonfires...at the pier and on campus. Having your own room...yipee! Strict room. Study breaks. "Want to be engaged? Be an RA!" Yeah Bruce!
Office of Student Life

"SDO...LSD
...OLS...oh,
yeah....OSL."
"Bruuuuuuuuuce.
Bruuuuuuuuuce."
Emails and phone
calls from Mrs.
Judy. Points.
M&Ms from
Bruce. Picking up
goodie bags or
flowers. Counseling and advice
from Matt,
Melody or Dr.
Coffield. Chapels.
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seadoos. Cathy’s
cooking. Myra
holding the fort
down in Long.
Krista sharing her
daughter with a
bazillion girls.
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Jessica Echerd
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The Commoner

Not so common...

A special thanks to all those who helped compile pictures, especially the Triangle staff and Tom Davis.

Kristi and Keri read every page of their yearbooks. How about you?
Who in the world thought that computers would make our lives easier...it just makes one more thing that can break and make my life miserable.

So, have you ever been on a yearbook staff? Have you ever thought about joining one? You should if you actually read all the words on the pages. Creating a book from scratch is not an easy job. But it is a job that is rewarding and most colleges do not experience this at the same level that we do at Bryan College. Chances are that you’ll see your picture in our book. Chances are you’ll know most of the people on the pages. Chances are most of them will know you. So this book is a remembrance of this year, as crazy or as boring as it may have been. It captures a few of the smiles and crazy moments, with a mixture of the somber ones. We try our best to give a visual journey of the year, only a taste of what it has meant to each of you. We try to give something solid that can be looked at 25 years from now and bring a smile to your face and a reminder of the work God has done in your life these few years here. So, if you ever want to make an impact that goes beyond the four years on the hill, join the Commoner Staff. If not, enjoy these few pages and don’t forget the hard work that went in to making it just for you.

Bud Schatz, our advisor, considering how he could work for the Triangle instead.
The Triangle

Some Bryan students spend their Wednesday evenings going to PCI meetings or hanging out with the FCA crowd or even going down to Chatty to witness to customers at Northgate Mall. But a few brave souls spend their evening in the Communication Arts building putting out the campus newspaper.

The Triangle staff, led by Rachel Held and a team of editors, works hard to inform the student body. The Triangle has taken on a whole new look this year and has been the talk of the campus at times. One can often look around a classroom on certain afternoons and see the majority of the students browsing their copy of the latest Triangle.

One feature this year has been "The House Perspective" by Tim Shorey. This entertaining and informative piece keeps the campus abreast of the activities and thoughts of the men of Rhea House. The editorials this year have also been insightful and poignant.

It looks like Jessica fell asleep standing up.

Above: Abi stumbles over her words.

Center: The lawyer and the wife try to convince 'the invalid' to change his will.

"I must turn so that Father won't see me blushing."

"Oh dear, he fell asleep in mid-sentence. What was he going to tell me?"
"I've killed her."

"One of the most unique experiences of this production was the opportunity to be ridiculous while exclaiming, 'Jubilate! Jubilate! Vivat, vivat, vivat Argan!' or 'Excelente! Excelente! Argan is inteligente! Vivat, vivat, vivat Argan! He knows all the doctor's jargon!'" ~ Jon Blalock

Below: Watch out for the doorframe. They'll get you every time.

David Shifrin plays a pretty good old man.

Below: "He doesn't need to be stuck with the big needle, there is nothing wrong with him."
"But the doctor insists."

The entire cast, posing as doctors, go through a long explanation of what is wrong with "the invalid".
Crossing Delancey

Crossing Delancey is a play set in modern times about a girl who lives in New York City and works in a small bookstore. She must make the choice between the author, who she thinks she loves and only wants one thing from her, and the pickle man, who gives her a new outlook on life and tries to woo her, that her grandmother and the matchmaker are throwing at her.

The Hilltop Players did a wonderful job with this production. Perhaps the highlight of the production is when Joie Stone throws a glass full of wine into the face of Brian McKenney. During production week Muriah Freeman got sick and stuck to the stage motto, “The show must go on.” But on one occasion she was too sick to perform, so Abi Russell, the student director, took the roll of the grandmother.

“Such a good girl.”

“I wish she would just stop talking. I wish he would leave.”

“This is my bank.”

“Look, she’s reading my book. Time to talk about how good a writer I am.”

Crossing Delancey cast members Lizzy Murphy, David Shifrin, Joie Stone, Brian McKenney, Muriah Freeman.
Below: Joie Stone looks over Brian McKenney's shoulder as he autographs a her book.

“No more. I can’t take any more.”
This Spring Bryan’s Hilltop Players put on a fabulous rendition of Rodger’s and Hammerstein’s Cinderella. With a marvelous cast and crew this play kept audiences of all ages laughing night after night. Many hours of rehearsal and setting the stage were put into the production.

Through the support of area donors the theatre department was able to purchase several wireless microphones which added to the play’s sound quality. Each year the Hilltop Player’s plan to improve these areas of sound and lighting and this year was no exception.

The production was directed and designed by Mr. Bernie Belisle, with musical direction from Dr. Mel Wilhoit. Also junior Jessica Hendrix orchestrated all of the choreography.

Herald
Stepmother
Portia
Joy
Cinderella
King
Queen
Prince
Godmother
Chef
Steward

Jonathan Blaylock
Ceste Stanly
Melissa Conner
Abigail Russell
Heidi Rew
Quentin McCuiston
Elizabeth Murphy
Brian McKenney
Kate Landry
David Shifrin
Bryan Day
"I will never forget Friday night's performance when Quentin reached over to get the tray with the cake on it during the performance of "Your Majesties Dance." He turned around and his pants just fell down. That wasn't supposed to happen and I had no clue what to do. It took everything I had not to laugh so hard on stage where everyone would hear me! Come to think of it, Quentin had many problems with his pants - he was just a big guy!!" — Bryan Day

"During one of the performances of Cinderella, I totally botched a line. The dialogue was supposed to go like this:
Portia: 'You know what they always say!'
Joy: 'Uh...an idle mind is the devil's workshop?'
Portia: 'That's what they always say!'

For some reason one performance, I couldn't remember my line to save my life, so it came out like this:
Portia: 'You know what they always say!
Joy: 'Uh...an idle mind is the devil's workshop?'
Portia: 'That's what they always say!

We didn't even get offstage without cracking up, and once we were off, we belly laughed for about five straight minutes."
— Abi Russell

Crew: Aaron St Jacques, Abigail Russell, Jessica Hendrix, Quentin McCuiston, Kelly Crane, Suzanne Rogers, Melissa Grauman, Muriah Freeman, Brad Poston, Matt Rogers, Roy Hattley, Jason Lamb, Jonathan Pfaff, Aaron Braun-Duin, Bryan Day
Chorale Members: Renae Anderson, Erica Black, Muriah Freeman, Katherine Halvorson, Eva Holder, Jodi Long, Melissa Myers, Mary Tomyn, Martha West, Claire Williams, Rachel Wilson, Crystal Floyd, Jessica Hendrix, Kristi Lawson, Kati Lestmann, Elizabeth Murphy, Gerianne Powell, Hannah Pratt, Suzanne Rogers, Ceste Stanly, Kerri Wenzel, Jonathan Blalock, Beau Boutwell, Bryan Day, Donnie Gleason, Jeremy Jackson, Josh Lowery, Aaron St. Jacques, Peter Schlottleutner, Will Strickland, Chris Wesson, Kent Ashley, Clinton Donough, Quentin McCuistion, Brian McKenney, Michael Landry, Jonathan Mobley, Tim Opelt, Matthew Rogers, Jason Wasser, David West.
Above: Ceste Stanly, Lizzie Murphy, Kristi Lawson, Michael Landry, and Jonathan Blaylock entertain themselves with children's toys during Spring Break tour.

Bryan College Chorale is directed by Dr. David Luther and accompanied by Dr. Sigrid Luther. The Luther husband and wife duo do a fabulous job with Bryan's magnificent musical troupe. The group does many concerts throughout the year at local churches, on campus and during Spring Break tour. This summer the group will travel to Europe for a couple of weeks to share the love of Christ with the world through music.

Martha West, Muriah Freeman, Crystal Floyd, Suzanne Rogers, and Lizzie Murphy enjoy fun times on rainy days during tour.
The Chambers Singers:
Back Row: Renee Anderson, Beau Boutwell, Martha West, Aaron St. Jacques, Charlene Kidwell, Kent Ashley, Crystal Floyd, Jason Wasser
Front Row: Claire Williams, Josh Lowery, Jodi Long, Jon Blalock, Ceste Stanly, Lizzy Murphy.
Very Front: Michael Landry
The Tapestry Singers

Meralea Van Blargan, Whitney McChristian, Jessica Righter, Muriah Freeman, Jessica Hendrix, Erica Black, Mrs. Kelly Stultz, Wendi Wall, Rebekah Tidwell, Mary Tomyn, Jessica Hogan, Alexis Lasseter, Bethany Hawkins, Ashley Tyner, Kristen Baldwin, Vanny Phin, Andrea Woodworth, Melissa Grauman, Kristi Lawson pose for a picture with the big red lips.

Before every concert Mrs. Kelly Stultz would remind us to wear makeup, especially lipstick. So on time we asked all the girls to come early and we passed out these wax lips in order to surprise Mrs. Stultz.
The Christmas Banquet, planned by the Senior class, took on a more laid-back atmosphere this year. The dress code was casual, but the tradition of each person designing hand-made corsages and boutonnieres for his or her date was still kept.
Jake Puckett, Bonnie Smith, Brad Cook, Taran Bowling, Adam King, Rachel Reed, Donnie Kier, Emily Scheck, Joe Kelley, and Kelly Elledge.

The entertainment for the evening was a continual movie montage made up of clips from various Christmas movies, old and new. It was a fabulous evening for students to gather together to eat and fellowship.
Top Left: Debbie Lockhart, Jenny Michaels, Greta Bose, Amanda Immel, Amy Norton, and Tara Bose smile for the cam.
Top Right: Jim Hanson gets ready to dance, while Jewel Gardner tries to convince him otherwise.

Left: Ben Carver, Katie Hughes, Brook Fleming, and Kent Suter smile after a nice dinner.
Bottom Left: It's time for the boys to strike a pose.

This year the Freshman class was in charge of the Valentine’s Banquet that took place at Cedine Bible Camp. The theme of the banquet was "pick a decade". Various students volunteered to serve their fellow classmates over a nice dinner. The banquet consisted of two different games hosted by faculty members and their romantic counterparts. The first game was The Not So Newlywed Game. The Benson, Browns, Coffields, and Lestmanns were the game participants. The second game was a question and answer session where a notecard with a specific word was placed underneath a random seat and whoever had the card under his or her seat had to ask a question with that word in it. Dr. Coffield and Dr. Brown were the designated ones to answer such questions while the rest of the student body laughed hysterically. Among all the beautifully dressed students, Pam Davis and Phil Schroeder won the "best dressed" couple and Jim Hanson and Jewel Gardner won "most interesting" couple.
Top Left: Joni Swanson, Abigail Staggers, Michelle Knowles, and Julia Staggers prepare to knock 'em dead.
Top Right: Newlyweds Larissa and Jesse Johnson dress for the occasion.
Below: Rebekah Howard and David Starbuck.

Left: Philip Schroeder and Pam Davis.
Below: The Freshman get their chance to shine.
lion pride
Sophomore Esther Bragg shows her perfected soccer style while keeping the ball under perfect control.

Junior Mya Morrison, among many other talents, has perfected the skill of balancing the ball on her right toe. Next on her agenda: teaching Senior Lisa Boehmer to keep her socks pulled up over her shin guards.
**SEASON STATS**

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2001 Bryan College
Men’s Soccer Team

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1 Stephen Chapman 15 Phil Douglas
2 Tyler McWilliams 16 Danny Harvey
3 Henry Barrios 19 Dan Kenton
4 Douglas Gray 20 Jamal Marshall
5 Russell Courtney 22 Daniel Nathan
6 Cesar Silva 26 Mark Ramsey
7 Matt Palmer G Joey Amadee
8 Ben Carver G Daniel Gleason
9 Vincent Castillo
10 Josh Ray
12 Brian Eisenbeck
13 Jason Blair

Head Coach: Sandy Jensen
Assistant Coach: Michael Palmer
Head Trainer: Mike Weiler
Student Trainer: Eric Hutchinson

Men’s Soccer 121
"We were all focused on the same goal, everyone wanted to play and win; and no one minded working hard for it."

Kelly Bruin-Duin
Co-Captain
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"Overall, we had a great season, even though we did not finish where we would have liked too. This is my fourth year playing volleyball at Bryan and it has been by far the best team I have played with; we were more spiritually minded and we got along very well. I consider each of my teammates a friend. There was definitely a strong sense of unity. This is the most unified team I have played with at Bryan. I could not have asked for a better Senior Year season, besides of course, bringing home the first place banner! However, I am very content with the season as a whole."

Kelly Bruin-Duin  Co-Captain
Tiffany Rosenberger and Kati Lestmann discuss their secret plans to trip the refs on the next play.

"It was such a privilege to work with these precious young women. Each one brought a unique and wonderful presence to our team. Our team captain, Kati Lestmann, provided great leadership in taking a new team and teaching us all the "ropes." Each girl brought a great attitude and a willing spirit with them at every practice and game."

-Paula Kay Ricketts
Women's Basketball

We had the most fun and made some pretty unique memories on our road trips.

Kimmie Hill

"I believe that this season was tremendous in many ways. The most important thing that happened this year is that our players and coaches were challenged to maximize their God-given abilities. Wins and losses were truly inconsequential for the 2001-2002 Lady Lions. The bottom line for us was getting the most out of the talent that God has blessed us with and doing so in a manner that is worthy of our calling as believers. At times, this can be a very tough task. All things considered, I was very proud of our girls."

-Coach Jim Arnold

NAIA Awards
Becky Blesch was NCCAA Mideast Region Player of the Year.

Liz and Sarah Bass were first team All-Region Players.

Katie White was Mideast Regional NCCAA Honorable-Mention squad.
Coach Arnold yells out the next play for his girls.

"Keep driving to the basket!!"

(far right): "Liz, aren't you supposed to be up on your feet??!!"

(below): Coach Arnold gives out a new strategy during a time-out.
Above: Coach Mo' gives some quick instructions to his players before the game begins. Right: Coach Mo' yells out some plays to his players during the game.

Back (L to R): Mike Weller ATC, Student Coach David Arute, Coach Terry Hill, Jordan Musselman, Jeff Rohman, Brandon Gordon, Michael Stone, Josh Locy, Gene Henley, Blake Bohler, Managers: David Chambers, Shannon Reynolds, Candi Caudill. Front (L to R): Austin McElroy, Dillon McElroy, Chris Travis, Brett Write (co-captain), Head Coach Morris Michalski, Jared Jones (co-captain), Aaron Braun-Duin, Michael Carter, Josh Brown

Aaron Braun-Duin drives to the basket.
The thing that I'll miss the most is being with the team-long road trips with the guys, hanging out at the hotels, funny comments in the van, and just being together.

--Jared Jones
WOMEN'S TENNIS

The women's team: (from 1 to r): Heidi Seera, Courtney Roberts, Melissa Myers, Megan Sherrin, Kati Lestmann, Kimberly Dyer, and Coach Bob Andrews.

Sophomore Courtney Roberts wonders where her teammates Kati Lestmann and Kimberly Dyer got their cool water bottles during a short break from warm-up.

Heidi Seera practices her gazelle leap and makes a smashing hit, while Megan Sherrin guards her side of the court.

Sylvia Ayala anticipates the ball and leans in for the kill.

Kati Lestmann perfects her style in making the ball sail over the net.
The words of the man himself, the Coach and Dr. Bob Andrews:

"In tennis, more than any other sport, you don’t play to win as much as you play not to lose. Kids who play not to lose will be more highly motivated than the kid who plays to win."

"I want to be in the top four in the conference with our current program."

"I want them to make obvious improvement in their game and to exhibit superior, intense sportsmanship. At the same time, I want them to thoroughly hate losing."

"I want my players to have fun, to enjoy playing."

The men’s team:
Back row (from 1 to r): Terry Hill, Kent Suter, Travis Seera, Reid Daniels, and Coach Bob Andrews. Front row: Josh Long, Andrew Bauman, Carlos Ayala, and Ross Hubler.
The Bike Team

Thanks to Debbie for using that camera to get us a few shots!

132 Team Screme
The goal of intramurals is to provide an opportunity for students to experience healthy competition with and against classmates. More importantly, it is fun! Games include anything from basketball, volleyball, and football to badminton, ultimate frisbee, and tennis. What better way to burn off some energy and deal with the stress of classes than playing your favorite sport and having fun with friends? And hey if you win the championship, you get a t-shirt! No wonder so many students are involved with intramurals.
The Den of the Lions has a time of fellowship every Wednesday night at 9:00. Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets for fun, food, encouragement, and worship. Throughout this year the attendees of FCA have become closer as friends and also as brothers and sisters in Christ.

FCA at Bryan College focuses on relationship building and on kingdom building. The leaders of FCA this year united to create an atmosphere of support for each other. The goal behind the support group was to capitalize on each other's gifts and then use them for the work of the kingdom here at Bryan. Ephesians 4:11-12 says, "And he gave some apostles; and some prophets; and some evangelists; and some pastors and teachers."

FCA has taken some huge strides in order to develop into a club that will make a difference here at Bryan and further in the Dayton community. As we look forward to another year, we will continue to make Christ-centered friendships with each other.

~Brook Fleming
On April 06, 2002, Bryan College put on its annual talent show that all students are invited to perform in or just simply view. For two consecutive years in a row, veterans Jonathan Mobley and Kauri Tallant hosted the show and the crowd found them quite humorous, as usual. The participants included those all the way from the Freshman to the Senior class. The skits consisted of musical performances, interpretive dancing, and poetry reading. The show would not have been complete without the continuation of the “Jackbutti” video directed by Charlie Phillips, Stephen Chapman, and Mike Sheddan. Although students were initially reluctant to sign up, over fifteen acts were performed and the show was well attended by Bryan students, faculty, friends, and family.
Above: Charlie Phillips belts it out as he plays different versions of multiple songs dedicated to Dr. Fouts
Below: Josh Lowry tickles the strings of his electric guitar

Above: Chris Farney kicks it while John Fullmer busts a style
Below: Taylor Smith making an attempt to imitate a skit performed by the infamous Chris Farley
The annual Masquerade on the riverboat is always a memorable event. It is when we get the chance to go to extravagant lengths to dress up and have a fun night with our friends. The fun, food and fellowship, and this year the live band, made the night all we hoped it would be.

1. Shelly, Casie, Kesha, and Vanessa are on the lookout for their knights in shining armor.
2. Matt Corell keeps the girls occupied with his stunning good looks and fashionable pop-belly.
3. Andrew Bahman and Jesse Johnson try to steal the show, but Joey Raboin knows his kilt and blue face paint are what every girl wants.
1. Sarah Carpenter, Rebekah Tidwell, and Molly Gaeta take a break from their game in a league of their own.
2. Danny Harvey and Daniel Gleason are excited that they finally get to wear their favorite outfits without being made fun of.
3. The live band did wonders to cool down the dancing this year.
4. Carrie Wilson, Hannah Hammond, Jennifer Wilson, and Sonia Samuelsen still can't fool anyone even with these "innocent" school-girl uniforms on.
Athletic Banquet

Men's Tennis:
Most Valuable Player: Carlos Ayala
Most Improved: Travis Seara

Woman's Tennis:
Most Valuable Player: Kimberly Dyer
Most Improved: Melissa Myers

Men's Soccer:
NCCAA Scholar Athletes: Ben Carver, Isidro Loanza
NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete: Ben Carver
AAC All-Conference Team: Jamal Marshall, Josh Ray
AAC Scholar Athletes: Henry Barrios, Ben Carver, Phil Douglas, Brian Eisenback, Isidro Loanza, Jordan Mattheiss
Most Valuable Player: Jamal Marshall
Most Improved: Brian Eisenback
AAC Coach of the Year: Dr. Sandy Zensen

Woman's Soccer:
1st team NAIA All South Region, 1st team All-conference, NCCAA National Tournament Team, NCCAA National Player of the week, NCCAA Mid-East Region Player of the year: Abby Snead
AAC 2nd team All-conference, NCCAA All American Honorable Mention: Becky Kalz
NCCAA Scholar Athletes: Becky Kalz (3rd team), Jenny Hughes, Valerie Petitte, Rachael Palmer (Honorable Mention)
AAC All-Academic team: Valerie Petitte, Rachael Palmer, Becky Kalz
NCCAA All Mid-East Region team selection: Mya Morrison, Abby Snead, Becky Kalz, Anna Hanger, Rachael Palmer, Esther Bragg, Jenny Hughes.
Most Valuable Player: Abby Snead
Most Improved: Rachael Palmer

Men's Basketball:
AAC All-American team: Aaron Braun-Duin, Michael Carter, Jared Jones, Josh Locy, Jordan Musselman, Jeff Rohman, Michael Stone
AAC All-Freshman team: Brandon Gordon, Josh Locy
AAC All-Conference: Chris Travis
NCCAA Mid-East Regional Team: Jared Jones-1st team, Brett Wright and Josh Locy-2nd team
NCCAA Honorable Mention All-American: Jared Jones
NCCAA Scholar Athletes: Aaron Braun-Duin, Michael Carter, Jared Jones, Josh Locy, Jeff Rohman, Jordan Musselman, Michael Stone
Isaiah 40:31 Award: Jared Jones
Most Valuable Player: Brett Wright
Most Improved: Michael Carter

Woman's Basketball
All-American Team: Kate Strunk, Becky Blesch, Valere Huttenhoff, Katie White, Kimmie Hill
NCCAA Scholar Athlete All-American: Becky Blesch, Kimmie Hill
NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete: Becky Blesch
NCCAA Mideast Region Team: Katie White (Honorable Mention), Liz Bass, Sarah Bass, Becky Blesch (player of the year)
AAC Awards:
Liz and Sarah Bass-co-freshman of the year
Sarah Bass: 1st team all-american
Liz Bass: 1st team all-american
Becky Blesch: 1st team all-american
NAIA Awards: Sarah Bass finishes 1st in nation for free throw shooting
NCCAA Awards: Liz Bass finishes 1st in nation in free throw shooting(different minimum requirements for NCCAA and NAIA)
Most Valuable Player: Becky Blesch
Most Improved: Holly Davis

Woman's Volleyball
NCCAA Mid-East All-Region Team: Brook Fleming, Randi Mellon, Kelly Braun-Duin
NCCAA Mid-East All Tournament Team: Brook Fleming, Laura Smith
NCCAA/NAIA All-American Scholar Athletes: Brook Fleming, Kelly Braun-Duin
AAC Scholar Athlete: Brook Fleming
AAC Freshman of the Year: Randi Mellon
Most Valuable Player: Brook Fleming
Most Improved: Anna Rusch
Virginia Schmickl Music Award: Eva Holder
Mary McDonald Groves Music Award: Jonathon Blalock
M.A. Cooley Memorial Music Scholarship: (picture 3)
Ceste Stanley, Claire Williams

History Department Outstanding Underclassman Award:
Jill McAchren
CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award:
Katie Lott

James H. Cooley Scholarship:
Quentin McCuiston
Harold C. Almond Scholarship:
Hannah Pratt
Roe F. and Zelma J. Black Memorial Scholarship:
Mary Tomyn
Theodore C. Mercer Scholarship: (picture 1)
Beth Eppinger, Tim Shorey
Catherine McDonald Communications Scholarship:
Miguel Ayllon
Nannie K. McDonald Education Scholarship:
Priscilla Pearson
The Lawrence E. and Lillian C. Payne Scholarship: (picture 4)
Tim Williams, James Kendall
Robert and Nita Anderson Memorial Scholarship:
Jim Hanson
Elinor Fox Baker Scholarship:
Ingrid Anderson
The Charles A. and Theda F. Thomas Scholarship: Hannah Carr
Psychology Achievement Award: Ashley Rush (picture 5)
Ann Burwick Scholarship: Rachel Kettlerhenry (picture 5)
The Mercer and Bernice Clementson Memorial Scholarship:
Wesley Blanton
Al Page Memorial Scholarship: Jennifer Sweeney
John Graves LeDu Scholarship:
Norissa Martin, Jessica Hendrix, Quentin McCuiston
Paul McCarthy Scholarship: David Darden
Triangle Service Award:
Rachel Held

Richard “Archie” Cole Memorial Fund:
Danny Gleason
Rev. Sypolt Athletic Scholarship:
Danny Harvey
Paul Long Scholarship:
Tim Opelt
Commoner Award:
Rebekah Cheon, Erin Daugherty (assistant editor)
Lizzie Reis-Orin A. Keach
Educational Fund: Tim Shorey
D.B. Rice Scholarship:
Nathaniel Isler-Williams, Debra Smith (picture 6)
John D. Lawson Scholarship:
Nathaniel Isler-Williams, R. Kent and Margie B. Mann Scholarship:
Todd Smith, Candi Caudill
Warren and Karyn Wells Scholarship: Toks Olowala
Dwight W. Rutherford Scholarship: Jenny Ruark
Ralph E. and Rebecca H. Toliver MK Scholarship: Megan Daugherty
BellSouth Scholarship: Lauren Ford
United Parcel Service Scholarship: Julie Miller
Maytag Scholarship: Wesley Blanton
Staff Member of the Year Award: Kern Harris (picture 2)
Outstanding Teacher Award: Dr. B. Ketchersid (picture 2)

Haynes Hilltop Scholarship: Jessica Hendrix

Other awards given out at other ceremonies not listed.

Honors Day 141
it's all about excellence
Dr. Sidebotham is retiring this year after many years serving the Education Department.

By offering licensure in Elementary Education, Music, PE, Biology, English, History, Mathematics, and Psychology, the Education Department Touches the lives of many of the students at Bryan College. Practicums in area schools begin during the freshman year, giving students authentic field experiences early in their chosen career. Education classes provide current educational theory and practice, along with many opportunities to present prepared lessons, lesson plans, and bulletin boards. The final semester consists of a fifteen-week student teaching experience that provides two separate grade placements. After passing the Praxis II Examinations, students completing their programs are eligible to receive licensure from the Tennessee Department of Education, which is reciprocal with many other states. Our goal is to develop professional educators who believe in the importance of understanding content, the development of their students, and the role of individual differences in the context of a Biblical Worldview.
The Psychology Department integrates a knowledge of psychology with Biblical principles in order to give students a clear and Biblical understanding of psychology. The professors use a variety of ways to help students understand the material that is taught, from carrying egg “children” in Childhood Growth and Development to having special speakers come in and explain how adolescents think. The highlight of the year was the American Association of Christian Counselors International Conference held in Nashville. About forty Bryan students attended the conference and were able to hear well-known speakers Larry Crabb, Josh McDowell, and John Eldredge.

The theme of the Psychology Senior Seminar this year was ‘Connecting and Community’ and how the body needs to function in order to give comfort and encouragement for others in need. They read The Safest Place on Earth, by Larry Crabb.
Languages Department

A memorable moment happened in stumping Dr. Coffield. I had done some review on the board with my phonetics students. It was so pretty and colorful that I decided to leave it up. Dr. Coffield uses the room after we do. Later I asked him what he thought about what was on the board. He said, “Usually I can make some intelligent comment about things left on the board, but I just looked at that and had no idea what it was all about.

-Lloyd Milligan, Professor of Linguistics

Dr. Ricketts says that the best thing about the Language department is the good-looking professors, but that’s not all. It’s got going for it! The Department of Language and Linguistics offers quality instruction in several languages: French, Spanish, Greek, and Hebrew. The Language Department cares about its students also. The professors feel that learning a foreign language is not just a part of a Gen. Ed requirement, but an important part of obtaining an education. In the future, the Language Department wants to develop majors in all the languages and linguistics as well as begin clubs which will give the students better exposure to the culture and life of the language groups.
The Math Department at Bryan College focuses on enabling students to reason logically and systematically in every area of life. Math courses encourage careful attention to detail and checking work before submission. Math courses also expose students to relating their faith to the mathematical aspect of reality as well as every other aspect of math. A variety of career options are available to math majors. Teaching, technical research, engineering, physical science, and statistician work are just a few jobs that math majors can choose. Mathematical people also tend to do well as Bible translators because of the analysis involved and their ability to deal with symbols.
Dr. Lay prepares for teaching his next math class.

Debbie Woodworth visits with her daughter Andrea while she works.

The Business Department is made up of faculty who have obtained graduate degrees from major universities in their teaching areas and also have business experience. This experience enables the professors to focus the coursework of the business classes in specialized areas, which also means that Bryan business majors are getting their money's worth. The main goal of the Business department is to teach students business knowledge as well as integrate biblical truth into the classes, while not compromising the content of the courses. Bryan College students have scored in the 98th percentile in a nationally normed business exam. This statistic alone displays the quality of the business department at Bryan College, which is made up of professors who care about students and their future.

Dee Mooney takes a break from number crunching.

Dr. Breul, you just can’t get enough of that smile...
The Department of Biblical Studies offers courses in Bible, Philosophy, Christian Education, and Ancient Languages (Greek, Hebrew, and Egyptian Hieroglyphics). The Bible professors include Dr. Paul Boling, Dr. Bill Brown, Dr. David Fouts, Dr. Ernie Ricketts, Dr. Dan Wilson, Dr. Rick Morton, Mr. John Stonestreet, Dr. Bob Andrews, Dr. Doug Russell, Mr. Matt Benson, Dr. Peter Held, and Dr. Sandy Zensen. All of these professors play a part in making the Bible Department a great place. After four years of learning, seniors are faced with two final tasks to complete. Through the Senior Seminar capstone course majors prepare for Bible orals and a senior thesis which are both crucial elements that must be completed before graduation. Students become Bible majors for various reasons. Some want to go into ministry-being a pastor or youth pastor-others want to go into full-time missions, and others just want to gain the knowledge provided through the Biblical Studies tract. No matter what path Bible graduates choose, they will always be impacted with the knowledge that was gained in their years at Bryan.
The purpose statement of the Department of Communications Arts is to "provide students the opportunity to examine, study, and practice principles and processes of the traditional and artistic forms of human communication." This purpose statement is made possible through three Communication Arts professors: Mr. Palmer, Mr. Belisle, and Dr. Myers. Each professor offers insight to many Communication Arts majors in the area of class schedule advising, graduate school counseling and even general life issues. One great aspect of Bryan's Communication department is each professor has a variety of unique gifts. Dr. Myers specializes in leadership development and children's communication. Mr. Belisle works best anywhere close to a stage and a group of thespians and Mr. Palmer delights many with his English anecdotes and words of wisdom.
Winnie Buck waits to see the finished product from Josh Locy’s video, hoping she’ll get her big break.

Communication Technology 151
"This year's senior history majors were a fun and great group of students. Several times, Dr. Ketchersid has made the comment about us that 'You all are pretty different!' We've had fun presenting to the class, and we were all fond of Jared Jones' PowerPoint presentations! Dr. Traylor got us using the phrase ‘taking a fade’ to refer to missing a day of class, or getting an assignment pushed back. We are all thankful for the ‘fades’ throughout the years." – Senior Gen Toth

"One of the things that I've enjoyed most about Dr. Ketchersid's class is his unusual and witty sense of humor."  
Josh Ray

"To those of us in Dr. Ketchersid's American Civil War class, the Civil War was not about states rights or slavery as most people think. It was about chocolate."  
Rachel Clegg

Those students who feel that being in college means being out of touch with the world, have no excuses if they are in one of Dr. Jack Traylor's history classes. Each morning he's up at 5:00 A.M., checking the network news and the Internet for the latest in these areas. This information goes onto a PowerPoint presentation, which he presents to his classes in a classic 'news and weatherman' style.
It Arnold and realized it. If new had change secondly, tongue think. I heard how this much basketball, Cameron. Gym run, on basketball to gymnasium this by. "After Cameron and I had played for about 30 minutes, I heard Dr. Froemke fall from the bleachers, slamming his head on the court floor," Travis said. Travis also said he did not take much notice of Froemke and Cameron just started shooting and playing around. But the situation was about to change dramatically.

"After Cameron and I had played for about 30 minutes, I heard Dr. Froemke fall from the bleachers, slamming his head on the court floor," Travis said.

Travis sprinted up the bleachers and into Athletic Director Dr. Sandy Zensen’s office. "I think Dr. Froemke has passed out," Travis told Zensen.

Zensen ran out of his office, called head athletic trainer Mike Weller, who in turn told women’s basketball head coach Jim Arnold to dial 911. Arnold called 911, men’s basketball head coach Morris Michalski called Froemke’s wife, Marcy, while Zensen and Weller raced down to the court. They saw Froemke turning blue with his eyes rolled back into his head, and without a pulse, or so Zensen said, "Practically dead."

Zensen and Weller immediately began to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Zensen did the chest compressions while Weller did the breathing, and after the second CPR cycle, breath returned to Froemke, and he began gasping for air. It had been about two minutes since he had collapsed.

With Froemke breathing again, Zensen and Weller stopped CPR, rolled Froemke on his side, and used a tongue compressor to hold down the gasping man’s tongue and keep his windpipe open. A minute later Froemke was breathing easily.

Four minutes later an ambulance arrived, Froemke was wheeled into it and sped to Rhea Medical Center escorted by his wife. Zensen went as the ambulance left.

"It was at that point I realized I had almost lost a friend," he said.

After getting his heart stabilized, medical center staff called Froemke’s cardiologist Dr. Stephen Stubblefield in Chattanooga. Froemke was then taken to Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga where an angiogram was immediately done. The angiogram, which basically involves dye being injected into the arteries, showed that Froemke had four blocked arteries. Erlanger surgeons immediately decided that quadruple bypass surgery was necessary.

The next day, March 1, Froemke went into surgery. The surgery, which was performed by Dr. Stephen Martin, lasted two hours and went smoothly. Veins were taken from Froemke’s leg and used to create "detours" around the blocked areas of his arteries.

Four days later, Froemke was allowed to return home to continue his recovery. The major part of the ordeal was over, an experience that Zensen said "drove home how fragile and brief life is."

"Why?,” is the question Froemke said he finds himself asking God. “I am asking Him what He has for me, and what he wants me to do differently in my job, with my relationships and life in general.”

Of all that happened to him on Feb 28, Froemke said he was most impacted by what he called “two very miraculous events.” First, the fastest member of the basketball team happened to be in the gym when the attack occurred. Travis’ speedy reaction brought Zensen and Weller to Froemke’s aid. Secondly, he found it miraculous that both men are the best-qualified men to perform CPR on campus and were also in their offices at that time.

"It would have been very difficult for one person to perform CPR," Froemke said.

“If we had gotten there about four minutes later, and his condition had progressed to a cardiac arrest, at which point his brain would have begun to be damaged, we would have lost him and CPR would have been ineffective . . . The whole experience gave me a new appreciation of how fragile life is,” Weller said.

“I did not see a light at the end of a tunnel, or become suddenly aware of some profound truth. I think the message from this is that we should not be too busy with the cares of the world that we forget to be open to the Lord,” Froemke said.

Weller said he and the others who were directly involved with saving Froemke’s life were simply doing what they had to do.

“We were at the right place at the right time and God put us there” said Weller.

Zensen, who could also be seen as a hero said, “Ultimately, the credit needs to be left at the feet of our Savior.”

Froemke is still recovering at home and should be back on campus in a month.

Liberal Arts--Dr. Ken Froemke 153
1. Some of the girls demonstrate their "we're soaked and you want to take a picture of us, NOW?" faces.
2. Josh Lowery and the Chorale make up a big part of the Music Program.
3. Dr. Wilhoit and the brass ensemble show some of their horn magic.
4. Dr. Wilhoit is prepared for the annual assalt of the music majors during his Fine Arts class.

"WOW! THEY CAN REALLY SING!"

-Freshman at the Chorale Concert

Music Department

5. Dr. David Luther shows his passion and love for the music program.
6. Hannah Pratt adds unique flavor to the music program with her skill on the hammer dulcimer.
8. Kerri Wenzel and Jodi Long play a grand duet on the grand piano.
1. Dr. Legg astounds his students with his knowledge.

2. Dr. Jones conducts seminars with members from his Freshman English class.

3. Dr. Impson helps Anna Neff understand the thoughts and insights of Shakespeare.

The English Department went through several changes this year once the Admission building was constructed and the modules, that were once their offices, were moved. These three professors (Dr. Legg, Dr. Jones, and Dr. Impson) were moved into the Student Life Center and their offices replaced the computer lab that used to be there. One of the many advantages of the moves was the construction of the writing center, placed in the middle of these three offices. Here, several seniors assist those who need help with homework and papers.
Computer Science at Bryan College is new as a major course of study as of the Fall Semester of 2001. The Computer Science major stresses a broad education across the field with specialization opportunities in four areas.

A grant to Bryan established the faculty position and provided money to equip a Computer Science classroom. In August 2001, the C. S. classroom, ADM 106, was outfitted with 29 new PC's and a SUN database server.

Each Honors Week, the Computer Science Program recognizes a rising sophomore with the Paul McCarthy Scholarship given in memorial to a Bryan Graduate.

The Program sponsors a Computer Science Practicum for students who have a summer job related to Computer Science. Students receive three hours credit for CSCI 472.
The world of biology. Yes, a strange world that a few brave souls dare to venture. It's a world that has a history of respect and dedication, mingled with rare humor, late nights, and near insanity. Ask any Biology major whose had a Hartzell class and you will gain a new respect for us. Ask any student whose juggled three labs a week what it is like and we won't be able to describe it justly. Ask us why we chose our major and you'll get a variety of answers. Some of us strive to be doctors; others want to be nurses. Some want to go into education, medical research, or creation science. Some don't have a clue, but know they have a desire to delve into God's creation. That is the amazing benefit of being a biology major. We get a unique perspective on God. We are surrounded by knowledge of His intricate creation-every new fact is another way for us to learn about God. And that is what God has called us about Him and bring glory to His name.

Dr. Hartz? Dr. Hartzell? How in the world did that happen?!!

Dr. Hill: reminiscing of the old monster movies as Janell Wright takes a break from her lab.

Dr. Wise, explaining the origins of the universe.

Some of the seniors show their true feelings about Molecular lab...

The ecology class takes a break from their "educational" field trip to the Wooden's Apple House...don't you just wish you were a Bio. major?!!
Left: Ricky and Gabe catch some “down time” while playing Nintendo 64.

Right: Jenny, Claire, and Leah enjoy one of the finer things in life—playing in the leaves.
Guys, if you want to look at stars, go outside.

DORM LIFE... it continues.
Dorm Life is about pillow fights, all night study groups, movie marathons, discussions till the early morning hours, and, of course, food. Whether you like it or not, Bryan College is your home away from home, and many at Bryan make the most of it.

Roommates Bob and Jon pose for a picture at the college picnic in August.

Mike and Jamal enjoy each other's company in Woodlee-Ewing.

The girls enjoy lounging around in their room after a long day at school.

Arnold Second enjoying a hayride with their floor mother, Lynne Brown.

Newly engaged Kristen Immel shows off her ring during a floor meeting.

Arnold women taking advantage of their kitchen.
Have you ever wondered if there is anyone out there in the vast masses of people who looks like you or acts like you, talks like you or even picks their nose like you? Most of you have probably at least allowed this thought to cross your mind a time or two. For some Bryan students the answer to this question hits close to home. Currently at Bryan there are 7 sets of twins. 5 of the 7 are identical twins. Julia and Abigail Staggers and Josh and Megan Bales are fraternal twins. Josh is also the only male in the whole bunch.

Having these twins around can be quite confusing at times especially when the sets first arrive on campus. After awhile the campus learns that each twin is definitely an individual with unique qualities that set them apart.

Middle of page:
The Wright sisters - Kari and Janell - are freshmen from the big metropolis of Boone, North Carolina. Kari is pursuing degrees in Biology & History and Janell is pursuing a degree in Biology. Kari plays varsity soccer and Janell is involved in various activities on campus.

The Wilson twins - Jennifer and Carrie - have been roommates all four years of college. They are both Elementary Education majors. Carrie will be marrying Senior Tyler McWilliams this summer and Jennifer will be pursuing a teaching position in North Georgia.
Above: Freshmen Liz and Sarah Bass from Chattanooga, Tennessee add amazing talent to an already amazing varsity women’s basketball team. Both girls are reserved yet winsome and great additions to the Bryan student body.

Left: Valerie and Stephanie Huttenhoff from Cleveland, Tennessee join the Bass twins on Bryan’s varsity women’s basketball team. These girls add a little Southern charm to life on the hill.

Above: Abigail and Julia Staggers from Indianapolis, Indiana are true jewels. Abby and Julia can both always be found serving in some form on fashion around the Bryan campus. Julia and Abigail work closely with the Students for Life ministry and the Dayton Women’s Care Center.

Right: Josh and Megan Bales, another set from Chattanooga, Tennessee, are the unique male/female twin set on campus. Josh enjoys music while Megan’s talents lie on the soccer field.
Molly and Dylan Thog. A rare shot of the Thog’s on campus because their significant others are back at home in high school.

Jen and Eric Parks. Seductive looks from the Parks siblings.

Katie, Ronnie, Courtney, & Donnie Kier. Feel the Alaskan love.
Amanda and Kristen Immel. "Amanda, why did you forget to tell me to wear makeup?"

Danny and Rachel Reid. After seeing Danny as the "Organ Man," Rachel may be having second thoughts about coming to school with her brother.

Tara and Greta Bose. "Tara, did you do your homework?"


Jessica and Canaan Dorian. "Overachieving" must run in the family. Jessica and Canaan are Bryan's favorite youngsters.

Rachael and Matt Palmer. Matt has a personal bodyguard, his favorite sister Rachael.

Rachael and Matt Palmer. Matt has a personal bodyguard, his favorite sister Rachael.

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Rain, rain go away. Come again another day. This was the tune being sung by many Bryan family and friends on Friday, May 3rd as thunderstorms threatened to continue through Saturday – Graduation Day. The Class of 2002 will never forget their graduation festivities. It has been about 40 years since graduates and their families held graduation indoors rather than on the lawn of the triangle. Although the rain dilemma causes some stress and strain because of limited space, many family and friends gathered in the Latimer Center and Brock Hall to view the ceremony.

The 2002 Senior Class chose Adam Parker and Sarah Martin to speak on their behalf. Both Parker and Martin gave thought-
provoking and challenging speeches. But the real hero of the day was Senior David Dahlke. A Christian Education major from Chattanooga, Tennessee, David gave all glory and honor to God our Father as he crossed the stage walking rather than rolling in his typical wheelchair fashion. There was not a dry eye or untouched heart in the room. David's accomplishment that morning is more inspiring than any words ever spoken. Way to go Dahlke!
Joanna,

“We thank our God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of ours making request for you with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel form the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.”
Philippians 1:3-6

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with whom is no variability, neither shadow of turning.
James 1:17

Thank you for all your hard work at Bryan College, most of all, through the trials, for not giving up.

Love,
Mom and Dad
I Chronicles 4:10
E. James 1:3

Congratulations

George L. Smith, IV
“Ivey”

Psalm 32:8

We love you!

Dad, Mom,
Katie, Taylor, and Leila
Rebekah,
We rejoice with you on the completion of your college education. We thank God for you and the blessing you are in our lives.

As you move from here, remember Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding, in all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Love,
Mom and Dad

Rachel,
By God’s own choosing, His hand formed you and is making you the person He intends. You are special to Him and to us. By His gracious provision, you were able to attend Bryan College and to complete your education there. By His grace, you lack nothing to enable you to fulfill His special purposes to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in whatever you do. Continue on through your life in the confidence of His love and grace. We love you and thank God for you.

Mom and Dad

"Behold, children are a gift of the Lord; The fruit of the womb is a reward."
Ps. 127:3

Chad,
We couldn’t be any more proud of you! Knowing that you seek to use your God-given talents to serve Him is the greatest blessing that a parent can have.

Love,
Dad, Mom, & Rachelle
Jonathan,

I was truly blessed when God brought you into my life. I’m so very proud of you. I know you will influence many lives with your goodness.

Love,
Mom

"Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men; knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve."
Colossians 3:23-24

Congratulations

Sarah Amanda Martin

We love you,
Your family

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6
From SomerSport
To high school, then
To Lionland
And Vietnam,
From kindergarten
(Did you pass?)
To college grad
(At last, at last!)

Congratulations,
Becky Sue,
We’ve always been
So proud of you!

Love,
Your family

“Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him to help you do it and He will.”
Psalm 37:5

Brad,
Always trying to be the cool guy with the shades and the hot car but always a blessing to Mom and I. We are proud of you and we continue to look forward to your growing stronger in Christ. You have your whole life before you and if you stay in the Word and close to the Lord, He will continue to use and bless you.

Love,
Mom and Dad.
Congratulations, Bethany.
God has blessed us with you.
We love you.
Your family

Congratulations Michelle!
Watching you grow from that sweet little girl to the beautiful woman you are now has been truly amazing. We look forward to continue watching you grow in His grace, love and beauty.

Love always, Mom and Melissa
Jeremiah 29:11

Congratulations, Andrew!
"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. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."
Jeremiah 29:11-13

We are proud of you and love you.
Mike and Murial Bah, Elizabeth & Brian.

Angela Noel Wilhoit:
Wealth and fame can't begin to compete with the blessing of having such a wonderful, talented, beautiful, loving, and Godly daughter. Mom and Dad are proud of you. Congratulations on another of your many achievements.

What an accomplishment!
We are so proud of you, Anna. The Lord has awesome things planned for you and our prayers will always go on with you. Always "be a Jesus girl!" Ephesians 1:17-19a
Love you bunches, Mom and Dad

Hallelujah! The Lord is good and greatly to be praised! Our dear son, Philip, graduated from Bryan College. We love you so much.

Jeremiah 29:11: "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."
Sarah - Colleen Revell

Directly from God's loving heart
you burst into our lives—

call sunshine
and sweetness;
a lover of life;

so lovely and talented,
born with Heaven in
your eyes;

determined,
a scholar

not just a dreamer of dreams
but an achiever of them;

and beyond any doubt
our dream come true!

Congratulations to our
precious Sarah!
Congratulations to...

The Kent in the Hat!

God Bless you Kent, man of many hats, we sure know where your faith is at. For you wear it proudly here or there, you live your faith most anywhere. Through Christ there's nothing you can't do our message is clear yes we love you! Your family is proud of the things you've done, you're a devoted follower of God's very own Son. So off you go to tackle your dreams, the time's gone by so quickly it seems. You're a wonderful Christian, everyone knows that, Hip hip hooray for The Kent in the HAT!

Proverbs 3

Love, Dad, Mom, Aimee, Ryan, Taylor, Rebecca, Chris, Josh and Ansley
"The Lord bless you and keep you,

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you,

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace"

Numbers 6: 24 - 26

Jennie, Congratulations on your achievements.
We are so very proud of you.
You are a blessing in our lives.

Love, Mom and Dad

Jennie Lynne Burleson
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