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Horizons...

With the end of another year, the sun sets over McPherson College, leaving behind memories of brightness and inspiring hopes for the future. Images of friendships haunt the shadows of what once was light, and promise to return with tomorrow's dawn.

As the sun goes down, the college faces many uncertainties: the retirement of President Hoffman and the loss of other leaders of our campus community, changes in enrollment and scholarships, and housing questions. These changes will bring new faces and new life to MAC, better participation in activities, and new leadership and ideas.

The theme "Horizons" was chosen because this year brought many losses as well as the beginning of a new era. To us as seniors, McPherson College has provided the opportunity to grow and learn, the encouragement to try, and a home through which to build lasting friendships.

As freshmen, we left the security of home for a place of uncertainty. Now we leave what has become our home and are once again facing the unknown. This is frightening, but at MAC we have learned how to deal with adversity and change, and our fears are eased.

Now as the college enters the unknown, its entire family faces uncertainties about the future. But just as we now do, MAC has the spirit to prevail, and a new day will dawn.

Written by Darren Hendricks and Kristin Falen

*The small stretch of sky is my horizon
The extent of all my hopeful dreams
Yet I yearn to go beyond perceptions
And see inside some other lives unfolding
So I stretch my eyes above the rooftops
Encircling the world of circumstance
I see a sea of faces, each is so significant
A multitude of hopes and dreams unfolding
Open up a way for me to see
The grandeur of the grander scheme unfolding*

(from "Unfolding," written by Scott & Christine Deute)

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"A college campus is the place to find the beginning of new friends, activities, careers, and opportunities. Also instilled in us by life on campus is a spirit of hope for our futures. Anyone who looks at McPherson College will see all of this...right on the horizon."

-Becki Dilley

Campus Life

The book cover features a minimalist design with a dark grey upper section and a black lower section. A white semi-circle on the left side represents a sun. The title 'Campus Life' is written in a white, elegant cursive font across the grey area. The right edge of the book shows a yellow spine with red and white decorative bands.

Welcome Back ■ ■ ■ ■ to ■ ■ ■ ■ Welcome Week!

Students were greeted with a week of activities to start off the year. Some welcome week activities included a bowling night, SIBS, an ultimate frisbee game, a talent show, and a dance to wind the week down.



ULTIMATE SACRIFICE: Jerry Bowen dives to make a catch during the action packed Ultimate Frisbee game.



HUGGING BOWLERS: Jessica Boothe and Kelly Thaxton welcome each other back with hugs during the Bowling Night.



WHAT CLASS AM I IN?: Herb Smith lets Cole Pritchard model a Jewish prayer shawl in his Intro to the Hebrew Bible class. Cole is wondering what he's gotten himself into.



WHO'S THE DUMMY? Ventriloquist Mike Horner demonstrates his talent during the Thursday night talent show.

COMING FROM OTHER COUNTRIES: Annette Fennessy, an English exchange student, returns to MAC for another exciting semester with friends.



EXCITED ONLOOKERS: Anthony Minor and Damian Harris anxiously await the next strike made by their team. Shawna Warren focuses her attention on another lane.



SIDE-LIGHT

"Welcome Week, for me, had a nice relaxed atmosphere so that people were able to get to know each other. Rock Springs was a great opportunity to meet the other freshmen. I'm excited about the opportunities available to me here at MAC."

-Casey Miller, fr.

SWEET VICTORY: The Junior/Senior girls celebrate their win against the freshmen/sophomores during the traditional Powder Puff Football game.



TRAPPED IN THE SIXTIES: Marta Gingrich, Kara Flaggert, Jill Gibson, and Krista Faus are caught in a time warp back to the sixties in their hippie clothes worn for Spirit Week.



Homecoming 1995 brought back the spirit of MAC with its activities and camaraderie. There was a week of dress up, the excitement of beating Ottawa, and a dance that shined with celebrative spirit.

Homecoming: ■ ■ ■ ■ Spirit ■ ■ ■ ■ Dawg Style!



A RAY OF MUSIC: The C entertained Homecoming gu with an early afternoon conce close the Homecoming festivi

AND WHAT IS THIS??: During the Powder Puff Football Game, some of the guys tried to cheer. This massive heap was the result of their efforts!



SIDE-LIGHT

"When they called out my name for Homecoming Queen, I was so surprised! Knowing that the student body had selected me made me feel very honored, and kinda special too!"

-Heather Healy, jr.



MOMENT IN TIME: Hubert Freeman and Heather Healy smile brightly as they are chosen as the 1995 Homecoming King and Queen during halftime.

HOMECOMING COURT: Front Row: Jason Sumpter, Kelly Thaxton, Heather Healy, Miguel Mendez; Back Row: Rudolph James, Jennifer Williams, Jessica Boothe, Hubert Freeman, Keri Kobbeman, and Gilbert Moore.

DOTZOUR DAMES: Marie Vacura, freshman, and Kori McGowan, freshman, relax in a cozy Dotzour room.



LOOK OUT MEN! Senior Cyndi Jones prepares for a hot night on the town.



Three floors of women, and all of them smiling! Dotzour Hall has a great spirit of enthusiasm that is both inspirational and motivating for the rest of the campus.

Dotzour is the Place to Be



LITTLE BUNNY FOO-FOO
Sophomore Melissa Sharp plays with mom's stockings and becomes a funny-bunny.

MAKING PRINTS: Sophomore Cherice Marsalis cuts out paw prints in preparation for Homecoming.



Junior Jenny Stover, Dotzour RA, remembers a hall project. "I covered a wall with paper and people wrote really neat dialogue with each other. It united the hall and made it more like a community. I really enjoyed that project."

Side-Light



HOMECOMING HAVOC: Mia Miller, Sr., Kris Falen, Sr., Christi Essmann, Fr., and Kori McGowan, Fr., prepare for Homecoming by decorating Dotzour Hall.

WOOF-WOOF!
Shelly Hendricks laps up food from a doggie-dish.

The Many Faces ■ ■ ■ ■ of ■ ■ ■ ■ Fahnestock Hall

From the annual Haunted House, the Toga Party, the Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner, to Ultimate frisbee, stair talks, fire alarms, and practical jokes... Fanny celebrates life together as one big happy family.

LOUNGING AROUND: Freshman Kurt Bowman lounges around the Fanny lounge.



BALANCING ACT: Amy Levinski, Sophomore, practices for the circus as she performs "bench-walking" outside of FANNY.

COMO ESTO?: Senior, Alfredo Ingelmo Torres gives a try to the American sport of skateboarding.





FANNY WOMEN ROCK!: Annette Fennessy, Senior, Becki Dilley, Freshman, and Sophomore Amy Levinski catch some sun rays while enjoying each other's company.

SPRUNG A LEAK?: Mike Horner, freshman, demonstrates the improper way to flush.



SECRETS SANTA: Emilita Huston, Wibke Wojanowski, Becki Dilley, Jennifer Williams, Emma Webb, and Erin Cassidente gather in festive spirit for a Christmas party.



Side-Light

EXCITING DORM-LIFE:

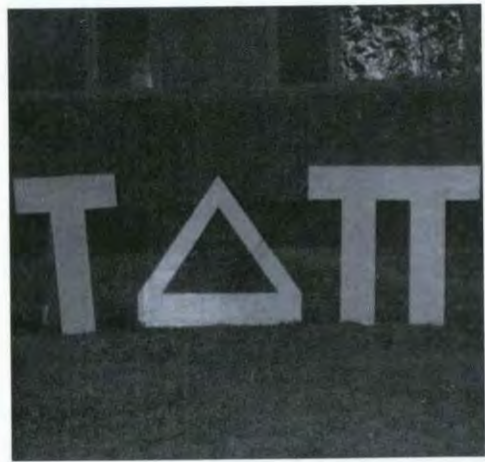
Sarah Titus, Freshman, says, "Fanny makes me happy. I like it, you never know what you'll find there. It's a great place to live and the best friends to live with!"

The Men

■ ■ ■ ■ of ■ ■ ■ ■ Metzler

Metzler Hall, affectionately named "The Dog Pound," is home to over one hundred young men on campus. They are always eager to show their support for campus activities and get involved in campus life.

LIFE OUTSIDE: Stephen Martin, freshman, escapes Metzler for a few moments of peace and relaxation.



THE DOGHOUSE: This sign was prominently displayed in front of Metzler Hall and describes well the dorm behind it.

TOPSEY-TURVEY: Is it the door or is it freshman O'Brien Byrd which is upside down in this picture?





STUDY GROUP: Working hard, or hardly working? Freshman Dennis Carlile, and sophomore Josh Hofflinger study together in the main lounge.

RING! RING!: Alan Traxler, sophomore, checks to see if anyone is home in one of the hallway payphones.



WHO'S ON DUTY?: Danny Brubaker, junior, Robert Thorson, freshman, and Eric Van Dyk, sophomore, converse at the front desk.



SIDE-LIGHT

"Metzler life has opened my eyes to the world. The residents are great. I love the way people will play football at 1:00 a.m. Dorm life is a really great way to know the people you go to school with."

-Brent See, fresh.

YEE-HAW! From left: Cyndi Jones, Amy Luebbers, Brian Cooper, Lisa Johnson, and Brent See jump in line for some country line dancing at the Winter Semi-Formal.

DANCE THE HALLS. Freshman Amy Levinski grooves down with her seventy-style disco dancing.



SIDE-LIGHT

"The Winter Dance was so much fun! Everyone seemed to have such a good time, especially during the Chicken Song. I love going to activities like this where everyone can relax and enjoy themselves!"
 -Becki Dilley, fresh.



CUTE COUPLE: Seniors Werner and Bryce Brewer and enjoy a slow dance.

FANCY FOOTWORK: Freshman Brian Cooper gets down and funky during this year's Winter Semi-Formal.



Fun Without Sun ■ ■ ■ ■ for ■ ■ ■ ■ Winter Semi-Formal

The Winter Semi-Formal, on December 8, 1995, attracted a big crowd this year. Students escaped from the winter flurries into an atmosphere of fun and dancing. Smiles were found everywhere on students having fun.



LOOKING PRETTY: Ruth Nikkel, freshman, and Jeremy Bernhardt, junior, move in time to the music.

WALLFLOWERS?: Josh Baskin, freshman, and Michael Jackson, freshman wait in the corner to be asked to dance.

SUAVE SOCK HOPPERS: Sophomore, Becky Standafer, and senior, Marc Rittle get down and funky at the Saturday night Sock Hop.



THE PROFESSIONALS: These men did rather well in their night of fun and money. From left James Lopez, Sam Alston, and Willie Williams.



March 1-3, 1996 was the weekend filled with activities for friends and families of students who came to visit the campus. The schedule included a Coffee House, Casino Night, and a Sock Hop.

Reunion Time ■■■■ at ■■■■ Family Weekend



CAPTIVATED: Sophomore Haas and freshman, Mike P watch as their money drains

BETTING FOOLS: Professor Lengel leads this group in a game of roulette.



"I felt that Family Weekend was very successful this year with a good turnout. The morning program was exceptional and the new activities were well attended. Adding Casino Night turned out to be a good decision."
-Kristin Falen, sr.

SIDE-LIGHT



SCOTTISH BAGPIPES: Pascal Reber, senior, shares his talent at the Welcome events for the weekend.

BLACKJACK: Students enjoy a fun game of 21. From left: Wibke Wojanowski, Becki Dilley, Blaine Bratcher, and Gilbert Moore.

Service and Community

At McPherson college, fun and play are always obvious.

Sometimes, however, it's the behind the scenes service that goes unnoticed. Students and faculty take part in a variety of service activities throughout the year.

HABITAT HIGHS: From left Scott Ferguson, Jr., Willie Wojanowski, sr., Casey Miller, and Becki Dilley, soph., are preparing to do some roofing for Habitat for Humanity.



APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS: Ben Brubaker, sophomore, waters flowers that he planted outside of Fanny for the dorm.

ANTHONY PARADE: Cyril Russell, Alumni Director, is shown working on decorations that were used on the McPherson College float for the All School's Day Parade.





BLOOD DRIVE: Marie Vacura, fr., Becky Standtler, soph., and Jan van Asselt (background) are shown contributing to the 52 pints of blood that were given on April 26.

GALLON DONATORS: Amy Levinski, soph., and Johnson Chow, soph., proudly display their pins showing that they have given a gallon of blood.



A TRAVELLING SERVICE: This group sacrificed their Spring Break to share their musical talents and represent McPherson College during the 1996 Spring Music Tour. First row from left: Becki Dilley, Pat Crowdis, Jeremy Bernhard, Shelley Ware, Dr. Alan Gumm; Second Row: Marc Rittle, Drew Hutchison, Amy Wespe, Melissa Crowdis, Jenny Taylor, Gina Railsback, Jayme Brown, Zandra Wagoner, Crystal O'Dell, Heather Healy; Third row: Jamie Risser, Wendi Dilley, LaChelle Gibbs, Laura Luett, Amber Switzer, Ruth Nikkel, Jenny Stover, Jessie Miller, Amy Norsworthy; Fourth row: Tye Spillum, Seth Miller, Jennifer Bosserman, Darren Hendricks, Sarah Wagoner, Mike Horner; Top row: Brent See, and Casey Miller. Not pictured: Dr. Larry Kitzel.



Side-Light

"Having service as part of the curriculum is a good plan. Service should be encouraged so that students know some of the different options. I enjoy participating in different projects and activities."

-Sarah Wagoner, sophomore

A DOTZOUR CHRISTMAS: The Dotzour RAs celebrate the winter holiday together. From left front row: Amy Luebbers, Valerie Huber, Heather Healy, Jessie Miller, Lynn Armstrong; Back row: Kristen Cossaart, Jenny Stover, and Cyndi Jones.

SPLASHING AROUND: Dotzour RAs. Jessica Miller and Heather Healy, are ready to dry off after some exhilarating puddle-jumping.



Side-light

"As a Resident Assistant, I have been able to develop better communications skills with those people that I live and work with. I enjoy being able to help residents take control of their living environment."

-Jesse Van Norden,
sophomore



MIRROR IMAGE?: Kurt Bow (right), Fanny RA, plays a game of chess with his twin brother K while on desk duty.

OUNDING SOME SENSE IN:
Henrikson, Fanny RA, is try-
ing to come up with a solution to a
problem.



RAs

■■■■ at ■■■■ Work and Play

The Resident Assistants do more than protect quiet hours and sit desk duty. They serve our campus with energy, creativity, and care. From unlocking doors to providing support, RAs deserve our thanks.



RESTING ON THE JOB?: Kristen Cossaart, Dotzour RA, is taking a break while on desk duty.

I DON'T DO WINDOWS: Metzler RA, Miguel Mendez, is kindly washing a resident's window, making sure there are no streaks.

Loud Praises ■ ■ ■ ■ and ■ ■ ■ ■ Quiet Thanks

The Celebrative Awards Convocation was held on April 29.

Master of Ceremonies for the event was Dr. Steve Gustafson, vice president for academic services. In total, 148 individual awards were presented.

Journalism Awards

Spectator: Wes Balun, Jill Brax, Bryce Brewer, Melissa Crowdis, Brian Cooper, Shelly Hendricks, Emilita Huston, Amy Levinski, Jessica Miller, Pascal Reber, Melissa Sharp, Jesse Van Norden, Sue Werner

Quadrangle: Jeremy Bernhardt, Becki Dilley, Kristin Falen, Darren Hendricks, Valerie Huber, Emma Webb

Kansas Associated Collegiate Press Awards:

Spectator: Christopher Amundson, Darren Hendricks, Jon Henrikson, Mike Horner, Marylyn Matthaai, Jenni Richardson, Michael P. Schneider, Erik Vogel, Sue Werner

Quadrangle: Darren Hendricks, Kristin Falen, Michelle Horner, Valerie Huber, Mitch Maestas, Bridget Marrs

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society:

Jenni Richardson

Foreign Study Awards:

Emilita Huston, Cynthia Jones, Marc Rittle

Model Educator Award:

Donna Richey

Outstanding Business & Accounting Student Award:

Jennifer Ball

Natural Science Research Awards:

Chris Owens, Wes Sechler, Stasi Zirkel

Freshman Chemistry Award:

Shelly Hendricks

Theatre Awards:

Chris Amundson, Adriane Arkfeld, Steve Benne, Jeremy Bernhardt, Teresa Boness, Bill Brugger, Erin Cassidente, Patrick Crowdis, Wendi Dilley, Krista Faus, Annette Fennessey, Heather Healy, Stacey Hoover, Emilita Huston, Drew Hutchinson, Jessica Miller, Tonya Mowrey, Kyoko Nagaya, Marc Rittle, Kelly Thaxton

Music Awards:

Michael Epps, Kristin Falen, Darren Hendricks, Carolyn Martin, Marc Rittle, Amber Switzer

Outstanding Physical Education Major:

Tiffany Hall

All Conference Academic Athletes

Women's Soccer: Jessica Boothe, Kristen Cossaart, Melissa Crowdis, Emilita Huston, Tracy Stoddart

Men's Cross Country: Pascal Reber

Track & Field: Patrick Crowdis

Women's Basketball: Jenni Richardson, Amy Ross, Melissa Sharp, Amber Spillum, Kelly Thaxton, Paige Watkins, Jennifer Williams

Women's Tennis: Lesli Hiebert

Men's Tennis: Mark Boyer, Pascal Reber

Football: Tim Armbruster, Dan Brubaker

Men's Basketball: Chris Owens, Erik Vogel, Ryan Wenzel

Volleyball: Kerri Kobbeman, Jennifer Williams, Trisha Young

Female and Male Athletes of the Year:

Jennifer Williams, Matt Richardson, Gilbert Moore

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges:

Sarah Adams, Jessica Boothe, Kristen Cossaart, Monica Embers, Darren Hendricks, Cynthia Jones, Amy Luebbers, Pascal Reber, Marc Rittle, Michael P. Schneider, Kelly Thaxton, Jennifer Williams

Professors of the Year:

Dr. Dale Goldsmith
Dr. Catherine Goldsmith

Student Activities Board:

Jessica Boothe, Kelly Thaxton, Tracy Stoddart, Kristen Cossaart, Sarah Adams, Jennifer Williams, Willie Williams, Nikki Adler, Melissa Sharp

Student Council 1995-96:

Dennis Kingery, Shawn McGowan, Ben Brubaker, Amy Norsworthy, Zuzana Strmenova, Chris Amundson, Jeremy Bernhardt, Dan Brubaker, Sean Dell, Kristin Falen, Jill Gibson, Kristin Gingrich, Kristin Grimes, Darren Hendricks, Justine Ho, Valerie Huber, Amy Luebbers, Eli Makings, Gina Railsback, Jamie Risser, Becky Standafer, Jason Sumpter, Trisha Young

Student Council Outstanding Service Award:

Michael P. Schneider
Zandra Wagoner

Each year the students who have been nominated for "Who's Who Among American College Students" select the Professor of the year. The 1996 honor goes to Drs. Dale and Katherine Goldsmith.

Although the weather didn't exactly cooperate, Michael P. Schneider enjoys himself at the All-Campus Picnic, which was held in honor of Dr. Hoffman's last convocation.



Outstanding!

Senior accounting major Jennifer Ball receives the Outstanding Business Major Award for 1996. Lowell Flory, chairman of the business and economics department gave out the award at Honors Convocation, which was held in the college cafeteria.



Student Government Association President-elect Roy Johnson receives the official gavel from Student Council President's McGowan.

Rick Tyler prepares the tree for the McPherson College float. The prize-winning entry in the All-School's Day parade featured spring-time activities from the McPherson College campus.



Lazy Days ■ ■ ■ ■ and ■ ■ ■ ■ Wild Nights

The crazy spring weather led to even crazier spring activities which included float building for the All-School's Day Parade, an SAB trip to SportsWorld, and a lot of pre-finals week tanning!



Heading down Main Street, the McPherson College float "Spring Fever at MC" included Kyoko Nagaya, Joey House, Trisha Hull, Dennis Kingery, Lowell Flory, AlyChelle Gibbs, David Wiens, and the President and Mrs. Hoffman.

One of the benefits of having a last name that starts with an "A" is that you get to be first in the punch and cookie line. Sarah Adams stops to chat with Dr. Kent Noffsinger.



Graduate Sue Werner receives heartfelt congratulations from her cousin Sara Werner Frankenberg '91 while her brother Garth '95 and Bryce Brewer look on.



Sunday, May 19, marked the beginning of a new chapter in the lives of the McPherson College Class of 1996. Commencement speakers Dr. Paul Hoffman and Dr. Jim Dodson shared their

Fond Memories ■■■■ and ■■■■ Sound Advice



The faculty and staff lead the candidates for degrees into Brown Auditorium.

A trio of biology graduates donned customized caps for graduation. After working so hard together for the past four years, they chose to stick together at commencement too!



President Paul W. Hoffman smiles one last "commencement smile." In commemoration of his final graduation ceremony as MC president, the alumni association made Paul and Joanna Hoffman honorary graduates of the class of 1996. Congratulations! **A Last Glance**



Dennis Kingery checks to make sure his tassel's still attached after the multitude of hugs and well wishing of the graduation ceremony. Dennis was one of the senior class representatives who welcomed the crowd of over 1200 people who attended commencement.

The traditional reception was held in the Quadrangle area around Heaston Gazebo. Most of the celebrants didn't mind the 85-degree heat, but many elected to remove their caps & gowns.

"Clubs and organizations are the backbone of the student body of McPherson College. These were the groups of people seen as leaders on campus and in the community. There were work times, fun times, and memories. These opportunities kept us looking toward the horizon."

-Jeremy Bernhardt

Student Leadership

Student Council and Student Activities Board: As the leaders on campus, each organization gave time and energy to make the campus more positive and entertaining.

Oyl! Sharon Knechel reacts to Valerie Huber's modeling at the StuCo Christmas party while Gina Railsback and Shawn McGowan discuss the issues at hand.

Executive Council: Shawn McGowan, President; Ben Brubaker, Vice-president; Amy Norsworthy, Secretary; and Zuzana Strmenova, Treasurer.



I'll Give You A Topic: Discuss

Becky Standafer discusses with other StuCo members some of the issues affecting the student body.



1995-96 Student Council

From left to right, Row 1: Eli Makings, Trisha Young. Row 2: Jason Sumpter, Zuzana Strmenova, Darren Hendricks. Row 3: Becky Standafer, Chris Amundson, Sean Dell. Row 4: Amy Norsworthy, Kristin Gingrich, Gina Railsback. Row 5: Amy Luebbers, Valerie Huber, Jeremy Bernhardt. Row 6: Kristin Falen, Shawn McGowan, Jamie Risser. Row 7: Kristin Grimes, Jill Gibson, and Ben Brubaker.





Which way to go?: Christy Meiers, so., checks out where the ball needs to go before letting it roll at a SAB Bowling night.

Practice/Perfect?: Valerie Huber, so., analyzes her shot and determines whether practice really makes perfect at SAB's Bowling Night.



Fill me!: Lara Harding, Christy Meiers, Trisha Hull, and Joey House enjoy SAB's Casino night with their families as dealer Sharon Knechel tosses luck their way.



1995-96 Student Activities Board

From left to right, Row 1: Melissa Sharp, Tracy Stoddart. Row 2: Nikki Adler, Sarah Adams, Jessica Boothe, Jennifer Williams, and Kristen Cossaart.

International Student Organization

From left to right, Row 1: Makoto Yokoyama, Zuzana Strmenova, Ruth Nikkel, Kurt Bowman. Row 2: Justine Ho, Wibke Wojanowski, Johnson Chow, Jamie Risser, Alfredo Ingelmo, Mihoko Nii.



Party On - International Style

Looky!: Justine Ho, sr., and Zuzana Strmenova, sr., are surprised by the camera as they mingle at the StuCo Christmas party.



A Ray of Hope



Where are we?: Zuzana Strmenova, sr., and Pascal Reber, sr., contemplate their surroundings at the Family Weekend program.

So.....: Johnson Chow, so., and Eugene Tsang, fr., carry on an in-depth discussion in the Fanny lounge.



1995-96 Peace Awareness

From left to right: Zandra Wagner, Shelly Hendricks, Marc Rittle, Emilita Huston, Cyndi Jones, and Jamie Risser.



Singing it up! Joey House, so.; Marc Rittle, sr.; Drew Hutchison, fr.; and Darren Hendricks, sr. sing it up at a Peace Awareness Coffeehouse.

Entranced! Becki Dilley, so., and her mother are entranced by sophomores Jayme Brown, Valerie Huber, and Christy Meiers as they perform at a Coffeehouse.



International Student Organization and Peace Awareness give the students chances to experience life's fullness of fun, friendship, and understanding.

Peace Among All

1995-96 Habitat for Humanity

From left to right, Row 1: Shelley Ware, Sarah Hooton, Tracy Stoddart, Jenny Amiot, Zandra Wagner, Amy Norsworthy, Becki Dilley, Jennifer Bosserman, Emma Webb. Row 2: Michael Horner, Jason Barta, Wibke Wojanowski. Row 3: Casey Miller.



This is the way we...

Habitat work days allowed members to get hands on experience with housing projects. Zandra Wagner and Emma Webb, fr., load shingles onto a truck for disposal during one of the work days.



Building for the Future



Whoop! Members of Habitat for Humanity rest for a second to catch their breaths as they work on the roof of the house.

Hooray! Becki Dilley, fr; Casey Miller, fr; and Wibke Wojanowski, sr., celebrate at the end of the Habitat work day.



Life, Spanish Style

Cyndi Jones takes time out of her sightseeing to pose for a picture outside of a palace in Barcelona, Spain. She spent her junior year studying the culture and people of Spain.



Brethren Colleges Abroad Participants:
Emilita Huston, Ecuador; Marc Rittle,
Greece; and Cyndi Jones, Spain.

Hello there! Marc Rittle rests while taking in some of the Greek culture during his junior year in Athens.



Structure for Life

Habitat for Humanity and Brethren Colleges Abroad both accomplished one of their major goals, to help and learn all they can. They did just that.

From left to right, Row 1: Pascal Reber, Zuzana Strmenova, Jennifer Ball, Jill Gibson, Kari Bard. Row 2: Glen Snell, Jesse Van Norden, Dan Brubaker, Bridget Marrs, Jacque Schmidt, Mindi Hess. Row 3: Erik Van Dyke, Dennis Kingery, David O'Dell, Kevin Feldkamp, and Jaime Tavarez.

1995-96 Business Club



Members of the Business Club experience the view of professional baseball players from the dugout.

Player's Standpoint



Dinner's On!: Eric Vogel, so., and Lowell Flory grill up sausages at their booth at the Homecoming football game.

It's Not What You Think!: The Business Club went to see the field, nothing else.



Business Club and CARS Club each completed several programs. Business Club took their semi-annual trip to New York. CARS Club focused on raising funds for new efforts.

Intellectual Technologists

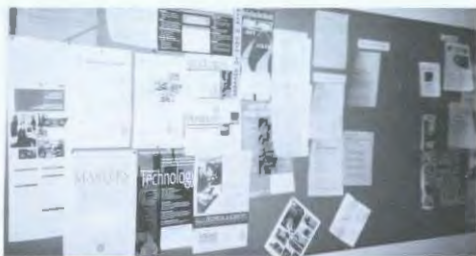
From left to right: Stan Miller, Carl Dummer, Chris Paulsen, Paul Flynn, Greg Donkle, Jamie Pirtle, Steve Rolland, Adam Schrunck, Tim Schoepflin, Kurt Bowman, Cullen Crosthwaite, James Lange, and Andy Illidge.

1995-96 CARS Club



The bulletin board in Templeton Hall provides restoration students with happenings on campus and in their field of study.

Display of Life



Infinite Ingenuity



Off to Work: Templeton Hall was a daily sight for those in auto restoration.

Finally!: The completion of these cars allows students to view the results of their work.

Cultural Awakenings

Awareness of us and those around us was the focus of these organizations. By helping others and finding themselves, they found the ultimate gift of joy.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

From left to right, Row 1: Shelly Hendricks. Row 2: Coach Kevin Pettis, Eddie Hester, Melissa Sharp, Trisha Young, Jayne Brown. Row 3: Erik Van Dyke, Robert Thorson, Gilbert Moore, Jennifer Williams, Roy Johnson, Kerri Kobbeman.



1995-96 Brethren Identity Group

From left to right, Row 1: Laura Luett, Jill Gibson, Shelly Hendricks, Cyndi Jones, Zandra Wagner. Row 2: Jenny Stover, Marc Rittle, Emily Huston, Andy Ullom, Jamie Risser, Brandon Johnson, and Val Huber.

Glimpse into the Light

In selecting Who's Who candidates, the McPherson College faculty considers all students with a grade point average of 3.0 and higher who have earned a minimum of 80 hours of course credit. Along with their academic achievement, Who's Who candidates demonstrate service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.



Who's Who Among American College Students

From left to right, Row 1: Kelly Thaxton, Marc Rittle, Amy Luebbers. Row 2: Monica Embers, Kristen Cossaart, Cyndi Jones. Row 3: Jennifer Williams, Sarah Adams, Jessica Boothe. Row 4: Michael Schneider, Pascal Reber, and Darren Hendricks.

Congratulations! Congrats to Prof. David O'Dell for being named in Who's Who Among American College Professors.



1995-96 Today's Educators

From left to right, Row 1: Mihoko Nii, Cheryl Harris, Shawna Warren, Stacey Hoover, Melissa Sharp, Jeanne Smith. Row 2: Jeremy Bernhardt, Michelle Horner, Aaron Cox, Janes Cook, Donna Richey, Kristen Cossaart, and Roy Johnson.



Mission Statement of McPherson College: To develop whole persons through scholarship, participation, and service.

From left to right, Row 1: Melissa Crowdis, Wes Bafun, Jesse Van Norden, Pascal Reber, Amy Levinski, Ed Acosta, Shelly Hendricks, Bruce Clary. Row 2: Melissa Sharp, Jenni Richardson, Michael P. Schneider, Darren Hendricks, Sue Werner, and Emilita Huston.

From left to right, Row 1: Pascal Reber, Editorials; Bruce Clary, Advisor. Row 2: Jenni Richardson, Sports, Michael P. Schneider, Editor in Chief; Darren Hendricks, Layout and Design; Sue Werner, News, and Emilita Huston, Features.

1995-96 Spectator Staff



1995-96 Spectator Editors



With a Touch of their Hands



Not Again!: The redesigned flag became a common sight to those on the staff, especially around deadlines.

Ring, Ring!: Michael P. Schneider gets business taken care of, one way or another.



From left to right, Row 1: Katie Embers, Jessie Miller, Sarah Wagoner, Emma Webb, Heather Healy, Jenny Stover, Jeremy Bernhardt. Row 2: Jamie Risser, Shelley Ware, Melissa Sharp, Shelly Hendricks, Amy Luebbers, Valerie Huber, Kris Falen, Darren Hendricks, and Becki Dilley.

1995-96 Quadrangle Staff



From left to right, Row 1: Kris Boyer, advisor; Kris Falen, editor-in-chief; Jeremy Bernhardt, assistant editor. Row 2: Emma Webb, ad sales editor; Valerie Huber, ad design; Darren Hendricks, layout design; Becki Dilley, photography.

1995-96 Quadrangle Editors



Deadline!: Jeremy Bernhardt looks rather calm considering today is his deadline!

Hard at Work: Kris Falen checks for mistakes in pages to be submitted into the plant.

Staffs of the Spectator and the Quadrangle were busy broadening people's perspectives and expanding their horizons.

To the Stars Above

Down the Lane!: The trombone quartet strolls down a lane at the Renaissance Festival playing for those along the sides.

Home Sweet Home: One of the more common sights for members of G-Clef is Beeghly Hall, the music building on campus.



A Breath of Fresh Air



1995-96 G-Clef

From left to right, Row 1: Jeremy Bernhardt, Crystal O'Dell, Shelley Ware. Row 2: Wendi Dilley, Jayme Brown, Amber Switzer, Alan Gumm.



Trombone Quartet

Members of the trombone quartet are (from left to right): Brent See, Jr.; Larry Kitzel; Ty Spillum, Jr.; Michael Horner, Jr.

Winds of Change

As the college band became the college wind ensemble, it also grew in size. Then came along the formation of the trombone quartet. G-Clef also grew.



Soft yet Subtle: Michelle Horner plays the xylophone in just the right style to fit the selection.

Natural Phenomenon: The College Wind Ensemble performs in the glistening beauty of the Gazebo for their Homecoming presentation.



1995-96 College Wind Ensemble

From left to right, Row 1: Larry Kitzel, Stacey Hoover, Amy Little, Christi Essmann, Michelle Horner. Row 2: Tracy Stoddart, Jesse Van Norden, Crystal O'Dell, Marc Rittle. Row 3: Shelley Ware, Darren Hendricks, Tony Segovia. Row 4: Wes Balun, Mark Godfrey, Sylvia Hays. Row 5: Brent See, Michael Horner, Ty Spillum. Row 6: David Liepelt, Melanie Messick.



Single File

The college band lines up for their performance for their families at the Family Weekend program.

Members of the Chamber Singers sing dutifully at the Homecoming Concert which ended the homecoming festivities.



Fa Una Canzona: The Chamber Singers perform at the annual Renaissance Festival held near Kansas City.



From left to right, Row 1: LyChelle Gibbs, Wendi Dilley, Ruth Nikkel, Alan Gumm. Row 2: Melissa Crowdis, Gina Railsback, Amber Switzer. Row 3: Jenny Stover, Crystal O'Dell, Laura Luett, Sarah Wag-
oner. Row 4: Mark Godfrey, Jeremy Bernhardt, Casey Miller, Patrick Crowdis. Row 5: Marc Rittle, Drew Hutchison, and Darren Hendricks.

Popular sight: The Chamber Singers, a popular attraction on campus, perform for families at the Family Weekend program.



1995-96 Chamber Singers

The Choral Program grew stronger with each team's progress. The creation of two college choirs along with the Chamber Singers brought vocal excitement.



Tour Choir

From left to right, Row 1: Jayme Brown, Heather Healy, Laura Luett, Wendi Dilley. Row 2: Jennifer Bosserman, Jennifer Taylor, Shelley Ware, Ruth Nikkel. Row 3: Becki Dilley, Amy Norsworthy, LyChelle Gibbs, Amber Switzer. Row 4: Melissa Crowdis, Gina Railsback, Amy Wespe, Casey Miller. Row 5: Crystal O'Dell, Jeremy Bernhardt, Sarah Wagoner. Row 6: Tonya Mowrey, Jessie Miller, Alan Gumm. Row 7: Marc Rittle, Patrick Crowdis, Jenny Stover, Seth Miller, Jamie Risser. Row 8: Drew Hutchison, Darren Hendricks, Mark Godfrey.

All-Campus Choir

From left to right, Row 1: Melanie Messick, Amy Haas, Maria Gingrich, Stacey Hoover, Wendi Dilley. Row 2: Jayme Brown, Jennifer Bosserman, Heather Healy, Laura Luett, Taunya Robertson. Row 3: Becki Dilley, Sylvia Hays, Amy Norsworthy, LyChelle Gibbs. Row 4: Melissa Crowdis, Amber Switzer, Jennifer Taylor, Gina Railsback, Amy Wespe. Row 5: Ruth Nikkel, Shelley Ware, Crystal O'Dell, Wibke Wojanowski. Row 6: Jeremy Bernhardt, Krista Faus, Valerie Huber, Casey Miller. Row 7: Josh Ebaugh, Tonya Mowrey, Patrick Crowdis, Jessie Miller, Sarah Wagoner, Mike Epps. Row 8: Marc Rittle, Andrea Bess, Jenny Stover, Seth Miller, Jamie Risser, Alan Gumm. Row 9: Drew Hutchison, Terry McDowell, Darren Hendricks, Mark Godfrey.



Next!: The college choir eagerly waits to perform their next selection at the Homecoming concert.

Harmony x 6: Sarah Wagoner, Jenny Stover, Joey House, Marc Rittle, Darren Hendricks, and Drew Hutchison provide some pre-concert entertainment.

Theatrical Look At Life

Alpha Psi Omega helped a lot in putting on the theatre's season of five shows, including an Alpha Psi and Friends show to begin the year.

1995-96 Alpha Psi Omega

From left to right, Row 1: Teresa Boness, Jeremy Bernhardt, Pat Crowdis, Heather Healy. Row 2: Marc Rittle, Stacey Hoover. Row 3: Erin Cassidente, Jessie Miller, Bill Brugger. Not Pictured: Melissa Crowdis, Wendi Dilley, Adriane Arkfeld, Kelly Thaxton, J.D. Bowman, Annette Fennessy

What!: Heather Healy, jr., is surprised by the camera as she makes copies of notes for Alpha Psi members.



Whatcha Doin Back There?: Teresa Boness, so., and Stacey Hoover, jr., literally pick on Marc Rittle, sr., during an Alpha Psi meeting.



California Suite: Alpha Psi and Friends

From left to right, Row 1: Stacey Hoover, Pat Crowdis, Melissa Crowdis, Jerry Bowen, Jessie Miller. Row 2: Adriane Arkfeld, Kelly Thaxton, Bill Brugger, Amundson, Heather Healy, Erin Cassidente, Teresa Boness. Row 3: Jeremy Bernhardt, Wendi Dilley, Sarah Titus, Kurt Bowman, Annette Fennessy, Mowrey, and Marc Rittle.



Don't Mess With Her: Juniors Heather Healy and Chris Amundson argue over the custody of their daughter in the first scene of this Neil Simon comedy.

Tourists!: Melissa Crowdis, jr., Jerry Bowen, sr., Pat Crowdis, jr., and Jessie Miller, jr. portray two couples together on a vacation that turns out to be anything but a vacation.



Burst of Laughter



I Should Have Won

Eric Rittle, sr. and Erin Cassidente, jr., portray an actress and her husband at an award assembly as they deal with the emotions and struggles in a marriage of convenience.



She Had Better Be Your Doctor!

Kelly Thaxton, sr., and Jeremy Bernhardt, jr., portrays a Jewish wife who catches her husband committing adultery.

Rick Tyler gives Annette Fennessy, sr., a kiss upon his return to her English estate, the setting for this Agatha Christie murder mystery. The cast of "Towards Zero" included Rick Tyler, Annette Fennessy, Bill Brugger, Adriane Arkfeld, Marissa Alexander, Steve Benne, Jeremy Bernhardt, Jeremy Thuma, Tonya Mowrey, Ryan Groff, Teresa Boness, and Wendi Dillely.

Jeremy Thuma, fr., offers his hand to Marissa Alexander, fr., for comfort after she discovered her husband committed the murder.

Hello Camilla, I'm Back



I'll Comfort You, My Dear



A Mysterious Glow of Kindness



This is how...: Jeremy Bernhardt explains to Steve Benne just how Bill Brugger was able to carry out the murder.

I'll Get You!: Bill Brugger, sr., attempts to dispose of Adriane Arkfeld, fr., after his plot has been uncovered.





During the curtain call for "The Old Boy," Erin Cassidente, jr., gives a heartfelt goodbye to her son, Chris Amundson, jr., who has died because of AIDS. The cast included Bill Brugger, Jessie Miller, Chris Amundson, Pat Crowdis, Erin Cassidente, and Marc Rittle.

My Son

Family and friends gather to reminisce about times gone by and how each has changed over the years.

In Times Gone By



Sam (Bill Brugger, sr.) gives a touching graduation address in honor of his friend who has died because of AIDS.

"Moving me, Moving Perry!": Bill Brugger gets reprimanded by Jessie Miller, jr., for playing games with people's lives.



A murder mystery and a tribute to a dear friend.
Each dealt with issues of people's lives
and how they handled the situations.

Issues at Hand

Cultural Expansion

Culture played a big part in the final two shows of the year. Imagine: Shakespeare set in Japan, and a Jewish family in New York. Cultural submersion!

Magical Love: Titania (Wendi Dilley, so..) and her fairies comfort Bottom (J.D. Bowman, jr.) after he is put under a magical spell.

Royal Love: Theseus (Jeremy Bernhardt, jr.) and Hippolyta (Kristen Cossaart, sr.) confess their love and plan their wedding before the royal court.



Technological Actors

The mechanics attempt to put on a play at the royalty's wedding. Due to their inexperience, it comes off with many mistakes and a lot of humor. This production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was designed by senior theatre major Kyoko Nagaya. It was also the project of the interterm theatre class.



Now, Who's in Love with Whom?

The lovers are continuously confused as spells are cast upon each of them by a magical fairy. The spells are to instill love between the couple, but the wrong spells are cast causing the lovers to fall in love with the wrong one. Only by fixing the spells will the fairy correct her mistake.

Whoops! Krista Faus, fr., wakes up to find her granddaughter Kelly Thaxton, sr., and her boyfriend O'Brien Byrd, fr., kissing in her kitchen.

Sneeze! Emilita Huston, sr., encourages O'Brien Byrd to sneeze in order to chase away a prospective date.



Culture on the Horizon



Crossing Delancy

The cast of "Crossing Delancy": Sam (O'Brien Byrd, fr.), Hannah (Emilita Huston, sr.), Bubbie (Krista Faus, fr.), Isabel (Kelly Thaxton, sr.), and Tyler (Drew Hutchison, fr.). This show was directed by Jessie Miller, jr.



As for That....

Drew Hutchison gets just what he deserves when Kelly Thaxton throws a glass of water in his face after an awful date.

Future Student Body: Trisha Hull, so. with her parents, cousin, and nephew, mingle at the Family Weekend program.

This is how...: Heather Healy, jr; Shelly Hendricks, fr; Kurt Bowman, fr; and Cyndi Jones, sr. help to clean the Metzler parking lot.



Scholarship, Participation, Service



Work the Runway

Sophomores, Jayme Brown, Trisha Hull, and Valerie Huber pose for the camera at the winter semi-formal dance.



All for One, and One for All

"Flutists" Christi Essmann, fr.; Crystal O'Dell, so.; and Marc Pittler play together to produce beautiful harmony.

Grab Bag

Excitement and involvement in campus organizations brought the student body into campus life and created some great times, all by working together.



R & R: A little rest and relaxation awaits Michael Schneider after a hectic deadline for the Spectator.

Party Time: When SAB gets together, you can bet a party is on the way!



Barbershop-in-training



One By One

Joey House, so.; Drew Hutchison, fr.; Marc Rittle, sr.; and Darren Hendricks, sr., revived the tradition of the male quartet this year. The group performed on the spring music tour as well as on their own.

At the StuCo Christmas party, Amy Norsworthy, so.; Jill Gibson, fr.; Ben Brubaker, so.; and Jamie Risser, fr. go through the food line while Ken Queen stands back and observes.

"The next twenty-four pages are devoted to the many athletes who made themselves shine, on and off the field for McPherson College. They dedicated time and tremendous energy, looking toward the horizon where it might all pay off. This year marked the arrival of several new coaches and brought growth to all of the athletic programs."

-Darren Hendricks

Athletics



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Football

Dogs show improvement

With a tremendous team effort the McPherson College Bulldogs made considerable progress in building a program that has struggled over the years. This team was the fifth team to win four or more games in the last 30 years. Over the past three years the team went from no wins the first year, to one win last season, and finished with four wins this season.

The success of the program can be attributed to improvement in the following areas: better blocking and offensive production, improved tackling and better team play, special teams improved in all phases, the increased age of the team.

Before the start of the season the Bulldogs were picked by the media and conference to finish last, and were not expected to win a game. This group of players molded into a strong team. They put the interest of the team before their individual goals, and the wins came as a part of that effort. By defeating the team that represented our conference in the Wheat Bowl 30-14, the Bulldogs proved that they can compete for the top spots in the conference next season.

Conference coaches made their statement that McPherson is a team to watch out for; they selected ten members of the '95 team for post-season honors. With another good recruiting class to add to the returning group, the '96 season will be exciting.



Photo By Ed Bonney

(above) back: Scott Ferguson, Ian Luzny, Brian Vanderlin, Chris Gable, Mark Johnson, Phillip Carver, Roy Johnson, Eric Van Dyk, 6th row: Roy Burnsed, Colin Huggins, Robert Thorson, Robert Denson, David Webster, George Anderson, Jason Batkley, 5th row: Aundrey Myers, Trevor Carney, Rudolph James, Brian Ward, James Henderson, Jeremy Fuller, Eddie Hester, Brooks Thode, 4th row: Roderick Hornbuckle, Damian Harris, Hubert Freeman, Anthony Upshaw, Tim Schoepflin, Jeremy Henak, Mark Frazier, Chris Saunders, Kris Anderson, 3rd row: Tim Fitzgerald, Danny Brubaker, Doug Smith, Tom Ferguson, Bruce Grose, Kevin Pettis, Darwin Hobbs, Dave DiMaggio, Ronald Hazelton, Amy Schroeder, Amy Gaumer, 2nd row: Shannon Hutchens, Willy Roberts, Dennis Carlile, Adam Shrunck, Matt Farnsworth, Carlos Lott, Dennis Kingery, Justin Zuperku, Michael Jackson, front: Ronnie Wright, Terrell Wheeler, Brad Zimmerman, Steve Benne, James Lopez, Tim Armbruster, Joshua Baskin, Cole Pritchard





"I enjoyed being part of a re-building program because of the opportunity to play and to make the program better."

-Eddie Hester, sr.

(left) Hubert Freeman makes a spectacular diving catch.

(below) Dennis Kingery leads the Bulldog charge onto the field in the opening game of the season. He is followed by James Henderson, Brian Ward, Robert Thorson, and Trevor Carney.

Photos by Jon Henriksen



(below) Rudolph James thrilled Bulldog fans all season with explosive speed.

Cross Country

Runners display enthusiasm

The Bulldog cross country team ran its first season under the coaching of John McNamara. The Bulldogs were a young, but energetic team. Jennifer Bosserman, Andy Brown, Brian Cooper, and Shelly Hendricks, all freshmen, competed for the entire season. These four were joined at several meets by Patrick Crowdis, Andrew Hutchison, Amy Norsworthy, Pascal Reber, Becky Standafer, and Zuzana Strmenova.

The runners were disappointed in their small numbers, which disabled their ability to compete in meets. "This past season proved to be an interesting one. I enjoyed the experience of competing at the college level, but I was disappointed with our lack of team unity," said Cooper.

The Bulldogs took nine runners to the KCAC meet at Bethany for their largest showing of the year. "There was a lot of tough competition throughout the season. Our strongest showing came at our biggest race, the KCAC championship," said McNamara.

The KCAC meet was the most enjoyable for the runners. "I liked the Bethany meet best because we represented a team better. We cheered each other on and goofed around," Hendricks said.

She wants the Bulldogs to start building for the future. "I hope that next year more people will come out for the team to make it more fun and to improve team spirit."



Photo By Del Bonney

(above) Back row: Brian Cooper, Andy Brown, Andrew Hutchison, Coach John McNamara. Front row: Jennifer Bosserman, Shelly Hendricks, Becky Standafer

(right) Shelly Hendricks maintains a steady pace in the Bethany KCAC meet.





(left) Brian Cooper fights to stay in front of a Kansas Wesleyan runner in the Tabor Invitational.

(below) Patrick Crowdis, Andy Brown, Andrew Hutchison, Brian Cooper, and Pascal Reber take off with determination in the KCAC meet.

Photos by Ion Henrikson



"Some people say, 'how can running be fun?' I can not imagine life without running because I enjoy it so much. Running and Laughing with friends, enjoying the bright sunny days as well as the brisk windy days, and enjoying God's creation is the greatest part of cross country."

-Jennifer Bosserman, fr.

Tennis



Photo By Del Bonney

(above) Lesli Hiebert, Jennifer Amiot, Lori Fleming

(right) Lesli Hiebert smashes a return from the baseline

Small squad enjoys season

The saying "two's company, three's a crowd" did not describe this year's women's tennis team. Although the team was small in size, the women displayed strength and determination that created a positive season.

Lori Fleming, freshman, had to adjust to the team's small size. "I wasn't sure if I would like having such a small team...but I liked it. I got more attention from the coach, and I think that helped my game a lot."

Coach Becky Sankner found her first year of coaching at McPherson College very rewarding. She knew from the beginning that she was in a unique coaching position because of the small size of the women's team. She was continuously impressed by the attitudes and actions of the women on the team and appreciated their sportsmanship and balanced demeanor.

"I would have rather worked with these girls than any other players, and I've seen some good players. McPherson College can be proud of the way in which these women represented the college," said Sankner.

Jenny Amiot, freshman, viewed the difference between her high school and college tennis experiences with excitement.

"I had a lot of fun playing tennis this year. It was a lot different than high school. It was nice to have a small team because you really get to know the other players."

The women's tennis team looks to build for the future, and to continue their efforts to represent the college positively and to improve their skills.





"The last two years have been lots of fun and very educational. I learned a lot about tennis and myself. After winning my first set, I felt like I had improved 100 percent, and had finally accomplished something in my tennis career."

-Leslie Hiebert, sr.



Photos By Becki Dilley



(top) Jennifer Amiot practices her forehand

(above) Lori Fleming smiles as she sets up for a return

Soccer

Experience of seniors crucial

The 1995 men's soccer team, led by coach Jerry Malone, ended with a winning record of 9-3-1. The team was blessed with new players, as well as experienced upperclassmen. The year began a little rough, but soon the players became comfortable with each other on and off the field.

"We were a consistent team, and we won a lot of close games, led by our seniors," Malone said.

"We had a hard time winning games at the beginning of the season, but by the end of the season, all the experience of the seniors really paid off," said Marcus Nielsen, sr. "The best part about the season was playing with the seniors on the team. After four years, we all became good friends."

"My memories of soccer for my freshman year at Mac will always be remembered; Jose teaching me the importance of using your rear end for the best defense, and Mario's bus trip back from Oklahoma City," said O'Brien Byrd, fr.

Although the Bulldogs had a good season, they would have been stronger with more players, and they hope to add some depth to next year's team. "The season would have been more successful if we had more recruits. It would be great if more players came to play for the love of the game, instead of for the money," said Brandon Smith, soph.

"We are excited about the prospects for next year. Our goal is to win the conference," Malone said.



Photo By Del Bonney

(above) back: Coach Malone, O'Brien Byrd, Marcus Nielsen, Kevin Feldkamp, Pete Petrovski, David Webster, Alfredo Ingelmo-Torres, front: Jason Sumpter, Miguel Mendez, Tate Hepler, Brandon Smith, Jose Lawrence, Jeff Cole, Kelly Scott





Photos by Jeff Henderson



"This was the best season of the four years I was here. We finished the season tied for second place, and had a chance for the KCAC title. We didn't get it, but we came together as a team down the stretch."
 -Gilbert Moore, sr.

(left) Alfredo Ingelmo-Torres eyes the ball with hopes of stealing it from his opponent.

(below) Marcus Nielsen heads the ball as Jeff Cole and Tate Hepler look on in the background.



O'Brien Byrd's flip throw



Photos By Del Bonny

Soccer

New talent improves team

This year's women's soccer team began to see some of the improvement that they have been working to obtain for the past several years. The group combined the experience of five seniors with a talented group of freshmen to become a strong team-oriented unit.

"We began the season with more talent in players than we've had in the history of the program," said coach Dave Barrett. "By the time the season was over, we began to play as a unit rather than individuals." He believes the ground work is in place with a strong freshman class, but the seniors will be hard to replace.

The five seniors on the team were Jessica Boothe, Sylvia Hays, Stasi Zirkel, Kristen Cossaart, and Emilita Huston. Their knowledge and experience helped carry the team through the season.

April Turpin, fr., proved her worth by collecting the KCAC player of the week award.

"Bigger and brighter days are ahead," Barrett said. The women improved their fundamentals, and also bonded as a group.

"We had a really fun season this year, and we improved a lot at the same time," said Boothe. The team hopes to continue to improve as they did this season and to eventually be competitive in the conference.



Photo By Del Boney
(above) back: Rachel Davis, Melissa Crowdis, Stasi Zirkel, Wibke Wojanowski, Kara Flaggart, Krista Faus, middle: Ruth Nikkel, Emilita Huston, Tracy Stoddart, Kim Myers, Kim Ebersole, Melanie Messick, Jenna Graham, Front: Cherice Marsalis, Jessica Boothe, April Turpin, Kristen Cossaart, Amy Norsworthy



(right) Melanie Messick, fr., works the ball around a defender



"This season brought many new challenges. We sacrificed all we had in order to make this a good season, and although we had a couple of set-backs during the season we kept our heads up. I think that the freshmen as well as the seniors learned a lot from each other, and even though our season didn't end up exactly as we would have liked it to, we still played on."

-Stasi Zirkel, sr.

(left) Amy Norsworthy, soph., out-manuevers the opponent.

(below) April Turpin, fr., shows some of the skills that helped her win KCAC Player of the Week.



Photos by Jon Henriksen



Volleyball

New coach looks to seniors

As the McPherson College volleyball team began their season with a new coaching staff, Dan Hoffman and Ali Stufflebean, the team looked to seniors Sarah Adams, Merri Greene, and Tiffany Hall for leadership.

"I was excited about being back in volleyball and was very appreciative about the three seniors helping me out," Hoffman said. "I asked them to do some things different from what they had done in the past."

The team finished seventh in the KCAC, with a 4-12 record, and a 5-21 overall record. Getting two big wins against Tabor was a highlight of the season, along with a victory over Bethany. The bulldogs also had two players recognized on the All KCAC Second Team, senior hitter Merri Greene and junior hitter Jennifer Williams.

"The team had a good attitude throughout the season," said Hoffman.

"I feel Coach Hoffman is a great coach who will do a lot for the program," Williams said. "Next year I look forward to improving our status as a team and gaining the respect we deserve from our conference."

"I think this past season was a season of high expectations," Amber Spillum, soph., said. "We went into the season knowing we could compete, and it ended with a lot of disappointment."

"The best thing about playing volleyball was how much fun our team had and the experience I gained playing junior varsity," said Marie Vacura, fr. "I really enjoyed playing volleyball at McPherson college this year."

Losing only three seniors, the bulldogs will return a lot of experience next year with four seniors and five juniors.



(above) Stacey Shoemaker dives for the dig while Tiffany Hall looks on.

(right) Amber Spillum works to make a perfect bump to the front line.





"As a senior, I feel great about the way our season progressed. The transition to a new coach went smoothly and the talent of the team was the best its been in the last four years. I'm excited about the future of the volleyball program and McPherson College athletics as a whole. The coaches are working hard to recruit quality players and their efforts are beginning to show."

-Sarah Adams, sr.

Photo By Del Ramsey



(above) back: Coach Stufflebean, Jennifer Williams, Amy Ross, Andrea Bess, Merri Greene, Sarah Adams, Coach Hoffman, middle: Trisha Young, Jessica Christian, Jamie Smalley, Jayme Brown, Charla Kingery, Kerri Kobbeman, front: Tiffany Hall, Amber Spillum, Stacey Shoemaker, Melissa Sharp, Marie Vacura

(left) Amy Ross and Sarah Adams go up together for the block.



Photos by Jon Henthorn

Basketball

Senior-led team finishes second

Prior to the 1995-96 basketball season, media, coaches, and almost everyone around the KCAC picked the McPherson college men's basketball team at, or near the bottom, of the conference standings.

Led by the efforts of the team's four seniors, the Dogs finished second in the league with a 12-4 conference slate and an overall record of 18-11.

Despite a sluggish start, which saw the Bulldogs losers of four of their first five contests, the team blazed through the conference schedule, losing only four games, and twice reeling off winning streaks of five straight ball games.

In post-season action, the men outscored Sterling College for a win in the first round of league tournament play. After a semifinal victory over the Moundbuilders of Southwestern, the team faced a familiar foe in the tourney title game.

Tabor College, undefeated through regular season conference action, once again denied the Bulldogs a trip to the NAIA Division II national tournament. For the third straight year the Dogs had their season end at the hands of the Bluejays.

"We appreciated all the hard work put forth this season by the players," said Bulldog head coach Roger Trimmell. "It was a very rewarding year for the team. Many people recognized the effort of the players and enjoyed the success the team achieved."

A remarkable shooting team, this year's club was led in scoring by one of the team's four seniors in each of their 29 games. Seniors Matt Richardson, Chris Owens, and Brandon Rice all received post-season honors, while Jason Snodgrass was recognized as one of the KCAC's best sixth-men.



(above) back: Coach Dave Barrett, Brandon Rice, Emanuel Roland, Jason Snodgrass, Eric Vogel, Chris Owens, Kelly Hoover, Head Coach Roger Trimmell, front: Ryan Schmid, Matt Richardson, Ryan Wenzel, Rick Coleman, Mike Walker, Jason Dingman, Doug Delay

(right, top) Chris Owens goes up for three.

(right, bottom) Chris Owens, Mike Walker, and Brandon Rice set up their defense.



Photos by Jim Henrich





"This year was great! I enjoyed playing with the other seniors, and it was nice to have a good group of upperclassmen to work with. The high point of our season was the high scoring shootout against Sterling in the first round of the playoffs."

-Chris Owens, sr.

(left) Jason Snodgrass looks to make his move.



Photos By Becki Dilley

(above) The Bulldogs huddle in the final seconds of the conference championship.



(left) Emanuel Roland tries to work his way free inside.

Basketball

Women build with new leadership

Still one of the youngest teams in the conference with only two seniors and two juniors to lead eight sophomores and two freshmen, the ladies stepped into a new season with a brand new coaching staff.

Head coach Mel Wright, who played under the great Henry Iba at Oklahoma State University, added a lot of insight to the team. Along with assistant coach Tim Cossaart, a Mac graduate, the team and new coaches soon bonded together.

Twelve players from last year came back to tackle another season with full force. A lot of improvements took place throughout the year.

"A new coach coming in is probably the worst case-scenario," Wright said. "Our record doesn't begin to show the great strides we made from last year," sophomore Paige Watkins said. "We came so close to winning many of our games."

"Even though our record doesn't show it, we were winners everyday visibly in practice and games," said Wright.

With so many sophomores returning next season, the team will have more experience than in past years.

"I believe our biggest accomplishment this year was the rebuilding of team support, team confidence and teamwork," junior Staci Shoemaker said. "I am looking forward to next year since I know that my teammates and coaches believe in one another, and will through thick and through thin."



Photo By Jon Henrikson
(above) Kelly Thaxton works her way past the defender.

(right) Nikki Adler looks for room to pass inside.





Photo by Jan Harrison



"I was really happy with the season as far as our improvement. It was definitely obvious that we have improved our play since last year, both as individuals and as a team. This was evident in the number of ball games we were still in at the end and had a chance to win. Those are the games that will go in our win column next season."

-Jenni Richardson, jr.



(left) Amber Spillum takes the short jump-shot against Sterling College.



Photo By Del Bonney

(above) back: Coach Tim Cossaart, Melissa Sharp, Jennifer Williams, Amber Spillum, Amy Ross, Jenni Richardson, Andrea Bess, April Turpin, Nikki Adler, Jamie Smalley, Lindsay Taylor, Kelly Thaxton, Head Coach Melvin Wright, front: Mary Zodrow, Paige Watkins, Staci Shoemaker

Cheerleading

Squad enjoys new direction

This year cheerleading took a turn in a new direction. The cheerleading squad received new uniforms, which boosted the motivation of the squad and the spirit of the Bulldog fans. The Bulldog mascot was also present at many of the games.

Football season was exciting for everyone. The team, as well as the fans, appreciated all of the hard work and effort that the cheerleaders put into the games. One highlight of the season for the cheerleaders was the trip to Colorado. Even though two members of the squad were unable to make the trip, the football team expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the support of the cheerleaders so far from home.

During basketball season, the cheerleaders surprised the fans with two dance routines. The feedback from the fans was very positive on both routines. The Bulldog supporters enjoyed the new entertainment and many commented that they would like to see more of it in the future.

The cheerleaders felt that they gained new respect from the spectators and, most of all, from the football and basketball teams. The squad is looking forward to next year and another great season for Bulldog teams.



(above) Gina Railsback eyes the game with intensity.



Photo by Del Bonney
(right) Phelicia Claiborne, Wendi Dilley, Lisa Johnson, LyChelle Gibbs, Gina Railsback, and the Bulldog mascot cheer during the Homecoming game.



Photos by Del Bonney



"It is always a lot of fun cheering with the other girls. I will miss them after this year. I enjoyed our season and was especially appreciative of Coach Trimmell and Coach Barrett for all of their encouragement."

-Lesli Hiebert, sr.

(left) LyChelle Gibbs, the Bulldog mascot (Becki Dilley), and Wendi Dilley enjoy the Homecoming atmosphere.

(below) Sarah Hooton, Trisha Hull, Gina Railsback, LyChelle Gibbs, and Lisa Johnson perform for the Family Weekend program.



Photo by Val Huber



Photo by Becki Dilley

(above) Sarah Hooton plays to the crowd during a basketball half-time performance.

Track

Small team shows ability

This year the McPherson College track and field teams were under the leadership of first year coach John McNamara, and they faced the challenge of fielding a small team.

Several personal records punctuated the season at the KCAC league meet where Sophomore Rick Coleman captured the javelin crown with a throw of 168 feet and two inches. Coleman also placed third in the discus.

Other bright spots for the men included the 4/100 meter relay team of Jason Barta, Pat Crowdis, and Brett Johnson who placed second at the KCAC meet at Bethany and third in the McPherson Invitational.

For the woefully small women's team, Tiffany Hall and Jamie Smalley highlighted the year placing fourth and fifth respectively in the triple jump at the KCAC.

"Overall, I was very pleased with the year," said McNamara. "It was my first year with the team and I really enjoyed it. We had a number of athletes with tremendous ability, and we also had some very hard working people who were very disciplined and responsible."



Photos By Becki Dilley

(above) Pat Crowdis warms up for the 4/100 meter relay.

(right) Jason Barta practices coming off the starting block.

(far right) Pat Crowdis races around the final turn into the home stretch.





Photos By Jon Henrikson



"I had fun this year working with the small team. I enjoyed the intimacy that allowed us to joke around and just have fun. It was interesting having a new coach this season, and running with the other guys in the 400 relay was a highlight of the year."

-Pat Crowdis, jr.

(left) James Lopez pulls away from the pack in the 800 meter run.



(left) Jason Barta flies through the air as he executes a triple jump.

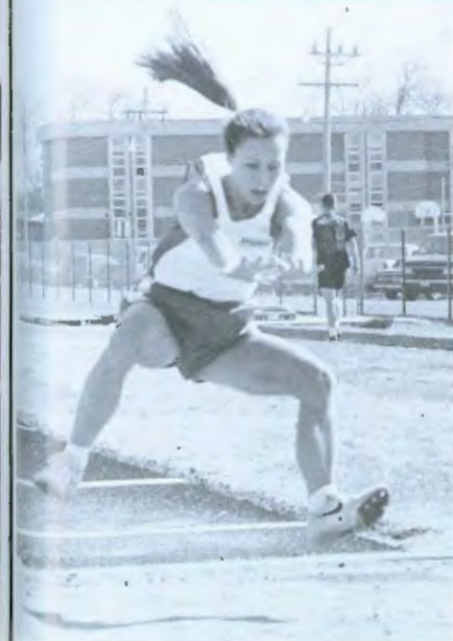


Photo By Becki Dilley

(above) Back: Coach McNamara, Phelicia Claiborne, Rick Coleman, Jason Barta, Matt Friesen, Joe Bravo, Dennis Carlile, front: James Lopez, Brett Johnson, Pat Crowdis, Tiffany Hall, Alfredo Ingeimo, Jamie Smalley

(left) Tiffany Hall looks her way into the long jump pit.

Golf

Wind causes havoc on links

The 1996 golf season was a windy affair which caused havoc for the Mac mens' golf balls and scores.

Going into the season the squad had high hopes of capturing a KCAC conference title, but unkind weather conditions quickly dwindled these hopes.

The team returned five varsity lettermen; Bryce Brewer (team captain), Chris Saunders, Sean McGowan, Jesse Van Norden, and Ryan Schmid. Their leadership helped new members Chris Williams, Jamie Warren, Brent See, and Terry McDowell adjust to college golf.

The season started at Turkey Creek with the Bethany Invitational, and ended at Hesston with the KCAC conference championship. Brewer led the Bulldogs throughout the season and finished the KCAC championship with a three round score of 242.

McPherson College will lose only two senior golfers to graduation; Bryce Brewer and Chris Saunders. Their devotion to the team and the sport will be missed. The potential demonstrated by the underclassmen on the team will provide key experience for next season.



Photos By Becki Dilley

(above) back: Terry McDowell, Jamie Warren, Chris Saunders, Brent See, Chris Williams, Ryan Schmid, front: Bryce Brewer, Jesse Van Norden

(right) Chris Williams focuses on the ball as he swings.

(far right) Brent See swings an iron from the tee box.





"It's been a fun couple of years, and I will greatly miss the friends I've made, both from McPherson and the other schools' teams. I think the team has a lot of potential for next year."

-Bryce Brewer, sr.



(left) Jesse Van Norden concentrates on a putt.



(below) Bryce Brewer makes a huge swing with his driver.

Tennis

New coaching sparks wins

Despite a slow beginning due the caprices of the weather, the McPherson College Tennis Team reached levels of playing unseen in the last several years.

This year's team was composed of returning players Mark Boyer, Brandon Cusick, Mark Frazier, Joey House, Pascal Reber, David Wiens, and newcomer Brandon Reyes.

This great group of friends demonstrated their skills by obtaining victory upon victory in both singles and doubles this season. Friends, Central, Sterling, and Southwestern fell victims of the tenacious tennis played by the Bulldogs.

"Everyone improved," David Wiens said. The key to this improvement was coach Rebecca Sankner. "Coach Sankner made this whole season worth it," Mark Frazier said. Sankner took the tennis team to new levels by having regular drills and serious practices. Her dedication was a source of inspiration for everyone on the team.

Coach Sankner also changed the mind-set that had been forged by several years of disappointments and transformed a losing team into a winning one.



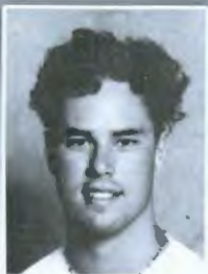
Photos By Bekki Dilley
(above) back: David Wiens, Brandon Cusick, Mark Frazier, Brandon Reyes, front: Pascal Reber, Joey House, not pictured: Mark Boyer



Photo By Jon Henrikson
(above) Joey House concentrates on a backhand.

(right) Brandon Cusick hits a lob from the baseline.





"This was probably the best tennis season for the college in the last ten or twelve years. I learned more this year than in the last three years combined. McPherson College finally hired a tennis coach, and I think the team will only get better."

-Mark Frazier, sr.

(left) Pascal Reber strokes a backhand on the newly resurfaced college courts.



Photo: By Jim Henshaw



(left) Mark Frazier focuses on an easy backhand from behind the baseline.

(far left) Mark Boyer eyes the ball as he prepares to swing.

Photo by Becki Dilley

Thanks

- Bill Brugger - Football
- Shelly Hendricks - Cross Country
- Sarah Wagoner - Women's Tennis
- Shelly Hendricks - Men's Soccer
- Sarah Wagoner - Women's Soccer
- Melissa Sharp - Volleyball
- Erik Vogel - Men's Basketball
- Melissa Sharp - Women's Basketball
- LyChelle Gibbs - Cheerleading
- Wes Balen - Track
- Jamie Warren - Golf
- Pascal Reber - Men's Tennis

sports writers!

The faces of McPherson College:

*The familiar smile of students, professors,
colleagues, classmates, friends*

*Those with whom we learn, teach,
remember, respect, laugh, cry, feel, grow,
dream, love*

The faces of McPherson College:

*Always looking toward the horizon
Watching the dawn of our tomorrow*

-Kristin Falen

People

The image shows the front cover of a book. The title "People" is written in a white, cursive font in the upper center. The background is a dark grey color. A white semi-circle is positioned on the left side, partially overlapping the grey area. A large black triangle is located in the lower right portion of the cover, also overlapping the grey area. The right edge of the book shows the spine with yellow and maroon decorative bands.



Adams, Sarah L.



Avery, Jeffery



Ball, Jennifer



Bard, Kari



Bohnenblust, Jackie



Boothe, Jessica



Brewer, Bryce



Brugger, William



Cole, Jeffrey



Cook, Janes



Cossaart, Kristen



Crosthwaite, Cullen



Cusick, J. Brandon



Deil, Sean



Embers, Monica



Epps, Michael



Falen, Kristin D.



Fennessey, Annette



Frazier, Mark



Green, Garrick



Haigh, Dustin



Hall, Tiffany



Hays, Sylvia



Hendricks, Darren



Henrikson, Jon



Hester, Eddie



Herbert, Lesli



Hollinger, Amy



Horner, Michelle



Huen, Charleton

SENIORS

Feature: Darren Hendricks



Above: Darren takes a break to pose for a picture with some of his campers at Camp Mack.



Left: Darren takes a ride on the wild side! Here he is on the zip-line at Camp Swatara.

Last summer was a great experience for me. I enjoyed being able to give of myself to the youth I was with, as well as the opportunities I had to grow spiritually. While working at camps in Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Iowa, I met and worked with people who were all a lot of fun and very supportive of me and the college.

Each week brought me new insight and challenges. The seven weeks I spent at camps were difficult and very emotional at times, but there were always great people to talk to and to help me through rough times. I had a lot of fun, and I learned much about myself. The experience was one of the best of my life, and I will always look back on it with fond memories.



Huston, Emilita



Illidge, Andrew



Ingelmo Torres, Alfredo



James, Rudolph



Johnson, Beverly



Jones, Cynthia



Kingery, Dennis



Lawrence, Jose



Leiblie, Rebecca



Liepelt, David



Luebbers, Amy J.



Marrs, Bridget



Martin, Carolyn



Martin, Shannon



Mendez, Miguel



Miller, Mia



Moore, Gilbert



Moore, Wallace



Mulch, Janet



Nagaya, Kyoko



Nielsen, Marcus



Owens, Christopher



Ramirez, Guillermo



Reber, Pascal



Rice, Brandon



Richardson, Matthew



Rittle, I. Marc



Rodriguez, Mario



Santiago-Rodabaugh, Yolanda



Saunders, Chru



Schmidt, Jacqueline



Schneider, Michael P.



Schoepflin, Timothy



Schrag, Frank



Sechler, Wes



Shoemaker, Staci



Snodgrass, Jason



Strmenova, Zuzana



Sumpter, Jason



Taggart, Valissa



Tarpley, Clay



Taylor, Teria

SENIORS

Feature: Cyndi Jones



Above: Cyndi out practicing her roping skills behind Dotzour Hall.

Right: Cyndi Jones sporting her McPherson College Rodeo Team vest, complete with black hat.



Rodeoing has always been a part of my life (I started competing at age 3) so I guess that's why I've gone so out of my way to have my horses here at MAC. I turned down several rodeo scholarships to come here and that only made me more determined to do it on my own. I am McPherson College's rodeo team and my own coach. That's my incentive to win - I couldn't afford to do it otherwise. It's my escape, who I am, and a part of me not many people here see. I'm proud to represent MAC doing what I love and to rank MAC in the college rodeo standings.



Thaxton, Kelly



Warren, Shawna



Werner, Sue



Willems, Carol



Williams, Heather



Williams, Jennifer



Wojanowski, Wibi



Zirkel, Stasi



Senior Soccer Girls:

Kristen Cossaart, Sylvia Hays,
Stasi Zirkel, Jessica Boothe,
Emulita Huston

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Alsip, Quentin



Alston, Samuel



Amiot, Jennifer



Anderson, Kristopher



Arkfeld, Adrienne



Balun, Wes



Baskin, Joshua



Benne, Steven



Block, Kristina



Bosserman, Jennifer



Bowman, Kurt



Bravo, Jo



Brown, Andrew



Brown, Jerry



Burnsed, Roy



Byrd, O'Brien



Carlile, Dennis



Charlesworth, Martin



Chow, Johnson



Christian, Jessica



Clatborne, Phelica



Cooper, Brian



Cotton, Kelly



Davis, Rachel



Dille, Rebecca



Ebaugh, Joshua



Embers, Katie



Essmann, Christina



Farnsworth, Matthew



Faus, Krista

FRESHMEN

Feature: Becki Dilley



I look into the mirror and smear white makeup all over my face, add touches of blue, red and defining black lines. I blink a few times and stare into the mirror to see Boo the Clown.

Right: Boo the Clown gets caught playing volleyball in the library.



I look into the mirror and smear white makeup all over my face, add touches of blue, red and defining black lines. I blink a few times and stare into the mirror to see Boo the Clown.

My first aspirations to become a clown began when I was about 13. Sitting in the back of the classroom and playing the role of "class clown," I learned how to make people laugh. Making people smile became one of my greatest joys.

To me, clowning is a way to let loose and do all of those silly things we all think about doing, but never feel appropriate. And if I can make one kid smile, or one adult forget their problems for at least a minute, Boo has succeeded. To a clown, the world is full of laughter, we just have to find ways of bringing it out.



Feldkamp, Kevin



Ferguson, Scott



Flaggart, Kara



Fleming, Lori



Friesen, Matt



Friess, Kevin



Gibson, Jill



Gingrich, Marta



Godfrey, Mark



Graham, Jenna



Guzman, Rene



Hazelton, Donald



Hazelton, Ronald



Hendricks, Shelly



Hooton, Sarah



Hoover, Kelly



Horner, Michael



Hutchens, Shannon



Hutchison, Andrew



Kern, Erin



Koster, Cameron



Luzny, Ian



McGowan, Kori



Messick, Melanie



Miller, Casey



Moore, Traci



Mowrey, Tonya



Nikkel, Ruth



O'Cain, Alison



Pirtle, James



Putnam, Eric



Reves, Brandon



Risser, James



Robertson, Taunya



Rolland, Steven



Ruiz, Andres



Schneider, Christin



Schrunk, Adam



Scott, Kelly



See, Brent



Segovia, Tony



Sharp, Karry

FRESHMEN

Feature: Mike Horner



Above: Mike and his "sidekick" help host this year's Family Weekend program.



Right: Mike used his talent to entertain the masses at the annual McPherson Scottish Festival (Photo by Jon Henrickson).

I like to tell people that there are three requirements for becoming a ventriloquist: one, you need a normal speaking voice; two, you need the desire to learn; and three, it helps to have been dropped on your head when you were young.

Actually, I got interested in puppets because my parents had a puppet ministry in our church when I was three. Since there were always puppets around, I taught myself ventriloquism from a book when I was ten. So you see, I've been playing with dolls for quite some time now!



Taylor, Lindsay



Thode, Brooks R.



Thorson, Robert



Thrift, Kevin



Thuma, Jeremy



Titus, Sarah



Turpin, April



Vacura, Marie



Webb, Emma



Williams, Chris



Zeisler, Carmen



Zitnik, Jasmine

Not Pictured: Michale Chensy, Mark Johnson, James Lopez, Stephen Martin, Jon May, Terry McDowell, Matthew McPherson, Fielding Snyder, Bing Fun Tsang, David Webster, Gregory White



Adams, Brad



Adler, Nikki



Ambruster, Timothy



Barta, Jason



Bess, Andrea



Boness, Teresa



Brown, Jayme



Brubaker, Benjamin



Cherry, Laura



Coleman, Rick



Dille, Gwendolyn



Donkle, Gregory



Flynn, Paul



Gaumer, Amy



Gibbs, LyChelle



Groff, Ryan



Guerra, Andy



Guffey, Betty



Haas, Amy



Harris, Damian



Hofflinger, Joshua



House, Joseph



Huber, Valerie



Hull, Trisha



Jackson, Michael



Johnson, Brandon



Johnson, Brett



Johnson, J. Roy



Kingery, Charla



Levinski, Amy F.J.

SOPHOMORES

Feature: Jayme Brown



Jayme's love of music definitely shows through in her commitment to the music department here at McPherson College.



Right: Jayme practices the songs from choir tour before choir rehearsal begins.

At the age of seven, I had my first piano lesson. Ever since then I've continued with all different areas of music from voice to organ to violin and clarinet. I started playing the clarinet in the fifth grade and have continued with it into college playing with the band. I have also participated in choir for many years. I started accompanying choir and soloists in the fifth grade and currently accompany the choir and soloists here at MAC. I am a music major and plan to teach music either in the public school, or to teach piano in my own private home studio.



Luett, Laura



Marsalis, Cherice



Meiers, Christy



Moddelmog, David



Myers, Kimberly



Norsworthy, Amy



Reinhold, Nathan



Rhea, Valerie



Roberts, William



Roland, Emanuel



Rolston, Brennan



Ross, Amy



Sharp, Melissa



Spillum, Amber



Standafer, Rebecca



Traxler, Alan



Ullom, Andrew



Van Dyk, Eric



Van Norden, Jesse



Vogel, Erik



Wagoner, Sarah



Watkins, Paige



Wenzel, Ryan



Wheeler, Terrell

Feature: Roy Johnson



Above: Roy at 13 squatting 760 pounds and setting a new National Record.

Right: Roy Johnson proves his strength for the camera in the Sport Center weight room.



At the age of 12 I began weightlifting as a result of my addiction to football. At 13 I began Powerlifting and Olympic lifting, setting nine different National Powerlifting and Olympic Lifting records in my teens.

After a severe back injury, physical therapy, a football season, and a move to Kansas I placed second in my first Olympic competition in two years, and look forward to Australia 2000 Olympics. I could not have done it without the support of my family, coaches and without God's blessing.

SOPHOMORES

Feature: Amy Norsworthy



The campers were like a tight knit family, and it was even greater to know they accepted an outsider into their family.

- Amy Norsworthy

Right: Amy poses with one of the groups from Camp Inspiration Hills in Ohio.



I spent last summer representing McPherson College as a counselor at Brethren camps, working nine camps in six different states. The job was both very tiring and rewarding. It was difficult driving the long distances between the camps.

I met tons of wonderful people, both campers and staff. Some of my best memories are of the foot washing services, the turkey pit, floating crosses on lakes, and field trips to waterparks, lakes, and concerts. I would not trade the experience for anything.



Wiens, David



Williams, William Lee



Zozrow, Mary

Not Pictured:
Edward Acosta,
Crystal O'Dell,
Laine Smalley,
Anthony Lipschaw,
Michael Walker,
James Weigel

Class of 1998



Amundson, Angela



Amundson, Chris



Beeghly, Tina



Bernhardt, Jeremy



Bowman, J.D.



Boyer, Mark



Bretches, Joyce



Brubaker, Daniel



Cassidente, Erin



Cox, Aaron



Cromwell, Julie



Crowdis, Melissa



Crowdis, Patrick



Davis, Brian



DeLay, Doug



Denson, Robert



Dingman, Jason



Doherty, Akin



Ebersole, Kimberly



Freeman, Hubert



Garcia, Homero



Gillis, Cheri



Gangrich, Kristin



Grimes, Kristin



Harding, Lara



Harris, Cheryl



Healy, Heather



Hepler, Matthew



Herrera, Pedro



Hess, Mindi

JUNIORS

Feature: Chris Amundson



Above: Chris at work spraying one of the many fields he works with. Depending on the weather and time of year, Chris may be spraying seven days a week and thousands of acres of fields.



Right: Chris Amundson takes a moment out of his busy day to pose with his spray plane, a Cessna 188.

When he was a "wee young kid," Chris Amundson was bit by the flying bug. "My brother was into flying model airplanes. I always enjoyed playing around with airplanes." Chris took flying lessons when he was 16 and had his private pilot's license by the time he was 17. After graduating from high school he took a year off, bought an airplane, and flew around the country to get enough hours for his commercial license. Chris's first spraying season was four years ago in Nebraska. He moved to McPherson about three years ago when a pilot was needed badly here. "I was only planning to stay here for the summer but ended up staying here year-round." That's when Chris decided to enroll at MAC.



Tzu Ying (Justine)



Hoefler, Janie



Hoover, Stacey



Huen, Jackie



Huggins, Colin



Johnson, Lisa



Gobselman, Kerrilee



Little, Amy



Lott, Carlos



Making, Debra



Makings, Eli



McGowan, Shawn



Miller, Jessica



Miller, Seth



Minor, Anthony



Myers, Aundrey



Paulsen, Christopher



Pétrovski, Peter



Railsback, Gina



Regier, Becki



Richardson, Jenni



Schmid, Ryan



Smalley, Jamie



Spillum, Tye

Feature: Heather Healy



Above: Hermia (Heather Healy) lets everyone have it in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Right: An emotional scene, Rachel (Heather) recalls memories of her mother as her mother's ghost watches over her in "To Gillian On Her 37th Birthday."



Flour fights and signing the wall. Grumpy hour (2am!). Cooking, serving, and doing the dishes. Come down left. Electric drills. Walk up right. Tech hours. Fly it in. Gobos, gels, and ellipsoidals. STRIKE. Make-up call. The booth and the bridge. Pins in your costume? Don. "Line, please!" Quick changes. Splatter painting. "Project, Project, Project!" Desserts and the aroma of French Vanilla Nut coffee. Adventure, laughter, and excitement, AND people to share it with.

- Heather Healy

JUNIORS

Feature: Justine Ho



A.D. 1945, Japan lost World War II, and returned Taiwan to China. After WW II, there was a civil war between the nationalism and communism. Unfortunately the Nationalism lost.

Right: Justine shows off her favorite movie poster and traditional tea from her country.



Every time when I introduced myself from Taiwan, people were always confused and asked me if that was a country or not. That's a very good question. Is it a country?

In 1949, Chaing Kai-Shek (the leader of KMT, nationalism) and two million of his soldiers and their following crossed the Taiwan Strait. Taiwan was just a temporary home for them to take a breath. They were looking for a chance to attack back. However, they have never gotten that chance. In the other way, China has been looking for the chance to take it back since that moment.



Stodjart, Tracy



Stohr, Ernest



Stone, Michael



Stover, Jennifer



Switzer, Amber



Vanderlin, Brian



Walton, Karen



Ware, Shelley



Warren, James



Wespe, Amy



Young, Trisha

Not Pictured:
Chris Kunz, Todd Mattson, Anel Minneman, Geraldine Quested, Jaime Tavarez, Brian Ward, Kelly Wyer



Armstrong, Lynn



Barrett, David



Bonney, Del



Boyer, Kristin



Bradford, Cheryl



Brax, Jill



Burkholder, Doug



Chrislip, Mike



DeFauw, Sherri



Dodson, Jim



Dutrow, Al



Flory, Gary



Flory, Lowell



Foulke, Judy



Frye, Jonathan



Giesel, Charlotte



Godfrey, Merrin



Godfrey, Winona



Goldsmith, Dale



Graham, Donna



Greep, Jenny



Grooms, Terri



Grose, Bruce



Guffey, Kay



Gumm, Alan



Gustafson, Steven



Gutierrez, Amanda



Hazelton, Merritta



Hein, Jean



Hoffman, Dan

FACULTY/STAFF



Hoffman, Paul



Kajinami, Shingo



Kitzel, Larry



Knechel, Bob



Knechel, Sharon



Lengel, Leland



Lengel, Nancy



Lusk, Patty



Mason, Stephen



Mast, Anita



Matthaei, Marylyn



McNamara, John



Miller, Stanley



Neufeld, Robert



Noffsinger, Kent



O'Dell, David



Pauls, Wesley



Pettis, Kevin



Bob Knechel and Amanda Gutierrez (development) enjoy the sunny weather with President Paul.

SAB's Casino Night provided an opportunity for Professor Lee Lengel (history/political science) to "wheel and deal." (photo by Jon Henrickson)

FACULTY/STAFF



Ricksecker, Amy



Russell, Cyril



Sankner, Rebecca



Schmidt, Fred



Sexton, Marilyn



Smith, Jeanne



Stone, Steve



Stubby, Jo



Swenson, Donna



Taylor, Susan



Thrift, Dianna



Trimmell, Vikki



Tyler, Karlene



Tyler, Rick



Van Asselt, Jan



Wagoner, Deb



Wagoner, Zandra



Walters, Marcia



Whitacre, Kathryn



Williams, Carol



Williams, Jenny



Williams, Marcia




Wright, Mel

Not Pictured: Minnie Atkinson, Billie Becker, Stephanie Brunelli, John Burden, Monica Cantero, Bruce Clary, Wayne Conyers, Tim Cossaart, Susan Dadsdon, Richard Dove, Carl Dummer, Maynard Esau, Gary Fike, Mary Flagg, Ann Flory, Glen Flory, Raymond Flory, Dennis Frinsen, Jana Goring, Katy Goldsmith, Jill Graves, Roada Green, Stephanie Hargrave, Joanna Hoffman, Gladys Johnson, Michael Kenney, Marilyn Kimbrell, Maryclare Koucek, Peggy Lane, James Lange, Jerry Malone, Marjorie Moors, Rowena Olsen, Bill Orr, Jane Orr, John Pannalbecker, Margaret Parker, Ken Queen, Shirley Reissig, Brian Reynolds, Dean Reynolds, Kevin Saffler, Ray Santee, Allen Smith, Herb Smith, John Smith, Glen Snell, Kim Stanley, Brad Stucky, Connie Stucky, Roger Trimmell, Janis Ward, Barbara Williams

Merritta Hazelton (development office) and Vikki Trimmell (SES) assist with spring enrollment. (Photo by Jon Henrickson)




As the sun sets on the horizon, it comes time to say goodbye...



After seventeen years at McPherson College, Jim Dodson has decided to leave. Upon coming to MAC, he

served as the business manager until 1987 and then as vice president for financial services until 1994. Most recently Mr. Dodson has been serving as the executive vice president and treasurer.

President Hoffman was recently quoted as saying, "McPherson College now accomplished 17 straight years of balanced budgets primarily due to Jim Dodson's abilities in financial efficiency, management, organization and investments."



Terri Grooms, program director of English as a Second Language (ESL), will be leaving McPherson

College after five years to complete her master's degree. Ms. Grooms has also served as the faculty athletic representative, a freshman advisor, and a facilitator for international students on campus.


According to international student Alma Moore, "Terri Grooms is a teacher that always gives herself to students who are learning English. She participates in parties and makes her lessons interesting."



Dale Goldsmith has chosen to move on after 27 years at McPherson College. In those 27 years Dr. Goldsmith has taught

philosophy and religion and is the former vice president for academic services. He has accepted a position as academic dean at Panhandle State University in Oklahoma.


"Dale does more than merely inform us as students and give us facts to memorize, he makes us earn and appreciate our knowledge," said Amy Luebbers, sr. "His instruction is a priviledge."



Retiring from 18 years in the technology department is Welsey Pauls. Mr. Pauls has taught a variety of courses

including drafting, woodworking, photography, and wiring and has served as chair of the technology department.


According to Dave Liepelt, sr., "Wes Pauls was an excellent instructor. He not only had a deep understanding of the theories he taught, but he had practical experience in the industry. His caring for the students and his love of the subject made him a favorite in the technology department."



After serving as assistant professor of anthropology and a communication studies advisor, Katy Goldsmith will be

leaving her position. Along with Dale, Dr. Goldsmith will be moving to Oklahoma.

Jen Bosserman, fr., said about Dr. Goldsmith, "Katy Goldsmith's style of teaching sparks within you the desire to learn. Her openness promotes good conversation and allows your relationship to go beyond professor/student and to transform into a good friendship."



Glen Snell came to McPherson College in 1990 as director of financial aid. Mr. Snell became assistant professor

of accounting three years later and currently serves as a freshman advisor as well as the chair of the MAC faculty. Mr. Snell leaves McPherson College to pursue a private business.

"Glen really comes down to our level and genuinely tries to explain things and won't stop until he knows we understand," said Jesse Van Norden, so. "He's a real down-to-earth prof."

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-Valerie Huber

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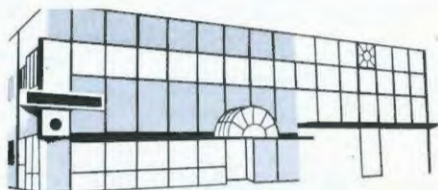


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