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The Western Maryland Railroad had a great impact on the Westminster community. Even today, WMC students are in the process of crossing many tracks as they move towards the future.

These railroad tracks support the movement of a train like WMC supports the movement of its students towards the future.
Laying Down The Tracks

A small liberal arts college. A private institution of higher learning. A rural community atmosphere. A complex and thriving history. All of these characteristics accurately describe Western Maryland College.

The origins of the college can be traced back to the period immediately following the Civil War in the nineteenth century. Fayette R. Buell, a teacher from Westminster, purchased land in hopes of building a small, private university. He had the support of two well-respected community members, Reverend J.T. Ward, and John Smith, the President of the Western Maryland Railroad. The college was named for the railroad due to its significant economic impact on the Westminster community. In September 1867, the first building was constructed and Western Maryland College became one of the first coeducational institutions in the United States.

Currently, faculty, staff, and students are still following the noteworthy example of John Smith and “laying down the tracks” for the future of our private educational institution. Dr. Robert H. Chambers serves as the seventh president as well as the former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and a professor of American studies. The college is in the middle of a period of transformation and progress. Funds were raised for the launching of a complex capital campaign to improve many academic facilities on campus. Lewis Hall of Science will soon undergo a complete renovation and Hoover Library will be greatly expanded. In addition, more classroom facilities are planned for the near future. In the 1996-1997 year, the WMC community is definitely laying down the tracks for a technologically and educationally advanced future.

A familiar site on campus is the Western Maryland caboose overlooking Scott Bair Stadium. This is a great location to cheer on the Green Terror.
Krissy Kurtyka, Christy-Ann Brown, friend, and Amy Baxter were having fun in New York City. They took advantage of this CAPBoard sponsored event.

Chuck Pfaylor and Todd Carberry enjoy the spring weather with a game of frisbee. They were rocking out to the music of Phish.
"I'm bored." "There's nothing to do." "I might as well go to sleep." Unlike at some colleges, these complaints are rarely heard at Western Maryland College. Despite the location of WMC in a rural town, campus life is generally very active. Different organizations continually sponsor social activities throughout the year which attract the interests of all students.

The various sororities and fraternities plan intellectual as well as more recreational activities. For example, in March, the Phi Delta Theta organization sponsored an educational and informative alcohol awareness lecture in celebration of Cinco de Marzo. Earlier in the year, the Phi Mu sorority hosted a Mr. WMC contest simply for the enjoyment of WMC students. CAPBoard, Residence Life, and SGA continually organized events to entertain the students. During the month of February, a Data Match took place in which students could fill out a survey and then obtain a list of other WMC students who had similar interests and desires. Throughout the year, these campus organizations brought hypnotists and comedians to WMC. They hosted formals and other dances so students could relax among friends for an evening.

In every season, WMC students will be found around campus. In the spring and fall, students are commonly engaged in a game of frisbee or an intellectual conversation in the quad. In the winter months, snowball fights and sledding are among the favorite activities. At WMC, students are very active and life on campus never consists of a dull moment.

Looking good and getting ready to go out are Jennifer, Amy, and Jennifer. They danced the night away at the Frosty Formal.
Shane Ireland drives the tractor for the Defining Moment float. He was very helpful throughout the day’s activities.

These volunteers helped make the day’s events possible. They helped direct people to the various activities.

Signs like this one advertised the event. This campaign helped raise much money for the school.
The "Defining Moment" Campaign sought to raise funds in order to enable Western Maryland College to meet the demands of society as we quickly approach the twenty-first century. Saturday, September 28, 1996 officially marked the start of the "Defining Moment Campaign". The day's festivities were kicked off by a keynote speech by Bob Keeshan, best known as Captain Kangaroo. As the day went on, trustees, students, and faculty had the opportunity to enjoy a variety of academic demonstrations and lectures. Finally, the day's events were capped off with a fantastic magic show and a radiant laser show that was opened to both the WMC campus and the entire Carroll County community.

Martin K.P. Hill, President Chambers, and Trustee George Varga '61 proceed the float. Their enthusiasm for the event excited the crowd.

Photos courtesy of Public Information and Stacey Dobres.
During the three and a half months between the spring and fall semesters, WMC students went home to work, went on vacation, and visited friends that do not live in their home towns. This is a time for many students to relax and earn the much needed money for next year at school. Some students took extensive vacations overseas and some just went a few states away. Others stayed at home and worked or had internships. Whatever the students did they had three months away from school to recover from exams and homework. They had time to relax in the sun. Most students enjoyed the time away from WMC, but not being away from friends. Frequent visits were made to see them and correspondences were kept.

However or wherever Western Maryland students spent their summer, they were all ready to come back in August. Everyone was well rested, relaxed, and anxious for the fall semester to begin. Summertime was a lot of fun, but they were ready to be back at school.

Sophomore Joy Fourhman poses next to a sign in the Amish countryside. She went to visit a friend who resides in Pennsylvania.

Sophomore Courtney Rosenthal vacations with family in California. She stood in front of a giant redwood tree.

Senior Chuck Pfaylor catches a wave in the outer banks of North Carolina. He enjoyed his time away from school.
Jen Koch, Beth Budny, and Crystal Ecker, three friends from the area, hang out in the local zoo. They enjoyed each other's company.

A WMC student admires the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, France. He was fortunate enough to visit Europe this summer.
The Green Terror rushes the field ready to take on Dickinson. They were successful in their quest to defeat their opponent.

Freshman Quarterback Ron Sermarini prepares to execute a play. This maneuver helped the Green Terrors be successful.

These two freshman accept their positions on the Homecoming Court with smiles. They were voted in by the freshman class.

The Terror tries to make the tackle. He put much effort into the play.

Photos by Aden Mosges
The frigid weather did not prevent anyone from crowding around the football field to see the WMC Green Terrors defeat Dickinson College for the annual Homecoming Game on October 19. Spirits were high among the entire student body. The cheers of the spectators echoed in the football players ears as they put all of their effort into concentrating on the game. Throughout the afternoon, the uniforms became covered in mud, but they still continued to play their best. Dickinson finally retreated from the field as the final score of 21-14 was announced. The cheerleaders performed various cheers and routines during the game. Numerous alumni and families of the players attended this event to demonstrate their support. During halftime, the homecoming court was recognized. The freshmen members were Kris Rider and Eric Winkler. The sophomore members were Meghan Joyce and Rob Newman. The junior members were Kim McNally and Will Marshall. The senior king and queen of the court were and Cindy van der Nat and Pete Fuller. Some alumni were also honored with prestigious awards. The success was celebrated everywhere on campus later that evening.

WMC students and alumni gather to watch the game. They were able to demonstrate support while socializing and sharing memories.
A couple at the Frosty Formal takes time out to pose and smile for the camera. They thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Sophomores Joy Fourman, Cheryl Eichhorn, Tara Mazza, Courtney Rosenthal, and Beth Budny take a break from dancing at the Spring Formal. They had a great evening at the formal among friends.

A group of friends enjoy the Frosty Formal. They sat down and took a break from dancing.
As the semester comes to a close, WMC students desired a night of relaxation and enjoyment prior to studying for final exams. At Western Maryland College, several formals are held to fulfill this purpose.

On December 6, 1996, the college sponsored the Frosty Formal at the Omni Inner Harbor Hotel in downtown Baltimore. Everyone at WMC was welcome to attend. CAPBoard and SGA organized the event and provided ample transportation to and from the dance. The food was beautifully prepared and tasted delicious. Everyone looked remarkably dressed in formal attire. The students enjoyed dancing throughout the night to a variety of songs. Some simply relaxed at the tables and engaged in friendly conversations. Key chains were given as souvenirs for this memorable night. CAPBoard sponsored another formal in the spring. This event was held on a ship that took a cruise around the Baltimore Inner Harbor. Every student who attended this dance looks back favorable upon the entire evening.

The sororities and fraternities on campus host their own formals in both the fall and the spring. They were located at various hotels throughout the Baltimore metropolitan area. The formals gave these students another chance to share more memories with their fellow fraternity and sorority members prior to the conclusion of their college experiences. Overall, everyone needs a break from their rigorous academic schedules, and the WMC formals were the perfect opportunity to relax and dance the night away among friends.

Do you wanna dance? Couples and friends took advantage of the evening to dance and have a good time.
Owings Mills firefighters aid the Westminster community. They needed an enormous amount of water to extinguish the flames.

Firefighters ponder their next move in battling the blaze. The ever changing fire led to dangerous conditions.

Photos by Dave Sinclair
As the end of a year approaches, no one is sure what the new year will bring. Everyone looks forward to a time of transition, good luck, and surprises. 1997 certainly brought an immense surprise to the Westminster community that no one was expecting. Some WMC students who live in the local area awoke on New Year's Eve to the surprising news that their school's gym was burning to the ground.

On December 31, a fire erupted in the old gymnasium. Fire engines rushed to the scene in an attempt to extinguish the flames so that they did not spread and destroy other parts of the campus. It took several hours before the fire was able to be contained and fully extinguished. The Westminster residents who came to the school watched the blazes in awe. For the next week, fire marshals and police officers investigated the property in order to determine the cause of the fire. They finally concluded that fortunately this situation was not a case of arson. Only the exterior black shell of the old gym was left standing. The entire building was closed for approximately a week. The new Gill gym, attached to the old gym, suffered from minor smoke damage. The ROTC offices and documents were destroyed. This catastrophe caused much inconvenience to staff and students.

In the aftermath of the fire, several opinions prevail. The Westminster community and WMC staff are thankful that only a small portion of the campus was affected and that no people were injured. The residents hope that the remainder of 1997 is much less eventful.

Firefighters stand in front of Old Gill and survey the scene. They kept the public updated on the status of the fire.

Firefighters take a much needed rest from battling the fire. The heavy smoke caused a need for frequent breaks.
Joy Fourman sits comfortable in a friend's dorm room. She spent the evening enjoying the company of friends.

A glimpse inside a typical dorm room in McDaniel Hall. Decorating their rooms gave students the opportunity to express their personality.

How do I get up there? Because of limited space, some students made the sacrifice to sleep in the top bunk.

It's all mine! Some students were fortunate enough to have a room all to themselves.
Students first entering college are full of anticipation, fear, and excitement. For most, this is the first opportunity a student has to live without parental supervision and make all of his/her own decisions. At Western Maryland College, residents want to make their dorm rooms as comfortable and decorative as possible. There are a variety of housing arrangements that students can choose from at WMC. Avenue houses and the Garden Apartments are available for advanced students who desire a less traditional dormitory setting. These students have the conveniences of their kitchen so they are able to avoid the dining hall as often as possible.

Upperclassmen may choose to live in McDaniel Hall, Albert Norman Ward Hall, or Blanche Ward Hall in singles or doubles. Daniel McLea is comprised of numerous suites. Residents are generally members of the Honor Program or other affinity groups. The Pennsylvania Hall dormitories assigned to the freshman females and males, respectively.

Most of the student body is satisfied with the housing. Except for the common complaints about the poor bathroom conditions, WMC students generally agree that the resident halls are clean and secure. From posters of bands to movie starts to alcoholic beverages, every room has one commonality -- they depict the personalities of the residents. Some rooms are disaster areas while others are dust-free. Some walls are covered with numerous posters while some are almost bare. Dorm rooms truly give all college students a means of personal and individual expression.

Steve Middleton, Raphael Taylor, Gavin DeFreitas, and Marc Allegi relax in Rouzer. Talking to friends was a good way to relieve stress.
Chris enjoys the crowd response to a guitar solo. Each member had the opportunity to demonstrate their personal talent during a performance.

Photo courtesy of Marjorie Hargrave

Dave keeps the beat on the drums. His drumming ability allowed the band to achieve musical success.

Photo courtesy of Marjorie Hargrave

Getman and fellow band member practice their tunes. They worked hard to develop their sound.

Photo courtesy of Marjorie Hargrave
"I don’t know where we might be going, I don’t know where we might end up. I don’t know where we might be going, but I’m liking it so far.” This chorus from “Summertime” shows the spirit of WMC students lyricized by Bryan Gettman. This year, the band Pocket Full of Change became a popular band to follow for WMC students. As their audience grew, they played on campus in the Forum and PELC and off-campus at the Grog and Tankard in Washington, D.C. and the Bank in Baltimore. Many of the members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity showed support for band member Gettman by attending his various performances. As lead singer and guitarist, Gettman wrote the songs with clearly a 311 influence. Other WMC students involved in the band were Dave Long and Chris Schroeder. They recorded their songs on tape and gave them to their WMC fans to encourage a bigger audience.

Pocket Full of Change is just one example of how students incorporated music into their lives at WMC. Several students had their own ideas for forming bands. Others joined established campus groups such as college choir, ensemble, and jazz groups. Those who didn’t actively participate in creating music were active and appreciative listeners.

Bryan Gettman and fellow band members perform the song “Freak Mode”. This song was always a crowd pleaser.

Photo courtesy of Marjorie Hargrave
It's Summertime. School's Finally Out. The weather is hot. Everyone can relax with no anxieties about final exams or research papers. But, not for some people at Western Maryland College. A competent construction crew is hard at work throughout the entire summer in order to complete the renovations for the new Gill Gymnasium.

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Ahsan Latif and Jessie Watts work at the library. They helped students to get reserves and check out books.

Tyler Grant is busy working in the Game Room as part of his work study. His job included taking care of the tables and answering phones.

Dave Seydel and Harris Singer smile for the camera. They work at the Information Desk answering phones and directing lost people around campus.
Two papers to type, a lab write-up to do, one hundred pages of psychology to read you have to work tonight? This scenario was familiar to many WMC students. The task of balancing academics with a job and trying to still have fun with friends proved challenging to these hard-working students. Crystal Muia employed at the Information Desk found it helpful that her job was close and that she was able to get hours convenient for her schedule. This job also allowed her to do school work while performing her other duties as do most jobs in the work/study program.

While some students were able to take advantage of on-campus employment, others looked for jobs in the local community. Many worked in restaurants such as Fiesta’s as waiters, waitresses, and bartenders, but others worked in retail stores in Westminster and the community of Owings Mills. Some felt that off-campus jobs offered more opportunity for advancement and the possibility of making more than the minimum wage most work/study jobs offered.

Despite slight differences in where students worked, the motivation was the same—money. Working gave students the same opportunity to be a little more independent, requiring less phone calls home begging for much needed money. The money earned allowed students to cover extra, unforeseen expenses such as interest charges on credit cards, phone bills, and books. Although working in addition to academic studies caused extra stress and tightly budgeted time, students found the numerous benefits outweighed the few inconveniences.

Josh Durham works at the Exxon station in Westminster. He had an off-campus job to obtain spending money for personal expenses.
Anybody hungry?

The smell of scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, doughnuts, and coffee lingered outside of Englar Dining Hall on May 14, but this was no ordinary breakfast. It was the Annual Midnight Breakfast during final exam week. Students cramming for finals lined up for a delicious study break served by WMC faculty and staff members such as Cathy Cousins and Dean Phil Sayre. The breakfast gave students a chance to relax with friends and enjoy some good food before the end of the spring semester. Throughout finals week, Glar and the Pub sponsored study break munchies, but the Midnight Breakfast is by far the most popular. Open to all WMC students including commuters and Non-Trads, Glar is always packed for this traditional breakfast. Kevin Buckley stated that it was his favorite Glar-sponsored study break because “it featured real food and it is actually pretty good.” Buckley wasn’t the only one who looked forward to the generous array of breakfast foods as was demonstrated by the extremely large turnout.

Will Marshall and friends devour their study break snack. They took this opportunity to catch up on their busy final schedules.

Photos by Dave Sinclair
Mmmmm, mmmmm delicious!!!
Rudy Pearson refuels for more studying. Studying really worked up his appetite.

The Delacas and friends enjoy their breakfast treats. They relaxed over a good meal.

Would you care for a doughnut? President Bob Chambers gets into the spirit of things and helps serve at the Midnight Breakfast.

Photos by Dave Sinclair
Jen Doetsch, Melissa Linton, and friends kick back and enjoy the sun. After a long four years, they took advantage of this week to relax.

Showing his physique, Rick Estes poses for the camera. His personality always showed the camera a winning smile.

Dan Wooten treasures one of his last meals at the Pub. Many seniors have fond memories of gatherings at WMC's Grill and Pub.
The Last Days
One Week To Go

One week to relax, laugh, spend time with close friends of four years. The last chance to make some memories that will last a lifetime. This spectacular week was enjoyed by Western Maryland College seniors as they prepared for their graduation.

After all of the underclassmen left campus for the summer, the seniors remained at school for an extra week prior to their graduation ceremony. This senior week allowed these graduating students a final opportunity to reminisce about the past four years and spend the last few days together by engaging in a variety of exciting activities. During the week, WMC held a picnic, a trip to the Orioles game at Camden Yards, and a magnificent cruise in the Inner Harbor. During the days, the seniors generally enjoyed the warm weather and played volleyball and other sports outside or just relaxed under the hot sun.

WMC seniors truly took advantage of their senior week to find amusement among friends. They knew that this week would be the final chance to share memories among friends of four significant years. This week was a well-needed break before graduation on May 24, 1997.

Brothers of Phi Delta Theta fraternity enjoy each others' company. They will miss the closeness they have shared, but the bonds will never be broken.

Photos by Dave Sinclair
SENIOR WEEK
Malaika Che-Mponda listens to music while concentrating on her homework. Students at WMC take their academics very seriously.

A student at WMC relaxes in Ensor Lounge. She was taking a break between classes to do some reading.

Students diligently work in the graphics computer lab in Peterson Hall. Many students made use of this technology.
Web pages. Spread sheets. Molecular modeling. Mathematics. These computer terms are not simply computer-related words of the future, but are currently incorporated into numerous classrooms at WMC. Academics have always been the most important issue at this private liberal arts college. The faculty and staff desire WMC students to gain a wealth of knowledge to aid them in their future endeavors. As the twenty-first century approaches, the WMC professors realize the need for students to develop an in depth comprehension of technology as well as other academic pursuits.

From biology majors to history majors students all over campus are rapidly becoming familiar with computer programs. In Environmental Health and Botany, Dr. Esther Iglic requires that a completed web page be a part of the students final grade. These students apply their new found knowledge on biological topics and create a technologically advanced presentation of the material. Furthermore rather than having to write an extensive paper history majors in the sophomores seminar class are encouraged to create a web page. These students are supportive of the change because they feel that while they are still learning the same amount of information they are gaining valuable computer skills at the same time.

In chemistry classes students are instructed to complete several molecular modeling experiments in the Lewis computer lab. Also all of the calculus have changed their curriculum. At WMC students and faculty understand that academic advancement is of the utmost importance. In order to prepare students for the future, the WMC community understands the necessity of integrating technology into everyday instructions.
A biology student is busy dissecting a frog. This lab activity is an excellent technique for students to learn anatomy.

Jennifer Spar synthesizes a chemical in organic chemistry lab. She diligently performed all of the labs to successfully complete the challenging course.

Jerry Burge uses his mortar and pestle to grind up a leafy substance. He successfully completed the introduction to biology classes in preparation for his future veterinary career.
Dissecting Frogs. Synthesizing Crystals. Performing Titrations. Viewing Organisms. Constructing Circuits. Although all of these tasks seem to be very different, they are common activities for many Western Maryland College students who are interested in science.

At WMC, a large percentage of the students desire to pursue a career in the field of science such as medicine, engineering, dentistry, and research. In order to prepare for these challenging career opportunities, students have a wide variety of lab courses they can take in the chemistry, biology, and physics departments. In addition to introductory level courses, some students have enjoyed more specific topics including Ecology, Physical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates, and Animal Physiology this past year. Currently, all WMC students are required to take a lab science to fulfill a BLAR. Generally, these students choose Human Biology or the Essentials of General, Organic, and Biochemistry. These courses are simply a less specific study of the subject matter.

Overall, students are very satisfied with both the variety and quality of lab science courses offered. However, complaints are sometimes heard about the credit hours designated for these courses. All lab sciences are worth four credit hours. Some students do not feel that they should receive the same amount of credits as in all other courses when they are spending numerous additional hours a week in lab.

The science program at Western Maryland College is a rigorous one. The lab science classes certainly have an impact on the institution's academic reputation. Labs give dedicated students the unique opportunity to create, observe, learn, and explore new scientific processes and natural phenomenon.

Dr. Wladkowski lectures several senior chemistry students on the procedures for a lab. Due to this professor's knowledge and enthusiasm, the students enjoyed the advanced chemistry course.
Pete Bushnell takes time to smile for the camera while away on an FTX. The weekend was tiring but he gained knowledge and experience necessary to be all he could be.

Jarrod Gilliam and other R.O.T.C. cadets prepare in the parking lot for training exercises. They enjoyed this quiet time before the rigorous weekend began.

Heather Wittenburg teaches a class on first aid during R.O.T.C. lab. The students were quizzed orally after her lecture.
Army R.O.T.C. at Western Maryland College offers students a chance to see what military life has to offer. Our program provides exceptional instruction in military science and offers a wide variety of activities for its members to participate in. There is rappelling, Ranger Challenge, Color Guard, and Field Training Exercises. This year, the R.O.T.C. department has also sponsored an indoor soccer team.

All members of Army R.O.T.C. are expected to be leaders in and outside of class. This gives them the chance to practice their leadership skills. The more advanced members (juniors and seniors) teach mini-classes on first aid during lab times. During lab, all members of R.O.T.C. at Western Maryland are together. This allows everyone to get to know everyone else. When the upperclassmen are not teaching first aid, lab time is spent learning how to march, rappel, and keep one's self afloat with their uniform. R.O.T.C. at WMC offers something for everyone. The people involved are close-knit, and they work together. Teamwork is something that the class emphasizes. It is a necessary part of any professional environment. In Army R.O.T.C., one can learn the many skills necessary to be a leader in whatever they choose to do in the future.

A R.O.T.C. student practices shooting on a M-16 rifle. He perfected his shooting skills.
Senior Picnic
Fun in the Park

Even ants couldn't spoil this picnic. During the final week before graduation, the senior class gathered together at Harvey Stone Park to enjoy a picnic. Food and fun were the two main objectives for this activity. Crabs, burgers, and beer were among the food and drinks which were quickly devoured by the hungry seniors. This afternoon was truly enjoyed by all who attended. The seniors had the opportunity to relax in the hot weather and celebrate their four years of hard work with close friends. Some WMC underclassmen attended this festive event to share this special moment with graduating friends. The music filled the air and added much excitement to this afternoon. The graduating seniors will also look back on this day with fond memories.

Jen Doetsch and friends enjoy their crabs. They enjoyed this pleasant change from Glar food.
Marty Carr and some of her friends anxiously await the crabs. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Staff member Vanessa Berger joins in as graduating seniors devour their bushel of crabs. They spent the picnic sharing memories.

Senior Brian Culley chooses his lunch carefully. He could hardly wait to sit down and enjoy his food.

Photos by Dave Sinclair
Study Abroad: The chance of a life time.

For some students, the WMC campus is not enough in their four year undergraduate career. Many chose to study abroad, and experience in living a whole new life. Which ever country you choose to go to, you are bound to learn a lesson of a lifetime.

For junior Danielle Dickerson, Cuernavaca, Mexico holds a special place in her heart. She went there in the fall of 1996, and learned about the culture and value system there. Dickerson loved the climate, and all of the activities that she was able to do. Traveling abroad does open up many opportunities to learn how other people live, and what they do for fun. Dickerson's main advice is that everyone in college should study abroad to experience a different culture and compare what you learn to your own life.

Of course, financial problems with studying abroad keep many students away. As of now, Western Maryland College grants and scholarships do not transfer to foreign universities. But study abroad coordinator Professor Martine Motard-Noar does give the following advice: the WMC Budapest campus. She says the cost is exactly the same, and the location is great. Motard-Noar also wants to remind students about the Hilary A. Faw Memorial Student Loan Fund, which is a three thousand dollar interest free loan available to students needing assistance to study abroad.

Studying abroad means fun, education, and self-discovery. Junior Meredith Bowen is planning her trip to Zurich, Switzerland in the summer, hoping to learn fluency in German, as well as to travel to other countries. Bowen has already visited Switzerland, in addition to other travel abroad experiences.

To study abroad, you must have an open mind. You must be able to accommodate to other cultures, and respect the rules of the country. Yet in the end, the knowledge and experience you gain stays with you for the rest of your life. Every college student should look into studying abroad, for an education should include this kind of learning.

Danielle Dickerson stands with the family that she stayed with in Mexico. She had a great time.

Pictures from Meredith Bowen and Danielle Dickerson.
Meredith Bowen remembers the beautiful scenery in Bern, Switzerland. She had a great time when she was there and looks forward to her return this summer.

Danielle Dickerson stands next to a tequila plant in Mexico. She had a great time and feels that every one should have an experience like this.

A beautiful view of the sun set in Switzerland. Meredith and two friends watched it together.
The English, History, Communications, and Political Science classes are generally held in Hill Hall. This building was recently renovated to more readily prepare students for their academic progress.

A student works on an independent project in the Hill computer lab. She prepared this assignment prior to working on the computers.

A WMC student finds a private place to study in Hill Hall. She frequently used this building as compared to the boxier library.
Studying in Comfort

The number one rule in studying -- comfort! At Western Maryland College as well as at other universities across the country, the students agree that the key to successful studying is being comfortable at all times. Since the library is generally the most conducive environment for quality studying, students at WMC find comfortable chairs in the various corners or spread out in a study room on the upper floors. Sometimes, students will cram for a big exam in the empty classrooms in Hill Hall or in the soft lounge chairs in Decker College Center. Group studying sometimes occurs in the lounges of the numerous dormitories including McDaniel Hall and Whiteford Hall. According to Joy Fourhman, “privacy and relaxation are necessities for me when studying for my exams especially during finals”. So, students should always remember that when preparing for those important exams, relax, concentrate, and get comfortable.
Photos courtesy of Public Information.

President Bob Chambers and Dr. James Lightner adjust a senior’s mortarboard. They truly enjoyed sharing this special day with the senior.

Dr. Fennell, Dr. Lemicux, Dr. Zepp, Dr. Coley, and Dr. Iglich represent the faculty in congratulating the seniors at this ceremony.
Four years of hard work finally rewarded. As graduation approached, numerous seniors were fortunate to be recognized for their achievements at the Honors Convocation held in Big Baker Chapel. Caps and gowns were worn by all of the graduating seniors. The chapel was filled with proud parents, friends, and other relatives as they celebrated this joyous occasion together. Awards were given to distinguish students in the various subject areas as well as for contributions to the WMC community. At this ceremony, everyone was proud of the graduating class’ achievements. It was truly an emotional moment for those recognized. No one will forget this special awards ceremony.
Honors

Senior Kevin Lundell gets a congratulatory handshake from Bob Chambers.
Sherrie Bermel and fellow senior chat before the ceremony. It was a good way to relieve tension.

The choir performs at the Honors Convocation. Their entertainment was greatly appreciated.
Ann Bevans is filled with anticipation upon graduation. She has significant plans for the future.

Relatives and friends gather in front of PELC to congratulate the seniors. They felt the ceremony was a memorable one.

Photos by Coy Harris
A CELEBRATION

Four Years in the Making

Four years of academic studying, extra-curricular activities, and student gatherings finally over. Time to enter the "real world". These were the thoughts running through many seniors' minds as they participated in WMC's graduation ceremony on May 24, 1997.

The graduation took place in the PELC which was filled to capacity with proud parents, relatives, friends, WMC faculty and staff, and the graduating seniors. Congratulatory speeches preceded the presentation of diplomas. SGA president Brandy Mulhern addressed her classmates. She reflected on the past four years and discussed the near future. As each senior's name was called, he/she proudly accepted his/her diploma as a culmination of their efforts. The graduating class will always look back on their four years at Western Maryland College with fond memories.

Melissa Summers talks to faculty members after the ceremony. She will always remember her time spent at Western Maryland College.
MEMORIES

Photos by Coy Harris
Crossroad Editors Courtney Rosenthal and Joy Fourman pose in front of the railroad tracks. They both worked extremely hard throughout the school year and the summer to produce a wonderful yearbook.
Although students at WMC are dedicated to their academics, they also realize the importance of extracurricular activities of all sorts. WMC students always seem to find the time to tutor elementary school children, take food to the homeless, or clean up the environment. There are numerous clubs and organizations on campus including the International Club, Circle K, Christian Fellowship, Society of Physics Students, CAPBoard, The Phoenix, and WMCR. These student groups volunteered throughout the school year to host programs and fundraisers in order to benefit the entire WMC community. Mitchell Alexander, head of College Activities, oversaw many clubs and college events. At WMC, students are not only recognized for their academic achievements but for their contributions to the area through student activities.

These international students are enjoying a Glar meal. With the help of the International Club, they made the adjustment to WMC beautifully.
1997 Commissioned Officers

Left to Right: Professor of Military Science Major Karen Doyle, 2 LT John Green, 2LT Christopher LeCron, 2LT Drew Jahn, 2LT Todd Retchless, Major General George Harmeyer (Class of 1965).

Ranger Platoon


Photos by Ms. Retchless
Alpha Nu Omega


Christian Fellowship

Circle K


El Club Espanol


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French House

First Row: Severine Hiard, Joanna Gurbada. Second Row: Jorge del Villar, Jennifer Clagett.

Gamma Bete Chi

MartialArts Club


Phi Kappa Sigma

Phi Mu


Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Pi Sigma

Left to Right: Chris Kulp, Dan Wooten, Brian Hornbecker, Sarah Chenoweth. Not pictured: Kendra Jones, Mark Newman

Social Work Club


Photos by Mitchell Alexander and Aden Moges
Society of Physics Students


Students Teaching America's Youth

Mr. Nunnelee aids a football player off the field. He was a dedicated fan to all the WMC sports teams.

Senior R.A. Donielle Long poses for the camera outside of Hill Hall. She was one of the student members of the Residence Life Staff.

A group of friends enjoy a wonderful meal at GLAR. As usual, the food was the topic of conversation.
A multitude of language, cultures, and nationalities. Everywhere you turn at WMC, you will see students, faculty, and staff coming from all corners of the globe.

Currently, Western Maryland College is in the process of moving towards the future and becoming a more culturally diverse school. There are numerous international students on campus who truly feel that they belong among the other members of the student body. These students hold influential campus positions such as members of the Residence Life staff. In addition, the Westminster community is fortunate to have numerous Hungarian students residing on our campus from WMC at Budapest. These foreign students enjoy sharing their culture, customs, and language as well as becoming a part of American society. Furthermore, some professors are natives of foreign countries and encourage aiding students in exploring other cultures. For example, Colette Henriette was born in Madagascar and likes to tell students about her background. Some students were able to have the experience of learning from a visiting professor from Holland in a history class.

Therefore, an educational environment should be one full of variations of all sorts. Diversity at WMC is an essential part of the overall learning experience.

A group of WMC students enjoys a meal away from GLAR. Throughout the year, friends liked to eat out in the various Westminster restaurants.

Two students enjoy each others’ company outside of Decker College Center. They were taking a break between classes.
Western Maryland College
Seniors

Ahlburn, Aaron
Economic/Business Administration

Alves, Carleen
English

Arney, Carolyn
French/Psychology

Bermel, Sherrie
Biochemistry

Bernhardt, Kevin
English

Birdsall, Robert
Sociology

Boicourt, James
Communication

Brinkhous, Heather
Art (Graphic Design)

Cady, Lila
Exercise Science/Physical Education

Caldwell, Michael
Sociology

Carlson, Ingrid
Political Science/Spanish

Carr, Martha
Studio Art/Art History
Carroll, Robin
Chemistry

Carromba, Victoria
Spanish

Chapman, Marcus
Communication

Che-Mponda, Malaika
French/Political Science

Chessman, Jason
Political Science

Clark, Paul
Spanish/Religious Studies

Culley, Brian
Sociology

D’Angelo, Timothy
Sociology

Deekle, Glenna
Social Work

DeLuca, Daniel
English

Demski, David
History/Political Science

Dia, Melissa
English

Dickey, Samuel
Sociology

Doetsch, Jennifer
Biology

Downey, Dawn
Communication
Dreibelbis, Amy
German

Druzgal, Byron
Biochemistry/Exercise Science/Physical Education

Dunbar, Alyssa
Business Administration

Dwoskin, Samantha
Sociology

Ebrahimi, Dan
Communication

Edwards, Brett
Sociology

Eggers, Amy
Chemistry/Spanish

Eierman, Amalie
Psychology

Eilers, David
Biology

Ewing, Heather
Spanish

Farrell, Melissa
Communication

Fennel, Deana
Mathematics

Ferronato, Fabrizio
Business Administration

Fleischmann, Lori
Business Administration/Economics

Flemming, Joseph
English/Studio Art/Art History
Hebding, Greg
Political Science

Helle, Julia
Social Work

Henyon, Samantha
Communication

Hill, Lisa
Communication

Holland, Richard
Business Administration/Economics

Hoppe, Matthew
Studio Art/Art History

Hord, Kevin
Biology

Hottel, Susan
Communication

Huffer, Leslie
Mathematics/Music

Jahn, Drew
Business Administration/Economics

Junkin, John
Sociology

Kaplan, Natalie
Social Work

Kaywork, Brian
Exercise Science/Physical Education

Kirkwood, Leslie
Political Science

Klein, Kimberly
Communication
Komatz, Ronald
Psychology

Koretzki, Kevin
Business Administration/Economics

Kress, Elizabeth
Religious Studies

Kuespert, Susanna
Biochemistry/Biology

Lajewski, Joanna
Music History

Lee, Heather
Sociology

Leister, Bobbi
History/Political Science

Light, Jennifer
Sociology

Lineberger, Calvin
Art/Communication

Long, Donielle
Social Work

Long, Emily
Art

Lundell, Kevin
Sociology

Marsh, Beth
Social Work

Maschke, David
Biology

McAlonan, Pauline
English
McKenzie, Heather
Psychology

Meehan, Melissa
Mathematics

Menaker, Michelle
Psychology

Metzger, Tiffany
Sociology

Mikulski, Justin
History

Mitros, Kellie
Sociology

Morsberger, Scot
Biology

Mowen, Lori
Mathematics

Mulhern, Brandy
English

Mummert, Lisha
Art (Graphic Design)

Murphey, Erin
Exercise Science/
Physical Education

Neff, Karen
Biology

Newman, Mark
Math/Physics

Osborne, Audrey
Religious Studies

Oxley, Susan
Theatre Arts/English
Sanford, Michael
Biology

Schaller, Melissa
Exercise Science/
Physical Education

Schap, Mary
Social Work

Scheckells, Sarah
Communication

Simantel, Sara
Studio Art/Art History

Simmerer, Philip
Business Administration

Smith, Dwight
Political Science

Smith, Toni
Mathematics

Snell, Sarah
Political Science

Snyder, Heidi
Studio Art/Art History

Speir, Cameron
Economics/Biology

Stacy, Chester
Art (Graphic Design)

Staub, Laura
Social Work

Stonesifer, William
Business Administration/Economics

Stoy, Sonia
Psychology/Sociology
Summers, Melissa
Communication

Thomas, Virginia
English

Thompson, Karen
Communication

Tran, Ut
Biology

Urbansky, Tiffany
Psychology

van der Nat, Cynthia
Sociology

Vaszil, Kristine
Biology/Biochemistry

Veise, Laura
Mathematics

Wagner, Jodi
Biology

Walker, Faith
Communication

Wansel, Deon
Art/Communication

Welch, Kamaili
Psychology

Welter, Michael
Student Design

Wilson, Joshua
Biology

Winters, Alison
Psychology
Wissel, Meredith
English

Witles, Jeannine
Communication

Wooten, Jr., Albert
Physics

Zehner, Kimberly
Sociology

Zisser, Bradley
Business Administration

Seniors Not Pictured:

Arthur, Christopher
Exercise Science/Physical Education

Aspelemeier, Holly
Theatre Arts

Baldwin, Melissa
Communication

Barnes, Teresa
Sociology

Barry, Pamela
Spanish/Sociology

Baykowski, Shane
Biology

Bevans, Ann
English

Bittel, Stewart
English

Blossom, Alan
Political Science

Bolster, Kristen
Psychology

Brust, Steven
History

Burn, Thomas
Studio Art/Art History

Buzanoski, Carolyn
Communication

Carichner, Laurel
Business Administration

Cartzendafner, Jeffrey
Biology

Clisham, Mary
Studio Art/Art History

Cotter, Bruce
Exercise Science/Physical Education

Czech, Christopher
History

Davis, Gregory
Political Science

DeGroot, Jacob
Sociology

de los Rios, Ana
Communication

Drapalski, Kristin
Spanish

Duncan, Patrick
Sociology

duPont, William

History

Ertel, Nickolas
Business Administration/Economics

Everhart, Laura
Social Work

Fago, Katharine
Studio Art/Art History

Feist, Donna
Student Design /Psychology

Fernandez-Duque, Cristian
Theatre Arts

Flaherty, Patrick
Sociology

Galandak, Wendy
Sociology

Gantt, Walter
Art (Graphic Design)

Gehr, Canessa
Psychology

Georgiana, Jerome
Exercise Science/

Physical Education

Gershman, Brett
Communication/Art

Gettman, Bryan
Exercise Science/Physical Education

Ghale, Netra
Chemistry/Philosophy

Gill, William
Music Education

Godwin, Leanne
History

Grable, Terry
Communication

Griffin, James
Studio Art

Groff, Natalie
Art History

Hallowell, Stephen
Sociology

Hasz, Todd
Sociology

Heintze, James
History
Hipsley, Michael
History
Hollebon, Ross
Communications
Hudson, Ryan
Sociology
Humbert, Scott
Music
Humphrey, Matthew
Sociology
Ireland, Shane
Psychology
John, Ryan
Business Administration/Economics
Kahn, Aaron
Sociology
Kimble, Lauren
History
King, Timothy
Religious Studies
Koehler, Kerrie
English
Laurence, Eric
Exercise Science/
Physical Education
LeCron, Christopher
Biology
Lechner, Mary
Exercise Science/
Physical Education
Liggett, Laura
Psychology
Lyga, Eric
Theatre Arts
Malinowski, Erin
Psychology
Manard, John
English
Marquette, Stephanie
Psychology
Marshall, Thomas
Business Administration/Economics
Matuszak, Robert
Communications
Mayle, Keith
Business Administration
McGowan, Chad
Mathematics
McIntyre, Victoria
Psychology
Moges, Aden
Social Work
Mountcastle, Robert
Exercise Science/
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Mynes, Steven
English
Nolan, Erin
Psychology
O’Connor, Michael
English
Olsh, Kristen
Theatre Arts/Communications
Oppenheimer, Andrew
Sociology
Orellana, Orlando
Political Science/
English
Parks, Charles
Biology
Potash, Susan
English
Redmond, Thomas
Exercise Science/
Physical Education
Reese, Kristy
Business Administration
Reisinger, Sandra
Psychology
Retchless, Todd
Mathematics
Roush, Carolyn
Theatre Arts/English
Rutkowski, Mark
Political Science
Ryker, David
Political Science
Salamandra, Quinn
Sociology
Smith, Heather
English
Smith, Kimberly
Sociology
Smith, Shelley
Exercise Science/
Physical Education
Snyder, Sharon
English
Spangler, Elizabeth
Social Work
St. Rose, Davied
Art (Graphic Design)
Stuart, Julie
Social Work
Thompson, Stephen
Business Administration/Economics
Torpy, John
Communication
Vaziri, Ali
Biology
Virlassov, Peter
Biology/Chemistry
VonToble, Carl
Political Science
Wagner, Brita
History
Walker, Carla
Business Administration/Economics
Whelan, Patricia
Business Administration/Economics
Williams, Jeane
Social Work
Wilson, William
Communication
Wyant, Bryan
Sociology
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Business Administration
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Psychology

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Biology

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English

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Library

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History
Dr. Daniel Rees
Social Work

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English
Thank you to all the faculty members for your support and guidance. Your help is greatly appreciated by all WMC students.
The SGA congratulates all graduating seniors and would like to thank faculty and staff for supporting their efforts to improve WMC.

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Philosophy/Religion  
Coordinator of Religious Life

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Library - Secretary

Debbie Leazer  
Development - Secretary

Charles Lee  
Campus Safety - Officer

Elizabeth Long  
Central Services - Support  
Services Clerk

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Residence Life - Office  
Manager

Patricia Lukko  
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Manager

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Health Services - Physician  
Assistant

Lisa Maher  
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Director

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Services Coordinator

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Assistant Registrar
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Martha O'Connell  
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Ernest Ogle  
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Academic Affairs - Secretary

Ruth Panowitz  
Campus Safety - Supervisor

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Victoria Peltier  
Facilities Mgmt & Auxiliary Services - Administrative Secretary

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Planning and Budget - Clerk

Mary Louise Poole  
Admissions - Coordinator

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Dining Services - Director

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Development Office

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College Activities - Receptionist/Telecomm. Coordinator

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Student Affairs - Vice President/Dean
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Personnel Services - Director

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English - Writing Center Administrator

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Central Receiving - Support Services Clerk

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Development - Director of Major Gifts

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Susan Schmidt
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Physical Plant - Director Fac. and Cap. Improvement

Donna Sellman
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Development - Assistant Director, Research and Records

Wayne Short
Campus Safety - Officer

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Institution advancement - Executive Secretary
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Academic Affairs -
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Planning and Budget -
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Secretary

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Campus Safety - Secretary

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Military Science - Office
Administrator

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Financial Aid - Director

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Financial Services - Director

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Manager
Neitzy Young
Personnel Services - Assistant

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Residence Life Coordinator

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Faces at WMC
Christiaan Abildso clears chases down a loose ball on his way to the goal. His teammates stood by for assistance.

Katie Haley takes a free throw shot. Her skills led the team to a victory.

The WMC men’s volleyball team plays a match. They got their start as a club team this year.
After a hard day of classes, lab, and seminars, most students want to go to their dorm rooms and relax. However at Western Maryland College, the day for many of the students is just beginning as they attend rigorous practice for a variety of sports for numerous hours a day. They are not only serious students, but outstanding athletes as well.

At WMC, approximately thirty percent of the student body participates in at least one of the twenty-one varsity sports offered. The college belongs to both the NCAA Division III and the Centennial Conference and competes against schools such as Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall, Swarthmore, Johns Hopkins, Muhlenberg, and Dickinson. WMC has one of the most extensive sports programs when considering all the small liberal arts colleges in the nation. Men's varsity sports include football, soccer, cross-country, wrestling, swimming, basketball, tennis, baseball, track and field, lacrosse, and golf. Women's varsity sports include soccer, field hockey, cross country, volleyball, swimming, basketball, lacrosse, softball, tennis, and track and field. In addition, a variety of students participate in intramural sports at a less competitive level throughout the year.

A Western Maryland wrestler is about to take down his opponent. The team had many members qualify for the conference finals.

Senior Brian Kaywork takes a break from his hard marathon training to pose for the camera. He ran it during his final semester here at WMC.
While other students were enjoying the last precious moments of their summer vacation before returning to school, the WMC football players were practicing daily in the hot and humid weather. For many freshman their first college experiences were sweaty and straining. This went on for several hours a day. The returning football players as well as the new members were eager to learn more new skills and improve their old ones. They wanted to make this a memorable season.

The team players truly worked well together and strived to play their best. The head coach Tim Keating, the twenty-third coach in the team's history, helped keep spirits and enthusiasm levels high. Before coming to WMC he worked at Georgetown University, De Paul University, University of Pennsylvania, Rice University, and Wesley College. Therefore, his outstanding coaching experience and the support of the eight assistant coaches enabled him to lead the Green Terror to many victories.

The freshmen players had no trouble adjusting to the complex plays with the aid of the experienced senior Green Terrors including Scooter Banks, Bruce Cotter, Brian Perrier, Mark Rutkowski, David Eilers, Matt Humphrey, Mike Rough, Carl Vontobel, Chris Arthur, Barry Blauvelt. The three team captains, Humphrey, Perrier, and Vontobel were key players with experience and physical ability. Although the upper class men were generally the more experienced players some freshmen demonstrated their excellent athletic ability on the field as well. Freshmen quarterback Ron Serrnarini led the league in pass efficiency and quarterback ratings. Freshman cornerback Marvin Deal led the team with six interceptions and nine pass breakups. Freshmen nose tackle Tom Selecky had an outstanding year plugging up the middle. These three freshmen aided the team in touchdowns, interceptions and tackles. Also, Larry Headen boosted the special teams of the Green Terrors. The WMC football team worked as a team to finish the season with some exciting unforgettable victories. Their dedication and experience were the keys to the Green Terror's success.
Rudy Pearson leads celebration on the Terror sideline after a great play.

Ron Serrarini calls the play at the line of scrimmage.

The Green Swarm surrounds the Dickinson ball carrier led by #59 Tom Selecky and #58 Justin Lavis.

Wide receiver Tim Herb blocks for Gavin DeFreitas as he runs for daylight.

Photos by Aden Moges.
Constaminos Hedjipsahis practices his fancy footwork before the game. He had good defensive skills.

Senior Mac Wilson takes the ball from his opponent. Chris LeCron stood by for assistance.

Jason Wattenschaidt runs toward the opponent’s goal. He played midfield throughout the season.

Constantinos Hadjipsaltis practices his fancy footwork before the game. He had good defensive skills.

Christiaan Abildso breaks away from the opposing players. He was headed towards the goal.
The men's soccer team had a rough season this year. The Terror men had some tough losses early in the season, and had a hard time finding the back of the net later in the season. They had to move senior captain Rick Estes in to the goal this year. He along with senior captains Mac Wilson and Eric Laurence encouraged the team not to give up. The men's soccer team played well this year even though their 6-10-2 record might not show it. They had a very talented team that had some bad luck this season. They had injuries that kept some of their players on the sidelines for part of the season. At the start of the season, there were a few key positions open because some of last year's players did not return. Freshman Ryan Bowles stepped up to be the second leading scorer behind junior Art Crouse who played his first season for the Terror. It was a hard season for the six seniors on the team. Estes, Wilson, Laurence, Seth Noone, Chris Lecron, and Brett Edwards all played the best they could, but things just did not go their way. Coaches Plyeviak and Redding will be looking for new talent next year in order to improve the team.
DETERMINATION

THE WINNING FACTOR

The women’s soccer team got off to a rocky start this season. Many players did not return this year due to injury. But, what the team did not have in numbers, they had in heart and spirit. Unfortunately, many players were injured throughout the season. It seemed like there was never a game when all the players were injury free. Despite those added obstacles, the women’s team played well all season. They had a few tough losses which made them play harder. The team worked well together allowing them to finish the season on a winning note. They won their last five games and ended with a 9-7-1 record. The women’s team spent most of the season on the road. They only had five home games. They also ended many games after overtime. The team’s main goal was to win each game before overtime. The Terror women are losing only one player to graduation Senior Captain Erin Murphey. She, along with Junior Captains Lynnae Stoehr and Niki Grandrimo encouraged the team to play well. Their leadership helped the team to turn their season around. Practice was a lot of hard work but the team was out there every day. Coaches Jen and Scott Swanson and Lynn Stone guided the team to another successful season.

Sandra Geiman and her teammates attack the opposing team. They played a memorable game.

Lynnae Stoehr and Erin Kelly successfully steal the ball from their opponent. They worked well as team players.

Jessica Mongrain outdribbles her opponent. Her work on the offense led to many goals.

Photos by Aden Moges.
Field Hockey

The field hockey team had another great season. They finished with a 9 and 6 record. Their defense was strong again this year led by sophomore goal tender Jamie Moyer. The Lady Green Terror's team is the women have "Where's to search Waldo" campus for the Waldo doll for the team. They W a I do search. They do this activity during their morning practice. Not all practices are fun and games, they are tiring, and require a lot of effort from the players. It all pays off in the end. The team was very dedicated and was lead by captains Mary Beth Francis, Kellie Mitros, L i s h a Mummert, Jodi Wagner.

Members of the Field Hockey Team: Shannon Benson, Debbie Bland, Kathryn Crowe, Shelly Dinteman, Tammy Fletcher, Mary Beth Francis, Katie Haley, Marjorie Hargrave, Jessica Horwath, Julie Hyder, Lolita Johnson, Kellie Mitros, Jamie Moyer, Lisha Mummert, Amy Morth, Melissa Reynolds, Toni Smith, Stephanie Thompson, Jodi Wagner, Jamie Walker, Kerry Wilson, Robin Zimmerly.
The defense clears the ball out of the back end of the field. This year's defense was as strong as ever.

A field hockey player moves the ball up the field. She was getting ready to shoot the ball.

The terror offense works together to get the ball closer to the goal. They worked well together all year.
The cross-country team may not be large but this select group of very talented runners work very hard at what they do. They dedicate many hours of their day to rigorous training. They practice all week long and race early Saturday mornings when most WMC students are still sleeping after their Friday night adventures. The men’s and women’s teams unfortunately never get the chance to run at home. They are always on the road so most students never get to see them compete. Head coach Doug Renner helps all the runners to do their personal best. The women’s cross-country team did not lose any runners to graduation and they gained talented freshmen this year. Sophomore Michelle Garvey is looking forward to next season because she feels that they will have a strong team.

Men’s Cross Country Team members: Josh Beck, Roeby Birdsell, Mike Cuswa, Greg Davis, Greg Hafner, Brendan Henderson, Max Lojevsky.

Women’s Cross Country team members: Laura Bosler, Cynthia Callen, Laurie Cicero, Liz Clark, Aimée Cwalek, Kelly (Parish) Davis, Michelle Garvey, Heather Huffer, Jennifer Vick.
Junior Laurie Cicero races against some tough competitors. Her talents were an asset to the team.

Two members of the cross-country team practice together for the upcoming race. They put a lot of effort into preparing to run.

Members of the men's cross-country team take a second to pose for the camera. They deserved a short break from their long day of practice.

Krissy Kurtyka goes for the dig. Special skills like this one made the team successful.

Ashley Welter goes for the kill. Her experience as a middle hitter was greatly appreciated.
With the loss of only one senior, the Green Terror Volleyball Team is looking forward to an exciting season next year. The Green Terror ended with an excellent record. The team was led by setter Carrie Shaddrick, a second team Centennial Conference selection, and outside hitters Lori Noel, an honorable mention selection, and freshman Heather Tolkach. The volleyball team guided by head coach Carol Molloy played a great season. They had a lot of talented players. With the core of the team returning and a new group of freshman, we are all looking forward to an exciting season next year. Go Terrors!

Photos courtesy of Dr Clark
The Men's basketball team finished the 1996-1997 season with respectable 11-13 record and finished third in their division of the Centennial Conference. The team started off slowly with a 4-8 record for their first twelve games due to the lack of playing experience. The team consisted of two seniors, two juniors, four sophomores, and seven freshmen. However, for the last twelve games, the team went 7-5 with one of those losses coming to Division I Bucknell. With an attitude that refused to give up, the team began to gel and started winning some games. The team this year beat Franklin and Marshall, Johns Hopkins, Gettysburg twice, Ursinus, Haverford, Catholic, Neumann, Frostburg State, Villa Julie, and Marywood.

The team had many highlights during the season. Will Marshall, junior, and Daeviid St. Rose, senior, both passed the 1,000 point mark for their careers. The team also beat Franklin and Marshall for the first time in twenty-four games. Head Coach Nick Zoulias has brought an assortment of talented young players who contributed to the team's success the last twelve games. This looks to vouch well for the future of WMC's Men's Basketball program. The Terrors will return four starters and thirteen out of fifteen players. Daeviid St. Rose and Brian Wyant are the lone seniors on the team, and have put in four productive years for Coach Zoulias and the Terror. Thanks a lot guys! The team players were: (freshmen) -- Brian Billman, Jeff Cree, Jeff Myers, Carl Friedheim, Brian Conway, Pete Marshall, Aaron Burleson; (sophomores) -- Kevin Buckley, Paddy Taylor, Brett Klinefelter, Brian Tombs; (juniors) -- Will Marshall, Mike Cummings; (seniors) -- Daeviid St. Rose and Brian Wyant. Cheryl Eichhorn and Christy Jones did an excellent job of being managers for this year's team. Thank you for your time and effort.

Daeviid St. Rose takes a foul shot. He played great all season. Photos by Dave Sinclair and Susan Bloom. Team photo courtesy of Sports Information. Copy by Brian Tombs.

The Men's Basketball team takes a quick break from play to gather their thoughts. They used this time to plan their next strategies.
Kevin Buckley takes a shot. He was truly an asset to the team.

The team cheers on their fellow Green Terrors. They continually demonstrated their support with shouts of encouragement.

Dena Morgan prepares to inbound the ball. Photo By David Sinclair


Michele Jarman drives to the lane for a layup while teammates look on. Photo By David Sinclair
Talent Pays Off

With the return of all five starters including All-CC first and second team players Erin Murphy and Katie Haley the terrors were looking to build on a run that was ended in a do or die game by Dickinson. The ladies started off the season 1-2 before reeling off eight straight victories. The terrors encountered some troubles during the streak. A season ending injury by starting point guard Erin Murphy and a wrist injury to shooting guard Kristin Miller enabled the team to find the players of tomorrow. Freshmen Dena Morgan stepped in and played with great determination and heart. Also stepping up their games to fill the void left by Murphy, and Miller were juniors Karen Millar, Julie Backof and Katie Haley. After winning eight straight the girls ended the season with a 15-9 record and one game out of the playoffs. The ladies showed great determination throughout the season. With the entire team returning with the exception of Heidi Snyder the ladies should be battling for a spot in the playoffs next year also.

Kathi Snyder takes a foul shot.
Photos By David Sinclair

Katie Haley battles for inside position on a rebound.
"TAKE 'EM DOWN, BREAK 'EM DOWN, ROLL THEM OVER AND PIN 'EM,"

chanted the crowd as the wrestlers tried with all of their effort to defeat their opponents at the match. This past season was certainly filled with both triumphs and defeats for WMC team members. There were no easy matches as every individual focused on their opponent in order to gain a victory for both themselves as well as the team. The team set many goals and tried to accomplish each of them. The men of various skill levels worked extremely well together. Though they will lose some of their senior wrestlers, WMC looks forward to a team of many talented wrestlers in the next season.
Josh Kurjian attempts to get control of his opponent. As a freshman, he brought much talent to the team.

John Wert receives an award for his achievements in the Centennial Conference. His second year on the team brought him much personal success.

Steve Smiddy prepares to take down his opponent. His excellent wrestling technique won him recognition.
WMC swimmers dive into the pool as the whistle is blown. A quick reaction time is essential in every race.

1 - 2 - Ready - Go! A swimmer takes his mark and prepares to race his best.

Swimmers take a deep breath before they begin their race. Mental preparation is as important as physical readiness.
Imagine spending five months wet! But wait, according to the fourteen members of the WMC swim team, the chlorinated look is definitely extremely popular. This past winter, the WMC swimmers participated in many meets in order to challenge their swimming ability. Swimmers of all ages and levels of ability worked together for the team's benefit. Although the team did not always achieve victories, the swimmers continually put forth their best effort and swam with perseverance. This demonstration of dedication shows that the team's possibilities were limitless. The WMC swimmers were certainly a group of noteworthy individuals who pulled together throughout the season.
1997 Men's Lacrosse Team (front row): Ivan (manager), Sean Reitenbach, Katie Reitenbach; (kneeling): Ross Reecer, Chas. Henizer, Jason Goodman, Eric Nottingham, Gunner Burdt, Tom Caldwell, Tomas Urbano (holding Bailey Laurer), Gaelen Cross, Rob Schuck, John Finney; (third row) Rob Witte, Matt Olley, Brent Ormiston, John Torpy, Scott Schenzer, Matt Hoppe, Stephen Hallowell, Mark Frey, Ed Swiatek, Jeremy Kober, Jay Harpe, Dave Roche; (fourth row): Jim Burcher, Will Smith, Martin Oswiecimka, Mike Singer, Russell Cromwell, Justin Cross, Bo Schrott, Mike Sargent, Matt Moscato, Mark Ruby; (back row): Associate Trainer Rochelle Laurer, Assistant Coach Chris Johnson, Head Coach Keith Reitenbach, Assistant Coach Brent Whalen, Assistant Coach Charles Shoulberg, Statistician Marlene Wagner, Student Trainer Kim Tower; (not pictured) Brent Grabill.

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WMC lacrosse players protect the goal. This strong defense helped the team to be victorious in many games.

Working hard. Playing to one’s full potential. Preparing for every game with many practices. These goals enabled the men’s lacrosse team to be extremely successful this spring season and have one of the best records in WMC history.

Throughout the season, the team members all worked together. Practices were grueling but certainly worth all of the effort. The overall record for the season was 11-2. 200 goals were scored. In the Centennial Conference, WMC’s record was successful 5-1, losing only to Washington College. 81 goals were scored. The leaders in goal assists included Matthew Hoppe, Bo Schrott, Scott Schenzer, Mark Frey, and Mike Sargent. Overall, one would definitely describe the 1997 lacrosse season as unforgettable.

GO TEAM!
1997 Golf Team (kneeling): Mike Fiorentino, Morgan Gregory, Matt Harding, Tony Santillo, Ryan Reid, Kevin Marsh, Scott King; (standing): Head Coach Scott Moyer, Greg Heeding, Brian Currey, Scott Gregg, Ken Doyle, Kris Shuck, Craig Zabora, Mike Diehl.

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A member of the women’s track team cools down after a run. The women’s track team did their best in every meet.

Head Coach Doug Renner poses for a picture during practice. It was under his direction that the track team bettered their performance.

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1997 Men's Tennis Team (kneeling): Marc Martilotta, Colin Forman, Kevin Klunk; (standing) Head Coach Jim Lopez, Roland Wolff, Zoltan Menyhart, Tomas Polinszky, Craig Eckard, Assistant Coach Kara Ober.
Pat Durand takes a swing. His batting talents were an asset to the team.

Kevin Culley throws to the batter. He had many strike-outs throughout the season.

Dan Angelini returns the ball to the pitcher. His watchful eye protected home plate.
| Catholic          | 0-1 |
| Bridgewater State| 6-4 |
| FDU-Madison      | 5-2 |
| SUNY-Brockport   | 1-6 |
| St. John Fisher  | 10-4|
| Hamilton         | 4-2 |
| Clarkson         | 13-1|
| Dickinson        | 11-3|
| Babson           | 0-6 |
| Catholic         | 7-2 |
| St. Mary's       | 8-4 |
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| Haverford        | 6-9, 8-7|
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| Ursinus          | 12-16, 12-6|
| Lebanon Valley   | 11-10|

1997 Baseball Team: (sitting): Chip Dickey, Mike Sansone, Christiaan Abildso, Pat Durand, David Blank, Bart Dellinger, Tim Smith, Jay Hinish, Erik Winkler; (kneeling): Phil Shipos, Mike Marino, Ryan Legge, Adam Greene, Sean Giblin, Marc Alegi, Brian Miller, Garrett DeGroot, Byron Druzgal, Mike Waddington; (standing): Jon Vandernat, David Sinclair, Kevin Culley, Dan Angelini, Tim D'Angelo, Barrett Gugliotta, Assistant Coach Brian Van Deusen, Head Coach Dave Seibert, Assistant Coach Scott Thomson, Brian Culley, Wade Hughes, Brent Fuchs, Paul Deck; (not pictured): Assistant Coach Steve Thomson, George Cossbone, Rick Estes, Matt Gribbin, Kevin Worley.
1997 Softball Team (sitting/kneeling): Kim Ruprecht, Lea Nichols, Stacie Healy, Lauren Heisey, Assistant Coach Carol Molloy; (standing) Head Coach George Dix, Stacy Seward, Julie Backof, Jacie Mathias, Amy Cipolloni, Gina Hughes; (not pictured) Christine Kalobius, Jan Scott, Kari Thompson, Stephanie Van Deusen.

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WMC cheerleaders display their enormous spirit during an important football game. Throughout every season, this group continually demonstrated their support for the many WMC athletes.
Randy,  
as Oliver Wendell Holmes has said,  
"What lies behind us  
and what lies before us  
are tiny matters compared  
to what lies within us."

We are so proud of you!  
Mom, Dad and Reg

Congratulations Class of 1997!  
From the Crossroads Staff

Congratulations Kevin! Best wishes for the great future that is ahead for you.

Love, Mom, Dennis and Jonathan

Ronnie Komatz  
You are the highlight of our lives -  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

Alison, Follow your dreams! We Love You!  
Mom & Dad

ADS
Byron, Congratulations!

We are proud of your academic and athletic accomplishments. The future is yours.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jason

Dear Robin,

We are so proud of you and your outstanding accomplishments these past four years. We love you and wish you continued success in graduate school.

Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Kerrie Koehler!

We’re so proud!
Love you,
Mom, Dad, and Brandon
Hello Drew,

Good luck to you in all you do.

Hurry Home.

Jahn Corporation Staff
TODAY is Your Day!
You have climbed many mountains; crossed rivers and travelled numerous valleys. The Lord has walked with you every step of the way, and for this we are truly Thankful! Continue to strive to be the best, because with God in your Heart & Soul, you can do ANYTHING!

REMEMBER, NOTHING IS "IMPOSSIBLE". WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU KIMBERLY! WE LOVE YOU

LOVE,

MOM, DAD, AND KELLEY

CONGRATULATIONS KIMBERLY

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE
1993 - 1997
Kimberly Renee Smith
Melissa, as you wander further down the path into the Woods, and to your Corner of the Sky: Over the Hills and Far Away, may The Lord Bless You and Keep You safe from wolves, witches & banshees. May The Hand that Cradles the Rock and Starmites lead you to "another time, another dimension". You are Still, Still, Still our little girl.

ALLELUIAHALLELUJAH!

Love, Mom & Dad

Melissa,

Always - stay as sweet as you are Congratulations! Love, Grandad & Grandma

Congratulations to our Honor student! Love, Granny & Papaw
Wishing you success in all your endeavors!
Love ya,
Mommy, Jessie, and Family
Dear Samantha,

YOU DID IT!

Just the way we knew you would!

It’s been wonderful sharing this experience with you.

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt & Adam
Lisa Tourjee Hill
You and WMC were just meant to be.
With the last name of Hill
you went to “The Hill.”
Your Dad went to Texas Western College,
You went to Western Maryland College.
Carol is your Mom’s name,
Carroll County is home to WMC.
On your way to “OM” at ten years old,
you named your new kitten Phoenix.
Who would have known that you would become the
editor of “The Phoenix?”
So you see, Lisa Hill, you and Western Maryland
College, “The Hill,” were destined to meet.
Now as you come to the end of your four years at
Western Maryland College, we know you hold
wonderful memories, have made long-lasting
friendships and will always remember your wonderful
college years. We are so very proud of you and
your accomplishments and wish you a wonderful
future. All our love always, MOM and DAD!

To: Faith Walker
“Be gentle.
Be kind.
Enjoy life.
Be tolerant
Keep a sense of humor about yourself and the rest of the world.
Work hard, but play hard too.
Believe in yourself.
Act on your convictions.
Be generous with your love.”
We are so proud of you.
You continue to add joy to our lives.
Love always: Mom and Dad

MELISSA

YOU HAVE BECOME A BEAUTIFUL, STRONG, AND INDEPENDENT YOUNG WOMAN SHARING YOUR DREAMS AND WATCHING YOU BECOME ALL YOU CAN BE HAS MADE US VERY PROUD AND HAPPY. YOU ARE A DEAR AND WONDERFUL DAUGHTER WHATEVER THE FUTURE HAS IN STORE FOR YOU, OUR LOVE AND SUPPORT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU. MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

LOVE,

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ERIN MURPHEY
It was a tough year but you handled it like a champ - thanks to your WMC family. Keep reaching for the stars - aim high. You're a gorgeous gal, kind person, great athlete, diligent student, wonderful daughter-you're gonna go far.
Love, M&D

Dear Lori,
You have achieved more than we ever hoped for you, and you are right when you say "I have come a long way, but not as far as I will go." You have made us very proud and we hope your dreams all come true. We love you and God Bless You!
Mom and Dad

We are so very proud of your great successes and achievements in your life's accomplishments. You have filled our lives with joy, love, and pride. May God bless you always as you have blessed us.

All our love always,
Mom, Dad, Kirk, Ryan, and Wade
From the first day of kindergarten to college graduation, you’re still wearing that charming smile that warms the heart of everyone who enters your life.

Congratulations, Honey!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Ryan, and your Angel

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