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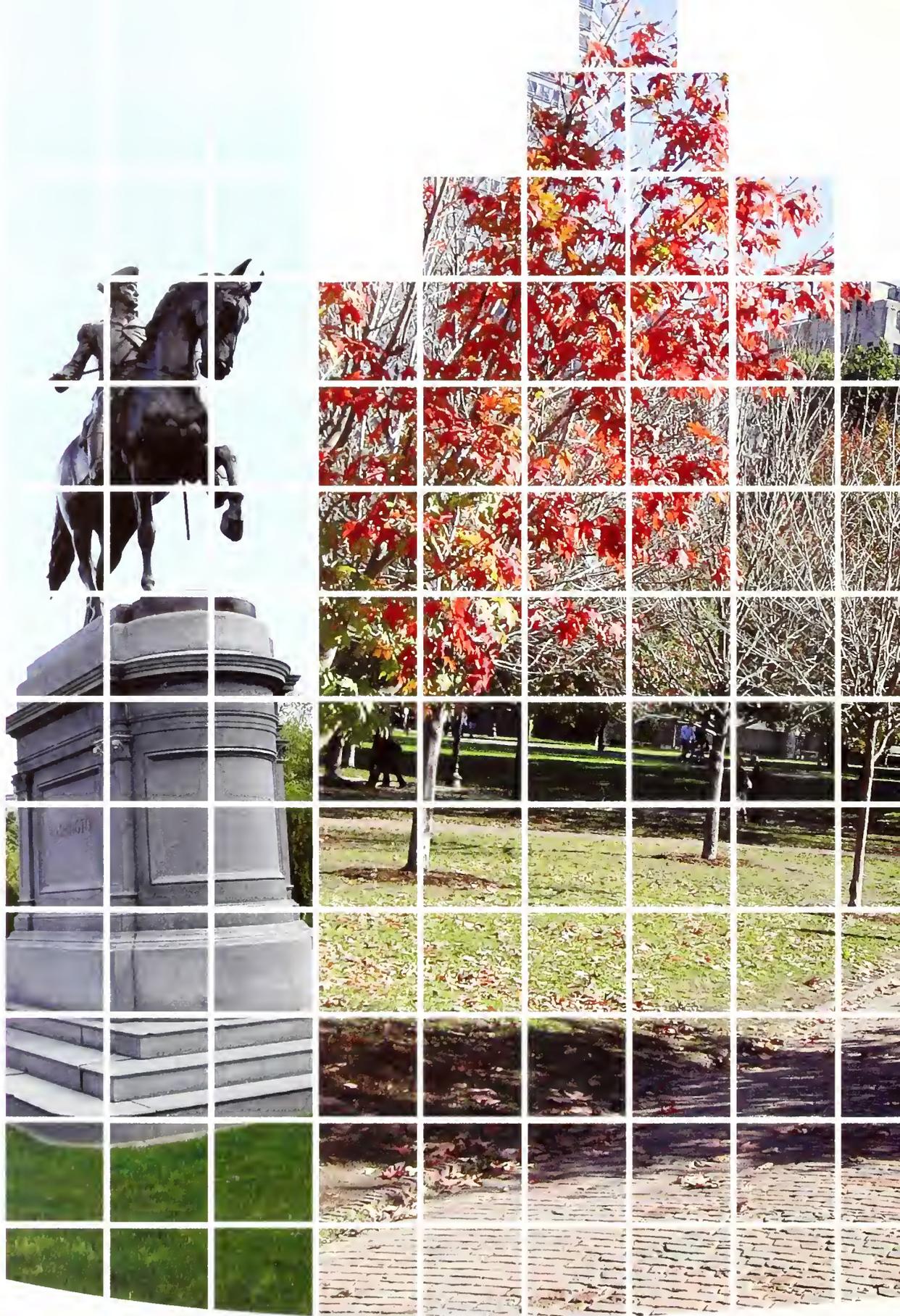


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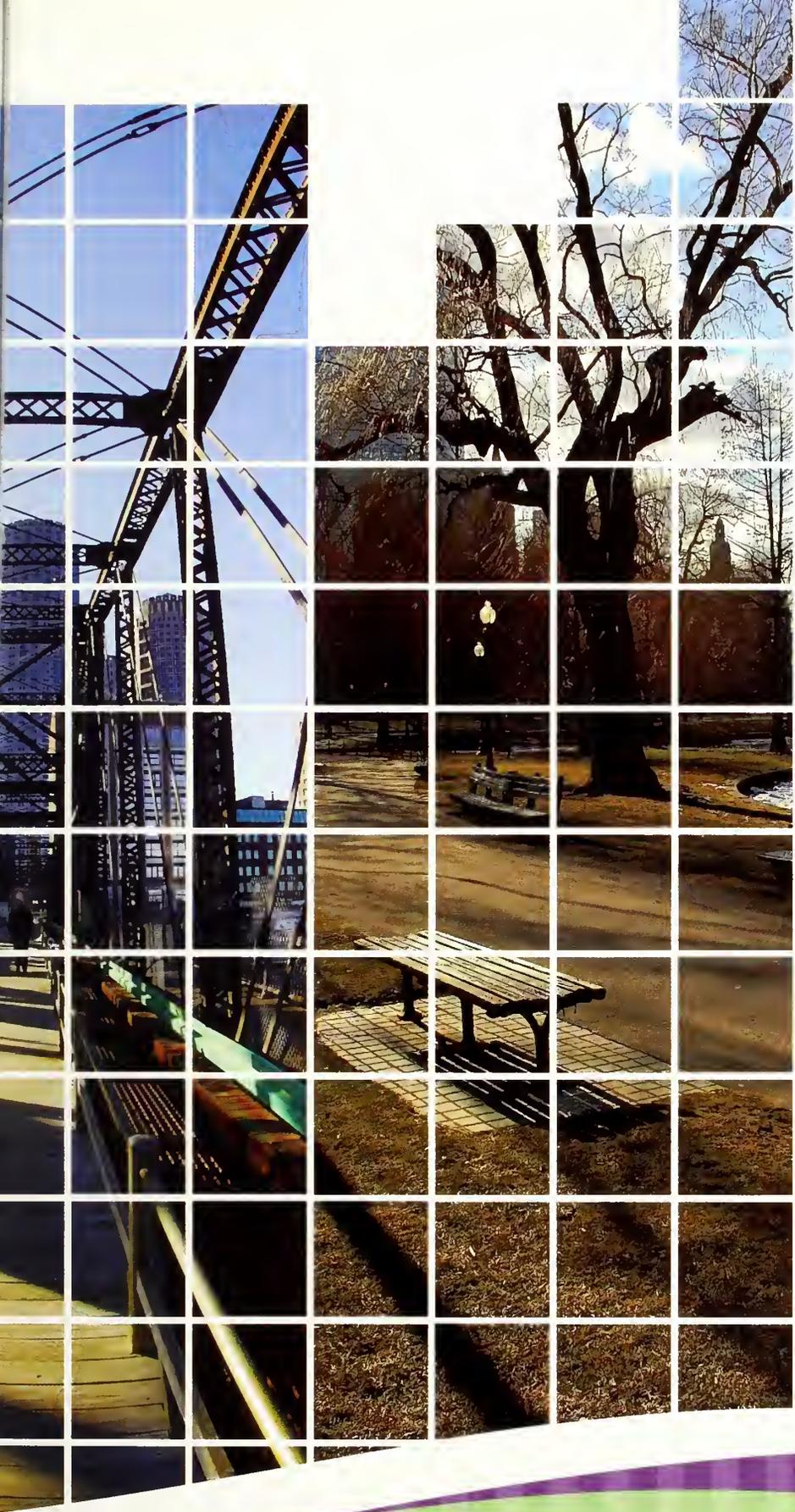
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Photos of Boston's best landmarks, showing the history of a college town. Copyright Josh Woolf, 2007

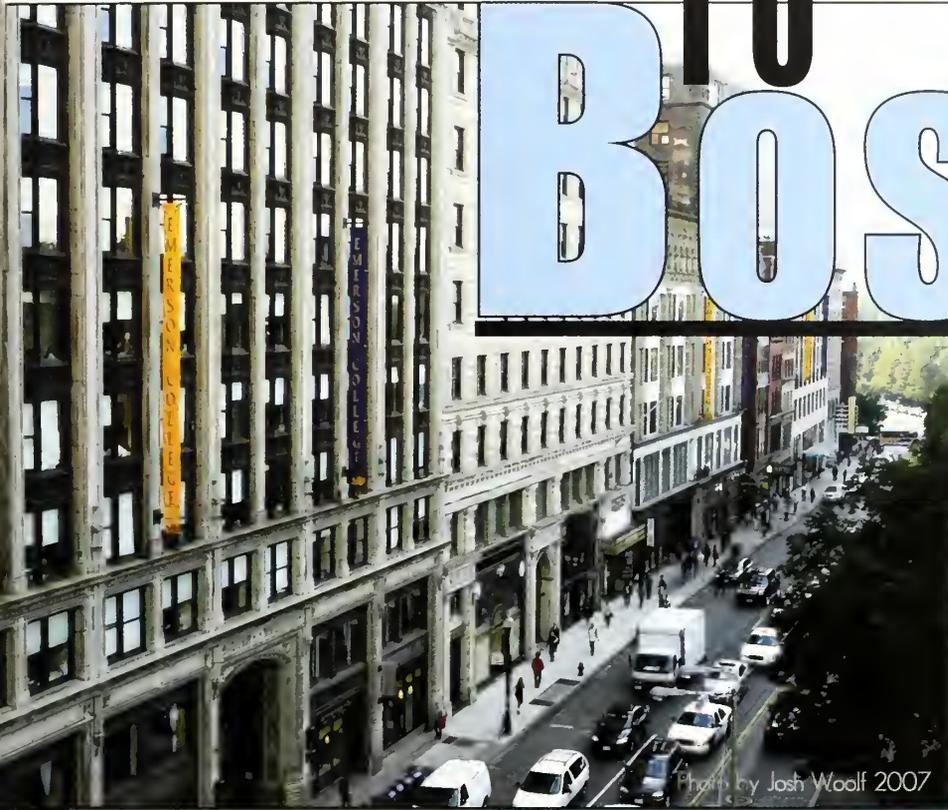
# BRINGING INNOVATION



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# TO BOSTON



Emerson students live with passion in an impassioned city. We bring innovation and freshness to the streets of Boston— from Allston to the North End from Southie to Back Bay. Emerson students learn and love the deeply rooted history of our city and are not intimidated by the thought of pushing boundaries. Building upon the history of the city and our shared location with the beginnings of many revolutions on the Boston Common, we graduate with respect for the old and vision for the new.

Though Emerson's population is small in numbers, our presence in this city is widely felt. We are the friends with video cameras always ready to capture a monumental event on the Common, the voice of your radio station that informs you throughout the day, and the interns in your offices all over the city and the globe. We have become our own objective in a city of high achievement, many of our accomplishments described only as "That's so Emerson." While we begin our education on the Campus on the Commons, the Emerson influence reaches to Los Angeles, Kasteel Well in the Netherlands, and well beyond. Students here know no ivy-covered walls and are not held captive in the college bubble by a quad. The City of Boston is our playground, our workplace, our legacy.



# STUDENT LIFE



Student Life Staff from left to right: Associate Dean of Student, Thomas Duffy, Coordinator of Off-Campus Student Service, Erin Riggs, Student Life Staff Assistant, Chris Berwick, Assistant to the Dean of Students, Bogana, and the Director of Multicultural Student Programs, Tasha Morgan, sit on the stage during the National Fair.



Resident Director Lisa Factaro-Barchers attends the annual Volunteer Fair. At this event students can sign up to volunteer with various service projects throughout the city. One of the most popular is Peace Games, a non-profit organization that teaches practical non-violence techniques in elementary schools.



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“Imagination will often carry us to



worlds that never were. But without it we go nowhere.”  
—Carl Sagan

■ **Real-Life Superheroes and Anti-Guitar Heroes.** While some students revel in the diversions of Guitar Hero, others attempt to record their own music, turning the common room into a production lab. Others use the common rooms as a costumed battle ground, as can be seen to the right.



# Living In Piano Row

*A Building Growing Into Its Personality*

To celebrate the second birthday of Emerson's newest residence hall, Piano Row earned its LEED Certification from the City of Boston. The residents have always played a role in keeping the building green through recycling and conservation efforts, and now they can continue to live in an environmentally friendly space with all the modern conveniences of life in the city. These include the Campus Center, the Student Life offices and the Commons Café, all of which allow students to transition from serious business meetings to the comfort of their suites. The Campus Center is also a popular place for off-campus students to gather, and with construction of an off-campus lounge in addition to the Quiet Study Lounge, the Campus Center will become the ultimate meeting place of the Campus on the Commons. At the tender young age of two, Piano Row and its community of residents have proven to be a unique and necessary part of life within the larger Emerson community.



■ **Kitchen Creativity.** Although half of the common rooms are equipped with stove tops, students often don't have the kitchen appliances necessary for cooking. Below, a student gets creative in making a quesadilla on her ironing board.



■ **Sharing the Wealth.** Left, students work together on a project. Or they're watching a video on youtube.com. Above left, a group gathers in the hallway for a study break.

■ **Piano Row RA's:** Alexis Schuette; Ellis Maynard; Heather Johnson; James Carmichael; Katharine Mohana; Kelly Johnson; Kerem Bursin; Michael Egan; Naa Asheley Tetteh; Anthony Remias; Cody Kirkpatrick; Fernanda Hess; Grayson Pauroso; Jessica Silva; Katie Rolph; Kristina Berrios; Robert Eckard; Rodney Uhler.



## RA Tales



■ "One time when I was in a room, we stumbled upon a Mexican fiesta-themed birthday party rave in a suite. The best part was that everyone was wearing robes and robes."

—Hannah Moore (@WYF00)



# LITTLE BUILDING

## A Cozy Community

By Staci DaSilva

### Tales of a Resident Assistant...

1. "I've really enjoyed my first year as an RA. It's a great chance to talk to people you may never have met before and bring them all together. It's so fun being part of such an amazing and talented staff."

— Emily Coogan '10



2. "The wellness floor, of which I am an RA, has developed a strong sense of community that has inspired me to get more involved in OHRL activities! I love my residents, but I don't LOVE my residents."

— David Shairocks '08



3. "When I got to Emerson as a freshman, I had a hard time adjusting, and I think it is helpful for residents to have a strong social network in the res-halls to help them when they are having a difficult time adjusting."

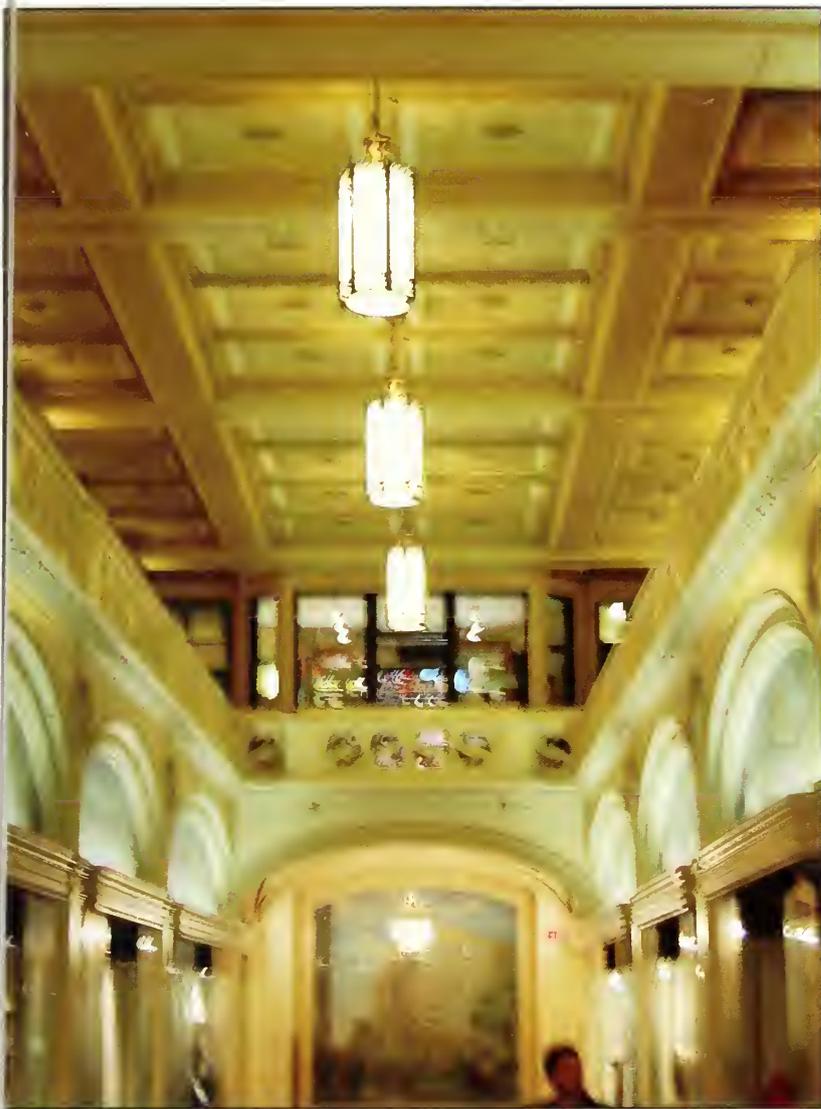
—Justina Huddleston '09



Imagine standing in your residence hall and hearing, "Wait, what? I'm confused. This is where you live?!" Imagine when one of those infamous Nor'easters hits Boston and not having to worry about going outside to eat, work out, rent film equipment for your upcoming shoot or even visit Dunkin' Donuts. Well, that's life in the Little Building at Emerson College. Unlike the cinderblock walls and bland lobbies of its counterparts at other colleges, Emerson obviously takes pride in giving their residents an aesthetically pleasing residence hall. Paintings and intricate golden designs line the walls while chandeliers bring light to two whole floors of community space. The Little Building houses more than 740 students as well as many important offices on campus. The Equipment Distribution Center, the Office of Public Safety and the Student Service Center are located here, all of which serve the entire Emerson community. A few stories up from these offices one will not find boring walls, secluded students or unwelcoming vibes. Instead, Emerson's purple theme is found adorning the walls of the ten residential floors. Each floor is its own community with members of all genders living side by side and with views that every Bostonian would pay millions of dollars to have. At night, the view of the State House is almost comforting, lit up against dark Beacon Street across the Common and reminding residents every day of the world outside of Emerson. It's safe to say that a majority of the students that live here secretly love the building that they call home.



■ *Guitar Heroes.* Lowell Meyer and another resident of the eleventh floor rock out on Guitar Hero, one of the most prevalent common room pastimes.



■ *Always*, an impressive view the lobby of the Little Building remains a historic landmark.

■ *Building Staff* Below the Resident Staff of the LB takes a break from training.



■ *Security Detail*. Resident Assistant Pete Hall sits at the front desk, ready to sign in any off-campus visitors that stop by. To the left some students pose on a nearby playground structure on a balmy September night.

■ *Night Music*. Students living on campus across the country often band over adventures the first few weeks of school, and the Little Building residents are no different. To the left, a group heads out to the Rod-y Horror Picture Show in Harvard Square.



# HOTEL Courtyard Marriott

## Drive

rather huge influx in the enrolled freshman class has been extended itself to two more hotels, the Courtyard Marriott and the Double Tree. The Courtyard Marriott is close to campus, a short walk away and a half block, and fosters a tight-knit community of undergraduate students. Equipped with cable, a mini-

fridge, an ironing board, a blow-dryer, and a phone, the Courtyard offers students a unique living experience. Every room comes with its own private bathroom—quite the change from the communal setups of the Little Building—as well as housekeeping services once a week! Talk about the best of both worlds!

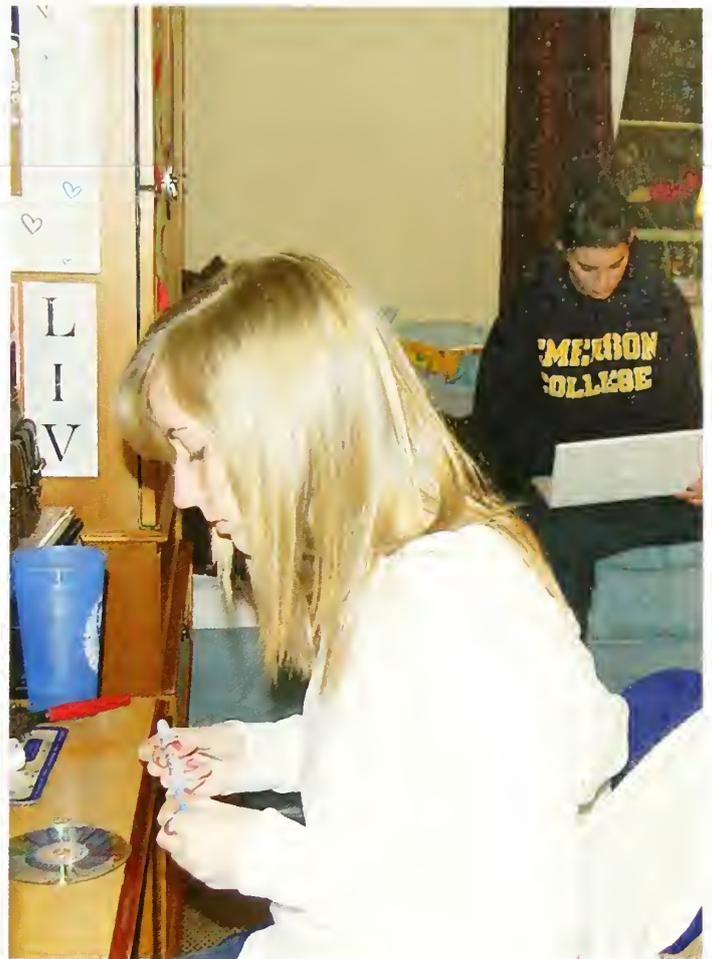


From the higher floors of the hotel, students have a breathtaking view of the city.



Above: Students lounge, study and pose for group photos at their lodgings in the Courtyard Marriott. Left: A signboard hung up by the Resident Assistants to keep students in the loop on floor events.

The Doubletree is infamous for its warm, complimentary chocolate chip cookies.



Like any other residence halls, students are stuck inside on a rainy day.



# The

Doubletree Hotel, one of the two hotels commissioned to house on influx of Emerson students, has extended the school's reach into the Theatre District. The hotel is three blocks from the Little Building, which is considered a for walk for many Emersonians who are accustomed to the convenience of the Boylston block. Consequentially, those students residing in the hotels have formed their own

community within the larger Emerson community, finding common experiences. Living in either of the hotels has plenty of amenities, such as maid and towel service and free cable channels. Students at the Doubletree also have access to the Chinatown YMCA (and free fresh cookies in the lobby, a well known secret among all Emerson students). Sophomore Ashley Whiting notes that "It's interesting living where people are constantly coming in and out people from all over the country and the world."

# The Doubletree HOTEL

# off-campus

Emersonians living in, exploring and bringing innovation to the City of Boston.

Part of what weaves Emerson students into the fabric of Boston are the apartments where many Emersonians live. Most students choose to move into their own place after sophomore year, but there are a fair number of students who only spend one year and sometimes one semester in the residence halls. Having an apartment off-campus is more than just a place to sleep for these students: renting an apartment allows students that first taste of independence. Plain white walls become a canvas for personal expression and style, as do the various cramped kitchens that students occupy across the city. Living in apartment is more than the freedom for interior decoration: many students start their apartment search by choosing a neighborhood. In real estate, location is everything, and Emersonians can be found in almost every location, from Beacon Hill to the South End; Fenway to Cambridge; the North End to Back Bay and beyond. Because a large percentage of the Emerson population is scattered throughout Boston, we truly have the opportunity to infuse the entire city, and the world, with innovation.



A series of paintings by Emersonian Lex McDermott hangs in the window of Bagel Rising in Allston, MA. There are several small businesses in the city that showcase work by local artists, some being Emerson students.



Top, from right to left, an old WERS sticker on a post in Cambridge. George Watsky hosts musicians in Jamaica Plains. One edge of the North End, a popular and convenient neighborhood for Emerson students. Pumpkinfest 2007, where participants carve free pumpkins all day to be lit up at dusk. Street performers on Newbury St, outside of JP Licks. A group of students, largely theatre design majors, gathers at the end of the semester.





The Boston Celtic also celebrates their championship win with a parade the first win in twenty-two years. Enter a cautionary sign on the ice of the Duck Pond in the Public Gardens, which is often ignored by young skaters. Below, the crowds gather at the Broadway T station in South Boston for the annual St. Patrick's Day parade. One of several bands performs on a float in the parade.

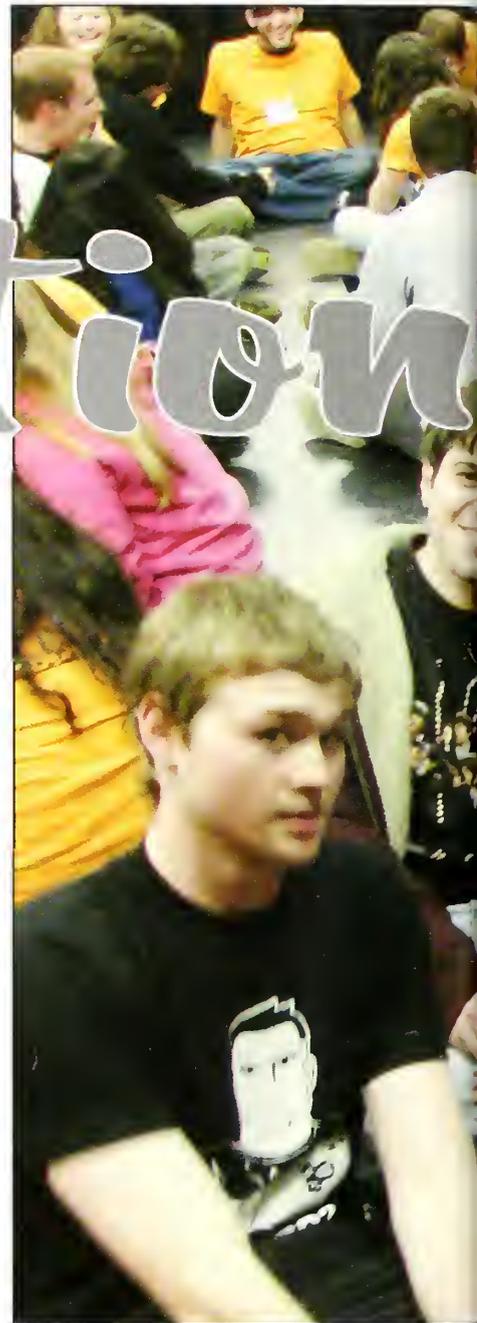


# New Student Orientation

One week prior to the start of the fall semester marks the beginning of a long-standing tradition here at Emerson, new student orientation. At many schools it is customary for the Orientation Leaders and Resident Assistants to help move all the new students into

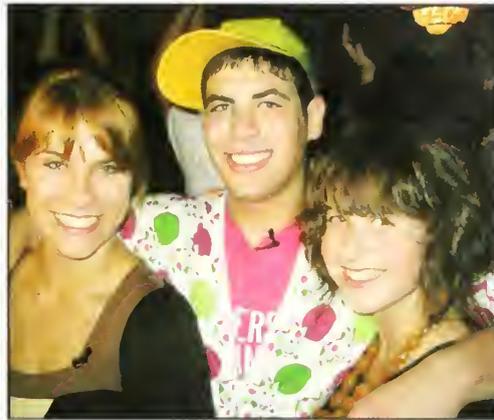
the halls, but here at Emerson nothing is ordinary about move in. As each new student pulls up in their car a boisterous group of OLS runs out to bring suitcases, boxes, duffle bags and whatever else one might need up to their rooms. Some students are intimidated at first,

but everyone soon gets into the spirit of Orientation with fun events like Hooray, the Dating Doctor and Dance Dance Orientation occurring throughout the week. All in all, Orientation 2007 was a great way for students to meet new people, explore a new city, and become true Emersonians.



Above Right: OLS jam with the live band at Dance Dance Orientation. Right: The entire Orientation 2007 Staff. Above: The Core Staff poses with Student Life Staff Assistant, Chris Serwacki, during clean-up.





Far right: Katy Boungard leads a group of new students during Hooray! Right: Three new students take a break from Dance Dance Orientation. Below: The Core Staff and Advisors of Emerson's Orientation program.



Left: Daniel Petrino, a veteran OL, moves a new student into Piano Row. Above: Diana DiCostanzo, Emi Saza and J'aime Graham carry on the tradition of writing letters to their orientees during OL training.

# THE MAX MUTCHNIK

# CAMPUS CENTER



The Max Mutchnick Campus Center is in its second year of serving the Emerson College Community and student organizations on campus. This year there have been many additions to the Campus Center including the acquiring of the Campus Center Promotion Table, Axis TV screens which display the weather and schedule for the day's bookings as well as the multi media offerings in Rooms L151 and 118. Also this year marked the opening of the Multi Purpose Room which functions like the Cabaret in the Little Building. This new Multi Purpose Room is equipped with preset stage lighting 12 by 8 foot stage and a sound system. It can hold up to 55 people and has been used this year for Emerson Urban Dance Theater's first performance as well as the Annual "Stand Up Take Action" World AIDS Day Comedy Night. Along with various other performances and functions, the Campus Center continues to be a place where students can meet for a group project, develop plans for their organizations as well as hold auditions and crew interviews. The Max Mutchnick Campus Center carries on in its established place as the hub of student activity at Emerson.



# CAMPUS CENTER



Sara Shekells, the Director of Student Activities and the Campus Center loves that all our student organizations now share offices in the same location. "Rather than being scattered across the campus, SGA recognized clubs now share one floor. Having our meeting rooms located in one facility lends to opportunities for networking and connection between groups and individuals within our community."



Jash Hamlin, Program Coordinator for Student Activities and the Campus Center, is excited for the new Student Lounge that will be built in 2009 among other new developments. "As the Campus Center continues to evolve, the Max will not just be a place to hold meetings, but will serve as a focal point for student activity and will promote a shared sense of identity and community through interaction of the students, faculty, and staff here at Emerson."



Hiraku Sugiyama, an employee of the Campus Center multitasks efficiently. Desk Attendants sign students into their respective offices and reserve rehearsal spaces. Sugiyama - a junior in the Visual and Media Arts department, reads up on his film history during a slow period of the day.

Welcome to the  
 Community Center  
 for the week of  
 October 1st through  
 October 7th. We  
 have a special  
 program for you  
 this fall.



Center Families seated at the Welcoming  
 Breakfast Right Morgan St. John listens  
 attentively to the speaker with her family  
 Above A family looks at the schedule of  
 events for the week end.





# FAMILY WEEKEND

Family Weekend this year fell on the weekend of October 17th to the 19th and welcomed more than 400 families to our campus. This year saw an increase in the number of families in attendance a direct result of the tremendous increase in new students. The theme of this year's Family Weekend was entitled "Your

Destination" and the event schedule took the form of a travel guide with many on campus events scheduled as well as a list of favorite Boston destinations suggested by faculty and staff. Along with the annual Family Weekend performance showcasing student talent the

weekend was filled with many other events such as a continental breakfast and welcome at the Courtyard Marriott EVVY Awards screenings mock classes and campus tours. Overall the weekend gave parents the student perspective on life at Emerson.



Above: Dean Ludman enjoys his eggs with a parent  
Left a student attending the breakfast crosses the room.

# ACADEMICS



Professor Michael Weiler teaches a class on political communications in the Ansin Building. His students listen eagerly in one of the many, fully mediated classrooms on Emerson's campus.



Many students gather on the tenth floor of the Ansin building for a conference with one of their professors.



“Education is

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“Learning what you didn’t even know you didn’t know.”  
—Daniel J. Boorstin

# Communication Sciences & Disorders

**The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is perhaps the smallest at Emerson, but its students are among the most dedicated to their professions.**

**THE**

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is perhaps one of the smallest at Emerson,

but it's students are the most dedicated to their chosen professions. As a small communications school, it would seem that Emersonians would be hard-pressed to find real life experience, but luckily for the CSD majors Emerson neighbors some of the great medical centers for studying the communications sciences and working with speech disorder patients first-hand. One hallmark of the CSD majors (or anyone taking American Sign Language) is their ability to speak with the hands—a skill

that is very useful during a crowded elevator ride.

There are several minors within the department, such as Hearing and Deafness, Brain and Language, Psychology, and Science.

The Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders at Emerson prepares students in the clinical field of speech-language pathology. At the undergraduate level, the program also prepares students for study and careers in allied fields, including linguistics, education, occupational and physical therapy, medicine, hospital administration, law, and aspects of marketing (such as health-care marketing).



## Vowel Sounds

Upper level classes frequently work with children from Boston area school that are afflicted with speech impediments. These classes benefit the children, as well as provide Emerson students with experience in the varied field of communication sciences.

**Nicole Silva listens attentively at a lecture held by the department.**



**A professor in the Communication Sciences and Disorders department supervises a class of Emerson students working with small children. Here, they are taking a bubble break.**



**During a class lecture one presenter speaks while the other translates into American Sign Language.**





Students in the IN405 class, also known as Moving Out, Moving In pose for a group photo during one of their final classes at the Cacique Youth Academy. Part of the curriculum involves traveling to local school and working with the children.



Jennifer Greer, Associate Director of the Office of Service Learning and Community Action meets with a class in the Institute to lead a workshop on service learning.

# THE

Institute for Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies houses a number of important

programs. Most relevant to all Emerson students is the First Year Interdisciplinary Seminar (FYIS) program. In order to fulfill the Interdisciplinary Perspective, all students must enroll in one of nearly two dozen seminars offered each semester. In addition to the FYIS, the Institute is home to additional programs and educational initiatives, including Honors, Service Learning and Community Action, Individually Designed Interdisciplinary Majors

(“self-designed” majors), and various academic minors (Women’s and Gender Studies, Performance Studies, and Post-Colonial and Global Studies). Five Scholars-in-Residence help facilitate the many course offerings in the Institute.

The Institute is also frequently called upon to contribute to the vitality of the Emerson experience. To that end, the Institute is an ongoing sponsor and co-sponsor of various performances, colloquia, lectures, and presentations.

In 2008-2009, the Institute will have a new Executive Director who will also serve as Emerson’s Dean of Liberal Arts.

**The INSTITUTE OF LIBERAL ARTS Center of Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies. The Institute of Liberal Arts AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES and Interdisciplinary Studies**

Top: Zach Smith, as part of the IN402 class, Living Art in Real Space: Multidisciplinary Art and the Collaborative Process gives his part of the final performance.  
Bottom: Jenna Haley strikes a pose with two of the children the Spring 2008 IN405 class worked with.



# Institute of Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies

# Journalism

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Department of Journalism is one of the fastest-growing and dynamic departments at Emerson College, with 13 full-time faculty specializing in print, broadcast, online and cross-media news as well as history and political science. The department aims to bring together new technologies and innovation about storytelling for news with traditional journalistic values, ethics and discipline. It weds theory with practice, criticism with application and the liberal arts with rigorous professional education.

The Journalism Department in 2007-08 experienced an influx of new full-time faculty (Leader-In-Residence Carole Simpson, Asst. Profs. Brian Glenn and Mark Lecese and Journalists-In-Residence Paula

Childs and Michelle Johnson) and its largest enrollment ever, thanks to the largest class of incoming students ever. Its students are working more online, both in class and in co-curricular activities. They have been mixing video, audio, text and graphics to report on presidential politics, Boston sports supremacy and social and community issues ranging from environmentalism to the housing foreclosure crisis. The department has also been at the center of Emerson's Beijing Olympics effort, with Assistant Professor Paul Niwa helping 35 Emersonians (including 14 Journalism majors) get ready to spend July and August 2008 in China to work for the Beijing Olympics News Service.



## Hard Hitting

A student works on multiple monitors in one of the many computer labs on campus. Like every student, journalism majors have plenty of work to do for finals. Unlike most students who hits the books, they head to the labs to create their hard-hitting broadcast and print news stories.

During a class on the sixth floor of the Walker building a student receives help on a project.



Students often collaborate on projects for journalism classes, or compare items of news.



A student working outside of class on the Berkeley Beacon, Emerson's weekly newspaper.



# Marketing Communication



## Sell, Sell, Sell

Top: The Emerson students who make up the American Advertising Federation team at the Regionals competition, where they took first place.

Bottom: Christina Barkhorn and Angel Perez gather at an early-morning meeting to go over a new marketing strategy.

## THE

Department of Marketing Communication hosts the largest major program in the School of Communication at Emerson College along with minor programs in Marketing Communication and Entrepreneurial Studies as well as graduate programs in Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC) and Global Marketing Communication and Advertising (GMCA). The Department provides a modern approach to marketing by fostering strategic, analytic, critical, and creative thinking in classes that blend theory and practice. The Department also appreciates the importance of cultural awareness and social responsibility while teaching the fundamental skills and theoretical underpinnings of the business.

In classes over the 2007-2008 year, students routinely worked with diverse for-profit and not-for-profit clients and organizations. The Marketing Communicator Speakers Series brought

professional experts and scholars to campus to discuss hot industry topics such as social media marketing and impulse buying. Real-world learning continued outside of the classroom through internships and participation in EmComm (our student-run integrated marketing communication firm), PRSSA (our student chapter of the National Public Relations Society of America), and AMACC (our student chapter of the American Marketing Association). For almost a decade, a team of Marketing Communication majors has participated in the American Advertising Federation's distinguished annual student competition. Our team scored its 4th win at Regionals this year and presented their awarding winning campaign for AOL/ AIM at Nationals.

For the coming year (September, 2008), the Department is pleased to announce that it will launch a minor in Business Studies for Communication and the Arts, which will be open to students across the College interested in expanding their professional industry advantage.

A doodle on the whiteboard of the AAF office. This year's client was America Online, hence the logo.



Stephanie Costa and Ashley Polchinski meet in the week before the competition. Like many professions, the week before a big event is frequently known as "hell week".



Amanda Zayas fraternizing with a friend from another school's team at the regional competition.





Aaron Bacon and Rebecca Greenwald pose outside the 60 minutes offices during the department's annual trip to NYC.



Students attend the Washington, D.C. trip where they are able to sit in on sessions of congress and meet with representatives. Many of the students pictured here are in the Communication, Politics and Law association.



Boston is an important stumpng ground for many politicians, including presidential candidates. Here, Hilary Clinton speaks at a pre-primary rally, which many Emersonians attended.

# THE

The Department of Organizational and Political Communications makes up one-fourth of the School of Communications at Emerson College. Unlike other schools with cut-and-dry political science programs, the OPC department at Emerson focuses on the practical applications of political communication as well as the theory and philosophy behind political systems. This means that the department provides a comprehensive listing of courses, allowing students to combine a variety of interests within the political sphere, from media treatment of The United States politics to work with non-profit organizations. The department also offers minors in Philosophy,

Sociology, or Leadership and Management.

Like the world we live in today, the Organizational and Political Communications department is going through many changes. This year Professor Philip Glenn acted as Interim Chair while the department interviewed candidates across the nations to chair the department in the coming years as Emerson reinvents itself for the twenty-first century. Along with the new chair, Dr. Richard West, the entire department is renovating the structure of its classes and for the 2008/2009 school year will be renamed the Department of Communication Studies. This change reflects the interest in leadership and advocacy that students have shown over the past few years, and continue to show

Rael Ammon and Chris Boutillier smile un-ironically while waiting during a leg of the New York City trip. They seem to be unaware of the large portraits of diplomats and ambassadors hanging above them.

## World Leaders



# Organizational and Political Communications

# Performing Arts

**P**erhaps one of Emerson's most competitive departments, the Department of Performing Arts morphs students into professionals. The school is particularly well known for the Bachelor of Fine Arts programs in Acting and Musical Theatre, which are run by the department and draw hundreds of prospective students to auditions across the country every year. Also well-respected are the Theatre Design and Technology, Theatre Education, Stage Production and Management and Theatre Studies programs. The curriculum for each of these majors provides the students in the department with a broad knowledge of theatre all over the

world and through the centuries in combination with Emerson's liberal arts core. Many members of the faculty are also professionals in their respective fields, which give students insider knowledge of show business.

The arts of live theatre are central to the education offered by a communication college. Students in the Department of Performing Arts are challenged to develop a deep understanding of self along with a sense of ethical responsibility to the immediate community and society at large. Through productions, internships and other activities, students are encouraged to work in the community, exploring and developing their own roles as artists and educators.



Above: A class of theatre majors learns stage combat. The department offers physical practice classes such as this, as well as more theoretical classes such as World Drama.

Below: Senior Design/Tech students meet with the portfolio review committee to have their work reviewed by professionals.

Junior Theatre major Grant MacDermott recreated the role of Alexander in the Emerson Stage production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



The choir, a one-credit co-curricular course, performs selections from Disney's *The Lion King* with the original Mufasa.



Students perform a selection of musical numbers at the Bachelor of Fine Arts Musical Theatre Showcase.



The cast of characters from *Top Girls*, a play involving historical female figures and dealing with the topic of feminism.





The Tufts Performance and Production studios serve as both a classroom and a workplace for VMA students.



The control rooms are the behind-the-scenes of the production studios, the epicenter of every Emerson Channel show and several student film shoots.



A.J. Diederich stoically clutches the sound recorder while on set.



The control rooms see many types of productions—news shows, TV shows, short films, and music videos come through on a weekly basis.

**L**ife as a Visual and Media Arts student is a whirlwind of classes and media projects—these students always have an eye and an ear to the world around them, ready to hit record for their next assignment. Weekends are spent on film shoots and weekdays are spent producing, editing, storyboarding, and only sometimes actually sleeping.

While the film program is of the most renown at Emerson, every concentration in the VMA department has a wide array of resources available for classes as well as activities outside of school. The beauty of the major is that all of its concentrations – among them Animation and Motion Media, Cinematography/Videography, Film, Directing Narrative Film, Interactive Media, Sound Design, Producing,

Radio, Experimental Media, Studio TV Production and Writing for Television and Film—are often involved in one or more steps of the film shoots that occur every weekend. There is also a media studies track within the department, as well as a highly selective B.F.A. program. No matter the path students choose, there is a plethora of opportunity for students to become skilled in an area of the Visual and Media Arts.

In addition to experience gained through class projects, students attend the many events run by the department that bring in professionals from every field. These allow students to view their work as well as ask questions and often receive valuable information on creatively networking and improving their craft.

Top: Emersonians on the set of a student film, waiting to load in equipment. Bottom: Building the set of Saturdays, which was the project of the students in the Kevin Bright Workshop for the spring semester.

## Point and Shoot



# Visual Media Arts



A student works in the Emerson Review office. The Review is one of many publications on campus that showcases student fiction, poetry, illustration and photography



Students discuss a story in a workshop class. These are usually conducted as a roundtable, and allow students to receive direct feedback on their creative work.

Top: A writer gathers her thoughts before the computer.

Bottom: Students listen attentively during a literature class. These make up the small portion of classes at Emerson that are taught lecture-style.

## The Write Stuff



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The students that make up the Writing, Literature and Publishing major at Emerson College may be some of the most far-spread students you will ever meet—or some of the most elusive. Indeed, this major contains the largest spectrum of individual interests outside the field of literature, lending breadth to Emerson's liberal arts program. The major itself is a mouthful, and a common question WLP students encounter is "What? You have *three* majors!?" In fact, there are three concentrations within the all-encompassing Writing, Literature and Publishing department. Students in the Bachelor of Arts program are required to take classes in the fields of creative writing, analytical literature, and commercial publishing; Bachelor of Fine Arts students take a heavy concentration in one of the three areas and

a capstone semester their senior year. Emerson is well known for its strong creative writing program both in undergraduate and graduate studies, a claim that is supported by the multiplicity of student work published every year on campus. Co-curriculars such as the Emerson Review allow students to place their writing in a practical context as well as build a portfolio of work. Magazines such as Gauge allow works of non-fiction come to light, as well as provide editorial experience for students. This speaks to the comprehensiveness of the Writing, Literature and Publishing program, which is chock full of ideas and experience. Many professors were or are still professionals in their field, whether that be a published writer or a senior editor for a major publishing house.

# Writing, Literature, and Publishing

# KASTEEL

*Postcards from student explorers in Emerson's european study abroad program*

# WEL



*Above, photos from the 2007-2008 schoolyear, right, on this page, is the class from spring of 2006, this year's graduates*



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*Scott Damico and Alex DiCicco in Fall 2006*



*John Raphael, Heather Manning, Morgan Dubin, Samantha Coulson, Shaugnagh McGoldrick and Whitney Jones in Fall 2007*

# LOS ANGELES





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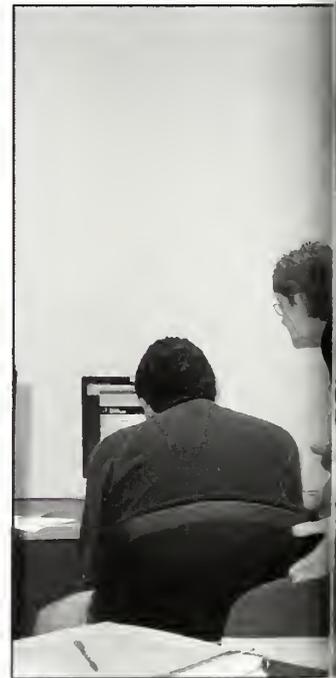
More postcards from the Emersonians that brought their innovative spirit to the external program in the City of Angels

"In the beginning, (I think, like most of my friends) I was expecting them to hand me internships jobs, etc. But, by the time I spent time there and attended their workshops I realized that they're doing something better; they were teaching me how to find internships by myself."

A panel of experts and business professionals answers questions about interview skills and resume building.



During one of the workshops at Career Week, one of the advisors explains how to use online job search databases, such as Monster.com.



# Career Week

In addition to the outstanding preparation Emerson Students receive in the classroom and through participation in co-curricular activities, Career Services provides the programs, services, resources and advisors students need to help them integrate their in and out-of class experiences.

The Career Services team is available to guide students along their chosen career paths regardless of what stage they are at. The advisors see everyone, from first-year students who are choosing a new major as well as seniors beginning their job searches. They are also an

important resource for any student looking for an internship.

Career Week is one way the center helps students learn to help themselves, with workshops on interview skills, resume checks and the grand finale of the week, an Internship Fair.

From the first day at Emerson until long after graduation, students are encouraged to take advantage of all that Career Services has to offer students in the undergraduate and graduate programs.



Later in the panel discussion, the experts talk about adjusting to a new workplace and even scoring that promotion.

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# FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION



Staff member type away from during business hours in the Writing Literature and Publishing Department. The department is located on the second floor of the Aronson Building.



Megan Marshall, Assistant Professor for Writing Literature and Publishing, enjoys a break in her office. This is time when professors commonly meet with students, prepare for their next class, or enjoy the company of the Emerson faculty.



“We are made wise not by the recollection

Photo By Josh Woolf 2007

# ADMINISTRATION



of our past, but by the responsibility for our future.”  
—George Bernard Shaw



**Grafton Nunes: Dean of the School of the Arts**



**Janis Anderson: Dean of the School of Communications**



**Dr. Richard West: Interim Executive Director of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies**



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**Daniel Kempler: Chair, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders**



**Janet Kolodzy: Interim Chair, Department of Journalism.**

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Department of Writing,  
Literature and Publishing

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Joann Montepare; Chair,  
Department of Marketing  
Communications

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Leslie Brokaw



Tom Cooper



Richard Gilman



Brian Glenn



Fredericka King



Stephen Shipps



Riley Stancel



Ashley Triffletti



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Kevin Bright	William Donoghue	Mary Harkins	Meron Langsner	Bethany Nelson	Eiki Satake	Michael Weiler
Michael Brodeur	Kathleen Donohue	Randy Harrison	Sean Lanigan	Robert Nesson	Eric Schaefer	Marc Weinberg
Leslie Brokaw	Carly Drown	Kathryn Hassinger	Jerry Lanson	Jodi Nevola	Roxanne Schro-	Timothy Weiskel
Bernard Brooks	Rob Duckers	Julie Hennrikus	Dennis Lanson	Jack Newsom	eder-Arce	Eric Weiss
Amelia Broome-Sil-	Robert Dulgarian	DeWitt Henry	Anna Lantz	John Newton	Jeffrey Seglin	Scott Wheeler
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Robert Brown	Joseph Durand	J. Ted Hewlett	Chester Lee	Chad O'Connor	Peter Seronick	Douglas Whynett
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Maria Buckley	Cathryn Edelstein	Suzanne Hinton	Brad Lemack	Wyatt Oswald	Maureen Shea	Krista Wilkinson
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Vanessa Carlisle	Heather Erickson	Ellen Howards	Gale Litchfield	Elizabeth Parfitt	Dawn Silvia	Seounmi Han Youn
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Kevin Carr	Anna Feder	Julie Humphreys	Gian Lombardo	Mark Parker	John Skoyles	
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# ATHLETICS



Tom and Rachel Lerman  
emphasizes some fancy  
tricks to keep the ball  
rolling down the field  
during an Emerson soccer  
game. The women's soccer  
team had another successful  
season in 2007 and is  
looking forward to winning  
in 2008.



A player for Emerson  
Hockey glides down the  
ice in possession of the puck  
during a game at the old  
Boston University ice rink.

Emerson Hockey is not  
officially a varsity sport  
but has one of the largest  
fan bases compared to  
the other varsity teams.  
They play in a city-wide  
intramural league, which  
includes rival school  
Berkeley.



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“Great innovators and original thinkers and artists attract”



the wrath of mediocrities as lightning rods draw the flashes.”  
—Theodor Reik

# VOLLEYBALL



Above, the team huddles before a game. Above right, Kit Lagraze jumps for the ball. Right Kit Lagraze reaches to block a spike. Below right, Erin Connolly sends the ball over the net. Below, Molly Soboroff dives to make the save.



The women's volleyball team at Emerson College had a very strong team this season, allowing them to win a majority of their matches and to build an award winning team. After a ten game winning streak in the Great Northeastern Atlantic conference, Jilisa Rawding was named Rookie of the Week and Erin Connolly was selected to the Great Northeastern Atlantic Conference's Honor Roll. If the Lions Volleyball team continues to develop at this rate, with their dedication to success and hard work, it is only a matter of time before this team begins to dominate the league.



Sara Rutan, Jilian Tonello, Jennan Al-Amoudouni, Janna Tonahill, Erin Connolly, Molly Soboroff, Allie Rosenberg, Jilisa Rawding, L. Camposo, Kit Lagraze, Kristina Ten, Alex Braner.

Women's: Lena Campagna, Michelle Cheever, Katelyn Chisholm, Lisa DeVito, Shannon Donahue, Molly Darsman, Dana Filek-Gibson, Summer Land, Alyssa Lawrence, Janine Seidel, Nicole Silva, Julie Walden. Men's: Milan Aviles, William Carlson, Christopher Del Grosso, John Kerr, Patrick Keyes, Joel Kropinski, Ben Phillip, Matt Sell, Branden Smith.

As the winter air rolls in the Emerson Lion Cross Country teams puts away their running shoes, signaling the end of another top-notch season. One runner, Joel Kropinski, was honored by the GNAC several times, and received the honor of being named Runner of the Week back in October. The women of the team came in at first place this season at the Daniel Webster Invitational in New Hampshire and were very focused on bringing their team together and working towards the common goal of success. "We had a really great season [and] had a lot of new comers who really blew us away," Senior Captain Summer Land said. "Everyone was consistently improving and we had a terrific bond between all of the runners." Now that the season is over, many of the runners plan to continue training and running track, with some even beginning training for the Boston Marathon.



Above, an Emersonian outruns the competition. Left: Three women's cross country runners group together during a meet. Below Left: An Emerson runner comes across the finish at the top of the field. Below: The men's team keeps a good lead during their race.



# CROSS COUNTRY

# MEN'S SOCCER



Above, Mike Giles employs some fancy footwork. Above right, Will Sagar fights defenders for the goal. Right, Amadeus Junquiera prepares to kick the ball past the opposing team. Below right, Joe Harris shows the meaning of hustle. Below, Chris Jones dribbles the ball.



After a solid start and slightly shaky end the Emerson Lion's men's soccer season came to a close in October of 2007 with not one, or two, but three of its players chosen to compete on the Great Northeast Atlantic Conference's soccer team. The three students, Chris Mathias, Will Sagar, and Jonas Imbert played a good season and worked together well, as was highlighted within various different games. The Lions were able to go on two four-game winning streaks throughout this season and put on a tough defense, making it into overtime twice over the season. There's really no surprise there, however, as several of their players received GNAC awards. Will Sagar was named Player Of the Week, Jonas Imberg was named Keeper Of the Week and Kevin Peters was named Rookie Of the Week. The Lions are still working hard and prepping for their own winter season.



Jonas Imbert, Nick Strauss, Dan Pelegro, Will Sagar, Zoraz Shukla, Erik Osterholm, Joe Harris, Chris Jones, Brian Doyle, Ge Epstein, Casey Shane, Amadeus Junquiera, Kevin Peters, Zc Sayward, Sam Perzanowski, Aaron Denny, Timothy Shep Robin Lweis, Phil Svetik, Mike Giles, Eric Dabdoub, Byron Colbr Jackie Barnes, Sean Batson, Ben Cadwallader, Evan Gerthe Varun Kapur, Emil Toolanen, Josh Watkin  
Captains: Chris Mathias, Ryan Polisneo, Steve Frac

Shayna Reich, Eileen McIntire, Hannah Cotier, Kendra Davidson, Katie Franzeo, Kim Douglas, Rachel Lerma, Sara Hogan, Stephanie Hachem, Lisa Viccione, Ana Lowry, Brittany Jones, Alex Matthews, Tamara Kearney, Caroline Devin, Lindsay D' Andrea, Sarah Kneezle, Jessica Moeller, April Leavenworth, Jessica Lander, Courtney Stefancy, Kim Richards, Brittany Barba  
 Captains: Katie Harman, Casey Whalen, Mal Moretti.

While they may be walking away without a championship title this year the women's soccer team tore through typical roadblocks allowing them to still have a very successful season. "I believe that we met every challenge thrown at us and we grew together this season, which is very important." Senior Captain Casey Whalen said. The women's soccer team kept up a twelve game winning streak this season earning them a spot in the New England Division III tournament. Although the Lady Lions did not come out on top this season, they have proved that teamwork and dedication are key.



Above, Rachel Lerma scores a sneaky goal. Above left Mal Moretti prepares to kick the ball past a defender. Left, Stephanie Hachem fights for possession. Below left the team gets silly on the bench. Below right, April Leavenworth deftly juggles the ball mid-field.



# WOMEN'S SOCCER

Under Coach of the Year Hank Smith, the basketball team played a season with a record number of wins, 22-3. The team made it to the final game of the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Championship, and played in the first round of the Eastern College Athletic Conference championship tournament, where they lost in overtime to the University of New England. The players who helped the team make it so far into the finals were duly awarded post-season. Sophomore Jeremy Shannon was named Player of the Year and the Defensive Player of the Year by the Great Northeast Athletic Conference men's basketball coaches. Graduating seniors Will Dawkins and Ben Chase were named to the All-Conference team with Shannon, and have also received academic honor by being named to ESPN: The Magazine's Academic All-America teams.

Joe Boylan, Ben Chase, Zach Cole, Tom Messinger, Will Dawkins, Tim McGhee, Kabir Moss, Samuel Newman-Beck, Anthon Remias, Bryan Rouse, Jeremy Shannon, Jon Showers, Rhy Thierio



# EMERSON MEN'S BASKETBALL



Above, the Lions put a play into motion. Above right, Jeremy Shannon fakes out the opposing player. Center, the team uses their defense to prevent the ball moving down the court. Below right, the crowd cheers on the Lions at a home game in the Max Mutchnik Campus Center. Below, Will Dawkins moves in for a layup.



# BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S



Above, Maude Okrah makes a jumpshot. Above left, Mallory Frers keeps her eye on the ball. Center, Lauren Vassallo goes for a one-point layup. Below left, Tamara Kearny moves the ball down the court while fending off the opposing team's defense. Below, a player block the other team with her body while looking for a teammate to pass to.



The women's basketball team had another stellar season, which included an amazing seven-game winning streak. They played all the way to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Championship Quarterfinals, where they were defeated by Johnson & Wales University. Still, the team tied for third place in the conference, with a season record of 10 wins and 3 losses. The conference coaches gave two juniors honors— Lauren Vassallo was a second-team All Conference selection and Maude Okrah was named Defensive Player of the Year. The team has also seen a lot of new talent in first-year players Kathy Andrade and Tamara Kearny, both Massachusetts natives. The coaching staff hopes to see even more talent from the incoming freshmen, as valued players Mallory Frers, Lindsay DeStefano, Becky Everett and Kelley Kwiecinski.

Kathy Andrade, Allison Arruda, Caitlin Carlson, Laura Chenier, Lindsay DeStefano, Becky Everett, Mallory Frers, Tamara Kearny, Andrea Kosek, Kelly Kwiecinski, Alleigh Marre, Cristal Montanez, Maude Okrah, Bri Papa, Lauren Vassallo.

The season started with the match at St. Anslem College, and the Lions sustained a losing streak until a home game against Norwich University. The season ended on a high note in April, with the Lions beating Maine Maritime University 12-8 at an away game. Overall their season record was 4 wins, 12 losses, with a North Atlantic Conference record of 2 wins and 5 losses. Despite the difficulties the Lions faced in reaching the top of the conference, individual members of the team were recognized for their efforts on the field. Junior Dean Egan was placed on the North Atlantic Conference 2008 Men's Lacrosse All-Conference team by a vote of the Conference coaches, and Sophomore Dan Leksell was given an honorable mention by the same coaches.

Austin Ahlborg, Josh Anderson, Noah Appel, Braden Campbell, Richard Carapezza, Evan Chapman, Zach D' Agostino, Bo Dietrick, Dean Egan, Jake Frank, Jesse Fryburg, Joe Greaney, Steve Kaplan, John Lanza, Dan Leksell, Joseph Shahood, Phil Shore, Dean Smollar, Tim Pelletier, Roger Tower, Kevin Vann, Justin Zawlinski.



Above, a player runs to intercept the ball. Above right, the sidelined players watch the game intently. Center, the goalkeeper blocks an oncoming player, with the help of Emerson Defense. Below right, the Lions congratulate each other after a win. Below, a player looks for a teammate to pass to.



# EMERSON MEN'S LACROSSE

# WOMEN'S LACROSSE



Above, a player changes direction to intercept the ball. Above left, a Lion runs through the defense of the opposing team. Center, Emerson defenders shut down the opposing team. Below Left, the Emerson goalie stands guard. Below, a Lion catches the ball and prepares for the pass.



Monica Carroll, Jillian Cooley, Katie Dodge, Sarah Ebbott, Lauren Festa, Jessie Kalikow, Tracie Lombardo, Ana Lowry, Laura Miley, Jenna Perry, Katie Peters, Meghan Robinson, Maeghan Ross, Allie Schnapp, Meredith Tufts, Devon Turner, Kristi Wallis.

The women's lacrosse team played a strong season this spring, winning their way to the first ever Greater North Atlantic Conference Championship, where they faced off against Norwich University. Norwich took the championship title in the final game, but the Lions made great improvements this season, ending with a record of 13-4. The seven win improvement from one season to the next is the third highest in the history of NCAA women's lacrosse.

In addition to their successes on the field, five Lions were placed on the GNAC All-Conference team. Laura Miley and Jess Kalikow were named to the first team as attackers. Maeghan Ross, Katie Peters, and Devon Turner were selected for the second team in their respective positions, and coach Mike Blanchard was selected co-coach of the year. Overall, this has been a record breaking season for the sport, and a season of great achievement for the Lions.

The Emerson Lions Baseball Team started the season in sunny Fort Myers, Florida, which is spring training ground for many teams in Major League Baseball. This year, the Lions attended a spring game of the Pittsburgh Pirates, whose manager is an Emerson alum, in addition to playing other college teams. Although this first week only yielded two wins for the Lions the team worked hard, often playing double-headers.

The Lions picked up more wins once back on their Boston turf, but sadly the season ended nine wins to twenty losses at the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Championship Tournament First Round. When baseball became an Emerson Varsity sport only a year ago, the team was seeded fifth in the conference, and Coach Hanley believes the team can only continue to improve.

One player, senior Bryan Fenessey has received much recognition in his two years as a lettered player. This year he was named to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference all-star team as a utility player. Fenessey has also been selected for the Academic All-District second team, which is sponsored by *ESPN: The Magazine* in a vote by the District I college sports information directors.

Kent Anderson, Thom Brennan, Jamie Clouthier, Nick Coit, Alva Druker, Bryan Fenessey, James Fuoco, Kenneth Gold, Pete Hall, Nick Hesketh, Peter Karl, Brian Kitson, Omid Majdi, Ben McNamara, Brendan Lahr, Harrison Petit, Ken Prue, Adam Williamson, Zachary Wintrow, Jared Wyszynski



# (BASEBALL)



Above, a player looks to steal a base. Above right, Peter Karl gets to third and has to wait. Center, Zachary Wintrow is ready to catch a strike. Below right, the team is lined up in the outfield at the spring training grounds in Ft. Meyers, Florida. Below, Bryan Fenessey winds up for the pitch.



# SOFTBALL



Above, an outfielder gets into position to pick up a ground ball. Above left, Lindsay DeStefano steps up to bat. Center, the team huddles before the first pitch is thrown. Below left, the team visits spring training ground in Kissimmee, Florida. Below, the batter on deck talks strategy with Assistant Coach Joy Tashjian



Nikki Battaglia, Annie Denenberg, Lindsay DeStefano, Bridget Farago, Katie Hartman, Lynn Herman, Angela Jorgenson, Megan Kaye, Katie Martell, Brittany Martin, Catie McDonough, Mallory Moretti, Christina Naramore, Bri Papa, Jilisa Rawding, Katie Sargent, Jess Silva, Jill Vallecorsa, Sierra Wood.

It all started in Kissimmee, Florida where the softball team played on major league training ground. That first week was a spring mix of wins and losses, but the Lions pulled through, achieving a winning streak of eleven games during the regular season.

Such outstanding playing brought the team to the Great Northeastern Athletic Conference Championship Tournament Semi-Finals, where they were shut out by St. Joseph's College. Due to the players' outstanding record of wins over this and past seasons, they were still seeded to play in the Eastern College Athletic Conference New England Championship Tournament, where they played neighboring Brandeis University.

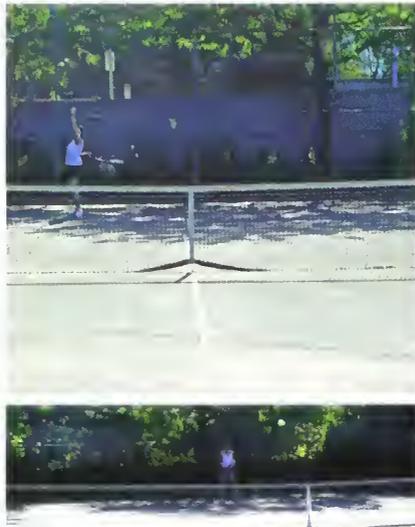
Several individual players were honored at the end of this long season, such as seniors Mallory Moretti and Lindsay DiStefano, who were named to the ESPN: The Magazine Academic All-District first team. They, along with Bridget Farago, Angela Jorgenson, Christina Naramore, and Annie Denenberg were named to the GNAC All-Conference team, with Naramore additionally named Rookie of the Year. All in all, another outstanding season for the Emerson Lions.

# Team Roster

Spring 2008 led the men's tennis team to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Semi-Finals, where they faced off against neighboring Suffolk University. That loss gave the tennis-playing Lions a well balanced season with their final record of five wins and five losses. None of the players on this year's team received recognition from the Conference, but individual players showed much improvement throughout the season. Coach Keith Warner, who has been coaching the Emerson team since 1999, says "the program is right on track" and is very proud of all his players.

Allesandro Bellino  
 Aaron Colverson  
 Morgan Crossley  
 Dave Fein  
 Ricardo Galvon  
 Robbie Gardner  
 Varun Kapur  
 Jesse Lin  
 Matt McKinney  
 Garrett Mercer  
 Michael Nourie  
 Harrison Post

# WOMEN'S TENNIS



@ MIT Cambridge, MA  
 Albertus Magnus College\* Weymouth, MA  
 @ Wentworth Institute of Technology Boston, MA  
 @ Suffolk University\* Cambridge, MA  
 Clark University Weymouth, MA  
 @ Babson College Babson Park, MA  
 @ Johnson & Wales University\* Providence, RI  
 @ Norwich University\* Northfield, VT  
 Newbury College Weymouth, MA  
 @ Great Northeast Athletic Conference  
 Championship Tournament Semi-Finals vs. Suffolk  
 University Cambridge, MA

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 W, 6-3 2-1  
 L, 2-7 2-2, 1-1 GNAC  
 W, 6-3 3-2  
 L, 0-9 3-3  
 L, 1-8 3-4, 1-2 GNAC  
 W, 6-3 4-4, 2-2 GNAC  
 W, 9-0 5-4  
 L, 2-5 5-5



# WOMEN'S TENNIS



Allison Gay, Lauren Heering, Kayleigh Holt, Sarah Jolly, Kaela Joyner, Chrissy Laboissonniere, Kelly McCarthy, Laura Miley, Erica Rydberg, Kate Sitarz, Chrysty Skevington, Kailey Smith.

Fall 2007 proved to be a very successful season for the Emerson Lions Women's Tennis Team. The team made it all the way to the first round of the Great Northeast Athletic Conference championship tournament only to be upset by Emmanuel College in the final match. Both teams played well, but Emmanuel pulled ahead in the doubles matches. Emerson's season ended at seven wins and five losses, an improvement over past seasons.

Sophomore Kayleigh Holt was named to the GNAC all-conference team and recognized for her outstanding singles and doubles records. She is one of the many younger players that are predicted to lead the team to greater successes in upcoming seasons.

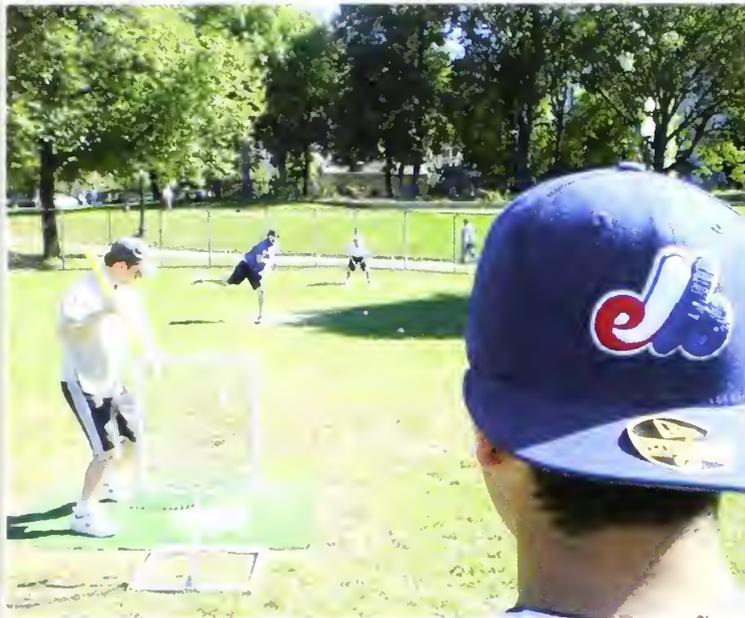
# CLUBS & INTRAMURALS



## QUIDDITCH

The newest sporting club at Emerson College, Quidditch took off this spring. The team is part of the Intercollegiate Quidditch League, but as none of the other colleges in the IQL are in the Boston area, the club split into teams and played scrimmage games on the Boston Common.

Wiffleball is a long-standing spring tradition at Emerson College. This year was no different, as the Emerson College Wiffleball League geared up for its annual tournament. All the teams are comprised of Emerson students, and games are played on the Boston Commons and at Rotch Field.





### ICE HOCKEY

Emerson's hockey team has played two successful seasons since it started. More importantly, the team has developed a devout following of fans, as can be seen to the far left.

Center, the referee breaks up sparring players at a Berkeley-Emerson game. Berkeley School of Music is Emerson's chief rival in the league, and games are often heated.



### KICKBALL

The Emerson College Kickball league is about as serious as its uniforms, holding games sporadically throughout the year.

# EVENTS & ORGANIZATIONS

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...to get together. What is  
...at an event for  
...night. Was week  
...sponsored by the  
...Theatre Society  
...by many  
...organizations  
...campus as well as  
...department. EFA  
...week is one of many  
...held on campus  
...create a community of  
...student  
...and entertainer.



Emerson's resident a  
capella group Noteworthy  
performs at the launch  
party for the Rareworks  
website Rareworks is a  
student theatre group  
dedicated to student  
produced directed and  
acted plays Both groups  
play a large part in the  
performance culture on  
campus



“Art begins

# ANIZATIONS



in imitation and ends in innovation. ”  
—Mason Cooley

# Building Blocks

It can be argued that student organizations are the heart of the Emerson experience, making the college more than a group of buildings where students attend classes. The various clubs provide invaluable learning experiences much like classes do, but they also connect the student body in a more comprehensive way. Because each organization's area of interest so often overlaps another organization, products of one group's efforts often end up as part of another group's project. With the construction of the new Campus Center so close to Emerson's academic buildings, this system of networking has gained an even more physical presence on campus than in previous years.

Here you will find listed many recognized student organizations, as well as the varied and extraordinary events they host throughout the year. In a way, these pages show the basic blocks Emerson students use to build their future.



**GROOMING** Orientation Leaders ready to start the year off right



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association of Emerson College acts as a liaison between the student body and the college administration. As the governing body of the student population, SGA is also responsible for recognizing new clubs, passing measures to improve the quality of life on campus, and allotting budgets to recognized organizations. Each class and every department is represented at Joint Session meetings by their respective senators and presidents, who all get one vote on any measures that come before the group. There are also several commissioner positions, all of whom are appointed and represent more specific but less formalized groups at Emerson, such as transfer students or student athletes.



## OFFICERS

SGA President Scott Fisher, 2010

SGA Vice President Samantha Baime, 2008

SGA Treasurer Katy Boungard, 2010

SGA Secretary Alissa Blechner, 2010 / Nikki Milch, 2011

Chief Justice Jeff Foster, 2010

Class of 2008 President Jay MacFadgen

Class of 2009 President Grace Konrad

Class of 2010 President Nick Vargas

Class of 2011 President Brittany Perro

Athletics Commissioner Maude Okrah, 2009

Elections Commissioner Lucy Goldberg, 2010

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Student Commissioner Andrea Wheeler, 2009

Greek Life Commissioner Morgan St. John, 2011

Multicultural Commissioner Brittany Jones, 2011

Off Campus Commissioner Chance Dorland, 2009

Resident Hall Association Commissioner Meredith Rabs, 2011

Transfer Student Commissioner Meg James, 2010



# SENATE

The Senate is another branch of the Student Government Association that meets in addition to the weekly Joint Session meeting and is headed by the current Vice President of SGA. In these meetings, the senators take on various student initiatives, whether it be improved service in the Dining Hall or implementing more recycling programs on campus. Some of these initiatives come directly from constituents, while others are created by the senators in response to problems they see in their department or with the general Emerson community. The senators are also responsible for meeting with their department heads or class advisors to track the improvements that can be made outside of legislation in those areas.



## SENATORS

- Class of 2008 Senator Heather Marie Vitale
- Class of 2009 Senator Alli Bizon
- Class of 2010 Senator Rob Eckard/Alana Olsen
- Class of 2011 Senator Rachael Bralow

- Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Senator Katie O'Neil, 2009
- Journalism Senator Diana Gershman, 2009
- Marketing Communications Senator Amanda Zayas, 2009
- Organizational and Political Communications  
Senator Monica Casanova, 2010
- Performing Arts Senator Miguel Septien, 2010
- Visual Media Arts Senator John Tyson, 2009
- Writing, Literature and Publishing Senator  
Jessica Ganon, 2009



### OFFICERS

Jay MacFadgen, President  
 Amanda Yim, Vice President  
 Erika Rydberg, Secretary  
 Shayra Norat-Santiago, Treasurer  
 Heather Vitale, Senator  
 Eris Maynard, Representative  
 Jennifer Sheppard, Representative



## CLASS OF 2008

The Senior Class represents the members of the Class of 2008 with a primary goal of providing members of the Senior Class with a year of events and helpful information to help make the most out of our final year as undergraduates. Some of their biggest events this year include Senior Sendoff at Fajitas and Ritas in December, as well as Senior Week in the spring. Some of our other projects this year include a newly revised newsletter as well as our Class Gift of game tables and monitors for the brand new student lounge!



### OFFICERS

Nick Vargas, President  
 Dylan Joffe, Treasurer  
 Cassie Kling, Secretary  
 Rob Eckard, Senator



## CLASS OF 2010

Dubbed a Perfect 10 in their freshman year, the Supreme Government of the Class of 2010 has put together several events this year, largely to promote relaxation. These include a screening of the Rocky Horror Picture Show, a series of events making up Let It Out Week, and co-sponsoring the Class of 2009's Montreal trip. Their goal is to provide the class, and Emersonians, with an open and receptive class council.





### OFFICERS

Grace Konrad, President  
Rachel Moses, Vice President  
Kyle Faticoni, Secretary  
Brendan Davis, Treasurer  
Alli Bizon, Senator  
Ross Girard, Representative



## CLASS OF 2009

The Class of 2009 Class Council meets once a week to discuss programs and events, as well as service projects and class activities. They had many successful programs in the past, including National Condom Awareness week 2007 and Fall 2007 Montreal Trip. They are working to create a monthly newsletter for the class of 2009 spotlighting the amazing people in the class and what they are involved in. They will be planning events again for National Condom Awareness Week 2008, and look forward to planning programming for senior year next year!



### OFFICERS

Brittany Perro, President  
Troy Abruzzise, Vice President  
Morgan St. John, Secretary  
Jalaina Ross, Treasurer  
Rachael Bralow, Senator  
Evan Jackson, Technical Advisor



## CLASS OF 2011

The Class of 2011 spent the year planning entertaining events that brought together their class and the school community. They set out to make a difference and have fun in all their projects. Casino Night was the class's first large event.



# Events

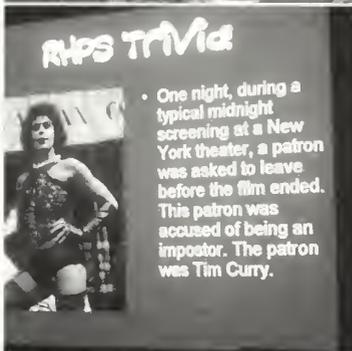
## class council

Every class of students at Emerson elects a class council for the upcoming year. While the primary function of these councils is to address issues of the class it represents, a significant amount of time and effort is also spent organizing events that cover a variety of causes. Some are traditional and have been passed down from council to council, such as the Montreal trip and Casino Night, while others are unique to an individual council's members, such as Condom Awareness Week. While hosted by one specific class, these events are always open to the general Emerson community, and are often a good way for students to socialize on campus in the midst of a hectic week. The aim of class council events is not purely socialization however, as many serve to educate the Emerson community on a particular topic through activities. Others collect donations for various charities at the door and serve the City of Boston with their good will as well as the student population. No matter what the cause, council events are always a great way to escape the pressures of life and they are great outlets as well to let concerns be known to your class representatives.



Montreal Trip





### Condom Awareness Week

### Rocky Horror Picture Show



### Casino Night 2008



A few of the DVD prizes. There were also gift cards for Starbucks and Coldstone, and a spa package giveaway, and a new digital camera.



Jackie Goldstem shows off her henna tattoo. Middle, advisor Sharon Duffy and volunteer Erika Rydberg set up the buffet table with delicious foods from around the world.

Rob Balchunas makes every object imaginable for his enthusiastic fans.

Students into the festivities outside  
at the annual "Autism Superheroes" for the  
Cleveland Children's Hospital - the prize  
winner.



One students rocks out to the world music playing in the Bill Bordy on her own personal balloon microphone.

# Flomotive III



April 2008 marked the third annual Flomotive, an event sponsored by the Student Government Association. Students gathered before finals to enjoy traditions from various cultures, such as henna tattoos, in the Bill Bordy Auditorium. While most events at Emerson are catered as a perk, food is a huge focus of Flomotive, a fact evidenced by the wide array of delicious free food such as sushi and empenadas. The Flomotive committee, co-chaired by Jeff Foster and Jess Ganon, searched the city for restaurants with the most authentic tastes, and brought their findings to the event. The students in attendance gobbled up the many treats, but even at the end of the night there were plenty of cannolis left for the staffers to take home.



## a night to remember



**STUDENTS AND STAFF UNMASKED** TAKING A BREAK BEFORE DIVING INTO THE STRESS OF FINALS WEEK

Emerson's Hand Me Down Night is organized by a student committee

**WHAT** An evening to commemorate the handing down of leadership positions from outgoing officers.

**WHERE** The Courtyard Marriott in Downtown Boston

**WHEN** April 27th, 2008 from 6 p.m. until midnight

**WHY** Emerson College sponsors this event as a way to recognize all the student-run organizations on campus as well as outstanding faculty and staff.



**CELEBRATIONS** Top: President Jackie Liebergott cheers on Dr. Bashir as he accepts the "Advisor of the Year" award. Above: Volunteer Jeff Foster works the check-in table at the Courtyard Marriott.

# Hand Me Down Night 2008

## Unmasked

This year's event consisted of a reception with hors d'oeuvres, a Student Showcase, a formal sit-down dinner, dessert, and an awards presentation, all followed by dancing with music provided by a student DJ.

Although the event is a historical part of Emerson's student life, some controversy arose this year over the expense of the evening. As part of

a campaign to demystify Hand Me Down Night to the student body, the committee came up with the theme of *Unmasked*, giving the event a masquerade feel while explaining the history and costs behind the event. The plan resulted in a sold-out event as students applauded their peers for a year of hard work.



Above: Members of the Organization of the Year, F.B.O.N.I., gather during the reception for a photo op. Right-middle: Nick Murphy and Diana Dicostanza smile for the camera at the Kidding Around table.

Center: Students dance the night away at the dessert reception, with music provided by student DJs from one of Emerson's radio station, WECB.





HAND ME DOWN NIGHT ATTENDEES DANCE, EAT, AND LAUGH THE NIGHT AWAY.



Below: The Hand Me Down Night committee takes a photo-break in the midst of last minute preparations.

Below Right: Senior Heather Marie Vitale poses with Chris Serwacki and Sharon Duffy, and the Student Life staff gathers for a photograph.



# AMIGOS

Amigos brings Latino culture to Emerson College. This year they co-sponsored with Multicultural Student Affairs to bring Latin American Heritage Month to Emerson College for the first time. That will become an annual event. They also represent individual Latin and Spanish countries and cultures, and host events based upon those traditions.



## OFFICERS

Isaac Ramos, President  
 Jeanette Sanchez, Vice President  
 Zaid Sauza, Promotions  
 Becca Slavin, Treasurer



This organization is dedicated to bringing the Asian, Asian-American & multi-racial students at Emerson together with events, celebrations, good food, and thought-provoking discussions throughout the year. Come to the events and talk about the issues on your mind or just socialize. This group is open to anyone who is interested in immersing themselves in promoting, and positively representing Asian culture on campus.

# ASIA



## ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2008

**SPEAK UP! SPEAK UP!**  
 Share and Inspire  
 Diversity and  
 Dialogue

**EMERSON COLLEGE**

## OFFICERS

Gwen Vu, President  
 Anh Phan, Vice President  
 Sol Yoae Jun, Treasurer

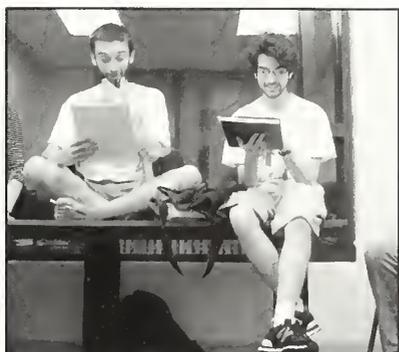
# CHOCOLATE CAKE CITY

to create and perform original and inventive sketch comedy based on situation and character, bringing together people from all different backgrounds and disciplines. We also serve delicious, delicious cake at every show.  
Delicious...



## OFFICERS

Dan Perrault, President  
Lindsay Cutler, Vice President  
Jack Waz, Secretary  
Melody Contie, Treasurer



## OFFICERS

Scott Fisher, President  
Jill Brewer, Vice President  
Chris Maher, Secretary  
Jenn Barry, Treasurer



# EAGLE

EAGLE was established to promote visibility and acceptance of queer culture throughout the campus and community. Membership is open to any student who is interested in aiding others with a personal acceptance of homosexuality. The group sponsors social, academic and awareness functions for the community on issues relevant to queer culture.

# E.B.O.N.I.

The purpose of E.B.O.N.I. (Emerson's Black Organization for Natural Interests) is to create an outlet for African-American students on campus. It also serves the purpose of raising awareness of the happenings of the African-American community at Emerson College and at large. Students organize and sponsor such programs as Kwanzaa, cultural retreats, African-American Heritage Month, and the end of the year Multicultural Awards Banquet. E.B.O.N.I. has also held two Gender, Race, and Ethnicity panels and round table discussions designed to further the involvement and increase the influence of students of African descent at Emerson.



## OFFICERS

Demelle DeCourcery, President

Lindsay Norville, VicePresident/Treasurer



# EMERSON DANCE COMPANY

The Emerson Dance Company is a student organization that welcomes both the accomplished and beginning dancer. The group offers opportunity and growth in the areas of performance and choreography. They also offer Master Classes by well-known choreographers and dancers which are open to the Emerson community.



# EMERSON COMEDY WORKSHOP

We perform two sketch comedy shows a year and participate in all troupe shows for Orientation, Equity Fights AIDS and No Booza Palooza. We make videos, post them on youtube and make other people watch them. We have a website, [www.emersoncomedyworkshop.com](http://www.emersoncomedyworkshop.com). We have fun and do comedy, the end.

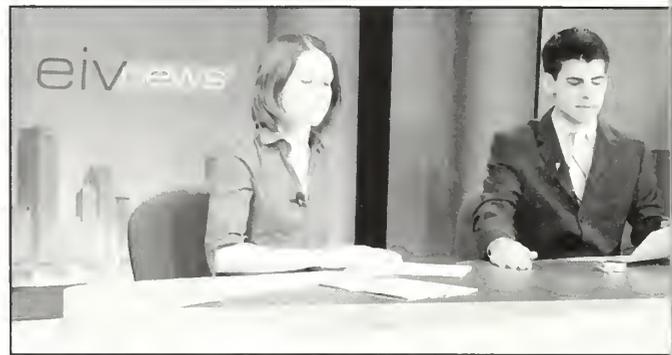


# EMERSON FORENSICS

Emerson Forensics is dedicated to competing in regional and national forensics or speech and debate competitions. It helps members refine their speaking styles and skills, with a focus on training persuasive and compelling communicators. With the extraordinary support and guidance of Director of Forensics, Heather Erickson, last season we competed regionally to great success, culminating in a trip to the National Forensics Association National Competition in Rome, Georgia. This season we have competed well at the Suffolk University and St. Anselm's tournaments, and we have an eye on competing in this year's national competition in Nashville, Tennessee!



perience. We give it.



## EMERSON INDEPENDENT VIDEO

Emerson Independent Video (EIV) is a student-run organization serving the Emerson Community. The organization models its operations on that of a television station. Its goal is to provide an opportunity for students to apply or learn skills in all phases of television production in a professional atmosphere. Whether you are interested in marketing, directing, producing, or writing, the organization has a place for you. Over the years EIV has won numerous national college broadcasting awards as well as having programming air on cable and national outlets.



## EMERSON INTERNATIONAL

Emerson International works to bring the international community close, in addition to hosting events throughout the year to allow international students to mingle and discuss experiences they face. The organization also hosts the International Gala in early December, a night of performances, food, music, friends, and fun.



### OFFICERS

Andrea Drygas, Editor in Chief  
Faye Brennan, Editor in Chief  
Alexandra Myerson, Managing Editor  
Miriam Ryden, Art Director  
Jessica Survelas, Senior Copy Editor  
Deborah Lee, Marketing Director



## EM MAGAZINE

em magazine is a lifestyle magazine dedicated to providing informative and interesting articles to the Emerson student body, while also giving our staff a great learning experience. SGA recognized in the spring of 2008, but founded in January 2007, the budding organization published two issues in the fall semester: the em Innovators issue (November 2007) featuring Movie Magic Media, and the The Comedy Issue (December 2007) featuring the Girlie Project. The spring semester was exciting time thanks to the organization's first print issue after five online issues at [www.emmagonline.com](http://www.emmagonline.com). Captured Emotion, a documentary film group that's part of EIV, is also working on a documentary about em magazine, which will be completed during the summer of 2008. It was a good year for the fledgling organization, and they plan on many more.



### OFFICERS

Jeff Foster, Editor in Chief  
Lucy Goldberg, Assistant Editor  
Sammie Baime, Photography Editor  
Jessica Wickman, Assistant Photography Editor



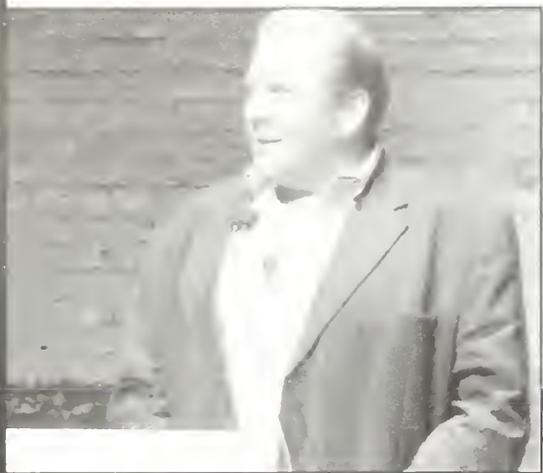
## EMERSONIAN

The Emersonian is the official yearbook of Emerson College. Our mission is to capture the events of the past school year in a way that relates to the senior class. The book is sent out to graduating seniors after commencement.



# EVVYS

The EVVY Awards is the largest student organization on campus. We produce the largest student-run multi-camera liveswitch award show in the country. Modeled after the Emmys and the Oscars, The EVVY Awards honors student work on campus. We work to train members to produce this show and to crew it, which takes a combination of everyone's talents to be successful.



## OFFICERS

Diana DiCesare, Executive Producer, 2009

Greg Hutchinson, Executive Producer, 2008

Kristen Murtha, Executive Producer, 2009



# GANGSTERS IN CONCRETE

Gangsters In Concrete is Emerson's alternative literary magazine. We publish poetry and prose and everything in between. Weird is good. Edgy is great. Both is even better.

## OFFICERS

James DiLorenzo, Editor-in-Chief, 2008

Melissa Neri, Editor, Managing Editor, 2009

James Neri, Poetry Editor, 2009

Mark Kosta, Prose Editor, 2008

John Longo, Art Editor, 2009

Joseph Wynn, Web Editor, 2008

# GREEK COUNCIL

Greek Council is the official governing body of Emerson College that recognizes all Greek Letter organizations. It is comprised of delegates from all recognized fraternities and sororities. They collectively work to govern all Greek organizations, promote Greek Life on campus, and work on projects to serve the College and the surrounding Boston community.



## OFFICERS

- Tori Steere: President, 2008
- Tej Brar: Vice President, 2010
- Amanda Brown: Secretary, 2010
- Eric Linger: Treasurer, 2009
- Allie Faythe: PR Chair, 2010
- Kyle Faticoni: Sargent At Arms, 2009
- Morgan St. John: Greek Life Commissioner, 2011



# HILLEL

Emerson College Hillel's mission is to enrich the lives of Jewish students so that they may enrich the Jewish people and the world. Hillel student leaders and professionals are dedicated to creating a pluralistic, welcoming and inclusive environment for Jewish college students, where they are encouraged to grow intellectually, spiritually and socially. Hillel helps students find a balance in being distinctively Jewish and universally human by encouraging them to pursue tzedek (social justice), tikkun olam (repairing the world) and Jewish learning.



## OFFICERS

- Micah Levin: President, 2008
- Allison Mandell: Co-Vice President, 2009
- Zach Schiffman: Co-Vice President, 2009
- Gary Fayman: Treasurer, 2011
- Marissa Green: Secretary, 2011
- Steve Subrizi: Regional Student Board Representative, 2008

# H.O.P.E.

H.O.P.E. is a volunteer group of undergraduate students who are dedicated to educating their peers about health and wellness issues important to college students. H.O.P.E. is affiliated with the national organization BACCHUS. H.O.P.E. meets weekly at the Center for Health & Wellness for group trainings and program coordination. H.O.P.E. students are trained on issues such as sexual health, alcohol and other drugs, eating disorders, stress, sleep, smoking cessation, and healthy eating/fitness. H.O.P.E. plans fun, educational events for Emerson students, such as mocktails and movie nights, the Holiday Pajamboree, Make Love Like the French sexual health program, and stress reduction spa nights.



## OFFICERS

Linda Kang, President  
Chance Dorland, Vice President  
Jenna Lashley, Treasurer  
Emily Solomon, 2011, Secretary



# HYENA

Founded the same year as Katie Holmes's birthday, Hyena is Emerson's oldest comedy publication. Hyena is responsible for The Freakin' Beakin' Highlights. This upcoming year, Hyena will publish a top-secret magazine project, which will rock the world to its molten core. Hyena also has a host of other responsibilities, like doodling, twiddling thumbs, and nothing.



# FRAMES PER SECOND

Frames Per Second is Emerson College's largest filmmaking organization. We make two films every semester, sponsor the film projects of Emerson students on an individual basis, and organize events, special guest speakers, screenings, etc that encompass all aspects of the film industry both professional and creative. The organization is meant to provide students with a unique hands on experience. This semester we presented and cosponsored events such as The Lost Film Festival, The Irish Film Festival, The Berklee Film Scoring Club, speakers such as Alan Brown from NFL Films, Emerson professor Paul Turano, and Hafiz Farid with his film "Darfur: Too Dark Too Far. These events and speakers help promote awareness in all aspects of cinema as well and inter-organizational communication at Emerson.



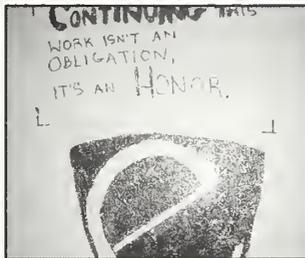
## OFFICERS

Jo Raineau, President  
Thomas Donahoe, Vice President  
Katie Miller, Secretary  
Seamus George, Treasurer



# IMAGINE

Imagine Students Reaching Out focuses on involving Emerson students with local community service projects. The idea is that while helping others, members develop leadership skills, have fun, and enrich the lives of others.



# KAPPA GAMMA CHI

Kappa Gamma Chi is a local, professional sorority at Emerson College in Boston, MA that fosters women's pursuit and commitment to the communicative arts & sciences. In addition to each sister's pledge of excellence in her chosen field of study, Kappa is dedicated to community service within the respective Boston and Emerson College communities.



## OFFICERS

Mykhi Dang, President  
 Katharine Mohana, VicePresident  
 Nicole Silva, Recording Secretary  
 Ashley Fetyko, Corresponding Secretary  
 Jade Applegate, Treasurer



## OFFICERS

Nick Vargas, President  
 MJ Halberstadt, Vice President  
 Mandy Thompson, Secretary  
 Nick Coburn, Treasurer  
 Joie Golomb, Education Outreach Coordinator  
 Rachael Bralow, Events Coordinator  
 Dianna Glimski, Traveling Troupe Coordinator  
 Amanda Zepka, PR Marketing Co-Coordinator



# KIDDING AROUND

Kidding Around is Emerson's theatre group that performs and provides unique theatre experiences exclusively for children. It performs on campus and at local schools and after school programs where it creates an "interactive" theater environment with children of all ages. Emerson students are encouraged to become directors, designers, producers, actors, writers, and media persons.



# LATENT IMAGE

Latent Image serves to further the causes of student film making and media analysis on campus. We typically publish the *Latent Image* magazine twice a year, which focuses on student submitted analyses of film, television, and other forms of electronic media. We also host yearly events to raise interest in film making and film itself. Our regular events include the annual Halloween Film Festival, which focuses on student-submitted horror films; the annual Latent Image Film Festival, which presents student-created films of all stripes to one's fellow student; and the Boston-area media figures for review; and the Oscar Party, where students come together to watch the Academy Awards and bet on who will take home the statue. We host other low-key events as our schedule provides for, usually so students can just relax and escape into a good film.



## OFFICERS

Justin Searles, President  
 John Garcia, Vice President  
 Jacob Scheyder, Secretary  
 Louis Frezza, Treasurer



## OFFICERS

Adam Patterson, President  
 Crystal Huyett, Vice President  
 Michael Dix Thomas, Treasurer  
 Stephanie Cluggish, Treasurer  
 Zachary Baker-Salmon, Historian  
 Cayley Carroll, Secretary  
 Nick Fenster, Sergeant at Arms



# MERCUTIO

Mercutio is a troupe run theatre organization dedicated to new, experimental and reinvisioned theatrical experiences.

# MUSICAL THEATRE SOCIETY

The Musical Theatre Society of Emerson College exists for all members of the Emerson Community - Actors, designers, producers, and even non-performing opportunities. We strive to create a learning environment for all different aspects of the musical theatre world (directing, designing, and performing, etc.). In the past year, we sponsored three fully produced musicals in each season; Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS week, the largest institutional contributor to the Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS foundation in New York City; cabarets, concerts, staged readings; dance workshops; social opportunities are offered to our members. Award Of Distinction to recognize an industry professional that has given a significant contribution to the world of Musical Theatre.



## OFFICERS

David A. Sharrocks, President  
 Jordan Kai Burnett, Vice President  
 Jason Knight, Treasurer  
 Laura Dadap, Secretary  
 Ross Hurwitz, Public Relations Executive  
 Katie Mulholland, Activities Coordinator



# NATIONAL BROADCASTING SOCIETY

NBS/AERho Emerson produces several HD/Video/TV and Film projects throughout the year. Our membership has hands on experience beginning at our very first meeting. Each week we have different students or industry professionals teach workshops about the various aspects of media production. We have two multi-camera television shows, the award-winning "Musician's Wanted" and the newly created talk show "The Not So Early Show." Both shows are shot in the Vin Di Bona TV studios, where we also shoot weekly videos, music videos, short films, and our flagship Shadow Program. Our Shadow Program is a large budget short film in which younger students shadow older students in the combined effort to make a successful, award winning, narrative film.



## OFFICERS

K. J. Murray, President  
 Jordan Kai Burnett, Vice President  
 Gregory E. Smith, Secretary  
 Ross Hurwitz, Public Relations Executive





The National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) is a national organization to advocate for and explore issues related to the field of Communication Disorders. We initiate activities that are rooted in both our individual chapter and our national chapter level, we act as a liaison between the students and the Communication Disorders Department. We provide the students with learning opportunities that are both educational and fun. One example of this was our event where students had the chance to witness an interpretation of the annual American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) convention and a special event in the NSSLHA Loves Fundraiser. This fundraiser is conducted every spring and NSSLHA chapters across the U.S.—each raise funds that go to a charity of the National NSSLHA Officers' choice. NSSLHA is open to all majors and minors!



### OFFICERS

Sarah Rooney, President  
 Margaret Kuennen-Breen, Vice President  
 Lauren Conway, Treasurer  
 Ashley Galletta, Secretary



## NOTEWORTHY

The purpose of this organization, created in the fall of 2002, is to promote creativity, education of music and diversity with regards to the A Cappella Scene at Emerson and in the Boston Community. The group provides entertainment for a variety of on and off campus events.



### OFFICERS

Brian Dann, President  
 Matt Starring, Musical Director



# PHI ALPHA TAU

Phi Alpha Tau is the oldest professional communicative arts fraternity in the United States. The fraternity remains the oldest continually active organization at the College, where it was founded in 1902 to preserve the student-run debate society. Phi Alpha Tau is a worldwide brotherhood of artists, intellectuals, and gentlemen continue that tradition, seeking, both individually and together, to perpetually further the arts. The academic pursuits of currently active brothers range from radio, film, & television to writing, politics, marketing, theatre, and comedy. This year the brothers of Phi Alpha Tau pledged two classes, engaged in numerous civic and philanthropic activities (both on and off-campus), and awarded their highest commendation, the Joseph E. Connor Award, to Keith Lockhart, conductor of the Boston Pops.



## OFFICERS

President, Morgan Harris  
 Vice President, T. Seamus George  
 Secretary, Jim Sligh  
 Treasurer, Eric Linger

# PROJECT EMERSON: FASHION SOCIETY

Project Emerson is a club for Emerson students who love fashion and all aspects of the beauty and fashion world! They meet to discuss trends, the culture, and various aspects of the fashion world. The big project, though, comes to life every spring with the charity fashion show! It was a fashion show to benefit a worthy local charity to be determined by us! The fashion show is a great opportunity for all members of the group to put their interests in fashion, event planning, and beauty to work! It's also a great opportunity for the Emerson Community to be exposed to the stylish student body the walks out streets, and now, the runway!



## OFFICERS

Emma Anderson, President  
 Abigail Fisher, Vice President  
 Savannah Cotton, Secretary  
 Meredith P... Public Relation



# PRSSA

PRSSA works to serve its members by creating opportunities to network and meet other public relations professionals from a variety of industries. We also try and become as involved in the local PR community as possible. PRSSA regularly attends events around the New England area, such as the Publicity Club of New England, SMPS, agency tours, and PRSSA Regional activities, among others. This year we started the 'Emerson Group' which works closely with the E3 Entrepreneurial class. Groups work with each individual to market their new product and help develop long-term brand strategy. Each fall about seven members also attend the National Conference. This year it was in Philadelphia, PA

Clark Crowley, President  
Ashley Hause, President  
Will Wheeler, Vice President  
Aarita Sarad, Secretary  
Ashley Polchinski, Secretary  
Jacqueline Goldstein, Treasurer  
Melissa Eddy, Logistics



# RTNDA

RTNDA is a co-curricular organization dedicated to discussing and debating journalism issues, networking, and assisting students in the job hunt before graduation. Through RTNDA sponsorship, students involved in WEBN-TV, ETIN, and The New England Press Consortium have participated in events related to journalism around the globe. Every year RTNDA organizes the APRTNDA Emerson College Regional Conference and Awards Dinner. Over 400 broadcast journalists from the New England area gather to celebrate the accomplishments of individuals and review the progress of the journalistic community as a whole. Emerson's RTNDA representatives can interview and hear feedback from professionals in local markets, as well as serve on the planning committee behind the event. It is a great place to find both internships and jobs. RTNDA participants also travel to the Las Vegas International RTNDA conference. It is a premier conference and exhibition for broadcast news.



Andrea Medeiros, Co-President  
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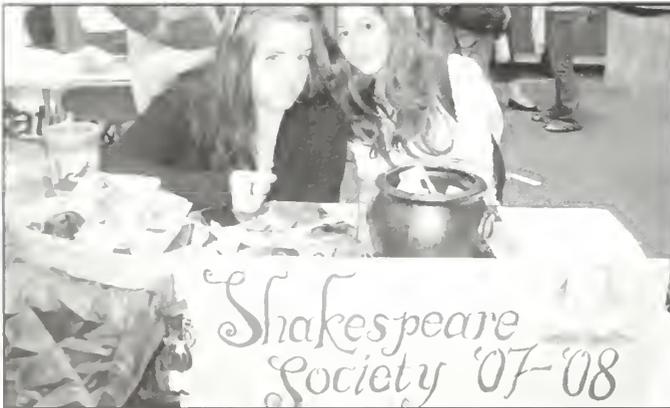
# RAREWORKS

Rareworks is a student-run theater company that produces 3-4 theatrical productions per semester. The mission of the organization is to produce unique and/or original works that explore topics relevant to the Emerson community.



## OFFICERS

Megan Curtis, President  
 Masha Tsimring, Vice Presiden  
 Christopher Brindley, Secretary  
 Becky Price, Historian  
 Shawn Elise Tierney, Treasurer  
 Nicholas Murphy, Treasurer



# SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY

The mission of this group is to provide an opportunity for Emerson students, of all majors and levels, to read, discuss, explore and perform the works of William Shakespeare, and related material through weekly discussion groups and production work; and to promote the knowledge of and interest in Shakespearean literature and theater in the greater community through educational outreach, workshops, and public performances.

## OFFICERS

Andrea Di Cooco, President  
 Kristen Marie Suarez, President  
 Charlotte Charmander Jusino, Secretary  
 Terence Seamus George, Treasurer  
 Rose Lucille Hamlet, PR Chair



# SPEAK UP

Speak up is a recently recognized group at Emerson that promotes diversity in communication and the arts. It is comprised of committees including: Race Productions (Film & TV Committee), Race Productions (Theatre Troupe), Marketing & Special Events.



## OFFICERS

Danielle DeCoursey, President  
 Katie Wohl, Vice President  
 Antonio Cruz Teixeira, Secretary  
 Michael Love, Marketing

# SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

The Emerson College Society of Professional Journalists aspires to inform the journalism students of Emerson of their rights as journalists, promote ethical reporting, and explore a variety of issues facing the print and broadcast journalism industries. Members of the SPJ attended the SPJ National Conference in Washington, DC, in October 2007. SPJ collaborated with the Journalism Department on a series of forums featuring former ABC World News anchor and Journalism Leader-in-Residence, Carole Simpson called *Changing the Conversation*. Some guests included: Creator of FactCheck.org and former CNN reporter Brooks Jackson, author Roy Harris, and WHDH General Manager Randi Goldklank. SPJ members covered events around the city including: Garrison Keillor at Northeastern University, Hillary Clinton at Symphony Hall, and Lou Dobbs at

the Old South Meeting House. Members of the SPJ also attended the SPJ Regional Conference in Portland, Maine in April 2008.



## OFFICERS

James O'Leary, Co-President  
 Katie Eastman, Secretary  
 Lynette Cornell, Co-President  
 Sam Clarke, Events Coordinator  
 Lauren Vassallo, Vice President  
 Alison Klein, Treasurer





**OFFICERS**

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 Andrew Geanacopoulos, Eminent Treasurer  
 Tim Hrycshyn, Eminent Recorder  
 Frez Rose, Eminent Chaplin  
 Rob Guizio, Pledge Educator



**SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON**

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is dedicated to recruiting passionate young men who strive for excellence and leadership. As brothers, we demand personal and academic growth throughout our tenure at Emerson College, as well as the fulfillment of a strong brotherhood to use as a permanent support system.



**OFFICERS**

Eva Gross, Executive Editor  
 Hannah Kelly, Assistant Editor  
 Kristen Humbert, Art Editor  
 Wendy Cohen, Treasurer  
 Bridget Ford, Layout Editor

**THREAD**

THREAD provides Emerson with a publication for the many well-crafted, student produced scripts. We offer talented script and screenplay writers the opportunity to publish their work in a high quality journal that is distributed around campus.

Thread Also publishes anthologies and holds special reading nights.



## OFFICERS

Mark Gottlieb, President  
Rebecca Brewer, Vice President  
Ashley Dos Santos, Treasurer  
Marisa LaFleur, Secretary  
Morgan Dubin, Marketing Director  
Jackie Lariviere, Director of Development  
Lindsay Norville, Historian



# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FOR PUBLISHING

The purpose of Undergraduate Students for Publishing is to educate Emerson undergraduates about careers in publishing by inviting professionals to engage in discussion with students about their work. The club hosted panels of professionals to speak about their specific job and give students advice on how to start their own career in publishing. In addition to this, the executive members will hold informal meetings to teach members the publishing vocabulary, give them resources on the publishing world, and generally keep themselves aware of the current events of the business.



## WAX ON FELT

Wax on Felt (formerly Emerson Records) is a student-operated record company. Students record, promote, and release audio CDs in the commercial market. Students work in production, engineering, marketing, public relations, business management, new media, and graphic design.



## WARLORDS

Warlords is devoted to making movies in action genres and sub-genres (adventure, horror, crime, fantasy, thriller, action-comedy, etc) which sets it apart from other Emerson clubs. In addition to having a legitimate excuse (and adequate budget) to make action movies, the organization was also created as a way for younger classmen who want to start making films to hold any position (producing, directing, screenwriting, special fx, lighting, sound recording, fight choreography, shooting, editing) without having prior experience.



## WEEB

WEEB was founded in 1947 as the underground sound of Emerson College. Since then, WEEB has served the Emerson Community as an outlet for free speech for students. They are a student run, independent radio station, broadcasting on the Internet and on the Emerson College campus. They also serve as a training ground for people to learn the art of the radio industry in a fun, creative, and non-pressured environment.

### OFFICERS

- James Sturges, General Manager
- Hallie Anoff, Operations Manager
- Kara Lee, Program Director
- Kyle MacDonald, Promotions Director
- Sydney Nichols, Music Director
- Sean Heary, Production Director
- James O'Leary, News Director



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## WOMEN IN MOTION

Women in Motion is an organization dedicated to the advancement of all individuals who are willing to learn. Despite assumptions one might make regarding our name, we strive to teach every single one of our members all they need and want to learn about filmmaking every step of the way. From pre production to post, there's a place for you!



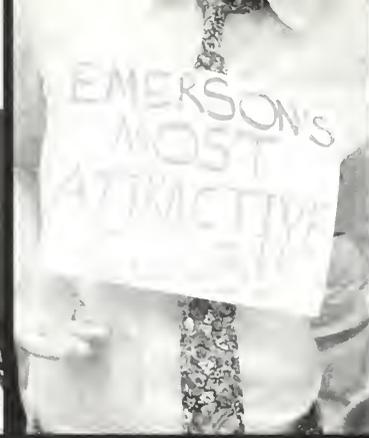
### OFFICERS

- Jay MacFadgen, President
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- Shayra Norat-Santiago, Alumni Relations Chair (Fall)
- Vice President (Spring)
- Rob Eckard, Secretary
- Ilana Plen, Treasurer
- Thom Dunn, Sergeant-at-Arms
- Alli Bizon, Community Service Chair
- Kristen Murtha, Fundraising Chair
- Timmy VanWart, Public Relations Chair
- Grace Konrad, Alumni Relations Chair
- Jill Waters, Greek Council Coordinator (Spring)
- Kyle Faticoni, Historian
- Kasey Fielding, Intercampus Chapter Relations Chair



## ZETA PHI ETA

Zeta Phi Eta is a co-ed National Professional Fraternity in the Communication Arts and Sciences. Our purpose is to foster a family of individuals who excel within their fields while promoting professional development and networking with brothers, sisters and alumni. This year included our annual Visions and Voices series during World Aids Day, where we work in conjunction with one of our philanthropies, the AIDS Action Committee. We also held a networking event with Project Emerson, the Black and White Affair, where student leaders and organization members came together to promote professional networking on campus. Other projects included the Walk for Breast Cancer, a clean-up of the Esplanade, and our Holiday Open-Mic fundraiser, where donations were collected to benefit a homeless shelter, Horizons for Homeless Children. In the Spring semester our plans include our annual Bowlathon at Jillian's to raise money for The American Cancer Society and volunteering at the annual AIDS Expo in Boston. This upcoming semester also marks our 100th year at Emerson.



# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

## Pictured and Not

Alpha Epsilon Phi  
Alpha Pi Theta  
AMIGOS  
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Berkeley Beacon

Chocolate Cake City  
Class of 2008  
Class of 2009  
Class of 2010  
Class of 2011

Communications, Politics and  
Law Association

Developed Images

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Emerson Forensics  
Emerson Good News Fellowship  
Em Magazine

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Emerson College Democrats  
Emerson Dance Company  
Emerson College Game  
Developers Association  
Emerson Independent Video  
Emerson International  
Emerson Peace & Social Justice  
Emerson Review  
Emersonian  
EVVY Awards

Frames Per Second

Gangsters In Concrete  
Gauge Magazine  
Greek Council

Hand Me Down Night  
Hands On Experience  
H.O.P.E  
Hillel  
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Imagine





# Not Pictured

Jimmy's Traveling All-Stars

Kappa Gamma Chi  
Kidding Around

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Mercutio  
Musical Theatre Society

National Broadcasting  
Society

Newman Club  
Noteworthy  
National Student Speech  
and Languages Hearing  
Association

Phi Alpha Tau  
PRSSA  
Project Emerson: Fashion  
Society

Random Arts Delegation  
Rareworks  
Radio Television News  
Directors Association

SGA  
Shakespeare Society  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
Sigma Pi Theta  
Speak Up  
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Society of Professional  
Journalists  
Stork  
Swolen Monkey Showcase

The Girlie Project  
This Is Pathetic  
Thread

Undergraduate Students for  
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Warlords  
Wax on Felt  
WECB  
Women In Motion  
Zeta Phi Eta



**EMERSON COLLEGE** Producing a multi-camera award show in the country.

**EVVY** The largest student produced multi-camera televised awards show in the country.

**WHERE** The Cutler Majestic Theater.

**WHEN** Friday May 16th and Saturday May 17th.

**WHY** To Honor Emerson students work.



**MM. SHOOT** Top: Amory Svartson. Middle: Eric Pico. Bottom: Arew. Arew stands by the award. Bottom: Arew. Arew stands by the award.

## The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual **EVVY**<sup>®</sup> Awards

The **EVVY Awards** is the largest multi-camera televised award show run by students in the country. The show honors outstanding achievements in student work in many of the majors offered at Emerson College. All of the work is judged by industry professionals across the country.

This year, the organization boasted over 150 members contributing to all aspects of producing a show of this magnitude. *The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual **EVVY Awards*** was a two day event, with two stage shows and a red carpet. Each of the shows at the Cutler Majestic Theater boasted its own array of student talent, from performances by comedy troupes like Chocolate Cake City and Swolen Monkey Showcase to live music courtesy of Emerson alumni band Parker House and Theory. Both shows also featured performances from Emerson Stage productions of *City of Angels* and *Bat Boy*.

*The **EVVY Awards*** also offers Awards of Distinction to members of the community who have impacted the college, the city or the industry. This year, awards were given out to Eddie Brill '80, stand-up comedian and Talent Coordinator for the Late Show with David Letterman, and Joyce Kulhawik, Boston entertainment reporter and longtime supporter of the arts. *The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual **EVVY Awards*** also gave out a Student Award of Distinction for the first time ever, created to honor someone who inspired, innovated and impacted the Emerson Community. Chance Dorland, a junior Performance for Media major, was the first recipient, honored for his role as a leader in the radio community at Emerson.

The show was a great success!





Right: Noteworthy performs their popular twist of Rhianna's "Umbrella."  
Below: Gina Florio accepts her EVVY for best original script for TV.



Above: Host Patrick DeNicola catches host Sarah Dobrinich during a comedy bit. Right: The three executive producers pose for a shot in front of the step and repeat board on the Red Carpet.



For the past seven years, the Musical Theatre Society at Emerson College has hosted a series of events in the fall semester that make up EFA Week. EFA stands for Equity Fights AIDS, the national not-for-profit organization that funds research for an HIV/AIDS cure and medications. The national organization is part of Broadway Cares, a group of industry leaders who put together the first fundraising events in 1988 to raise awareness of the AIDS epidemic.

Since its inception in 2000, Emerson's efforts for Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS have raised upwards of \$25,000 through donations, drawings, and auctions. Emerson is consistently the largest collegiate donor in the nation for BC/EFA, and we have been greatly applauded for our achievements.

For this first time this year, a delegation of four Emerson students traveled to New York to meet various BC/EFA volunteers and to assist with one of the charity's biggest events, "The Broadway Flea Market." The students set up tables, handed out hats, and moved lots merchandise to be sold and auctioned.

This year's EFA Week at Emerson College boasted a full schedule of events, beginning with the EFA Gala. Every year the Gala sells out, and is always a wonderful opener for a week of entertaining fundraisers. These include a Date Auction, educational workshops such as a Burlesque Workshop, an open mike, student film fest, and community service opportunities. All students, participants or not, are encouraged to wear a red ribbon during the week to show solidarity with the efforts of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.

The board was co-chaired by Natalie Kearns, Class of 2008 and Jaimie Graham, Class of 2009. They, as well as the other board members Chris Brindley, Jason Knight, Lexie Frare, Liz Daly, and Scarlett Redmond worked endlessly to put together a week of fabulous social awareness and action. At the conclusion of the Seventh Annual Equity Fights AIDS Week, Emerson students proved themselves not only capable of entertaining their fellow students, but enriching themselves and the community outside of Emerson College.

*Broadway cares:*

# equity fights A.I.D.S.





# EFA

**WHO** Emerson's Musical Theatre Society funds the week

**WHAT**

**WHERE** Theatre communities all over the world.

**WHEN** November 11th-17th at Emerson College

**WHY** To raise funds for the King's College AIDS Memorial in the world

## Week



Left, Mark Cramer performs at the EFA Gala, held at the Radisson Hotel.

Below, David Sharrocks congratulates Natalie Kearns on pulling off a marvelous week of events.



Above, the board responsible for organizing Equity Fights AIDS Week 2007. Left to right: Liz Daly, Chris Brindley, Lexie Frare, Natalie Kearns, Jaimie Graham, and Scarlett Redmond

Left, the banner for EFA Week 2007



**WHAT** A gathering of all the SGA-recognized organizations on campus, filled with free giveaways. Each organization gets a table as part of their yearly budget.

**LINE OF DUTY:** CLUB PRESIDENTS SIT AT THEIR TABLES AND EAGERLY AWAIT NEW RECRUITS

**WHERE** 2007 marked the first year the fair was held in the Piano Row Gymnasium.

**WHEN** The first Friday of the fall semester.

**WHY** The Org Fair allows students, both old and new, to learn about all the extracurriculars available to them in a fun atmosphere.



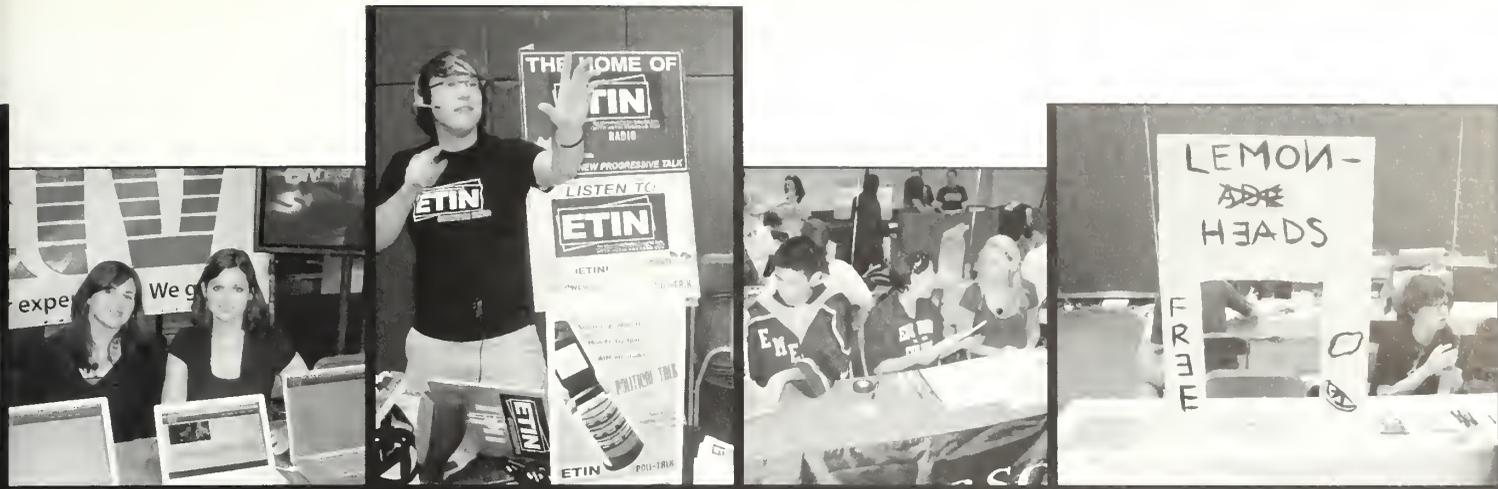
**ADVERTISE**

Top left: Chris Serwacki with the Class of 2009 Council, free Izze, a displayboard, Admissions Staff, Shakespeare Society, Campus Center Staff, Undergraduate Students For Publishing, Alpha Pi Theta, Em Comm's board, and the Random Arts Delegation.



Top left to bottom right: Chris Serwacki with the Class of 2009 Council, free Izze, a displayboard, Admissions Staff, Shakespeare Society, Campus Center Staff, Undergraduate Students For Publishing, Alpha Pi Theta, Em Comm's board, and the Random Arts Delegation.





LEFT TO RIGHT: SIGMA PI THETA, EMERSON PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, SPEC, EIV, ETIN, EMERSON HOCKEY, RAREWORKS



Center: A birds-eye view of the Piabo Row Gymnasium, located in the lower level of the Max Mutchnik Campus Center.

Below: Noteworthy, Hillel, WECB, and the Emersonian.



# SENIORS



Three young women have fun at a social event during their senior year in the town.

By MacFadden, Maul Cantillon and Carolyn Meade enjoy some quality together time before they graduate.



Photo by Josh Weath-2007

“Innovation distinguishes



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between a leader and a follower.  
—Steve Jobs



# letters from

To the Class of 2008:

Commencement is a joyous time for administrators and faculty because it represents the tangible fulfillment of all we strive to achieve. We salute each and every one of you. We applaud your accomplishments. And we thank you for contributing so much to the intellectual life and spirit of Emerson College. Literally and virtually, the world – and the tools we use to interact with it – have changed since you arrived at Emerson in September of 2003.

As Emerson students, you have been trained to become professional communicators and artists. These have always been important professions, but they take on a new urgency today as we wrestle with the realities of the post 9-11 era and seek justice, equity and common ground in an increasingly complex and multicultural society. The need for timely, accurate, responsible and culturally sensitive reporting of news and information has never been greater. Achieving this goal is no easy task today as the sources of news and information simultaneously expand and converge, as the ownership of major media companies becomes increasingly concentrated, and as the line between news and entertainment continues to blur.

The arts also have an important role to play because they can break down artificial social barriers and unite people of divergent backgrounds and beliefs by tapping the human emotions and aspirations that all of us share. We hope we have prepared you well for the challenges you will face. Based on the achievements of prior graduates, we believe that we have given you the tools you will need to succeed. The rest is up to you.

To the Class of 2008, which has excelled in the classroom, elsewhere on campus and in the community at large: You have demonstrated your social conscience by supporting worthwhile causes and by performing community services. You are a class of world-class communicators. For the fourth time in eight years, a team of Emersonians placed first at the American Advertising Federation's New England District advertising competition just a few weeks ago.

Students come to Emerson full of energy and creativity and focused on achieving ambitious goals. They come to us with stories to tell. Our job is to help them find their voices, to give them the tools they need to express themselves and, most importantly, to expand their intellectual and ethical horizons so they can place their stories – and their lives – in a broad social context. Your class has learned these lessons well, and I am confident that your leadership on campus will translate into leadership in your professions and in society at large. We look forward to witnessing the innovation, creativity and compassion that you will bring to your work and to your lives. And we look forward to hearing the stories you will tell in years to come.

Best of luck in your future endeavors!

President Jaqueline Leibergott

# the presidents

Dear Class of 2008,

As the class officers we wanted to send you our appreciation for making our time at Emerson so worth it, as well as our congratulations once again on making it to the next step in life. By now the summer has already passed and we're all doing different things - here in Boston, across the country, and even internationally. We're looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in about five years at our Alumni Weekend Reunion, but until then, please keep in touch, especially via the online facebook group where we can keep everyone updated. We know a lot will have changed at that point and it will be great to touch base about what you have been up to since our first days at Emerson.

It all started with "Scenes from an Emerson Orientation," our very first introduction to Emerson College. For some it was "ExplOrientation!" or "Where it All Begins at GO!", and even "Oh The Places You'll Go!" In every case, it was the herald to some overwhelming times and momentous events during our time here. In our first year we witnessed the reverse of the curse, when the Red Sox finally won the World Series. Throughout the next few years we were able to take in a few more excitements in professional sports, including three championship victories for the Patriots and, of course, after more than a decade, seeing the Celtics as NBA champions just after graduation. A great deal has also happened in politics, beginning with the presidential elections our first semester. Four years have brought us to a pivotal political moment once again. And we can't forget about Facebook, with its introduction during our first couple of months into Emerson (a time when many of us were glued to our computers), and its evolution into the networking phenomenon it is today.

Of course, in the midst of all this, we've encountered other, more tragic events, including Hurricane Katrina, the Virginia Tech shooting, the Piano Row construction accident, and the loss of a fellow Emersonian, Victoria Snelgrove. Commendably, compassion from students and families has been instrumental in uniting the community and helping to respond to and improve the effects of such happenings, as seen by spring break projects in New Orleans, DC, Mississippi, and here in Boston, as well as many other service learning projects and campaigns, and scholarships that have both made a difference and raised awareness. We are in awe of the passion contained within our class and how much of a difference we can make. Additionally, within our own college community there has been an overwhelming amount of advocacy for positive change, which included many successful green initiatives such as the recent success of implementing a new policy banning bottled water from our catering service, an effort that has and will continue to have an incredibly positive impact on Emerson and future Emersonians.

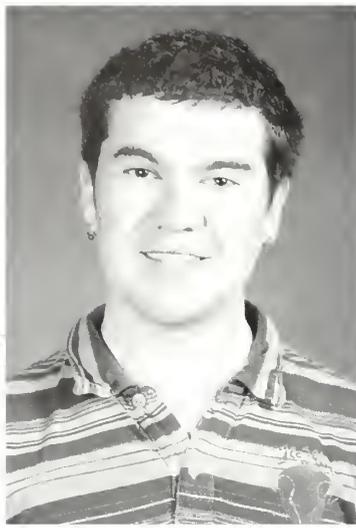
To make a long story short, it is safe to say that we're not only pretty fantastic, but we've made an impact - on the Emerson community and on each other. We've succeeded in ways we may have never thought we could, and we all deserved that diploma. "To Infinity and Beyond!" was not an overstatement. We've succeeded at Emerson, and we have a world of opportunity ahead of us in which we can do the same. Thank you all for making our class shine, and good luck from here on out!

*Your Class Council and Officers:  
Jay MacFadgen, Amanda Yim, Heather Marie Vitale,  
Erika Rydberg, Shayra Lee Norat Santiago, Ellis  
Maynard, and Jennifer Sheppard*





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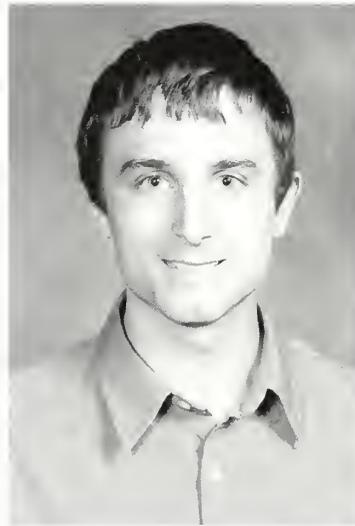
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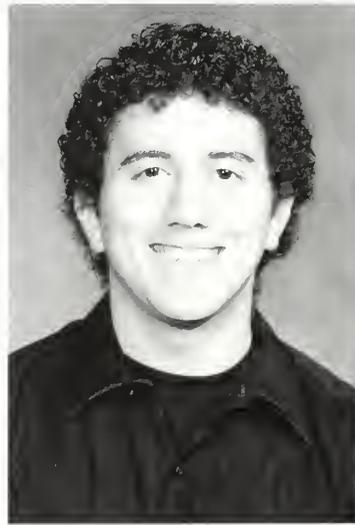
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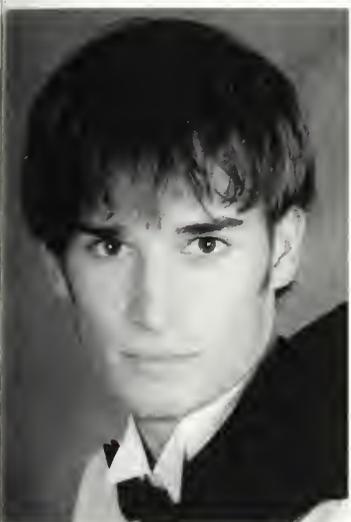
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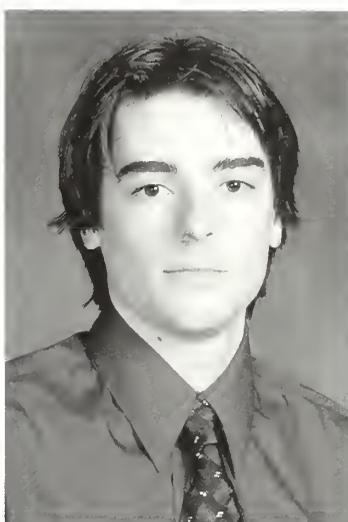
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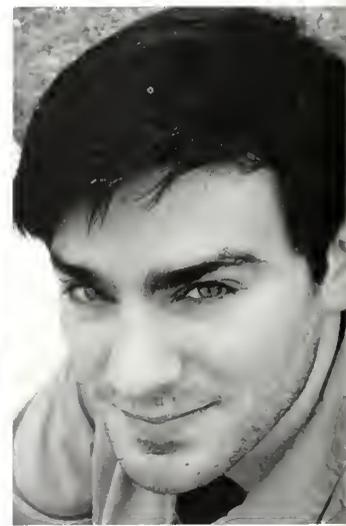
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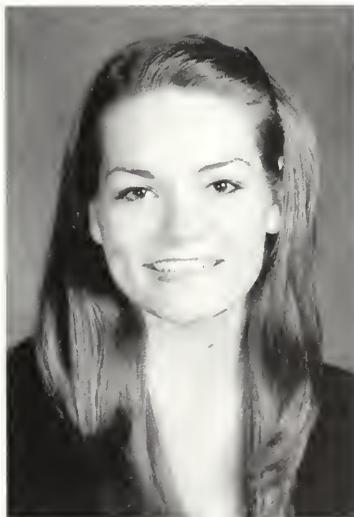
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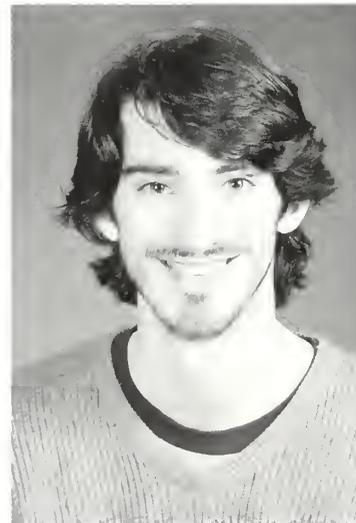
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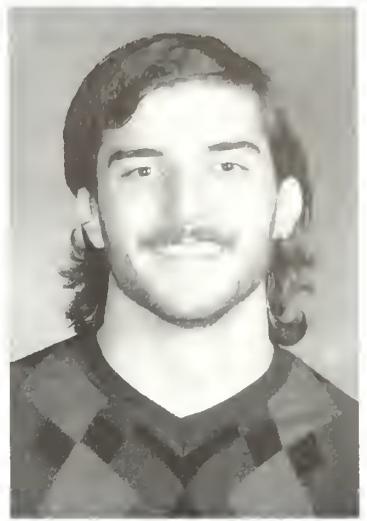
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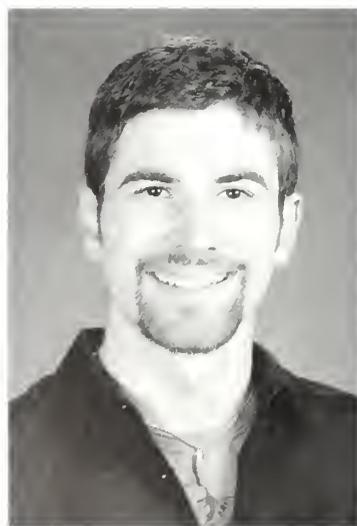
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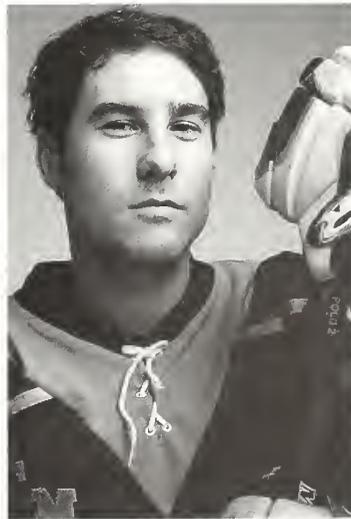
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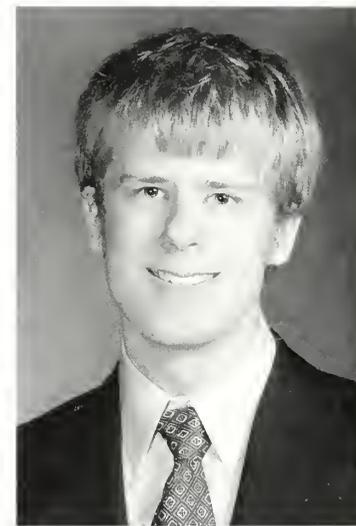
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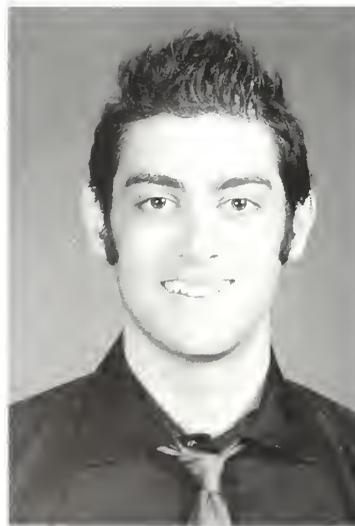
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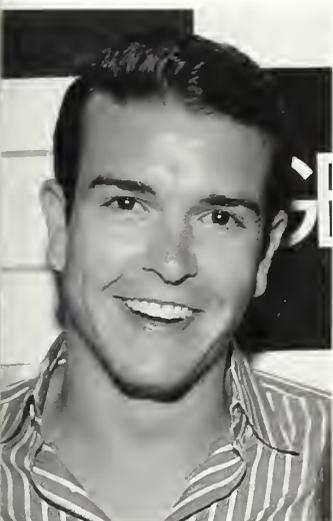
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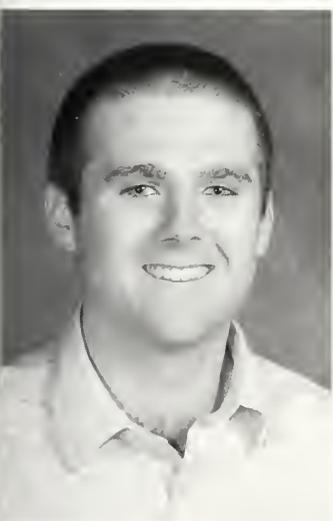
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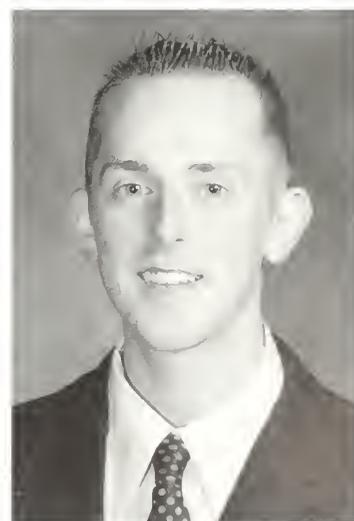
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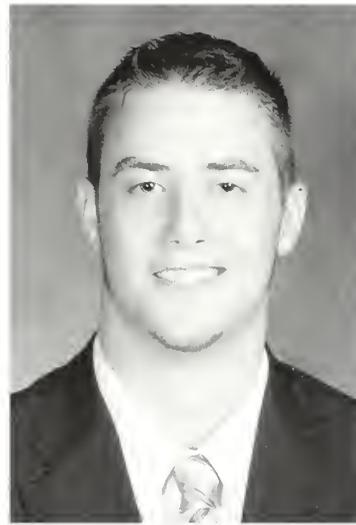
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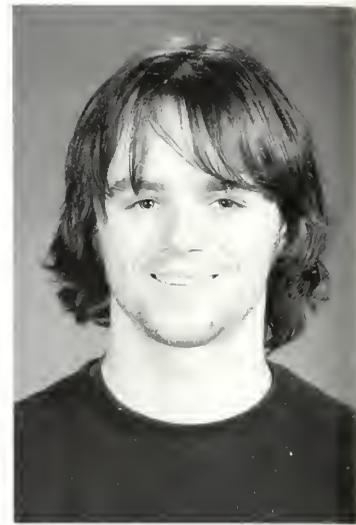
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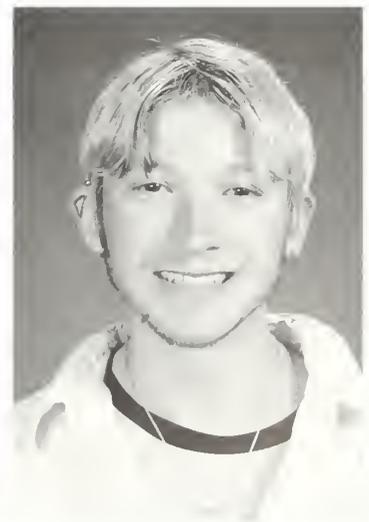
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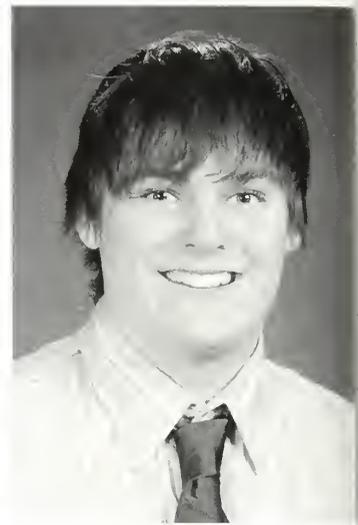
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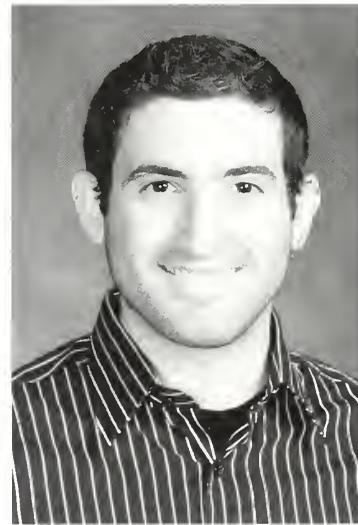
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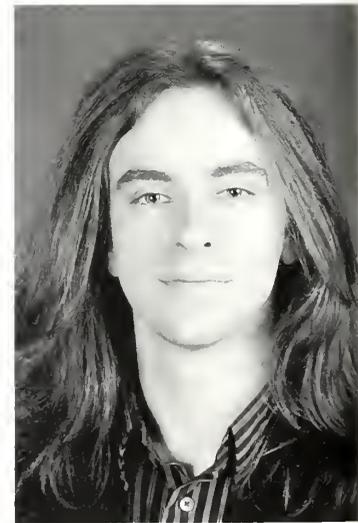
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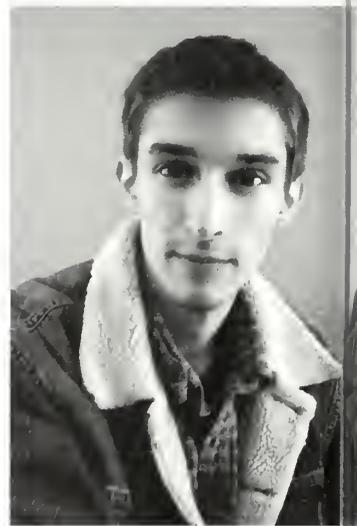
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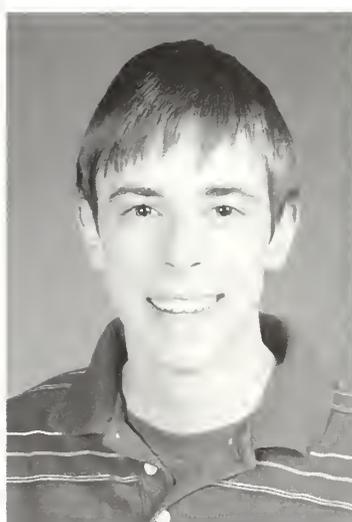
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Benjamin Sloane  
Jenna Smietanski  
Dayua Smith  
Joshua Smith  
Matthew Smith  
Zachary Smith  
Elle Smolkin  
Abigail Snyder  
Shane Solar-Doherty  
Leah-Vail Soloff  
Jasen Sousa  
Daniel Stangl  
Victoria Steere  
Nicholas Stefan-  
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John Stein  
Jessie Stockwell  
Timothy Stokel  
Jasmine Stoner  
Megan Stotko  
Ashley Stonffer  
Dustin Straube  
Adam Strauss  
Kirsten Suarez  
Steven Szabizi  
Samantha Sunu-  
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Jeremy Sweeney  
Lenora Symczak  
Halley Szezar  
Alessandro Tabora  
Ayako Takata  
Meredith Tansey  
Elizabeth Teschler  
Eleanor Tetreau  
Cody Theuret  
Charles Thieriot  
Ian Thistle  
Michael Thomas  
Ashley Thompson  
Shawn Tierney  
Daria Tirova  
Andrew Tobia  
Meryl Tochen  
Alexander Todor-  
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Jessica Tomer  
Linda Tong  
Emil Toolanen  
Katherine Toomey  
Ana Torres  
Nathaniel Towsen  
Cara Trezise  
Jennifer Troy  
Jillian Trundy  
Maria Tsimring  
Christopher Tucker  
Jenna Tucker  
Christopher Ultimo  
Stephanie Underhill  
Kelly U'pehurch  
Margaret Vadnais  
Sarah Vander-  
werken  
Mark Vashro

Richard Vecchione  
Brett Veling  
Yonatan Vendliger  
Jeana Vidaurri  
Ian Villmore  
Heather Vitale  
Danielle Vitali  
Edward Voccola  
Lauren von Hagel  
Sammel Waehs  
Amanda Wade  
Julie Walden  
Courtney Walden  
Kevin Walker  
Kristina Wallis  
Anya Warburg  
Miranda Ward  
Jessie Ward  
Baleigh Wark-Acebo  
Emily Warman  
Matthew Weikel  
Justin Weinstein  
Casey Whalen  
Braden Wheeler  
Andrew Whipple  
Jonathan White  
Sarah Wides  
Dane Wiedmann  
Benjamin Wiessner  
Amy Wilk  
James Williams  
Dorothy Williams  
Sean Willis  
Zachary Willis  
Caroline Wilson  
Jessica Winck  
Kimberly Windyka  
Jason Winfield  
Zachary Wintrow  
Margot Wood  
Lisa Woods  
Stephen Woodward  
Brett Wright  
Theo Wulff  
Amanda Yim  
John Young  
Anna Yu  
Daniel Zack  
Lauren Zagorski  
Christopher  
Zaremba  
Adam Zax  
Jasmine Zeppa

# The Class



of 2008



# Senior Sendoff

Just over 100 seniors crowded in to Fajitas & 'Ritas on December 6, 2007 to celebrate, well, being a senior. The Senior Sendoff is an event put together every fall by the Senior Class Council so that students who are graduating early or leaving for

the L.A. program have a chance to say goodbye to their friends staying behind. Everyone enjoyed a buffet of make-your-own burritos and quesadillas, standard 'Ritas fare. Those who went were excited to be able to get out and take a break from studying for finals

and catch up with friends and classmates that they haven't seen since freshman year! Looking around you saw nothing but smiles, laughter and Mexican food. It was a night to remember, and a spicy way to send our final farewells.

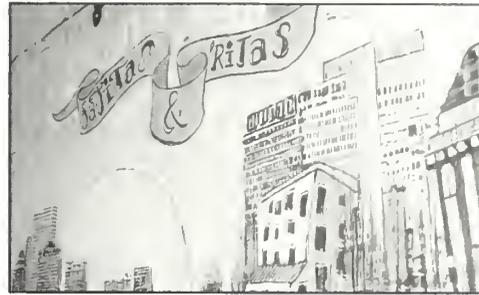


Above Erika Rydberg and Michael McManus expressing their... excitement? Disgust? Shock? It's anybody's guess. Right, Sara Sheckells, Amanda Yim and Elis Maynard make sure the guest list is up to par and all the money is counted.





Left: A table of seniors throw various signs for the camera, but no '08s. Keep representin' yo.



Left One of the many colorful murals decorating the walls of Fajitas and 'Ritas in Downtown Crossing. Below a group of seniors looks friendly for the camera.



The Emerson College Senior Class of **2008** is proud to announce that the class gift will support **GAME TABLES & A VIDEO MONITOR** for the future renovations of the new Student Lounge in the Max Mutchnick Campus Center's East Cafe at 150 Boylston Street

Student Goal: \$6,000

**SENIOR CLASS CHALLENGE**



Left: a poster advertising the Class of 2008 Senior Gift -GAME TABLES!! Above Left: Angela Champion smiles for the camera while Heather Vitale and Jay MacFadgen dance in the background. Above: The DJ sets the mood for the night, selecting hot dance tracks and old favorites.



# SENIOR

## WEEK

Every year the graduating seniors spend the week leading up to commencement together for a last round of fun both on campus and off. This year's events included game night at Jillian's, a carnival in the Campus Center, and a dinner reception for the graduates and their families.







On a brisk, sunny day, roughly 1,000 graduates received their Emerson College baccalaureate and graduate degrees during back-to-back ceremonies at the Citi Performing Arts Center (formerly the Wang) in Boston. President Jacqueline Liebergott presided over both morning and afternoon May 19 ceremonies, the College's 128th annual Commencement exercises.

At the morning ceremony, at which over 700 undergraduate degrees were conferred, Emerson alumnus and trustee Doug Herzog '81, president of MTV Networks Entertainment, presented the Commencement address. He also received an honorary degree, along with Andrew Sarris, noted film critic and a professor at the School of the Arts at Columbia University. Sarris is best known as the primary U.S. advocate of "politique des auteurs" – or auteur theory.

President Liebergott also addressed the students, praising them as leaders on campus, singling out students like Jay MacFadgen, class president four years in a row, president of Zeta Phi Eta and active in Alternative Spring Break, Family Weekend, Hand Me Down Night, EAGLE and the EVVYs. She also noted the class boasted several award winners and high achievers in their fields, like Sarah Kneezle, managing editor for Scoop08.com, the first national student online newspaper. She collectively thanked the students for the community service and diversity initiatives many of them took part in during their years on campus. She noted the graduates would be called on to address the challenges of an "increasingly complex, inter-connected and multicultural society."

The valedictorian was Thomas Shull, a graduate in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders who graduated with a 3.96 G.P.A.

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{Celebrate Success}

# COMMENCEMENT

"As Emersonians, you already know how to make believers out of doubters." - Doug Herzog, 2008 Commencement Speaker



{Milestone Reached}

# FAMILY ADS



Families of the company  
gather together and their  
graduates



The band performs for  
families of graduates at  
the reception following  
commencement



Families are the compass that guide us  
to great heights, and our comfort when



They are the inspiration to reach  
we occasionally falter.

—Brad Henry

# JESSICA ELIZABETH TOMER



Dearest Jessy,  
I can't believe you are graduating from college. I am so incredibly proud of you and all of the truly wonderful things you have accomplished these past four years. You continue to amaze me with the way you live your life, with your kindness, humility, grace, and compassion, selflessness and strength.

It is a joy and a privilege to have you for a daughter.  
Congratulations on this great achievement. I know there are so many wonderful things that await you, we will be right there proud and in awe.

Love for Always,  
Mom, Dad, Matt, Chris, Ali, Ian and Brian



# JEFF LURA

Congratulations Jeff!

You have worked so hard over the past few years. We are so proud of all your accomplishments, but most of all we are proud of the man you have become.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny moments compared to what lies within us. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Love,  
Mom and Dad



# JESSICA LYNN PALMIERI



You are not the little girl you once were, but we are so amazed by the accomplished woman you've become. May all of your dreams come true!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

# ELANA KATE SHAER



Elana-

Congratulations on your graduation. You have been a source of pleasure in our lives and we imagine that we are as proud of you as you are of yourself! Watching and admiring you develop and mature over the past few years at Emerson has been magnificent and it is exciting to anticipate your next achievement. The eye on the future holds great possibilities and promise for you because you aspire to excellence, Accept all challenges, you are passionate, innovative, extremely humorous and caring. May you shine with brilliance always, never lose compassion and take pride in all your accomplishments.

We are so proud of you and love you always,  
Mom, Dad, Marc, Sasha and Izzy



## ALEX OSTER



Congratulations  
Alex  
We're all Proud of  
you!

With much love,  
Dad, Mom,  
Grandma Esther,  
Grandma Ruth,  
Ben, Karen, Ronit,  
Avi, Heidi, Jacob,  
Shoshana, Shaya,  
and Sophie

## JESSICA ROSE HORN



Jessica,

Where ever you go and what ever you do, know  
that you are an amazing source of love and pride.

Mom and Dad

## AIMEE ARVAN



Dear Aimee,

Look ahead at  
the horizon and  
beyond. Look  
for your dreams.  
Reach out and  
capture each one.

The future is  
yours...  
All our love,  
Mom, David, Nala  
and Chuck

## JASON MacFADGEN



Jason,

We are so proud of all your accomplishments - in  
the past, and especially today. May all your paths lead  
to happiness, and may all your dreams come true.

Love, Mom and Dad

## JASON W. BEEVER



Our Dear Jason,

"You are the designer of your destiny.

You are the Author.

You write the story. The pen is in your hand, and the  
outcome is whatever you choose."

Lisa Nichols

The sky's the limit...

Congrats from your family

## RUBY WISHNIETSKY



Congratulations Ruby!

You worked hard and you played hard  
and soon you will be in far away places  
moving new mountains.

I will always be proud of you!

Love, Mom



## HILARY LYNN LAWSON

Bright, Witty & Beautiful

Independent, Curious &  
Perceptive

Not afraid of new  
challenges

With a smile all your own

Can't wait to see what the  
future brings you Hilary!



With lots of love,  
Mom, Dad and Heidi



## PATRICK BOYLE



Congratulations  
on your  
graduation!

May the future be  
bright and may all  
your dreams come  
true.

With love and  
pride,  
Mom and Dad

## SUSAN ELENA EACCARINO

You did it... and you did it so well!

We're so proud of you, Susan.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Christine



## ERIKA RYDBERG



Keep the  
Passion!  
Do what you  
love, love what  
you do!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and  
Amber

## JASON WINFIELD



Jay, We wish you much blessing, success, health, and happiness. Do not hesitate to take calculated risks. Remember that you are loved.

We all wish you the best of luck in life. One major milestone down, who knows how many more are left. Whatever is left approach it like you have everything else. It works

## DAVID ALTOBELLI



David,  
We congratulate you  
on your graduation. It's  
been a long hard journey.  
You've been successful  
and found a profession  
you love and have made  
your mom and dad proud.  
We wish you continued  
success and hope for all  
the best in life to come  
your way.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

## NATALIE ELYSE KEARNS

Passionate  
Resourceful  
Outstanding  
Persistent  
Scenic Designer  
Motivated  
Artistic  
Successful  
Talented  
Eh!  
Respectful

Natalie,

We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Marcus, and  
Amanda



## DUSTIN FLANNERY-McCOY

Dustin,

We love your spirit and enthusiasm for life. We wish you success and happiness in whatever you may do in the future.

Good Luck!



# JESSE KANE-HARTNETT

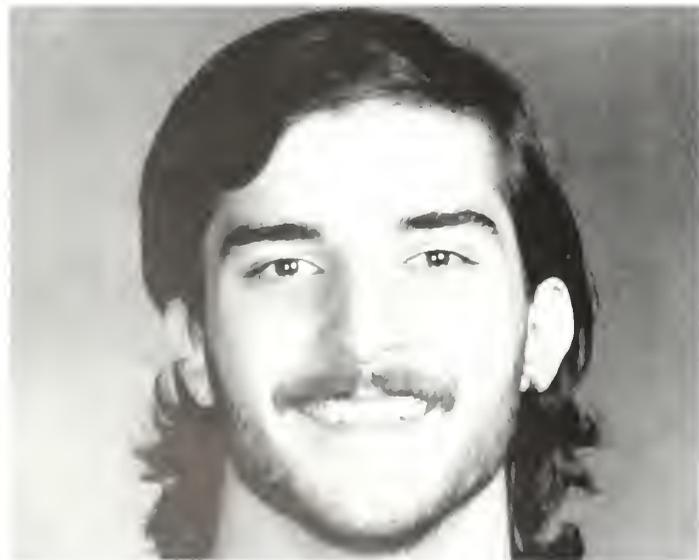


Today and every day we celebrate you - intense, generous, sensitive, truthful, smart, passionate, creative, and charming you. We are inordinately proud of you Jesse, and will always be your biggest fans.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Meghan, and Liza



# RYAN M. GHARAEI



Congratulations!

Wish you the best.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Erik

# GABRIEL FREEDMAN



Gabe,  
Four years of college challenges met remarkably well. Congratulations! We're proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

# NOELLE K. MEIXELL



Noelle, We congratulate you for your stellar four year performance on the Main Stage at Emerson. God has gifted you with talent, tenacity and the ability to pursue your dreams while keeping your standards high. We will always be there for you.  
Love, Mom and Dad

## CALLAN KOENIG



Callan,

Throughout your life, there has always been a recurring theme --- performing and more performing! You loved dress up and pretend play, and later this translated to a love of acting, dancing, and singing! Thanks for being YOU and coming from South Korea to be a part of our family. Congratulations on all your achievements and much love as you spread your wings once again...

Mom and Dad



## KIMBERLY KELLY



Kim,

We are all so proud of you.  
You have achieved so much success already in your life.

We all love you so much!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Kathleen, Bobby and especially Lizzy.



## JENNIFER ANN TROY

Dear Jen,  
We can't believe how fast time has gone by. It really does feel like only yesterday you were a baby. You are a beautiful, smart, talented, and loving person. As you venture out on your own, remember that we will always be there for you. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you continued success and a happy life. Congratulations and Best of Luck!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## HUGH H. BROWN, JR.



Hugh,

Congratulations on achieving your dream!

Jill & the kids

## KIMBERLY L. HOFFMAN



Kimberly,

Words cannot express the love we feel for you. We are so proud of all you have accomplished and overcome to graduate with honors. We love you and we are looking forward to all your future achievements in life. Congratulations Peanut!

Love Dad, Mom, and Chica

## JOSHUA SATYMAN MILOWE



Dear Josh,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Follow your dreams and develop your talents. Love and serve your family, friends and fellow human beings. Above all, learn to commune with your creator and find your spiritual path.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

## DAYNA HARRIS SMITH



Dear Dayna,  
Congratulations and best wishes to you and the class  
of 2008!

We are very proud of you and wish you all the best  
in health, happiness, and life!

All our love,  
Dad and Robin, Maya and Louie  
Grandmom and Pop-Pop, Brandon and Jared



## LAURA MARIE BROTHERS

Congratulations Laura!

All the stepping stones of  
your life form a path to  
your future. You've got the  
magic, honey.  
Use it well.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Jesse



## BRYAN SEAN FENNESSEY

Congratulations on a  
successful academic and  
athletic four years at  
Emerson,

Goodspeed,  
Your Family



## MEGAN LARKIN



Dear Megan,  
Congratulations on making it over the wall! We are incredibly proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and  
Emma

## TIANNA MARIE BEGONIS



As a mother, I feel pride and love for you with this accomplishment. As a woman, I feel your strength and passion will wield you a lifetime of wonder and fulfillment. Follow your instincts. Do what you were meant to do, to have others see what you see...to change what needs to be changed.

Congratulations!  
With all our love,  
Mom & Nana, Tom &  
Amy, Deb & David

## WILLIAM B. DAWKINS III

Congratulations Will, we are so proud of you! You graduated an Emerson Gold Key Honors Society Member on the Dean's List. You successfully earned your Broadcast Journalism and History minor degrees. On the basketball court you were a two-time Arthur Ashe All-America and an ESPN Academic All-District selection. You finished third on the school scoring list with 1,661 points and first with 448 assists. Good luck in all your future endeavours. May God continue to bless you.

—Love Mom and Family!



## STEVE SUBRIZI

Steve,  
Congratulations!  
We are so proud of the remarkable man you have become. You've had amazing adventures ranging around the world with Semester at Sea, slam poetry from the Cantab Lounge in Cambridge to the University of New Mexico, as well as the Acoustic Cafe back home. And your best is still unwritten!!!

Good luck as you embark on a wonderful future. We love you — always, forever, near or far...

Mom, Dad, Lisa & Matt



# KATHERINE HARTMAN



It's time to fly, it's time to soar  
It's time to nudge you out the door  
We'll miss your stories, the smiles and laughter  
You're going to L.A. and the career you're after  
So spread your wings, it's time to take flight  
Even though your mom is holding you tight.

Love Woman & MJ



RICHARD ROBERT EARLE NAVIN



Well  
Done,  
Rich!



## JESSICA LYNN PHANEUF



REMEMBER: MOVE IN DAY, FINE FOOD, NEW FRIENDS, FOOZBALL TOURNAMENTS, WERS (NEWS, DJ JESS, AMD), CORTEZ ST. 2007 SPRING "BREAK" @ VAIL, CO., P.F. CHANGS-HOSTESS, TAKE-OUT, FINALLY, A SERVER, "IN THE SAME BOAT" ...

WE ARE MCL PROUD; LOVE YOU WHOLE BUNCHES,  
MOM & DAD

## JEANETTE POMERANCE

Jen-

Congratulations, kid. You made it! We love you and we're VERY proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Boyce,

Grandma,



## JESSICA JOAN BUCKLEY

God blessed me with one beautiful Daughter who started our family's fifth generation.

God blessed her with an amazing eye to capture pictures, the ability to sing, skills to direct and the courage to be the first in our family to choose and to succeed in college.

You've given us so many great memories. Your rendition of 'Annie' is embedded in our hearts.

Congratulations! Now our family can say "It's all been done before."

I love you Jessica,  
Mom.



## THERESA MARIE OHANIAN



Congratulations Theresa!

"All the worlds a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts."

-Shakespeare

Now its time to take your stage. We are so proud of you!!

Love Mom, Dad, and Patty Mae

# CLASS

Congratulations Graduates!

# 2008

## ERIN LEE SILVIA



Dear Erin,

You have grown into a beautiful, intelligent young woman. Dad and I are so very proud of you accomplishments. You will always be our teabooble. Congratulations! We love you very much, Ma and Dad xoxo

## MARGARET LILY VADNAIS



Dear Maggie Mae,

We are proud of you and the independence you have accomplished. You have many exciting dreams to chase and plans to make. As you sadly say goodbye to Emerson and your friends, helpful advisors and professors, we think you will miss the Red Sox the most. So here's to you and all you have accomplished. You have only one more thing to say: Henry Dane, I'm out of here.

With Love, Mom & Dad

## CHRISTOPHER B. MICHAELS



Christopher-  
From the bottom of the ocean to the highest stars,  
follow your dreams wherever they may lead.

We are very, very proud of you, Tufi.

Love,  
Mama, Papa and Nico

## WILLIAM TAYLOR CARNAHAN



*He's funny, no doubt/ He can make you laugh/ Make you snicker in church/ Make you choke on your drink/ Make you have to leave the classroom/ Pretending to cough/ Because he's smart enough to see/ Life is absurd./ If you were with him/ You were probably laughing.*

*But if you need a friend/ Because life is too painful/ If you are all alone and lost/ He will cry with you, too.*

*We can't see all that he will write/ On his page of life/ But it will be beautiful and wise/ Painful and astute/ And it might make us ache/*

*But it will make us laugh, too*

*We love you Liam, and always will.  
Mom and Dad*

## JESSICA DEL BALZO



Dearest Jess,  
Ever the performance artist, amazing writer and creator, as you move along we hope the place you find yourself in is a joyful, fulfilling one. Congratulations on your graduation. May it be one of many wonderful experiences and milestones in your dazzling life to come. You fill our hearts with pride and love. Remember to breathe...

Dad, Mom and Julia.

# CAITLIN FOLEY KEHOE



Congratulations Caitlin

You are our shining star! Watching you grow with every step you take has brought us great joy and pride. You can accomplish and attain anything you set your sights on. Our little baby girl has become our beautiful young lady.

We love you.

Mom and Dad

Caitlin, you've climbed the mountain and like the blue birds, you have flown over the rainbow! We're very proud of you.

Love always,

Nancy and Bobby



## JESSICA ROSE HORN



Jessica,  
Wherever you go and whatever you do, know  
that you are an amazing source of love and pride.  
Mom and Dad

## PADRAIC J. McQUILLAN



We'll love you  
forever, we'll like you  
for always. As long  
as we're living, our  
baby you'll be.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad

## NICHOLAS McCARTHY



Nick—  
We are very proud of  
your accomplishments at  
Emerson. You are a great  
son and we are sure your  
unique talents will bring  
you much success in the  
future. Congratulations to  
you and the Class of 2008!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, JP, Chrissy,  
and Tim

## DANNY ZACK



Danny,

Congratulations, we are so proud of you today!  
You have grown from a happy little boy to a responsible  
and caring young man.

We hope your life long passion in television brings  
you much joy and happiness. We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Amy



## ANDERS C. NELSON

Anders,

A few words of wisdom as you embark on your film career:

There's no such thing as too much lighter fluid.

Most snakes are not poisonous. You can run really fast holding a lit tiki torch.

Nothing is funnier than chimps, and

When in doubt, stick your head in it.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Hauk



## CAROL HOLMES



Congratulations CKH!

You've finally done it!

The day you've dreamt of has arrived!

so the only thing to do is keep going...going...going.

Keep going strong!

Love ya!"

## GREG KULAGA



Congrats Greg!  
Continue to make us proud (and entertained)!

Miss ya,  
Love, Julie

## ERIC PAUL GULLIVER



Congratulations,  
Eric  
You did it!  
Looking forward to what the future holds for you. Love Mom and Dad.

ERIC OSTERHOLM



Erik/Sven

OH THE PLACES  
YOU WILL GO!



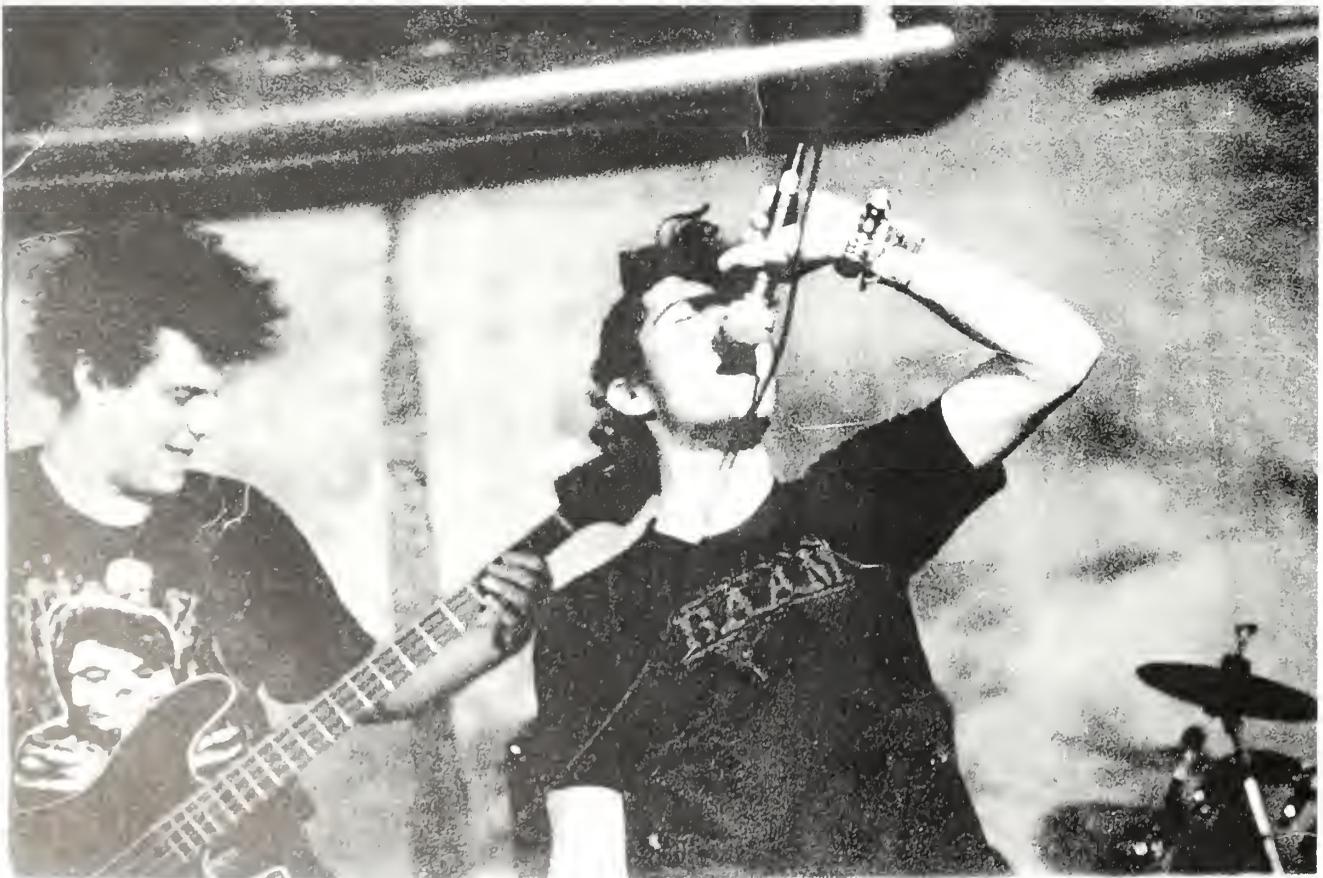
## JOHN PATRICK CARMAN



Jake,  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all your achievements! You are a talented and loving young man with a rare gift -- the courage to be yourself.

Thanks for giving us your music, your great spirit and most importantly your love.

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Tim and Bailey



## JAMES ALLEN SLIGH



Congratulations Jim.

We're so proud of you!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Leslie, Laura & Jack

*Good Luck Class of 2008!*









