The Ruby
May the good Lord be with you down every road you roam...
May sunshine and happiness surround you when you’re far from home...
May you grow to be proud, dignified, and true...
And do unto others as you'd have done to you...
Be courageous and be brave ...
And in my heart you'll always stay...
FOREVER YOUNG...
May good fortune be with you, may your guiding light be strong...
Build a stairway to heaven with a prince or a vagabond...
And may you never love in vain...
And in my heart you will remain...
FOREVER YOUNG...
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Scott Strong and Mike Woodruff enjoy a good laugh between classes.

Mike Tucci never believed his mom when she said his face would stay like that.

Brian Webster and Denise Krch share a smile at homecoming.

"Yeah, I drank some beers."
(Kurt Heimbach)

STOP Thief!
(Brad Goddes)
Supermodel Christie Brinkley and music legend Billy Joel put an end to their fairy-tale marriage.

C. Everett Koop, former U.S. Surgeon General, spoke at Founders' Day Convocation.

Dr. Koop cruiser his small plane on the Oval Office.

"Forest Gump" accepts the Academy Awards.

Ali-Camin's Street Dog becomes a community service dog at the U.S. Marine Corps Base in 1988.

After 51 volumes, the 1993-1994 yearbook was almost permanently canceled.

Susan Smith is arrested for the drowning of her two young sons after pleading with the nation for their safe return.

Serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was beaten to death while serving a life sentence.

Taco Bell introduces Border Lights.

Philadelphia Phillies' legend, Mike Schmidt, was inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame on January 9th.

After 49 years as S.C. Superintendent, R. L. Grady Richter retires.

Renovations to Wismer Center added a 20 foot skylight.

Houghton Kane resigns as Dean of Student Life after 15 years.

The Allentown area was rocked by two separate incidents of teenage children killing their parents.

Straight Line Wind Storm (Tornado) swept through the campus on November 1st uprooted many trees and damaging Bomberger's Glass Window.
Poisonous gas attack in a Tokyo subway system during rush hour injured many (March 20th).

MEMBERS OF TOIL U.C. SOFTBALL TEAM, KIWAN, SOFKA, IUAHmGOO)), AN)) I'OLGAR RESI'I IVI I U 01'1' A GRAN)), A 'rnWI,E omll l nUN, A ))OI J III.l 1

On April 17th, the team was shocked by the Oklahoma City bombing which killed more than 150 innocent people, including children.

GML EXPLORING CHANGES IN AN ATTEMPT TO Overtake PEGASUS MORE

On September 16th, the team announced their decision to change their name to the Oklahoma City Explorers, in honor of the victims of the bombing.

Michael Jordan gave up basketball and returns to the Chicago Bulls on March 10th.

On November 12th, the 15th Anniversary Celebration of Generation X.

World

Events
“ACTING BOLDLY BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT”

Departing the position of dean of student life puts me in a mood for reflecting. The Ruby editors’ kind invitation to share a thought with yearbook readers provides the perfect forum.

Doubting is in fashion with careful thinkers... and properly so. As liberally educated persons, we understand the importance of doubt- and the danger of drowning doubts in hero worship or in heady claims of exclusivity. We are committed to a life of challenging every assertion and testing every claim.

Yet an over emphasis on doubting and challenging can lead to another danger: that of being frozen into inaction by the presence of doubt. Careful, honest thought almost always includes a residue of doubt and this doubt must be addressed in a responsible way by persons of action. Rather than relying on emotionalism or exaggerated claims to truth, I suggest that we should consider adopting the legal standard of reasonable doubt. Namely, bold action should be taken once reasonable doubt is reduced to the point where it becomes unreasonable.

As we all move on in the great experience of life, I make a recommendation: we should combine healthy doubting with the ability to recognize when doubt has been reduced to the point of unreasonableness. Once this line is crossed, BOLD ACTION is not only possible, but essential!

This is difficult advice to follow- especially when it may be safer and even more prestigious to be an “intellectual critic”, sitting on the sidelines and offering a running commentary as life’s opportunities pass by. Whether those opportunities relate to our relationship with God, our families or our employment, they will not be available to us indefinitely. Our success in seizing upon them depends on our willingness to act boldly, even when an unreasonably small residue of doubt remains.

May we all be reasonable doubters and bold actors!

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Dean Kane receiving a plaque from Classes of 1996, 1997, and 1998 leadership scholars at a dinner honoring his dedication and continual efforts as the Director of Leadership Development
Building Leaders Together

(left) Leadership scholars, Amy Minnich and Jill Rosenblatt, organize U.C. students to benefit the homeless in Philadelphia.

(right) Leadership scholars test their skills at rock climbing during their training orientation.

Dean Kane has had an impact on the lives of many Ursinus students during his fifteen years as Dean of Student Life. But there is another role that he assumed which has given him the opportunity to touch the lives of others. He designed, implemented, and led the leadership program which began in 1992. As many of these pictures reveal, Dean Kane not only helped U.C. students to improve their skills and knowledge in leadership, but he has also provided opportunities for students to help others in the community through this program. Those who have worked with Dean Kane or who have asked for his assistance, know that he is always willing to offer his time and energy. We express a sincere thanks to Dean Houghton Kane for all that he has contributed to the Ursinus community.
Campus Candids

“Do the Safety Dance…”
(Chrissie Stella & Jeff Stock)

Selena Trecroce and Kimiko Trott look on in amusement

“If they want to be like that, we’ll just ignore them.”
(John Barbour, Brad Getz, Heather Mead, & Sonny Regelman)

Erin Gorman and Rebecca Turchik share a conversation and a smile