Throughout the year, numerous organizations on campus sponsor activities for all to enjoy. These "special events" provide students with the opportunity to relax and enjoy some real fun, all entirely free of cost. The Campus Activities Board and Residence Hall Association sponsor programs throughout the year for some relief from the stress of the classroom. The Resident Assistants staff has also joined in on the weekend fun. Some of their successful weekend programs have included the "Fun Night in the Field House" and a very intense Spades Tournament.

In addition to Collegeville Squares, the Dance Marathon, and the Fall Festival, students are also honored for their contribution to the school. The annual Take Back the Night raises awareness on sexual assault and is a very informative and special event. Much time and dedication is devoted by each organization that strives to provide the students with an opportunity to learn and have a good time.
One of the most amusing events of the afternoon was when these three guys, Dave Aria, Brice Shirbach, and Lorid Haxhiu squared off in a pie eating contest. The lucky winner of the Ursinus t-shirt was Dave.

Rick Roberts and Michelle Segalov fire up marshmallows for some scrumptious s'mores!! Yum!!

Hungry field hockey girls grab a snack after practice. These girls grab some candy apples as their after dinner treat.
This brave soul starts his climb to the top of the rock wall. Wonder how the air is up there?

RHA Advisor Stephanie McNulty with Vice-President Kate Mullen and President Leigh Maggi. What a success!

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n Thursday, October 18, the Resident Housing Association sponsored their Fall Festival. This annual event offers lots of fun and FREE activities for the entire campus to enjoy.

Olin Plaza was festively decorated in the fall spirit and students coming out of Wismer were encouraged to stop by for a snack or to take their chances with one of the available contests.

Ursinus College t-shirts, designed by Jill Yersak, were sold for $10 to any interested customer, and the winners of the pie-eating contest and scarecrow-making contest were awarded a complimentary shirt. Over 250 candy apples were given out, and President Leigh Maggi remarked that "this was by far the most successful festival yet." She hopes the student turn-out will increase each year!
"Who you gonna call?"
These Ghostbusters - Neil Shaw, Dave Lecher, Dave Brown, and Aaron Ranck - won the Best Costume Contest.

"Happy Halloween!"
Debbie Stickney, Christy Maurer, and Natalie MacConnell showcase their costumes.

BOO!!

This year's Senior Halloween Party was held at the Barn at Birchwood. Over 150 seniors dressed in their best costumes for an evening of food, fun, and scares.

The Brewsters Professional Baseball Team, Three Blind Mice, Snow White, the wicked Queen, and the Seven Dwarfs, Pooh and Piglet and Tigger, too were all spotted having a good time.
The Mario Brothers have found their princess... As the princess serenades the handsome brothers they give a thumbs up for their hard work. Kris Morrison, Brian Sacks, Mark Sworaski.

Can you guess these girls’ costumes? Erika Darrah wishes she was a schoolgirl again. Maura Strauman jokes around as a jester. We hope Tricia Dunn won’t flutter away!

Just havin’ a good time... Frank DeFazio and Adrienne Lopata are all smiles at the party.

“Batterr up...” These Rockford Peaches put down their bats and gloves for a quick snapshot. Laura Share, Lynn Schwarting, Kristin Kinelski, Jessy Markowitz, Michelle Janelsins.

“There’s no place like home...” Matt Tuzman wishes he only had a brain. Dave Porter leads his lost friends down the Yellow Brick Road. Matt Catania would give anything for a heart.

“Now girls...” These school girls are ready for a good ol’ time! Tara Gore and Katie Sullivan.
October 31st always seems to be an interesting night full of wacky fun. Tiny witches and devils, among various other creatures, knock on doors yelling “trick-or-treat!” On Halloween night the campus is filled with members of the community, including a few professors and other faculty members, parading their children around the residence halls to fill their little pumpkins full of yummy bubble gum and chocolate candies. At the same time, judges make their way around campus to view the decorations that residents have put up in their halls and outside the Main Street houses to compete for prizes.

Residents of Curtis 2 hand out candy to spiderman and his friends. “Which side is up?” This creative creature has mastered the art of walking on his hands!
Collegeville Halloween Parade...
The Collegeville Rotary Club sponsors an annual Halloween Parade the Monday night before Halloween. All youngsters of Collegeville are invited to dress in their favorite costume and compete in their own age group for various prizes. Ursinus' Rotaract Club worked in conjunction with the Rotary members this year to provide a fun evening for the entire community.
"Can you guess the secret square?" Homecoming King Gil Cook and his reigning queen Heather Potts shared the spotlight for the secret square position.

Meredith Saba enthusiastically displays one of the gift certificates to be won.

MC Geoffrey Brace talks it up with the contestants Whitney Daniels (left) and Debora Sarmento (right). Whitney looks like she’s just been fooled!

Stephanie McNulty graciously hands her prize over to Christy Maurer.
Who was the Whoopi of Ursinus? Why, it was Heather Potts and Gil Cook - two for one! The eight other squares included Dr. Engstrom, Dr. Roberts, Dr. Volkmer, Mr. Gildea, Dr. Jewell, Stephanie McNulty, Dean Nolan, and Ray Stitt. These “squares” made the night very amusing with wacky answers to the questions of MC Geoffrey Brace. The winner of each of the nine rounds picked a square and got the secret prize. Amanda Busher was the winner of the grand prize - a fifty-dollar gift certificate to the King of Prussia Mall. Other Prizes included gift certificates to Blockbuster, Redner’s, Rocco’s, Regal Cinema, and the Ursinus Bookstore.
DANCE MARATHON

Where do you go to find a combination of music, food, and sleepy people? Try the 24 hour dance marathon. December 1 - 2 from 6pm-6pm people danced their butts off in Wismer Lower Lounge. Teams of 6-12 people from all over campus raised $75 per team to participate and single entries paid $5 to dance. Although the turnout was not as good as hoped, the people that attended had a great time, thanks to the Campus Activities Board and all their hard work.

Above: Kelly Byrne and Megan Rooney dance their butts off with President George Bush and Austin Powers. SMASHING BABY!!!

Right: Wiser Mind, one of the bands, rocks the lounge.
The band Eighteenth Hour was a crowd pleaser, entertaining the dancers for over two hours.

Ursinus alumn, Jay Wilson, dee-jayed at the marathon for some upbeat tunes.

Above: Chrissie Fecenko and Tyrone Fain.

Left: UC's own featured band, Overshooting Jacob, was enjoyed by all the participants.
"You are cordially invited to the annual Valentine’s Day Semi-Formal, the Lorelei, to be held at the Limerick Gold Club on Friday, February 8th from 8-12 midnight. The Lorelei is a free night of food, music and dancing. Bus transportation will be provided. Come with a date or with friend!!!"

Heeding this invitation, people were dropped off at the Limerick Golf Club and quickly claimed a table for all their belongings. Next, people sought out the table with delicious food; including meatballs, small sandwiches, and deviled eggs. After dinner, people made their way to the dance floor, which filled quickly and stayed packed the entire night. The night was definitely a success thanks to the Campus Activities Board and everyone that attended.

Right: We weren’t kidding when we said the dance floor was packed the entire night!!! Look at how much fun these guys are having!!!
Left: These girls look like they’re having the time of their lives!
Above: Maura Strauman and Dave Mapow.

Above: Gee, that looks like fun, can I join?
Right: Smile! It is Valentine’s Day after all.
Below: A group of friends chatting it up before they hit the dance floor.
Put on that fancy dress and those fancy shoes of yours and let’s go party! Frequently throughout the semester sororities and fraternities host dances known as “dateds.” Sometimes they are open to the campus for everyone to attend and other times they are not. These nights are filled with dancing and refreshments and a whole lot of fun. It is a great opportunity to get to know the sisters and brothers of each sorority and fraternity a little better. In fact, some of these nights are dedicated to people interested in joining the Greek society. Also, alumni will often take the chance to come back to see their sisters or brothers at these times.

Right: Amy Midgley (O’ Chi)
Below: A quick picture before heading back to the dance floor.
PARTY!!!

Above: Girls from Tau Sig, and of course, the guys they invited. Left: Wow, you girls all look stunning!

Above: Phi Psi girls and a few of their alumni. Left: Smile for the camera!
Right: Mr. Ursinus himself, Matt Bunzck, imitates Madame Novak.
Below: Brian Sacks is a crowd pleaser as he disguises himself with a wig.

Above: The guys sit in bar of the curtain preparing for night of imitating facult members and answering questions.
Left: Branden Brooks struts his stuff.

Below: J.P. Flory anxiously awaits his question.

Mr. Ursinus

Ever heard of a beauty pageant for guys? Well, Ursinus has -- Mr. Ursinus. On Thursday February 28, thirteen of Ursinus' finest men competed against each other, first imitating a faculty member and then answering a question. Each of the contestants selected a charity prior to the competition. The winner's charity received the profits of the entrance fee, which was two dollars for the audience, as well as the money contributed by the Campus Activities Board, in which they matched the amount brought in by the audience. The night was filled with jokes and laughter as the men paraded around the stage in Wismer Lower Lounge showing off their talent and their intellect. All of the men were very talented and the decision was difficult, but the judges finally voted Matt Bunzck as the winner.

Left: Greg Striano waves to the crowd as the MC's introduce him. Above: Chris Cocca smiles as he receives his question.
DATE AUCTION

The third annual date auction, hosted by the Residence Life Staff, was held on Tuesday evening, February 12.

Ursinus' finest offered to be auctioned to the highest bidder. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Eric Altmann Trust Fund. Eric Altmann was an Ursinus alumni and graduated in the early 1980s. He suffered from a rare form of cancer, called Chondrosarcoma, and a research fund has been dedicated in his name.

Amy Scarantino and Haley Turney were the night's highest sellers; Rich Collins bought the both of them at a bargain price of $125. A total of $1264 was raised and all who participated agreed that it was a great time for a worthy cause.

Chair persons of the event, Krista Bailey and Gina Kosmalski, commented, "There was an awesome turn out this year, better than ever before, and it really showed the support of the Ursinus community."

"I'm too sexy for my shirt!!!"
-- Harry Michel.
Above: MC's Liz Potash and Joe Pursley signal the highest bidder for Dave Brown.

Left: Ursinus' favorite face, Mickey.

Right: Jackie Evans and Katie Sullivan show the bidders how much fun they can have.

Above: Jennifer Repetto and Bridget Young patiently wait for Allison Wagner to pull a question out of the hat.

Right: Adrienne Moore dances the night away.
Friday night, February 1 marked the beginning of New Member Education 2002. 135 total students, 93 women and 32 men, were educated by the 15 Greek organizations on campus. Sunday, February 24 was the end of the experience that no new member will ever forget!!

Above: Paul Graham and Brittany Mentzer show their spirit at the beginning of the Songfest. Right: Omega Chi new members stand on the steps of Pfahler practicing their songs.
Left: Newly educated members of Omega Chi give big smiles after their last weekend!!

Above: Sara Width smiles with the new members of Phi Alpha Psi during the Songfest.

Above: The new members of Alpha Sigma Nu cheer on their sisters at a UC basketball game.
Right: Students and faculty enjoyed one of the various activities held in the Unity House.

Celebrated during February, Black History Month is dedicated to honoring African Americans throughout American history. Different groups on campus collaborated to bring African American awareness activities and lectures for the entire campus to enjoy.

Above: Kim volunteers to read during one of the events. Right: Loic, Denise, Kelly, and Kim enjoy refreshment is the Unity House.
Low: Hobson residents pose for a picture after winning the Christmas decorating contest.

Above: Freshmen can be found doing silly, but fun activities such as this one during freshmen orientation.

Above: It’s 2002, and the “Electric Slide” is still going strong, at least it was at the Loreli.

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