Characters are all around us in movies, television, theater, and dance. A character can be fictional or real depending on the task at hand. We all make up our own character and are known for our different capabilities of success and hard-work. Although we are all individually unique with our character and personality, together we are complete. We come together as one student body, faculty and staff... we all make up the character of Ursinus College.
Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.
- Abraham Lincoln
Live life fully while you're here. Experience everything. Take care of yourself and your friends. Have fun, be crazy, be weird. Go out and screw up! You're going to anyway, so you might as well enjoy the process. Take the opportunity to learn from your mistakes: find the cause of your problem and eliminate it. Don't try to be perfect; just be an excellent example of being human.
1,589 students from 28 states and 17 countries

student life
1 Sabir Peele and Chris Frazier lived in Reimert this summer while they worked in the area. Splashing in a puddle helped relieve some of the stresses of work.

2 Students played in a summer intramural volleyball tournament and met Monday nights behind Reimert for the weekly showdown.

3 Dean Nolan provided the Summer Fellows crew with a grill and accessories over the summer for some barbecues. Here, Rob Ellison makes a marinated steak.

4 Cori Coates and Chelsea Morin went to New York City to meet the family that hosted her while abroad in London.

5 Jess Hartline, Jusy Mililli, Dana Bryson, Colleen Lewis, Jess Cherry, Liz Carino, and Nina Casella had a pink themed party with some friends from home.

6 Eric Requa was amazing at volleyball this summer, and he even managed to do a serve off the wall of Reimert!
79 students, representing 24 majors, supported by 46 faculty participated in Summer Fellows.

1 Dana Piraino went to the Best Buddies conference at Indiana University and there was able to meet Marsha Brady and Maureen McCormick.

2 and 3 Zeb Engle and Steve Benavage took a plunge at Penriddle Airport with Adventure Skydiving this summer. Both said it was an amazing experience.

4 Jill Alspach visited London and took a photography course at the University of Westminster, which is world-renowned for its photography program. Here, she is pictured with Big Ben.

5 Colleen Lewis was Steve Markoes' date to his sisters' wedding this summer.

6 Some Tau Sigma Gamma sisters had a lunch at Bahama Breeze in King Of Prussia to catch up about who was doing what over the summer.

...and the livin's easy
Freshman move in day... So many boxes, so little space. As always, the Ursinus Football team comes to the rescue to help move in the class of 2011.
How do you use the space in your room?
There are 52 pieces of art scattered around UC.
When my mom first came to the campus, we were coming back from shopping and all of a sudden she said, "OMG, Look at Louise!" I was like "Mama, who do you know on this campus other than me and... (I said a couple of other friends' names who were in the car)" She was like "Louise!" I said "Who is Louise?" She said, "That little old lady sits on the bench knitting." A couple of friends were in the car and we just started laughing. She said when she comes back here, she is going to make sure she takes a picture with Louise and then she is going to send the picture to all of her knitting buddies.

~Tabitha Ballard
Event: 2007 NCAA Division III Field Hockey Championships

Dates: November 16th (Semi-Finals) and 17th (Finals and All-Star game). NFHCA Senior All-Star Game will be at 9:30am.

Field: Eleanor Frost Snell Alumnae Field

Participating Schools: Bowdoin College, Lebanon Valley College, Middlebury College, Salisbury University
Semi-Finals:

Bowdoin 1, Lebanon Valley 0

Middlebury 2, Salisbury 1 (OT)

Finals:

Bowdoin 4, Middlebury 3
1. A group of freshmen wrestlers clown around the hallways in their siglets
2. Reilly Hannapel gets caught mid "Paradise by the Dashboard Light"
3. Essential to all Freshman: Gilgamesh and what better way to celebrate CIE than a game of dress up? Cody Postlewait strikes a threatening pose!
4. Alexandra Peters, Brandon Kamin and Kaitlyn Myers take a weekend off from dance class to relax and explore campus on a Saturday night.
5. Tim Kaub is obviously enjoying his newfound collegiate independence!
6. These two can be found wandering the halls of BPS and BWC on any given night...in any given outfit
7. Nate Murren and Alaina Zimmerman smiling for the camera
8. Alex Shivers serenades her roommate
9. Erik Derr is always having fun
Who do you call when you want to see a guy do a split? Obviously Serge Andre!

Danny Ludwig is excited to have his picture taken.
1: Football player Matt Campbell pauses to take a picture with friend and fan Brittany Nelson.

2: Helen Ann Coin, Matt Nixon, and Carolyn Martin relax one afternoon in their room.

3: How's the weather up there? Alex McBride peers down from her loft to say hi.

4: Greg Little and Shakeeta Parker take a break from studying to jump around the room.

5: Vince Redko, Pat Nagle and Tom Walsh look suave in suits at an off-campus dance.

6: Good friends Robert Saunders, Todd Wonderlin and Harry Fennimore smile for the camera.

7: Nick Giardinelli and Ben Cappa take time out from telling jokes to take a picture.
SOPHOMORES

1: The common room is a great place to hang out for Emily Herman, Stephanie Steinke and Kristen Stapler.

2: Tim Keiper and Brittany Sumpf can always be found smiling around campus.

3: Getting off campus is always fun for Samantha Everhart, Margie Papa, Hannah Malinowski, Laine Cavanaugh and Mike Ingargiola.

4: Andrea Magnolo, Alice Fowler, Chelsea Lutts, Brooke Garwood, Kate Blair, Laura Prahlad and Jen Fargo hang out in their suite.

5: Chelsey Geib, Lauren Scholwinski, Lydia Civello, Sarah Ebling, Alyssa Daloisio, Melissa Quirk, Kaylyn Turner and Jen Bonini are ready to go out and have fun.

6: Once roommates but still great friends, Mark Lasorda and Ari Cohen help one another with their homework.

7: Roomies Allie Harmelin and Melissa Reuter share a juicebox...and a laugh.
1. Jennifer Elmo, Nikki Thren, Sam Papa, Jennie Moore, Sam Pattinson, and Kristen Collins rock out in Duryea.

2. Sara Kalbfleisch and Ed de Gottal cuddle up at the Omega Chi and Delta Pi Sigma dated.

3. Carmelina Staino, Kristina Morre, Sara Paulus, and Laura Bentson pose for the camera in Reimert courtyard.

4. Thomas Russell, Michael Flores, Jamie Beckford, and Alex Peay enjoy a laidback Saturday night.

5. Matt Brundage and John Noonan give their toughest poses at Maples.

6. Anthony Formica and Lori Trzciniski really enjoy eating pretzels!

7. Zeb Engle shows off his impressive beach bod.

8. Caroline Diehl and Wesley Palmer hug it out.

9. Jason Patterson, Mike Leonard, and Scotty Boyle show off their good looks in their best attire.

10. Kaitlyn Sutherland and Lisa Rake pose for the camera.

11. John Stephenson stunts his stuff before a big night out.

12. Doug Jones can't help but show off his sexy side.

13. Natalie Rosenberg, Ashley Beach, Nicole Papp, Mollie Cherson, Leigh Voss, Nicole Christian, and Sara Kalbfleisch show some sisterly love at a Tau Sig party.

14. Yukiko Kawamura and Raven Felton take a break from hanging out to pose for a pic.

15. Claire Smith, Rachel Krisnowich, Sarah Beltrami, and Meghan Walsh are friends forever!

Always Looking Fine!
The UC Ambassador Program (formerly the Orientation Assistant Program) is a group of student volunteers dedicated to providing service in support of the educational mission of the Ursinus College. UC Ambassadors play a pivotal role in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of many college events such as New Student Orientation, Family Day, Homecoming, Board of Trustee Meetings, and Red & Gold Admissions Visits to name a few. Membership in the UC Ambassador Program is highly selective with only one in four students who apply being asked to serve. UC Ambassadors come from all avenues of college life academically and socially.

Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down.
Flag Football
UCDC's Fall 2007 production was a show full of variety in dance. Featured pieces were choreographed by Guest Artists Zane Booker and Shelley Oliver, 2007 UC graduate George Manalo, Senior Chris Wynne (Summer Fellows Research Project), UC Guest Artist for the year Aviva Geismar, and Cathy Young.

Zane Booker: "Round One"

Aviva Geismar: "Snare Tide"

Cathy Young: "Excerpt from Night of Many Dreams"
Cathy Young: "Response to Laramie"

Aviva Geismar: "Shaping It Up"

Shelley Oliver: "Dig It: A Tribute to James Brown"

Aviva Geismar: "Snake Tide"

George Manalo: "LoveStoned"
Candids
A great day to spend with the family!

Other things may change us, but we start and end with family.
-Anthony Brandt

Clockwise, starting at the top left: kids climbing the wall; watching the game; a younger sibling having lunch; friends and family eating lunch; taking a break to take a picture; the huge crowd watching the football game; a man all dressed up.
You leave home to seek your fortune and, when you get it, you go home and share it with your family.
-Anita Baker

The only rock I know that stays steady, the only institution I know that works is the family.
-Lee Iacocca
Senior Halloween Party
October 20, 2007

ALL DRESSED UP!
THE PARTY OF THE YEAR!

GREAT COSTUMES!
Music is the shorthand of emotion. ~Leo Tolstoy

Bands:

- Fusion
- Tough Guys Take Over
- Jet Lag
- Formerly Known

Opening act, Fusion

This year's student design came from Roger Lee

Left: Lennon Pukowsky and his band Formerly Known. They came in first place.
"The business projects are an integral part of the BE230 course. Teams of 5 students work to create, organize and operate entrepreneurial businesses over the course of the semester. Students put their own start-up money into the businesses, so they have some "skin in the game." All profits, after repaying the original investment, are donated to a worthy charity. Students learn - by doing - creativity, teamwork, decision-making, managing conflict, and addressing the unexpected. While some teams have lost money - business is risky - most have made money, in some cases a lot of money. Individual teams in the past have donated more than $12,000 to deserving charities! Not bad for one semester's work."

--Steve Bowers

Wings for Wishes

Charity: Wings for Wishes

Shooting for the Cure!

Charity: National Ovarian Cancer Coalition & the Michele C. McLennan Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amount Raised: $3,073.14

Ursinus Sweatshirts!

Charity: Jefferson Hospital

Amount Raised: Over $900 with 250 sweatshirts sold!

Only three of the eight groups are mentioned here, for information on the class, contact Steve Bowers.
School spirit is present everywhere you look today.

Homecoming

UC vs Moravian
27-0
Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.

- Andrew Carnegie

The Court & Their Escorts

Our Homecoming Winners!
King Sabir Peele and Queen Meredith Stabley

The Boys of Sig Rho Cheers!

Alumnae of Phi Alpha Psi

Kappa Delta Kappa

The ladies of KDK with an alumna.

Alumnae take a ride.
Focus the Nation (FTN) is a national grassroots effort to raise awareness about climate change by using universities, colleges, and high schools as locales for awareness-raising events. Ursinus College, acting out of concern for our world’s well-being, is taking an active role to cultivate awareness on the topic of anthropogenic climate change by participating in FTN. The overall warming of the globe has had, and will continue to have, profound effects on both humankind and the natural world to which we belong. FTN will provide education, inspire individual responsibility, facilitate discussion on climate change, and explore future policy options. This conference will connect Ursinus with local communities and regional policy makers, while other schools and groups do likewise.

Left: Political Forum with State Senator John Rafferty, State Representative Bob Mensch, Congressman Jim Gerlach, moderated by Henry Pollack

Below: Seniors in the AP Government class at Methacton High School were working on climate-related projects. They either presented their work orally at the Political Forum or did posters.

Above: Fourth grade Royersford Elementary School students worked with their teachers and our own Prof. Leah Joseph on climate change education and presented their projects.
More than 1000 institutions across the country participated during the week of January 27th, with Jan. 31st, being national Focus the Nation Day.

Above: Charles Rice, Nathan Rein, Mohsin Ali and Michael Ross talk about faith and climate change in one of several "Teach-Ins" taking place around campus.

Above: Dr. Wallace and President Strassburger pose with Margaret Bowman

Above: Dar Williams sings for the crowd

Right: Not only does Andrew Revkin give lectures, but he performs as well
There are about 25 wings to a pound

Wing Bowl
Jan 27, 2008

Many try but...

Chowing Down

...Vin & Frank DiMeglio
First and Second
4 years running
Date Auction
February 12, 2008

The Hosts
Alex and Thomas

Erin Dickerson does a little
dance to get the crowd going

Brandon Reber
awaits the bids

Baritones

Lookin pretty fly

Bill got two for the price of one

RD Kelli Bodrato
in the hot seat

Otto used his linguistic
skills to woo the ladies