The Ruby
portraying
Ursinus College
in the year
Two Thousand Fourteen
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You may be asking, why is there a bear in space on the cover? Well, the **Ursa Major** and **Ursa Minor** constellations, also known as "The Great Bear," harken back to our College's namesake! Ursa, being Latin root for bear, was the 16th century teacher and thinker's, Zacharias Baer, inspiration for "Latin-izing" his last name to Ursinus.

In 1869, our founders named the College after Zacharias, hoping to produce great scholars in his likeness, and the we've been The Bears ever since!

**Go, Fight, Roar!**
Student Life
Family Day 2013 was filled with all the yearly favorites: a plethora of sporting events, bounce houses, train rides, a petting zoo, and, of course, precious time spent with family. UC Ambassadors welcomed relatives to the day, and families enjoyed lunch together on the lawn near Wismer. In one of the most-attended events of the day, the football team played Franklin & Marshall, winning 20-9. Ursinus also hosted events in several other sports, such as men’s soccer, field hockey, women’s lacrosse, and cross country. Families additionally enjoyed academic events such as an open forum by the President of the College, Dr. Fong. The organic farm displayed several crops that they had cultivated. And then, of course, there were activities for the kids, which included face painting and balloon animals.

Story by Haley Brush ’17
Homecoming 2013 was a flurry of activity as a succession of traditions pumped up the campus for another unforgettable weekend. Friday night, the Grizzly Gala was an all-out bash of classy fun; students dressed up in their best for the twenties-themed cocktail party and celebrated with catered food and live music by the Slippery Band. Alumni were present at the cocktail party, and many more swarmed the campus on Saturday, raising spirits and mingling with students. Ursinus played Juniata for the annual football game, where David Nolan and Mary Kate McCrea were crowned Homecoming King and Queen, sharing a sweet kiss alongside the rest of the Court. This year proved once again that, when the occasion arises, Ursinus students, past and present, can make campus an explosion of spirit.

Story by Haley Brush '17
On Sunday, November 3rd, the senior class dressed in their best Halloween attire to celebrate the eerie night. As they entered the Valley Forge Casino in King of Prussia, they showed off their ghoulish getups, while admiring their classmate’s creative costumes as well. While at Deuces Wild in the Casino, they rode the mechanical bull into the wee hours of the night in celebration of their last Halloween with all of their classmates. Seniors will forever remember this party as one of the best they had attended over their four years at Ursinus.

Story by John Schoell ’14
A round of applause for this very successful year for Ursinus' theater! In October, the company did productions of Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing" and John Van Druten's "Bell, Book, and Candle." Both of these dramatic plays were met with both critical and box office success. Additionally, this was the year of Ursinus' first ever musical! "Wonderful Town," a musical by Lenard Bernsteim, opened in late February and sold out three nights in a row. The musical was met with critical acclaim from the Ursinus community. The school's theatre program was definitely firing on all cylinders for the 2013-2014 year.

Story by Ian Rand '17
The many different dance programs at Ursinus have had a busy year! The Ursinus College Dance Company's fall concert, "Waking Dreams," featured Ursinus students dancing in a variety of different dance styles by professional guest artists and faculty members Karen Clemente and Jeanine McCain. In addition, the student run dance company, Escape Velocity, held two concerts this year, "Mirage" and "Turn Up the Heat." And let's not forget, the Dance Team showed their UC pride at home basketball games this season, while Seismic Step got the crowd roaring during the Homecoming Football Game half time show!

Story by Rachel Glick '17
Hats off to the numerous musical organizations on campus for a great year of performances! The UC Jazz Ensemble and the UC String Ensemble offered a medley of musical concerts to appeal to all audiences. The Jazz Ensemble featured a history of jazz styles during their fall concert, conducted by Holly Hobbs. In addition, the String Ensemble’s fall concert, conducted by Garett Hope, presented selections inspired by the Civil War. Student run organizations also had their chance to shine. The all-male and all-female a capella groups on campus, The Bearitones and B’Naturals respectively, held their first fall concerts this past year. The B’Nats performed “Not Your Basic Pitches,” and the Bearitones performed “We Are Not a Sports Team.” Voices in Praise, the Ursinus College Gospel Choir, also let their voices be heard in a fall concert, “Total Praise.”

Story by Ayesha Contractor ‘17