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Senior Spotlight

By: Carly Meyer

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Full name?
"Rachel Elizabeth Sydow"

When were you born?
"January 14, 1990"

Who would you say is your role model?
"My parents, especially my dad."

How have you changed since freshman year?
"I've learned a lot more, maybe not in school...(long pause) I've matured a little, and I've learned that it's not smart to stay up till all ends of the night."

What will you take away from your time here?
"Friendships, memories. I know that's what everyone says, but it's true. And a better appreciation for home."

Have any memories you want to share?
"Basketball, in general, was just a good time. All my times in the different sports. Game point with Jess O...um, I'm trying to sort my brain out... planning banquet, free throw contests, OTH, sneaky snip-



ers...just to name a few."

What are you planning to do after graduation?

"I'm going to go back home and go to Dakota County

Technical College for graphic design, and take some photography classes."

Any words of wisdom?

"Your time up here is too short to worry about the little things. Friends make everything better, and take life as it comes with a smile."

What her friends have to say. . .

Where do you see Rachel in 10-20 years?
-Brit Voit: married, and very involved in her kids' sporting activities

-Jess Meyer: coaching basketball

-Rena: she'll be a soccer mom and all her kids will be really athletic and they'll fall down all the time

-Joe N: She'll be running her super-athletic kids all over the place to play soccer, basketball, and baseball

Favorite memories of Rach. . .

-Rena: Watching *She's the Man* with her

Issues from the *Flash* this year will appear online soon! Check it out at the ILC Webpage!

-Jess O: Making a video w/ her my freshman year

-Katie: One time, Rachel was showing me her version of Tai Chi, which wasn't like Tai Chi at all. It was all spastic, and she was standing right next to me, and almost kicked me in the face, but I put my hand up just in time.

-Becky G.: The time she clotheslined herself in the volleyball net freshman year during C-team practice

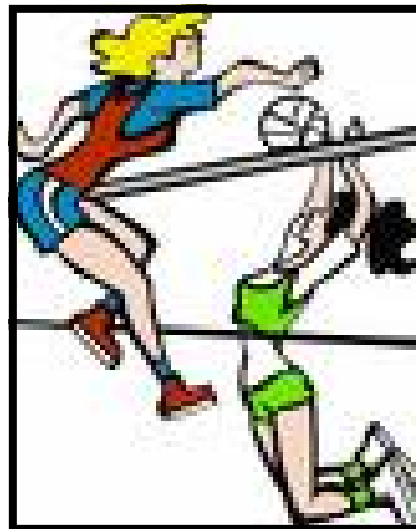
-Andy: This one time, I accidentally threw a diving stick at her, and she already had a headache, so she got really mad at me and started chasing me. I almost kicked her.

-Joe N: Buck's classes, sledding faceplants, fishpond, homework, mashed potatoes, steak throws.

Co-Ed Volleyball

By: Christina Hein and Leah Fleischer

This year the co-ed volleyball matches were held on March 3rd through the 7th. There were five all-student teams and one faculty team. The faculty, which consisted of Prof. Lau, Prof. Gullerud, Prof. Kranz, Mrs. Johannes, Prof. Roehl, and the Meyers, beat every team they played! Every game was so much fun to watch. With funny antics and amazing blocks, serves, and hits, it was a great week of games. Our favorite thing to watch, though, was Nathan Noeldner's powerful jump serve. The serves wowed the crowd, and definitely the players, as the ball hit the opponent's floor almost every time. Great job to all the players, and we look forward to co-ed volleyball again next year!



Joe Naumann's Senior Spotlight

By: Sam Rodebaugh

When I received Joe's Senior Spotlight as an assignment for this issue of the Flash, I asked myself, "What do the readers want to hear?" I decided to write everything exactly as it happened.

As I walked into Joe's room, I saw a tender-hearted Joe sitting on his couch. He sat there with a guitar across his lap and an open Bible in his hand and appeared to be in deep thought. I hated to have to interrupt him, but I had to in order to finish this article.

SR: Sorry for interrupting, Joe, what are you thinking about?

JN: The essence of life.

(After a deep conversation on the subject, I continued my interview.)

SR: What is your Christian name?

JN: Joseph Donovan Naumann I

SR: Where were you raised?

JN: I was always so busy with my philosophical thinking, that I never really noticed. But I'm told that I grew up in Ketchikan, Alaska.

SR: When you are not in deep thought, what exactly are you doing?

JN: Usually, I'm thinking about future topics for my deep thoughts.

SR: I heard you are pretty hardcore about school, too. What is your approximate GPA?

JN: It's about 3.8.

SR: Where are you planning on going to school next year?

JN: UW-Madison

SR: What field are you going into?

JN: I'm going to get a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a certificate in astrophysics.

SR: What is something that people might not know about you?

JN: I am capable of packing 40 boxes of cheese per minute.

SR: Is it true that you hunt deer during the dead of winter while in the buff?

JN: While it is a common misconception that I hunt in the nude during winter, I do wear a loincloth.

SR: Where do you see yourself in 27 years?

JN: Well,

if you add 3 months and 9 days on to that, I will most likely be on Mars.

SR: What will you take away from here?

JN: Probably some folding chairs, a door; I'll definitely have to get my hands on a toilet seat, and I was thinking of taking the timpanis.

Here are some of Joe's other favorites:

Color: Black

Band: SOAD

Movie: *Braveheart* (I Braveheart)

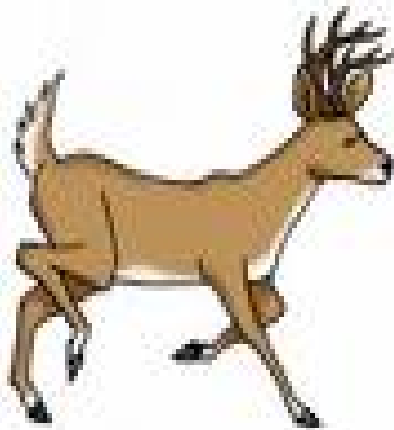
TV Show: The Office

Bible Passage: Joshua 1:9

Prof: Prof. Schierenbeck

Well now you know the real Joe Naumann. I know I learned a lot about him. You can see he is not only a big, strong, tough guy, but he is a tender-hearted, humorous, pious, deep-thinking man, too.

(Picture of Joseph shares space on next page.)



Joshua Rodebaugh's Senior Spotlight

By: Kelsey Albrecht

Joshua David Rodebaugh was born on March 26, 1990, in Onalaska, WI. He was the firstborn of David and Becky Rodebaugh. He has lived in many places such as: LaCrosse, WI; Iowa City, Iowa; Wichita, Kansas; and Franklin, WI.

KA: Who are you going to vote for in the next Presidential election?

JR: "The stronger candidate (McCain)."

KA: List all of your former jobs.

JR: "Caddy, Cheese Curd Master, Slave"

KA: What are some of your favorite childhood memories?

JR: "A Valentine's lunch from my mom when I was in Kansas. Getting to watch Power Rangers and Ninja Turtles once in a while. Convincing my mom to talk to Mrs. Albrecht every day after school so we could play with Jordan and Kelsey. The adventures at Ben's house. Capture the flag and snow forts in grade school."

KA: What are some of your least favorite childhood memories?

JR: "One time, I think my parents hated me for a moment, because they made me go to bed while it was still light outside and I heard kids laughing outside and I cried myself to sleep. A huge girl picked me up by my throat one time in daycare and threw me across a kitchen play set. I didn't like that too much. Also, one time I almost killed Jordan by chopping off his head in a power window, but my mom stopped me. Stinkin' mom."

KA: What are your parting words?

JR: "Try hard in school. It's only 4 years and your parents didn't send you here to mess up. Make lots of friends. Use this time to become stronger in your faith. Oh, and have lots of fun. Don't cut yourself short."



What Josh's friends think of him.

KA: What is your favorite memory with Josh?

JA: "Playing after school at his house, and pretty much everything we have done since 1st grade."

JN: "Turning around at 7:39 a.m. every day and seeing Josh run at me."

BB: "Playing sweet Boshball, and all the Funny Moments."

KA: Where do you think Josh will be in 10-20 years?

JA: "Happily married, with several children, and working in the medical profession, of some sort."

JN: "He'll still be in college trying to learn as much as me."

BB: "Running a small Food Mart with his son Huey Lewis."

Favorites

FOOD: Chinese

CLASS: Calculus!

SPORT: Baseball

SECRET AMIBITION: Learn all about the brain and rock at drums and know six languages.

BAND: Depending on my mood SOAD or Coldplay or Red Hot Chili Peppers

BOOK: *The Silmarillion* and *Watershipdown*

MOVIE: Pinocchio, Robin Hood, Jungle Book, Ninja Turtles I, II, III, Seven Samurai

VIDEO GAME: Other than the obvious classics (Mario, Sonic, and Zelda . . . Oh and Pokemon)

Megaman Legends I and II and TronBon

GIRLFRIEND: Kelsey Albrecht

Interview on New Student

By: Katie Oster and Hannah Sprengeler

Q: What's your full name?

A: Katherine Elizabeth Kazemba

Q: Where are you from?

A: Okabena, Minnesota

Q: What are some of your favorite hobbies/activities you do in your free time?

A: Play sports, um...I like to read. Yeah, that's about it.

Q: Do you have siblings?

A: Yes, I have six younger siblings.

Q: Describe yourself in three words.

A: Wow, um...I guess kind of reserved, nice, and...? (Katie and Hannah added athletic)

Q: What's your favorite meal so far at ILC?

A: Beef stroganoff with mashed potatoes

Q: What's your favorite food?

A: Probably Chinese food

Q: What's your favorite band?

A: I listen to more contemporary Christian music, so I guess my favorite group would be Mercy Me.

Q: Do you have a favorite movie?

A: I think *The Rookie* is pretty good.

Q: What's your favorite color?

A: Blue

Q: Was it hard switching high schools in the middle of the year?

A: Not too bad. Everyone's been really nice up here.

Q: If you were stranded on a desert island, what three things would you like to have with you?

A: Um...a cell phone to call someone to come rescue me, food, and...probably a TV, but I guess that wouldn't work because there's no place to plug it in.

Q: What's your favorite subject?

A: Probably history

Q: What's something that people would be surprised to know about you?

A: Um, I'm not really sure.

Q: What's your secret ambition?

A: I think it would be cool to be a doctor.

Q: Who was your childhood role model?

A: My mom

Q: Is she still your role model? If not, who is?

A: Yes, my mom and my grandma.

Q: Where do you see yourself in 10-20 years?

A: Done with college, hopefully. After that I don't really know.

Q: What's your favorite holiday?

A: Christmas

Q: What's your favorite sport?

A: Volleyball probably

Q: What's your favorite store?

A: I don't really shop much, when I do, mostly...Walmart?

Q: Any other hobbies you'd like to tell us about?

A: Um, I'm in 4-H. I show animals at the fair.

Q: What kinds of animals?

A: Pigs, sheep, and cows

Q: What's your favorite Bible passage or hymn?

A: Proverbs 3:5

Third Quarter Blues

by Becky Gerbitz

It's finally over! Whether it's your first year at Immanuel or your last you've just survived the longest two month of the year. Congratulations! You made it through the fever.

Now, I'm not talking about the latest bug that's been going around. You survived the epidemic of cabin fever. The never ending snow, assignments, cloudy days, and basketball season are enough to drive anyone nuts!

Thankfully, there's relief! Fourth quarter is

here! The snow melts, the sun comes out. Softball and baseball start, the musical, banquet, Arbor Day, Field Day... the list goes on! A welcome reprieve after being stuck in the dorm for the winter.

Some sure signs that it's time for third quarter to be over and fourth quarter to start:

- You're excited to see grass... even if it is still brown
- You're wearing shorts when it's 35 degrees just because it's above zero
- An hour and fifteen minutes of gym time for softball/baseball just isn't enough
- You open the windows in your dorm room even though there's still a foot of snow on the ground
- The summer clothes have been hanging in your closet since the end of February.

Senior Spotlight: Emily Ryan

By: Jenny Squires

Q: What is your full name?

A: Emily Mae Ryan

Q: What was your favorite high school memory?

A: Wow, there's so many! I loved going up to the Roehls' cabin with our class. We had a blast! The girls made the food and the boys cleaned up. It was an awesome day to relax and be ourselves away from campus on our own.

Q: What's your favorite thing about being a senior?

A: I love looking ahead to the future, even though it is kind of scary. But it's nice to know everyone is going through it together. One of the best things about senior year is how close our class has gotten since freshmen year. We're all so comfortable with each other!

Q: If you could choose to be named anything else, what would it be and why?

A: Nicole, because ever since I was little my grandparents had a neighbor and their daughter's name was Nicole. We would play Homeward Bound (I was Shadow) and run around the yard and hot tub. I always had a lot of fun with her and I liked her name.

Q: If you could meet someone famous, who would it be and why?

A: My first reaction is Chad Michael Murray because he's from One Tree Hill and I've seen him on interviews and he just seems down to earth and real. My second choice would be Ronald Reagan because he was an amazing President. I love how he handled our country.

Q: How do you think you have changed since freshmen year?

A: I think I've become less shy. I've matured a little bit and I think I've matured as a Christian. I've gotten closer to the Lord, which is the most important relationship you can have.

Q: Do you have any words of wisdom?

A: Take risks; don't be scared to be crazy!

Q: What will you miss most about your high

school years?

A: I'll miss watching all of the freshmen drama; it's like a T.V. show. I'm going to miss our classmates because we are spreading out across the country. We've gotten really close this year and now we'll be ripped apart.

Favorites

Class: Art

Movie: *Lord of the Rings, Step Up, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*

Beverage: Root beer float

ILC Meal: Thanksgiving dinner with Megan buttering my buns

Band/Singer: Lifehouse, Boys Like Girls, Kate Voegele, The Fray, Hellogoodbye

Show: Gilmore Girls, One Tree Hill, LOST, The Office



Stephanie Winters' Senior Spotlight

By: Megan Schierenbeck

Full name?

Stephanie Joy Winters

Where did you spend your childhood?

For the first part, we lived in my grandparents' garage (until I was 3). Then we moved to Ocheyedan, Iowa, and we lived in a really old farmhouse.

What did you do for fun while growing up?

Coonhunting. I've done that pretty much since I could walk. Saturdays were always cleaning days so me and my sister would wake up early and sneak out so we wouldn't have to do chores. Camping and fishing.



If you were a Disney character, which would you be? Why?

I think I would be Meeko, 'cause I like him. He's always sneaking around and being funny. He makes me laugh.

What do you miss most about your home life while at IIC?

Coonhunting, definitely. City life instead of farm life.

What are you planning to do after graduation?

I am planning to go to school at Marshall, Minnesota as an art major, courtesy of Mrs. Reim.

What's one of your best high school memories?

Oh man, there's so many. Ted breakdowns, when Kelly, Megan and I went swimming in February in the creek, April Fool's Day 2008, poking.

If you had to retake one of your high school classes, which would it be? Why?

Physics, because I should have paid more attention in class.

What 3 things would you want with you on a desert island (assuming you already have a Bible)? Some fire device (a lighter or flint), probably my dad, 'cause he's good at outdoorsy stuff, and shampoo.

Do you have any words of wisdom?

Hmm. . . I don't have much wisdom left in me. If you have a car your senior year, don't be afraid to ask for gas money. Make sure you enjoy your time in high school because it goes by way too fast. Be in cheerleading and soccer because they're totally awesome.

Editorial

By: Megan Schierenbeck

I was watching the Rachael Ray show the other day (by the way, if you ever watch this show try not to actually listen to Rachael talk as she is incredibly annoying) and she was about to interview a woman who was described as “entering a new phase in her life and choosing to celebrate rather than mourn.” Naturally I thought I was about to hear some heartwarming story, but I was sadly mistaken. Instead of listening to a tender tale, I found myself being invited to this woman’s divorce party. Yes, these words sounded strange to me as well. After all, Malachi 2:16 says, “The Lord God of Israel says that He hates divorce.” But apparently it’s a big new trend to throw a party for yourself when you get divorced. This woman invited all her girlfriends out, bought herself a cake (with a bride rejoicing on top and a groom lying face-down at the bottom) and “rewound” her walk down the aisle. There’s all sorts of websites and merchandise for women who want to celebrate their divorce. Some of these products include a butcher block in the shape of a man, so the knives go through his body, and a little coffin for your wedding ring. The worst part of all of this is that the woman had children who, I’m sure, after seeing their mother spout such anti-man propaganda, will never respect their father again. Altogether, I found this woman to be stupid, and if I ever hear of any of the girls on this campus having a divorce party, you should know I’ll be judging you in the same way.

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