

# THE TOWER

## SENIOR CLASS SUMMARY

by Beth Longstreet

Our senior year has been a busy one for all of us. For some seniors the year has been academically demanding, for others it has been emotionally demanding, and still others found the year socially demanding. The senior class officers have not escaped these demands but perhaps enhanced their demands since this is their first year in office. The officers consist of Beth Longstreet, President; Janie Pletcher, Vice President; Kate Perry, Secretary; and Sandy Beck, Treasurer.

Plans for the year began last summer. We started the year flying high with a '89 is top of the line balloon on every seniors' door. We then attempted a fund raiser by selling Take a Closer Look T-shirts, which brag about Beaver College being ranked seventh in the nation. By the way, we still have T-shirts available for those seniors who have not outfitted their entire family. Contact Kate and Sandy if you are interested in purchasing T-shirts.

Our next task was to size up the class and take measurements for cap and gown. I was impressed with some of the cap sizes. Maybe we have actually grown intellectual-

ly. In November, we held a senior class meeting asking for your input on an '89 Days Til Graduation Party. A consensus was reached to hold the annual event at the Ambler Cabaret. Who will ever forget the ride home on the old school bus when the bus driver hit every bump on the road, and you actually loved the sight of a Beaver bathroom. I would like to extend a special thank you to Larry Roper for helping to pay the fee for the bus.

Commencement activities dominated and continue to dominate the majority of the Senior Class activities. The process began by meeting with Mr. Abernathy and Dr. Bette Landman on two separate occasions about commencement speakers. Although Governor Thomas Kean of New Jersey was not one of our suggestions, I feel assured our recommendations did not fall upon deaf ears and am anticipating hearing Governor Kean's words of wisdom at graduation.

As class officers we were invited to a session with the Commencement activities. Our input about the change in schedule was taken seriously. Baccalaureate, previ-

ously held the morning of graduation, will be held for the first time the day before commencement at 5:30 p.m. in Stiteler Auditorium. Commencement will take place at 10:15 a.m.

Baccalaureate is currently taking the majority of our efforts to plan. This is a service for the students in which class members reflect on various aspects of Beaver life. Letters were sent to each class member requesting the names of those students whom you would like to represent you. These students were taken asked to think of a topic on which they would like to speak. Participants will have a rehearsal the morning of the service at 10:30 a.m. All students are encouraged to march in the processional. Caps and gowns will not be worn. Please come and support all those who

have contributed unselfishly of their time and talent to make the program extraordinary.

The semi-formal Senior Farewell Dance will take place on Thursday evening at 9:00 p.m. in the castle. Music will be provided by a DJ and there will be an open bar and h'orderves. I would like to extend a special thank you to Heidi Volpe and Jill Beidelman for the sensational job they did designing the invitations. We have received many compliments on your excellent work.

The Senior Class was honored by SGO at their Awards ceremony by receiving a spirit award. The class would never have received this award without your support or the support of our advisor, Dr. Karen Verbeke.

The class gift was yet another obstacle we needed to

overcome. With funds below sea level and aspirations the height of Mt. Everest, we were limited in our selection. A special thank you goes to Bob Edwards and Jay Vogel for helping us in the selection of the gift and helping us to solicit your help. Our gift is to renovate two dorm rooms and the bathroom on the first floor of Dilworth to make them wheelchair accessible. I believe wholeheartedly in this worthwhile project and would urge you to take into serious consideration the amount you will be able to contribute.

As the year drew to a close the seniors were honored by President Bette Landman at the senior class dinners. It was also a time to share thoughts and ideas with alumni who are a part of our Beaver College family.



## From The Tower,

As we bring another semester to a close, we find our selves at the Final Issue of The Tower for the 1988-1989 school year. It's been primarily a successful year with its normal ups and downs, and I am happy to say that we are able to end the year with an upswing.

When I began discussing the last issue with the Editorial Staff, we all had plenty of ideas, one of which was a Senior issue. The entire staff unanimously agreed to publish an issue dedicated to the graduating Senior class and The Tower has added yet another new tradition to Beaver College.

I would first like to urge the entire Senior class to keep in touch. Your experiences in the next couple of years are crucial to your life and could prove very useful to those of us preparing to

follow in your footsteps. Feel free to call or write at any time with your comments and/or information. The Tower is for everyone associated with Beaver College and that includes Alumni.

Second, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff, I could not have done it with out you. When things got a little tough, you, along with the rest of the student body, rallied and helped me turn this newspaper into something to be proud of. Once again, THANKS, and I am looking forward to another productive year with The Tower.

Finally, on behalf of the entire Tower staff, I would like to wish all Seniors CONGRATULATIONS and the best of luck in the future.

Signed,  
David Pumphrey  
Editor-in-Chief

### Good Luck

*THANKS Guys for making this a great year for The Tower!*

### -The Tower

*Dave Pumphrey - Editor-in-Chief*

*Sharon Hardy*  
*Karen Rossi*

*Beth Shapiro*  
*Klaus Leong*

*Brian Engemann*  
*Kristin Bellis*  
*Stacie L. Pumphrey*  
*Kerry Costello*

not pictured:  
Kimberly Travers, Ingrid Riegler

# Senior Issue

## Last Will & Testaments

*We leave our closets to  
Clyde, Heidi + Gill*

I, Mark Mensch, leave my unique brand of insanity to anyone who can handle it (The future residents of 3rd West Heinz Lounge seem to have a good hold on it!)

I, Kristen Shea, leave to the girls living in the Castle, a free pass out of Beaver's Jail. To Chris Rizza: less stress. To SPB: a successful year. To all my fellow graduates and friends: a job that makes a lot of money. To D.S., J.G., M.G., & K.C.: a great Senior year, party on!

I, Cynthia Chilli, leave my thanks to Dr. Huber for his trust, confidence, and friendship these past two years—giving me an opportunity to learn and laugh with him. Thanks also to Mr. Zef-elippo for his time and inspiration in guiding me my first two years. Thanks especially to Mom and Dads. Bye Beaver!!!

I, Kim Travers, will my Silly Putty to Jackie Widenor; my directions to Mount Laurel to Karen Rossi: and the best of luck and happiness to Jan and Marchen.

To the future SGO Officers: Good luck next year, keep the spirit alive and try not to get caught in my bureaucratic red tape.

To Ro and Tric: Remember the fun and excitement, and try to take lots of road trips; everything else is really irrelevant.

To G: Someone once told me that "Love is merely madness," (Shakespeare) but "Friendship's the Wine of Life." (Young) Let's keep drinking but never get drunk.  
-Beth

I, Kim Flach, leave Chris Rizza the cash box and map to the Bank.

I, Stacy, leave to Hojo, Ingrid, Susan, Sue, Katie, and Ron: All my dustbunnies collected for four years—the ones under my bed! Enjoy!

I, Sandy, leave to Mara, Steph, Allison, & Mo, a copy of the Student Handbook!—read those rules! And to all upcoming Senior P.T. students I leave all my textbooks that I never opened. To Amy, I leave a beer for when she decides to party with a real drink! To Kelly, I leave you all my tie management skills.

We, Ed and Bill, leave huggable, loveable, squeezable, "drunkable," stoned Gary Gnu to Joe Miller for a companion to Fozzie Bear.

I, H. Miriam Bardour, leave to the underclassmen: Remember the truism, "when the going gets tough, the tough get going."

I, Paula Dolories Hinds, hereby leave as a last will and testament all my old validation stickers and meal cards for any undergraduate who might find him or herself without one. I also leave my collection of Beaver Junk-Mail to that one undergrad with reading disabilities to better his or her reading skills.

I, Blossom Murphy, leave to Niki: one more year of hard work, you can do it! To Katie and Shoey: I leave some GREAT memories. We make it! Love, Blossom

I, Jeffrey Johnson, leave endless hours of torturing Phyllis and Joanie to Beth and Laura and late nights of layout and typesetting to Dave, Brian, and Stacie. Good Luck to all!

The Stuff Mike Paiss Leaves! During my stay here, I've spent much time wandering around, and every day, during these wanderings, I collected things, little things, such as: snips of bacon from the Chat; specks of plaster from 3rd Thomas; and fibers from the rug in Boyer 108. I leave my whole collection to Dr. Wertime and his refrigerator bag.

I, Katrina Perry, leave to my roommate, Amy, a class schedule which allows you to take your weekends off; and teachers who only schedule one or two tests!! Hang in there, only one more year to go. To my roomie, Kelly, I leave a never ending supply of Michelob Beer. Good Luck! Love, Kate.

I, Susan, leave a life-time supply of El Fudge to "Klutz" & "Art Farts."

## From The Faculty & Staff

Best of luck to the Class of 1989. May you all make your individual marks on the world and may you leave the world a better place than you found it.

Larry Roper  
Dean of Students

My wish for each of you is that you will remember with pride your years at Beaver College and that you will use your talents to reach out and MAKE A DIFFERENCE! You certainly have made a difference here. Good Luck—We'll miss you!

Karen Verbeke  
Senior Class Advisor

"Whatever you can do, or dream you can. Begin it. Boldness has genius, power and Magic in it."

-Goethe  
Helene Marie Marshall  
Secretary, Psychology

To the seniors:

During your years at Beaver College, you have had the chance to become part of the a community. Our community is rich in opportunities to learn and grow, to form bonds of friendship and commitment, to build networks of support, to understand the world from others' points of view. I hope that you will always feel part of the Beaver College community.

My wish for each of you as you graduate is that you will find community throughout your lives, linked to others in mutual understanding and shared purpose.

Jean Dowdall  
Dean of the College  
May 2, 1989

To all the Seniors:

I hope you enjoy productive an ethical behavior at the worksite and fantasy, romance and harmony at home.

Dr. Rebecca L. Craik  
Physical Therapy

Geraldine Curran,

Admissions Office Video Queen. For all of the videotapes you mailed out for the Admissions Office, will the ownership of a video store in your future.

Thanks  
The Admissions Staff  
P.S.: By the way, where is tape #42? Did it ever come back?

As Alumni Director, I certainly "wish" that you will keep in touch. Let us know where you are and what you are doing. We want to know your accomplishments, marriages, births and relocations...everything you would like to share.

Sally B. Price  
Alumni Director

To Graduating Seniors:

May your life be a "work-in-progress"—write on!  
Janice Peritz  
Professor of English

TO THE CLASS OF 1989:  
Concern for others has distinguished your class. May you each continue your sensitivity to social and civic issues, enjoying the rewards of a life devoted to public good.

Bette L. Landman  
President

## Sports

**CONZO 1989 MEN'S BASEBALL MVP**  
LOOKING BACK—It was fun but after a while it gets monotonous and boring.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**—If they want to keep the team going, they must be more dedicated.

**HOLLY LUCE 1989 EQUESTRIAN TEAM MVP**  
LOOKING BACK—Get involved in a sport, because it gives you the opportunity to work as a team and meet new people.

**BLOSSOM MURPHY 1989 WOMEN'S SOCCER MVP**  
LOOKING BACK—Sports gave me a chance to travel to other schools and to meet new people. Playing a sport is important, because it teaches cooperation, teamwork, sportsmanship, and it is fun and healthy.

**KATIE BENSON 1989 FIELD HOCKEY MVP**  
LOOKING BACK—After 4 years on Beaver's team, meet people, make new friends, and to budget my time. Playing a sport gave me a chance to learn how to be part of a team.

**FUTURE PLANS**—Katie will combine her corporate communications degree with the fashion world, as she works in her hometown, Annapolis, MD.

**BRIAN THOMPSON 1989 MEN'S BASKETBALL MVP**  
CHECK BRIAN OUT IN HIS SPOTLIGHT IN OUR SENIOR SPOTLIGHT SECTION.

**DAWN GALLAGHER 1989 SOFTBALL MVP**  
LOOKING BACK—It was a lot of fun. I learned a lot. I met a lot of nice people and made good friends.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**—Stick to it and have fun!

**LYNN IBBOTSON 1989 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MVP**  
LOOKING BACK—It was a really good time. I made a lot of good friends.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**—Have fun with it. Don't take it too seriously. Don't let the hassles of not having a gym get you down. But most of all, don't forget to "duck!"

**SYLVIA ROYER 1989 WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM MVP**  
LOOKING BACK—I had a wonderful time. The coach was great because she gave me the chance to go from a nonplayer to an average player.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**—Go for it!

**ALICE ROBERTIELLO 1989 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL MVP**  
LOOKING BACK—I'm really glad that a team got started. I was glad that I could play while I was interested. Go out for the team and play. It's lots of fun!

**SHOEY 1989 MEN'S SOCCER MVP**  
LOOKING BACK—I had a real good time over the past four years playing soccer. I wouldn't have met many of my good friends without soccer. You get disgusted and frustrated once in a while because of the smallness and lack of emphasis on the sports program but it's been a good four years and it has made me grow as a person if not a soccer player.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**—No matter how frustrated you get, keep going on. There is always something to learn, if not from your teammates and coaches then from your opponents.

**JOLENE MYERS 1989 LACROSSE MVP**  
LOOKING BACK—Sports are a way to meet people and to help outlet frustrations. Underclassmen should definitely try a sport.

**FUTURE PLANS**—Jolene's future includes completing her final two internships in physical therapy and work in an acute care hospital.

**HASAN DAJANI 1989 MEN'S TENNIS MVP**  
LOOKING BACK—I'll look back and laugh because we had a good time. It was tough finding a team so we had a lot of fun and looked good!

**WORDS OF WISDOM**—Have fun and keep trying!



# Senior Spotlight



## Beth Shapiro

Major: Marketing Minor: English

**Clubs & Organizations:**

S.G.O., 3 years as Chancellor, 1 year Senetor  
The Tower, News Editor

Writing Consultant, 3 years

Tourguide, 3.5 years

S.A. P.A., 2 years

**Future Plans:** Graduate School, University of  
Maryland & Part Time Work

**Looking 10 Years Ahead:** Earning a Doctorate

Ultimate Goal; To Be President of a College

## Kristin Shea

Major: Personel & Human Resource Administration

Hometown: Randolph, New Jersey

**Clubs & Organizations:**

President S.P.B.

Resident Assistant, 2 years

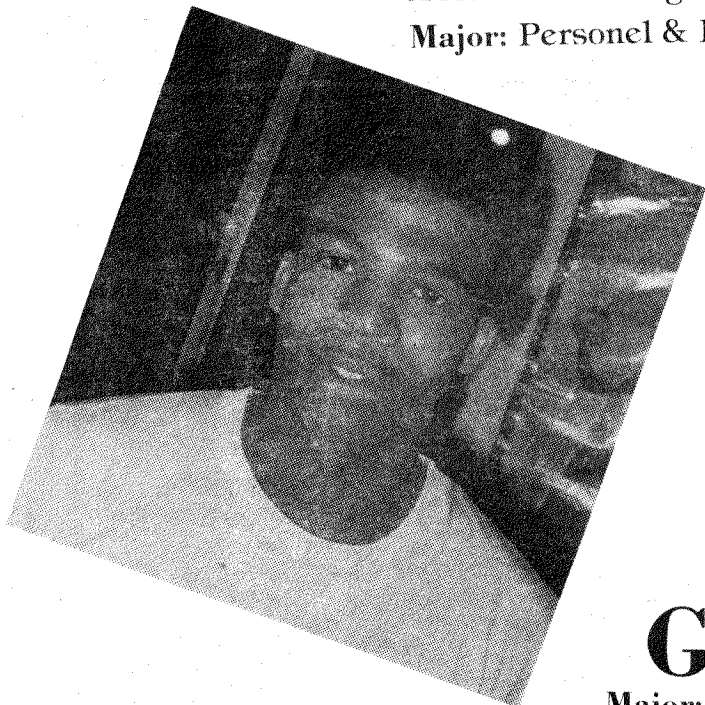
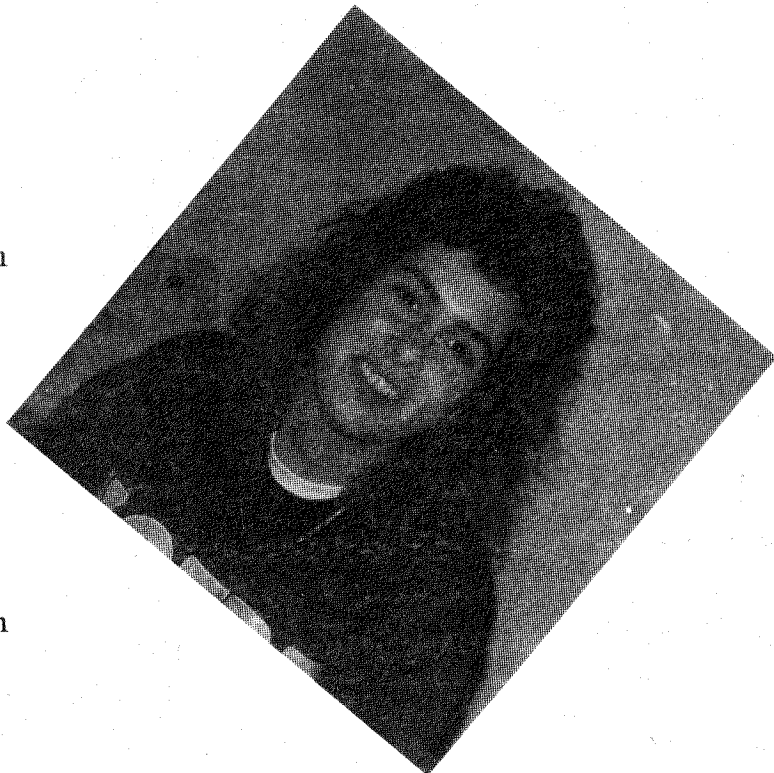
O.P.E.C., 2 years

**Future Plans:** Attending Graduate School

**Looking Ahead 10 Years**

A Masters in Drug & Alcohol Counseling

Major: Personel & Human Resource Administration



## Brian Thompson

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Future Plans:** To Find Out The Value of My Degree & My Future  
Opportunities in Basketball.

**Looking Ahead 10 Years:** To Be a Systems Analyst For a Company and  
To Be Making \$50-60,000 per Year.

## Gretchen Hauselt

Major: English

Minor: Printmaking

Hometown: Avon, New Jersey

**Clubs & Organizations:**

S.G.O., President

Resident Assistant, 1 year

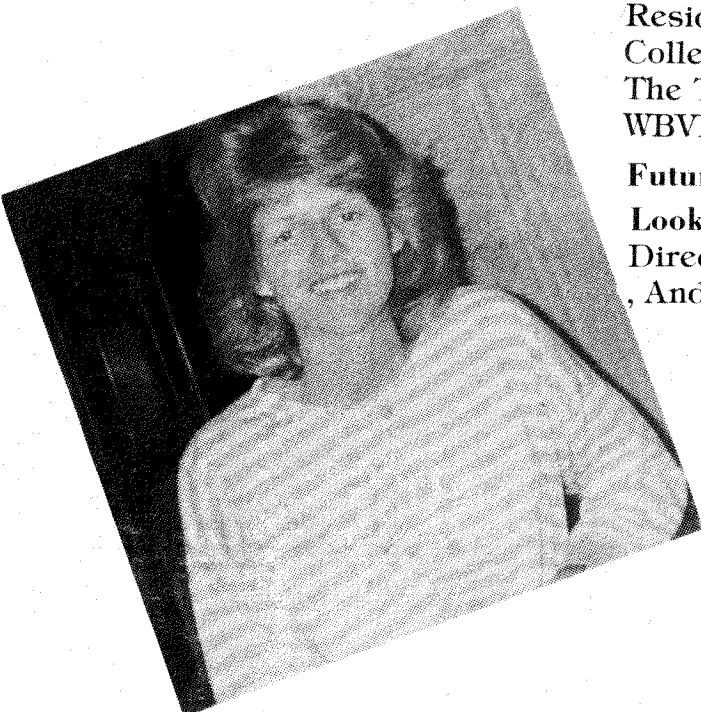
College Planning Committee, 1.5 years

The Tower, 1 year

WBVR, 1 year

**Future Plans:** Public Relations Work

**Looking Ahead 10 years:** To Be a Happy, Successful, Public Relations  
Director. To Have 2.6 Children, a Dog, a House With a White Picket Fence  
, And a Jaguar Convertable.



## Kate Perry

Major: Physical Therapy

Original Home: Austrailia

**Clubs & Organization:**

O.P.E.C.

**Future Plans:** Remain in Philadelphia & Pursue a Career In P.T.

**Looking Ahead 10 Years:** Working With Brain & Spinal Cord Injuries  
At a Rehabilitation Center.



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