Oxford College Mission Statement

Oxford College is dedicated to the goal of excellence in undergraduate liberal arts education. The college endorses the human and academic values inherent in the liberal arts tradition and - as an institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church - the moral and ethical values of the Judeo-Christian tradition. Oxford's administrators, faculty, and staff - who are responsible for the character of campus life - are dedicated to maintaining Oxford's longstanding status as a learning community characterized by intellectual vitality and freedom, individual responsibility, personal care, and mutual trust.

By focusing upon the educational needs of freshmen and sophomores, Oxford College concentrates its efforts on providing students with opportunities to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for academic success in the remaining years of their undergraduate study and to develop the values that characterize a well-educated person. To achieve these ends, both the curriculum and the co-curricular activities of Oxford College are designed to teach students to read perceptively, think independently, communicate clearly, and embrace responsible citizenship. Thus, Oxford College creates an environment in which motivated students progress toward the kind of intellectual, social, and personal maturity that will help them lead full and useful lives.
Dean Joseph Moon
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Janice Carter
Linda Sikes
Freshman Orientation

Cheers to the Class of 2008!
Making Friends, Making Memories

Orientation

Sweta Patel and Jeenal Patel enjoy themselves at the nighttime activities sponsored by the Student Activities Committee during Orientation.

Roomates Zack Judy, Cameron Clark, and Mark Stern get to know each other at the Mardi Gras concert during Freshman Orientation.

Orientation provided the opportunity for friends to welcome each other back to campus.

Sophomore PALs Bilal Sarwari, Eric Metzger, and Astin Reynolds enjoy welcoming the new Freshman Class at orientation.
Having fun,
The Oxford Way
"Get up and dance, get up and smile, get up and drink to the days that are gone in the shortest while."

~Simon Fowler
Miss Oxford
COFFEEHOUSE

The weekly coffeehouse events, sponsored by the Student Activities Committee, always provides exhausted Oxfordians with laughter and caffeine to keep on studying for the rest of the night.
Hindu Student Council
Black Student Alliance
Kappa Phi Nu
LO
Leadership Oxford
Members:
Aeri Park (President), Christian Allen, Erna Abu-Smail, Sheba Ehteshami, Sheana Green, Cynthia Michael, Nora McTwigan, Janika Hawthorne, Lucia Vidable, Lysa Wang, Shirley Alexander, Ariana Goodell, John Muhanna
Student Activities Committee
SAC Roster:
Oxford Shakespeare
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Eagle Energy Cheerleaders

Sophomores
Ashley Patton
Vadal Bolds
Sarah Myers
Becky Brennan
Mallory Shurte
Miriam Pomerantz

Freshman
Lillian Fineman
Katie Forier
Paula Zwillich
Amanda Butterworth
Alex Fowler
Dance Team—
Karly Coffey, Karin Lessinger, Darah Protas, Katie Tatnall Arias, Amanda Topper, Khelsea Mcclier, Isita Patel, Allie Roisman, Tonya Robinson, Katelyn Schietroma, Lindsay Shephard, Farzana Talukdar, Jenny Wang, and Ashley Williams
Eagles Elite-- Karin Lessinger, Darah Protas, Amanda Topper, Allie Roisman, and Katelyn Schietroma
Omicron Phi Omega

Members:
Ron Wright (President), Linnea McCalla, Brittany Stewart, Taniqua Jones, Zoekoyeh Kiawu, Courtnie Jackson, Julianna Brown, Jamila Freightman, Thu-Kim Phan, Acantha Abdulla, Layah Lomote, Ebony Darden, Eric Goggins, Khytie Brown, Indhira Udofia
Sigma Gamma

Memebers:
Stephen Feldman (President), Brent Stanton, Taylor Hosmer, Garrett Hoelscher, Peter Froehlich, Jason Topping, Ryan Badger, Michael Reddy-Miller, Mark Stern, Piyush Thapar, Cameron Young, Chris Calender, Speare Hodges, Jochen Chang, Cameron Clark
EXCEL

Experience in Cultivating Excellence in Leadership

EXCEL is the student leadership program for Oxford sophomores. The program takes place in fall semester in late September. Students learn to work together in small group settings, working on a series of "challenge by choice" activities.
Ultimate Frisbee Club
ReVision

Chemistry Oxford

Periodic Table of the Cookies
Student Government Association

2006-2007

Pres: Melody Rhine
V.P: Austin Reynolds
Sec: Arpan Gajjar
Treas: Shloka Joshi
Parlimtrn: John Roberson III
SAC Chair: Aeri Park
PR Chair: Eric Metzger
Atty General: Chris Seibert
Judicial Bd: Crysti Synn
Sgt Arms: Slocomb Reed
Senators: Raj Mehra, Nancy Khalil, Leslie Jenkins, Shaheen Bandeali, Chanel Kim, Chris Kim
Emory Reps: Aeri Bai and Noureen Karimi
New Orleans

Katrina relief
Women's Soccer

National praises continue for Oxford's outstanding 2006 Women's soccer season. Three players, Maya Vankineni, Sarah Myers, and Sandra Boyce Smith, were named NJCAA All-Americans and one player received the prestigious NSCAA All-American award. The All American Award recognizes the most outstanding student-athletes in their sport, regardless of geographical location. Vankineni, Myers, and Boyce-Smith were selected by a national committee of coaches that ranked them as three of the top twenty-six players in NJCAA Division III Women's Soccer out of a group of more than one thousand players.

The three honorees led the soccer program to its most successful season ever with 12 wins, only 2 losses, and 6 ties. The team won a Regional Championship and a District Championship, and advanced for the first time to the Final Four Championships. The team finished number one in the NJCAA polls, fifth in NSCAA polls, and only lost in penalty kicks in the National Final Four.

Co-captain and leading scorer, Maya Vankineni, is the first player in Oxford's history to make the NJCAA First Team All American, and is the player who has also earned the prestigious NSCAA Second Team All-American. Vankineni was also named the NJCAA Division III Final Four All-Tournament and Tompkins' Community College Tournament's Most Valuable Player. During her time at Oxford, Maya helped lead the team to 26 wins in only two seasons and has been ranked among the top NJCAA Division III players in scoring with 19 goals and 12 assists. In all, Maya scored 47 goals and 20 assists in 41 games for a total of 116 career points as an Oxford Eagle, and secured a #2 spot for most goals scored in the program's history.

Co-Captain Sarah Myers also earned All-American honors when she was selected to the NJCAA Division III All-American Second Team as a midfielder, as well as the NJCAA Division III Final Four All-Tournament. In 2005, Sarah led NJCAA Division I Soccer in total assists with 20, was selected First Team All-Region, and All-Region All-Tournament. Sarah finished her Oxford Soccer career with 35 goals and 34 assists for a total of 104 points, and secured a #3 spot for most points in the program's history. Sarah is first in all-time assists with 34.

Oxford's freshman standout keeper, Sandra Boyce Smith, was the third player selected to NJCAA Division III All-American and earned the status of second best keeper in the nation when she earned her spot in the second team. Sandra Boyce Smith was the sole goalkeeper for the Eagles this season and was the most valuable defensive player for the team in 2006. Shattering all records in her position, Sandra finished the year with all-time records in shut-outs earned and goals allowed. She finished fourth among all NJCAA Division III goalkeepers with an impressive 180 saves, playing 1865 minutes, allowing only 15 goals, achieving 12 shut-outs, and shattering the record of goals against with an average at 0.724.
Men's Basketball

Back Row: TD St. Matthew-Daniels, Jacob Gise, Chad Hixon, Malick Valliani, Rob Strandberg, Josh Sheradsky

Front Row: Rahill Lakhani, Scott Roye, Maquan Mapps, Robert Trumbo, Christopher Lee

Coach: Roderick Stubbs
Assistant Coaches: Greg Goodwin, Seth Wilson
Men's Tennis

Men:
ITA Regional Tournament, Singles. Will Bald, Semifinals. Will Bald / Niel Kuttappan, finalists, doubles.
NIT Regional Tournament, Team Event @ Harford CC: 1st Place. NJCAA National Tournament, Team Event @ Collin County CC: 1st place

Repeat - National Champs!
First Branham

Second Branham
Allen Chiang, Zachary Finck, Brian Goodrich, David Webster, Daniel Watson, Robert Davis, Peter Yang, Gabrielle Cooper, Rebekah Cordeiro, Sterling Roberts (RA), Jill Fortney, Julie Franks, Lindsay Baker, Monica Panwar, Sylvia Guadamuz Hernandez, Lia Biegelsen, Ebony Darden, Danielle Dockery, Caitlin Faulkner, Kelly Dixon, Sara Hazan, Sydney Batten, Katherine Carter, Rachael Busch, Adam Gegan, Andres Nunez, Kristian Browne, Douglas Driver, Oladipo Fatade, Neel Patel, John Bottley, Michael Spinner, Matthew Henry, and Robert Stewart

Third Branham
Ryan Badger, Michael McCamman, Robert Lovell, Hee Yoon, Maquan Mapps, Omar Khawaja, Eric Metzger, Frank Farokhi, Ivan Klochko, Daisy Yue, Katherine Foltz, Katherine Thompson, Priya Gulati, Jazmin Wright, Lindsay Gold, Grace Buonamia, Kristen Peterson, Rebecca Brennan, Rebecca Cutts, Amanda Sengpiel, Amanda Bradley, Subin Ahn, Ly Ly Dinh, Esther Kim (RA), Reginald Middleton, Samuel Skardon, Will Bailey, Abdul Kouanda, Erik Lanza, Philip Newberry, Jonathan Argov, and Alexander Wein
First East

Charles West, Mark Pienkowski, Olaseni Ajibade, Krishnan Karunanidhi, Rob Strandberg, Abdul Valliani, Rahil Lakhani, Vijesh Patel, Anne Horn, Nora McTwigan, Christian Allen, Janika Hawthorne, Maura Klein, Allison Vinson, Jordan Patano, Tiffany Phan, Rebecca Gilbert, Suzanne Kianpour, Cynthia Michael, Catherine Leng, Grace Wynn, John Roberson (RA), Kathlyn Carroll, Paul Bush, David Thomas, Wei-Yang Wu, Jongdae Kim, and William McSpadden

Second East
Michael Boyd, Garrett Hoelscher, Jeremy McKibben-Sanders, Benjamin Strauss, Andrew Bandzar, Igor Patrushev, Andrew Cornwell, Christopher Kim, Ajay Balasubramanyam, Mithun Reddy, Dorian Capers, Jacob Willis, Joseph Hyman (RA), Christopher Siebert, Eddie Lopez-Lugo, Vance Raven, Christian Chin, Rodrigo Stinchcombe, Garrett Jones, Landan Watts, Se Ha Ahn, Hojun Youn, Nicholas Bennett, Jonathan DaSo, Tony Chen, Supreeth Thadikamalla, Mishal Ali, and Seung Ho Han

Rachel Koval, Michelle Sims, Tonya Robinson, Amanda Topper, Ashley Schindler, Tori Sundheim (RA), Katharine Johnsen, Natalie Labovitz, Alexandra Murphy, Sara McClintock, Wenxia Zhao, Ashley Archer, and Hillary Olivier
Top Dickey

Camille Miller, Amanda Oneal, Michelle Newby, Rio Kuroyanagi, Carmen Linares, Deborah Lee, Tycia Pope, Lillian Fineman, Elizabeth Gibson, Christen Granville, Indhira Udofia, Erna Abu-Smail (RA), Sheana Green, Jennifer Laxmi, Shanika Perera, Emily Howell, Madeline Spratt, Elsy Belfina, Elvi Bellina, Trisha Das, Kathy Ly-Nguyen, Shahina Jamani, Shiva Taasoobshirazi, Tameika Bell, Joyce Lau, Georgianna King, Nurani Madhani, Sarah Booth, and Stephanie Gantz

Bottom Dickey

Rebecca Helfman, Sonia Nair, Courtney Hill, Katherine Londono, Shannon Croom, Amanda Dunk, Sasha Johnson, Tiffany Parker, Shenique Anderson, Dana Hamlett, Shazeen Hussaini, Ines Mitrojorgji, Meghan Bender (RA), Megan Boatright, Taniqua Jones, Brittany Stewart, Stefanie Concepcion, Marlicia Lowery, Catherine Dong, Rei Wang, Lisa LaPlace, Kathryn Larson, Zoekoyeh Kiawu, Jane Dennis-King, Savina Nikolova, Tracy Marshall, Aliza Rahaman
First Dowman

William Pahner, Jonathan Parramore, Christopher Lee, Piyush Thaper, Abraham Matar, Seho Park, Hemal Patel, Prasanth Ravipati, Austin Reynolds (RA), Pawan Melgiri, Alex Wasserman, James Dean, Sagar Popat, Sadikur Rahman

Second Dowman


Third Dowman

Sandra Boyce-Smith, Svethlana Bobrow, Zahra Dharani, Julia Smith, Dolly Narshi, Nausheen Punjani, Sara Anwar, Sheena Patel, Roshni Patel, Seetal Patel, Renata Harminio, Christianne Ramdeen, Shari Manasseh (RA), Arezoo Risman, Ellen Simons, Teresa Nairarre, Roxanne Nemati, Ashley Holloman, Samia Rahman, Deeba Abedi, Brittany Vasher, Valeriya Chertin, Mary Katherine Hanke, Julie Choe, Rebecca Ojo, and Kathleen Schaffer
Afsheen Gulamhussain, Sonya Thaper, Hong Tran, Noureen Karimi (RA), Adria Vacca, Rikita Merai, Sweta Patel, Nashifa Hooda, Lauren Little, Elizabeth Conte, Na-Lee Han, Anna Hale, and Nadia Haque

Ashley Gnat (CA), Sarah Armstrong, Christina Connie, Nazia Kabani, Feona Udai, Tasmin Mahfuz, Bhavna Singh, Caroline Jacques, Rachel Johnson, Yeseul Song, Halie Warren, Janel Bryant (RA), Britanny Hayes, Nicole Hicks, Jane Choi, Suzie Pope, Alexandra Fowler, Richelle Gosman, Lacey Tucker, Paula Zwillich, Farzana Talukdar, Adrianna Frontin, Lindsay Shephard, Marsha Massey, and Ha-Young Yim

Speare Hodges, Matthew Milunski, Faraz Naeem, Richard Rosenfeld, Anil Mohammed, Samy Zaki, Vivek Kuttappan, Matthew Tesfai, Taylor Hosmer, Jason Topping, Sungjun Kim, Andy Nguyen, Brent Staton, Thomas Daniel, Nicholas Missler (RA), Benjamin Brown, Kelse Moen, David Wasserman, Jonathan Gotlieb, Shungjuhn Park, Arpan Gajjar, Jialiu, Ryan Kohlsdorf, Cameron Young, Christopher Hyde, and Earen Pounds
CLARK STREET HOUSE

Georgia Prim, Mallory Shurte, Katherine Chimacoff, Cordelia Brown, Vadal Bolds, Coral Wright
We have found great ways to make the best of our years at Oxford.
The Jolley Residential Center
Aeri was born in Seoul, South Korea and spent much of her childhood in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She and her family now live in Lawrenceville, GA. Her major is Spanish and Latin American and Caribbean Studies/Pre-Med. Aeri also served as Student Activities Chair (SAC) and Dooley's Dolls President. Hobbies include sleeping and eating.
Noureen was born in Bangladesh and raised in Dallas, Texas. At Oxford, she participated in Emory/Oxford SGA, Res Life, Hall Council, MSA, and MED club. Her hobbies include volunteering and dancing.

Shloka was born and raised in Pennsylvania. She has also spent time living in India as a child. At Oxford, she was very actively involved on campus. She served as a member of Freshman Council, LO, and UPHI Club her Freshman Year, and SAC, SGA, UPHI, SAA, and Charisma Crew in her Sophomore year. Her hobbies include fencing and reading.
With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.

Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

In his 2007 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush reiterates his commitment to the war in Iraq and proposes sending additional troops overseas.

The Internet search giant Google pays $1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.

In the 9th anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.

British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.

Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.
On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau’s official Population Clock.

National growth

In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

Bobby Shriver and U2’s Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.

Spinach tainted with E. coli bacteria kills one consumer and sickens almost 100 more in 19 states, leading to calls for improved food safety practices.

Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, dies at age 93. Ford was appointed vice president by Richard Nixon in 1973 and succeeded to the presidency after Nixon’s resignation.

The Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by Congress, releases a sharply critical report that calls for a new approach in Iraq.

More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.
MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls “the world’s greatest humanitarian crisis.”

Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.

Oprah Winfrey opens her $40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.

Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.

Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.

In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong II orders the country’s first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.
Wireless campuses, and entire cities, are popping up across the country. Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pa., tops PC Magazine's list of the Top 20 Wired Colleges.

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The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.

A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno gets FDA approval. In a clinical trial, 90 percent of treated blemishes disappear or fade in 24 hours.

A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.

After years of heated debate, astronomers decide to change the definition of a planet. Pluto no longer qualifies. Instead, it's reclassified as a dwarf planet.

School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

Top 10 clothing websites:
1. aeo.com
2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
6. llbean.com
7. famo.us
8. delias.com
9. gotpuma.com
10. torrid.com

Source: www.lovetoknow.com
**Trends**

- **Colorful comfortable clogs**—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer’s foot—are the shoe of the year.

- **Bling bling**
  - Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year’s must-have bling.

- **Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.**

- **Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool.** Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.

- **Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.**

- **The year’s to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.**
Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture Ts.

Red is the color of the heart. 50 percent of Gap's PRODUCT (RED) profits go to the Global Fund to help fight AIDS in Africa.

Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.

After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

A letter to myself... Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.
The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.

A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of earbuds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.

The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.

College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.
Madden NFL 07 and a barrage of end-of-the-year action games capture the attention of gamers, capitalizing on online gaming. Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3." The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

New game systems:

- Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.
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Nintendo

My favorite video games:

- The differences between your television and your computer continue to blur now that network TV programs are available online from services like abc.com.
- The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of The End by Lemony Snicket.
A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine*.

Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

Newcomer and former American Idol contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls*.

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There’s a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale*.

Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of lines at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission: Impossible III, Superman Returns*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*.

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Deal or No Deal

The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty, La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

*The Office*

*NBC's The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.

Project Runway

A reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, *Project Runway* is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.

Golden Globe Winners

- Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*
- Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*
- Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker, *The Last King of Scotland*
- Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*
- Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese, *The Departed*
Panic! At the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.

Panic! At The Disco

Evanescence, a goth-alternative-metal-piano-arena-chamber-pop group, releases their second album, The Open Door, which hits No. 1 on the Billboard 200.

Evanescence

Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.

Shakira

The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 28-track Stadium Arcadium, which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.

Red hot!

DJ-producer Danger Mouse and rappersingr Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarls Barkley. Their first album, St. Elsewhere, features the hit song "Crazy."

Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.

Justin Timberlake

Fergie, of The Black Eyed Peas, releases her first solo album, The Dutchess. Her second single, Fergalicious, hits No. 1 on Billboard's Pop 100 chart.

Fergalicious
The Fray

The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes.

The Fray

After 12 successful years in the music business, Mary J. Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album, The Breakthrough, earns her three Grammy awards.

Rascal Flatts

When country superstars Rascal Flatts release Me And My Gang, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year.

Bob Dylan

With his studio album Modern Times, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts.

Christina Aguilera

Christina Aguilera releases Back to Basics, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.

Ne-Yo

Singer/songwriter Ne-Yo releases his hit solo album In My Own Words in 2006 and co-stars with Chris Brown in the movie Stomp the Yard in 2007.

OK Go

OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, and tours with Panic! At the Disco.
Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.

*Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.*

*When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.*

*Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.*

*NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a $6.2 million paycheck.*

*MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.*

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Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

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Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Karin Bleier/AFP/Getty Images

Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.

Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, TIME magazine's annual person of the year is "You."

Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.

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