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2009 ADVANCE Photo Journal

Top: A monstrous group participates in Capture the Flag. Left: James Hallum enjoys the beach party. Above: These students (from left): Bennett Fresh, Yusheng Qin, Maddy Arivett (RA), Caitlin Blanchard, Amanda Quay, Margaret Parsons, Ariana Buckner, Makayla Mackin, and Nick Gilley welcome the day with yoga before breakfast.
Relive the Memories

Right (from left): Katy Mulvaney (TA) presents her fedora to fourth year student Amelia Roberts. Below (from left clockwise): Blaise LaCour, Colette Zaccaria, Iamar Vaughn, Corinne Vaughn, Humza Malik, Bailey Blocker, Catherine McCutcheon, Kundu Lakkidi, and Kavina Jani enjoy a break from class.

Above (from left): Catherine Tucker and Anju Mamally can't be any prettier! Right: The chemistry class, in their class T-shirts, on the last day of class. Feel the Love!

Far left: Yong Li on the slack line. Left (from left): Friends Brittany Burrow and Claire Landry. Below (from left): Kaitlyn Malloy, Ashley Arnold, Andrew Stacy (RA), Alex Biers and Colby DeHart at a dance. Bottom: This group finds a very creative way to pass time.
Administration and Faculty

From left: Harriette Palmer (Assistant Director), Pat Gresham (Counselor), David Wood (Director), Celia Mangham (Coordinator of Residential Life), Janet Darvis (Nurse). These folks represent 65 years of service to ADVANCE.

Instructors

Below (from left): Leon Hsu (Physics), Ralph Adamo (Creative Writing), Dallas Robertson (Algebra 2), Nahla Beier (Shakespeare and Performance), John Dunn (Exploring the Arts).
Below right: April French (Chemistry) with a cake for International Mole Day.

Above (from left): Seth DuBois (geometry instructor) and Celia Mangham (ORL) perform at the Talent Show. Right: Leon Hsu (physics instructor) enjoys testing the laws of physics on a slacks line while using a gyroscope.

Above (from left): JoAnn Forrest (Psychology), Emaile Dunn (Algebra 1), Nate Pritts (Film Studies), Seth DuBois (Geometry), Blake Ellis (Age of Empires), David Zolzer (Let’s Go Gaming with Flash) and David Lambert (Biology). Above right: Ralph Adamo (Creative Writing) enjoys a break from class.
AGE OF EMPIRES


ALGEBRA ONE


ALGEBRA TWO

First row (from left): Luyou Sun, Da-in Lee, Kelsey Phares, Shreya Kashyap, Steven Olsen. Back row (from left): Insun Chong (TA), Benton Troxclair, Maurice Steele, Andreea Popa, John Fiorek.

BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY
First row (from left): Daniel Kim, Talour Williams, Kim Ha, Ariana Hudson, Lauren Riddle (TA). Second row (from left): April French (Instructor), Sarah Williams, Chas DeNeal, Yusheng Qin, Abraham Younes, Nathan Schultz. Back row (from left): Faris Hajmurad, Amanda Williams, Kevin Chan, Sean Rham, Krishan Karsan.

CREATIVE WRITING

EXPLORING THE ARTS
Seated (from left): Ariana Buckner, Margaret Parsons, Mikala Everett, Presley Corbin, Friedi Nugent, Camille Bullock (TA). Standing (from left): Erin Carcel, Myra Westerfield, Lindsey Miller, Victoria Darby, Cassie Bortand, Mason Westbrook, Blaise LaCoursiere, Madison Conley, Kate Cline-Coke, John Dunn (Instructor).

FILM STUDIES
Class members work together to script, storyboard and shoot a film project during the program. This year's title: A World Without Advance (how sad!)
PHYSICS

First row (from left): Li Lin (TA), Willy Lin, Yong Lin, Adnan Fazili, Wally Nguyen, Courtney Flood. Back row (from left): Leon Hsu (Instructor), Alex Williams, David Parsons, Marcella Steele, Jessica Cheng.

PSYCHOLOGY


Class members enjoy a little play therapy!

LET'S GO GAMING WITH FLASH

The class after their performance of excerpts from "Macbeth," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "The Taming of the Shrew."

**SHAKESPEARE & PERFORMANCE**


**TEACHING ASSISTANTS**

Foreground (from left): Benjamin Williamson (Algebra 1), Vera Herbert (Film Studies). Seated (from left): Kiwi Olivier (Let's Go Gaming with Flash), Mariam Mathai (Geometry), Britney Haydel (Psychology), Lauren Riddle (Chemistry), Katy Mulvaney (Shakespeare and Performance), Camille Bullock (Exploring the Arts). Standing (from left): John Yargo (Creative Writing), Yifei Duan (Biology), William Hogan (Age of Empires), Insun Chong (Algebra 2), Li Lin (Physics).

**WHERE LEARNING IS ALSO FUN**

Far left: Adnan Fasli walks the slack line in a physics lab. Left (from left): Biology students Henry Lin and Michael Weckwerth at the Alligator Farm near Natchitoches, Louisiana. Below: The Exploring the Arts class visits Kisatchie Forest for a photo shoot.

Above: Scott Wheat examines specimens in biology lab. Left (from left): Kevin Chan, Amanda Williams and Kim Ha perform an experiment in chemistry lab.
ADVANCE creates a wonderful and challenging learning environment. Our students truly do work hard, play hard, and go home happy!

Top: Biology students at work (from left) are Michael Weckworth, Palmer Lao and Ongvesa Bw'ogega. Above: Raji Redy, Yifei Duan (TA), and Joan Liu review notes from class. Above right: Rachel Johnson curls up with a friend in Shakespeare and Performance to read a play for class. Right: Sushmi Ram works quietly in her room on a piece for Creative Writing.

Above (from left) Geometry students Anju Mampilly, Danica Garcia and Karishma Rao in class. Left: Shakespeare and Performance students cast as witches in excerpts from Macbeth are (from left) Amelia Robert, Kerry Richmond and Emily Cowen. Be very afraid!

CLASSES, NOT AS USUAL

Let's Go Gaming with Flash (from left): David Zolzer (instructor), Kostik Reyes, Paul Smith, Ryan Manuel, Quinn LeBlanc and Lizzie Kesto create games in class.
Residential Advisor Groups

Alexander


Andrew

Front row (from left): Andrew Stacy (RA), John Florek, Terry Lin, Logan Burnsed, Mikes Patel, Ongwesa Bw’Ogega, Michael Weckwerth, Steven Olsen, Brandon Musgrave, Nathan Schultz. Back row (from left): Will Van Hoof, Michael Daly, Keaton McKinney, Nick Gilley, William Hogan (TA), Krishan Kansari, Kurt Ristoph, Kostik Reyes.

Devon

Front row (from left): Wally Nguyen, Chas DeNeal, Daniel Kim, Benton Troxclair, Yusheng Qin, John Yargo (TA), Coleman McFerrin, Devin Drouant (RA). Standing (from left): NSU Police Officer, Yong Lin, Kevin Chan, Bennett Fresh, Abraham Younes, Reuben Cheng, James Hallum, Willy Lin, Alex Williams, Ryan Manuel, David Parsons, Adnan Fazil, Ricky Patel.

Emily

Front row (from left): Lauren Riddle (TA), Alex Back, Kaitlin Maloy, Tamara Zishuk, Imara Vaughn, Kelly West. Back row (from left): Ashley Arnold, Gabby Burgard, Emily Eberhardt, Cassie Borland, Maddie Murvin, Morgan Eastwood, Emily Gootee (RA), ShaSha Lee.
Jackie

Front (from left): Kiwi Olivier (TA), Anna Claire Wyatt. Middle (from left): Sammie McWilliams, Zoe Gaber, Catherine McCutcheon, Sushmi Ram. Back (from left): Kundu Lakkadi, Mason Westbrook, Eleanor Jurgensen, Bailey Blocker, Claire Miller, Myra Westerfield, Lizzie Kelso, Jackie New (RA).

Laamia


Maddy

Front row (from left): Vera Herbert (TA), Maddy Arvett (RA), Margaret Parsons, Amanda Quay, Caitlin Blanchard, Kim Ha, Emily Cown. Back row (from left): Amanda Williams, Lindsey Miller, Abby Hagen, Marlene Cox. In tree (from left): Courtney Flood, Phoebe Roberts, Morgan Westbrook, Nellie New, Sohmi Syed, Ariana Hudson.
Maggie

Seated (from left): Osie Evans, Mikala Everett, Blaise LaCour, Jamie Madison, Cosette Zacarias, Iza Milton. Standing (from left): Soo-byn Lee, Annalise Labattut, Madison Westbrook, Makayla Mackin, Jeneane Amin, Maggie Conarro (RA), Katy Mulvaney (TA), Kathryn Edwards.

Matt

Front (from left): Benjamin Williamson (TA), Chris Yairi, Zhi Lin, Alex Beier, Terrence Yeow, Dylan Meyer, Ben Koenig. Back (from left): Edgar Yokubaitis, Nate Carville, Quinn Leli, Alex Robertson, Matt Turner (RA), Hayden Anthony, Shivam Radadia.

Randye

Front (from left): Li Lin (TA), Humza Malik, Zac Barrent, Randye Rand (RA), Robert VanKirk, Colby DeHart. Ramp (from left): Anis Tobias, Viren Patel, Ziaab Gazyum, Andrew Merrill, Suraj Radadia, Andrew Burin, Grant Connolly. Seated at top of slide: Zach Barth.

Marian

Sam

Front (from left): Faris Hajmurad, Sean Rhaime, Chris Myers, Jack Jambon. Back (from left): Scott Wheat, Brennan Williams, Sam Fick (RA), Gian O’Donovan, Yifei Duan (TA), Michael Starnes, Maurice Steele.

Residential Advisors


Activities...
Something for Everyone!

Left: Wally Nguyen releases stress playing tennis while Jamie Madison (below) prefers sliding down hill at the beach party!

Spatterpaint! In this activity, students are assigned an emotion and must express it artistically using color. Then, they explain their choices to the group. Foreground: Laamia Islam (RA). Kneeling or sitting (from left): Ashley Arnold, Jencaine Amin, Megan Gilliam, Raji Reddy, Kaitein Maloy, Shreya Kashyap. First row (from left): Amber Kropog, Catherine Tucker, Jasmine Douglas, Anju Mampilly, Megan Hoening, Joan Liu, Kelly West, Tamara Zishuk, Alex Back, Kavira Jain, Shivani Patel. Back row (from left): Adnan Fassi, Yong Lin, Jessica Cheng, Marcela Steele, Eleanor Jurgenstein, Cassie Borland.
There is Always a Variety of Activities at ADVANCE!

Right: In this flying squad at deathball are (from left): Kevin Chan, Nate Cargile, Willy Lin, Chris Myers, Reuben Cheng, Coleman McFerrin, Zhi Lin and Zoe Gaber. Please seek immediate shelter.

Above (from left): Maurice Steele, Matt Pastusek and Edens Kebreau take in some chess.

Above: Edgar Yokubaitis wears his one-of-a-kind and quite original foil creation.

Below (from left): Sohni Syed and Courtney Flood play quidditch ADVANCE style with brooms, mops and crutches. Below right (from left): Faris Hajmurad and Sean Rhame battle on the soccer field.

Above left (from left): Kelsey Taity, Paul Smith, Kevin Ewart, Palmer Lao, Insun Chong (TA), Henry Lin, Tyler Wooley, Steven Zhang, Matt Pastusek, Gregory Guidry visit Raising cane’s. Above: Jasmine Douglas observes at an activity. Left (from left): Chas DeNeal and Dylan Meyer seem to enjoy slip and slide!
The Fun Continues!


Come on Feet, Don't Fail Me Now!

Left (from left): These gentlemen, Ryan Manuel, Palmer Lao, Zhi Lin, and Wally Nguyen, form a conga line. Left middle (from left): Nellie New and Amandy Quay strut their stuff. Below (from left): Mason Westbrook, Kundu Lakadi, Anna Claire Wyatt, and Catherine McCutcheon shine as they enjoy an ADVANCE dance.

Above (from left): Suraj Radadia, Michael Daly, Shivam Radadia, Quinn LeBlanc, Gregory Guidry, Jake Goodwin, Alex Robertson, Terry Lin, Terrence Yeow and Grant Connolly take a much needed water break during Capture the Flag. Above right (from left): Freddy-May Abisamra enjoys dropping an egg on Kate Cline-Coke during messy games.

Above: These ladies, from left, Danica Garcia, Megan Guillam, Jasmine Douglas, and Taylor Thibeau sparkle with their beautiful smiles.

Above (from left): Kelsey Talty, Makayla Mackin, and Jake Goodwin ham it up.
By All Means... Express Yourself!

Right (from left): Siblings Alex and Amanda Williams share a moment at a dance. Below: Guys in a circle dance. Bottom and opposite page bottom: Too many happy dancers to name!

Left (from left): Chris Myers, Scott Wheat, Jack Jambron, Coleman McFerrin, and Alex Robertson take a breather. Below (from left): Roommates Ashley Arnold and Alex Back. Below left: These students get down and low.
It's a Wonderful Life at ADVANCE

The students are the essence of ADVANCE and we thank you for choosing to attend.

Left (top to bottom): Luyou Sun and Marcella Steele; Emily Eberhardt; Morgan Westbrook; Reuben Cheng and Cici Lau; Michael Stores; Kelsey Phares and Lindsey Miller. Right (top to bottom): Annalise Llabres; Kurt Ristrop; Maggie Brewer; Logan Burnsed and Benton Troxclair; Maddie Murvin and Morgan Eastwood; Ricky Patel. Below top (from left): Chris Tran, Amber Kropog, Edens Kebeau. Below middle (from left): Claire Miller, Sammie McWilliams, Zoe Gaber. Below bottom (from left): Grant Connolly, Zaib Qayyum, Zac Barrient, Andrew Birin.

Challenging Courses and Great Activities Equals Lots of Fun!

Left (top to bottom): Ariana Bucker and Margaret Parsons; Kathryn Edwards and Shivani Patel; Soni Syed and Nick Gilley; Gabby Burgard; Nathan Schultz; Kelly West; Right (top to bottom): Reagan Ross; Sydney Breaux; Cian O'Donovan and Hayden Anthony; Victoria Darby; Anus Tuobis; Abby Haigen. Below top (from left): Taylor Thibaux; Danielle Bax. Below middle (from left): Steven Olsen, Chris Tran, Zaib Qayyum, Viren Patel, Brennan Williams, Shasha Lee, Logan Burnsed. Below bottom (from left): Claudia Magliore, Liz Roberts (RA), Vanessa Beall, Andreae Popa, Raji Reddy.
ADVANCErs Have Talent

A long-hallowed tradition, the ADVANCE Talent Show allows the students a moment to shine.


Top left: RAs Randy Rande and Laamia Isam perform an original fusion dance. Top right: Brandon Musgrave performs with the ADVANCE band "Pillage the Village". Other band members are Scott Wheat and Jack Jambon. Above (from left): Emcees Willy Lin, Bennett Fresh and Alex Williams. Above right: Jeneane Amin charms the audience. Right (from left): Jackie New (RA) performs with her sister Nellie New.
Staffers Lead by Example...

Left (top to bottom): Lauren Riddle (TA); Liz Roberts (RA) and Benjamin Williamson (TA); Emily Gootee (RA); Li Lin (TA); Devin Drouant (Head RA) and Maddy Arivett (RA); Insun Chong (TA). Right (top to bottom): Britney Haydel (TA); Vera Herbert (TA); John Yargo (TA); Mariah Mathai (TA); Andrew Stacy (RA); Kiwi Olivier (TA). Below top (from left): RAs Mariam Molani and Maggie Conarro. Below middle (from left): Harriette Palmer (Asst Director), Leon Hsu (Instructor), Celia Mangham (CRL), Janet Darfur (Nurse), Pat Gresham (Counselor). Below/bottom (from left): RAs Sam Fick, Laamia Islam, Randye Rand, Matt Turner, Jackie New.

...And Have Fun, Too!

Left (from left): Dubbed the hot TAs by some students, most likely girls, are Insun Chong, Li Lin and Yifei Duan.

Top (from left): TAs William Hogan, Vera Herbert, Camille Bullock and Liz Roberts (RA) are game for anything. Above: Maddy Arivett (RA) shouts it out. Above left: RAs at a cookout during staff orientation. Left: Staffers pair off for Twin Day.
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR...
JUNE 6 - 26, 2010!

Right: Ben Koenig catches a few Z's after lunch. Below: Alexander Harber (RA) decodes alien messages. Below right (from left): Chas DeNeal, Alex Robertson, Robert Vankirk, Mikes Patel, Terry Lin, Keaton McKinney enjoy Dairy Queen.

Left (from left) Celia Mangham (CRL) with TAs Insun Chong, Kiwi Olivier, Britney Haydel. Below (from left): Kate Cline-Coke, Megan Hoenig, Talour Williams, Friedl Nugent, Erin Carcel, and Ragi Reddy in downtown historic Natchitoches.

Above (from left): ShaSha Lee, Kavina Jani, Maya Welch, Shreya Kashyap, Arju Mampilly, Shivani Patel, Karishma Rao love ADVANCE dances! Above left: Daniel Kim expresses his feelings for his RA.

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If you’re alone, I’ll be your shadow.
If you want to cry, you have my shoulder,
If you need a hug, I’ll put arms around you.
If you need to be happy, I’ll be your smile.
And the times you need a friend, I’ll just be me.

Author Unknown
SEE YOU NEXT SUMMER
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