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# 2008

## THE PRESIDENT George W. Bush

### THE MOVIES



The Dark Knight  
 Iron Man  
 Indiana Jones and the  
 Kingdom of the Crystal Skull  
 Hancock  
 WALL-E  
 Kung Fu Panda  
 Twilight  
 Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa

### THE SHOWS



American Idol  
 Dancing with the Stars  
 C.S.I.  
 NCIS  
 The Mentalist  
 Sunday Night Football  
 Desperate Housewives  
 Grey's Anatomy  
 Criminal Minds

### THE MUSIC



Low  
 Flo Rida feat. T-Pain  
**I Kissed a Girl**  
 Katy Perry  
**Single Ladies**  
 Beyonce  
**No One**  
 Alicia Keys  
**So What**  
 Pink

### THE BOOKS



**Fearless Fourteen** • Janet  
 Evanovich  
**The Last Patriot** • Brad Thor  
**Tailspin** • Catherine Coulter  
**Hot, Flat and Crowded** •  
 Thomas L. Friedman  
**The Last Lecture** • Randy  
 Pausch with Jeffrey Zaslow  
**Dewey** • Vicki Myron with  
 Bret Witter

## COHORT IN A WORD: *Lifelong friends. Inspiring. Accomplished.*



### SPECIAL COHORT EXPERIENCES AND EVENTS

"The orientation session when groups of our cohort created a seaworthy boat using cardboard and a few other materials. It was fascinating to observe how people who don't know each other can work together to achieve a goal if the group includes people who are self-aware, communicate effectively, respect a diversity of opinions and strategies, negotiate decisions, and understand the importance of teamwork even in the context of uncertainty."

"Three of us met in Maine at a beautiful lake with our coach for individual and group coaching sessions. We laughed, cried, swam, cooked and enjoyed the weekend together."



### NEWS AND CULTURE

Citigroup, the nation's largest bank joins a number of other high profile financial institutions and reported a fourth-quarter loss of \$9.83 billion caused by the sub prime mortgage problems. During a press conference in Iraq, Muntadhar al-Zaidi threw both of his shoes at President Bush. The United States is ranked the 18th most obese nation in the world.

On April 1st, YouTube "rickrolled" its viewers by redirecting every featured front page video to the original song video, *Never Gonna Give You Up* by Rick Astley.



### THE WINNERS

**World Series:** Philadelphia Phillies  
**Superbowl:** New York Giants  
**U.S. Open:** Tiger Woods  
**Wimbledon:** Rafael Nadal / Venus  
 Williams



### THE PRICE TAGS

**Median New House:** \$232,100  
**Gallon of Gas:** \$3.39  
**Movie Ticket:** \$7.00  
**Postage Stamp:** \$0.42



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

"Two Pod meetings in Hawai'i and zip lining through the Maui rain forest."  
 "I loved that we planned and carried out our own workshop in Hawai'i! We received authentic Hawaiian leis at our graduation."

