



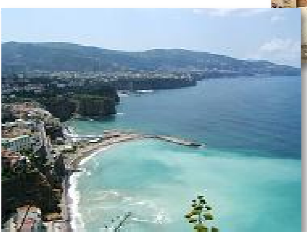
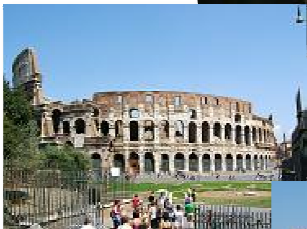
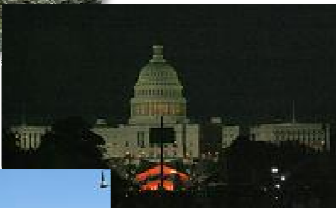
## The Tomhave Times – Holiday 2007 Edition

### Milestones

- Hanna moves up to a 4.5 USTA tennis rating!
- Ben leaves AOL, joins BT INS.
- Ben applies to the Colorado-Boulder ATLAS PhD program.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!
- Hanna completes Literacy



competency portion of grad program, passes VA Reading Specialist exam!



### Ben & Hanna – Globetrotters

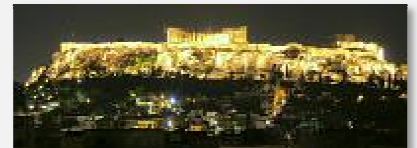
After a quiet start to the year, we finally got back to our travelling ways. In March, Ben flew home to Moorhead to visit his folks and to speak to aspiring Computer Science students at Concordia. In April, Hanna and Ben enjoyed the Cherry Blossoms in downtown D.C., and then promptly flew to Crested Butte, CO, to close out the ski/snowboard season.



We enjoyed a couple visits from family throughout the year. Over Memorial Day weekend in May, Hanna's parents came to visit, and we all travelled out to Ocean City, MD, to soak up some sun. Ben's parents came to visit for a Capitol Fourth Celebration on the National Mall in D.C. in July. We also met Hanna's parents in New York City for the U.S. Open over Labor Day weekend.

The big change this year came in adding international travel to our annual adventures. In June, Ben travelled to Bangalore, India, for work. He left around 6pm on a Friday night and arrived shortly after midnight Sunday morning (he's been exhausted and out of sort ever since)! At the end of July, Hanna and Ben embarked on their major vacation of the year, this time travelling with a tour group (targeted to 18-35 year olds) to Italy and Greece. We spent 3 days in Rome, a couple days in Sorrento and Capri, and then travelled by overnight ferry to Athens, Greece. It was a lot of fun!

For Thanksgiving, we travelled to England to visit our friends Matt & Hollie, whom we met on the Italy/Greece tour. We'll be back home in Minnesota over Christmas.



### Entertainment Highlights

- New Years Eve @ Kennedy Center
- Dancing with the Stars Live!
- Josh Groban
- Storyhill
- Grease on Broadway
- Kennedy Center *Women in Jazz* Festival
- Jesus Christ Superstar @ Wolf Trap
- Dee Dee Bridgewater
- National Symphony Orchestra Holiday Pops



All told, we're rather worn out and ready for some down time.  
Never fear! We'll be on the move again real soon!

**Best Wishes, Happy Holidays, & Peace on Earth to all Peoples!**

**Ben & Hanna**