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1998



With preparations for the rapidly approaching turn of the century already in full swing, 1998 seemed to be lost in the shuffle. The new millennium dominated worldwide media publications, as well as local news. In fact, the Star Ledger had begun focusing on the class of 2000 as early as 1996. While the focus remained steady on the classes of 1999 and 2000, the graduates of 1998 were busy proving themselves to be quite remarkable in their own right. With the largest Advanced Placement enrollment ever, the devotion of countless hours to community service, and an astonishing number of world travelers, it became impossible to overlook the class of '98.

We decided to take an indepth look at those details which contributed to the unique personality of our graduating class. In our attempt to further distinguish ourselves and capture our rightful place in the spotlight, we chose a non-traditional look for our cover and altered the coverage of student life, seniors, and sports.

Despite the media frenzy which tended to overshadow the year of 1998, the pride and individuality of our graduating class ran deep, making us clearly worthy of
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WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

51 CONFORTI AVENUE
WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

Artist at Work! Concentration is etched on Megan Canter's face as she finalizes a painting in AP Art.

Can AP Comp really be that amusing? Mr. Valgenti and Heidi Nguyen seem to think so.



Mr. Shea presents Jite Onadowan with her achievement award.



Theme- Excellence in Focus

EXCELLENCE *IN FOCUS*

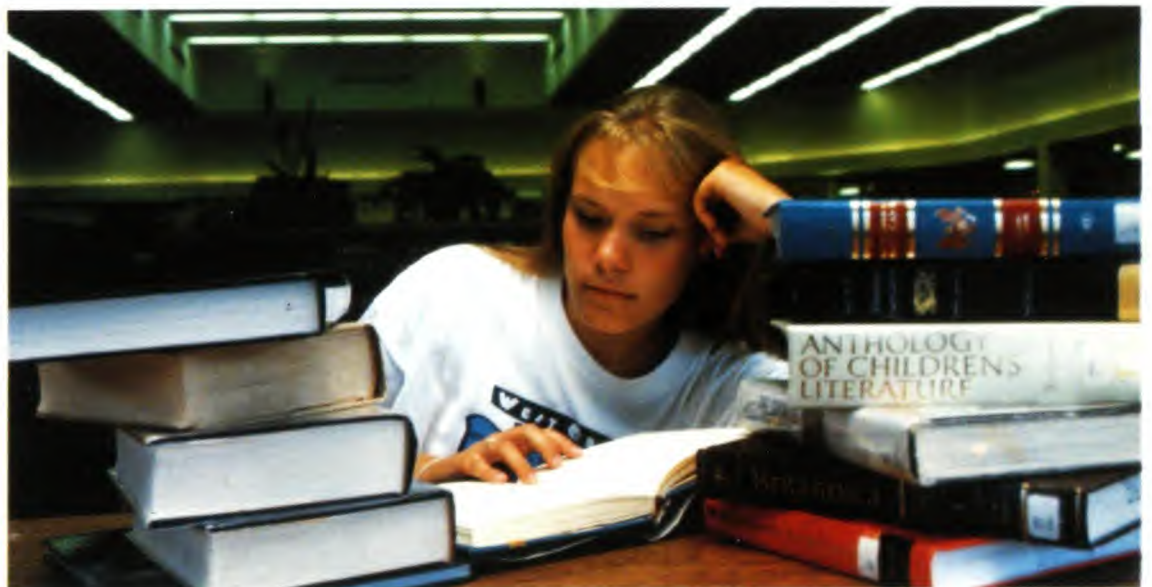
In our quest to represent the excellent academic record of the Class of 1998, we came across some very prestigious awards and honors were presented to deserving members of the class: an impressive array of accomplishments. Membership in the National Honor Society was at an all time high, as was enrollment in the ten Advanced Placement



courses offered. Several students spent their summers taking college courses at some of the most competitive universities in the country, including Georgetown, Northwestern, and Harvard, while others attended a variety of leadership conferences at Girls' State, Boys' State, and Governor's School. As if that were not enough,

Jite Onaodowan was the recipient of the National Achievement Scholarship, and the title of valedictorian went to Elizabeth Shin and Frank Minetti, who both managed to maintain their grades, despite their involvement in a number of time consuming activities.

The seniors of 1998 established a lofty academic profile for themselves. By chronicling their excellence, we hope to reveal exactly why the Class of 1998 definitely deserved A CLOSER LOOK.



Honor Society President Kate Bojsza buried in work.

Always prepared for an emergency, Matt Davis and Jason Yanofski contributed numerous hours to the West Orange First Aid Squad.

Katie Walczak assists the pharmacist at The Kessler Institute.



Linda Hsu and Laurie Davis deliver flowers at St. Barnabas.





VOLUNTARY VISIONS

With all the advantages that came along with being seniors, the class of 1998 embraced their privileges, but felt compelled to give something back as well. With this in mind, many members of the class helped to contribute



considerably to both the school and the surrounding community.

Not only did students join such service organizations as the Interact Club or the S.A.L.E. programs within the high school, they volunteered their time helping out around West Orange and in other nearby towns. Some trained as EMTs on the all-

volunteer West Orange First Aid Squad, donating their services eight to twelve hours per week.

Others served as candystripers at St. Barnabas Medical Center and The Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation. Several students helped out with the

annual Diabetes Walk-a-thon, and members of the National Honor Society eagerly participated in Habitat for Humanity in Newark, helping to house the homeless. No matter where the class of 1998 chose to lend a helping hand, their spirit of volunteerism was a major reason why they warranted A CLOSER LOOK.



A breath of fresh air. Steve Katz provides a break for a patient at Kessler's.



Studying abroad in Ireland, Theresa Langer finds time to enjoy the view from the Cliffs of Moher in County Clare.

"It's A Small World After All." Ian Nutkis, Kristin Mindo, and April Washington with Pluto in Disney World, Florida.



Monsieurs Poncelet et Zakï en St. Michel a Paris.



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

With such a diverse student body, areas of the world. These over 40 languages were spoken in explorers found their escape in students' homes, it was no the form of a family vacation to surprise that there a place of ancestral importance, such as were so many world Ireland, or Israel, travelers among us. A or by attending the surprisingly large school's annual percentage of seniors trip to a European were born in, or lived country. Others in, a country outside participated in of the United States, and probably never realized that cultural exchange programs, years later they would be grad- or traveled to various countries uating from a high school in a as missionaries for their relatively small town called West respective religions. Whether Orange, in the state of NJ, one of we were traveling all over the the smallest states in America. world, or within the country, While some students moved to we left an indelible impression, West Orange, others chose to and experienced life in a way leave the township for awhile in that clearly made us worthy of order to experience life in other A CLOSER LOOK.



Les belles! Jessica Feinberg, Leah Suss, and Jaime Siegel @ Versailles.







Welcome back Seniors! Jody Eichenblatt enjoys his pancakes and orange juice at the Senior Breakfast.

Maureen Buki and Danielle Sica make plans for a great senior year.



ON SECOND GLANCE

- ♦ 150 seniors woke up early to attend the senior breakfast.
- ♦ 180 senior shirts were purchased, a sell-out number for the second year in a row.
- ♦ \$400 of senior class funds were used to pay for this event.
- ♦ The event was catered by the WOHS cafeteria staff.
- ♦ 125 pancakes, 100 sausages, 50 bagels, and 75 cups of orange juice were consumed.

Senior Breakfast 1998
Wednesday, September 3rd
9:00-9:45 am



Breakfast Anyone?



Class officers Diona White and Theresa Chung.



Ed Manen "uniquely" expresses his '98 spirit.

"All that cheering just for me?" Akram Omar can't believe his ears as he crosses the field at the pep rally.

Cheerleaders Bianca Colichieski, Lisa Mathern and Rebecca Podberesky proclaim their Mountaineer Pride.



These painted faces belong to Monica Jusino, Nicole Silva, Christie Grivner and Stephanie Cerreto.



FALL FRENZY



It's not hard to tell how proud Sandy Gonzalez is to be a member of the color guard.

Another

PLEASANT VALLEY

Monday



Victorious senior girls!



It's all in the attitude! Shelley Holloway, Allecia Simpson, Tekea Brown, Tiyesha Phipps, and Zim Achebe.





It must be the bubbles! Lauren Langsner and Nava Ben Shalom share a soda and laughter near the pond.

Anthony Allen enjoys a quiet moment at Degnan.



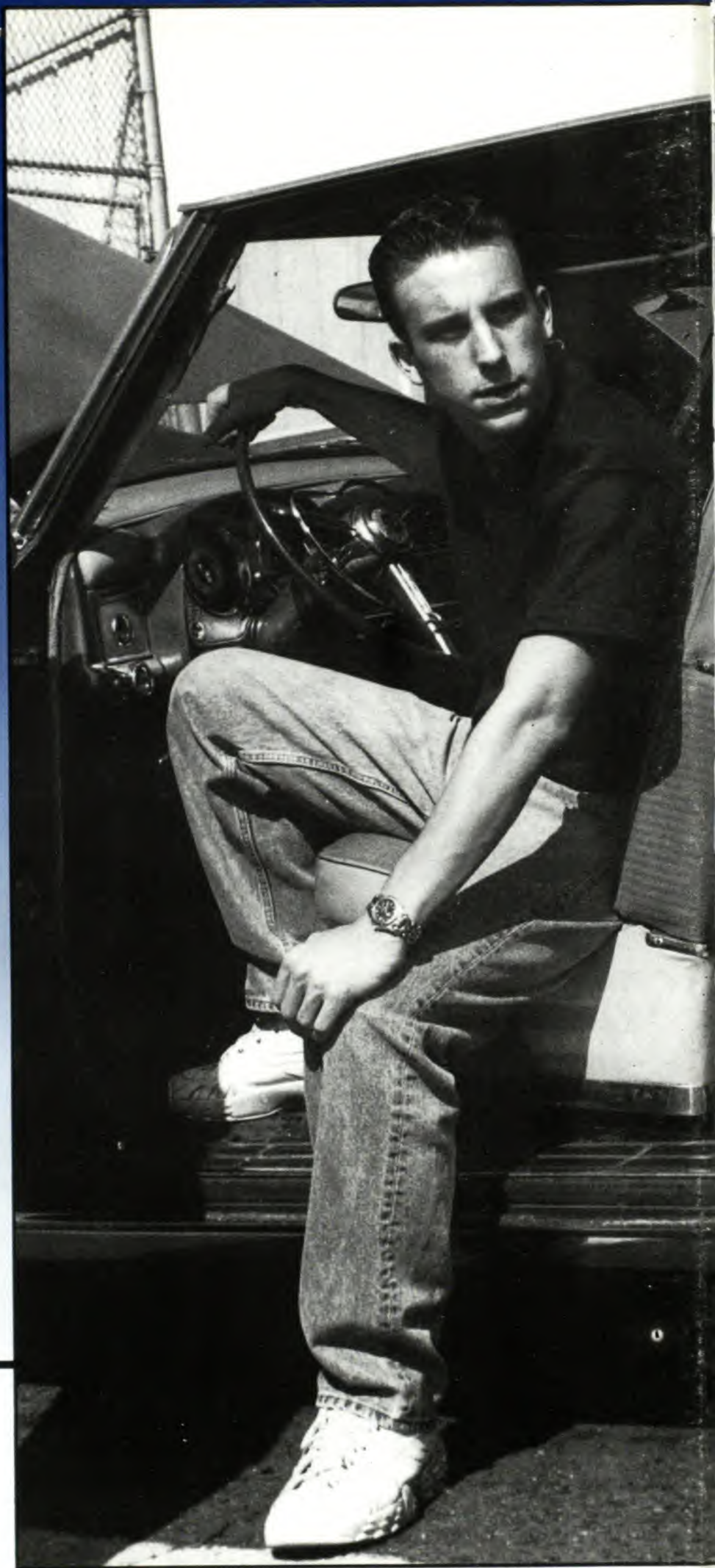
ON SECOND GLANCE

- ◆ 190 seniors attended the picnic, a record number for the event.
- ◆ 3 six foot subs, 10 pizza pies, 10 bags of potato chips, and 13 cases of soda were devoured.
- ◆ Matt Schulze and Rich Rauch won the pie eating contest, each setting record times.
- ◆ The senior girls registered an impressive victory over the boys in the Tug-of-War.
- ◆ Pio Jang and Brendan Fennell triumphed in the three legged race.

Senior Picnic 1998
Monday, October 13th
2:45-5:00 pm

AN EVEN CLOSER LOOK

- ♦ 51% of the class held part-time or full-time jobs
- ♦ 15.3 hours per week was the average employment for seniors
- ♦ \$6.63 per hour was the average salary
- ♦ Out of students polled:
 - 53% got money from parents
 - 47% got money from gifts
 - 30% received an allowance
- ♦ 28 clubs were sponsored:
 - Largest clubs were Interact, Unity, FBLA, and UMOJA
 - Newest clubs were Fencing and Drill Team
- ♦ 100 fundraisers were held before and after school
- ♦ Mary Ford, Christine Gisbert, and Kate Bojsza read the daily bulletin





STUDENT LIFE

“What’s that? There’s a pool on the fifth floor? Wait a minute, there’s a *fifth* floor?” For decades, students have entered their freshman year with an equal sense of awe and confusion. As the ninth graders of 1994, we were not much different. With so many extra-curricular activities, who wouldn’t have difficulty choosing which ones to pursue?

Some of us went in the direction of clubs like the Unity Club and UMOJA, while others decided to join publications or science and health career clubs.

However, there was more to student life than clubs. We decided to break with tradition by including aspects of student life such as fashion, part-time jobs, and how we spent our time outside of school. Then, and only then, could we prove that the class of 1998 was definitely worth ...

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The lovely ladies of Prom Expo '98.



Edwin Aponte escorts Jeannine Irons at Prom Expo.

Drill teamer Helen Sanchez (center) steps into her spot.





Veteran actress Kristy Enginger in a poignant scene from "Mirros."

"Women and Wallace" stars Michelle Tingson and Jason Markowitz.



New Developments

As we entered the Lincoln Gym as clueless freshmen in 1994, we were dumbfounded by the amount of clubs which were represented at the Club Fair. Traditional clubs such as UMOJA, Interact, and the Unity Club opened doors for the freshman class to experience new activities. There were, however, certain extra-curricular activities that were missing. The drill team, the fall drama, the FBLA's Prom Expo were just a few activities that our class initiated, which brought new excitement to WOHS.

The drill team, also known as "WOHS Finest," was founded in October 1996 by Stacey Allen, Michelle Christian, Julianne Irons, Rike Ojedian, and Fatimah Phillips. The team was an exercise activity which provided group marching in an organized and disciplined way. Although the drill team was not classified as a sport, the girls were aerobically challenged to create rhythms and beats with their hands and feet. Their performances consisted of various exhibitions at Edison and Roosevelt Middle Schools, at nursing homes, and at Essex Green Shopping Mall.

The 1997-98 school year was also the first year that WOHS held a fall drama in addition to the annual school musical. The two one-

act plays: "Women and Wallace" by Jonathan Marc Sherman, and "Mirrors," by John O'Brien, challenged the actors in ways that a musical cannot. Rebecca Bertrand, one of the stars in "Women and Wallace" remarked, "I was so excited that we finally had a drama. It was a blast." Under the direction of Mrs. Melissa Blevins and Ms. Monica Shah and the production work by Ms. Juliana Farrell, the fall drama made history in WOHS theater and was widely viewed as an artistic success.

The FBLA Prom Expo was a major highlight for WOHS students who planned to attend the prom. This glamorous event turned heads as beautiful models glided down the runway. The female models, dressed in gorgeous gowns from *Oh So Dressy* and *David's Bridals*, were escorted by well-groomed males dressed in handsome tuxedos from *Dante's*, *Smalls*, and *Zellers*. The Prom Expo made preparing for the prom something to look forward to with confidence rather than dread.

In the future, if the Club Fair is resurrected, when freshmen enter the Lincoln Gym they'll have three engaging activities which were, in part, new developments that arose from the vision of the Class of '98.

48 Hours of Freedom



The best hangout spot was SMA. I skated, met friends, and watched hockey games there.

— Adria Frankoski

So exactly where were the seniors spending their free time in 1998? Usually they were found anywhere from *Burger King*, for an after school snack, to catching the latest movie at the recently renovated *Essex Green Theater*. After the movies, *Friday's* was a great place to grab a late-nite bite. Some even opted to roll a few games at the *Eagle Rock Lanes*. The weekend scene provided graduating seniors, however temporary, with a cure from their bouts with "senioritis." No matter where they chose to congregate, seniors made every minute count in their 48 hours of freedom.



Jackie Anokute settles in at *McDonald's*.



Former GQ model Jamie Miller is quite a striking figure at *Eagle Rock Lanes*.





I spent my weekends at Quincy's eating wings, playing pool, and hanging with my friends.

— Roger Rotondi



Most of the time I was either at Docheff's or Spring's house, Big Papa's, or Taco Bell.

— Jason Friske



Helping themselves to rather large refreshments at the new Essex Green Theater are Megan Carter and Tom Cortese.



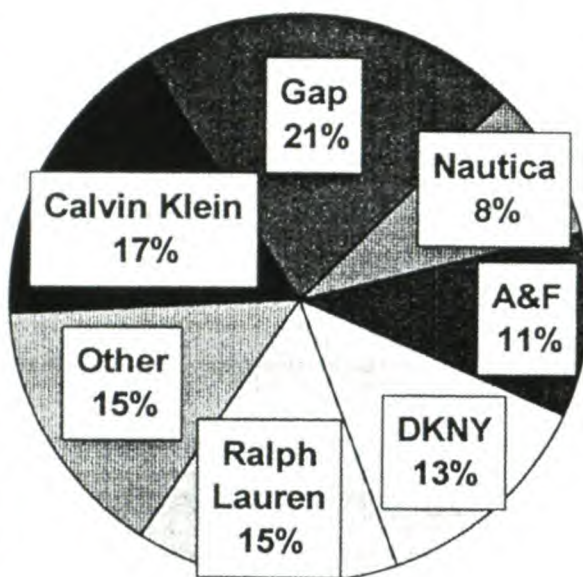
Brad, Mark, and Kevin at Friday's.



Sonia Atobrah samples the new crispy fries at Burger King.

It's About Style

Fashion was one of 1998's most competitive industries. WOHS seniors raided malls every weekend to fill their closets with the latest styles. Girls were inspired by the trends of the 70's, while guys created their own loose-fitting style. This graphic represents the most popular fashions that made WOHS seniors look their best.



Michelle Chrisitan, Stacey Allen, Julianne Elena Irons, and Fatimah Phillips





Jared Taylor and Allen McManamy

Nelson Boye, Nick McCormick, and Kasim Giliyard



Nafeeza Holder and Tihesha Phipps

Jon Chu, Nostaky Exantus, and Steven Katz

Part-time Jobs, Full-time Woes?

Whether it was escorting anxious playgoers to their seats at the *Paper Mill Playhouse* or showing hungry diners to their tables at *Applebee's*, the pursuit of a work experience, as well as a salary, was a prominent theme in seniors' lives. Yet, sometimes even the extra spending money was not enough to compensate for the overwhelming stress and time-consuming nature of the "business world."

Laura Giammarino, a pharmacist's assistant at *Terry's Drugs*, observed, "My job gave me additional money, but I never had time to spend it. Almost everyday I would come home from school and go to work." Jon Chu, a sales clerk at *Regency Motors* in Montclair sadly

proclaimed, "Between school and my job, I had no time for fun." As many of these employees found, when work hours increased, their social time decreased. "Everyone looks forward to the weekend so they can go out with their friends. After I started my job, I looked forward to the weekends so that I could finally rest," Dave Paull confessed.

As if the pressure of a heavy course load and college decisions were not enough, a myriad of 1998 graduates added the strenuous obligation of a part-time job. The hope was for extra money, but did these dedicated workers get more than they bargained for?



Kevin Connolly and Jamie Miller man the desk at Applebee's.



Arranging fine jewelry at CBL Fine Art is Rachel Litchman.



"Right this way," Dave Suss tells theatergoers at the Paper Mill.

Dave Paull assists Dr. Scriffignano at the Verona Animal Hospital.



Generally, lifeguarding is a great job. My only complaints are the long days and the sunburn!

—Jen McManus



Working at CVS I learned how to accept responsibility and budget my time properly.

— Jesse Arcilla



I never realized how difficult it was to manage your own business until I experienced it for myself.

— Sulaiman Muhammad

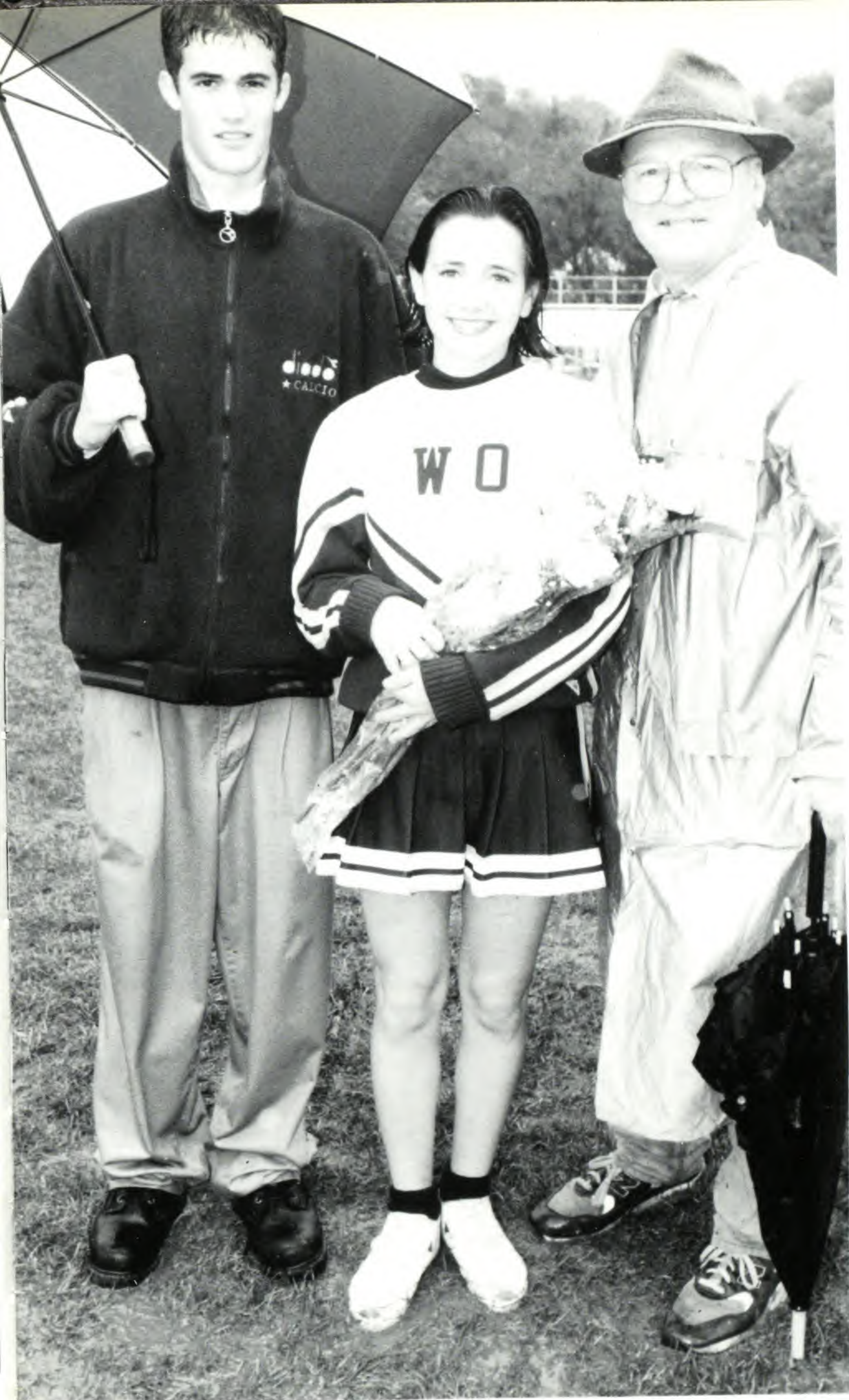


Kelly's November Reign

Homecoming . . . what a wonderful time of the year. Crisp autumn air . . . sunlight gloriously enhancing the beautiful colors of the leaves . . . packed stands overflowing with screaming, excited fans . . . everyone cheering the football team onto a brilliant victory, and of course the traditional ceremony celebrating the introduction of the Homecoming Queen. Unfortunately, for the Class of 1998, Homecoming did not turn out exactly like this, not even close. Ignoring the pouring rain, pond-sized puddles, a field of mud, and dark-grey skies, the faithful fans, parents, and students unwaveringly supported the old blue-and-white. The football team overcame reduced vision and waterlogged footballs to register a 24-0 victory over cross-town rival Clifford Scott. The ominous weather could not ruin the traditional pre-game Parents' Day celebration or the half-time presentation of the Homecoming Court. Theresa Chung, Nikki Pace, and Kelly Hopler and their escorts Sulaiman Muhammed, P.J. Cassidy, and Adam Criscione beamed under a canopy of umbrellas. The cheerleaders and band members proved that it would take more than torrential rain to stop them from adding spirit and enthusiasm to the day's festivities, even though they were denied access to the field for their half-time performance. Homecoming 1998 was most definitely a one of a kind event!



Mrs. Bojsza, Kate, and Mr. Bojsza



H O M E C O M I N G

Escort Adam Criscione, Homecoming Queen Kelly Hopler, and Dr. Finnegan

"Fantasy" on the Field

The thermometer read a cool 68° on September 21 as the Marching Mountaineers made their way to the center of Schools Stadium. Standing motionless in perfect formation, the musicians and guard members waited for the arms of drum majors Mike Pannucci, Zak Kaplowitz, and Dan Shin to lower before the first notes of *Festive Overture* filled the stands, making the beginning of the 1997-1998 music season.

Compared to the sweltering 90° weather during a week long band camp, the crisp air of autumn was a welcomed relief for the marchers. The 111 member band, under the direction of newcomer Chuck Dettmar, began training in late August, where five exhausting days were spent memorizing music and perfecting an intricate drill. Faced with a high standard of excellence to maintain, the band practiced diligently for 15 hours each week once the school year began in order to polish this year's show "Russian Fantasy."



With such dynamic music selections as *Fanfare* and *The Nutcracker Suite*, challenging drills choreographed by Scott Tomlin, and spectacular flag and dance routines designed by Mike Iacovelli, it was no wonder the band surpassed everyone's expectations. In addition to providing half-time entertainment at the home

football games, the band took their show on the road and competed favorably with other marching bands in the area. The band's triumphant season culminated with a remarkable fourth place finish at the CMBC Giants Stadium Competition on November 8th.

Whether it was heard in Will Ortmann's trumpet solo in *The Old Castle*, seen in the twirling skills of co-captains Sam Stack and Kate Bojsza, or witnessed in the dynamic closing of *Great Gate*, the pride and dedication of this year's marching band was more pronounced than ever. The 1998 Mountaineers not only achieved their goals, they brought their "fantasy" to life.



Marching Mountaineers high-step into fourth place at the Giants Stadium Competition.





Frank Minetti plays the alto feature in *The Nutcracker Suite*.

Co-captain Sam Stack prepares for her dance in *The Old Castle*.



Co-drum captain Kevin Connolly and new marcher Louis Ruggieri.



Marching band has been a very beneficial experience for me, in that I proved my dedica-

tion in working towards a common goal with many of my dearest friends. It was truly the highlight of my high school career.

— Theresa Langer



The Color Guard has taught me a sense of discipline, leadership, and responsibility. I was given the

opportunity to meet many new people while discovering a talent I never knew I had.

— Sandy Gonzalez



Marching band has taught me the value of friendship, to have pride in what you do, and that you can achieve

any goal. I will carry the memories made during my four years with the band for the rest of my life.

— Miriam Schilsky



Sounds of Winter



Winter Concert 1997

*West Orange High School
Bands, Choirs and Orchestras*

*Under the direction of:
Charles Dettmar Jr.
Michelle Podesta
Margo Sokolow
Scott Tomlin*

*In Performance at:
West Orange High School Auditorium
Pleasant Valley Way*

*Thursday Evening
7:30
December 11, 1997*



Jenna Bleeke and Vivian Black accompany the chamber choir in *Chopin's Prelude*.



Lauren Turbowitz and Jessica Feinberg belt out *Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas*.

The Brandenburg Concerto is played by orchestra member Justin Gordon.



Violist, Jeremy Slezak, plays *London Symphony* with the Chamber Orchestra.



Frank Mbanusi and Rich Rauch conclude *Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral*.

Free To Be Me

The freedom to be who you were, despite what anybody else thought, said, or did was a feeling that the Class of 1998 desired. It was through clubs like UMOJA that WOHS students gained the self-confidence and self-pride to be who they were. UMOJA, United Minorities of Joint Alliances, was a club established in order to "Facilitate the transition of minority students to the conditions of WOHS," according to Mrs. Rebecca Martin, one of the club advisors. Along with fellow adviser

Mrs. Nancy Donnelly, Mrs. Martin aimed to uplift minority students in a way no other club at WOHS could. UMOJA held various events throughout the year, such as the Annual UMOJA

Fashion Show and the Annual Black History Month Dinner. The dinner, held in the WOHS cafeteria, placed the spotlight on WOHS students, allowing

them to display their special talents. UMOJA opened up many doors for minority students which allowed them to enjoy their heritage and be proud of who they were.



Some of the guests and members are served by the Je's catering staff at the UMOJA dinner.



If we forget where we came from how can we know where we are going? Without a past we have no future.

— Julienne Irons

It was God's amazing grace that brought us out of slavery and it will take off the chains of oppression today.

— Esere Onaodowan

Julienne Elena Irons reflects the solemnity of the closing candle ceremony.

Fatimah Phillips makes her entrance at the candle lighting ceremony.



Interact was such a rewarding experience. I was able to provide services within my school and the community. I gained insight and leadership skills.

— Brigitte Joffe

Lean On Me gave me the chance to work with these people and help them take off their masks to reveal more of who they really are.

— Michelle Tingson



Interact officers Asha Luke and Sasha Tamarkin hand out presents at their holiday party.



The Key To Service

If it's true that in doing for others as you would do for yourself, then the members of the service clubs at WOHS have not only left their mark on the school and the community, but they experienced a type of personal growth that other seniors might not know existed.

The Key Club, which has been in operation for three years, focused more specifically on helping children this year. Under the leadership of faculty adviser Mr. Russell Iuculano, and club president Steven Katz, the club volunteered at a fashion show held at Mayfair Farms in November of 1997 to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Fund. They often visited elementary schools to get younger students involved in school activities. The club also sponsored bagel sales, Kiss a Senior Goodbye, and participated in the largest Key Club gathering in North America, held in October of 1997 at Great Adventure.

Another laudable club, Lean On Me, under the guidance of faculty adviser Barbara Wofsy, sponsored school assemblies and facilitated workshops, such as "The Effects of Substance Abuse" and "Roles and Relationships," to provide students with information on relevant subjects. Peer leadership training was held in the fall so that Lean On Me members could learn how to facilitate group discussions and become peer listeners. The club also helped to assimilate freshmen into the high school by hosting freshman orientation programs. During these programs, peer leaders discussed the pressures freshmen might encounter at high school, and how to make the right decisions. Freshmen learned that other students share their problems and that there are always upperclassmen around who can relate and help. Senior Lean On Me member Zainab Syed commented that, "Lean On Me is not merely a club, it's a group of friends trying to guide each other through the difficult times in a teenager's life."

The Interact Club celebrated its tenth year of service in 1998. This volunteer, service-oriented organization, sponsored by the West Orange Rotary Club, and directed by Dr. Anna Marie Rotunda and president Asha Luke, sponsored over 20 activities, including holiday parties for the children at the Community House and "Students Helping Seniors," a spring clean-up during the 1997-98 school year. All their activities benefited West Orange citizens. Luke remarked, "The Interact Club concentrated on making the town of West Orange a better place through our service activities, and it has helped me to become more responsible and mature as a person."



Key Club advisor, Mr. Russell Iuculano and club officers plan the "Kiss a Senior Goodbye" fundraiser.

Who's In Charge...

Class Council Advisors

Maria Damiano

Thomas Prendergast

Class Council Officers

Hyun Yeun Theresa Chung - President

Jennifer Klock - Vice President

Jody Eichenblatt - Treasurer

Diona White - Secretary

Student Council Advisors

Judith Risse

Peter Smeraldo

Catherine Ward

Student Council Officers

Rike Ojediran - President

Tihesha Phipps - Vice President

Zim Achebe - Treasurer

Michelle Christian - Secretary

Executive Board Members

Elections

Sonia Atobrah

Fatimah Phillips

Publicity

Stacey Allen

Emma Mensah

Liaison

Natasha Atobrah

Tatlin Bailey

Curriculum

Jeannine Irons

Jite Onaodowan

Assembly

Esere Onaodowan



Zim Achebe puts the finishing touches on a Student Council banner.

Student Council President Rike Ojediran accepts a food donation from Jite Onadowan.

So that's where all the dues money went! Treasurer Jody Eichenblatt tallies the picnic money.



Adviser Tom Prendergast listens to senior class Secretary Diona White read the minutes.

Jen Weinberg and Aaron Schwartz review the faculty sidebar artwork with advisor Mr. John McCarthy.

Miriam Schilsky and Linda Hsu lay out the copy.



Business editors Jody Eichenblatt and Laurie Davis tally ad sales.

1998 MOUNTAINEER STAFF

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P u b l i c a t i o n s



Ten years of first place awards from Scholastic Press (1985-1995), plus two years of National Showcase awards from the second largest year-book publishing company in the United States equals tremendous pressure on the 1998 Mountaineer staff to produce a year-book worthy of national acclaim.

Thirty-seven thousand dollars needed to pay Herff Jones for printing costs, plus sixteen thousand dollars required in advertisements to maintain the moderate sixty-five dollar purchase price equals tremendous pressure on the 1998 yearbook staff to meet

its financial obligations.

Three hundred and six seniors, one hundred sixty-six staff members, eighteen varsity sports, plus several hundred participants in the co-curricular program equals tremendous pressure on the 1998 staff to provide complete coverage of the people who made West Orange High School such a special place.



Twenty-four dedicated, talented seniors willing to sacrifice countless hours plus one driven adviser, and a creative company representative, more than equalled a staff which was capable of meeting all its challenges.

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Being a part of the yearbook made my senior year even more special because it gave me the opportunity to provide everyone with A Closer Look at the memories we've made.

— Jennifer Klock

As co-editor-in-chief of the yearbook, I attended the Herff-Jones Yearbook camp which provided me with the fundamentals to make the 1998 yearbook the best ever.

— Rachel Litchman



HAVING 'OUR' SAY

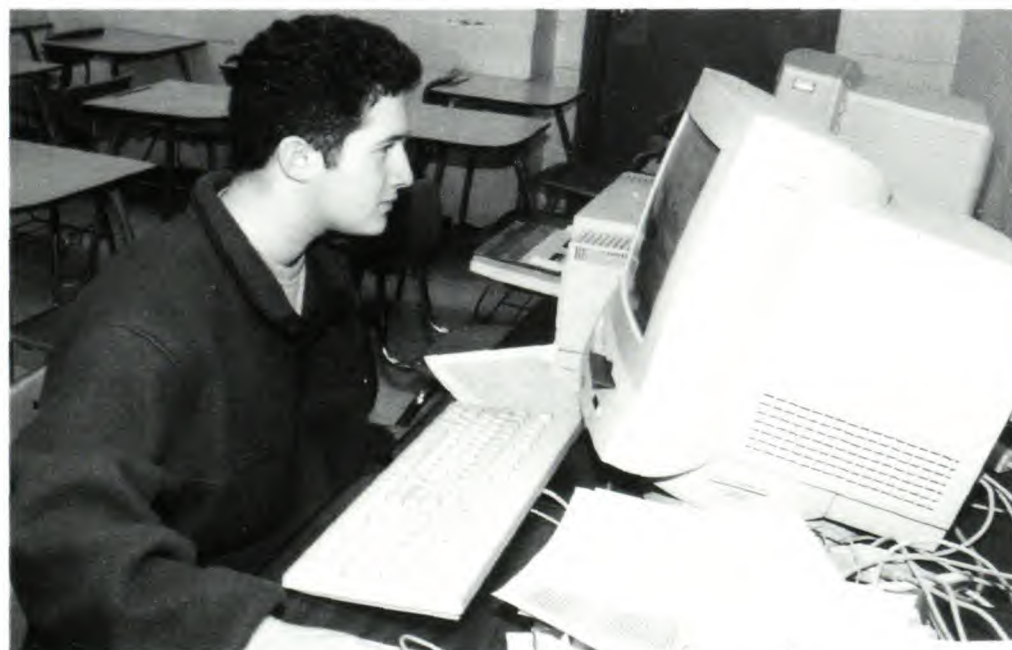
With the prestige of winning first-place rankings from the American Scholastic Press Association comes the task of maintaining a high standard of excellence among the West Orange High School student publications. The students involved in these publications, the school newspaper, *The Pioneer*, and the literary magazine, *Cobblestone*, had no problems exceeding such expectations this year.

Guided by Mr. William Ehrlich, Paul Kursky as editor-in-chief, and Chris Gethard, Rachel Herman, and Steve Feinman as managing editors, the entire *Pioneer* staff was able to meet all their deadlines and turn out a monthly newspaper that not only captured the attention of the American Scholastic Press Association, but the Garden State Scholastic Press Association as well. This year, Gethard was cited for his writing, and Brian Spector received a second-place award for his artwork. *Pioneer* readers were always captivated by Kate Bojsza's center spread, Sam Mestman's and Antoine Poncelet's humorous entertainment features, and Miriam Schilsky's intriguing Op-Ed page. *The Pioneer* continued to draw praise and acclaim on a

local, state, and national level.

Having also received awards from the American Scholastic Press Association in the past, *Cobblestone* editors had their work cut out for them. However, with Poncelet and Bojsza as editors-in-chief and Mr. Robert Valgenti as adviser, the task was easily accomplished. Assisted by Aaron Schwartz, poetry editor Mark Zaki and his staff sorted through poetry submissions, while Liz Shin and her staff did the same for prose. Dan Lagin dealt with all of the artwork. The staff resumed the "Late Bus Cafe," which provided students with another creative outlet, including the first-ever folk music performance.

Few schools can boast that they receive national attention for their publications, yet West Orange High School has the distinction of producing two. The staffs and advisers of each were under immense pressure to live up to past successes. They took their jobs seriously, knowing that the reputation of the high school, as well as all of West Orange, would be rightly or wrongly judged by the quality of their final products.



Making last minute adjustments to his column is Editor-in-Chief Paul Kursky.



Brian Spector and Steve Feinman proofread a feature.

Cobblestone "Late Bus Cafe" poet Antoine Poncelet.



My job as an adviser is to suggest and guide, but not to dictate what should be included and omitted from the student newspaper.

— Mr. William Ehrlich



As an adviser I would like to follow the lead set by Mr. Ehrlich and guide rather than make decisions for the staff.

— Mr. Robert Valgenti



PIONEER STAFF



It's easy to watch the show and think about what could've been done differently or better. For me, watching it reminded me of the amount of time these kids devoted to the program.

— John McCarthy

To take a project from conception to fruition in two weeks and watch the smiles on the students' faces when we view the finished product makes all the hard work worthwhile.

— Martin Kale



TV 36 NEWS BY THE NUMBERS

Creating 13 to 16 editions per year, each covering five events, plus three other short pieces per show, produced colossal demands on the staff of TV36 to edit and broadcast each edition in only two weeks.

Using state-of-the-art equipment, such as cameras ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000, plus VCRs costing between \$3,000 and \$10,000, totalled the price West Orange High School gladly paid to videotape



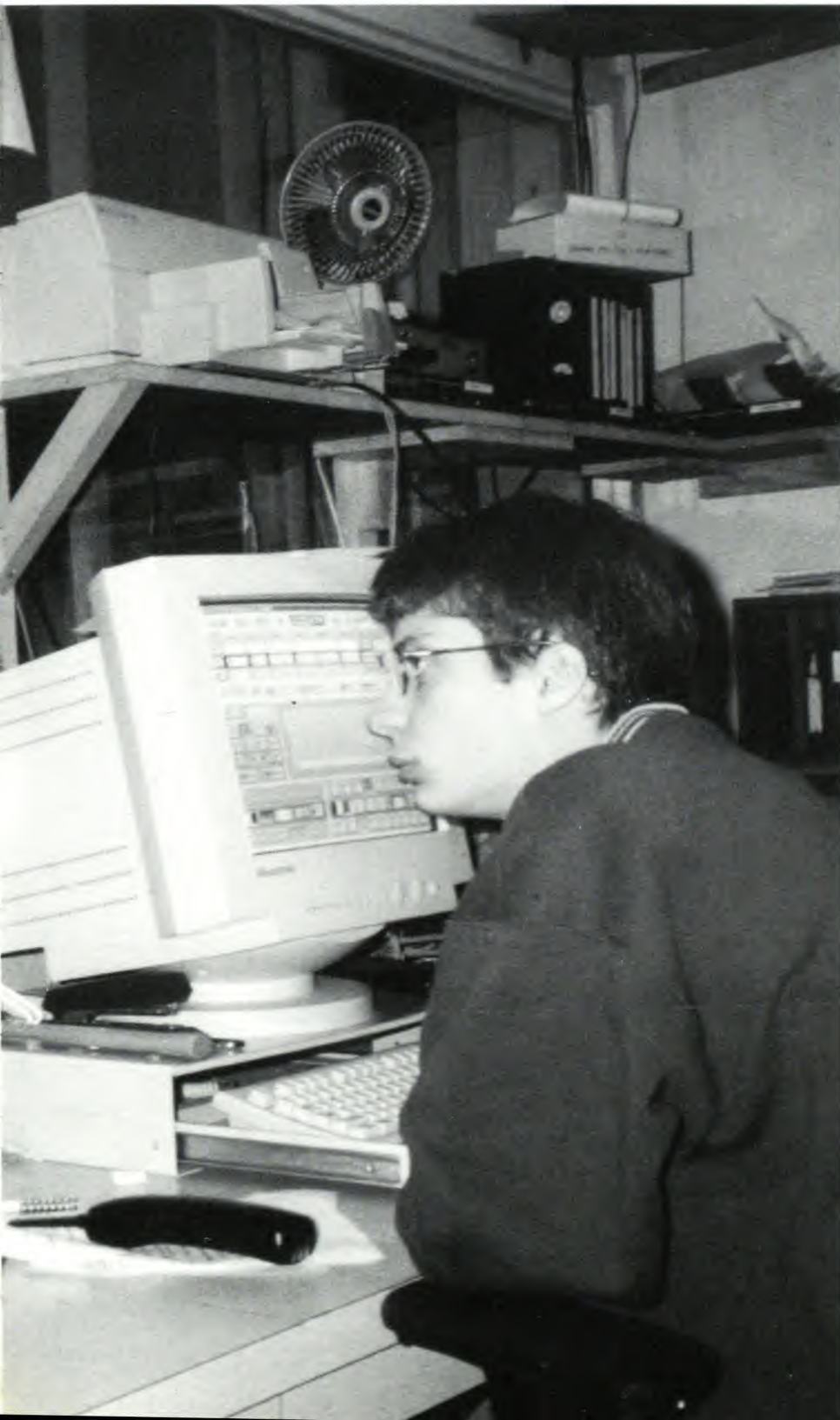
and broadcast quality programming. Anchors Katie Walczak and Kristy Enginger, plus three class members per segment, a cameraman, a reporter, and a producer, as well as a capable executive producer Will Ortman, aided by associate producers Sam Mestman and Jason Kaskel, to-

talled 19 people working to make each show a success.

The time spent in the studio before school and during class, plus the many hours after school, equalled the total sacrifice and dedication the staff devoted to West Orange High School News.

Nineteen hand-picked class members, consisting of fourteen seniors and five juniors, plus support from three West Orange High School staff members, Mr. John McCarthy covering the journalistic end, and Mr. Martin Kale and Mr. David DaSilva as the skilled technical advisers, equalled the qualified people who worked year-round to help keep the West Orange community entertained and informed.





Anchors Katie Walczak and Kristy Enginger await their cue.
Executive Producer Will Ortman at work taping the anchors.



Kristy Enginger and Charles Cobb



Jessica Moffett



South Pacific

West Orange High School

March 19, 20, 21st 1998

WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL
presents

South Pacific

Music by Richard Rogers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
with

KRISTY ENGINGER CHARLES COBB JESSICA MOFFETT
NOAH FABRICANT FELICIA SOTO CHRIS GETHARD
JEREMY SLEZAK MATT FASANO JON MICHAEL
SETH FERSKO CHARLES JORDAN BLASE FERRARIS
KAYLA MOFFETT TOM CORTESE DAN SHIN WILL ORTMAN
REBECCA BERTRAND JESSICA FEINBERG
THERESA LANGER

Amaka Achebe Ugomna Achebe Kathleen Boettinger
Kevin Boyle Megan Canter Damien Cortese
Rachael Degenshein Leigh Duddy Myriam Elizaire Kim Eng
Lyle Estanislao Mark Ferraris Amy Fink Matt Fitzpatrick
Whitney Goldberg Melissa Goldfarb Christina Harrison
Tamar Joseph Henry Kirk Amy Klein Jessica Klein
Mignon Martin Kim Martin Lisa Messeri Niral Parikh
Julie Russ Sarah Shin Jaime Siegel Regina Smilyansky
Michelle Tingson Kara Walsh

Orchestral Direction
Chuck Dettmar

Vocal Direction
Michelle Podesta & Victoria Ralph

Musical Accompanist
Chandra Smith

Lighting Design
David J. DaSilva

Set Design
Tony Minni & Carolyn D'Sylva

Set Construction
John Worobetz

Sound Design
Martin Kale

Costume Design/Make-up
Mayda Rosenberg

Stage Managers
Christina Ryta & Miriam Schilsky

Director
Melissa Blevins

Producer
Juliana E. Farrell

South Pacific is presented through special arrangement with Rodgers and Hammerstein
Theatre Library, 229 W. 28th St., New York NY 10001



Tom Cortese and Chris Gethard

"Bali Hai will call you, any
night, any day. In your
heart you'll hear it call you.
Come away! Come away!"

MARCH



Marshall Applewhite led 39 members of the Heaven's Gate Cult in a mass suicide.



Rap musician The Notorious B.I.G. was killed in a drive-by shooting in L.A.

President Clinton and Russian leader, Boris Yeltsin met in Helsinki to discuss continued peace between the nations.

APRIL



Jackie Robinson's number 42 was retired 50 years after he became the first black major league player.



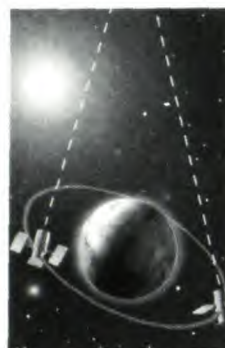
Allen Ginsberg, beat generation poet, who coined the phrase "Flower Power" died at the age of 70.

ABC and Ellen Degeneres were at odds over the content of the show Ellen. Several sponsors withdrew their sponsorship.

MAY



Broadcaster Marv Albert was indicted for sexual assault but settled for a no-jail sentence.



Space shuttle Atlantis was sent to help repair the Russian Mir space station.

The Supreme Court ruled that Paula Jones could pursue her harassment lawsuit against the President while in office.

JUNE



Melissa Drexler gave birth at her senior prom, then killed the baby and disposed of it.

World renowned oceanographer, Jacques Cousteau, died at the age of 87

Timothy McVeigh was sentenced to death for the Oklahoma City bombing which killed 168 people in 1996.

Mike Tyson was disqualified after three rounds from the Heavyweight title fight for biting Evander Holyfield's ear.

Malcolm X's wife, Betty Shabazz, died of burns she suffered in a fire allegedly set by her grandson.

JULY



Fashion designer Gianni Versace was shot to death in Miami by serial killer Andrew Cunanan.

Mars Sojourner became the first mobile vehicle on another planet.

Charles Kuralt, prize winning journalist, who anchored CBS News Sunday Morning, died at age 62.

Hong Kong reverted to Chinese rule after 155 years under British Colonial government.

Veteran film star and American icon James Stuart led a "wonderful life" right up until the end when he died at the age of 83.

AUGUST



Brandon Tartikoff, President of NBC Entertainment, died at age 48.

Federal regulators issued warnings about reported heart valve damage among users of fen-phen, a popular diet pill.

South Park, Comedy Central's animated show for adults aired for the first time.

The entire world was stunned to learn of the fatal car accident that claimed the life of her highness Princess Di.

Memphis held Elvis Week, August 9-17 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of his death.

L A S T I N G



Mother Theresa



Princess Diana

SEPT

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FEB



11 year old Eddie Werner was sexually assaulted and strangled by 15 year old Sam Manzie in Jackson Township.

NBC's ER, America's most watched prime-time drama, broadcast their season premiere live.

Shortly after the passing of Nobel Peace Prize winner Mother Theresa, a movement was ensued to declare her a saint.

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center opened in Newark, in an attempt to revitalize the city.

Swiss banks created funds for Holocaust survivors to atone for war profiteering and denying Jews access to their own deposits.



Louise Woodward, a 19 year old British au pair, was convicted of murdering an infant under her care.

John Denver, a 1970's singer, was killed in a plane crash at the age of 53.

Thomas Alva Edison was named "Man of the Millennium" by Life Magazine.

Asian markets sent the world's stock exchange spiraling to record lows.

The Florida Marlins beat the Cleveland Indians 4-3 in the World Series.



Christine Todd Whitman was re-elected Governor of New Jersey.

A woman was critically injured when a balloon knocked over a light pole during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Ramzi Yosef was found guilty of masterminding the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center.

The final episode of MTV's Beavis and Butt-Head was aired.

An Iowa seamstress gave birth to septuplets, the second set known to be born alive.



Gifted comic Chris Farley lost his battle to drugs, alcohol, obesity, and anxiety when he died at age 33.



Comedian Woody Allen married his ex-wife's 27 year old adopted daughter, Soon Yi Previn.

New Jersey became the first state to grant equal standing to lesbian and gay couples seeking to adopt children.



The Spice Girls hit the top of the charts with their album Spice and their movie debut in Spice World.

The Full Monty became the highest profit producing movie in the history of American film.

Politicians Sonny Bono and Michael Kennedy were tragically killed on the ski slopes.

The 1998 Olympics were held in Nagano, Japan. Athletes from around the world participated in this two week winter carnival.

Chairman and CEO of the Philip Morris Co. admitted that cigarettes "might have" killed 100,000 Americans.



Secretary of State Madeline Albright hopped around the globe to prevent war in the Middle East.



Convicted murderer, Karla Faye Tucker became the first woman to be put to death on Texas' death row.

Deng Xiaoping, China's last communist revolutionary leader dies at the age of 92.

I M A G E S



The President was charged with sexual harassment and possible obstruction of justice due to his alleged actions with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

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1998 GRAMMY WINNERS

Record of the Year:	"Sunny Came Home"	Shawn Colvin
Album of the Year:	"Time Out of Mind"	Bob Dylan
Song of the Year:	"Sunny Came Home"	Shawn Colvin
New Artist:		Paula Cole
Female Pop:	"Building a Mystery"	Sarah McLachlan
Male Pop:	"Candle in the Wind"	Elton John
Pop by a Group:	"Virtual Insanity"	Jamiroquai
Pop Instrumental:	"Last Dance"	Sarah McLachlan
Dance Recording:	"Carry On"	Donna Summer
Pop Album:	"Hourglass"	James Taylor
Female Rock:	"Criminal"	Fionna Apple
Male Rock:	"Cold Irons Bound"	Bob Dylan
Rock by a Group:	"One Headlight"	The Wallflowers
Rock Song:	"One Headlight"	Jakob Dylan
Alternative Music:	"OK Computer"	Radiohead
Female R&B:	"On and On"	Erykah Badu
Male R&B:	"I Believe I Can Fly"	R. Kelly
R&B by a Group:	"No Diggity"	Blackstreet
Rap Solo:	"Men in Black"	Will Smith
Rap by a Group:	"I'll Be Missing You"	Puff Daddy and Faith Evans Featuring 112

1998 Winter Olympics Nagano, Japan U.S Medal Winners:

Women Super Giant Slalom
Picabo Street - Gold

Men Aerials
Eric Bergoust - Gold

Men Moguls
Jonny Moseley - Gold

Women Aerials
Nikki Stone - Gold

Figure Skating
Tara Lipinski - Gold
Michelle Kwan - Silver

Ice Hockey
women - Gold

Men's Doubles Luge
Thorpe/Sheer - Silver
Grimmette/Martin - Bronze

Men Halfpipe
Russ Powers - Bronze

Women Halfpipe
Shannon Dunn - Bronze

Women 1000 meters Speed Skating
Chris Witty - Silver

Women 1500 meters Speed Skating
Chris Witty - Bronze

1998 OSCAR NOMINATIONS

BEST ACTOR:
Matt Damon -
"Good Will Hunting"
Robert Duvall -
"The Apostle"
Peter Fonda -
"Ulee's Gold"
Dustin Hoffman -
"Wag the Dog"
Jack Nicholson -
"As Good As It Gets"

BEST ACTRESS:
Helena Bonham Carter -
"The Wings of the
Dove"
Julie Christie -
"Afterglow"
Judi Dench -
"Mrs. Brown"
Helen Hunt -
"As Good As It Gets"
Kate Winslet -
"Titanic"

OUT WITH '97 - IN WITH '98

OUT	IN
-Boot Cut Jeans	-Wide Leg Jeans
-Don't Wear Fur!	-Free Tibet!
-Cell Phones	-Digital Phones
-Nike	-Adidas
-Personal Trainers	-Spas
-Gucci stiletto heels	-Gucci navel ring
-Matthew McConaughey	-Matt Damon
-"Show me the money!"	-"Oh my God, they killed Kenny!"
-Mad About You	-Dharma and Greg
-Prozac	-St. John's Wort

TOP 10 IN THE MONEY

1. Titanic
\$450 million
2. Men in Black
\$249.5 million
3. Lost World: Jurassic Park
\$229 million
4. Liar Liar
\$181.4 million
5. Air Force One
\$171.7 million
6. Star Wars
\$138.2 million
7. My Best Friend's Wedding
\$126.7 million
8. Face/Off
\$122.3 million
9. Batman & Robin
\$107.3 million
10. George of the Jungle
\$105.2 million

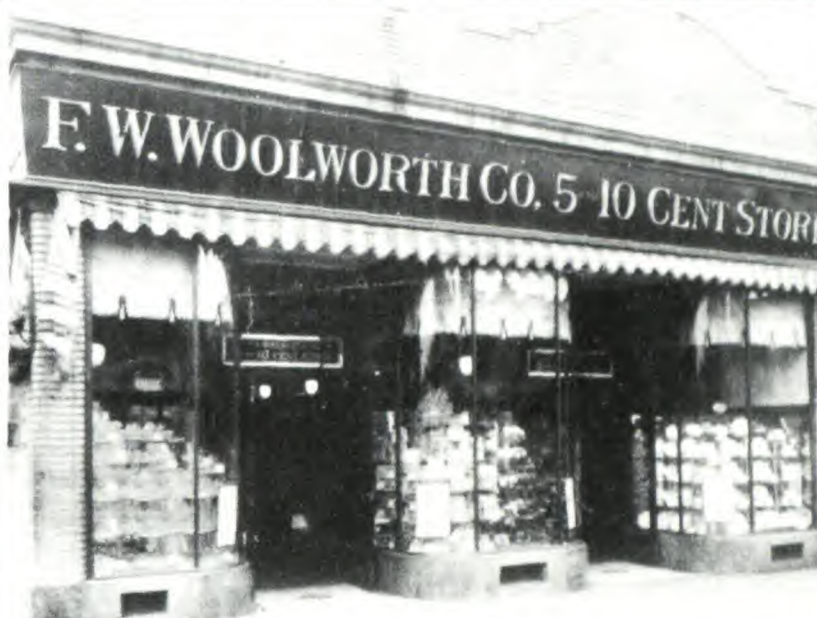


Kate Winslet and Leo DiCaprio made history in *Titanic*.



SEINFELD AND THE CAST

Jerry, George, Elaine, and Kramer, stars of NBC's hit show *Seinfeld* returned for their ninth and final season.



The last Woolworth's in New Jersey closed its doors on November 1, 1997.



El Nino means "little one", but its name didn't do it justice as it caused over \$1 billion in damage, primarily on the West Coast.

ON DECEMBER 6, 1997, THE NEW JERSEY AREA CODES 201 AND 908 SPLIT OFF INTO 973 AND 732.



Beanie Babies became a popular collector's item.

THE
WEST
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HIGH
SCHOOL
CLASS OF
1998
GRADUATED
ON
JUNE 22,
1998.

AN EVEN CLOSER LOOK

- ◆ Of 306 seniors, 155 were female, 151 were male
- ◆ 91% attended WOHS all four years
- ◆ 34% had siblings at WOHS
- ◆ 46 were members of the NHS
- ◆ 186 were on the honor roll as juniors
- ◆ 18 languages were spoken by members of the class
- ◆ \$12-Picnic ticket, \$25-Senior Shirt, \$80-Dues, \$125-Prom bid, \$15-Project Graduation
- ◆ 4% from Washington School, 7% from Hazel, 9% from St. Cloud, 10% from Redwood, 12% from Gregory, 15% from Pleasantdale, and 43% from various elementary schools



SENIORS

From the moment we entered West Orange High School as freshmen on September 1, 1994, the class of 1998 always felt we were not getting the attention we deserved, especially as the millennium became more imminent. Craving the attention we knew was long overdue, the class of 1998 set out to prove just how much we desired the recognition on the very first day of school, September 3, 1997. The painted faces of the future graduates turned heads as the blaring horns of the Senior Parade could be heard throughout the town. The arrival of the class into the recently paved senior lot heralded the arrival of 306 individuals who would not be denied the spotlight. Surveys went out to all the members of the class of 1998 to find out those unique facts that we never knew about each other, until now. Although we may have seemed like ordinary teenagers, the class of 1998 proved to be clearly worthy of.....

A CLOSER
LOOK
98

Theresa Langer



JAVIER ABREU

Be united, and thus you will put out the flame of discord and conquer your enemies, and the fatherland will be free and safe, and your wishes will be gratified.

— Juan P. Duarte



CYNTHIA JASMIN ACCIME

I've got a magic charm that I keep up my sleeve. I can walk the ocean floor and never have to breathe. Life doesn't frighten me at all; not at all; not at all. Life doesn't frighten me at all!

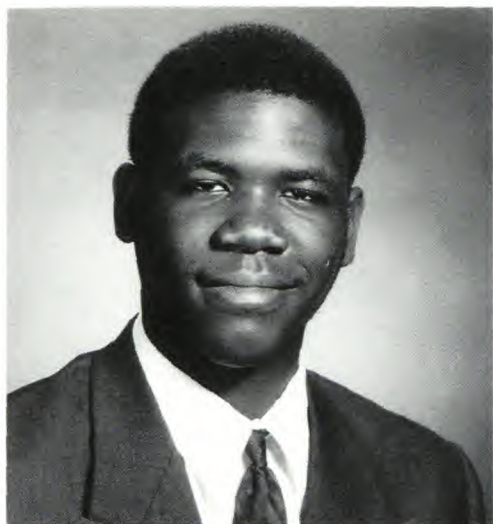
— Maya Angelou



ZIM ACHEBE

A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.

— Hugh Downs



OLDSON AGESILAS



VICTOR AGURTO

A thug changes and love changes and best friends become strangers.

— NAS



SABA AHMAD

I don't want the world; I just want your half.

— They Might Be Giants



GINA ALBERTINO

The sky is full of clouds and my world's full of people, all different kinds with different ways. It would take a lifetime to explain. No one's exactly the same.

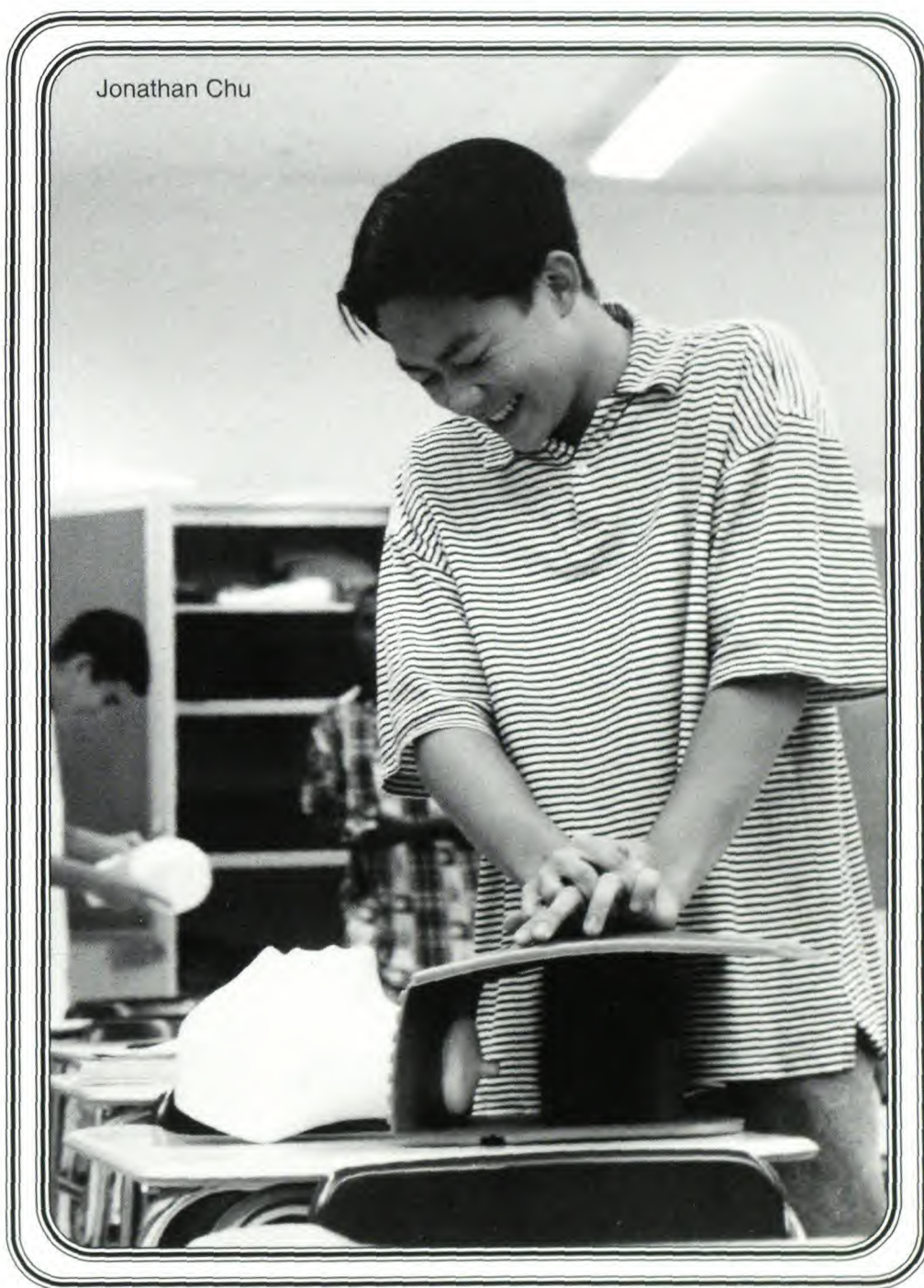
— No Doubt



AMY ALLEGRINO

The Devil's child will rise from the world of politics.

— "The Omen"



Jonathan Chu



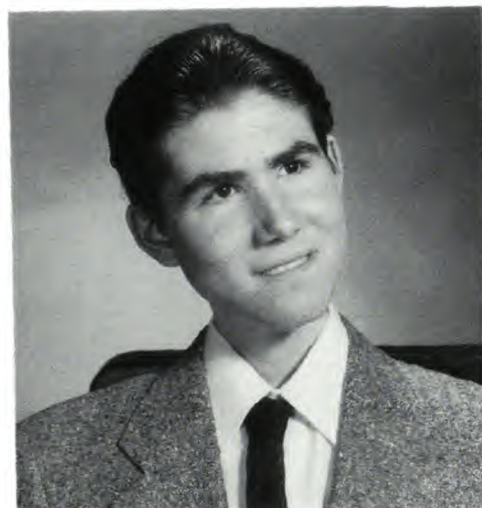
Mark Megaro



DANA ALLEGRINO

Talk of unity, a far cry from a slander of rivalry. Why should we encourage, what in fact is a circle of hypocrisy?

— Mark "Barney" Greenway, Napalm Death



ANTHONY ALLEN



STACEY H. ALLEN

Being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise.

— Sigmund Freud



LETICIA ALVARADO

It's true that tomorrow may be better — or worse. But today may not be so bad. You must appreciate the miracle that you're alive right now and forget about how, or if, you're going to live tomorrow.

— Rod Steiger



DANIEL T. AMANN

Woo Hoo!
Four day weekend!

— Homer Simpson



DEBBIE ANDAY

There are essential and inessential insanities. The latter are solar in character, the former are linked to the moon.

— Tom Robbins



JACQUELINE ANOKUTE

It's easy to be independent when you've got money. But to be independent when you haven't got a thing — that's the Lord's test.

— Mahalia Jackson



MARIA ARCEO

Everything goes and everything stays, but it's us making paths over the sea.

— Antonio Machado



JESSE CHRISTIAN A. ARCILLA

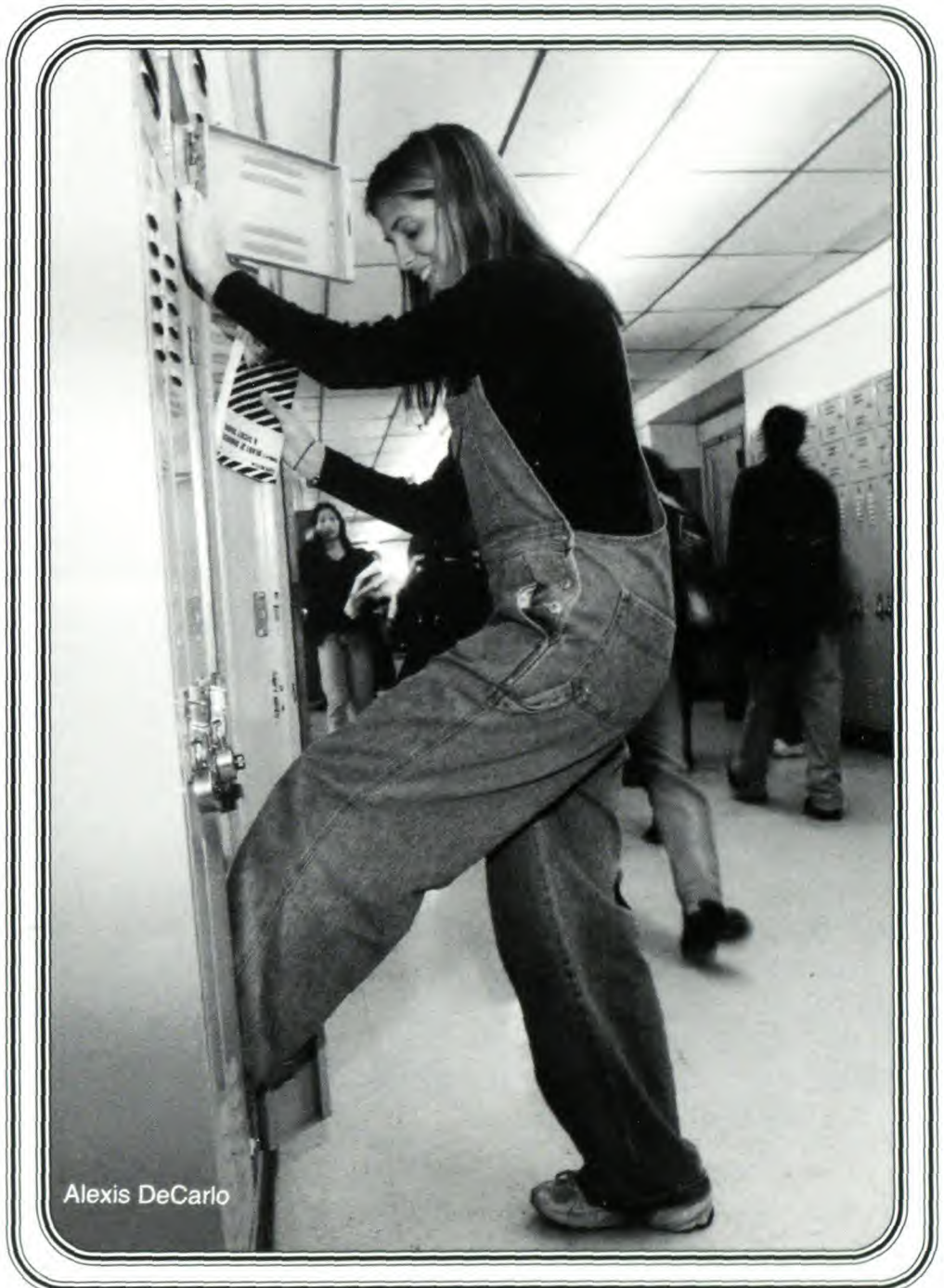
No one, except you, can make the difference. Whatever your dream is, just go for it.

— Johnson



SONIA ATOBRAH

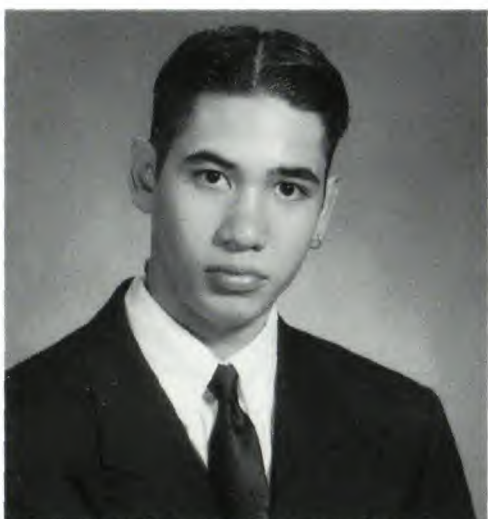
There are a thousand thoughts lying within a man that he does not know till he takes up the pen to write.



Alexis DeCarlo



ERNEST BAILEY



MIKHAIL BARANOWSKI

I'll follow rules that are made up by me. I wasted time too long, now it's up to me.

— Pennywise



ANTONIO BARREIRO

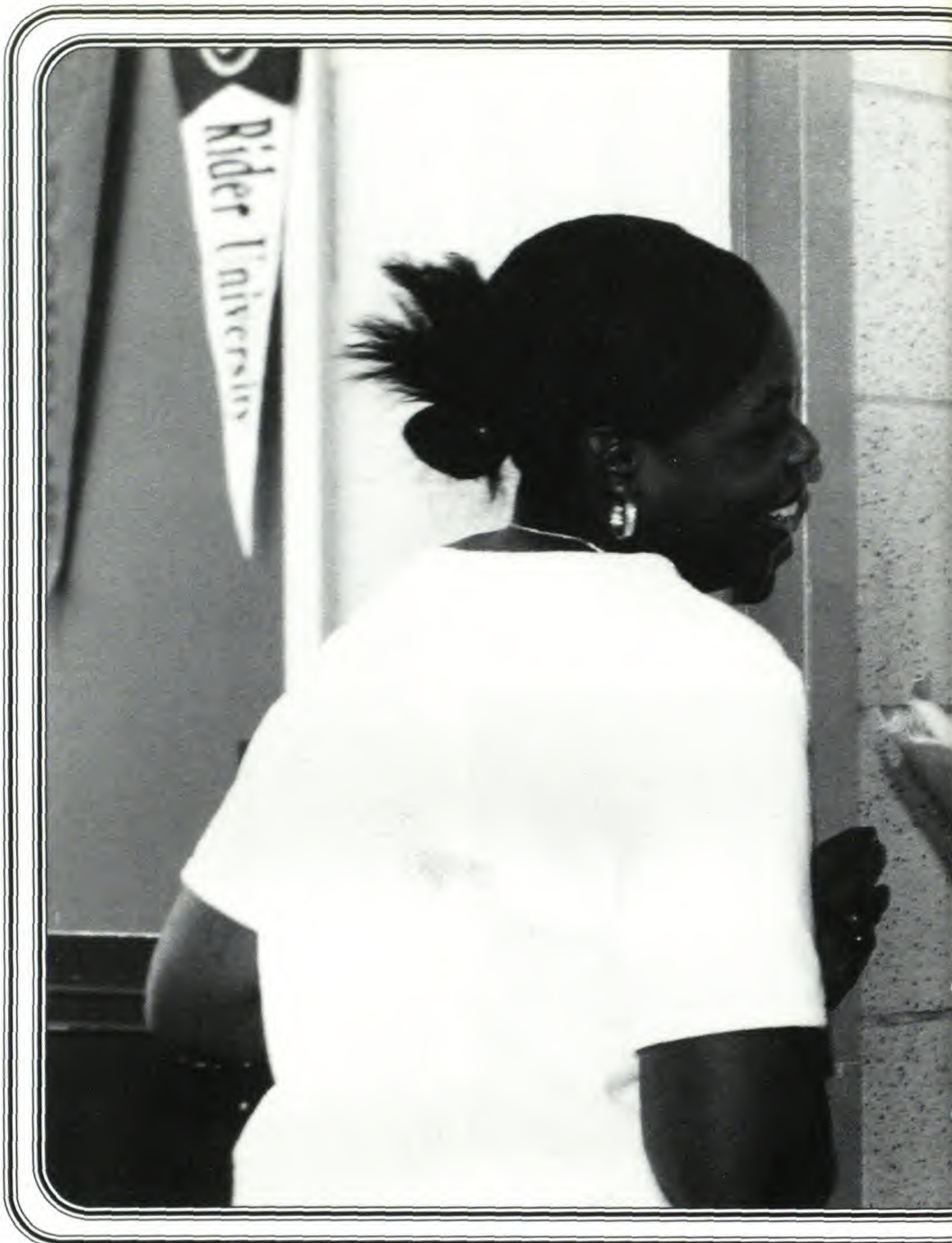
Do or do not. There is no try.

— Yoda, "Empire Strikes Back"



TRACY D. BELANGER

There are no miracles for those who doubt their possibility, but for those who believe — all is possible.





Michelle Christian
and Kristin Mindo



NAVA CLAIRE BEN-SHALOM

I've got 25 bucks and a cracker. Do you think it's enough to get us there?

— Tori Amos



STEVE BENNETT

Two things a man should never be angry at: what he can help and what he cannot help.

— Thomas Fuller



MALCOLM BENTON

A wise person once said never be a follower. Always be a leader at what you do best.



MARIA ELENA BERGER

Confusion now hath made his masterpiece!

— MacBeth



RAJAE BERNABELA

The most beautiful thing in the world is just like that.

— Keith Murray



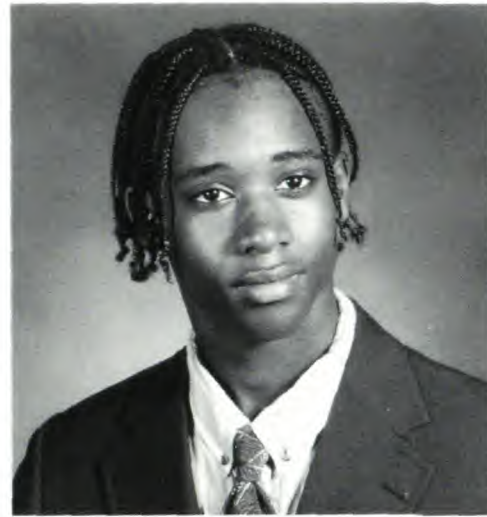
REBECCA BERTRAND

I don't really have much to say because I'm living from day to day, and I don't care what the people say because if everyone knows the way, we are nowhere.

— Crosby Stills and Nash



GIAN BIANCHINO

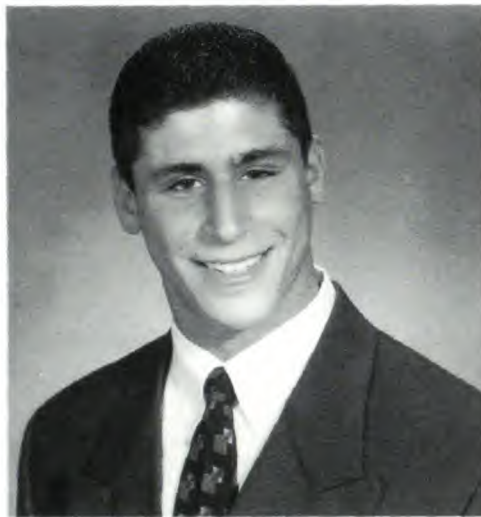


JUSTIN BLACK



JENNA BLEEKE

The sun is filled with shining light. It blazes far and wide. The moon reflects the sunlight back, but has no light inside. I think I'd rather be the sun that shines so bold and bright, than be the moon that only glows with someone else's light.



BENJAMIN BLOCK

We should live and learn, but by the time we learn, it's too late to live.



KATHERINE BOJSZA

Perfection is an illusion.

**My
secret
talent
is...**



"free stylin'."

— Alexis DeCarlo



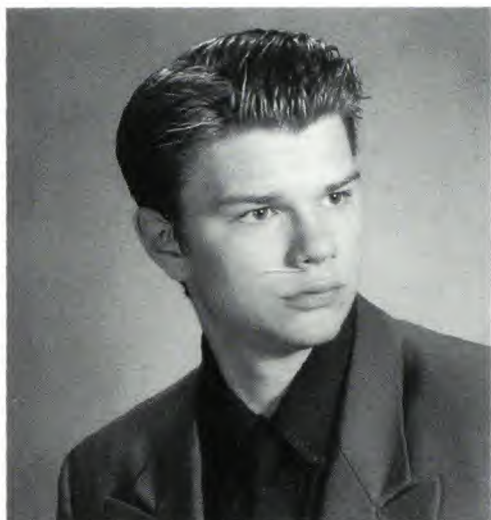
"being able to blindfold myself and eat animal crackers and tell which animal I'm eating."

— Chris Drakeford



NELSON BOYE

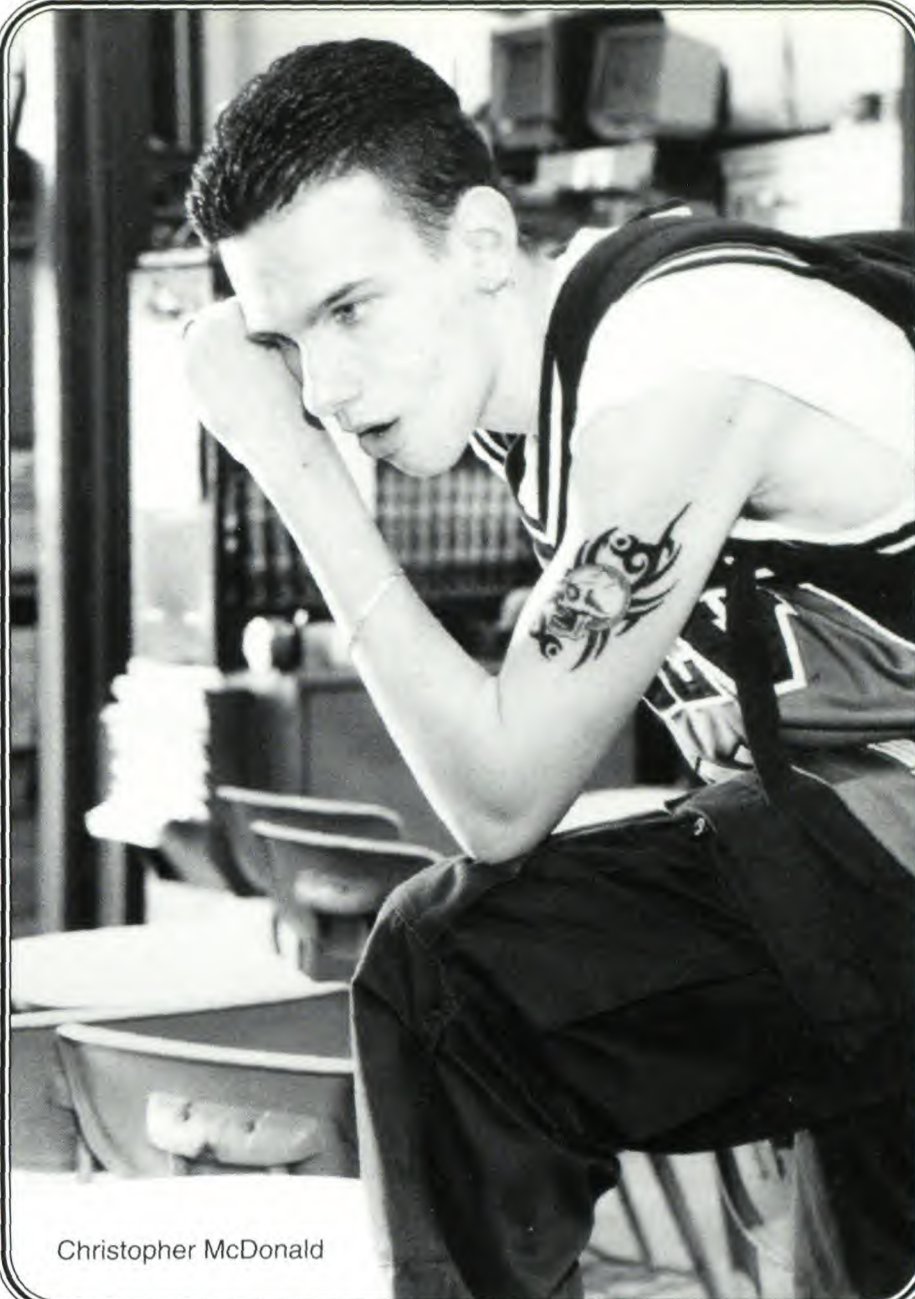
The only thing left now is God for these cats.
— Puff Daddy



SEAN BOYLE

The art of war is simple. Find your enemy as quick as you can, hit him as hard as you can and as often as you can, and keep moving.

— U.S. Grant



Christopher McDonald



“being able to finish a homework assignment that is due five minutes before class starts.”

— Pio Jang



“crocheting sweaters for my dog Sadie.”

— Rachael Yanow



“telepathy.”

— Esere Onaodowan



JENNIFER BRADLEY

It is better to try and fail than never to have the opportunity to try.

— Dot Richardson



ERIKA BRITO

Do not take life seriously. You'll never get out of it alive.

— Elbert Hubbard



LAH-SHAWNE J. BROOKS-BEY

To live is to mature. To mature is to change. To change is to go on creating oneself endlessly.



Zim Achebe



TEKEA BROWN

Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.

— Revelation 22:7

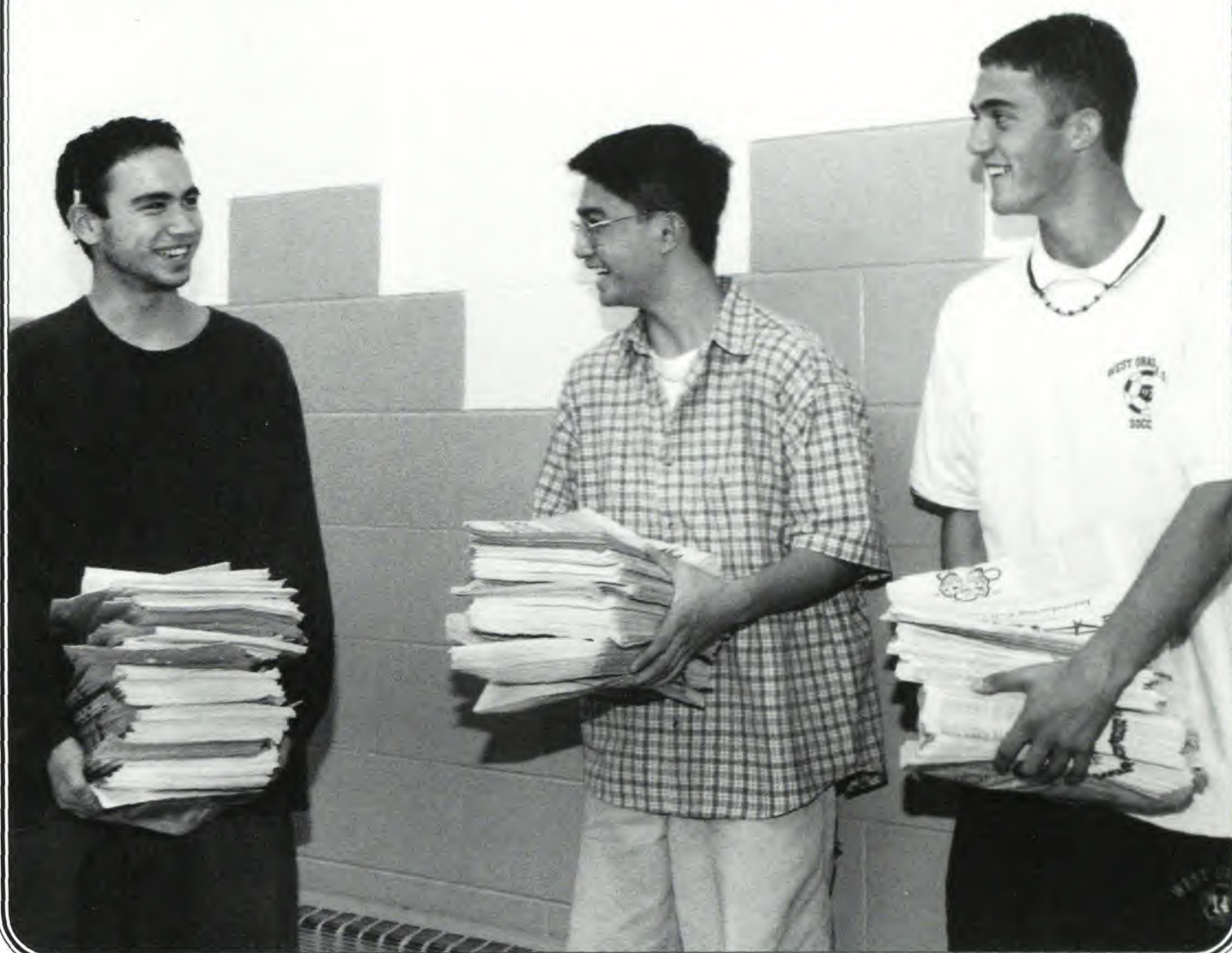


MAUREEN BUKI

We must forget what is behind. If we cease to originate, we are lost. We can only keep what we have by new activity.

— William Ellery Channing

Jason Friske, Jesse Arcilla, and Adam Criscione



PAUL BUTCH

The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in the person's determination.

— Tommy Lasorda



WILLIAM CALLOWAY III

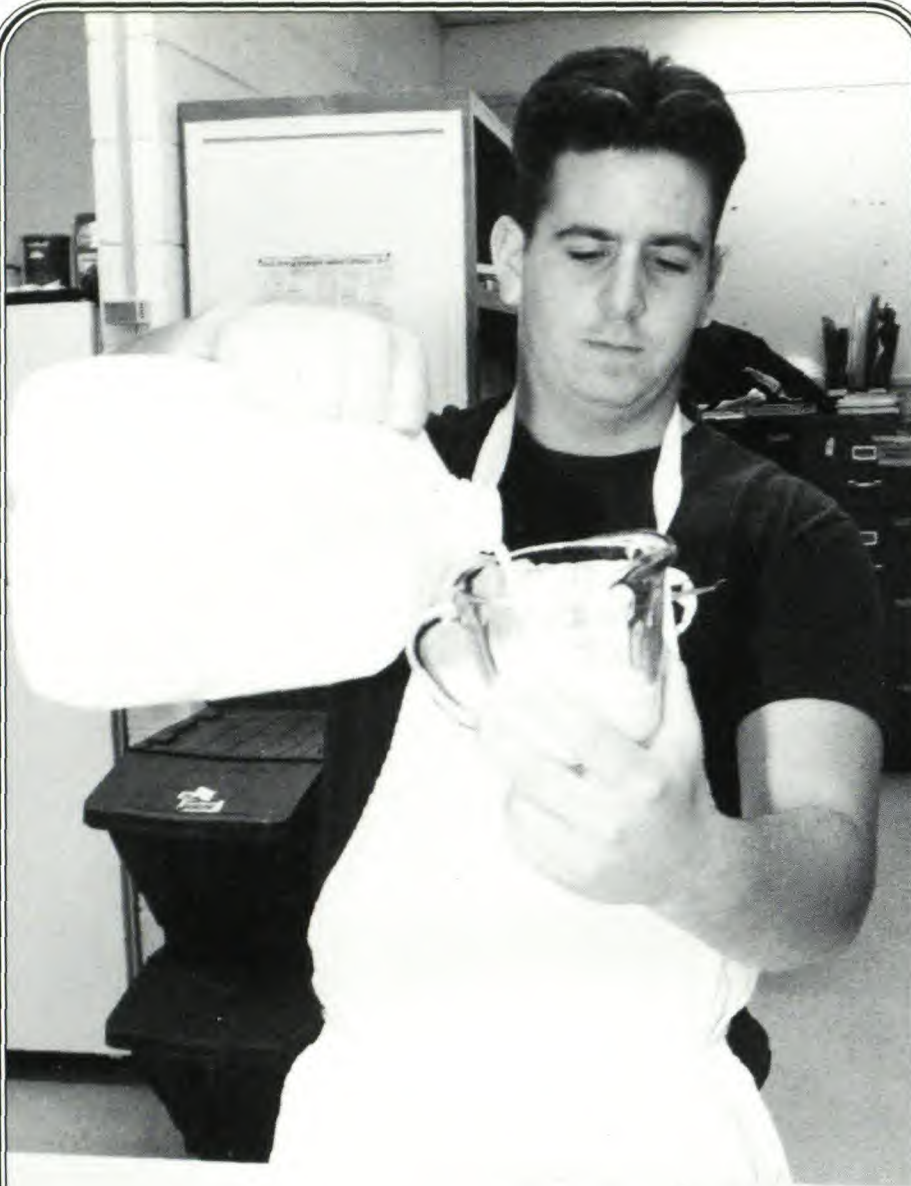
Describe courage? They are the guys who are afraid, but they go anyway.



TRAVIS CAMPBELL

Survival of the fit. Only the strong survive.

— Mobb Deep



Michael McManus



MEGAN E. CANTER

Find your voice, do what it takes. Make sure you make lots of mistakes. Find the future that redeems: give us hell, give us dreams.

— Dar Williams



NOELLE CARAVELA

I now consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Jesus Christ my Lord for whose sake I have lost all things, I count them but rubbish that I may gain Christ.

— Phillipians 3:8



MARILYN D. CARBAJAL

It is better to be hated for something you are than to be loved for something you are not.

— Anonymous



YEHIMI CARO



MARIA CARUSO

Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.

— John Lennon



NICOLE CARUSO

If I am not who I am, who am I? If I am not what I am, what am I? If I am not for me, who will be?



PATRICK CASSIDY

Complain about what you can do, not what you can't do.

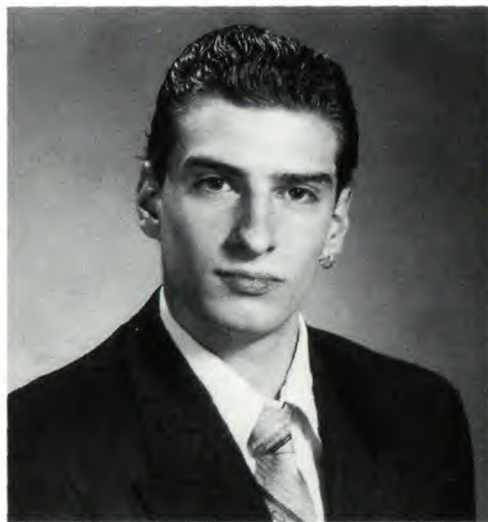
— B.W.



VALERIE G. CASTILLO

They will look adversity in the eye with you, and stand beside you, not in front or in back but beside you. Those are the ones who will be there . . . I can count all my true friends on one hand.

— KNOWAibp



JAMES CASTORO JR.

I can't believe my failed experiment ended up being the most successful and powerful.

— Hojo



CHRISTINE CATALANO



Latoya Phillips



STEPHANIE CERRETO

A dream which is not understood is like a letter which is not opened.

— Talmud



CHRISTINE CHADWICK



ROSEANDRE NATACHA CHAM

Work is love made visible. And if you cannot work with love but with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms of those who work with joy.



Allen McManamy



MIRIAM CHARLES

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.

— Proverb 10:2



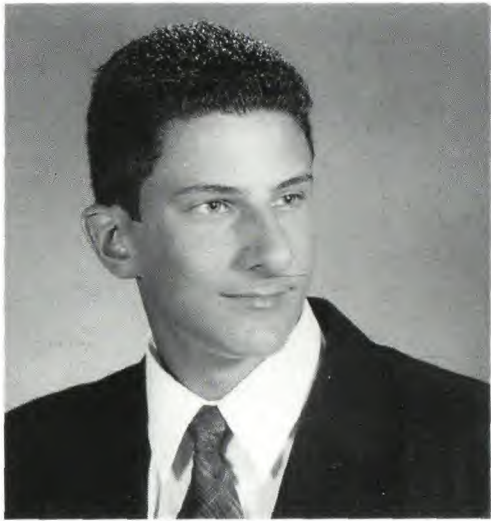
NANCY MARIE CHARLES

Letting a hundred flowers blossom and a hundred schools of thought contend is the policy for promoting progress in the arts and the sciences and flourishing socialist culture in our land.



CHRISTOPHER CHIAPPINELLI

On the road of life there are passengers and there are drivers. Drivers wanted.



ANTHONY CHICHELO



Brad Docheff, Jared Thomson, and Anthony Chichelo



MICHELLE CHRISTIAN

You see things, and you say "Why?" But I dream things that never were, and I say "Why not?"
— Bernard Shaw



JONATHAN CHU

Friendship is the only cement that can hold the world together.

— Woodrow Wilson

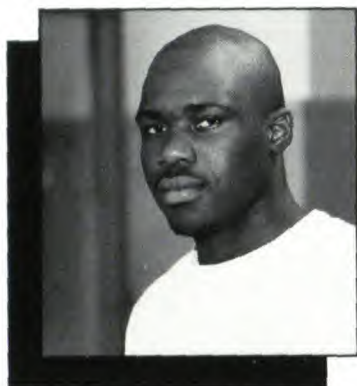


HYUN YEUN THERESA CHUNG

Whoever had much did not have more; Whoever had little did not have less.

— 2Corinthians 9:15

MY PARENTS NEVER KNEW I...



"used to sneak girls in my room late at night during the school year."

— Xavier Waite

"don't do my homework at home, though I tell them I do."

— Bobby McClory



"got stopped by the police twice for going down a one way street the wrong way."

— Julienne Irons

"have been signing my own notes for the past three years."

— Vasiliki Maglaras



BIANCA COLICHESKI

Before the reality comes the dream.



ERICA COMPANION

Life is like a bowl of punch, so go ahead and spike it.

— Nick Hexum, 311



KEVIN CONNOLLY

Life is like a dogsled team. If you ain't the lead dog, the scenery never changes.

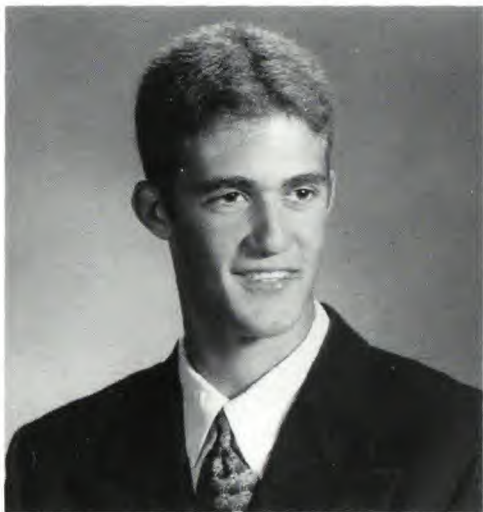
— Lewis Grizzard



THOMAS CORTESE

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.

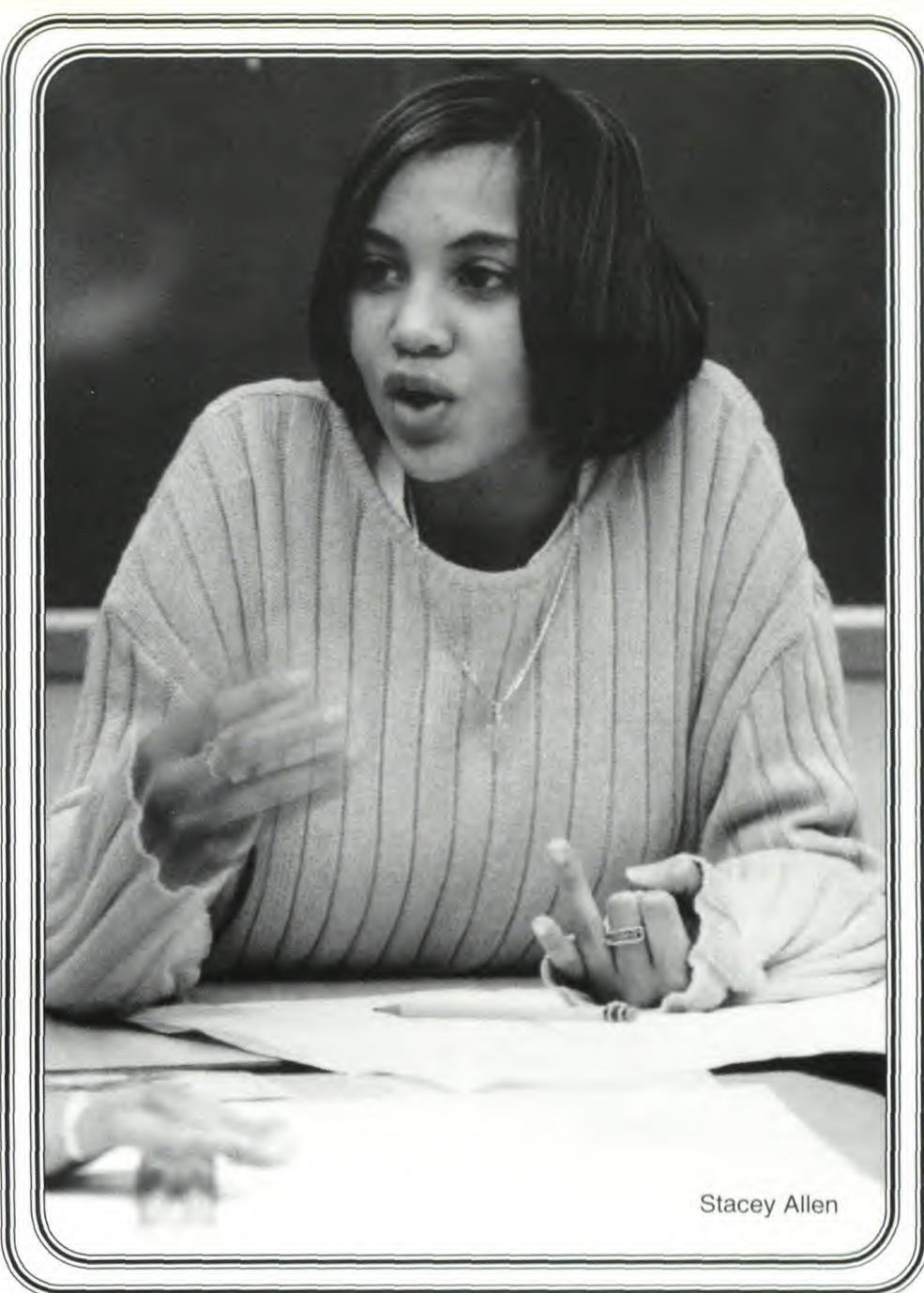
— Henry David Thoreau



ADAM CRISCIONE

Everybody should take time everyday to laugh, to think, to cry.

— Jim Valvano



Stacey Allen



ERNEST CURRY JR.

Everyone shrewd will act with knowledge, but the one that is stupid will spread abroad foolishness.

— Proverb 13:16



GINA ANNE MARIE D'ALOIA

Old friends mean so much to me . . . because they can see where you are and they know where you've been.

— H. Chapin

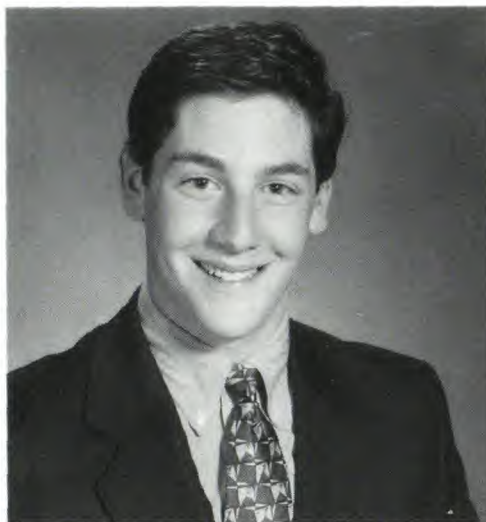


RULA DARWICHE



LAURIE H. DAVIS

Try not to try too hard, it's just a lovely ride.
— James Taylor



MATTHEW DAVIS

Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.



ALEXIS DECARLO

There are no rules of architecture for a castle in the clouds.



KELLI J. DE FINIS

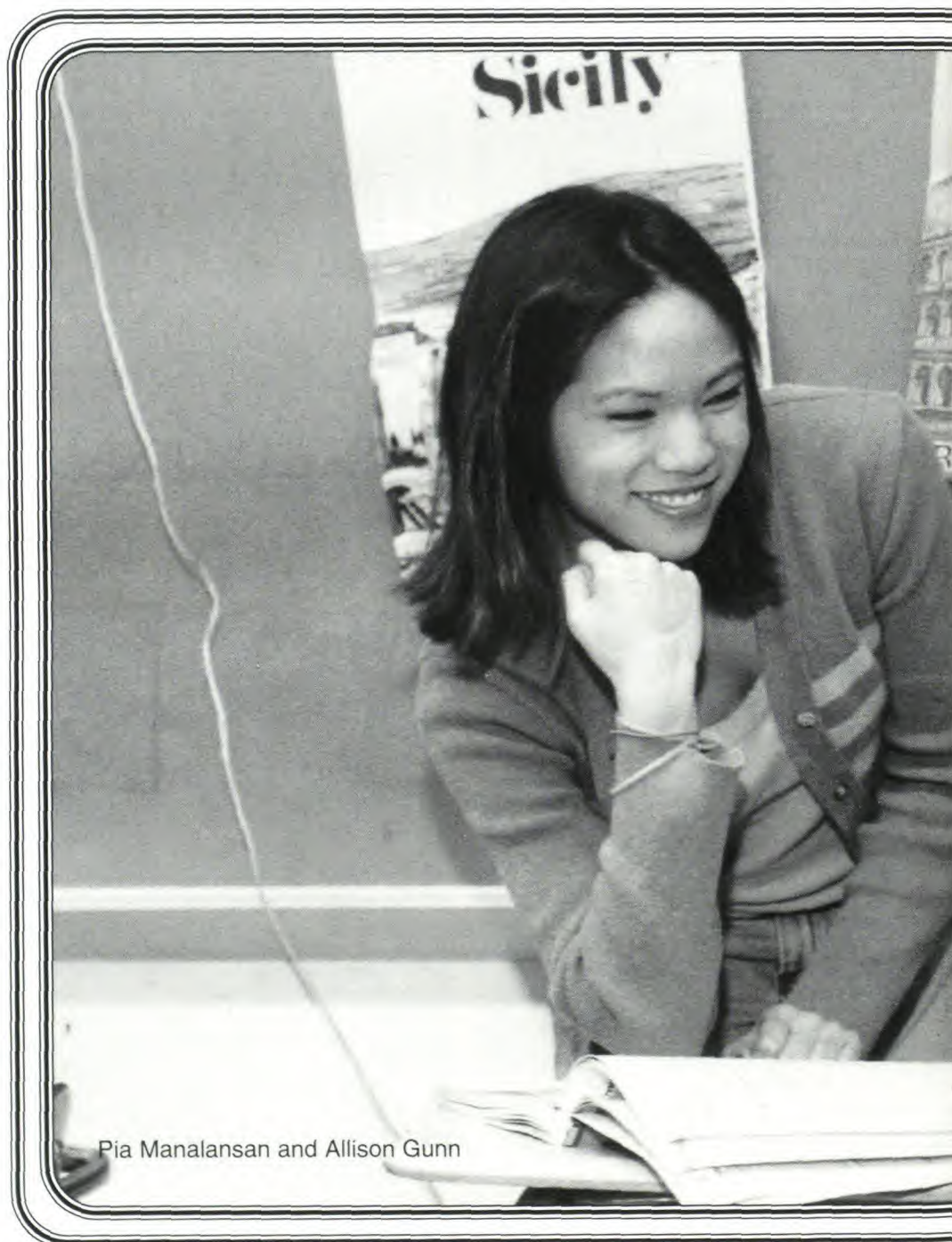
Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

— Anonymous



LEONARDO J. DE FINIS

The heaven of the envied is hell for the envious.



Pia Manalansan and Allison Gunn



SEAN DEVORE

Never gamble any game that you can't play.

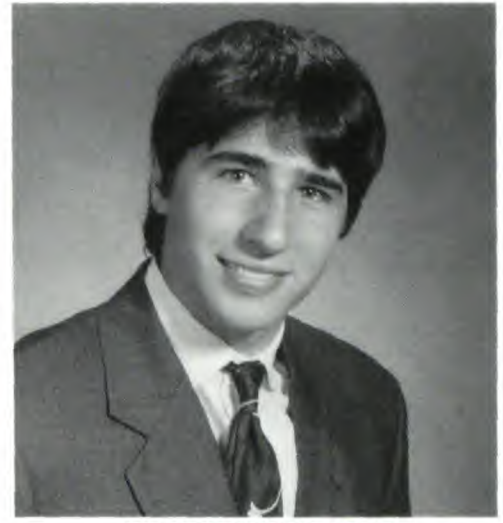
— Naughty by Nature



REGGIE DIRENY

When a man points a finger at someone else, he should remember that three of his fingers are pointing at himself.

— Anonymous



BRADLEY DOCHEFF

A man that dies wealthy dies in disgrace.

— Andrew Carnegie



KEVIN DOMENIC

Spread before you is your soul,
So forever hold the dreams within our hearts.
Through nature's inflexible grace,
I'm learning to live.

— Dream Theater



CHRISTOPHER DRAKEFORD

With confidence, you have won before you have started.

— Marcus Garvey



CHRISTOPHER DUNLAP

Imagination is more important than knowledge.
— Albert Einstein

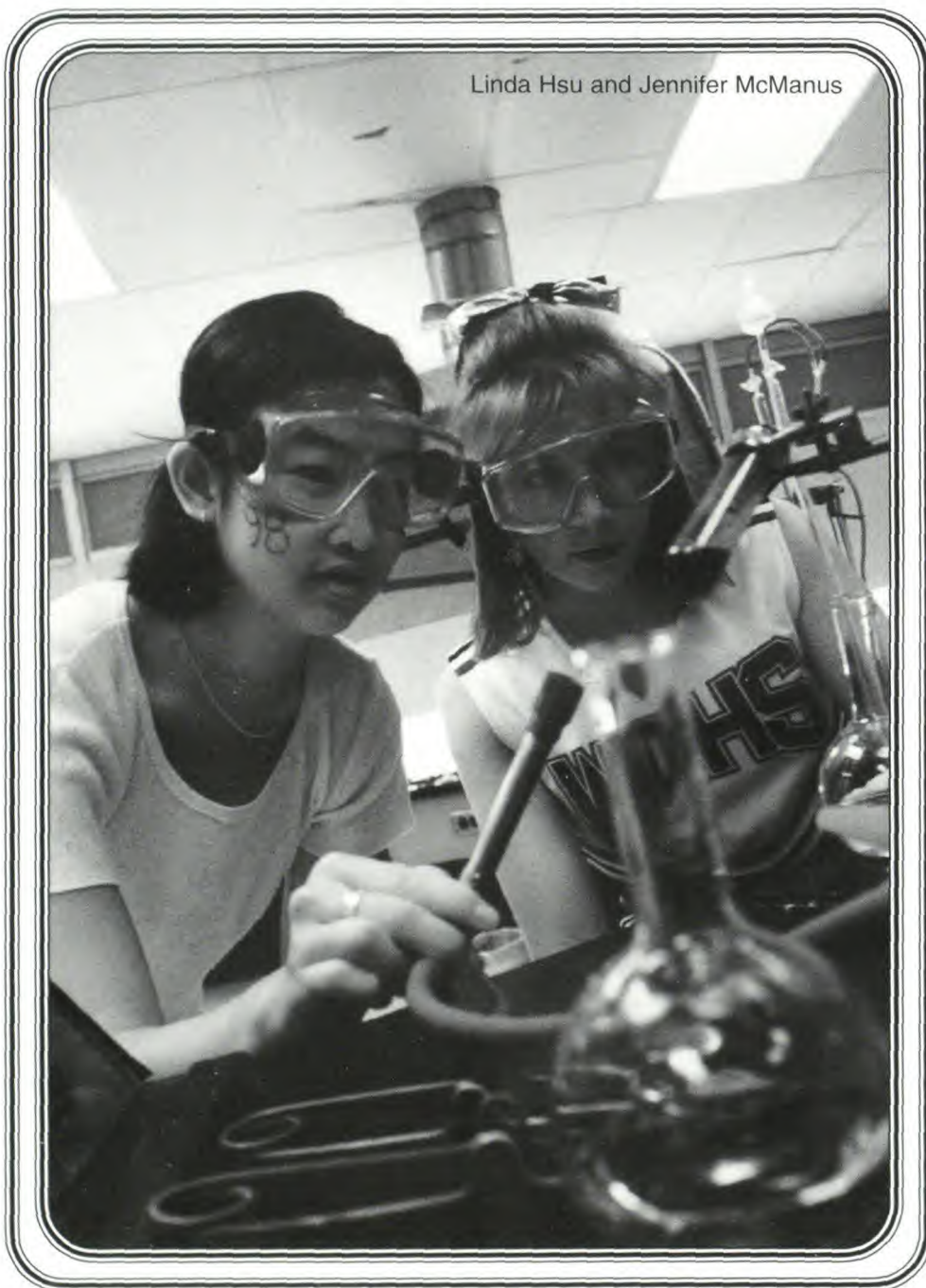


AARON S. ECKENTHAL

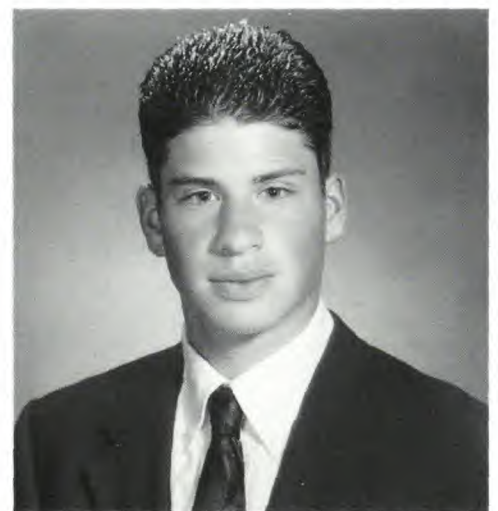
Every exit is an entry somewhere else.
— Tom Stoppard



KHALEEF EDWARDS



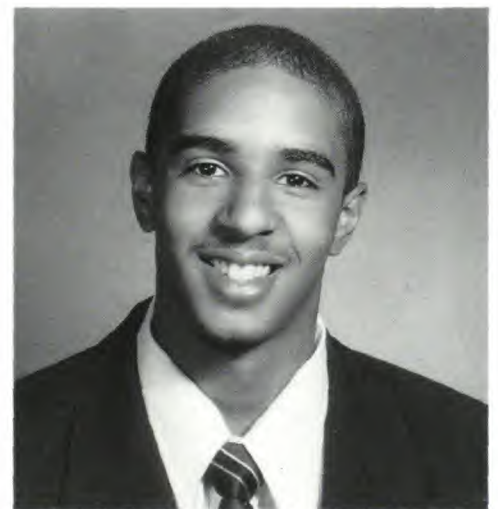
Linda Hsu and Jennifer McManus



JODY EICHENBLATT

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

— William Jennings Bryan



GABRIEL ENCARNACION



KRISTY L. ENGINGER

Dreams are the touchstones of our characters.
— Henry David Thoreau



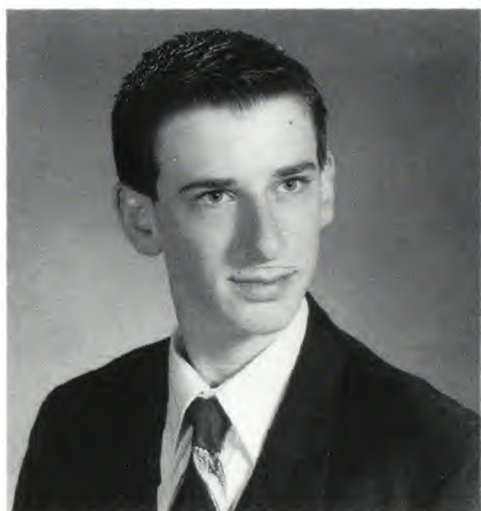
CHARLES FAUST

I am so smart, I am so smart, s-m-r-t, DOH, I mean,
s-m-a-r-t. I'm a college man, wahoo!
— Homer Simpson



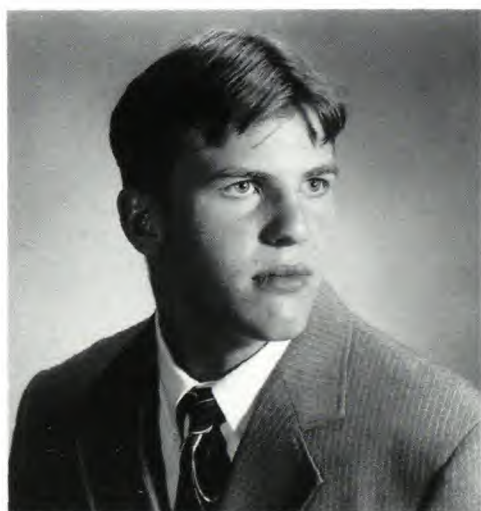
JESSICA FEINBERG

If you believe in yourself enough and know what you
want, you're gonna make it happen. Make it happen.
— Mariah Carey



STEVEN FEINMAN

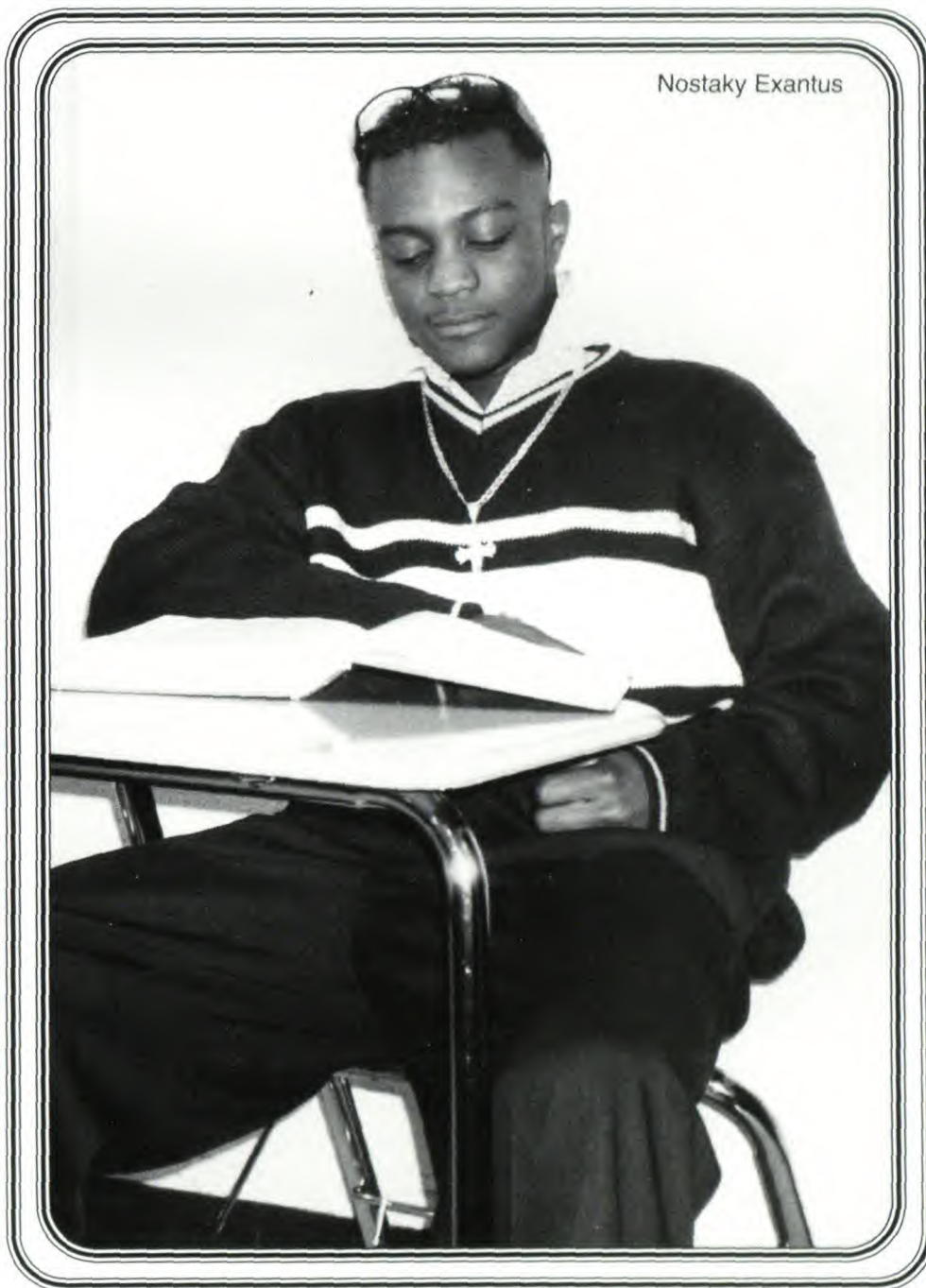
You can't spend your whole life worrying about your
mistakes. Make the best of it.
— "Animal House"



BRENDAN FENNEL

We should not forget that our tradition is one of pro-
test and revolt, and it is stultifying to celebrate the
rebels of the past . . . while we silence the rebels of
the present.

— Henry Steele Commager





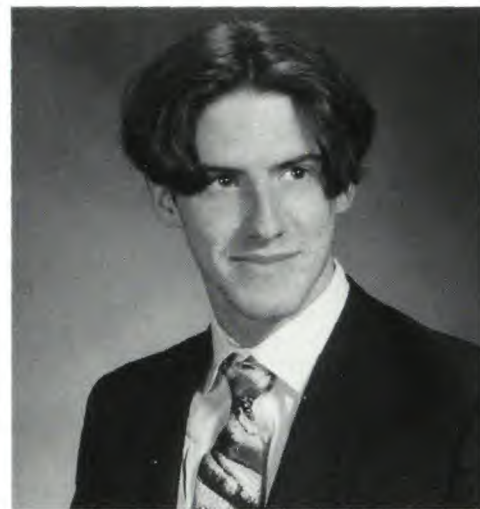
MARK FERRARIS

Insofar as the mind is stronger than the body, so are the ills contracted by the mind more severe than those contracted by the body.

— Cicero



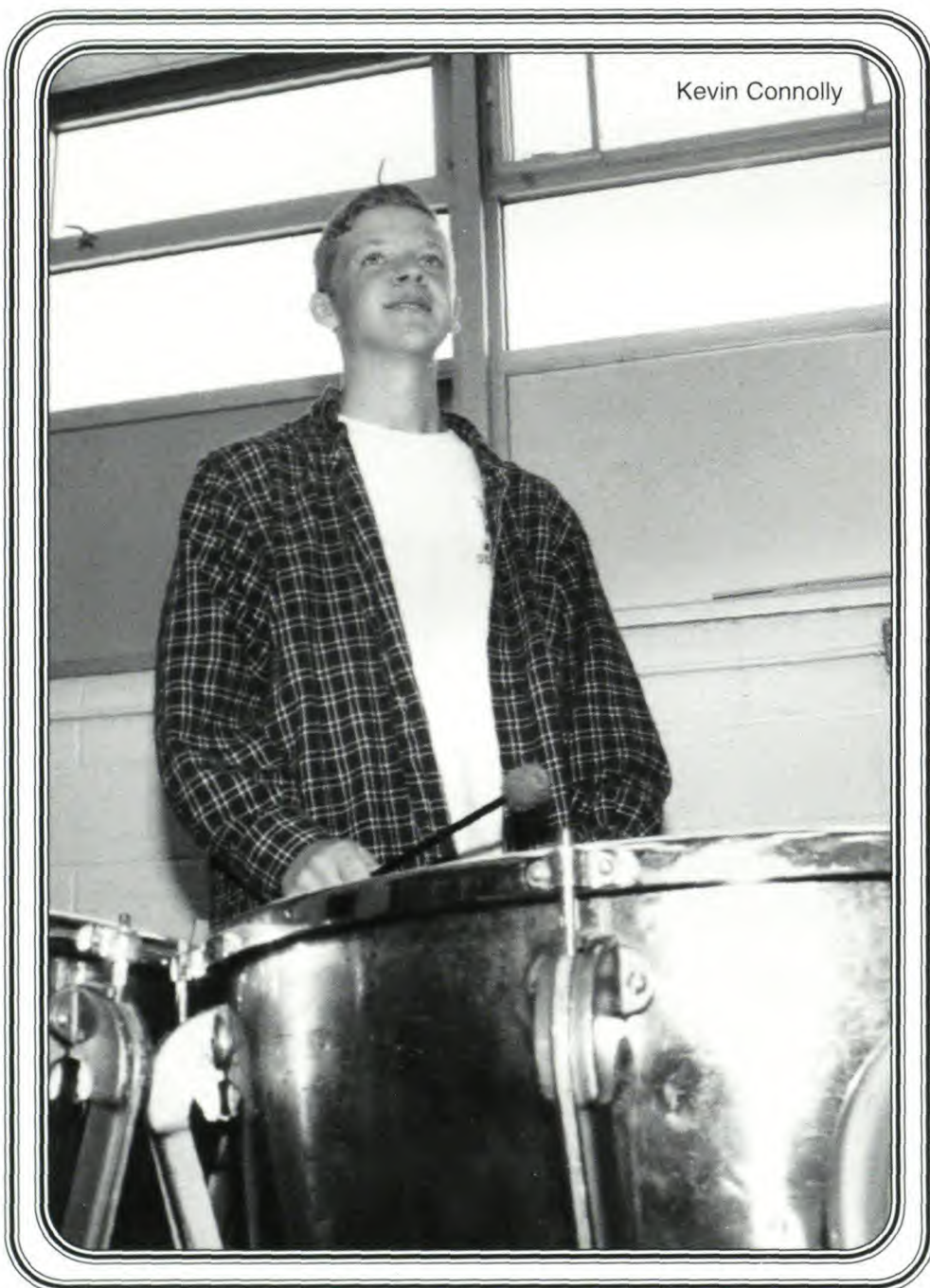
RYAN FIELD



AARON M. FISHLER

Think of yourself and question authority.

— Tim Leary



Kevin Connolly



CHEUTINE FONG

Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another.

— Ernest Hemingway



LEONARD FORD

Never say die, even if it kills you.



MARY FORD

After awhile you learn that even sunshine burns if you get too much. So plant your own garden and decorate your own soul, instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers.

— VS



ADRIA MICHELLE FRANKOSKI

This is above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst then be false to any . . .

— William Shakespeare

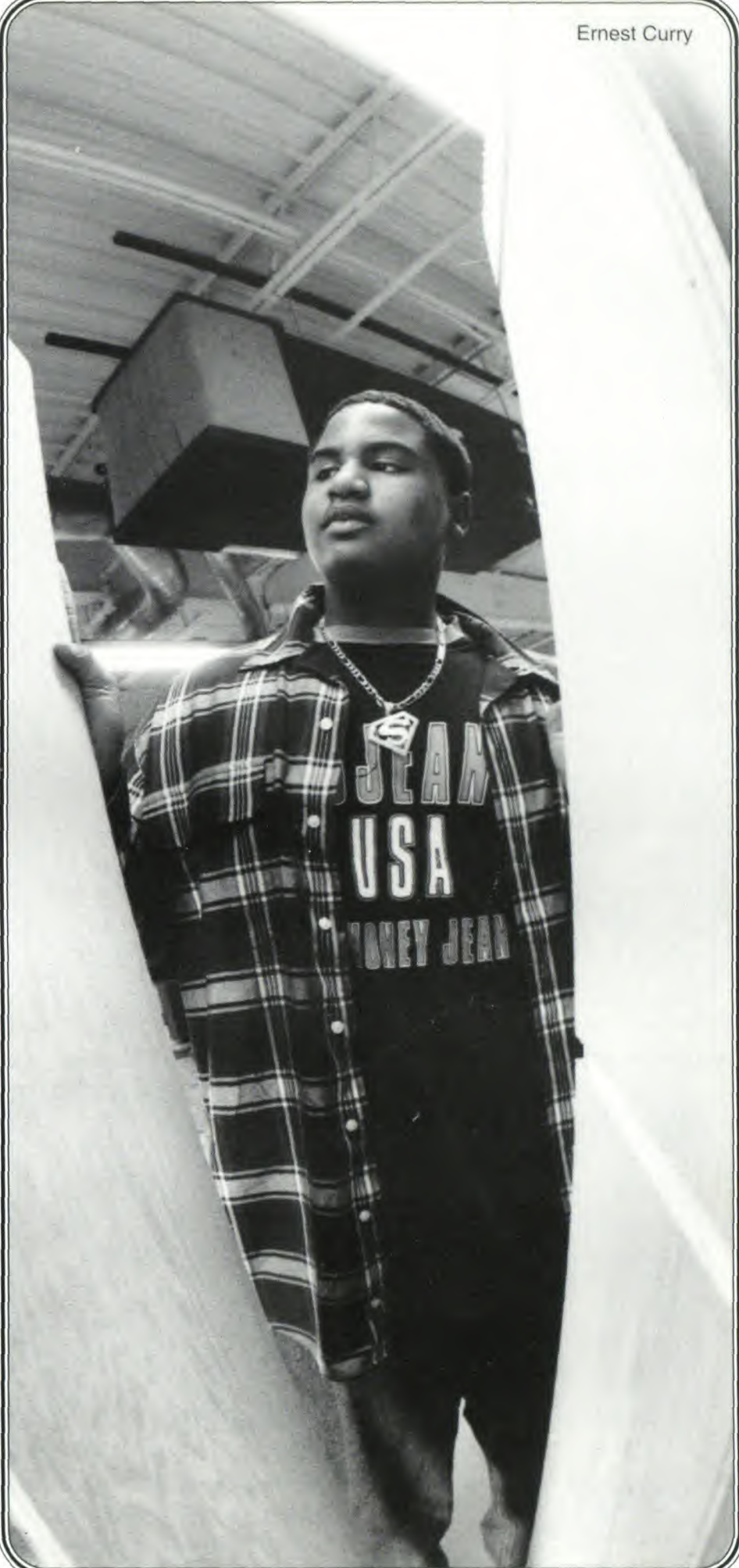


KURT FREDERICK

This isn't the end of our memories; there's plenty more to come.

— Anonymous

Ernest Curry





RYAN T. FREEDMAN

Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.



DONALD FREGANS

To be the man, you have to beat the man.

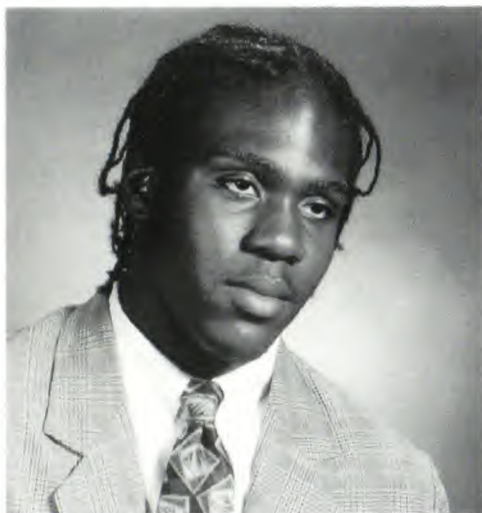
— Ric Flair



JASON FRISKE

The wise man seeks not pleasure, but freedom from care and pain.

— Aristotle



AJA GABRIEL



JACQUELINE GAUTHIER

Sing me no songs of daylight, for the sun is the enemy of lovers. Sing instead of shadows and darkness, and memories of midnight.

— Sappho



DEANNA GENERALLO

Promise me, Pooh, that you won't forget me ever, because if I knew you would, I would never leave.

— Christopher Robin

**What
really
irks
me...**



"people who crack their knuckles every five minutes."

— Michael Pannucci



"annoying girls who jump around and scream 'Like oh my God' in the hall."

— Joe Matullo



ANDREA MARIE GEROLDI

I will do today what no one else will, so that I may do tomorrow what no one else can.

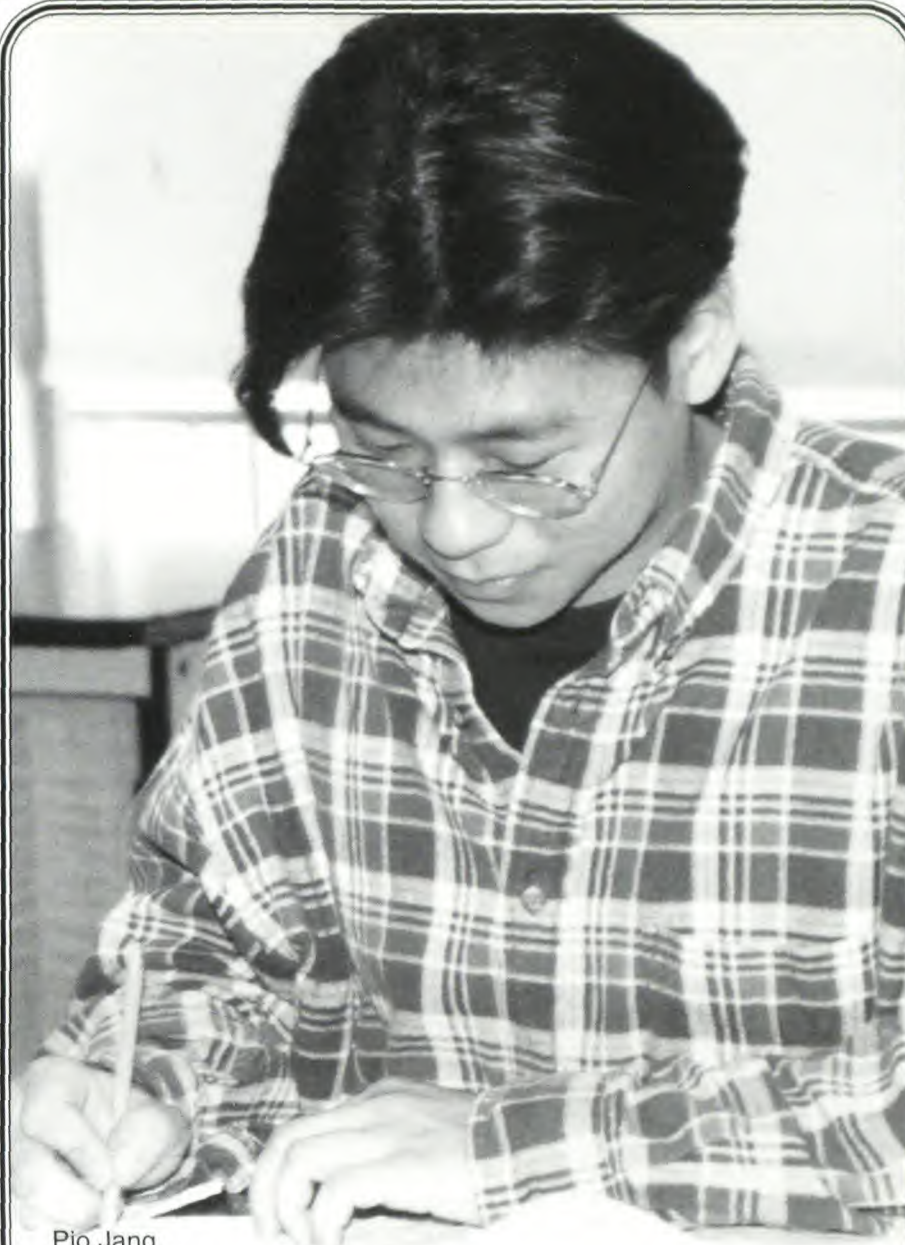
— Anonymous



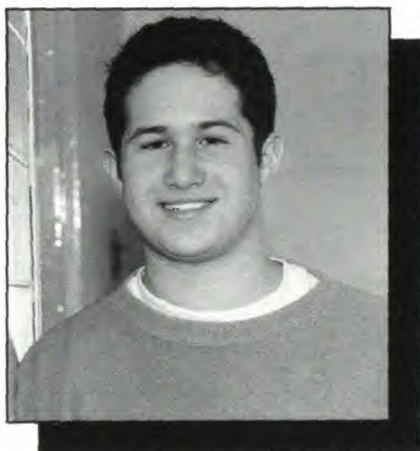
CRYSTAL ANNE GERULSKI

Just smile and be happy, things can't be that bad!

— Wild Dreams and Wishes



Pio Jang



“people who don’t laugh enough.”

— Paul Kursky



“people who drive slowly in the left lane.”

— Matt Rosenzweig



“being proven wrong.”

— Debbie Anday



Cavalle Hacker



CHRISTOPHER GETHARD

All we need now is a little energon and a lot of luck.
— Optimus Prime



NICHOLAS GIAMBATTISTA



LAURA GIAMMARINO



KASIM GILYARD

Against all odds.

— Makaveli



CHRISTINE I. GISBERT

We laughed until we had to cry, and we loved right down to our last good-bye.

— St. Elmo's Fire



SANDY ISABEL GONZALEZ

A long life may not be good enough, but a good life is long enough.

— Benjamin Franklin



JUSTIN GORDON

If you never did, you should. These things are fun, and fun is good.

— Dr. Seuss



CHRISTIE GRIVNER

Waiting for the time that I can say . . . This has all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way.

— Phish



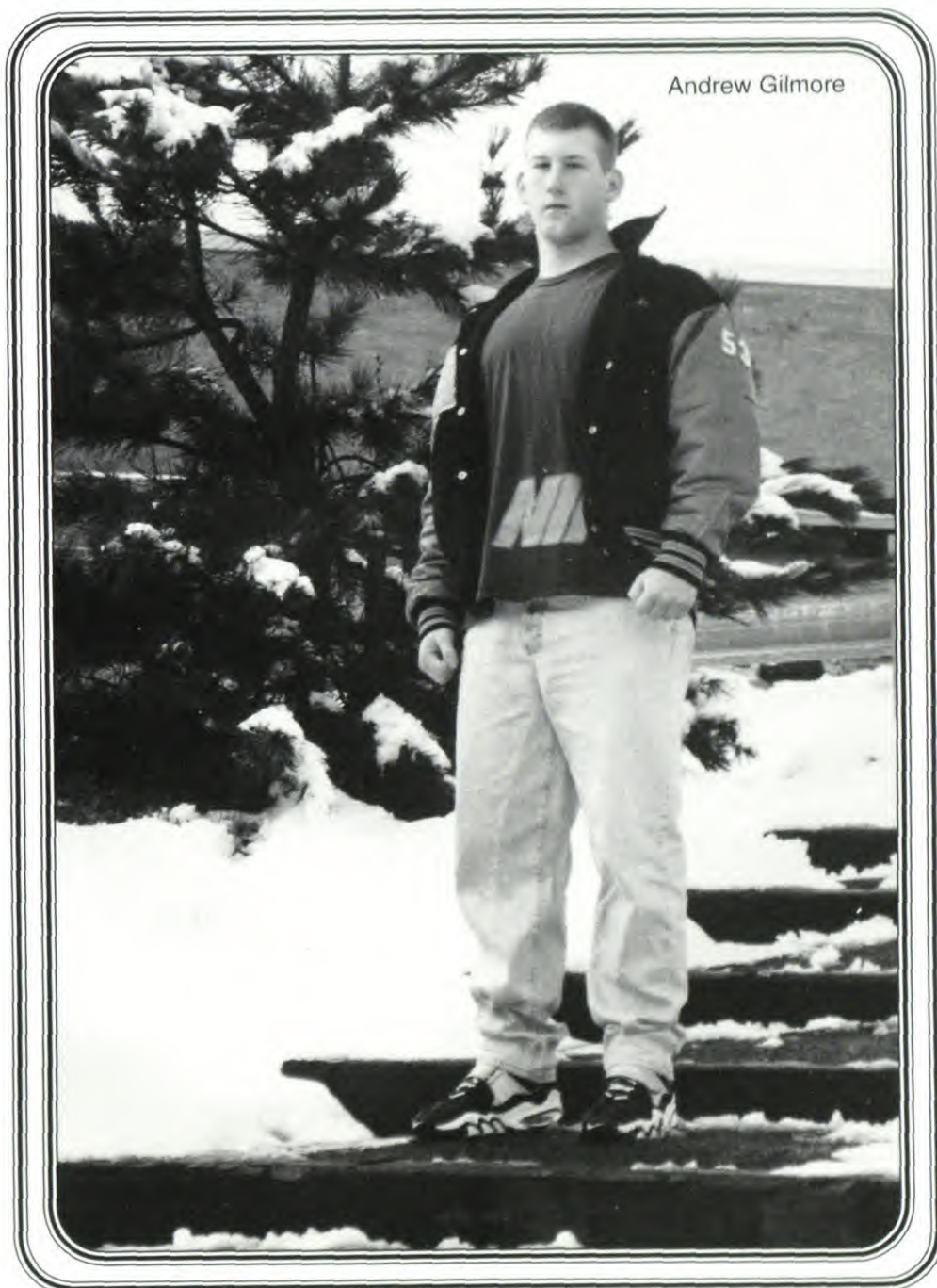
STEFFANIE D. GUADAGNO

A dream is a wish your heart makes!



PIERA GUERRERO

I can't change yesterday, I can only make the most of today, and look with hope toward tomorrow.



Andrew Gilmore

Will Ortman



ALLISON BETH GUNN

We always knew looking back on the days we cried would make us laugh, but we never knew looking back on the days we laughed would make us cry.

— Anonymous



CAVELLE HACKER

A journey begins with a step.



RACHEL HERMAN

I am scared of the things upcoming
And I want for the things I don't have
Cannot stand to be one of many
I'm not what they are . . .

— Guster



JUAN HERNANDEZ III



DANIELLE MONIQUE HOBSON

Whenever, wherever, whatever.

— Maxwell



NAFEEZA HOLDER

I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure, which is to try to please everybody.

— Herbert Bayard Swope



SHELLEY HOLLOWAY

It takes a special person to see what others cannot.

— Thomas H. Kean

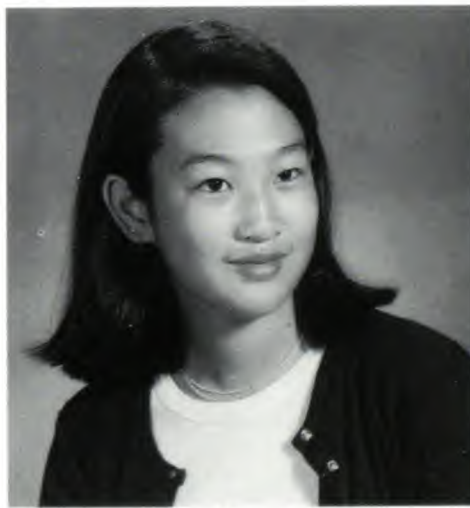
Taren Nawrocki



KELLY HOPLER

You may forget, but let me tell you this: someone in some future time will think of us.

— Sappho



LINDA HSU

Everyone sees you as you appear to be, what they fail to see is what you really are.



DARRELL S. HUDSON JR.

There is one who makes himself rich, yet has nothing, and one who makes himself poor, yet has great riches.



MATTHEW HUNT

I love it when a plan comes together!
— Hannibal Smith, "The A-Team"



SARA IACOVO



ANGEL ALBEN IGNACIO

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord.
"Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to
give you hope and a future."

— Jeremiah 29:11



JOSEPH INTILE

I don't feel tardy.

— "Hot For The Teacher", Van Halen

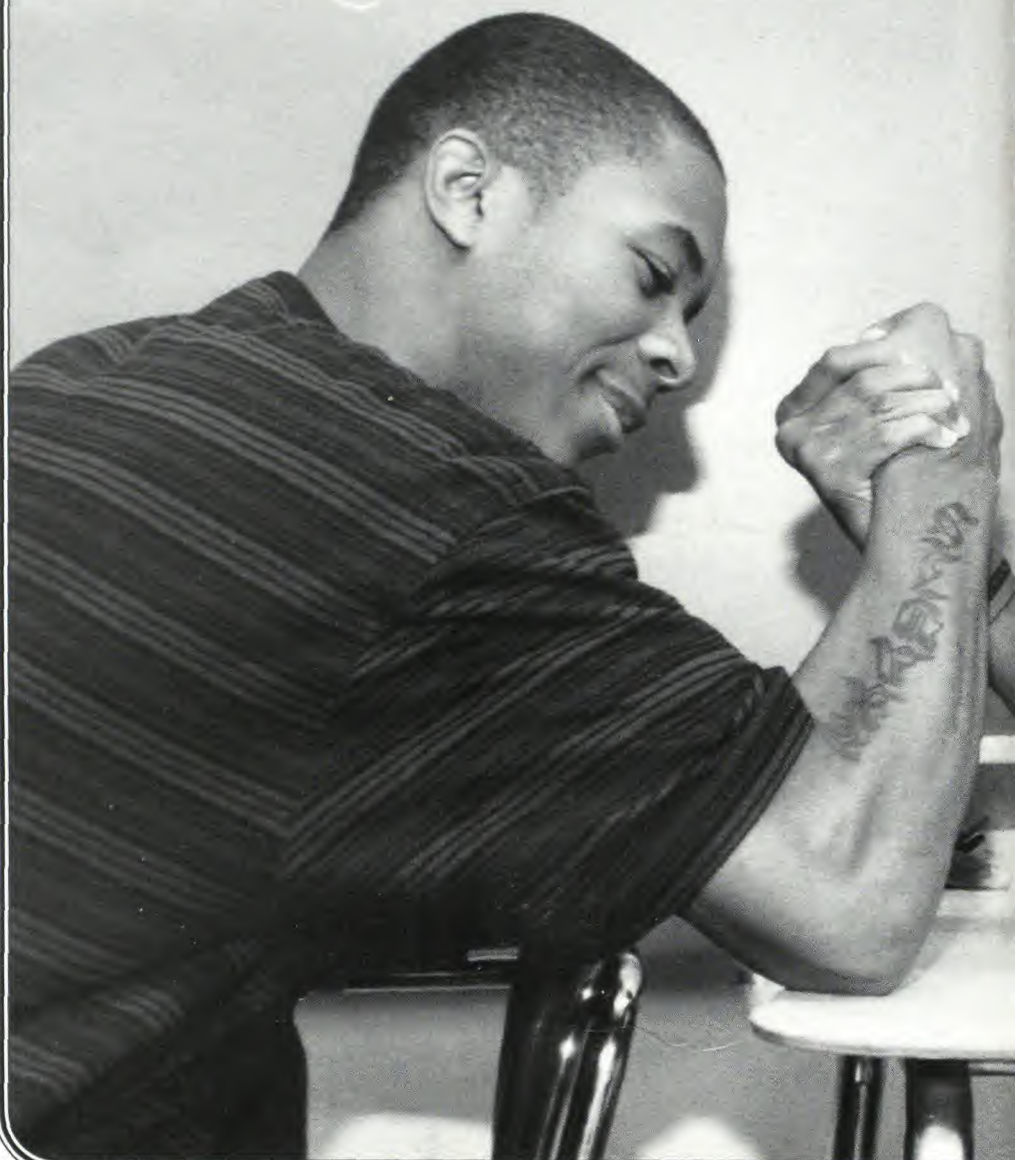


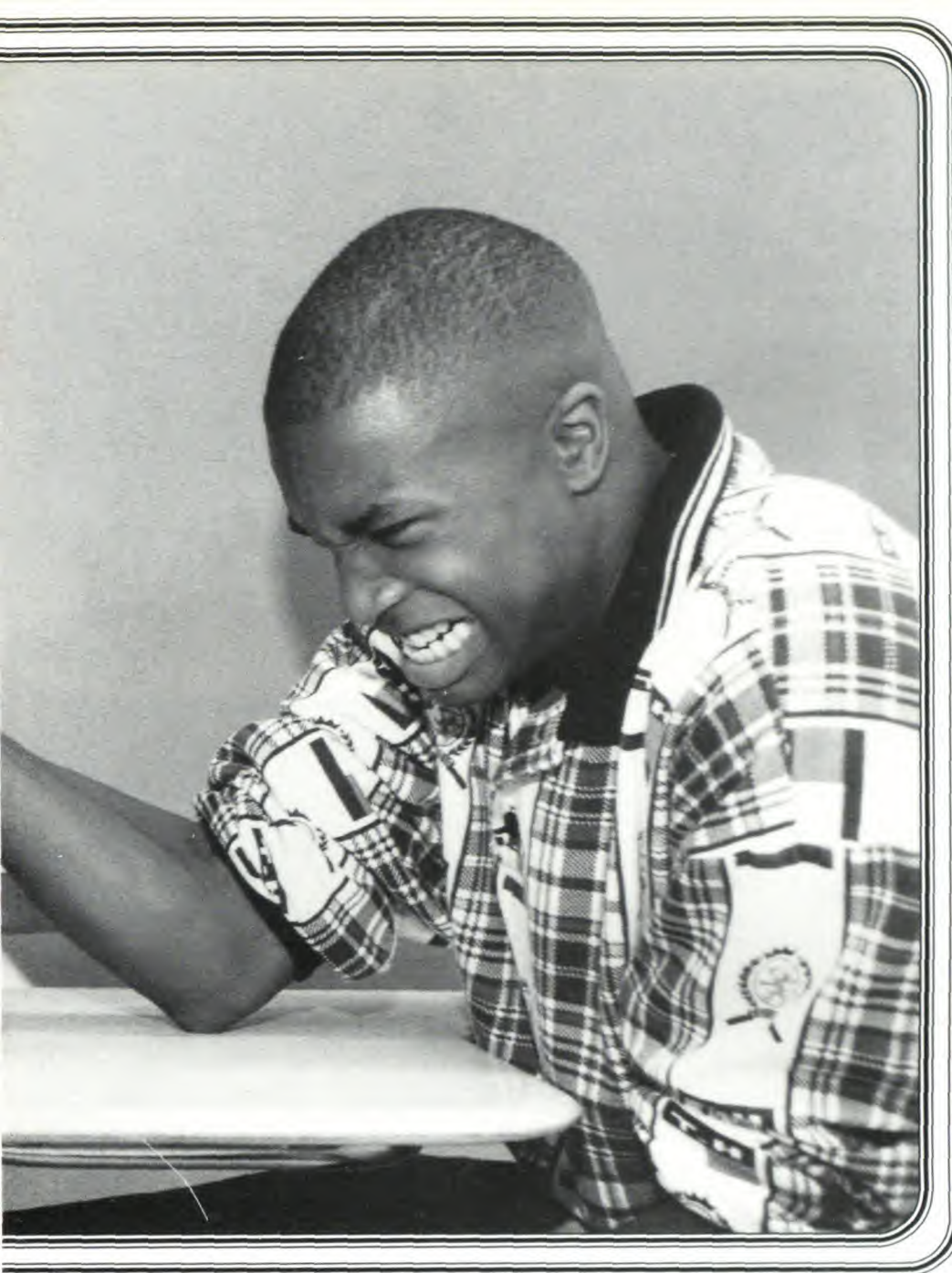
JULIENNE ELENA IRONS

Hold fast to dreams,
For if dreams die,
Life is a broken winged bird
That cannot fly.

— Langston Hughes

Travis Campbell and Ernest Barnes





PIO JANG

I hate quotations. Tell me what you know.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



BRIGITTE M. JOFFE

Oh, I love now, with all my fears and forebodings, for now I still am not completely molded. My life is still just beginning. I am strong. I long for a cause to devote my energies to.

— Sylvia Plath



LATIFA JONES

Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

— Corinthians 15:33



MONICA JUSINO

Children need models more than they need critics.

— Joseph Joubert



TARA A. KAISER

Hold on to your dreams. For if you pursue them, you will succeed.

— Anonymous



JASON KASKEL

The rule is perfect: in all matters of opinion our adversaries are insane.

— Mark Twain



STEVEN KATZ

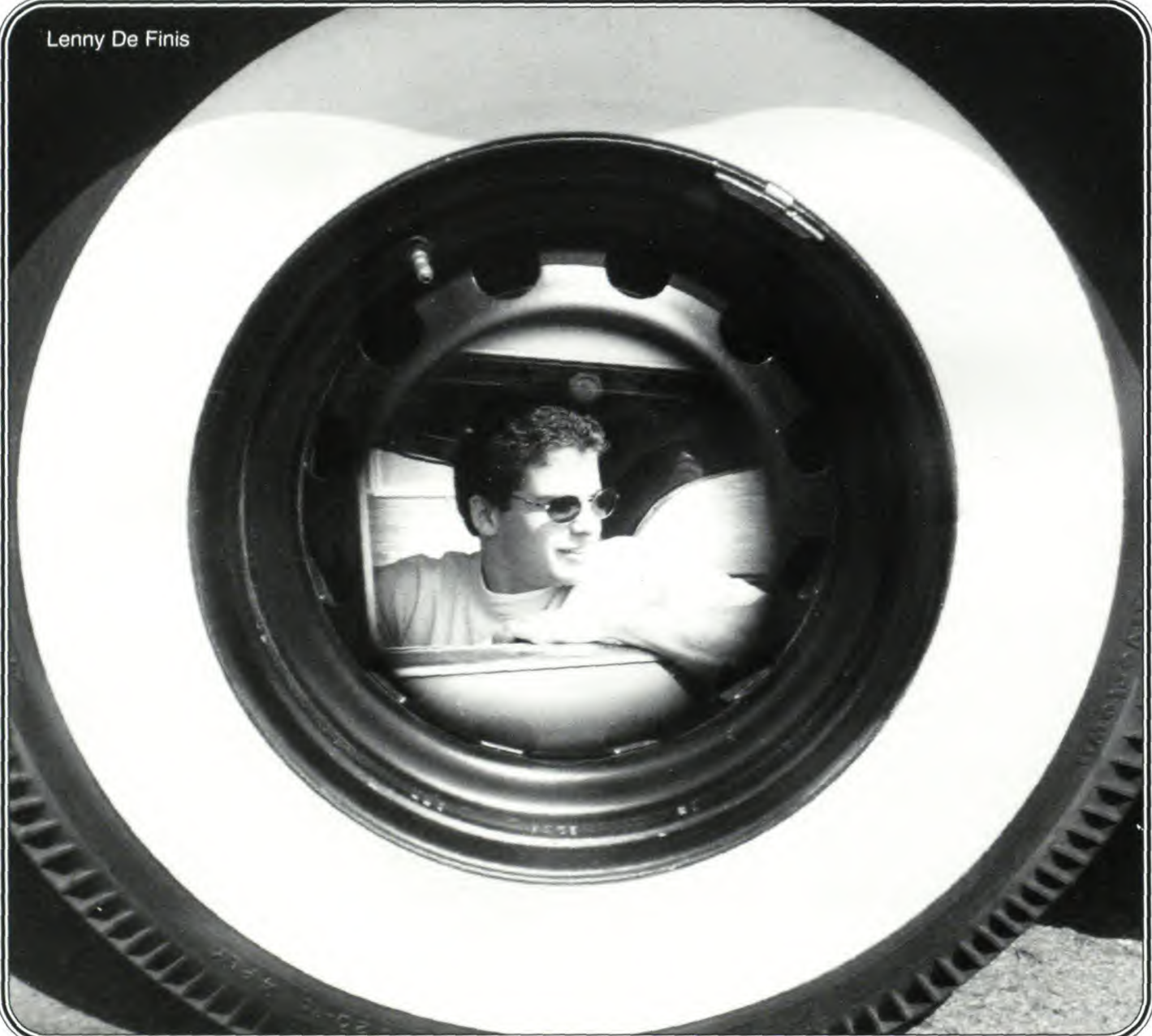
Winners forget they are in a race. They just love to run.

— Joe Pesci, "With Honors"



NIKKI KIENZLE

Lenny De Finis





JONG CHUL (JEFF) KIM

Today if you are not confused, you are just not thinking clearly.

— U. Peter



AMY KLEIN

People often say that this or that person has not yet found himself, but the self is not something one finds. It is something one creates.

— "The Second Sin"



JENNIFER MARIE KLOCK

Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend.

— Albert Camus

I wish I hadn't spent my time..



"using an excessive amount of napkins when I eat."

— Brigitte Joffe

"blinking too much."

— Jason Markowitz



"embarrassing people in a loud way."

— Danielle Hobson



BRIAN KOCHANOWSKI



CONSTANTINE KONSTANTAKIS

To be happy, one must be as ignorant as youth; life depends upon our not knowing it too well.

— Schopenhauer



YVONNE KUNG

We don't call it sin today. We call it self-expression.
— Baroness Stocks



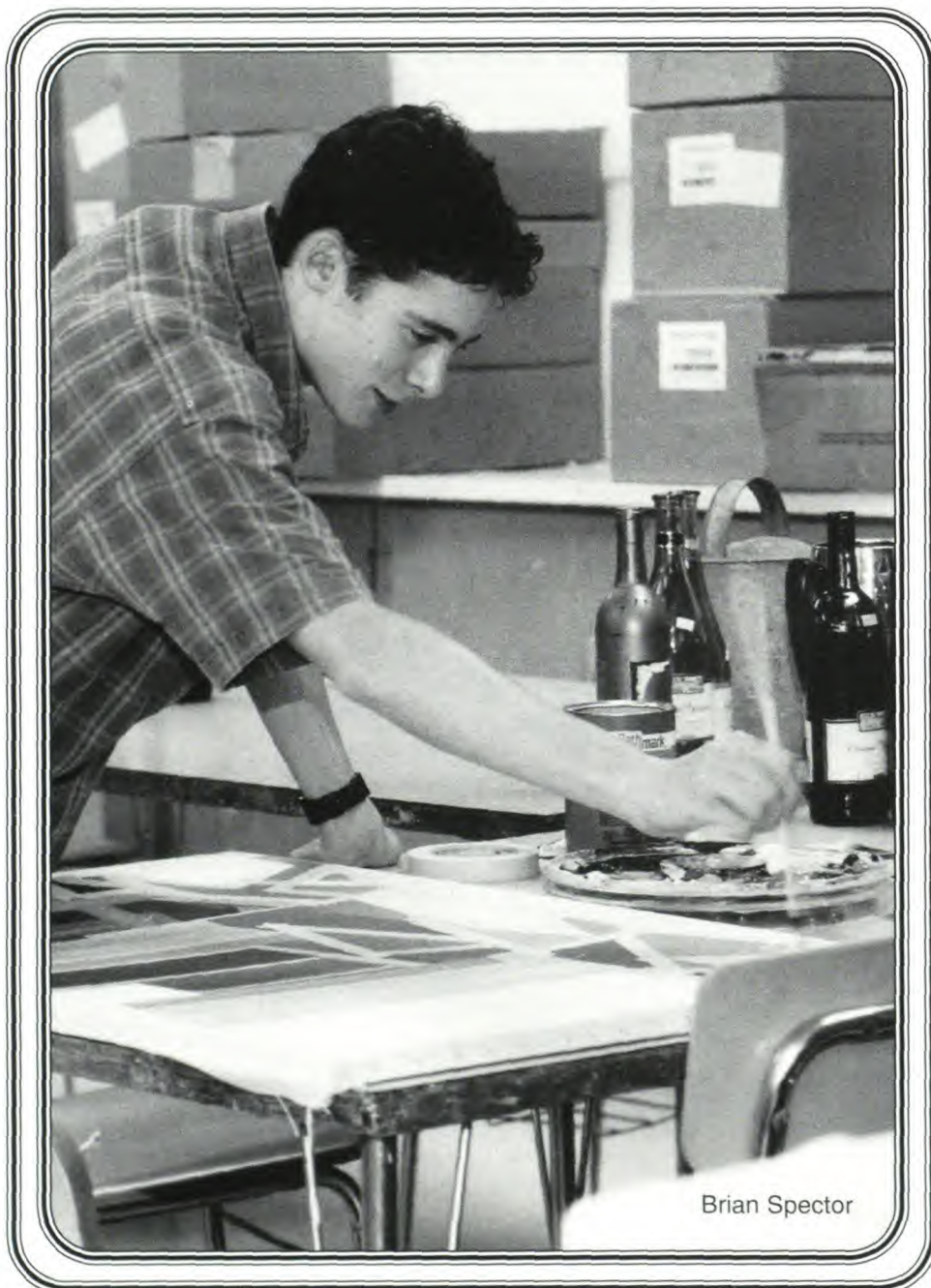
PAUL KURSKY

Welcome to your life. There's no turning back.
— Tears for Fears



BRIAN J. LABITIGAN

There is no memory with less satisfaction in it than
the memory of some temptation we resisted.
— James B. Cabell



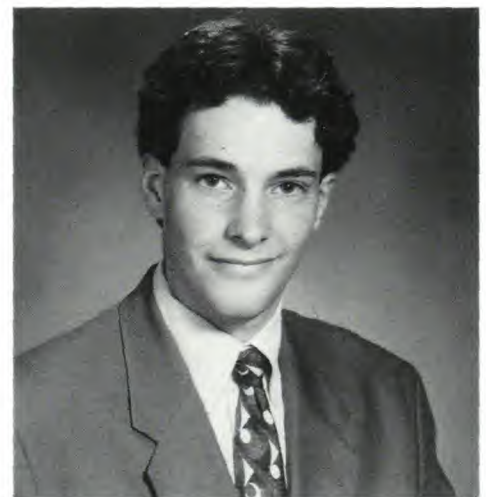
Brian Spector



MARGARA LACRUZ

Go for the moon. If you don't get it, you'll still be
heading for a star.

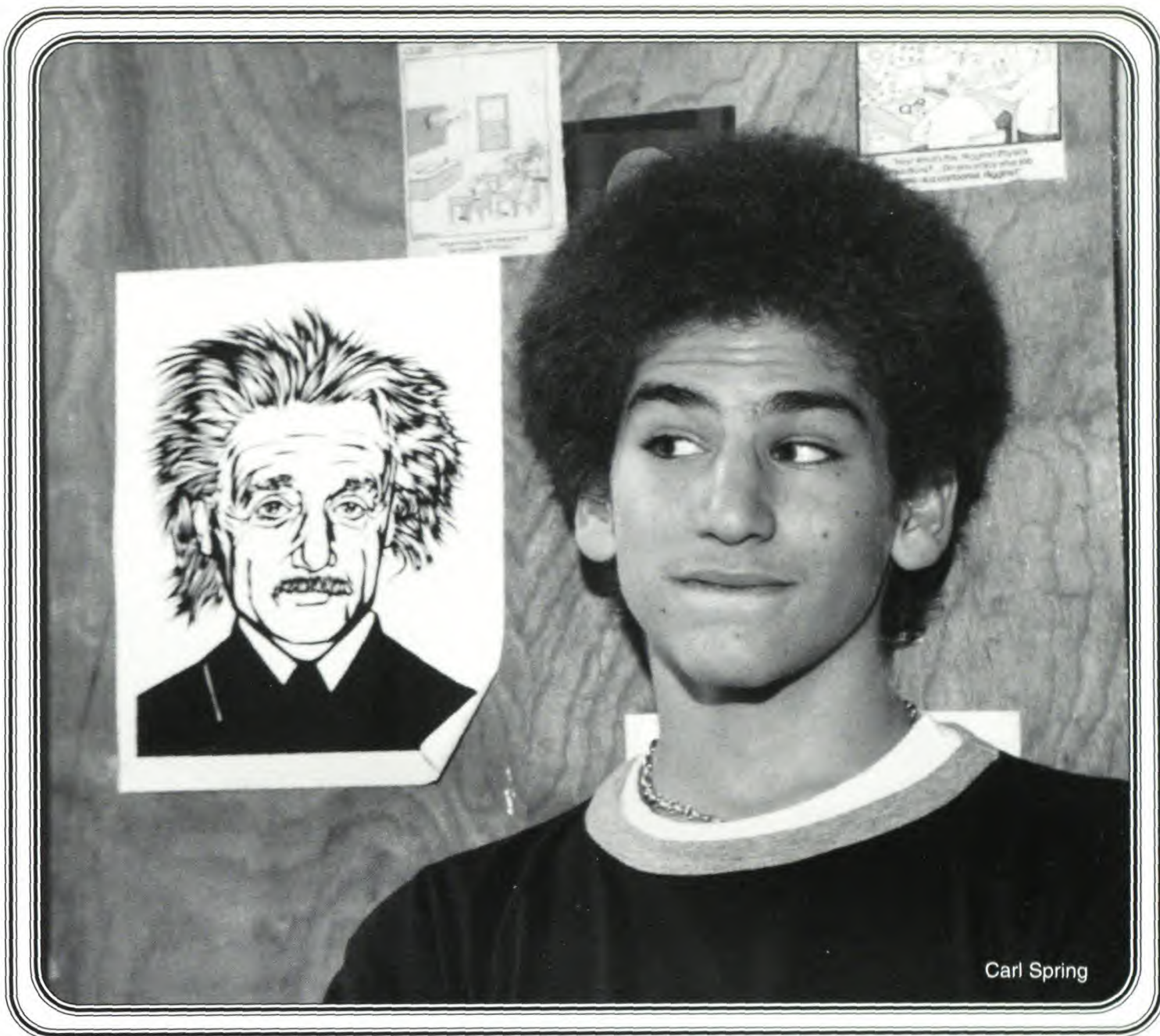
— Willis Reed



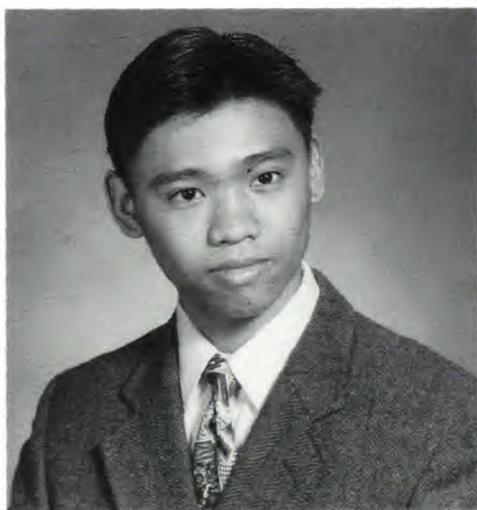
DANIEL P. LAGIN

Is it tomorrow, or just the end of time?

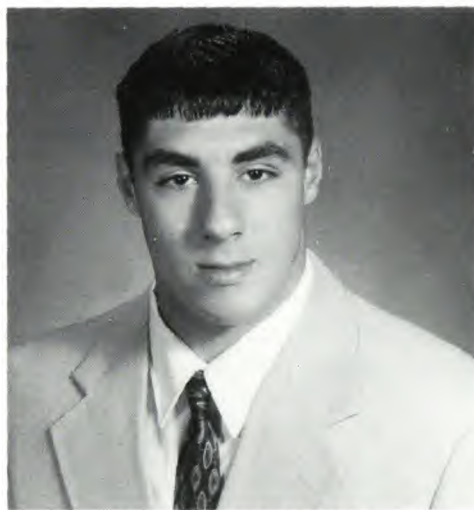
— Jimi Hendrix



Carl Spring



MARK LAGUNZAD



FRANCIS LAMANNA



CAMILE N. LAMBERT

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.
— Emerson



CHRISTOPHER ROBERT LAMOND
18 and life to go.

— Skid Row



SARAH SUE LAMOND

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and He will direct your path.

— Proverb 3:5-6



THERESA LANGER

Think where man's glory most begins and ends and say my glory was I had such friends.

— William Butler Yeats



LAUREN LANGSNER

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

— Martin Luther King Jr.



LISA LEAR

Time — our youth — it never really goes does it? It is all held in our minds.

— Helen Hooven Santmyer

Rebecca Paul and Nikki Pace





EUN-YOUNG (LINDA) LEE

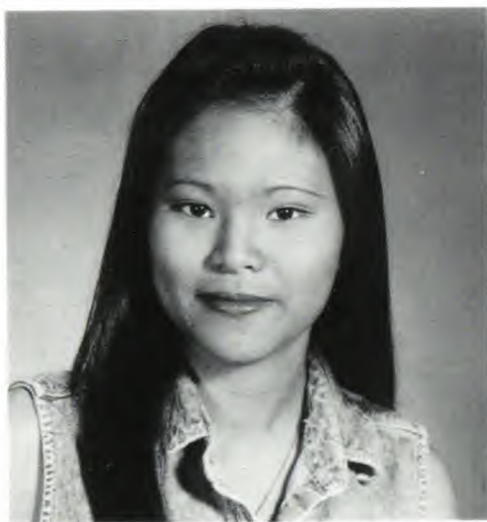
Friendship is an arrangement by which we undertake to exchange small favors for big ones.

— Unknown



EVELYN LEE

Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.



YEN-WING LEUNG

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

— Henry David Thoreau



OMAR LEVERETT



NICHOLAS LEWIS

Of course you realize, this means war!

— Bugs Bunny



JANICE LYNN LIFSON

For the one who doesn't want to make an effort, is the one who doesn't take a step ahead.

— Anonymous



RACHEL LITCHMAN

Turns out not where, but who you're with that really matters.

— Dave Matthews Band



JENNINE LOMBARDI

The heart has reasons that reason does not understand.

— Jacque Bossuet



Kelli De Finis



KETIA LOUIS-JEAN

To see a world in a grain of sand
and a heaven in a wild flower.
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand
and eternity in an hour.



NEDGEE LOUIS

How do we become true and good, happy and genuine, joyful and free? Never by magic, never by chance, never by sitting and waiting, but only by getting in touch with good, happy, genuine human beings.



ASHA E. LUKE

There are two things to aim at in life: first to get what you want; and, after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.

— Logan Pearsall Smith, "Afterthoughts"



SILVER LUNA

It matters not how long we live, but how.



Oldson Agesilas and
Charles Springer Jr.



CHRISTOPHER MAASS

The unforgivable crime is soft-hitting. Do not hit at all if it can be avoided; but never hit softly.

— Theodore Roosevelt



VASILIKI ELENi MAGLARAS

Ask us teenagers now, while we still know everything!



CHRISTOPHER MAILLET

If confusion is the first step to knowledge, I must be a genius.

— Larry Leissner



PIA MANALANSAN

How distant I am from the people when I am with them, and how close when they are far away.



EDWARD MANEN

Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and you will be surprised by their ingenuity.

— Anonymous

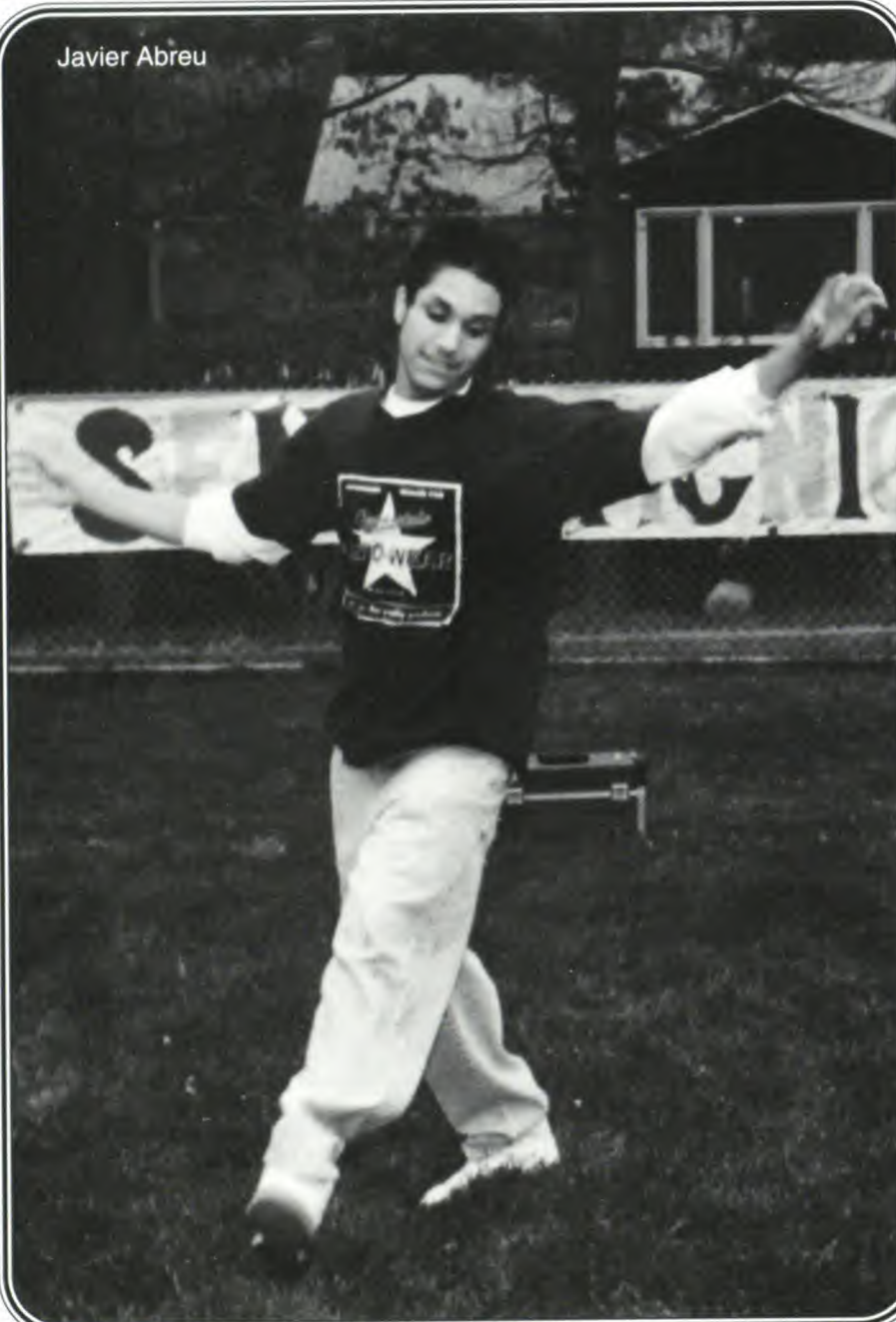


ANTHONY JOSEPH MANIA

I am recognizing that the voice inside my head is urging me to be myself and never follow someone else because opinions are like voices — we all have a different kind.

— Q-Tip from A Tribe Called Quest

Javier Abreu



MARIA MARAGOS

I have no yesterdays — time took them away; tomorrow may not be, but I have today.



BRYAN MARCHEWKA



JASON MARKOWITZ

We are trying for something that's already found us.
— Jim Morrison



MIGUEL MARTINEZ

My greatest strength is that I have no weaknesses.
— John McEnroe



LISA MATHERN

Do not follow where the path may lead; go where there is no path and leave a trail.

Wouldn't it be nice ...



"to help build the first underwater city."

— Jeff Kim

"to have my own island with a yacht to travel back to the mainland."

— Ning Xu



"to be accepted to college without applying."

— Lisa Salzone

"to have done better in school."

— Rashad Moore





JOSEPH MATULLO

Careful what you wish, you may regret it. Careful what you wish, you just might get it.

— Anonymous



ROBERT MCCLORY

It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye; then it's fun, you just can't see.

— James Hetfield



NICHOLAS MCCORMICK



CHRISTOPHER MCDONALD

Where as once I was blind, now I can see.

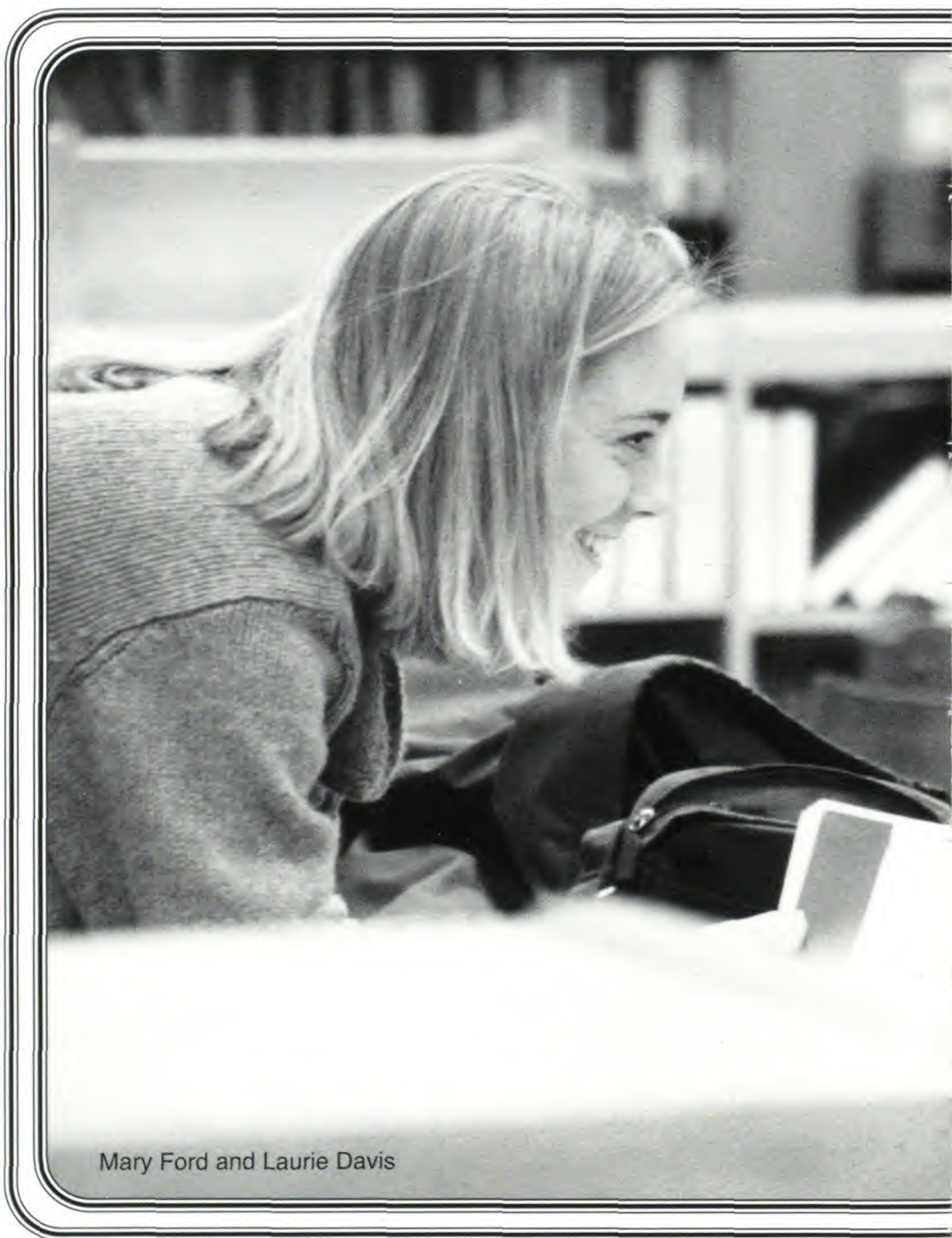
— John CV 9:25



SHANA MCGLYNN

Who there among us is to say who is normal?

— Napoleon, The Second Coming



Mary Ford and Laurie Davis



ALLEN MCMANAMY

I will never follow you.

— Flag of Democracy



JENNIFER MCMANUS

When things are not what they would seem, you must keep following your dream. So while my heart is still believing, I'll say good-bye.

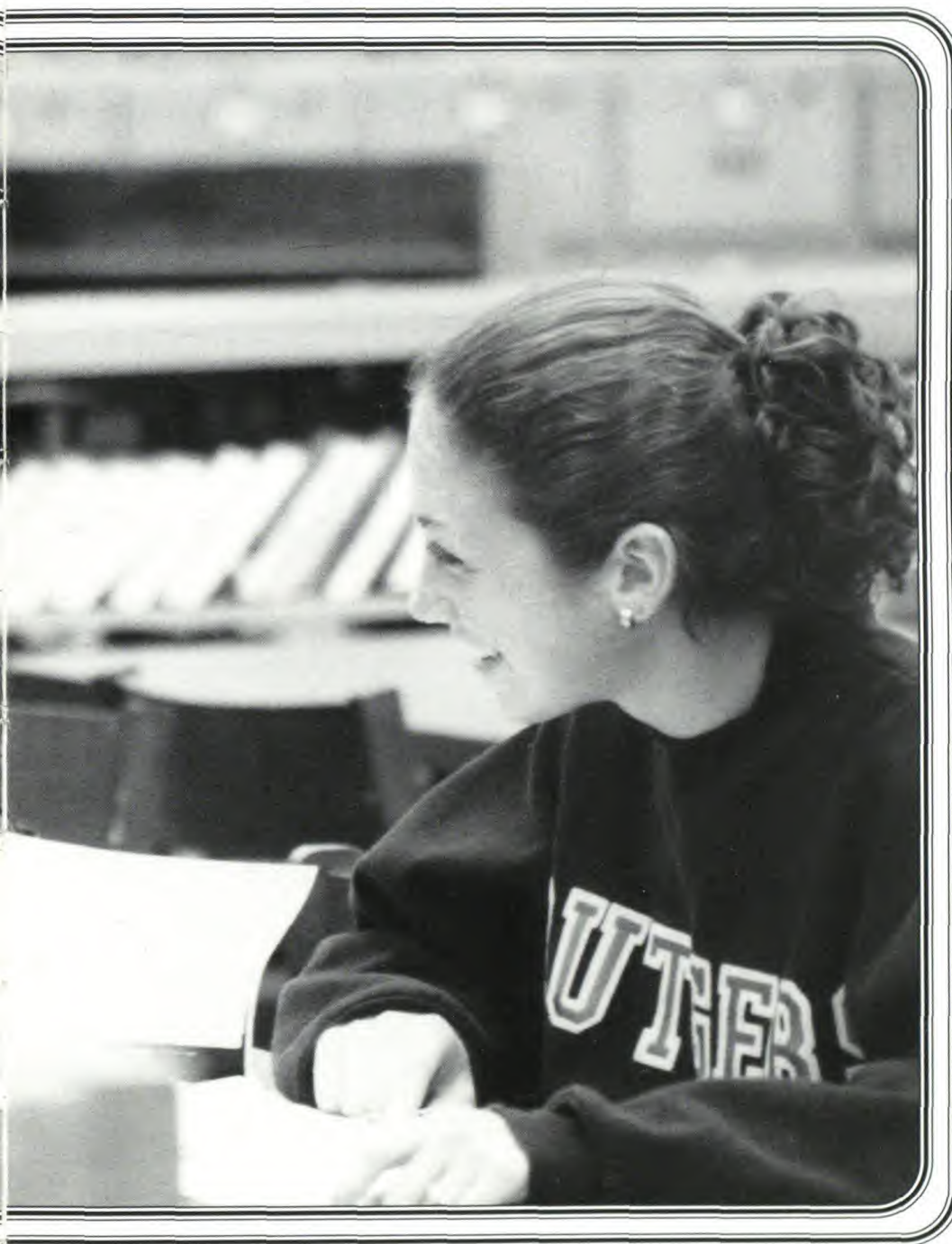
— Rod McKuen



MICHAEL MCMANUS

Even though the hour is late, it takes more determination than I've got to walk away from a party that is going well.

— TF



CARLOS MEDINA

I want to be in the light, as he is in the light.

— DC Talk



MARK MEGARO

The future is no place to place your better days.

— Dave Matthews Band



Sulaiman Muhammad, Esere Onadowan, and Chris Gethard



LOUISE C. MELENCIO

Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the souls you can, in every place you can, with all the zeal you can, as long as you can.

— John Wesley



JENNIFER MELONE

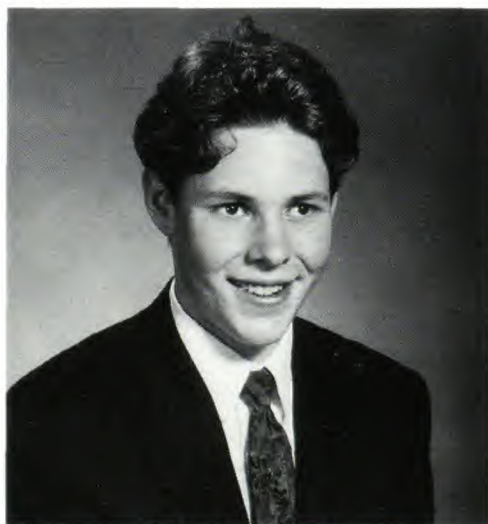
What lies ahead of you and what lies behind you is nothing compared to what lies within you.



JASON MESSERI

We've all become Hamlets in the country; children of a slain father leader . . . who's killer still possesses the throne.

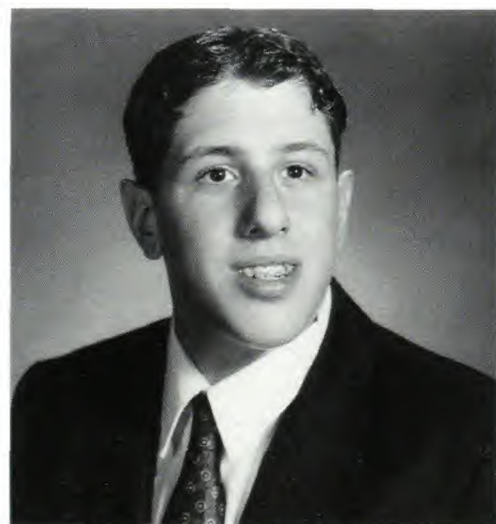
— Kevin Costner, "JFK"



SAM MESTMAN

I know I've been mad, I've always been mad. Everyone's mad to some extent, but it's hard to tell when one's mad, even if you're not mad.

— Pink Floyd



MATTHEW STEVEN MEYER

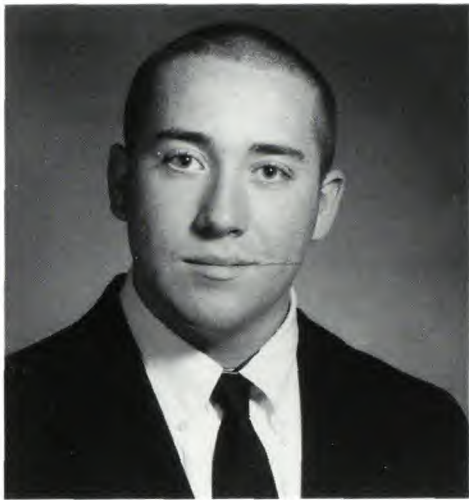
I'll try but I may not succeed, but if I know I took that chance, well that's all I need.

— Shelter



JAMIE TODD MILLER

It's not how far you go; it's how go you far.
— Dean Cameron, "Ski-School"



PETER MILLER

I desire what is good; therefore everyone who does not agree with me is a traitor.

— King George III



STEFANIE MILLNER

What is the place in which we dwell, a hut or a palace, a heaven or hell? We gather and scatter, we take and we give, we make our world — and there we lived.



KRISTIN MINDO

You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

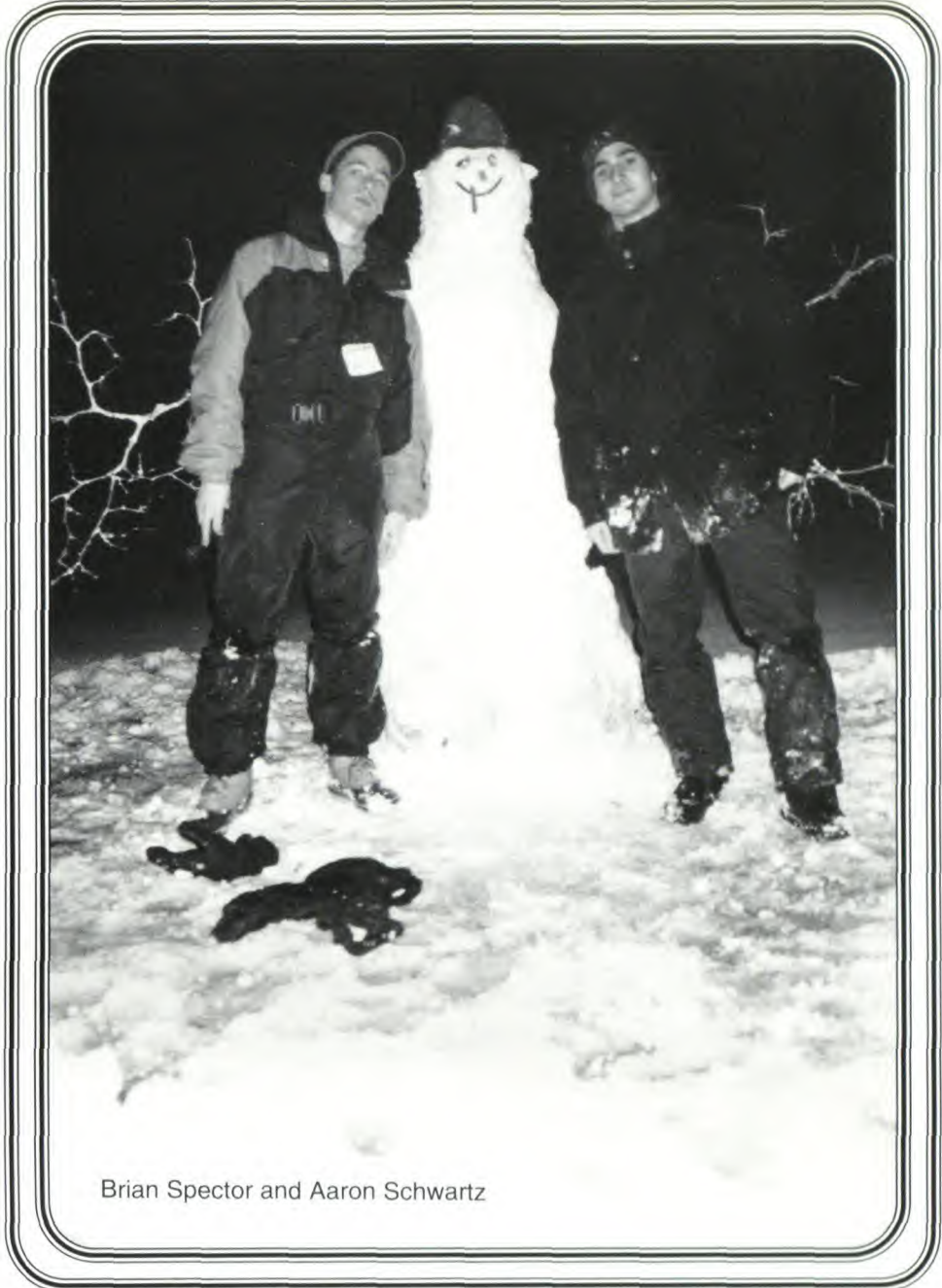
— Anonymous



FRANK MINETTI

Music is your own experience, your thoughts, your wisdom. If you don't live it, it won't come out of your horn.

— Charlie Parker

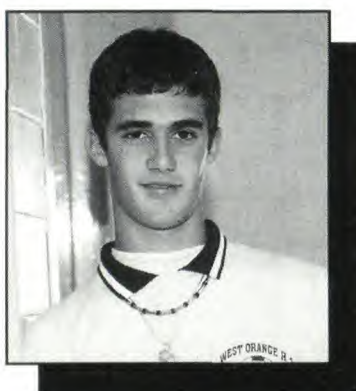


Brian Spector and Aaron Schwartz

What you heard me say most of the time...



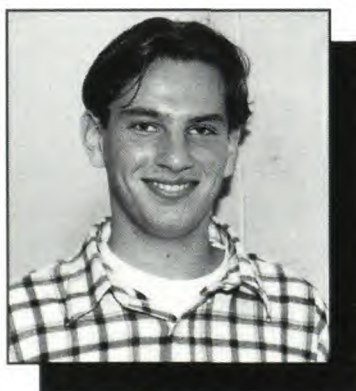
"Let's not go there!"
— Noelle Caravela



"What the dilly yo?"
— Adam Criscione



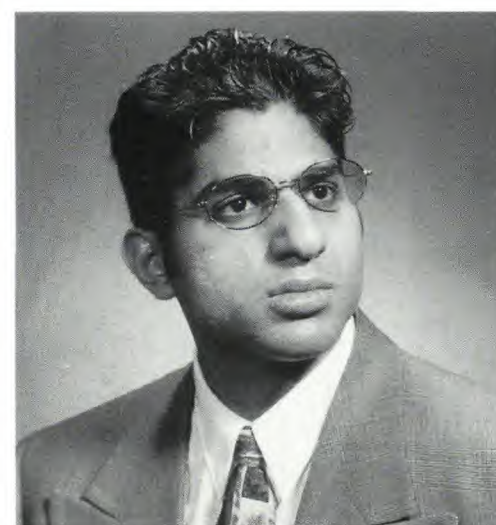
"Munchkin."
— Stacy-Ann Morris



"You wanna make a bet?"
— Richard Rauch

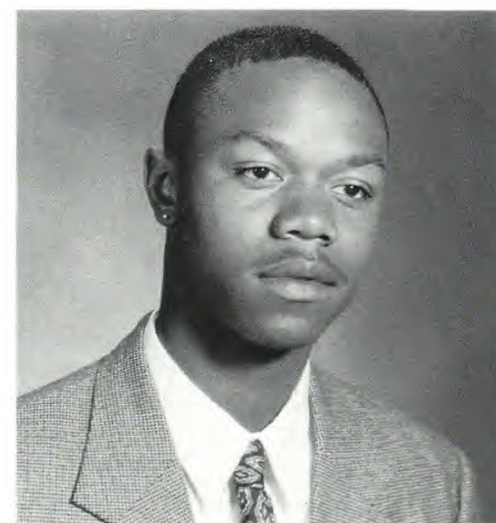


LAUREN MITCHELL



ARJUN MODY

Assassinate me you may; intimidate me you cannot.
— John Philpot Curran



RASHAD H. MOORE

It takes a lot just to get a little. That's why when I'm
finished with the top, I'm gonna land in the middle.
— Jadakiss of the Lox



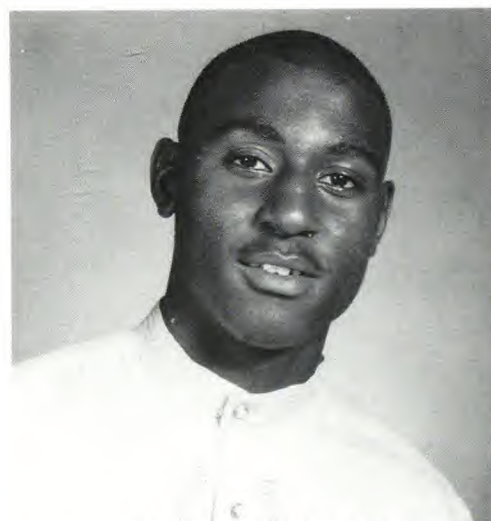
TIFFANY MONIQUE MOORE

If your absence doesn't make a difference, neither will your presence.



STACY-ANN MORRIS

Stay at home in your mind. Don't recite other people's opinions. I hate quotations, tell me what you know.



DANTE MORRISON

Know people will hate you for whatever you do. Rule one, get your cash on M.O.B. (money over busters) cause they breed envy. Rule two is a hard one, watch for phonies; keep your enemies close.



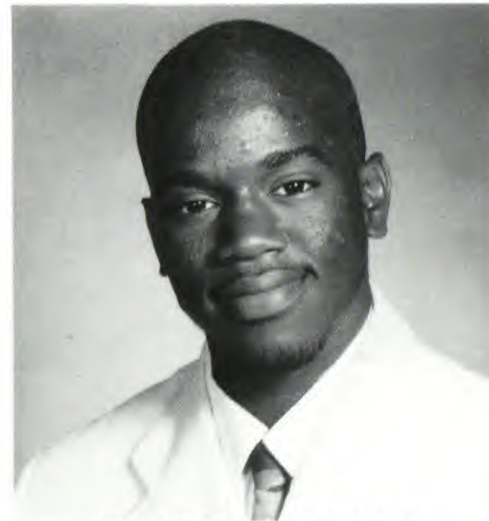
Stefanie Millner



CARLA MOUAKKAR

Life is all memory except for that one present moment that goes by so quickly you can hardly catch it going.

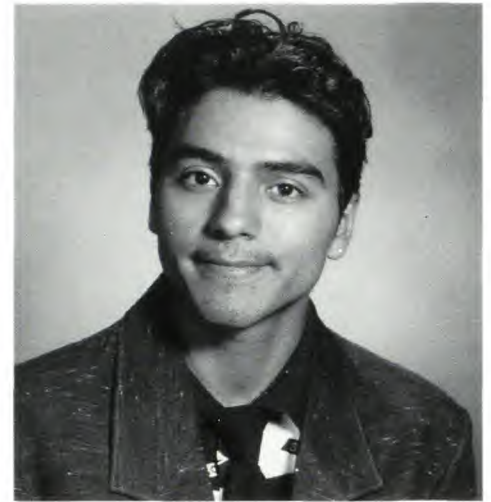
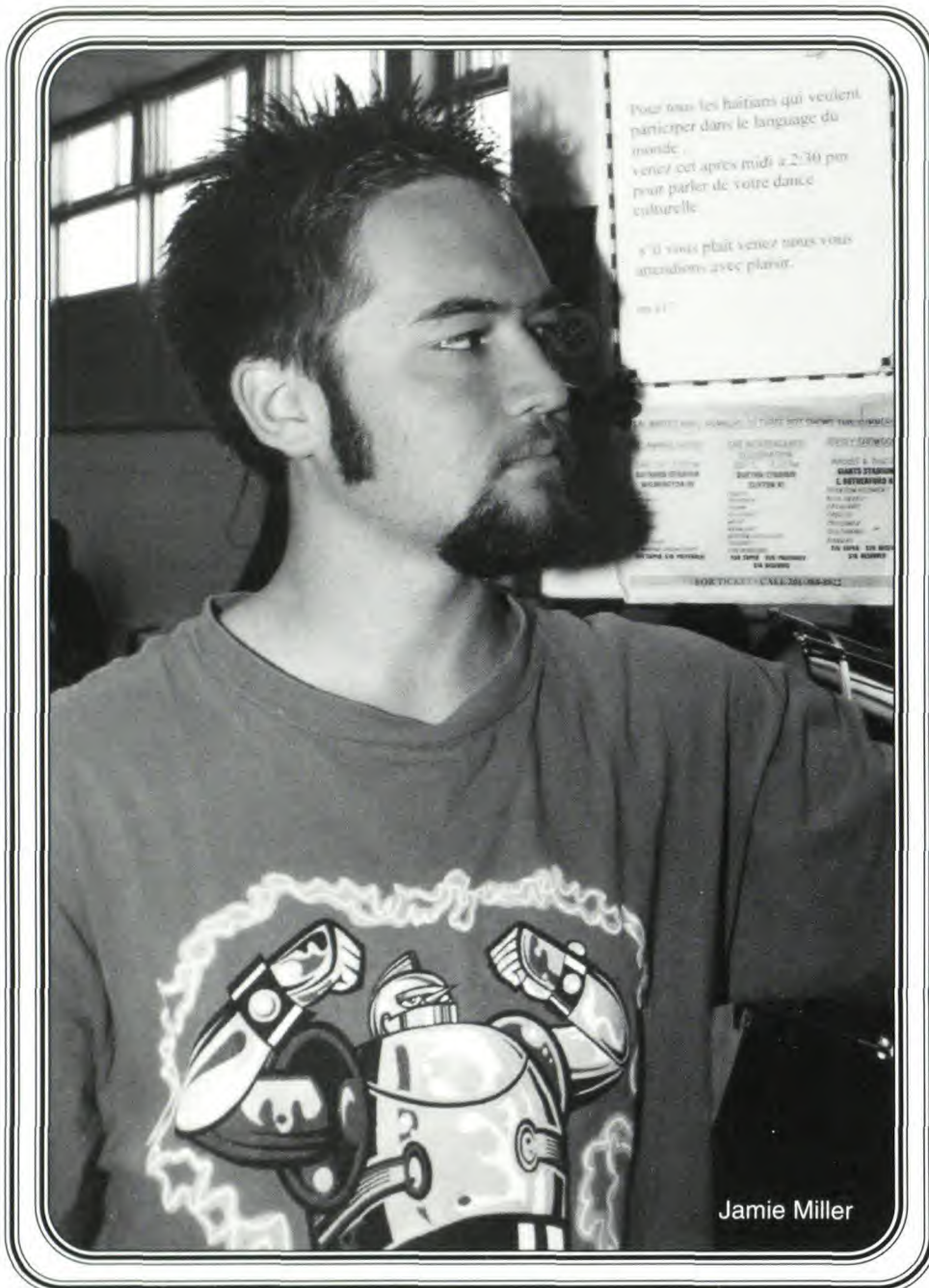
— Tennessee Williams



SULAIMAN MUHAMMAD

... the man of genius ... does not steal, he conquers ...

— Alexander Dumas



RAFAEL MUNECO



CAROLYN MARIE MUSTACHIO

As long as you live, as high as you fly, the smiles you give, the tears you cry; all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be.

— Pink Floyd



TAREN NAWROCKI

Friends are very important. Don't give them up without a fight.

— Rosie O'Donnell



LAURA NEILAN

When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.

— Helen Keller



ANDREI M. NELSON

Live in the moment, not for the moment.



HEIDI NGUYEN

But be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon 'em.

— Shakespeare



HUY NGUYEN

The sun don't shine forever, but as long as it is here we might as well shine together, better now than never, business before pleasure.



DENA-MARIE NOURSE

Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is before you can meet again. And meeting again after a moment or lifetime is certain for those who are friends.

— Richarch Bach



CHRISTIAN A. NUNEZ

A liar needs a good memory.

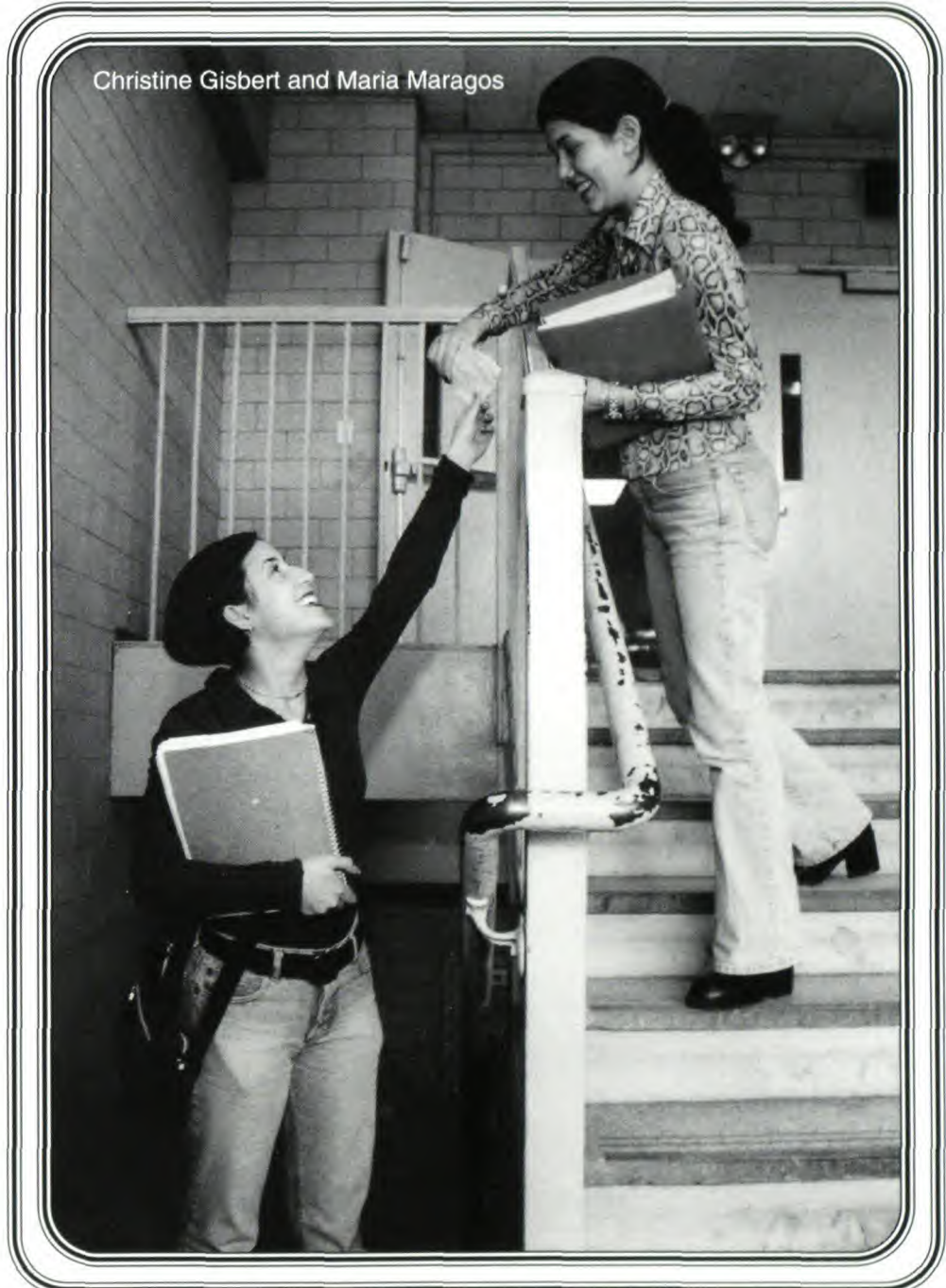
— Guintilian De Institutione Oratoria



IAN JAMES NUTKIS

If you're not going to compete, then I'll dominate you.

— Michael Jordan



Christine Gisbert and Maria Maragos



OLURIYIKE OJDIRAN

Emergence of black females as formidable characters is met by distaste and aggression. It's seldom borne as an inevitable outcome of war won by survivors and compels respect if not eager acceptance.
— Angelou



AKRAM OMAR

With me in this world, the ladies' eyes will always sparkle.

— Unknown



ESERE ONADOWAN

Everything that can be thought at all, can be thought clearly. Everything that can be said at all, can be said clearly. But not everything that can be thought can be said.

— Ludwig Wittgenstein



Kurt Frederick



JITE ONADOWAN

Life is not always a matter of holding good cards, but sometimes of playing a poor hand well.

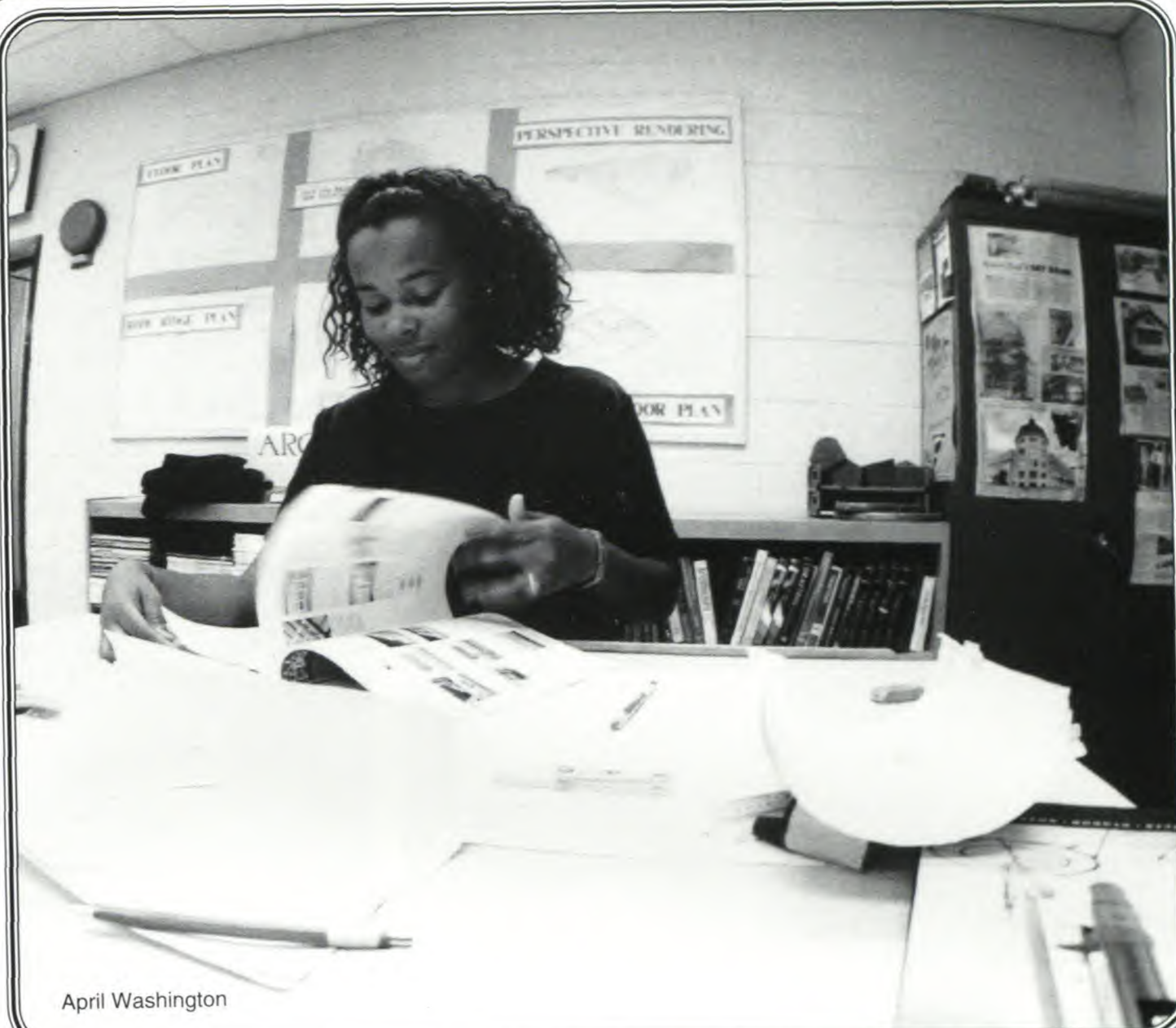
— Robert Louis Stevenson



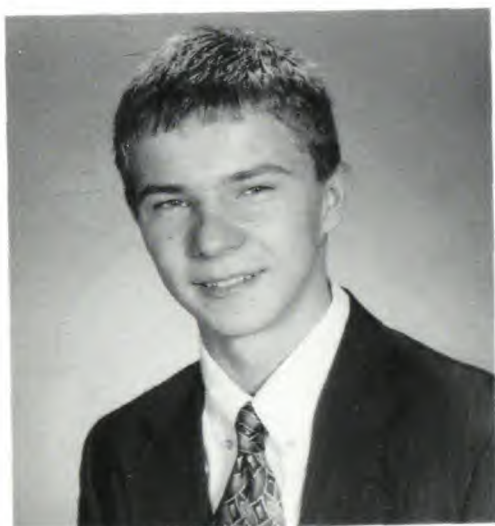
CHLOE LYNN ORDONEZ

The most valuable thing I have learned from life is to regret nothing.

— Somerset Maugham



April Washington



ADAM ORGACKI

It's a magical world, Hobbes, Ol' Buddy Let's go exploring.

— Calvin and Hobbes



WILLIAM B. ORTMAN

If you would not be forgotten, as soon as you are dead and rotten, either write things worth reading, or do things worth the writing.

— Benjamin Franklin



EMMANUEL OSSELIN



NICOLE PACE

It's only those who do nothing that make no mistakes.

— Joseph Conrad



DAVID PAK



MICHAEL PANNUCCI

A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.

— Ancient Proverb



REBECCA PAUL

Every now and then somewhere, someplace, sometime you are going to have to plant your feet, stand firm and make a point about who you are and what you believe in.



DAVID SCOTT PAUL

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime.
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

— Longfellow



CARMELA PERCONTI

Cursed be the windswept stars and
the night be one as thunder,
We've had our share of scars;
Comrade, we shan't go under!

— S. Sampas

**I'd be
lost
without...**



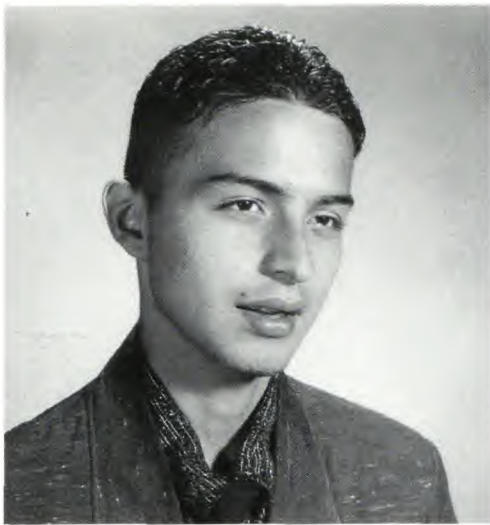
"a left and right thumb."

— Kevin Connolly



"the food in my house."

— Pia Manalansan



MIGUEL PEREIRA

I never did anything worth doing by accident; they came by work.

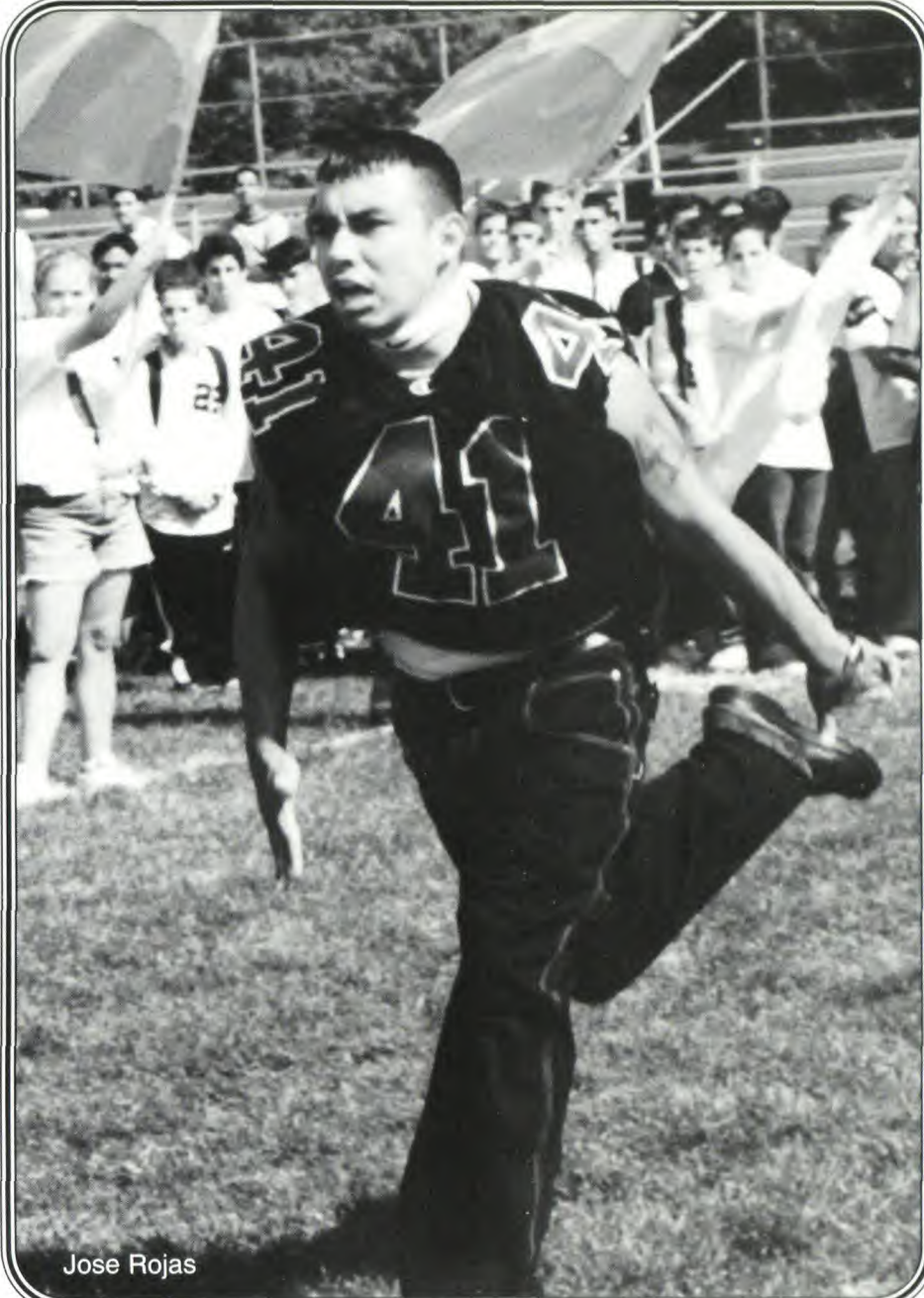
— Thomas Edison



FATIMAH PHILLIPS

If you look in my life and see what I see.

— Mary J. Blige



Jose Rojas



"my bank account."

— Cavelle Hacker



"the key to the fifth floor pool I bought from a senior when I was a freshman."

— Mark Ferraris



"my collection of John Belushi memorabilia."

— Steve Feinman



LATOYA PHILLIPS

Don't go wastin' my time. Get your act together, it will be just fine.

— Spice Girls



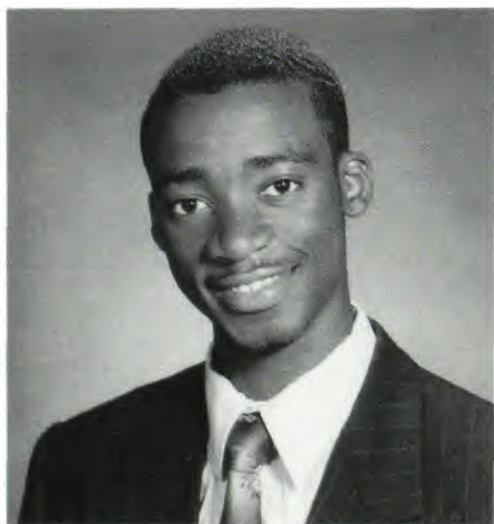
TIHESHA PHIPPS

Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you cry alone.

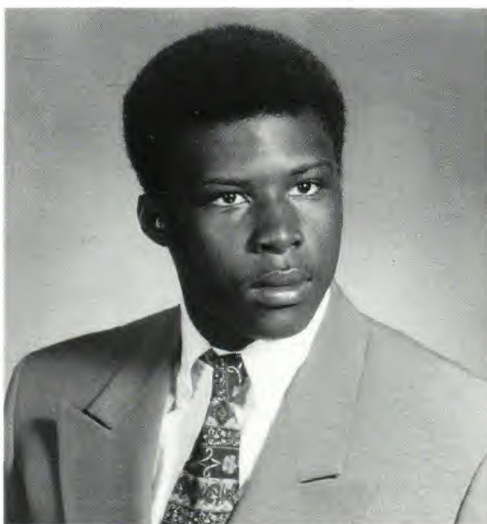
— Shakespeare



Bianca Colichesi and Brandon Wrobel



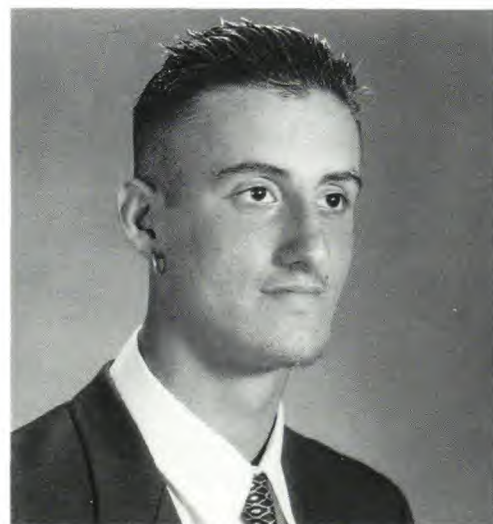
DONLY PIERRE



JERRY PIERRE-PHILIPPE

Everything is worth what its purchaser will pay for it.

— Publilus Syrus



MICHAEL PILLER

He who dies, dies once, but he who fears death dies a thousand times.

— Captain Charles Ningesser



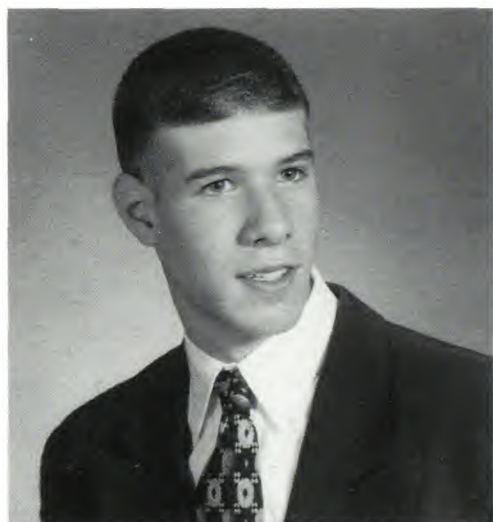
TINA PILLER

Friendship is like money, easier made than kept.
— Samuel Butler



REBECCA PAGE PODBERESKY

We'll stay forever this way.
You are safe in my heart,
And my heart will go on.
— Love Theme from "Titanic"



DAVID PODELL

They say knowledge is power. I used to think so, but
I now know they mean money.

— Lord Byron



PATRICIA S. POLLAK

Be friends in the truest sense, each to the other.
There is nothing in all the world like friendship, when
it is deep and real.

— Thomas Davidson



TATIANA POLOTOVSKI

Slight not what's near through aiming at what's far.
— Euripides, Rhesus



ANTOINE PONCELET-DEL SOLE

Heavy thoughts can't be held down by the laws of gravity.

— Robert Diggs



PATRICK POSTIGLIONE

What's past is past, never go back, not for excuses, not for justification, not for happiness. You are what you are, the world is what it is.

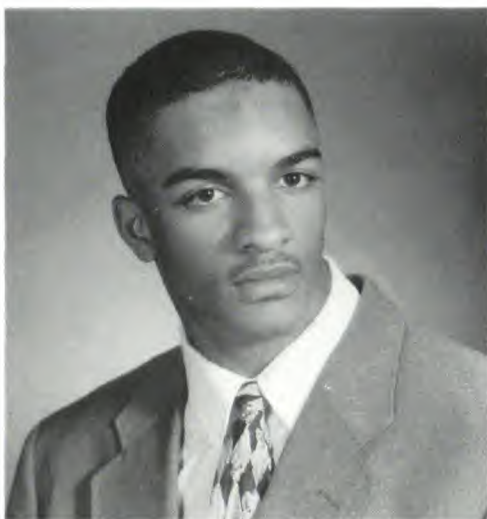
— Gronevelt from "The Last Don"



RICHARD MICHAEL RAUCH

You miss 100 percent of the shots you never take.

— Wayne Gretzky



CHRISTOPHER REITMEYER

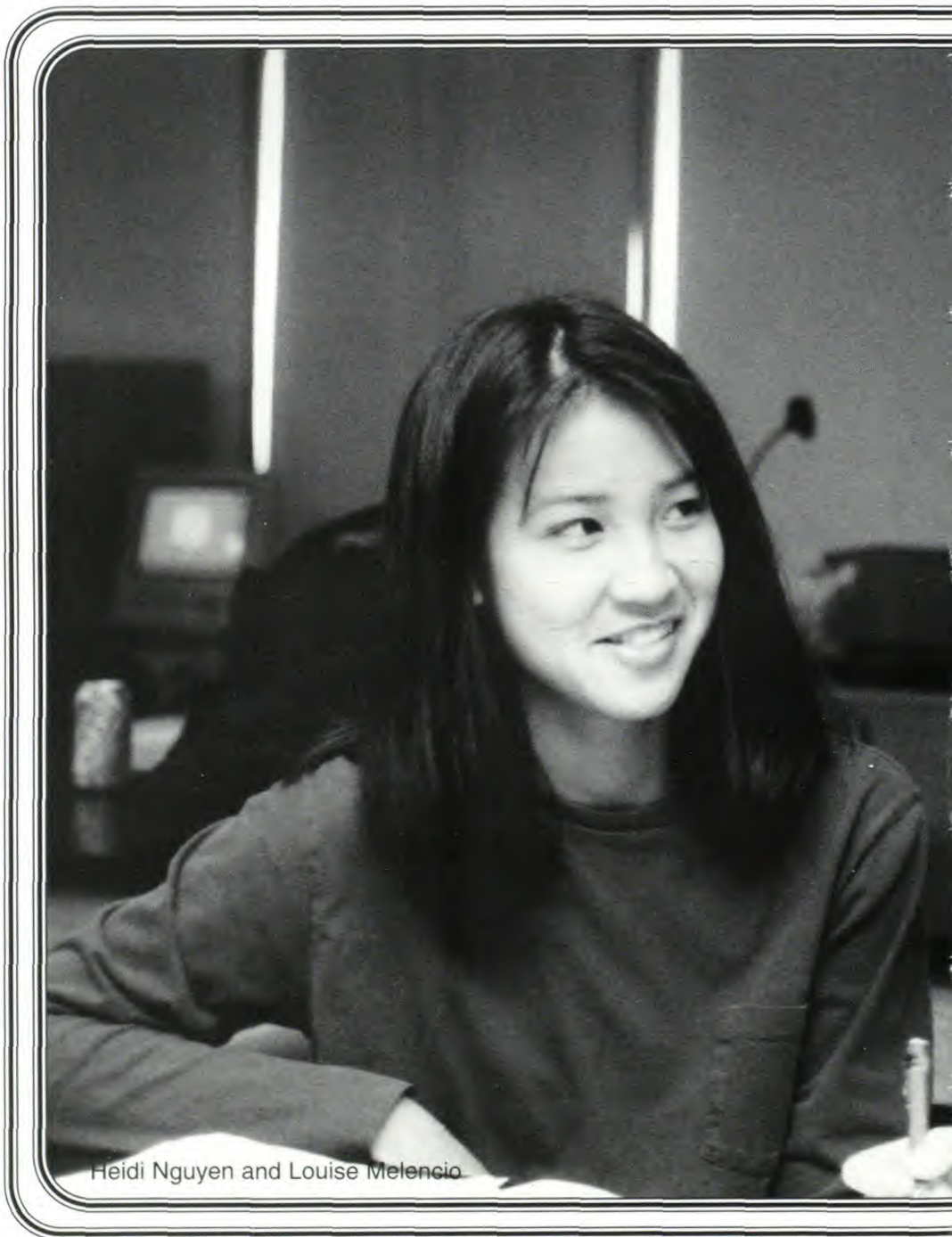
Make the best of today, for you are not promised tomorrow.



SAMARY REYES

It's not what we were, it's what we are today.

— David Marion



Heidi Nguyen and Louise Melencio



WILMER RISCO

Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye.

— Helen Keller



LAURA RIVERA



STEVEN ROBERTS



LIBNI RODRIGUEZ

It is not enough to fight. It is the spirit which we bring to the fight that decides the issue. It is morale that wins the victory.

— G.C. Marshall



JOSE LIBANIEL ROJAS

There is no wrong way if you just put your heart into everything you do.



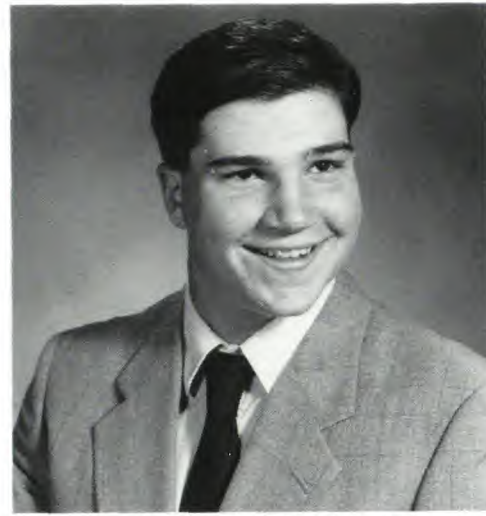
JONAS ROME



MATT ROSENZWEIG

A man is not finished when he is defeated. He is defeated when he quits.

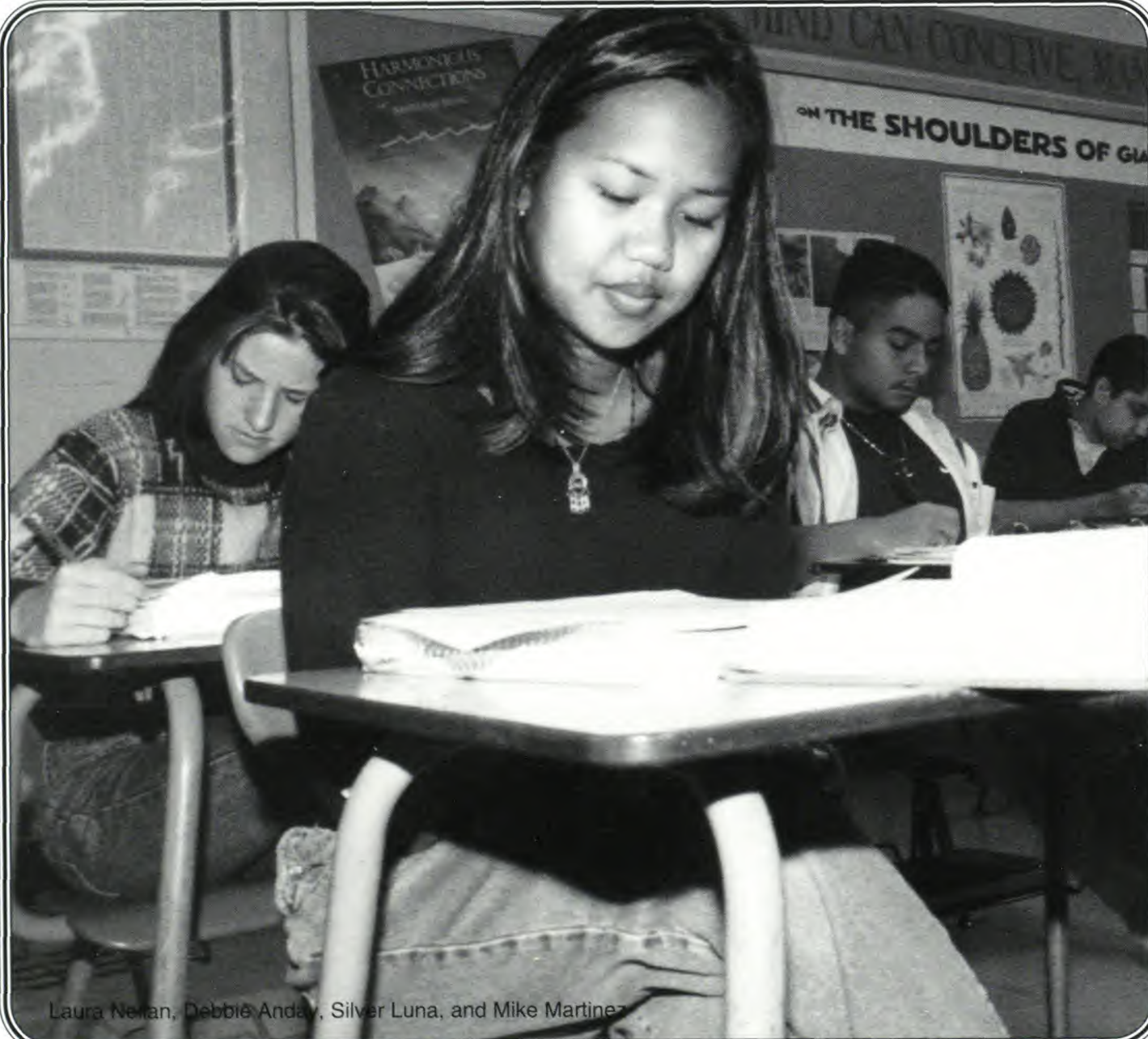
— Richard Nixon



ROGER A. ROTONDI JR.

The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital.

— Don Mattingly



Laura Nolan, Debbie Anday, Silver Luna, and Mike Martinez



LISA SALZONE

It's a difficult world and you've got to prove that you're ready and you can do it; nothing in this world can stop you . . . I know I can, I will fulfill my dreams.
— Livin' Joy



HELEN SANCHEZ



THERESA SANTUOSO

MY DREAM CAR...



"a bumper car."

— Brian Spector



"a Hot Wheels that I can drive."

— David Suss



"one that pays for its own gas."

— Chris Gethard



FEDERICO SCHIAVONE

Remember, he who is informed, rules the world.
— NAS



STEFANO SCHIAVONE



JARED SCHILLER

The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye, the story of love hello and goodbye, until we meet again.

— Jimi Hendrix



MIRIAM SCHILSKY

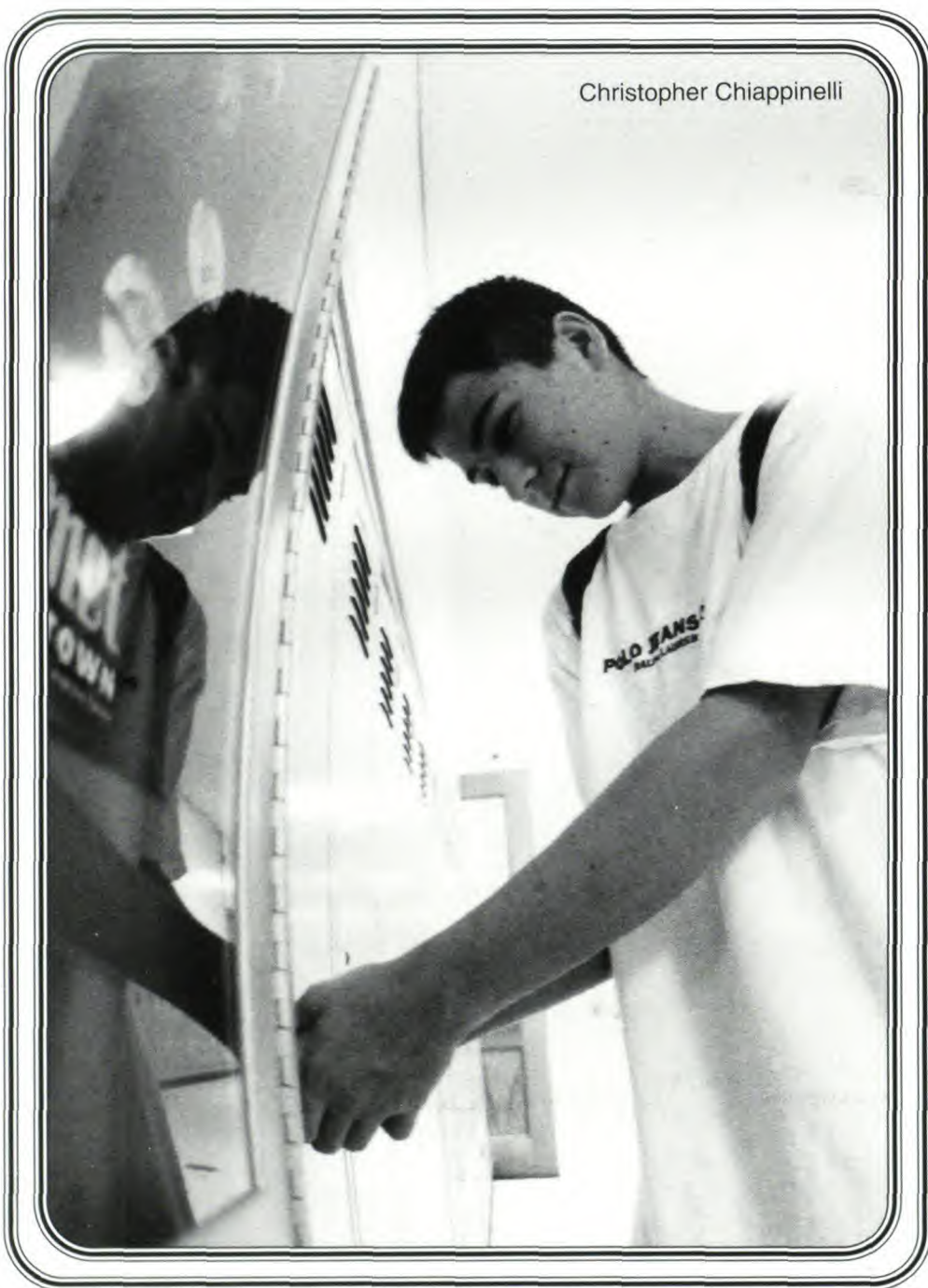
We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of the dreams.

— Willy Wonka



DANIEL SCHLOSSER

He who laughs, lasts.



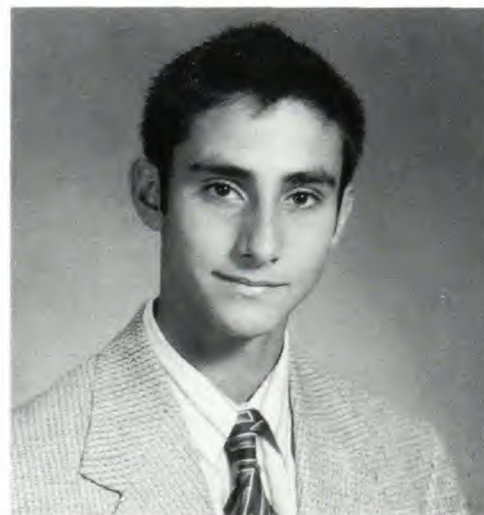
Christopher Chiappinelli



MATTHEW SCHULZE

We're not the first. I hope we're not the last. 'Cause I know we're all headed for an adult crash. The time is so little. The time belongs to us. Why is everybody in such a rush?

— Minor Threat



AARON B. SCHWARTZ

She said that she would "beat my tail feathers off," did she not? Behold my dear fellow — every tail feather intact!

— David and The Phoenix



FREDERICK SCILLE

We need to remember that we are created creative and can invent new scenarios as frequently as they are needed.

— Maya Angelou



PATRICK SCOFIELD



Jared Thomson, Michael Piller,
and Jennifer Weinberg



SABINE SENATUS

I am no longer what I was, I will remain what I have become.

— Coco Chanel



VADIM SHALYT



ERGEBA SHEFERAW

Ketia Louis-Jean and Nedgee Louis



DIPTI SHETH

A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.

— Oliver Wendell Holmes



JAIME SHIEL

Doing what you like is freedom. Liking what you do is happiness.



ELIZABETH SHIN

I feel my fate in what I cannot fear. I learn by going where I have to go.

— Theodore Roethke



DANIELLE SICA

As a memory may be paradise from which we cannot be driven, it may also be hell from which we cannot escape.

— John Lancaster Spalding



JAIME SIEGEL

Take your passion and make it happen; it turns out common that you can dance right through your life.

— Flashdance



NICOLE SILVA

People change and forget to tell each other about it.
— Unknown



RANDI SIMEON

Success is counted sweetest by those who ne'er
succeed.

— Emily Dickinson



ALLECIA SIMONE SIMPSON

In my end is my beginning.

— Mary, Queen of Scots



KARI SLAAEN

Happiness isn't something you experience. It's
something you remember.

— Oscar Levont



JEREMY SLEZAK

It has been my philosophy of life that difficulties van-
ish when faced boldly.

— Isaac Asimov



Paul Kursky



MICHAEL SOLANO

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die, even the undertaker will be sorry.

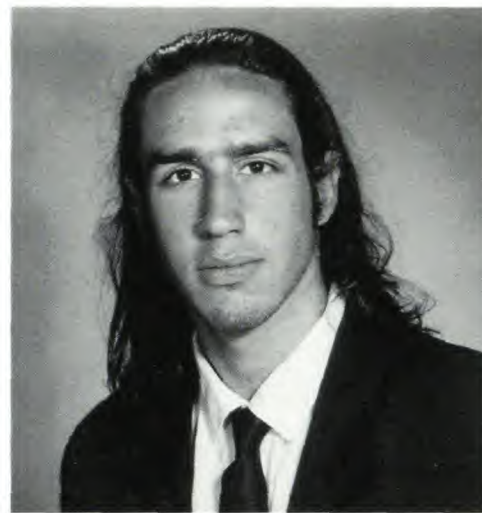
— Mark Twain



MARGARET SON

Men of cold passion have quick eyes.

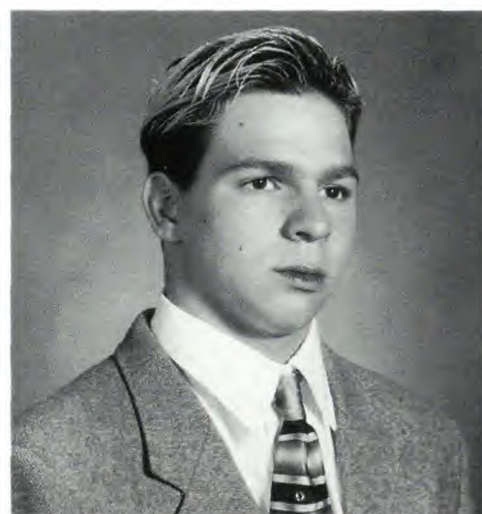
— Nathaniel Hawthorne



PABLO SOSA



Lah-Shawne Brooks-Bey



MATTHEW FRANK SPANO

The person who makes a success of living is the one who sees his goal and steadily aims for it unswervingly — that is dedication.

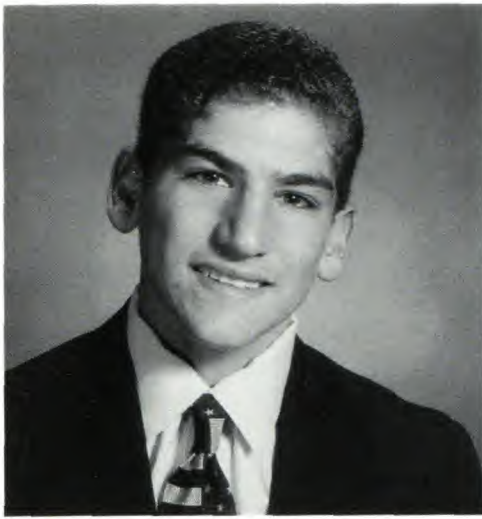
— Anonymous



BRIAN SPECTOR

Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.

— Anais Nin



CARL SPRING

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

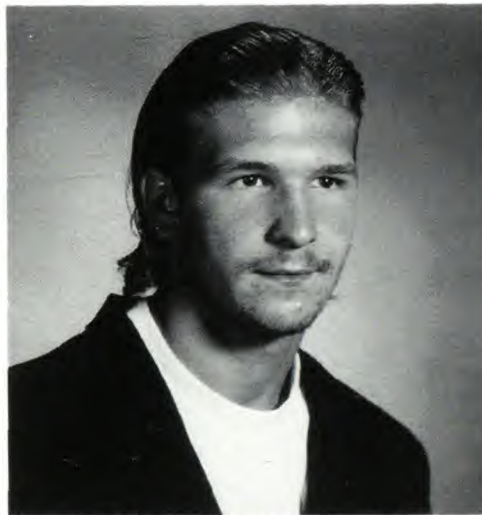
— John 15:13



RACHEL L. SPRING

In each of us, two natures are at war — the good and the evil. All our lives the fight goes on between them; one of them must conquer. But in our own hand lies the power to choose — what we want most — we are.

— Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde



CHARLES SPRINGER JR.

HOW I FIGHT SUPERSTITION



"knock on wood."

— Maria Maragos

"knocking on the dashboard when I go through a yellow light."

— Matt Schulze



"I never say 'bye' to anyone, only 'see you later.' Bye means I will never see them again."

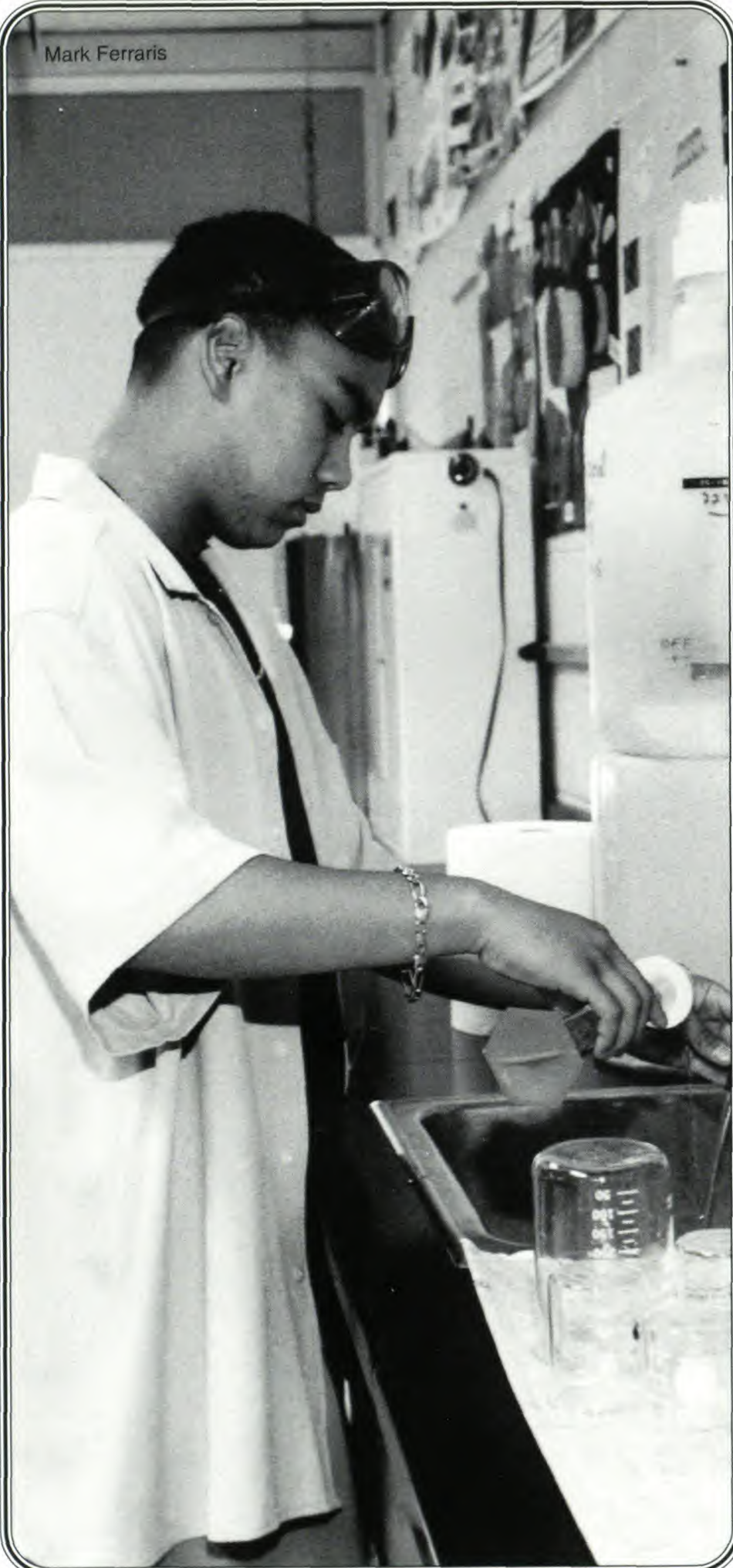
— Aaron Schwartz

"I always say 'break a leg' before a performance, not 'good luck'."

— Kristy Enginger



Mark Ferraris



RICARDO ST. LUCE

Every great and commanding moment in the annals of the world is the triumph of some enthusiasm.

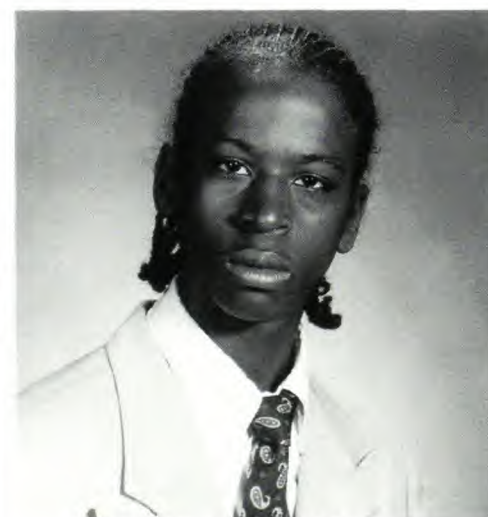
— Emerson



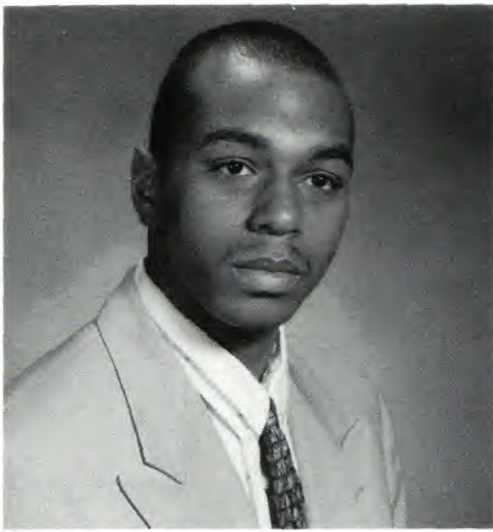
SAMANTHA STACK

... And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.

— "The Wizard of Oz"



RASHEED STEWARD



CHARLES STOVALLE

Whatever doesn't kill you only makes you stronger.
— Keith Murray



DAVID B. SUSS

I always thought of music as more than words and sound, something more like inspiration that picks you up off the ground when you're down.
— Less Than Jake



LEAH SUSS

Friends show us who we are and who we can be, where we've been and where we're going.



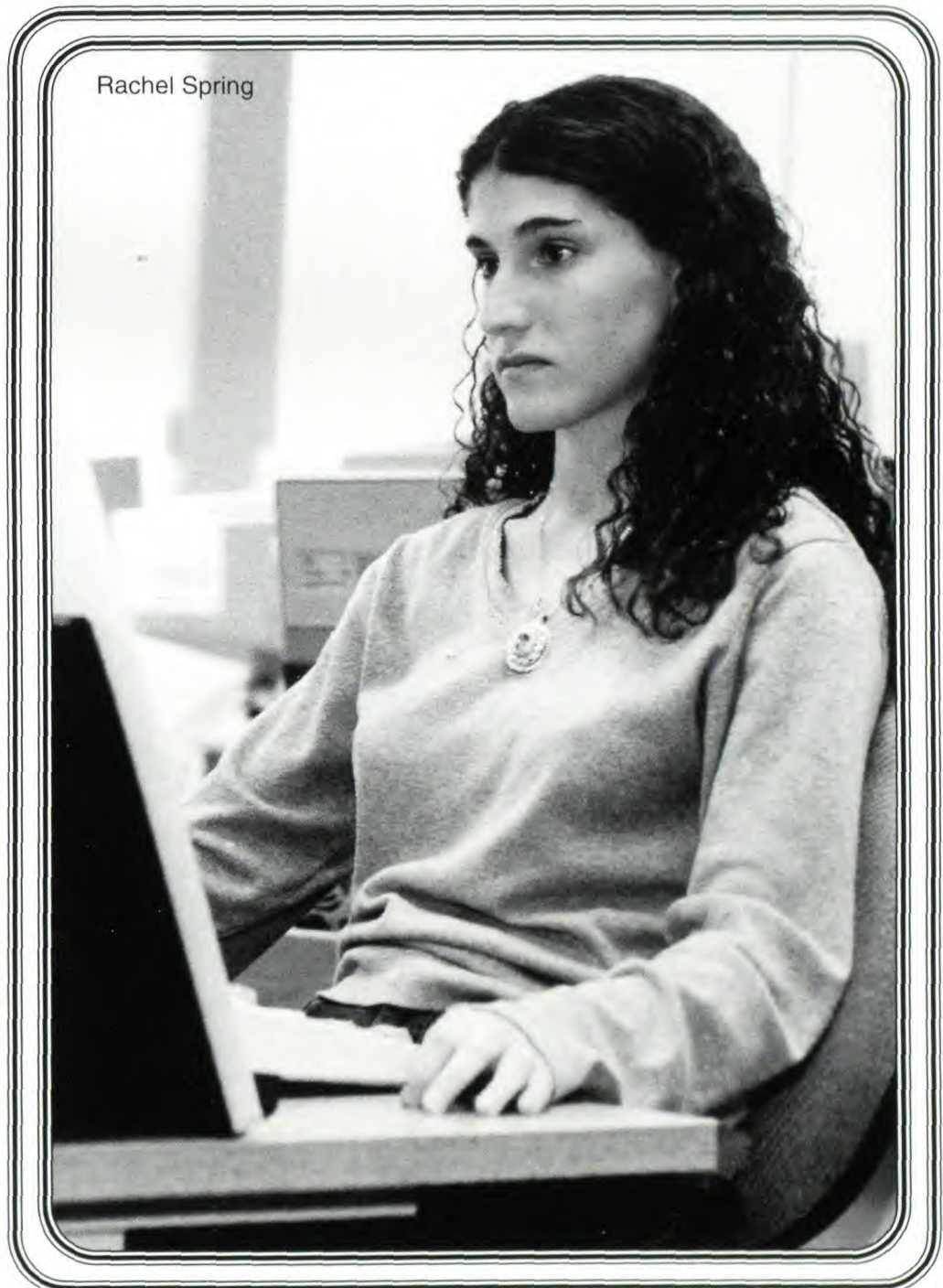
ZAINAB SYED

It is hard to fight against impulse; for what it wants it buys at the expense of the soul.
— Heraclitus



SASHA TAMARKIN

The trouble is that clever people are not clever enough and stupid people are not stupid enough.
— Bono



Rachel Spring

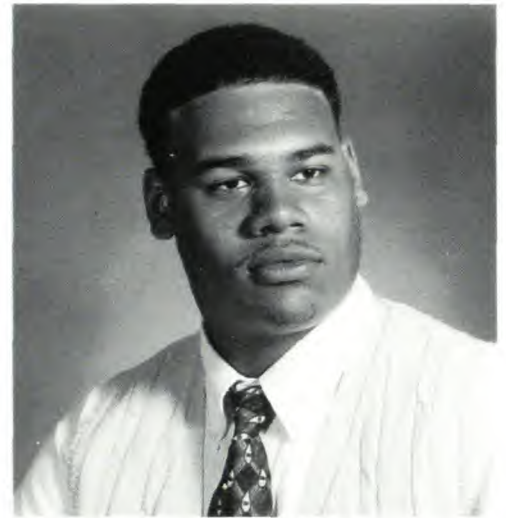


ARMANDO TAURO



JARED TAYLOR

I call religion the one great curse, the one enormous and innermost perversion, the one great instinct of revenge for which no means are too venomous, too petty. I call it the one immortal blemish of mankind.

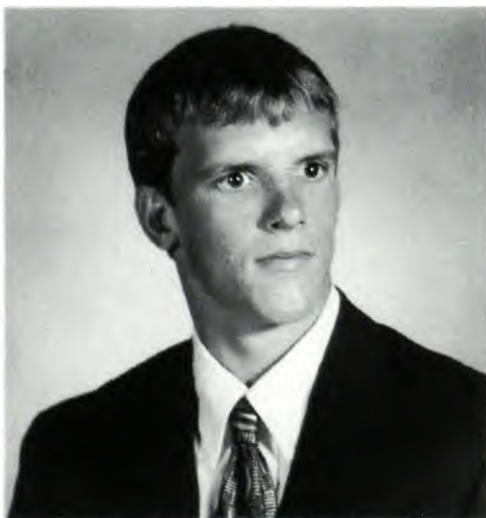


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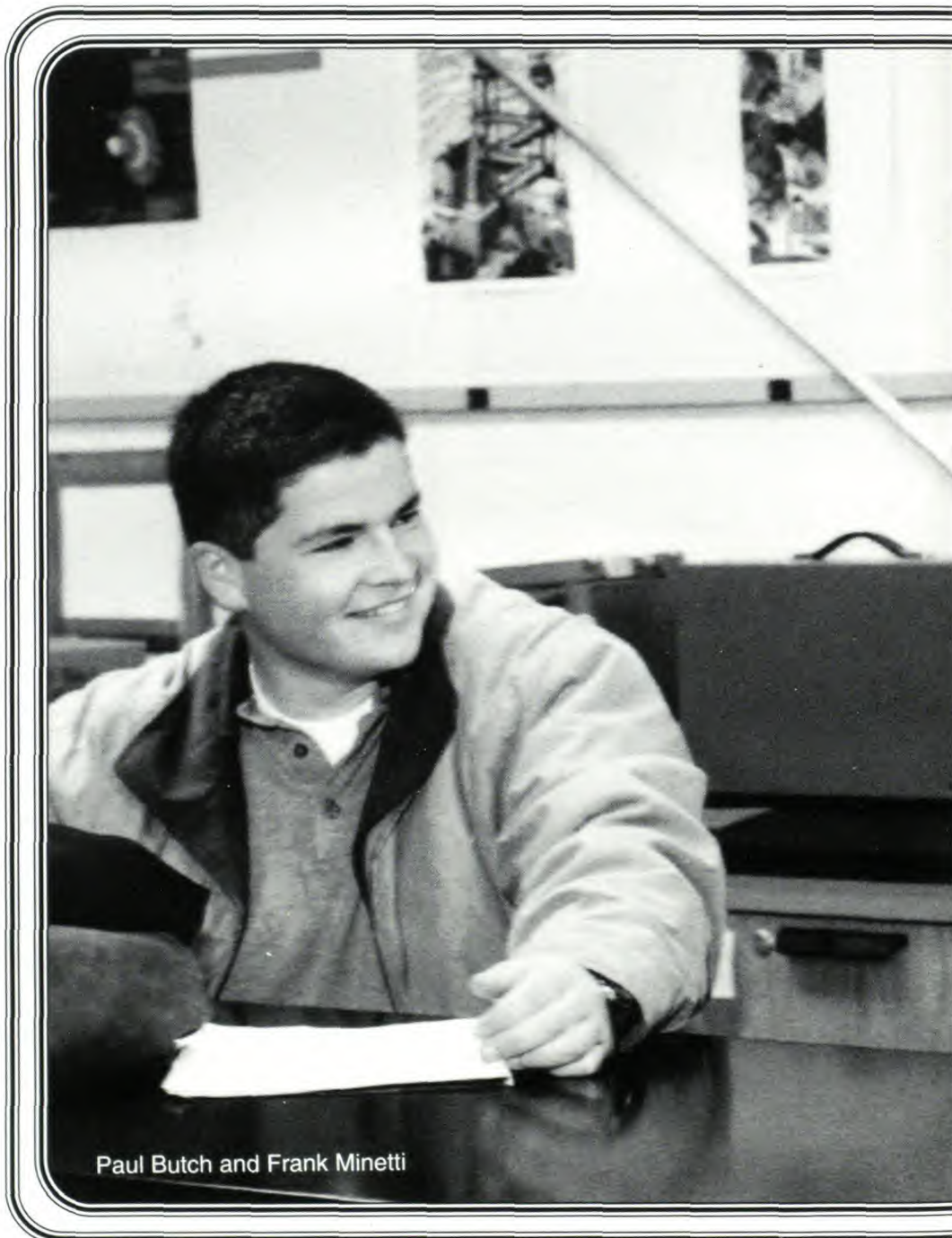
KENNETH THOMAS

There is no such thing on Earth as an uninteresting subject; the only thing that can exist is an uninterested person.



JARED THOMSON

Time is the stealer of dreams.



Paul Butch and Frank Minetti



JESSICA TILUS

Take care to get what you like or you will be forced to like what you get.

— Bernard Shaw



MICHELLE TINGSON

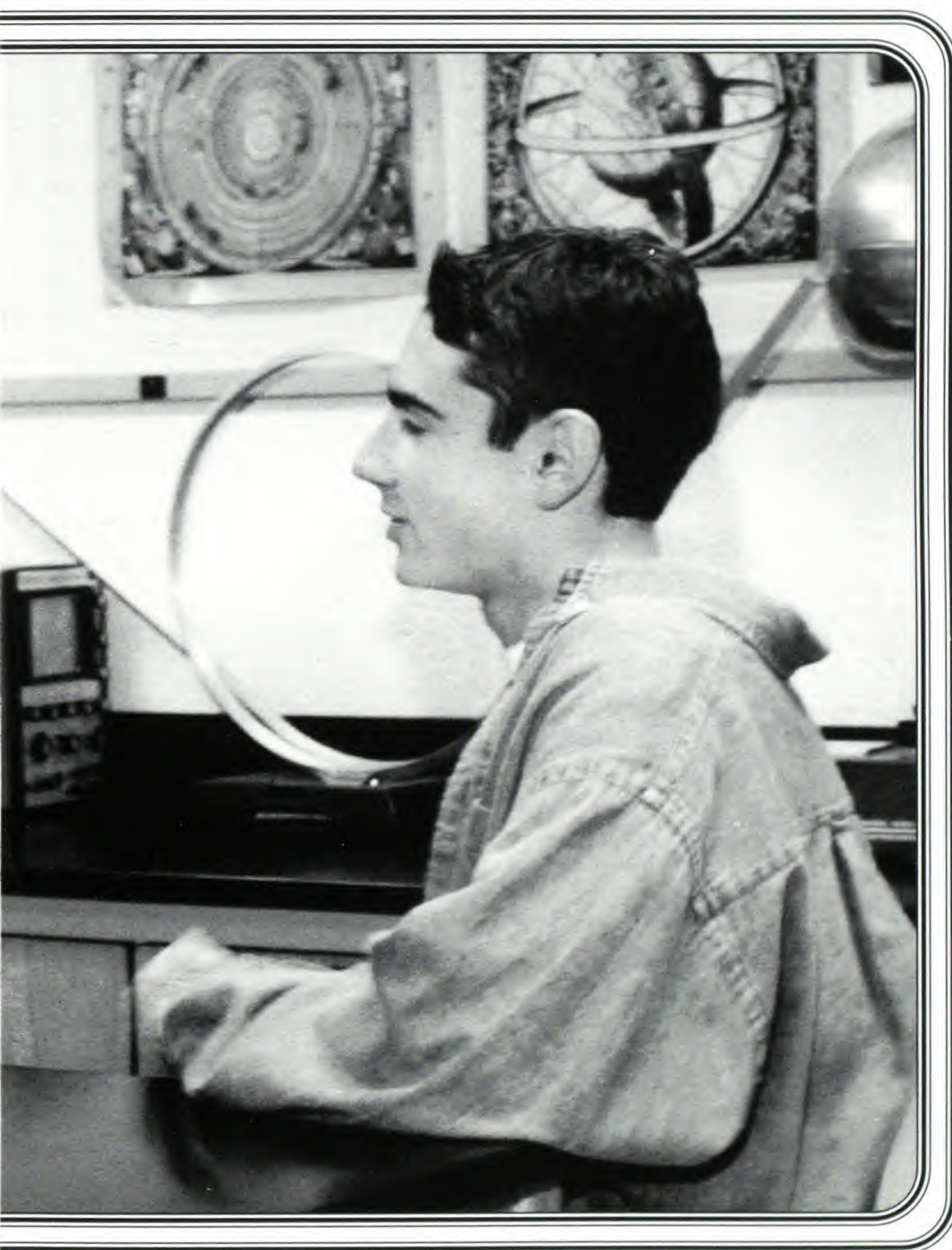
Yesterday is dead — forget it. Tomorrow has not come — don't worry. Today is here — use it.



DANIEL TOBIA

Only people who are scared lie. I never lie. I fear no one.

— John Gotti



GIULIANNA TORRES

You must do the thing you think you cannot do.

— Eleanor Roosevelt



SANDRA URRUTIA

The reason for happiness is to keep your childhood. No matter how upset you are, think back to an early memory, and you will catch yourself smiling.

— Anonymous



EDOSA DAVID UWUMAROGIE

Can't nobody take my pride. Can't nobody hold me down! Oh no, I've got to keep on moving.

— Puff Daddy



JACLYN VAN NATTEN

Did nothing in particular and did it very well.

— W. S. Gilbert

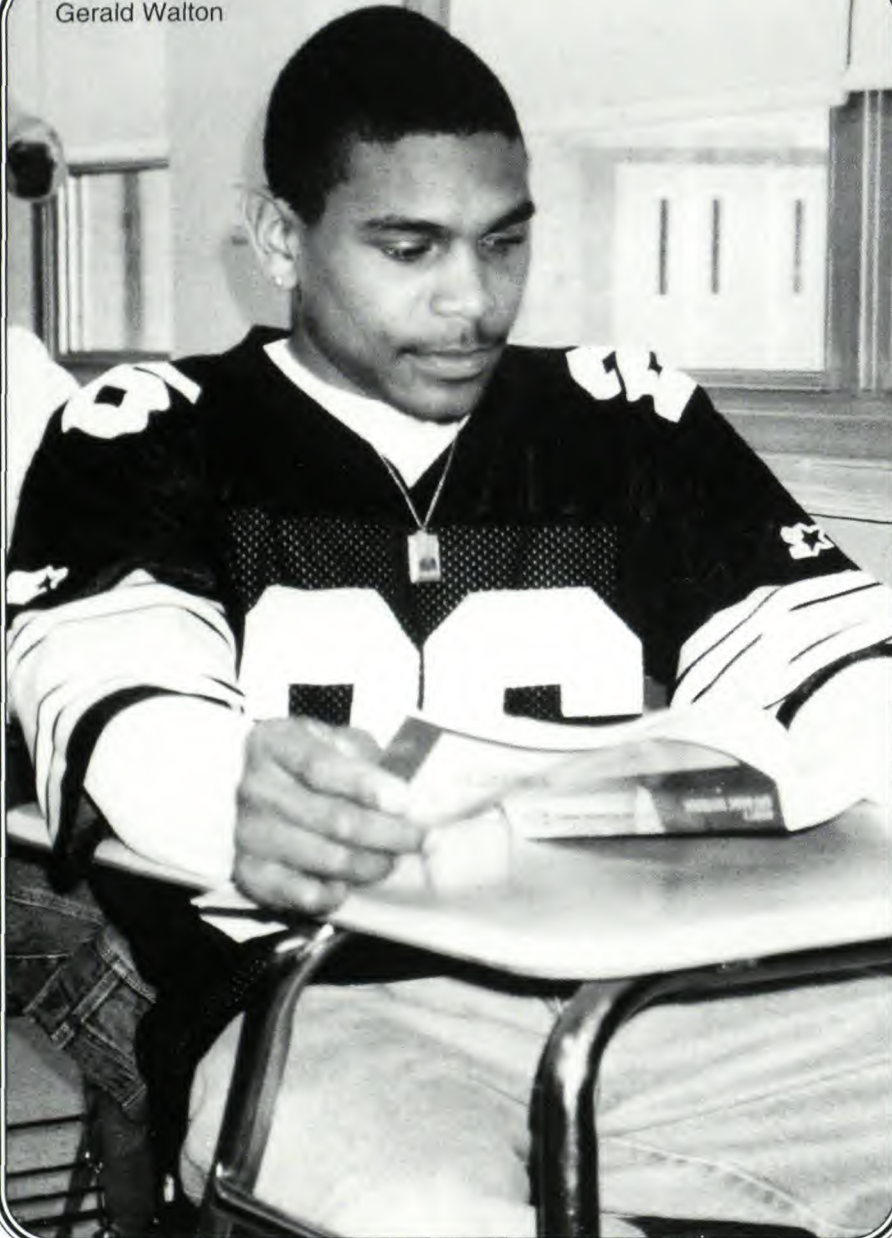


LAZAROS VASTARDOS

I fear the Greeks, even when bringing gifts.

— Virgil, *Aeneid*

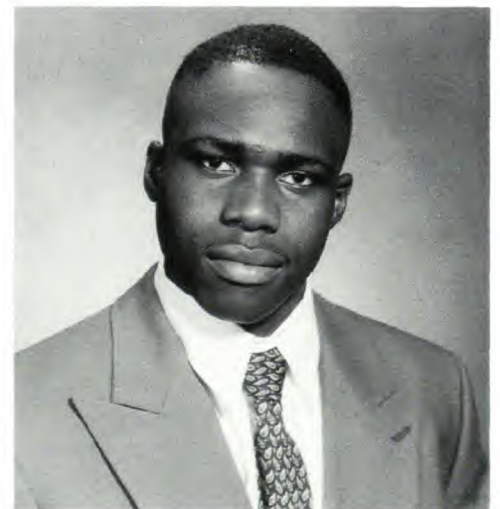
Gerald Walton



ANASTASIA (STACEY) VIVIRITO

If they can put one man on the moon, why can't they put them all?

— "Comic Jokes"



XAVIER WAITE

I develop my quickness from fear. The tougher the opponent, the quicker I am.

— Sugar Ray Leonard



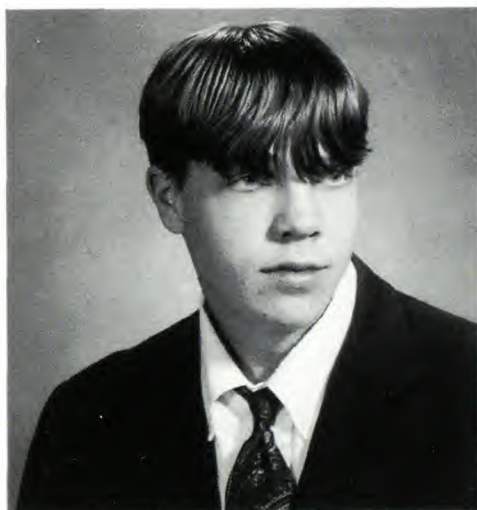
KATHLEEN WALCZAK

Whenever I see an old lady slip and fall on a wet sidewalk, my first instinct is to laugh. But then I think, what if I were an ant and she fell on me? Then it wouldn't seem quite so funny.



APRIL WASHINGTON

We are not permitted to choose the frame of our destiny, but what we put into it is ours.



DAVE WEGNER

My pain is self-chosen, at least so the prophet says. I could either burn or cut off my pride and buy some time. A head full of lies is the weight tied to my waist.
— M.S.

Lisa Lear





JENNIFER WEINBERG

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to someone else.

— Will Rogers



DIONA DANIELLE WHITE

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

— Phillipians 4:13



MARY KATHRYN WOOD

What do people really gain from all the hard work they do here on Earth?

— Ecclesiastes 1:3



BRANDON WROBEL

It's better to have a good night the night before and suffer the next day, than to not have a good night at all.

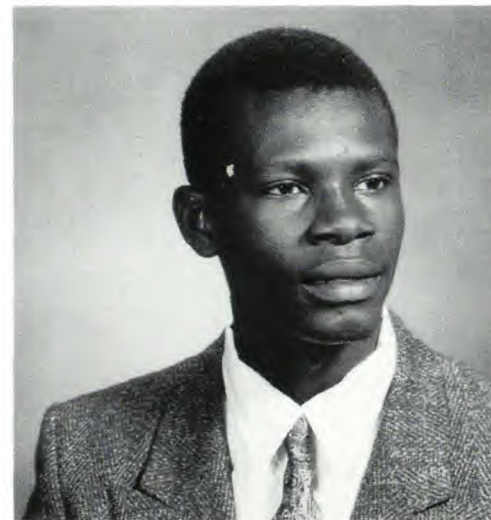
— R. Tannis



NING XU

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.

— Bill Cosby



TEDIAE YAAH



JASON YANOFSKI

The third-rate mind is only happy when it is thinking with the majority. The second-rate mind is only happy when it is thinking with the minority. The first-rate mind is only happy when it is thinking.

*Where
I'll be
in 10
years*



*"still very, very short
but in love."*

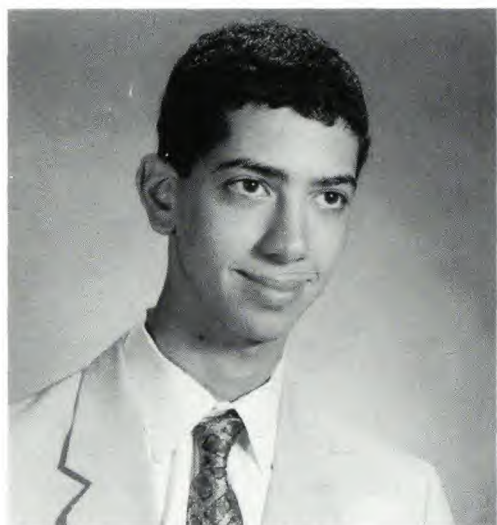
— Michelle Tingson



RACHAEL YANOW

Good judgment comes from experience, and experience comes from bad judgment.

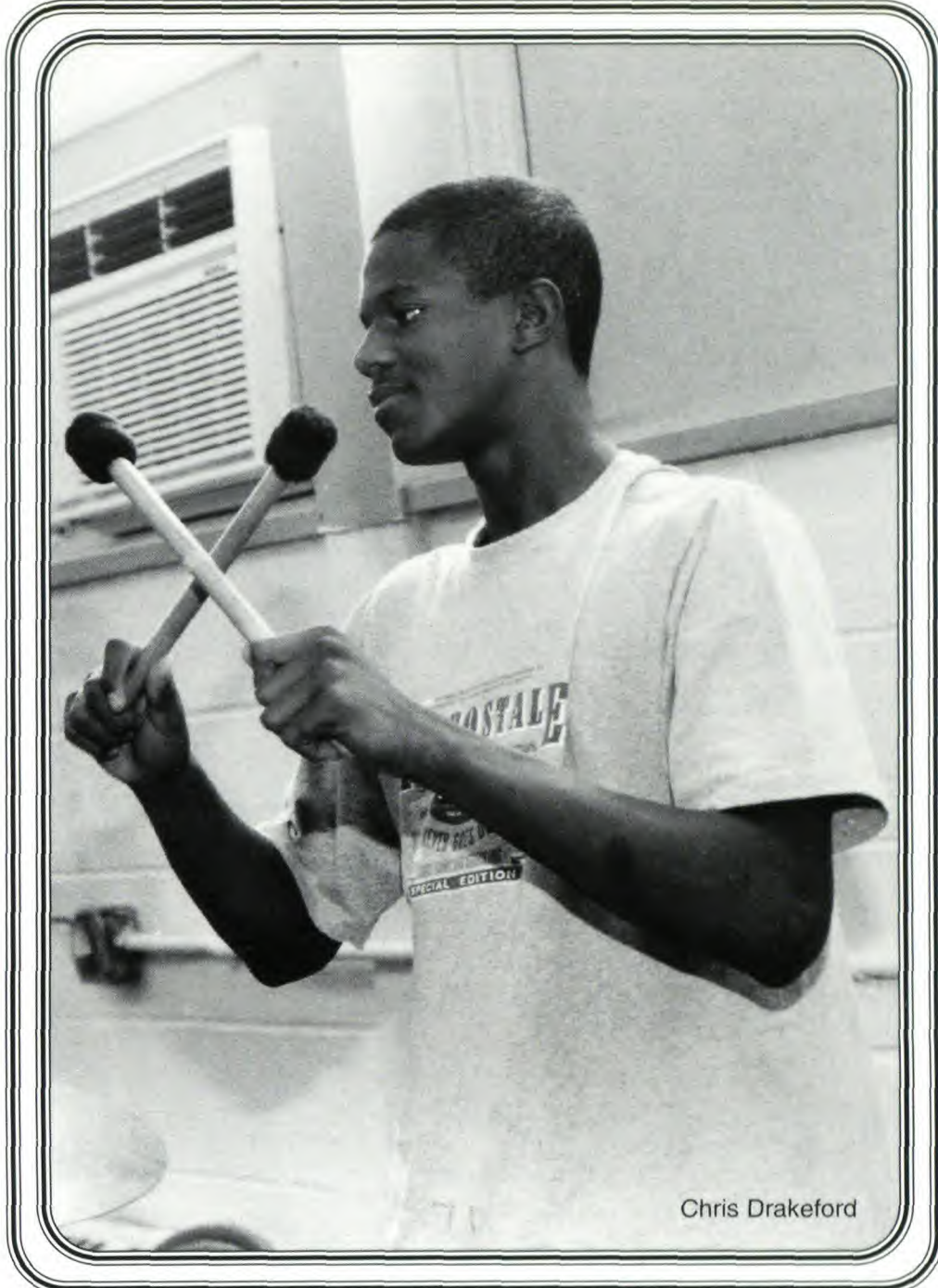
— Barry LePatner



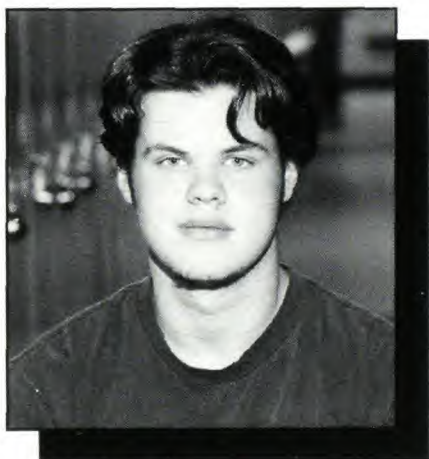
MARK ZAKI

Soon I shall be so I cannot remember any but the things that never happened. It is sad to go to pieces like this, but we all have to do it.

— Mark Twain



Chris Drakeford



“regretting that I messed up in high school.”

— Dan Amann



“hopefully in a galaxy far, far away.”

— Carlos Medina

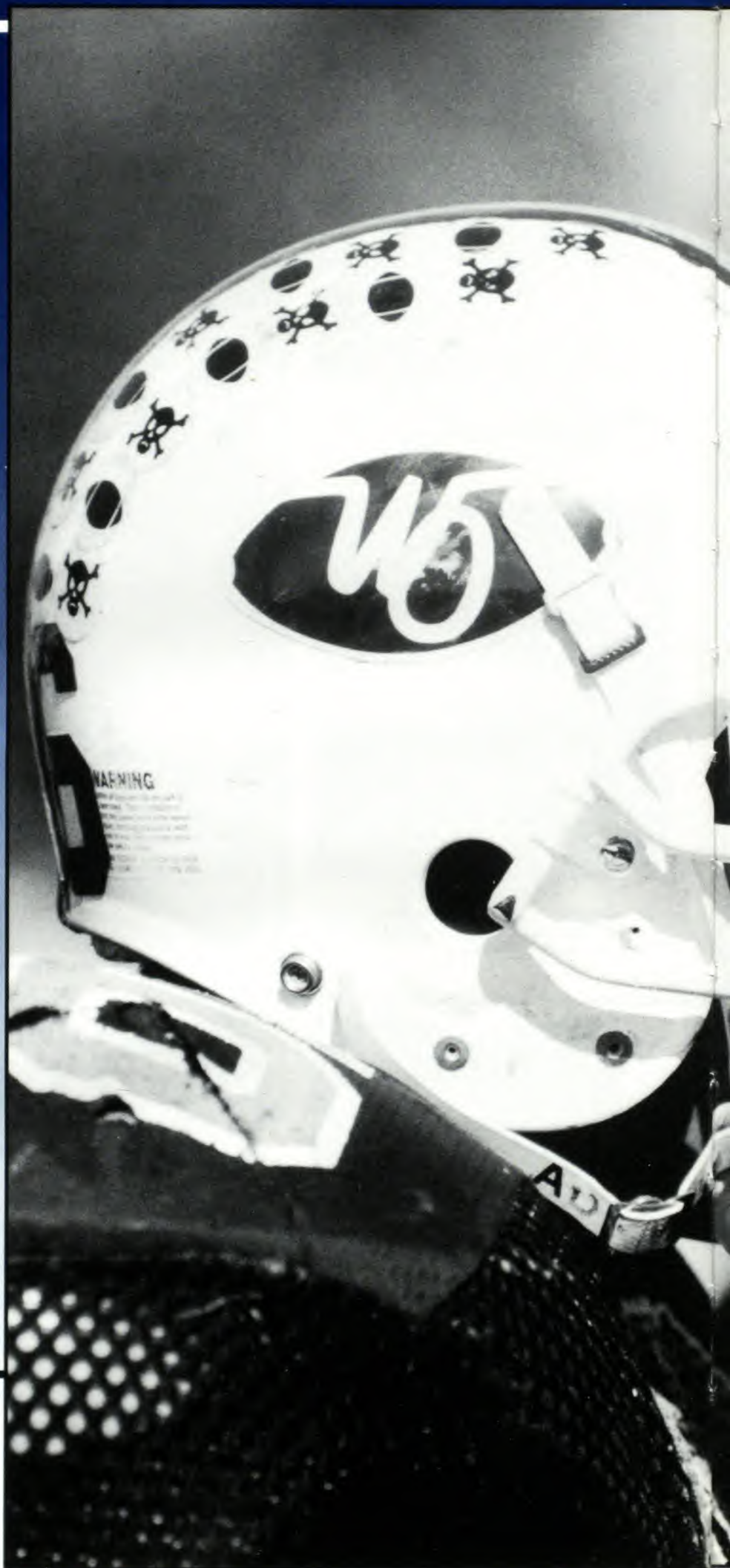


“racing in Europe.”

— Chris Chiappinelli

AN EVEN CLOSER LOOK

- ◆ The sports budget for '97-'98 was \$440,000
- ◆ 15 varsity sports were available for both boys and girls
- ◆ Nearly 800 students were involved in the sports program
- ◆ 70 seniors participated in varsity sports. Females outnumbered males by 6%
- ◆ WOHS competed against 35 schools in and out of the Northern Hills Conference
- ◆ Since 1994, 25 new coaches have come to WOHS
- ◆ In 1998 seven new coaches were hired
- ◆ 23% of seniors earned a varsity letter



SPORTS

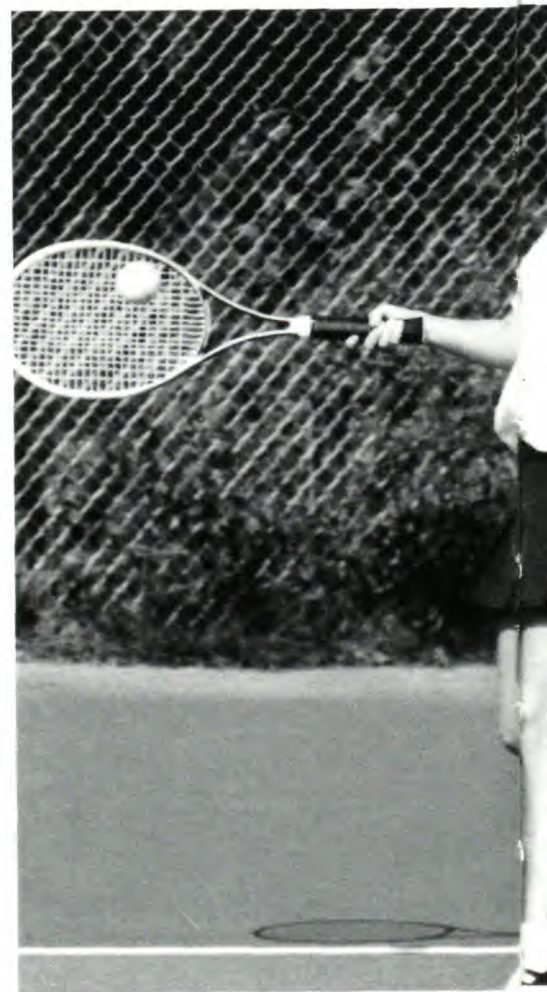
After three years on sub-varsity teams, the major challenge for the Class of 1998 was filling key varsity roles vacated by the graduation of many outstanding athletes in 1997. The football team had graduated 13 starters, cross-country lost their top three runners, and the girls varsity soccer team lost nine girls. Other teams suffered significant losses as well.

In this section we felt that the traditional "quote box" would not adequately reflect our years of hard work and determination. We felt that there was more to our effort that could not be captured in a few words. That is why we have included an information box for each sport, to record for posterity the accomplishments of our athletes. We hope the added information will provide a more complete picture of the exploits of our athletes, that would not be possible without a ...

A CLOSER

LOOK

The Lighter Side



Fall Edition



Success in States Saves Soccer Season

Despite losing a key offensive player to injury, the 1997 boys varsity soccer team utilized a solid defense to gain an 11-7-3 record and earn a strong second place finish in the Northern Hills Conference. Coach Fred Sisbarro observed, "The players fought through the injury to Miguel and played well. They gave up individual fame for the good of the team." No wonder they were the first West Orange High School soccer team to win a state playoff game in the last ten years.

The young team, which started many underclassmen, had to grow up quickly during the early weeks of competition. The team experienced their toughest challenge when their three-year offensive catalyst fell to injury. Senior Miguel Periera's playing time was cut short when he broke his foot during the second game of the season. Periera had already scored two goals when he was injured. His absence had the potential to hurt the team, but the defense quickly pulled together. The defense was led by their three-year starter, Sean Devore, in goal, who presented the team with 10 shutout games and received first team coaches' all-county; Chris Maillet, who earned first team all-conference, and 2nd team all-area; and Jody Eichenblatt, a two-year starter who moved to sweeper to help the team. Maillet also came through offensively this fall, contributing a team high six goals.

Despite the concentration on de-

fense, West Orange had several players who proved capable of putting the ball into the net. At midfield, captain Adam Criscione was awarded second team all-conference. "He led the team on and off the field by being a positive influence," stated Coach Sisbarro. He complemented the sound defense, while leading the team in assists with seven. The front line was paced by senior Chris Nunez and sophomores Tommy Tutalo and John Stanziola, the latter two netted five goals a piece.



Undoubtedly the team's most memorable game was against Livingston in the first round of the state tournament. After 80 scoreless minutes, including two overtimes, the game went into a shootout. Goals by Lorenzo Greco, Pablo Alvarez, Criscione, and Maillet, and two outstanding saves by Devore, propelled West Orange to a 1-0 victory. Maillet, a three-year varsity starter stated, "The Livingston game really proved that we could compete with the better teams in the county. It was the best victory I experienced at the high school."

The team's solid season can be attributed to their hard work, consistency, and ability to adjust. As the season progressed, "The players worked better as a team," Coach Sisbarro noted, "Especially after Miguel's injury." The team proved that despite being a young team, this season wasn't a rebuilding year. Livingston certainly found that out.



BOYS SOCCER



Center midfielder Adam Criscione dribbles past a West Milford defender.

Stopper Chris Maillet closes in for a take away from a Passaic Valley dribbler.



Goalie Sean Devore demonstrates the form which allowed him to post 10 shutouts.



- Record: 11-7-3
- Captain: Adam Criscione
- There were eight seniors on the team.
- 7 of the 8 seniors played on the traveling soccer team, the "Cobras."
- All seniors played soccer all four years.
- 86% of the seniors planned to continue playing soccer: either varsity, intramural, or club in college.
- Each player spent an average of \$100 on equipment.
- Posted the first win in the state tournament at WOHS in ten seasons.
- Sean Devore - 10 shutouts
- Devore made the Group IV All-State second team and was first team all-area.

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Young Squad Suffers Tough Season

This year's girls soccer team was proof that numbers can, and often do, lie. West Orange's record of 1-14-2 was hardly indicative of their hard work and accomplishments during the '97 season. Six games were decided by one goal, while two went into overtime. Despite the record, Coach Gregg Marchesi was pleased with the young team's performance. "We played well all season; the ball just didn't roll our way in many games," observed Marchesi, in his second season. "We could have easily won seven or eight games with a little luck."

Despite a significant number of underclassmen, the girls squad gave many top-ranked teams a close game. During a non-conference game vs. Caldwell, West Orange's potential was obvious, despite the 4-2 result. West Orange scored first on a goal by tri-captain, forward Mary Ford, but Caldwell came back to bring the teams into overtime. In the first ten minutes of overtime, tri-captain Marilyn Carbajal scored, regaining the lead for West Orange. The game ended in a tough loss as Caldwell struck for two quick goals in the last five minutes. Ford stated, "A lot of games were lost for us in the last minutes of the game. Everyone on the team contributed, but sometimes opponents' talent overcame our hard work and determination."

As evidenced in the Caldwell game, West Orange used a balanced attack through-

out the year. In the lone win against Passaic Valley (2-0), both Carbajal and junior Bianca Martinez netted goals. Junior keeper, Laura McCrone, preserved the shutout. Other key games included tough losses against West Milford (2-1), Montville (2-1), and ties against Montclair Kimberly Academy and Saint Elizabeth.

Sophomores Rachel Eckenthal and Alicia Valese contributed regularly to the team. Valese earned county honors for her dependable play at midfield. Eckenthal, on her way to a first team all-conference selection, used great quickness to help her control the ball at center midfield. The team, which depended heavily on its speedy front line, relied on a lot of inexperienced underclassmen to support the three seniors. Valese, along with defender Carol Guthrie, complemented the defense with their aggressive play.

Tri-captain Alexis DeCarlo, who received an honorable mention in the Northern Hills Conference, complemented Ford and Carbajal as the lone senior leaders on the team. Marchesi commented that, "Alexis really contributed all four years with her speed and accurate left foot."

Each senior worked hard to keep the team's spirits up. "I am proud of them," stated Coach Marchesi. "It takes a lot for a team to stay together through hard times. I give them a lot of credit."



GIRLS SOCCER



Four-year standout Mary Ford beats her Montville opponent to the ball.

Tenacious center-midfielder Marilyn Carbajal closes in on a Caldwell dribbler.



Alexis DeCarlo holds off two opponents at once.



- Record: 1-14-2
- There were three seniors on the team: tri-captains Mary Ford, Alexis DeCarlo, and Marilyn Carbajal.
- Each senior played all four years.
- Six of the fourteen losses were decided by one goal.
- The team spent an average of 17 hours a week playing soccer.
- Each player spent an average of \$100 on equipment.
- Rachel Eckenthal was the first girl in WOHS history to receive first team all-conference honors in soccer.
- Goalie Laura McCrone allowed an average of two goals per game.
- DeCarlo was voted to the all-conference team as a honorable mention selection.

AT A GLANCE

Girls Out-Distance Boys to NHC Crown

It has reached a point where no one is surprised at the level of success of a cross country team coached by Joseph Suriano. The 28 year veteran, who was assisted for the first time by Gene Emering, has seen several of his boys teams capture conference titles and has been named Coach of the year in the conference more times than any other coach. The boys had another solid campaign this season, but even the veteran coach must have been surprised by the girls' accomplishment.

The girls team, under the leadership of veteran senior runners Jackie Anokute and Laura Neilan, and first-year runner Rebecca Paul, managed to overcome almost every opponent they faced, including Passaic Valley, last year's conference champions. Their only loss came against a talented opponent in Villa Walsh, which was the only blemish on their 17-1 record. In addition, the girls were named Northern Hills Conference champions for the first time in West Orange High School history and earned third place out of 22 teams in the prestigious Essex County Meet. Paul stated, "A lot of the past cross country teams have done particularly well, however, our conference championship really sets us apart from the rest of the pack." Despite the overwhelming talent of many seniors, W.O. was paced by #1 runner Meghan Neilan, a poised freshman who excelled this year, placing fourth at

the county meet in Branch Brook Park.

The girls were not the only ones to shine this season. The boys squad, led by seniors Jeremy Slezak and Tom Cortese, completed another successful season and placed third in the NHC. Slezak and Cortese, who each alternated at the number one spot, were supported by two first-year runners, Libni Rodriguez and Javier Abreu. "Libni and Javier were very vital to our team. They quickly became two of the top five runners," noted Coach Suriano. Those four runners, as

well as junior Jon Bodner, paced West Orange to a 15-2 mark. There was no question that the highlight of the season came at the meet against Caldwell. Slezak remembered that, "Caldwell was our first real test of the season. It boosted our confidence and set the tone for the season." The harriers defeated Caldwell by one point, handing them their first loss of the season.

Slezak came in fourth overall with a time of 18:06 to lead the Mountaineers. Coach Suriano agreed, "I felt this was a tremendous victory for the boys. That was Caldwell's only loss."

Coach Suriano concluded, "The boys and girls had a tremendous four years...the seniors definitely set the tone during their last year." Despite graduation, Suriano still had many reliable underclassmen to continue the success of the program.



CROSS COUNTRY



Rebecca Paul finishes strong in championship meet at Delbarton.



Three Amigos!
Jeremy Slezak,
Tom Cortese, and
Javier Abreu have
run away from the
pack.



- Girls and boys ended with a combined record of 32-3 in 1997.
- The boys earned a 64-4 mark during their four year stint.
- The girls won the Northern Hills Conference for the first time in history.
- Each runner spent about \$90 buying sneakers and gear each year.
- On average, each senior ran for three years.
- Forty-percent planned to run cross-country in college.
- Anokute earned first team all-conference and honorable mention all-area.
- Coach Suriano was in his 28th season.

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Top Ranked Foes

Prove *No Easy Racket*

Under the direction of first-year head coach, Jamie Greenberg, the West Orange girls tennis team continued its reign as one of the best teams in the county. Paced by the rackets of senior co-captains, Heidi Nguyen (17-7), Diona White (14-7), and sophomore Bianca Brown (15-7), the squad compiled a very respectable 18-7 slate. "Our girls played extremely well this year when you look at the fact that with the exception of two matches, we only lost to teams ranked in the top twenty in the state," stated the rookie coach.

The team's greatest success, as has become its custom, came in the Northern Hills Conference, where they were two-time defending co-champions. The highlight came courtesy of both wins over Lakeland, (4-1) and (3-2). In both matches, all three singles players, Brown, who was first team all-conference, Nguyen, a second team selection at second doubles, and third singles freshman Nicole Lazar (15-8) won convincingly.

The squad continued its success with first round wins in both the Essex County Tournament and the state tournament. These wins came despite the lack of big game experience. Coach Greenberg added, "The team did a good job in growing up fast this year. The seniors helped the freshmen and sophomores adjust to

the varsity level of competition." In the first round of the counties, West Orange dominated Verona (5-0) before finally bowing to the number two team in the state, Millburn.

In the first round of the states, West Orange prevailed over Linden, 5-0. In the quarter-final round against sixth ranked Livingston, West Orange fought hard but was overmatched. "The score does not indicate how close of a game it was," stated Coach Greenberg, "Each player fought hard in each match." Three-year varsity player Laurie Davis added, "Despite a defeat in both the county and state tournaments, we proved that we could compete with some of the top teams in the state."

Another achievement for the team came the first doubles tandem, Linda Lee and White, were honored with an honorable mention spot on the all-conference team and a first team all-area selection. White stated, "We really came together as a group this year and worked hard. We had a real balance of talent where freshmen were counted on just as much as the seniors were and they came through."

The team finished with a number eight ranking in the county. Even with tough losses, such as the 3-2 losses to Columbia and Bloomfield, the squad showed that they could compete with the powerhouses, quite a feat for a young squad and a rookie coach.



GIRLS TENNIS



Perfect backhand form demonstrated by Heidi Nguyen at second singles.



Linda Lee readies a forehand as her all-area doubles partner Diona White awaits a return.



- Record: 18-7
- Captains: Diona White and Heidi Nguyen
- 100% of the seniors preferred the hard court surface.
- 60% of the seniors received all-conference honors.
- During the seniors' four years, they earned two co-conference championships and one second place finish in the NHC.
- White and Lee were selected as first team all-conference and first team all-area.
- Nguyen was a second team all-conference selection and was an honorable mention selection on the all-area team.
- First year of coaching for Jamie Greenberg, a 1987 WOHS state champion.

AT A GLANCE

Lack of Depth *Leaves* *Gridders Defensive*

One of the truisms in sports is that there's strength in numbers. The story of the '97 football team was that their early promise for a playoff run was short-lived due to a succession of injuries and a failure to execute in the fourth quarter. Despite the setbacks, seven-year head coach, Mike Pizzi, was pleased with his team's 5-4 record. He was particularly proud of his stingy defensive unit. "They played well through adversity. Injuries depleted our team at times, but we still only surrendered 65 points through our first eight games. With a little better luck, we could have been 8-0 going into the Delbarton game." The Mountaineers were in the playoff hunt right up to the next-to-last game of the season.

While the team lacked depth, there were quality starters on both sides of the ball, particularly on defense. Inside linebacker Frank LaManna led the team with 79 tackles, despite missing two games. Mike McManus anchored the defensive line and registered 58 tackles to go along with three sacks. A big surprise for the club was Rajae Bernabela, a two-way end who transferred from Clifford Scott. His 40 tackles and three sacks showed him to be one of the most improved players on the team. Scott McClain and Joe Matullo also turned in stellar performances at linebacker.

Coach Pizzi turned the offense over

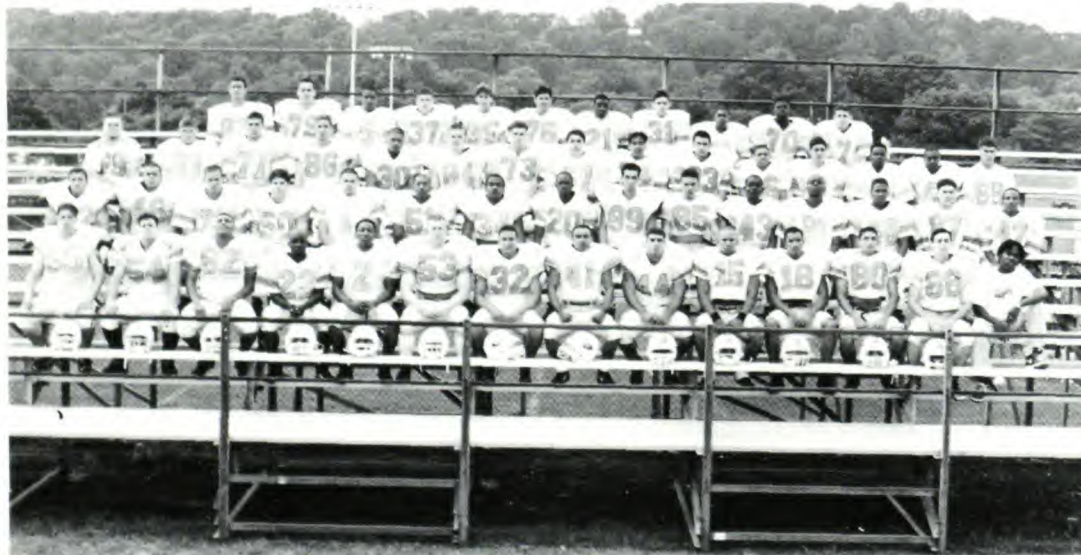
to left-handed junior Mike Spina, who demonstrated a strong arm and the ability to scramble. The inside running game was handled by LaManna, a punishing runner at fullback, and halfbacks Billy Calloway and Chris Reitmeyer. Both were speedburners and excellent receivers who finished among the top scorers in the county. They were at their best in a 34-7 victory over perennial powerhouse Wayne Valley. Calloway ran 13 times for a total of 164 yards, scoring twice, while Reitmeyer followed the blocking of Andrew Gilmore, Bryan Marchewka, Akram Omar, and junior Kevin Walters to tally three times from 65, 44, and 5 yards.



The toughest period of the season was a two game stint against West Milford and Lakeland. In both contests, the Mountaineers were not at full strength, eight players were missing, and suffered last-minute defeats. A victory in either game would have vaulted the team into the state playoffs against Randolph.

Coach Pizzi concluded, "Until the last game, each loss was very close. We could have easily won our first eight games if the ball rolled our way better."

Although they missed the playoffs, the '97 edition of Mountaineer football will be remembered for some remarkable offensive and defensive performances.



FOOTBALL



Cradling in another reception is wideout Bryan Marchewka.



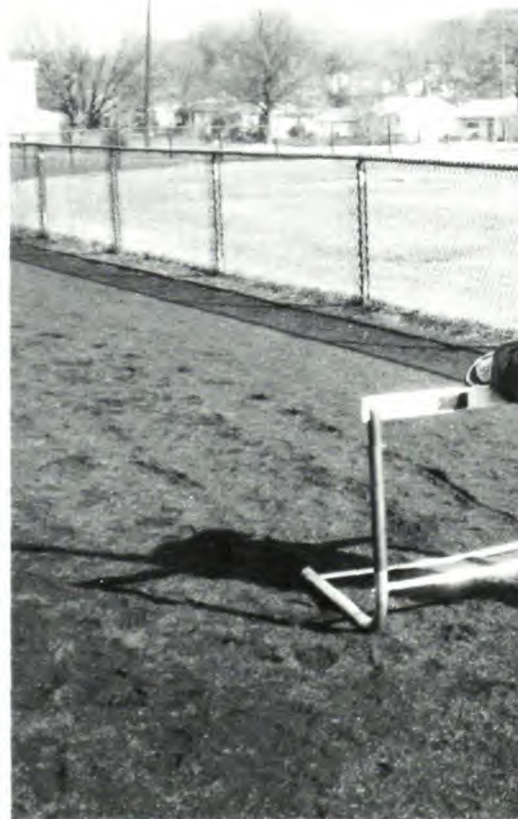
No arm tackle can bring down the elusive Billy Calloway.



- Record: 5-4
- Calloway was a first team all-county, conference, and area selection.
- Matullo ended with 44 punting attempts for an average of 35.6 yards.
- Reitmeyer and Calloway combined for 1,654 total yards.
- Reitmeyer was ranked as a top ten Essex County scorer. He finished with 10 TDs.
- On average, the team was shorthanded 8 players per game due to injury.
- Matullo, LaManna, and Reitmeyer were also featured on the all-county teams.
- LaManna led the team with 79 tackles.
- Calloway led the team in rushing and tallied eight TDs.
- Andrew Gilmore was an all-area selection as well as a recipient of all-conference honors.

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The Lighter Side



Winter Edition





Three point specialist Sean Devore on his way to 18 points vs. Lakeland.



AT A GLANCE

- Record: 13-10
- Captains: Sean Devore and Steve Katz
- Coach Fess won his 200th game as a varsity head coach.
- The team won the Holiday Tournament for the fifth straight year.
- The leading scorer was Sean Devore with a 13 point average.
- Qualified for the state tournament for the fifth straight year.
- Devore was named MVP of the Holiday Tournament.
- Thurman Wynn averaged 8.9 ppg and 6.3 rpg.





Rugged center Thurman Wynn skies over a Millburn defender for two points.

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Devore Delivers Direction enroute to Fess's 200th

Dominating forces underneath complimented fine outside shooting to put rumors of a rebuilding year for the Mountaineers to rest. Underclassmen with little or no varsity experience came together behind senior leaders, helping the team put together a very competitive 13-10 mark, highlighted by a fifth consecutive state tournament appearance.

The Mountaineers placed fourth in the conference behind sharp-shooter Sean Devore. The senior co-captain came off a very successful '97 campaign. However, with most of the scorers from last year's team gone, Devore's scoring was essential. "Sean was definitely our 'go to' guy," stated head coach Mike Fess, who won his 200th game this year in a victory at Pas-saic Valley. "Our scoring was pretty spread out among the starters, however, when the game was on the line, Sean came up big."

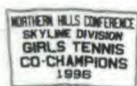
Devore's game was at its peak when the team captured its fifth straight Christmas Tournament championship. The senior put up big numbers in the first game against

Bloomfield, collecting six of his 15 points in the fourth quarter to help WO rally to a 46-40 victory. In the championship game against Nutley, Devore hit for 21 points, while co-captain Steve Katz had 10 points and Dmitry Mandrik collected 10 re-bounds. Mandrik had a fine season, finish-

ing second on the team in scoring at 10.7 ppg. His main contribution was his rebounding, where he led the team with an average of eight a game. Adam Criscione and junior point guard John Dillon were also key in the Nutley game. Criscione added four steals while Dillon collected nine points. Mandrik and Thurman Wynn received all-tournament honors, while Devore was named tour-

nament MVP.

The team excelled in conference play, particularly in wins against Lakeland and West Side. At Lakeland, the team was paced by Devore's 18 points, while at West Side, Mandrik's 21 point, 23 rebound performance paced West Orange. Fess concluded, "This team displayed more character than any other team I've coached."



BOYS BASKETBALL



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- Captains: Allison Gunn, Kelly Hopler, and Jennifer McManus
- There were 10 seniors on the team; 90% participated for four years.
- In their two-year varsity campaign, the seniors earned four first-place, eight second-place, and six third-place finishes in competition.
- They were named Camp Champions at the 1997 summer cheerleading camp.
- During the '97-'98 season, the cheerleaders performed at a total of 70 games.



No Simple 'Stunt'- Cheerleaders Vault To Top

Sharing a dream made the varsity cheerleading squad a powerful team, putting its heart and soul into representing West Orange throughout the year. Early in July, at UCA Summer Camp, seniors Jennifer McManus and Rebecca Podberesky were named All-Stars. The squad brought home the title of Camp Champions in both sideline and cheer. These accomplishments helped to strengthen the squad and encouraged them to perfect some of the most difficult stunts ever performed by West Orange cheerleaders, particularly the "ground-up liberty to arabesque."

Guided by 12-year coach Deborah Pratkan, and tri-captains McManus, Allison Gunn, and Kelly Hopler, the squad was able to build off of past routines and was able to perform their award-winning cheer-dance early on in the season, using half-time at football games not only to showcase their talents, but to prepare for upcoming competitions. The girls also performed the first-ever, shared half-time routine with both the Montville and Millburn cheerleaders.

When competition season began, the

cheerleading squad found themselves up against some very skilled teams. A tough loss came early when the squad failed to place in any division at the annual West Milford Competition. However, they bounced back at both the Northern NJ Conference Competition, hosted by Montville, and the Parsippany Holiday Competition, where the squad finished a strong second in every division.

Coach Pratkan reflected, "At the Montville Competition, the girls improved their overall score in comparison to all other competitions." She went on to add, "The seniors did a great job at leading the squad, and all the girls were hardworking and dedicated and strived to do their best. Although competition-wise, last year was more successful, this year's squad had its own

talents, especially in stunting."

No matter where the varsity cheerleaders performed, the girls always projected enthusiasm. Representing West Orange in such a positive way at a wide array of functions, the squad established itself as one of the top athletic programs at the high school.



CHEERLEADING



Shephaly Pandey and Marilyn Carbajal compete in the 800 meters.



AT A GLANCE

- Five seniors anchored the team.
- The 3,200 meter relay team placed fifth at the Essex County Tournament with a time of 11:44.1.
- Danielle Hobson was a conference champion in the 55 meter hurdles and the 400 meter run.
- 85% of the athletes who ran indoor track planned to run outdoor track.
- 40% of the participants this year were first time runners.



Short on Numbers *Long on Surprises*

With a shortage of personnel on the team and numerous first-time track runners, Coach Catherine Dean didn't expect much from her winter track team. Yet, led by senior sprinter Danielle Hobson, the 15 person team proved midway through the year that they were talented enough to be competitive in every meet. Dean, in her third season, stated, "Winter track isn't generally regarded as competitive and is mainly used for runners to stay in shape for the spring season. However, I was very surprised at the determination and poised nature of our runners. They were very competitive."

The team, which had no indoor training facility and was therefore forced to run on pavement outside, only competed in invitationals and had no dual meets. They competed in six meets, including the Drew Invitational, and the state relays at Princeton. Despite the high level of competition during every meet, senior standout Danielle Hobson seemed to shine. While displaying her talents in such events as the 300, 400, and 600 meter runs, as well as the 55

meter hurdles, she went on to win a total of eight medals and broke a course record. She was at her best at the Northern Hills Meet, where she captured two first-place medals in the 55 meter hurdles and the 400 meters. Another highlight for Hobson came at the Deschrivier Invitational where she broke the 300 meter course record with a time of 43.1 seconds.



Hobson sometimes overshadowed the 4X800 relay team, consisting of senior Marilyn Carbajal, juniors Shephaly Pandey, Carol Guthrie, and sophomore Jackie Fulvio. "Our 4X800 team was a big surprise," stated Dean. "Each girl on the team brought down their times tremendously from a year ago." The relay team was at its best at the Essex

County Meet, which featured some of the best runners in the state. They placed fifth with a time of 11:44.1 They also ran a strong race in the state meet at Princeton. "Our kids worked hard day in and day out to better themselves," concluded Dean, "Despite our shortage of personnel, I was very proud of all that we achieved."



Blowing past a Millburn runner in the 300 meter is Dante Morrison.

WINTER TRACK

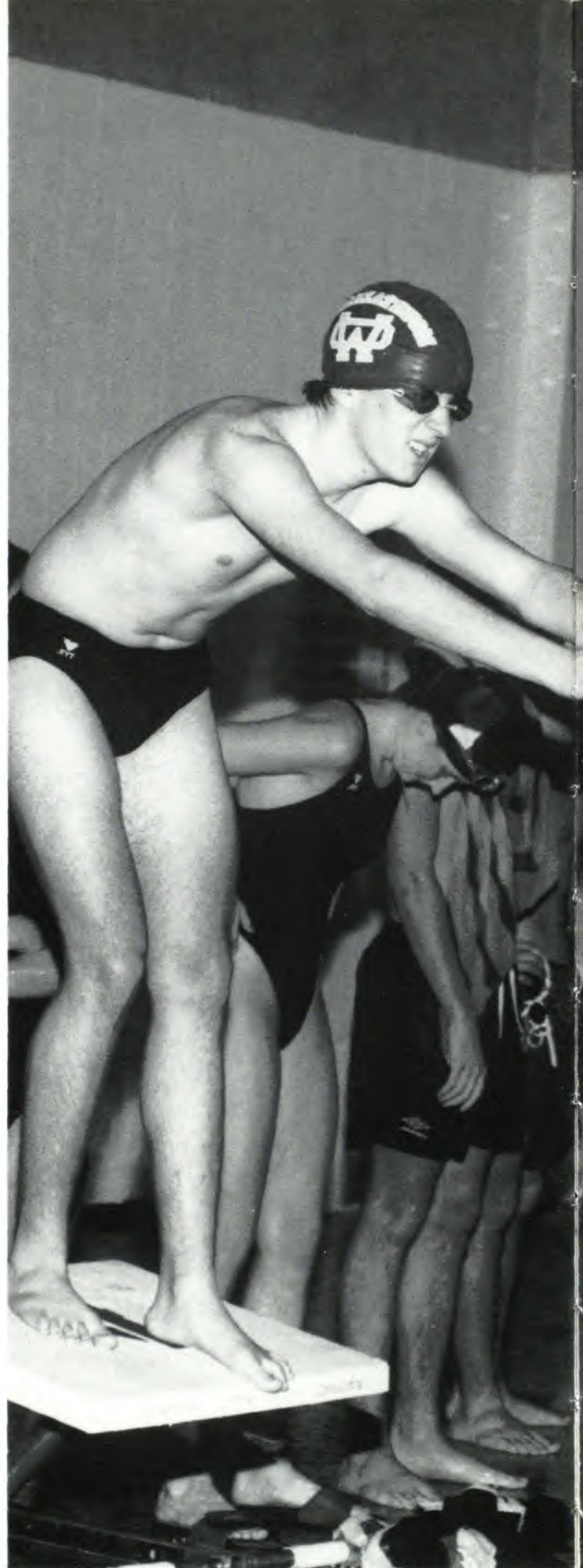


Demonstrating proper breaststroke technique is Chris Drakeford.



AT A GLANCE

- Record: 8-5
- In the Essex County Tournament, the team brought home seven medals and three new school records.
- Chris Drakeford led the team with 242 points.
- The team practiced at the Orange YMCA.
- Every swimmer swam four different events over the course of the season.
- 80% of the swimmers swam regularly on other teams or on their own.
- The 200 medley relay team (Drakeford, Harris, Navata, and Koenigfest) cut the school record by two seconds.



Swimmers Rise to ECT Test

As School Records Fall

Coming off a losing season in '97, the swim team didn't drown in their sorrows. It did not take long for them to gain respect in dual meets, as well as in the Essex County Tournament. While driven by a few senior leaders, many underclassmen stepped up in order to propel the team to a commendable 8-5 record. Coach Beth Dalzell, who was assisted by John Vogler, stated, "We came together and did really well this year, especially when you realize that we had the same nucleus of kids back from last year."

The team, which won five more meets this year than last, was led by senior captains Chris Drakeford and Tracy Belanger. Drakeford led the team by example as the top scorer on the team, with 242 points. He finished his '98 campaign with 36 first-place finishes, along with nine second place medals. He was a major factor in the upset of Columbia High School (52-42). West Orange had not beaten Columbia in 25 years.

Juniors Keshawn Harris, Brian Dolce, and sophomore Marc Navata also contributed

throughout the year. Navata was close behind Drakeford with 34 gold medals and 223 points, while Harris was steady, placing first 26 times totalling 213 points.

Despite winning some close dual meets against West Essex and Wayne Valley, and having big wins against Parsippany (102-66) and Morris Hills (103-67), WO was at its best in the county meet. "The Essex County Meet was a great ending to a great year," stated Coach Dalzell. West Orange was a force at the county meet, bringing home seven medals and three new school records. Some highlights of the meet included the 200 medley relay team, composed of Drakeford, Harris, Navata, and sophomore Ed Koenigfest,

who started things off for West Orange cutting the school record by two seconds. The 200 medley and the 100 fly also established school records for West Orange.

"I was so proud of the way we improved from last year," concluded Dalzell. "Hopefully our seniors left a lasting impression on our underclassmen for next year."



Lenny Ford off the block in the 100 yard breast stroke.

SWIMMING

Pin master
Jared Thomson
on his way to
another victory
at 125 lbs.



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- Record: 6-11
- Captains: P.J. Cassidy and Jared Thomson
- Won the Mayor's Trophy match for the third time in four years.
- Three wrestlers, Thomson, Carsillo, and Sanford, advanced from the district to the regionals.
- Thomson and Carsillo each advanced to the regional quarter-finals.
- Carsillo held the top individual record of 20-2 and advanced to the super regionals.
- 50% of the seniors hoped to pursue the sport in college.



Down, But Never Out Wrestlers Win Respect

Despite losing to many top ranked foes and losing key wrestlers to serious injuries, the '98 varsity wrestling squad didn't stay pinned down for long. Coach Gene Emerging, in his fourth season at WOHS, commented, "It was disappointing not to be at full strength throughout the season due to injuries. I was very happy with the way the seniors led the team, and how the underclassmen grew up really fast to fill holes."

No hole was bigger than the one left by the injury to their four-year wrestler Jared Thomson, who placed first in the districts just a year prior. Thomson, who wrestled at 125 pounds, was out of competition early because of a dislocated knee suffered in the Kearny Tournament, the first match of the year. He came back to post an impressive 12-6 record before competing in the districts and placing second. Despite not doing well in the Kearny Tournament as a team, many individuals excelled. Sophomore Chris Carsillo received a first place medal, juniors Chris Rawley and Dave Sanford each received fourth place, and soph-

omore Bryan Leyton earned a fifth place. P.J. Cassidy, a four-year starter, placed 6th in the 119 pound weight class. Cassidy missed numerous matches due to injury or illness but managed to finish with a steady 4-3 mark in both the 119 and 130 pound class. Senior Jason Yanofski wrestled in the 130 pound class and posted a 5-8 mark. Other senior contributors were Daryl Hud-

son and Ian Nutkis, who wrestled in the 125 and 119 pound classes respectively.

Without question, the highlight of the team came against cross-town rival Seton Hall Prep in the annual Mayor's Trophy Match. The team was led to victory by wins from Carsillo, John Leone, Nutkis, Leyton, Brando Colom, Jesse Aportà and Sanford. Thomson was also impressive at 125.

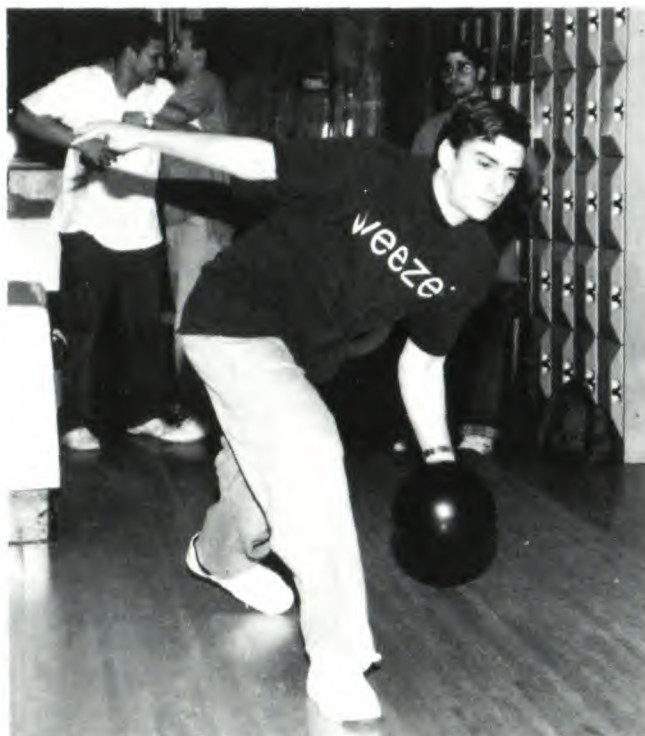
Despite some ups and downs, the Mountaineer wrestling team finished on a positive note. Cassidy proudly noted, "Despite the number of lows we had over the course of the season, we never gave up. In fact, we drew closer and worked harder. That's why we beat Seton Hall and I'll remember that most."



Ian Nutkis escapes for one point in a 119 lb. match.



WRESTLING



Pat Postiglione demonstrates the form that made him the top bowler in the conference.



AT A GLANCE

- Record: 13-0 (conference)
- They won two Essex County Tournament titles in their four-year career.
- They won four straight NHC southern division championships.
- The team had a 51-1 mark against conference foes in four years.
- Pat Postiglione led the conference with a 188 average.
- Postiglione was an all-conference first team selection.
- Joe Matullo and Anthony Mania each earned first team all-conference honors.
- James Castoro had a 168 average, and was selected second team all-conference.

ECT Setback Doesn't Pin Down NHC Champs

Disappointment was not a term ever mentioned in the four year career of the seniors on the '98 bowling team. A stunning defeat in the Essex County Tournament, after having won the title the previous two year would have devastated a lesser team. This setback was not enough to bring down the Mountaineers. Instead, they worked even harder to prove their unquestionable dominance over the conference, and finished with a league record of 13-0. Coach Kevin Alvine stated, "I think that to perform this well this year was especially impressive. Many top bowlers left last year and there was a lot of pressure on this team to do well."

As the year progressed, it was evident that no pressure would be able to stop the bowling team. Under the leadership of senior captains Joe Matullo and James Castoro, the squad proved its resiliency by taking home their fourth Northern Hills Conference-Southern Division championship in a row. "Joe and James led by example," noted Coach Alvine. "They were the nucleus of the team." Matullo ended the season with an average of 175. Fittingly, he received first team

all-conference honors. Castoro concluded the season with an average of 168 and was named second team all-conference.

Seniors Pat Postiglione and Anthony Mania also played key roles in the success of the squad. Postiglione came on strong towards the end of the season, leading the conference with an average of 188. He was named first team all-conference. Postiglione also qualified to bowl in the state tournament and represented the team well. Mania finished with an average of 170.

Although they may have been let down early in the season, the team showed its true talent during the NHC Championships. "I'll be losing a lot of the guys who have come through,"

reflected Alvine. "They played a very important part in our winning the four consecutive conference championships."

The squad's success might never be equalled. "Everyone did their best to help the team," stated Alvine. "From the beginning of the season we really improved." That improvement was evident in the awards they received, both individually and as a team.



Getting great lift on the ball is four-year star Joe Matullo.

BOWLING



Shooting guard
Rebecca Paul
beats a
Lakeland
defender.



AT A GLANCE

- Record: 15-9
- Captains: Kristin Mindo and Rebecca Paul
- Leading scorer was Tatlin Bailey (10 ppg)
- The team advanced in states for the third time in four years.
- Leading rebounder was Bailey (9 rpg)
- 75% of the girls participated in the program for four years.
- Rebecca Paul was selected to the all tournament team in the Holiday Tournament.
- 75% of the girls participated on a summer basketball AAU team.



Displaying her offensive skill is point guard Latifa Jones.



Balanced Play Propells Lady Hoopsters in Tourneys

The common phrase "There's no I in team" was readily apparent watching this year's girls basketball squad. With regular contribution from five seniors, as well as one junior and several sophomores, the team was remarkably well-rounded. According to Coach Marge Theobald, "We had several kids who contributed for us this season." After not qualifying for the state tournament the previous year, this year's team proved it had the ability to bounce back, finishing with a record of 15-9. Not only did they qualify for the county and state tournaments, they posted opening round victories in both.

Point guard Latifa Jones and center Tatlin Bailey were the leaders offensively, while co-captain Kristin Mindo stood out on the defensive end. While Jones led the team in assists, the responsibility for rebounding fell on the shoulders of Mindo, who averaged six caroms per game. Jones and Bailey earned first team all-Northern Hills Conference recognition, while Mindo received an honorable mention. Shooting guard and co-captain Rebecca Paul, a second team all-conference

performer, supplied the team with nine points per game. The outside shooting of Laura Neilan and junior Laura McCrone, and the inside play of Jite Onadowan and sophomore Alicia Valese added to the team's overall balance.

This balance was key in their competitive play in the Northern Hills Conference where the team beat a tough West Milford team for the first time in Theobald's tenure. This game turned on the clutch foul shooting of Jones.



The team repeatedly demonstrated that it could compete with the better teams in the state. Coming off four consecutive victories, the team entered the first round of the state tournament as the #8 seed. Behind outstanding team

defense and great outside shooting by Paul and Neilan, the squad avenged an early season loss to Livingston. In the second round, the team was overmatched by Columbia, ranked #1. Although the team lost the game, they walked off the court knowing they had given Coach Theobald her most wins in any season.



GIRLS BASKETBALL



Captain Ben Block (center) sends one on goal.



AT A GLANCE

- Record: 7-14-1
- Captains: Ben Block and Jesse Ryan
- Skaters captured 7 of the first 11 games.
- Leading scorer: Danny Simon (15 goals)
- Ben Block led all seniors with 21 points. (11 goals, 10 assists)
- The team scored an average of 3.3 goals per game.
- They captured their first-ever Holiday Tournament championship.



Closing in on the puck is defenseman Charlie Faust.

Rink Record-

A Tale of Two Seasons

The loss of many skilled players to graduation in '97 left the hockey team with a shortage of seniors. With a young team on his hands, Coach Steve Ruggiero tried to compensate for a lack of experience by convincing his youthful skaters to focus their efforts on defense. It must have worked because they managed to improve their record from the previous year.

Led by senior captain Ben Block and junior captain Jesse Ryan, the team was willing to work hard to overcome their inexperience. Block was a four-year starter and an assistant-captain during his junior year. He kept the team focused, confident, and loose. Coach Ruggiero said of Block, "He's very quick on the ice, and I'm very impressed with the kind of work ethic that he displayed." Block finished the season with 11 goals and 10 assists.

The season started off well with two wins against Livingston and one against East Side. After defeating Newark Academy 6-1, the team's record at the midpoint of the season was 7-3-1, and things were really coming together.

For the first time ever, the team won the annual Holiday Tournament against Livingston. The game was scoreless after two periods. Three minutes into the third period, sophomore center Danny Simon, the team's leading scorer, tapped in a goal. Great defense by Ryan and Charlie Faust preserved the win for the Mountaineers. Block added, "I

think that the championship was the highlight of the season. We went up against many talented teams and really pulled together."

Despite its inexperience, the team was turning out an impressive season until key players were lost to injuries and illness. When things started going downhill, Coach Ruggiero depended even more on his seniors.

At forward, Rich Rauch, who tallied seven goals, was a model of consistency. According to Ruggiero, Rauch had many leadership qualities in him despite his quiet nature.

"I'm really sorry to see all the seniors go," Ruggiero lamented. "They worked hard all four years." Block agreed, "Despite sickness and our losing streak towards the end of the year, the team never lost its composure."



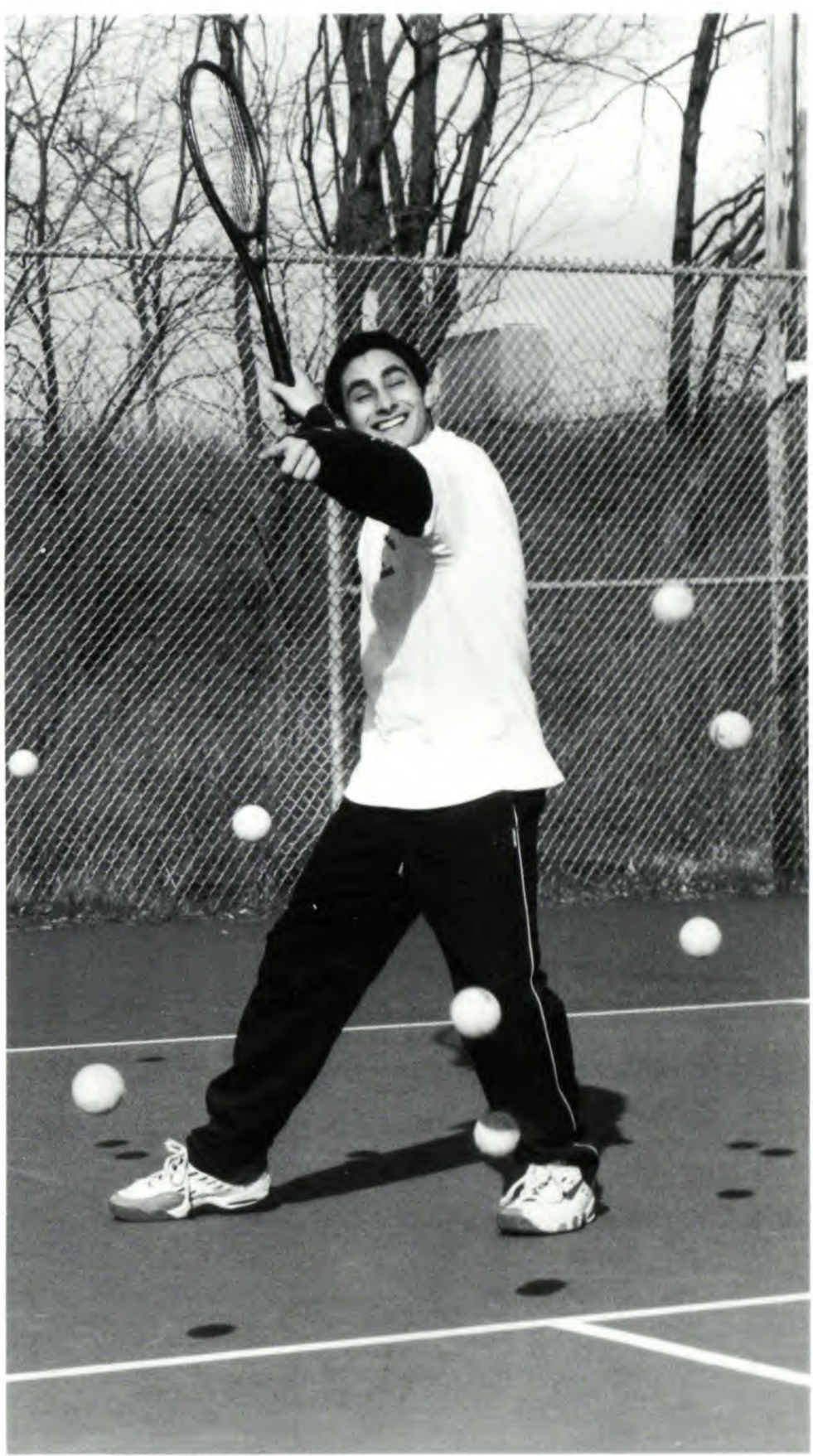
HOCKEY

The Lighter Side





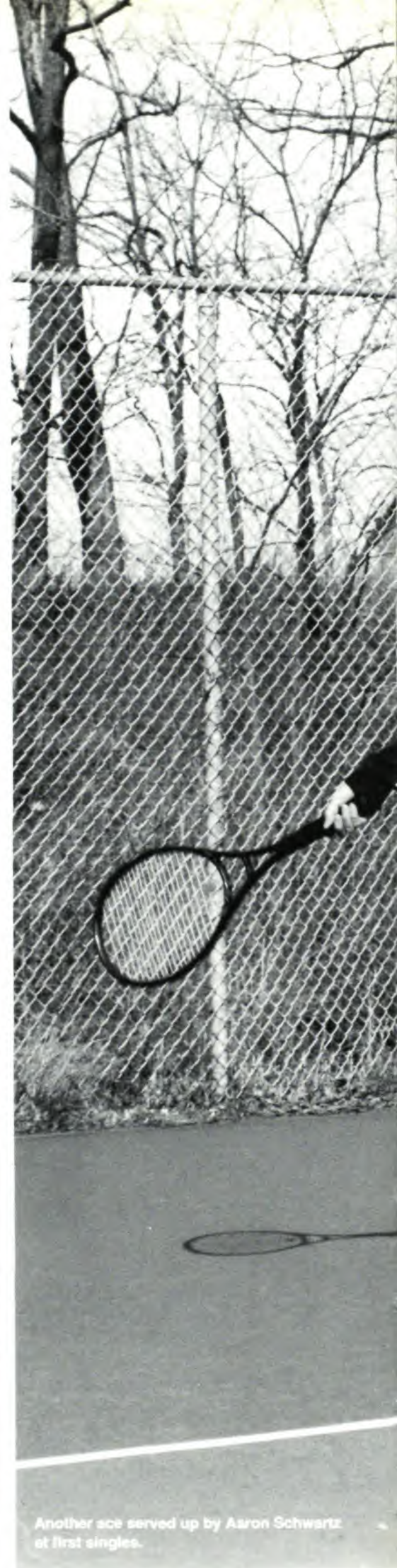
Spring Training



Schwartz's Ground Strokes- *Something to 'Love'*



BOYS TENNIS



Another ace served up by Aaron Schwartz at first singles.



First year performer Jeremy Slezak gets low for a ground stroke.



Sophomore John Cohen demonstrates a backhand.



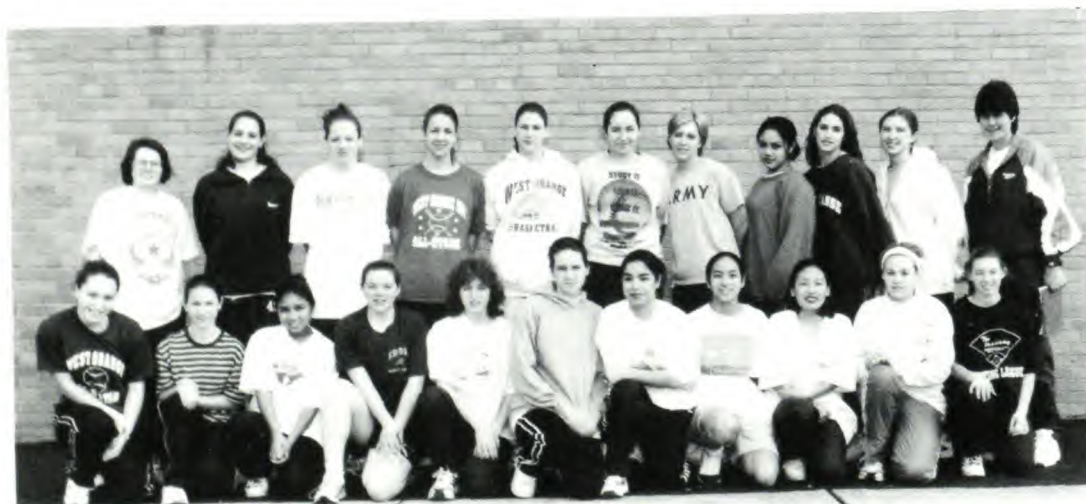
- Captain: Aaron Schwartz
- There were two seniors on the team.
- There were 12 matches scheduled.
- They participated in the Essex County Tournament.
- There were 20 boys who tried out for the team.
- There were 16 boys who made the team.
- Columbia, Delbarton, and Livingston were their toughest rivals.
- Schwartz held a three-year record of 43-18.
- Dave Erdos was in his first year as head coach.

AT A GLANCE

Mindo in the Middle of Potent Lineup



Laura McCrone



SOFTBALL





This level swing belongs to veteran first baseman Kristin Mindo.



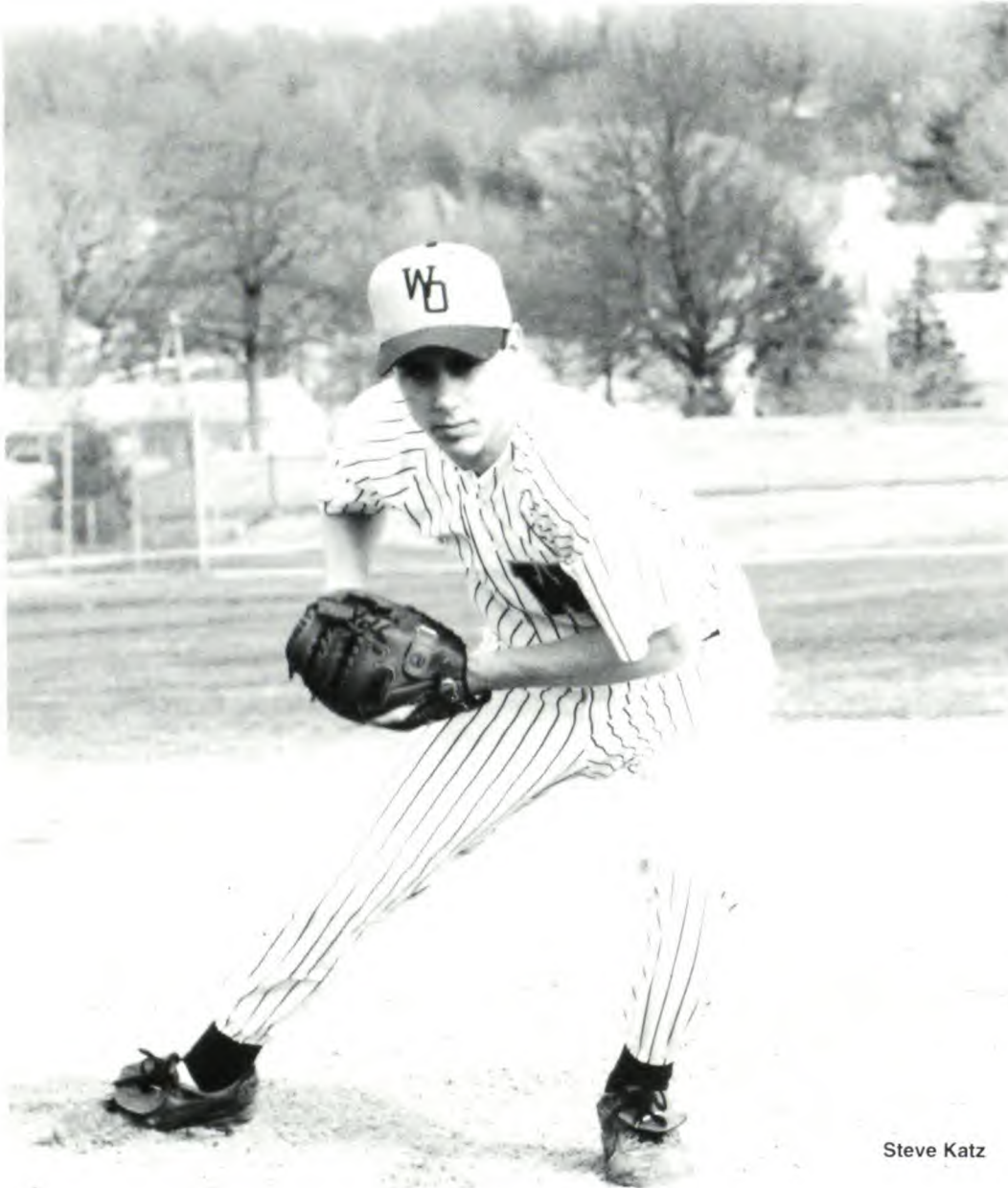
Second baseman Jen Bradely fields a grounder during practice.



- Captains: Jen Bradley, Crystal Gerulski, and Kristen Mindo.
- There were only three seniors on the team.
- The toughest rivals included Lakeland, Mt. St. Dominic, and state ranked West Milford.
- 33% of the starting team were seniors.
- The team entered both the Essex County and Columbia Tournaments.
- Mindo had a .303 batting average coming in to her senior year.
- Bradley compiled a .691 fielding average before her senior year.
- Michelle Paglucci, the ace of the staff, won a national softball throwing competition in '97.

AT A GLANCE

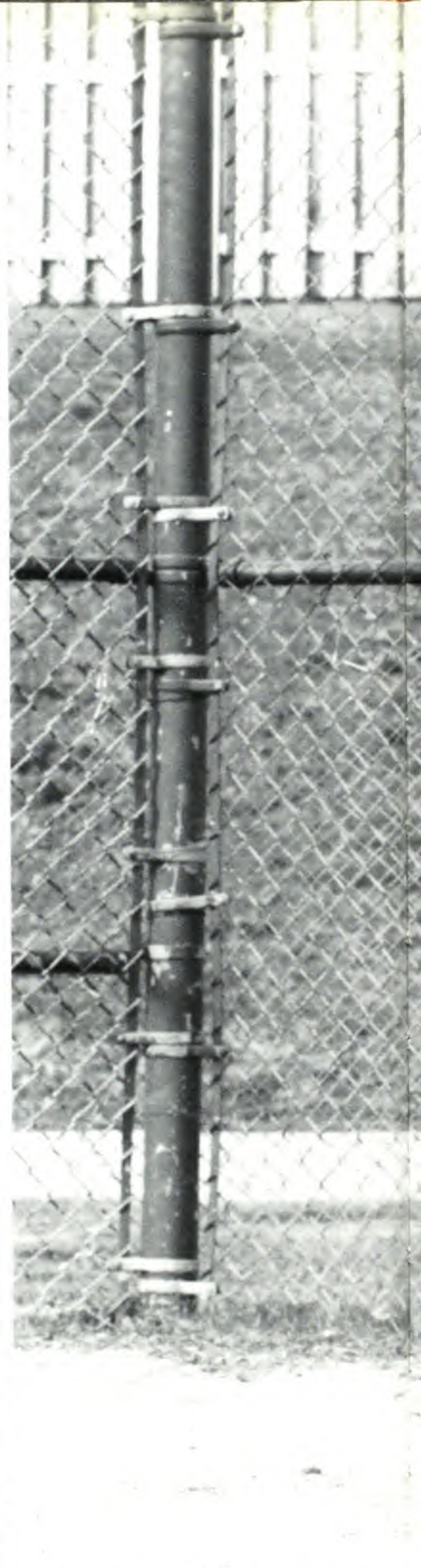
Hunt and Matullo- The *Ever-Ready* Battery



Steve Katz



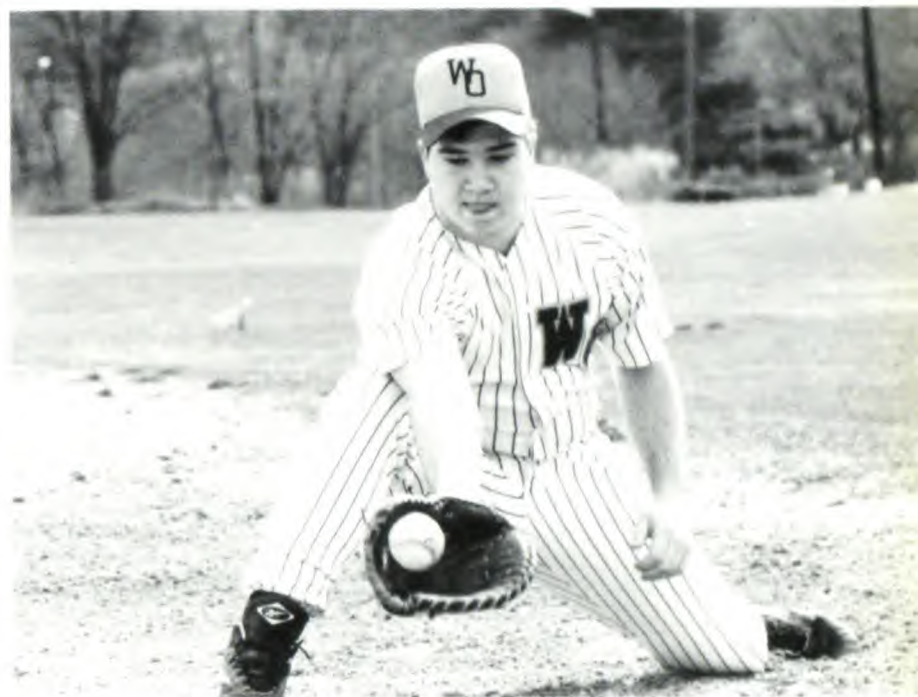
BASEBALL



All county catcher Joe Matullo raps a liner



"You're out!"
Roger Rotondi
digs out an
errant throw.



- Captain: Joe Matullo
- There were six seniors on the team.
- There were 24 players trying out for 16 spots on the varsity squad.
- The starting rotation, led by Matt Hunt, consisted of two righty pitchers and two southpaws.
- Matullo was a four-year varsity starter, and all-conference catcher.
- The team competed in the Greater Newark Tournament.
- Only 56% of the starting team had varsity experience.
- 66% of the seniors participated in this sport for four years.

AT A GLANCE

Ojediran and Hobson- *Hunt Down NHC Titles*



Rike Ojediran



GIRLS TRACK



No hurdle is too great for a veteran like Jackie Anokute.



Distance runners Laura Neilan and Rebecca Paul in full stride.



- There were six seniors on the team.
- There were a total of 45 girls trying out for the team.
- There were 30 girls who eventually made the team.
- 50% of all the athletes had participated in track and field for four years.
- They participated in the Summit, Kearny, and Westfield relays.
- There was only one home meet during the season.
- The girls came off a second place finish in the NHC in 1997.

AT A GLANCE

Suriano Looks to Seniors to *Set the Pace*



Shotput specialist Chris Maass tucks the shot before his release.



BOYS TRACK



Taking a pre-practice lap are Billy Calloway and Javier Abreu.



- There were seven seniors on the team.
- 40 boys tried out for the team.
- Of those 40, 22 boys eventually made the team.
- The boys went into the season off of a fourth place finish in the NHC in 1997.
- 68% of the boys participated in at least one other sport at WOHS.
- 30% of the athletes were first-time track and field participants.
- 35% of the track and field athletes participated in cross country.
- The Bernards Invitational and the Millburn Relays were the key meets.
- This season marked Coach Suriano's 28 outdoor season.

AT A GLANCE

Eckenthal *Drives to* *Defend* NHC Title



Matt Rosenzweig



GOLF



Defending NHC Champ Aaron Eckenthal draws his driver back.



Dan Tobia checks the distance before starting his swing.



Four-year veteran Dave Paull gets a closer look.



- Captain: Aaron Eckenthal
- There were four seniors on the team.
- Eckenthal was the Northern Hills Conference Champion his junior year.
- There were 15 golfers on the team, five of their scores counted in match play.
- They held practice at Crestmont Country Club.
- They played in 22 matches.
- Eckenthal, the number one golfer, averaged 43.5 strokes per 9 holes in '97.
- Dave Paull maintained an average in the mid 50's in 1997.
- The top three golfers were back from the '97 season.

AT A GLANCE

AN EVEN CLOSER LOOK

- ♦ There were 131 teachers at WOHS
- ♦ 56 male teachers
- ♦ 75 female teachers
- ♦ 3 administrators
- ♦ 13 department supervisors
- ♦ 7 guidance counselors
- ♦ 2 full-time nurses
- ♦ 6 teachers held doctoral degrees
- ♦ 108 teachers held advanced degrees
- ♦ 121 full year courses were offered
- ♦ 69 half year courses were offered
- ♦ 12 AP courses were offered





FACULTY

They stood before us for the 720 days that comprised our four years at West Orange High School. Over that time, we learned more than English, Math, and Science. In some cases, we learned where they went to college, where they lived, and their favorite sports teams. At times they told stories about their families, particularly their children. We heard all about the Ehrlich boys' days at summer camp, Mrs. McCarthy's daughter's decision to attend either American University or Syracuse for graduate studies, and Erin Boland's basketball career at Siena. There was much more to the lives of these multi-dimensional individuals, whom we interacted with each day, that hadn't been discovered, until now. We thought you would enjoy finding out who these people really are. It wasn't easy prying these secret details from a myriad of sources, but it was worth the effort in order to provide everyone with

A CLOSER
LOOK

Administration



DR. THOMAS FINNEGAN
Principal



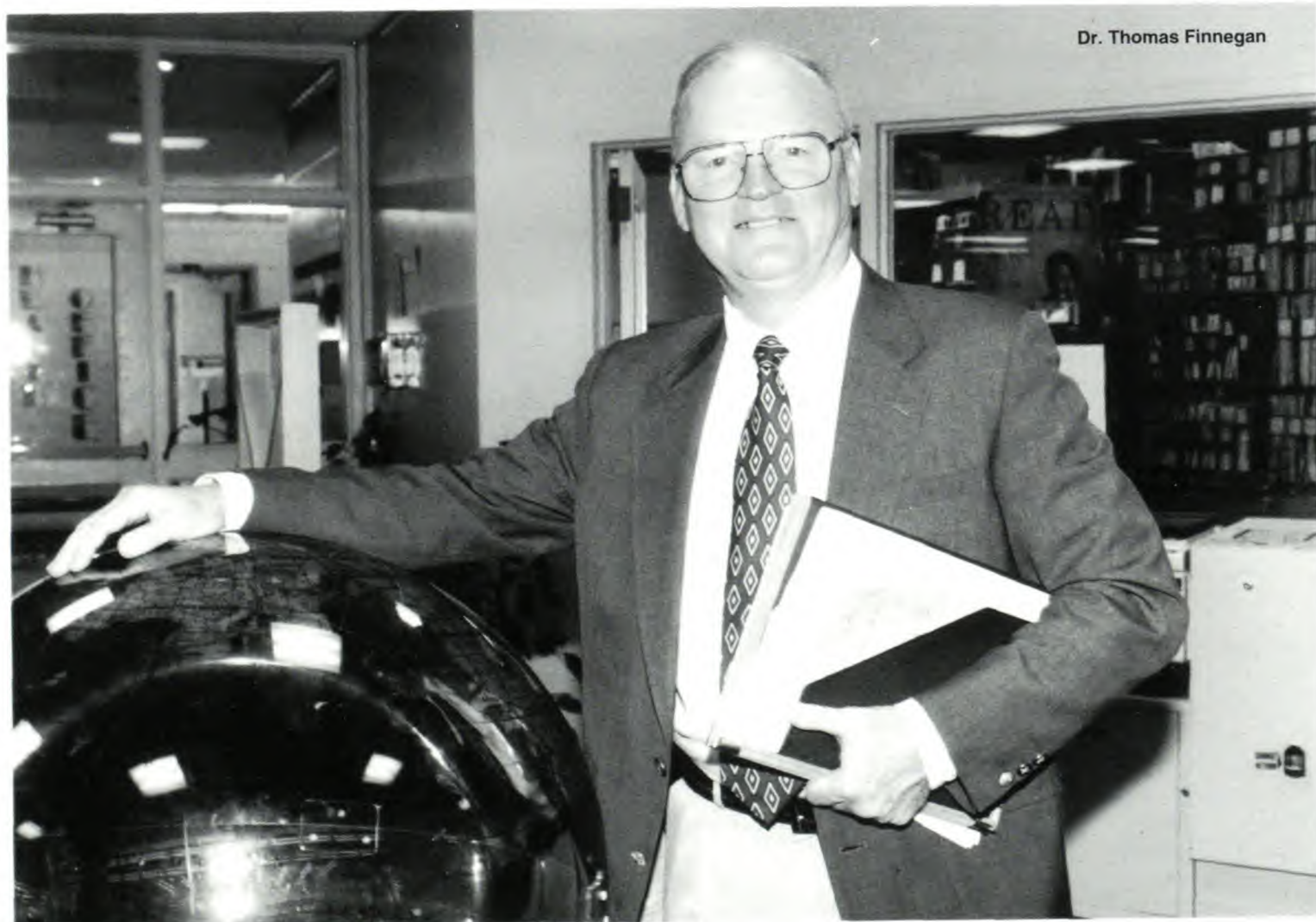
SEBASTIAN LASAPIO
Assistant Principal



RONALD MILLER
Assistant Principal



JERRY TARNOFF
Superintendent



Dr. Thomas Finnegan



EDWIN PETERSON
Dean of Students



GREGG DICKEY
Dean of Students



JOSEPH CARROLL
ISS Coordinator

Did You Know That . . .

Mr. Carroll

traveled through Europe spending only one dollar per day while hitchhiking across the continent?

Mr. Dickey

is a retired Secret Service Agent who was assigned to protect former U.S. presidents, Reagan and Nixon?

Dr. Finnegan

was in the army from 1960-1963, directly after high school, and took the SAT on the Japanese island of Okinawa?

Mr. Lasapio

celebrated 30 years as an educator in West Orange and 35 years in education in 1997?

Mr. Miller

was the head football coach for WOHS from 1975-1989?

Mr. Peterson

appeared on "Jeopardy" in December of 1992?

Mr. Tarnoff

was inducted into the Newark Rutgers Hall of Fame for basketball?



Evelyn Lee, Mr. Peterson, Pia Manalansan, and Mr. Dickey



Board of Education: Harold Dorfman, James Quinn, Alis Skeffington, Warren Fuller, Michael Kay

Guidance



THOMAS SHEA
Supervisor



SANDRA ANTONACCI



ESTHER BEARG, Ed.D.



MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM



Mr. D'Aries and Mr. Shea



RICHARD D'ARIES



ELIZABETH GARRETT



Mrs. Garrett and Asha Luke

Did You Know That . . .

Mrs. Antonacci

played accordion in elementary school?

Dr. Bearg

volunteered at an Israeli army base and went repelling on a mountain?

Mr. D'Aries

was awarded a football scholarship to Northern Michigan University and finished 2nd in the town marathon in 1976?

Mrs. Kubis

was a "42nd Street" off-Broadway tap dancer?

Mr. Lorenzo

was not only a choir boy and altar boy, but he also sang in a doo wop group called The Endells in Newark, NJ?

Mrs. Martin

had her afro catch on fire while working with a bunsen burner during a Bacteriology lab and had to get a haircut?

Mr. Shea

was a Lt. Colonel in the military and is in charge of computer hardware and software for the military in seven states?



EILEEN KUBIS



MARTIN LORENZO



REBECCA MARTIN

English



MICHAEL ROMEO
Supervisor



MELISSA BLEVINS



WILLIAM EHRLICH



KATHLEEN FLYNN-KAY



WILLIAM HAUSLER



CARMELINA MCCARTHY



JOHN MCCARTHY



MARY ANN MCGONIGLE



Chris Maass and Mr. Smeraldo



Matt Schulze and Mrs. Blevins



MICHAEL PIZZI

Did You Know That . . .

Mrs. Blevins

was captain of her high school's color guard?

Mr. Hausler

was a high school soccer official and baseball and softball umpire?

Mr. McCarthy

was an all-state athlete in football and baseball?

Mrs. McGonigle

worked in the Peace Corps in Tunisia for two and a half years, teaching English in an all male high school?



ARLENE POMAR

Ms. Pomar

was the only girl in her Mechanical Drawing class in high school and was awarded a prize for the best drawing?

Mr. Suriano

was on the NJ state champion Sprint Relay team in high school?



PETER SMERALDO

Mr. Valgenti

has been playing the drums since he was in his own band, The Change, in high school?

Ms. Wojchik

collects Pez dispensers?



LEE ROBINSON



PATRICIA SEBOLD



JOSEPH SURIANO



ROBERT VALGENTI



RITA WOJCHIK

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DAVID GLATZER
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MICHAEL BATTAGLINO



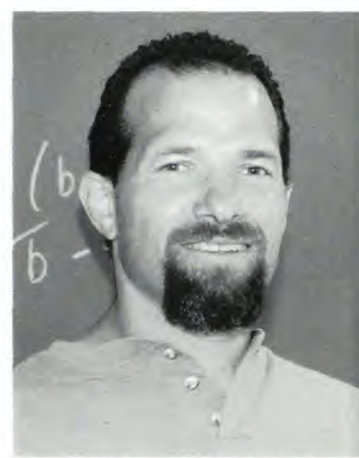
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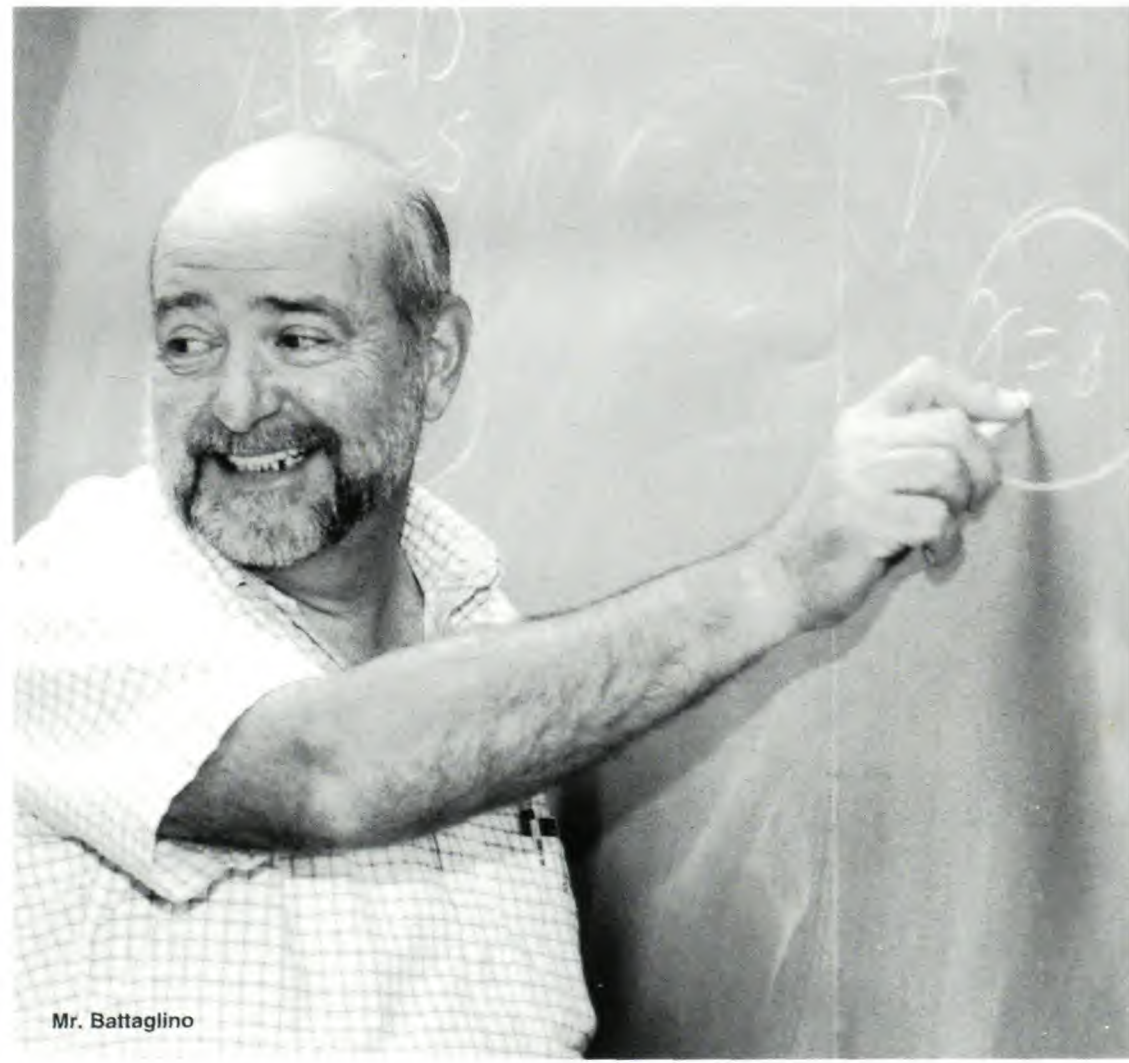
EUGENE EMERING



BEVERLY LUTKINS



KATHLEEN PIEGARO



Mr. Battaglino



THOMAS PRENDERGAST



LURLEE SHUTKIN



HELEN THERIANOS



PATRICIA WOZNICK



CATHERINE WARD



SUSAN WHITTY



THERESA YOSELEVICH



HELEN YUSWACK

Did You Know That . . .

Mr. Battaglini
won the million dollar lottery?

Mrs. Boyd
used to be a nun?

Mrs. D'Sylva
worked as a gas station attendant and a cashier at McDonalds and Toys R Us?

Mr. Emering
collects and restores antique phonographs and currently owns 13 crank-operated ones from the early 1900s, some of which were produced by Thomas Edison?

Mrs. Piegaro
appeared in the book Who's Who of Americas' Teachers?

Mrs. Whitty
had a double major in Spanish and math and earned her MBA from Seton Hall University?

Mrs. Yoselevich
met Tommy Lasorda and other Dodger players?

Mrs. Yuswack
was the Valedictorian of her class?

Social Studies



DAVID SCHWARTZ
Supervisor



ROBERT BELCOURE



ARA BERBERIAN



CLIFTON CARLSON



MARIA DAMIANO



DEBORAH DODDS



CHRISTOPHER EVANS



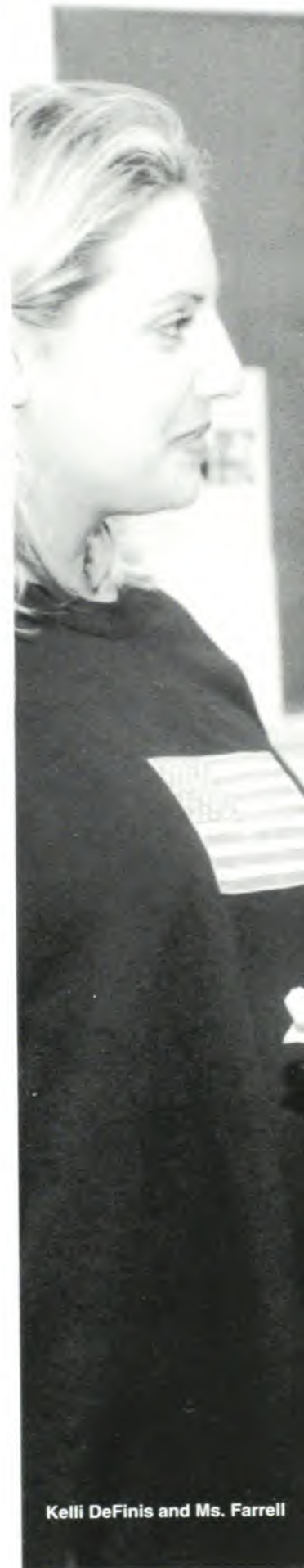
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CHRISTOPHER FEELEY



KATHLEEN GROTTA



Kelli DeFinis and Ms. Farrell



ELIZABETH MANNING



RALPH MINELLI



KAREN PERRY



KIMBERLY WILSON

Did You Know That . . .

Mr. Berberian

worked in a maximum security prison for juvenile delinquents?

Ms. Damiano

was voted "most artistic" by her senior class in high school?

Mrs. Dodds

was employed as the Production Assistant for an NBC program called "It's Academic"?

Mr. Evans

cried on the first day of kindergarten and a picture of this was published in the town newspaper?

Ms. Farrell

wrestled in lime-green jello as a senior at Ridgewood High School?

Ms. Manning

went to high school with Tom Cruise, to college with Brooke Shields, and was the state champion in shotput?

Ms. Wilson

was an all-American athlete in basketball and softball for Montclair State College?

Science



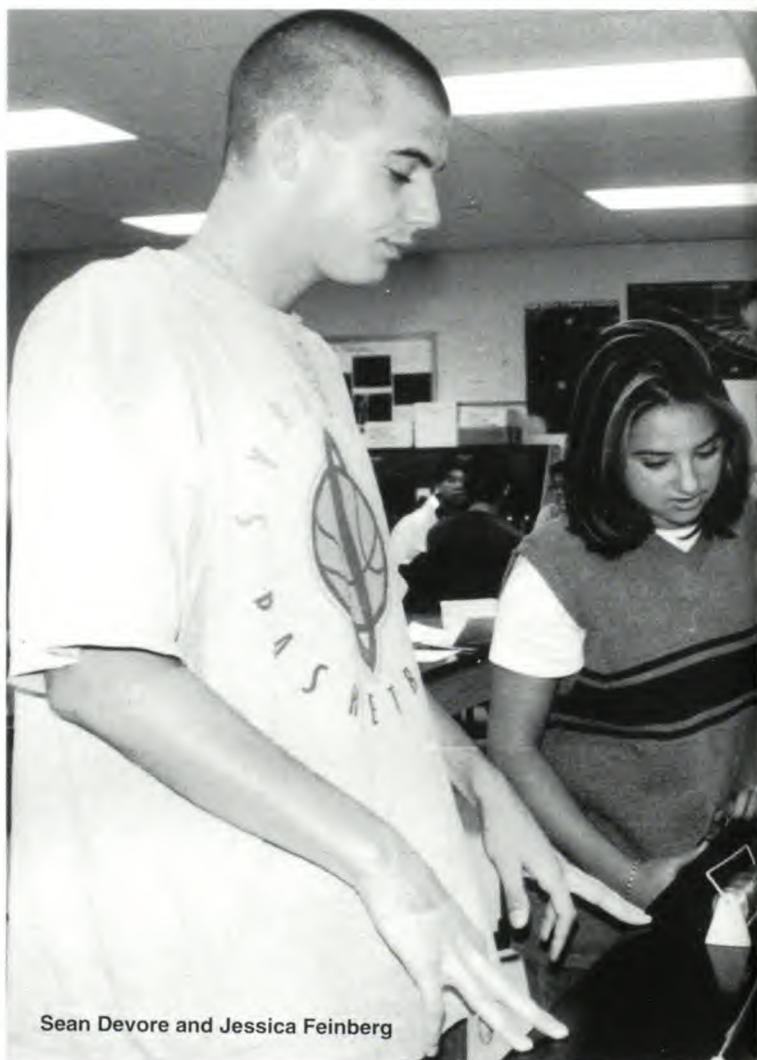
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JOSEPH BONAVIDA



Sean Devore and Jessica Feinberg



THADDEUS CASSERLY



ROBERT CHANDA



MARIANNE DIGLIO



GEORGINA HATZIEMANUEL



JEFFREY HUPPERT



MICHAEL LAWRENCE



ROBERT MIDDLETON



FRANK NEWMAN



ALBERT PAGANELLI

Did You Know That . . .

Mr. Bonavita

drove a tractor trailer in college?

Mrs. Hatzimanuel

para-sailed while holding her baby when she was four months pregnant with her second child?

Mr. Huppert

studies Tai-chi and is an Assistant Scout Master who trains cub scout leaders?

Dr. Lawrence

is preparing for his black belt in karate?

Mr. Newman

was a cheerleader in high school?

Mr. Parasugo

appeared in a Pepcid AC commercial in 1997?

Mr. Roemmele

is an official for the Miss America Pageant by serving as Executive Director of the Miss Essex County Scholarship Pageant?

Ms. Shah

was a dictator of a small country in the Caribbean in her past life?



PAUL PARASUGO



PATRICIA POORE



CHRISTOPHER ROEMMELE



MONICA SHAH



PAUL TAVARONE

World Languages & ESL



LINDA ROSIELLO
Supervisor



RUTH BOLGER



OLYMPIA CICCHINO



JOYCE KALEMBA



KRISTINE MASSARI



CARLOS MATOS



ELSIE MERA



LOUISE MILLER

Mrs. Schwartz and Aaron Schwartz





MARIA MONTGOMERY



INEZ SCHWARTZ



BEVERLEY TIMINS

Did You Know That . . .

Ms. Bolger

played keyboard in an all-female rock and roll band in France?

Mrs. Daniels

was the vice-president of the student council and head cheerleader during her senior year at WOHS in 1968?

Mrs. Massari

sang and played mandolin at Gracie Mansion for a Columbus Day breakfast with the Italian American Music Theater, a group she serves as the co-artistic director?

Mr. Matos

was a member of Lambda Theta Phi, a Latin Fraternity, which is the first and largest national fraternity of its kind?

Mrs. Quirk

ran in the New York City marathon in November of '95, and speaks Mandarin Chinese?

Mrs. Rosiello

is a ballroom dancer who has participated in amateur competitions?

Mrs. Schwartz

was head cheerleader at Mountain High School?



MICHELE DANIELS
Supervisor



LINDA OZAROW



EILEEN QUIRK



Physical Education



CAROL KULIK
Director



KEVIN ALVINE



THOMAS BOLAND



CATHERINE DEAN



OZZIE DIAZ



Antoine Poncelet Del Sole, Mr. Urbanski, and Steve Feinman



ALBERTO ERRICO



ROBERT KUCZMARSKI



Mr. Alvine and Matt Rosenzweig



GLORIA PETO, Ed.D.

Did You Know That . . .

Miss Dean

ran in the NYC Marathon and used to sing as a competitor in local pageants affiliated with Miss America?

Mr. Diaz

appeared on "Captain Kangaroo" at the age of 10 and worked for the Houston Oilers and LA Raiders as an athletic training summer intern?

Mrs. Kulik

was friends with Martha Stewart during her school years and is mentioned in Stewart's last issue of "Living" magazine?

Dr. Peto

played violin in the New Jersey Junior Symphony All Eastern Orchestra?

Miss Tracy

holds the career record for most goals scored in field hockey at William Paterson University?

Ms. Vlachich

had her drawing of Barbra Streisand published on the front page of The New York Times while attending WOHS?



MARGARET THEOBOLD



DANIELLE TRACY



WILLIAM URBANSKI



MARILYN VLACICH



CATHRYN WELTER



MICHAEL WENSON

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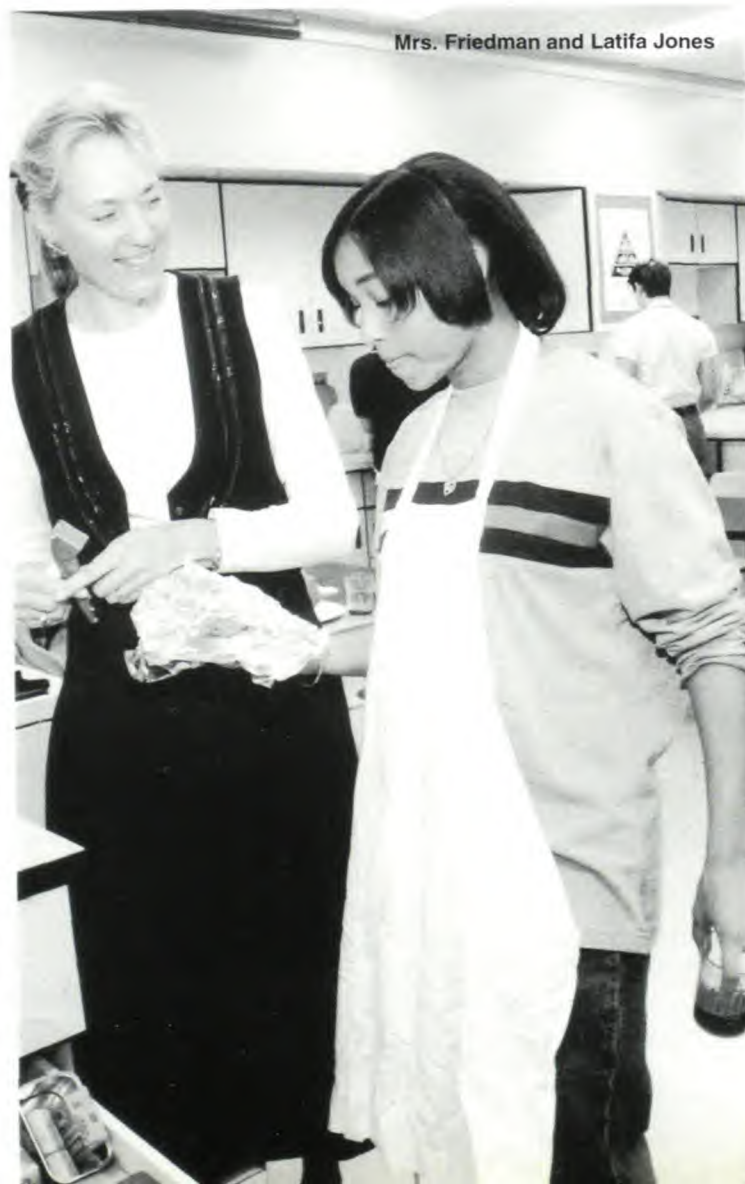
ROBERT FELD



JOYCE FRIEDMAN



PETER HARRINGTON



Mrs. Friedman and Latifa Jones



LORETTA HOLMOK



RUSSELL IUCULANO



ROBERT KLEMP

Did You Know That . . .



ILEEN LOHAN



WILLIAM LUTKINS



KIMBERLY MANOS

Mrs. Berman

has been involved in the executive council of the New Jersey Cooperative Business Education Coordinators' Assn. for eleven years?

Mrs. Friedman

has six brothers and grew up in Michigan?

Ms. Holmok

is a member of Kappa Amicron Nu, which is the Family and Consumer Economics Honor Society?

Mr. Iucalano

rides a unicycle?

Ms. Pratkan

is a certified aerobics instructor?

Mr. Vodofsky

owned a printing company for seventeen years?



DEBORAH PRATKO



BARBARA QUEEN



TEMUJIN SCOTT

Mr. Worobetz

taught blacksmithing in a 200-year-old carriage house at the New Jersey School of Conservation for 20 years?



DAVID VODOFSKY



DORA WONG-MACIAS



JOHN WOROBEZ

Fine Arts



LORI ALTER
Supervisor



CHUCK DETTMAR, JR.



BETTE FORT



CHARLES JORDAN



NICOLE KRULIK



MICHAEL LINDSAY



Mr. Lindsay and Brian Spector



ANTHONY MINNI



MICHELLE PODESTA



MARGO SOKOLOW



SCOTT TOMLIN

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Librarian

Did You Know That . . .

Ms. Alter

was the yearbook editor for Mountain High School in 1979?

Mr. DaSilva

played Santa Claus in a second grade play?

Mr. Kale

appeared in the movie "Woodstock" and built the performing stage?

Ms. Krulik

figure skated for 12 years competitively?



EILEEN LINEHAN
Librarian



MARTIN KALE
Media Coordinator



DAVID DASILVA
AV/Tech.

Ms. Linehan

was a lyric soprano in the Newark Symphony and performed in numerous concerts?

Mrs. Podesta

collects armor and owns over 50 swords?

Mrs. Sokolow

has played violin professionally in the NJ State Opera Orchestra for Pavarotti, Domingo, and Ella Fitzgerald?

Mr. Tomlin

marched in and taught The Cadets of Bergen County, an acclaimed Drum and Bugle Corps?

Mr. Kale, Katie Walczak, and Sandy Gonzalez



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DESONNE, Ed.D.
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STANLEY GALORENZO



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MARCIA GRIVALSKY



SHARON LASHER-APPLETON



SIMONA LIEBERMAN



ELIZABETH MADDALENA



DAWN RIBEIRO



MAYDA ROSENBERG



ANNA MARIE ROTONDA,
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JAMES SHORT



ELAINE WERNER



BARBARA WOFSY
S.A.C.



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Ms. Borkowski and Charlie Faust

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RICK BLIND



BETH DALZELL



LYNNE HEINZ



Felice DiGuglielmo and Robert Condron



CUSTODIAL STAFF

Secretarial Staff



Cafeteria Staff



AN EVEN CLOSER LOOK

- ◆ West Orange is 12 square miles
- ◆ The population- 42,000
- ◆ Average house cost- \$180,000
- ◆ Tax rate- 6.58%
- ◆ Annual town budget- \$42,440,000
- ◆ Annual Board of Education budget- \$52,000,000
- ◆ 1,500 businesses in town
- ◆ 80 restaurants
- ◆ 30 fast food restaurants
- ◆ Approximately 60 Athletic Booster scholarships were awarded to seniors



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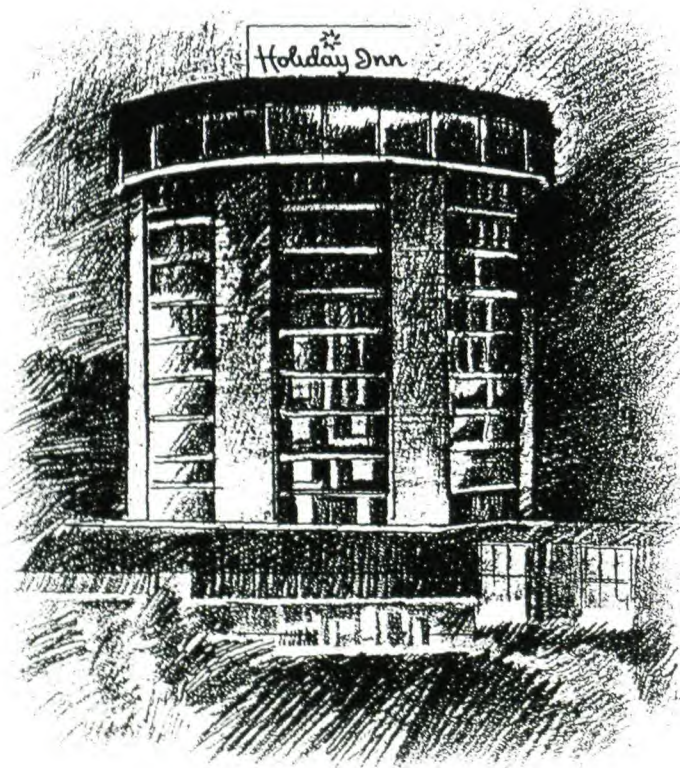
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Mom, Dad and Rich '95





Dear **Steven,**

You have always made us very proud of you in everything you do. Congratulations on a great 4 years. May all your dreams and hopes for the future come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad & David (01)





Mom: "Go study your SATs."

Pat: "Shoo-boo-loo."

Rosalynn: "Get off the phone."

Willy: "Can you drive me there?"

**Congratulations, Linda! We are so proud of you.
We love and will miss you.**



... Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall
 All you've got to do is call,
 And we'll be there, yes we will ...
 Carole King

The family of **Rebecca Page Podberesky** congratulates
 the Class of '98.

With love and great pride for our **Rebecca**,
 Granny, Nana, Aunt Linda, Uncle Scott, Rachel & Jason

Lenny,

17 years have passed in
 the blink of an eye, We're
 all so proud of you.
 Congratulations and all our
 love as you begin your
 next journey through life.

Love,
 Mom, Dad, Kristin,
 Patrick & Matthew







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"The hardest battle is to be nobody but yourself in a world that's done its best night and day, to make you like everyone else."



Rachel,
Continue to be yourself.
We are very proud of you
and how much you
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Chris,
You made it!
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Mom, Dad
Jenna & Lora



Kelly,
Congratulations!
May all your
dreams come
true.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Joe
'91



Dear **Pia**,
 We love you and are so proud of you.
 May all your dreams come true.
 Affectionately,
 Mom, Dad, Mel (88), Chuck (87) & Renee.
 Congratulations from,
 Grandpa, Grandma, Uncles, Aunts & Cousins.

The music plays on in my mind.
 Steps all fade away —
 Even though you're leaving me, as you dance your Senior Days
 Recital videos bring on a tear, play over and rewind
 Precious memories will stay with me, until the sounds of time
 "Congratulations on all your achievements & continued success!"

Dena-Marie Nourse * Jennifer Klock**

Love Ms. Kathy
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Memories

Oh, how fast these years have flown
 It's quite amazing to see how you've grown
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 You started crawling backwards...right into a wall
 There were no little kids around for you to play
 So, one day Kieko came to stay
 School started, so much to do
 Many, many new friends just for you
 In Pleasantdale you spent six great years
 You started there with so many fears
 In kindergarten, oh so shy...by fifth grade flying high
 Teachers like Mrs. Tucci and Mrs. White were oh so good
 Taught you well like we knew they would
 Soon middle school came and went
 Those three years were very well spent
 All your grades were flying high
 You've been put to the test and that's no lie
 And so it brings us here at last
 4th year in West Orange High...it came too fast
Jen, work real hard like you have always done
 But also make these years lots of fun
 You soon will realize the years come and go so fast
 Make sure you have memories that will really last
 Now **Jen**, take your place and stand real tall
 'Cause you really do deserve it all!

We are your greatest fans
 All our love forever

Mom, Dad, and Meghan '05

P.S. We would like to dedicate Rod Stewart's song "Forever Young" to all of the
 class of 1998 and especially to our daughter **Jennifer Marie** and all of her friends!



Sean

Congratulations!
We're so proud of you.
May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Tim '95

Congratulations, **Matthew Meyer!**

We wish you the best of
luck and much happiness as
you begin the next exciting
adventure of your life.

With Love,
David & Mom



Miriam

As you go through life,
we know that you will continue
to do things that make all of us proud . . .

May the rest of your life be filled with
the gift of love, the gift of family, the gift of health . . .
but most of all, with the gift of happiness.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Mark ('01)





Kristy "Krippy" Congratulations!
 You have brought us more
 joy than you will ever know.
 You are a unique individual filled
 with spirit, talent, a delightful
 sense of humor, a deep sensitivity
 and a smile that warms
 our hearts. You are you!
 Believe in yourself. Your dreams
 are waiting so reach for
 the stars.

Love Always,
 Mom, Dad, & Eddie '96



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To Ian Nutkis,
 We remember your
 first day at Gregory
 School and now with
 a blink of the eye,
 you're graduating from
 W.O.H.S. You made
 us proud. We wish
 you and the entire
 graduating class the
 best.

Love, Mom & Dad



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Congratulations Megan.
 We're so proud of you!
 Love,
 Dad, Mom and Mike



Dear **Allison,**

The years have flown by as we knew they would.

We remember:

2 a.m. feedings, baby teeth, first steps, "big girl pants,"
nursery school, kindergarten, "Aya," Hazel, RMS, "Oklahoma!"
cheerleading, honor roll, proms, boys and SHP.

We are so proud of you and the young woman
you have become. We will miss you tremendously
next year. All our love and best wishes for every success always.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Rebecca, Grandma & Grandpa

Congratulations
TO OUR SON, **BILLY CALLOWAY III**, AND THE
CLASS OF 1998.

IF YOU CAN IMAGINE, THEN YOU CAN ACHIEVE.
GO AFTER YOUR DREAMS AND YOU WILL
SUCCEED.
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.

WITH LOVE,
MOM, DAD, AND THE FAMILY



Congratulations to our dearest daughter **Cheutine**. Having you as a daughter has been one of the most precious gifts of all. Watching you grow from a little baby girl to the beautiful young lady you are, you have made us so proud. We wish you, your friends, and the class of 1998 the best. We love you very much.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Korbone



“Remember your character is your destiny!”

Rebecca, it has been the joy of our lives to guide you and to watch you grow. Your intelligence, compassion, and above all, your integrity, are truly to be admired. You have taught us more about love & beauty than we thought possible.

Congratulations! We love you more than words can say. You are cherished . . . Always

Love
Mom, Dad, & Eric '01



Shana,

Here's to the kids who are different,
The kids who don't always get A's,
The kids who have ears twice the size of their peers,
And noses that go on for days...
Here's to the kids who are different,
The kids they call crazy or dumb,
The kids who don't fit, with the guts and the grit,
Who dance to a different drum...
Here's to the kids who are different,
The kids with the mischievous streak,
For when they have grown, as history's shown,
It's their difference that makes them unique.

Congratulations,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations **Chris**
Thank you for allowing us to be
a part of all the wonderful
things you have accomplished
these past 4 years. We are so
proud of you. Hang on to all your
good values and keep reaching for
new goals.

Love,
Dad, Mom & Gregg '95



You've made our
hearts happy!
Congratulations **Jenna!**

All our love,
Mom, Dad, & Chris



Congratulations to my baby
brother **Matthew** —
Good Luck in the future and may
all your dreams come true!
As always, I am so proud of you.
I love you,
Karlee '93

From quarterback
to mascot.
Oh what a trip!
Congratulations **Steven**
and best of luck to
you and the class of 1998.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Danny '95



David

Keep marching to the unique
beat of your own drum and
remember we will always be
there to listen. We love you
and are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Rob and Gillian



Dear **Munchabunch**,
 Congratulations on finishing
 the first part
 of your journey!
 May the rest of your voyage
 through life
 be as colorful as the flags
 you wave!
 We Love You,
 Mom, Dad & Jess '01



Dear **Anthony**,
 Congratulations
 Best of luck always.
 We love you,
 Mom and Dad

Congratulations
 to the
West Orange High School - Class of 1998

Reach Higher
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Jason,
 We are so proud!
 Love,
 Dad, Mom, Heath & Scotty



Kristin,
You have become a beautiful, young lady.
It's hard to believe you're graduating. You
have always made us very proud. Remember
you can achieve anything you set your
mind to. Congratulations to you & the
Class of '98
We Love You,
Mom, Dad & Joey '99



"This above all to thine own self be true."
— Shakespeare

RACHEL SARAH

You have filled our hearts
with pride & love.

Wishing you many happy tomorrows
that are filled with all the things that mean
the most to you.

We wish you a lifetime of love, health,
happiness & success
and don't ever be afraid to
reach for your dreams.

Congratulations

WE LOVE YOU
Mom, Dad & Ben '02



Linda,
Best of luck
in the future.
We Love You
Love always,
Mommy & Daddy



To Our Pride & Joy:



Congratulations
Zim !!!

You have accomplished
a lot in a short period
of time. We're so
proud of you! Best of
luck in college. Keep
reaching for those stars!

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Amaka '99, Ugonma '01
& Chi-Chi '06



The Proud Grandparents
of
Jennifer Marie Klock
Wish
The Class of 1998
A Very Bright Future



Congratulations **Kristin!**
Best of luck to
you and the
Class of '98!
Love Always,

Grandpa	Grandma
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Uncle Joe	Aunt Marie
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Danielle,
Congratulations and
Best Wishes!
The future looks bright!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Duane



Dear **Jessica** and friends,
"Reach for the moon, and
you're sure to be
one of the stars!"
Love,
Mom, Dad and Andy Feinberg

To **Jason Messeri,**
"Here's looking at you, kid!"
We're proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Dear **Amy,**
We are so proud of
you.
We love you.
May all your dreams
come true.
Love,
Mom and Dad



To our daughter **Laura**
& the Class of 1998

Congratulations
on a job well done!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Meghan & Tara

Congratulations
&

Best Wishes

To our son **Brian** and
The Class of 1998.

With our love

The Labitigan Family
Dad, Mom, Eric & Jamie



Congratulations **Sarah**
&
The Class of 1998
Best of Luck
With all our Love,
Dad, Mom & Kimberly

Kurt Frederic
We wish you all
the best. Good
Job!
Love,
Mom & Dad



Jen.

*I'm am sure you know that right from the start.
You've always held a special place in my heart
From when you were a wee tiny baby.
I knew you'd grow into the sweetest, smartest, most
Beautiful lady*

*You know me well, cause I act like a clown
I know you well, and you've never let me down
Keep your head held high and your priorities straight.
And you'll continue to be nothing but GREAT!!*

We love you with all our hearts - Congratulations & Good Luck
Aunt Chris, Uncle Pooch, Vicki & Kim

Congratulations
Class of 1998
from
WOHS Interact Club

As you graduate, keep this day forever
some place inside your heart.
Keep this happy, hopeful, golden day.
Keep the expectation and the shining
goal you've made.

Graduation is a milestone in life.
It is an ending and a beginning.
Graduation is new dreams, new plans,
and a wonderful new life ahead,
but no matter what you choose to do
you are sure to do it well.

I am proud of you my love, my support
and most importantly my prayers will
always be with you as you make this
major step.



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Dearest Laurie,



*You have the ability to attain whatever you seek;
within you is every potential you can imagine.
Always aim higher than you believe you can reach.
So often, you'll discover that when your talents are set free by your imagination,
you can achieve any goal.
If people offer you their help or wisdom as you go through life,
accept it gratefully.
You can learn much from those who have gone before you.
Never be afraid or hesitant to step off the accepted path
and head in your own direction if your heart tells you
that it's the right way for you.
Always believe that you will ultimately succeed at whatever you do,
and never forget the value of persistence, discipline, and determination.
You are meant to be whatever you dream of becoming.*
- Edmund O'Neill

Congratulations, Good luck, and I love you!

Love Always,

Cortney '95

Félicitations et Bonne Chance à Tous Mes Elèves dans la Classe Advanced Placement French 1997-1998

Katherine Bojsza	Heidi Nguyen
Megan Canter	Kladun Pierre
Michel-Ange Hériveaux	Jims Casimir-Rodney
Constantin Konstantakis	Lisa Salzone
Sandy Laurent	Michael Solano
Yen Wing Leung	Jessica Tilus
Louise Melencio	Mark Zaki
Mademoiselle B. Timins	

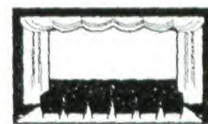
Frank,
Congratulations. May all your wishes
come true
and your dreams be fulfilled. Aim high
...
the sky is the limit. Good luck for a
healthy and happy future.
We Love You #44
Love,
Mom, Dad & Anthony #57 in '97



Blessed ~~LOVED~~ GIFTED
Motivated Spirited



Julienne



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We are so proud of you and will continue to pray that
God will continue to bless you as you serve Him.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jamila, Jeannine and Jasmine

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&
WOHS FINEST DRILL TEAM

DO NOT LOOSE YOUR VISION!
KEEP STRIVING TO PUT FORTH YOUR BEST.
WITH LOVE, YOUR PARENT ADVISORS

JEN NIKKI REBECCA



*Ruthie◊Auntie Rebecca and Auntie Nikki
•washing machine*orange juice◊"I'm gonna
pee!"•Jen's pizza lips*cones and balloons
◊auto theft•one doughnut and Cheez-its*
Rebecca's psychologist appointment◊Jen's
iron•pickles*manager obsession◊garlic
breath•football game hair*cheap◊Weinberg
National Flea Market Day•grade switching*
"Are my legs fatter than hers?"◊Nikki's
wake-up calls•Jen's lonely walk*Rebecca's
radiation fear◊Famous salad•Rebecca's
chunks*Jen's crooked lips◊Nikki's curb
tumble•mercy match*Jen's big mash◊prude
V*Shrewsbury Drive•hairspray fumes*
father-in-law's birthday party◊zit lip•
actually*TCBY fetish◊egg salad•"Count my
pimples."◊convict & drop-out*home-wrecker•

*Joey S is the best!◊"I'm having an appendicitis!"
•"Put on your directional."*Cody◊shoes out the
window•"No feet on my rug."*broken steering wheel
◊"I wonder what it's like to be a wall."•Nikki's
constant humming*bruised bellybutton◊okey dokey•
"Do you like him today?"*The truth is..I'm adopted.◊
"I can't swallow pills."•Nikki on the floor*"Why
don't you just move in with him?"◊Snapple whipped
at Rebecca•"Do nonfat things make you fat?"*Jen's
Busch Gardens fall◊reversing up a curb•broken bed*
Jen's car slide◊"Nikki knows everything."•Jen's hot
chocolate gloves*Pleasantdale stake outs◊Peter and
Steve•mall stalkers* pizza pockets◊broken mirror•
"I'll give you 30 favors ◊"Is this the cool corner?"•
"Let's talk about my feelings."*noisy watch◊spit
fight•"Souppppp"*Rubeccah◊Palace and S-Head•





YOU WISH/try the salsa/pool at linda's...jody's...everywhere/katie's tape/don't stare at the wallpaper/all-world/trips down the shore(l)/ oceancity/original memorials/big macher/new years 96-98 (cm & sk should go)/good work ad/whip marks/we're all connected...one big family tree/plp/ sellin' out/ how's the fridge feel?/kh bday dinners/ randolph parties/luv in the "fields"/ metrostars games (M-E-R)/seton hall vs. uconn/ "GO UCONN"/ livingston soccer games/ "who are you"/junior prom: sd+np,ceiling stains,short hair, good work ad,JH (good job steve)/JP Lees/4 sale signs/trash cans/lists/exclusive: multicultural/hook me up/following each other (NY)/cm +jewel messed up teeth/ good work ad2/trips to AU/your makeup looks fine/bailey bounced/eagle rock,ritz,golden touch/7-11 (our mission)/ high 5/DD/what are we doing tonite/right/you're not big/i haven't lied in 4 yrs/cop cop 50 50 police/for three/how was the SHP party/ixnee (what a smile)/sk+cm got played by kc+cp/ win, lose, tie, WO is the best/hungry?/skinnier...NOT/2 kitchens /DE-prom? /senior bowling(where we staying)/ prom planning/awards/ "scoreboard"/ "what time is practice"/din/strike 1/A great personality/ we're making our page as we speak/red lawnmower, dealer, "jonathan", shaved legs, lineups, pink shorts, judo, "what you talking bout brian"/maillet's dance/mixes/get in your headlock/ duh...carnivore/there you are/car rides/cm-ob's/movies:billy madison, half baked, liar liar, friday, don't be a menace, bulletproof, austin powers, scream 2/TV: simpsons, south park, saved by the bell/i had her first/I LUV YOU/ And there's no door/ You got a black heart/ All I really wanted was some ice cream/ poems/ what was that stuff we used to eat back in the day....WE'RE OUT

SHOUTOUTS

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LM,SF,MG,EH,MC,SDP,JP,AG,WESTFIELD+LIVINGSTON GIRLS,
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Christine, Maria, Laurie, & Tracy



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*High school Years were so Much Fun,
We Came as Four & Left as One.*



aZiAn cReW

IF...

yves never flooded the toilet (#2)/ shroomy had \$ (we would be rich)/ jess said more than Hi/ munchkin & yves got their license (pedestrians, watch out!)/ linder & korean bean came to 1st period/ tree & munchkin weren't mommz & dawtah/ shroomy stopped hitting people/ linder didn't have loud nails/ jess didn't wear jnco's & vest/ korean bean shrunk/ tree stopped giving people showers/ yves & munchkin grew/ tree let her hair down (rupunzel let down your hair)/ the crew weren't friends (most of us would be better off)



ASIAN QUOTES:

D.B / JADGER / BOOGER / BACON! / BLACK TOOTH / POODLE / BAYGIN / DO I MAKE YOU HORNY, BABY? DO I? / LAUREN / ROOM - 9 / ERR RR! / HOWZ IT GO? REPEAT, RW, FF / BOOM / LUPA LUMPA

jOe



KrlsTy

IT ALL BEGAN: CVS w/ "JM" LEADING TO 3 YEARS OF : danceparties... Sweet16, BTS...NYC..."I am a pony!" summerwalks... sun.wlks...WAGWH... BEEP..."Oh my god!" J+5=9...Gum \$1 ...SHACK..."BronxTale" ...where is my hat?"WHOA CLOSET! Halloweenx30... never find anything to rent..."yeah mature" ...MULE ... baseball and football games ... Sat.ngts... 3X-mas...SAM WHEAT?...New years 96-98...BFF'S: FP-JB-MK- CP-SL-SAUSAGE LINK SUMMER... beaches /LBI/PP/ freedom... franks house... golf... his g's teeth ... flies ...seaside... dthride...mr.bean ...hour walks... WILDWOOD97...too tan ... morning walks on the beach...boardwalk... kkbundy...CapeMay...ATheresa's pool ... BBQ's... Diner5x's..."Hope no one is there"...A DUH ...and the Y"...Kahunas...JALOPY ...TITANICX4... wookie-stash-troll-thanks for the



memories!! THE FORK! silly malls...RonJ...OREO's...BENNIGANS... POSH..."He hits my hair" ... ben and jerry's... Leon's getting larger." WILLOW Flat head and Skinny girl. "how do they sweat you?" "I don't have a clue?" "HAWK" TARD... Bowling w/MD-PC...koko hair...early morning breakfast...trash..."I'll kill you"...COZ..."who is it?" Yeah Fight! "Happy Couple" "us Fight?" NAW... SHOES? Jr. Prom in AC -beach,casino, boardwalk,bowling...MOB.men..." tucked in...snowy adventures... rutbeer ... concert...yankees... paint my room... rugbrn...FANG...TYPICAL...uh you're fat..."homerun"...Berserker...salady...pi llow ...Rdtrps ...hoho... SLEEP... "WEIRD"...LOAD ... uh hair?? ... "I miss my hair"... tough guy... fem...class of 98... uh ...goodluck ..."you don't know me!" BFF!~ FRIENDSHIP -LOVE- TRUST.

COLOR GUARD 94-98

First there were 3/James Bond ugly bowties/ Jenna's shimmies/Kate's air-flag routine/Ugly white uniforms/Topsy tails/Poofs/Pearly whites/ Lion King/Then there was 6/Crystal's bright lipstick/ Dirty faces in *Les Mis*/ Pocahontas or Peter Pan/Boob swing/girls w/ guns/chicks w/ sticks/95 Champions/football game dances/Kate's dive into the mud/Adria's big red flag/Sam throws a 6/Crystal's big mouth/ Clown makeup/Yelling at cheerleaders/Guard breakfasts & racing to practice



JANICE, ADRIA, KATE, JENNA
TARA, SANDY, CRYSTAL, SAMANTHA

There's still 6/Down w/ T.K./ET's spaceship/ Randy, Go A way!/ "SWING,SWING, SWING"/ Sam's quad/Stripping in the show/Sam wins Best Rifle/Finally there's 8/ Russian Fantasy/ Babooshkas/Hi,my name is Sex God/8/10th away from Immaculata/Best new flag-little pink one/ Joe's Pool Hall/lucky starbursts/section of the day - again!/ Diva awards/Sandy's Go-Go dance/Jenna's not the shortest anymore/Kate wins Best Flag/23+46+80 = totally lost/Innuendo/ Tara's attacked by a shako/Girlfriend/ Sulaiman imitates Janice

Guard was fun, but now it's time to make like a Lee nail and press on!

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Heidi-What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.-Ralph Waldo Emerson. **Brigitte**-It's been real. . . **Louise**-To thine own self be true-Shakespeare-make sure that I'm in the car next



time. I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; I will not refuse to do the something I can do.-Helen Keller **Lisa**-Follow the river and you will find the sea. **Jessica**-French class/notes/K/L/F.



That's all folks!!!



WOHS I'm going to miss you. "Hellooo she is so not fly." "can I go to the bathroom." "ooh this guy is so cuuute." "may I get a drink of water." "I wish I could kiss those kissable lips." :) A special shout out to Marie N. Charles, "girl U are the best" you probe to me that I can be open to everybody. "fun, fun." "after school activities" "the loudest during school lunch" "what do you think this hot dog looks like." "whateverrr." "the teacher hated me so she flunked me." to my favorite Counselor: Mrs. Martin "U are incredible." to Mr. Luculano "my finger is stuck and I can't get it out."



you have been my favorite teacher. 2 all my fellow friends out there, have a wonderful future life. Ketia Louis Jean- "take it easy girl." Natacha Cham- "stop with the tongue sucking." Jacqueline- "Be all that you can be." Ricardo St. Luce- "cutest Haitian boy." Sandra Flores- "U can do it." Malcolm "you make me wanna... "sike." ::)) "Oh I'm going to miss you guys." "No sex please, till the return- ing of God." from Marie "cover your leg Ketia." From Ketia "U are the nicest friend, Nedgee."

JEN & MARY

SS93...if you shake the lift, everyone will fall to the ground-only we would have 3 people on 1 pair of skis-crazy bus rides in the dark-where's the air?...in the front!-do i still have an ear?-it's a car!-patty duke-fm's makin' bagel ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN BUNKY...jenga championships (no glue involved)-cries for help from the



bottom of the cliff-is that your ski in a fence!-beaten in the delaware watergap-we're going to the moo...i swear! shore hills-killer dog-sleigh riding-the whiner-sorry i didn't stick my thumb up your...-bug spray-sp cheez whiz+p-dumb and dumber psychos-i can't i'll be shot! I LOVE AVON BY THE SEA, I LOVE BELMAR...teej-conehed dog-i never played that kind of jenga-SO? D street don't leave me with malcom-excuse me sir you're naked-picking out outfits-oblivated- nightly stops at rj waffle LBI EXPERIENCE...thats my cousin-pc mm shore wars-crumbs-filled with



water-held at hose point-tool is dead-bike accidents-in the summertime-peaches and bubbles-camden 597-1892-pete and ari-toothless ed-neil and mike-last night unsolved mystery A RANDOM BLUR...scotland-the smokefilled cave-road trip-heat up the cheese-liar-i don't want...tonight-where were you? champagne supernova-roooll that beautiful bean footage-FAT SISTERS...it's not bad at all in fact we kinda liked it!



CHEVTINE AND LETICIA

Our second home...Bloomies, Cate! Cate!, 20/20, feet, disco ball dancing, The Bear-I'm Crazy for You, donkey aka delicious, Nobody Knows It But Me, Dan's the man!, No, Joe is!, The Sword in the Stone, "tell your friends to get wit my friends so we can be friends", list of 10?20?, the drink of life, Cait & Tibby's...all these memories...hmm-fireman Mike, Daniel, Tio C., jobish Herman, the bosses(Raul & Judi), Sotlo, Pamela's Café, Atrium, Little Italy annual celebrations, the slap, CR→a lost love...good luck to you, will Luis ever stop calling?, Canada, mango soup, Sanrio shops, mad duckets, NICE ears, X-Mas at gram's house, 5th Ave, G. Adventures, ehumes, HBO pizza, ti-ron!, Tai Majel, Apple-O's, boing-boing, I wanna go see Bruiser, he's so adorable!(eyebrows "Huh?"), endless credit card bills, \$ cleaning cars at Princeton, what is she the witch doctor?, Eric up the hill, Ben-ha-mean or Benjamin, Keroppi eyes now attending NYU, forget a birthday?, snob on the eastwalk, Altitude?, VERSACE→we'll miss you, Enriquez, Leo, Brad, Mike→we'll see you on T.V., Fong-pay, You attract Gumdens and Hakwais, Bakwai, marry twins? K&K? 93.1 dedications, AIX, Donna-we love you! Did you know ti are from ti? Kessler-uh! Foul stench in Green Hill, Umm...can I borrow something? I only eat Colombian chocolates, Park Ave. apartments(15 Jr. and 11 Jr. playing together) Fish gills, the jawline, Oh God! Jorge, what color is your hair now? Look good even at Shop Rite, Where's my HAUTIC jacket and DKNY bag? Cheap people! Highlights, Chinatown...Didi, ho-cho! Ting-ting, Hakwai feet in the summer, Poeky sticks, Garfield, M7C, wake me up at 5:30, Oriental Rug, Goya Beans, Blockbuster nights, Union City (Remember Angel?) Atlantic City, South Street, Uncle Edmund's Restaurant M3 and Lexus Jeep, Base-Base, It's a Henri Bendel exclusive, registry at Tiffany's, dream watch at \$995.99, Cradle robber (15), Mischiefs night '97→oops, Our differences in Edison, Plans for Bahamas, Can I have some more chicken and rice? F.A.O. Crazy, Godiva choco-biscotti treats, friends for life.



I always knew looking back on the tears would make me laugh, but I never knew looking back on the laughter would make me cry.


 THERESA • DAN • MIRIAM • RICH • APRIL • FRANK

Marching Madness

PAUL • CARMELA • WILL • ERIKA • IAN • IANICE • DAVE • CRYSTAL

"James Bond", "Live and Let Die"/"Nobody Does It Better"/Lebanon, NJ/gnats!/Noah's arc bathroom?!/flowers on our pillows scared Kate/Plagues I & II/Smitty & Goo/pre-gut Scotty T/Park & Blow/chicken patties/floaties/violent water fights/bon fires/Crazy Annie/Band Camp Forever/Austrian Yodeling Song/getting "high" off paint cans/dickies?/Virginia Beach/Women's Pro- test/sliding through Carteret in the

mud/Style Plus shoes/BAND-SPARKLE HO!/13 originals: RR • MS • DS • SS • MP • KB • TL • JB • IN • AK • JM • AW • LS



John Williams/"Far & Away"/"Jurassic Park"(Rich's blue trombone!)/"S W I N G", S W I N G,

SWING"/"ET"/is that a spaceship?/Willville/Chris threw up 25 times/Welcome CG • MS • FM/girls won the water fight!-again/Who got to go to Disney World? The BAND!/Hawaiian shirts/Marching with Mickey and Minnie/Mr. V's girly dance/Dr. Finnegan is the 102nd dalmation/King Henry's Feast/Butch turns to sideline/"PANAMA"/**BAND**, how do you feel?/"Louie, Louie"/Hey Song/Hercules Parade in NYC/Music Booster Dinners/Frank's pose?!/dancing with cheerleaders/Thanks a lot to Mrs. Quenault/St. Patrick Day Parades

Les Miserables/Group 2A Maroon Champions November 4, '95/"Work Song"/"The Attack on Rue Plumet!"/"On My Own"/"One Day More"/Giants Stadium/The Tunnel (echo)/Orange Cadence/rifles!/Hello, My Name is Joe/Welcome EB • PB • CG • WO • AF • KC • SG • DS • KM • CP/invading Quebec/10 hour bus ride/chinese buffet/Chuckleheads/march-offs/company fronts/figure 8 block/horn pops/

freeform/girls w/guns/Lt. Dan/drum line v s . J o e Reichter/Stuey is born/106 miles in 96, thanks Dan/"Nah, yo!" Ian



Russian Fantasy/"The Old Castle" (Will!)& weird visuals/block in "The Hut"/Who ya gonna call?

Hap Bojszal/History of the Band/Smitty's Family/Mrs. Kahan-Alter (had a baby!)/Chuck D loves twinkies/Tomlin's engaged!/Welcome Miss Forbes/Jamie sinks the Big, Big, Cheese/Welcome SM • JL • TK/Snackery-Snatchery/Shakos-it's not a hat!/Go LB/Victory at Ridgewood-again/Section breakfasts & dangerous races to school/Jobu the Drum God/Sam, Theresa, & Kate's disco attire/"Hello-o-o Vince & Dave," Theresa and Erika/Mike, that weird guard guy/I like to Sujit, Sujit!/drenched at Homecoming/Annapolis, MD

How do you want your feet? **TOGETHER!** Stomachs? **IN!** Chests? **OUT!** Shoulders? **BACK!** Chins? **UP!** Eyes? **WITH PRIDE!** How do you want your eyes? **WITH PRIDE!**

PRIDE & DEDICATION


 SANDY • MATT • JENNA • SULAIMAN • LIZ • ADRIA


 KRISTIN • MIKE • SAM • KEVIN • AMY • JAMIE • KATE • CHRIS • TARA

It all started with...
 "Oy!" • Ajax • Vernona / Bloomfield • "Let's wrestle!" • Tag team-UCA Camp '96 • The Pointer Sisters • Boing! • "Fui a la playa..." • Star Tavern • Lavalette '96 • dumping losers • "Man" • Berta • Bom Chica Bom • Homecoming '96 • "Lean on Me" • Spartans • West Milford '96 • V-Day Dance '97 • "Coach, I put da ball in da hoop..." • Jr. Prom-Limo? • "Summer Nights" • Fighting with "Her" • "You must've taken math!" • Chuck • Working at GD • The Bridge • CM-same cop



SHOUTOUTS:

LM • AC • JE • SD • SK • LD • CM • CC • AE • JC • NP • RP • JW
 Varsity-JM • BC • DA • KH • LL • ZA • DD • LT • SK • GS • KK • MF • DH
 SHP Boys- Ice • EM • Merk • Boz • Leibz • Ro • Millah • JH • BR • PK • FD •
 DF • BG • BF • JD • KC • Coop • Hoen • AG • AP • SK • MT • ME • Funk •
 AC • LC • LO • TC • Meatie • Lil' Coop • Timmy
 Our 1 & only OK Girl-PI
 LHS Girls-CG • SM • CL • MF • AA • AF • LJ • AG
 Mt. Girls-AG • MC • SD • JP / And everyone else... **Thanx for the memories!**

RIP Lone Ranger • AG's parties
 • "Piano Man" • Roxanne • RED or BLACK! • drive-bys • 3rd & Wash. • RP's sleepover • MSG • "Who's your favorite new kid?" • What's on LM's car? • FL in the BH • Ghost Face... KillAH! • What the dilly, Ro? • Excuse me... HI! • Fingerprints • Boz Fest '98 • green spandex • "Titanic" • Bad Boy Family • Ma\$e • Malibu • Chknhead • "Let me think about it...um, no!" • Celine's schnoz • AG's MJ...OW! • "Cat" • "DJ Bec" • "Carolyn in the city" • Bounce! • Good lookin' • Strugglin' • Givin' the business • Biznatch • PEACE!
...and my heart will go on!

Rebecca • Allison • Carolyn



Megan & Rebecca

Gina Bellafonte - Regina Belle - Mrs. Lipps - 8th grade Baltimore (the raincoat) - Summer Shuttle (stinkbomb, "I can't believe these girls are coming to the H.S.") - in the beginning: *Oklahoma* (then *Cabaret* [fish 'n chips 'n vinegar], *Evita* [Leslie hated us], *Anything Goes* and *S. Pacific* [take out the stick!]) - Nintendo & cocoa - tree & swings at 25 Bradford - "We're having hot dogs, girls!" - sledding - bonfires - countless sleepovers - "Yeah, pizza!" - booger flicking - attic parties (dress-up, sigmunds, sombrero or Dick Tracy?) - *The Rose* - *Lean On Me* - *Make It Home* - Megan & her guitar - mac 'n cheese w/ lemonade - the carrot - the tiara/mall incident - *Serial Mom* ("Are those P-willows?") - minigolf with the C.'s (Dutch Boy) - cops 'n robbers (*Mission Impossible* theme) - watergun fights & wrestling ("You think you're the supreme fighter!!") - hockey (D'Ballis) - youth group - Halloween (jesters, pirates, dom.'s, doctors) - Broadway excursions (NYU ID's) - playing cards, powdered jello - Dad's rootbeer - "Susan!" - Wildwood (lifeguard chairs, boardwalk, Lotus, pool-hopping, kini power) - WT Sue's house & car - birthday parties (pin the tail) - obsessions (CL, JS & AV) & other boys - Great Adventure (parallel Spain) - late nite movies (Ruth Bader G.) - ST (Eddie & Lee, bathroom trips, fun with straws, Rebecca's ESP) - rides in the Nova, driving in general - Tori, Sarah, Femmes, B'tones, Pharcyde - functional families (*WAKE UP, girls!!*) - dance parties (*I'm Sorry*) - tamps to BC/AA to D - Sports N Games - photo booths - Sat. nites at Chris M.'s - Prof. Bootie: "Master Blaster, pickin up the Shasta" - prom '97 (Cha Cha's, Macy's NY) - JSA conventions (OE, BC Boys) - the loogie that was heard [felt] 'round the world! - "That was a steamer" - "DOMMIT!" - "Dirty birdie" - "Don't traverse that path" - "You're killing me!"

1994 - now - forever
 Best Friends





LETICIA

Florence and Olive, Drama class; The Odd Couple; Diamond/Indy/Lex; Katie's backseat; Friendly's-ditch the check; "96-97" wrestling(our family) my fat cousin; shake those feet baby; "I have this really cool party to go to"; food in the oven; let me show you some real Laser running; midnight bowling; shirtless Mike; mini-tacos-Stardust diner(let us sing to you); "L.I." over and over and over again; Colorado river ride over and over and over again; Concentration(stop I can't concentrate while I drive); Randy's surprise victory at the Scattagories marathon; flying rascals & yelling fat guy; R.A.'s mask; down the shore a little too early; chemistry teacher a.k.a. satan; Biology clic; Broadcast "what a great class!"; mutant elbow boy; dafatso; "no cheese NO!!!"; and his blind, ugly sister!; crazy homeless man; "Buckle up or I'll pull over!"; memorable sleepover-death of a princess; sandy swings her stuff in NY while katie has a portapotty experience; nacho, Fatco; P-U!; Psycho-mom(A); s.g.'s wave action, Jorge's -all about the benjamin's baby-please!!!; thanx for being there in the summer; unforgettable Great Adventures; TIRAMISU; school or mall (school always won); long talks over iced tea and munster cheese; Close together or far apart, you're forever my best friend.

SANDY

KATIE



Nuestra amiga perdurara para siempre...

Suburban Hills, Ice Skater and Doctor, twodaysapart, chorus encounter, gem jeans, J.S., N.G., A.K., C.M., M.V., Williamsburg, Horseface, Mari's Halloween thing, floor before G. Adventures, **Quinceanera**, Jim Carey haircut, Batman and the laugh, Angel - ita?, Vino seat, your mom's watching me, all those pretty memories, our own murder movie, Sandy Hook, our birthdays, Alex's game, 4Louies, BORED ALREADY? La factoria/the wagon, having each other's pubs, break-up that never happened, 3yrs is too much girl! wedding bells, our two jocks, always count on me, Times Square, some coats aren't made for the rain, the big fat man said "I don't stop at red lights around there!", Dito! accident with the horses, red and gray hoopdies, Flag/Stomp practice, will we find the dmv? Coach, Spring break, Wildwood, Bad tooth boys, PR princess, frijoles, Infiniti baby, starbucks, my bag....my new bag, Godiva, rooms at R.U., N64 M.kart, Lisy's truck, planner search, "Oh, look, a sale at V. Secret", Titanic never happened, **Aruba will!** *A travez de los amos, nosotras hemos sido las mejores amigas, La clase de amigas que estan consideradas como familia, La clase de amigas que dura toda la vida!*

Matthew

Sarah



LINDA & MARIA

ASHFAQ*SELLING ADS*CAR
ACCIDENT*WHIPLASH*FLASHBACKS*LATIN
L's*KISS THE GIRLS*BOOK ON THE
HEAD*KEYS ON THE FOREHEAD
*KEYS IN THE DOOR*POLE
DANCING*POOP ON THE PHONE
*WHAT'S IN YOUR POCKET?*BACK
TO THE BOARD*SECRET SAUCE*
\$2 LEAF*SYNCHRONIZED RUNS*
SLICK RICK*AS LONG AS YOU LOVE
ME*PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH*
WEDGIES*ALL THE CLASSROOM
FUN*NOTES*COULD YOU TURN
AROUND*CHEATING*FASHION
SHOWS*CARLOS*DRESS UP*7-11*
CRUISIN' IN THE CONVERTIBLE
BENZ*RAIN WITH THE TOP DOWN*
QUIQUE!*RUNNING ERRANDS*
WRESTLING*FAKE E-MAIL*
LUNCHTABLE BUDDIES*SWEET 16*
P ATTACHMENT*LOCKER WARS
WITH CM*FACENABLE*HOULIHANS
SPOONS*9:30 BEDTIME*FLIRTING
IN THE CAR*FRIDGE RAIDS*
GRANOLA BARS*HONEY ON THE
STEERING WHEEL*600 CARD
PICK-UP*FINGER IN THE TOOSH*
LEAKING ROOF*GO WITH AG*
COLORED ANIMALS*4-FOOLS
RAID*SHAKY HANDS*GOSSIP!!



"A PART OF YOU HAS
GROWN IN ME,
TOGETHER FOREVER
WE SHALL BE,
NEVER APART,
MAYBE IN DISTANCE,
BUT NOT IN HEART."



OH YAI*CHUNCHIN LIKE A
CHUNAMENOM*WHEN AM I
SUPPOSED TO GET IT?*DID YOU
JUST HAVE IT?*CK QUEEN*
BSTW*I WANT HIM*WHAT
WOULD YOU DO IF...?*WHERE
IS MY RULER?*WHATEVER
TICKLES YOUR PICKLE*PEACHY
KEEN JELLY BEAN*WHATEVER
FLOATS YOUR BOAT*I'LL KICK
HER BUTT*OH MY GOD-YOUR
UP?*I'M HUNGRY!*I GOT TO GET
SOME!!*I'LL PAY YOU BACK
WITH YOUR OWN CHANGE* OH
YAI*SAFETY*WATCH YOUR
BEHIND*WHY DO YOU KNOW
ALL THE WORDS?*G-G TOE*
ARE YOU SPANISH?*I REALLY
REALLY LIKE HIM*SHOEY*EXO*
CAN'T WRITE ON THE BACK*
BITE ME*THAT'S HEALTHY*
YEAH RIGHT*THAT'S NICE*CAN
WE R YOU LATER?*EAT A BIG
FAT ONE*HOLY CANOLE*
WHATEVER*GOTTA TOOT*
CHILLIN LIKE A VILLAN*HADO*
HI SEXY*LOOKEE HERE*DUH*
SHUTUP*SYKE-A-LYKE*WHAT
ARE YOU ON CRACK*QUALITY*
OKAY GREAT*WONDERFUL*
I LUV YA BABE!!!



OKAY ...

ALRIGHT ...



BYE!!!



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