

# BREAKING

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*The Class of 2001*: we are truly the first graduating class of the new millennium. However, the more we thought about it, the more we realized that the uniqueness of our class stretched far beyond the bounds of a simple number. We realized that the members of our class are perhaps the most diversely talented students, musicians, athletes, and performers that West Orange High School has ever seen pass through its doors. Beyond that, there were many distinctive, interesting, and sometimes bizarre moments that characterized the year itself. From the opening of our pristine senior cafeteria to the appointment of a new assistant principal to the seemingly endless construction of our trailer classrooms, this was a year brimming with firsts. This book highlights what defines us as a class--it offers a privileged glimpse into a class that, for the past four years, has been *Breaking New Ground*.



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*Following their performance in the opera Aida, the first West Orange High School students to perform at NJPAC gather backstage.*

*With violin and bow in hand, musical prodigy King Jang relaxes with his brother after a performance.*



*Even before he starred as Tony in West Orange High School's West Side Story, Matthew Fasano performed in Nine at the Papermill Playhouse.*

*Focusing intently, ballroom dancer Martin Kotowski dips his partner with confidence.*







*Dreaming of star-studded futures, Dana Tobia, Kathy Scioscia, and graduate Blair Thomson enjoy dancing in the spotlight.*

*Visiting West Orange in her Save the Treasures campaign, former first lady Hillary Clinton takes time to meet with Stefanie Lava, Jackie Stasiuk, and another Essex County school student.*



*After accepting a service award for Edison Middle School, Kate Noack poses with Yankee Short-stop Derek Jeter, the celebrity representative for Fleet Bank.*

# BREAKING New Ground



# BURSTING with pride

*With spirit written all over her face, Edith Savinon awaits the start of the pep rally.*



*It's all smiles and cheers for the Class of 2001.*

*Sporting West Orange blue and white, Roselore Oskar and Kaleena Mahaney electrify the crowd.*







*Strutting their school spirit, Gary Joshua and the Mountaineer make their way down the field.*

*With flags in hand, seniors Raphael Pastor, Whitney Goldberg, and Lisa Clay enjoy the last pep rally of their high school careers.*



*Surprising everyone with his enthusiasm, Douglas Howard riles up the seniors for the cheering competition.*

*Showing their senior pride, Jackie Stasiuk and Lauren Rauktis prepare before their team's performance.*





# Exploding into Summer

*Simultaneously saving lives and getting a tan, Lauren Westwood enjoys her ideal summer.*



*While volunteering at Mt. Pleasant Animal Shelter this summer, Ellen Roggemann gives some TLC to a couple of cuddly kittens.*

*Sitting with his new best friend, Harry Musto spends his summer as a JCC camp counselor.*







Standing on top of the world, Jake Eben views the beautiful landscape of Israel.



"Working in the photo department at CVS is fun. I made good money and friends." — Etiosa Uwumarogie



"For me, the summer of 2000 was a summer well spent. I participated in the New Jersey Girls State and Governor's School programs, which were both very enjoyable." — Efeme Onaodowan



"This summer I visited family in India. I truly enjoyed the change in scenery." — Sujit John

Showing their fondness for "Cow Power," David Shin, Eric Abello, and Jonathan Slezak definitely seem to enjoy the Cow Parade.



While touring with her brother's up-and-coming R&B group, Christina Scaglione befriends new sensation Destiny's Child.

After a hard day at Rutgers University learning astrophysics, Anoop, Justin, Tom, and Jason joke around with Doc Lawrence.













# DEMOLISHING the competition

*Running the ball down the field, Lisa Mbanusi attempts to score a touchdown for the class of '01.*

*Standing out in the crowd, Tony Peralta, William Hsu, Dan Fitzpatrick, Tommy Martucci, Mark Spagnuolo, Lee Rubin, and Phil Criscione cheer on the junior girls.*



*Still full of spirit, Rebecca Gaeta, Marianne McCrone, and Kate Noack return to the parking lot after the game.*

*Defensive powerhouse, Jackie Stasiuk stands her ground against the aggressive opposition.*







*Leading the girls in a huddle, Fred DeFinis helps plan the strategy for the next play.*

*Rough and tough seniors Ashley Generallo and Jamie Weinberg prepare to "Shut 'em Down."*



*Assessing the situation, Margo Borg gets ready to pounce on the opposition.*



# SMASHING old traditions

*Dressed in their finest evening wear, Damien O'Farrell and Cynthia Rodriguez make their entrance into the prom.*



*Surrounded by friends, Niral Parikh dances the night away.*

*Striking a pose, Rachel Pankin and Sameera Desai are all smiles.*







*Putting a new spin on the prom, Lyle Estanislao and Noelle Regner trade outfits. However, at the last minute they decided it might be better to stick to tradition.*



*After setting up for the prom, Ugonma Achebe, Lateef Jones, Noelle Regner and Stefanie Laya finally get to enjoy themselves.*



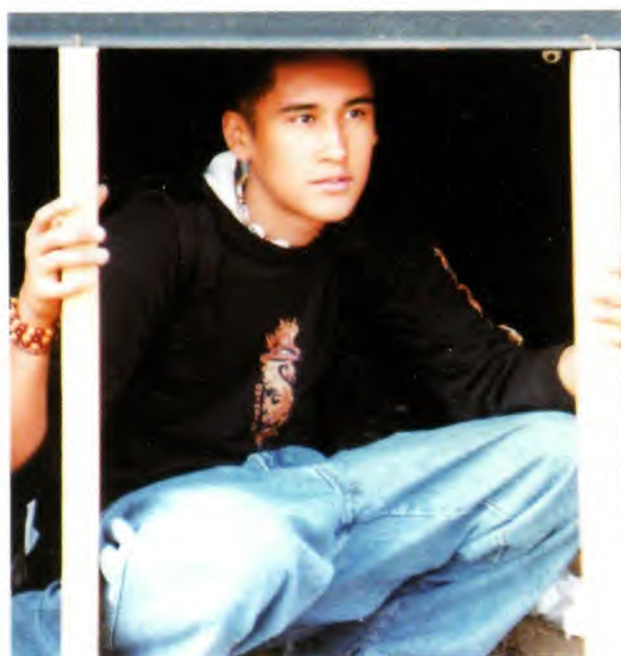
*Perfectly color-coordinated, Alain Valburn and Kaleena Mahaney wait patiently for the prom to begin.*

*In a gentle embrace, Tyler Furtney and Tony Nardiello share a special moment together during a magical evening.*



*Eager to lend a hand to the exhausted construction workers, these seniors prepare for a day on the job.*

*Frightened, Jerry Kallarakkal agrees to give Terrell Whitehead and Michael Senatus his lunch money.*



*Inspecting the construction, Christain Nunez tests the foundation for the new trailers.*

*After a hard day's work, Kevin Boyle decides to get some shut-eye in the unlikelyst of places.*







*This is hands-on education!  
Tosin Adesanya helps clear the  
land.*

*Breaking new ground in the  
world of fashion are Tina Davis,  
Dee Bohannon and Anne Hyp-  
polite.*



*Well, at least he decided not to  
use his head! Instead of using a  
saw, Matt Fasano tries to break  
the blocks with his hands.*

# BREAKING new ground...literally





As each week begins, we file into our Monday morning first-period classes. Four years have quickly passed us by as we have completed numerous tests, papers, and projects to make the grade. However, for many of us, when the final 12th period bell rings, a new part of the day is just beginning. Throughout high school, the Class of 2001 has found its niche outside the classroom. The members of this year's class have been a part of an eclectic assortment of co-curricular and extracurricular activities. From diverse volunteer work to unique part time jobs, members of the class of 2001 have gained experience, acclaim and personal satisfaction from their participation. The roles we have played in various clubs on campus, in marching band, and in student council have proven that we can succeed far beyond our expectations. Our involvement in this wide array of student life along with our enthusiastic participation in unique senior activities such as slime wrestling and senior bowling have reflected the will of the entire class of individuals who are intent on *Breaking New Ground*.



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NEW BEGINNINGS



David Shin and King Jang



Lindsay Quinn and Ali Forte





*Chinedu Njoku samples some of the wonderful refreshments at the senior breakfast.*



*Senior Class President Joe McCartney addresses his peers on their first day of school.*



*Sporting their senior shirts, Jessica Pogash, Julie Russ, Nathalie Joachim, and Stefanie Lava reunite on their first day back at WOHS.*



*Team Europe preps for the football game of their own 2000 Olympics. Other events such as the Triathlon tested both Team Europe and Team Asia after a personalized torch was burned by senior King Jang. "We talked about the Olympics so much that the hype lived up to the actual event," said Team Europe member Matt Fasano.*





# Doing NEW and Exciting Things



Kathy Scioscia, Stacy Horowitz, and Heather Gibson decided to go skiing together for their senior winter break. Heather said, "Despite skiing into the rocks a few times, it was a weekend to remember."



"The 'alien ride' almost made us cry and our sunburns actually did," said Ashley Generallo, standing with friend Kate Noack. The week-long trip to Florida created many memories, "jokes, and stories," that will last a lifetime for both.



At a local show on January 26, 2001, Pink Waters, a Pink Floyd cover band, plays songs from *Dark Side of the Moon*. The band consists of guitarist Tom Monaco, bassist Lyle Estanislao (both shown left), drummer Kevin Boyle, and vocalist Duane Yaiser.

"Is it so small a  
thing to have  
enjoy'd the  
sun,  
To have lived  
light in the  
spring,  
to have loved, to  
have thought, to  
have done;  
To have  
advanced **true**  
**friends...**"

by Matthew Arnold



*Performing the fight scene in this year's show, senior color guard member Lisa Clay concentrates on her saber work.*

*To the beats of the cadence, Phil Augustine entertains the crowd with a dance among the cheerleaders.*



*Even through rain and cold, the baritones, Caitlin Rauch, Dave Shin, Kevin Garifo, and Jim Rizzolo always perform the last run-through of the day in their t-shirts.*

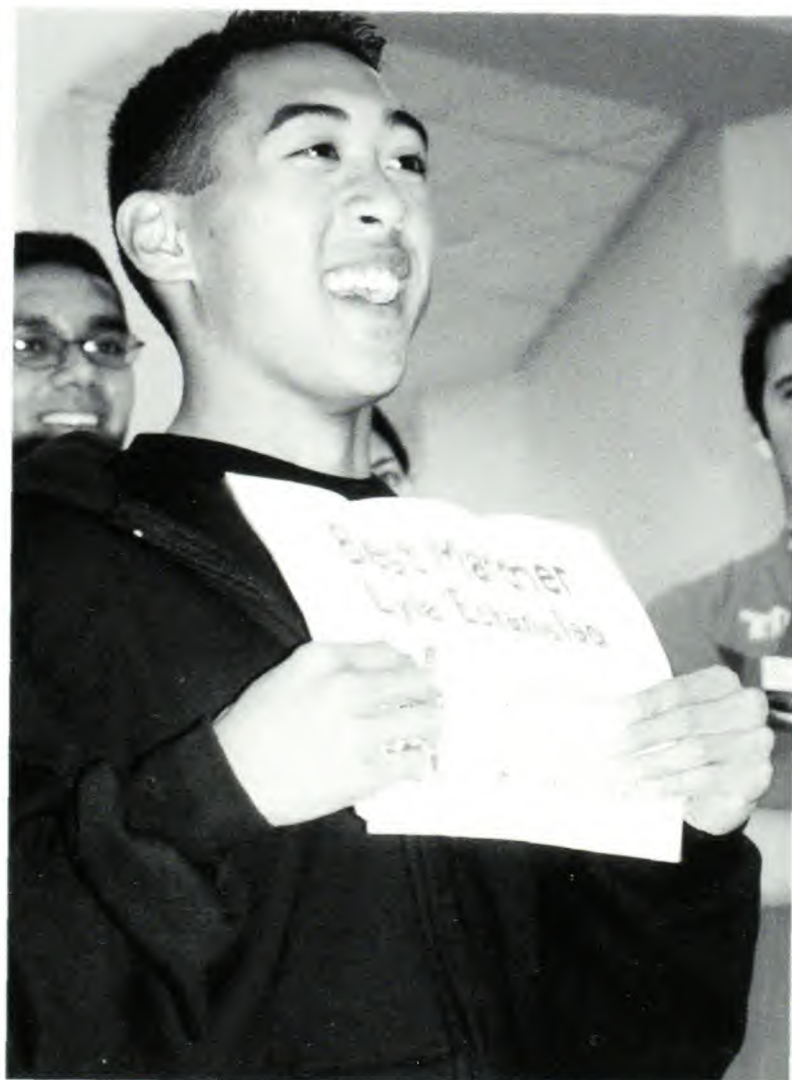
*During the band awards at the annual Breakfast of Champions, senior Lyle Estanislao receives the award for Best Marcher for the third year in a row.*

"The Marching Mountaineers owe their excellence, in large part, to traditions. Without them we would be nothing more than individuals performing. Our traditions make us a band," said senior Caitlin Rauch.

Although many people think that marching band is solely a fall activity, the season actually stretches from the beginning of July to the end of April. During this time members attend many rehearsals, a week long band camp, and participate in several competitions and parades. Guard Captain Raphael Pastor said, "We spend so much time together that it doesn't make sense not to get along." During these long hours, the students and staff have maintained many traditions which have been practiced for generations. These rituals range from skit nights and bon fires to 'senior time' when older members of the band pass on advice. As Mr. Scott Tomlin, the band's director said, "Traditions give us a link to the past and establish a family tree within the marching band." Moreover, for the past few years the band has set a standard of excellence by becoming the 1999 Group 4A Champions and by winning Best Marching at the 2000 Championships in Philadelphia.

Furthermore, the many rituals that band members practice create a unity within the band and incorporate incoming members. Sophomore Pamela Rist said, "When I was a freshman, all the small things about marching band, like bus rides and section breakfasts made me feel like I had a sense of belonging to a high school that was so big and intimidating."

All of these practices contribute to the marching band's overall success in both competition and in establishing a strong camaraderie. This year the Marching Mountaineers broke new ground in their show *Led by Voices* which featured extremely difficult music, intricate drill, and fast-paced movement. As band director Mr. Lewis Kelly said, "When people see the name West Orange, they expect a quality product."





# marching to a *NEW* beat

*Standing in formation, senior leader Justin Lipper leads the clarinet line.*



*Student band leaders accepting an award.*



*During Homecoming, senior Noelle Regner plays runs on the xylophone.*



*Adding lyrical melodies during the ballad, senior Ellen Roggemann marches across the field.*

*Going for a high note, senior Sujit John gets an approving nod from the judge.*



# crowning new royalty

The annual Homecoming game took place on October 28, 2000. It was not just the day of the final football game of the season, but it was a day to welcome back West Orange High School Alumni, to thank the parents of the dedicated athletes, and to crown this year's Homecoming Queen. Fans were jam-packed in our football stadium to support our football team as they awaited the annual Homecoming Queen ceremony. This year's Homecoming Court was made up of nominees Tiffany Higgins and Kaleena Mahaney, and Homecoming Queen Frewoini "Faye" Zerai. Phil Criscione, a four year soccer player; William Hsu, the

Senior Class Treasurer; and Joe McCartney, the Senior Class President, escorted these deserving nominees. McCartney remarked, "It was an honor to walk across the field with such a fine selection of girls to represent the senior class."

Preceding half-time performances by West Orange High School's Varsity



Cheerleaders and the Marching Mountaineers, the Homecoming ceremony began. The Homecoming Court was introduced to the fans and the 2000 - 2001 Homecoming Queen was announced. With a boisterous roar of the crowd, this year's Queen, Faye Zerai, was presented with the

crown. Faye and her court were then escorted to ride in a parade that would give the crowd one more chance to look at these young women. This part of the ceremony had not taken place in four years. "It was really special riding in the convertible for the parade because I was able to see everyone cheer for me and congratulate me," Faye stated. The other two nominees, Tiffany and Kaleena, agreed that, "it was a memorable experience that won't be forgotten."

Following the ceremony, the second half of the football game was underway. The boys captured a 24-18 victory over West Side. So in the end, everyone had a little something to celebrate.







Faye Zerai



Marching Mountaineer, Lyle Estanislao, plays pep songs in the stands to celebrate a touchdown.



Sharing their excitement after a flawless halftime performance are senior cheerleaders, Tiffany Higgins, Rebecca Gaeta, Jackie Stasiuk, and Jamie Weinberg.



In honor of Parents' Day, Mr. and Mrs. D'Amato pose with their son.



*Eager to enter the ring, Geek manager Mark Espino escorts wrestlers Margo Borg and Stacey Spector during the parade.*

*Relieving the stress of senior year, Jamie Weinberg and Laura Amendola let out their aggressions in the ring.*

*Being body-slammed, Mark Schilsky screams for help.*



*Displaying their team spirit, Lauren Raukii, Rebecca Gaeta, Marianne McCrone, and Kate Noack take the characters of Grease from the silver screen to the jello ring.*

*Getting the crowd to cheer, Stephane Domany and Nicole Lewis strut their stuff before the match.*





Declaring a tie, the referee congratulates Casey McCabe, Darius Wadia, Sal Marotta, and Gary Joshua.



## giving mess a new meaning

Few fundraisers were as messy or as fun as this year's Jello Wrestling. Held on Friday, December 8th in the main gym, the event raised money for Project Graduation. Where else could you go to see friends pair off and wrestle each other in a ring full of green jello? "It was disgusting but fun. I stuffed my friend's face into the jello so many times," said Erin Barker. It was just as much fun for the spectators. "The best part of the night was definitely the themes. Not only did I get to see my friends make fools of themselves, but I got to see them do it in goofy costumes," commented Jim Rizzolo. Before the matches began, the wrestlers got to show off their theme costumes in a parade around the ring. Matches included the Gatorade Gals vs. Water Girls and Zombies vs. Caesar among others. However, the teams did not have to come up with a theme by themselves. Each team had the help of a manager to prepare for the match. "My job as a manager was to help make the costumes and get the crowd excited for my team," stated Silvana Espinoza, manager of the Freaks. "Being a manager let me be a part of the fundraiser without having to get covered in jello."

Although it was the second time this fundraiser was held at WOHS, it was a night of breaking new ground. Aside from raising hundreds of dollars more than last year's event, it was the first time TV 36 gave a play by play telecast of the matches. "I was kind of nervous about announcing the play by play because I don't know the first thing about wrestling," confessed Dan Greenwald. "Fortunately, my co-commentator, Mr. Enginger, who knows a lot about wrestling, was so good that I looked good." This year was also the first year a team of teachers wrestled a team of students. "It was a good opportunity to vent some of my aggression on two seniors," joked Mr. Zichella, who wrestled seniors William Hsu and Tony Peralta with Mr. Kuczmarski. This year's Jello Wrestling has certainly set the standard for years to come.



Experiencing the thrill of victory, Drew Ostergaard soaks up attention from the crowd.





Checking out the scores of the competition is Damien O'Farrill.

# Striking New Themes

and the best performance goes to...



"I am a good bowler because I pick the lanes with the bumpers already on them."  
— Senior & \*!@#, Lori LaVolpe, from *Dazed and Confused*



"Being a good bowler takes skills. I perform the slow approach and then I whip the ball down the lane. A spin at the end adds a nice touch to my performance."  
— Nerd, Mike Santoro, from *Revenge of the Nerds*



"I always get strikes when I stand backwards and bend upside down to throw the ball."  
— Kit, Heather Yanofski, from *A League of Their Own*



Breaking away from the books for a night is nerd, Jake Eben.

Noted as one of the top bowlers of the night, Eze Andrews anticipates another strike.



Racking up the points is 'professional bowler' Nathalie Joachim.







*Marianne McCrone and Meghan Neilan*



# Seeing New Sights



*Seniors Joe McCartney and Adam Taylor joke around at the Parsippany sewage treatment center.*

*Senior Damien Cortese posing with politician Ralph Nader at the JSA Winter State Conference.*



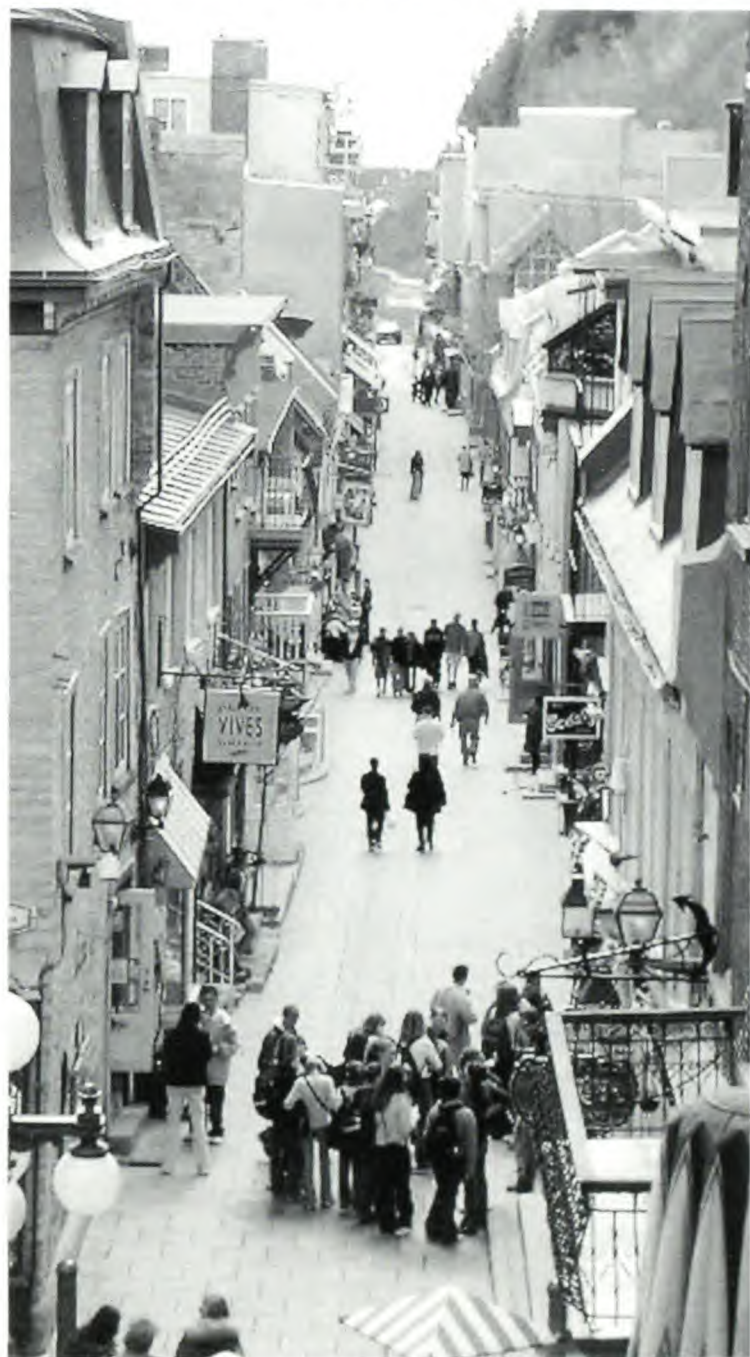
*Jim Rizzolo and Rita Tewelde on a Spanish-sponsored trip to Don Jose's.*







*Dipping his hand in holy water, Phil Criscione seems awestruck (Phil hides his emotions well) on the Italian trip during spring break.*

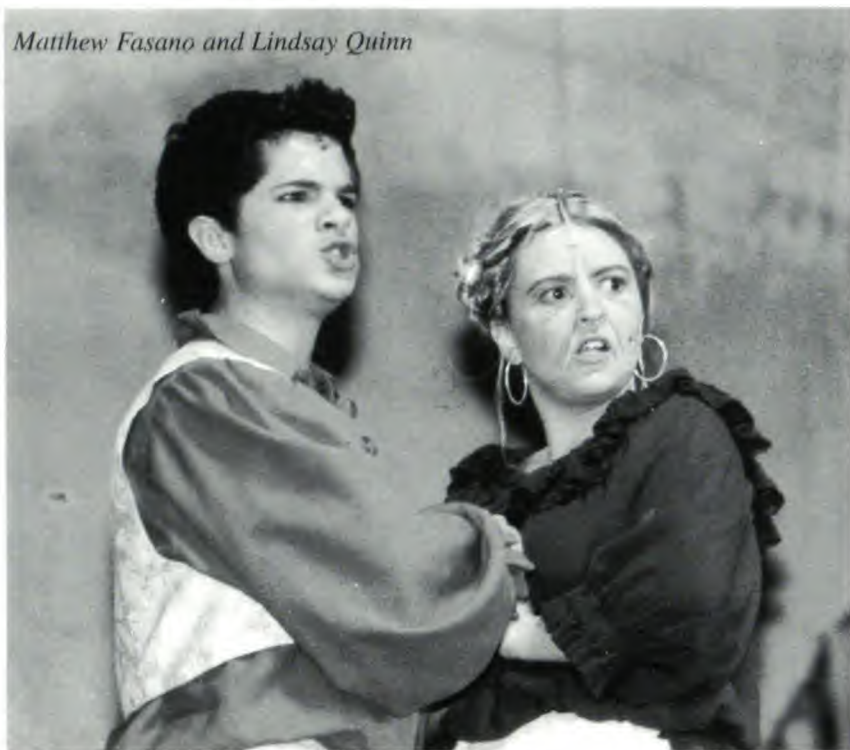


*Marching band members are trying to keep warm following their championship performance in Philadelphia.*

*Shopping in the narrow streets of 'old' Quebec City, WOHS music students had a great time on this year's trip.*



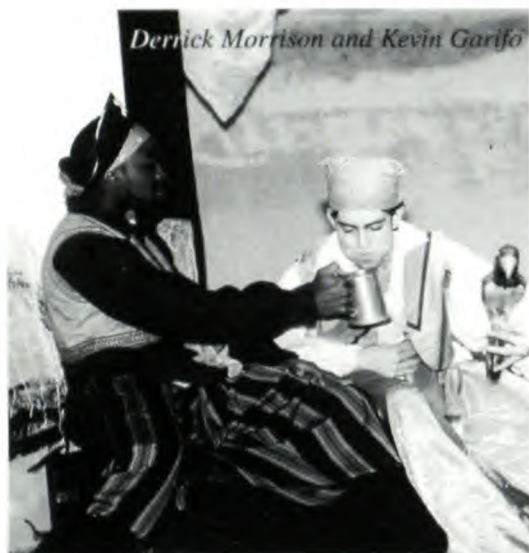
*Matthew Fasano and Lindsay Quinn*



*Damien Cortese, Jacob Eben, and Dan Schoch*



*Derrick Morrison and Kevin Garifo*



*Senior Male Ensemble*



*Christina Scaglione*



*Jim Rizzolo, the Sisters, and the Pirates*





Senior Female Ensemble



Damien Cortese, Julie Russ, and Alisa Powers



Ellen Roggemann and Julie Russ



Matthew Fasano



Lyle Estanislao



Christina Scaglione and Matthew Fasano

# THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

## Stage Manager/Student Producer

Caitlin Rauch

## Assistant Stage Manager

Laura Okin

## Senior Principals

Matthew Fasano (Frederic), Lindsay Quinn (Ruth), Damien Cortese (Pirate King),  
Christina Scaglione (Mable), Jim Rizzolo (Major General), Ellen Roggemann (Kate),  
Julie Russ (Isabel) Lyle Estanislao (Sergeant)

## Senior Ensemble

Jacob Eben, Silvana Espinosa, Kevin Garifo, Jerry Kallarakkal, Raquel Lesnever,  
Efeme Onadowan, Derrick Morrison, Aaron Pearson, Mike Santoro, Amy Fink,  
Whitney Goldberg, Percival Robinson

## Senior Pit

Heather Heil, King Jang, Nathalie Joachim, Sujit John, Justin Lipper, Noelle Regner,  
Jon Slezak



# Exploring New Careers

*With an enthusiastic smile, Chrystal Drury sorts candy at a local sweet shop.*



*Beaming with pride, Alex Michael shows off the display he put together at Party City to his manager.*

*Having done an exceptional job at Adspec Rainbow Inc., Mark Perlmutter is congratulated by his bosses.*







*Surrounded by cheerful children,  
Nicole Ambio watches a friendly  
game of checkers at the West  
Orange Community House.*

## WEST ORANGE COMMUNITY HOUSE



**Nicole Ambio**

"The fact that I have remained with this for a while now proves that, for me, it would be the right career move to continue in this area in college," confirms senior Nicole Ambio. Nicole has been involved at the West Orange Community House, which is active with the day care offered for the town's families, since her freshman year. Nicole works during the school year for about thirty hours per week and through the summer at the West Orange Community House and Recreation Department. The time and effort put forth thus far proves that Nicole enjoys working with young children and her desire to pursue a degree in early childhood development justifies her passion in this area.

## DONNA M. GAYLE

Attorney-At-Law



**Regine Rene**

Child custody, immigration laws, divorce settlements, juvenile crimes, real estate dealings.....these are all issues that senior Regine Rene faces as the sole employee of lawyer, Donna M. Gayle, Esq. in East Orange, New Jersey. Regine has gained invaluable insight into the workings of a law firm with her twenty-four hour per week job, which includes the responsibilities of typing letters to judges, and organizing appointments and court dates, as well as interacting with clients over the phone. The people skills and real world experience that she has gained as a law firm secretary will be to her benefit, whether or not she decides to go into law herself one day.

## West Orange High School



Ms. Karen Berman and Ms. Temujin Scott head the Cooperative Business Education program offered at West Orange High School, designed for any senior interested in enhancing his or her office and/or retail skills while gaining valuable on-the-job work experience and training. The Business Education advisors oversee participating students, who work a minimum of 540 hours during the school year at local businesses in order to earn fifteen credits towards their high school graduation. Through the Cooperative Business Education program, Ms. Berman and Ms. Scott encourage students to explore the business environment and possible career paths.



*Sharing a joke with a customer,  
John Apostolopoulos hands a  
patron a menu at the Caldwell  
Diner.*



*Serving up tons of delicious food are Jessica Stack and Dana Sziklay at Johnny Rockets.*

*Waiting for their lunches, Kevin May, George Dononcourt, and Jason Pettiford stand in line in the senior cafeteria.*



*A trip to Panera means awesome food for  
Kassandra Amann.*



*Enjoying a bagel, Raphael Pastor  
spends some time after school at the  
Bagel Box.*







*Kevin Garifo, Matthew Fasano, and Mark Espino*

# Savoring New Flavors



*It's a great breakfast for Kevin Willhoit in foods for fitness class.*



*Getting in the 'mix' of things, Nicole Lazar and Stacey Spector prepare a ... mess.*



# Modeling New Styles

the clothes  
that marked  
2001

"Throughout high school my clothes have allowed me to express my individuality."

-Niral Parikh



## TOP 10 BOY FASHIONS

1. FLEECE/PAJAMA PANTS
2. HEMP/BEADED NECKLACES
3. BAGGY PANTS
4. TIGHT SHIRTS
5. METALLIC JEAN JACKETS
6. TIMBERLAND BOOTS
7. FROSTED TIPS
8. TATOOS
9. MESSENGER BAGS
10. NEW BALANCE SNEAKERS







## J.P. Rebaza

- Q:** What do you think the way you dress expresses to others?  
**A:** Adults see me and say, "That is a bad kid." You shouldn't judge people on the way they dress.  
**Q:** Why do you dress the way you do?  
**A:** I feel comfortable with it and I like the style. It's just plain simple me.  
**Q:** Where do you shop?  
**A:** Downtown Newark and the Willowbrook Mall  
**Q:** Who do you think is the best dressed celebrity?  
**A:** Nas



## Rachel Pankin

- Q:** What do you think the way you dress expresses to others?  
**A:** That I am not just one thing.  
**Q:** Where do you shop?  
**A:** Delias, small stores in New York City, GAP  
**Q:** Who do you think is the best dressed celebrity?  
**A:** Gwen Stefani  
**Q:** How long does it take you to get ready in the morning?  
**A:** Thirty to forty minutes  
**Q:** Where do you get style inspiration?  
**A:** Random people walk by and I'll be like, "Oh, I like that."

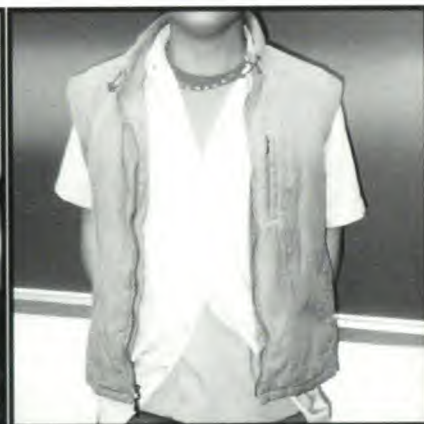
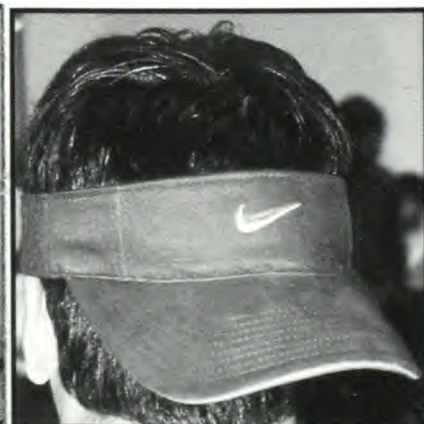


## Terrell Whitehead

- Q:** What do you think the way you dress expresses to others?  
**A:** That I am an individual with my own style.  
**Q:** How long does it take you to get ready in the morning?  
**A:** Thirty minutes  
**Q:** Where do you shop?  
**A:** Structure, GAP, Armani Exchange  
**Q:** Who do you think is the best dressed celebrity?  
**A:** Lenny Kravitz  
**Q:** How did you create your style?  
**A:** I put together different styles to create my own look.

## TOP 10 GIRL FASHIONS

1. HOOP EARRINGS
2. ANYTHING GOLD
3. SWEATER COATS
4. RHINESTONE BELTS
5. ANIMAL PRINTS
6. 70s VINTAGE
7. CUFF BRACELETS
8. GLITTER
9. CHUNKY SHOES & BOOTS
10. LEATHER





# Reporting New'S'tories



*"I think this year the staff was successful in both finding intriguing stories from both inside and outside of WOHS and using pictures and illustrations to enhance the text."*

— Ellen Roggemann



*"The newspaper was directed by two extremely dynamic editors. They are bright, talented, and energetic. Their enthusiasm was evident in every issue."*

— Mr. William Ehrlich

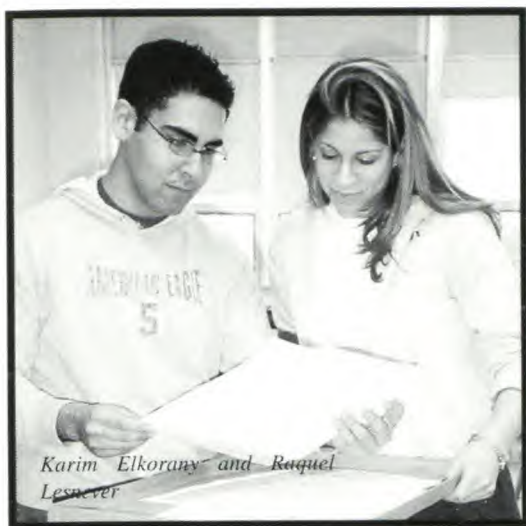


*"This year the Pioneer had a lot of outstanding editors who were willing to take risks in their layouts and writings, creating a unique paper."*

— Julie Russ







Karim Elkorany and Raquel Lesneer



Caitlin Rauch



The staff enjoys the new issue



Editor-in-chief Julie Russ and Allen Kuefemmann



Amy Fink



Mr. Ehrlich and William Hsu



Mike Santoro, Kevin, and William



The Pioneer staff



# Laying New Stone



Cobblestone staff of 2000-2001

Jerry Kallarakkal

"Submit to your creative side...submit to *Cobblestone*." Be it at freshmen orientation or in the morning announcements, the staff of the student literary magazine, *Cobblestone*, has worked tirelessly to provide a creative outlet for students. They were dedicated to motivating peers from all grade levels to contribute original prose, poetry, and artwork to this unique outlet of creative expression. "What makes *Cobblestone* so great is that it gives students an opportunity to express their artistic abilities. It is one of the few avenues students have to reach out through their art, and at *Cobblestone*, we are all about the art form," explained senior Kevin Boyle, who co-edits the publication along with Shana Ortman.

Under the guidance of advisor Beverly Tindall, the *Cobblestone* staff sought to explore a diverse array of emotions, issues, and styles for their publication. Weekly meetings were held to critique and organize submitted works to accurately portray the broad spectrum of creativity WOHS students have to offer. According to submissions editor Noelle Regner, "The variety of submissions, not just poetry or prose, is perfectly reflective of what our school really is—diverse in appearance, but the same at heart." Recipient of the first place award in the American Scholastic Press Association's annual magazine competition, the *Cobblestone* remains a creative centerpiece for aspiring writers or artists, while constantly setting higher standards of excellence with the publication.

A continued tradition, the *Cobblestone Café* provided students with an additional opportunity for self-expression. Live readings and musical performances were presented for students by students with passion and feeling. The *Cobblestone* staff was driven to provide students with an unbiased and accepting forum to share their artistic talents with the WOHS community.





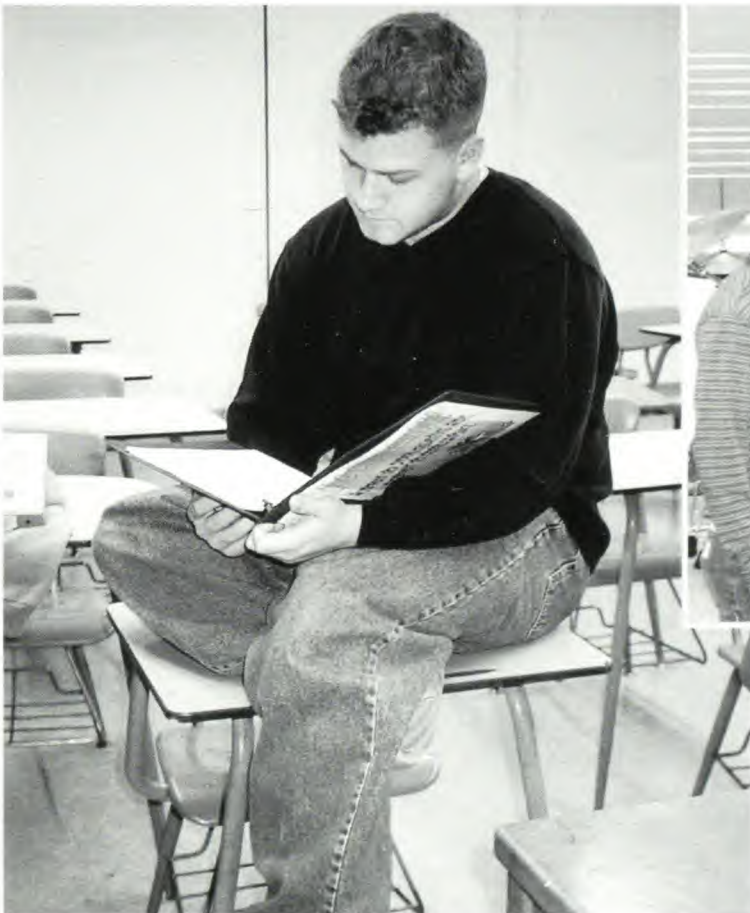


*Checking over student submissions are Cobblestone's Editor-in-Chief Kevin Boyle and Stacy Horowitz.*



*Acoustic guitar expert, senior Jon Slezak plays perfectly as he sings along.*

*The Cobblestone Café crowd intently listens as their peers perform.*



*Capturing the audience with intricate harmonies, Matthew Fasano, Aaron Pearson, and Derrick Morrison are accompanied by King Jang.*

*Finalizing layouts for the literary magazine, Cobblestone's Jesse Aporta makes last minute corrections.*



Mountaineer photographer, Stacey Spector reviews the pictures she has taken for the TV36 spread.



Business co-editor, Matt Fasano searches for senior personal ads to complete spreads for his upcoming deadline.



## Ideas That Didn't Fly

- Coloring Outside the Lines
- One Last Refrain
- STANDING ROOM ONLY**
- Off the Beaten Path
- WOrsic**
- Off the Mark
- No '01'der they're talking
- Flying First Class*

Jim Rizzolo, Faculty co-editor



Sara Leach: yearbook's Most Valuable Player







Caitlin Ranch, Layout  
Editor and Stefanie Lava,  
Editor-in-Chief



# Breaking New Ground

"When we began to brainstorm a theme for the 2000-2001 yearbook, our class knew immediately that we wanted the theme to capture the spirit of our diverse and talented grade. However, we went through a dozen theme ideas before we settled on *Breaking New Ground*. In fact, we had already designed a cover for a different theme when we decided to change our minds," stated Stefanie Lava, Editor-in-Chief of this year's *Mountaineer*. In order to develop the theme, the class researched unique talents or hobbies that both the students and faculty possess. In addition, this year's book is 332 pages, longer than any other book in WOHS history, and the yearbook staff certainly felt the challenge of completing this task. Caitlin Rauch, the layout editor commented, "When I got the position I knew it would be challenging and would take a lot of time; however I had no idea what I was in store for. I had a really good time making the book, and I got close to people who I never was really friends with before." Late nights at school until 8:00 PM and dinner from Panera were common and essential so that the staff of the *Mountaineer* could meet each of their deadlines. The advisor of the yearbook, Mr. Silverstein, stated, "Because this was my second book, I thought things might be a bit easier than they were last year. So, I was wrong. There were all new challenges. We had to produce a book that was both different and better than last year's. We wanted to live by our theme—to constantly break new ground. I'm so proud of all the kids who made this possible. It's been entertaining to say the least. And Stefanie: the object is to spit the gum IN the garbage!"

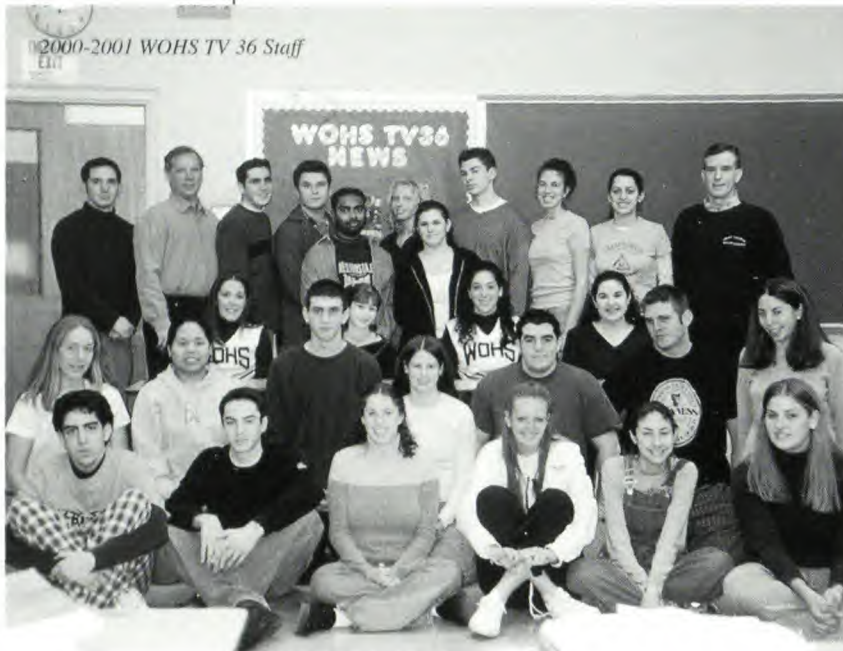


Mike Santoro





While waiting for the next interview, Kevin Garifo reports live from Jello Wrestling.



Executive producers Amy Fink and Dana Sziklay sort through tapes to compile the final edit for an edition of the WOHS TV news show.





Finding the proper wire for the microphone is senior Kevin Willhoit.



# Broadcasting New Talent

Pep Rally

Mayor McKeon Interview

JSA

Early Morning Sales

Sports Shorts

Holiday Tree Lighting

Homecoming

Celebrity look Alikes

Jello Wrestling

Driving Law

W.O. Minute

Superbowl Parties

Valentine's Day

PINK WATERS

Cobblestone Cafe



Two year staffer, Whitney Goldberg, adjusts the camera for an on-site interview.



# stepping in a new direction

"The drill team gives girls a chance to be together in a positive manner, express themselves maturely, and learn discipline and control," stated advisor Ms. Rhonda Jackson.

This year the team had three new advisors: Ms. Rhonda Jackson, Ms. Robin Sweeney, and Ms. Norkin Feliz, all of whom hoped to bring fresh ideas to the four year-old group. The drill team was founded in 1996 to establish a fun activity that a large group of people could participate in after school. Four years later, the team was pepping up the crowds at basketball games. "We perform at half-time during basketball games as a source of entertainment," commented Ms. Jackson. "Our routine is not as vocal as the cheerleader's, but it's a lot more physical. They have tremendous talent and they're thrilling to watch." To be prepared for this hectic schedule, the group practiced on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for two and a half hours each and had a meeting every Thursday for one hour.

As opposed to other groups in West Orange High School, the drill team was a student-run organization. The girls involved, designed, and executed their own drills. This year, members were excited because they had several experienced people who had participated for two or more years. This allowed them to perfect their routines.

Through their experience, the girls learn respect, leadership, the value of hard work, and how to work with others. Ms. Jackson concluded by saying, "I hope to help all of the members of the drill team to be the best that they can be in order to become a strong united team that achieves the goals that are set."



Doreess Roberts



"The girls are much more skillful. I feel it develops great leadership skills."  
— Courtney Wade



"I have especially enjoyed the many friendships I have made along the way."  
— Kaleena Mahaney



"This year, we became stronger as a team."  
— Tarshara Baker



Monique Graham







*Jennifer Williams, Eneja Yador,  
Claudia Germain*



*Robbin Sweeney  
Co-advisor*



*Norkin Feliz  
Co-advisor*



*Rhonda Jackson  
Co-advisor*



*The 2000-2001 Drill Team*



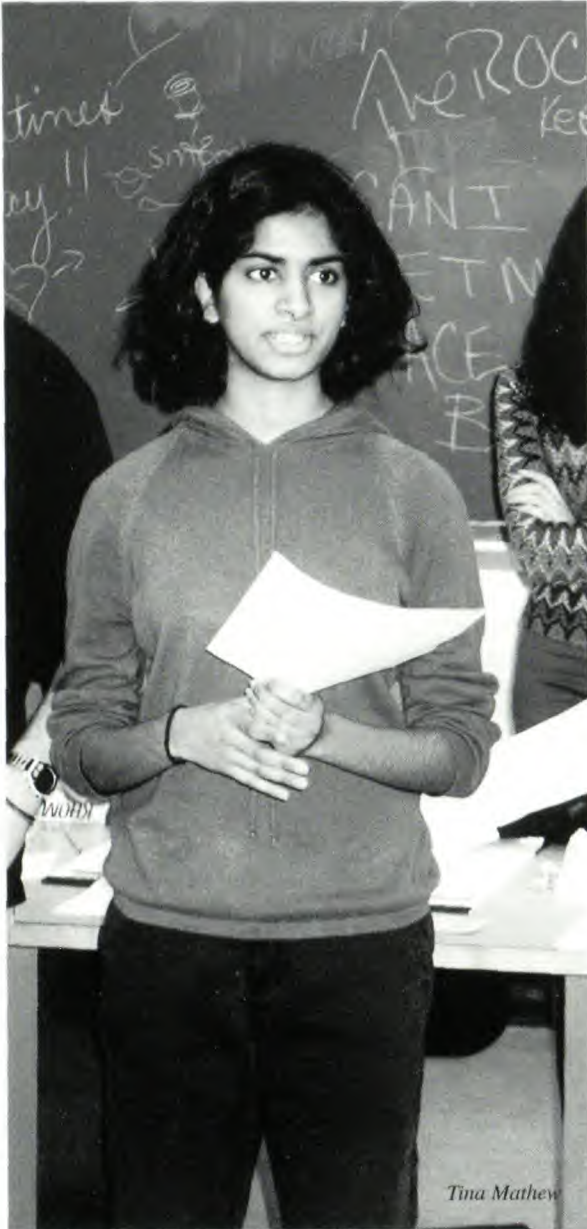
*Assisting on drums is David  
Salomon.*



*She has that look in her eye! Kaleena  
Mahaney knows her steps.*



# OPENING NEW DOORS



Tina Mathew

West Orange High School has several clubs dedicated to assisting the school and the surrounding community. The Key Club, with faculty advisor Mr. Russell Iuculano and club president Sarah Otner, sponsored several fundraisers for local charities which included the American Cancer Society and the March of Dimes. They volunteered at St. Luke's Soup Kitchen, worked booths and rides at the St. Cloud Elementary School Fair, and supported Nickelodeon's Big Help Days. The Key Club, which is affiliated with Kiwanis, was also able to meet and listen to guest speakers from the Kiwanis Club, which helped serve as a 'key' to the club's success this year.

The Interact Club, under the leadership of advisor Dr. Anna Marie Rotunda and co-presidents Alla Tamarkin and Tina Mathew, was able to set new goals this year. The club members volunteered as tour guides at Back-

to-School Night and Curriculum Night here at the high school. Their services extended outside the school when they participated in the West Orange Recreation Holiday Haunting as well as when they held the very successful winter coat and blanket drive for the Salvation Army. Their remaining goal for this year is to help the Rotary International collect old or used hearing aids for children in Argentina.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Dora Wong-Macias and club president Raphael Pastor, FCCLA was able to participate in many local, state, and national FCCLA conferences. This national student-run organization emphasizes family and community services. They competed in various events this year, such as Entrepreneurship and Family First. FCCLA has also established membership in the national Stop the Violence Campaign, where they continue to help out in any way they can.

Interact Club

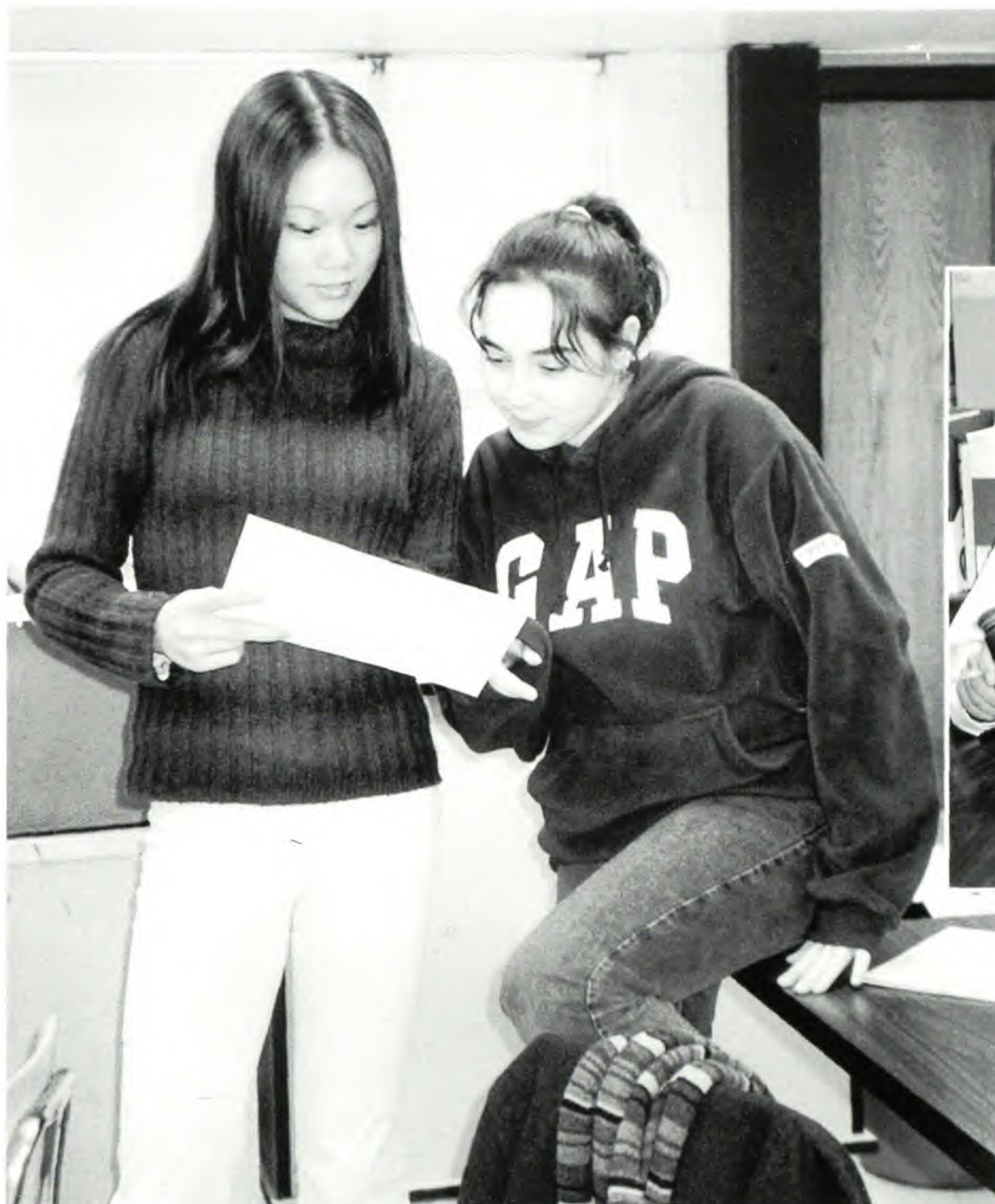


Key Club



*In the spirit of the holiday season, Key Club members participate in a local food drive.*





*FCCLA's President Raphael Pastor calls the meeting to order.*

*Looking over plans for an upcoming meeting are Vice President of Finance, Priscilla Mui, and Vice President Heather Yanofski.*



FCCLA



# cultivating new leaders



Student Council discusses ideas.



Student Council

The Student Council has worked diligently to assist the teachers and students through various improvements designed to better the WOHS community. The aim of the Student Council is to have the students and faculty co-exist in a peaceful and educational environment. The Student Council collaborates with other school clubs and organizations to provide the faculty and student body with a cooperative, productive atmosphere.

Under the leadership of President Daisy Jimenez, Vice President Kaleena Mahaney, Secretary Randi Wimberly, and Treasurer King Jang, the Student Council sponsored events such as the annual Rock and Jock, Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Senior Citizen Tea, all of which were well-received. These leaders are always searching for new and creative ideas to create school spirit throughout the school year.



Proposing his new plan, Daniel Greenvald addresses his peers at a meeting.



Finalizing the arrangements for the Student Council's senior tea, Seema John and President Daisy Jimenez inform their fellow seniors of the plans for the annual event.





*Senior Council President  
Joe McCartney*

## setting new standards

When most seniors think about their last year of high school, the memories of senior bowling, the senior prom, and other activities arranged by the Senior Council stick out in their minds. This year is no exception with President Joe McCartney, Vice President Anne Hyppolite, Secretary Wadlyn Jean-Pierre, and Treasurer William Hsu leading the class, along with supervisors Mr. John Worobetz and Ms. Loretta Holmok. These students and staff try to make senior year fun and full of activities by scheduling events such as the senior picnic and the senior breakfast. "I have enjoyed promoting school spirit and arranging group activities for the class of 2001 because I know I have helped build memories," said Joe McCartney.



*Senior Council*



*Preparing for Senior Bowling,  
Treasurer William Hsu keeps track of  
money collected.*

*Gathering homecoming ballots,  
Vice President Anne Hyppolite works with  
advisor Ms. Loretta Holmok to  
appoint the homecoming nominees.*



# Cultivating New Bonds

With the help of Lean On Me, the Unity Club, and UMOJA the different cultures of West Orange High School come together to share their strengths and embrace their differences. The individuality of members is both illustrated and celebrated. Throughout the year, Lean On Me has sponsored many interactive workshops that teach students how to deal with personal and social issues such as peer pressure and conflict resolution. Members of the Unity Club sponsor events which celebrate the diversity of cultures that are represented in the West Orange High School community. Unity Club President Marnell Paul explains, "We don't discriminate and we try to have fun while learning about our differences." Finally, the members of UMOJA are dedicated to uniting students of all races and cultures. The students who participate in these vital clubs encourage the cultivation of new bonds, a phenomenon that is unfortunately often inhibited by cultural boundaries.







*Dressed traditionally, Mamilda Poe and Summaryya Johnson attend the annual UMOJA dinner.*



*Planning an interactive workshop, Matt Weisman and Camille Sherrod decide on a guest speaker.*



*"I like helping people, and by sharing personal experiences, others can learn from our mistakes."*

*— Gamiley Roussel, Lean On Me*



*"I enjoyed the Senior Citizen breakfast because the elderly people were smiling and enjoyed our assistance."*

*— Rosaline Geah, UMOJA*



*"The diversity and the respect we have for each other is what I enjoy the most."*

*— Shruti Patel, Unity Club*



*Browsing through the materials on the welcome table are Efeme Onaodowan and Noelle Smith.*

*Singing proudly at the UMOJA dinner, Dagmarh Jeremie entertains the crowd.*



"The skills that Mock Trial has taught me, will help me no matter what profession I explore later in life. Moreover, it has shown me what being a lawyer, an appealing job, would be like."  
— Dan Greenwald



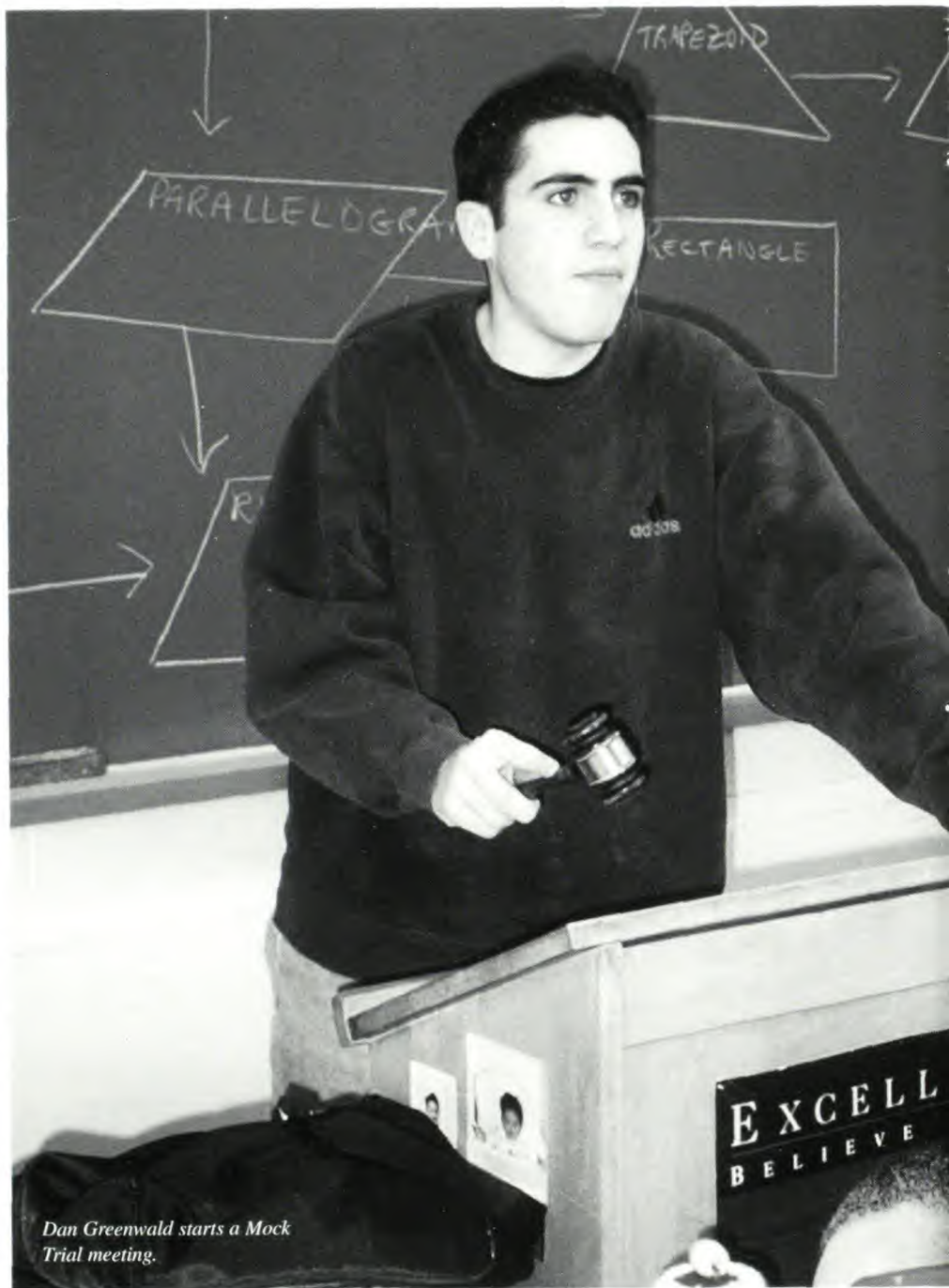
"Model Congress has given me a hands on experience of how government is run and it has truly been one of the best experiences of my high school career."  
— Jesse Aporta



"Model United Nations has helped raise the awareness of the WOHS student community in how and why events take place in the world and the importance of human rights."  
— Arya Abedin



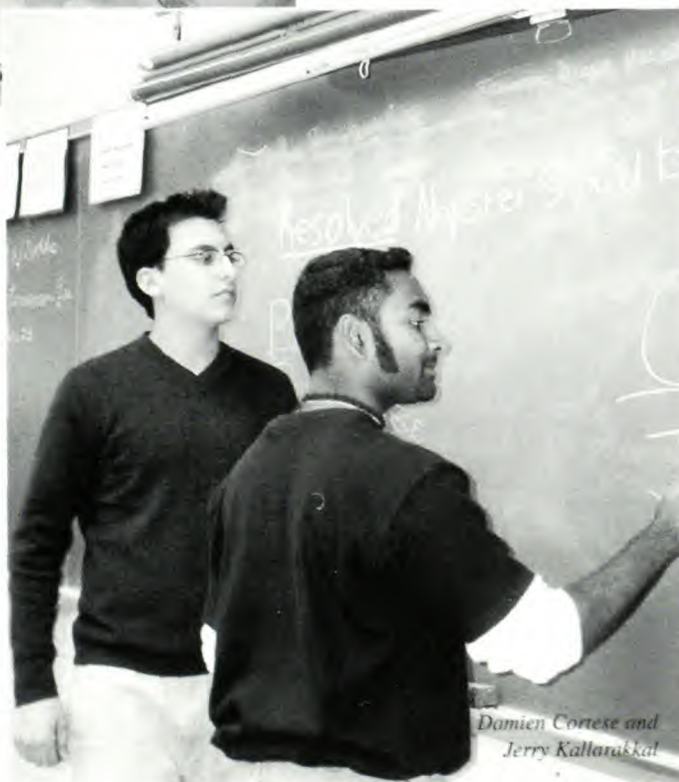
"JSA has provided me with a forum to speak my mind on current political issues. Through the elections, I have learned that it is always necessary to stand up for what I believe in."  
— Damien Cortese



Dan Greenwald starts a Mock Trial meeting.



Debating a controversial issue, Matthew Fasano and Sujit John both try to express their views.



Damien Cortese and Jerry Kallarakkal



Starting a meeting is Model U.N. President, Arya Abedin.



# Debating New Issues

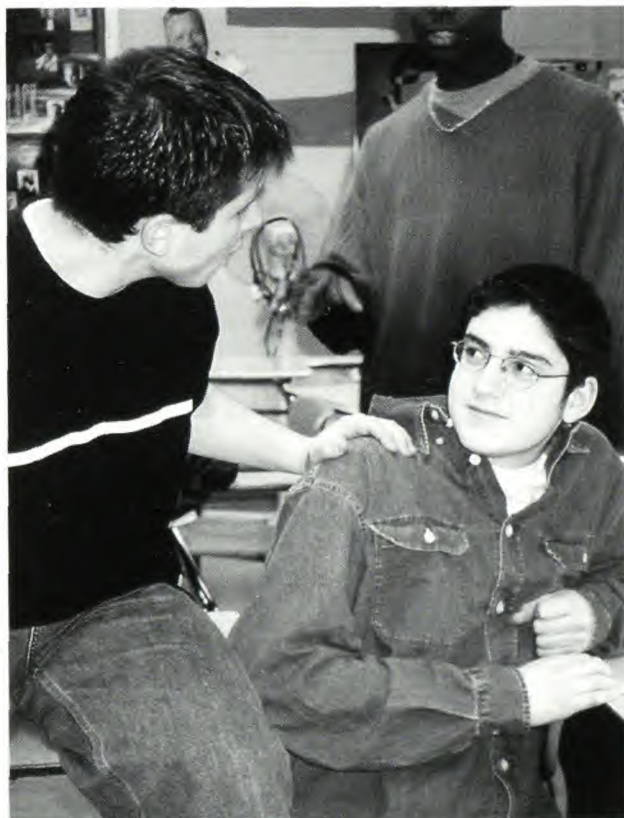
This last presidential election made many Americans wonder: Can we do it better? Some students at West Orange High School have taken the time to learn the processes of the United States government.

One club, the Model Congress, meets once per week and acts as a real legislature, writing mock bills in official format. Then, the members go on a two day overnight trip where they present the bills they have created. This year, for the first time, WOHS has a Party Leader, Jesse Aporta, and an appointed Overall Chair of the House of Representatives, Dan Greenwald.

Similarly, the Junior Statesman of America writes and tries to pass bills at a convention called Winter State, held in Washington D.C. At their weekly meetings, the JSA holds thought talks and debates on the pressure to succeed, the legality of Napster, and other controversial topics. Also, this year the JSA held a Student Forum where students could ask questions of the administration, and many members had the privilege of hearing Ralph Nader speak.

Mock Trial meets three times a week to prepare for a mock case at the Essex County Courthouse in February. This time was spent developing a case with the help of local attorney Shery Silver.

A new club, Model United Nations, was created this year by Arya Abedin so that a "forum would exist in WOHS where international issues could be discussed." Along with arranging a cultural awareness program with the Unity Club, Model U.N. simulated an Israeli-Palestine resolution and represented Iran at a conference at Long Island University.



Discussing the trial, Jeremy Ershaw and Sam Fryd brainstorm questions for a key witness.



# reaching new notes

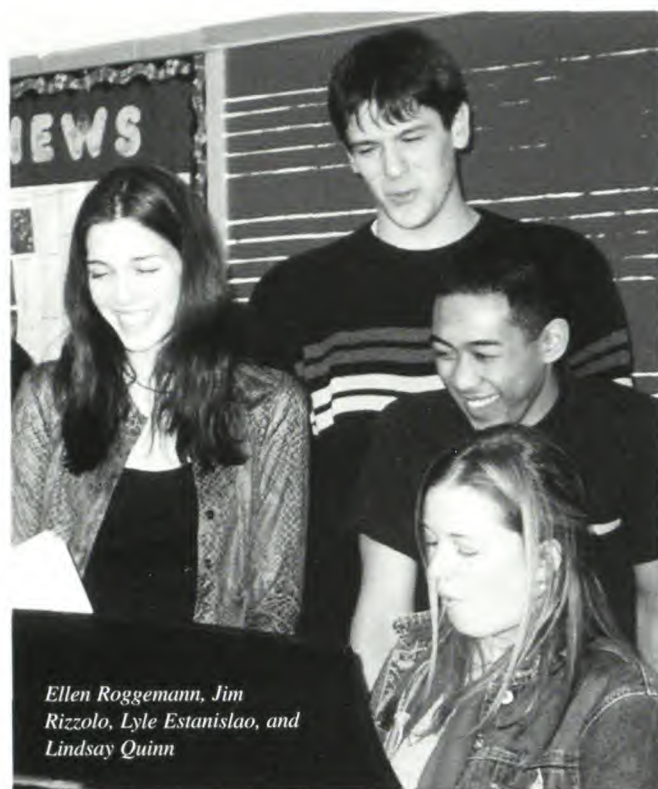
Last year a new musical group, the Madrigals, was created under the advise of Ms. Cynthia Rowberg and has since received acclaim from West Orange High School staff and professional critics. The members of the group go through a competitive audition process which is meant to select only the best singers from the high school's population. With this small number of participants, more focus can be given to perfecting complex arrangements of music. Also, this high level of practice landed the Madrigals a featured part in the New Jersey State Opera's production of *Aida* at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. One critic, who has reviewed many exceptional vocal acts, hailed the group as one of the best performances she has seen. Senior Whitney Goldberg said she enjoyed being in *Aida* because, "It was an amazing experience to be surrounded by such extraordinary talent and to sing to a full audience in such a beautiful theater."

As senior Ellen Roggemann said, "Madrigals has given many students including myself, the opportunity to perform different types of music which cannot be fully explored in the classroom."

*Practicing her high notes is soprano Christina Scaglione.*



*Taking a break from singing, The Madrigals choir smiles for the camera.*



*Ellen Roggemann, Jim Rizzolo, Lyle Estanislao, and Lindsay Quinn*



*Julie Russ and Matthew Fasano*



# swingin' new songs

With new direction, this year's Jazz Band I featured twenty talented musicians determined to exceed previous years' standards. The audition-only extracurricular ensemble practiced one day a week for two hours and also allowed additional time for sectional rehearsals. This prepares them for various jazz competitions around the state throughout the year, including the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Jazz Festival, the Carteret High School Jazz Festival, and the NJ-IAJE Jazz Festival. Also, the Jazz Band I performed their program, which included *Cruisin' for a Bluesin'* and *Birdland*, at the West Orange High School Curriculum Night and in Quebec during the annual band trip in the spring.

In March, Jazz Band I had the unique opportunity to perform at the jazz club, Trumpets in Montclair. "Going into this performance, we didn't know what to expect with the new environment but it turned out to be really fun for us all," explained senior trumpet player Sujit John. The exposure and experience gained from all their performances was great experience for the 2000-2001 Jazz Band I members.



Lyle Estanislao, Caitlin Rauch, Justin Lipper, and Anoop Patel



Practicing *Cruisin' for a Bluesin'* is pianist David Shim.



Swingin' the notes during their weekly practice, the Jazz Band.



*Underclassmen gather information as they prepare for an Academic Quiz Team competition.*



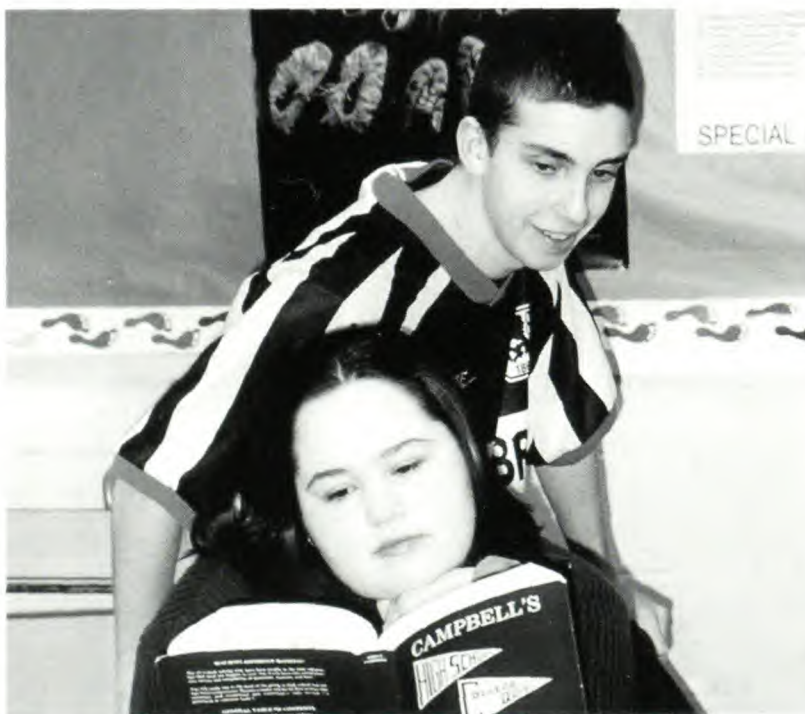
*While practicing for the next meet, everyone is eager to share their answers.*



*Academic Quiz Team*



*Studying intensely for the next meet are Co-Captains Mike Carter and Sarah Omer.*



In the late 1800s, Mary Cassatt became the first great American artist to paint in what style? A 3.00 gram of an organic chemical has a volume of 2.15 liters at a pressure of 1.0 atm and a temperature of 250 degrees Celcius. What is the formula of the organic compound? The members of the Academic Quiz Team and the Science League practice so that they can answer "the Impressionist style" and " $C_3COOH$ " respectively.

Both of these clubs serve as a way to further students' education. As the supervisor of the academic quiz team Ms. Elizabeth Manning said, "This club is an academic extracurricular activity that allows students with skills in school to compete and have fun outside of the classroom." The ten member team meets once a week to practice questions they find in quiz books and sites on the Internet. Also, they attend two competitions each year: the Knowledge Master Open and the Academic Battle at Columbia High School. Last year, West Orange High School placed fourth in the



# exploring new solutions



Anoop Patel, Tom Wang, Dave Shin, and Mark Schilsky



Mark Schilsky

state at the Knowledge Master Open, where over twelve hundred teams compete from all over the country. Presently, co-captains Mike Canter and Sarah Otner are effectively leading the team to continued success.

Another club that revels in the spirit of competition is the Science League. This February, all four of West Orange High School's teams (Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Biology I, and Biology II) took first place in our area by beating Livingston. Since only four members can compete at the four annual meets, the students attend review sessions and take practice tests in order to receive one of these spots. Supervisors Mrs. Gina Paganelli, Mr. Joe Bonavita, and Mr. Robert Middleton all agree that, "The science league gives students the chance to meet and talk with high-achieving students from other schools and allows interested students to go beyond classroom material."

By looking at the record of these two clubs, it is clear that West Orange High School contains great academic minds that crave growth in a competitive way.

## Science League





# Honoring New Achievers

The National Honor Society has inducted 61 seniors in the past two years. This group of high achievers has demonstrated the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character throughout their high school careers. The National Honor Society is led by advisors Theresa Yoselevich and Gina Paganelli, as well as President Anoop Patel, Vice President Noelle Regner, Secretary Justin Lipper, Treasurer Matt Fasano, Chair on Committee of By-Laws Sujit John, and Chair on Committee of Well-Being Damien Cortese. The members of the National Honor

Society volunteer their time to tutor fellow classmates, as well as participate in fundraisers and community services. Throughout the year, some of the successful projects they participated in were working at a Thanksgiving food drive, shopping and gift wrapping for the holiday season, working at St. John's Church in Newark, and participating in a Breast Cancer Walk-a-Thon at Military Park in Newark. The community and the school were very appreciative with the work and effort put forth by these well-rounded, prestigious students.

*King Jang*



*National Honor Society*



*NHS Executive Board: Sujit John, Damien Cortese, Anoop Patel, Justin Lipper, Matt Fasano, and Noelle Regner*

*Helping at a holiday food drive, Elizabeth Nguyen sorts food.*







*Making plans for the March of Dimes fundraiser are FBLA members and advisor, Ms. Scott.*



*FBLA's Executive Board*



## Shaping New *Business Leaders*

Future Business Leaders of America was under the leadership of advisor Temujin Scott and the student executive board for the 2000-2001 school year. The executive board consisted of President Richard Li, First Vice President Diego Jimenez, Second Vice President Sheila Larang, Recording Secretary Richard Ro, Corresponding Secretary Amina Williams, Treasurer Taeko Clark, and Historian and Web Master Paul Pak. This year at the North Regional Competitive Events, West Orange High School brought home a total of five awards. Sheila Larang received Third Honors for Word Processing I, Richard Ro received Eighth Honors for

Word Processing II, Sidharth Sharma received Eighth Honors for Introduction to Business, Amma Kwateng received Seventh Honors for Business Communications, and Hannah Kim received Fifth Honors for Business Math. While placing strong at the Regionals, the club also participated in a March of Dimes fundraiser, in which they sold pumpkins to raise money for various community charities. With such great accomplishments over the past year, the members of Future Business Leaders of America were able to walk away knowing that success in the business world is not too far off.



# Promoting A New Outlook





Both the Ecology Club and the Health Club have opened students' eyes to important causes in the school community and the society at large. "This year's Ecology Club consists mainly of devoted, intelligent seniors," boasts Mr. Jeffery Huppert, the club's advisor. The idea to begin an Ecology Club originated in 1992 with a group of students who were deeply concerned with environmental issues. This year, the club remains as dedicated to its causes as it was when it was first formed. At their meetings, club members plan projects dealing with school recycling, erosion control, and other pertinent environmental issues. Compliments of the Ecology Club, the new senior cafeteria sports new and attractive signs urging students to recycle.

Members of the Health Club also work to make the world a better place. Co-Presidents Kate Riopel and Stephanie Scagliozzi (both juniors) help run the meetings and identify matters that need to be addressed. "This year, we have tried to touch upon many different issues that will open up the students' eyes," explained Mr. Joseph Carroll, the club's advisor. In addition to their annual efforts to promote the National Smoke-Out, the members of the club visit elementary schools to talk with students about the health risks associated with smoking. They also support monthly causes such as Breast Cancer Awareness and sell daffodils in the spring to raise money in support of cancer research. It is the constant mission of the Health Club to keep students informed of new research that offers advice on promoting healthy lifestyles. The Ecology Club and the Health Club are indeed vital resources to the West Orange High School community.



Clockwise from left: Combining her artistic talent and her concern for the environment, Molly Wald decorates a new recycling bin for the cafeteria. Setting a good example for the student body, Ecology Club member Jason Chinthrajah recycles his soda can. As a member of the Ecology Club, senior Greg Kim helps Mr. Huppert collect batteries for recycling. Sorting the cans and bottles used by the student body, Trisha Chee does her part to help the environment. Studying the effects of pollution on the ecosystem, Kate Lehmert checks a mouse for malnutrition. In an effort to promote the Great American Smoke Out, Silvana Espinosa and Mr. Carroll hand out stickers and information about the dangers of smoking. In order to inform students about the negative effects of drug and alcohol use, Nora Aliu and Tanya Bannout promote the Awareness Table. The Health Club. The Ecology Club.



# Speaking In New =tongues

Walking down the hallways of WOHS, it would not be out of the ordinary to hear languages from around the world. West Orange's cultural diversity is represented through the myriad languages that are spoken; specifically, members of WOHS World Language Honor Societies explore three of these languages in depth. The main goal of these honor societies is for members to acquire the valuable life skill of an improved ability to communicate with people from different cultures.

The Italian Honor Society, advised by Mrs. Massari; Spanish Honor Society, advised by Mrs. Kalembe; and the French Honor Society, advised by Ms. Bolger, inducted forty-one new members, ranging from sophomores to seniors, on Tuesday, March 20th in the Library Media Center. To be eligible for nomination and acceptance into the honor societies, the foreign language students were required to have an "A" average in the previous two and one half years of study of the language and a commitment to continue the study of the language. Moreover, the students must display evidence of personal interest in the language and/or participation or leadership in language related activities, such as peer tutoring and the S.A.L.E. program, in which WOHS students aid in teaching elementary students basic vocabulary in the foreign language. Spanish Honor Society president Tulika Kumar commented on the honor society members' involvement in the community: "We planned a program with Kessler Institute to teach the medical faculty members useful Spanish expressions. It is a great service, helping to increase positive interaction in our community."



Carolina Perez



Congratulating senior inductee Kate Lehmert, Spanish National Honor Society officer Tina Mathew distributes certificates and candy.



Passing the ceremonial flame, two inductees officially join the French National Honor Society.

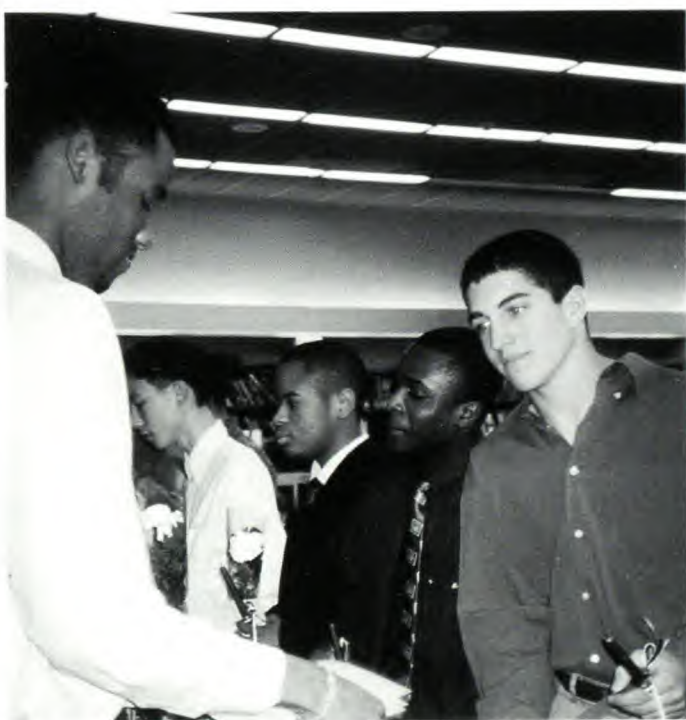




*Working with Spanish teacher Mr. Matos, Spanish National Honor Society officers Tulika Kumar and Carolina Perez organize before the start of the ceremony.*



*The French National Honor Society Executive Board*



*The Italian National Honor Society Executive Board*

*French National Honor Society officer Benedict Joanis presents inductees with their certificates of members.*



# EXPLORANDO NOUVEAU CULTURAS

*"That is true  
culture which  
helps us to  
work for the  
betterment of  
all."*

*~Henry Ward Beecher*

Thinking of West Orange High School's Spanish club, French club, and Italian club as mere language clubs fails to render an accurate description of the clubs' purpose. "The clubs are a form of community outreach both in school and beyond school," explains French club advisor, Ms. Helen Feintuch. For instance, this year, members of the French club volunteered their time at the Community House in West Orange, where they put on a production for underprivileged elementary-aged children.

Members of the Spanish Club also made community service a top priority in their organization. In December, they organized a toy drive and donated the proceeds to the children of St. John's Church in Newark. In addition, the club raised over \$500 to help earthquake victims in El Salvador. The club

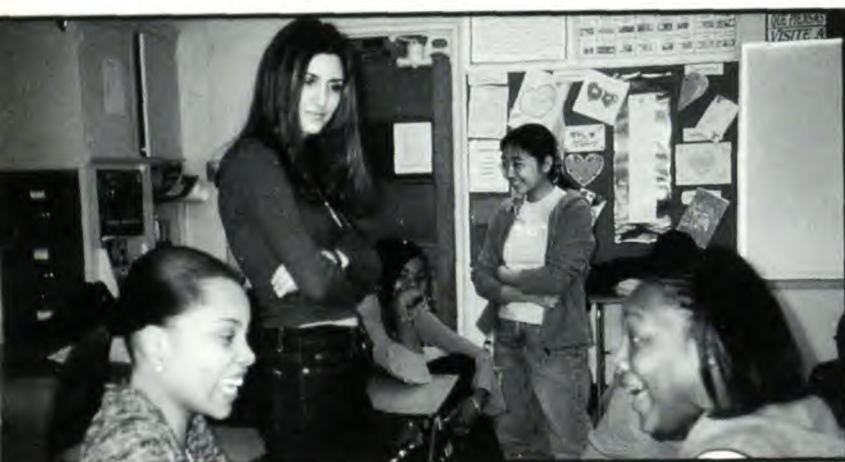
offers students "a sense of family," where "kids from all nationalities do things to help Latin American Communities," explains Mr. Carlos Matos, who advises the club along with first-year teacher Mr. Carlos Perez.

The clubs also provide a valuable opportunity for students to immerse themselves in different cultures. Members of the French club, for example, were delighted to take a field trip into New York City to see *Les Mis*, a musical about the lives of French peasants during the French Revolution. Later in the year, the club went on a local excursion to Hanover Art and Frame to study the subtleties of French art. Another French club highlight was *Movie Madness*, where kids had a blast watching traditional American favorites like Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* and *The Lion King* in French. Members of the

Spanish club also had their share of culture in workshops which were held throughout the year; students learned the basics of several Latin dances including Merengue, Salsa, and Bachata. They, too, ventured into New York City to see Spanish-language plays.

Finally, members of the Italian club were treated to a holiday dinner at Trumpets in Montclair, where they dined to the soothing sounds of Italian Jazz musician, Enrico Granafel. In addition, the club, advised by Ms. Kristine Massari, staged its annual talent show and planned a trip to an Italian neighborhood in Brooklyn to visit "typical stores" and eat great Italian food. Members of the club also had the unique opportunity to experience Italian folk dancing with a director from a folk group direct from Italy.

A terrific year was had by all clubs.



Enjoying a few good laughs, members of the French club plan their next community service outing. In addition to experiencing the French culture, the club has made community outreach a top priority.

The Nina, the Pinta, or the Santa Maria? Tyler Furtney, an avid member of the Italian club, seems strangely amused by this pint-sized model of one of the Columbus ships.





# WOHS — Culture — Clubs

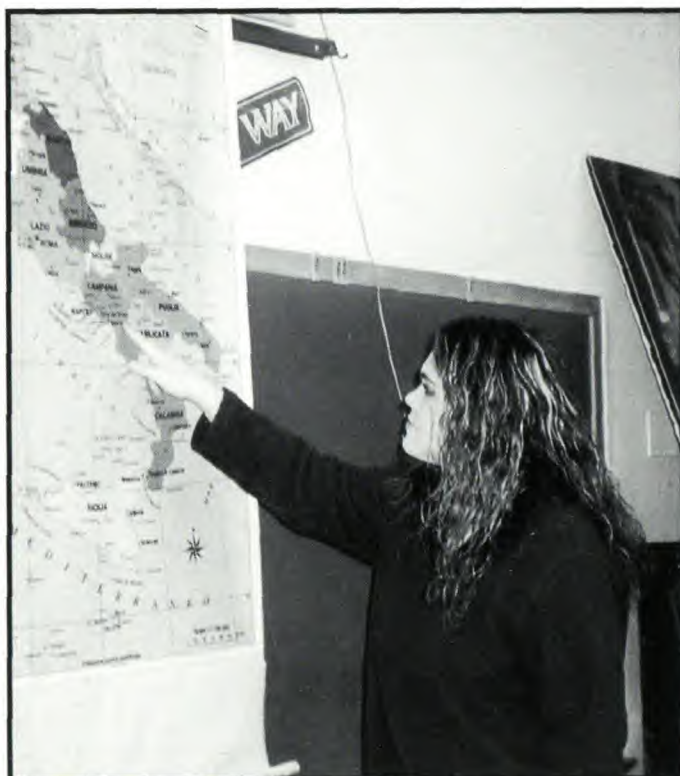


*Clockwise from the  
top:*

*The Italian Club*

*The French Club*

*The Spanish Club*



Being a part of these clubs allows students to immerse themselves in world cultures. Here, Dena Queli studies the southern regions of Italy — perhaps to plan a future vacation. We hear the scenery and the food are great!

Salsa! Members of the Spanish club learn the basics of this Latin dance at an afternoon workshop. Over the course of the year, club members also danced to the rhythms of the Merengue and the Bachata. See Mr. Matos or Mr. Perez for lessons.



## News

- Elian Gonzalez is reunited with his Cuban father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, after federal agents seized the 6-year-old boy from relatives in Miami, Florida, during a pre-dawn raid.
- Violence sparked by Palestinian protests over the slow pace of the Mid-East peace process leaves at least three Palestinians dead and more than 315 Israelis and Palestinians injured.
- Two groups of researchers announce that they have each completed rough drafts of the human genome.
- Forest fires rage in parts of 11 Western states, with a total of nearly one million acres of forest ablaze.
- A small boat packed with explosives rams into the side of the U.S.S. *Cole*, a U.S. Navy destroyer refueling in the Yemeni port of Aden. The explosion rips a 40 by 40 foot hole in the ships, killing 17 U.S. sailors.
- Al Gore leads Texas Governor George Bush in the popular vote with a margin of approximately 97,000 votes. In Florida, Bush leads Gore by 1,784 votes, a margin of victory that requires a recount by law.
- George W. Bush claims victory in the 2000 presidential election five weeks after the actual polling on November 7.
- Two powerful earthquakes killed at least 1,246 people and injured another 8,000 in El Salvador.

## Awards

### Grammys:

Record of the Year: *Smooth*, Santana  
 Album of the Year: *Supernatural*, Santana  
 Best New Artist: Christina Aguilera  
 Best Pop Album: *Brand New Day*, Sting  
 Best R&B Album: *Fan Mail*, TLC  
 Best Rap Album: *The Slim Shady LP*, Eminem

### Emmys:

Best Comedy: *Will & Grace*  
 Best Drama: *The West Wing*  
 Lead Actor (Comedy): Michael J. Fox, *Spin City*



## Deaths

Walter Matthau, actor  
 Tito Puente, latin band leader  
 Charles Schulz, creator of the cartoon strip "Peanuts"  
 Sir Alec Guinness, actor  
 Mary Shepard, creator of *Mary Poppins*  
 Gwendolyn Brooks, first African American to win the Pulitzer Prize  
 Loretta Young, actress  
 Steve Allen, comedian  
 Dowager Empress Nagako of Japan  
 Benjamin Orr, bass guitarist and founding member of "The Cars"  
 Leah Rabin, wife of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin  
 Willie B, famous silverback gorilla at Zoo Atlanta  
 Frank Wills, security guard who discovered the Watergate break-in  
 Nancy Marchand, actress who played Tony Soprano's mother on "The Sopranos"  
 Steve Reeves, two-time Mr. Universe



## 2000-2001

Lead Actress (Comedy): Patricia Heaton, *Everybody Loves Raymond*  
Lead Actor (Drama): James Gandolfini, *The Sopranos*  
Lead Actress (Drama): Sela Ward, *Once and Again*

### Oscars:

Best Picture: *Gladiator*  
Best Actor: Russell Crowe, *Gladiator*  
Best Actress: Julia Roberts, *Erin Brockovich*  
Best Director: Steven Soderbergh, *Traffic*

## Sports

-Cyclist Lance Armstrong, who had survived testicular cancer, captured his second straight Tour de France in 2000. He also became the first cyclist ever to win a Tour de France and an Olympic medal in the same year.  
-The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants in Super Bowl XXXV, 34-7.  
-The first World Series between two New York City teams since 1956 capped an exciting baseball season in 2000. The Yankees beat the Mets four games to one.  
-Alex Rodriguez received the highest salary in baseball history at \$252 million over ten years with the Texas Rangers.  
-At the 2000 Olympics the United States took the gold in Baseball, Men and Women's Basketball, Women's Singles Tennis, Women's Platform Diving, Softball, and numerous Swimming and Track events, including Marion Jones' two gold medals for the 100 and 200 meter.  
-Bobby Knight, coach of the Indiana University basketball team, known for his brutal personality, was fired after physically attacking a player on his team.



## Entertainment

-Richard Hatch outlasted 15 other castaways to win \$1 million on the reality-based CBS series *Survivor*.  
-The top grossing movies of the year included such films as *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *Mission Impossible 2*, *Gladiator*, *Charlie's Angels*, and *The Nutty Professor II: The Klumps*.  
-During half time at Super Bowl XXXV, Aerosmith shared a stage with Britney Spears and N'SYNC for the first time.  
-WWF star The Rock reached new heights of popularity from hosting *Saturday Night Live* to giving a speech at the Democratic National Convention.

### -Top Rated Television Shows:

1. *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*, ABC
2. *ER*, NBC
3. *Friends*, NBC
4. *Monday Night Football*, ABC
5. *Frasier*, NBC





Most of us have shared the past thirteen years of our lives together. As we approach the end of our high school careers, these are the times to reminisce about that strange third grade teacher, the first day of high school, and all of the interesting people we have met along the way. Our class is characterized by a distinctive group of individuals who have had unparalleled success in their endeavors. We will never forget the first time we watched one of our peers who possessed true talent draw a picture, sing a song, play in a football game, or achieve superior grades with seemingly little effort. The memories that will remain with us throughout our lives will be somehow related to the uniqueness of our grade and all of the opportunities that have been offered solely to the Class of 2001. As college draws closer, we can always look back fondly on our high school years and know that we were part of a special group who never stopped *Breaking New Ground*.



# BREAKING — *new ground*



# Seniors





**ERIC ABELLO**

"Without friends, no one would want to live, even if he had all other goods."

— Aristotle



**JEFFREY ACCIME**



**PAUL ACEVEDO**

"Dream as though you'll live forever. Live as though you'll die today."

— Angus Garrity



**UGONMA ACHEBE**

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

— Proverbs 3:6



**OLUWATOSIN ADESANYA**



**REHANA ALI**

"Your thoughts become your words, your words become your actions, your actions become your habits, your habits become your character, your character becomes your destiny." — Unknown



**KRENAR ALIU**

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

— Thomas Edison



**GABRIEL ALVAREZ**

"Your mind is like a parachute ... it works best when it's open."

— Anonymous



**KASSANDRA AMANN**





**NICOLE AMBIO**

"The first person who has to believe in you is YOU."  
— Unknown



**LAURA AMENDOLA**

"The longer I live the more I see that I am never wrong about anything, and that all the pains I have so humbly taken to verify my notions have only wasted my time."  
— George Shaw



**JESSE A. APORTA**

"Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go."  
— T.S. Eliot



*Derrick Morrison*



**ROSA ASITIMBAY**



**DAMIL AYANSINA**

"In all my work what I try to say is that as human beings we are more alike than we are unlike."  
— Maya Angelou



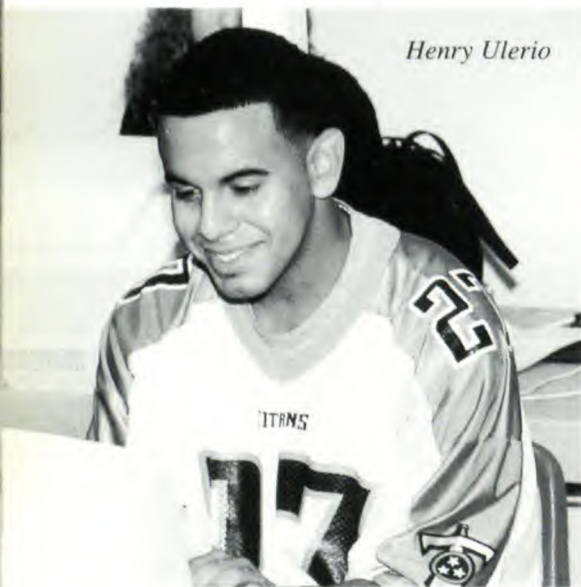
**ERIN BARKER**

"I will remember you, will you remember me? Don't let your life pass you by. Weep not for the memories."  
— Sarah McLachlan





*Noelle Smith*



*Henry Ulerio*



*David Ochoa*



**MICHAEL BARUCH**

"Obladi, oblada, life goes on."

— The Beatles



**LINDSAY BASS-ULYATE**



**JESSICA BATTLE**

"You can't separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom."

— Malcolm X





**JEFFREY BEAUZIL**



**KELLY BELANGER**

"And when the future hinges on the next words that are said, don't let logic interfere; believe your heart instead."

— Philip Robison



**SAKISHA S. BELL**

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for the Lord is with me."

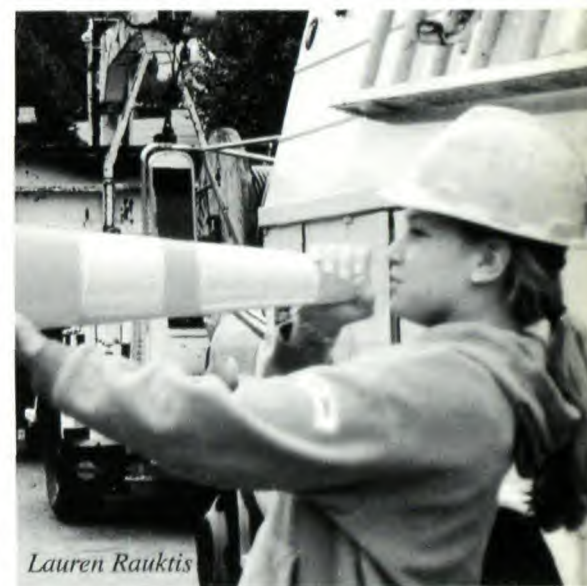
— Psalms 23:4



*King Jang*



*Jeff Meyerowitz*



*Lauren Rauktis*





**SHEILA BERMUDEZ**

"Come what may, time and the hour runs through the roughest day."

— Macbeth



**MELISSA BERNARD**

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not to be lost, there is where they should be. Now put foundations under them."

— Henry David Thoreau



**KATHLEEN A. BOETTINGER**

"With success there are all these people coming around, so you have to make sure you know what they are really interested in. You have to follow your heart."

— Kevin Richardson



*Paolo Ontalan*



**DEIRDRE BOHANNON**



**VANESSA BOLAGNO**

"They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel."

— Carl W. Buechner





**KRIS BONAGURA**

"It is not enough to aim; you must hit."

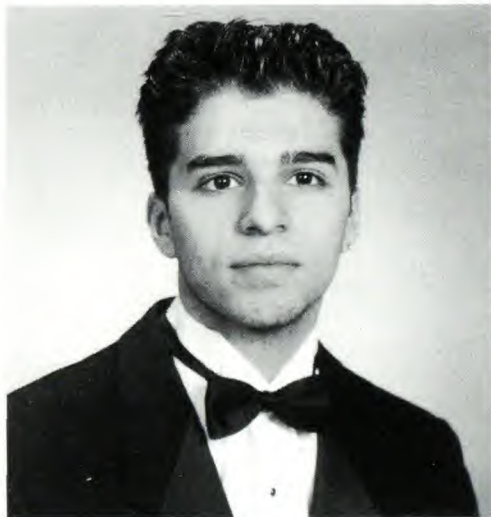
— Italian Proverb



**KRYSTIANA BONHEUR**

"Throw your dreams into space like a kite, and you do not know what it will bring back — a new life, a new friend, a new love."

— Anais Nin

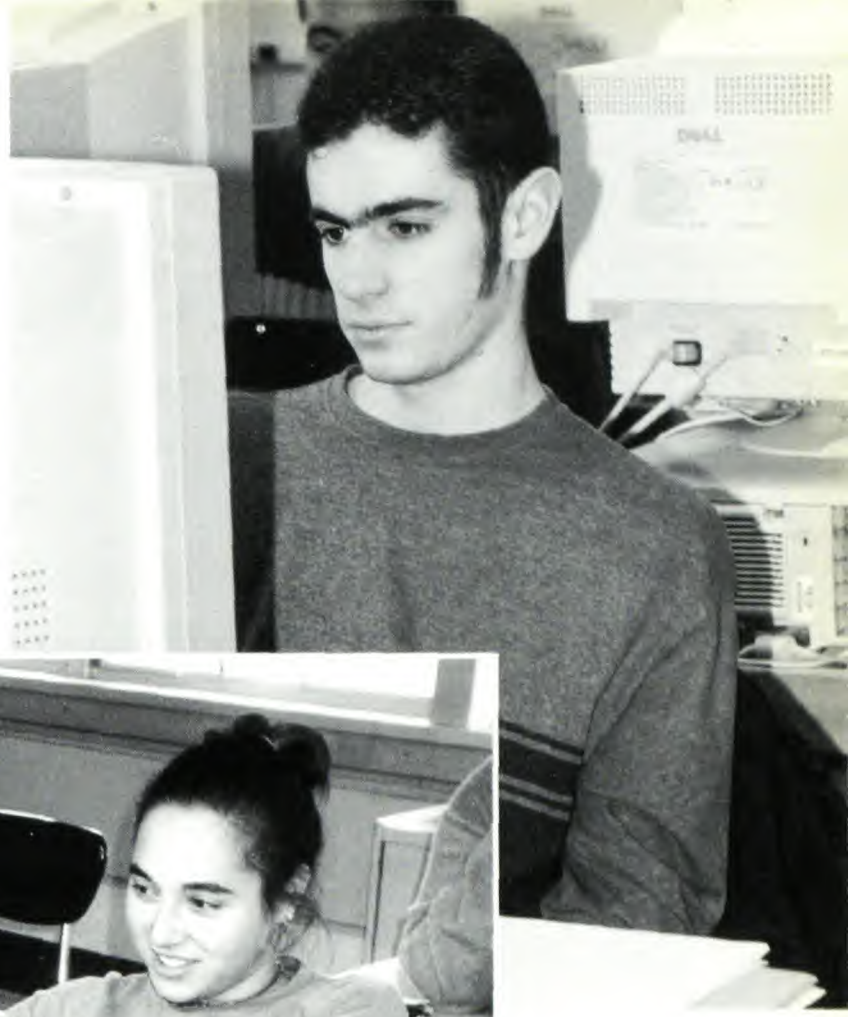


**DANIEL BONILLA**

"It's just me against the world."

— Tupac Shakur

*Michael Minetti puts the finishing touches on a project.*



*Caught in the act! Heather Yanofski daydreams the period away.*

*Damien Cortese and David Katz ... doing ... well, we're not quite sure what they're doing.*







*Michael Baruch*



*Caitlin Rauch and Sujit John*



*Daniel Kra and Rascal*





**MARGO J. BORG**

"I can't remember all the times I tried to tell myself to hold on to these moments as they pass."  
— Counting Crows



**TAMARAH BORGELLA**



**KEVIN BOYLE**

"Those are my principles ... If you don't like them I have others."

— Groucho Marx



**SHAMEEL BRADBERRY**



**DARLENE BRIGNOLLE**



**JAAG BROWN**

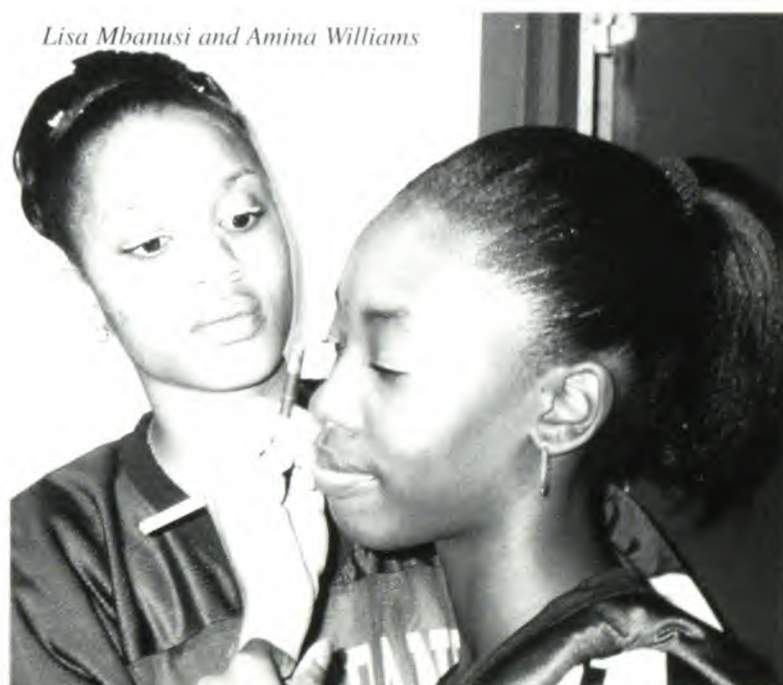
"The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing. If you can't fake that, you've got it made."

— Groucho Marx



*Yolmar Garnica*

*Lisa Mbanusi and Amina Williams*





## teaching new subjects



Nicole Lewis



Lindsay Bass-Ulyate

*"I would teach  
the faculty how  
to fix the  
school's clocks."  
— Heather Heil*



*"Student Parking  
Lot 101"  
— Lester Munoz*

*"How to come to  
school without  
messed up  
weaves"  
— Tina Davis*



*"How to succeed in  
high school with-  
out doing any-  
thing"  
— Ashley Generallo*



**KAYLA JANINE BROWN**

*"Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities crept in — forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day."*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



**NEMONDE CADE**



**NETFERTERRI CADE**

*"It's easy to get in the race. It's harder to finish first."*





**SHERYL ALICIA CAMPBELL**

"Never let your problems get you down. You have to stay focused and hold your ground."

— Rodney Price



**EDWARD CARO**



**ROBERT CERVANTES**



**FRANK Y. CHAN**

"A true friend is someone who is there for you when he would rather be anywhere else."

— Len Wein



*Margo Borg*



**REGINE CHARLES**



**LINDA CHECHELE**



*Michel Senatus*





*Chris Megaro*

*Mike Santoro and Mark Espino*



**TRISHIA M. CHEE**

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

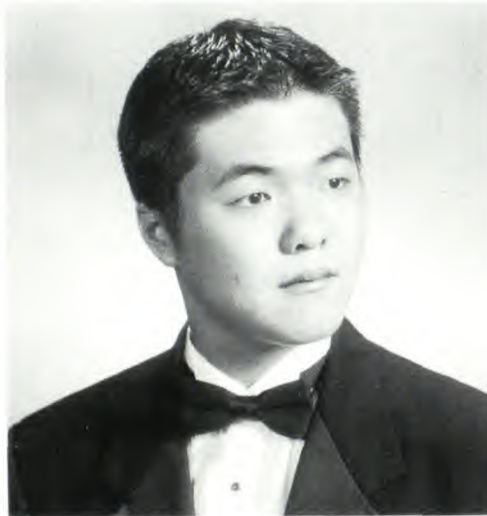
— Oliver Wendell Holmes



**R. JASON CHINTHRAJAH**

"As I sit here all alone at this old place we used to go, I know, that after everything is all said and done, I know that I'll still keep in touch ..."

— The Juliana Theory



**ERBERT CHONG**



**ANDREW N. CHUNG**

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

— Q-tip



**MARK CIANCIO**

"Hold fast to your dreams, for if dreams die, life is like a broken bird that cannot fly."

— Langston Hughes



**ERIC NATHANIEL CINQUE**

"When you're a professional, you come back, no matter what happened the day before!"

— Billy Martin





Look out for the deans!  
Alison Rosenblatt gets  
ready to launch some  
snow.

"Boys don't have cooties!"  
exclaims Darlene Brignolle  
as she hugs Erbert Chong.



**NANDO CIRELLI**



**LISA MARIE CLAY**

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

— Walter Bagehot



**TIFFANY NICOLE CLAYTON**

"Work while it is called today, for you know not how  
much you may be hindered tomorrow, never leave  
till tomorrow which you can do today."

— Ben Franklin



**CYNTHIA CORREA**



**DAMIEN CORTESE**

"You must live in the present, launch yourself on  
every wave find your eternity in each moment.  
Fools stand on their island opportunities and look  
toward another land there is no other land. This is  
no other life but this."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



**PHILIP A. CRISCIONE**

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in ris-  
ing every time we fall."

— Confucius





*José Zuniga*



*Priscilla Mui*



*Terrell Whitehead and Marianne McCrone*



**JOSHUA DANZIG**

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow's a mystery and today's a gift ... that's why they call it the present."  
— Anonymous



**ROGER D'AMATO**



**BENJAMIN DANG**





**TINA DAVIS**

"For the lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."

— Psalm 100:5



**FRED DE FINIS**

"Only those who have the habit of going the second mile ever find the end of the rainbow."

— Unknown



**ROBERT DeMICHELE**

## Seniors *Breaking* New Ground

While high school students typically immerse themselves in the worlds of pop and rock, King Jang, Niral Parikh, and Nathalie Joachim, find an appreciation for a different kind of music: Handel, Bach, and eighteenth century concertos.

These talented musicians have practiced their crafts for many years, winning numerous awards and accolades. King has been playing violin since age seven, and he entered the Manhattan School of Music at age twelve. Niral's singing abilities started to develop when he began playing the piano nine years ago, and since the age of nine, Nathalie has enjoyed playing the flute. On top of years of hardwork and dedication, these teenagers clearly have a natural ability in music.

King Jang inherited his talent from his father, an accomplished opera singer and his aunt, a violinist. "After watching my father's performance at Carnegie Hall," King reflected, "I knew I wanted to perform there one day too." After five years in the Regions Orchestra, a first chair ranking for the All State Orchestra as well as the All Eastern Orchestra, and the National Youth Orchestra, it seems that King is well on his way to following in his father's footsteps.

As King excels in various orchestras, Niral Parikh fills concert halls with his beautiful baritone voice. Niral has sung with the New York Grand Opera Company, the Regions Youth Choir for two years, and he was ranked the number one baritone for the All State Choir and the All Eastern Choir. Along with King, Niral has become the only other student from WOHS to be named number one in their respective fields for the All Eastern Choir, Band, and Orchestra.

Instead of using her leisure time lazily daydreaming on the couch, Nathalie Joachim spends a minimum of three to four hours each day improving her art, making her one of the most renowned young flutists in the nation. Only three months after she began playing, Nathalie was accepted into the MAP Program at the Juilliard School, and she was recognized as a child prodigy. Nathalie has now studied in the Juilliard School Pre-College Division since 1996. Among her most recent accomplishments is placing third in the National Flute Association High School Soloist competition and performing in the New York Youth Symphony. She also appeared at Carnegie Hall.

Remarkably enough, each of these hard working young talents actually finds time for school. All three, in addition to being extraordinary musicians, are honors students here at West Orange High School. So, one day when you turn on the radio to ease your mind, you may just find yourself listening to the soothing sounds of King, Niral, and Nathalie.

*Nathalie Joachim, Niral Parikh, and King Jang*



*Justin Lipper and David Shin*







**MEGHAN DEGNAN**

"There are two ways to spread light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

— Edith Wharton



**SAMEERA DESAI**

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

— Eleanor Roosevelt



**MELISSA DONNAY**

"My success was not based so much on great intelligence but on great common sense."

— Helen Gurley Brown



**GEORGE DONONCOURT**

"The lesson is in your eyes to see, though things change, the future's still inside of me."

— Tupac Shakur



**CHRYSTAL DRURY**



**JACOB M. EBEN**

"So long as men can breath, or eyes can see, so long lives this, and this gives life to thee."

— William Shakespeare



**ALESSHA EDWARDS**

"God not only listens to your prayers, but also will make them come true."

— Unknown



**GEORGIA FRANCES ELIAS**

"Sometimes you have to take a couple of steps back before you can go forward."

— Howie Dorough

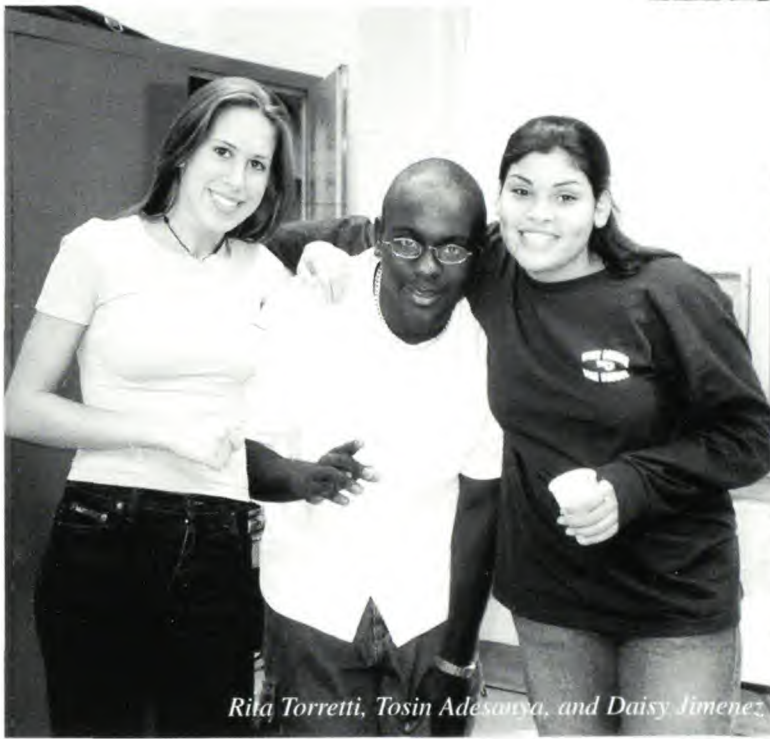


**KARIM ELKORANY**





*Erin Barker, Meghan Degnan, and Laura Okan*



*Rita Torretti, Tosin Adesanya, and Daisy Jimenez*



*Autographs anyone???*





**MARK ESPINO**

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

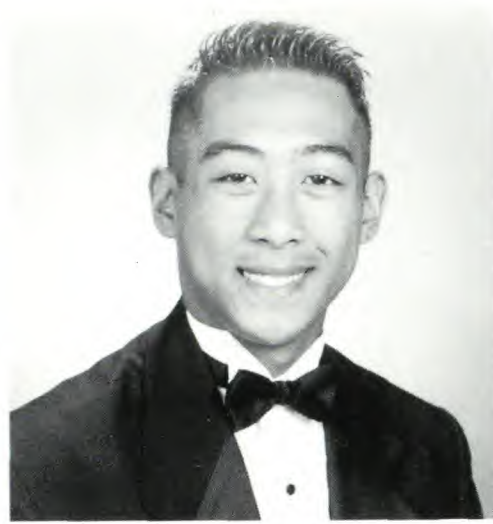
— Bill Cosby



**SILVANA ESPINOSA**

"I've learned that good-byes will always hurt, pictures never replace having been there, memories, good or bad, will bring tears, and words can never replace feelings."

— Anonymous



**LYLE ESTANISLAO**

"Through and through, sadness comes misplaced and ends are means by which to uncover truth. Happiness will come when you are with the one who can take you to places you never were but always knew ..."

— Midtown



**JEAN R. EUSTACHE JR.**

"In order to have an enemy, one must be somebody. One must be a force before he can be resisted by another force. A malicious enemy is better than a clumsy friend."

— Anne Sophie Swetchine



**MATTHEW R. FASANO**

"If dreams were lightning, thunder desire, this old house would have burned down a long time ago."

— DMB



**WILSON D. FIGUEROA**

"Time flies over us, but leaves its shadow behind."

— Nathaniel Hawthorne



**AMY FINK**

"I'd rather be a could-be if I cannot be an are ... I'd rather be a has-been than a might-have-been by far; for a might-have-been has never been, but a has was once an are."

— Milton Berle







**DANIEL R. FITZPATRICK**

"I'm not paranoid. I'm the opposite of paranoid. I go around with the insane delusion people actually like me."

— Woody Allen



**ALMA FLORES**



**FRANK FLORIAN**

"The more allies you have, the more enemies you make."

— Anonymous



**ALISON FORTÉ**

"The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place."

— Barbara De Angelis



**JONATHAN FRIEDMAN**

# *Friends Forever*





*Rosaline Geah*



**TYLER FURTNEY**

"Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends."  
— Anonymous



*Efeme Onaodowan*



**REBECCA GAETA**

"Let's face it, friends make life a lot more fun."  
— Anonymous



*Stacy Horowitz*



**CHRISTOPHER GARAFFA**



*Kevin Boyle*





**KEVIN GARIFO**

"These pretzels are making me thirsty!"

— *Seinfeld*



**YOLMAR GARNICA**

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't take a look around once in a while, you might miss it."

— *Ferris Beuller's Day Off*



**ASHLEY GENERALLO**

"How beautiful it is to do nothing and rest afterwards."

— Unknown



**ROSALINE GEAH**

"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."

— Mark Twain



**HEATHER GIBSON**

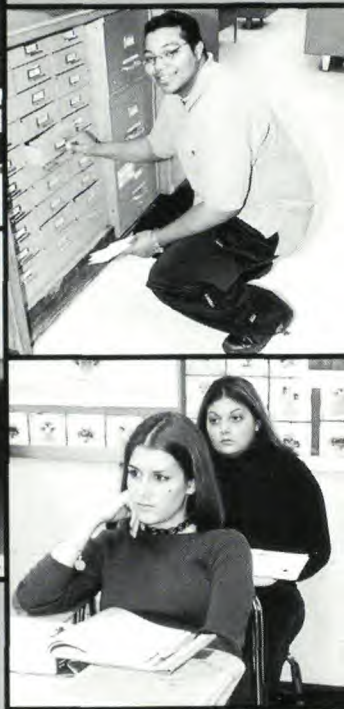
"I'll remember the things for a while, but I'll remember the people I did them with forever."

— Unknown



**VANRIA GLENN**









**WHITNEY PAIGE GOLDBERG**

"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves."

— William Shakespeare



**CAROLYN GONZALEZ**



**MELISSA GONZALEZ**



**ROBERT GORDON**



**BEATRICE GREEN**



*Alison Forte*



*Mike Santoro*



creating new forms of entertainment



Faye Zerai

*"I count how many times my teacher blinks in one minute. For the record, it's ninety-four."*  
— Stacey Spector

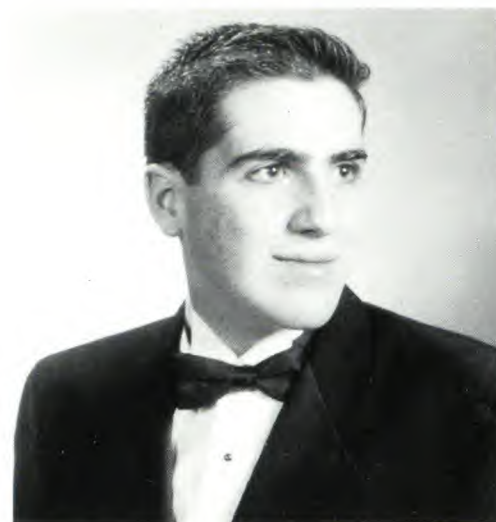


*"I continually add 'one' on my graphing calculator."*  
— Amy Fink

*"I go to the bathroom and read the daily soap opera written on the bathroom door."*  
— Jessica Klein



*"I put my foot on my knee until it falls asleep because my old teacher, Mr. Ramsey, told me that would be the most fun I could have in class. Also, I play songs on my teeth."*  
— Jerry Kallarakkal



DANIEL GREENWALD

*"If you always tell the truth, you never have to remember anything."*

— Mark Twain



BRETT GUARINO



JANEENE T. HARRISON

*"Everyday is a struggle, but struggling to be is very hard, so keep your head to the sky. I don't need to tell you why."*

— Mary J. Blige



Daniel Pizzani









**HEATHER ANN HEIL**

"You see things as they are and ask, why? I dream things as they never were and ask, why not?"

— George Bernard



**LASANA HENRY**

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

— Psalm 73:26



**TIFFANY HIGGINS**

"Sometimes the smallest decisions can pretty much change your life forever."

— Anonymous



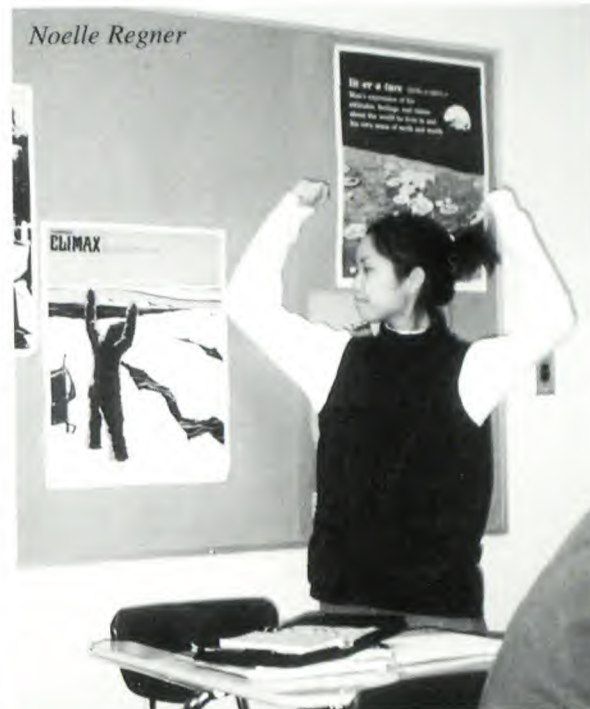
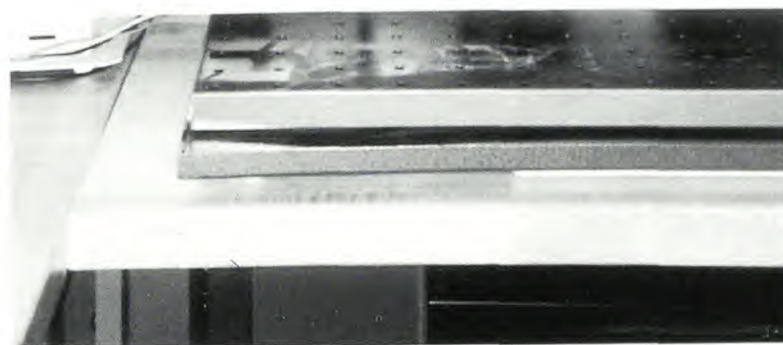
*Racing for the gold, But Nathalie Joachim  
Trishia Chee surges ahead. tries to close the gap.*



*Rebecca Gaeta*







**TINA SHANTE HOLMES**

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him; and He shall direct thy paths."  
— Proverbs 3:5 & 6



**STACY HOROWITZ**

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

— Tim McGraw



**DOUGLAS HOWARD**





*Lester Munoz*



**WILLIAM HSU**

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, but of choice.  
Not something to wish for, but to obtain."

— William Jennings Bryan



**JESSICA HURLEY**

"Never resist the unfamiliar."

— The Beach



**ANNE HYPPOLITE**



**CELESTE IACOVO**

"You can only be young once, but you can be  
immature forever."

— Unknown



**JENNIFER JACOBS**

"Life is like a song."

— Etta James





**LORRY JACQUES**



**CHARLISSA JAMES**



**CHAVIS JAMES**



**KING JANG**

"I'm not that innocent!"

— Britney Spears



**WADLYN JEAN-PIERRE**

"The future is like heaven — everyone exalts it, but no one wants to go there now."

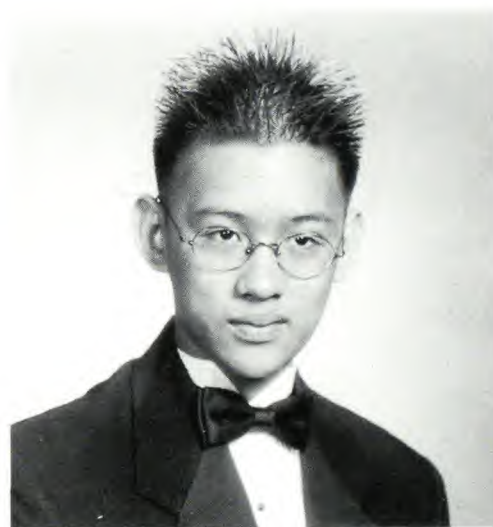
— James Baldwin



**DAISY JIMENEZ**

"Sometimes learning what not to do is more important than being told what the right thing is."

— Anonymous



**DIEGO JIMENEZ**



**NATHALIE JOACHIM**

"What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from."

— T.S. Eliot



**BENEDICT JOANIS**

"The only thing you take with you when you're gone is what you leave behind."

— John Allston



a new name for the walk from the student parking lot



*Ming-Chang Lee*



*Tulika Kumar and Alla Tamarkin*

*"Escape from  
Alcatraz"  
— Fred De Finis*



*"My Alaskan dog  
sled team and I  
call it the Mongo-  
lian Trail."  
— Matthew Fasano*

*"When it is  
already 7:50:  
The hundred  
yard dash."  
— David Katz*



*"Cold"  
— Adam Taylor*



**SEEMA JOHN**

"Life consists not in holding good cards, but in playing those you hold well."

— Josh Billings



**SUJIT JOHN**

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

— Charlie Parker



**LATEEF JONES**





**ROBERT JONES JR.**



**GARY JOSHUA**



**JERRY KALLARAKKAL**

"I know I could never forgive myself if I elected to live without humane purpose...without recognizing that perhaps the purest joy in life comes with trying to help others."

— Arthur Ashe



*Justin Mathew*



*Richard Li*



*Eric Abello*





**DAVID A. KATZ**

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather in a lack of will."

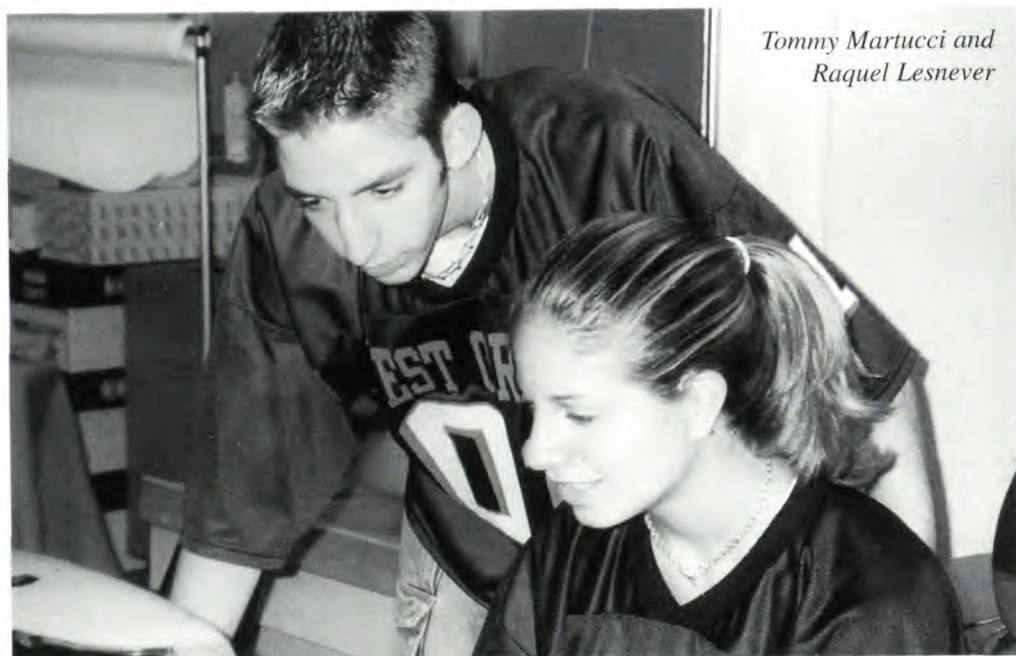
— Vince Lombardi



**MANPREET KAUR**



**SUZANNE KELLY**



*Tommy Martucci and  
Raquel Lesnever*



**CHRISTINE KIENZLE**



**GREGORY KIM**

"You don't get to choose how you're going to die, or when, you can only decide how you're going to live. Now."

— Joan Baez



**JESSICA A. KLEIN**

"We write to taste life twice, in the moment and in retrospection."

— Anais Nin



**BRIAN KONOPKA**

"Sometimes the violence gets to me, it makes me so sick I can't even see, I will prevail. Close my eyes and I see you're okay. Through suffocation, dedication I will rise."

— Vision of Disorder





**CHAZ KOTCHKOSKI**

"I'm always right. Once I thought I was wrong but I checked it out — I was right."

— Jerry Lewis



**MARTIN KOTOWSKI**

"Self-reliance is the only road to true freedom, and being one's own person is its ultimate reward."

— Patricia Sampson



**ROBERT J. KRIMMEL**

"The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it."

— John Ruskin



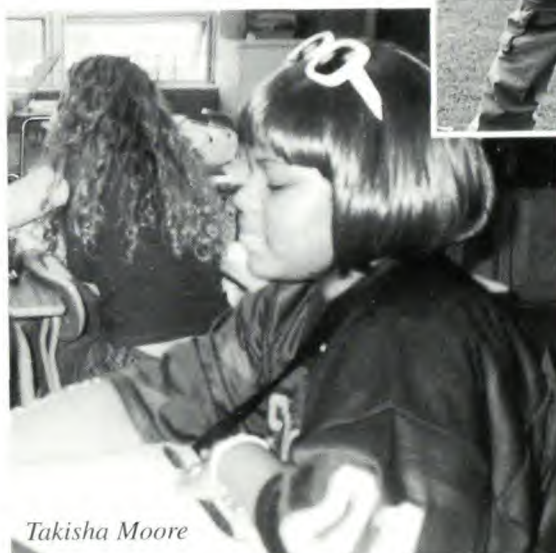
**TULIKA KUMAR**

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



*Battling the Mountaineer, Kevin Garifo uses the nearest object ... his trombone.*



*Takisha Moore*

*Showing off her new hair-style, Kassandra Amann walks around in true Mountaineer style.*



*William Hsu and  
Phil Criscione*



*Mike Mulder and Krenar Alia*



**MARK A. LAMOND**

"I did it my way."

— Frank Sinatra



**FABIENNE LAPIERRE**



*Dan Fitzpatrick*



**LENSLY LAROSE**





**LISA M. LAUREANO**

"And now here is my secret, a very simple secret; it is only with the heart that one can see rightly, what is essential is invisible to the eye."

— Antoine De Saint-Exupery



**STEFANIE BETH LAVA**

"Those who don't know how to weep with their whole hearts also don't know how to laugh."

— Golda Meir

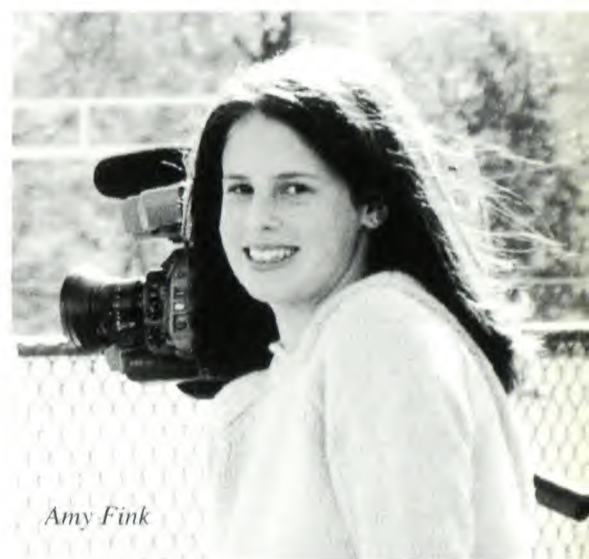


**LORI LaVOLPE**

## Seniors *Breaking* New Ground

Baseball is our national pastime. Watching football on Sunday is a religious experience for some Americans. The popularized slogan, "I love this game," has become cliché for basketball. However, the media has done little to publicize the achievements of those in the worlds of bowling and golf. Nevertheless, two of West Orange's own have managed to find themselves among these two underpublicized activities. Though their respective sports are slightly off the beaten track, Amina Williams and Eric Cinque cannot be overlooked. Eric has been on the bowling team for all four years of high school, and Amina has been playing golf since the age of eight. As captain of the bowling team, Eric has led the squad to two conference titles, First Team All Conference, and a team average of 200, a strong mark for high school bowling. Raising the standards has become routine for Eric, as he holds the record for all time career wins at WOHS. Of course, Amina is no stranger to ground breaking efforts either. A pioneer, she is the first girl ever to play golf at WOHS. Unfortunately, Amina felt embarrassed to admit that she was such a talented golfer in her early years at WOHS. As a woman in an already overshadowed sport, she just, "wanted to fit in and feel comfortable." With maturity, she was able to conquer this fear, and Amina decided it was time to play in her junior year. "I can say that I was very relieved at how everything turned out." With great coaches and teammates, Amina loved playing on the team. Both Eric and Amina have set new records and paved new roads for future athletes here in West Orange.

*Eric Cinque and Amina Williams*



*Amy Fink*



*Smiling in the snow are Jamie Racek, Lauren Rauktis, and Manpreet Kaur.*



**NICOLE LAZAR**

"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending."

— Anonymous



**SARA LEACH**

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

— Bill Cosby



**RISHELLE LEACOCK**

"Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing."

— Benjamin Franklin



**CLAUDIO LEDESMA**



**LO LEE**

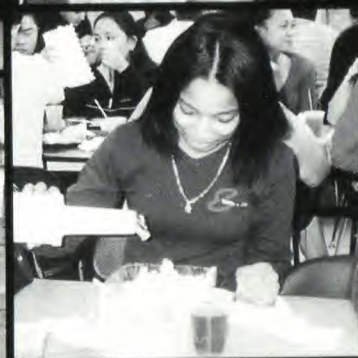
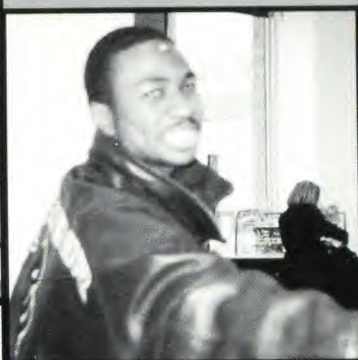


**KATE LEHMERT**

"... If I die before I learn to speak, can money pay for all the days I lived awake but half asleep?"

— Primitive Radio Gods









Mason Chinturajah, Harry Musu,  
and Lester Munoz



Courtney Wade and Krystiana Bonheur



**RAQUEL SARA LESNEVER**

"When we walk to the edge of the light and step into the darkness of the unknown, we must believe one of two things will happen. There will be something solid to stand on or we will be taught to fly."

— F. Outlaw



**NICOLE LEWIS**



**RICHARD LI**



**CINTHYA LIENDO**





**JUSTIN LIPPER**

"Great minds have purposes, others have wishes."  
— Washington Irving



*Having fun with crafts,  
Agnetha Pecson creates a  
wonderful masterpiece.*



**JENNIFER LO**



**SONECK LOUIS**



**MATTHEW MAASS**

*Mamilda Poe and Patrice Glenn*



**CHISOM MADUIKE**

"Success is how high you bounce when you hit the bottom."

— Gen. George Patton



## dreaming up new nightmares



Nicole Ambio

*"Wanda Fagg, the security guard, was in a room without windows singing 'Help Me Wanda'."*  
— David Ochoa



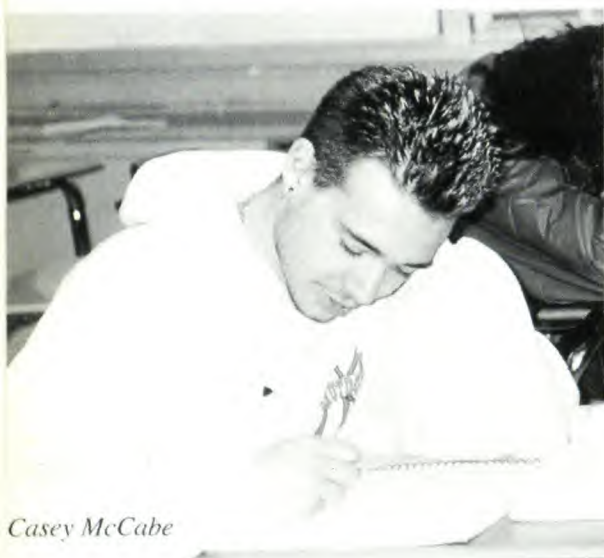
*"I had a big party at my house and the next morning I was sitting in my kitchen with Ms. Grotto and Dave."*  
— Julie Russ



*"Mr. Bonavita tried to run me over with his truck"*  
— Vinnie Salzone



*"You know that thing that you hit with a hammer at the carnival. I was that thing and Mrs. Woznick pressed a button and I shot up. When I hit the top I got electrocuted."*  
— Harry Musto



Casey McCabe



**KALEENA LATASHA MAHANEY**

"He who walks in another man's steps, leaves no footprints."

— Anonymous



**YOEL MALASHOCK**

"On the whole human beings want to be good, but not too good and not quite all the time."

— George Orwell



**JEFFREY MARCUS**





**SALVATORE MAROTTA**



**DIANA MARTINEZ**

"With Jesus I can take it, with Him I know I can stand. No matter what may come my way. My life is in your hands."

— Kirk Franklin



**THOMAS MARTUCCI**

"Keep on rollin'."

— Fred Durst



**CHRISTINE MASON**

"You say you are happy, do you think this is fun? It's only a firefly to the light of the sun."

— Junior Vasquez



*Darlene Brignolle*



**JUSTIN MATHEW**

"Do or do not. There is no try."

— Yoda



**TINA MATHEW**



*Erin Barker*





**CHRISTOPHER MATTA**



**LISA MBANUSI**

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

— Jeremiah 22:11



*Doing what seniors do best, Jerry Kallarakal grabs another donut.*



**MARIANNE McCRONE**

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

— Winnie the Pooh



*Stefanie Schwartz, Kate Lehmert, and Molly Wald*





**CASEY McCABE**



*Pondering the meaning of life, Tom Wang sits back and waits for answers.*

*Sharing a laugh, Meghan Degan and Suzy Kelly look at some pictures.*



**JOSEPH McCARTNEY**

"Don't talk unless you can improve the silence."  
— Vermont Proverb



**CHRIS MEGARO**

"To win without risk is to triumph without glory."  
— Pierre Corneille



**ENRIQUE MELENCIO III**

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Dream. Discover."  
— Mark Twain

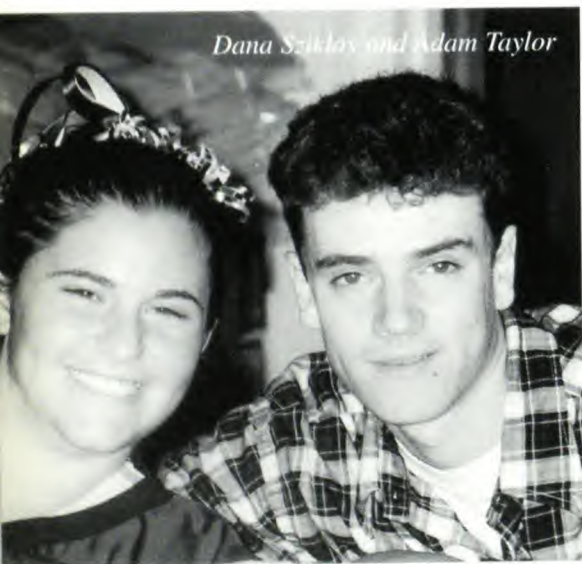


**HELENA MENSAH**





*Diana Panciello*



*Dana Sziklov and Adam Taylor*



*Roselore Oskar*



**NAOMI MERZIUS**

"Don't teach — don't preach — don't try to reach.  
Just seek and all will come to you."

— Glenn Ridless



**JEFFREY MEYEROWITZ**



**ALEXANDER MICHAEL**





**MIKE MILDORF**

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will."

— Vince Lombardi



**MARA MILLER**

"Live the journey for every destination is but a doorway to another."

— Masters of the Universe



**MICHAEL MINETTI**

"It's easier to make people cry than laugh."

— Shigeru Miyamoto

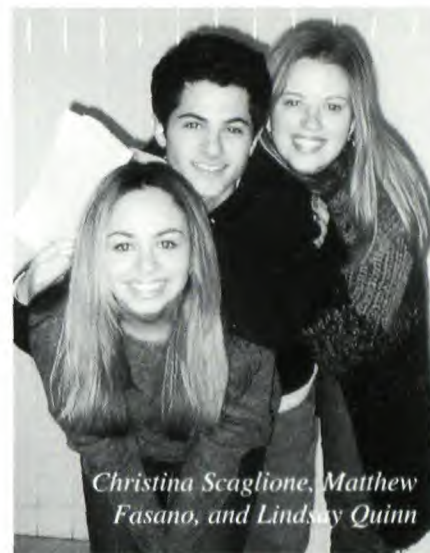
## Seniors *Breaking* New Ground

They perform and we react. They are, perhaps, the people who stir our emotions best. They are actors. This year the West Orange community was entertained by three distinguished performers in the WOHS production of *The Pirates of Penzance*.

Leading the way was the talented senior, Matthew Fasano, who recognized his passion for theater and pursued it from an early age. At the age of eight Matthew began his performing career. His sister had spotted an ad for an open call audition for *The Wizard of Oz* at the Paper Mill Playhouse, a renowned professional theater in New Jersey. On a whim, Matthew decided to give it a shot. With absolutely no experience, Matthew's ambition led him to his first professional production, where he was hired among a group of 600 children. Over a five year period, Matthew went on to perform in *The Nutcracker*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Phantom*, *Oliver*, and *Nine*. Unfortunately, Matthew was forced to cut his career short in an attempt to preserve his academics and, ultimately, his childhood. "While working at the Paper Mill, more than anything, I learned professionalism and was also given the opportunity to work with some of the biggest names on Broadway," commented Fasano on his early years. Of course, Matthew continued acting on the community level and in school. Matthew is also a two year member of both the NJ All-State Chorus and the NJ Region Chorus and has studied at Montclair State University for theater and at Westminster College for voice.

Alongside Matthew in *Pirates of Penzance* were two young ladies with similar aspirations for theater, Lindsay Quinn and Christina Scaglione. Lindsay, like Matthew, has some experience at the Paper Mill Playhouse. She was one of 50 young actors accepted there for a teen summer conservatory. For three straight years, Lindsay intensely studied dance, acting, and musical theater, while working towards a final show to be put on at the end of the program. "I attribute my growth as an actress to my amazing teachers. I learned about dedication and work ethic from them; they've helped me make the decision to stick with theater and continue it at Muhlenberg College and in my future," said Lindsay. On one of NJ's other premiere stages, Christina Scaglione was able to harbor this same sense of growth. At the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Christina took part in a summer youth performance workshop, where she majored in music and minored in theater. Though very comfortable on stage, Christina has also worked on camera. She studied at Weist Barron in Manhattan and was the principle actress in a Columbia University graduate school film.

All three actors have followed their passions and have enjoyed great success. Look for them at a theater near you.



*Christina Scaglione, Matthew Fasano, and Lindsay Quinn*



*Jim Rizzolo*





Robert Jones and Derrick Morrison



*Eze Andrews takes time out to smell the duster.*



**JON MITTELMAN**

"I have often regretted my speech, never my silence."

— Xenocrates



**THOMAS MONACO**

"Will the wind ever remember, the names it's blown in the past, and with its old age and its wisdom, it whispers, 'no this will be the last touch'."

— Jimi Hendrix



**ROSA MONTOYA**





*Future WWF superstar,  
Doug Howard.*



*Cooking up some fun is  
Karolina Cholewicki.*

*An apple a day for Tiffany  
Higgins.*



*Bobby DeMichele and  
Jean Eustache*







**MEGAN MOONEY**



**SASHIR MOORE**

"I have not yet reached my goal, and I am not perfect. But Christ has taken hold of me. So I keep on running and struggling to take hold of the prize."  
—Philippians 3:12



**TAKISHA MOORE**

"I don't know what I'll do or what I'll become, only what I am."  
— Merlin



**JON MOROZOWSKI**

"And if the cloud bursts, thunder in your ear; you shout and no one seems to hear; and if the band you're in starts playing different tunes, I'll see you on the dark side of the moon."  
— Pink Floyd



**DERRICK MORRISON**

"We only live once, but if done right, once is enough."  
— English Proverb



**PRISCILLA MUI**

"That you may retain your self-respect, it is better to displease the people by doing what you know is right, than to temporarily please them by doing what you know is wrong."  
— William J.H. Boetcker



**LESTER MUÑOZ**

"We were raised on television to believe that we'd all be millionaires, movie gods, rock stars, but we won't. And we're starting to figure that out."  
— Fight Club



**GERALDINE V. MUNSAYAC**

"Be courteous to all but intimate with few and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence."  
— George Washington



**HARRY MUSTO**

"No matter how old you are — when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together."  
— Robert Fulghum





**ANTHONY NARDIELLO**



**CINTHYA K. NAVARRO**

"I realize the importance of time is the gate of wisdom."

— Bertkard Russell



**MEGHAN NEILAN**

"I get this feeling we'll be together again. No straight lines make up my life, all roads have bends, no clear cut beginnings and so far no dead ends."

— Harry Chapin



**MONIQUE ESTELLA NEWSOME**

"Where I was born and how I have lived is unimportant. It is what I have done with where I have been that should be of interest."

— Plato



**ELIZABETH NGUYEN**

"Dream what you want to dream, go where you want to go, be what you want to be, 'cause you only have one life, and one chance to do all the things you want in life."

— Unknown



*Lisa Laureano*



**CHINEDU J. NJOKU**

"Know the true value of time, snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it."

— Lord Chesterfield



*Christina Scaglione and Alison Forte*





**KATE NOACK**

"But if the while I think of thee, dear friend, all losses are restored and sorrows end."

— William Shakespeare



**CHRISTIAN NUÑEZ**



*Eliezer Rodriguez*



**DAMIEN O'FARRILL**



**ELIZABETH CORNELIA OATES**

"Who's more foolish? The fool, or the fool who follows him."

— Star Wars



**GERMAN D. OCHOA**





**LAURA OKIN**

"Make it a rule of life never to regret and never look back. We all live in suspense, from day to day, hour to hour, in other words, we are the hero of our own story."

— Mary McCarthy



**EFEME ONADOWAN**

"There's a day of hope may I live to see, when our hearts are happy and our souls are free. Let the new day dawn, oh, Lord, I pray. We'll never get to heaven till we reach that day."

— Ragtime



**PAOLO ONTALAN**



**DIANA MARIE ORTEGA**

"In the end, it is not the years in the life but the life in the years."

— Abraham Lincoln



*Trying to score a run is Eric Podberesky, while Jackie Stasiuk cheers him on.*

*Deep in thought is Lateef Jones.*



*Learning to save a life, Nemonde Cade practices with baby Actor.*







*Elizabeth Oates*



*Lindsay Quinn*



*Tony Peralta and William Hsu*

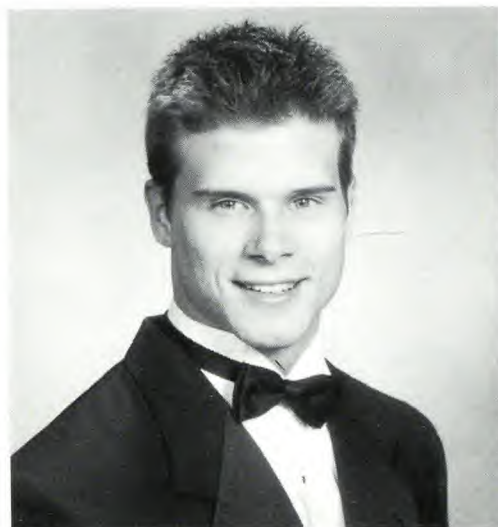




**ROSELORE OSKAR**

"You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try."

— Beverly Sills



**DREW J. OSTERGAARD**

"If you accept the way things are, you're an active participator in making them worse."

— Anonymous



**DIANA PANCIELLO**



*Stefanie Lava and Anoop Patel*

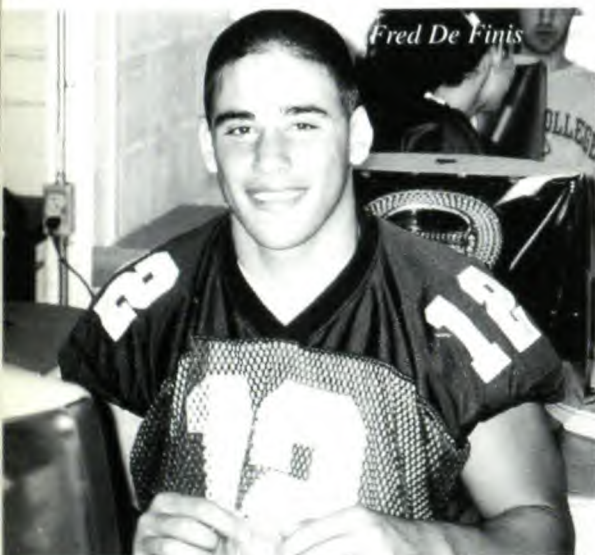


*Jessica Pogash*





Kelly Belanger



Fred De Finis



Percival Robinson



RACHEL PANKIN



NIRAL PARIKH



RAPHAEL D. PASTOR

"Why are entire years strewn on the cutting-room floor of memory when single frames from one magic night forever flicker in close-up on the 3-D IMAX of my mind."

— Jonathan Larson





**ANOOP P. PATEL**

"Remember, the only things we need sometimes are chilly nights and warmer thighs ... because nothing is like being held sometimes."

— Saves the Day



**ARPIT PATEL**



**SEJAL PATEL**

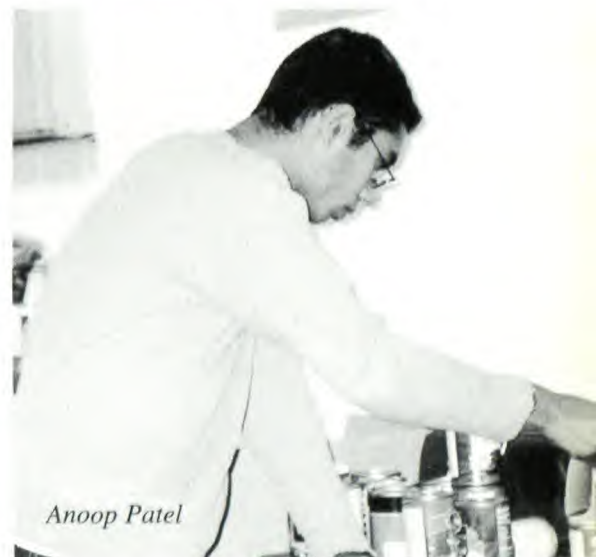
## Seniors *Breaking* New Ground

Out of 370 students, they rank as West Orange High School's best. They earned the gold, the silver, and the bronze. They always have the answers in class, their homework is always flawlessly done, and their tests are almost always perfect. However, there is more to these studious academicians than just scholastic achievement. These three outstanding individuals, Valedictorian David Shin, Salutatorian Anoop Patel, and third-ranked Tulika Kumar, are perhaps some of the brightest students ever to graduate from West Orange, but they are not just one-dimensional.

How would it feel to be one of the top mathematical minds in the nation? Well just ask David, who in the 2000 United States of America Mathematics Olympiad received an Honorable Mention award, placing in the top 25 out of 230 students nationwide. David also placed 1st in the 2000 American Mathematics Contest, taken by 166,908 students, and he placed 2nd in the 2000 American Invitational Mathematics Examination taken by 9,422 students in the country. Music is yet another passion that David possesses. He has played the French horn in the Area Band for three years, and was selected to play the piano in the Region I Orchestra. This Valedictorian also plays his piano in the WOHS Jazz Ensemble alongside Salutatorian Anoop, who plays the alto saxophone. Anoop also plays his sax in the champion WOHS Marching Band. Aside from music, Anoop has a passion for the sciences and hopes one day to become a doctor. He had a semester's worth of coursework in astrophysics at the Astrophysics Summer Institute at Rutgers University. Amazingly, amongst all his activities and responsibilities, Anoop finds time to volunteer as a certified E.M.T. Tulika Kumar also finds time to volunteer at the American Cancer Society as an organizer of patient materials at the Essex County Unit. In addition, Tulika volunteers her time at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation. She also devotes much of her time to studying and performing Bharat Natyam, a type of Indian classical dance. For about 12 years Tulika has studied this type of dance and has won two Byharat Natyam Dance Awards in competitions. Overall it is clear that although these great minds are excelling in the world of academia, they are also breaking new ground in a plethora of other exciting fields.



*Tulika Kumar and David Shin*



*Anoop Patel*









**SHRUTI PATEL**

"Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do."

— Benjamin Spock



**MARNELL JUDITH PAUL**

"For some life lasts awhile, but the memories it holds last forever."

— Laura Swenson



**AARON PEARSON**



*Sal Marotta*



*Alex Michael*



*Vinny Salzone Jessica Stack, and Tom Monaco*





*Paul Acevedo*



**AGNETHA SOPHIA C. PECSON**

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched they must be felt in the heart."

— Helen Keller



**ABRAHAM PENSADO**



**TONY PERALTA**



**CAROLINA PEREZ**

"To have a good enemy, choose a friend: he knows where to strike."

— Diane de Poitiers



*Justin Lipper*



**MARK PERLMUTTER**



**DEREK PETRIELLO**





**DANIEL PIZZANI**



**JENNIFER PLEVY**

"Travel with the wind. Dance in the rain. Glow like the stars."

— Anonymous



**ERIC PODBERESKY**

"Goodness is the one investment that never fails."

— Henry David Thoreau



**MAMILDA POE**

"Many eyes will see this life, but only two will live it."

—Deuteronomy



**JESSICA POGASH**

"This above all, to thine own self be true."

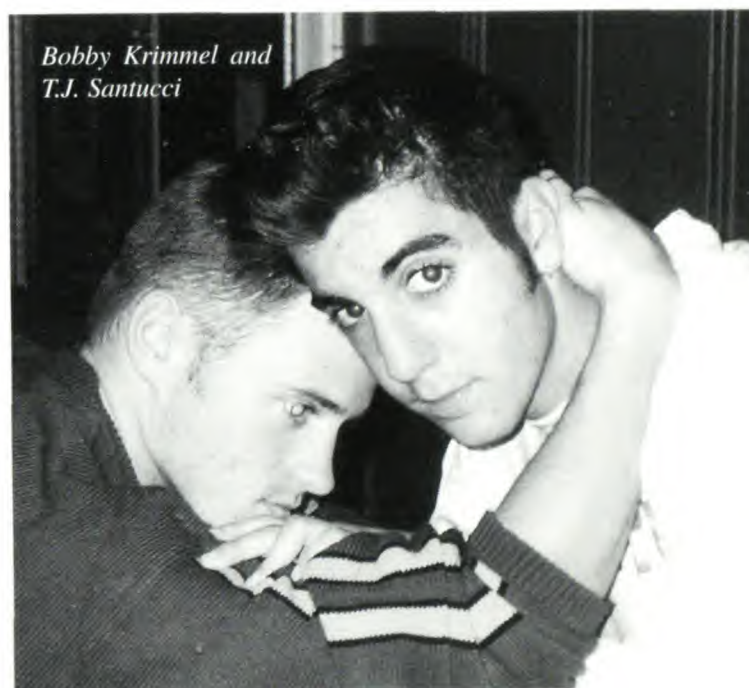
— William Shakespeare



**MARC POLOMBO**



*Georges Theodule*



*Bobby Krimmel and  
T.J. Santucci*



## the moment it all sinks in

10. It didn't hit us when we woke up for our last first day of school.
9. It didn't hit us when we cheered at our last pep rally and attended our last football game.
8. It didn't hit us when we body-slammed our best friends into a ring of green slime.
7. It didn't hit us when we filled out countless college applications.
6. It didn't hit us when we wrote the generic essay that we tried to use for all of our applications.
5. It didn't hit us when our college friends returned for Christmas break to share their wisdom and experience.
4. It still didn't hit us when we danced our last dance at the senior prom.
3. Perhaps it will begin to hit us at graduation when we look around and realize that many of us will never see each other again.
2. It will begin to hit us more over the summer when we receive our fall schedules, meet our new roommates, and reminisce with old friends.
1. It will finally hit each and every one of us when we sit alone in a dorm room, sift through the pages of this book and remember what our lives will never be like again.



**DENA QUELI**

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



**LINDSAY QUINN**

"From the dark side we can see the glow of something bright. There's much more than we see here. Don't burn the day away."

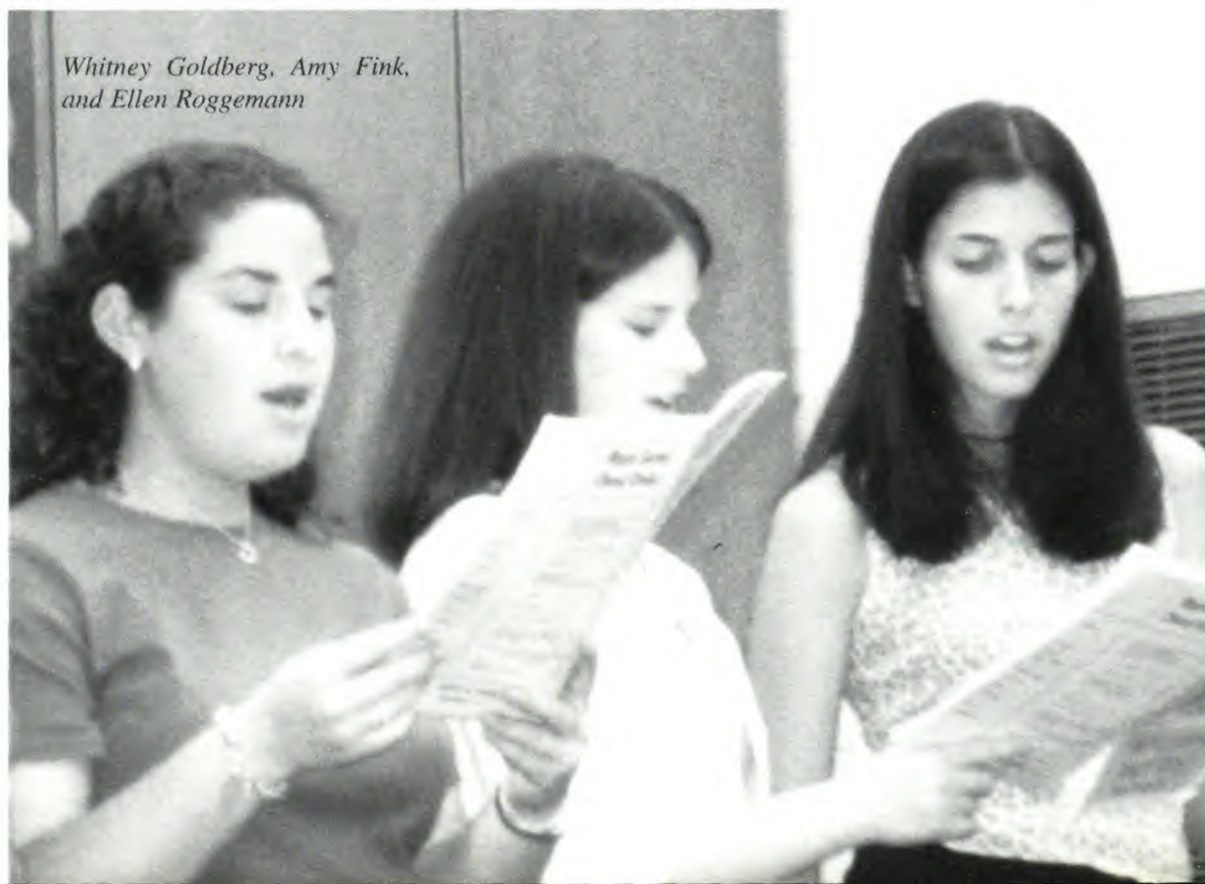
— DMB



**JAMIE RACEK**

"There is no scientific answer for success. You can't define it. You've simply got to live it and do it."

— Anita Roddick



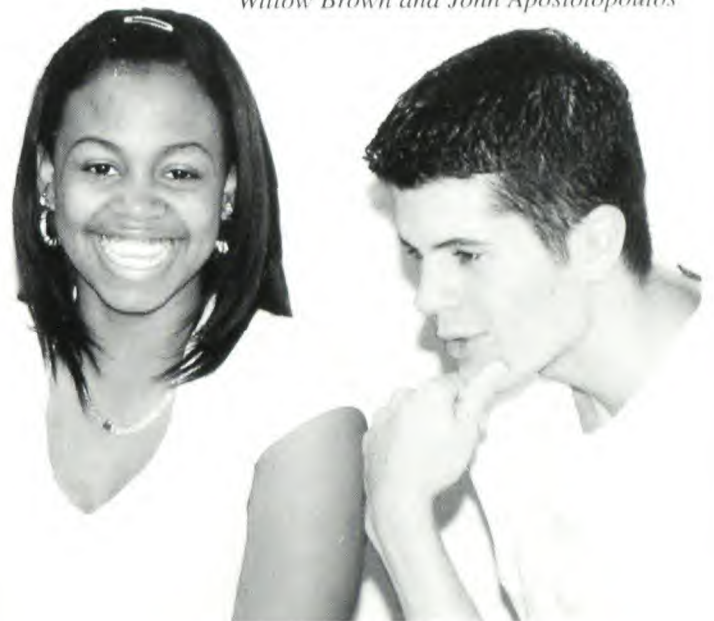
*Whitney Goldberg, Amy Fink,  
and Ellen Roggemann*





*Claudio Ledesma and Conroy Williamson*

*Willow Brown and John Apostolopoulos*



**SHAKIRA RAMIE**



**CAITLIN RAUCH**

"Life's like a movie, write your own ending. Keep believing, keep pretending. We did just what we set out to do."

— The Muppets



**LAUREN RAUKTIS**

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same."

— Unknown





**SANTIA RAYMOND**

"I do not discriminate. I just exclude certain types of people."

— ROTC



**NOELLE RUTH REGNER**

"The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

— William James



**MICHAEL REILLY**



**BRIAN REITMEYER**



**CHARLENE REJOUIS**



**ANDRE REVOLUS**



**JESSE RIKER**



**JONAS RISCO**



**JAMES S. RIZZOLO**

"But, for a little while, this is the place for us, a good place too, a place of good omen, a place of beginning things and of ending things I never thought would end."

— Beryl Markham





**RICHARD RO**

"Live your life as if Christ died yesterday, rose today, and is coming tomorrow."

— Anonymous



*Geraldine Munsayac*



*Christine  
Mason*



**CAROLINE ROACH**



*Ashley Generallo*



*Chris Garaffa*



**PERCIVAL ROBINSON**



## choosing your new vice president



Tina Holmes

*"Al Gore, because he is an honest person and definitely a fighter, unlike many political people."*  
— Mamilda Poe



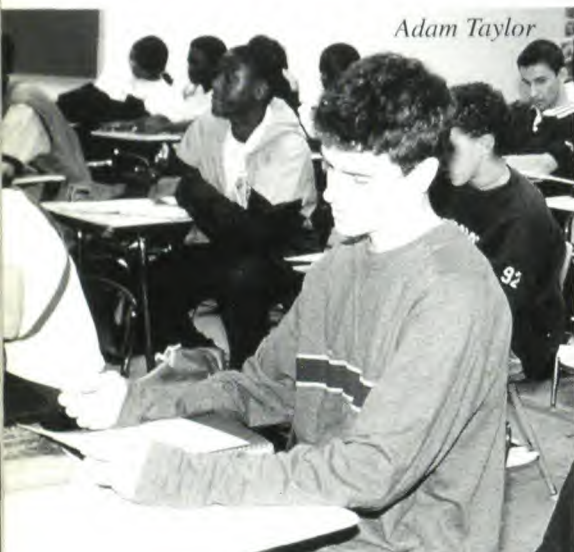
*"My magic eight ball"*  
— Noelle Regner



*"Myself, because I want to dominate the world"*  
— Daisy Jimenez



*"Mr. Ehrlich because vice presidents do not do anything anyway."*  
— Damie Cortese



Adam Taylor



RANDY ROBINSON

*"I'm a lover not a fighter."*

— Anonymous



NATALI ROCA



GUILHERME ROCHA





**CYNTHIA RODRIGUEZ**



**DANIEL RODRIGUEZ**

"I have an irrepressible desire to live till I can be assured that the world is a little better for my having lived in it."

— Abraham Lincoln



**ELIEZER RODRIGUEZ**

"This thing that we call 'failure' is not the falling down, but the staying down."

— Anonymous



**FRANCIS RODRIGUEZ**



**VANESSA RODRIGUEZ**

"I'll rather see the world from another angle."

— Jewel



**ELLEN M. ROGGEMANN**

"Who's to say that dreams and nightmares aren't as real as the here and now? Reality leaves a lot to the imagination."

— John Lennon



*Regine Charles*



*Aaron Pearson and Kevin Swan*





*"Found you!" says Lori LaVolpe to Marc Polombo after a nice game of hide and seek.*



**ALISON ROSENBLATT**



**GAMILEY R. ROUSSEL**

"It doesn't matter how long you lived, it does not matter what you did while you were living, so if you didn't do anything worthwhile during your life then it was a waste of time."

— Anonymous



**LEE RUBIN**

"Dreaming is what makes life tolerable."

— Rudy



**NICHOLAS VINCENT RUBINO**

"I believe that any man's finest hour ... is the moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle — Victorious."

— Vince Lombardi



**JUAN RUFINO**



**GRISELDA RUFINO**





**JULIE MARGO RUSS**

"Once again, we'll travel this path together, only this time not holding hands — it's crazy, but I'll miss your hands."

— Anonymous



**AMANDA RYAN**

"Find your self-esteem and be forever free to dream."

— Shania Twain



**VINCENT A. SALZONE JR.**

"And now you see Lonestar that evil will always triumph, because good is dumb!"

— Lord Helmet



**ELIANA SANCHEZ**

"My little children, let us not love in word neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth."

— I John 3:18



**MONTSERRAT SANDE**

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

— Henry David Thoreau



**MICHAEL SANTORO**

"I think you are blind to the fact that the hand you hold is the hand that holds you down."

— Everclear



*Contemplating her future plans is Diana Ortega.*

*Filing the ever-so-accurate schedules are Mar-nell Paul and Shruti Patel.*







**ANTHONY SANTUCCI II**

"Now you could have it all if you learned a little patience for though I cannot fly I'm not content to crawl ..."

— Ninedays



**LINUS SAUL**



**EDITH SAVINON**



*"Gee ... how many more days until graduation?" —  
Melissa Bernard*



*"You talking to me?" asks Tommy Martucci, Mark Spagnuolo, and Brian Reitmeyer.*





**SARAI SAVINON**

"What really matters is what happens in us, not to us."

— Rev. James W. Kennedy



**CHRISTINA SCAGLIONE**

"As the powerful play goes on, that I may contribute a verse."

— Walt Whitman



**MARK SCHILSKY**

"You are not the contents of your wallet."

— Fight Club



**STEFANIE SCHWARTZ**



**KATHY SCIOSCIA**

"I wanted a perfect ending. Though life is about not knowing, having to change, and making the best of it without knowing what's going to happen next."

— Anonymous

*Searching the web is Tina Mathew.*



**MICHEL SENATUS**

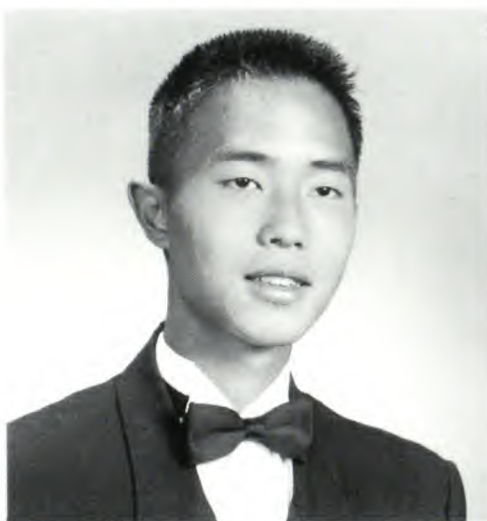




*Marnell Paul reassures  
Jeffrey Beauzil what a  
great school we're in.*



**CHRISTOPHER SHIELDS**



**DAVID SHIN**

"When I could find voice, I shrieked aloud in agony, "Either this is madness or it is Hell." "It is neither," calmly replied the voice of the sphere. "It is knowledge."

— Edwin A. Abbot, Flatland



**GARRETT SICHMAN**



**RACHEL SICONOLFI**

"When you think of it rationally, I don't even have the slightest hold on my dream; it's still all just fantasy. And yet, it's a potential reality."

— Hannah Gosnell



**JONATHAN SLEZAK**



**ERICA SMITH**





**NOELLE SMITH**



**TYISHA SMITH**

"No one has yet realized the wealth of sympathy, the kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure."  
— Emma Goldman



**MARK CHRISTOPHER SPAGNUOLO**

"Inches make champions. Impossible only defines the degree of difficulty."

— Vince Lombardi



**LAUREN M. SPAHLE**

"Far away there in the sunrise are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead."

— Louisa May Alcott



**STACEY SPECTOR**

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

— Dr. Seuss



**REBECCA ST LOUIS**

"For wisdom is a defense as money is a defense, but the excellence of knowledge is that wisdom gives life to those who have it."

— Ecclesiastes 6:17



*Karim Elkorany and Derrick Morrison*



*Raquel  
Lesnever*





**JESSICA ZARA STACK**

"I don't mind falling down and scraping up my knees, scars and stitches always fade and only strengthen me."

— Guster



**JACQUELINE STASIUK**

"Question yourself, are you really what you seem? Say who you are, say what you mean. Question yourself, are you really what you dream?"

— Dispatch



**KEVIN SWAN**



**DANA SZIKLAY**

"Success is relative: It is what we can make of the mess we have made of things."

— T.S. Eliot



**ALLA TAMARKIN**

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are all tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



**JARID TAYBRON**

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.

—Unknown



**ADAM TAYLOR**

"Silent sunlight, welcome in there is work I must now begin. All my dreams have blown away and the children wait to play."

— Cat Stevens







**ANDREA L. TESTA**

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog."  
— George Vest



**ADEN TEWELDE**

"Happiness is not havin' what you want, it's wantin' what you have."

— Maya Angelou



*Jamie Weinberg*



*Kevin Willhoit and Bobby Krimmel*



*D.J. Pizzani and Lauren Westwood*





*Tony Peralta*



*Kaleena Mahaney*



*Anne Torres*



**RITA TEWELDE**



**GEORGES THEODULE**

"Don't spend it before you got it."

— Anonymous



**JOEL THOM**





**BRENDAN THOMAS**



**RANDY THOMAS**



**DANA N. TOBIA**

"Sometimes there are no next times, no time-outs, and no second chances; Sometimes it's now or never."

— Unknown

## Seniors *Breaking* New Ground

While walking down the halls of West Orange High School, one might not realize that rock musicians, a ballroom dancer, and a web site designer are hustling to class. However, Kevin Boyle, Lyle Estanislao, Tom Monaco, Martin Kotowski, and Molly Wald all have unusual hobbies and interests that serve as artistic outlets.

During the spring of 2000, in an attempt to carry on and replicate the magical sounds of *Pink Floyd*, a group of WOHS students created *Pink Waters*. The band, including Kevin Boyle on drums, Lyle Estanislao on bass, and Tom Monaco on guitar, felt an astounding affinity for the music created twenty seven years ago, by fusing blues rock and psychedelic rhythms. Not only has *Pink Waters* opened for the local improvisational comedy group *Possible Side Effects*, they have headlined a show sponsored by *Theater Under the Stars*.

At the same time, Molly Wald chooses to display her talents in a way that not only brings personal joy, but also reaps a monetary profit. Molly is an Internet entrepreneur who has designed web sites for nearly five years. "I got into the whole web thing back in eighth grade," states Wald, "but merely browsing the net didn't do it for me. I wanted to create." This is why Molly spent the next few years honing her craft. Currently, she runs her own web design company working for business owners, authors, and artists. Naturally, Molly, like most involved in the Internet world these days, has a great source of income, but more importantly Molly says, "it is a way to express myself artistically."

While Molly creates international designs and *Pink Waters* practices their chords, Martin Kotowski perfects ballroom dance routines. Though few would expect it from a varsity hockey player, Martin has been ballroom dancing since seventh grade. "My parents used to dance at a studio when they were younger," explained Martin, "so they convinced me to start ballroom dancing at the Richard's School of Dance in Clifton." After only one year of instruction, Martin began competing in ballroom competitions across the East Coast. Now, he takes lessons for about seven hours a week and is constantly working hard to improve his technique.

You might not notice these future stars as you push your way through the crowded halls of WOHS, but check back in a few years-you might be surprised by just how bright they are shining.

### *Students Breaking New Ground*



*Charlene Rejouis, David Ochoa, and Vishal Khan*







**ISRAEL TORREFRANCA**

"God's a brave man's hope, not a coward's excuse."

— Plutarch



**ANNE MARIE TORRES**

"In his heart a man plans his course, but the lord determines his steps."

— Proverbs 16:9



*Diego Jimenez*



**MARIA-RITA TORRETTI**

"There are three kinds of people, those who can count, and those who can't."

— Anonymous



*Stacey Spector*

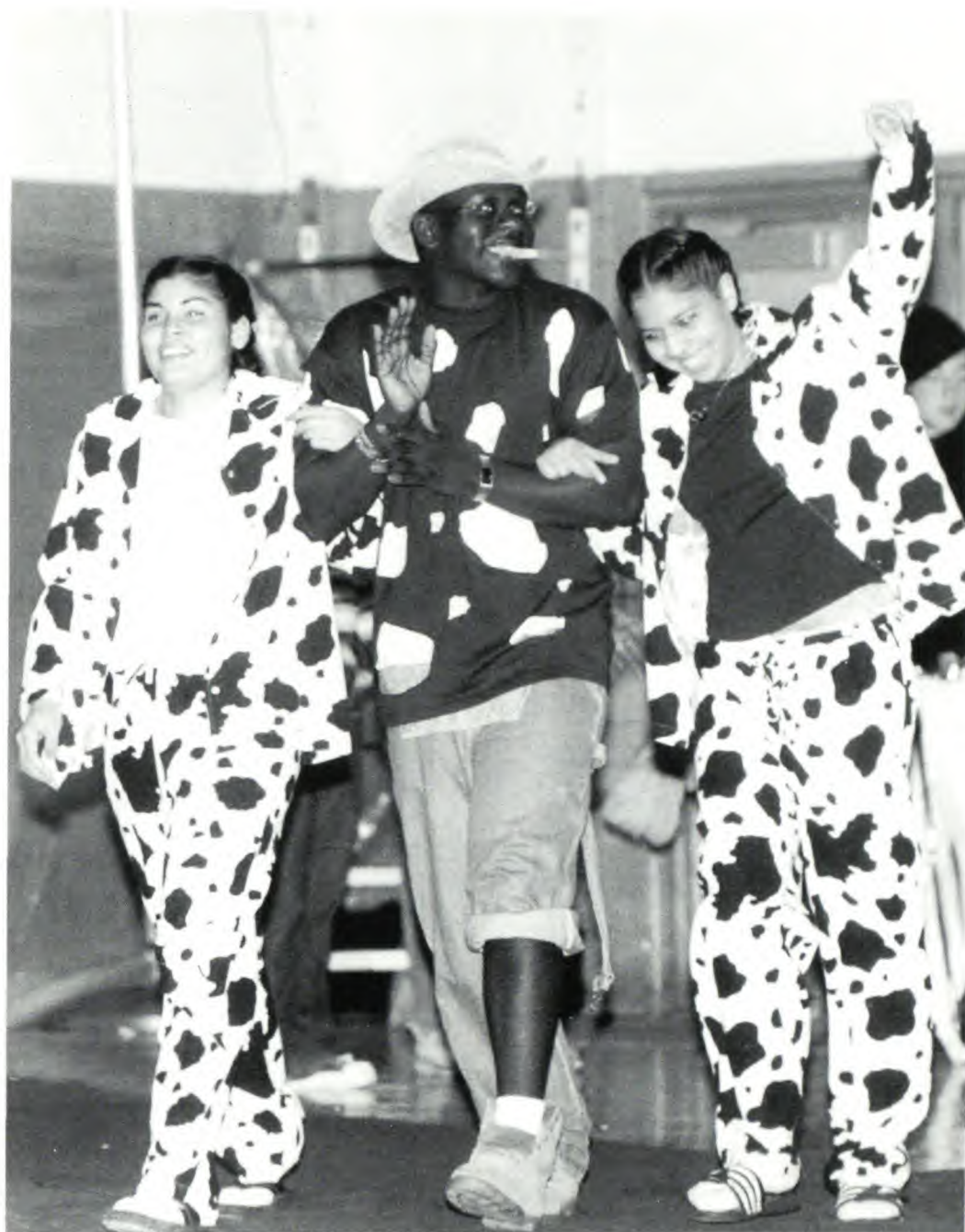


**NAPOLEON TOURTOUNIS**



**LE TRAN**





*Just cowing around are Daisy Jimenez, Tosin Adesanya, and Sameera Desai.*

*Enjoying the jello wrestling scene are Sara Leach, Heather Gibson, and Heather Yanofski.*



**HENRY ULERIO**



**ETIOSA A. UWUMAROGIE**

"Train up a boy according to the way for him; even when he grows old he will not turn aside from it."  
— Proverbs 22:6



**ALAIN VALBRUN**





BRENDA VALDIVIESO



JAIME VAZQUEZ



CORNELIA VIRGO



*Rita Tewelde*



COURTNEY SHANELLE WADE

"If it is to be, then it is up to me."

— Mystic



DARIUS WADIA



*Silvana Espinosa and  
Sheryl Campbell*



MOLLY WALD





**TAO WANG**

"A is A."  
— Aristotle



*Mark Schilsky*



**JARYD WEBER**

"To wish you are something else is wasting the person you are."  
— Unknown



**JAMIE WEINBERG**

"This is not the end. This is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."  
— Unknown



*Mark Ciancio*



*Mara Miller and Frosty the Snowman*



*Dozing off to the melodic  
sound of the wind ensemble  
is Caitlin Rauch.*

*With those pearly whites,  
Silvana Espinosa smiles  
big.*



**JEREMY WEINER**



**LAUREN WESTWOOD**

"Here's a toast to all those that hear me all too well.  
Here's to the nights we felt alive. Here's to the tears  
you knew you'd cry. Here's to goodbye."

— Eve 6



**JAMIE WHELAN**

"A friend is someone who knows who you are,  
understands where you have been, accepts what  
you have become, and still allows you to grow."

— William Shakespeare



you know you're a senior when...

10. You wear a jacket, scarf, and mittens to lunch.
9. You adamantly argue that 2001 is the REAL beginning of the new millennium.
8. You wear your favorite pajamas to school at least twice a week.
7. You have a fake lab day.
6. Your period three class is located at the Pilgrim Diner.
5. Your most challenging course is senior cuisine.
4. Your week begins on Wednesday.
3. Your week ends on Thursday.
2. You would prefer death to handing in your college transcript form one day late.
1. You still have nightmares of Schools Within a School.



**TERRELL WHITEHEAD**

"To be great is to be misunderstood."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



**KEVIN WILLHOIT**

"From now on, I'll connect the dots my way."

— Calvin and Hobbes



**AMINA SACARAH WILLIAMS**

"Tell me and I forget. Show me and I remember. Involve me and I understand."

— Chinese Proverb



*Drew Ostergaard*





**CONROY WILLIAMSON**



**EUGENE J. WILSON**

"He that can't endure the bad will not live to see the good."

— Anonymous



**KASHIF WILSON**

"We cannot think of being acceptable to others until we have first proven acceptable to ourselves."

— Malcolm X



*Jessica Battle*



*Andrew Chung*



**RANDI SARAH WIMBERLY**

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

— Eleanor Roosevelt



**IRE JAMES WONG JR.**

"The plans of the diligent one surely make for advantage, but everyone that is hasty surely heads for want."

— Proverbs 21:5



**DWIGHT WRENN**





**HEATHER YANOFSKI**

"It is common sense to take a method and try it. If it falls, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt



**ALEXIS MARIE YOUNG**

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."

— DP



**FREWOINI ZERAÏ**

"Guard well your spare moments. They are like uncut diamonds. Discard them and their value will never be known."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

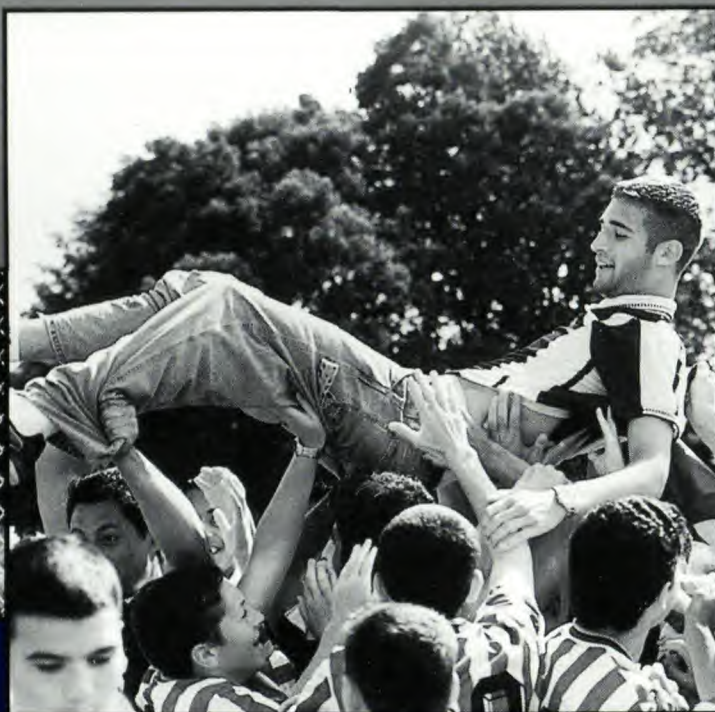


*Lee Rubin*

*Looking out to new beginnings*



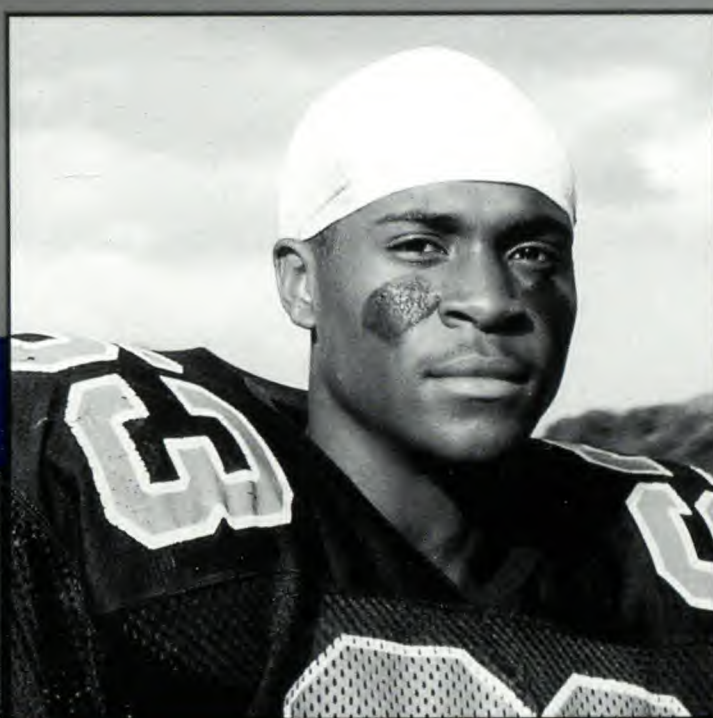




For most of us, our athletic interests began in elementary school when we would play hours of tag or horse. When we entered middle school, it was the first time many of us were given the opportunity to participate on team sports. As freshmen we were in awe of the senior varsity players' skills and success. However, today this success belongs to us. The varsity players of the Class of 2001 should look back with pride at their many accomplishments over the past years. With several championship teams, it is now the freshmen who are in awe of our achievements. Led by our stellar seniors, both the girls and boys soccer teams enjoyed unprecedented prosperity. Record-breaking cross country runners, triumphant singles and doubles players on the varsity tennis teams, and outstanding athletes who possess incredible sportsmanship are among the many examples of how West Orange athletes are *Breaking New Ground*.

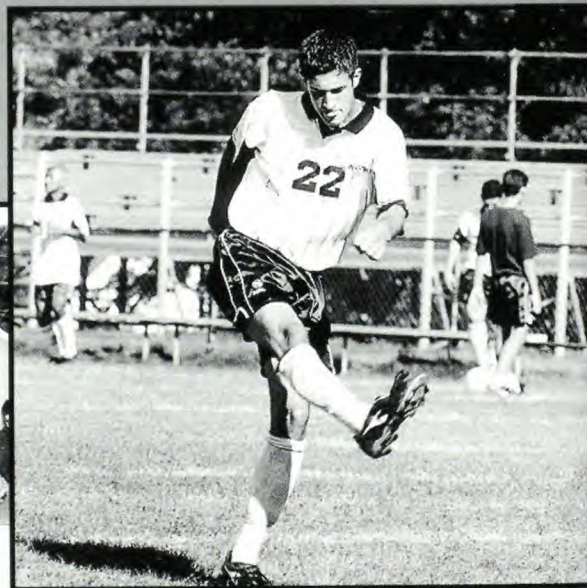


# BREAKING — *new ground*



# — Sports









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# Versatility Defines Competitive Season

## Football

Using a variation of the Wing-T offense, and implementing an often controversial two-quarterback system, the 2000-2001 West Orange High School football team finished with a respectable 4-6 record, including several big wins.

Using an attack that featured double slot formations and the sharing of quarterback duties between senior tri-captain Fred DeFinis and junior Ian Gold, the squad had opponents second guessing all year, keeping the score close in many games.

Along with DeFinis, tri-captains Nick Rubino and Aaron Pearson provided, "good leadership that held everyone together," according to veteran coach Mike Pizzi.

This was not more obvious than in the team's 22-18 homecoming victory over West Side. DeFinis and running back Brian Reitmeyer split two touchdowns, while Rubino and Pearson, along with Mark Spagnuolo, Tony Nardiello, and Terrell Whitehead, provided the kind of blocking on the offensive line that created big holes for runners all year.

West Orange got off on the right foot in a 34-0 season opening victory over Lakeland. Reitmeyer had another of his team-high eight touchdowns while averaging 14 yards per carry, while Derrick

Morrison averaged nine per carry. Chinedu Njoku led the Mountaineer defense with eight tackles.

West Orange suffered a tough loss against Orange, losing 14-13, with several players performing admirably. On the defensive side, DeFinis and Njoku had 11 tackles apiece, while Whitehead contributed three sacks and Drew Osterguard added nine tackles. Role player Lensly Larose was part of the cause with a fumble recovery. Offensively, Reitmeyer was steady again, running for 77 yards and a touchdown, and wide receiver Gary Joshua caught two passes.

The 2000-2001 season was one of versatility for the Mountaineers, as several players were on both sides of the ball. Reitmeyer ran for over 1,000 all-purpose yards rushing, receiving, and handling punts and kick-offs. He also led the team with five interceptions. DeFinis threw for 349 yards, but also had 282 receiving yards, and served as the punter, kicking 46 times for 1447 yards.

"Success cannot be measured by wins," Pizzi concluded. "It's not where you start but where you end up, and because of this football program a lot of us are better people. And, that is what football is all about."



Looking to turn the corner, senior two-way star Brian Reitmeyer heads towards the end zone.







*"The highlight of this season was upsetting West Side, 22-18, knocking them out of the playoffs. It gave me a feeling I will never forget."*  
— N. Rubino



*"This senior season was all about playing football with my boys, as it's been a long road. I love them all like brothers."* — T. Whitehead



*"This team broke new ground because we were like a close-knit family, as we cried together, won together, and lost together."* — A. Pearson

*Reaching for the first down, junior running back Doug Adams goes airborne over a Passaic Valley defender.*



*Calling an audible at the line of scrimmage, senior quarterback Fred DeFinis causes havoc for the Hornet defense.*



*Focusing on the task at hand, kick return specialist Derrick Morrison is set to field a punt.*





*Holding off an opponent, senior Dana Tobia readies herself for an incoming pass.*



*A wide-open Sara Leach passes the ball up-field.*

*Beating the opposition to the ball, senior Silvana Espinosa has no one but the goalie to beat.*



*"I had a great time being a part of one of the most talented girls soccer teams that West Orange has seen in a long time."  
— S. Spector*



*"Looking forward to playing Wayne Valley was great, but actually beating them was the highlight of the season." — S. Espinosa*



*"This team broke new ground because of its overall talent, which allowed us to beat tough opponents." — D. Tobia*







*Preserving the shutout, senior goalie Stacey Spector makes another spectacular save.*

# Shattering Old Standards

## — Girls Soccer —

The 2000-2001 girls soccer team enjoyed one of the best seasons in Lady Mountaineer soccer history. Each game presented a different challenge, which, according to head coach Greg Marchesi, made for an "outstanding and exciting season," which he "was happy to be a part of."

Led by senior captains Silvana Espinosa, Stacey Spector, and Dana Tobia, this year's team achieved many of its goals outlined at the beginning of the season. They qualified for the state tournament for the second year in a row and advanced to the semi-final round of the Essex County Tournament, eventually losing both games to Montclair, a team ranked second in the county. Their 13-6-1 record included an outstanding nine shutouts by senior goalie Spector, and the team's ranking (third in Essex County) was the highest ranking of any girls soccer team in West Orange High School history.

In a season of memorable victories, "Wayne Valley was a definite milestone," commented Marchesi. This season marked the first time the West Orange girls soccer team ever defeated Wayne Valley, always a top team in the tough Northern Hills Conference. After much anticipation and a hard fought game, the girls walked away with a 2-1 win and a place in West Orange soccer history.

Spector's incredible year was capped off when she was named First Team All-County and Second Team All-Conference. In addition, Dana Tobia and junior Sarah Tortoreti earned first Team All-County, First Team All-Conference, and All-State recognition.

And, while the performance of these individual players was an integral part of their success, Marchesi still emphasized a team effort. As a result, this is a season that will be remembered for years to come.





Setting up for a goal kick, senior goal keeper Jeff Parker prepares to boot the ball into opposing territory.

Rising above a Wayne Valley defender, senior Andres Correa heads it towards the goal.



"Being on the soccer team showed me how a diverse group of players can come together to produce a successful soccer season." — P. Criscione



"Playing soccer for four years has been a great experience that I will never forget." — A. Correa



"This team broke new ground because despite losing a ton of seniors and our coach, we stuck together and made it one of the best seasons in WOHS soccer history." — J. Danzig



Looking for an open teammate, senior Justin Mathew protects the ball from a Hornet attacker.



Giving up his body for the ball, Phil Criscione heads a corner kick past the outstretched Wayne Valley goalie.



# Surpassing the Expectations

## —Boys Soccer—



Silencing talks of what was supposed to be a rebuilding year, the 2000-2001 West Orange High School boys soccer team finished with a 15-4-2 record, producing the best winning percentage of any one boys soccer team in school history.

After losing eight starters and thirteen seniors from 1999, the boys successfully combined "good senior leadership and mature play by underclassmen," according to coach Doug Nevins, who, in his first year as coach, was named Northern Hills Conference Coach of the Year. That success was displayed in the team's second place finish in the conference, reaching the semi-finals in the Essex County Tournament for only the second time in West Orange history, and receiving the number one seed in Group 4 Section 2 of the state tournament.

Leading the way for the Mountaineers were two four-year lettermen captains Andres Correa and Gabriel Alvarez. Correa, who was named First-Team All-County and All-Conference, ended the season with 14 goals and 10 assists, while Alvarez contributed with 11 goals and 10 assists. Correa scored

the lone goal to beat Delbarton 1-0 in West Orange, a huge victory over the eventual conference champions.

Senior stopper Phil Criscione, also a tri-captain, added 3 goals and 14 assists from the defensive position, while senior goalie Jeff Parker posted 10 shutouts. Coming off the bench, seniors Mark Espino and Justin Mathew were big factors on the defensive front.

The early season loss of Josh Danzig seemed to hurt the squad. However, the emergence of young players such as sophomore Marcelo Rodriguez, a First-Team All-County and All-Conference performer, and junior Nelson Mas were vital to the team's success.

The march to the Essex County semi-finals saw great wins over East Side, 3-2, and Livingston, 3-1, before a 5-0 loss to champion West Essex. Likewise, Roxbury halted the road to the state championship with a 3-2 win.

In a season with many milestones, summed up Nevins, "This was far from a rebuilding year."







*"The past four years have been a great experience because of the success I've had with the team, and as an individual." — M. Neilan*



*"This season was a tough one considering all the injuries, but in the end we pulled through it all." — A. Miltiades*



*"This team broke new ground because we truly demonstrated our ability to support each other and grow together as a team." — L. Denk*



*Giving it her all, junior Lauren Denk sprints the last leg of the race.*

*Establishing the pace, sophomore phenom Shani Spence takes a commanding lead in the early going.*



*With a team victory in mind, sophomore Andrea Miltiades looks to better her time down the straightaway.*







## Neilan Sets the Pace — Girls Cross Country —

When a three-time First Team All-Conference senior has problems with asthma, a team's morale would usually go down. However, when Meghan Neilan had difficulty finishing her races, the 2000-2001 West Orange High School girls cross country team never hung their heads.

"When I saw her struggling and gasping for air during races, I gave her the chance to stay on as captain, but quit running," veteran coach Joe Suriano said. "But, she refused to quit. She pushed herself to the limit, which, to me, was above trying."

Finishing with an 11-7 mark with Neilan sidelined was no easy task. Still, according to the coach, Neilan "pulled them all together, and made them feel special." And, that was not more evident than at the Essex County championships, when Neilan crossed the finish line.

Without Neilan at full strength

the team looked to junior Lauren Denk and sophomore Andrea Miltiades, both Second Team All-Conference runners. They turned in their best performances when the team needed it most, at the conference championships, registering times of 24:17 and 24:12, respectively. In a year when all seven starters were never healthy at the same time, the team came from behind for a surprising two-point victory over Wayne Valley, the 1999 Conference Champions. Also, adding to the team were sophomore sisters Joyce and Vivian Esquerre and Shani Spence, all of whom came on strong at the end of the year and have promising futures.

In the end, it was the leadership and dedication of Neilan - "the best female athlete in the school" according to Suriano - that were the underlying themes of a season that showed a real class athlete in action.



*Almost making it look easy, senior captain Meghan Neilan strides toward the finish line.*



# Running Away from the Competition

## Boys Cross Country

Continuing the tradition of perhaps the most successful sport in West Orange High School history, the boys cross-country team finished 11-6, the 12th straight year at or over .500.

Although the squad did not feature a senior in its top seven finishers, the tri-captain seniors were responsible for their ongoing success. William Hsu, Matthew Maass, and Paolo Ontalan "gave the extra leadership and dedication that doesn't show up in the scorebook," according to head coach Joe Suriano.

However, sometimes their efforts did show up. That is, Ontalan's 5th place finish clinched a victory by three points over Lakeland in a dual meet. Hsu and Maass both hit their best times at the conference championships, Hsu by 20 seconds, Maass by 40. Still, it will be their leadership that Suriano and the underclassmen will remember.

Running at Lewis Morris Park in Morristown, "a new tough and challenging course", in Suriano's words, was one obstacle the team faced. In

fact, there were at least six injuries due to the new terrain. However, with those three on the course Suriano felt that his runners served as extra coaches. "The young guys look up to these seniors, and they really kept everyone on pace and came through in the end. This very well may have been the best leadership I have ever seen."

Younger runners seemed to carry the team statistically, as the team finished a respectable 9th in the county. Setting the pace was sophomore John DeFillipis who led the team in times, medalled at every invitational, and capped off his season with a first-place finish out of 216 runners in the Maroon Invitational. Complimenting him was junior Joe Scioscia, who came back strong from an Achilles tendon injury to earn 2nd Team All-Conference honors.

In a season with so many freak accidents (even the manager got hurt), the squad "really reflected a team concept," stated Suriano. "There were no individuals, and because of that we were a better team."



*Taking a lead early in the race, senior tri-captain Paolo Ontalan prepares for some off-road running.*

*Attempting to move into the lead, senior Mike Reilly passes Millburn and Passaic Valley runners.*





*Leading the way, senior tri-captain William Hsu has the finish line in his sights.*

*Showing his true endurance, senior tri-captain Matthew Maass pulls far ahead of the competition.*



*"Cross-country has allowed me to mature and prepare for the years to come."*  
—W. Hsu



*"Cross-country has taught me the value of hard-work, leadership, and determination."* —M. Maass



*"This team broke new ground because the cooperation between the three senior captains and the talented underclassmen led to overall success."* —P. Ontalan





*Approaching the net, junior Morgan Brodey volleys for a point.*



*Getting ready to serve, senior Andrea Testa concentrates on putting an ace by her opponent.*



*Unleashing a powerful forehand, senior Heather Gibson rips a cross-court winner.*

*Putting her patented topspin on the ball, senior Nicole Lazar looks to defeat her first singles rival.*







# Serving Up A Gem

## —Girls Tennis—

This year's girls tennis team worked their way to the best season that West Orange High has seen in years. As a result of hard work and dedication, the team ended with a strong record of 16-8 with all team members achieving awards in the Northern Hills Conference.

Head Coach Jamie O'Donnell commented, "The team had the strongest showing in years, due to the leadership of our senior captains." The devotion of these girls, Heather Gibson, Nicole Lazar, and Andrea Testa helped build team spirit and created one of the most athletic squads in the conference. The time and effort they put in took the team all the way to the finals of the North Jersey Section Two, Group Four, State Championships. After putting up a good fight, the squad was defeated by the state-ranked Livingston team. However, they played their best tennis by taking every court to three sets.

At the tough first singles slot, Nicole Lazar finished with a 15-8 record. Only losing to the top state ranked players, "Nicole had an amaz-

ing season, competed at a high level, and demonstrated her tremendous improvement over the last four years," remarked O'Donnell. She was one of only four girls from the local area who qualified for the NJSIAA singles tournament, and she was selected the All-Area Player of the Year.

Testa and sophomore Jen Abramson, the other singles players, also made a crucial contribution to the team's season. Testa's hard work during the off-season rubbed off on the team and helped to earn her Honorable Mention All-Conference. In addition, the team would not have been the same without the leadership of Gibson and junior Morgan Brodey in the first doubles position. Together, this duo beat Millburn, a team never before beaten by West Orange, in a strong, competitive match. Both Gibson and Brodey were selected for Second Team All-Conference.

The outstanding efforts by the girls tennis team was shown throughout the entire season. They all worked extremely hard and were rewarded when the entire team was selected to First Team All-Area squad.



*"The highlight of the season was accomplishing as much as we did and getting to the finals of our section." — N. Lazar*



*"Being on the tennis team has taught me about working together for a common goal, and it enhanced my overall team spirit." — H. Gibson*



*"This team broke new ground by getting all pumped up to play Livingston in the section finals, playing well on all courts in three sets, and becoming a closer team as we cried together in the end." — A. Testa*









= Winter Sports





*Looking for an open teammate, senior Meghan Neilan shields the ball.*



*Soaring for a jumper, junior Sarah Tortoreti looks to earn two points for her team.*

*Holding off a Mount St. Dominic defender, Dana Tobia displays her aggressive ball handling skills.*





# Making Their Presence Felt

## —Girls Basketball—



Boxing out her opponent with fury, Lauren Westwood jumps up for the rebound.



*"It was a challenging year because we only had four returning varsity players, but at the end of the season, we came together as a team."*

— M. Neilan



*"Although we were a young team, we had some good accomplishments by beating some tough teams."*

— D. Tobia



*"Our team broke new ground because we started out as a young team, but we managed to pull it together midseason, and we came out on top."*

— L. Westwood

With only three returning seniors, it was tough to tell how the season would turn out for the 2000-2001 girls basketball team. However, those three seniors quieted any talks of a rebuilding year, leading the Lady Mountaineers to a 12-10 showing.

"Meghan Neilan, Dana Tobia, and Lauren Westwood, all four-year performers, showed excellent leadership," commented 8th year head coach Marge Theobald. "We lost a lot from last year, but these seniors really stepped up."

Neilan, who started at point guard for the third straight year, led the team in scoring, averaging 13.4 points per game, ending her career with an impressive 738 points. She provided much of the scoring all year, erupting for 27 in a 63-38 loss to conference and county powerhouse, Orange. Tobia led the team in rebounding (with a 7.4 per game average), steals and assists, registering 45 and 61 respectively for the season. She also took some of the load off Neilan, pitching in 10.2 points per game. Her first double double of her career came in a tough loss to Emerson, as she scored 20 points and pulled down 10 boards. Meanwhile, Westwood controlled the interior game, averaging over 4 rebounds and close to 4 points per game. In another tough defeat, a 55-51

overtime loss to West Milford, she scored 15 points to go along with 10 rebounds. Also contributing to the team was junior Sarah Tortoreti and sophomore Meghan Barry, both solid in the starting lineup.

However, perhaps the biggest game came against Wayne Valley, who came into their meeting with a record of 17-4. In a stunning 56-44 upset, Neilan and Tobia scored 19 apiece, while Westwood chipped in with 6 points and 8 rebounds. In perhaps the biggest game of the year, the three seniors stood out yet again.

Other big wins for the squad included a 48-33 triumph over East Side in the first round of the Essex County Tournament, which saw Neilan score 25, and a 67-37 clobbering of Clifford Scott, with Tobia recording her second double double of 23 points and 11 rebounds. "They did an outstanding job leading a young team," Theobald added. "Needing them to be role models and really step up, which they did, was very essential in our success."

These seniors refused to do anything less than their best. As a result, Neilan, Tobia, and Westwood rallied an inexperienced team to a solid record and a vast improvement from the beginning of the year. And in the words of Theobald, "It showed."





Fighting for a rebound is senior Fred De Finis.



"It was a great year, as we learned how to adapt quickly and play well with each other, which led to a good season."

— K. May



"The hardworking seniors pulled everyone together, and, in the end, we had a fabulous year."

— B. Reitmeyer



"Our team broke new ground because we faced tough times, but pulled together and came out as a team."

— A. Pearson



Pulling up for a jumper, senior co-captain Shawn Smith displays perfect form.

Holding off a Hornet, senior David Katz looks to make a pass into the post.







*Skying above three Passaic Valley defenders, senior co-captain Eze Andrews cannot be stopped.*

# Explosive on the Court

## —Boys Basketball—

Ailey-oops, spectacular dunks, and deep three-pointers were not the only things spectators saw at West Orange High School boys basketball games. There was also a team that went 17-7, racking up the most wins for a boys basketball team in 10 years, earning a second place finish in the Northern Hills Conference.

With the dedication of seven hard working seniors, who, according to head coach Mike Fess, "had a mix of personalities and were extremely fun to coach," the squad proved to be a difficult team to beat in the conference, county, and state. And, that was not more evident in the team's two victories over Clifford Scott, an opponent a WOHS boys basketball team had failed to beat in 17 years.

Leading West Orange were senior co-captains Eze Andrews and Shawn Smith. Andrews "carried the team offensively," Fess indicated, pointing out he scored 21 of the team's 28 first half points in an eventual loss to Irvington in the first round of the Group IV Section II State Tournament. His averages of over 18 points and 8 rebounds per game led the squad, his two-handed jams brought crowds to their feet, and his all-around play earned him a spot in the Essex-Hudson All-Star Game. Complimenting the 6 foot 7 inch center was guard Shawn Smith, who was "explosive, quick to the basket, and almost impossible to guard," in Fess' accounts. Smith's combination of an outside shooting touch and ability to get in the lane took some of the offensive load off Andrews. Junior point guard Brian Dillon controlled the tempo and added his repertoire of no-look passes and NBA range three-pointers to the fast-paced offense,

as sophomores Caleif Drummond and Brian Hanlon rounded out the strong starting lineup.

In addition, senior Kevin May, who started in about half of the team's games, added height and, what Fess called, "the best rebounding on the team." His interior passing in Fess' high-low offense was crucial in the effective scoring of Andrews. Also, reserves Fred De Finis and Brian Reitmeyer played many roles off the bench, with Fess calling both of them "excellent defensive players." David Katz and Aaron Pearson provided "positive influences both on and off the floor," Fess added.

While the team got off to a rocky start, including a 2-2 record, they then kicked off a ten game winning streak, beating the likes of Delbarton and West Side. "The season began with many question marks," Fess stated. "But once everyone got used to playing with each other, we really got rolling."

While both Scott victories stand out in the coach's mind, the road win saw Andrews score 29 and De Finis add a career-high 16 off the bench. Other key triumphs included a sweep over Wayne Valley, Passaic Valley, and Millburn, with everyone contributing at some time or another.

It was Irvington that provided a lot of trouble for the Mountaineers all year, handing them a tough 50-49 loss in the Essex County Tournament, and an eight point defeat in the state tournament, ultimately ending the season.

Still, it was one of the most memorable seasons in WOHS boys basketball history—one for which the fans really got their money's worth.





# Rising to a New Level

## Swimming

The West Orange swim team was faced with several changes at the beginning of the 2000-2001 season. With only three seniors on the team, the younger swimmers had to fill the gap left by last year's graduates. However, even with these challenges, "Everyone had fun swimming. We enjoyed each other's company, and we had great team spirit," stated Coach Wendy Branco. Although the team had only three seniors, it gained many talented new swimmers who helped the team finish undefeated in their conference with a record of 13-0.

This year's swimmers, led by senior captains Kevin Willhoit, Suzy Kelly, and Rachel Siconolfi had an outstanding season. They placed second in the Northern Hills Conference as well as third in Essex County. As a team, West Orange High swimmers placed in the top thirty teams in New Jersey. Furthermore, five swimmers qualified for the New Jersey Individual State Championships. Sophomore Laura Fabiano placed ninth and twelfth in the state for her backstroke and 200 Individual Medley respectively. In addition, junior Eric Hammer, with sophomore Kevin Duffy and freshmen Rob Willhoit and Fabian Villotia all qualified for the state preliminaries for the 200 Medley Relay.

Coach Branco was impressed by how well this year's team did. Her goal was to advance to the quarterfinals of the state

tournament. Instead, her team surpassed that goal and made it to the semi finals. Also, during this season, there were five new records broken. Together, Eric Hammer, Kevin Duffy, Rob Willhoit, and Fabian Villotia set the new record for the 200 Medley Relay. Alone, Fabian Villotia set the new boys 100 Butterfly record while Rob Willhoit set the new boys 100 Back Stroke record. Laura Fabiano also set two new girls records for 100 Backstroke and 100 Butterfly. All of these new records were not only West Orange High School records, but also records within our conference.

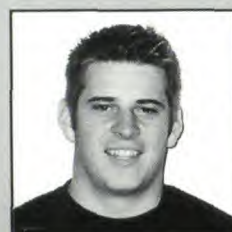
As the team was made up of many different hard working and talented swimmers, the seniors helped guide them through a wonderful season. "Kevin Willhoit proved to be an exceptional leader," remarked Coach Branco, "while Suzy Kelly was the most consistent swimmer on the team." Coach Branco also stated that Rachel Siconolfi "really helped the young kids come along and mature to become good swimmers." This year's seniors really helped to improve the quality of the swimming season.

Ending this year's season with so many great accomplishments and an overwhelming sense of team unity and spirit, Coach Branco states that she "couldn't have asked for a better season."



*"I really enjoyed our very successful season, and I'm glad that I had the chance to help the younger swimmers improve for next year."*

— R. Siconolfi



*"I enjoyed being on an undefeated team, and I'll miss the bonds that were formed throughout the season."*

— K. Willhoit



*"This team broke new ground because, unlike any other team, we repeated an undefeated season, and had younger swimmers advance to the states."*

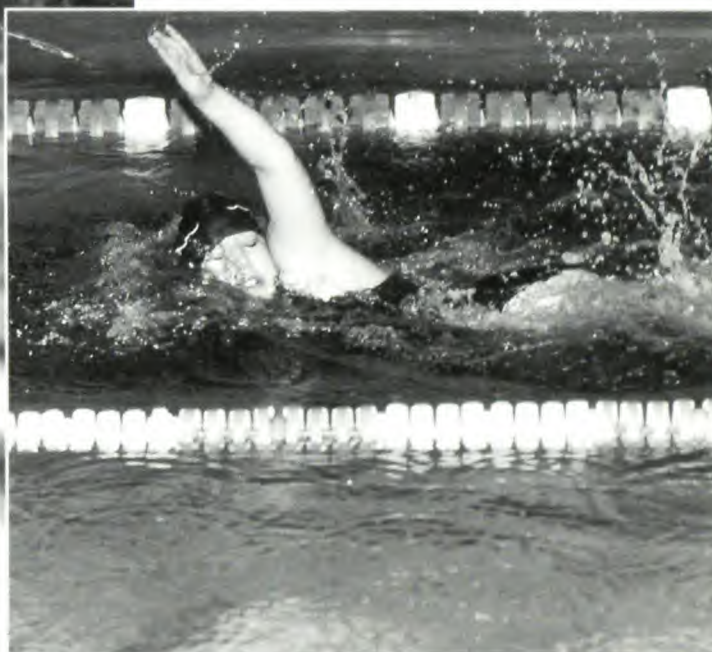
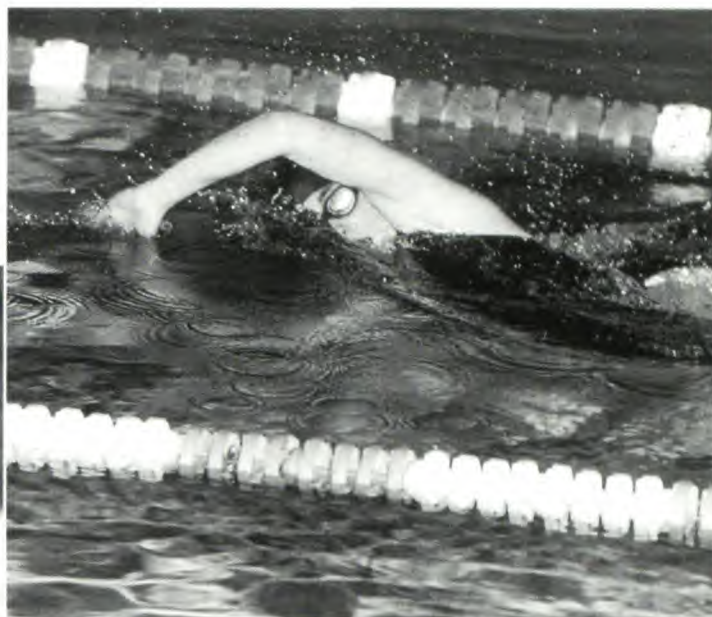
— S. Kelly





*Perfecting her freestyle, senior captain Suzy Kelly gains a commanding lead for West Orange.*

*Showing his mastery of the breaststroke, senior captain Kevin Willhoit approaches the finish line.*



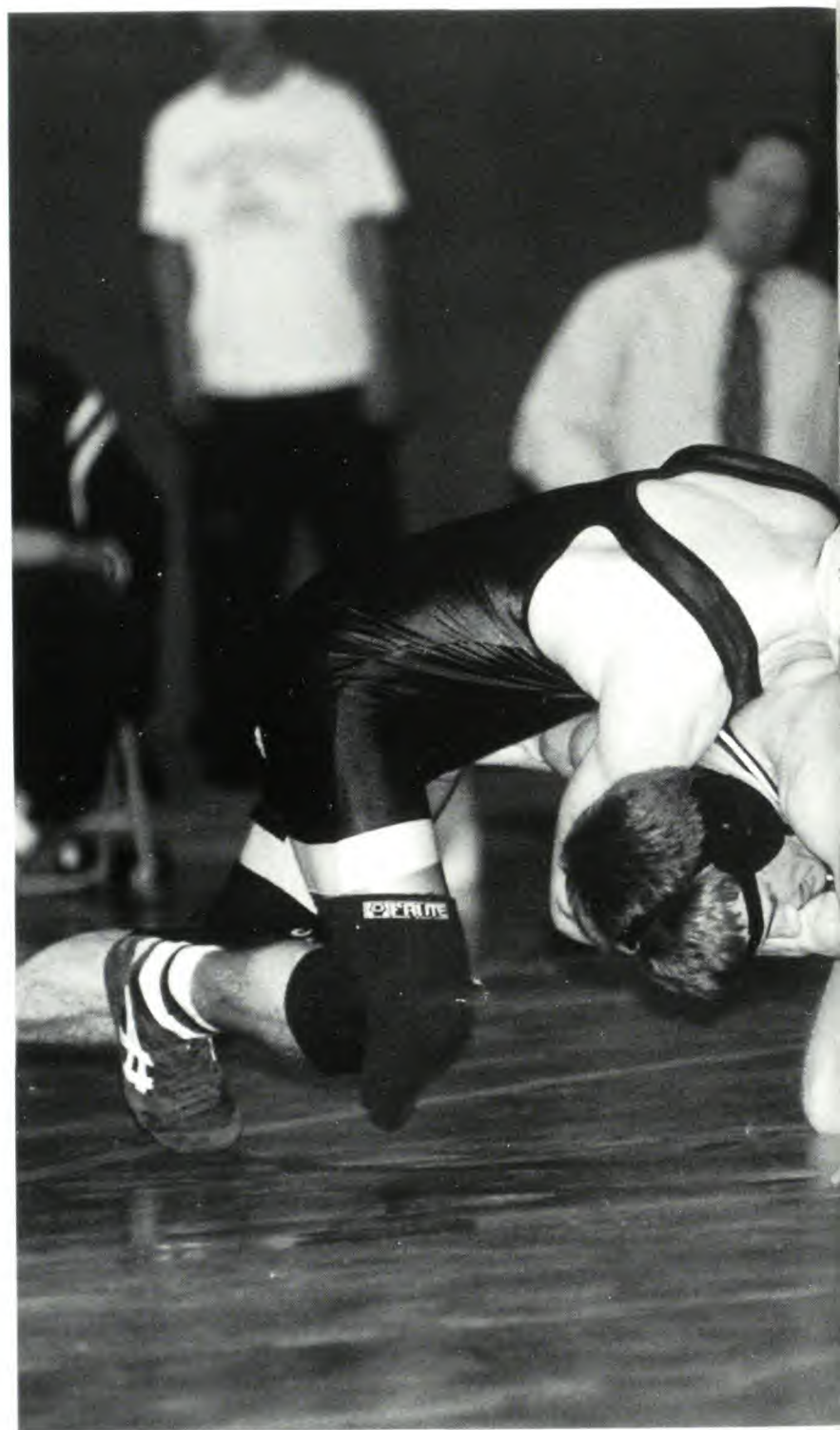
*Senior captain Rachel Siconolfi leaves the opposition in her wake.*



*After a hard fought victory, head coach Keith Appello congratulates senior co-captain Damien O'Farrill.*

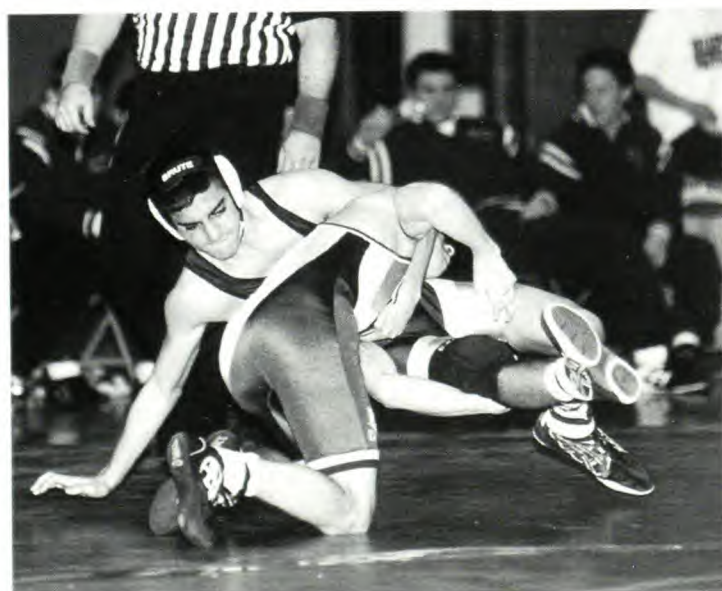


*Taking control of the match, senior co-captain Bobby Krimmel gets set to put his opponent on his back.*



*Looking for two points, senior Chinedu Njoku takes a shot on his opponent.*

*Giving an all-out effort, senior T.J. Santucci counters an opponent's attack.*







*"This team went out every practice and every match, and gave it everything we had, something I will never forget."*

— D. O'Farrill



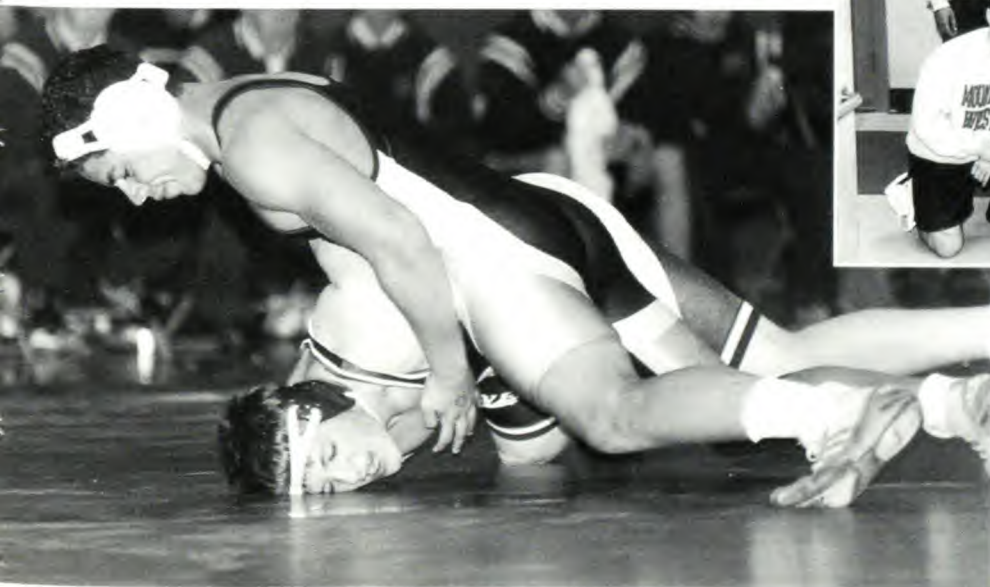
*"Although it was the hardest sport I have ever participated in, it was worth every minute."*

— B. Krimmel



*"Our team broke new ground because we always gave 110%, and, as the season progressed, we seemed to get better after every match."*

— L. Thelemaque



## Impressive Improvements — Wrestling —

Despite a team full of underclassmen and a tough schedule, the 2001 West Orange High School wrestling team finished with a 7-13 record. It was a season filled with many individual accomplishments.

With only two four-year wrestlers in co-captains Bobby Krimmel and Damien O'Farrill, the team, "Gained experience through hard work," according to head coach Keith Appello, who, in his third year coaching, registered his best season. "They worked together to a point where they improved 75 percent."

Having Krimmel and O'Farrill as captains "balanced out the team," he said. "They led by example, kept the team straight, and took control when they needed to." In addition to that, Krimmel and O'Farrill put out a fine effort on the mat, finishing 13-12 and 19-7 respectively, with O'Farrill earning a birth in the state tournament.

Adding to the success was 215 pounder Chinedu Njoku, who ended with a strong 18-10 mark, and T.J. Santucci, who finished with a 13-15 record at 125 pounds, and finished seventh at the Essex County Tournament and fourth in the district. Transfer Louis Thelemaque was also a pleasant addition, closing 13-13, fifth in the county.

Key wins during the season included a pounding of Fort Lee, 56-10, which saw

every senior win, including O'Farrill in 19 seconds, and a victory over Millburn, 40-28. Santucci came up with a huge 15-12 decision in the Millburn win. Sophomore Kevin Henry's pin in 32 seconds made the victory even sweeter. Also, in a 42-28 defeat of West Essex, Krimmel registered a pin in 2:28, while Njoku won 12-10, on a well-timed last second takedown.

The squad's record is misleading, however, considering its strong finish. This was apparent in a third place showing in their nine team district, which saw five wrestlers advance to the regions, including sophomore Joe Rollin, who won his 160 pound weight class. Additionally, the team ended ninth in Essex County, helped greatly by 145 pound sophomore Zach Dietrick, who placed second.

"These were really good kids," Appello added. And, they really came together in the end, when West Orange had its share of opportunities in the eventual 46-27, Mayor's Trophy loss. "That was a good team," Appello said, "but we fought all night, and made them earn it."

That seemed to be the theme of the WOHS wrestling team this year, as they worked hard, improved, and despite inexperience, turned in a respectable season.



*Punishing a Delbarton wrestler, junior Adrian O'Farrill prepares for a pin.*



# Continuing the Dominance

## — Bowling —

Continuing past tradition, this year's bowling team proved what the Mountaineers could do by finishing undefeated in the conference. They ended their perfect season with a 21-0 record. "We knew we had the best team in the conference. We just went in the season with a strong work ethic and team unity and came out of it the Northern Hills Conference champions," stated Coach Kevin Alvine.

Led by the senior captain Eric Cinque and senior Mike Minetti, the bowling team was able to set and accomplish many admirable goals. In addition to being named conference champions, they placed well in both the Essex County Tournament and the State Sectionals. That is, this year's team finished placing third in the counties and fourth in the states. Furthermore, they were ranked in *The Star Ledger* for four weeks as one of the top twenty bowling teams in New Jersey. Coach Alvine stated that, "The thing that makes us so successful is that the kids bowl not only during our season, but in the offseason as well. That is what makes them so competitive."

Not only did the bowling team place well in our conference, county, and state, but they also broke new records. This year was the first to have three West Orange bowlers to roll a 700 series. Among them, freshman Jarod Mersier set a school

record for the highest series with a 729.

This year's team was made up of many talented bowlers. Among them was senior captain Cinque. Cinque only lost two individual matches in the conference, which was an outstanding accomplishment for him. He helped guide the younger teammates and was like an assistant coach to Coach Alvine. The other senior on the team was Minetti. Minetti contributed greatly to the season by doing what was best for the team. According to Coach Alvine, Mike "is the definition of a team player." In addition to the seniors, the bowling team was made great by the efforts of two outstanding freshmen. Both Mersier and Dong Koehlein contributed high scores to their team while advancing to the state finals.

The success of this year's bowling team was the result of many different factors. The hard work, dedication, and love of the sport by team members certainly helped lead the team to victory. However, without the guidance and superior coaching they received, the season may have ended differently. Alvine was voted the Northern Hills Conference Coach of the Year. This was a fitting tribute to a coach who established a tradition of excellence in West Orange bowling.



*"I really enjoyed my senior year on this team, and I wish my teammates the best in the future."*

— E. Cinque



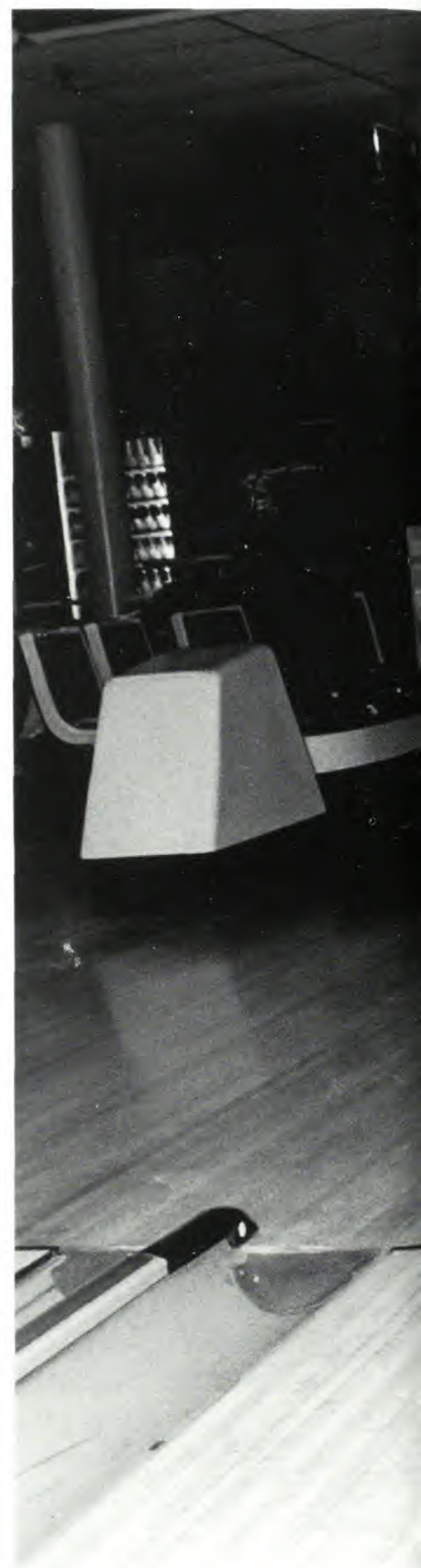
*"I'm proud of the accomplishments that the team made this year, and I had a great time, especially on the bus rides."*

— M. Minetti

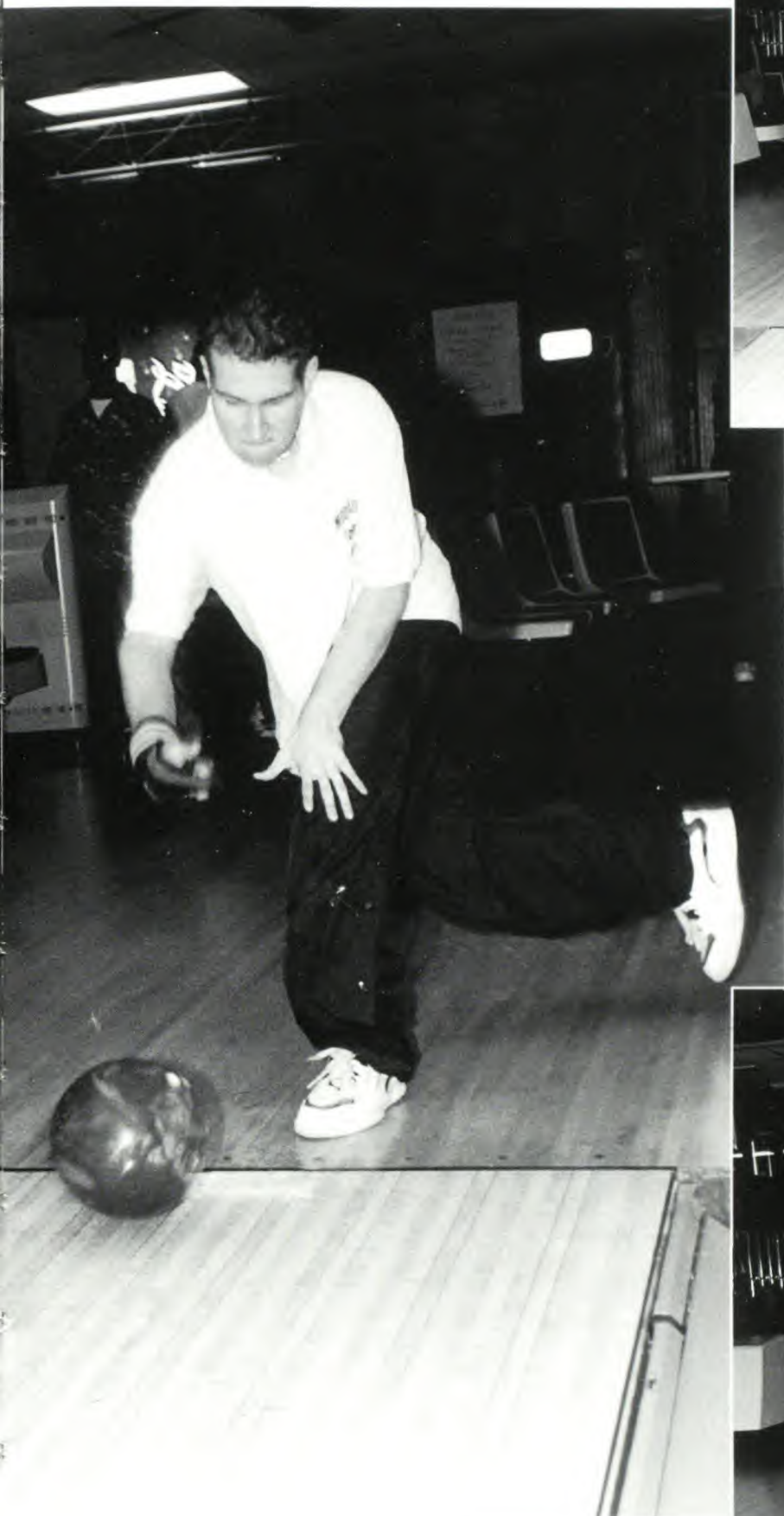


*"Our team broke new ground because everyone pulled their own weight, and we won the conference."*

— J. Stansfield

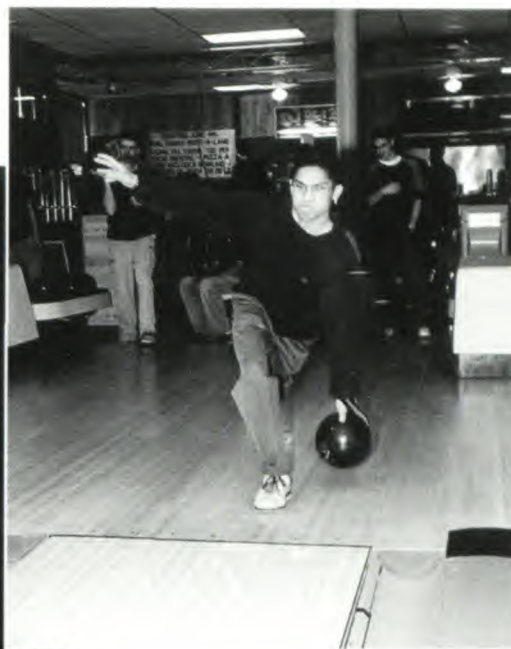






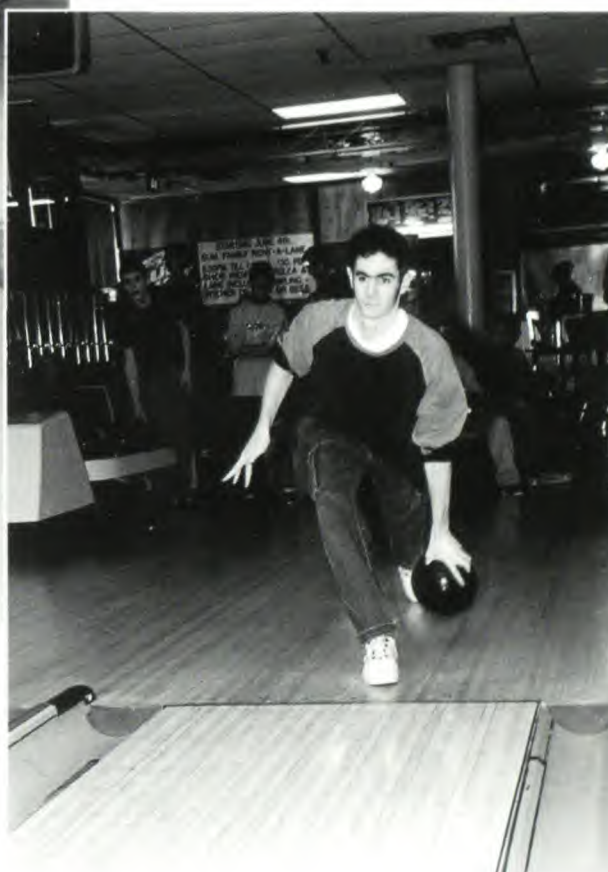
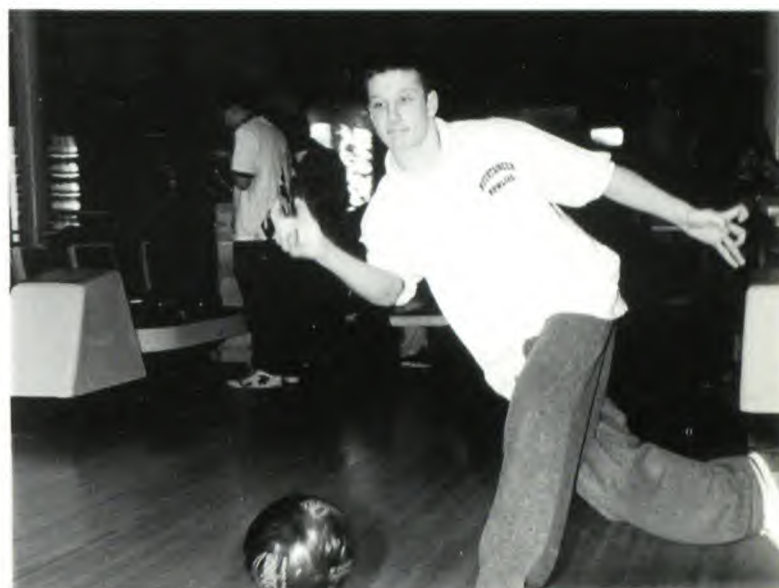
*Determined to get a strike, senior captain Eric Cinque concentrates on following through.*

*Showing off precise form, senior Mike Minetti aims for the pocket.*



*Junior Justin Cabiles focuses on the perfect release.*

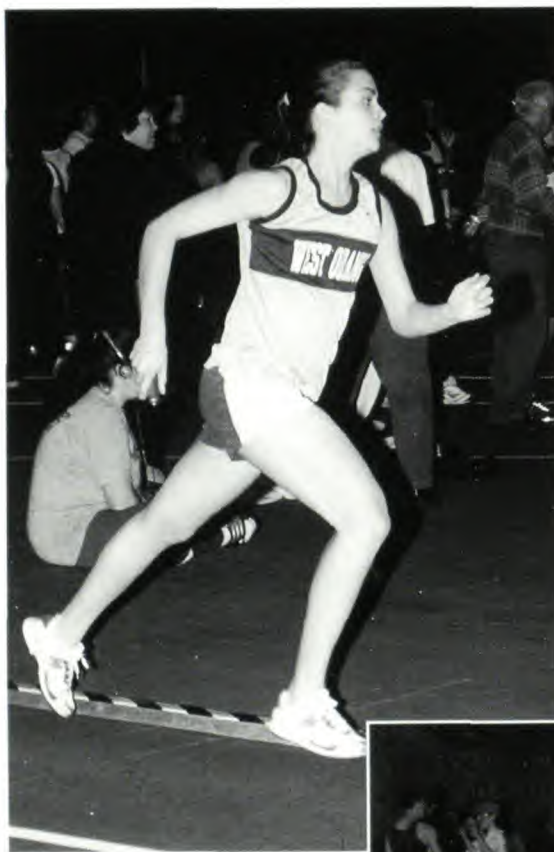
*Looking to pick up a spare is junior Jon Stansfield.*







*Sophomore John DeFillipis surpasses his competition and zeroes in on first place.*



*Sophomore Andrea Miltiades strives to keep her lead.*

*Rounding the curve, sophomore Shani Spence leaves her opponents in the dust.*



*"We were a close-knit group of throwers, and Coach O'Connor turned us into finely tuned throwing machines."*

*—A. Deutsch*



*"As a team we did phenomenally, and I can only imagine how great we will be next year."*

*—S. Marcus*



*This team broke new ground because we performed tremendously, winning the conference, and our future performances look promising."*

*—S. Spence*







Coming out of his powerful glide, junior Adam Deutsch puts all his weight behind the shot put.

# Hanging a New Banner

## — Indoor Track —

When last year's seniors graduated, WOHS parted with many track stars leaving the 2000-2001 team facing a rebuilding year. As the purpose of indoor track is to "prepare the kids for spring track," Coach Catherine Conlee stated, "We got a good head start on the spring season."

Although the boys team did not place at conferences, they had some promising runners who enjoyed a successful season. Sophomores Leajon Brooks and John DeFillipis set the examples for their team. Brooks had a good season placing fifth in the conference in the 55 high hurdles and earned sixth place in the high jump. He also anchored the 4x400 meter relay team, which placed third in the conference. Furthermore, John DeFillipis won both sixth place in the conference and third place in the county in the 3200-meter race. DeFillipis had an outstanding season, as he was the first WOHS distance runner to place in Essex County in many years.

Led by mostly juniors and sophomores, the girls indoor track team won the Northern Hills Conference for the first time in West Orange history. "We've been building up and training for this for a few years now. The team had the ability to and were ready to win," commented Conlee. Coach Brian O'Connor added, "I was very proud of the girls team and the way they performed. There were

some great individual performances, but the entire team is an example of what can be accomplished when a team works and trains hard together."

The girls team won the Northern Hills Conference with 62 points, which was double the amount of the second place team. Juniors Tiffany Clark and Stacy Marcus, sophomores Shani Spence and Andrea Militiades, along with freshman Gizelle Joshua helped boost their team to win the championships. Tiffany Clark, in the 55 and 400-meter dash won first and third respectively in the conference. Placing fourth in the conference and fifth in the county, Stacy Marcus threw the shot put. In addition, Shani Spence placed first in the conference in the 400m, 800m, and 4x400 meter relay. Spence was also ranked second in Essex County in both the 400 and 800-meter races. Andrea Militiades also came through for West Orange by earning fourth place in the 3200 meter in the conference. And although it was Gizelle Joshua's first year on the team, she had an amazing season placing second in the conference in the 400-meter as well as taking part in the 4x400 relay.

With so much potential and outstanding talent, both teams will surely carry on an amazing spring season and come back next year hungry for more titles.





# Sticking it to the Competition

## — Ice Hockey —

After graduating eight senior varsity players last season, the 2000-2001 West Orange Mountaineer Hockey Team had to face the task of a rebuilding year. Despite a record of 2-17-2, the team was comprised of much talent.

Senior co-captains Martin Kotowski and Mike Mildorf led this year's team by showing strong leadership on and off the ice, while keeping up the team's morale. With the guidance from Kotowski and Mildorf along with seniors Jeremy Weiner, Mike Reilly, and Kris Bonagura, the younger players were prepared to compete on the varsity level. "Without these seniors, the team would have been at a total loss. They were all great guys and very hard workers," said Coach Tom Gargiulo.

Juniors Ben Price and Joe Scioscia with sophomore Eric Zanoni also proved to be important parts of the team. Scioscia was the team's second leading scorer after Kotowski. In addition, Price and Zanoni helped the team with

their defensive skills.

The highlights of the season came during the games against Indian Hills and West Milford. While playing Indian Hills, Kotowski scored a hat trick, and both Rachel Simon and Scioscia chipped in with one goal apiece to win the game 5-2. Midseason, during the West Milford game, Jeremy Weiner scored the winning goal with only one second left on the clock. This was an exciting time for the team this season. Another good game was against Verona, one of the top ranked conference teams. By playing their best, the WOHS hockey team managed to tie Verona, 2-2.

While this year's team may not have put the wins on the board, they had a lot of fun and enjoyed themselves. "Despite our record, we had a season of improvement and team building," commented Gargiulo, "and based on our JV record, things should pick up in the next couple of years."



*Throwing a check into the defender, senior Kris Bonagura clears the way to the goal.*







*"I was given the opportunity to lead a team with great potential. Although our record may have shown otherwise, I still believe we're the best team in the conference."*

— M. Kotowski



*"Even though we struggled, we came together as a team and had a good time."*

— J. Weiner



*"Our team broke new ground because although we had a lot of JV players and only two real Varsity lines, we put it all on the ice and worked extremely hard."*

— K. Bonagura

*Zoning in on the puck, senior Jeremy Weiner positions himself for an incoming pass.*



*Preparing to make a save, senior captain Mike Mildorf focuses on the puck.*

*Showing off impressive puck-handling, captain Martin Kotowski dodges around a West Milford defender.*





# Something to Cheer About

## —Cheerleading—

Extensions, elevators, liberties, and basket tosses are just some of the tricks that the WOHS varsity cheerleaders had in store for the crowd this past year. There are many aspects of cheerleading aside from physical strength, which often go unnoticed. These girls possess the essential qualities of endurance, determination and perseverance that give them their motivation for their endless spirit and team support. "Cheerleading is a sport that requires many hours of practices of dance routines and stunts which build strength and endurance in each member of the team," says varsity coach Kim Szalkai.

The squad of 21 girls, 11 of whom are seniors, began their eight-month season in July when they attended the Universal Cheerleaders Association summer camp at Rutgers University. Under the leadership of senior tri-captains Jackie Stasiuk, Jamie Weinberg, and Alexis Young, the team took home superior rankings in their evaluated performances, and placed third in the dance division during camp championships. In addition to their amazing camp performances, senior Lauren Spahle was named a UCA all-star and marched in the all-star parade in London, England along with other presti-

gious cheerleaders.

The WOHS varsity cheerleaders spend their two-season run cheering for football, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls basketball and wrestling. Seniors Laura Amendola, Ali Forte, Rebecca Gaeta, Tiffany Higgins, Marianne McCrone, Lauren Rauktis, and Lauren Westwood contributed to the team with their undying enthusiasm. "The seniors were a huge asset to our team this year by guiding the underclassmen and by sharing their vast and technical knowledge of our sport and our program with them," comments Szalkai.

In addition to cheering for WOHS teams, the cheerleaders prepared for their own competitions at West Milford and Montville, where they placed third in the cheer/dance division. When asked about this year's competitions, coach Kim Szalkai replied, "The competition season was difficult, in the respect that we had to fit many long practices in between football and soccer games, nevertheless, the girls' spirit was strong, and they did an excellent job representing WOHS." No matter what the event, you can be sure that the cheerleaders were there to excite the crowd and instill a lasting memory.



*"For the past four years, I've been proud to be part of a team that has worked hard to gain the respect and recognition for our sport that it deserves."*

— J. Stasiuk



*"I have enjoyed participating in a program that no longer poses the question is cheerleading a sport but now raises the question who can handle the sport of cheerleading."*

— J. Weinberg



*"Our team broke new ground by our unprecedented early preparation for the competition season."*

— A. Young

*Entertaining the crowd with their halftime dance, the varsity cheerleading squad is filled with enthusiasm and spirit.*







*During the fall pep rally, the cheerleaders perform a captivating routine.*

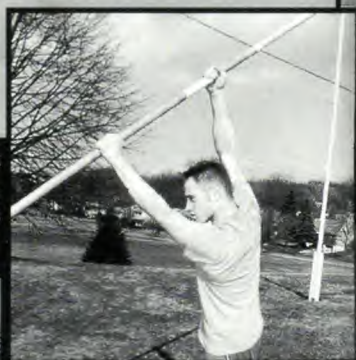


*Celebrating after a touchdown, Jamie Weinberg and Laura Amendola vault to the top to cheer with the crowd.*



*The seniors huddle up to capture the memory of their last pep rally.*







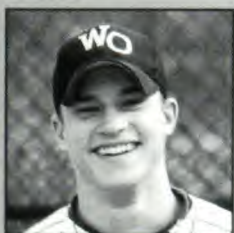
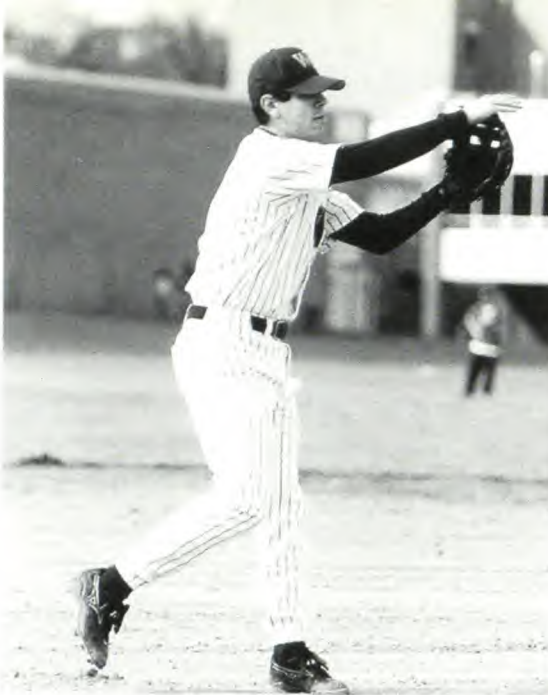


# Spring Sports

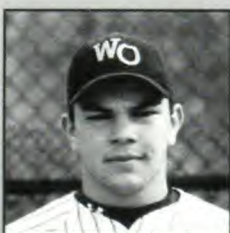


*After successfully fielding a grounder, senior shortstop David Katz fires to first.*

*Awaiting a pick-off throw is senior first baseman Mark Spagnuolo.*



*"With seven returning starters and the help of the Adidas guy, we had a fantastic season."*  
— B. Reitmeyer



*"This year we all worked hard as a team, and that hard work made our season successful and enjoyable."*  
— J. Marcus



*"Our team broke new ground because as a talented and experienced squad, we kept motivated and did not disappoint."*  
— T. Peralta

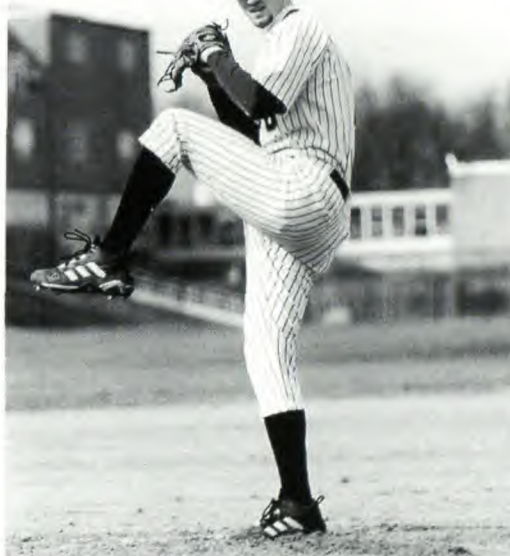


# Taking the Extra Base

## — Baseball —



*With a quick transfer from glove to hand, senior catcher Lee Rubin gets ready to throw out a baserunner.*



*Using a high leg kick, senior Dan Fitzpatrick puts fear into an opposing hitter.*



*Senior ace Tony Peralta follows through after a strikeout.*



# Swinging for the Fences

## — Softball —



*Awaiting the throw, senior Stacey Spector straddles third base.*

*Senior pitcher Heather Gibson fires the ball on the way to another strikeout.*



*Senior Dana Tobia keeps her glove down and readies herself for a grounder.*







*With perfect grip and form, junior Laura Lark sets and throws.*

*Preparing for her at-bat is junior Jackie Fasulo.*



*"Softball has been a great experience because everyone came together as a team."*

— D. Tobia



*"Over the past four years the softball team has grown together and has had great memories."*

— H. Gibson



*"This team broke new ground because we were such a young squad, but we were able to pull together and play as an experienced team."*

— S. Spector

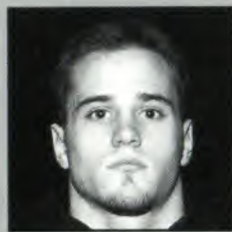


Sophomore Andrea Miltiades stretches out her stride as she runs the straightaway.

Checking his shot put technique, Abishek Herekar prepares to throw.



Picking up the pace is Alex Chau.



"Being on the track team has not only been enjoyable, but it has made me grow as a person."  
— B. Krimmel



"Everyone worked hard which resulted in a successful season."  
— E. Krauser



"Our team broke new ground because the excellent leadership of our captains led to a close-knit team."  
— I. Gold





# Hurdling Over the Competition

## Track



*Perfecting his pole-vaulting is senior Bobby Kritumel.*



*Leaping in the air, Randy Lewis jumps the hurdle and has the finish line in sight.*



*Clearing a hurdle, Ginika Udodi concentrates on her landing.*





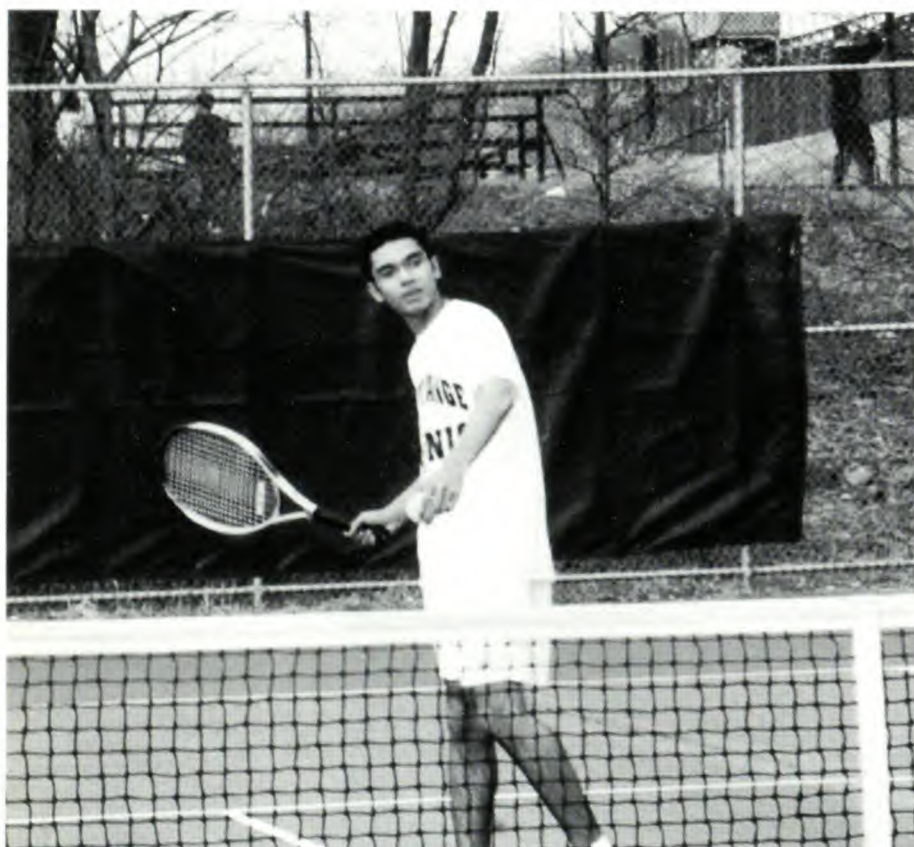
# Smashing the Opposition

## Boys Tennis



*Retreating to the baseline, senior King Jang retaliates with a forehand down the line.*

*Practicing his work at the net is senior Anoop Patel.*



*"These past four years I have improved tremendously as a player and have learned things I will take with me for the rest of my life."*

*— J. Weber*



*"I have learned a lot through my four years and am sure West Orange tennis has a bright future."*

*K. Jang*

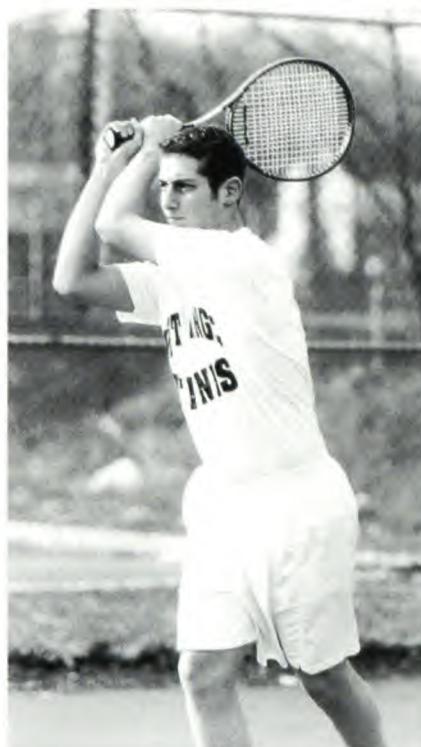


*"This team broke new ground because of the camaraderie among the members of the team, making this a truly unique experience in my life."*

*— A. Patel*

*With perfect footwork and form, senior Jaryd Weber prepares to lace a backhand.*



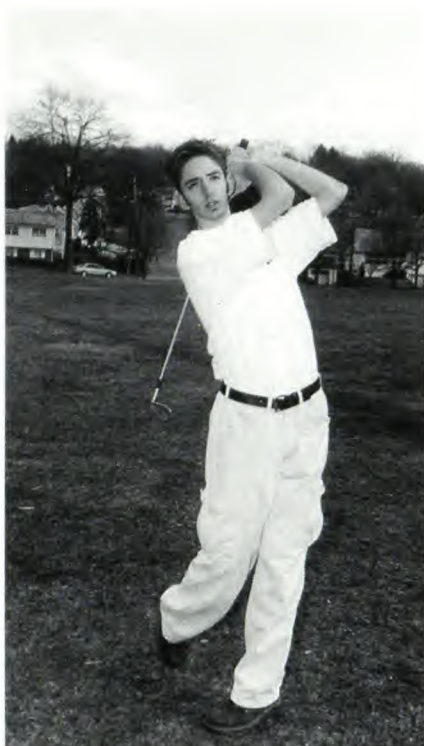


*Serving up a powerful fore-hand is Eric Sunberg.*

*With a look of extreme confidence, sophomore Jon Lippel shows off his backhand.*







*Putting it onto the green is senior tri-captain Tommy Martucci.*

*Senior tri-captain Greg Kim sits back and aligns his put.*





# Driving for Excellence

## — Golf —



*"Looking back, Mr. D'Aries and Mr. Galante have truly impacted my life and have made my golf career here a truly wonderful experience."*  
— T. Martucci



*"The past four years have shown a great improvement in my golf game and a great time out on the course."*  
— G. Kim



*"Our team broke new ground because as the first girl captain, I was just like one of the guys."*  
— A. Williams



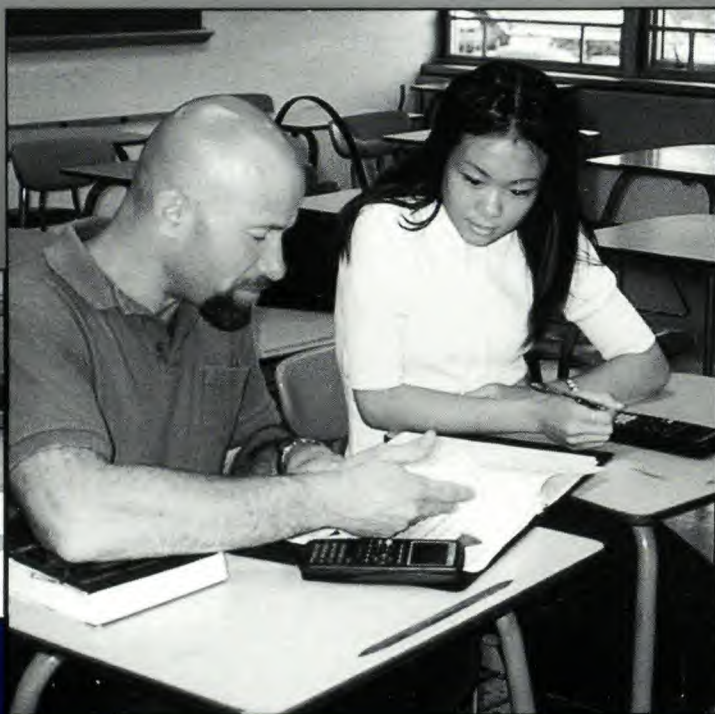
*Getting advice from Mr. D'Aries, junior Ben Price adjusts his swing.*

*Deciding on a club, senior Phil Criscione chooses to bring out his driver.*



*Showing proper follow-through is senior tri-captain Amina Williams*

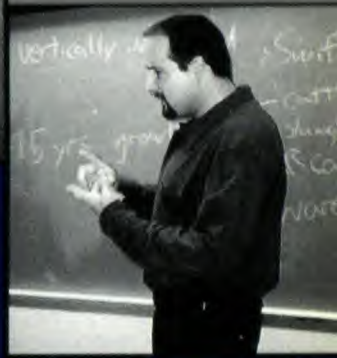




The faculty of West Orange High welcomed us four years ago. At the time, most of us did not realize what a profound effect our teachers and mentors would have on our social growth and academic success. They have watched us grow and develop from awkward fourteen year-olds into mature young adults. However, one of the most important lessons taught to us while in high school has nothing to do with English, history, physics, or calculus. It is about dedication. These mentors, advisors, and in some cases friends, have put in countless hours before and after school assisting us with our classwork, providing valuable advice, and helping us open doors through which we may never have walked on our own. Most importantly, through their unique teaching methods, they have encouraged us to think outside the proverbial 'box'. Indeed, we are extremely fortunate to have teachers and administrators who are always thinking about new ways to capture our interest and teach us about life. Certainly, the faculty of West Orange High School is to be commended for *Breaking New Ground*.



# BREAKING — *new ground*



— Faculty and Academics



# Administration

Sebastian G. LaSapio  
Principal



Kimberly Juirdano  
Assistant Principal  
Ronald G. Miller  
Assistant Principal



Patrick Galante  
Dean of Students  
Hayden Moore  
Dean of Students  
Edwin Peterson  
Dean of Students



Joseph Carroll  
Conflict Resolution  
John Morella  
Resource Officer  
Jerry Tarnoff  
Superintendent  
Donna Rando  
Ass't Superintendent



## New Kid on the Block

Among the many new faculty members who arrived for the 2000-2001 school year, our new dean, Mr. Hayden Moore is a rare gem. It is not common that a faculty member can understand all types of students and appreciate the diverse community at West Orange High School. Born in the small Caribbean island of Trinidad, Moore can sympathize with the plights of many first generation children in this school. His family members had to start in a new country and build their lives from nothing. He states, "I feel like I am beneficial to West Orange in terms of reaching everyone." He lived in Manhattan for most of his life until his family moved to the suburbs of Washington Township in South Jersey. Relating his life's philosophies to the works of Mahatma Ghandi and Martin Luther King Jr., Moore has created a common bond with students who admire these men for their peaceful ways of coping with adversity. His advice for the senior class comes from his favorite author, Henry David Thoreau: "If one advanced 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."



With his quick wit, Mr. LaSapio keeps Stefanie Lava and Nathalie Joachim smiling.

Going over some notes, Mr. Peterson helps Nando Cirelli with his homework.



With great enthusiasm, Mr. Carroll tells Melissa Gonzalez and Elizabeth Oates about the next health club meeting.





*Mr. Shea and Mr. LaSapio share a light moment before school.*



*Sitting in her office, Ms. Juirdano helps Netferteri Cade with her schedule.*

*Before leaving for the weekend, Martin Kotowski gets tips on style from Mr. Galante.*



*Mr. Moore and Jim Rizzolo*



*After a stressful day, Lansly LaRose shoots the breeze with Officer Morella.*





*Mrs. Neill and  
Ms. Garrett*



*Ms. Martin and Darlene  
Brignolle*



*Sara Leach and Mrs.  
Antonacci*



# Guidance

## A New Perspective

Working as the supervisor of the guidance department may be difficult, but Mr. Shea has endured more challenging projects. In the Korean War Shea trained dogs to protect nuclear installations in South Korea. "The primary responsibility of the dogs was to attack any enemies who trespassed into the compound. My job was to teach the dogs when and who to attack." After the Korean War, Shea once again had the opportunity to train dogs when he was drafted in the Vietnam War. Although he was never in combat, Shea loved working with the dogs so much that he now cares for two dogs of his own, Kim and Spike.



Thomas Shea  
Supervisor  
Sandra Antonacci  
Karen Berman



Richard D'Aries  
Margaret Fahey  
Kathleen Flynn-Kay



Elizabeth Garrett  
Rebecca Martin  
Christine Nesbitt



Mr. Shea

Ms. Berman and J.P.



Ms. Fahey and Dana Tobia



# English

Michael Romeo  
Supervisor  
William Ehrlich  
Liesl Fores  
Edward Guinan  
Dr. Lynn Haims  
Carmelina McCarthy



John McCarthy  
Mary Ann McGonigle  
Michael Pizzi  
Arlene Pomar  
Lee Robinson  
Steven Rossner



Patricia Sebold  
Adam Silverstein  
Peter Smeraldo  
Joseph Suriano  
Beverly Tindall  
Rita Wojchik



Mr. McCarthy and Heather Heil



Mrs. McGonigle

Mr. Ehrlich and William Hsu

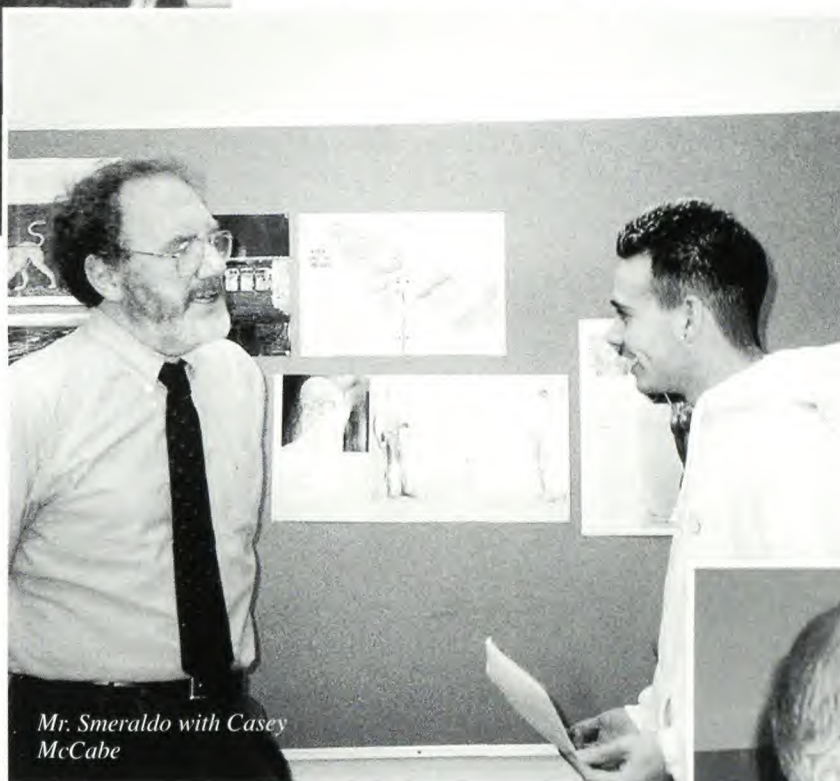






## Preparing for New Possibilities

The college application process is a task that every senior dreads. All of the essays, recommendations, and forms are overwhelming for those students who can be unprepared for how hectic the entire process can be. However, those students who are fortunate enough to have Mrs. McCarthy in their junior year are at an advantage. Every year she devotes class time to explain the application process and discuss different tactics for completing college essays. "Midway through the year, Mrs. McCarthy asked us to get an application. We made a master copy that answered every question that was asked," said senior Justin Lipper. Upon receiving all of the finished applications, Mrs. McCarthy reviews each one and returns them to the students with corrections and helpful suggestions. When asked why she includes this extra unit in her teaching, Mrs. McCarthy replied, "I do it to ease their anxiety associated with completing the college application process." Mrs. McCarthy's dedication and concern for her students is clearly shown through her supplemental college application unit.



Mr. Smeraldo with Casey McCabe

It came as no surprise to former students, athletes, and fellow faculty members when Mr. Suriano was named *Man of the Year*. The Son's of Italy presented Mr. Suriano with this honor for his tremendous involvement and contribution to the West Orange High School community. A coach for more than 30 years, Mr. Suriano has been named All-Area Coach of the Year ten times and Northern Hills Conference Cross-Country Coach of the Year six times. In the classroom, Mr. Suriano puts a new spin on classic literature. Students act out scenes from *Romeo & Juliet*, find a bit of themselves in *The Catcher in the Rye's* Holden Caulfield, and explore the complex social climate of totalitarianism with the simplicity of farm life in *Animal Farm*. Mr. Suriano has found a winning combination that surely qualifies him as *Man of the Year*.

## A New Man of the Year







Lori Alter  
Supervisor  
April Clark  
William Farley  
Charles Jordan



Lewis Kelly  
Nicole Krulik  
Michael Lindsay  
Anthony Minni



Carrie Nunamann  
Cynthia Rowberg  
Margo Sokolow  
Scott Tomlin



*Playing his heart out, Mr. Tomlin performs at the Drum Corps International Eastern Championships in Allentown, Pennsylvania.*

*Dabbling with watercolors, Ms. Nunamann helps Geraldine Munsayac with her artwork.*



# Fine Arts

"I was the ultimate band geek in high school," said Mr. Scott Tomlin, band director at West Orange High School.

Still deeply interested in the field of music, Mr. Tomlin writes the drill for West Orange High School's Marching Mountaineers, directs the pit orchestra, and instructs the brass ensemble. "Mr. Tomlin has such a positive impact on the band, not only because of his great personality, but also because he draws from his extensive marching background to help the band grow and create a spectacular show," said senior marching band member Ellen Roggemann. That is, Mr. Tomlin not only was the drum major of the Sunrisers drum and bugle corps and a member of his high school's marching band, he also won two drum corps international world championships while playing trumpet for the Cadets of Bergen County drum and bugle corps.

Through his participation in marching bands and corps, Mr. Tomlin met his wife and has made lifelong friendships. He is still best friends with a trumpet player he marched with in high school and was recently the best man at his wedding.

"Music has had a huge impact on my life in every way. I hope to at least give my students a love and appreciation for music that will be with them for the rest of their lives," concluded Mr. Tomlin.



# Media Center



Martin Kale  
Media Coordinator

"As a matter of fact, becoming a professional wrestler seemed more of a possibility than this." Looking back on his high school career at WOHS, Mr. Eddie Enginger remembers being a part of his TV-36 broadcast journalism class. Most of the time, he was seen behind the camera or on the editing equipment, rather than on screen. "My friend and I would 'team up' every now and then. He would be the on-screen talent and writer. I would be the producer and cameraman." While in the class for two years, Eddie learned about media production extensively, including mastering new equipment. But never did he think that he would work in this profession, let alone work in his own high school.



Edward Enginger

With the title of Media Technician, Mr. Enginger works with thirty students in this year's TV-36 class. "My job entails teaching them how to use the equipment and make an entertaining and informative news show." When the opportunity arose for this position, Mr. Enginger jumped at the chance. "Mr. Kale, the school's media coordinator, who was also my former teacher, informed me that a position was open and wanted me to come in for an interview. A few weeks later, I got a letter welcoming me to the West Orange Board of Education."

Not only has Mr. Enginger been welcomed by the West Orange administration, but he has been embraced by the students as well. "Mr. Enginger is always willing to lend a helping hand. He is really easy to approach and is always there to answer a question," says high school senior, Whitney Goldberg. While not a certified teacher just yet, Mr. Enginger brings new insight and valuable technical skills to the program at West Orange.

"My life-long dream was to make movies, use the newest equipment I could get my hands on, and meet interesting people." A dream come true for Eddie Enginger at WOHS.



Catherine Evanik



Susan Titelbaum

*Working in the studio, Mr. Enginger helps finalize the TV-36 show before airing.*

*Preparing for her report, Jessica Klein asks Mrs. Titelbaum for assistance in gathering her research.*







David Glatzer  
Supervisor



Sandra Adenau  
Judith Boyd



Jessica Curling  
Karen Davis  
Eugene Emering



Thomas Gargiulo  
Rhonda Jackson  
Beverly Lutkins  
Mark Maniscalco  
Kathleen Piegare



Lurlee Shutkin-White  
Helen Therianos  
Catherine Ward  
Susan Whitty  
Patricia Woznick  
Theresa Yoselevich  
Helen Yuswack

## A New Beat on Teaching

Singing and dancing are vital to this class. No, it is not a rehearsal for this year's musical; instead, it is Mr. Gargiulo's math class. Math has often been thought of as a dry subject. However, when students have the opportunity to dance and express their views on parallel, perpendicular, and skew lines at the same time, the subject of geometry comes to life. One of the most anticipated times of the year is when Mr. Gargiulo sings the quadratic formula and gives his students a chance to perform it in front of their peers. One of the most memorable performances was when students brought in an amp and an electric guitar and called themselves *Second Function*. Math games such as 'geo'pardy and Math-O (as opposed to Bingo) take away from what is often perceived as a dull and tedious task. Inside the classroom, the success of Mr. Gargiulo's philosophy is apparent. "Kids all learn differently, so when varying the activities, classes can become more interesting and beneficial for everyone."



Mr. Gargiulo and his  
class



Checking to see if senior Kate Lehmert did the derivative correctly, Mrs. Yuswack nods with satisfaction.



# Mathematics



After school hours, Ms. Jackson continues teaching Sakisha Bell and Monique Newsome.

Looking on with pride, Mrs. Piegato congratulates Chris Shields on a job well done.



## A NEW SPIN ON OLD RECORDS

An antique shop is not where one might expect to find an advanced placement statistics teacher; however, ever since Mr. Emering was bitten by the phonograph bug, he has been visiting such shops in search of these beautiful machines. These crank phonographs were produced from the early 1900s until 1919. In addition, he collects records for such phonographs and has 2,000 early acoustic recordings, as well as a large collection of cylinder records. "Each of the phonographs has its own story and there is an emotional attachment to every one," explains Mr. Emering. He is especially fond of his hobby because it is 'functional' since he cleans, tunes, and then sells them for a profit. With the money he earns, Mr. Emering can then purchase more phonographs, which are usually priced between 500 and 1100 dollars. It's not all about business, however. Mr. Emering admits that every now and then, he likes to dance with his wife to the beautiful old tunes he plays on his beautiful old machines.

On display stands one of Mr. Emering's beautiful antique phonographs.





# Physical Education

Carol Kulik  
Supervisor



Kevin Alvine  
Keith Appello  
Thomas Boland



Wendy Branco  
Brian Davis  
Ozzie Diaz



Robert Kuczmariski  
Diane Mitchell  
Claire Moss



Brian O'Connor  
Margaret Theobald  
Danielle Tracy



William Urbanski  
Marilyn Vlacich  
Cathryn Welter



Mr. Diaz and Stacey Spector

"Watching an athlete return to his or her team from injury and then being able to contribute to that team makes my job rewarding," stated Mr. Ozzie Diaz, the athletic trainer and physical education teacher at West Orange High School.

However, Mr. Diaz did not always aspire to become a trainer when he was younger. Mr. Diaz dreamed of a life as a police officer. This changed after he injured his shoulder playing football in high school. Thus, his interest was drawn to a job in the medical field. "I was interested in medicine, but didn't want to go through all the training and schooling, so I thought of being a trainer," commented Diaz.

After high school, four years of college majoring in exercise movement science, and a six hour exam, Mr. Diaz became a certified trainer. Now as an employee of WOHS, Mr. Diaz has one complaint, the "tons and tons of paperwork." Depending on the season he can see anything from a ruptured spleen (the most serious injury he has seen) to a blistered foot.

Mr. Ehrlich, the freshman boys basketball coach at WOHS, praises Mr. Diaz by saying, "He always looks out for the welfare of the student athlete." This also includes staying as late as 9:30 P.M. on certain days.

Even though Mr. Diaz has seen a wide spectrum of injuries, he says, "Injuries are going to occur in everyone's lifetime at some point. I think sports teaches students respect, teamwork, cooperation, and commitment. For these reasons I would urge everyone to participate in sports in some way."

## A New Look Behind the Scenes



# Throwing a New Pitch

Not many people are presented with an opportunity to develop a childhood pastime into a life-long passion. Mr. Alvine, however, has been able to pursue his love for wiffleball well past his youth. Ever since the young age of six, Mr. Alvine has participated in the sport, which is similar to softball but excludes base running. Now, along with being active on a wiffleball team with childhood friends from as far as Tennessee, he is the President of the Northern New Jersey Wiffleball Association and runs wiffleball tournaments in West Orange and Roxbury, New Jersey.

Mr. Alvine's main responsibility as president is public relations for the Wiffleball Spring and Fall Classics. The word on such wiffleball tournaments has spread across the nation as a result of advertising in *The Star-Ledger* and on the Internet. Mr. Alvine has even been featured on a radio show in Illinois because of his extensive involvement with wiffleball. Teams travel from all over the United States, including California, Iowa, and Florida, to take part in the day-long tournaments and compete for prize money or for local charities. Because of the rising popularity of wiffleball, Mr. Alvine's teams will be included in a wiffleball documentary, produced by an independent filmmaker.

More than just organizing these tournaments for sixteen teams, Mr. Alvine has continued to be an active part of a competitive team comprised of five of his closest childhood friends that has been nationally ranked in the top five wiffleball teams for the past four years. "For a day, I can be a kid again. This safe and fun game brings back fond memories every time I step up to bat with my buddies. I am positive that all the participants in the wiffleball tournaments feel the same way I do," explains Mr. Alvine.

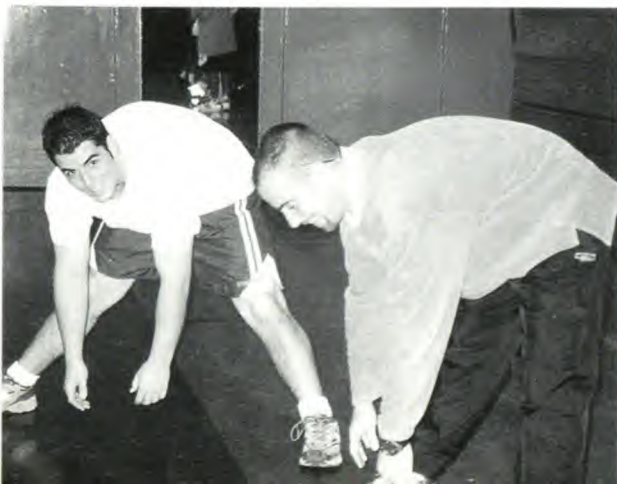


*Demonstrating proper technique to Josh Danzig, Mr. Urbanski also shows a great deal of patience.*



*Illustrating a football pass, enthusiastic Mr. Alvine enjoys another day at West Orange High School.*

*Stretching before an exercise workout, Mr. Davis jokes with senior Jake Eben.*





Deborah Krause  
Supervisor  
Joseph Bonavita  
Bobbi Bremmer  
Thaddeus Casserly  
Robert Chanda  
Marianne Diglio  
Debra Franek



# Science



*Testing the laws of physics,  
Dr. Lawrence helps student  
Sam Fryd.*



*Starting a chemical reaction,  
Mr. Casserly make science  
interesting for his students.*



## Fostering New Invention

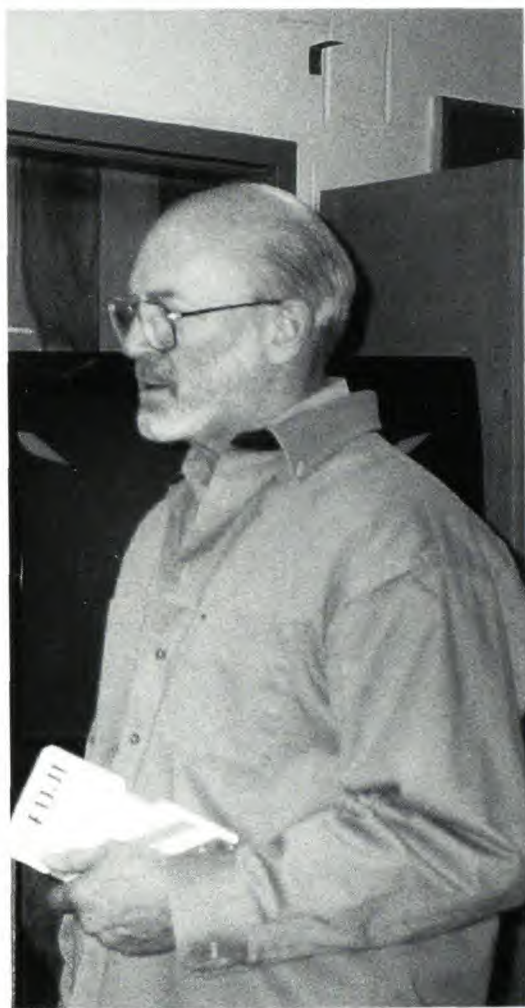
"The physical universe manifests itself in patterns that can be described with mathematical formulas, and nobody knows why!" proclaims Dr. Michael Lawrence. It is this unknown that compels Dr. Lawrence to encourage his students' inquiries into the greater depths of physics in the advanced placement and honors physics courses here at West Orange High School.

Physics students learn several concepts that are seemingly intangible, but in actuality, these concepts are applicable to their daily activities. Active student participation in exploring and challenging all aspects of physics are easily achieved by Dr. Lawrence since "physics lends itself toward explaining 'real life' applications...musical instruments, telescopes, amusement park rides, credit cards, speakers, sports, etc." Specifically, honors physics classes had the rare chance to deal with the invention process at a series of three workshops with the Edison Inventors Seminar this school year. West Orange High School physics students met with Hollywood producers, participated in a card tower competition, and invented a toy for a visually impaired eight year-old child through this special program. Another creative approach in tackling complicated physics topics in Doc's courses includes shooting rockets to apply Newton's Second Law, the constant linear acceleration formulas, and the conservation of energy.

Doc's students are constantly presented with the unique opportunity to "make observations, develop models, make predictions, and test them" so that they are truly "constructing what they learn." As senior Caitlin Rauch puts it, "If we are doing a problem with an incline of 30 degrees, he has a board making an incline of 30 degrees. These visuals really help in learning how physics works."



Getting ready for class to start, Mr. Huppert uses the lessons he has learned from Tai chi in his everyday life.



## New Craze is an Ancient Art

What does a science teacher stressed over spilled nitric acid, broken bunsen burners, and cracked pestles do to relax after school? Tai chi.

At least this is what Mr. Huppert, a biology and environmental science teacher at West Orange High School has pursued in his spare time. After seeing this ancient Chinese art on television, Mr. Huppert decided to start taking Yang-style Tai chi classes at the Asian Arts Center seven years ago.

Through his studies Mr. Huppert has learned to form a more harmonious relationship between his mind and his body. Also, he has begun to understand more intricately how the body works while improving his flexibility. As he says, "I use Tai chi

in everyday life. When I open a door or even turn a corner, I am actually doing it differently than I used to." This, he thinks, has helped prevent both personal injury and has aided him in preventing dangerous situations.

So, while many teachers spend their after school time participating in an activity that relates to the subject they teach here at WOHS, Mr. Huppert has devoted much of his time to studying the ancient Chinese art of Tai chi. Mr. Huppert said, "I consider Tai chi to be a journey not a destination." He plans on continuing this journey for a long time. Hopefully, he will continue the worthwhile journey of teaching at West Orange High School for just as long.



Keith Frey  
Jeffrey Huppert  
Michael Lawrence, Ph.D.  
Krishnagopal Mandal, Ph.D.  
Robert Middleton  
Frank Newman  
Albert Paganelli

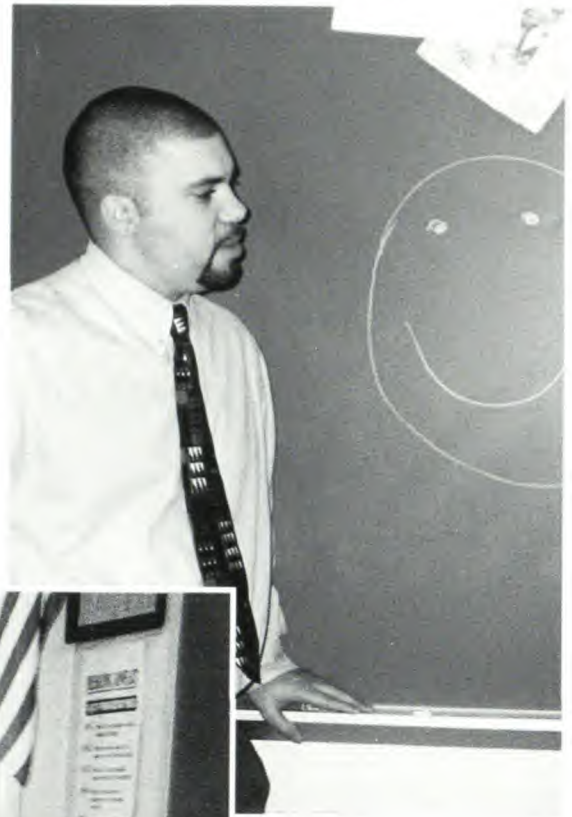


Georgina Paganelli  
Patricia Poore  
Dalila Rosenstrauch  
Paul Tavarone



# GOT ANY NEW JOKE?

There is a knock at the door. It is not his class, but he is there anyway. An enthusiastic Mr. Evans takes front and center. "Why did the traffic light turn red? You would too if you had to change in the middle of the street!" So maybe he is not hysterical every time, but that does not slow him down. Mr. Evans is not your typical teacher. Whether he is cracking jokes, sharing family experiences, or wishing you a happy birthday when, in fact, it is not your birthday, Mr. Evans always has the attention of his students. Year after year, his style and personality allow him to enrich the lives of the young people with whom he interacts. "I respect Mr. Evans because he's not afraid to talk about things that are controversial. Even if he doesn't agree with me, he'll always listen to what I have to say," states senior Daniel Fitzpatrick. He goes above and beyond the call of duty developing these relationships and being a true mentor to so many.



*After school, Ms. Manning helps Elizabeth Nguyen with work.*



Year after year, Ms. Dodds' A.P. students score well-above the national average, but this is not why she was recognized as a Distinguished Teacher by the NJ Council for Humanities. Ms. Dodds' overall educational intent is to expose her students to the changing culture and realities of our society. Outside the classroom, Ms. Dodds is continually pursuing ways to improve upon herself, her connection with her students, and her methods of teaching. She is one of twenty-four teachers nationwide who attended the United States Institute of Peace and is currently in the process of receiving her Doctoral in Student Social Education at Rutgers. Coincidentally, Ms. Dodds is writing her dissertation on the Montezuma School for Boys in Los Gatos, California, which is the birthplace of the Junior Statesmen of America (JSA), an organization for which she is the WOHS advisor. This past year, under Ms. Dodds' guidance, the club was named Chapter of the Year. By connecting with her students, Ms. Dodds is able to motivate and inspire them to greatness. This great ability was also recognized by the National Council of Social Studies in San Antonio. At this conference, Ms. Dodds spoke to teachers on developing better relationships with their students within the classroom.

## Leading New Leaders



# Social Studies



Margaret Gold  
Supervisor  
Ara Berberian



Jennifer Coakley  
Maria Damiano  
Deborah Dodds  
Douglas Drabik  
Christopher Evans  
Jason Goldfischer



Kathleen Grotto  
Elizabeth Manning  
Alan Reeder  
Tracey Sapp  
David Sehr, Ph.D.  
Robbin Sweeney

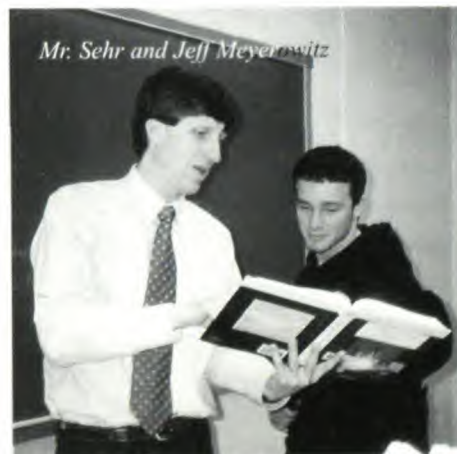
Mrs. Coakley



Mr. Goldfischer



Mr. Sehr and Jeff Meyerswicz





# Special Services



Jane Kachmar-Desonne, Ph.D.  
*Supervisor*



Mickle Acosta  
Gail Bowsher  
James Byrne  
Eileen Cardone  
Brian Cohen  
Jeannette De Palma



Michael Fess  
Rosa Garcia  
Marcia Grivalsky  
Mayda Kale



Simona Lieberman  
Elizabeth Maddalena  
Michael Morreale  
Dawn Ribeiro  
Anna Marie  
Rotonda, Ph.D.  
Matthew Salzman



*During class, Dr. Rotonda congratulates Randy Robinson on his report.*



Meryl Tillis  
Michael Valentino



Elaine Werner  
Madeline Wollner  
Gerald Zanelli



Jo Ann Zobitz





*Mr. Fess and Anthony Pittman*

## Trying New Approaches

To truly be a good teacher, a person must teach in more than one way to appeal to all of his or her students. Ms. Bowsher, a teacher of U.S. History II, realizes this philosophy and incorporates it into her teaching. "I teach in a variety of ways: audio, visual, and writing. I want to appeal to each student's strong points," said Ms. Bowsher. A usual lesson plan for Bowsher's class consists of many different styles of teaching: reading about a topic, listening to various opinions regarding it, and then watching a movie about it. Ms. Bowsher realizes that her class changes from year to year. To compensate for this, she changes her style of teaching slightly every year. "I have to figure out what style works best for the class. I have to know I'm doing enough."

## A New Play on Sports

As Mr. Fess has learned from coaching various sports at WOHS, teaching is a team sport. "To keep students interested in the class, a personal connection between the student and the teacher is needed." For Fess, most of the connections he makes are from the various sports he plays. "By playing seven sports, from soccer to fishing, it is easy to find common ground with most students." However, sports are not the only way Fess can relate to students. Fess also has a large music collection going as far back as the 1960s. "The most important thing is the connection. If we don't have a shared interest, I learn about what they like to do."



*After teaching a lesson, Ms. Bowsher shows Michael Reily how to do a difficult problem.*



# Support Services



Christine Borkowski  
Laura Constantinides



Wanda Fagg  
Mark Webb  
Lonnie Williams

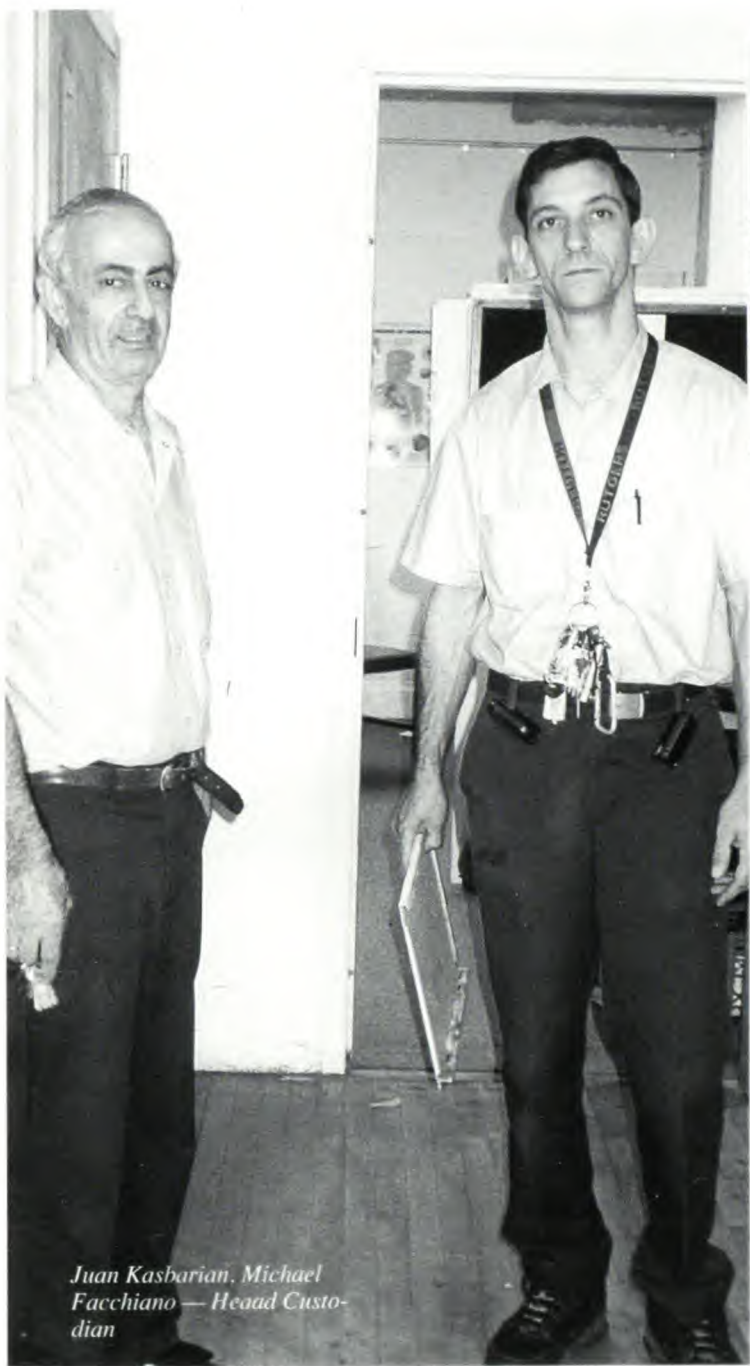


Janis DeRosa  
Gloria Manus  
Purvi Patel  
Raquel Sardina  
Monica Williams



Secretarial Staff





Juan Kasbarian, Michael  
Facchiano — Head Custodian



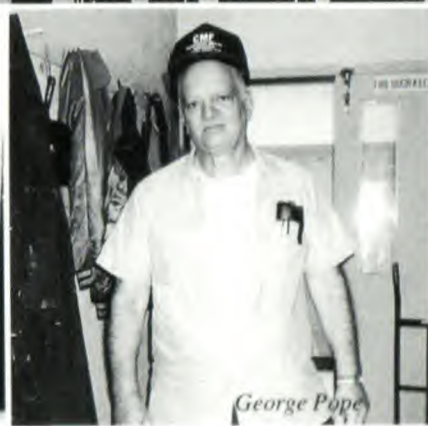
Mike Hanley,  
Anthony Marano,  
Kenneth Brennan



Cafeteria Staff



Gerard Narcisse



George Pope



## Old Craft, New Approach

Aside from being the woodworking teacher at West Orange High School, John Worobetz is also a part-time blacksmith instructor at the largest environmental center in the Northern Hemisphere, which is located right here in New Jersey. He has been teaching blacksmithing in a two hundred year-old carriage house at Montclair State's northern campus for over twenty five years. Each year, eight thousand students take part in his course from the School of Conservation, ranging from seventh graders to college graduates. This also includes multiple handicapped kids from Jersey City. He works with the aides from A. Harry Moore School, making everything from nails to weather vanes. All of the projects are made the way a blacksmith would have made them two hundred years ago. According to Mr. Worobetz, it is "very rewarding seeing both students with limitations and talented graduate students achieve a high level of achievement with primitive technology."

Worobetz revealed that several West Orange High School students have graduated from his course, and that his most famous student was Chris Chambliss of the New York Yankees.



## New Experiences with Different Cultures

How would you like a taste of authentic Chinese and Italian cuisine without having to go very far? Try taking the Multi-Cultural Foods class with Mrs. Dora Wong-Macias. Trips to Chinatown and Little Italy allow the students of this class to go behind the scenes and see the inner workings of the culinary business. "These places are where the cultures are so strong. The students come out of the experience thinking differently than when they went in," explained Mrs. Macias. Students who participate in this class, shop in the market places and are able to understand the importance of food to these cultures. These special activities are highlights of the course that enable all of Mrs. Wong-Macias' students to have a true appreciation for diverse ways of life.





# Technology and Vocational Education



Dennis Martin, Ed.D.  
*Supervisor*  
Gerald Del Guercio  
Nancy Donnelly  
Joyce Friedman  
Peter Harrington



Loretta Holmok  
Russell Iuculano  
Robert Klemt



Ileen Lohan  
William Lutkins



Susan Marshall  
Anthony Prasa



Barbara Queen  
Temujin Scott  
Deborah Sharkey



*Mrs. Szalkai, Kayla Brown*



Kimberly Szalkai  
Edwin Tylutki  
David Vodofsky  
Dora Wong-Macias  
John Worobetz  
Stephan Zichella



Jacqueline Gilbert  
Supervisor  
Ruth Bolger  
Olympia Cicchino  
Helen Feintuch  
Norkin Feliz



Joyce Kalembe  
Lawrence Lubiner



Kristine Massari  
Carlos Matos



## *It's New to You*

You are sitting in English class, and awaiting the end of the period when you glance out the door to witness Mrs. Bolger's French classes, caroling down the hall, singing a variety of winter holiday songs. This is an inconceivable teaching method for several teachers, however not for one whose whole life revolved around music. As a young girl, Mrs. Bolger played several instruments, including the piano, organ, flute, and accordion. She paid her way through Manhattanville College, where she minored in music by earning an income teaching piano classes and playing piano at local dancing schools. A highlight of Mrs. Bolger's musical career was her junior year spent abroad in France. She joined a band in which she played the keyboard and sang pop and old-fashioned music in both English and French. Her band would travel by van to play at small festivals, experiences that Mrs. Bolger calls, "some of the most fun times in my life." Today Mrs. Bolger continues her involvement in music by running a children's and adult's choir at her church in Verona. These choirs perform on Sundays in church and also at various nursing homes. Mrs. Bolger states, "I really enjoy helping other people to enjoy music as much as I do."



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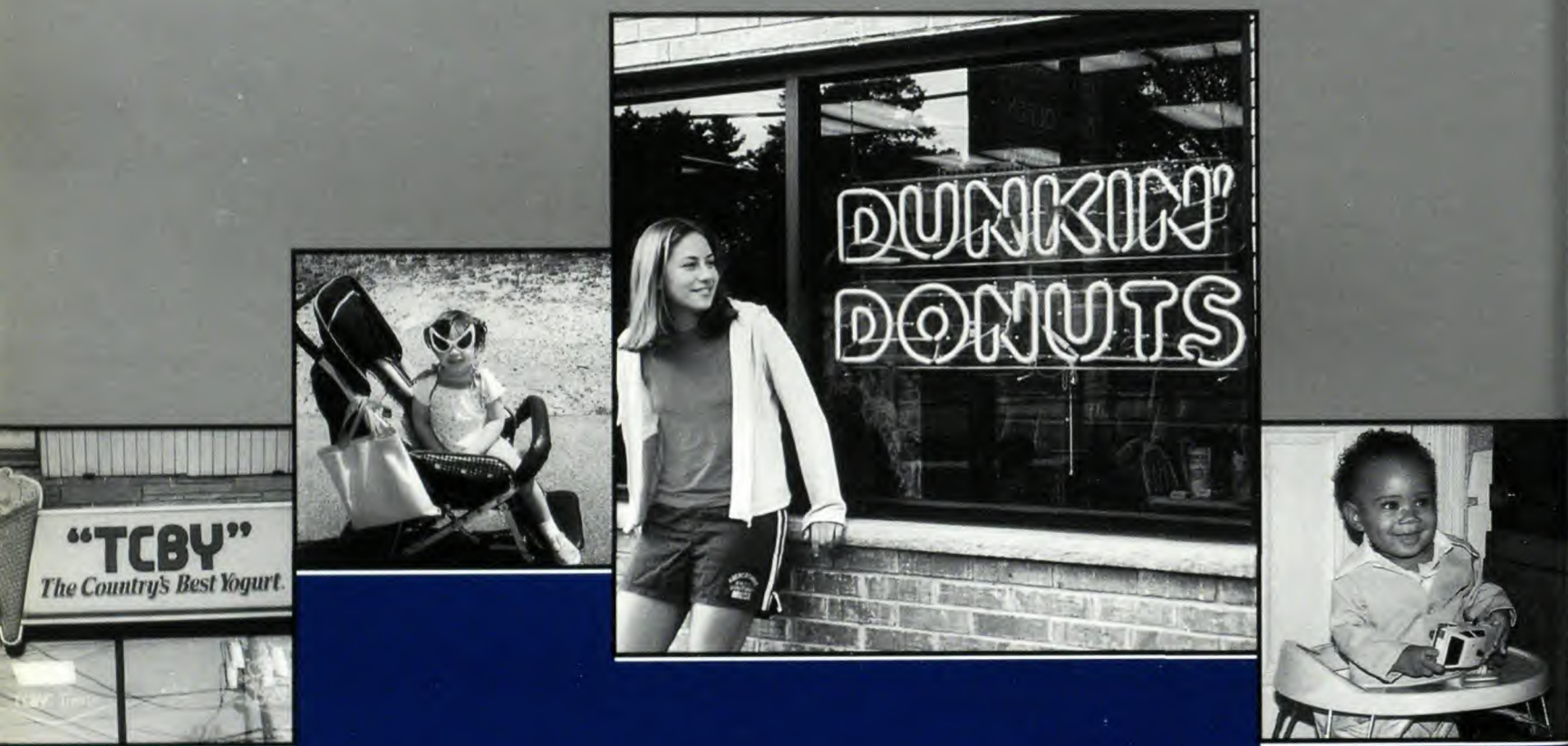


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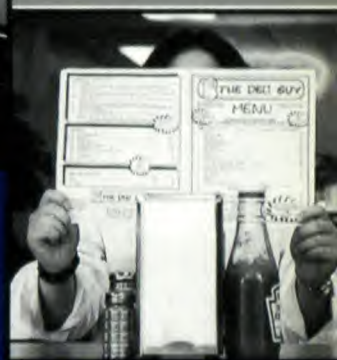




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and Cait ('06)**



**Congratulations to my  
sister Lindsay!**

**I know that all of your  
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 So off to college you will go  
 We'll miss you Dan, more than you'll ever know

Congratulations  
 Love Always  
 Mom & Black Rob-Like whoa!



Joshua,  
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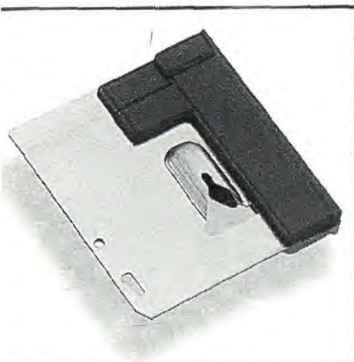
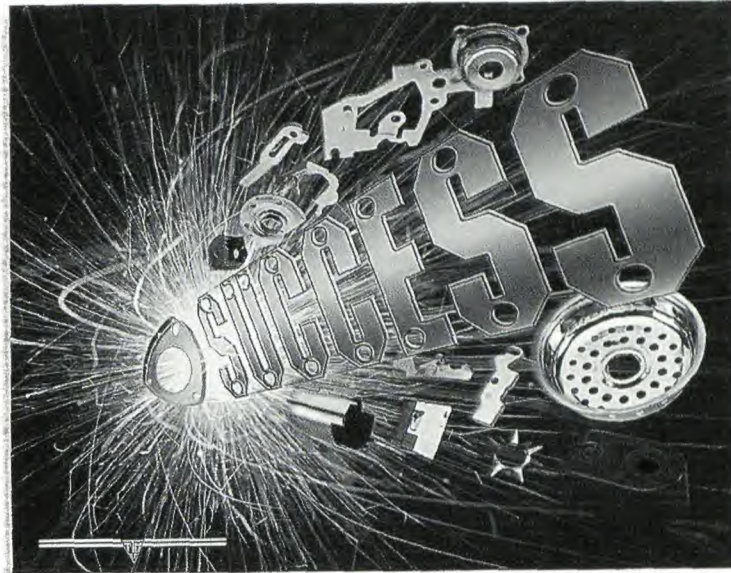
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 Thank you for giving me  
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our faith  
Are always with you.  
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Mom and Dad*



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sister. I will miss  
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Love, Melissa '04



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*You truly light up our lives!  
We are so proud of the person  
you have grown up to be.  
May all your dreams come true!*



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*Love Forever,  
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Love,  
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**Dear Heather,  
I couldn't be more  
proud of you.  
I love you so much!  
Love,  
Nanny**



Rebecca, Thank you for  
being my sister. May your  
dreams come true.  
Love,  
Robert '05



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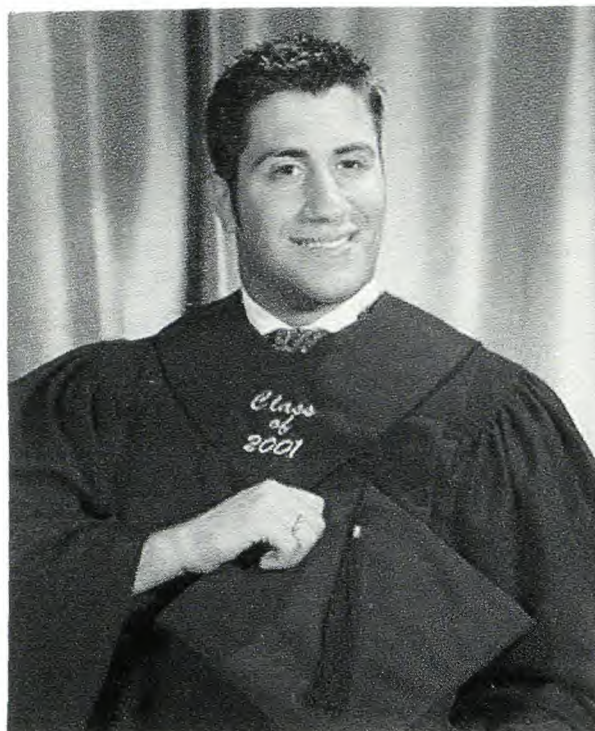
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We are so proud of you as you take the next step in your life. May all of your goals and dreams come true in your college years and beyond. Remember you can achieve anything if you believe in yourself. We will always be there for you.

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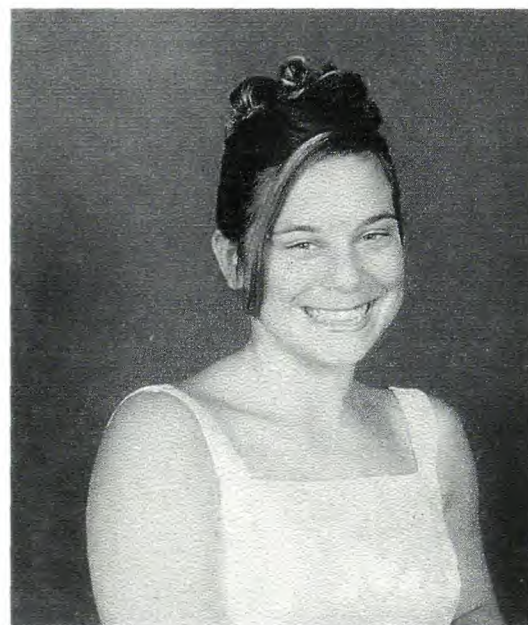


Dear Nat,

Congratulations! Keep on reaching for the stars.

Love,

Mommy & Pat



Dearest Lauren,

Congratulations on your High School graduation. Always remember with the will and determination to do what is right you'll be a success in life no matter what you do! I love you!

Mom





Rachel,  
I love you very much and  
am so proud of you.

Love,  
Mornie



Dear Rach,  
I'll miss you, but now I can  
have a really big room!- just  
kidding.

Love,  
Adam '04



Dear Rachel,  
How the years have flown by! It seems like yesterday  
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And keep them coming true."

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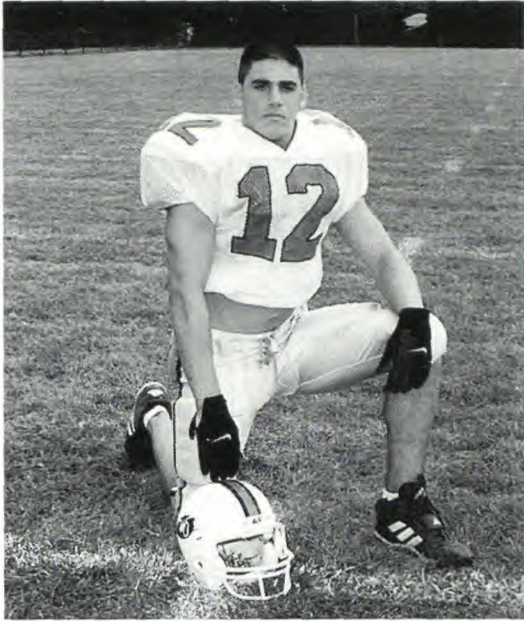
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Good luck always and forever,  
Rebecca '98



**Laura,**  
**You'll always be our**  
**bright eyed "little"**  
**girl reaching for the**  
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Our wish for you is to have a lifetime of happiness to enjoy all  
your accomplishments.

With much pride and love,  
Mom and Dad

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Dearest Lisa Marie,

Watching you grow from a little princess into a beautiful young woman, from your 1st day of kindergarten at Gregory School to your last day at WOHS, has brought so much joy and fulfillment to our lives.

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments, hard work and perseverance throughout your school years, and we have especially loved watching you perform in the Color Guard through all 4 Marching Band seasons. What wonderful memories you have given us!

Always believe in yourself, follow your dreams and your heart's desire and we know you will continue to be successful through your college years and beyond.

We love you with all our hearts and wish you a lifetime of happiness!

**Congratulations!**

Love,  
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Don't look  
so amazed  
Kevin.

We knew you'd  
make it !!!

**Congratulations!**

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*Rachel,*

*We love you and are so proud  
of you. Know there is always an  
angel on your shoulder.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Dan, & Lynn*



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shining star!



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Sejal,

Your dreams will come true.  
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and so very proud of you.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad & Amish





We will always be here for you,  
no matter where life leads you.  
We love you unconditionally and  
we hope good always follows your path.

Mom and Dad



## *"Tina"*

We met each other on May 13th, 1990 and  
that day was very special to me.  
Because you became apart of my life, and  
I knew there was so much more to see.

You have came a long way, from a little  
girl to a little lady.  
You are so much more mature now, and  
no more, that precious little baby.

It's time for you to venture out into the world,  
and accomplish all of your dreams.  
Bust just remember everything in life,  
isn't always what it seems.

Continue to educate yourself, because  
that is the key to your success.  
Always strive for excellence, and  
settle for nothing less.

You are graduating from high school  
the year 2001.  
And now it's time to celebrate, and  
have a little fun.

But don't forget about the big picture,  
because adulthood is not far.  
As a little girl you were an angel, and  
as a woman you can be a star.

Despite our ups and downs, you are still  
my daughter in heart.  
I can remember all of the laughs we had,  
and you know it hurted to grow apart.

I love you as my daughter, and I really  
Don't know where to begin.  
But just know you don't have me just as a  
father, but I am also your friend.



***Congratulations!!!***  
***Love Always & Forever***  
***Eric E. Williams, Sr.***





*Damien,*

*As you move on through life,  
look over your shoulder; we'll always be there.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*



*To Heather,  
Good Luck!*

*From your 2 brothers,*

*Jason & Scott*

*Dear Amy,  
Your birth announcement heralded  
that "Our Dream Has Come True"  
and what a wonderful dream it has  
been. You have grown from a sweet  
little girl into a beautiful, loving  
young woman. We love you and  
proudly watch as you take your next  
exciting steps into the future.  
Dream the big dreams because they  
are waiting for you just around the  
corner.*

*Love, Mom, Dad and Melissa '04*







**Congratulations Michael!**

**From your first day of school in 1988,  
you have made us proud.**

**Love Always,**

**Mom, Dad, Adam, Grandmas, Grandpa  
and the rest of the crowd!**





*We are so proud of you.  
You have exceeded all  
of our expectations.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Mallory*



Did you ever hear of a little lad  
in the Eben house,  
how he fell into the light of our lives?  
But right in the middle of the laughter  
and the talking  
and the stories and the humor,  
he was just on his way  
up and up and off on his own singing:  
I've got the world and the world's got me!

**JACOB –**

And that's why, thanks to you,  
we now have a grown grad  
to be proud of and to love.

Mom, Dad & Dena





**Congratulations Bobby  
and the rest of the  
Class of 2001.**

**We are so proud of you!**

**Love,  
Mom and Dad- WOMHS '66  
Becky- WOHS '93  
Mandy- WOHS '97  
Jeff- WOHS '04  
Grandma- WOHS '36**



With your love of life, people, and joy,  
and in all you pursue- you will go far,  
our dear Erin. God bless you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Tara



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**Good Luck to the  
Class of 2001!**





*"You'll be on your way up!  
You'll be seeing great sights!  
You'll join the high fliers  
Who soar to high heights."*

*"Wherever you fly,  
You'll be best of the best.  
Wherever you go,  
You'll topple the rest."*

*- Dr. Seuss*

*We are so proud of you!  
Congratulations Stacey!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Brian ('98),  
and Beau 🌟*



*"Follow your dreams! Take one  
step at a time and don't settle for  
less. Just continue to climb."*

*"Congratulations Chari"*

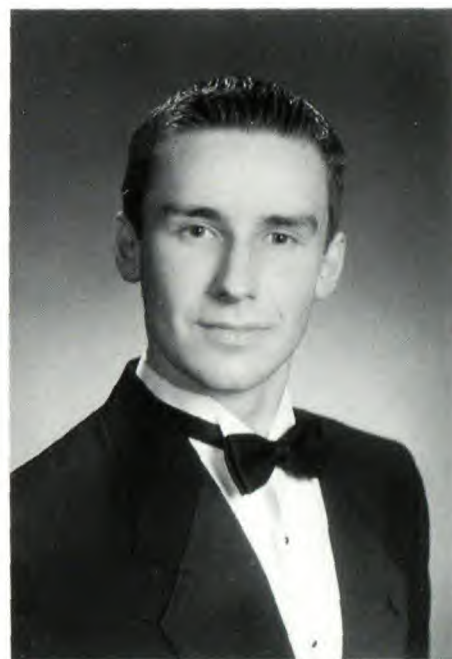
*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Vianca and  
Johnathan*



*Dear Shruti,*

*I am so glad to have you as a friend.  
I wish you get everything out of life that you deserve.  
Remember that I'll always be there for you.  
Congratulations and Good Luck!*

*Love, Jagruti*



*Martin,  
We are so proud of your achievements.  
Thank you for all the great memories  
and best wishes in your new steps in life.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*





## Lauren

We've known you all your life, yet we fail to understand  
So now that you're a graduate, please give us a hand.

Your beeper's going while you're on your phone, and on your cell,  
However do you have time to IM your friends on AOL?

When buying your clothes you insist that Abercrombie be on the door,  
So why are all those clothes now in a pile all over your floor?

Your pouting lips, your amber eyes, the prettiest face in town,  
Why do you need to cover it with MAC and Bobby Brown?

Your hair, so long and silky, naturally colored gold as honey,  
So why do you need to give Dieci so much of our hard earned money?

Great skill at soccer and softball, but you say cheerleading's best,  
Is the sport more fun or do you like how you look in the dress?

We're proud of all your working to support your car - that's cool,  
Why can't we see that much effort on the homework from your school?

We gave you the Beatles and the Stones, our generation's best,  
How can you listen to hip hop, and rap and INXS?

In college you'll do great, we know that you are really smart,  
But do you know that when you leave you'll break your mother's heart?

We'll miss your giggle, your zest for life, your smile that lights the day,  
What will fill our quiet and lonely days here after you've gone away.

Loving you will all our hearts --- Mom, Alan, Evan, Erica, Sparky and Ellie





**Congratulations**

**Class of 2001!**

**Bill Willis**

**CONGRATULATIONS ERIC!**



**We couldn't be more proud of you. We wish you the best of luck in the future.**

**Love always,  
Mom, Dad & Andrea**



*Tiffany*

*"pretty woman, rich  
and sophisticated"  
(Greek)*

*To Our Daughter Tiff,*

*May your tomorrows be filled with  
health and happiness - We are so  
proud of you!*

*Love,  
Dad, Mom, & Tara*



Congratulations to the Class of 2001 and to all the  
Mountain Top League alumni!



The Mountain Top League is a volunteer organization which provides the children of West Orange with recreational programs in the sports of baseball, basketball, soccer and traveling soccer.

From the officers and trustees of the Mountain Top League



*Dena,*



*You were,  
you are, and  
you always will  
be the light  
in our lives.*



*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nan, Pop*

**JONATHAN,**

**We are so very proud of you. Always believe that you will ultimately succeed at whatever you do. Never forget the value of persistence, discipline, and determination. You are meant to be whatever you dream of becoming. We love you.**

**Love,  
Mom ('69), Dad, and Josh ('05)**







Stefanie,

Congratulations to a #1 sister.  
I am so proud of you.  
No matter what you do or where  
you go, I'll always be here to  
support you. No matter what  
Mommy and Daddy say, I  
would like to be the first to  
wish you a h.y.k.

Love always,  
Jennifer ('03)

P.S. Even when you're away at  
school, I'll always be on  
b.p.o.d.



Stef,  
You are a great sister, and I am very proud of what  
you accomplished in high school. I will miss you  
very much while you are away at school.

Love,  
Marc ('04)







*May all your "leaps" in life be for  
better things, knowing you are covered  
by a blanket of love from your family.*

*Love,  
Grandma, Grandpa, Uncle Jack, Uncle Bruce, Jessica, & Justin*







To Meghan and the Class of 2001,  
 Congratulations! May all your dreams  
 come true.

Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Laura ('98), and Tara



Sheryl,  
 We are so proud of you.  
 Keep up the good work. The sky  
 is the limit. We love you.  
 Mom, Dad, & Colin

**CONGRATULATIONS – MAZEL TOV**

**TO**

**STEFANIE BETH LAVA**

**YOU ARE A TERRRRIFIC GRANDDAUGHTER.**

**MAY THE "BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS" BE**

**WITH YOU ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE.**

**I LOVE YOU**

**GRANDPA NATE**





## **Congratulations Cynthia!**

One stage in your life comes to an end and others begin, we have faith in you and know you will succeed as you reach each one. Keep reaching for your dreams and never look back.

We are very proud of you and love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Pablo.



## *Julie, Congratulations!*

*We are so very proud of you.  
Your hard work and commitment  
will continue to transform your  
dreams into realities. We wish  
you lots of happiness and laughter  
along the way.*

*All our love,  
Mom, Dad and Daniel*





Stefanie,  
 Congratulations!  
 We are so very proud of you.

Love,  
 Mom, Dad and David

**Congratulations Alexis!**

Love,  
 Uncle Joe  
 &  
 Aunt Carol

Dear Lee,  
 You have given us  
 more joy than you  
 could possibly imagine.  
 We love you!  
 Mom, Dad and David



Alexis,

You have made us so  
 proud. Lots of love and  
 happiness in the future.

Love,  
 Mom & Dad







**WHAT !!!**

**"Of Course Its For Me"**

**Taste Like Chicken**

**Of all days, the day on which one has not laughed is the one most surely wasted. Rebecca, thank you for bringing laughter, joy and love to our family. We are so proud of you.  
Love Always, Dad & Mom**



**"No, He's not an Alien,  
He's my cousin"**

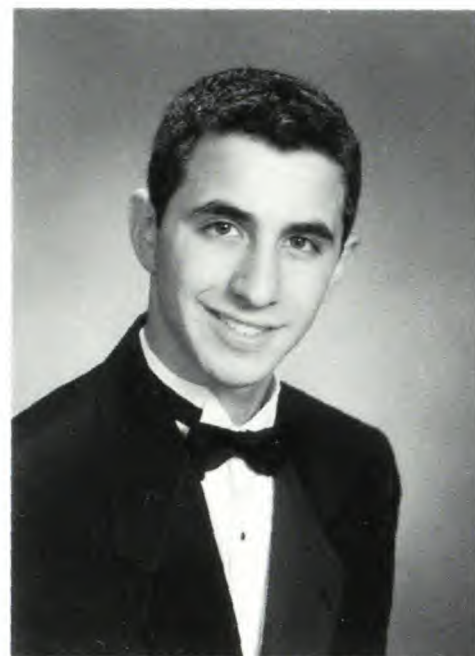
**"What Costume"**

**Thank You,  
Thank You Very  
Much.**



# Congratulations Jeremy

May all of your goals and  
dreams come true. We are  
so very proud of you!



Love,  
Mom, Dad and Amanda



"If I am not for myself, who will be for me?  
And if I am for myself only, what am I?  
And if not now, when?"

-Hillel, Ethics of Our Fathers

Our Dear Jonathan,

May Hashem be there for you always.

May your inner strength continue to guide your ways,

And if you ever stumble or fall

We'll be there for you, throughout it all.

Congratulations!

With great love and respect,

Ema & Daniel



Ali...

We looked at you today  
and saw our wonderful  
daughter. No longer a  
baby, but a beautiful  
person with great ideas,  
fabulous goals, and a  
bright successful future!

Everyday is exciting  
as we continue to watch  
you grow! We are so proud  
of you and all that you  
have accomplished!

Congratulations!

All Our Love,  
Mom and Dad



Ali

It's nice to  
be related  
to such a  
good friend.  
Congratulations  
and  
Good Luck!

Love,  
Jon '05  
(Your little bro)





“Moose” and “Doc”  
may have been a  
“Big Deal”  
but  
Jim  
You are the best!



Congratulations!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad '65, Nick '97 & Andie '03



Kevin,

We are so proud of you and  
thank you for filling our lives  
with love and laughter.

Follow your dreams!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Katherine ('97),  
& Robert ('04)

Congratulations  
**Kevin**  
and the  
**Class of 2001**

We wish you happiness and success!



Dear Christina (Our Gypsy),

You've brought laughter  
and joy to our lives  
and so much love to our hearts.  
The most precious things  
we can wish for you  
are the things you've given us-  
Happiness and Love

P.S. Always keep a song in your heart.

Love you,  
Mom, Dad '63, Pat '94, Dom '96, and Daisy





**Congratulations!  
Today is your day.  
You're off to Great Places!  
You're off and Away!  
And will you succeed?  
Yes! You will, indeed!  
(98.75% guarenteed.)**

**Kid, You'll Move Mountains!**

**Love,  
Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa,  
Kathy, Corey, Cindy, & Mass**



**Jessica,  
Congratulations!  
You made it, Chi-Chi!  
Keep reaching for the stars.  
May all your goals  
and dreams come true.  
We are very proud of you.**

**Love you always and forever,  
Mom, Dad, Tatiana**





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BOB CONNOLLY

*Congratulations and*

*Best of Luck*

*To the Class of  
2001-*

*West Orange High  
School*



April 22, 1983 will forever remain special.  
For this is the day that you, Amanda,  
Came into our lives.

When you were a baby,  
We were so very proud.  
You were so cute and precious,  
You stood out in a crowd.

Kindergarten came  
And as you climbed up the steps,  
You turned to wave at Mommy  
As I stood there and wept.

Your junior high years  
They crept up so fast.  
I can hardly believe  
That your childhood has passed.

High School was filled  
With exams, proms, and friends.  
It is hard to imagine  
It has come to the end.

You are now off to college  
With a future so bright.  
The decisions you make,  
We know they'll be right.

Who knows what lies ahead  
Or where you will roam.  
Keep this with you forever,  
Amanda, you are always welcome home.



## Congratulations Amanda

Love,  
Daddy '70  
Mommy '71  
Kerry '99  
Aunt Robin '79  
Aunt Nanci '75  
Devan '05  
Ryan '08  
Craig '10

# "Dewey"



Remember the time:

- I locked you in the closet.
- You chased me with a hammer.
- I pushed you down the stairs.
- We put the spider in mom's bed.
- The phone rang when watching "Scream".
- You bit my cheek
- You wanted to go to the same college I go to...

Good Luck Lil' Sis



*Dear Alison,*

*You have given us joy ever since you were born. We are so proud of the beautiful and sensitive young woman you have become. May your life be filled with happiness and good health now and forever.*

*We love you,  
Mommy, Daddy, and Robyn*



*Dear Stacy,*

*We are very proud of all that you have accomplished. We wish you every continued success in the future. Good luck in college! We miss you already!*

*We love you,  
Mom, Dad and Melissa*







# Congratulations Tee!

**We Love You,**

**Mom, Marcell,  
Nana & Pop-Pop**



It just seems like a  
year ago you were  
our Pooh-Bear!,  
taking your first  
steps!

**"Best Wishes!"**

**"Good Health"**

**We are so very  
proud of you!!!  
Keep reaching  
for your goals!!**



Tulika,

We are so proud  
of all that you've  
done. We love you!

Trishna, Mom & Dad

## "THE STINK"

*The commencement of the Stink, the  
beginning of the stench arose seventeen  
years ago, the dawn of not a wench. For  
the stench of the Stink, came from his  
birth. In a wink before our eyes he  
surrounded our lives. This was all it  
took for my heart to come alive, for it  
was not due to the aroma, but, the smell  
that wouldn't die. The day is coming for  
his third graduation, I have written this  
poem in tribute to my jubilation. For the  
stink has surpassed all expectations at  
last, becoming a man sooner than was  
planned. I end this hymn with a note and  
a prayer that long live the smart of our  
beloved stench's life as it starts.*

Love Ti





*Dear David,*

*Best of luck to you and the class of  
2001! You have always made us proud.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Steven*







Mark,  
 Congratulations! The BEST is yet to come.  
 That is a promise. We love you and we are  
 proud of you.

Mom, Dad, and Natasha  
 Jer. 29: 11-14



*Vanessa,*

*You've accomplished something special.  
 You've shown that you have persistence,  
 great spirit, and a big heart. We are so  
 proud of you! May all of your dreams  
 come true!*



*Love Always,  
 Mom, Dad and Martin*



*Silvana,*

*May all of your goals come true.  
 Love,  
 Rich, Mom and Dad  
 P.S. And to the Varsity Girls Soccer team,  
 we will miss you!*







Tony "Calzone" Nardiello

Tony-  
You have grown from  
an adorable little boy  
to an amazing young man.  
We are so proud of you.  
Congratulations!

Love,  
Mommy, Daddy,  
Nicole ('96), and Lisa ('00)



To our dear Eric and the Class of 2001

Because the people who love you are waiting, and they'll  
wait just as long as need be  
When we look back and say those were halcyon days  
We're talking about jubilee...

Lyrics by  
Mary Chapin Carpenter

All our love and support,  
Nana, Aunt Linda, Uncle Scott, Jason and Rachel

May the languages you have  
studied at West Orange High School  
contribute to your success in all of your  
endeavors in the global community.

Buena Suerte Bonne Chance  
Buona Fortuna

From the staff of the  
World Languages Department





Randi,  
We are so very proud of you! Thank you  
for the "gifts of love and joy" you give us each  
day! May God's richest blessings be yours.

We love you,  
Mom, Rianta, Ryan, Mel, and  
love, eternally, Dad...  
(I am the wind beneath your wings)





FÉLICITATIONS ET CHANCE À MES ÉLÈVES  
DANS LA CLASSE ADVANCED PLACEMENT  
LITTÉRATURE FRANÇAISE!

Mlle B. TIMINS

DARLENE BRIGNOLLE  
ENRIQUE MELENCIO  
DAPHNEY FONTAINE  
SARAH OTNER  
LORRY JACQUES  
NIRAL PARIKH  
BENEDICT JOANIS  
CAROLINA PEREZ  
MANPREET KAUR



Dear Meghan,

I have watched you grow from a precious little girl into a lovely young woman just starting to make her own choices and decisions. You have grown to be a very caring, loving, and special person. You are a wonderful daughter to be proud of and to love. Happy Graduation!

Love,  
Mom



Dear Meghan,  
Happy Graduation!  
You're the best. We are  
very proud of you. We  
love you very much!

Ginger,  
Missy,  
Calico,  
Smokey,  
Moe,  
Daisy





# CONGRATULATIONS



**D**ynamic

**A**mbitious

**N**octurnal

**All a parent  
could want in  
a daughter!**

**And to the Class of 2001**

**All our love- Mom, Dad, Jeremy '00 & Jamie '05**

**\*CYNTHIA & JESSICA\***

12 years and counting...



\*first friends at hazel\*RMS clique\*its ok mom, im  
w/ jess\*spending endless summers at cyn's house\*  
\*yellin up to dave to chill w/the music\*how do u kill a  
retard? knife?! fork?!\*7.4.98-wildwood-who r u??\*  
\*jess is the only white one\*there's no flags in your  
temple\*ay que lindo!\*cyn-wake up...4ever sleeping\*  
\*jess got the hoop dawg--hydrolix--we're gonna die\*  
\*our crushes\*blockbuster nites\* \*SHOTTIE\*the  
list goes on and on & we'll still be friends foreva...  
must be something in the water...BFFE



Dear Nicole,

Congratulations to you and all  
of your classmates. You have made  
us very proud. Always reach for the  
stars. There is nothing you cannot  
achieve. We are with you every step  
of the way.

All our love,  
Mom, Dad, Dani, and Michael



Congratulations!  
You did it! May the  
grace of God watch  
over you and guide  
you throw your trials  
and tribulations.

Mommy, Daddy,  
Grandma and Scott





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# Congratulations

## to the

# Class of 2001



of yourself. you have the whole

you are as proud

We are proud of all your hard work and hope that

world

to conquer and we're with you all the way.

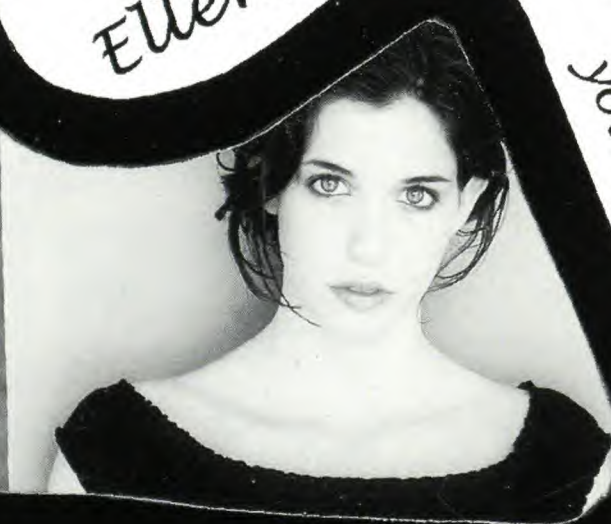


Mom, Dad,  
Mark,  
Florence,  
Rasty, & Sass

Dear  
Ellen,

Congrats on  
your big

achievement!





**Matthew,**

**We knew when you could blow bubbles with gum at eighteen months old that you were destined for greatness! How could we have imagined the bright, talented, curious, hard working, sensitive, compassionate, tolerant young man you would become!**



**Dream big, hang on to your sense of humor, think positively, and remember to take time to play.**

**We are so proud of you and will love and support you always,**

**Mom, Dad, Karen '96,  
Lynn '99 , and Hannah**



**Congratulations  
and  
Best Wishes  
to the Class of 2001!**

**Sebastian G. LaSapio**  
Principal

**Ronald G. Miller**  
**Kimberly Juirdano**  
Assistant Principal



*Congratulations Caitlin!*

We are so proud of  
your accomplishments!

Love,

Mom, Harry ('84), Matt ('88),  
Sue ('97), and Rich ('98)





To Courtney, our little girl,  
We have watched you grow  
throughout the years and you  
have made us very happy.  
We hope that the years ahead  
will be as good as the one's  
you have just finished.

With Love,  
Mom & Dad



Best Wishes and Congratulations.  
We are all very proud of you.  
We love you dearly. Keep up the  
good work.

Love,  
Your Aunts, Uncles, & Cousins



Courtney,  
You are a wonderful  
little sister and I thank  
God for you.

Love always,  
Your Big Brother,  
Darnell







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# CONGRATULATIONS

## CLASS OF 2001





WE THREW JIM A HUGE SURPRISE PARTY

HERE IS A DOG IN THE SCHOOL

Super

AND we're DONE

TOP THAT STOP THAT  
the peanut butter dance  
the chocolate dance

I'M ON THE LITTLE BOX

SHIREMAN MOBILE



NO, No, no

YEAH, YEAH, yeah

OSCAR FASHION

YOU LIKE ... YOU BUY...

LIP TRIANGLE TRILL

girl attached by a



I ♥ STIMPY

8



SUPRISE! DASHINA

Sally in Where's Clony?



COMO TE LLAMO JIMMY



WEIGHT

SALTY

bonafide

NIRAL, TIME FOR SCHOOL

MAMBO 9 CALSANO

the FAX MACHINE



JESUS TE ASMA

SNAPTY DAMN!

TEEN WILL

WITCH &

THIS IS MY KNEE

FOR YOU TO SEE

LAUGHING IS LIKE CONTAGIOUS

IT WAS GREEN CAR

JOHNNY ROCKETS

CRAZY DAISY

Crazy for CRAP

NE PAIS PAS LE TET

GOCK SHOW

B I - O

TRACE BOARD

GRACE

WEEZER

SIMMA DOWN NAH

SUJY WUJY WAS A BEAR

WEEZER

WEEZER

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BOMB SCARE 2000 SNOW LEOPARD  
SCARVES MADE BY JUANITA

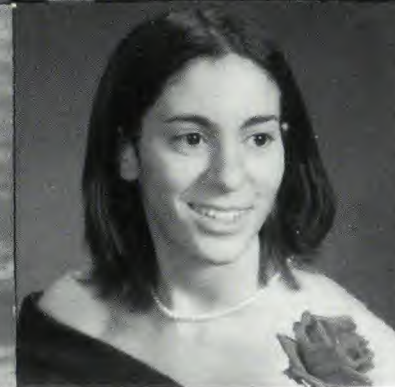


Ummmm... NO!

JUSTIN

YOU DON'T DRINK CHARLIS... YOU WEAR CHARLIS





Sara,  
You have always been a light.  
Keep shining!  
Congratulations!  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad, David (96), Mikey (00),  
and Shadow

To the best  
from the best...

Congratulations Class of 2001

The Social Studies Department

*J. Holifield*  
*David*  
*A K Baker*  
*Miss Holifield*  
*AD Reeder*  
*Tracy Sapp*  
*Chantel*  
*Ms. Little*  
*Deborah Dodd*  
*Jim Coakley*  
*Maria Damiano*  
*Randy*  
*John*  
*Ellen*

From the Pied Piper of crazy  
to all my "crazies,"

As you begin the next stage  
of your lives please know  
how much I have enjoyed  
sharing in your high school  
experiences and that I wish  
you all love, laughter and  
more lunacy!

-Manning



Anoop

Caitlin

Dave

Ellen

Heather

Jake

Whitney

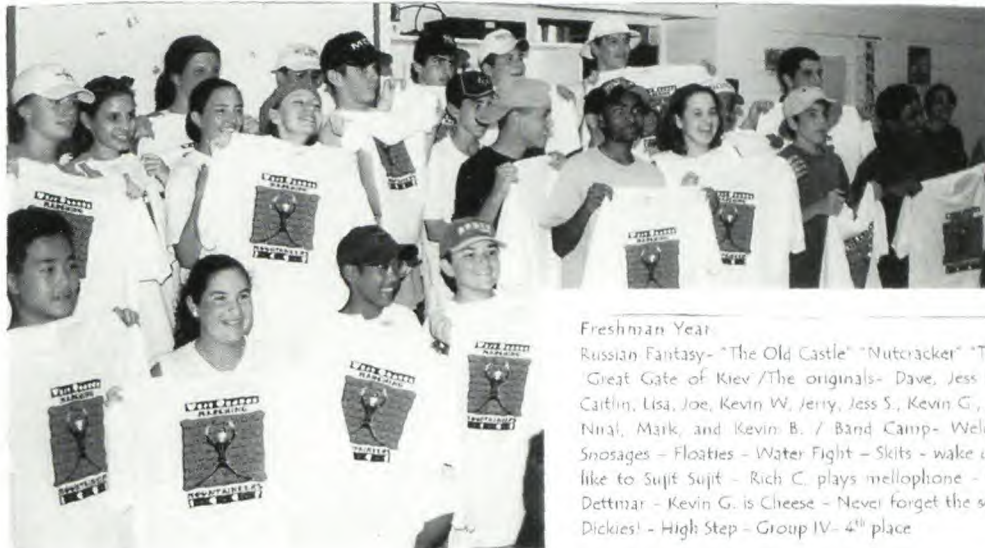
Sujit

Raphael

Noelle

Niral

Mark



Eyes  
With  
Pride  
Seniors 2001

Jerry

Jess K.

Jess S.

Jim

Joe

Jon S.

Lisa

## Freshman Year:

Russian Fantasy- "The Old Castle" "Nutcracker" "The Hut on Fowl's Legs"  
Great Gate of Kiev /The originals- Dave, Jess K., Whit, Lyle, Justin,  
Caitlin, Lisa, Joe, Kevin W., Jerry, Jess S., Kevin G., Sujit, Jake, Jim, Jon M.,  
Niral, Mark, and Kevin B. / Band Camp- Welcome to LEBANON -  
Snosages - Floaties - Water Fight - Skits - wake up NIRAL/Memories- I  
like to Sujit Sujit - Rich C. plays mellophone - Fav. Mike Ike quote -  
Dettmar - Kevin G. is Cheese - Never forget the seniors - Old uniforms -  
Dickies! - High Step - Group IV- 4<sup>th</sup> place

## Sophomore Year:

West Side Spectacular- "Jets Song" "America" "One Hand, One Heart"  
Tonight /Welcome- Ellen, Jon S., Erin, Laura, Heather/ Band Camp- No  
Soap Radio (Dan Shin) - Cheese in the lake/ Memories- I said a Broom  
Chicka Broom - Zak is... - "Boom...press box baby" - "peel the foot" -  
Orange...Tornadoes - Group IV- 4<sup>th</sup> place...again!

## Junior Year:

GROUP IV CHAMPS!!! Miss Saigon- "Overture- The Heat is on in Saigon"  
"Sun and Moon" "The Morning of the Dragon" "Bui Doi" "Fall of Saigon"  
Welcome- Raphael and Anoop/ Band Camp = HELL! / Memories- WE  
WON!! Mindy - Got Hashes! Got Yard Lines! Tonlin paints his shoe  
orange - BEST GUARD- BEST DRUMS- BEST MUSIC

## Senior Year:

Led By Voices: "Liturgical Dances" "Tapestry Two" "Tapestry Three"/Welcome- Noelle/ Band Camp- Rain - Rain - Rain - Kelly and his trail of cups - Back in  
your cage JOSH! - SLIP AND SLIDE - Goodbye Lebanon/ Memories- Kelly comes "This isn't a science fair" "Is that Kosher?" "Awesome guys job" "Go to  
measure 72, I mean 27" - LB- Name that Band Member - Josh, SHUT UP! / Stretches- toe taps - arm circles - tree trunks - Jumping Jacks (Woof Woof Woof,  
WOOF! / BASICS- Figure 8 - Crazy 8 - Madd Crazy/ Senior Time - Glants Stadium and Philadelphia - GROUP III- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - BEST MARCHING!!

How do you want your feet?  
TOGETHER

Stomachs?  
IN

Chest?  
OUT

Shoulders?  
BACK

Chins?  
UP

Eyes?  
WITH PRIDE

Eyes?  
WITH PRIDE!

How do you want your eyes?  
WITH PRIDE!!



Kevin W.

Kevin G.

Kevin B.

Justin

Lyle



# Niral & Justin

Another turning point  
A fork stuck in the road.  
Time grabs you by the wrist  
Directs you where to go.  
So make the best of this test  
And don't ask why.  
It's not a question  
But an answer learned in time.  
It's something unpredictable  
But in the end it's right.  
I hope you've had the  
Time of your life.



--Our girls: Liz Shin, Mrs. Scheierman, Kelli Fournier, Megan Mullaly (Karen, Erin, Kristin, Irene, Jen Kim--New Years '99 --New Years '00--the game--I can't win the game--7:30am record--NYC--fall asleep in "The Sixth Sense"--8899--



## Rachael & Niral

"One more cobblestone on life's winding way...and a partner to travel it with."

--Team Handle--Big D, Big O, Big M, Big Dog, Big J--Oh the Symbolism --Road Trip--Crap--Spaz --Fastest Motion Ever!--Dirt--Niral's Third --BT, MF (8)--Implicationality --Il Pallazo--Electra--Sarah Brightman --2/12/99 --wrestling in Charleston--Halloween --accurate measurement --"greet" --regal --big bottle o' water--mint snapple--pentagon--5.25-6.25--All-State Chorus '99--Pre-Calculus --Eugene? Dmitri?--je m'appelle bieph --Bifteke--AMMA--3 microtones--"Don't come " --37--music box--sempî ternam--Pie Jesu--Ave Verum Corpus--Backup for Mariah at the Arista Convention --Marching Band--Niral's fourth--Back hair...eww --Fortissimo's (\$2.71) --Palimpsest a minor--Satchel--I yon't wanna smel yo' feet--Are you sure?!--Rubber band therapy--Quote wall--Nail Buffer--RENT--Sonnnet--Gee, Rachael--that's only the 60 Billionth Time--movie fest--call waiting test--phone conversation--potato latkas--universe contained in Rachael's jumbles--Morton's foot--Yellow fungus--Otherwise I won't be your friend anymore --What if he killed their parents?--Foccacia--CATS--Jump Jump for my love--Mutual Jealousy --0.00125% --images!--Platinum (dog)--1,2,3--secure connection (you know the internet?)--rice--Gary--object of my affection--Karl Eric--Stately--Lumberjack--Jingleheimer--Tap Dancing in Rach's basement--Audition day misery--Sheeen Song Moook --IREEEENE?--Faraltermelpotomson--Ob-nice--Erin>Laura Stewart--





Congratulations Niral! You  
have grown so much!

With Love,  
Mommy, Daddy, Sejal '99





# Priscilla & Jen



UnFoRgEtTaBle...iN sO mANy wAYs...fRoM oUr 1<sup>st</sup> "sTuPiD"  
cOnVo 2 oUr: PiLlOw fighTs, sUffISaUnAcAtIoN, NYU  
eXpErIeNcE, sUgArHiGhS. DbUNs<sup>6</sup>+2=sAy BaT yEaHs.  
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LiVeS-iNtOxIcAtEd TaNnIng, LaTeNiTe JaMs, DiMsUm<sup>2</sup> -  
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mEmOrIes 4a LyFtImE, wE're lONGIOStTWiNs-  
CaNaDiAnAmErIcAn...







# The 6 Club



③ Faberge eggs ③ Mission Bells - Tina Cardinale ③ TGILindsays ③ SNAPS ③ Lesbian ③ Beauty and Beauty Parody ③ Beastieeeee ③  
 Moviefest ③ Dasi-Knockrani (Dunkin' Donuts) ③ Dance behind Doc's Store ③ Pentagon ③ She fell face first into a used toilet ③ Salty axe  
 wound ③ 1-6 ③ Sylvia ③ you can call me Suzy. B ③ Rapist's Glen ③ I like Doc! ③ You play piano? What's that note? dudududu ③ Monday  
 is labor day ③ You in Pre-Caculus ③ I wear green belts ③ Ranga De&Chamma Chamma ③ Tree Debbie Mystery ③ MOOOOOOOOOOOO ③  
 The water reserve ③ FARALTERMELPOTOMSON ③ That's so ironic! ③ I think I faxed it to the wrong office... ③ NIRAL! <deesh  
 deesh deesh> JEEEM IS HEA! ③ I thought so...chomp chomp chomp. ③ NIRAL! WHERE IS YOUR SLEEPING BAG?! I WANT TO  
 SLEEP IN IT!!! ③ Crush my nuts please!!!! ③ 4, 16, 984, 0—Mr. Tomlin there are no kids on this bus ③ Chunk (Courtney)... Ummm  
 ...hair? ③ Ummmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm.....NO ③ Shut up stupid! ③ Jeanine's amoeba under table ③ gotchoo ③ GM ③ NADS ③ Bieph ③  
 Wrestling in Charleston ③ Vanessa Williams ③ Il Pallazzo ③ Justin flashing people ③ I manifest the power of the Poland Springs! ③ Our  
 prom Dec. 16/Feb. 17 ③ Brownies/Cookies ③ Halloween '98 ③ Big Bottle o' water ③ 37 ③ Universe in Rachael's Gigis ③ Whore ③ Slut ③  
 C'mon guys ③ You guys! I need 14 hours of sleep! ③ MEEEEEEE!!!! ③ Who's the Boss Hour ③ Peek a boo and hello---and Welcome to  
 EEEENDIA! ③ Teen Witch ③ Senior Documentary ③ Dramaworld ③ Queen Elizabeth ③ The people called him ugly! NIRAL!!! "that's  
 mee" ③ But all he said was "You're not exactly ugly" ③ Shingamunga ③ Make a left at someplace (trip to Vernon) ③ Show Choir—the  
 pretty girls put on makeup. We put the ugly girls in the cellar ③ New Years Bash '00 ③ Jim's Dinosaur ③ Cher ③ Sports Clogs ③ ER Dance  
 ③ Crazy for Crap-Because you see he's standing ③ Animal Ghost ③ Stumpy ③ Our corner at Port Authority (Your bus leaves in exactly one  
 second/Guys I need to write-I'm in a writing mood) ③ Come into my living room please! (NIRAL YOU IDIOT—DON'T GO WITH HER) ③  
 Jim, get into the left lane ③ "Don't Come" ③ Electra ③ Tact Award ③ Ms. Lesb...I mean...Ms. Farrell ③ Jim, help me make a marching  
 band uniform from this scissor and lamb ③ JigglyPuff...Parathhhhhh ③ Simma Da Na! ③ C Madonna ③ See Ms. Juirdanna ③ Herpes Island  
 ③ STD Messiah ③ Oh yeah?! Well I'm an actress too, because I'm acting like you did not just say that to me! ③ THE BEAUTY, THE  
 POWER, THE PASSION, THE ABILITY, THE STABILITY, THE SECURITY ③ I have this DVD PLAYER!!!! LET ME LET ME!! ③ N'CRAP ③ You're  
 funny, Jimmy Rose, you're funny! ③ Mufasa ③ SAY IT! ③ Drowned at Taco Bell ③ All roads lead to Route 10 ③ J ROCKS ③ Oteri?  
 McKeon? Coincidence? ③ Say my name Say my name...JUSTIN! ③ Ca' Ca'!!! Ca' Ca'!!! Umm...Sejal you have to tell the story before the  
 punchline ③ Oh my god Becky, Look at her butt! ③ Rizzolo Cardboard Cut-out Party ③ Crown Making Party ③ Priscilla Queen of the  
 Desert ③ Cover Da Na! ③ FAC ③ Red Velvet Cake at 3am ③ The Ragdoll ③ Celene Dion-Pretty Good eh? Pretty Good. ③ Jenny my sister's  
 friend from...uh...space ③ Screw my butt ③ Sing to me ③ Dance for me ③ No Showers for Niral at band camp ③ RENT ③ Boccis ③ Girls in  
 Prison ③ Les Biches ③ BAPS—why come? dats so sad. ③ What is a movie without the MOVIE MUSIC???? ③ Who could ask for anything  
 more? Refunds at the door! ③ Mrs. Briganza aha ③ Mr. Malhotra. Ms. Brighanza. Mrs. Malhotra ③ OH THE SYMBOLISM ③







<Frosh Year>...when it all began... \*Cheering Freshman Year\* After School Stops to TCBY\* Hard Crushes on \*The Boys\* Friday's on Friday-chilling with the CREW (MG, CC, BN, CL, BK, CR, MV)

\*Ali's Surprise Party-big dog present\* Wet Dog Head\* Johnny Pootsie\*LQ's 1st Kiss-and what a way to start?\* Christina's little thing with hot man A\*\* Best Night Ever-TH's room-then on to BN's-LQ beat them all-Silly Outfits with Funny Hats-"I swear-your dad was there with Daisy!"-Falling through BN's sliding door\*\*Nights at BN's-watching movies-chillin hard core-Boy 2 Boy\*Introducing TACL\*thirty bucks\* Mondays, Wednesdays, and alternate Fridays\*\*She's just Weird!\*Checkers\*Hey Tiff, what's up? Chillin\*Chunky Meat, Tiffy Uh Hello Excellent\* They're All Cunning L..." \*Crushes-CC 4 ever-NP\*Carnival Nights w/ the Little Woman\*Down The Shore #1-hot guys Charlie & the Hot Other\*Clubbing at XS\*taking pictures-all the time\*Sally's 24/7\*Helga Braids (compliments of Ali)\* "In da hot tub, poppin bubbly!" \*Soph Year>...best times of them all..."The year of Sweet 16's" CS16- Rovello's\*madd good music\*falling out w/ da Crew\*Travel Lodge yerro-Hotel Party yoi\* EH boyz\* LQ-falling down spiral staircase\* AF-"It isn't Ash Wednesday!"\* CS-ROB!\*Scary Mean Chinese Man-"Turn down TV!"\*Dom D-"Beware of the White Bag!"\* LQ16-purple dress\*Yertle the Turtle\*How Deep Is Your Love 4 Me-our song\*TH16-Appian Way\*Spotting Hot ZS\*Rollin/Lindsay\*Late Night at VP's in EH\*Mad Teq\*LQ-bad things-no regrets\*The Long Seven Months (MM)\* Ali and Chris-Anticipation...Too Bad\*TCBY Late Nights\*Christina doing the army crawl\*Brett and Mik-the drive home\* "Tiff, should we have called your mom?"\* "Uh oh...they're home!" \*Chris dragged by her hair\* EHCC Late Nights\* "Wait, they should be asleep!"\*4 Girls on a Roof\* "You HAVE to jump!"-scary\*running down PVW\*dancing on bars\*unlimited supplies\*clubbin by ourselves\*Ruberto & Rollin walk us home\*chased by scary men on the way to Brett's\*hide behind cars\*C and L-West Side Story\*Complete Nights of Jundum with the Crew\* Stuff we love...its always there with the SFMN\* "Cheater...get off Mikael!" \*Travel Lodge New Years PART ONE\*chillin with SFMN\*pairing off is what we do\*cab ride home..Ruberto and rollin\*Jam's at Jordans..\*Wild Nights at Ali's\*the secret garden\*Livin in the apartment\*Late Nights\* "Yeah, my mom's upstairs!"\*Luberto's "showy" friend\*WATCH OUT FOR THE BEAST!\*"exhibiting with Franky Bones" "da sweater" \*Their Jr. Prom\*AF BN MG CS\* "Shame on you in the stairwell!"\*clowns from verona\*Down the Shore #2\*4th of July\*the boys and DM\*sloppiness in Lucky Leo's\*meeting up with EH\*EH party in dirty house\*hotel hopping\*back at Penn Ave.\*SOTB\*Chris Nunez\* "Yo, he stole my bike!"\* "I got what the Cops want!"-rollin and carsillo\*Evil Stares..."\*Rob Romano Bashes\*parent's home\*Chill Blondie!\*Sloppiness\*Ali's Parties\*The Beginning of the End...Otter and Chenz\*Missing Links\*Chill Nights at Redwood\*<Junior Year>...Year 2000=drama! CG\*madd Du & Teenu\*SNL nights\*Crazy 4 U-Linds and Chris\*Travel Lodge New Years PART 2\*RACL yerr..."dressin up\*Slush in Bathtubs\*"..Know a Lil' Freak in Hollywood..."\*There's a first time for everything..."Randomness\*Chillin with Security Guards\*Linds down stairs..again\*Our Jr. Prom\*CS CP AF MF LQ VP JP DC\*After Party at Linds\*Giving it up (Linds)\*Summer 2000\*sad goodbyes\*farewell chelsea\*Club Girls\*Surf Club..LQ's smelly stalker\*Justin/Ryan\*QUIK!\*Rachel...a true 4th member..we love you forever\*Madison Episodes\*Yuli\*Poda\*Bradsaw\*we love jams\*SHAPS party..the summer went out with a bang\*madd hookups yerr..."Z-Steinz-madd redundant\*attempts for FUBAR\*Mikael LookAlike showed up again\*4 AM\*Breaking Blondie in\*Big Ears and Big Nazones\*<Senior Year>...senior divas\*WOWO-Damien and Matty Fas-keeping it in "The Fam"\*Damien's Jams\*meals fit for the queens\*Parties at LQ's\*old faces, new friends\*LR\*MS\*DF\*TM\*deesh ke dum dum..."\*Never Have I Ever\* LOVIN THE LADIES.....\*



Ali  
Christina  
Lindsay





## Color Guard 1997 - 2001

LC & WG~make like a lee  
nail and press on~my name  
is sex god~lucky starbursts  
~babooshka's~bean and  
sunshine?~she's a cool cool  
girl, from a cool cool town...  
~dana right shoulder~we're  
not shopping for handbags  
ladies~potato sacks~pana-  
ma~add LO~ugly and pretty  
sides~i'm on vacation~  
sweaty pits~enter the  
weapons~it was all the  
swing flags~filler work for  
keeps~sauce~innuendo  
clothes~orange tornado's~  
dancing on the bleachers



Whitney Raphael Lisa

*"West Oranginas" Thank you to everyone who has helped us along the way.*

we get RP & CL~you drive  
me crazy-STOP!~cheeze-it~  
"here, here, here, and here,  
now go"-Budd~rent heads~  
smarties~sheila smells like  
roses~barney suits~begin-  
ning of the pisha awards~rice  
hats~the helicopter~lucilla  
died wrong~oh baby yeah~  
riiiiight~just jack~joan who?  
~we luv Budd and Meegan~  
wg-what?!~shakira~ARE YOU  
IN MY SPOT?!~would you  
like a spot of tea?~all ameri-  
can jenny~delbarton's "bath-  
rooms"~yet another .1~silver  
pants & glitter everywhere  
It's been fun...

" SHARIN THE X-RAY VISION  
WITH THE OTHER HALF OF MY BRAIN "  
...ALI & CHRISTINA BFF



**Congratulations  
to the class of  
2001**

**the yearbook  
staff**



WaterBean



Megs



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## MEGAN & WADLYN

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Thank you for being a friend, travel down the road and back again, Your heart is true, you're a pal and a confidante. Rose & Blanche Forever. You know I love you, Waddy Wad! Our wild adventures With Nina-doodle (I LUV U), Steeles, Mr. Goodbar, Shady Katie, The Boy, The Ice King, Nathan the Sock Puppet, Little Billy Gilman, The Mute Boy, stalking the civic and some people's houses, Skinnamarinks in NYC (especially the one w/ the butterfly shirt) Gymnastics in the car, on that long ride home... 8/15, kid! Cucumbers and Carrots, SFPU, The switch. Work it out, Friend! Meg, can U pick that up for me, I'm kinda busy?? Lil Kim in the Car to NYC on 8/15... Binomial Nomenclature... Studded???

**Red-haired, spandex wearing, high-heeled monster...**  
Grassy knoll, Bust OUT, Soy Sauce, SPOONS! Muthusula  
Flying down the hall, Nagano, Ice Capades, Oksana, Bangladesh Remnants of pink, the Puff, Ken Kaniff, Yuckmouth, Moscow Fishsticks, chicken voila, and scooby snacks... The juice box Yellow Brick Road, 8-ball, Demolition Derby, Sausage Neck, The book, If I get cancer, can I use your hair as a ----transplant??? Stationary Rite-Aid, Palmer Video (back in the day), CVS, Carousel, shaggy Scotch Tape, Toilet Paper Shoes, Glowbugs, Butterflies, & Ladybugs Climbing to the Nosebleed section... Oh, My God, It's HER!!!!!! Finally, **"Can We Win???"** We've always been there 4 each other, and we'll always be there (even if you disappear on me)!! I LUV U  
Meg-A-Doodle-Do & My Waddy Wad

Meg-a-doodle

Waddy Wad

Rose

Blanche



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**BFF FOREVER**

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It all began secretly sophomore year....I knew we would end up together~routine trips to blockbuster~my basement~playing with Evan~New Years Eve~mono~wrestling~Laura's house~beach~Junior Prom '00~Memorial Day weekend~July 4th~"What do you want to do?"~"Te Amo"~"Hay dios Mio"~"Hay conyo"~chicken parm~fights~"let's not fight anymore"~baseball games~yankee games~ stop picking your nose, it's so disgusting~Six Flags~trying to win things for each other~"I'm broke"~"I love you, my angel/princess"~I want candy~the juicy toes~yellow~matching clothes~ring~double funnel~puerco~party city~leaving me to go to DR~\$1000 phone bill~the crew~Monday nights @ Sandra's~getting each other sick~BK~getting a haircut~helping me drive~dying your hair~"you are turning me into a white boy"~Victoria's Secret~"Babysitting"~Bachata, Merengue~ We've shared so many memories, and there are so many more to come~ I'll love~and you'll love me forever and always, till death do us part...



## LAUREN

## & TONY



**1-1-00**





2001

## Heather\*Kathy\*Sara

Waiter Mike...can I help yup there?~Yup for some boardgames...~THE MOT TROT TRIO~

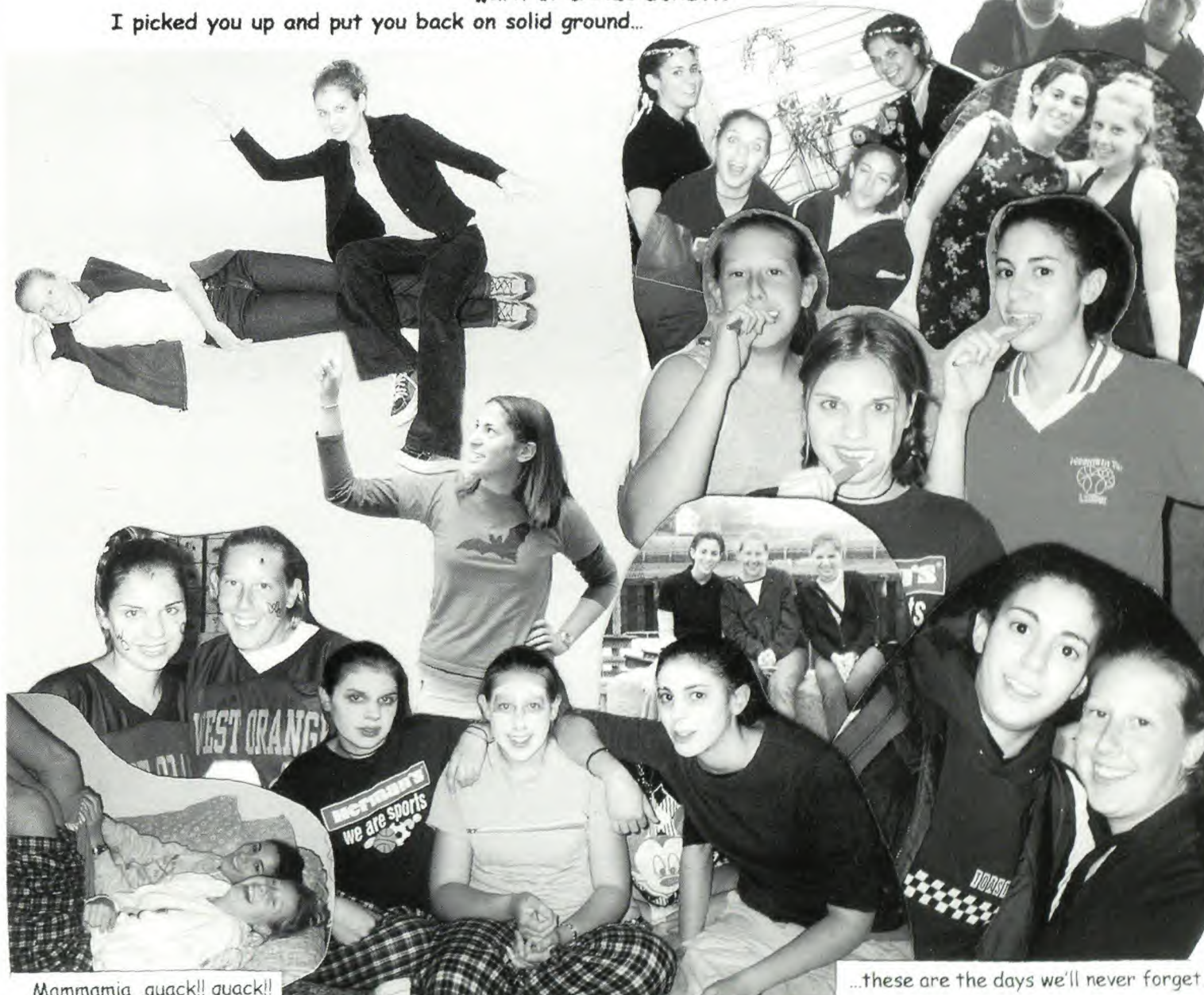
Like what?...Like How?...How were you?...~ "I'd pierce the □□□□ outa yous!!"

Oh, go stand in a hole... **Could ya not...dang... ~NO... YEA!!!** "SHAKE"... bottles stink...~y2k

WHY...(thumbs up) ~ OYA Stink ~ **JIM BIRD** ~ The Sixty Year Old Stalker ~ TOOT!!

**WHAT UP JAMES BOND?!!**

I picked you up and put you back on solid ground...



...these are the days we'll never forget..



Rebecca\* Jackie\*  
 Laura\* Ali\* Jamie\*  
 Tiffany

# West Orange High School Varsity Cheerleaders 2000-2001

Marianne\* Lauren W.\*  
 Alexis\* Lauren R.\*  
 Lauren S.



And it goes a little somethin' like this--like this\*.....hey hey hey hey hey-a rikki tikki toomba-a moosa moosa moosa-bali ba bali bali bali bal\*MM broken sign\* TH  
 stones-fear-can't spell\* AF smelly poms\* LA face first mat-shhl your mouth-slap game\* JW goal list-sun poisoning\* JS useless-penguin\* LW busting out-mummy-  
 in garbage\* RG boxers-concussion\* LR dental floss-driving thru verona flags-talking with our butts-sizzling like bacon\* LS donut\* AY cell phone always  
 ringing\*\*\*gimp squad\* booty drop\* wuz up\* blades\* will cheer for food\* 3:15\* stunt walk\* verona cleats\* parading\* getting lost in roseland\* dump truck\* regulate-  
 cooperate-concentrate-intimidate-motivate-instigate-annihilate-men....-complicate-master....-terminate\* beat the panthers\* do it up girls\*

Thanks for the memories!

Here's who we're yelling for:

\*LA\*AC\*SC\*AD\*JF\*DI\*AK\*KM\*AS\*LZ\*thanks for a great year and all the memories!

\*\*D\* thanks for always being there whenever we fell, the tape, the water and the icepacks!

\*\*KDog\* & Mr. Appello thanks for being our #1 fans!

\*Moss thanks for being such a great friend!

\*Mrs. Eosso thanks for being a great coach. we really appreciate everything that you have done for us! thanks for all of the great stunting advice!

\*Manos thank you for being our stepping stone. you gave us our foundation of wobs cheerleading.. thank you for being our coach this year. we really appreciate  
 how much you have done for us! we love you!

\*Prats what can we say? thanks for everything that you have done for us. thank you for always being there and being our friend. without your support we  
 would not be the cheerleaders and people that we are today. we will never forget you! \*\*to you as we will always be the 2000-2001 Senior Varsity  
 Cheerleaders!!

together we shared all the laughter, and wiped away each other's tears.

our cheerleading days may be over, but we'll always cherish these four years.



# Jerry • Matt • Dave • Damien • Karim • Mikey

In the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, six young boys set out on the road to become men. They have weathered the stormy sea of adolescence, and now as they stand on the threshold of manhood, they look back on the sweet memories of their seemingly short youths. May the Lord make the rest of their lives as rich and full as these four years have been, and they shall die fulfilled men. Amen.

You got Jokes? • Weekends at Damien's actually everyday at Damien's • No girls! • Who is the sloppiest? • You want some Cookies? • Back and forth from two and three until she gets those allergies • "V" • Football • Indian J Lipp/ J Lipp Productions/Filming at the Asylum • Streaking on the lawn • Troeder ghost party • Y2K @ Vinnie's • Black Ninja and his crew • K, your Dad is here • Busted in SC • Annapolis with Pupi • 4 C'ock in moning./ why you do dis to me? • N'Sync/tailgating • Book of Bellini's • Meatfests • Jerry and the wig, Where's the party? • Red Jelly in the Bathroom • I'll throw it in the water • Doughballs • Rooflight in Fas' car- Just hit it • JD at JC WuZzZup? • Toastin every weekend • I just want a couple people, JE 1. . 2. . 3 • AB pop. 9213459871234 • Power Hour/ It's another minute • Fas breaking D's House • Marine boy • Mischief night car chase with my dad • You wanna go to Hoboken? • Hoboken State • Fas vs. Katz round 300 • Ray at the TL • Lumberyard • Baby don't blink • Mr. Morton • Racial Olympics • Ghetto in Madison • Finger and Mayo in the same place • Yoking maybe some flour too • If you see the police don't run, they'll shoot you/If you see a wild animal don't run, it'll eat you- KW words of wisdom • Chillen at Aleena's house thanks for the peach/ ballet • Monopoly/Cranium • Our own Fight Club • Millburn Girls, Come on over • Steal from the rich and give to the upper middle class • Starbucks- Thanks for everything • Grinding the Otters/ watch out for the divider • K and D Fight round 1 and 2 • Super Bowl-Kidnapping Fas to tying up the Tank to the banshee • DTD fairy down under • FUBAR • Jerry watch the Panic button • Dunkin Donuts from the garbage • Hey MS- Go do we way which? • Head is Head • Stick it to the man • MS getting B-balled by JS • Ice rages • DC profession of love then JM projectile • Marble table TS- I didn't break it. I merely divided it in two • Shopping cart at the abandon house • Phillies on the Roof to Roaches • Shout out to our boys down at Cleveland • The Older crew MF, MD, PZ, MF, CP, AJ • to the girls- LQ, CS, AF, RE, AD, RL, DR, J Scala • Our Crew KW, KG, JM, TS, AP, DM, ME, JE, PO, KJ, PA.





# JULES & STEF



Is this our peak~ It's cool but it's weird~ Don't worry we have a car we can always leave~ Las vacas~ Suave~ Life Begins at Hooters~ Stag Field?~ Did you go to Cabana Club?~ Guess What?~ Diverse? Is it?~ Never Have I Ever~ Dinah, Dinah about Mission~ Chinese food and I will survive~ Crazy Night! DooDooDooDooDooDoo! Whipped cream, hooters, the diner, prom with limo, Shania Twain~ Quizzes at Borders~ Prom-Everyone loves Louie Schafer! Saturday Night 80s~ Sexy Face!~ New Years! What was in that? Gargantuan- kisses at midnight!~ High Five~ Chug(dance)~ Fire and Ice~ Car rides and car crashes(first night)~ Doug's house~ Tune in Tokyo~ Haaaaaaarvard~ ABC Carpet and Home, Café America- what's my age again? Where's this bus going? Into the car next to us of course~ A Book is A Present You Can Open Again and Again~ Ghetto Old Salem Road~ These are Pearls! In the Navy! Russ you're in my face! Skunk.....It smells like a skunk!! Bowsa! Dots! It's being assessed! Mas Manos!! Gatsby-shirts, the shirts-popcorn kernels-tangerines~ Ideal lunch table~ Everything happens at Vinny's....do we know him?~ July 4<sup>th</sup> 2000-Ortley Beach-We're on the wrong line- Scalping tickets-Making friends at Fireworks~ I'm not sure but it was a lot of fun!



Did you say 3 weeks? You say 11, I say 10! From candles to the real thing. Obsessives: C & P

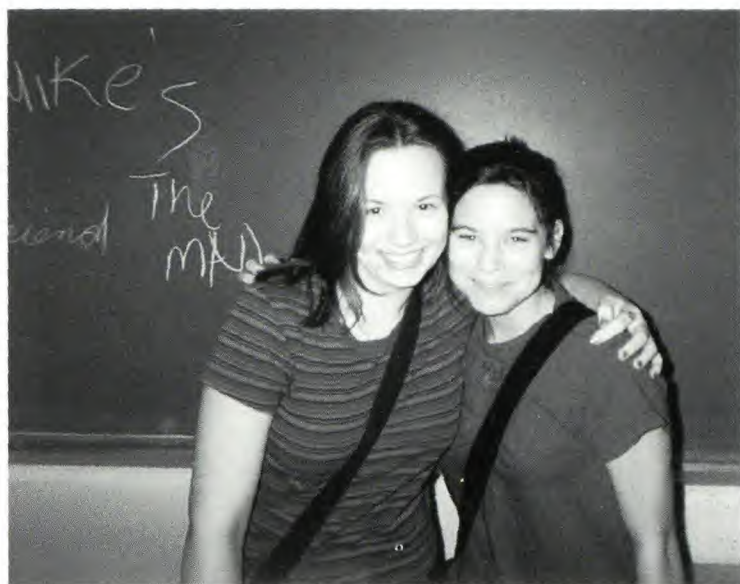


Midnight-was that my peak? Dysfunctional phone schedule.





The past four years,  
all the good times  
we've shared:



6:00 bus, BK, Stalking boys, honk..., Changing for Janitors,  $\frac{1}{2}$  uniform  $\frac{1}{2}$  casual, checking speakers in the ghetto truck, carnival-need shirt, push & pull the "b" man, can I get some help here? Call us Responsible & Immature, lunch, scooping potatoes out the hood, chocolate milk, do I have eye boogers? 1<sup>st</sup> period, can we wear shorts? LS-grabbing problem, ED-hand problem, Valentine's Day, Hairy Wednesday all week, Call us Spahle Doggie & Young Kittie, ruff, meow, infamous Spahle Mom & Dad! Can I get a ride? Umm hi...I ordered a Lauren! Go Blue, Go White, Go Blue & White, Young Mommy's hand motion, pimple monster, crying problem, SM's door, Mummy, 17, playing on the grassy field, Turning onto "Elm Street", telephone, BG's nasty lunch! Baluka, hottie with a body, forgetting bookbags, Falling off nurse's beds, PC, where my girls at, grow a brain, group counseling, sweater sleeves, seduction dance, AY & RR, Don't forget...Mike's the man!

## Alexis & Lauren

Trouble shared is trouble halved.

-Dorothy Sayers

## miche n claud



Where do I begin? Um.. sharing everything from.. 7<sup>th</sup> + 8<sup>th</sup> grade~ Mrs. Davis+Mrs. Fellows Classes ~, 9\*11\*98- I asked you..haha, 9\*11\*99- Verona Park, the big ol' gramps! Going to the Beach, Down the Shore, Fishin, Crabbin!! The city, pa, mbs homecoming, wohs, woodbery, the j, guardin, bball, volleyball, shopping, the first time that you said "I LOVE YOU" (10\*9\*98), petnames, aol, the first day- you chose me over your friends, the Manhattan mall, 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnics, all of the parties, Sweet 15, Lil Kory, Artsy, sporty, Ash, double dating (ALI + DANNY) ←Hanging out with Them... all of the great times! We Love You Guys- muah! Hanging out with Mommie and Daddie, Hey PAPI, Have You Ever (Brandy), buggin out, 3/3/00- G20T, 4/2/00- da Corrado, racin them on the highway, granny.. haha- on the phone, our celly, Baby I love you and I will never forget all of the precious memories that we have shared, \*MUAH\* thank you for the best 2 years and 10months. Remember: I wrote your name in the sand, but the waves washed it away, I wrote your name in my heart and Forever it will Stay! I Love You Baby, 9\*11\*98 until forever! Love, MicheMich



## Silvana & Dana



\*\*soccer captains '00~ schooching much~ dunkin donuts(10/14)~smell something~ head concussions~ I gotta \_\_\_\_&\_\_\_\_!!!hehe~stupid frosh~ My dog says "yeah"~screaches~ugghhhh~ college roommates~piggyback ride~ I cant see straightl~Never have i ever..~ slide-tackle competitions~hair~ "Twins"~ she makes weird noises~ I not a mexican!!~Sil-10-pushups! \*\*



## Heather and Jessica

*The Ann(e)s*



Always remember... Jeremy Jokes, coin star machine, kit-kat-kaboodie, mozzarella sticks, ziti pizza, pool @ Park Billiards, tickets, The Ritz (chocolate chip pancakes—"Can we have our money back, the jukebox ate it?!!", Evan's search party, "I'll stay awake, I promise", nice jacket, Hi Hammer, Dutch treats, Cleveland—"You're on the wrong St.", hit me baby--#1 in 99, younger guys—many guys, "have you guys ever hooked up before?", too much Jeremy & not enough Manning, There's Mr. Kelly again, drum major/captain, powder doughnuts & green tea, many diets, job hunting, shopping at the Gap, Starbuck breaks, "If you aren't married when you're 30, will you marry us Jake????", 2 dumb blondes...

"Nana, nana I need \$10 nana/baby, I can't give you no more money/whatchu mean you can't give me no money/boy, where's my TV/ nana, I smoked your TV"

*I'll love you forever*





It all started the 1<sup>st</sup> day of kindergarten...becoming best friends...sleepovers...barbies...dress up...playing school...Ms. Herman...bus stop...family parties...playdates after school...Ed...Ms. Mason...phone calls...Ellen's house...snow days...sleigh riding...The big hill in May Apple...sneaking around...getting caught...roller skating...Lohikan...ice skating...going swimming in Lauren's pool...cash register...cabbage patch kids...summer jobs...blue blanket...Dominoes...kitten...bike riding...hair dying...cutting own bangs...Jeffrey...stalling in the Saturn...license...Keir, Shawn, Christy...I hate Tim so much!...and we both know that they really did it...Chelsea...7-11...Patrick...



## Lauren and Lori Best Friends Forever



"Who could we call to get it?"...I'll drive around while you guys are busy...call me when you are done...paging Brett...mall...Vinny and Adam...(that was funny)...I think it's messed up...ear piercing...big shoes...nails...mini cheeses...Dunkin Donuts...French Fries...Nick at Night...Nick's house...just use a cup...clubbing...Jessica's apartment...Back Street Boys...Christmas tree...making cookies...finding random things to eat...Eagle Rock Diner...Bridget, Jen...She totally has my vest...Thanks for breaking my beeper...She swears I have her sleeping bag...beach...waking you up all the time...walking in your house whenever I want...mini golfing...Nick from the pool...why do we always see him?...boyfriends/hookups...stuff happens...couch potatoe...never wanting to leave your house...No matter what happens, we will always be BEST FRIENDS!





# LORI SAMEERA JAMIE

STACEY TYLER



DANIEL JESSICA

# NICOLE NICHOLLE

The "Almost Yellow Submarine"♥falling thru screens☆the "GO" crew♥walking to diners☆junior prom♥party van☆"Are we in a movie?"♥china girl☆Double D♥WTP☆ Friday's♥driving around☆china boys on Jamie's car♥backyard traditions☆Nicole as an m&m♥Egg-Shocker-Ditto-Salt-n-Pepper-Owl☆getting lost at MSU♥Memorial Day Weekend☆pots, pans, and bowls♥Ritz Bitz☆schizo♥Zoreo☆Narth♥whistling cars☆DeMouse♥car-to-car calls☆chasing deer♥"Why is Sunshine in the backseat?"☆Brian getting shottie♥New Years☆Bets♥Herbie☆beat Fatima♥Eminem's always on☆flying over fences♥climbing over walls☆"They're gonna hang us from the fence"♥"Stop them—I already did!"☆BUST OUT♥Hunka Bunka☆Juvenile♥smelly cat☆MD's♥Jess Po can't drive☆"Are we running?"♥McDonalds Magic☆Yerp, Yurp, or Yirp♥7-11☆stolen hubcaps♥homeless man☆"Do u smell something? Is that McDonalds?"♥1<sup>st</sup> time ice skating☆1<sup>st</sup> time down the shore♥"keep on rollin baby—u know what time it is"☆Sam's older guys♥Jamie's Love☆ghetto farm♥Reggie's here for cake☆cake mix♥fookan sloots☆Jalylerlie♥TNJ☆wuud♥food contests☆Steve♥c u online☆"Guys, I don't feel good"♥holes in Nat's pants☆heeb's♥"We love u Carlos"☆"hold up, rewind"♥"Nat-what did u just do?!"☆Pete♥4<sup>th</sup> of July fights☆stalkers♥"Lori-after school?"☆SIGNALS!♥JCC☆Sweedes♥watch out for the tree☆building the white house♥Animal house☆kanishes♥Dana's allergic to Blockbuster☆FUF♥Henna☆U WOOSH!♥"I'll be Gail and u be Cotton"☆singing to Selena♥Stacey's waterguns☆\$6 for \$1.05 slurpee♥narf, narf, narf☆carnival signs♥Friday's souvenirs☆17♥fuzzy bunny☆"is Dana sleeping again?"♥Molar Mitty☆Jess' random thoughts♥fun in chemistry☆Jess' dirty mind♥

~\*You know you are best friends when you can sit on a porch all night and not say a word, and walk away feeling\*~  
~\*like it was the best conversation you've ever had.\*~



## Lauren and Laura BFF

A friendship that was built.....Lou & Zer~Late nights~Valentine's Day~Mono~Junior Prom~Sneaking around...he's oblivious~New Year's~Hunka Bunka's~gettin' lost~Complaining about the same problems ~Cheerleading ~Tony & Brian~Sleepovers~Driving each other around~Chillin w/ ma dukes ~ Braids ~Dieci ~Nails~Knee problems ~Memorial Day Plans~Fish tanks~Hating everybody ~Butterball~Wetdog~Spoiled brats~Cha Cha's~What to do~Never ending baseball games~Mad food in our room~Always eatin' everything~Sprayin' Sparky..."Drop it"~makeup (CVS)~Sulfur~Nose~Fallin' in SC ~Bertha ~Saturn~Tanning~"The room"~Shopping~Super Bowl Sunday..."Go Steelers"~Busrides~Poppin' tires~the wagon~L2.....that will last forever!



## Ugonma \*\*\*\* Anne

Fluctuating Graphs~"This Chick"~Grimace~"And lots of logs!"~Mickey Dee Crew~BEC biscuit w/ coke (hold the lid, hold the straw)~Puh!~You're Gross!~Cake Face~SHP Parties<yawn>~We had to make our own music~"Ugonma! Are you Ready yet?!"~Asbestos House Party~"Oh mi God, the ceiling is peeling!"~"Old Navy"~Midnight Calls~¿Que Que?~Peace to the Peep\$~A.T., T.D., T.A.,S.B., W.B.,N.P., A.H.~NYU or Bust!~XODimepieceXO is AOLoser~Achechebebe~Let me see Your Footwork!~Napster Nerd~"Boo!!"~<throwing tomatoes>~Pasta Tuesday!~"Are you watching the debate?..Cause it's HOT!"~LOL~Pre-Paid Lunch~"Haters,Haters,Haters"~Meadowlands Fair~Mike!~emoticon =D~"Tell her to get a trim!"~Hey Papi!(Hand Movements)~Big Pimpin' BaBy~"When I get my Car!....."~Torresita & Ugo-Baby!!  
I Love YoU cause you're the best, and everyone else is wack...A.A.F.







## Memories

SHAWNEE DAYS, STRANGE OCCURENCES IN ELLEN'S CAR (PUSH LORI!), CROSS COUNTRY STARS, THE JOYOUS DAYS OF CAMP, STEALING YEAR OF '96, NEW YEARS '97 (ELLE GOES CRAZY WITH THE GARS, RENA'S PILLOW WILL NEVER BE THE SAME), O' STOGY NIGHTS, THE MANAGER THEATRE (WE NEVER DID GET BACK OUR CANDY), MUD IN THE MAILBOX, PET CRICKETS, DIRTY DANCING RE-ENACTMENTS, SCARY HAIRY LARRY (IVY CAN LEAVE THE ROOM NOW), PYROMANIACS MUCH?, ICE SKATING, PURPLE HAIR SUMMER OF '00, DECORATING LORI'S CHRISTMAS TREE

## Sayings

"Dana, you're a bad influence on me", "WOHS S", "What do you want to do?" "Now, don't start that again", "I'm smarter than you", "We have totally switched roles"

# LORI DANA & ELLEN

T's Our Fourth Master Race: We Love and Miss You

*It all started with the words "do you want to be my best friend," and a fifth grade clique. Now we know it will survive long distances and new lives. BEST FRIENDS FOREVER.*

## Other Friends

Scary People: Sterns, 8th Grade, Montclair, New Year's Stalker



## Menu

Crackers, Peanut Butter, and Pickles  
Sisqo and Djarums

## Guys

JJ (Evil Empire), We Hate Ian Club, Jeffrey, Ethan Embry (we've been to his house), ALL THE WRONG GUYS!

## Television

Rock-n-Roll High School, Girls Just Want To Have Fun, Mannequin, Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Movie), 90210, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Candyman

Dana- Stop making us watch porn



## Radio

Karaoke, Leah Andreone, can we ever agree?







## Caitlin & Ellen

★ le objet★ Butch Jones★ Beauty & the Beast ☆ green (cars)★ cats★ France ★  
parallel lives ☆ milk with ice★ cheese fries and gravy ☆ Saved by the Bell Game ★  
Tomlin Devils ☆ same schedules★ dreamy★ Marching Band★



## HEATHER & SARA

"We lied together, we cried together, and I swear I hope we die together."  
...it doesn't matter what happens now and then as long as you'll be my friend in the end...





ALISON, STACY, HEATHER, & WHITNEY

"I HOPE OUR FUTURE IS AS GOOD AS OUR PAST BECAUSE  
FRIENDSHIPS LIKE OURS ARE SURELY MEANT TO LAST."







Mara+Christine+Dena+Nicole+Laura+Kelly+Rina+Jessica+  
 Summer of 97+Redwood+High School+Bad Night at  
 Christine's+Sweet sixteen's+Obsession's until 3, diner until  
 5, got home at 6 and christine's mom was pissed+Club Res.  
 Stag+Double D's+Stalking+Verona girls+Seaside+  
 Memorial day weekend 2000+video tapes+Backyard bashes+  
 Bowling+"Our place"+Gramps+Mayapple+New years 99-00+  
 Trashlodge+Making sweatshirts+"Yerp"+"Hello, come on now+  
 Slide+Gregory+Annual cut day+April 20<sup>th</sup>+Trips to NYC+Mike's  
 Jammy jam+Hunka Bunkas+Penn. State+Fridays+Junior prom+  
 Cha-Cha's+Woodstock99+Jumping off laura's roof+crazy kickball+  
 Jessica+Rina+Fights+Boys+Love+Laura's house+Up all night+  
 Camping out+Night swimming+Kanishes+Crack pooh+Tudes+  
 Car accidents+Snowball fights+"Not on a Wednesday"+Manic  
 Monday+"Snarf"+First ENT+Christmas caroling+Dying hair+  
 Eminem concert+O'conner+Drama Queen's+Walsh+Lou+Bird+  
 Haildog+Sunshine+Line stealer+R-dog+Jess=TRUE BLUE UNTIL  
 THE END



♥ KATHY ♥

♥ LAUREN ♥

♥ RACHEL ♥



## Best Friends Forever

♥ Hawthorne, gbl, s \_ \_ \_ s on corners, private school boys, TPPTS and dumb questions, Kathy's party \*S \_ \_ bottle & Joe snoring, 3 a.m. talks, gummy bears, okay....who brought the dog? (jm, ls, rs), hating big fat chicks, playing telephone, skunk boy, Verona Park, J-crew and s \_ \_ \_ crew, dirty hotels....bullet holes in the ceiling, getting lost, coffee shop, stealing menus, Kathy's love shack basement, seven eleven, Patricer, someone left \$1 million on my bench, SHP stalkers, club house (lw, ks, ls) playing pool, possible side effects "I wanna be like Mary!!!" (ks, rs, kw, tm, dp, bk, sl, jm, jr) bio-class (nr, rs, ks, tm, ms, br, sj), volleyball queen(sj), going to the diner (ls, ks, mk, jw, jm, rs, ja, lw), mini Vinnie, nuts, BLINK (ja, ls, ks, jw), Harold!!!

♥ And to all our friends: We love you more than you guys could ever dream!! ♥



# JULES JAX RICK

★ ★ ... "IF I WERE TO LOOK BACK I WOULD REMEMBER YOU AS... • PINKY & THE BRAIN • CAR=EGG • A JIG • WAS IT EVERYTHING YOU HOPED IT WOULD BE • NEWSIES[NAAH] • JINGLE BALL '98 • BISON, BISTEC, BUELER • ATROSITY • ES, ES VERDAD • KILL DA BEAST • U-G-L-Y • ALL THE TIME, DIP • GOO GOO DOLLS '99 • SAYONCES • MAGMA • COOLING LEG GEL • WHERE'S MI DOOG? • OOPS-I FARTED • IT'S ALRIGHT, JUST AIR IT OUT • OH I NEED IT-JM • PB&J • RRR=CR • PEARLY!! • TOMATO FACE • GREEN FLEECE BOY • HELLO NY • WHAT UP BOX? • HOLA SENORITA COLESLAW • DROPPIN LIKE DEAD FLIES • OLDIE BUT A GOODIE • LEADER OF THE PACK • CENTRAL PARK • IT'S BRAINS-UGH • LBI '98, '99 • FRIGHT FEST '99 • MARTINEZ • THE PHANTOM • COUNT 'EM-5 HITS • IT FIGURES • LATE NIGHTS ON EDGEWOOD • FAKE FEST X2 • "THE BAGS" • IT'S A PARTY-CJ • PUSS GETS SURPRISED • IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND • DE-THE BEARDED MAN • SQUID • WHY DID YOU BUY THOSE?? • AND WHO'SE THAT GIRL THAT PICKS HER LIP... • HORENYA MADRAMOOTOO • EXCELLENT • SECRET AGENT MAN • BOSTON '99 • SHE DEFINITELY DOES NOT HAVE A TOP ON • PUSS AND RICK GO THRIFT • NOT ONLY WILL I BE YOUR WAT... WATERBOY - YES, I'LL BE THERE



ON TUESDAY • MISS VERONICA VAUGHN • BROWNIE OUT THE WINDOW • RUFF THE ROUGH TOUGH DOG • BISS THE PISS BLANKET • THE KING OF WISFUL THINKING • BABY, BABY • ONE DIME A MINUTE • PRECISELY, PUSS • SHARK FACE • GOD IN AF • PUSS RUNS FROM FRIDAY'S • PALMTREES • TEEN TOURS • EARLOBES • THREE-WAY CONVOS • SEPHORA=HEAVEN • I SHOULD TELL YOU, I SHOULD — NO!! • I'M HUNGRY MOTHER, I REALLY AM • VP, CAPTAIN OBVIOUS • DA BOY • TALBOOTS • MIKE SANTORO WAS IN THE MOVIE • SHUT UP YOU IDIOT • BE QUIET YOU MORON • KEV-BOO • THE KNEE AND THE BOOBY, AND THE BOOBY AND THE KNEE, THEY DON'T WORK • BEAR SCARER-JM • I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU LIKE A HAWK • FAUX • I'LL SOCK YOU ONE • PUSS IT UP • FEEL THE RHYTHM, FEEL THE RIPE • SHOOPING • ACCENTS • VOMITRON • FLAMERS • I DON'T WANT NO PIGEONS-NYC TRAIN RIDES • UNLEASH THE DRAGON-FROM '00 • SISQO "N" NEIL • PUSS GRADUATES • TODDLES TOOTSIE • ... MY BEST FRIENDS ★ ★



## ~\* *Lisa and Jenn* \*~



*All our "lovely" nicknames for each other ~ Nights of talking about guy and parent problems ~ Human diary ~ Learning on the radio ~ Mud pit wrestling in Tuxedo ~ Stalking and random driving ~ Midnight milkshake attacks ~ Separation and instant reconciliation ~ Getting over Sunshine and Lorelei ~ Opposites Attract ~ Midnight mini-beach bonfires ~ Starbucks Queens ~ Surviving Roosevelt ~ Borrowing from "Claire" ~ Six year transformation ~ Carnival adventures ~ Fortune telling Gurus ~ Dreaming, Crying, Laughing, and Living!*

*\* Best Friends Forever \**



lab partners forever-5yrs ~ February is sock month ~ sucky person ~ butt ~ MSL quote ~ grams ~ dawson & joey ~ living at GA ~ laughing at random people ~ so many guys so little me ~ frank & pat ~ sf ~ actually the locker is better ~ dash boy ~ QUACK ~ get up and ask ~ scsa ~ i want the golden eggs now! ~ look a barbell ~ i think i'm anemic ~ you're right, this chair is too high ~ then why are you making me read this ~ we are like sheaves of corn ~ our trusty sword ~ oh i have a pop tart ~ butt monkey ~ college boy ~ mucho what?! ~ giants headset ~ tapes ~ freddie prinze jr ~ english book covers ~ precalc notes ~ precalc class? ~ roman numerals with rulers ~ marshmallow jelly beans ~ vertical horizon song ~ my daughter! ~ scenario girl! ~ locker notes and keys, i had 4 now i have 1 ~ paper plates ~ writing on lab desks ~ thermasilk ~ angela ~ we need barriers

## Noelle & Lisa



9th grade health class ~ AP PHYSICS & AP HISTORY-yeah 2's ~ TCNJ all the way ~ the dawson thing is nonexistent

bean soup ~ bert ~ panera's ~ gladiator song ~ 9th grade lunch ~ ghetto shoes ~ NOELLE RUT ~ spinning lacrosse sticks & baseball bats ~ B&S <3 gym softball ~ butterscotch krimpets ~ burning down the chem room ~ chocolate donuts? ~ wearing our siblings clothes ~ bye bye ~ operation pillow person ~ i'll be you in the skit ~ finally joining band-just for you ~ mr. sexy man ~ perfect picture ~ prom 2000 & 2001 ~ CAPISTRANO ~ Billy Calloway ~ yes mom ~ yearbook without you? ~ michael jackson songs ~ FADED ~ the happy man ~ oreo yogurt ~ table of randomness ~ JM=labpartner? i think not ~ standing up in the middle of science class-what time is it? ~ "lisa is the only one who understands the ribbon!" ~ Philadelphia-a bird-my shirt ~ the seating arrangement in math, "here is your ending!!!" ~ there are plenty more lab years to come.... :-)

**"As we go on, we remember all the times we've had together, and as our lives change, come whatever, we will still be friends forever." – Vitamin C**





# \*Re\*Mar\*Meg\*Kate\*

rocky hole, human one, mistress, and milky: kate's after school parties dressing up in kate's and megs costumes, the wall of hatred, jingleball '99, party bus, FINK, kate falling in the shower, mardi gras beads, zootopia, WELTS, tootsie

purple machine, power everything, midget joke, NO-NO-NOTORIOUS{{with the hand motions}}, hitchhiker the spot, the PH level in the pool, band-aid? kate can't drive, the sun roof is NOT open,

cricket, TRYING to get our belly buttons pierced, adult entertainment, "we believe it is cool to be a christian", kate almost car tape, o'con=heaven -> mar's face, hershey, looked in the bathroom, eye twitch, ya face, kate shut up, mar and



bec let's fight the skunks, trampoline, abdomen, mar's party, DAD? kate .counselour, mar- patient drowned, freezer pops, re's tanning oil, cheese and crackers, re beat meg wrestling, mar throwing rolls, kilicel, don't step on that bar!, play rocky, beepintc143, buffy club, gynomachine, F\*ME almost A, diner





*We are dreamers.*

*We are daring.*

*We love to laugh and  
sometimes scream.*

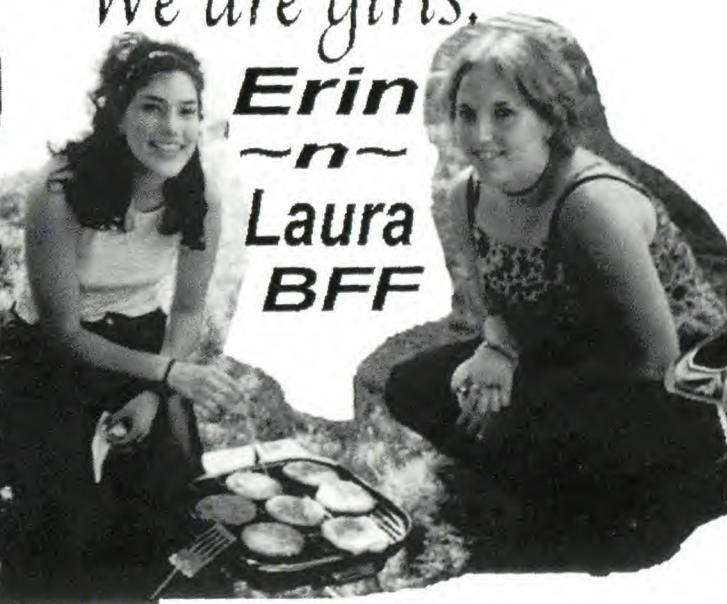
*We have questions.*

*We want to believe.*

*We are the future.*

*We are girls.*

**Erin  
~n~  
Laura  
BFF**





Anne \*\* Cynthia \*\* Daisy  
Las Bobasas

Disco Fries~Keep your Cookies in the oven~Chulie Snacks~Newark!~Fish  
Fish~LlamaMe~Tae Kwon Do~"We're only white belts!"~FBLA TriP & Car  
WasH~Veronica & Julissa~Gonzo Nose~"It wasn't even connected!"~Ramada  
=D~Hondurenos Only!~Same Common~"I wish I can, I wish I can, but I can't!"~"Doesn't  
Really Matter"...Anne Pull Over..Duck! Duck! My MoM is coming!~Virgin Strawberry  
Daiquiris~How'd you know?!~NewPort Mall..~"MoM, I'm going to sleep!"~I taught you how  
to lie~Puduguay~ChuCho~Chaka~Chakas~Miss Chiquita~"I see Fades!"~By now We'd be  
23!~You can't Soop up a Saturn!~Panera Bread~"Ray can I borrow a Dollar?..The toaster  
is over there!...Then I'll just make you another HOT Chocolate!"~I wish I could go to  
camp~Senior Prom~"Anne, where's Your Date?"~Toilet Tissue~Daisy~Shuttup!~485-1234-  
yeah right!~Great Adventures~Bronx Zoo~"Watch the Pole!"~Reese's Peanut Butter  
Cups~Bert & Ernie...These have been the best years of our lives..What would we do  
without eachother? Best of Luck, Love, and Success..XOXO

P.S. To my lifeguard, we've overcome the worst, and the best is yet to come!

I love you and you mean worlds to me..XOXO

Pochito, You're my life..Special Night Kiss~PVW~I Love You! A.A.F!...XOXO

To My PRIMO, who was always there to love and care for me.

I Love You! Your Princess~XOXO







Thinking back over the last four years....  
 The friends and bonds that we all have shared.  
 Shruti with her intellect and sweet disposition.  
 Roselore with her smile and loving position.  
 Marnell with that laugh that everyone knows.  
 Helena with her attitude that you learn to love as you grow.  
 Melissa always concerned yet confused at times.  
 Rishelle the last of them all with a kind and loving heart  
 that calls out to all the friends she's made.





## ~CYNTHIA ~\*~ VANESSA~

\*Count on me through thick and thin...a friendship that'll never end\*

\*When you are weak...I will be strong, helping you to carry on\*



Cyn -- First of all, I want to tell you that I love you with all my heart. You have been there for me through everything, and although u didn't always agree with all of the choices I made, you always stood by my side. You know that you can count on me for anything because I will always be there for you. Although we've struggled throughout our friendship to remain close, it was all worth it and has only made our bond stronger. I know I will never find another friend like you, who I can count on, trust, and confide in. Around you, I can be myself and be completely and totally honest, knowing that no matter what I say or do you will understand me and continue to stand by me and I love you for that. I know my life would not be complete without you because you've become a part of me. I love you and I know we'll really be...Best Friends Forever



Vee -- You've been there for me from the beginning. From Hazel until our final year at WOHS we've stuck together through it all. Every memory I have, includes you. You are more than a best friend, you're like my sister. We've spent so much of our childhood dreaming about what our lives would be like and although I don't know what the future holds for me...I know that you'll always be a part of my life. I love you girl, with all my heart, and I'd do anything for you. Don't ever forget that sweetie. Nobody knows me the way you do, and nobody ever will. I know that not everybody has a person that they can trust the way that I trust you, and I realize how lucky I am to have you. I love you and I've never meant these words more....Best Friends Forever



### \*You Got Jokes?!

4th of July weekend~

droppin~Generation X~smells good~

the plant~prom dates~aol bfs~shmoo pie~

i turn to u~independent study~pass out~funnels~

construction hat~American flag~stackers~foreva ravin~

puff~cheeseburgers~water, stoges, lollypops~ready!~manor~

hole~shoes at sterns~dime by myself~aldamir~still alive~death

of bart & pinky~stuart~vee's stalkers~chula-mobile~the city~our boys

on cleveland~i was music~petro at the mouse's~my savings account~the res~

mayapple~vanilla shake~cleaning my tongue~the test~2nd toe~bamboo cup~fake

cousins~infamous pillow~jeans=bad~chavi~the dream team~foreva bouncin~jacket in

the potty~stay in the car~lance~log fume~6 flags~thrown in the pool~summer of "new" things~

devil's dive~jars~deodorize locker~insomnia~aol addict~circle of friends~oral fixation~super sonic

ears~summer lovin~fantasy girl~la casa~my cholo~ugly baby~overgrown baby~mosca~next friday~n-cards~3

weird noises~snobs~renovating the crew~i'll take a pikachu~runaway~bad influence~ortley~bach. party~gym~pics~

~~~Wanna Be My Best Friend?~~~





## Whitney and Tulika



the JAP and the HAP DBG spazzzzzzzzz AMA recently promoted to BAMA-evolved from the llama metaphysics w/ dashing Howie=caveman downplay, don't promote early decision to — chiefly trees "It's not my fault...I'm the victim here." Jolly, Magical, Wonderful, Dreamy, Perfect, Dashing, Pretty paraphrasing, our way you're a life saver ameliorate primarily "OMG, I'M ASIAN!" countless theme songs "They're leaving, my family just abandoned me!" friends, or lack thereof daily bribery-gum, candy, phone numbers, offers to be a best friend dinner at midnight lunchbag our buddy (jk) even after defeat she's smiling- nice family though my graduation party "we have to go to college together..." party in the ghetto it smells in here thus Nick's favorite word — Track 6 nice necklace BONE pop essays Mandy the list FTMA Hanson monsoon TTFN in essence "Bob stood me up!" personal cheerleading man and the comforting yet unwanted hugs Renaissance Summer lucrative lexicon Kevin's skirt SUNY Buffalo "Robin's egg blue, that's my color..." "Let's bond! Please??? It'll only be 5 minutes." six packs hence "You are my fire..." flailing arms of the N'sync girl yupperz usurp mango bonesweetdb-rockfrackchaos83 profiles too analytical my people Celine STB "Whitney, be Britney" therefore Rugby A. Jay Poppoff's glitter nvjn8 mammals "cheer, sing, dance!" kkkkkkk B+ AJ's glasses, hats, and hotter tops my boy "He called me 'babe'!" stick-figure swimming true that whatever floats your boat the impeccable dressers-definitely a tie flaming Jailbait Bob and Mary Amanda Latona What up? moreover beeping phone "I know you, I walked with you once upon a dream..." Sleeping Beauty booty screen names the bus incident-nice eyes, but some trauma involved hells bells whatever toots your flute Ashley, Jacob, and... Dan Miller calligraphy Mr. White, but AA bonedfrackfracktrain 83 the winking chico later dayz Boston trip-individuality "He's the sixth member of BSB!" — (rhymes with critters) AJHowieBrianNickKevinJCMaMarkMcGrathKid RockSethGreenFreddiePrinzeJr.AJayPoppoff (sorry, he should be higher)TomCruiseEnriqueBen(from Felicity)Danny(from RW-all I have to do is sing Kryptonite) "I don't need to take this abuse!" screaming boxes the five second delay S' Craunt bread and breadsticks whatever tickles your pickle the tragic computer day-copy and paste my wedding song Mickey "Back off fool!" however semicolon incapable of setting up physics labs ourselves supergroup Ikaika & Malia Guster stagnant Brian QT and Doug Blink and the midgits Nishant pulling an all nighter away messages all BSB, Bent, Stellar, The Real Slim Shady, Last Resort, Fiction, Artificial Sweetener, Shape of My <3, Space Cowboy, Don't Want You Back, Falling Away from Me, Miami, Chimney Song, Because You Loved Me... rhymes with hay, bay, and lay review period obnoxious glares stolen spotlight "Ok, bye!" the girl who talks a lot anti-anti-bacterial girl shutting off the computers while signed on trail of dirt deleterious chopping one sentence into three four page letter sun in "You'll be in the same room as Lee!" Ross and the hair "Are you related to Noah?" the byrnt fish rhymes with thespian in conclusion FRIENDS FOREVER!!



From November 22 1999... ironing hair, sleeping over, going to get your license, anniversaries at McDonald's, going away, M & M's, first kiss, before school special, baseball games, Pennsylvania, Amazed, work, notes, Hallway time, Lou & Ter, fighting, A.C.L... I's I prof & Alaur I, Emails, eyebrow tweezing, dying your hair, Hair, throwing water balloons at M, L, M, CD Doll, baby, honey, brat, Cutieface, stealing my socks, losing my cell phone, prom, school shopping, Playing B-ball at O'Connor, Cooking breakfast & dinner, borrowing each other's cars, the carnival, day Trips to Seaside, Cha Cha's Therm, Wearing my clothes, driving around Till 2 a.m. looking for food, Memorial Day weekend (same clothes much!), And this one time at band camp, 6 a.m. at Rutgers, playing Knockout Kings, running, re-doing my room, Driving you everywhere, crazy driving, Did a bird just poop on me?, getting pulled over the first day you got your License, first sleep-over—passed out, your care bear sheets, how was your Day?... till forever.



## \* Tiffany \* Montse \* Jessica \*

"I get by with a little help from my friends"



\*heLLLLLooooo!!!\*hi mr. CLK\*I look so good in that car\*it's not the same  
when she's here\*PoKe tHe SmOt\*hi steve!!\*MOMMY, it's my turn!\*  
\*shotgun @\$&hole\*newport lites/mediums\*lets go to medieval times\*  
\*GO RED AND YELLOW!!!\*wanda, what are you talking about?\*

\*good morning Mr. I!\*what would you like for lunch Worbz?\*going to BK everyday\*  
\*getting attacked by seagulls\*stupid birds\*record time for eating a burger\*  
\*its too sunny out, ugh\*where are my sunglasses?\*always having water\*  
\*watch out for those kidney stones\*montse, is it cold out?\*why am I friends w/you?\*

\*SHUT UP!!\*traffic lights landing on cars\*yayy celica!\*tiff rockin the accord\*  
\*jess got the boat again\*so uh, do you brush your teeth?\*he was staring at you  
hardcore\*I think he wants you\*t&m's first time-lets visit jess at work\*

\*jess stealin hello kitty from fao\*going to Johnny Rockets bent\*I think I'm getting fired\*  
\*I'm psycho, but I hide it\*o, we're broke again\*Ja Rule-where...where??\*we sound  
good\*jamming in the cars\*Eminem\*Ludacris-u's a...\*yo jess, lemme get a stoge\*  
\*you guys don't have to go to gym today\*pilgrim diner for breakfast\*we're going to  
cancun!!\*I'm not wearing any underwear again\*COROLLLLLLAA!\*si Mami!\*  
\*singing for Mrs. Rosenstrauch (aka- choch)\*double D!\*I think it's time I hang out w/people  
my age\*dunkin donuts (& the bathroom)\*hey buddy!\*goood moooorning!\*  
\*princess/goddess\*gap shirts\*boogers\*delinquent cheerleader\*

\*drama w/boys-we don't need them\*it's a special occasion, we're going to mcdonalds\*  
\*panda-you're ugly\*bailey-get off me, I hate you!\*look at my car!!\*AOL junkies\*  
\*don't tell anyone, but tiff has hepatitis...shh\*we don't like younger girls\*  
\*hi, I'm Monday Sunday\*her name is Pudge\*ghetto booties\*

\*I love my country...we go togoeeether\*that's HOTTTTTT!\*first day of school senior year\*  
\*one word-visine\*pimpin the NeOn\*tiff bought a new pocket book, again\*  
\*you know what I thought of the other day...all the names rhyme\*we hate school\*  
\*jess, stay out of newark\*plans for college\*pimpin the D for a lil\*  
\*travelodge 01\*

"Sometimes we think we don't need anyone else in the world...  
but then again, who would we talk about?"





## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2001!

After 13 years, best friends, and countless memories, it is time for graduation and the next phase in our lives. When the 2001 yearbook staff sat down to brainstorm a theme for this book, we were faced with the huge responsibility of creating a yearbook that would chronicle our entire high school experience. The pictures and stories that appear in this book only begin to describe each of our personal experiences in high school.

First of all, the 2001 Mountaineer staff would like to thank Mr. Silverstein for all of his work and dedication in helping to make *Breaking New Ground* a success. Your hours of work after school and invaluable input have made all the difference. We do not know what we would have done without you!

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*The Mountaineer 2001 Staff*

*Breaking New Ground*



























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