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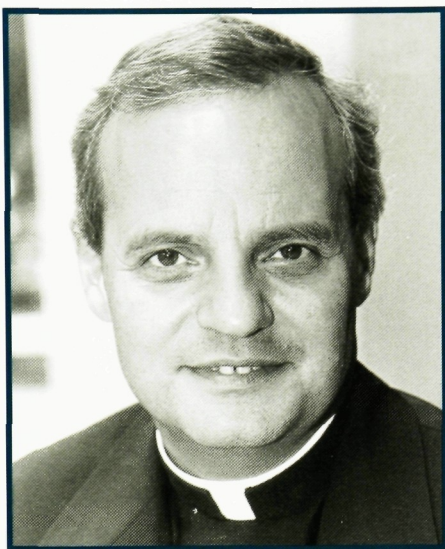
Coconut Grove

Miami Beach ART DECO

Miami's Bayside Marketplace

Miami Beach





A Message to the Graduates

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations to the Class of 1999. The entire St. Thomas University community is proud of your accomplishments and, together with your families, we celebrate the successful culmination of your studies.

You are graduating at an exciting time, at the beginning of the new millennium. You will enter a workplace that is quite different from the workplace of just a few years ago. However, St. Thomas has prepared you to fit into this new environment on all levels. Your classes have equipped you *technologically and intellectually* and your extra-curricular experiences at this University, with students from such diverse backgrounds and nationalities, are a wonderful preparation for the multicultural and multilingual world awaiting you outside. In addition, you have received the benefit of the teachings of a Catholic institution, with its emphasis on values and ethics that will stand by you in the future.

I wish you every success in your careers. Whenever you return to campus, please consider it a visit both to your spiritual and educational home. We see you as a permanent part of the history of this wonderful University. You are the cherished sons and daughters of your alma mater. One of the most rewarding experiences of our profession is to watch you succeed in your chosen fields and reap the benefits of your hard work.

God bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Franklyn M. Casale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'F'.

Rev. Msgr. Franklyn M. Casale

For your Dedication . . . Thank you, Dr. Weldon

In 1998, the yearbook was dedicated to Dr. Rolando. This year, it is with great sincerity and honor that we dedicate *Logos 1999* to Dr. John Weldon, retiring professor of Education and Psychology. Dr. Weldon has given 26 of his fulfilling 78 years on Earth to St. Thomas University. He has managed to give almost half of his life to teaching while parenting a family of 10 children!

Born on August 15, 1921, Dr. Weldon received his first college degree in 1947 from the University of Davie, a process that was interrupted by his active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II. He received a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Modern Business, and was to use this as a start in the business world, a world in which he held several senior titles.

His career was not to remain stagnant at this point, as he proceeded to achieve higher levels of education: a master's degree in Education with a minor in Psychology, and a Doctorate in Education. Dr. Weldon also leaped for greater heights in his teaching profession, as he moved from teaching kindergarten to teaching Social Studies at a high school in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He continued to climb the rungs, attaining a position at the Southern Illinois University, his Doctoral Alma Mater, teaching Secondary Education.

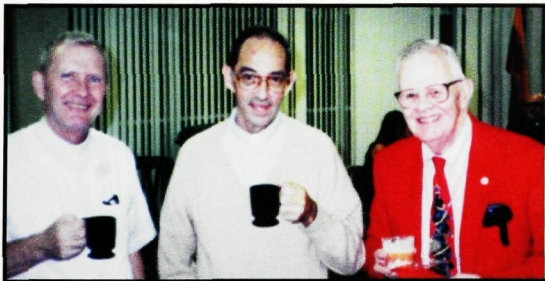
In 1973, Dr. Weldon and his family moved to South Florida, as he became the Dean of Academics at Biscayne College, now St. Thomas University. Dr. Weldon was not only to carry the weight of Academic Dean, but was also to oversee both the departments of Student Affairs and Financial Affairs.

Displaying his sincere interest in Education, Dr. Weldon sat on several committees, including the committee initiating the university's graduate school program, and the committee proposing that females be allowed to attain an education at the university. In 1981, Dr. Weldon was asked to take on the role of Dean of Graduate School Studies. After resigning as Graduate School Dean in 1983, he took on the title of full professor,

teaching Psychology and Education. He was to maintain this title until May 15, 1999.

Dr. Weldon is known by all for his enthusiasm, hospitality, and his sincere dedication to the field of Education. In an interview he remarked, "St. Thomas has been a part of my life for 26 years, so I won't be able to give it up that easily."

Dr. Weldon will always be remembered as an integral part of the St. Thomas Community. To him, in appreciation for his commitment, we dedicate *Logos '99*.

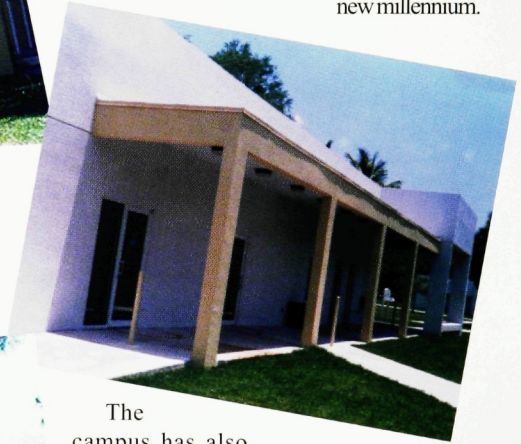






B o b c a t

In the last year, thanks to the generous donations from university patrons, St. Thomas University has added two new buildings: the Institute for Workforce Enhancement adjacent to O'Mailia Hall; and the new law school facilities. Both house state-of-the-art computer equipment that will be used to enrich St. Thomas University's curriculum as we enter the new millennium.



The campus has also undergone improvements to athletic and social facilities. The basketball courts were completely redone with new lights, new hoops/basketball nets and surfacing. The pool was also resurfaced and the area was expanded to include a wooden patio. Overall, the 1998-1999 academic year saw STU with a beautiful facelift!



F a c e l i f t



BUDWEISE



*Student
Life*



What is a university without its students? The students here at St. Thomas University are constantly searching for new ways to have fun, to interact, and to grow together. From chance meetings in school corridors, to class projects together, students help cultivate an atmosphere of camaraderie through celebrating their diverse cultures and talents.

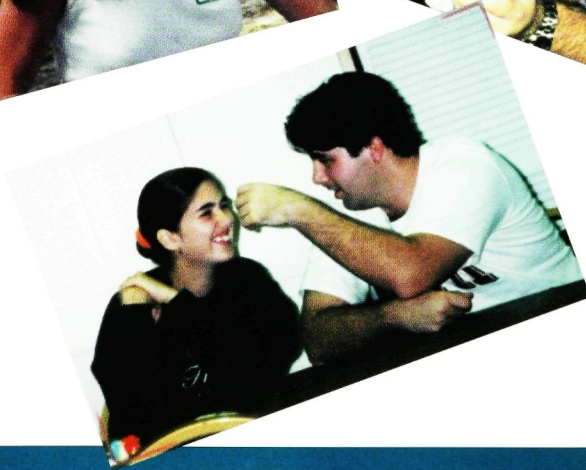
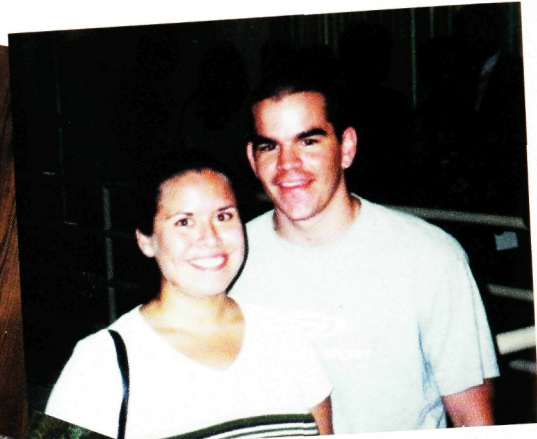
The following pages illustrate the many ways in which community has blossomed over the last year at our university. In the daily shuffle, at special social events, and in the residence halls, there is always opportunity for friendships and relationships to touch each of our lives through the laughter and joy and even, the tears and sadness.



One of the best aspects of university life is the potential to interact with people who are so different from ourselves in age, social background, ethnicity, religion, and interest- to name a few categories. St. Thomas University truly fosters such exchange thanks to its location and its extremely diverse student body. So, as students interact we see how “student life” becomes family life and how individuals become part of a close-knit community.



Bobcats on



The Scene



Bobcats on

Stylistics '99



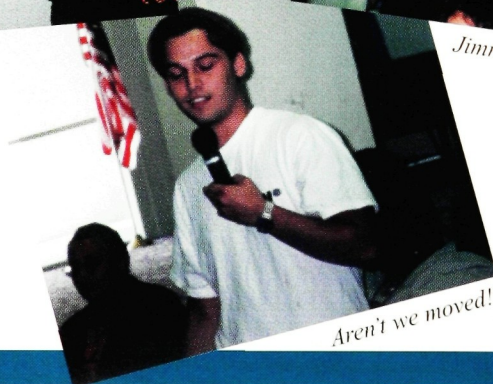
Listen to poppa!



Kid 'n' Play?



Jimmy Swaggart's back!



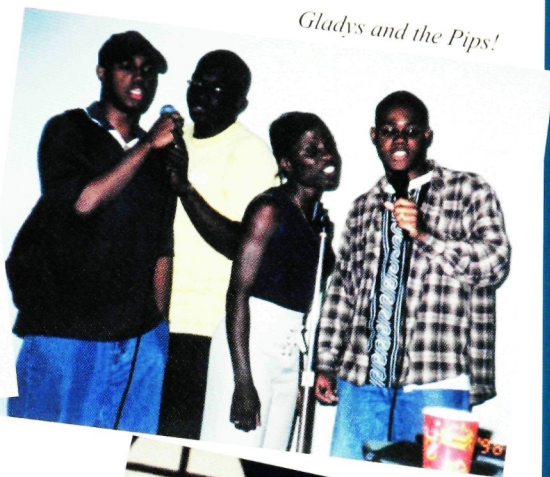
Aren't we moved!?

The Mic

Sister Sledge!



Gladys and the Pips!



The Irish Connection



... and God said ...

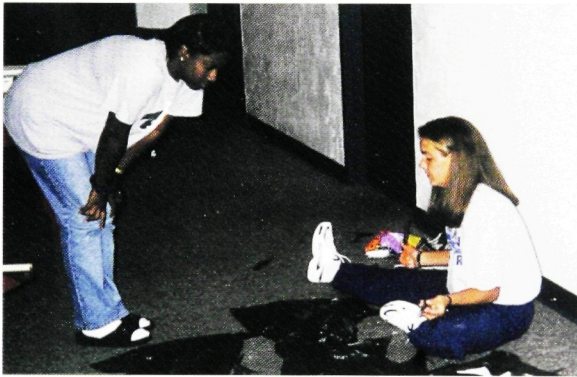


Father Rick!

D O R R M



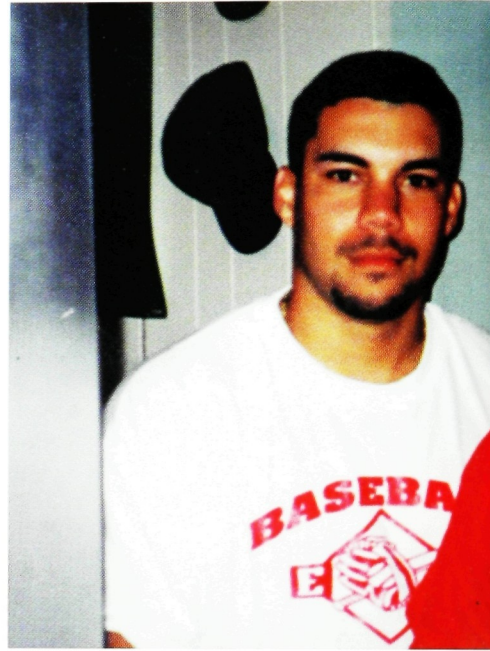
Finger lickin' good?



I'm trying to be creative here, OK?



Party hearty folks!



Hiding any girls in there?



Roaming the halls.

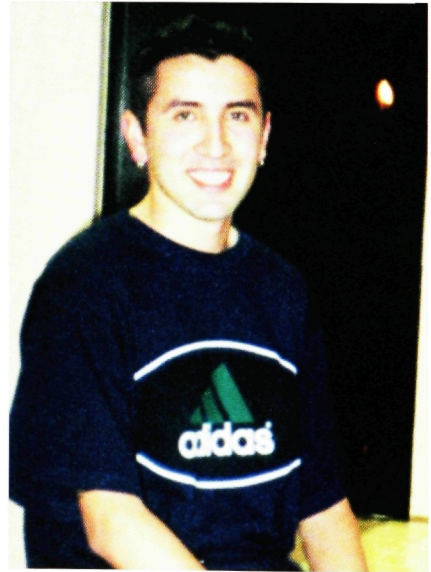
L I F E



That's right, Binky!



You guys going to, or leaving the party?



Waiting patiently.



"Wonder why we don't get paid?"



Charlie's Angels minus one.

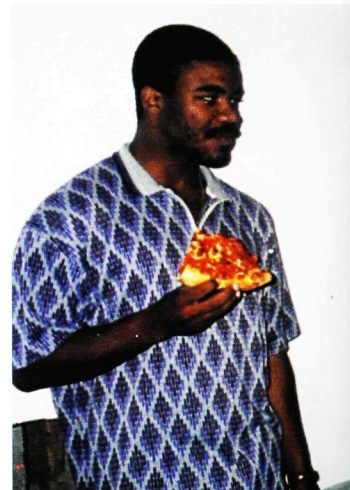


Secret garden.

DORM



"Is this what we pay for?"

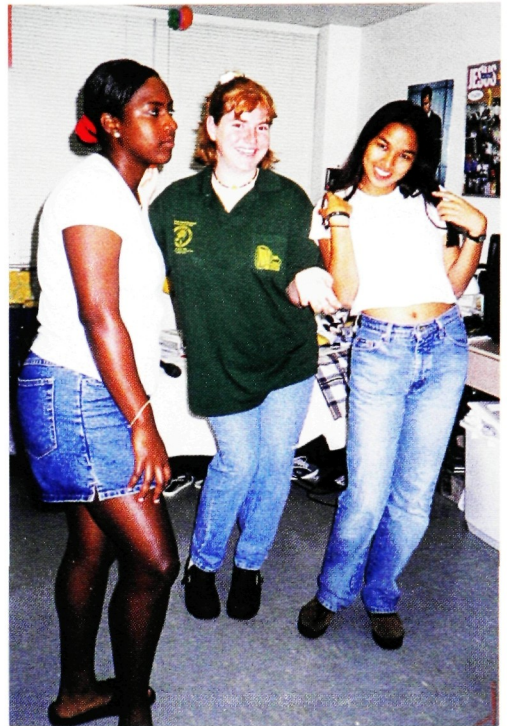


Sure it's Papa John's?



I touched the ceiling!

LIFE



Spice girls auditions.



"I don't know about this?!"

CAMPUS



In the last year, St. Thomas University has been visited by an illusionist and mind reader, by hypnotists, and by a video crew that helped students create their own music videos. All of this and more has been a product of the hard work of the office of Campus Life led by one of the newest members of STU's family, Mr. Rog r Abraham. His new ideas coupled with the industriousness and creativity of student leaders broadened the activity agenda and led to a year filled with wonderful new memories.

ACTIVITIES



FRIGHT NIGHT '98



"Nugget" & Fries



Trained Housewives

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Guess who's driving?

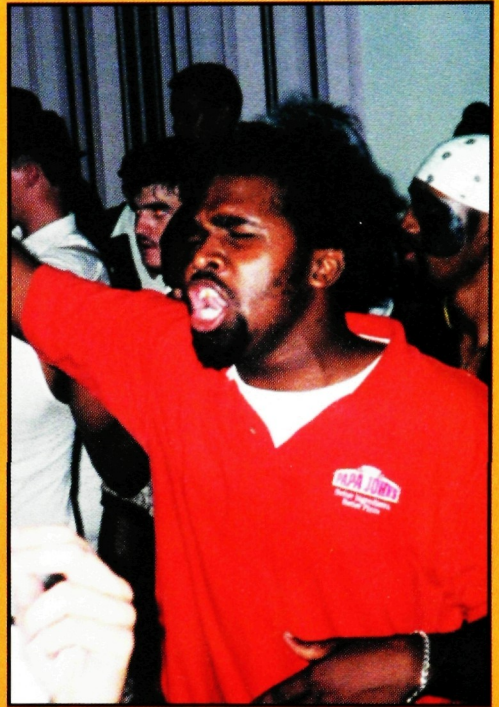


Disco Divas

FRIGHT NIGHT 98



My beloved son



Sometimes I'm goody, goody . . .



Somebody order a pizza



Who's screaming now!

STU GUYS AND GHOULS



Splitting image



Dorothy & Toto



... Maybe it's Maybelline



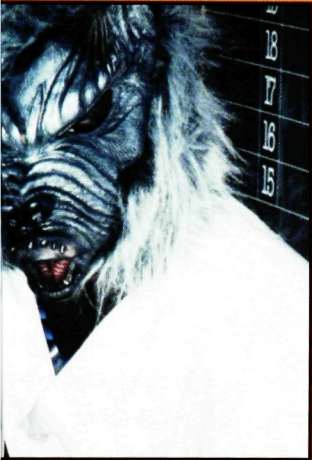
Colgate Total



STU GUYS AND GHOULS



Horror Divas



Giorgio Armani? Not!



Wouldn't you like to know?



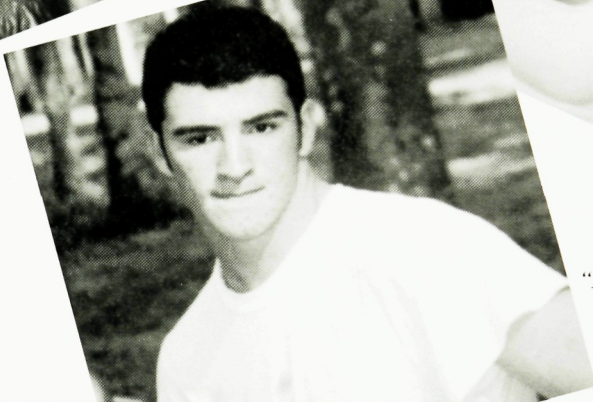
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CANDIDS

Got milk?



Waiting for Prince Charming?



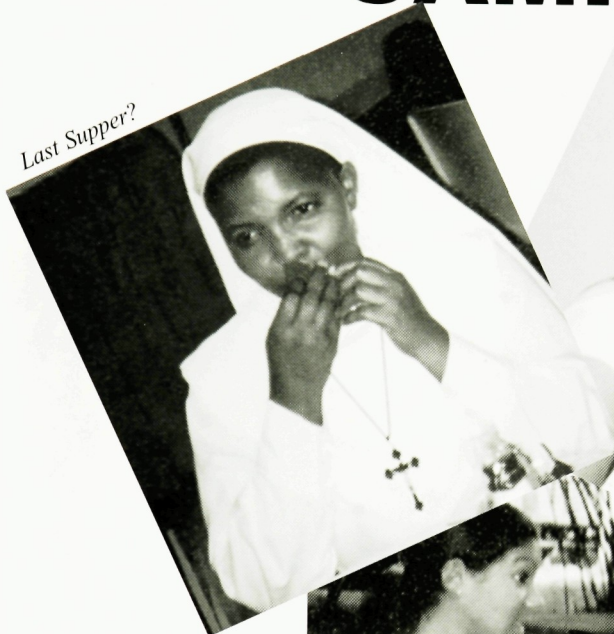
"Maybe longer sideburns?"



Jane, we know it's you.

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Last Supper?



Over 21?



"Did you vote for me?"

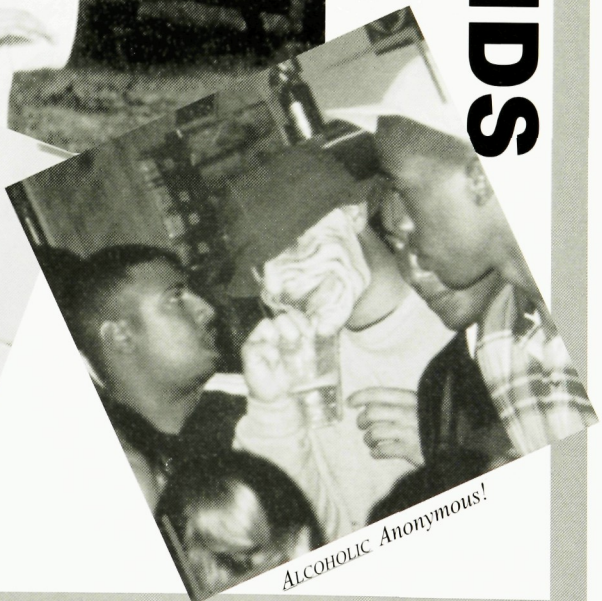


CANDIDS

Earth to Milly!



ALCOHOLIC Anonymous!



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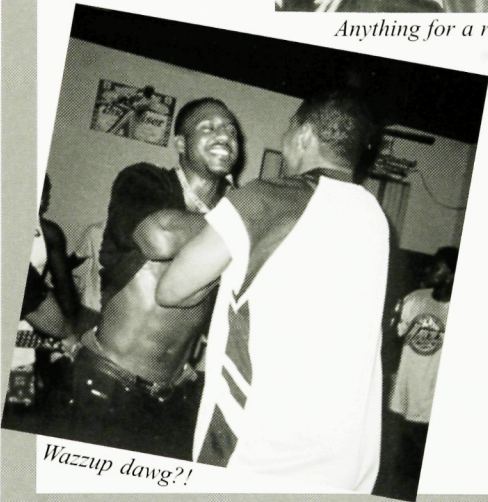
Documentary in progress.



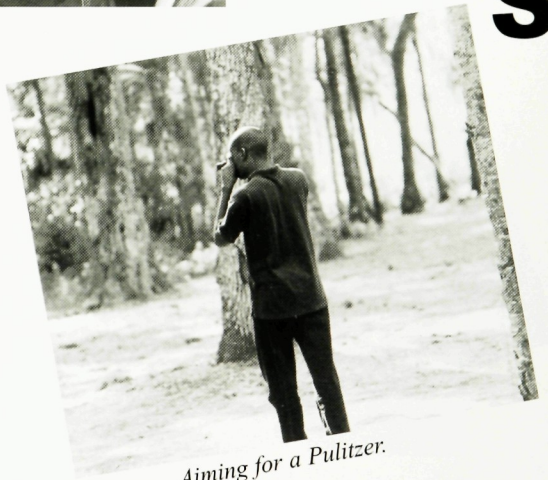
Tommy boy.



Anything for a ride!



Wazzup dawg?!



Aiming for a Pulitzer.

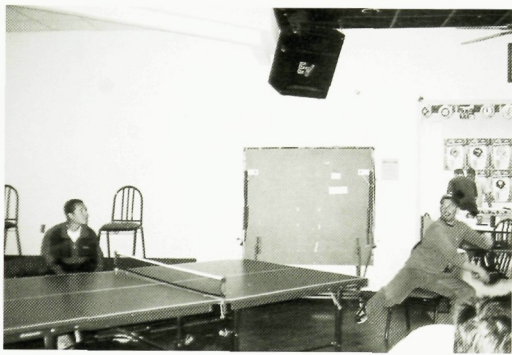
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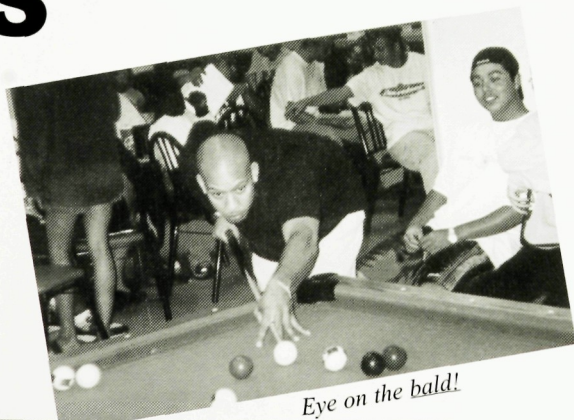
Uhh, I wonder if . . . ?



Who spiked my drink?



Coming back for the Ace!



Eye on the bald!



All eyes on me!



S T U VIBES

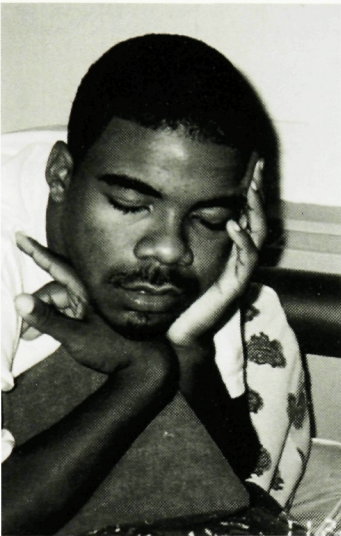


Community service, academic life, spirituality, travel, relationships and everyday moments made special are just a few of the aspects of STU that typify the complete learning experience of university life. Although all universities present academic learning, STU is one of the few that emphasize learning outside of the scholarly world for personal enrichment and world transformation.

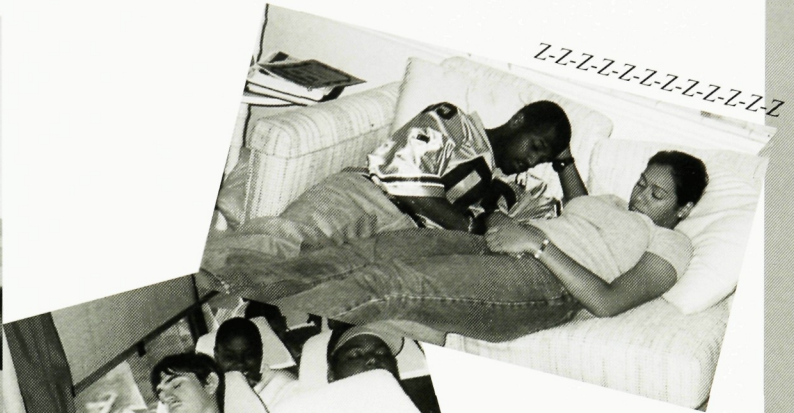
Our small student population makes it possible to interact with staff, faculty, and other students in more intimate and impacting ways than is possible at several other universities. We know one another by name and recognize one another outside the classroom. STU is truly a university for people interested in people and life-enhancing growth!



Sleeps???



Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z



Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z



Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z

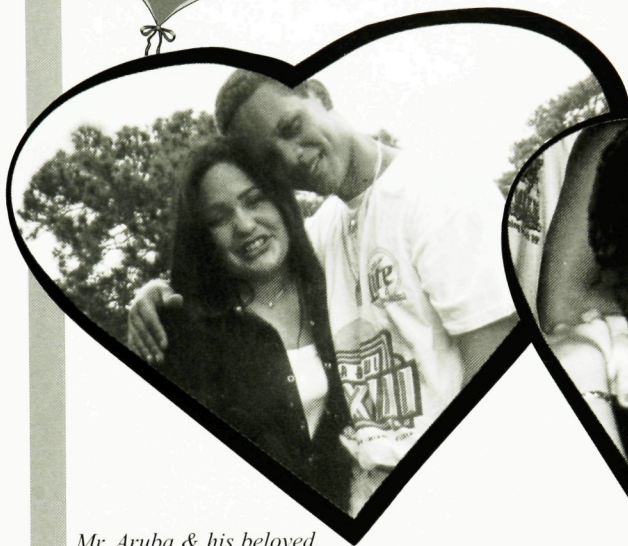


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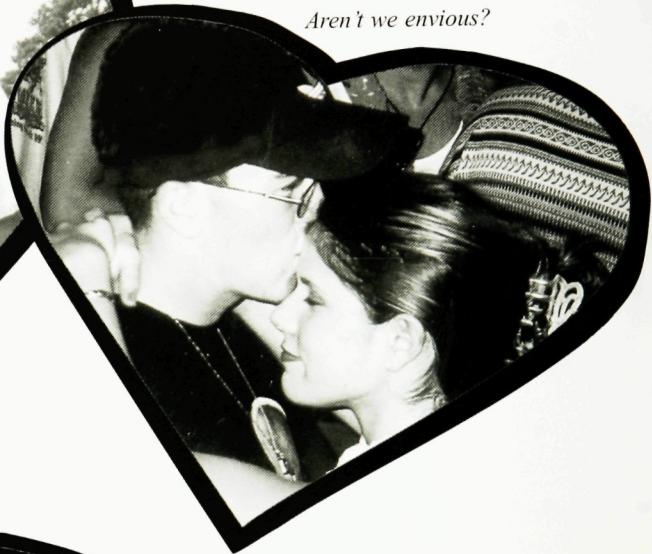


Campus

Aren't we envious?



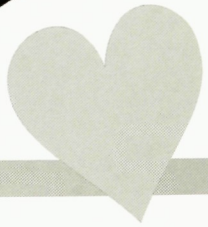
Mr. Aruba & his beloved.



Salsa lovers?



The flower children.



Couples



*Naomi & her
B-ball star.*



*Amor
Colombiano.*



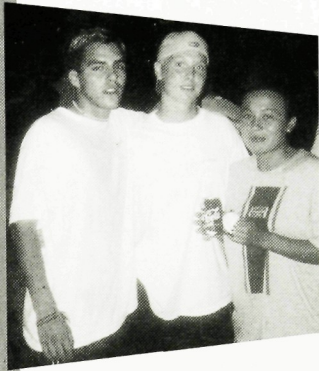
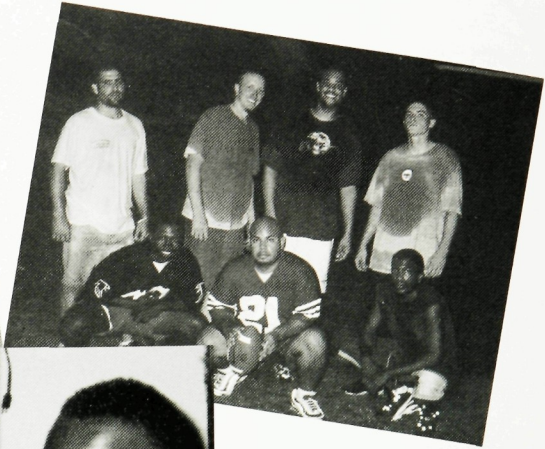
Sonrisas de España.



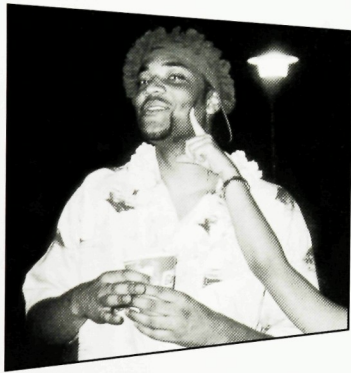
Newly weds to be.



S N A P



SHOTS





S U M M E R I

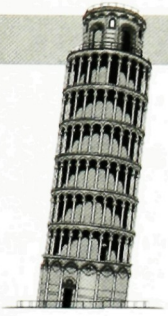
The university's study abroad programs are held every summer in Europe. They provide students with the ability to learn new languages, experience new cultures, and become part of a much-valued tradition here at S.T.U.

For students who travel to Spain, there awaits monuments centuries older than the United States, like the Roman aqueduct of Segovia, the castle of Ferdinand and Isabel, the mammoth palace/monastery of El Escorial across from which classes in history, religion, business and literature are held. The students enjoy cafes in the Plaza Mayor, art in El Prado, and the beautiful vistas of the rugged Spanish countryside. On the whole, summers in Spain, like the one of '98, touch the soul, the intellect *and* the palette!



N E S P A Ñ A





SUMMER

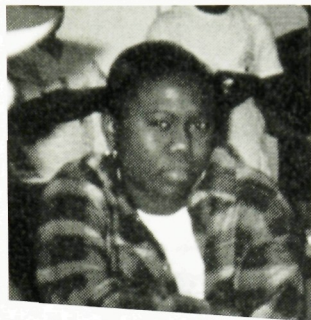
Consistent with the university's strong Catholic identity and conviction in the importance of the natural world, the Summer in Italy program has become a valued tradition. Along with a series of tours to Rome, Assisi, and Florence, students learn the unique history, foods, and culture that set Italy apart from all other European nations. With the support of students like those who went in 1998, the program will continue to blossom — much like the beautiful Italian sunflowers.



IN ITALIA



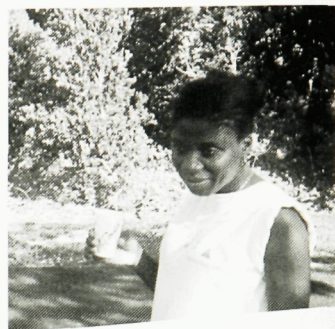
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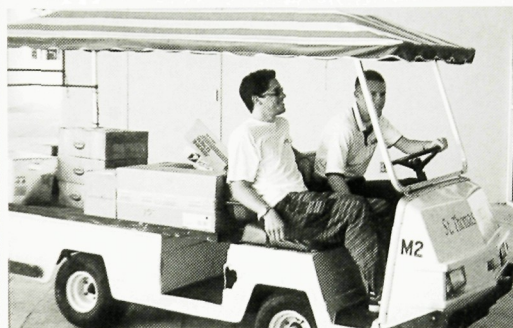
Sensing a disturbance in the Force?



Looking for an audience.



Pity it's not Gatorade!



UPS wannabees? NOT!



Friday night . . . no place to go.



"Yo! Who's the man?"



"Express or J.C. Penney?"

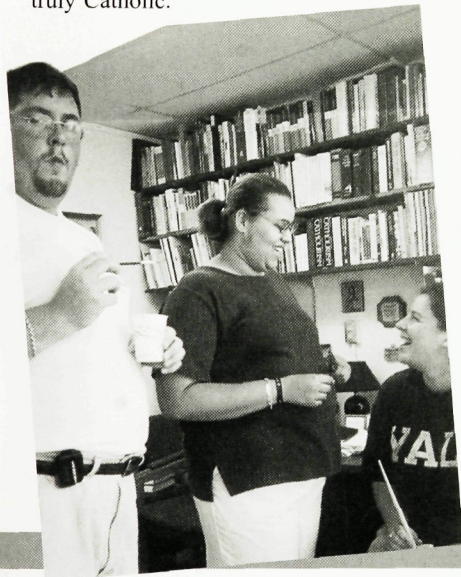


"What's in this cookie anyway?"

CAMPUS MINISTRY



As the spiritual center of our university, the office of Campus Ministry provides daily Mass, retreats, community service programs, annual Spring and Christmas concerts, and fresh coffee every day. Campus Ministry has always been and will continue to be a place where students, staff and faculty congregate to share, to learn, and to support one another in the spirit of all that is truly Catholic.



CAMPUS BEAU

Main

Grounds



TIFICATION

Chickee Hut





CARIBBE



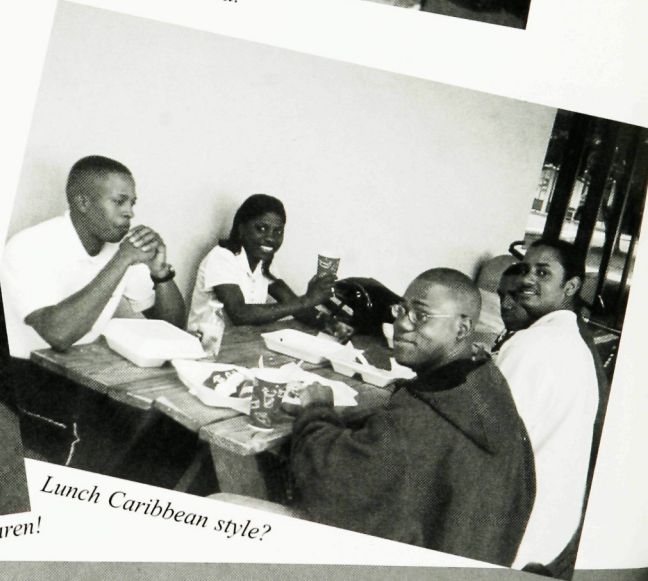
Haitian Divas



Cayman Grind.



Yes Greg! Gwan Karen!

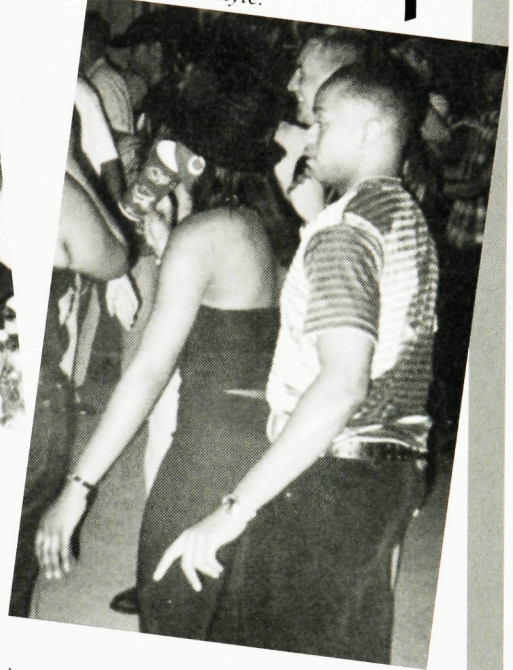


Lunch Caribbean style?

AN STYLE



Trini style.



Irie vibes.



Bruk wine.



Jus' like home.



Dutch connection.



*Graduating
Class
of 1999*

If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

—Benjamin Franklin

Seniors

Jaqueline Absalom, *Jamaica*
Msc. Management

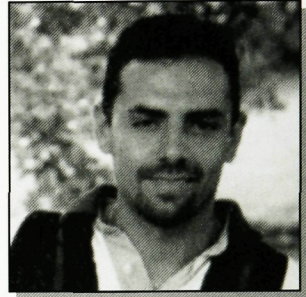
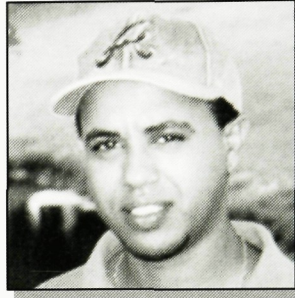


Christina Aizcorbe
Elementary Education



Natalie Bedacht, *Brazil*
International Management

Ezequiel Bengoechea, *Spain*
Tourism Management

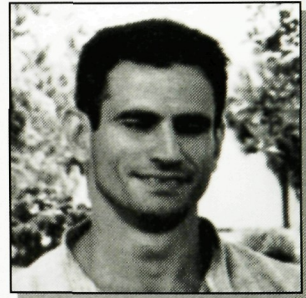


Sebsebe Alemanyu, *Ethiopia*
Computer Science

Edison Aquirre, *Colombia*

Mariella Betancourt, *New York*
Psychology

Ikello Brown, *Jamaica*
Psychology



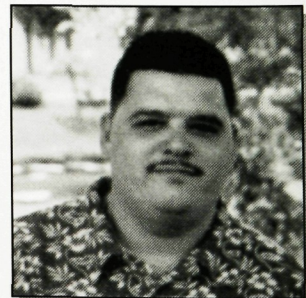
Jackie Arco, *Puerto Rico*
Communication Arts

Aldo Arteaga, *Cuba*
Computer Science

Juandell Brunner, *Canada*
Management

Gabriella Burdier, *Dominican Republic*
Human Services

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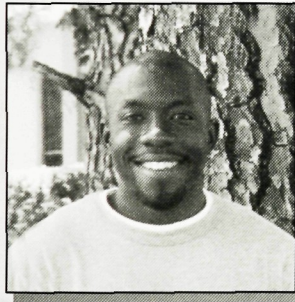
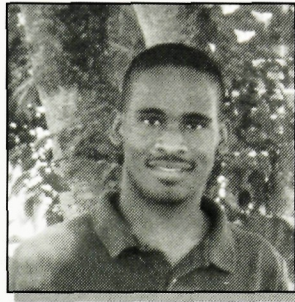
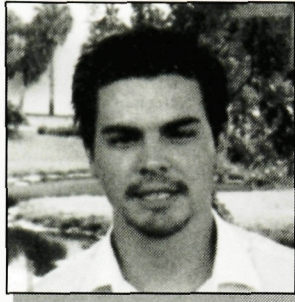


Wilfred Azor, *Haiti*
Business Management

George Barreiro, *New York*
Criminal Justice

Javier Camacho, *Miami*
Sports Administration

Yolanda Casal, *Cuba*
International Business



Words

I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use.

—Galileo Galilei

One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.

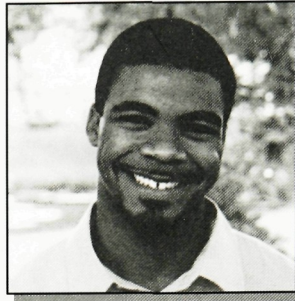
—Arthur Ashe

The best use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts life.

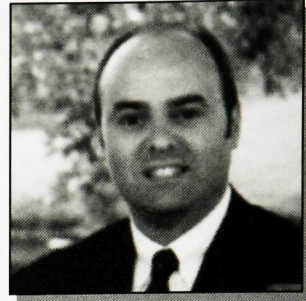
—William James

For Living

Nathan Connolly, *Connecticut*
History/Liberal



Nestor Cueto, *Cuba*
Business Administration



Vayette Edwards, *U.S.A.*
Elementary Education

Juliette Espinosa, *Cuba*
Political Science

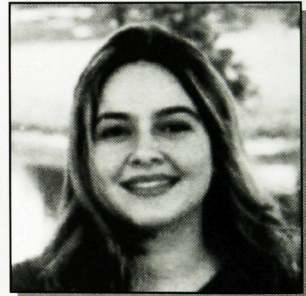


Eugenia Davis, *New Jersey*
Msc Mental Health

Thomas DeLucia Jr., *New Jersey*
Computer Science

Carolina Ferro, *Miami*
Elementary Education

Tomas Flores, *Mexico*
Business Administration



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Malika Gadson, *New York*
Public Administration

Patrick Gomez, *Florida*
Business Administration

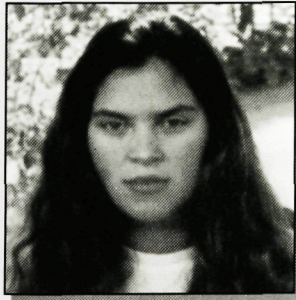
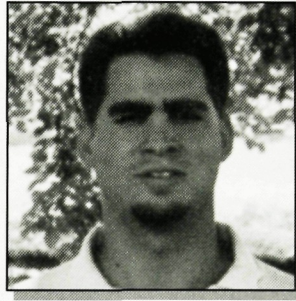
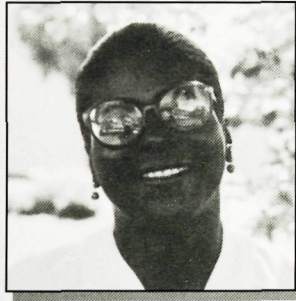
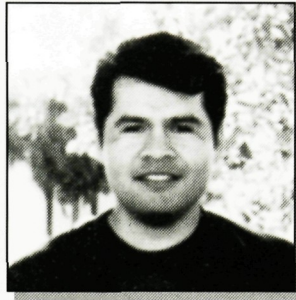


Elizabeth Duey, *New York*
Communication Arts

Kimberley Dyer, *Miami*
Elementary Education

Ingrid Gonzalez, *Puerto Rico*
Secondary Education

Ludmilla Gonzalez, *St. Croix*
Business Management



Words

We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from it.

—William Osler

Success is the sum of small efforts — repeated day in and day out.

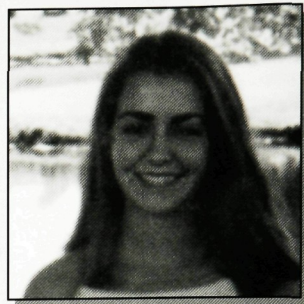
—Robert Collier

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.

—B.F. Skinner

For Living

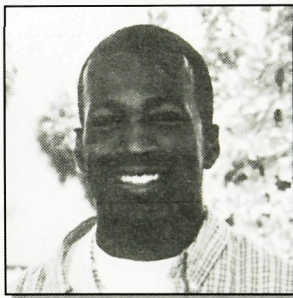
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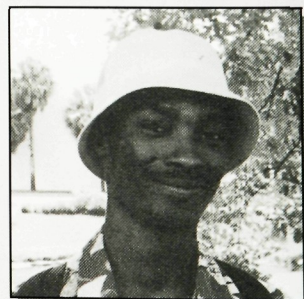
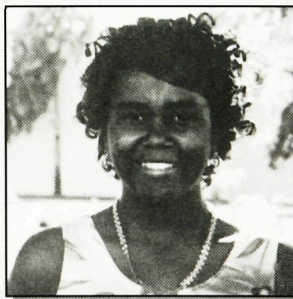
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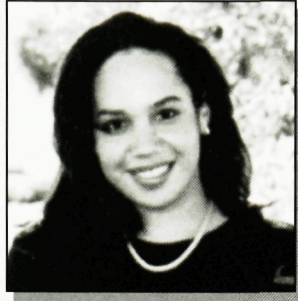


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Sports Administration



- Yaritza Lafleur, *Panama*
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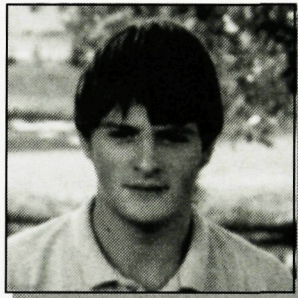
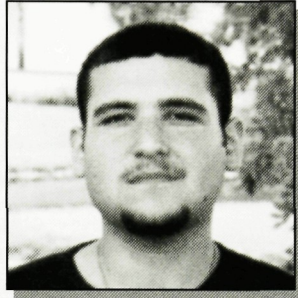


Words

Simply the thing I am
shall make me live.

—*William Shakespeare*

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Try not to become a
man of success but
rather to become a
man of value.

—*William Shakespeare*

For Living



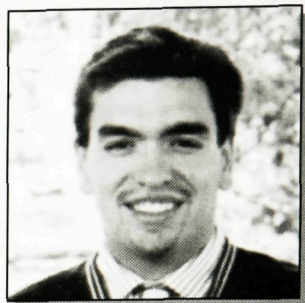
He who opens the
school door, closes a
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—*Victor Hugo*

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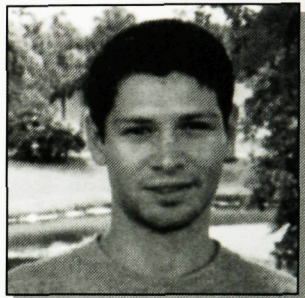
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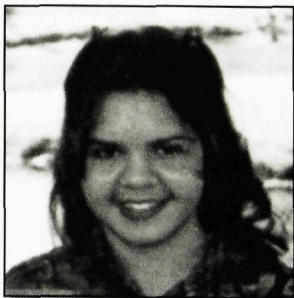
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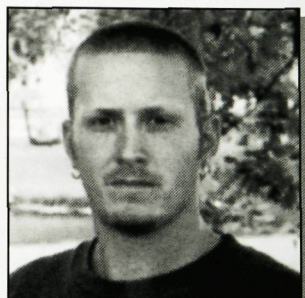


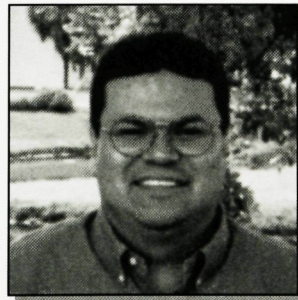
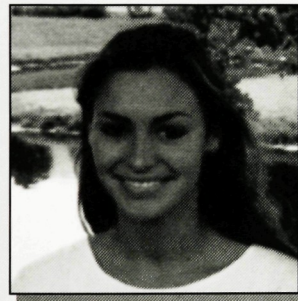
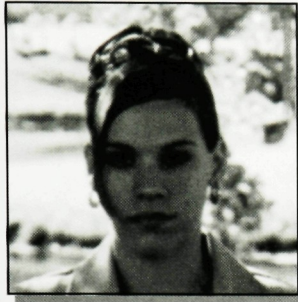
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Isabel Rodriguez, *Puerto Rico*
Elementary Education

Ivan Rodriguez, *Colombia*
Religious Studies





Words

Only the educated are free.

—*Epictetus*

You must have long range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short range failures.

—*Charles C. Noble*

For Living

Enlighten the people generally, and tyranny and oppressions of body and mind will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.

—*Thomas Jefferson*

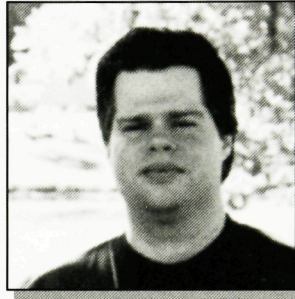
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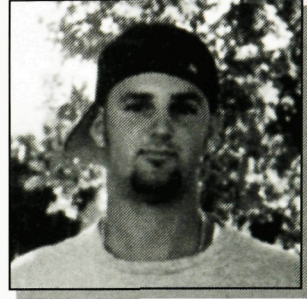


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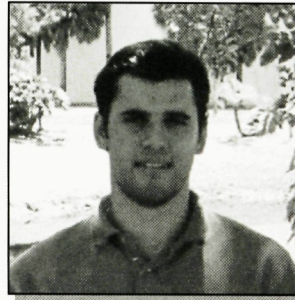


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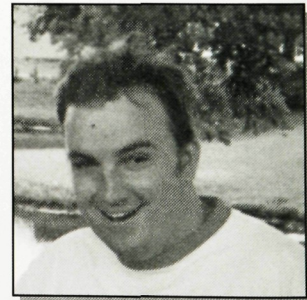


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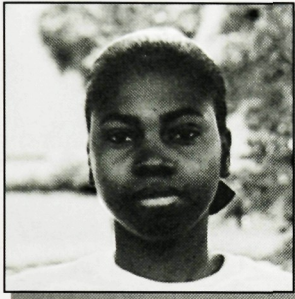
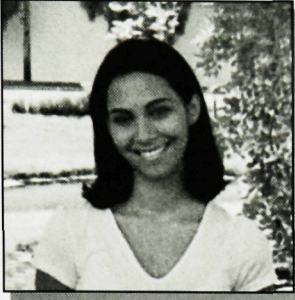


Antonio Alonso, *Spain
International Business*

Michael Tirey,
Sports Administration



Words



THROUGH THE EYES OF A SOLDIER

Here I sit, another day,
Praying this comes to an end.
The debts for America, I have to pay,
The question's not why, but when?

For "Freedom," they say, "we take a stand,
Even if it means our death!"
Yet, we are the ones sent out in bands,
While "they" hold their breath.

We stand, fight, for others, bleed . . .
Make a tyranny of it all!
For "Democracy" we take the lead,
While "they" wait behind the wall.

Foe or friend, we're all the same,
Sent out against our wills,
Our reason, though a shame,
Is only to pay our bills.

A bloody transaction of money is this,
A battle of greed, for most.
While the souls of the soldiers become a bliss,
Unrelinquished, "they" sit and boast.

Though recipients of all the glory,
Fighting are not the rich; ironically,
But the ones who are poor in every story,
The young, misled, minority.

It all seems crazy—this game I'm in,
Wrapped up in the choices of others,
When in the end, No One wins,
If winning means killing our brothers.

By Tanya Cabassa
Class of '99

Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

—John Dewey

There are risks and costs to action. But they are far less than the long range risks of comfortable inaction.

—John F. Kennedy

To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.

—Theodore Roosevelt

For Living

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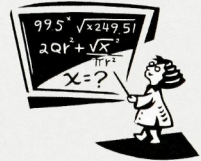
Faculty & Staff



Honoring the integrity of the individual and working for the improvement of the university as a whole, the faculty and staff are the people who recognize the best within students, foster professionalism, and personify the University's mission.

Students who leave with degrees, also leave with fond memories of and deep gratitude to the people who made their progress at STU possible. Without the help of advisement from faculty mentors and the watchful eyes of people in the financial aid, business and registrar's offices especially, many students might spend their time at STU purposelessly.

There are also staff members who may not be as visible to the students as the people in the aforementioned offices. However, it is these people who make the improvements and changes on the campus possible through their dedicated service and great negotiation skills!



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(2nd row, L-R) Thomas Eaton, David Demay, John Abdirkin*

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St. Thomas University would like to thank Drs. Rolando and Rolando for their long-standing academic commitment to the University.



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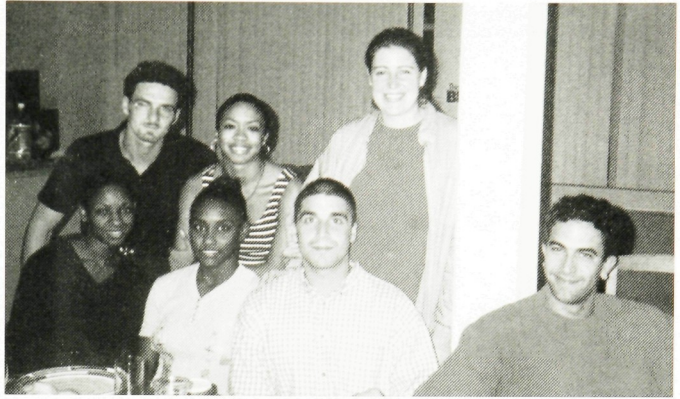
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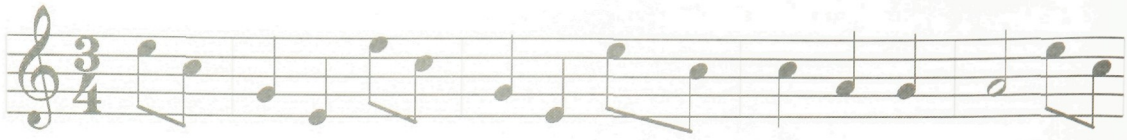


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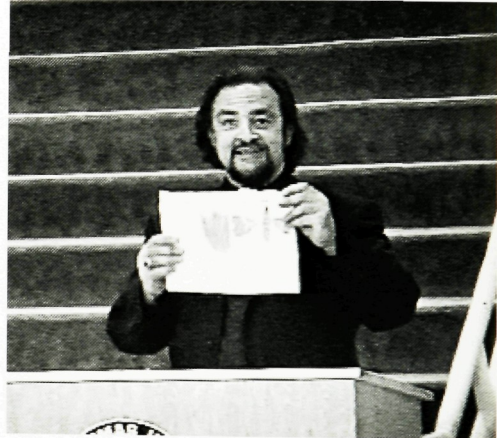


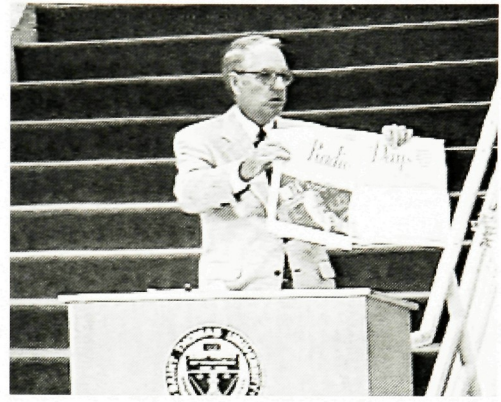
Bookstore



Art Among the Faculty

Fr. Jorge Sardinas, curator of the library atrium art exhibits, organized an exciting second exhibition of the University's faculty's artistic talents. It was a night filled with song, music, storytelling, literature and the visual arts. The exhibition demonstrated the deeply artistic side of the University's accomplished academics and made it clear why STU faculty are one of our most precious assets.





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Club Activities



Black Students Union



STU Singers pose.



Hispanic Heritage Festival.

Diversity in Action



Haitian Heritage Association.



Voices of Praise and Black History.

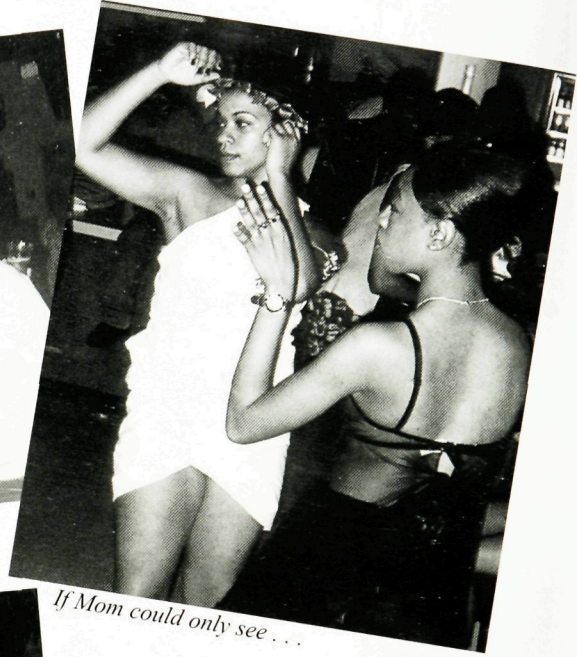


International Students Organization Banquet.

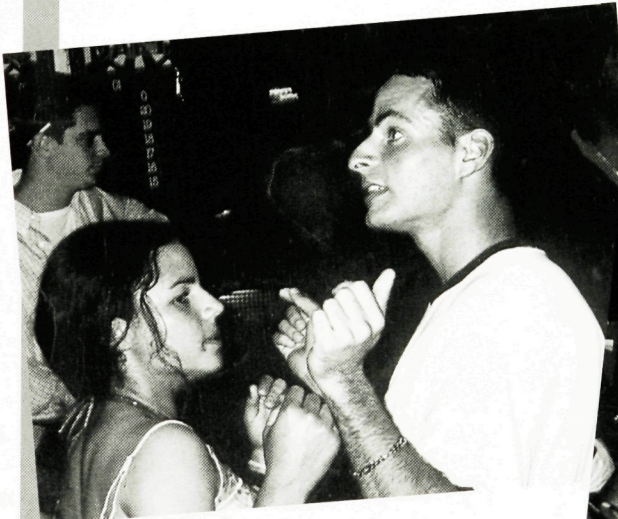
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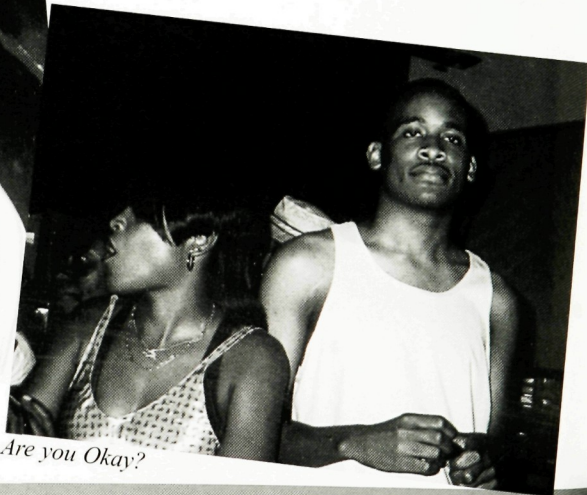
Is that beer or punch?



If Mom could only see...



What's up there?



Are you Okay?

INTRAMURALS



Flag Football winners.



Flag Football game.



Night Volleyball team.



Night Volleyball team.

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ator's Club Banquet



St. Thomas *Christmas Concert*



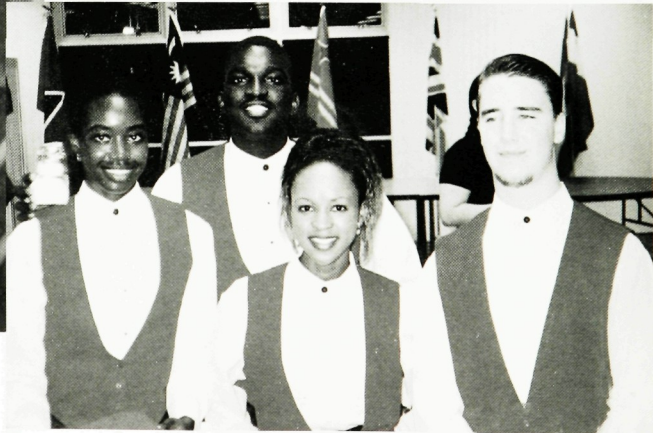
In harmony on a "Silent Night."



Christmas melodies.



Meli's melodious "Oh Holy Night."



Beaming after the great performance.



Singers

Spring Concert



STU's Chorus Line.



Poised for the finale.



Fred and Ginger?

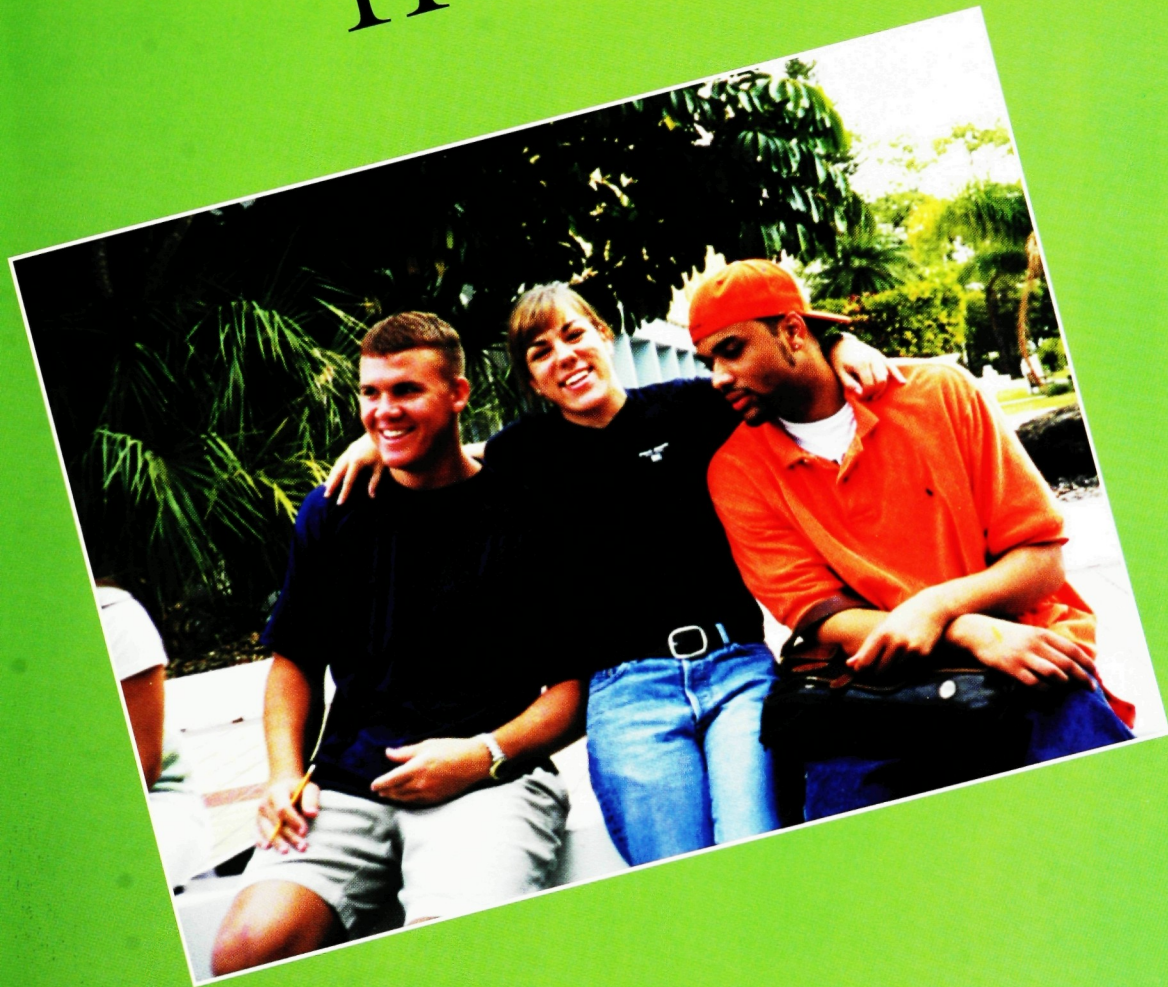


Marilyn, Lena and Sammy D?



STU hosted a few special events toward the end of the 1998-1999 academic year. The annual Disney trip, Homecoming week, and award ceremony were the traditional items that welcomed new students. The final party of the year held at the newly renovated pool area included good food and a giant viewing screen for music videos. The year truly ended with a blast!

EVENT HORIZONS



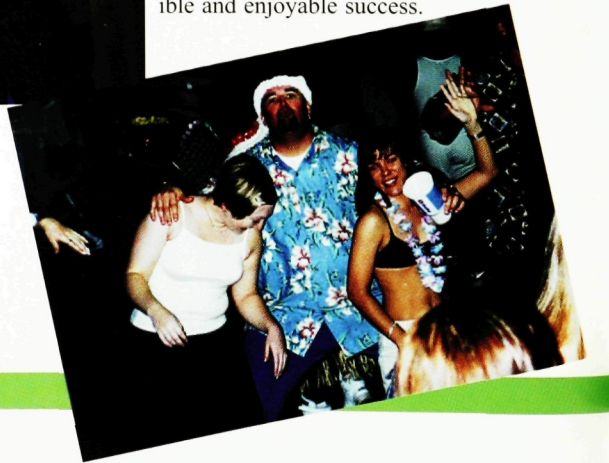


“Blue Hawaii”



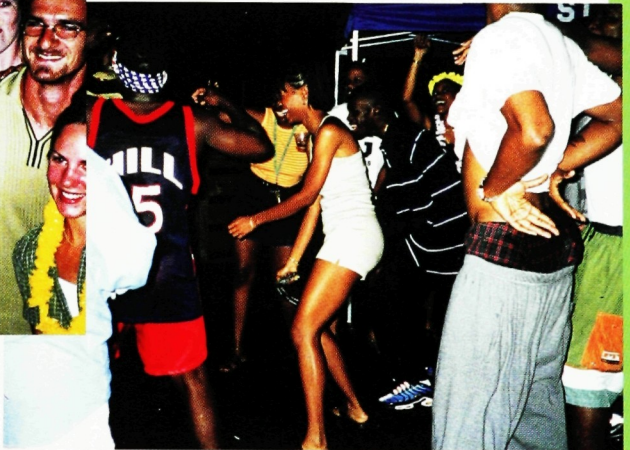
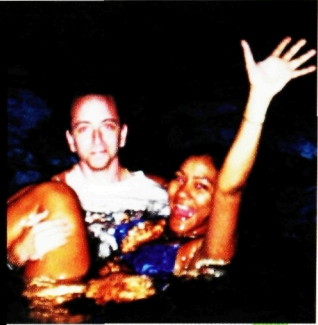
As always, St. Thomas Homecoming was a success. A week of activities was planned around the Bobcat's basketball home game, under the theme "Blue Hawaii." The Homecoming celebrations "kicked-off" on Monday with a grand "Barbecue at the Imi Pit," closely followed by an intriguing performance by the Hypnotist. The week continued with the "Hawaii 5-0" Murder Mystery Show, where participants used clues to solve a murder case. The grand finale was the much-anticipated "Blue Hawaii" Luau, a welcome change from the formal banquets of past years. Palm fronds and coconuts adorned the patio, while students paraded about in grass skirts and leis. Hats off to the committee! Evidently, "Blue Hawaii" Homecoming '99 was an incredible and enjoyable success.

Shane & Emma
Homecoming
King & Queen





Homecoming '99

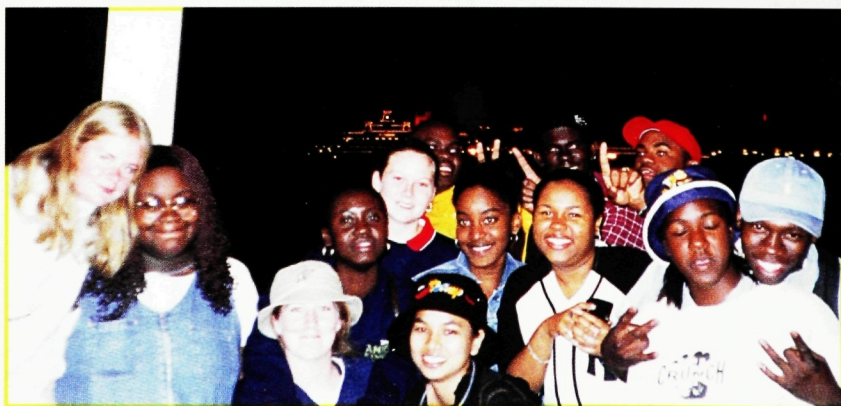


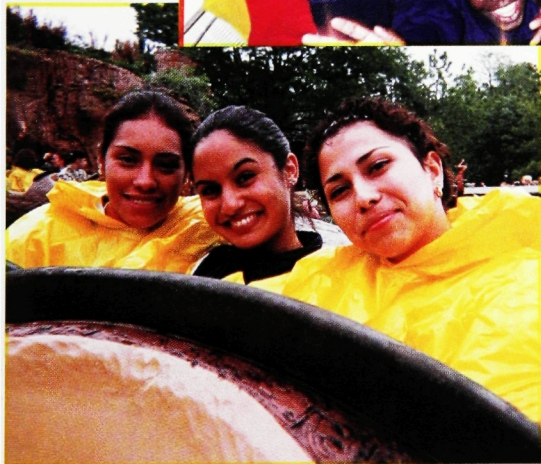
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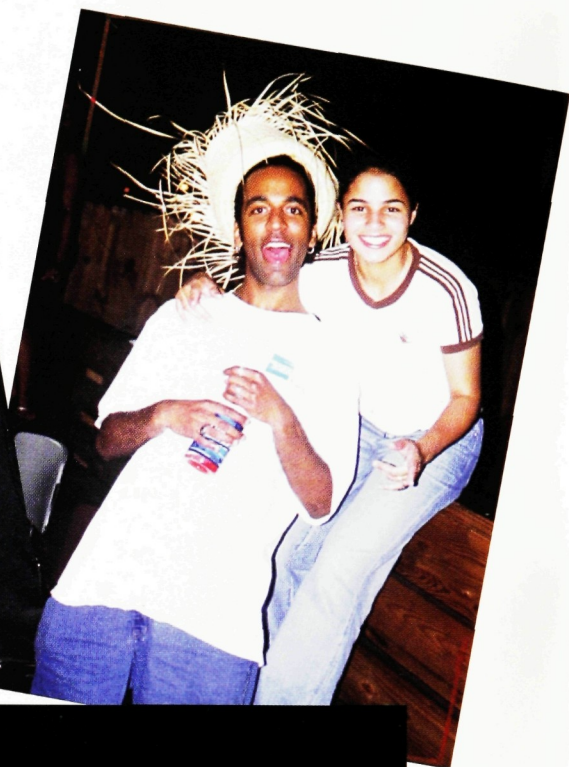
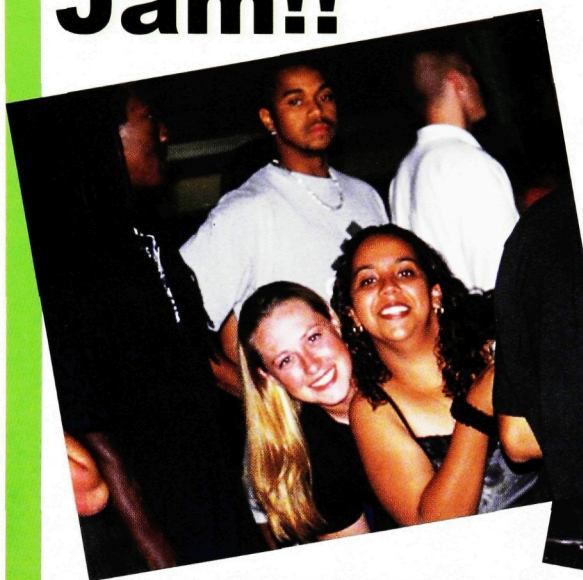


More Disney



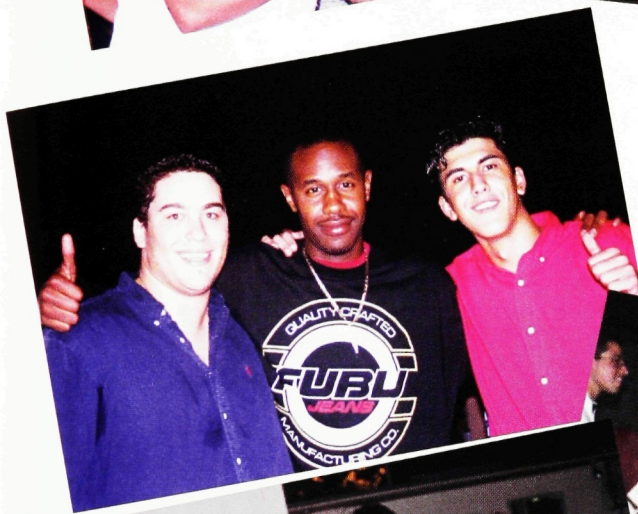


Year-End Jam!!





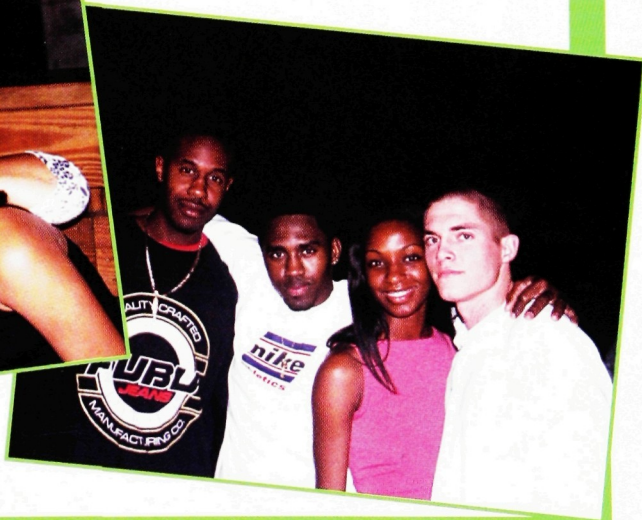
This year's annual end-of-semester celebration was indeed one of the best ever! It was MTV's "The Grind" with music videos on a huge screen as the backdrop. And, let's not forget, lots of eats and drinks. The pool patio, the ideal venue, was filled to capacity with partying students and their guests. Anyone would agree, it was a much needed break before finals and a great start to summer!



Smiling Faces

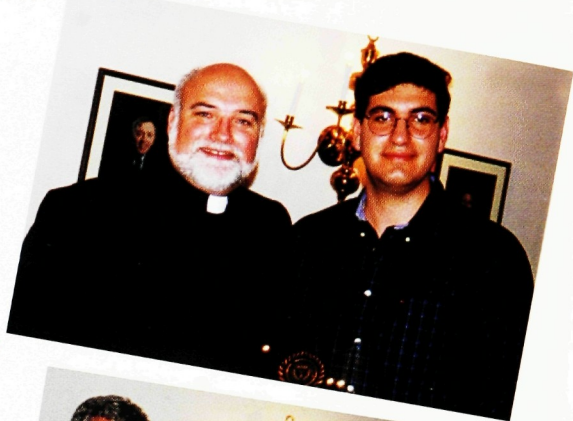


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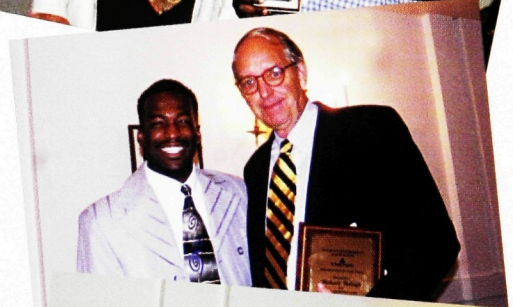




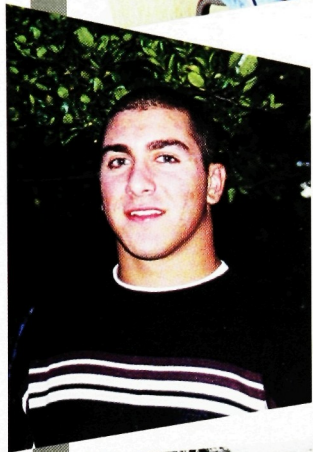
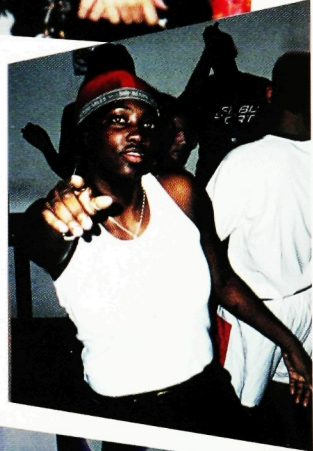
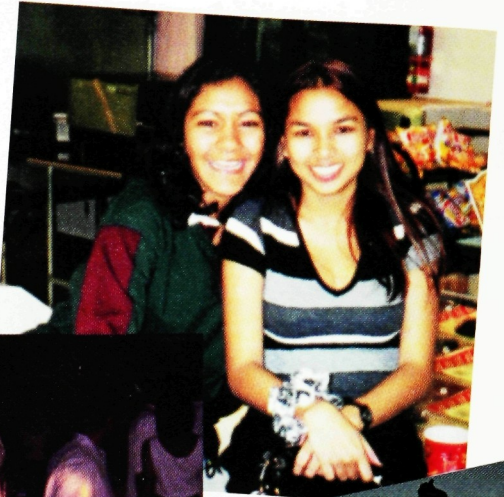
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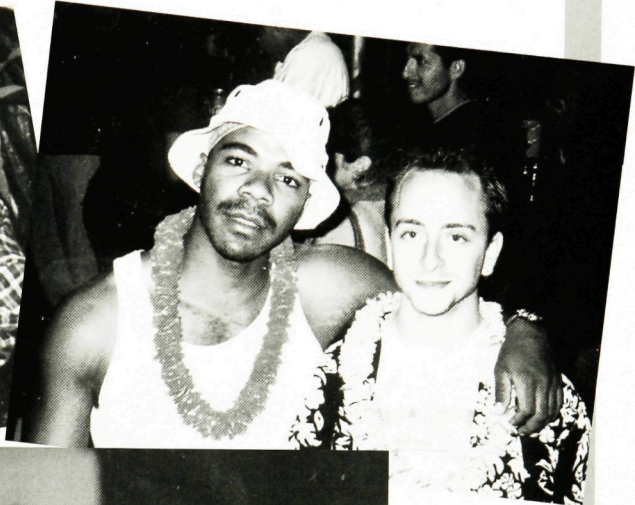
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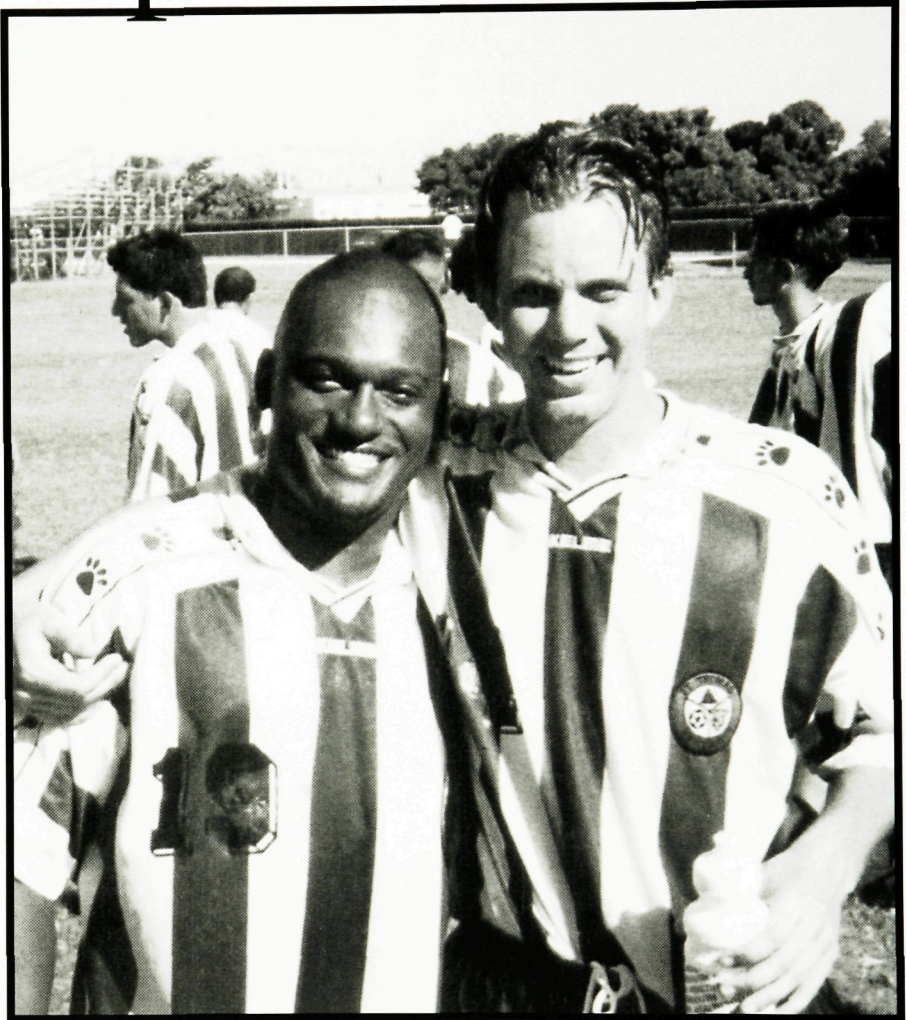


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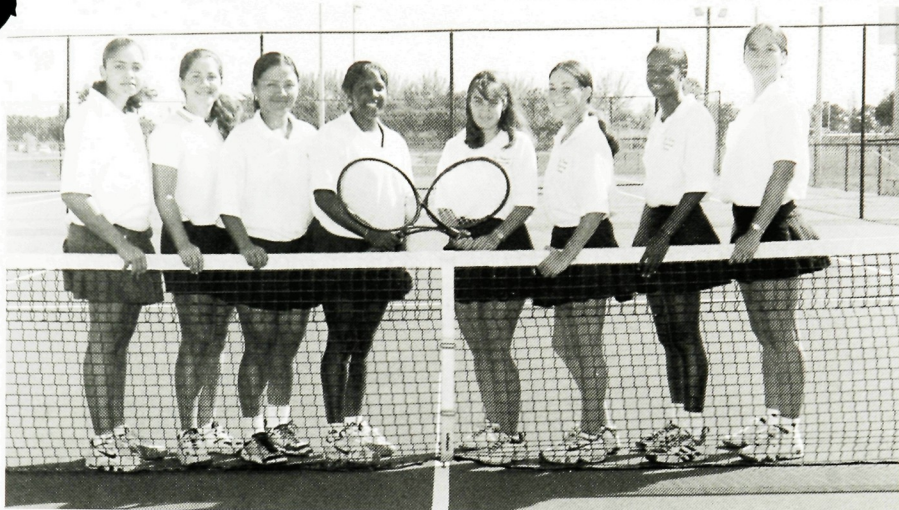


With the continued support of the university's Athletic Department, STU's sports teams rose to the challenges of the last year. From early training sessions to games that continued until late in the nights, from challenges with coaches to challenges with teammates, STU's sports team members all have given in the 1998-1999 year and have pushed STU into the spotlight time after time.

All of the accomplishments of the university's nine sports teams would not be possible without a great spirit of teamwork and leadership. STU athletes are constantly being driven to excel on their diverse playing fields and in the classroom so that together, they help tell the world of the university.



Women's Tennis



(L-R) Brunelli Joseph, Priscilla Guimaraes, Meang Liew, Ghia Munroe, Emmie Blanco, Susan Sarabia, Annalisa Woolcock, Ana Milena Sanso



Men's Tennis



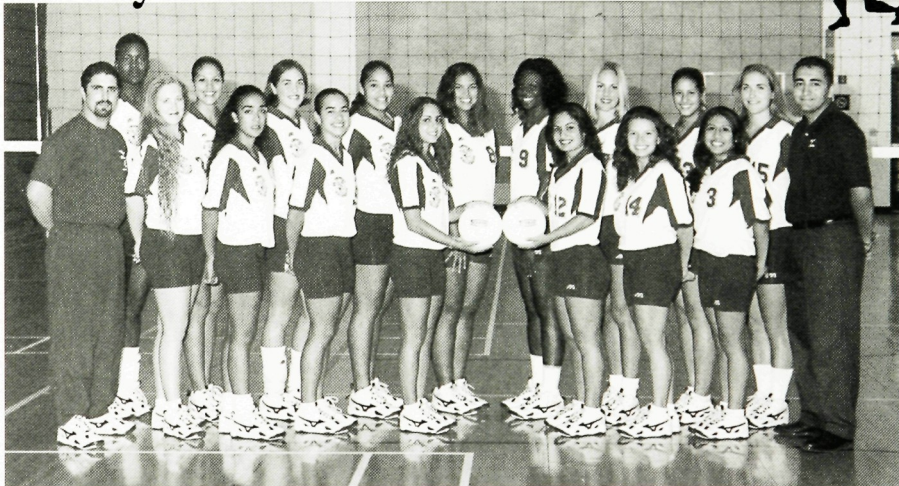
(Front row, L-R) Asst. Coach Juandell Brunner, Orande Spencer, Bryan Nelson, Andre Solier, Chris Greenwals; (Back row, L-R) Head Coach Ted Abernethy, Andreas, Chris Field, Asst. Kevin Chow; (not pictured) Fitzroy Anthony

Golf



(Front row, L-R) Bill Skopelja, Peter Spicer, John Scheidel, Andres Ginenez, Pat Gomez, Juan Pablo Morales; (Back row) Alec Emery, James Hancock, Marty Fanning, Mike Redfern, Ben Adelberg, Juan Aller, Juan Carlos Perozo, Willie Spicer, Coach David Pezzino; (Not pictured) Patrick Brugger, Dion Gonsalves

Volleyball



(Front row, L-R) Student Asst. Coach Frank Blanco, Deana Newman, Catalina Florez, Yanet Carrillo, Maria Garcia, Cristina Muñoz, Alexandra Calero, Silvana Valdivia, Head Coach Martin Najarro; (Back row) Tanash Lawrence, Sylvia Davila, Regina Nay, Natalia Davila, Ingrid Gonzalez, Anna Douglas, Sarah Strattan, Monique Chavez, Suzanna Pavlov



Women's Soccer



(Bottom row, L-R) Milly Adames, Maria Vulcano, Angelica Hallengren; (Middle row) Head Coach John Vassiliou, Student SID Jennifer Comtois, Patty Muñoz, Evelyn Tarud, Ivonne Delao, Emma Eurenlius, Jaime Grossenbacher, Claudia Perez, Dana Wert, Susy Gallegos, Silvia Wong, Asst. Coach Hesham Zabidi; (Top row) Kristen Boyer, Megan Streeter, Kathy Valencia, Nicole Jones, Michelle Smith, Wendy Pastor, Courtney Swartz, Joleny Almenar; Eileen Calvo; (Not pictured) Desiree Rivera



Men's Soccer



(Bottom row, L-R) Randolph Ghust, Issac Robles, Pablo Tobon, Edison Aguirre, Juan Parra, Phil Zayas, Chris Guasp, Andy Aldana, Boris Idrovo; (2nd row) Aidor, Andres Castro, Miguel Palma, Mauricio Ramirez, Stefano Siragusa, Javier Colon, Renatto Soriano, Sean Young, Mario Concha, Javier Ruiz, Cesar Monsalve; (3rd row) Asst. Coach Issa Botto, Asst. Coach Edgar Botto, Johan Ciefuentes, Dante Delgado, Andres DeLeon, George Tonos, George Mendez, Darren McMeekin, Will Stevens, Alex Chirinos, Asst. Coach Danilo Barriga, Head Coach Ricky Zambrano; (Top) Greg Peters, Todd Pfister, John Brasher, Vladimir Gusiletov, Brigham Hornberger, Roy Raviv, Yimi Chirinos, Henrik Dahlberg

Baseball



(Top Row, L-R) Head Coach Manny Mantrana, Lesly Diaz, Paul Pujol, J.C. Sanchez, Nick Alvarez, Willy Gonzalez, Vincent Chulk, Peter Garro, Asst. Coach Carlos Hernandez, Asst. Coach Jose Diaz; (Middle row) Guillermo Delaney, Ernie Miranda, Mitch Perez, Jovan Ramos, Nelson Carreño, Jimmy Gutierrez, Alain Leon, Joe Lagrasta, Karlos Cuencas, Jason Abreu; (Bottom row) Brad Matthews, Ralph Abreu, Danny Vargas, Manny Coya, Arturo Ramos, Hermann Russomano, Brian Wilson, Eric Leal, Ricky Landrian

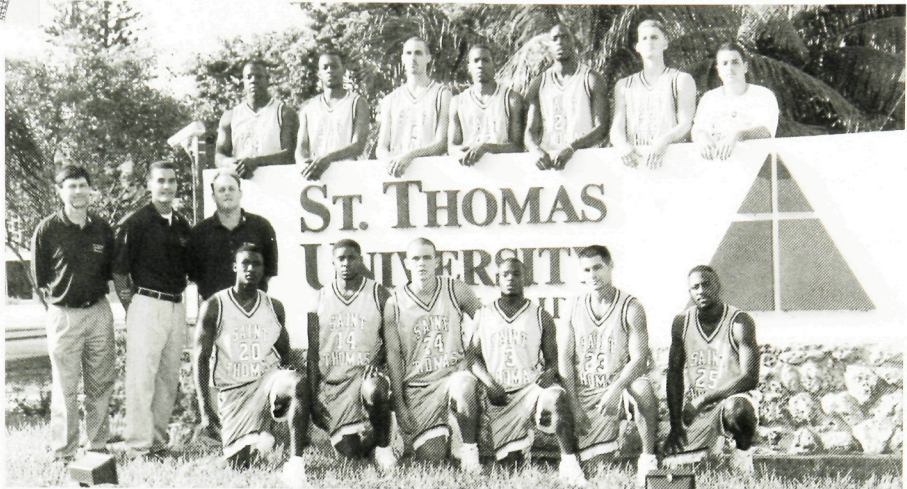
Softball



(Front row, L-R) Lilith Reller, Debbie Barrera, Carrie Webb, Kathy Valencia, Jenni Stemmer, Rosa Gonzalez; (Back row) Head Coach Joe Costa, Davina Thomasula, Yanet Carrillo, Yadi Morfítz, Andi Dell, Tiffany Cantwell, Becky Horn, Assistant Coach Erik Jordan



Basketball



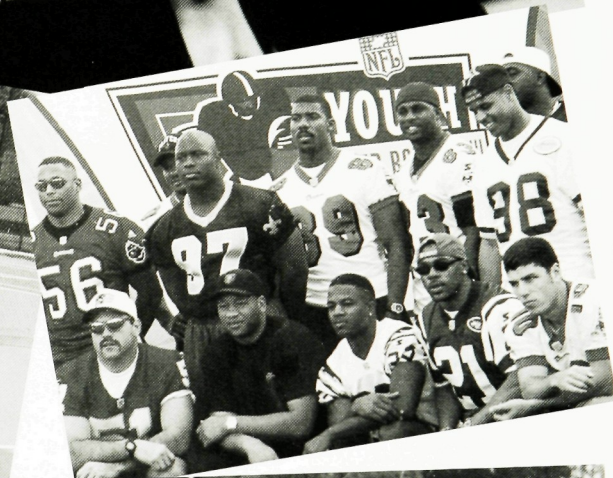
(Bottom, L-R) Andre Storr; Corey Stephens, Joey Harrington, Gregory Watts, Orlando Gonzalez, Kotkenya Cullins; (Middle) Bill Sullivan, Tom Kenna, Chip Orr; (Top) Quinton Brown, Dylon Curry, Forrest Snell, Jevon Joseph, Chris Dames, Mark Skupieka, Christian Diz

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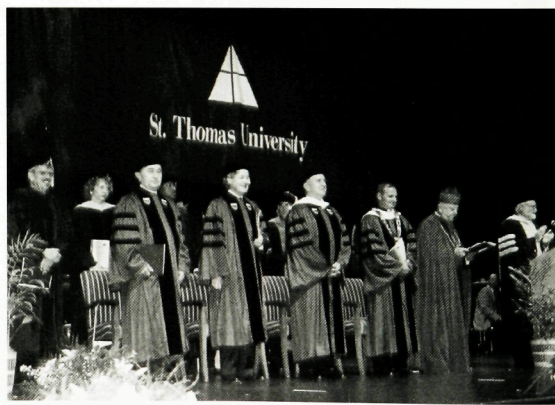
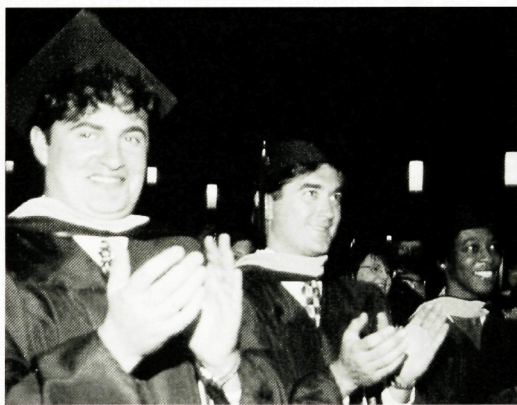
Saturday 15 May was a very special day for the graduating class of 1999 and for the many friends and family members who were at the Jackie Gleason Theater of the Performing Arts. After a commencement address by James Judd, director of the Florida Philharmonic Orchestra, there were commencement addresses by Susan Loretta representing the graduate degree candidates and Ishtar Govia representing the undergraduate degree candi-



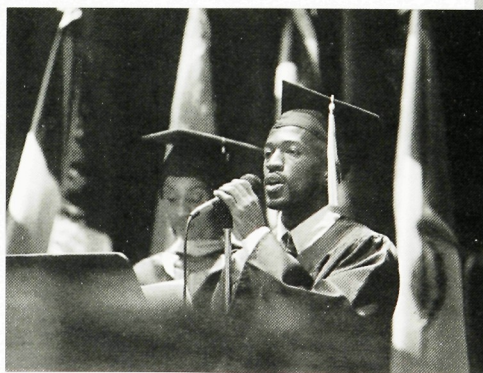
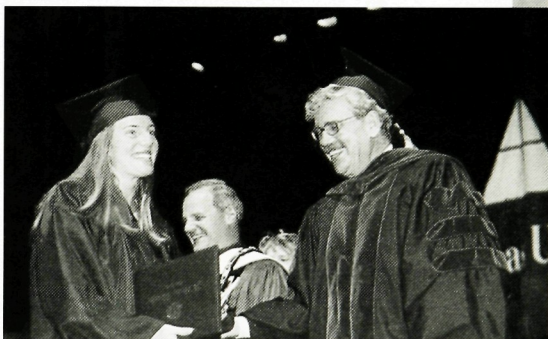
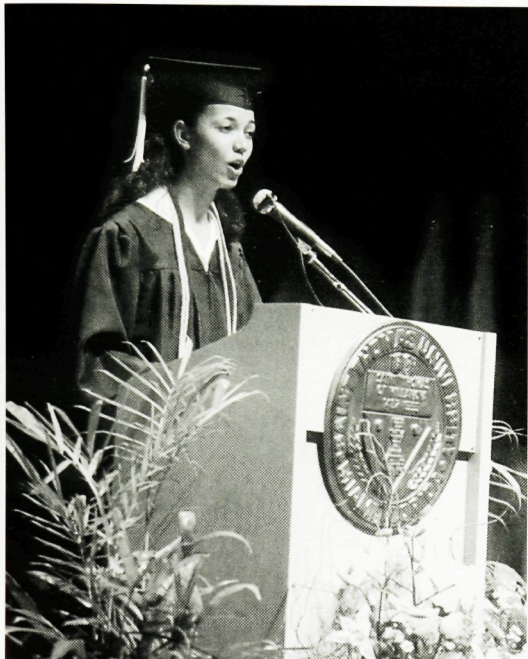
dates and the conferral of honorary doctorates on George Goldbloom and James Judd.

The reason why most people were there came to pass.

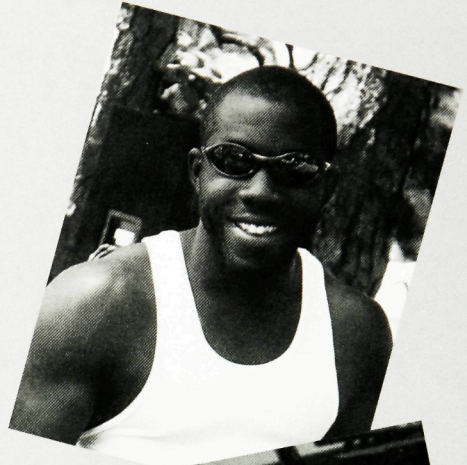
Tears of joy and laughter blessed the occasion while Master's and Bachelor's degree candidates received their diplomas after years of hard work and support from faculty, staff, family and friends.



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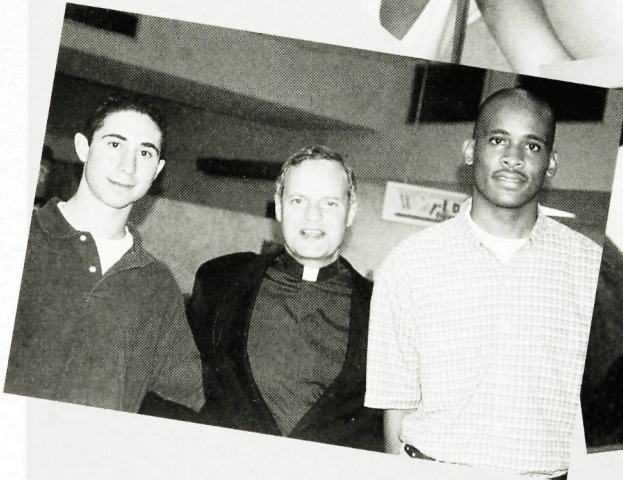
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To My Baby Maribel



Three years ago, you graduated from high school and now you're graduating from the university, once again making us so proud of you. You have made me so proud watching you sacrifice so much to come this long way. With tears of happiness, I tell you my beautiful daughter, that you have my blessings for all you want to accomplish. Good luck and keep it up. I love you!

Your Mom



