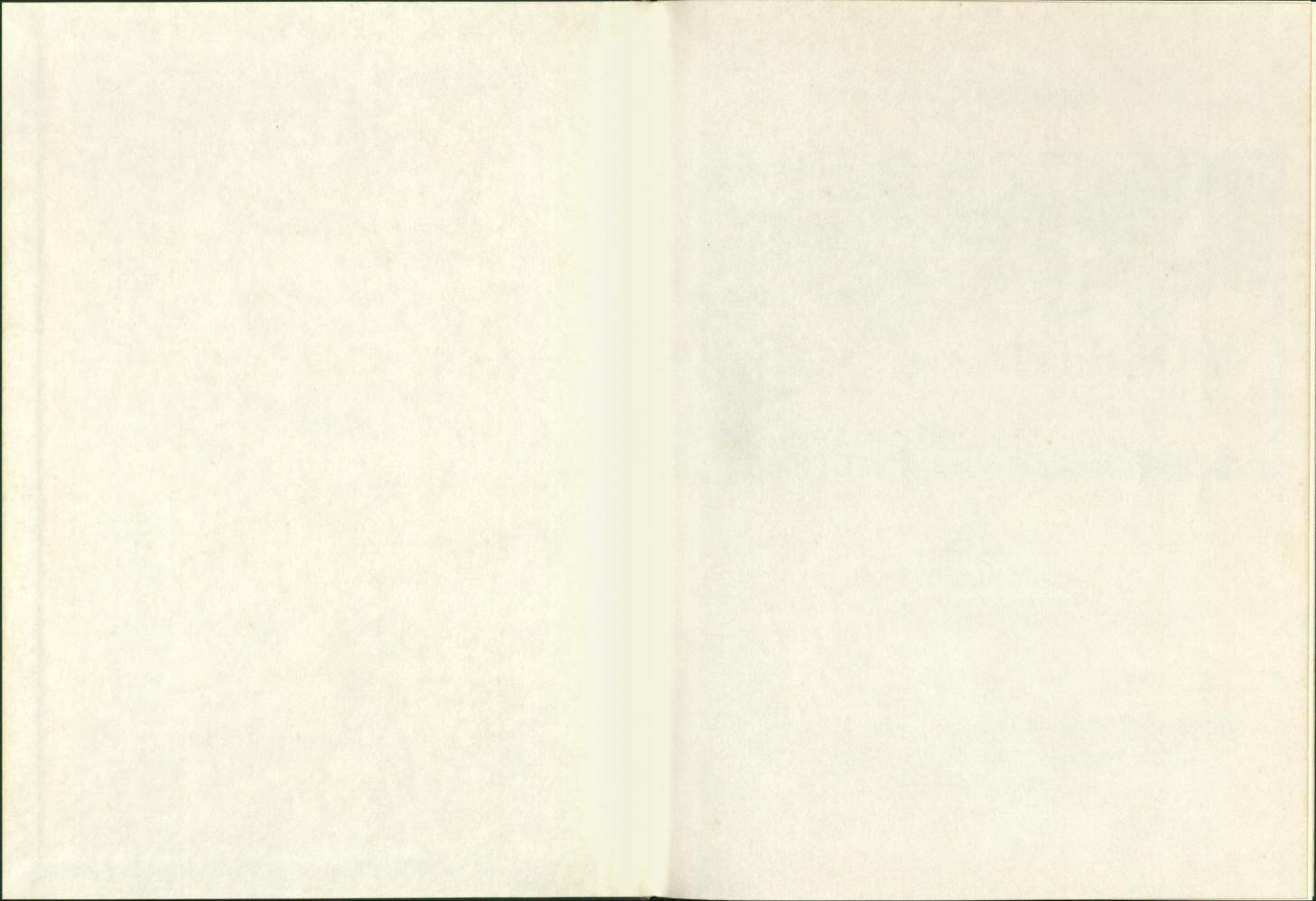


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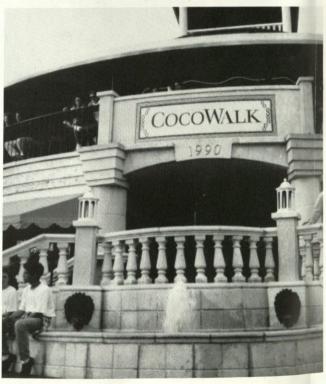
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Intertwined With Spirit, Our Friendship Will Endure Forever And We Will Be successful In All Of Our Future Travels.

Remnants Of August 24, 1992: A Hurricane Called Andrew

In the early morning hours of August 24, 1992, Hurricane Andrew ripped through South Florida with 150 MPH winds and torrential rain. The "eye" of the Category IV hurricane crossed over the community of Cutler Ridge, which is just 25 miles south of the St. Thomas University campus.

At S.T.U., Donnellon residence hall served as the hurricane evacuation site for sixty administrators, faculty, students, and pets. This collection of individuals, under the leadership of Dean of Student Affairs, Victor Zarzycki, along with Vice President Dennis Macro and his wife Mary Jo, gathered on mattresses in the first floor hallway of Donnellon Hall to ride out the storm. The campus lost its power at 2:00 AM due to 90 MPH

winds, and driving rain. During the storm, windows bowed, wind screamed, and the building seemed to "breathe" from the force of Hurricane Andrew. The collection of individuals was transformed into a community of persons who were praying for their survival.

At 9:00 AM, the inhabitants of Donnellon Hall ventured outside to look at the destruction. The skies were still gray and threatening as they saw overturned trees, broken windows, and tiles missing from the law school roof.

In just a few short hours, Hurricane Andrew had stripped power from over 300,000 homes in South Florida and caused over \$30 billion in damage.













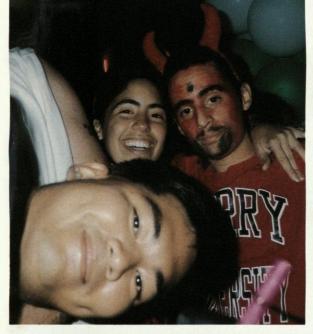


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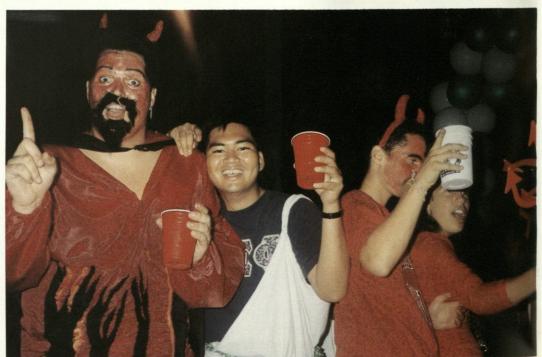
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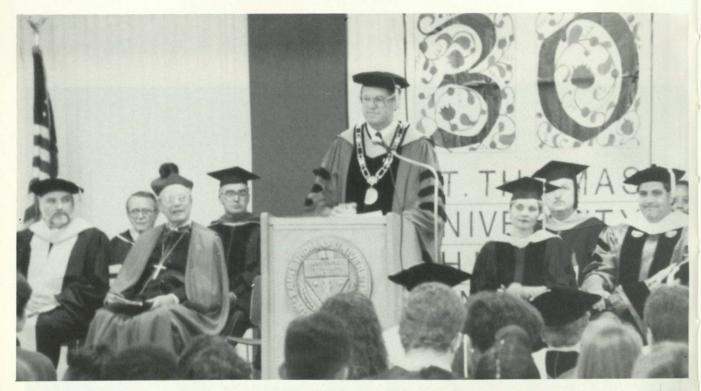








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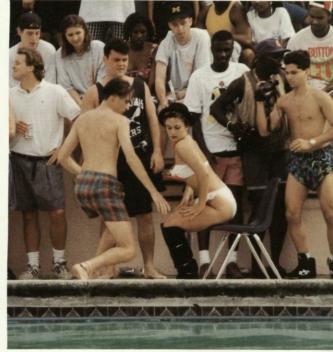


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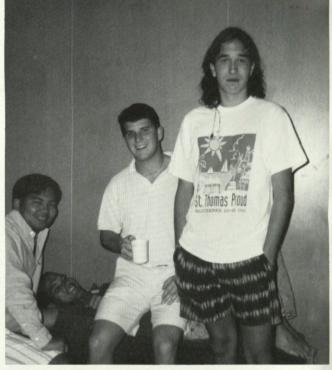




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Summer '92 In Spain





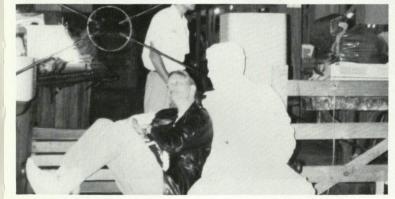














I.S.O. Banquet







Computer Science Association's Bush Gardens Trip



Delta Epsilon Sigma

Honor Society Induction Ceremony









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A Season Of Positive Changes In Athletics







Women's Soccer Returns

The women's soccer team, in its first year back after being dropped in 1987, faced a challenging schedule of top-ranked local opponents. First year coach Julie Orlowski and assistant coach Eric Deutsch produced a 3-13-1 record with a team comprised of 11 freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors, and one senior.

The season started out on a negative note as two players, both of them starters, were injured during a pre-season scrimmage. Junior forward Kirsten Will-

werth was lost for the season, and freshman midfielder Maria Guidice missed the first nine games.

St. Thomas was led by freshmen midfielders Kara Sparks and Maria Guidice in scoring. The defense was anchored by freshmen Pam Zorsky, Lisa Bakowski, and goalkeeper Michelle Kinas. The team was captained by junior midfielder Sheryl Binney and senior midfielder Ingela Svanstrom.

















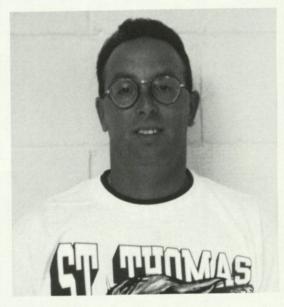
Men' Soccer Captures Second Place In District 7

The men's soccer team, in its first year back after being dropped in 1987, did the unthinkable for a first year program. Head Coach Barry Kaplan and assistant coach Musa N'Jai guided the Bobcats to a winning record, a second place finish in the Florida Sun Conference, and a berth in the NAIA District 7 Playoffs. Coach Kaplan went on to be named Florida Sun Conference Coach of the Year.

The team was led by freshman midfielder Sanusi Ceesay, freshman midfielder Birama Sy, freshman for-

ward Sheik N'dure, and junior midfielder Richard Flores in scoring. The defense was stabilized by freshman defender Pablo Aguerre, sophomore defender Michael Nichol, and junior goalkeeper Richard Jobson. The team was captained by junior midfielder Nigel Parchment and junior defender Andrew Walker.

In the District 7 playoffs, St. Thomas cruised to a 6-3 victory over University of North Florida, but lost 0-2 to the top District seed and third ranked (nationally) Lynn University in the final.





















Club Lacrosse Team Challenges Tough Competition

Led by Coach John McCabe, and assistant coach Greg Craft, the club lacrosse team posted a 1-12 record in the competitive Florida State Lacrosse League.

The Bobcat squad was captained by Jason Ventura, Sean Lee, and Erik Sullivan.

The season highlight was when the Bobcats defeated University of Miami in triple overtime, 5-4.

The offense was led by Billy Fallon, Chuck Cawley, and Sean Reardon, while the defense was anchored by Placido Estevez, Jason Ventura, and Don Butler.







Women's Tennis Loses Top Recruit

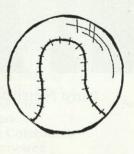
The tennis team, under the leadership of Coach Joyce Countiss, posted a season record of 2-15. This was a year of sickness, injuries, and disappointments.

The team was dealt its first blow in January, when top recruit Rooberta Caldas was unable to return to the United States from her home in Brazil due to VISA problems.

Without Caldas, freshman recruit Jin Lee of Malaysia moved right into the Number 1 singles spot, and posted a 9-8 record in singles play, and 9-7 in doubles play. Lee was ranked #3 in Malaysia in 1992.

Senior co-captain Sharon Roncatti, provided leadership for the team, and posted a favorable record during her final season.





Basketball Squad Sets Record With 20 Wins

Under the direction of first year coach Gary Tuell, the basketball team posted a 20-9 season record. With only six players returning from last year's squad, the Bobcats received a top 25 ranking in the NAIA for the first time in school history.

Led by senior captains Jeff Strong and Darryl Frederick, the team finished third in the Florida Sun Conference and advanced to the District 7 playoffs.

At Districts, the Bobcats lost in the semi-finals against Embry Riddle Aeronautical University by a score of 86-77. The strong Embry Riddle team then advanced to the National Tournament, where they placed sixth overall.

Finishing third in Districts was quite an accomplishment for the Bobcats due to the talented competition in South Florida. The first place team in the District, Webber College, also went on to the National Tournament, where they finished fifth.

Senior standout Darryl Frederick was voted to the All-Conference and All-District Team. Other seniors who will be greatly missed next year are Jeff Strong and Tony Perkins.

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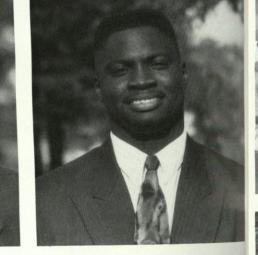
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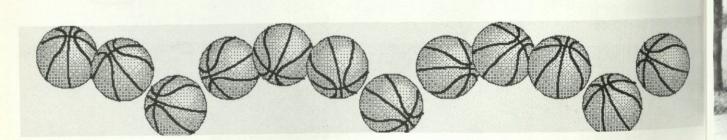
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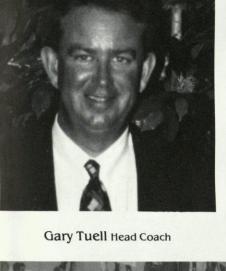




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Standout Freshmen Lead Softball Team

The St. Thomas University Softball Team (9-22) swung back into action after a two-year hiatus. The team was led by first year coaches Julie Orlowski and Barry Kaplan, with Waldo Rodriguez providing valuable assistance.

Leading the newest charge was freshmen standout Annabelle Sanchez (.521) offensively with 7 triples, 2 homeruns, 15 RBIs, a .384 base average, and 28 runs scored. Following close behind was Pam Zorksy (.420) who contributed 3 homeruns, 18 RBIs, a .324

base average, and 20 runs scored. Amy Ruark (.368) had 17 RBIs, a .451 on base average, and 9 runs scored.

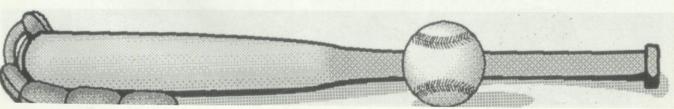
The team's pitching performance was handled by freshman Amy Ruark, who went 5-7 and had 39 strikouts. Another freshman, Kelly Sanchez, went only 3-12, but was still an effective pitcher.

The team was invited to the NAIA District 7 Tournament at the University of North Florida. The team was defeated by Webber College in the second round.









Baseball Team Wins Conference And Districts

The Bobcats completed their first season under new Head Coach Jim Pizzolatto at 47-11, establishing a school record 25-game winning streak, and "Pizz" was named Florida Sun Conference Coach of the Year. Louie Eljaua, a former STU co-captain, served as the Assistant Coach.

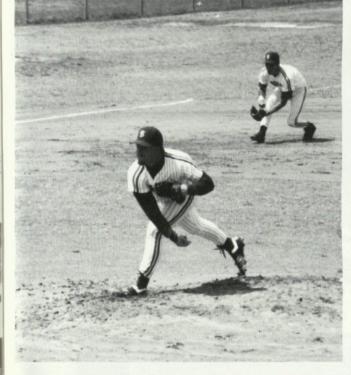
The Bobcats captured both the Florida Sun Conference title and the District 7 Tournament playoff title, which enabled them to advance to the Regional Tournament. The team lost in the second round of the NAIA Southeast Regional Tournament by a score of 4-3 to Birmingham Southern.

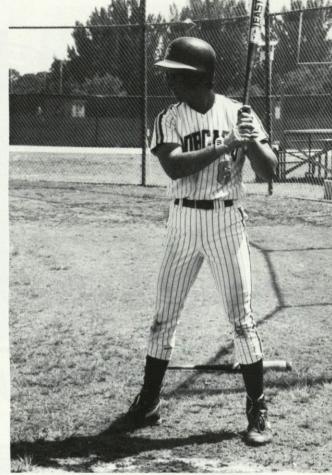
The Bobcats were led by the versatility of Nathan Harvey, who had a .378 batting average and a slug-

ging percentage of .657. In 51 games, Nathan had 13 home runs, 7 doubles, and one triple. When senior shortstop Emilio Avila suffered a season-ending neck injury 16 games into the season, Nathan was asked to switch to third base. At this new position, Nathan accumulated 64 assists to go along with his 129 putouts.

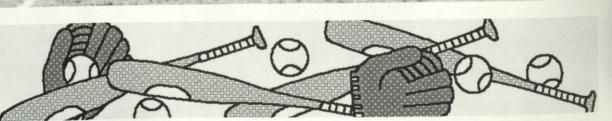
Standout pitcher Omar Montane was named National Pitcher of the Week by the NAIA, and Vicente Gonzalez was named District 7 Pitcher of the Week.

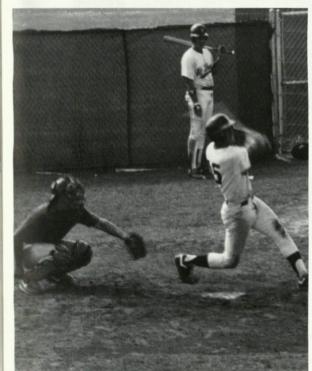
The team will always be remembered, as they were the first Bobcat team to win the District 7 title and advance to the Regional Tournament.















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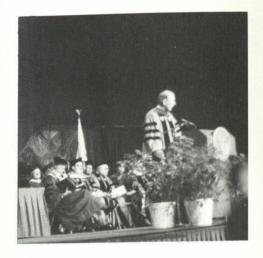
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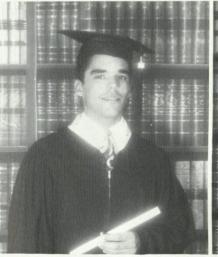




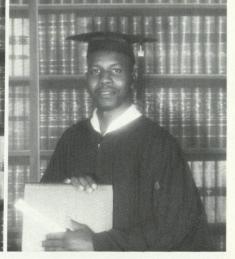
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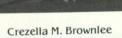


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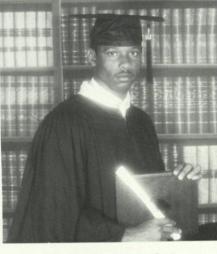
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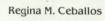


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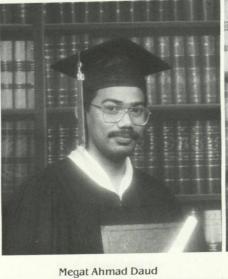


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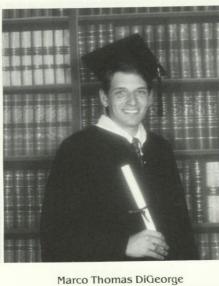


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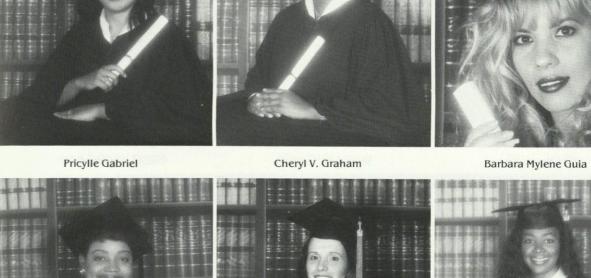














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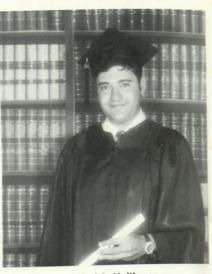
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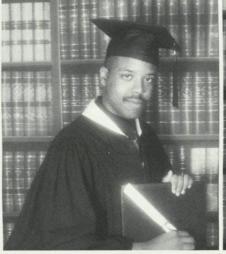
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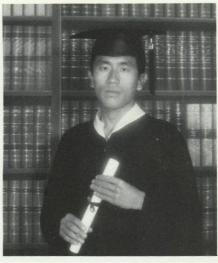
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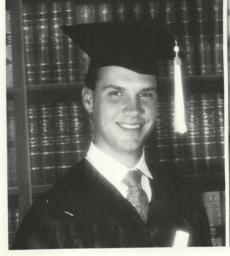
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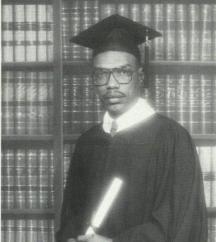
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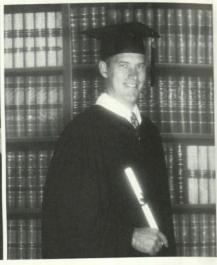
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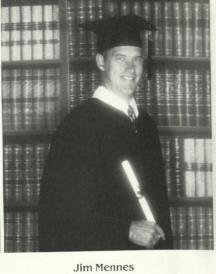


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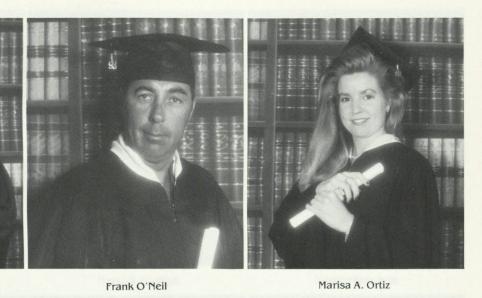


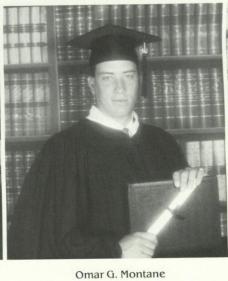








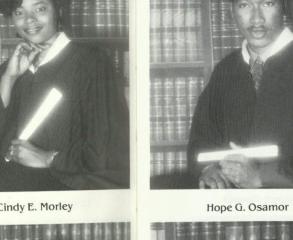


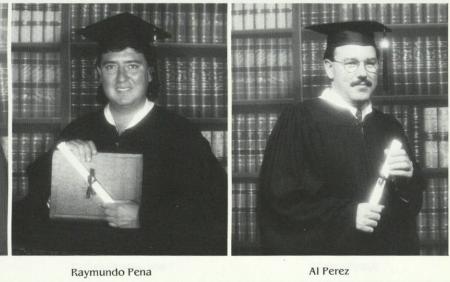


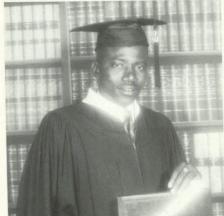












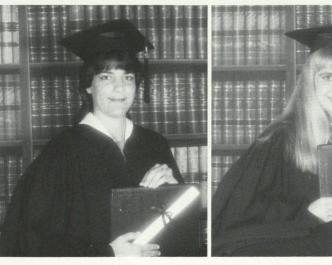
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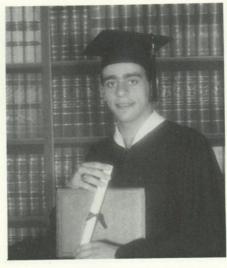
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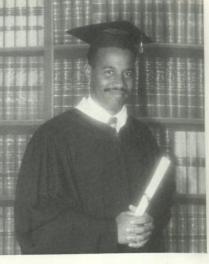
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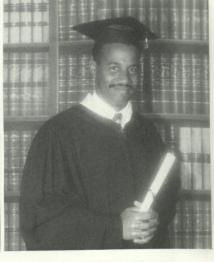
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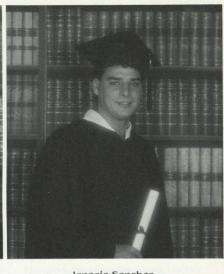












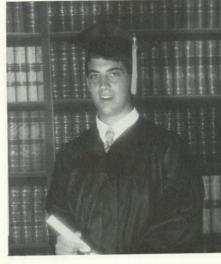
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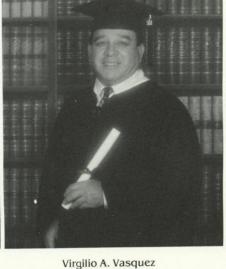
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We're Happy That With God's Help ...

We're happy that with God's help and blessing you were able to accomplish this mission together. We are all really proud of you. Congratulations! Wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Love,

Dad, Mom and sister, Patricia



Nelly Caroline Akoth



Mary Jo Macro

Dear Readers

Dear Readers:

This yearbook reflects the determination and tenacity of the St. Thomas spirit. As not to disappoint our fellow graduates, we recently undertook the task of compiling and submitting this yearbook to the printer within a week's time. Pardon our excitement of accomplishing this feat. We also hope you will forgive us should you find any errors. Our thanks to Christine Heft, Julie Orlowski, and Anne Marie Sullivan.

The 1993 LOGOS is a tribute to a season of change — from the arrival of Hurricane Andrew on August 24, 1992, to the departure of the Dolphins, the resignation of President Greene, as well as the retirement announcement of The Most Reverend Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy. Three new sports were also added to the STU roster — women's soccer, men's soccer and women's fast-pitch softball. And billboards spread the word through South Florida that "Smaller is Better".

We will never forget academic year 1992-1993. May this yearbook remind each reader of our season of change at St. Thomas. May your memories be filled with joy. And to our fellow graduates, remember the University, its faculty and staff who helped prepare us for our next journey. Do come back and visit once in awhile.

Best wishes,

Mary Jo Macro

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