

As we pause to take a look at the year in review, I am encouraged by the many wonderful things that have happened at St. Thomas University this year. This last year was one of the most exciting in the history of our University. Building on the work of our predecessors, we made major strides and celebrated special moments.

Since its founding in 1961 by the Augustinian Friars expelled from Cuba, our University has been a unique place that prides itself in providing a personal approach to education that prepares our students to succeed in a multi-cultural and multi-lingual world with respect for humanity and the environment. Our work is strengthened by the rich diversity of our student body—one of the most diverse in the country.

Our mission is reaffirmed in our five-year strategic plan and in our Catholic Identity Statement. As one of the few institutions in the country to have produced this kind of document, St. Thomas emphasizes the importance of Christian values, especially service to humanity and the Church.

This Yearbook is dedicated to Rev. Edward James McCarthy, O.S.A., our founding president and president emeritus, and Dr. Raymond Apicella, chair of the Department of Religious Studies, Philosophy, and History, both of whom died toward the end of this school year. These members of our St. Thomas University community were shining examples of selfless commitment to humanity and to the Catholic Church. We will remember them as we begin our 35th year and prepare for the 21st century strengthened by the gift of their legacy.

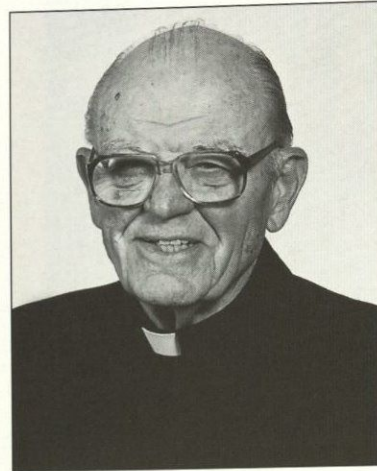
Congratulations to all our St. Thomas University graduates and best wishes to all our students and their families. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Franklyn M. Casale

Reverend Monsignor Franklyn M. Casale
President

ST. THOMAS REMEMBERS



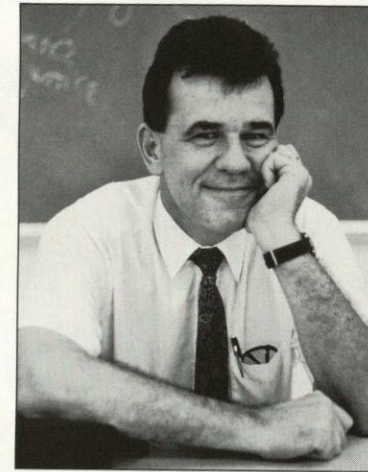
Rev. Edward J. McCarthy, O.S.A.
April 1, 1912 - April 8, 1996
Ordained June 15, 1937

Reverend Edward James McCarthy was a historian by training and a history maker by practice. A champion of Catholic education, Father McCarthy, was the founding president of St. Thomas University. He held degrees in philosophy, theology and Latin American history when he began teaching at Villanova. His Augustine Order of Friars later founded la Universidad de Santo Tomas de Villanueva in 1946. Fidel Castro closed the Havana school as a result of a dramatic turn of events in the political culture following the failed Bay of Pigs invasion, McCarthy was arrested and expelled to the United States.

Welcomed in Miami, Father McCarthy was immediately asked to found a Catholic college for men. After perseverance and dedication, Biscayne College was founded in 1961 and at this time enrolled its first class, about thirty students. In 1984 it would be renamed St. Thomas University. During its initial development Father McCarthy was steadfast in his belief that St. Thomas would one day be a source of great pride and a powerful influence on the South Florida community. McCarthy nursed St. Thomas through its formative stages, building enrollment from a few dozen students to a few hundred in seven years as president.

In 1993, Father McCarthy was once again called upon to offer his strength and take the helm as interim president. Despite his temporary position many students saw him as a stable figure in a changing environment. He always took time out of his busy schedule, to sit with individual students to address their needs and follow through with any promises. The door to the Presidents office was always open. He will be greatly missed by all.

Written By Juan Diaz and Vanessa Mayson



Over a period of eleven years, Ray Apicella has served St. Thomas University in a wide variety of positions including Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, Chairperson of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, and Professor of Philosophy and Religion. To each of these jobs he brought his remarkable insight, his ability to organize, his penchant for hard work, and his unwavering dedication. In the best sense of the words, "he gave his all" to every task he embraced; indeed, his service to St. Thomas has been unflinching and flawless. However, in honoring Dr. Apicella, the Class of 1996 chooses to focus on his most outstanding contribution to the university and especially, to the students who have passed through his classroom; the Class wishes to pay tribute to Mr. Apicella, Master teacher.

Dr. Apicella has inspired hundreds of students with his unique, enlivened presentation of the depth of philosophy and the beauty of religion. With historical accuracy, a rasher of humor, and his ever present passion for the past, he has told the story of the land he loves to those who hold its future in their grasp. He has spoken with an authority rooted in profound understanding and a delivery embellished by the warmth and charm of his personality. In effect, he has taught not only from his notes and his knowledge but also from his heart and his soul.

Raymond Apicella mastered teaching; raised his profession to the level of an art form and his own performance to the level of master artist. In the process, Dr. Apicella has established standards of professional achievement, personal integrity, and academic excellence which reside as the bedrock and flow as the lifeblood of St. Thomas University. For his hard work, for his devotion, for his knowledge, passion, warmth and charm, for high standards which have moved us and left their indelible mark on St. Thomas, this graduating year, with love, respect, a touch of awe, and deeply sincere gratitude, we will always remember Dr. Raymond Apicella.

Written by Vanessa Mayson

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF TWO OF OUR MOST CHERISHED MEMBERS.

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Richard P. King

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Monsignor Franklyn Casale

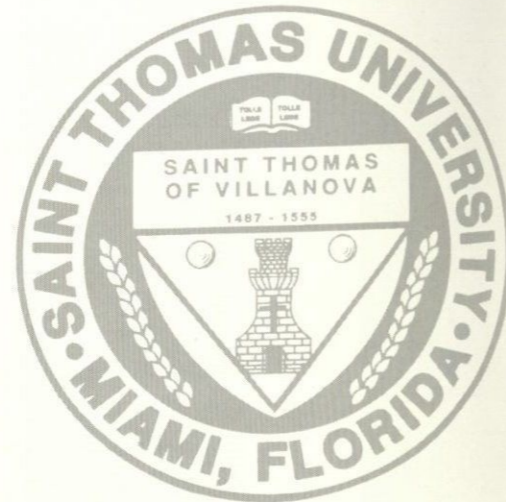
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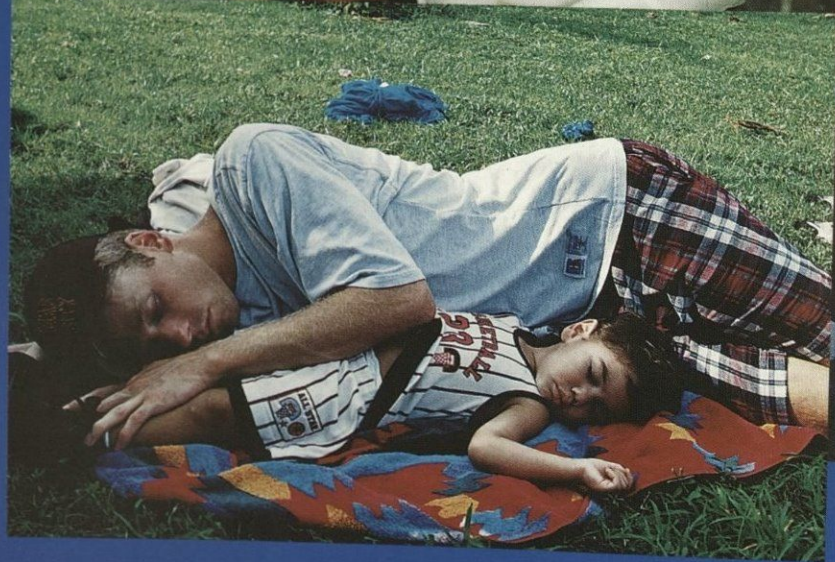
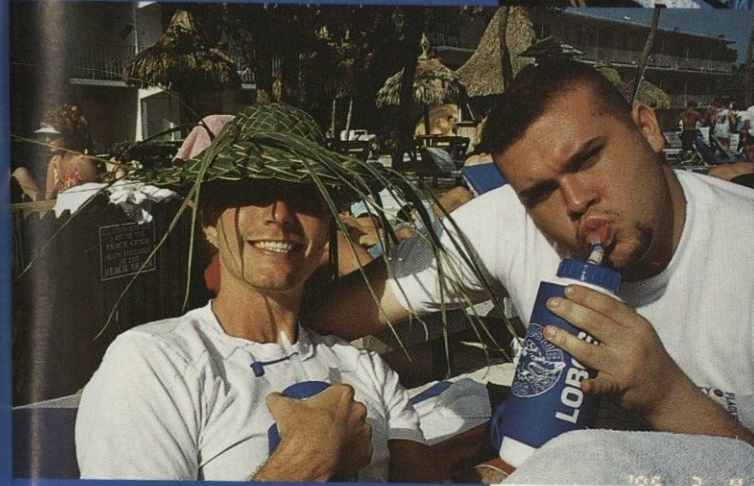
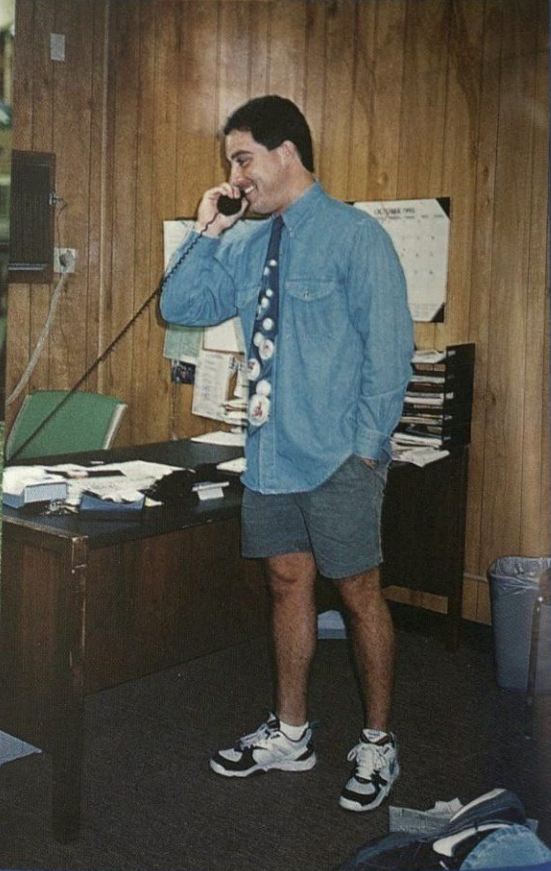
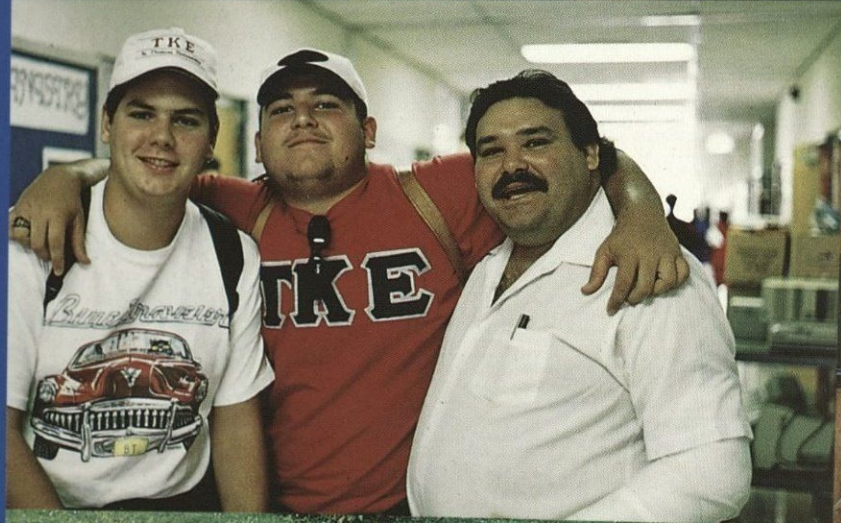
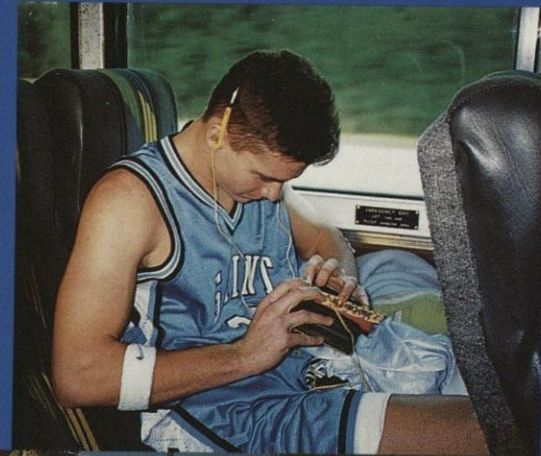
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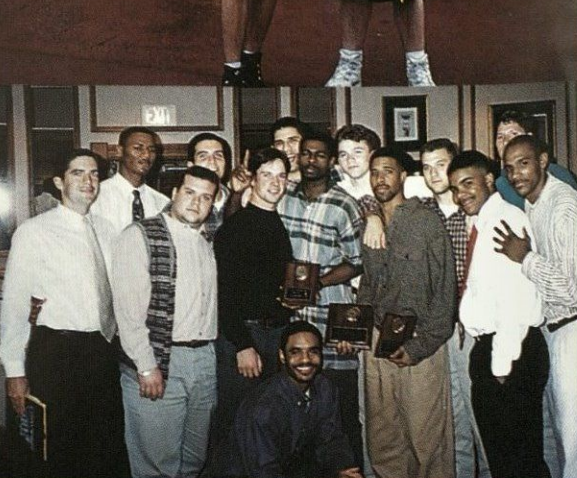
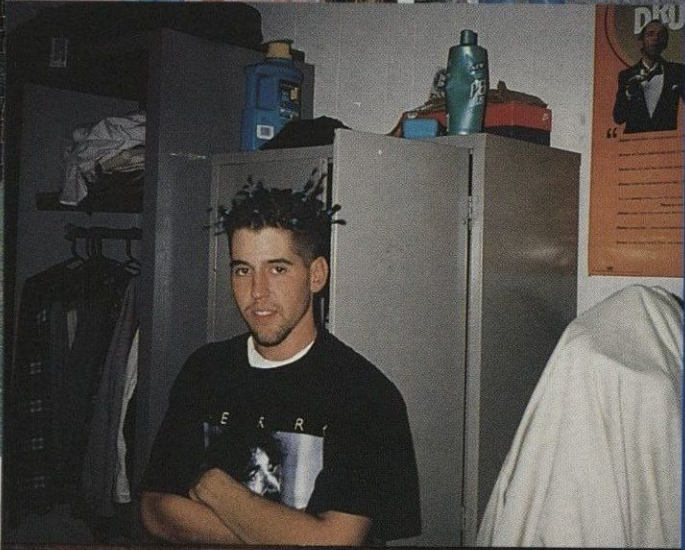
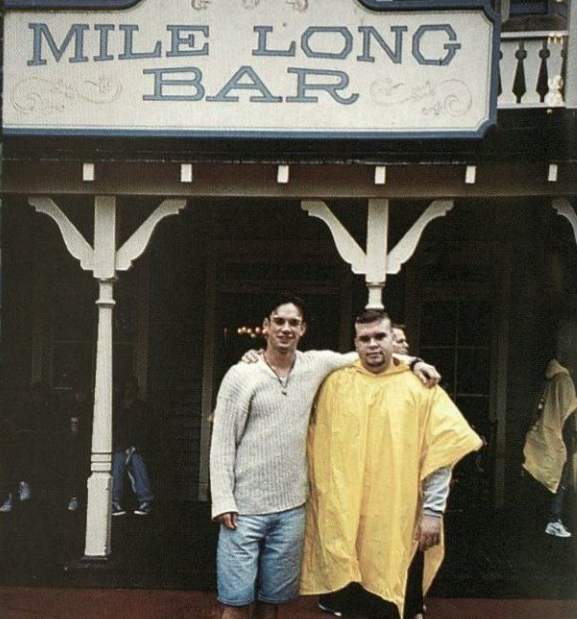
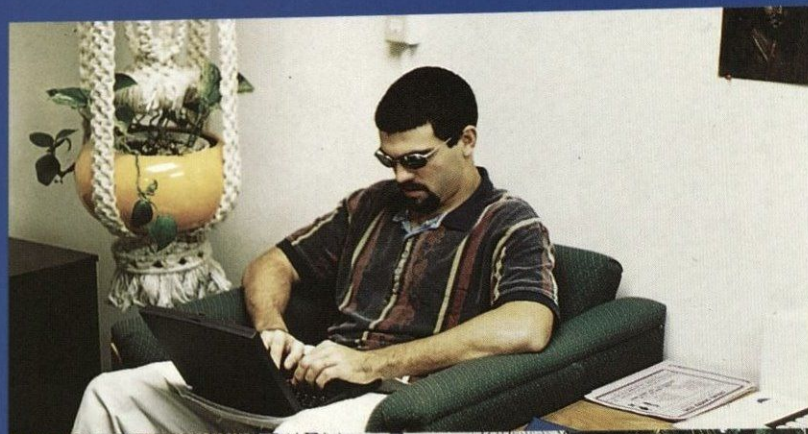
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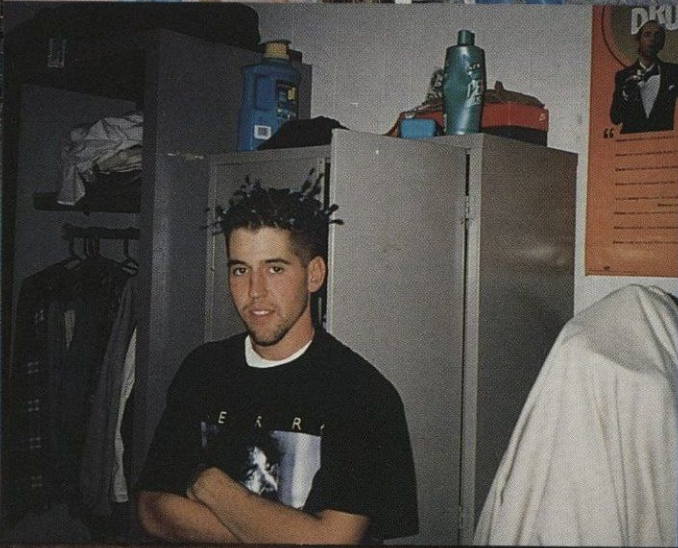
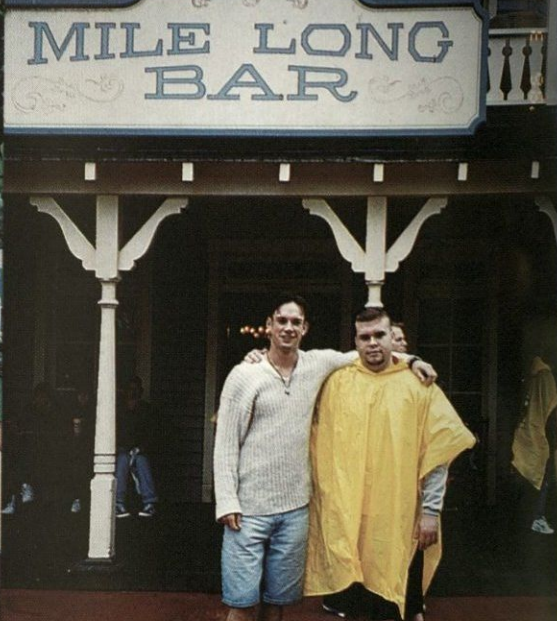
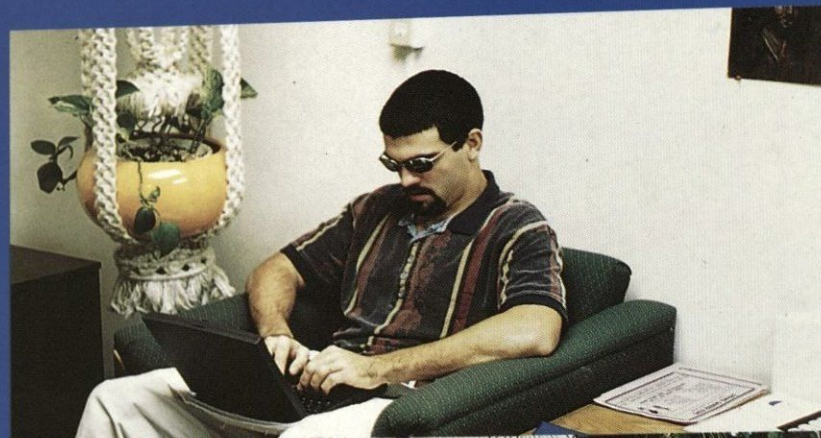
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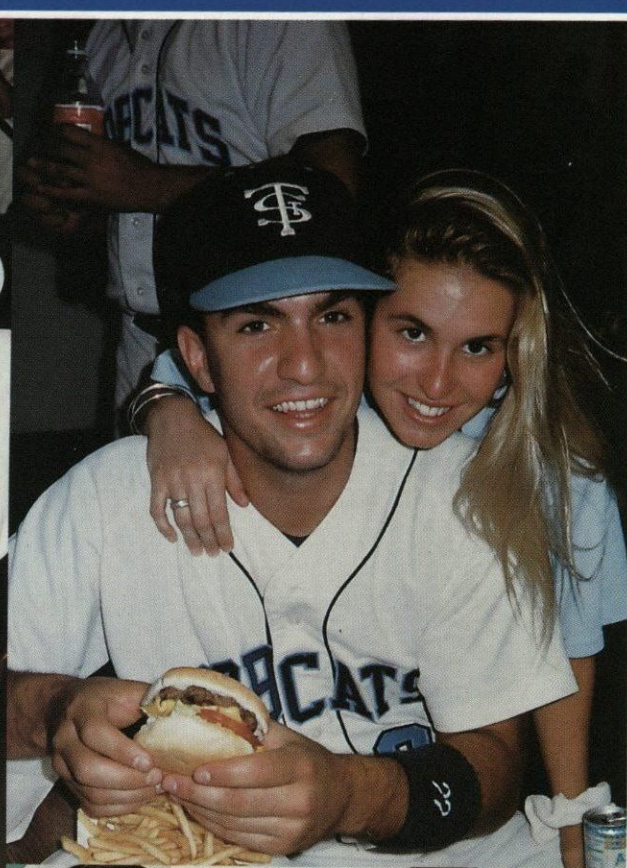
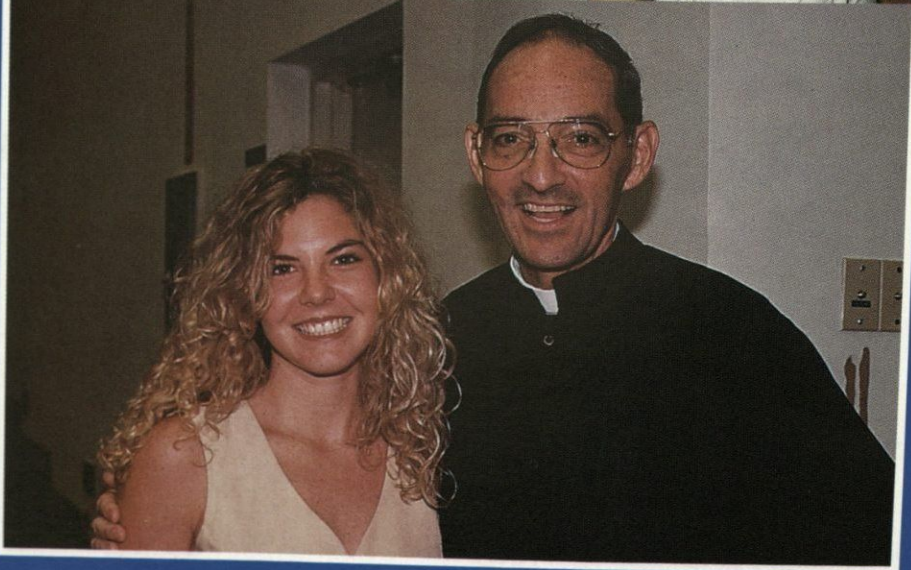
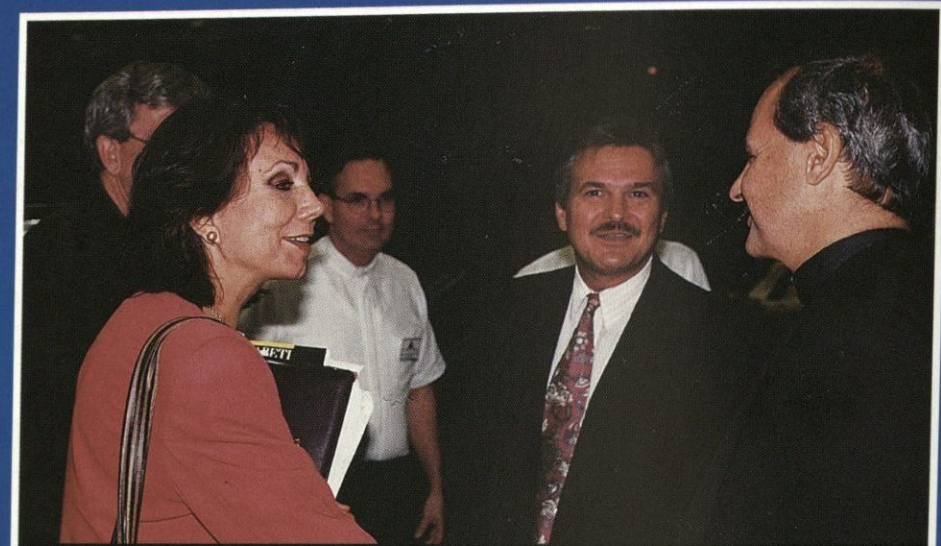
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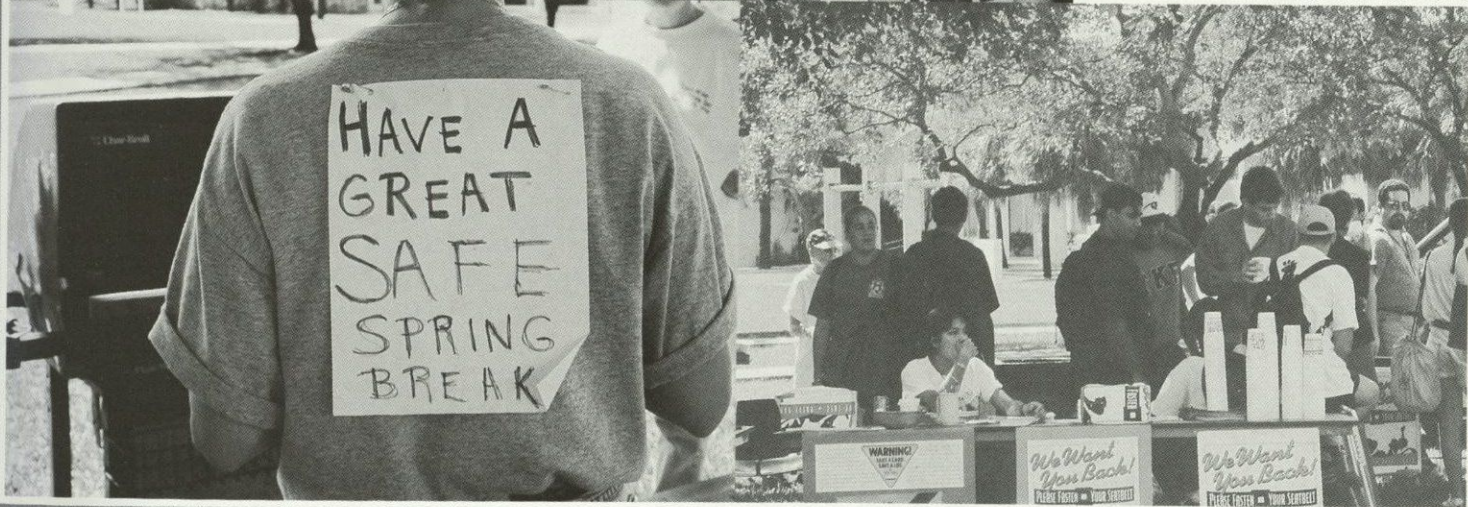
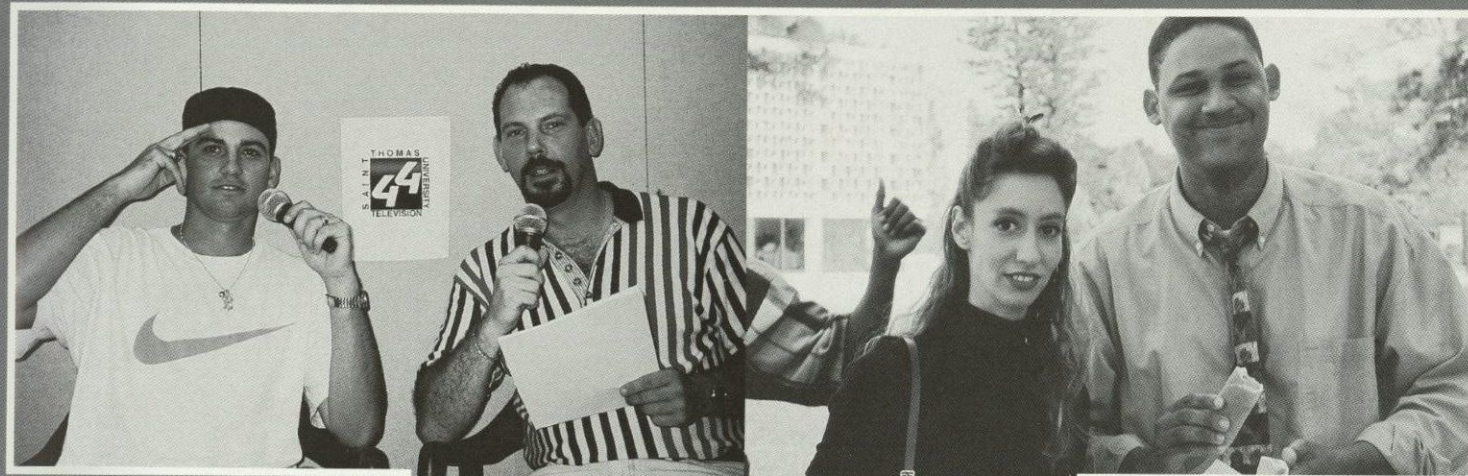
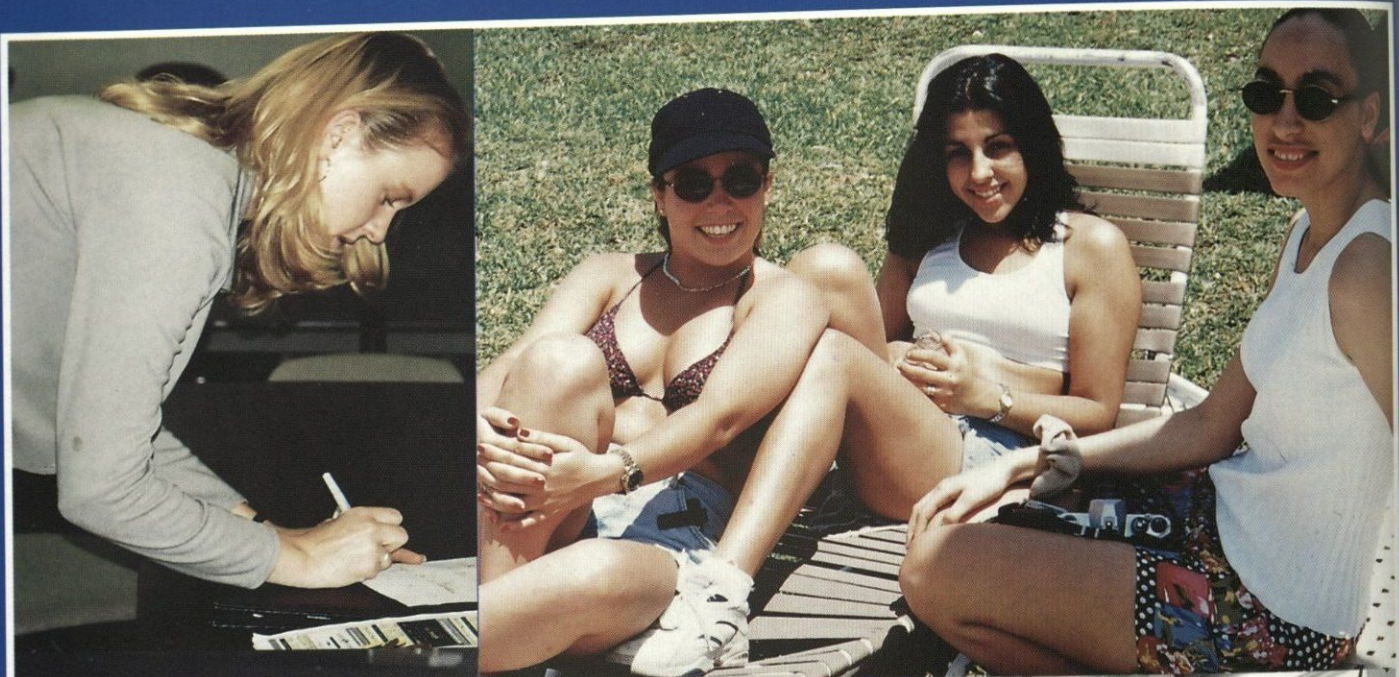
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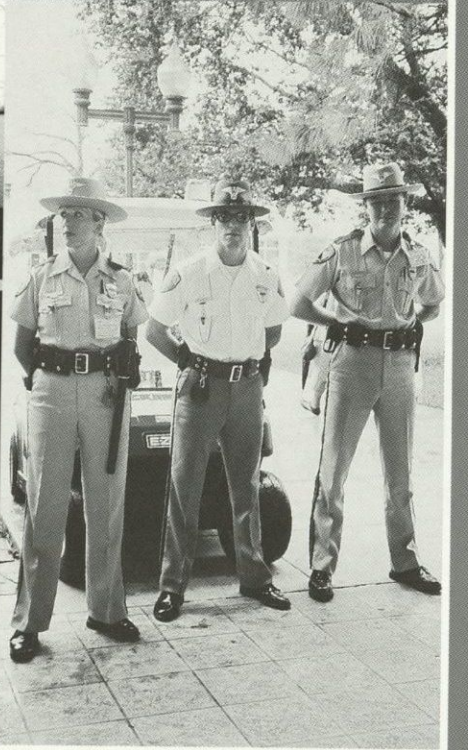
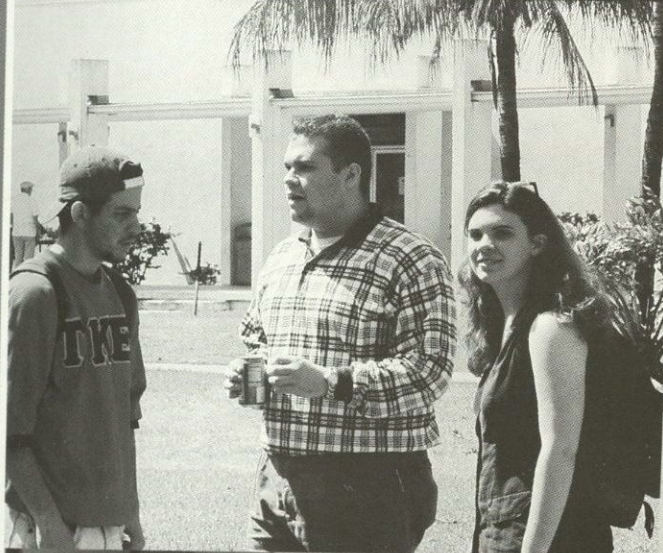
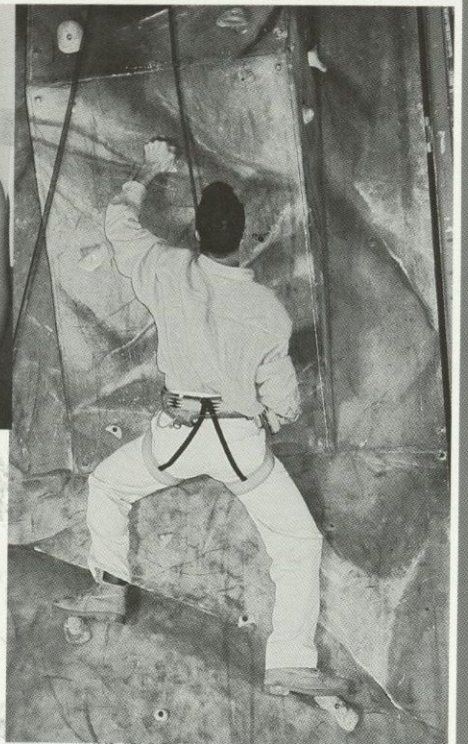
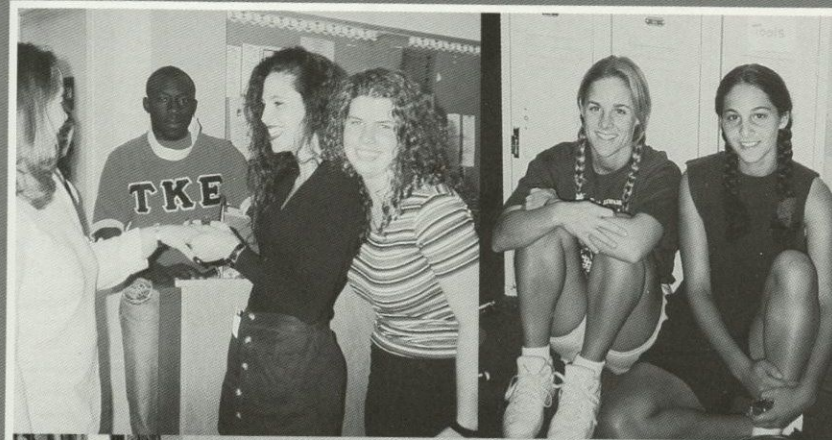
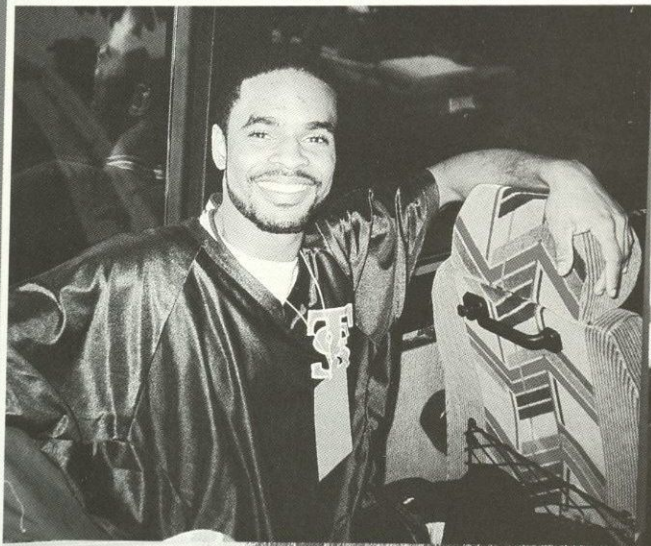
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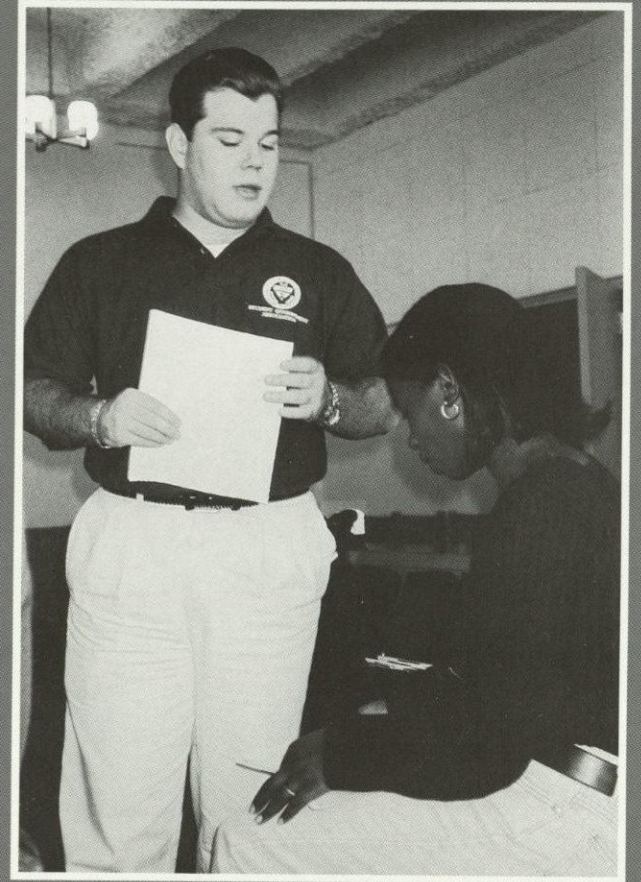
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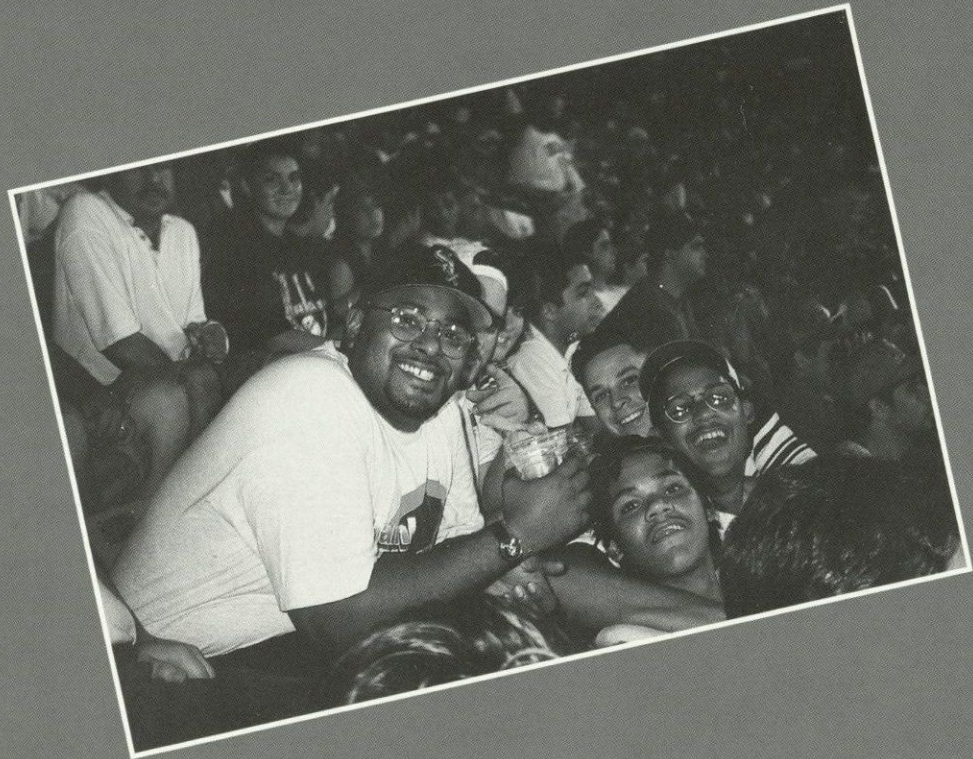
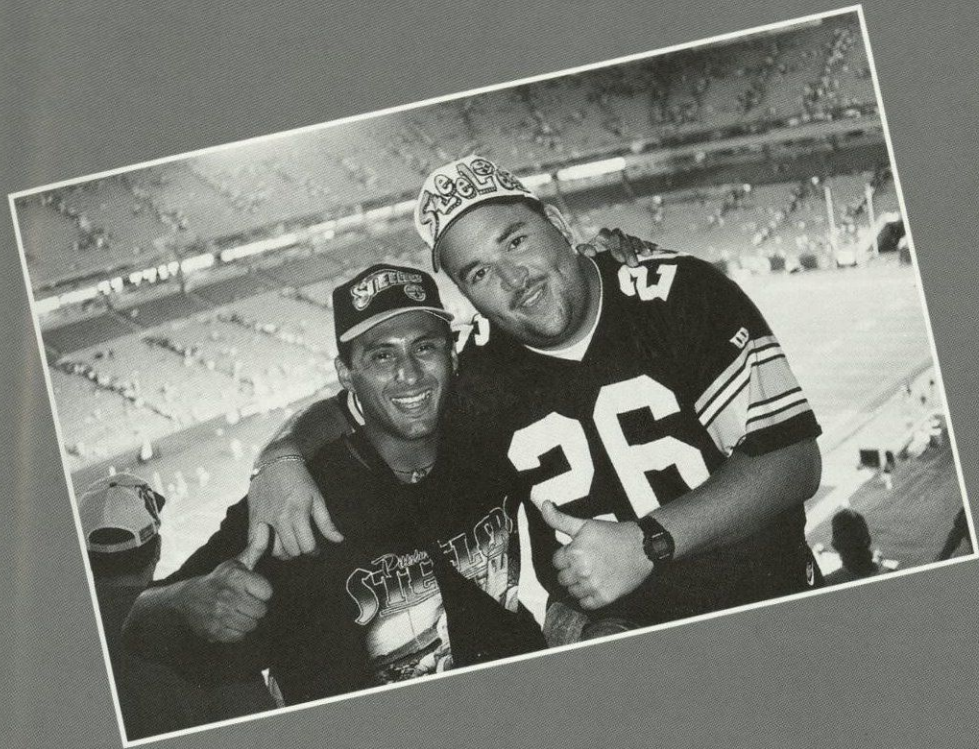
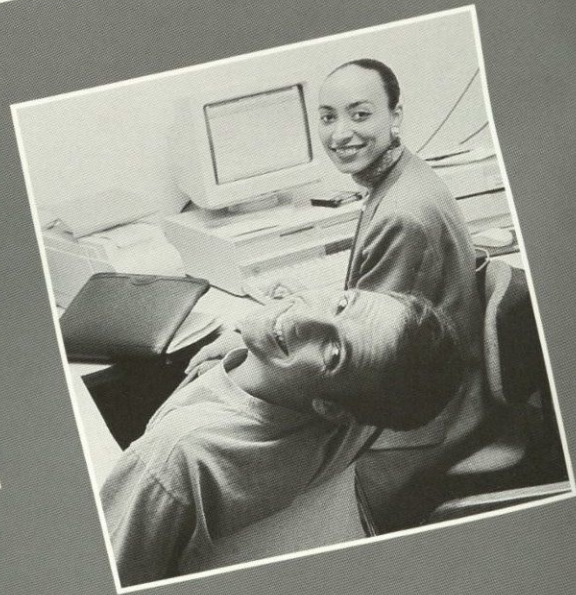
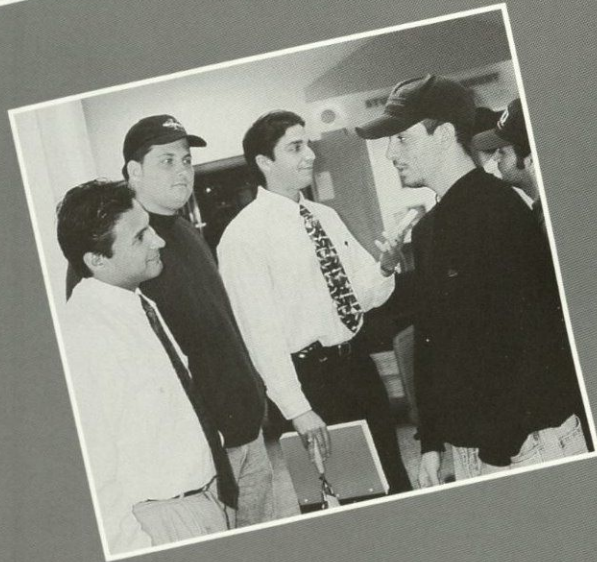
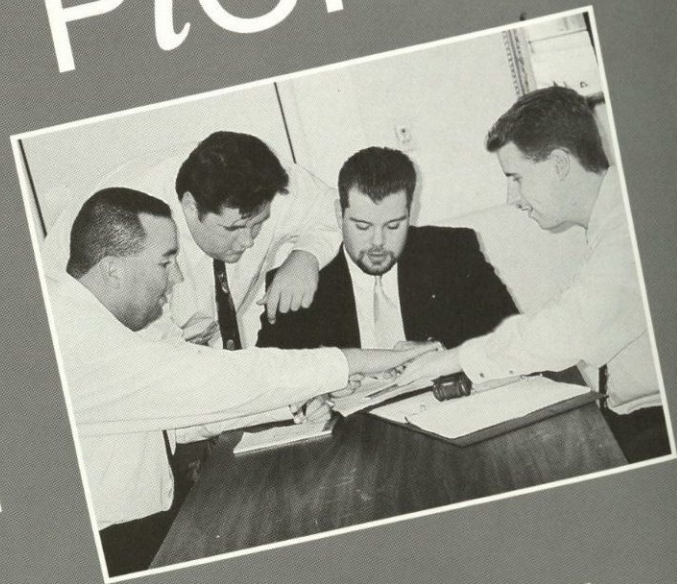
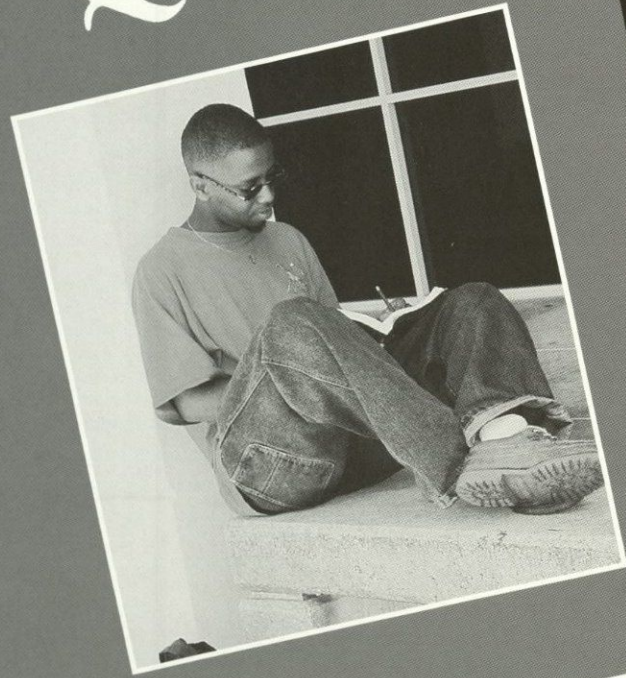
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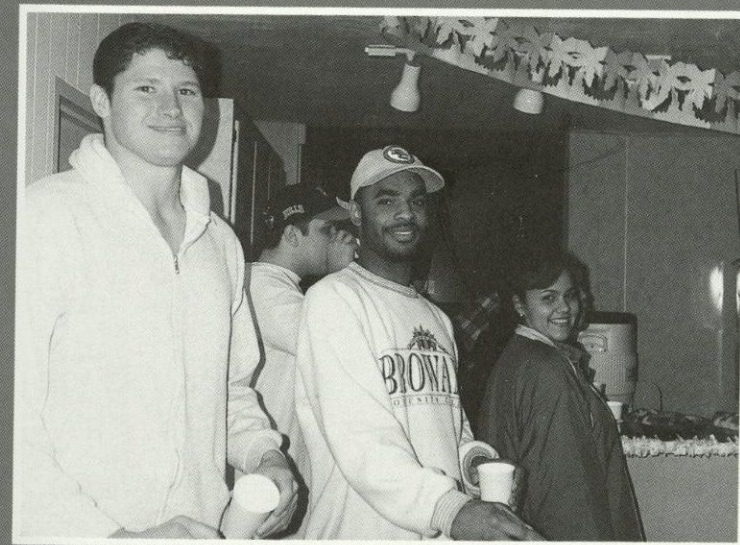


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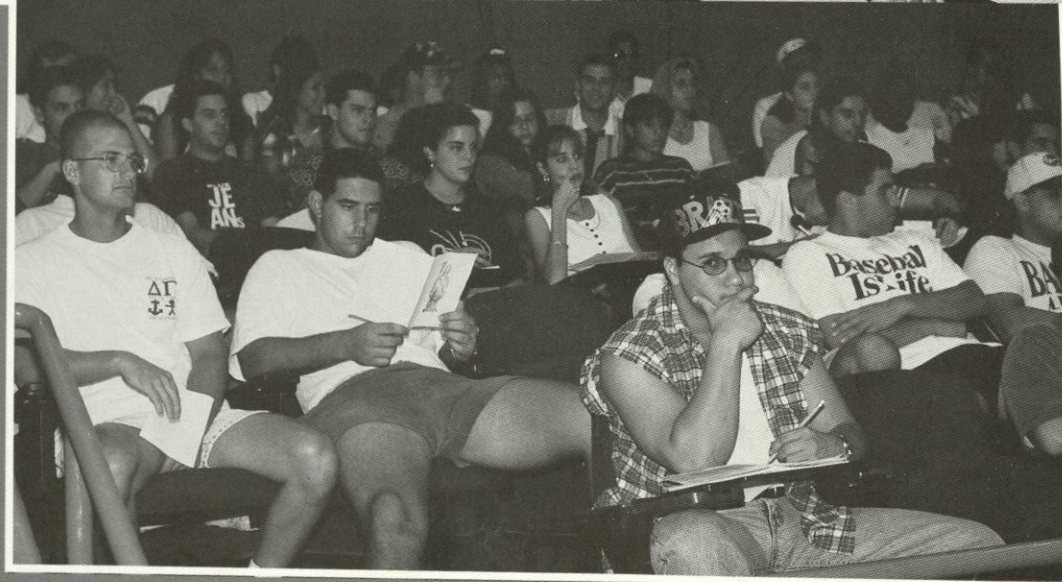
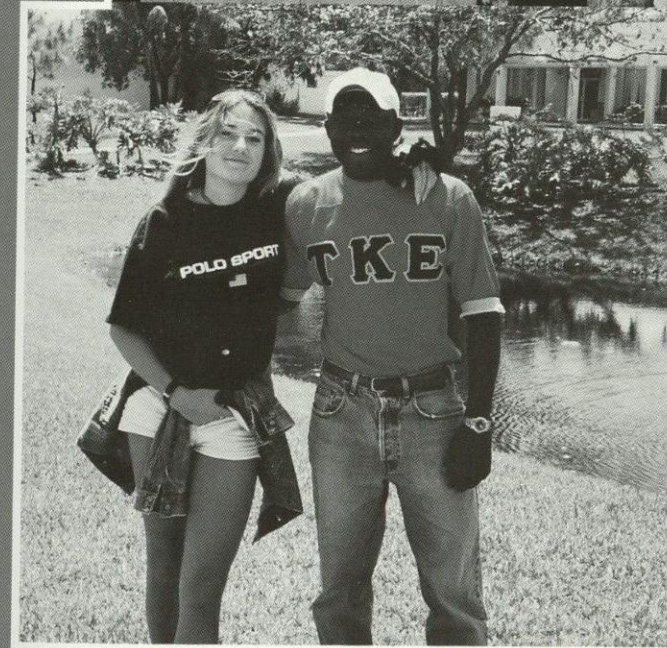
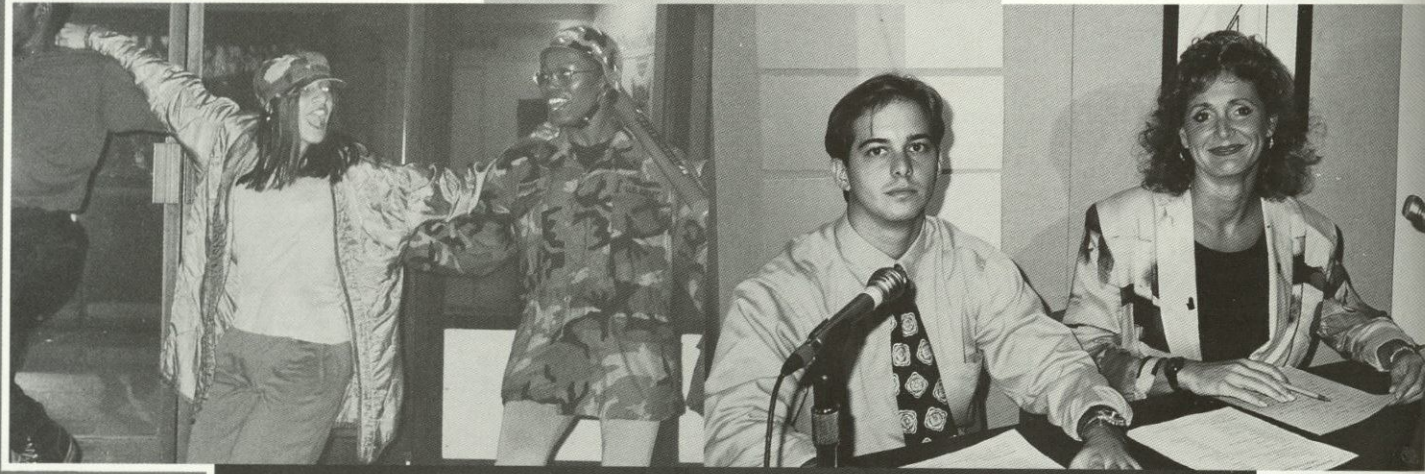
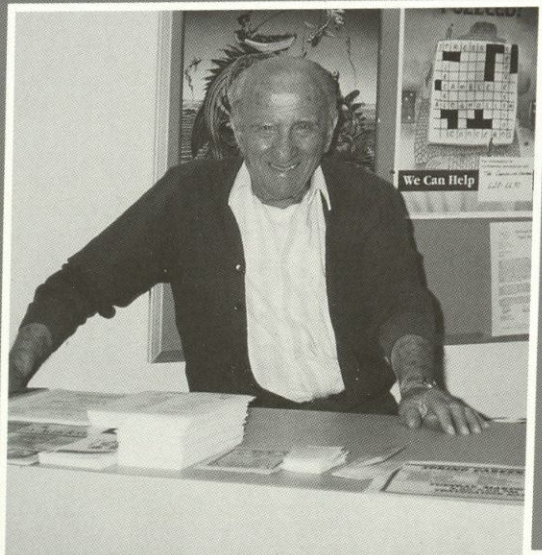
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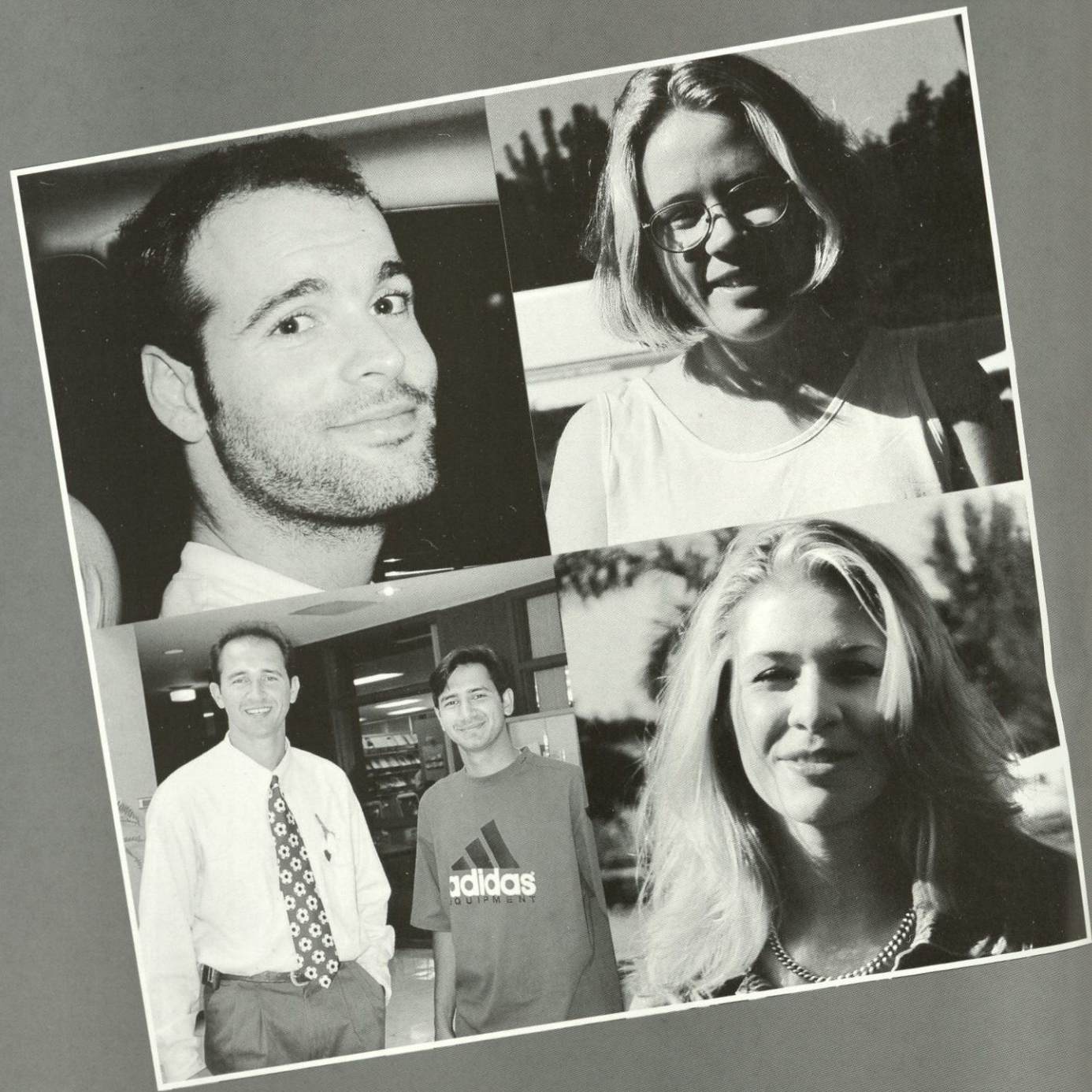
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We, the community of St. Thomas University, believe that the hallmarks of a Catholic university is the intellectual pursuit of a Gospel value system based on the community's dialogue with culture. Our university is a forming community of colearners that teaches and worships in the Catholic tradition, and that makes actions on behalf of justice, mercy, forgiveness, peace, and love constitutive of our identity. Therefore, at St. Thomas University, while teaching intellectual and practical skills, we initiate our students into personal, social, and ecological relationships that make these values visible in the wider culture.

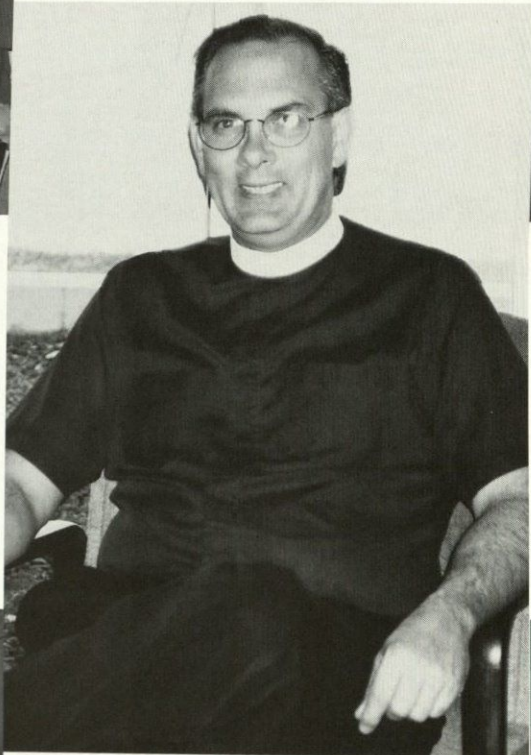


Father Ed. Leading the Flock.

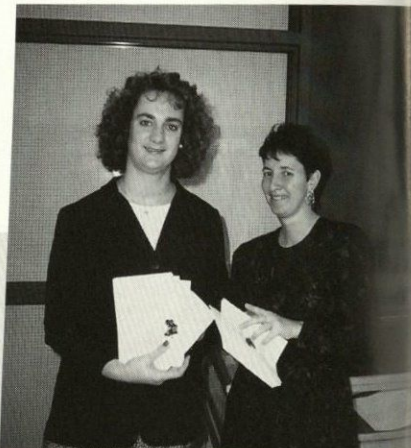
United in Prayer.



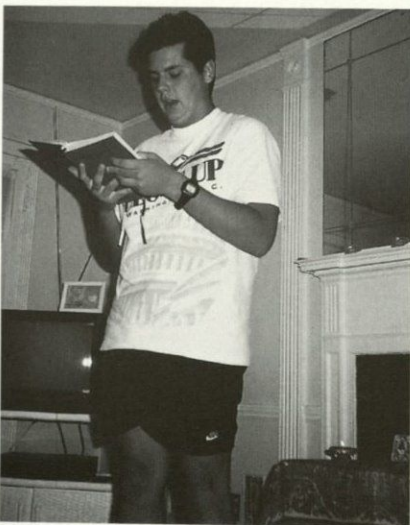
Blackwell prodigies at their leisure.



Father of the hour.



Women take charge.



A reading from the book of "Luis."

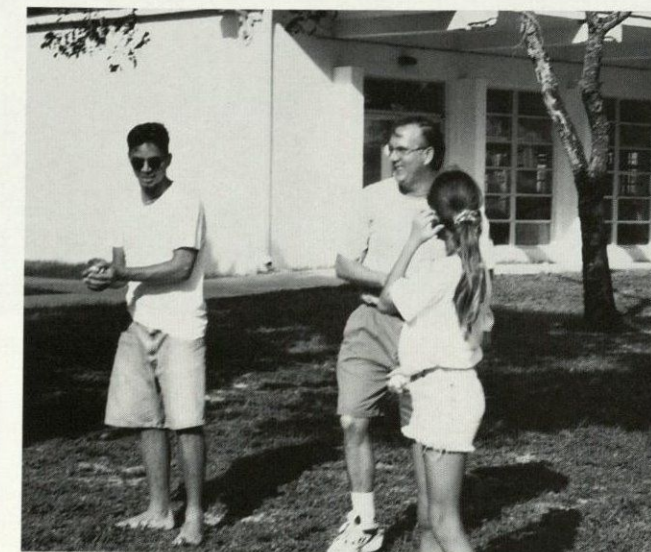


"I lost my glasses."

FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY DAY



"Whose got the water balloon?"



Fun in the Sun.

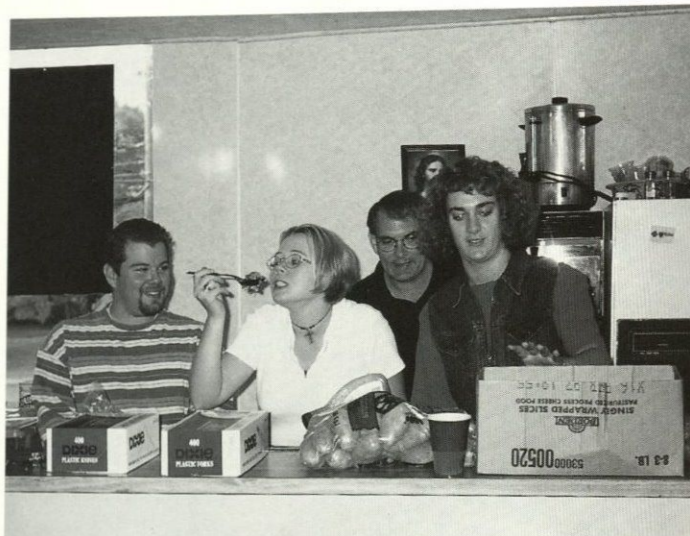
PICNIC



Egg Toss...at a picnic??



Heavenly Burgers.



To eat or not to eat.



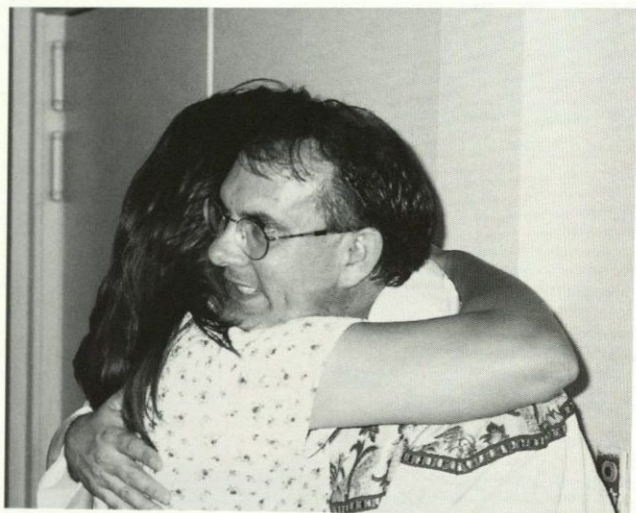
A choral affair.



Students "in" retreat.



We are not related.



Thank you father.



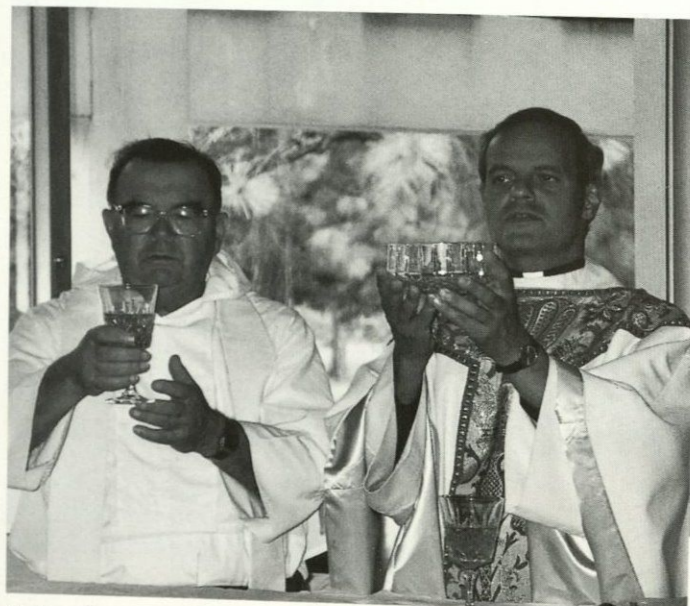
"Sister can you come up with another song?"



Choir in action.



Spiritually aware.



Father Geisser and Monsignor Casale - half way to heaven.

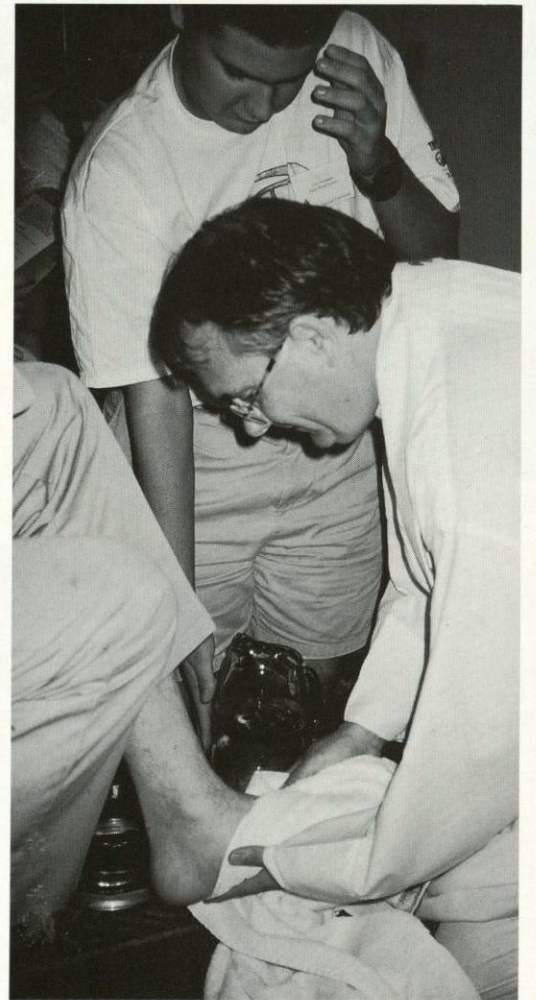
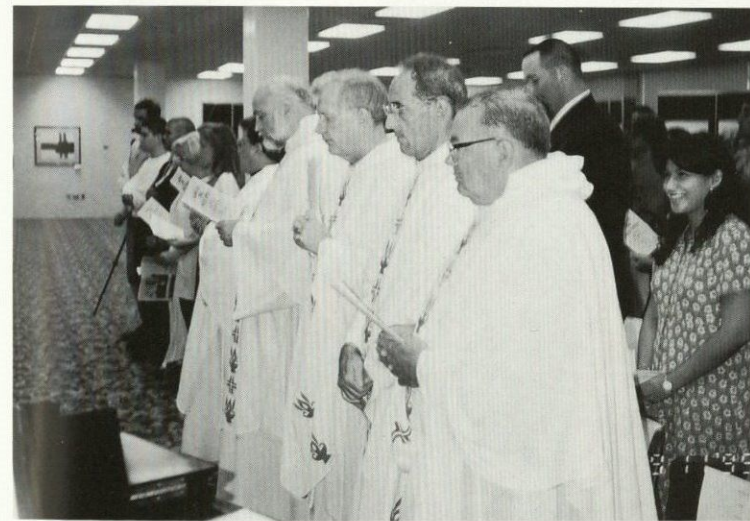
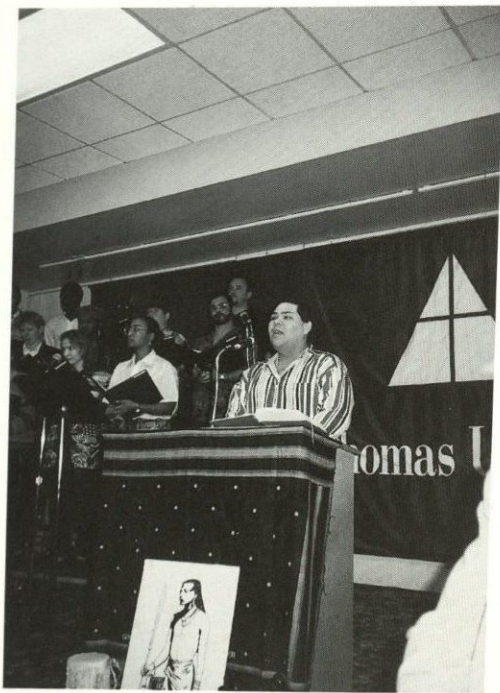


Hope They Eat and Run.

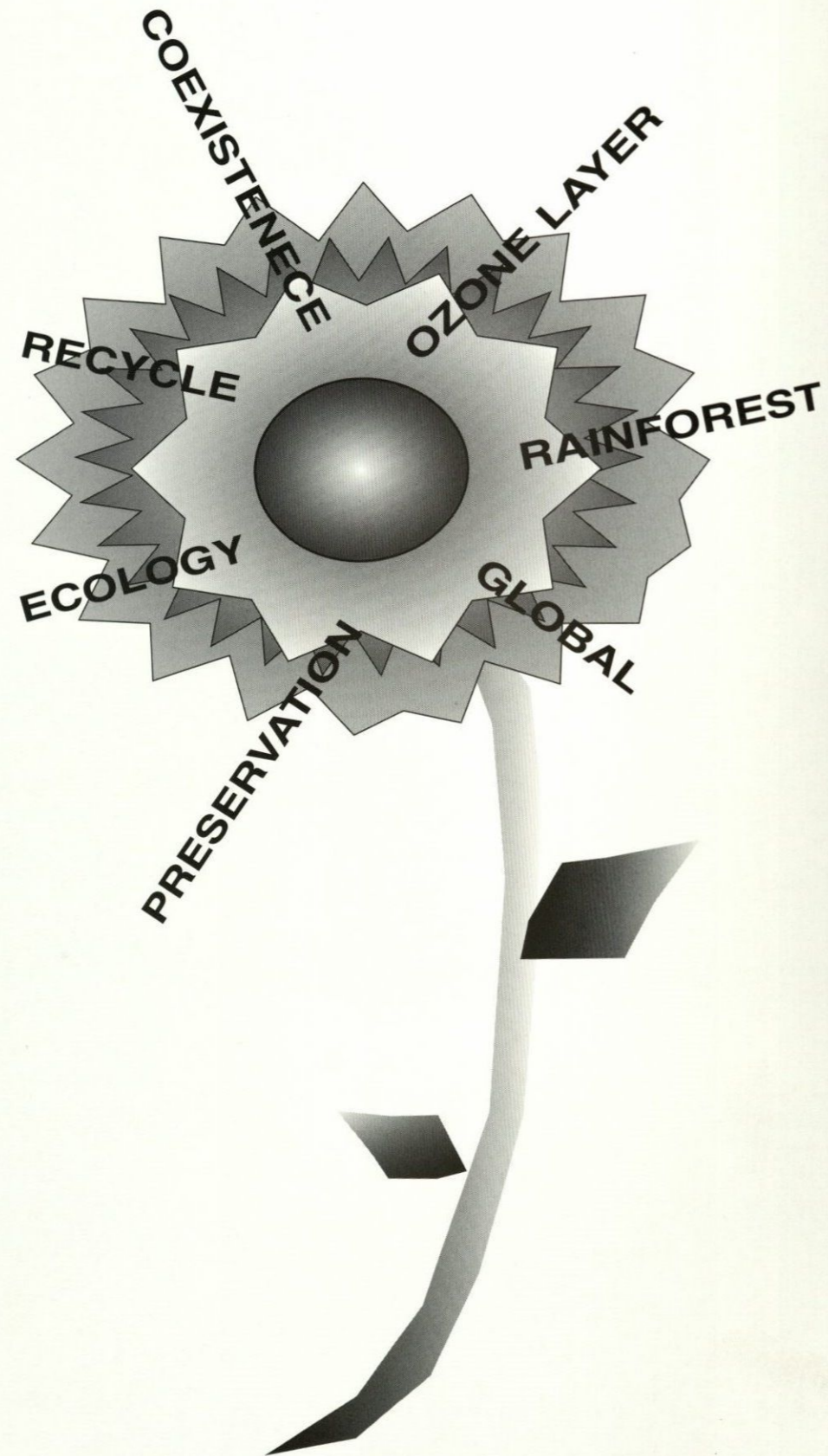


Angels in Convocation.

Mass In The African *Style*



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A Natural Wonder.



On the Indian Reservation.



STU Indians on Retreat.



I've Got an Idea!!

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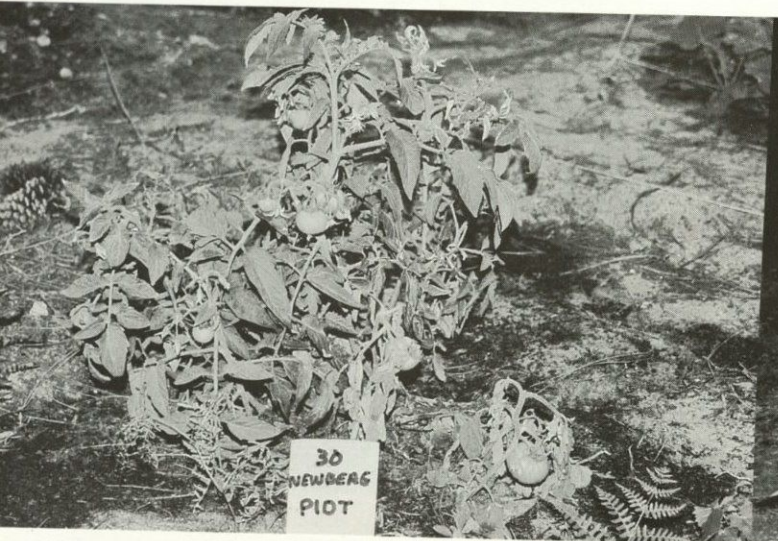
Dr. Holland and Dr. Ferrero at the helm.



Saving the Earth.



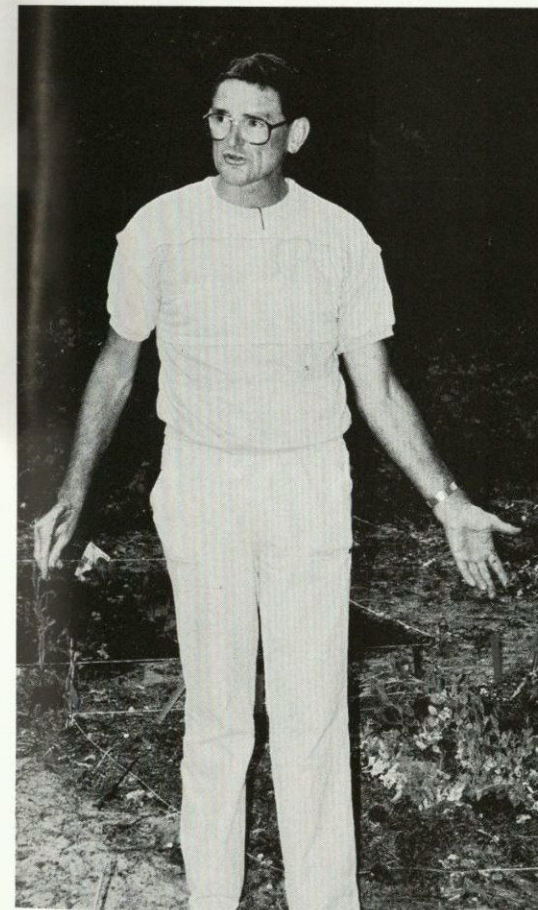
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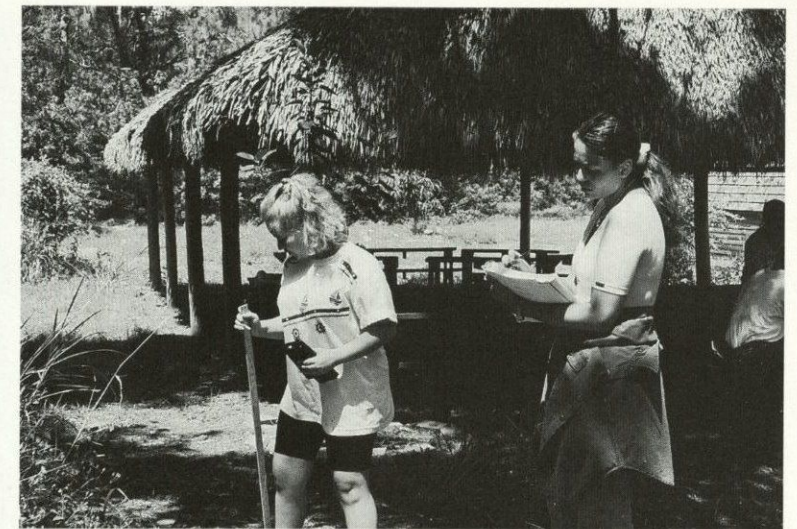
Reaping the rewards of toiling the soil.



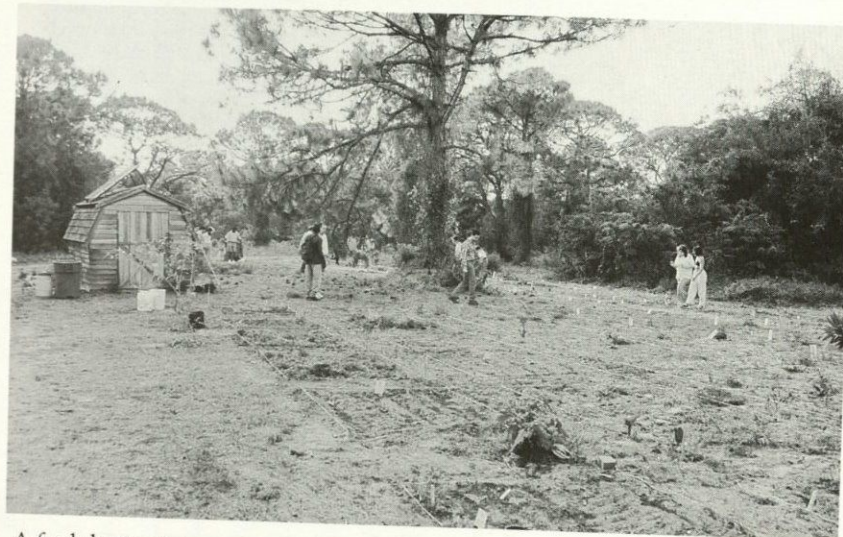
Learning how to sow the seeds of love.



The Environmental Guru.



A Natural Account.



A fresh beginning.



Time for Lunch.

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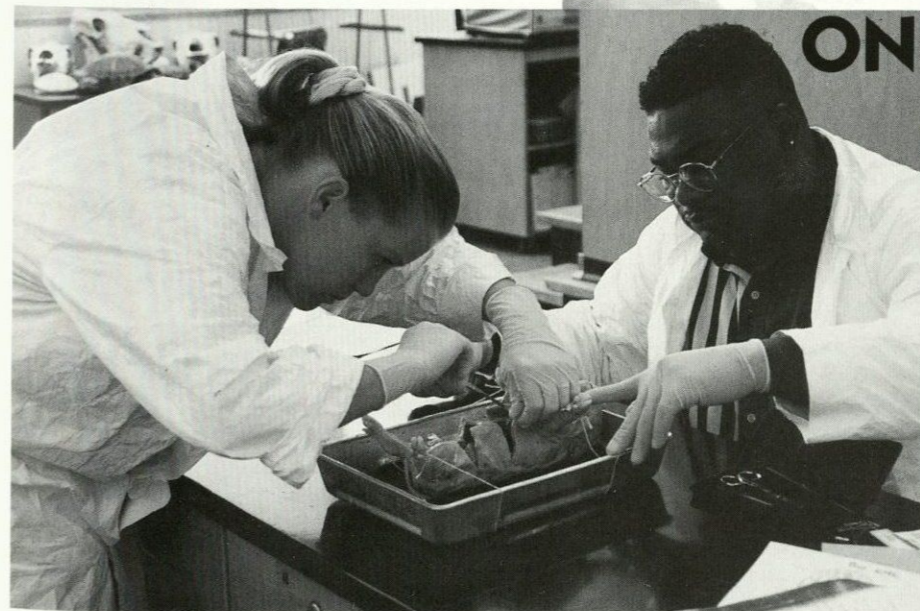
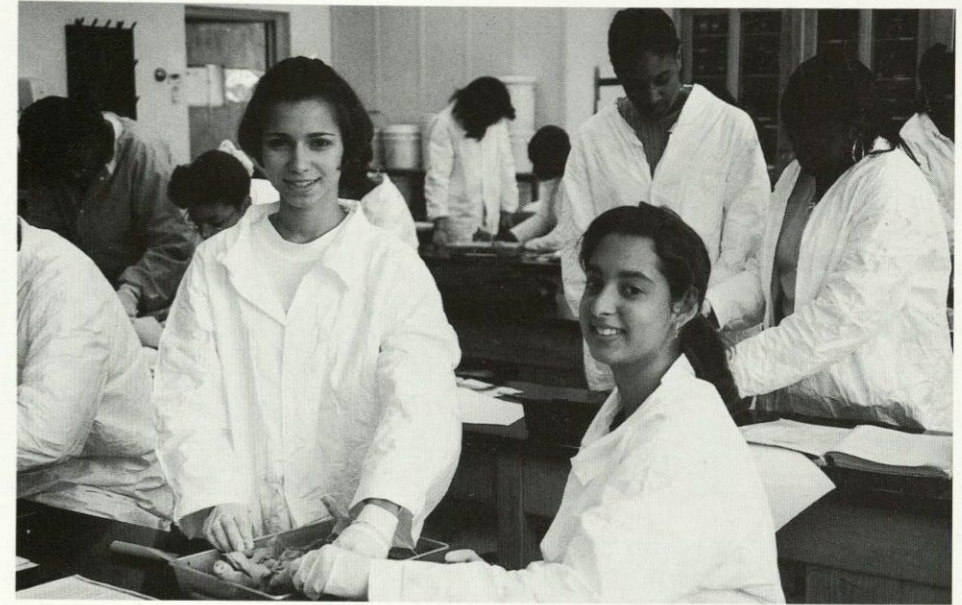
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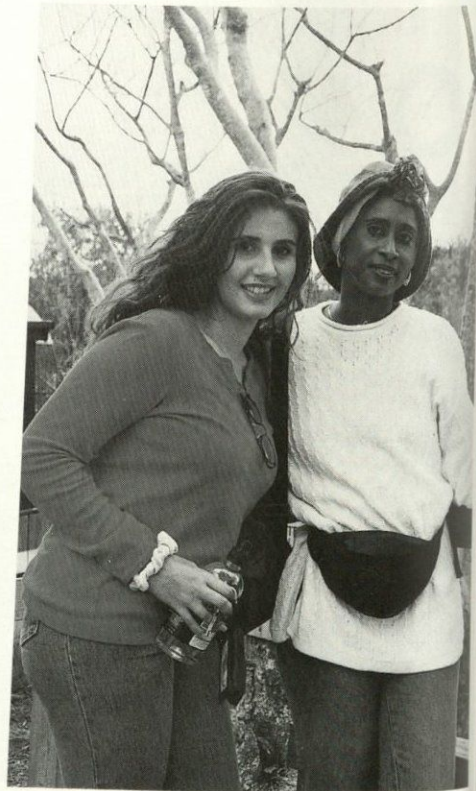


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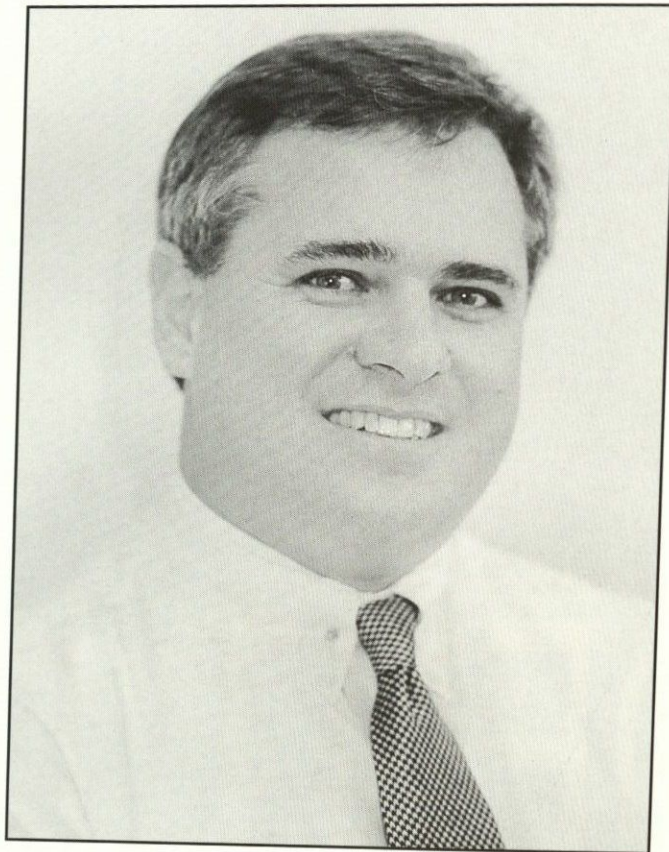


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STUDENT LIFE



Mr. Stephen Condon
Vice President of Student Services

With all the new faces on campus and all the shuffling around, many students have been in the midst of healthy confusion trying to sort out who's who. There have been reports of a new dynamo running around the university, with a home base at the Student Center. They say he's on the move like a train without brakes heading for an open field and a long journey. Mr. Stephen Condon, one of the newest wonders to join the dream team, has made a significant difference during his first few months at the University. He has an ear for every problem, an alternative to every situation, and a yes for every good idea. Most of all, he makes students feel like their concerns are being heard.

A graduate of Boston College, Florida State University, and the University of Alabama, Mr. Condon is currently completing his Doctorate of Education Degree at the University of Mississippi. He has more than 15 years of experience in higher education, and most recently served as Vice-President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at Lambuth University, Jackson, Tennessee.

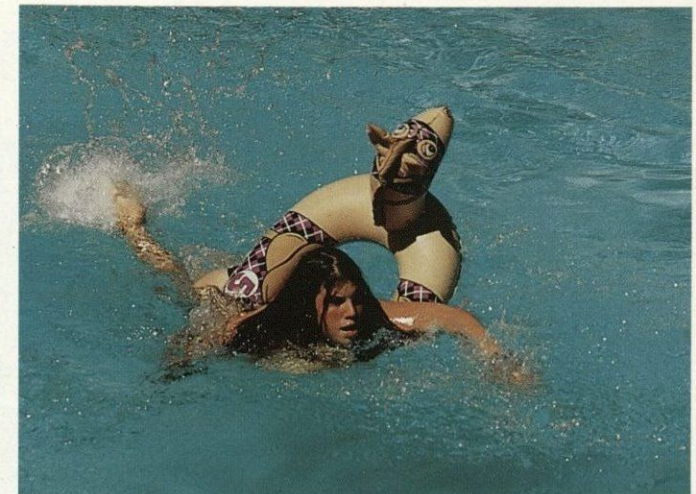
During his impressive career, he was responsible for the areas of

athletics, housing, leadership training, security, minority student affairs, psychological counseling, testing and placement. He also created a Student Multicultural Board, and was commended by the Board of University Senate for successful work in the area of student retention. During his time as the Director of Admissions, Mr. Condon was instrumental in increasing enrollment 24% in the Fall of 1989 and was successful in maintaining a continual increase level of over 20% for five consecutive quarters. By now, most students have an accurate picture of the future of Students Services and the St. Thomas University as a whole.

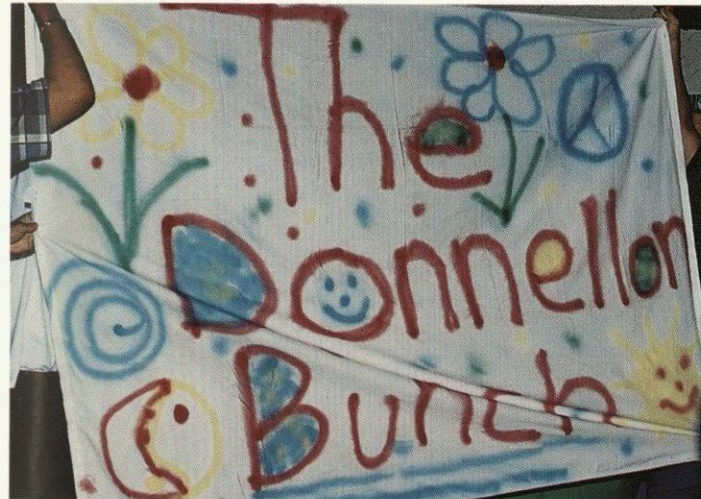
Mr. Condon's greatest task will be to get the University on track, while maintaining a high level of student participation and approval. The challenge on his part, will be for a smooth transition into the 21st century; however, with his credentials and charm, it seems like smooth sailing. It is with great pleasure that the student body welcomes Mr. Stephen Condon as the new Vice President of Student Services. We wish you well and admire your efforts to assist in making St. Thomas University the premier Catholic University of the South.



One, Two, Three.



"I Can't Swim!"



Donnellon Hall hippies it up.



Cascia Hall filled with spirit.

BATTLE OF THE HALLS



Can I limbo or what.



Students enjoying the festivities.

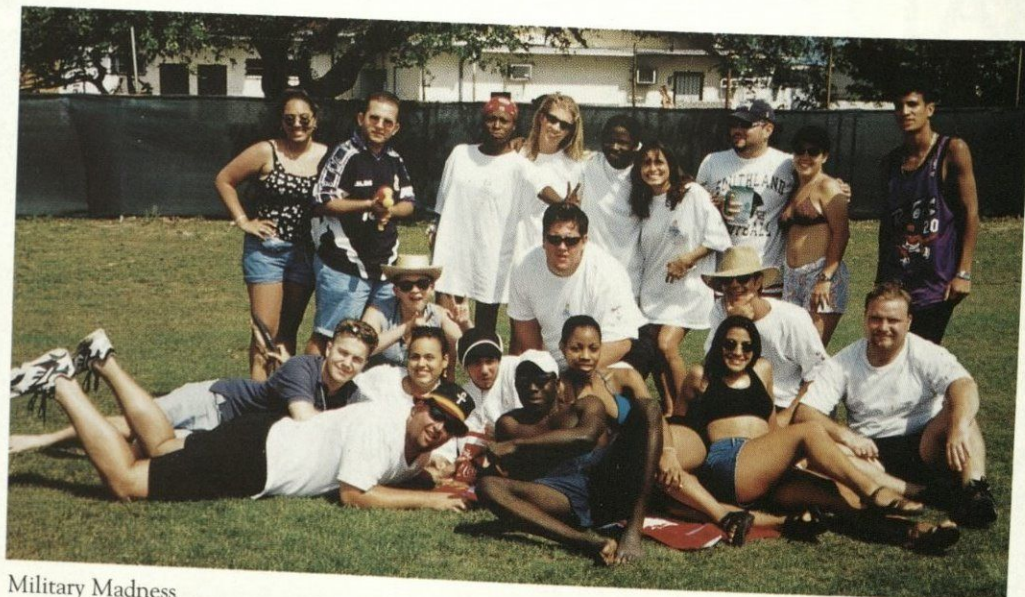
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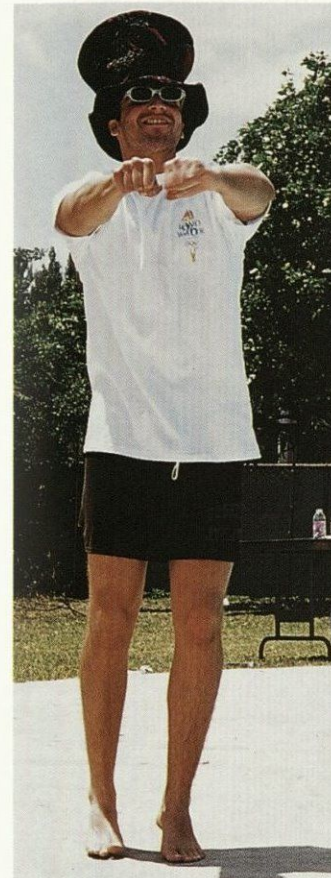


Back to the Future



Military Madness

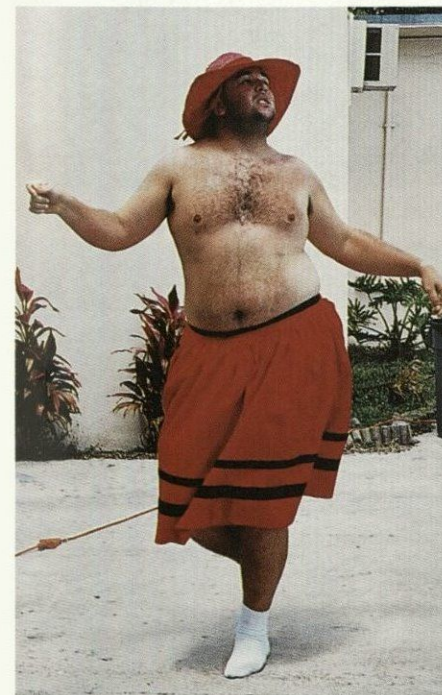
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The Mad Hatter.



Do the Macarena.



I'm too sexy for my skirt

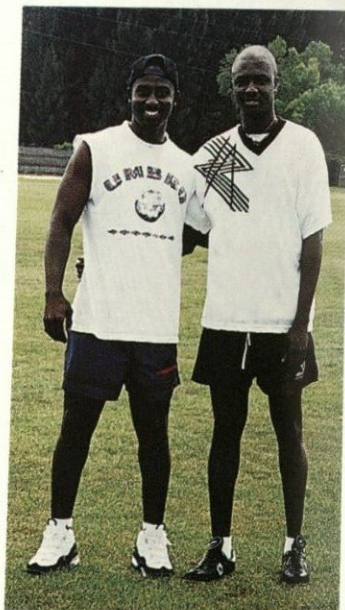
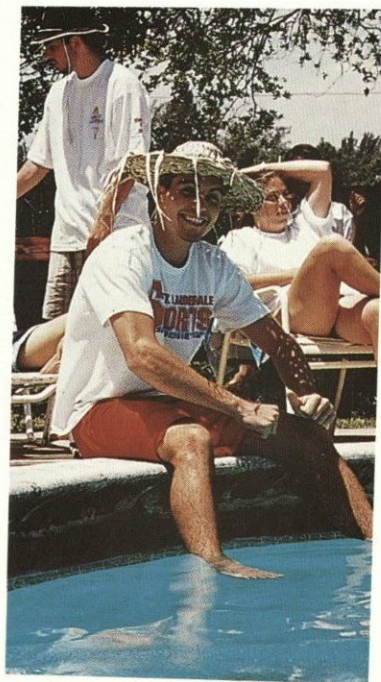


Glamorous women say cheese.

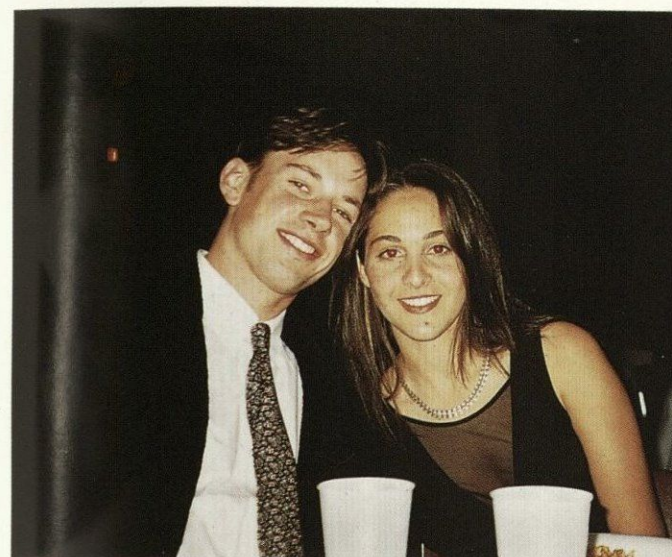
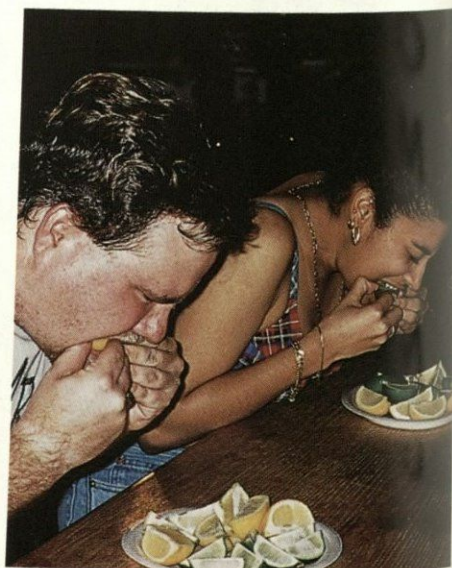
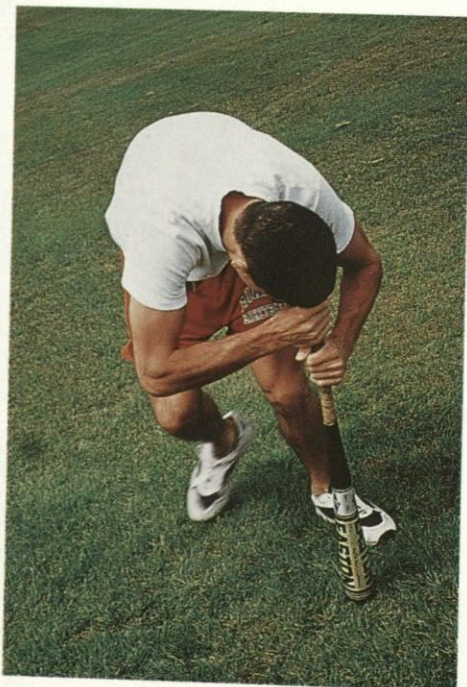
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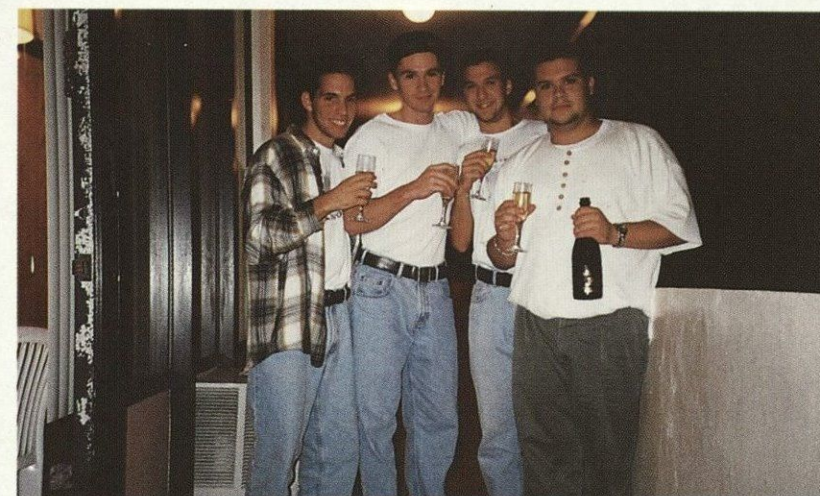


Paul Crombie and Andrea Gonzalez looking gorgeous.

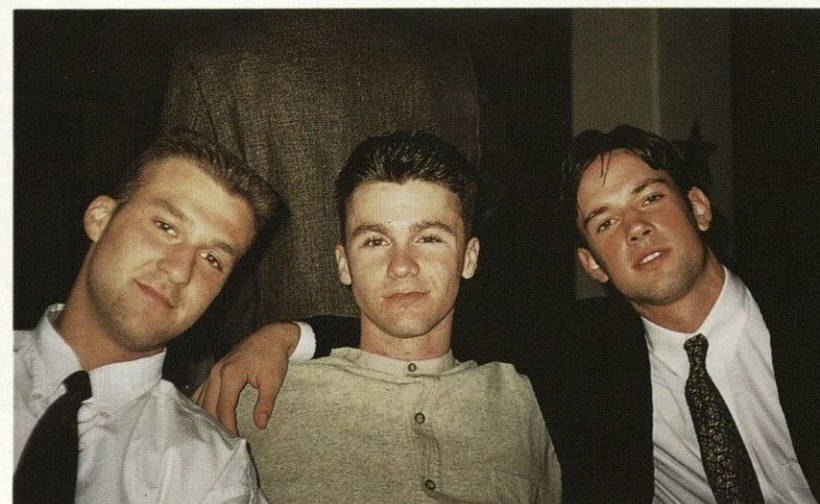


Ree and Garfield aren't they cute.

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The guys enjoying a touch of apple cider before the event.



Mike, Rich, and Paul looking dashing.

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STUDENTS ON VACATION



Yabba Dabba Doo!!



We really are having fun.



How did we end up down here?



A touch of Class.

HALLOWEEN



Ooh!...Spooky!



War is Hell.



Beauty and the Beast.



The Bay Watch Beauty.



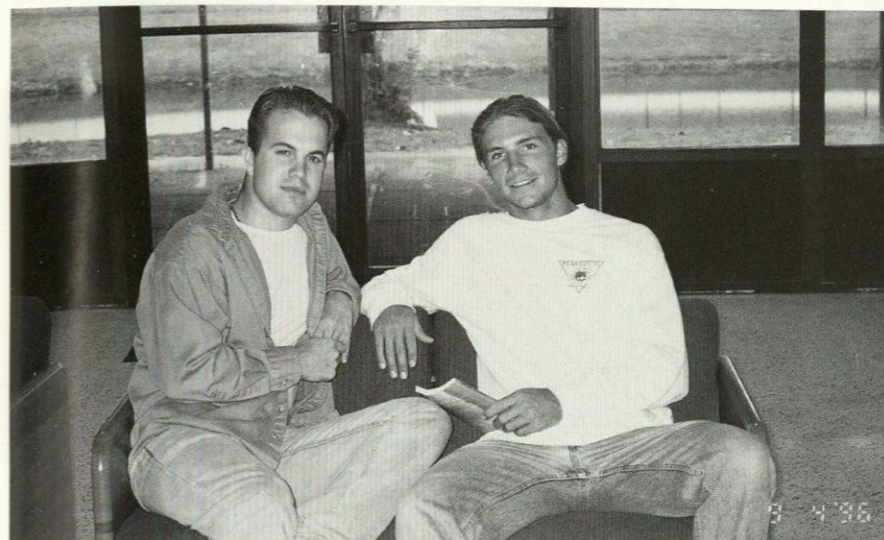
A Ragedy Show.



Are we having fun yet?



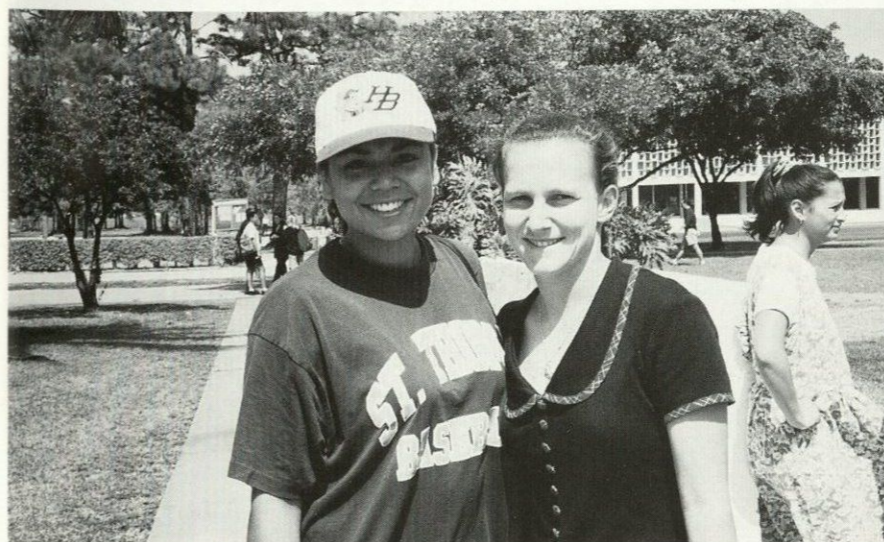
An American Portrait.



"Drifting" in the student lounge.

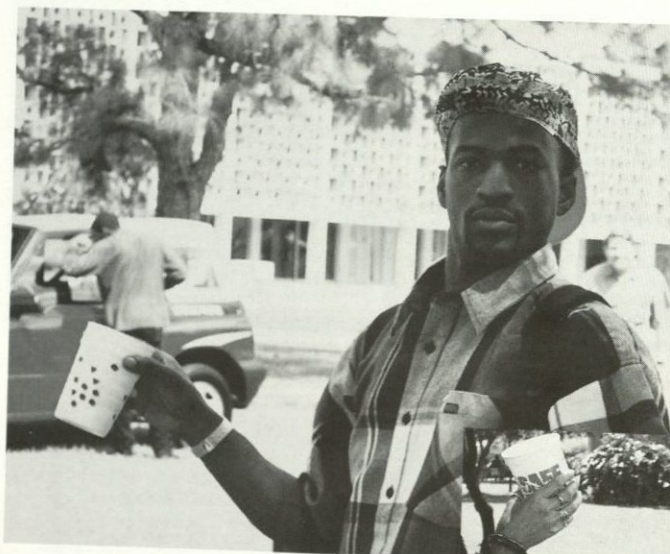
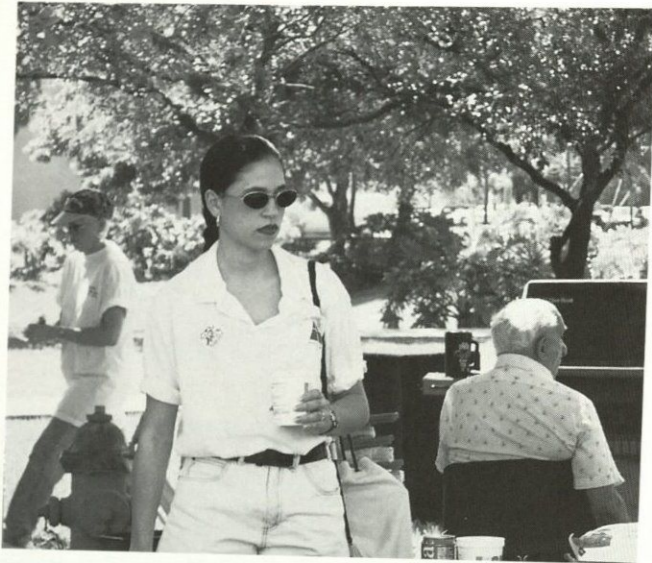


Not Another Mid-Term.



Pretend you like each other.

HAVE A SAFE



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Culture coming together.



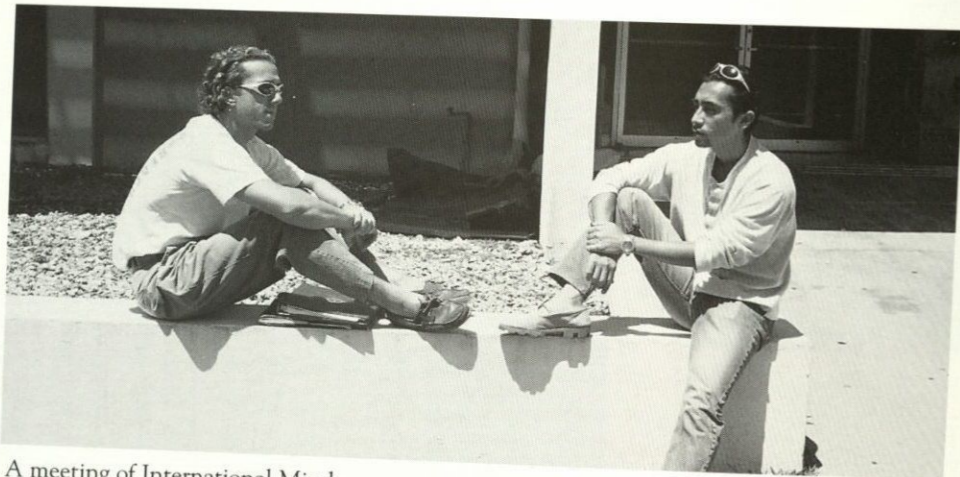
Say Cheese!!



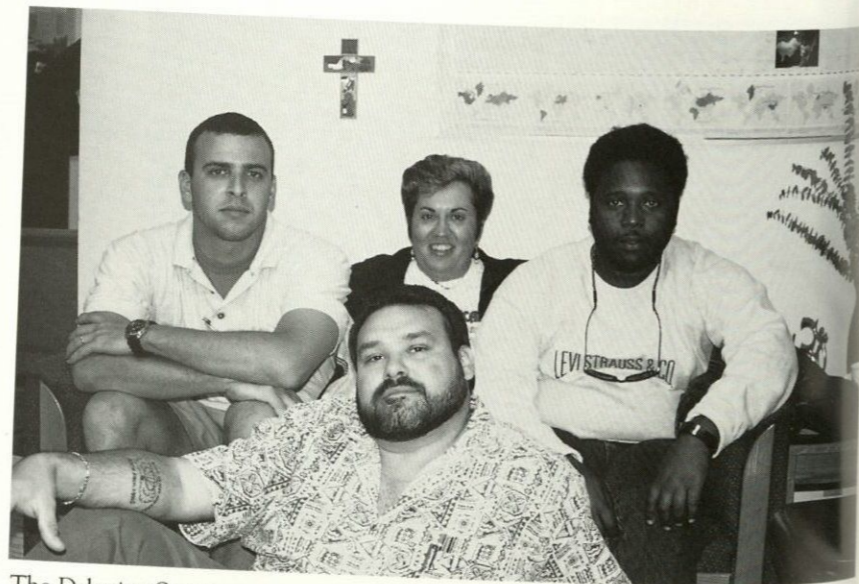
You CRAZY T.K.E.'s



Communicating Smiles.



A meeting of International Minds.



The Debating Society.



I.E.I. on the town.



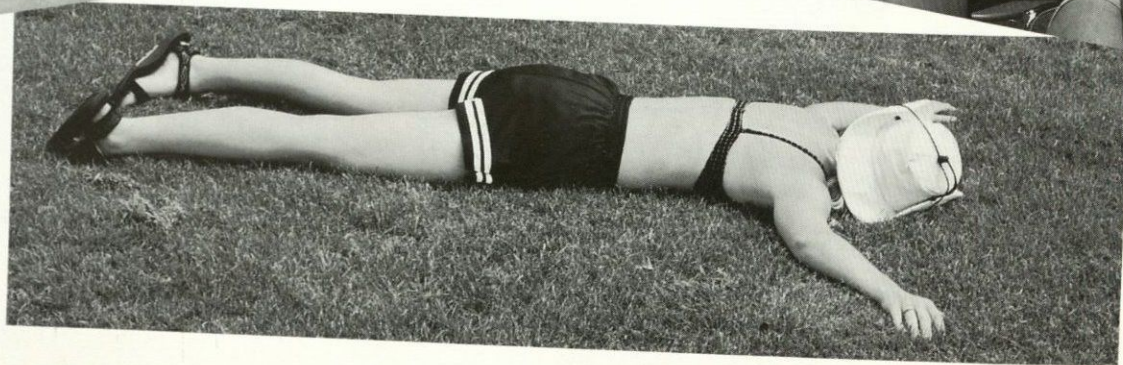
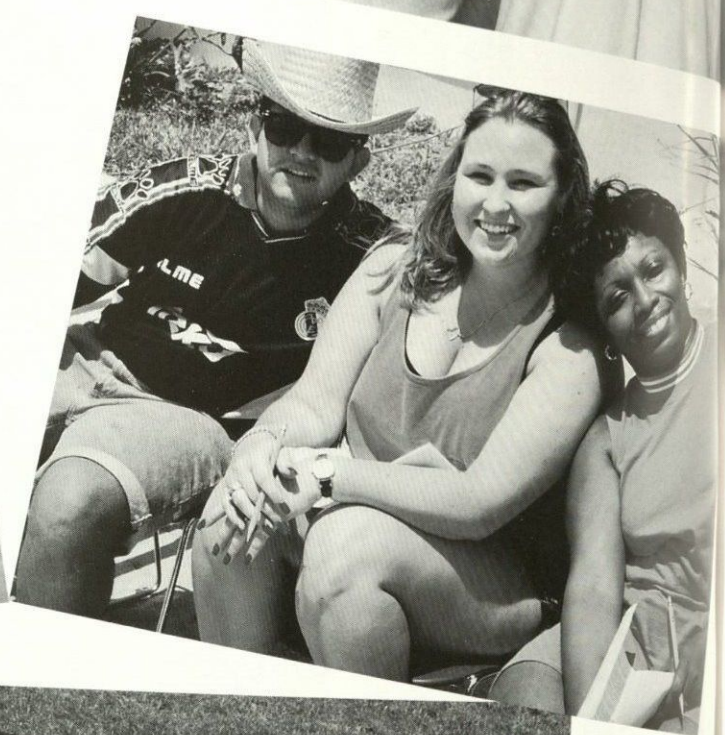
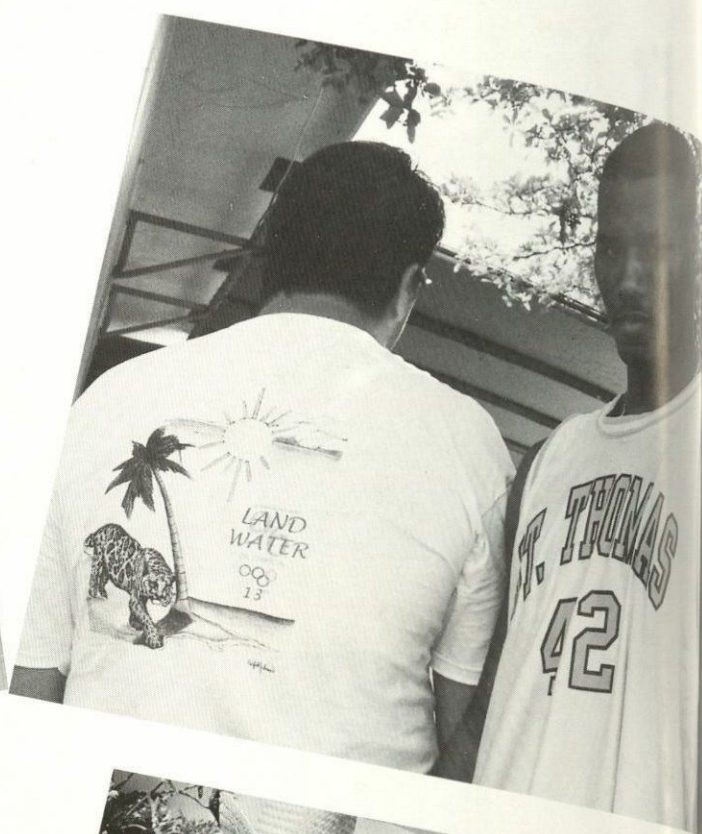
Learning English can be Fun.



An aerobics phenomenon.



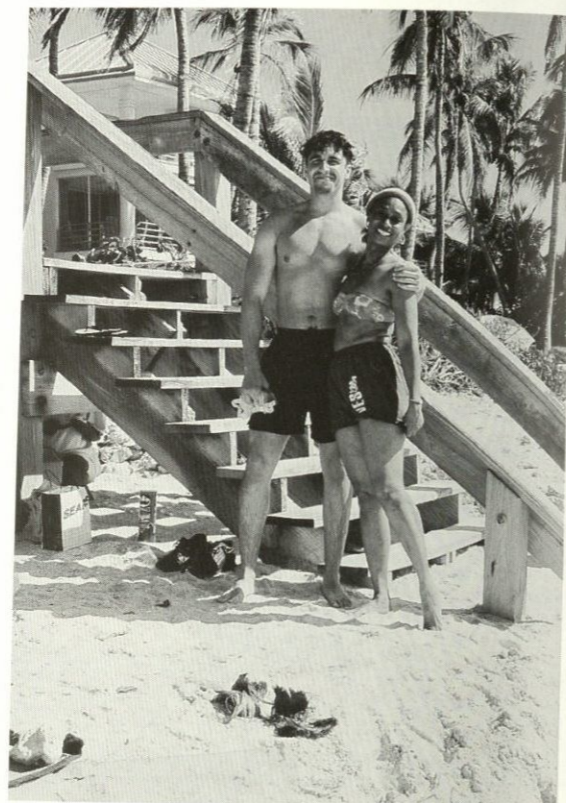
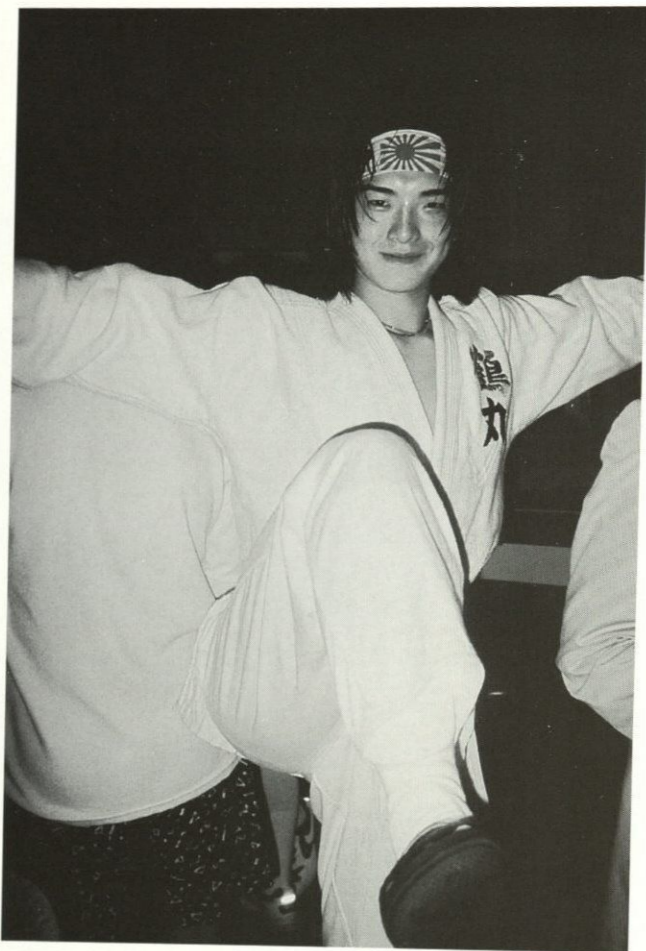
Confirming Women.



FOSTERING LEADERSHIP

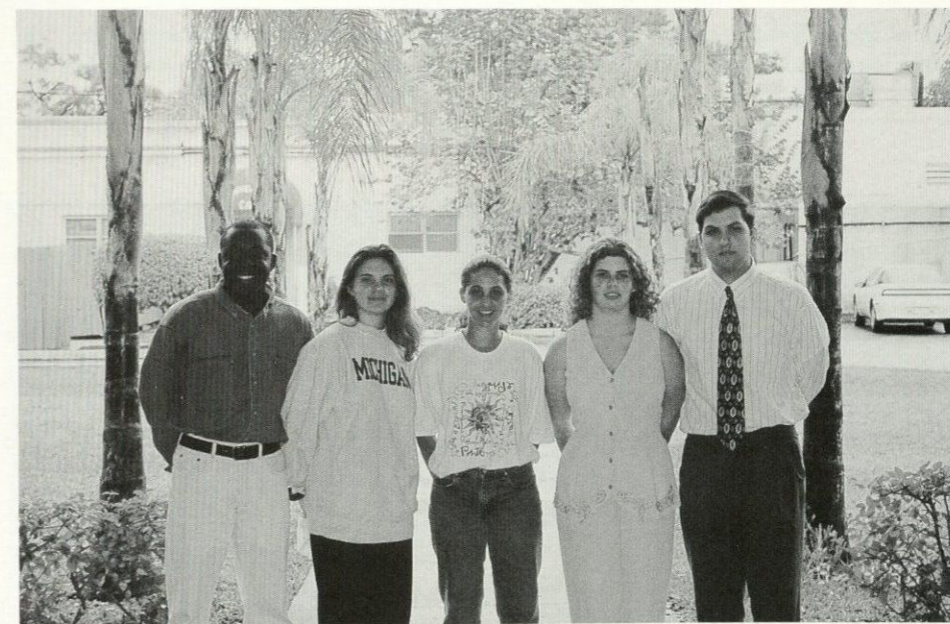


QUICK PICKS



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pictured: Jose Suarez: President, Colin T. Byrnes: Vice President, Alex Puga: Treasurer, Sean Perry: Secretary.



SENATORIAL BOARD

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



COMPUTER SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Pictured: Earlene Joseph (President), Frank Gil, Jared Dusharm, Andres Arenas, Samara Saunder, Irawan Tanudjaja, Javier Saavedra, Chris Speciale, Sung-Min, Addrienne Vynee (Advisor).



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Pictured: Lorraine Benjamin, Glenn Bowen, Dominique Komara, Maxine Plummer, Samara Saunders, Candida Ferguson, Erica Dial, Christa Wells, Janeth Brown.



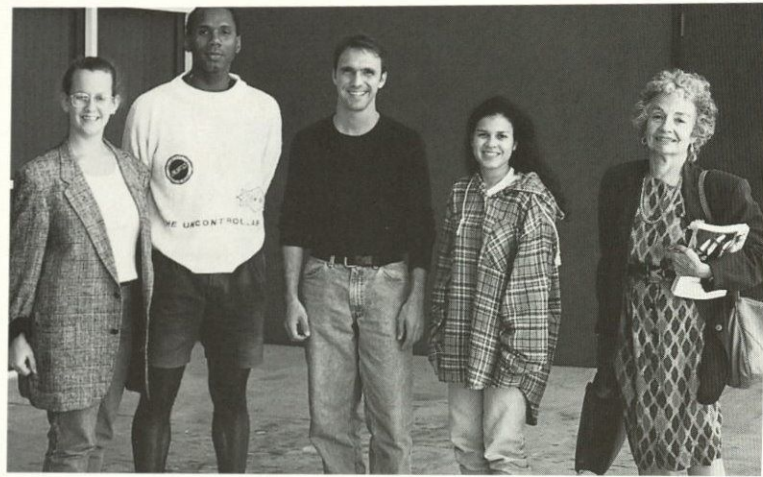
TAU KAPPAS EPSILON

Colin T. Byrnes, John Stamoolis, Pedro Martin, Edward Walter Benditt, Juandell Brunner, Arquimeoes E. Barrios, Rhys Thomas, Ronnie Serrano, Jose Suarez, Alex Puga, Kazuki Moriyama.



DELTA EPSILON SIGMA

Vanessa Mayson, Doris Monier, Jennifer Mayberry, Madeleine Fass, Eileen Engel, Adriana Canal Heather Farah



POLITICAL ACTION CLUB

Pictured: Juan Diaz, Dr. Jacobstein (Advisor), Everton Bailey, Wendy Rivera.



DELTA SIGMA THETA

Pictured: Samara Saunders, Andrea V. Smith, Candida Ferguson.



HOSPITALITY CLUB

Pictured: Wilkens S. Freire, Cleo Zapata, Iliana Lopez, Gustavo E. Ustariz, Maria Elena Rodriguez, Juandell L. Brunner.



CIRCLE K

Pictured: Samara Saunder, Candida Ferguson, Janeth Brown, Julius Kackson, Clara Jenkins, Glenn Bowen.



CAMPUS LIFE

Pictured: Anne Marie Sullivan, Raphael Zapata, Betsy Vargas, Ricky Zambrano, Kerry Donohue.



RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

Pictured: Anne Marie Sullivan: Residential Life Coordinator, Alex Fernandez, Jenifer Mann, Annie Valelte, Colin T. Byrnes, Sean W. Perry, Kelly Sanchez, Kelli Lloyd, John Wien, Lorraine B. Benjamin, Raphael Zapata: Director of Campus Life.

MASTERS IN THE FIELD

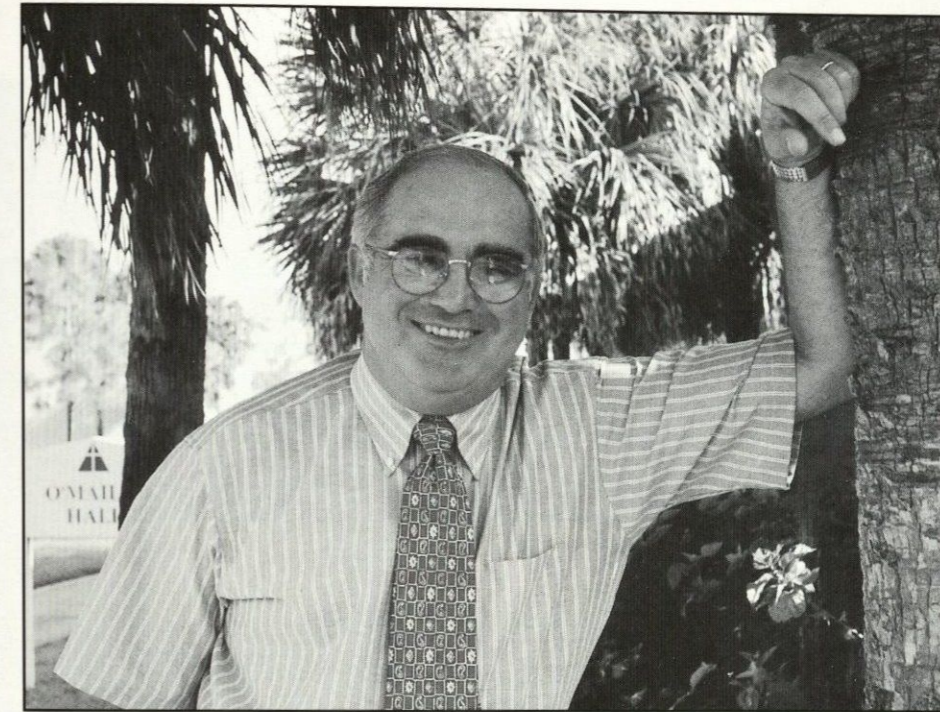
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Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministries
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MASTERS IN THE FIELD

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Dr. Joseph Iannone
Dean of Graduate Programs

A vast array of changes have occurred throughout the year, however in the throws of each uncertainty there have been some stable faces that have been a constant source of support and security for the University. Part of this consistency and the stable faces around campus is a man best known for his mediating skills and his gentle but stern approach to difficult situations. Dr. Joseph A. Iannone, served as the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences since 1992, as such he has presented himself as a man of great understanding and caring for the St. Thomas University community. While at the University, he has served as the Director of the Institute for Pastoral Ministries, Chairperson of the Division of Humanities and Religious Studies, and a member of the Catholic Identity Task Force. Despite his dedication to education at the University, Dr. Iannone has found time to help the community by facilitating statewide conferences and bringing religious awareness to the South Florida Community.

In addition to his service, Dr. Iannone is dedicated to developing

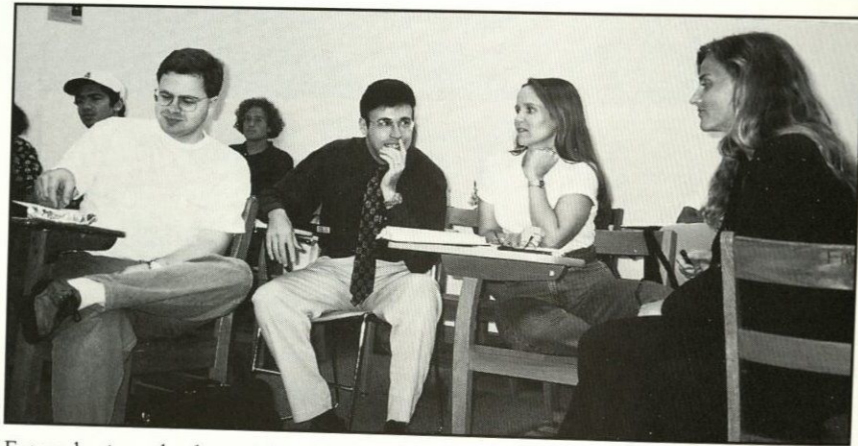
peace and justice in the community and globally. In 1986 he was part of a group of Catholic journalists that went to Haiti, and was also a founding board member of the St. Thomas University Human Rights Institute. He was instrumental in developing a faculty, student, and community based program entitled "Healing the Earth" which seeks to introduce new courses based on the ecological paradigm. With his assistance, the concept of the chickee hut classes were introduced to St. Thomas University, and he co-produced an event entitled "Think Globally, Act Logically."

During the 1995-96 academic year he has been called to serve in a new capacity, one that will greatly benefit from his experience. We would like to congratulate Dr. Joseph Iannone for his appointment to the position of Dean of the Graduate Studies Program, and we wish him all the success he so rightly deserves.

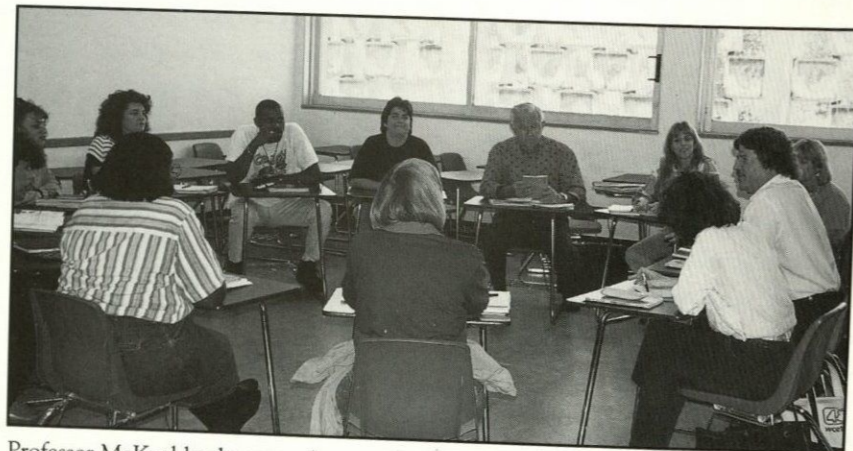
Written by Juan Diaz



Students working hard.



Future business leaders of America.



Professor McKeel leads group therapy class.



Sports meets art... match made in heaven!



Challenging the Professor.



The phone always rings in the Graduate Office.



Dr. Del Valle on session.

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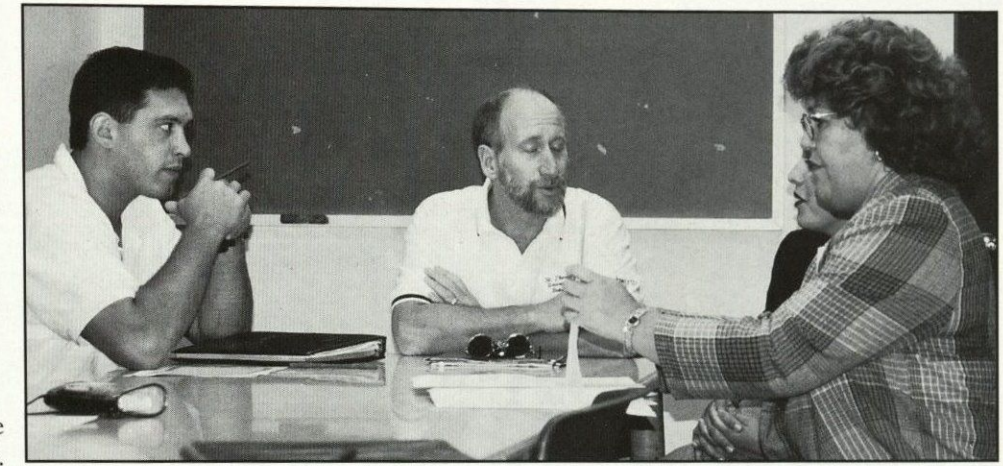
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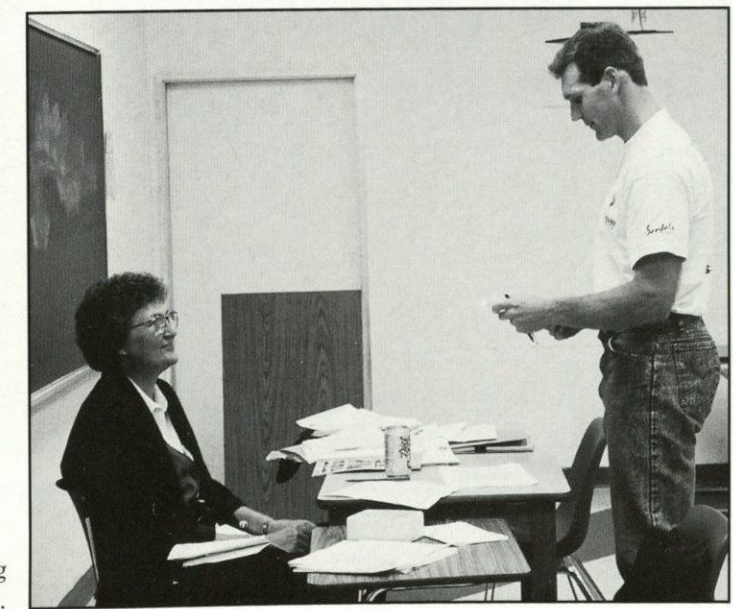
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Dr. Rubin discussing the dreaded comprehensives.



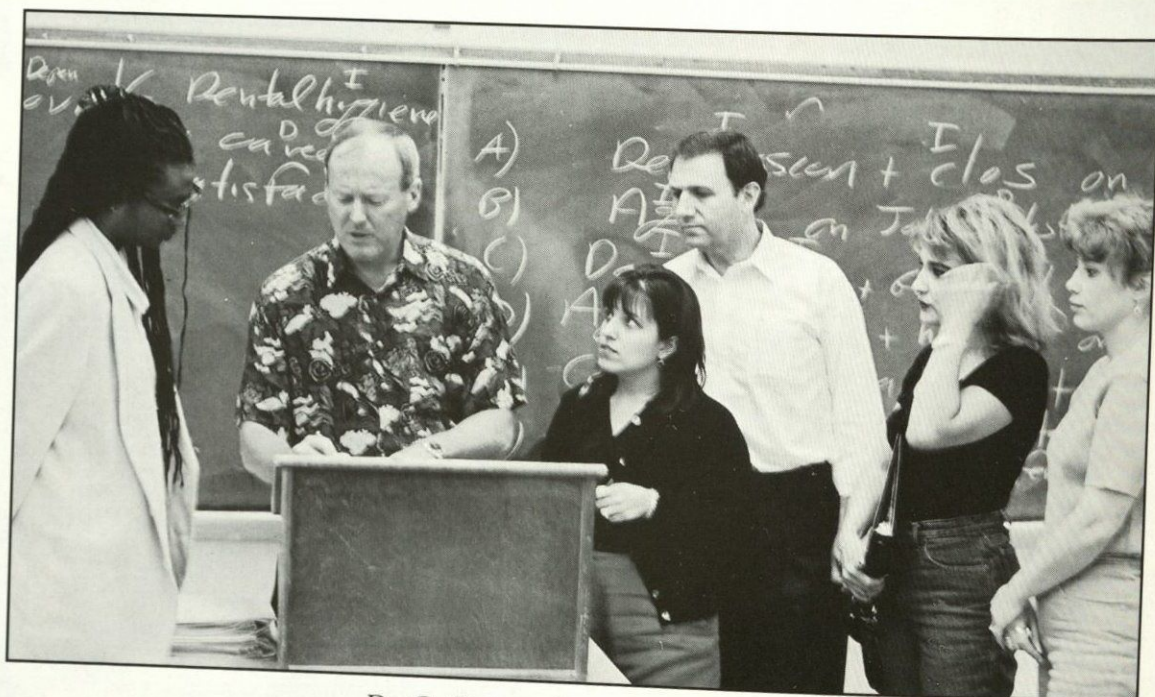
Graduate students on a break.



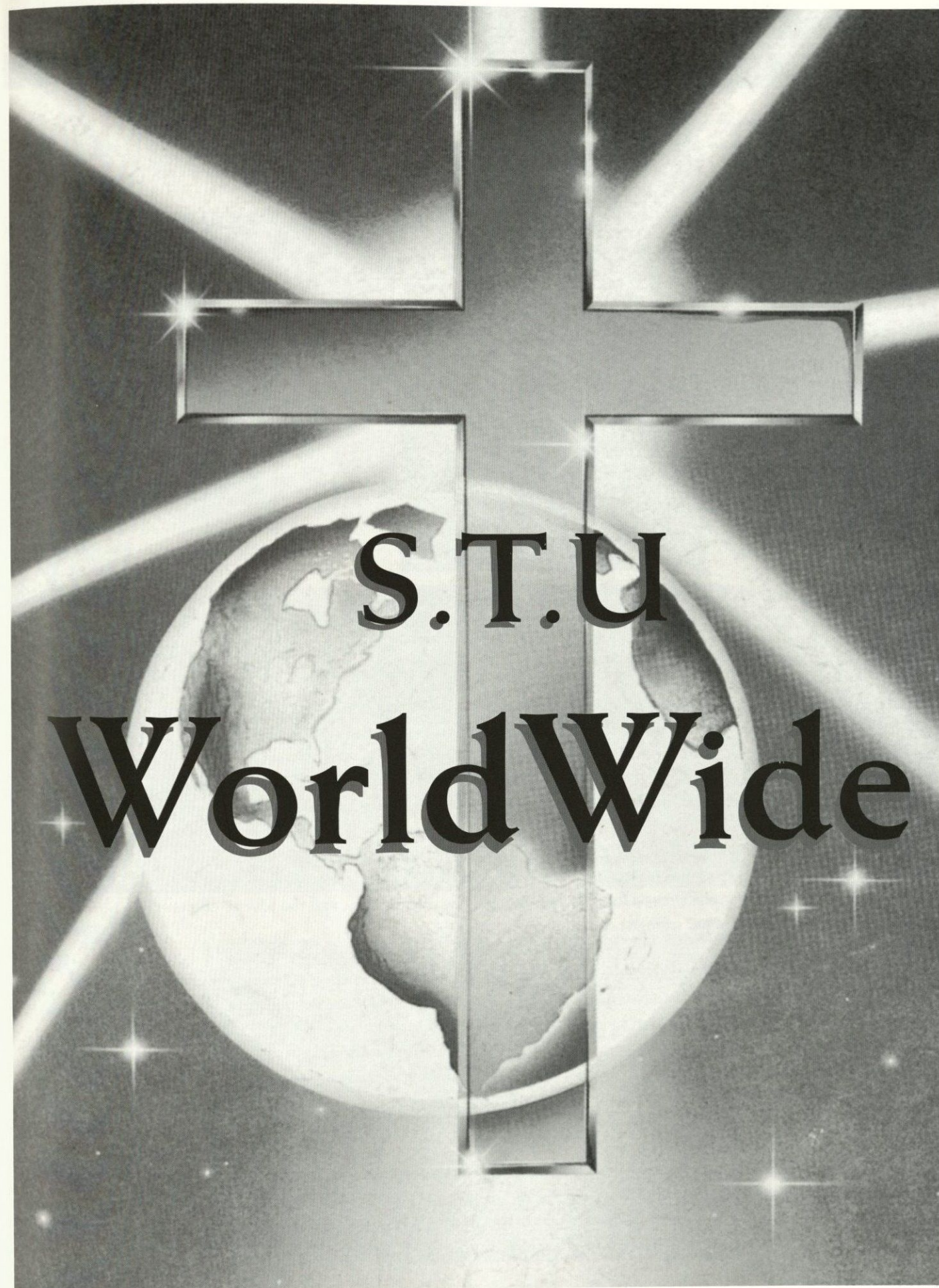
Prof. Bell offering valuable advisement.



Dr. Bretz, a great story teller.



Dr. Gaffney makes statistics easy.





Dr. Donna Price
Chairperson of the Mathematics and
Physical Science Department

During her time at St. Thomas University, Dr. Donna Price, Chairperson of the Mathematics and Physical Science Department, has been a constant source of vision and inspiration. Her unending dedication to the pursuit of intellectual curiosity and empowerment of students has gained her an affectionate position among the hearts of the student body.

During the 1994-95 academic year, she received the Professor of the Year Award for her ability to motivate students. Despite her reputation for being a difficult professor, Dr. Price has developed new methods of learning that require students to think of others in the struggle to be the best. Students are taught the value of working together on problems, and the consequences of selfish competition. She emphasizes community involvement and cooperation in the struggle for a brighter future. The environment and the adverse effects of human tampering serve as one of her strongest commitments to education.

As a professor, she has taken to heart the topic of bioregionalism and makes every effort to lead by example. In the Study Abroad Program students received first hand experience on how to save the environment from abuse. She is an ardent supporter of living in harmony with nature and its surroundings, and most of all, she teaches others how easy it can be. Currently she is a member of the Technology Governance Council, Catholic Identity Task Force and serves as the advisor for the Pre-Med. Club. In past years she has also served on the Academic Policy Council, Budget Committee, Long Range Strategic Planning Committee, and the Institutional Effectiveness Task Force.

When all her academic work is done at the university, she still finds time to take students to the Everglades and to play with her faithful companion and canine advisor Hanna Price. It is with great pride that the student body congratulates Dr. Donna Price as the new Coordinator of the Study Abroad programs in Italy and Spain and wishes her the very best in her future endeavors.

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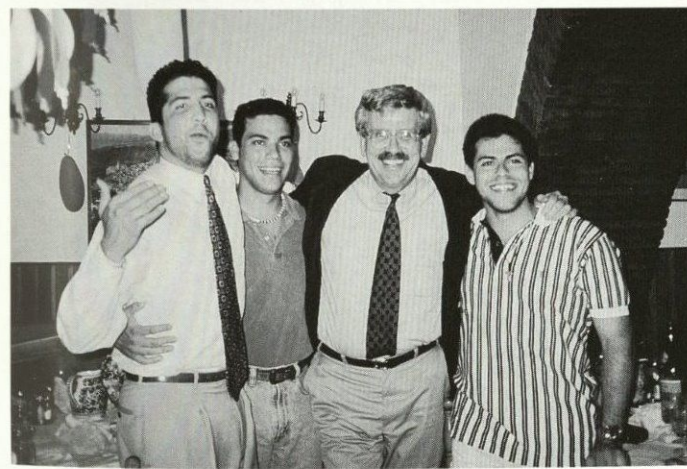
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A road trip to Venice.



Waiting for a water taxi.



Boys Night Out.



R & R in Italy.



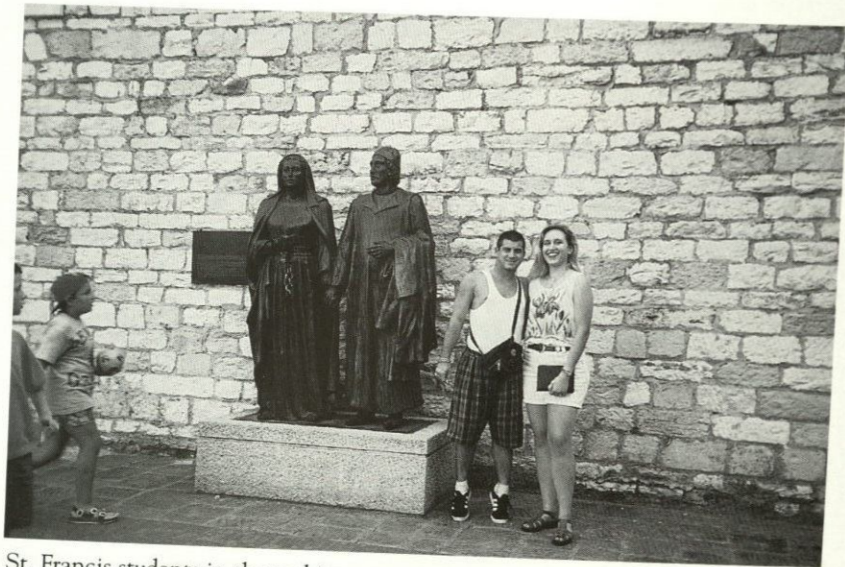
Touring the city.



Dr. Ferrero embarks on a journey.

An inspiring view.

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St. Francis students in the making.

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Ferrero lecturing the General.

Mama on the go.



Saintly sanctuary.



Sunflowers draw an audience.

Birds of a feather flock together.



Future teachers unite.



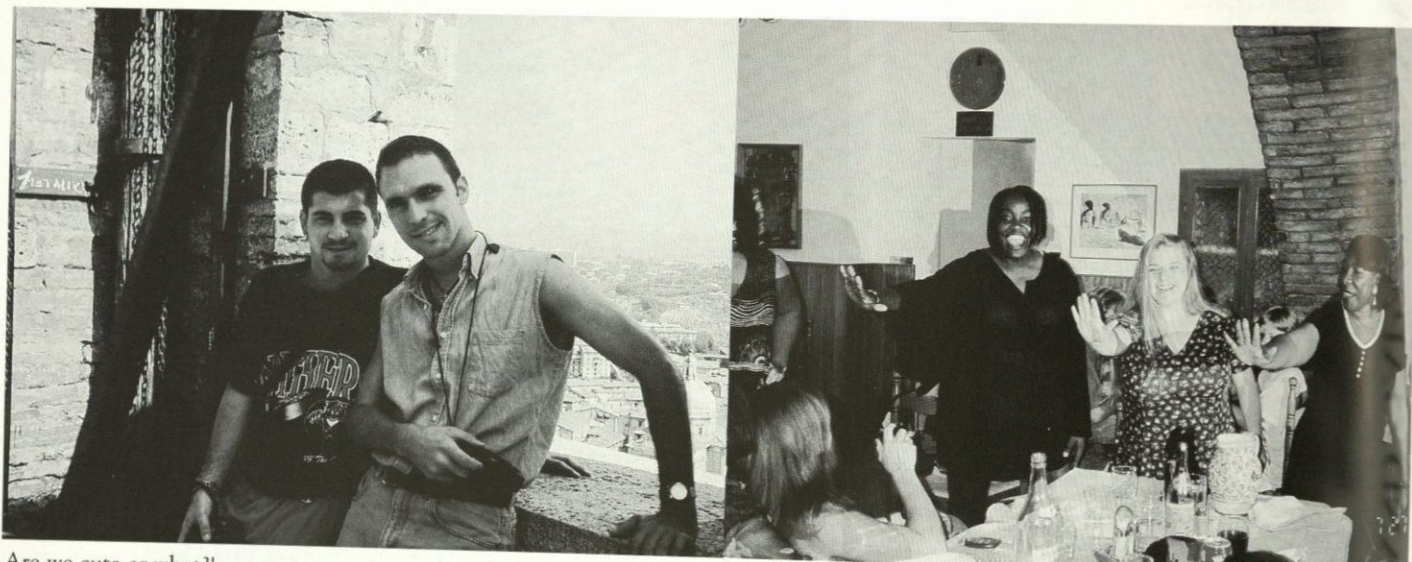
An Italian welcome.

S.T.U. WORLDWIDE



A farewell gift.

Paraguay meets Italy.



Are we cute or what?!

Stop in the name of Bioregionalism.



Cindy is a Star.

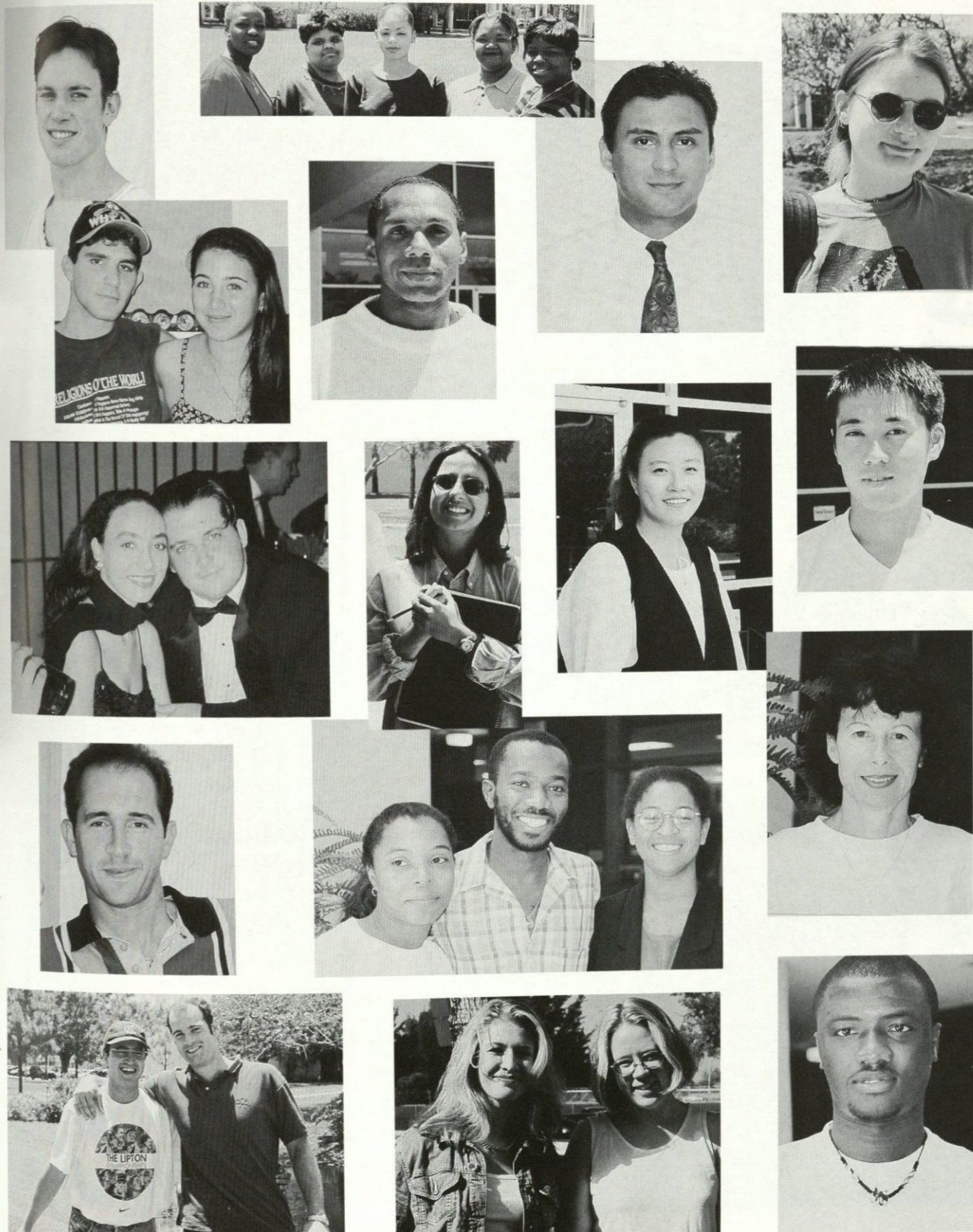
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Ready for an Interview.



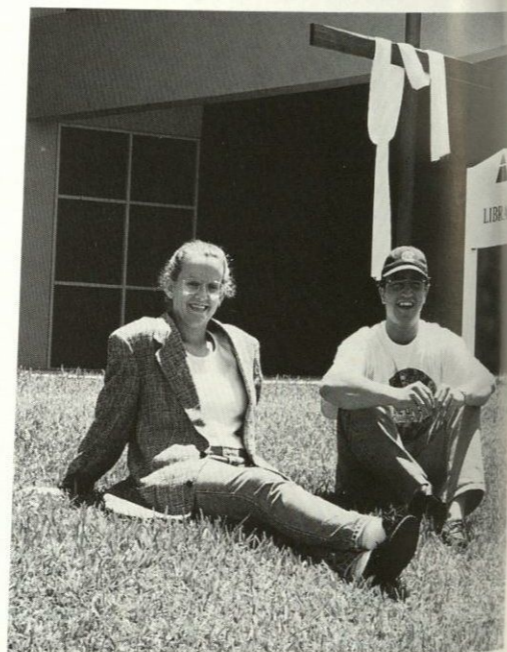
An international Feast.



A future in Goya.



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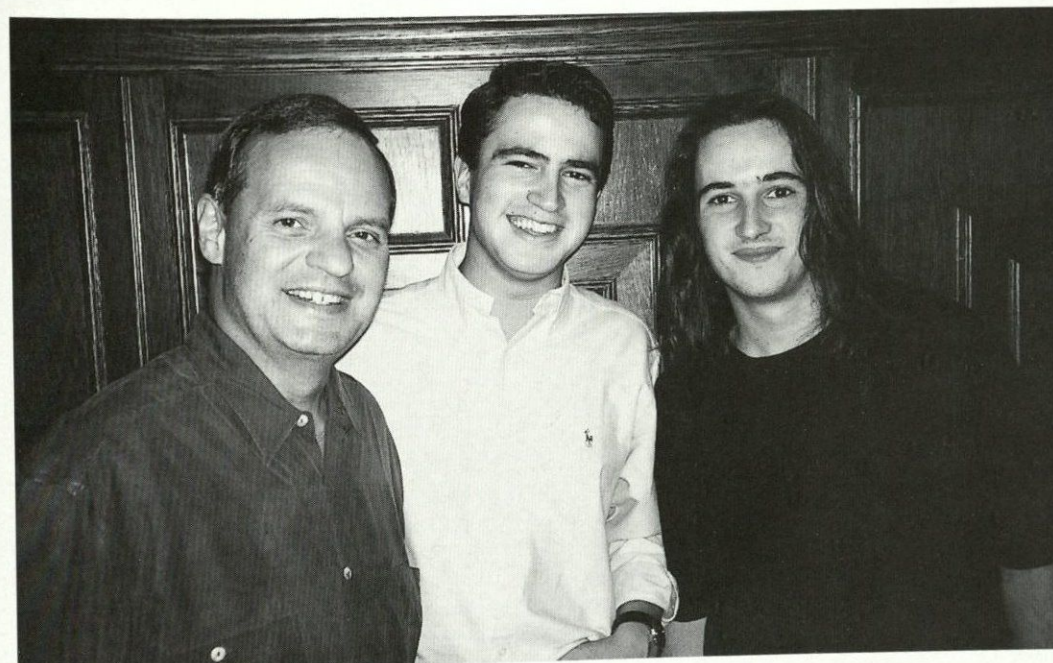


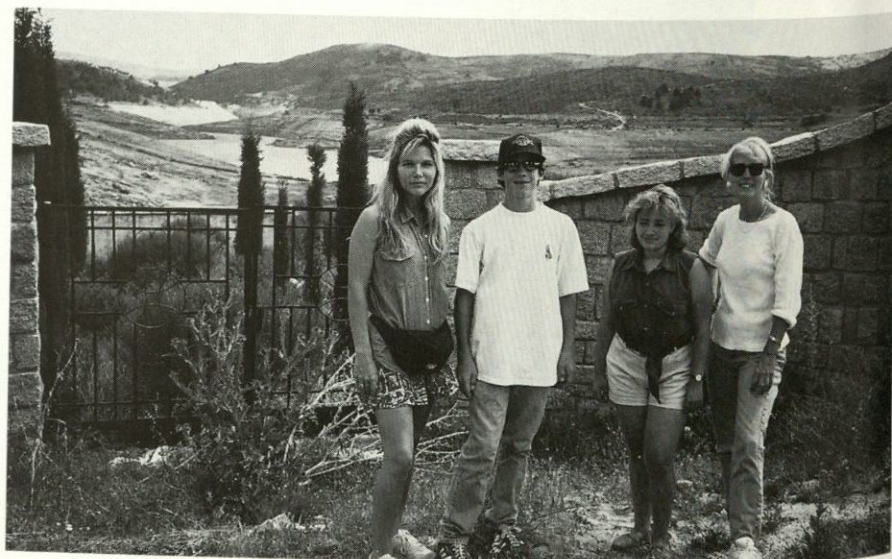
Fernando relaxes with a friend.

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SENIOR STAFF



PICTURED: Monsignor Casale: University President, Norman Blair: Vice President for Administrative Affairs, Daniel J. Morrissey: Dean of The Law School, Ana Gloria Rivas-Vasquez: Vice President of Development and External Relations, Steve Condon: Vice President of Student Services, Reverend Edward McClosky: Vice President of Academic Affairs.



DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Ana Gloria Rivas-Vasquez: Vice President for Development and External Relations, Lillian Hernandez: Associate Director of Alumni Affairs and Development, Sherry Wilson-King: Graduate Assistant, Sandra Utset: Development Assistant, Pam Herrera: Secretary III, Natalie Chong, College Work Study Student.



PRESIDENTS OFFICE

Ely Berrios: Executive Secretary, Rose Creighton: Secretary, Pam Locanto: Receptionist.



CAREER CENTER AND COUNSELING CENTER

Pictured: Ann Soifer, Sandra, Tim DePalma, Toni Mountain, Donna Witte.



LIBRARY

Pictured: Margaret Elliston: Director, Marta Gutierrez, Grisel Choter, Peter Smith, Jim Reid, Mary Monaco, Jeannette Neuschaefer, not pictured Olga Ozores.



REGISTRARS OFFICE

Top: Dulce M. Fonte, Maria Abdel, Illy Fernández.
Bottom: Terry Johnson, Miriam Matos, Iraidia Acebo.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER



FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Pictured: Laura Galvis, Marie Kaplan, Andy Marrero, Idalia Gonzalez, Maylynn Vargas, Aimee Moran, not pictured Herele Oakley



ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Pictured: Ted Milford, Kathy Hargreaves, Kathryn Hicks, Maria A. Burke, Ingrid Estevez, Andre Lightbourne, not pictured Daryl Perry.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Pictured: Carol Alexander, Izzy Mariota, Socorro Perez, Lenore Prado, Ruth Trujill, not pictured Liz Wysong.

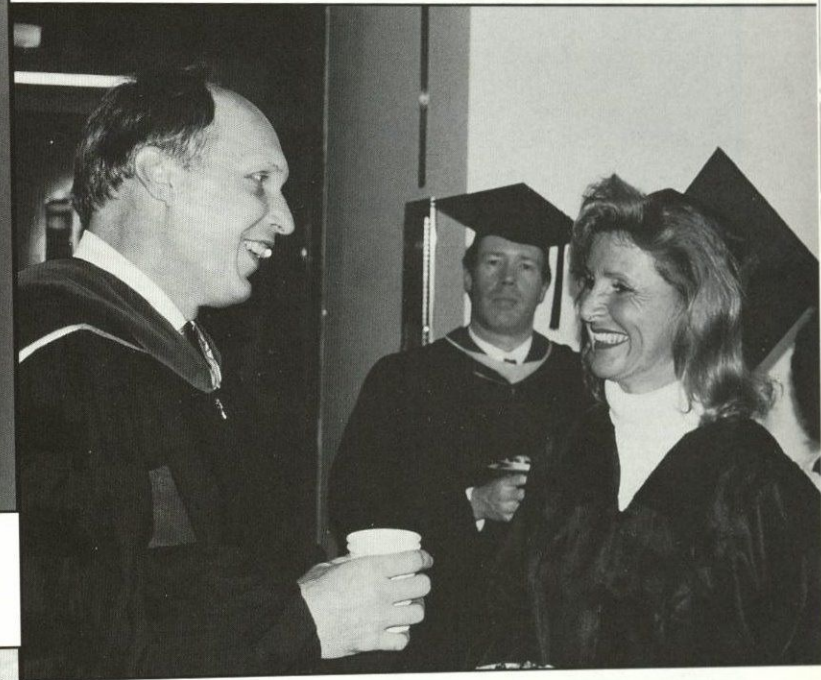
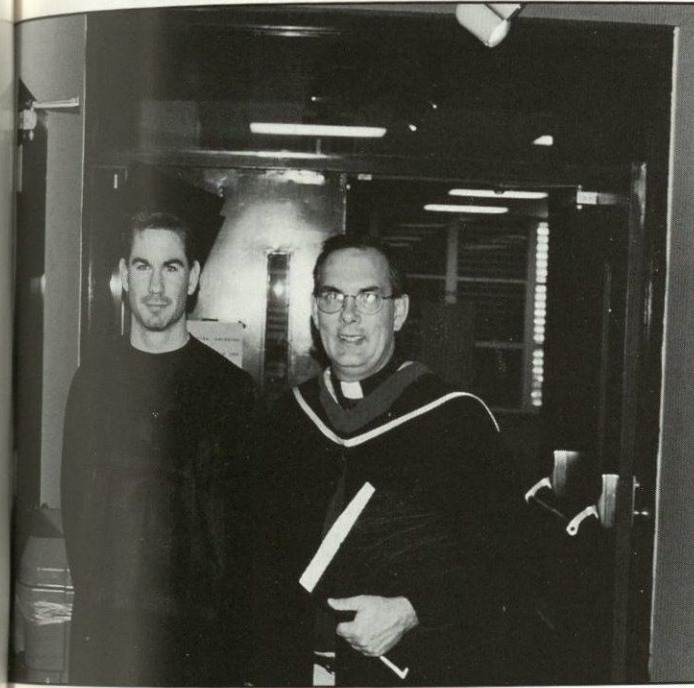


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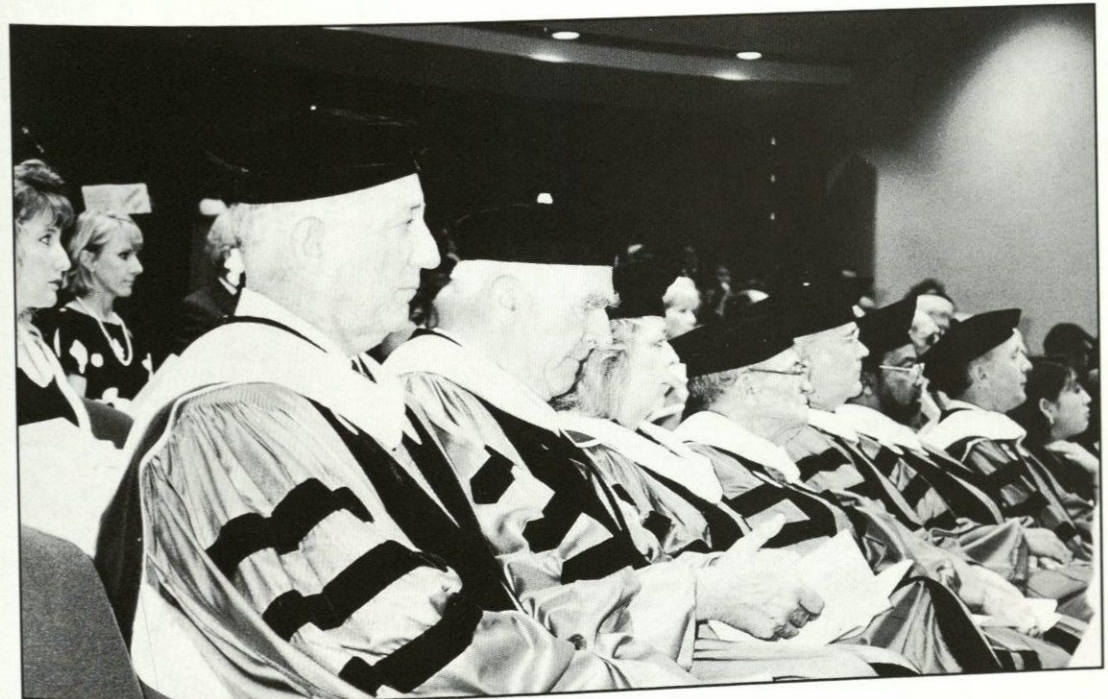
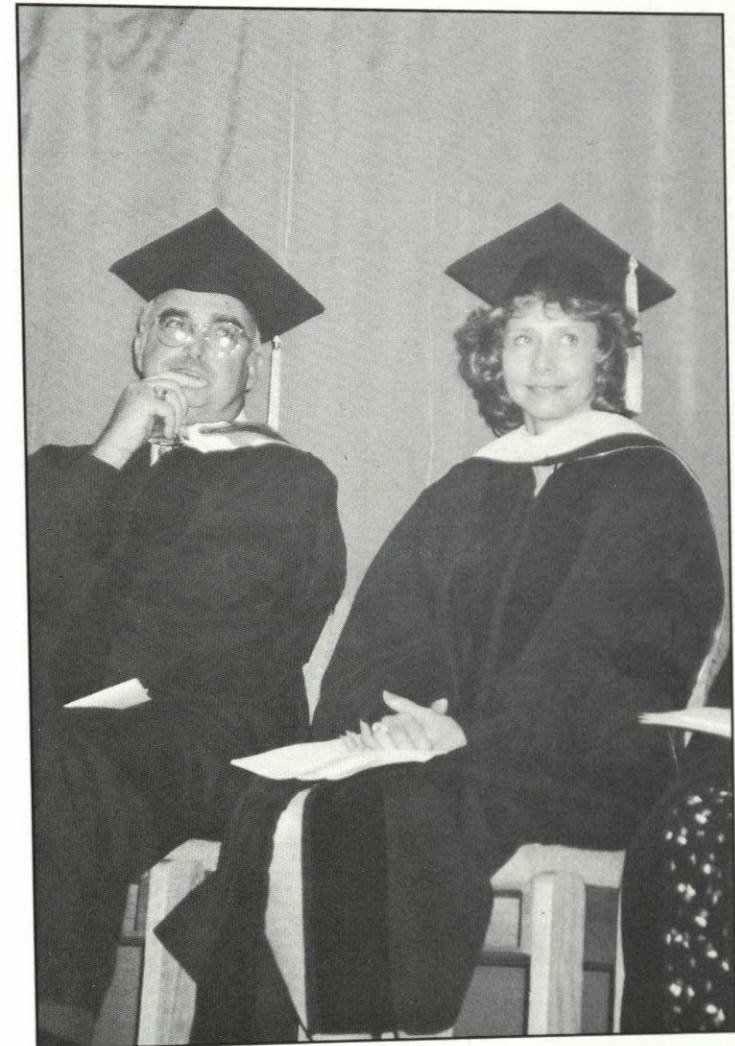
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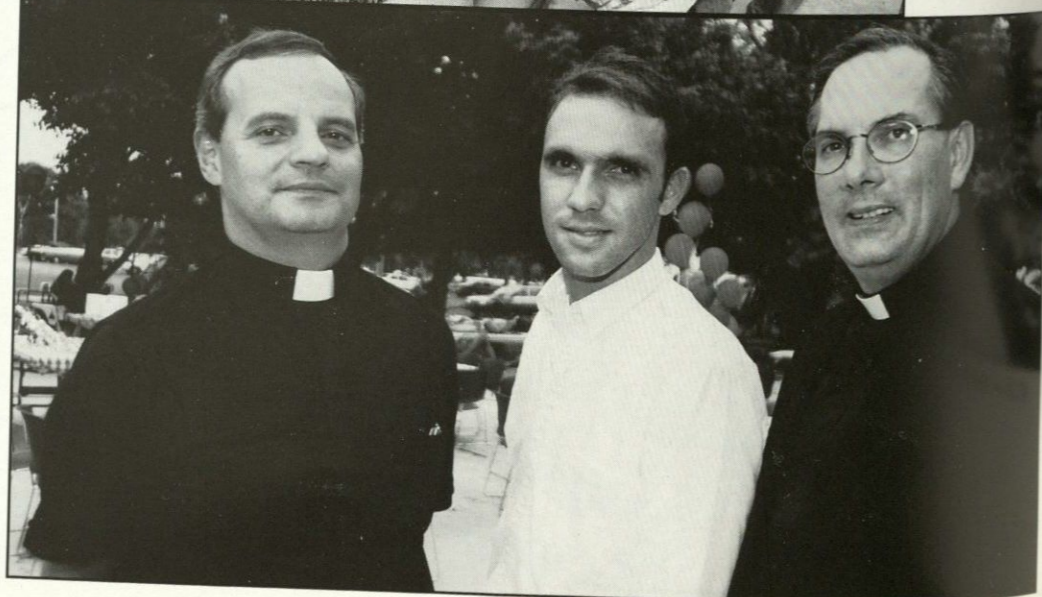
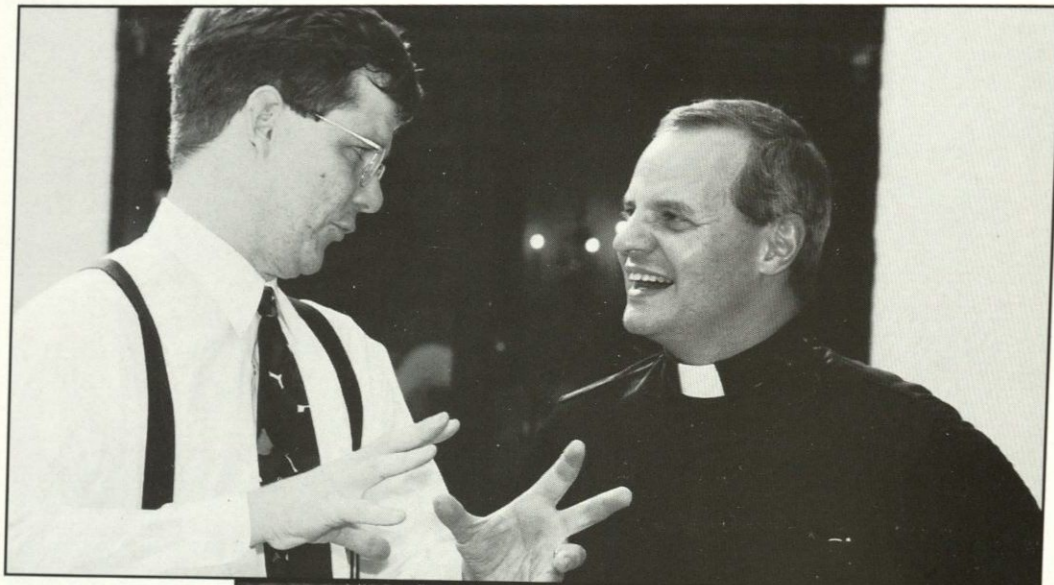
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The President's Inauguration

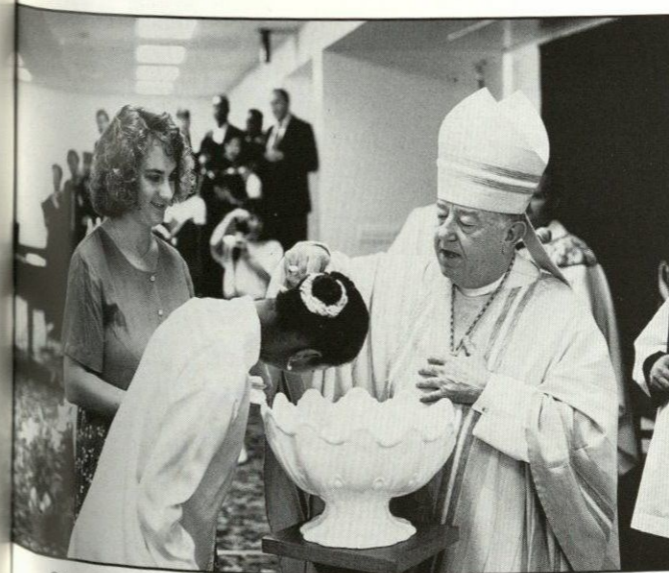




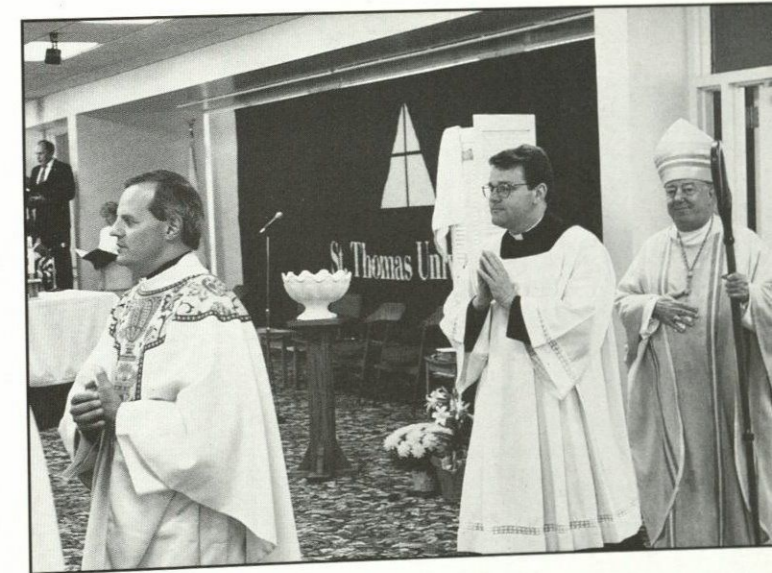
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Archbishop John C. Favarola and confirmation class.

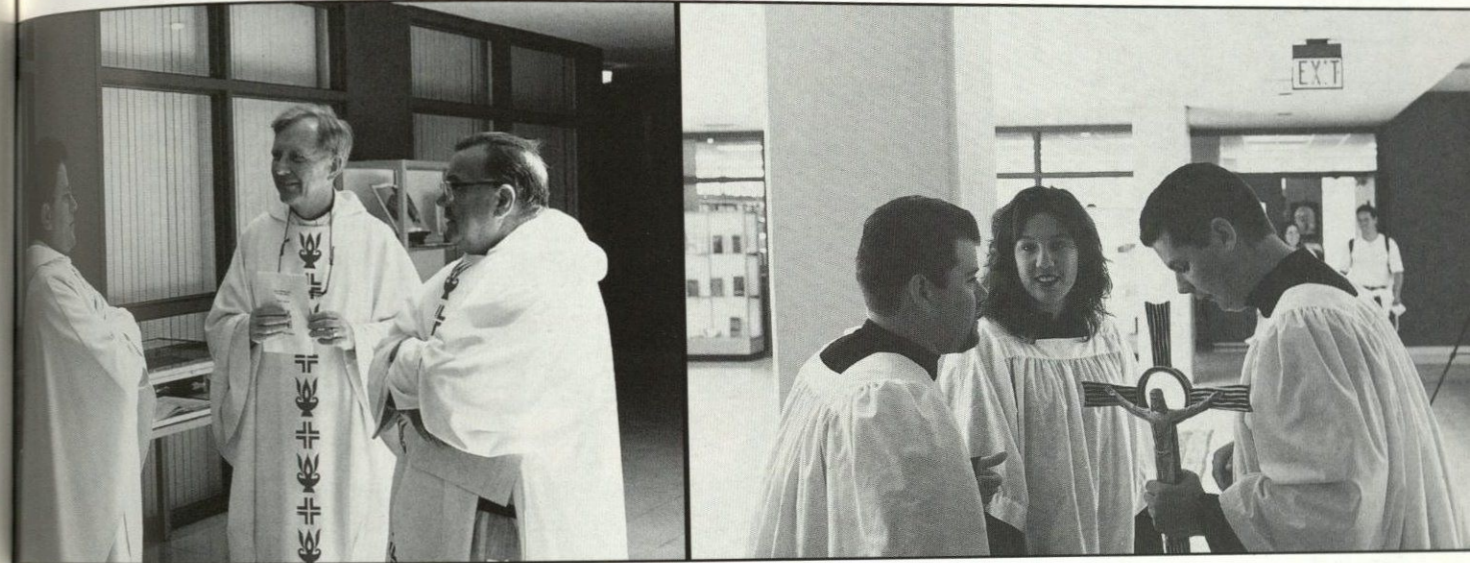
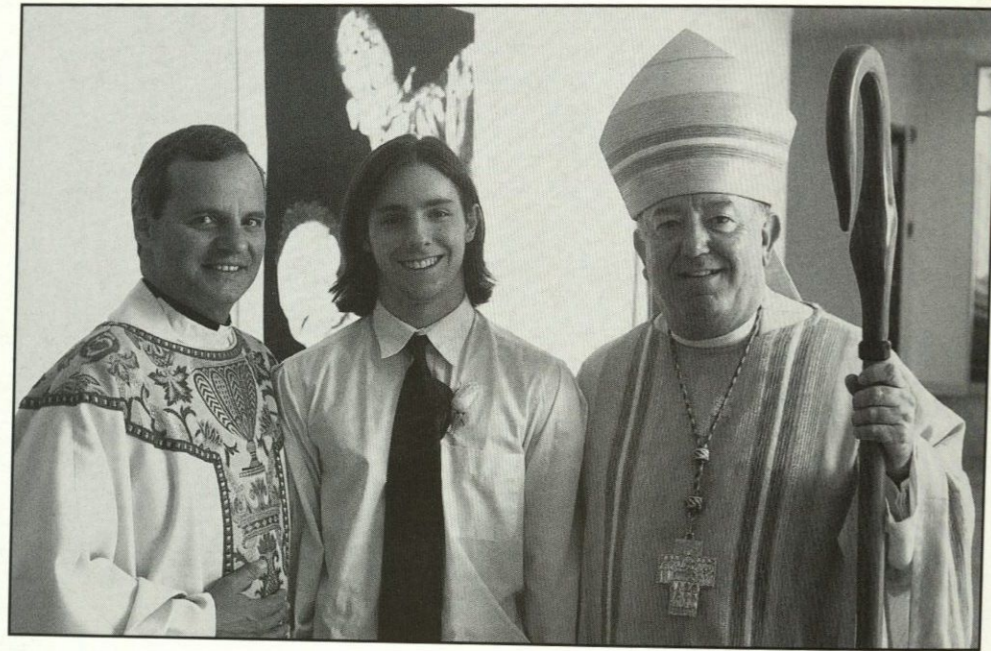


C.J. is baptized into the Church



From the beginning...

CONFIRMATION 1996



CATHOLIC IDENTITY
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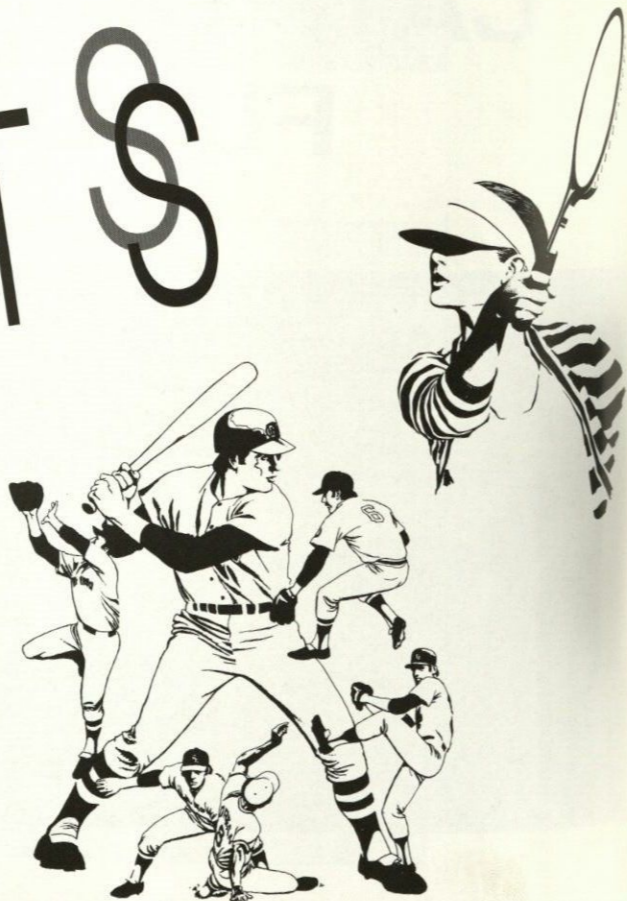
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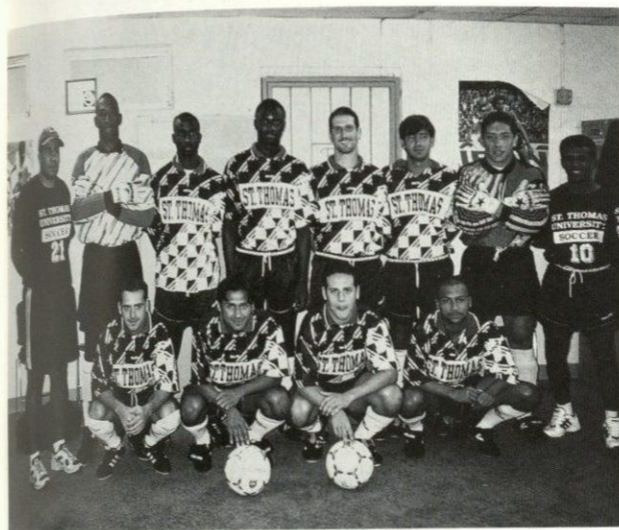
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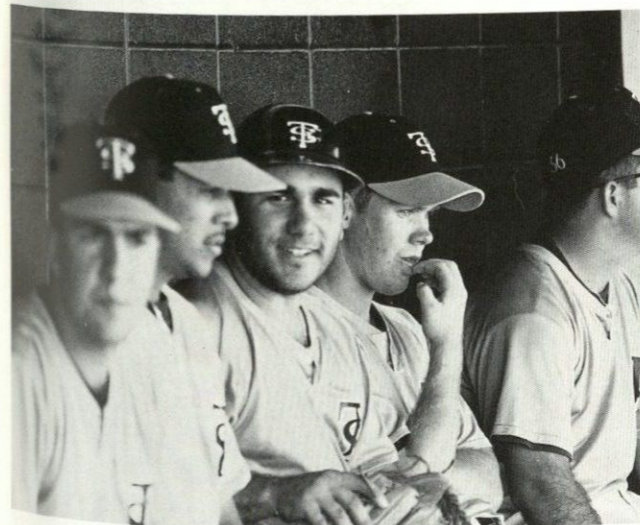
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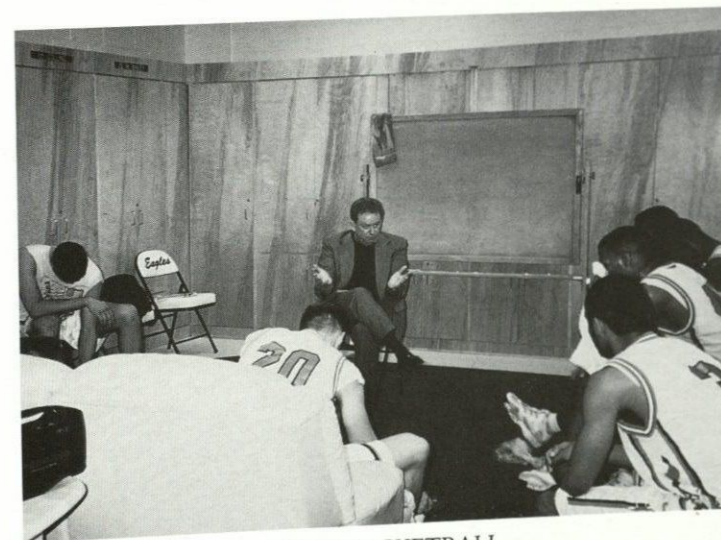


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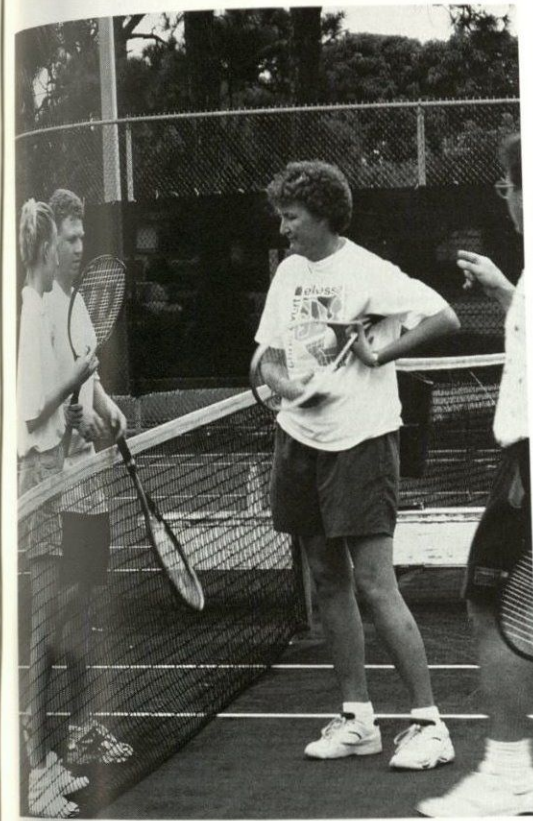


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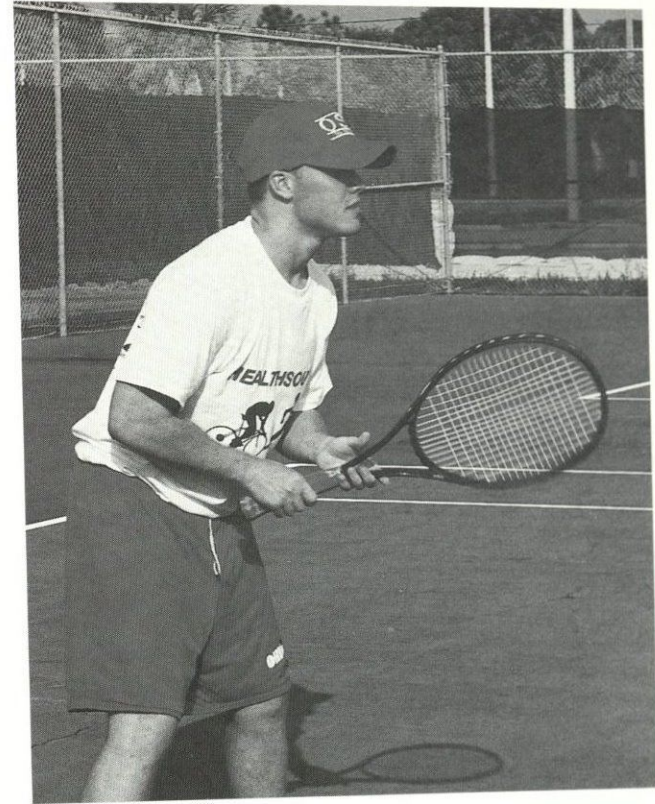
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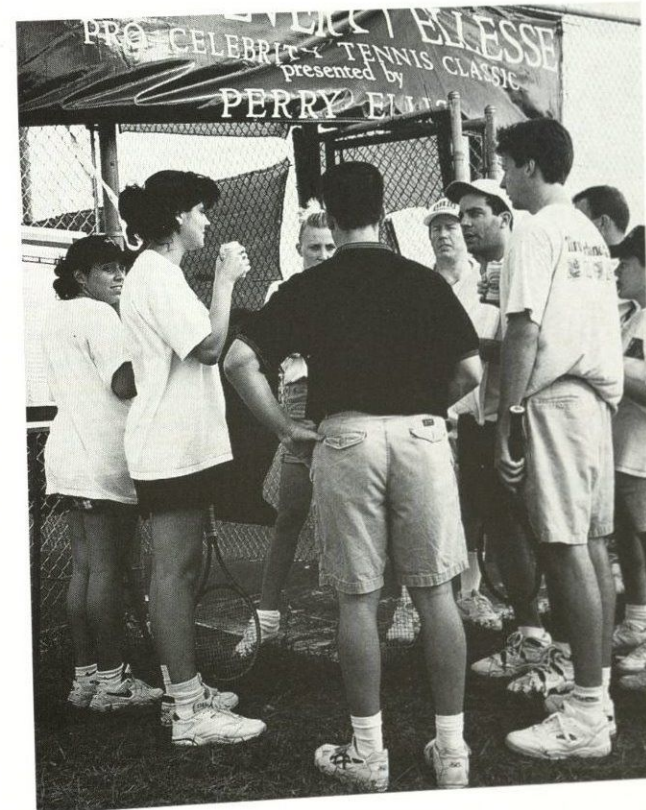
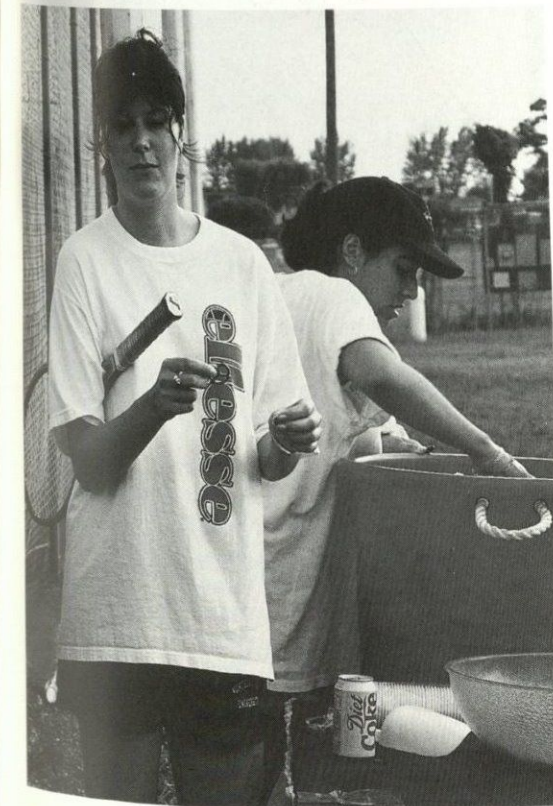
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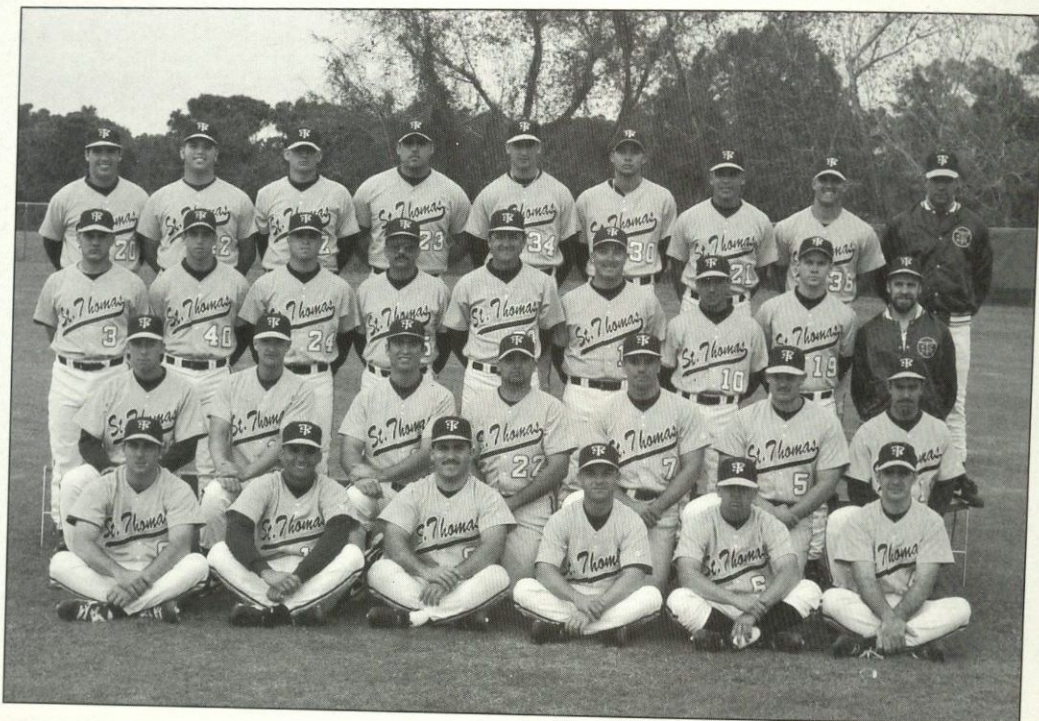


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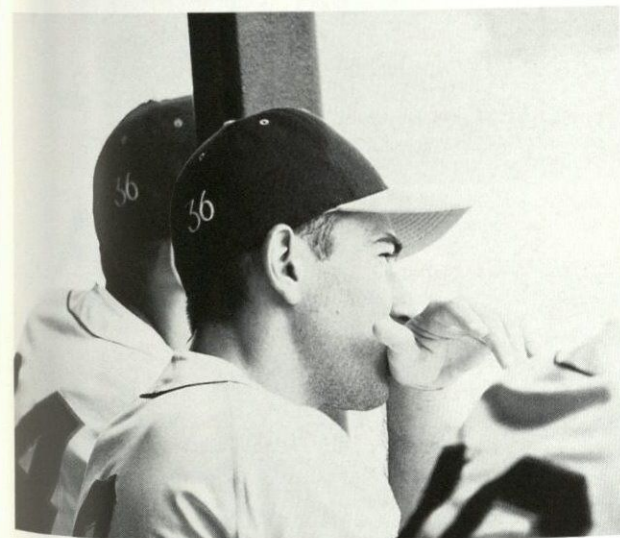
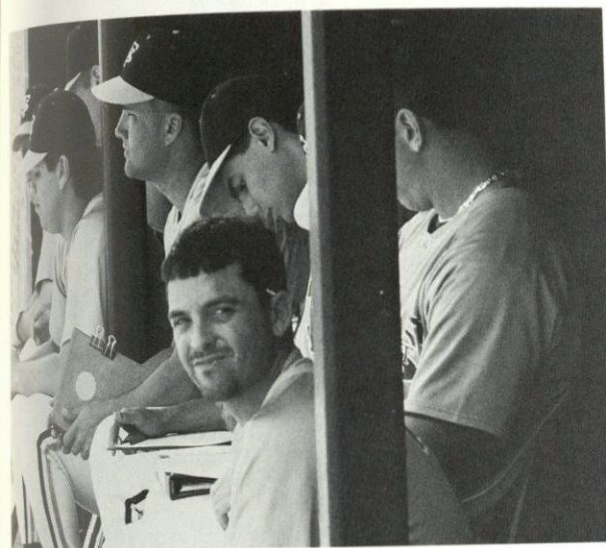




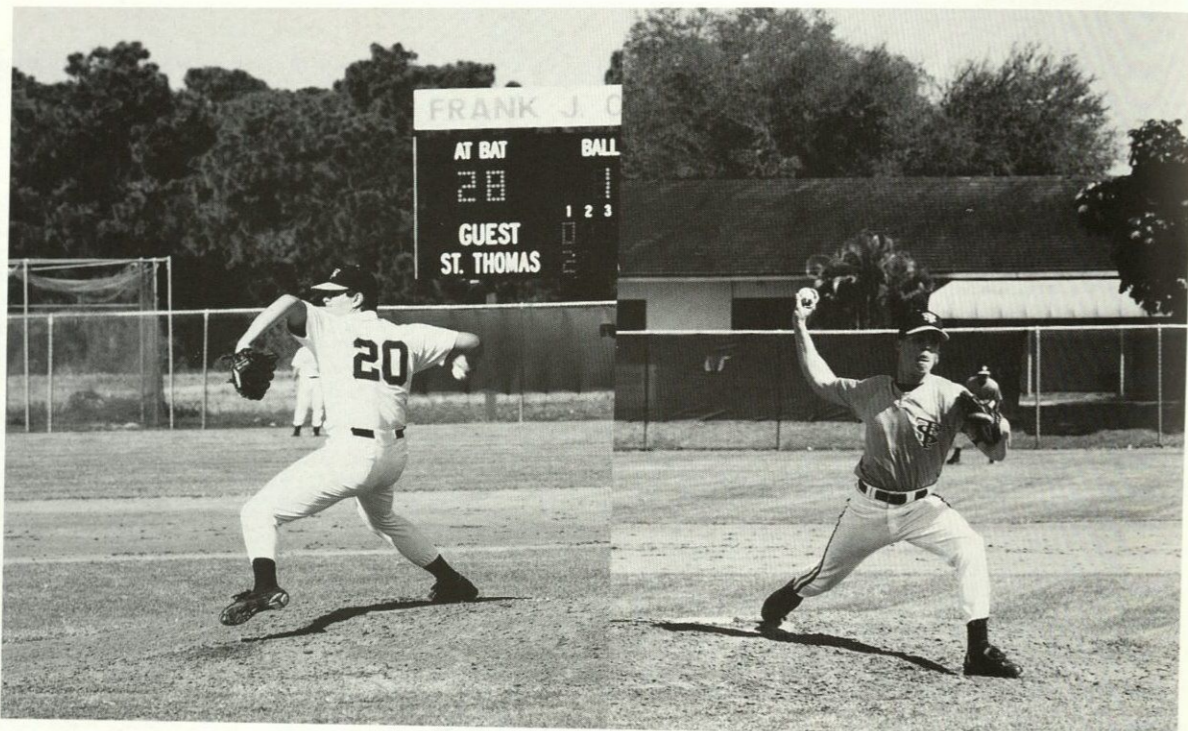
ALEX GAMEZ
1971-1995
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The page is dedicated to the memory of Alex Gamez, a star athlete and friend to the St. Thomas University community. He came to St. Thomas as a Sports Administration major and also served our community as a bobcat baseball player. During his time at the university, Alex managed to leave an indelible mark in the hearts and minds of his teammates and those around him. When he was not on the field, he was always in the media center or the channel 44 studio learning or just encouraging others to shine. His curiosity and zest for life made him an admiral person which other students could look up to and aspire to follow in his footsteps.

Upon leaving the university, Alex went on to play pro-baseball with the Zaneville Greys, a dream he had always had. His charm and charisma made him a popular student and baseball player on the new team. In the Summer of 1995, Alex was taken away from us by an unfortunate accident. In his honor, the Greys wore a black band around their arms for the rest of the season and retired his number in honor of a young man who rose to heights others could only dream of. His smile and zest for life will be greatly missed, as we pray that God blesses his soul and watches over his family. We will never forget you Alex.



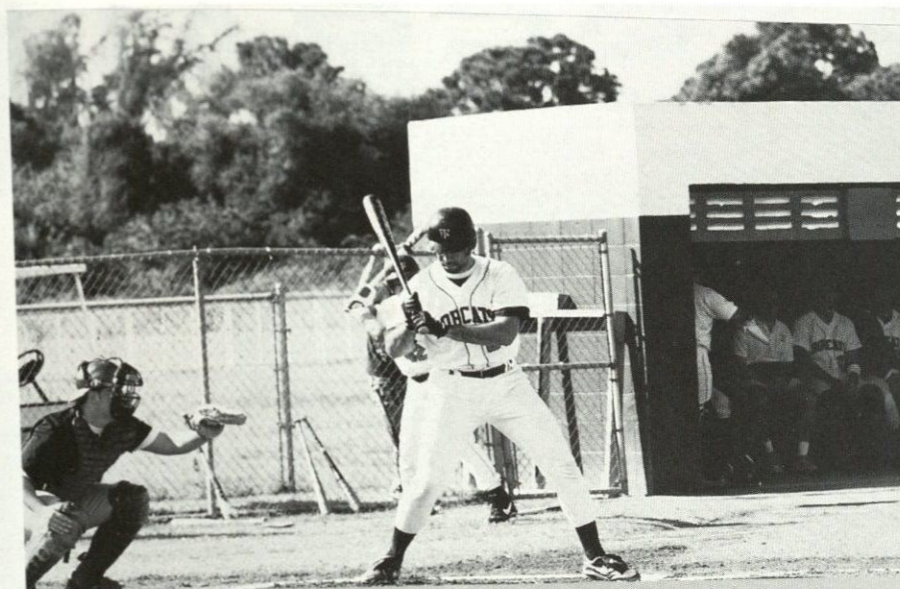
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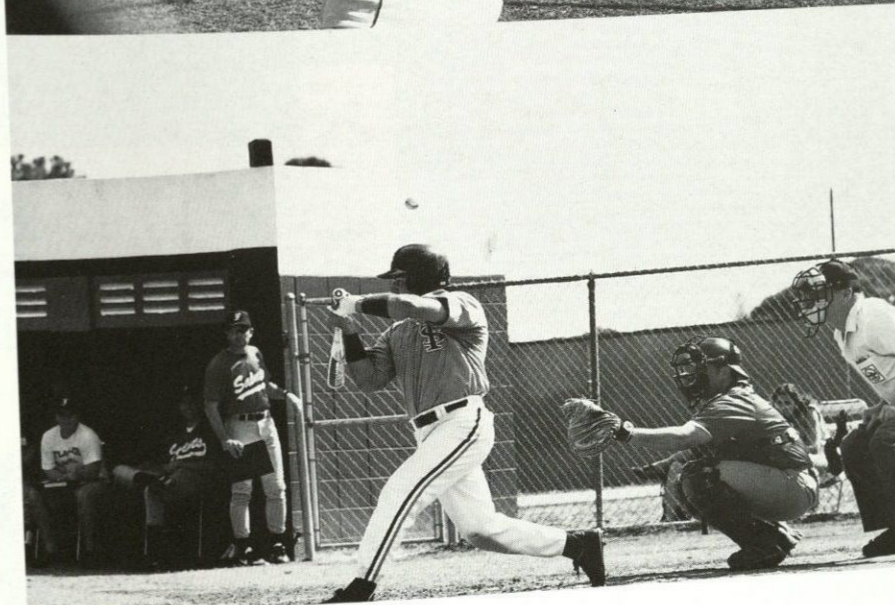
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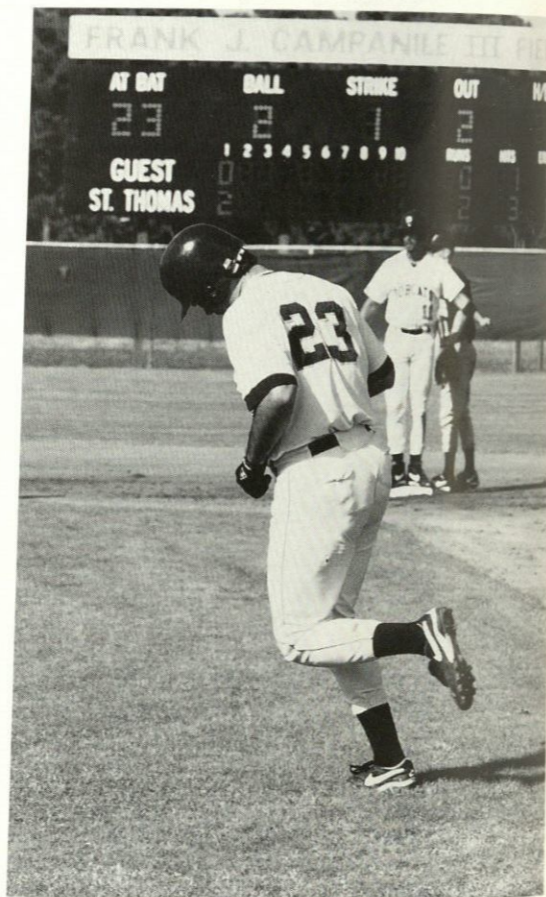
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BASEBALL



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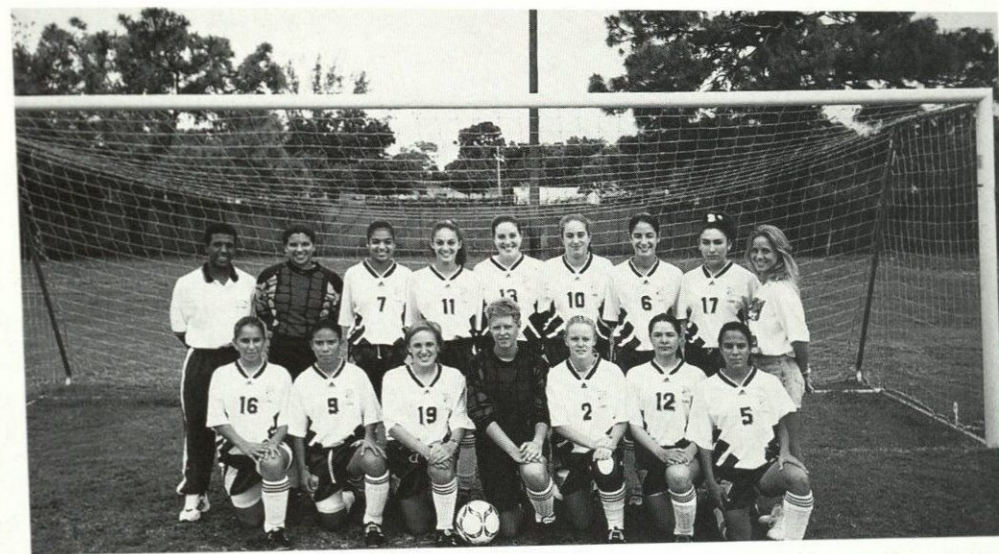
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Praying for a win.



Waiting for some action in the game.



Preparing for a match

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Lisa Bortto, Rev. Blackwell and Everton Bailey



Ricky Zambrano and Sanusi Sisaey

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Top: Barry Kaplan, Chris Williams, Jose Fernander, Omar Betts, Mike Nicol, Eddie Zorbe, Carlos Moran, Mauricio Rosas. Bottom: Francis Faberoff, Sanusi Sisaey, Shek N-Dure, Ricky Zambrano, Todd Antonapolis, Stephane Hypolite, Egar Botto.



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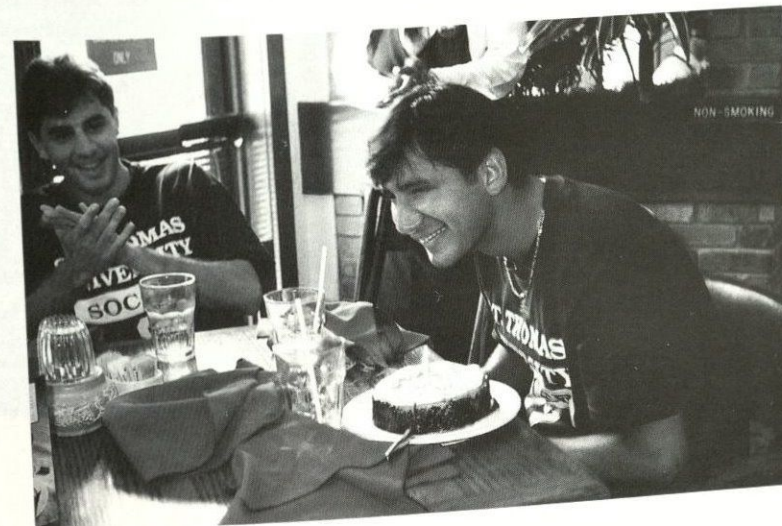
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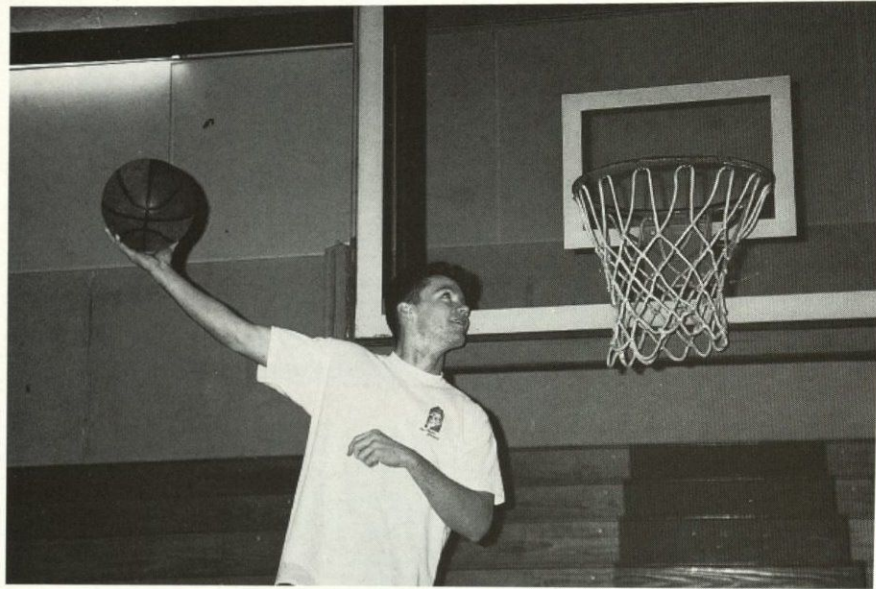
Pictured: Lawrence Newberg, Carlos Moran, Issa Botto, Edgar Botto, and Todd Antonapolis



Pictured: Todd Antonapolis, Stephane Hypolite, Ricky Zambrano, and Issa Botto.



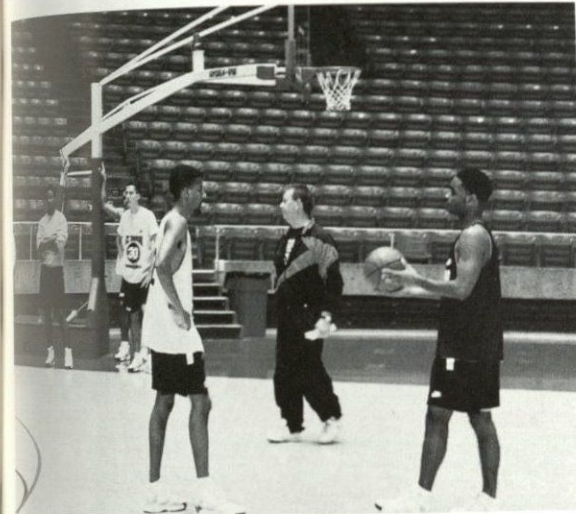
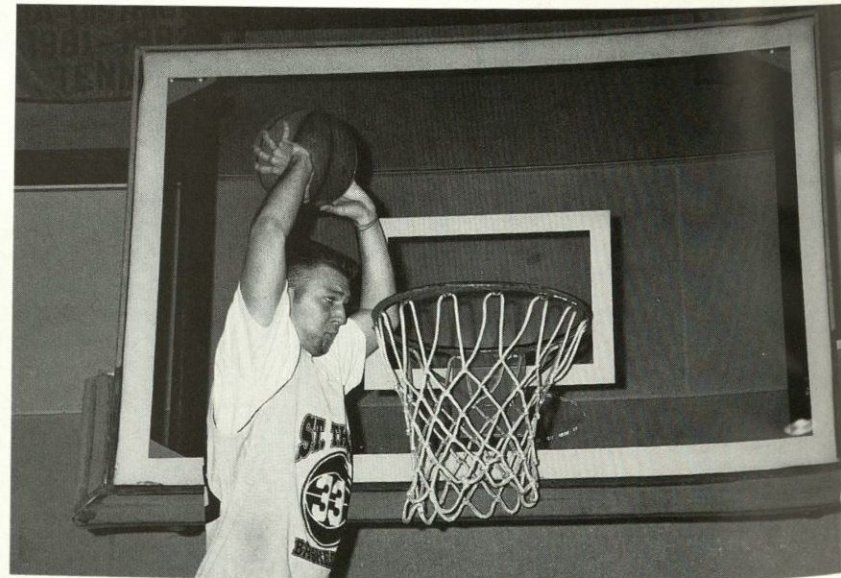
Pictured: Jose Fernandez and Edgar Botto.



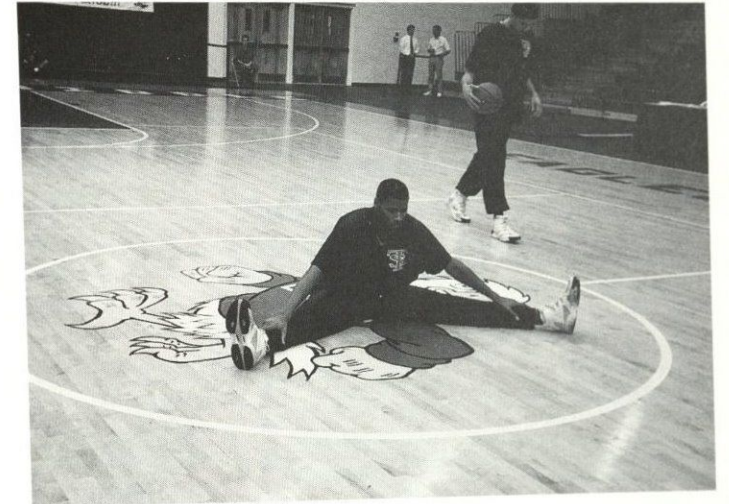
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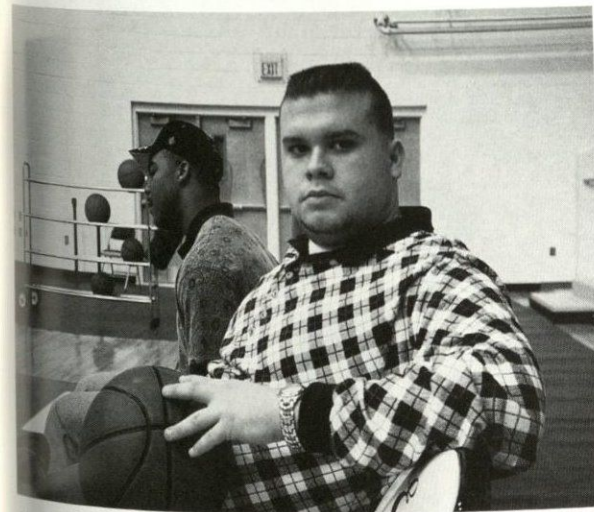
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Durant Williams, Coach Tuell, and Chris Pope.



Garfield Johnson on the court.



Alex Kelly in Person.

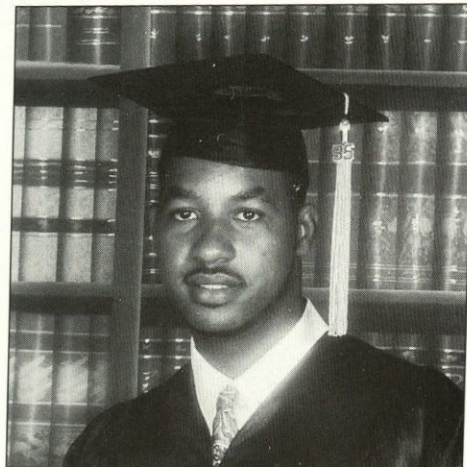


The match in progress.

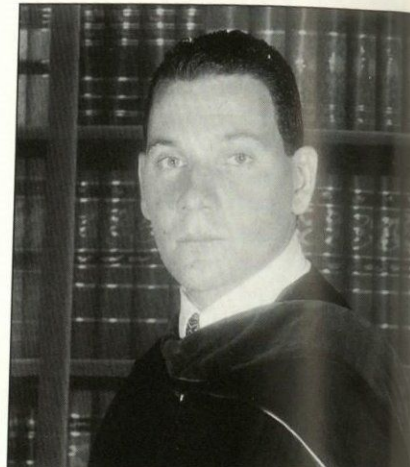
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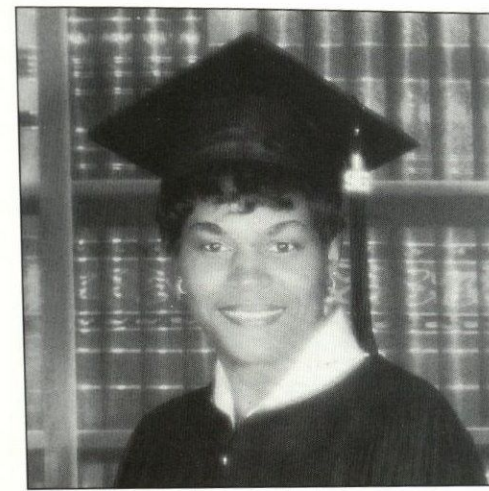
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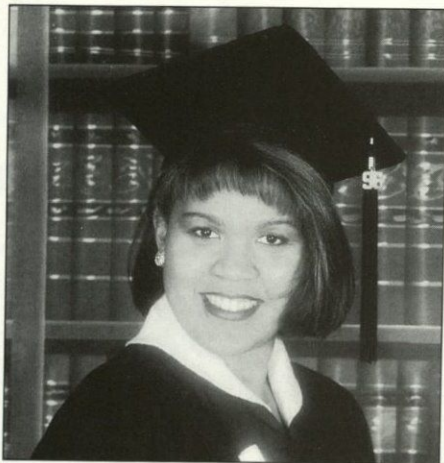
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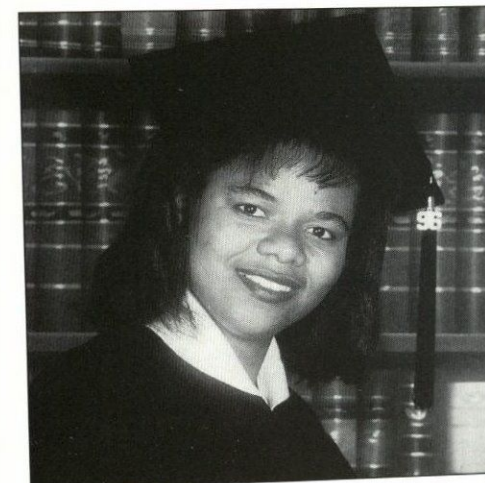
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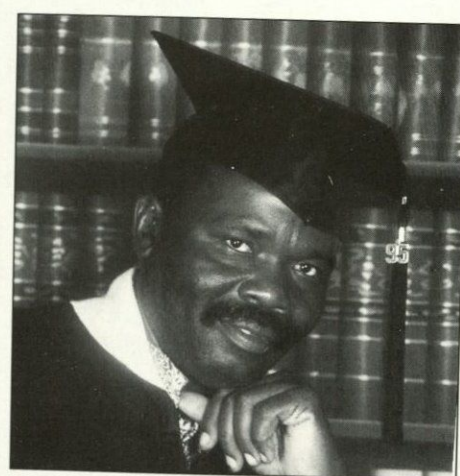
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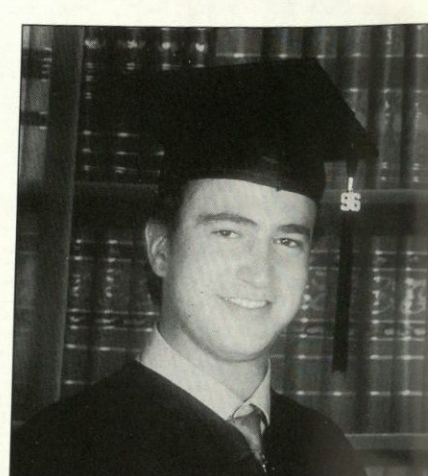
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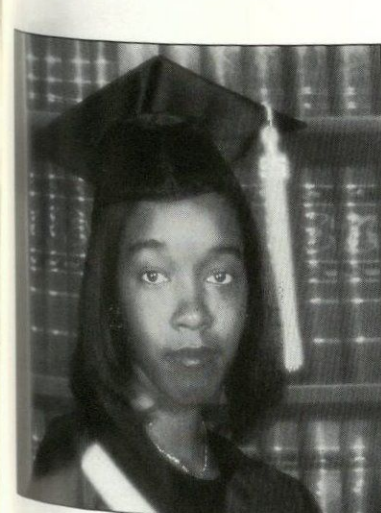
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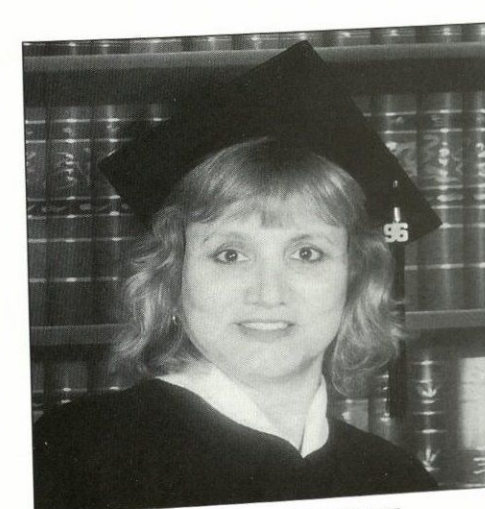
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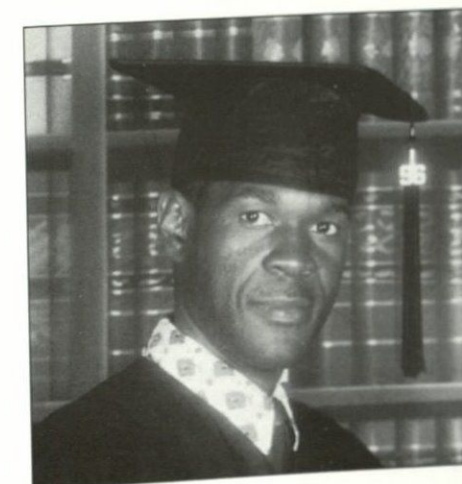
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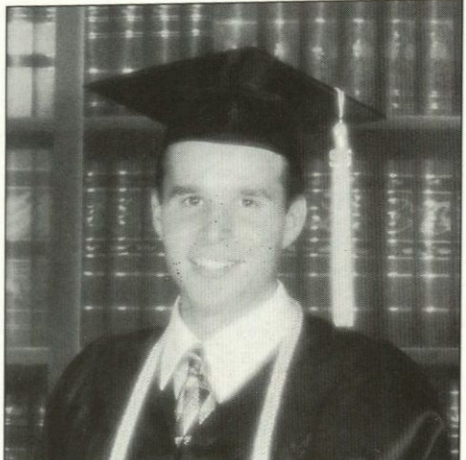
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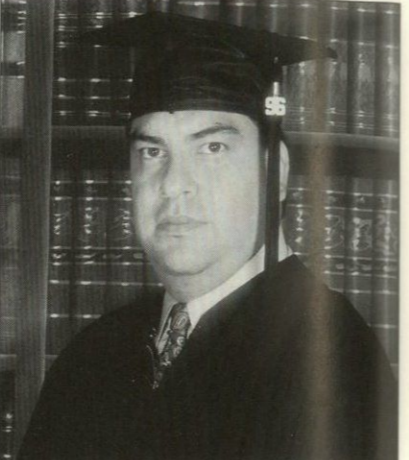
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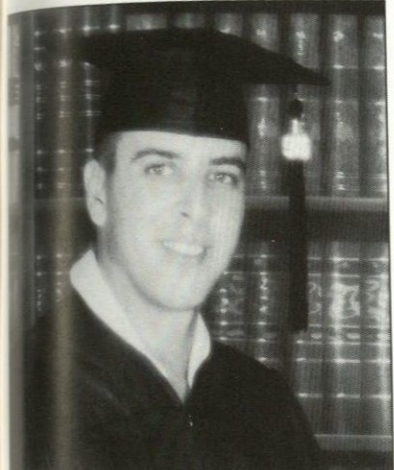
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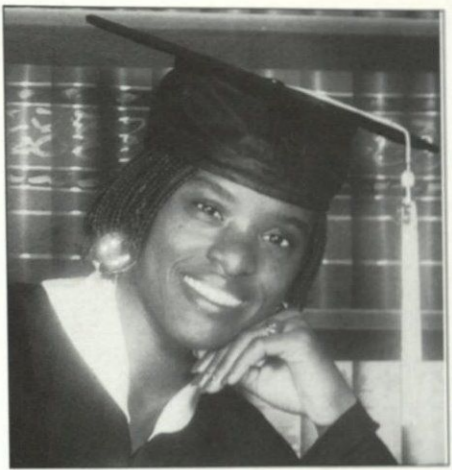
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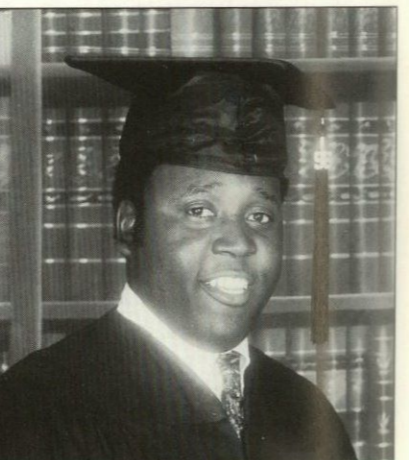
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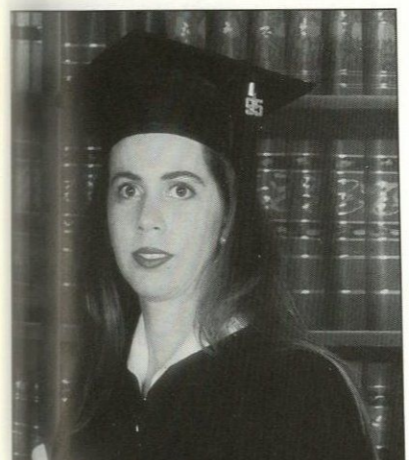
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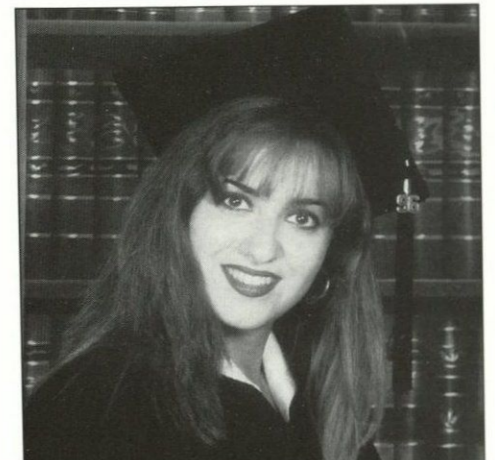
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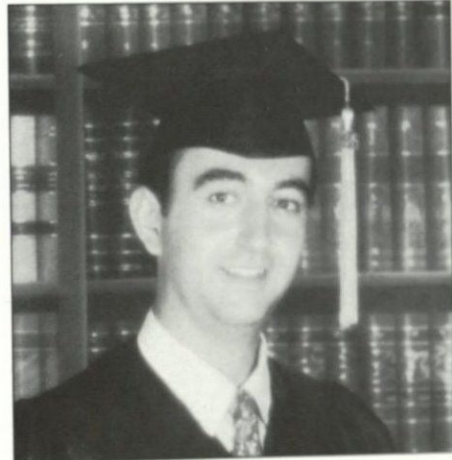
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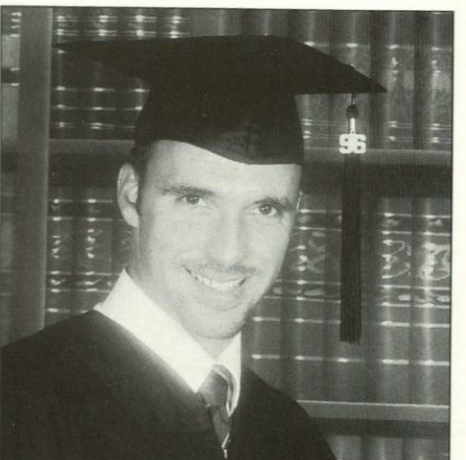
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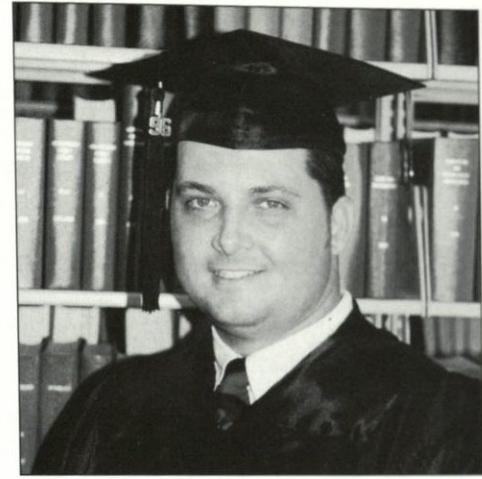
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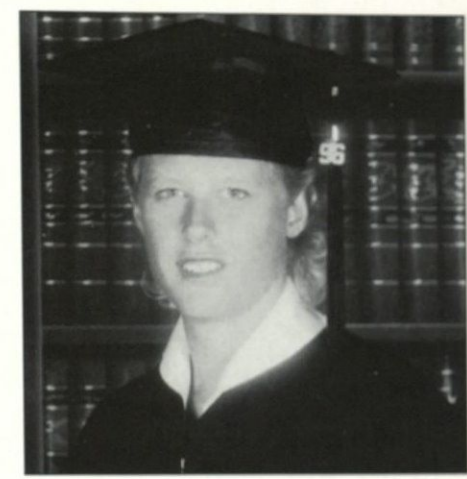
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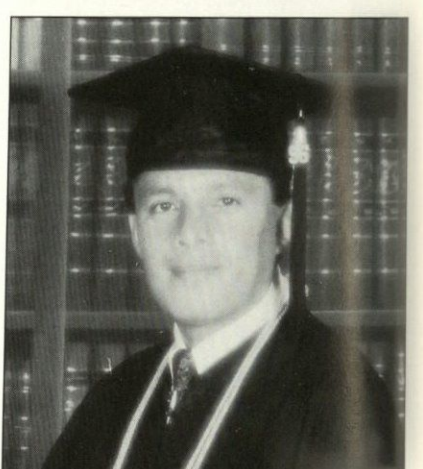
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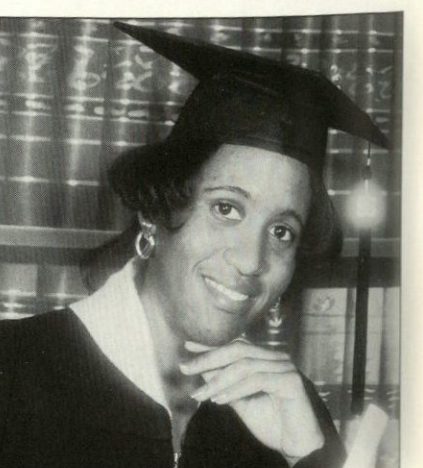
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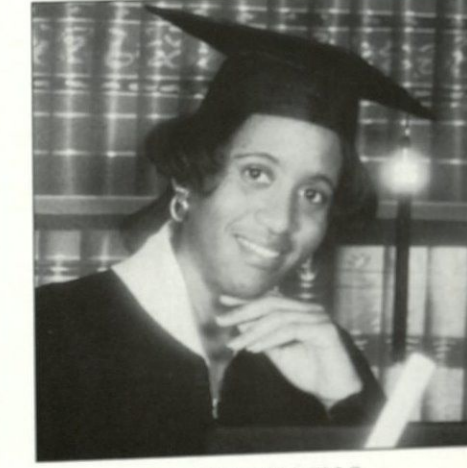
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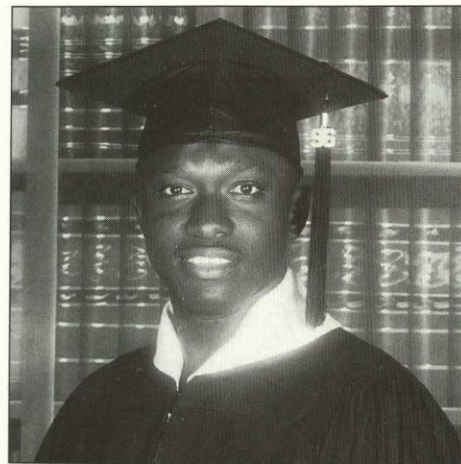
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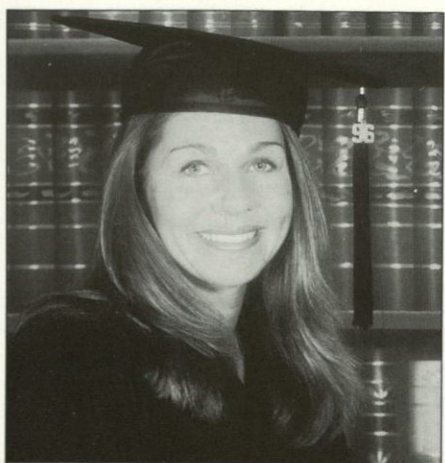
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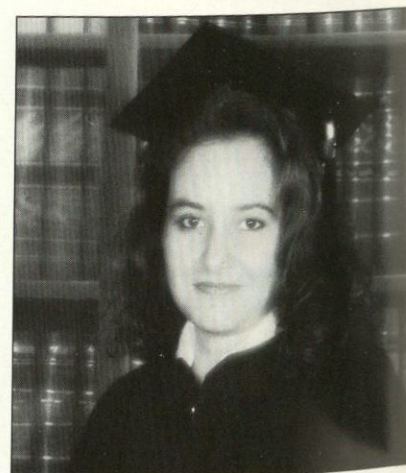
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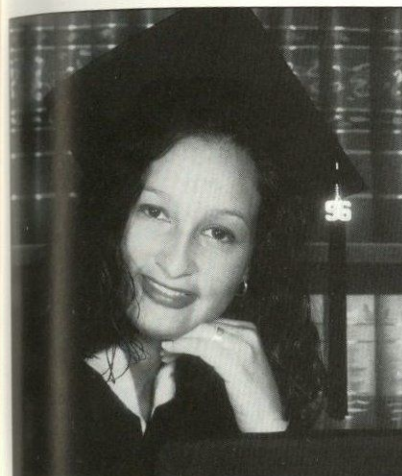
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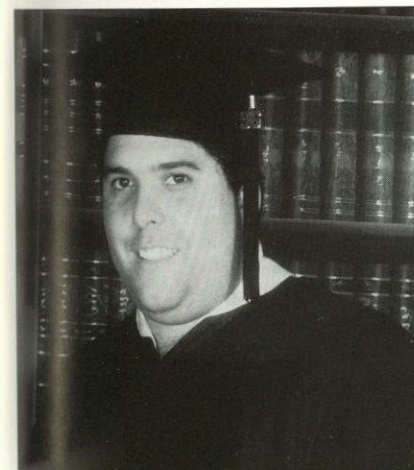
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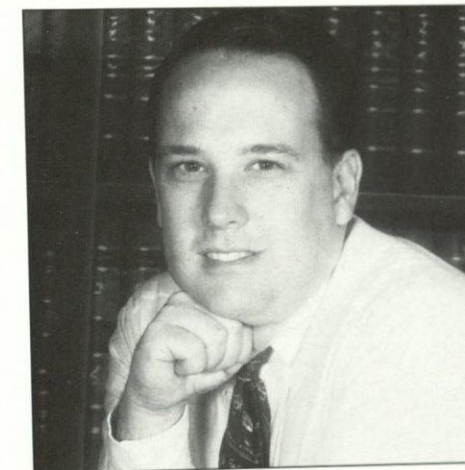
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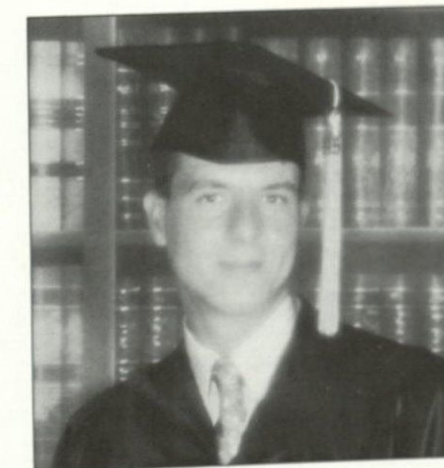
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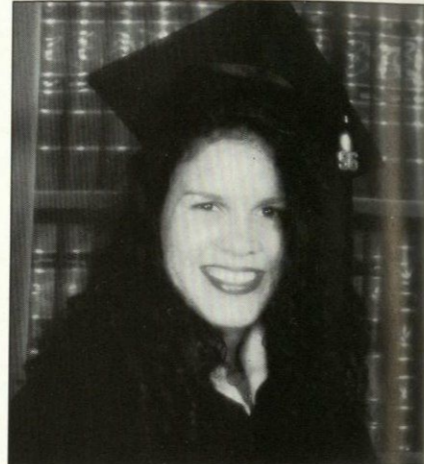
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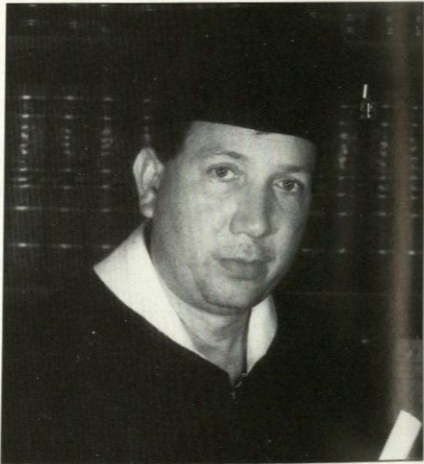
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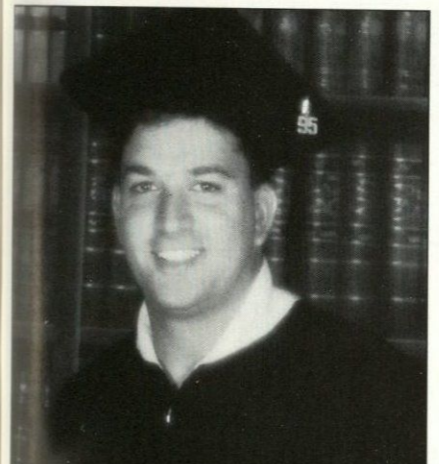
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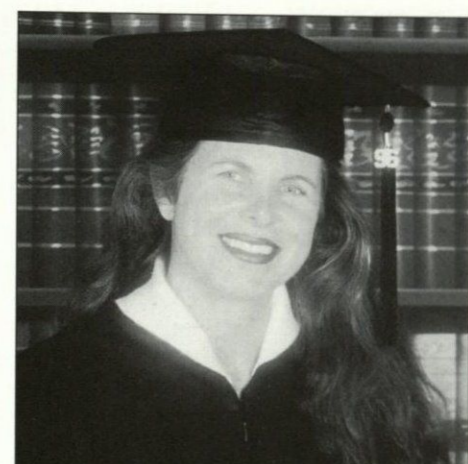
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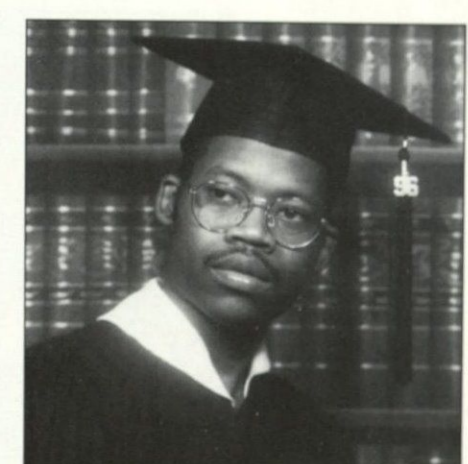
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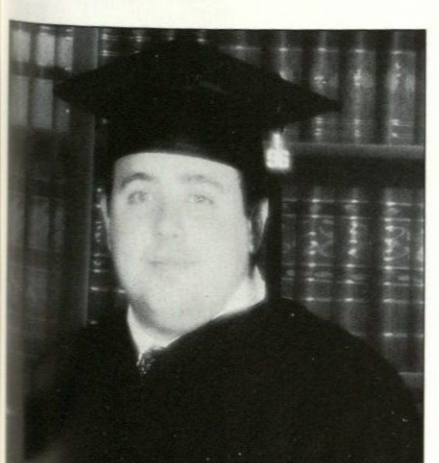
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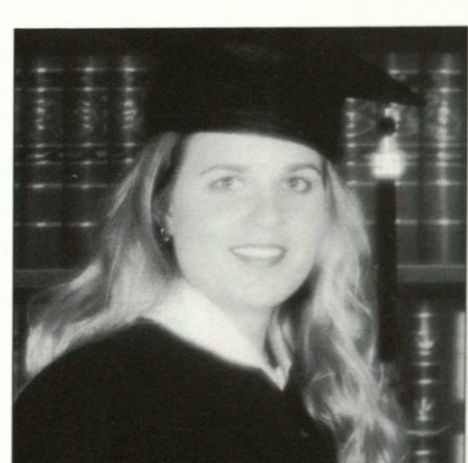
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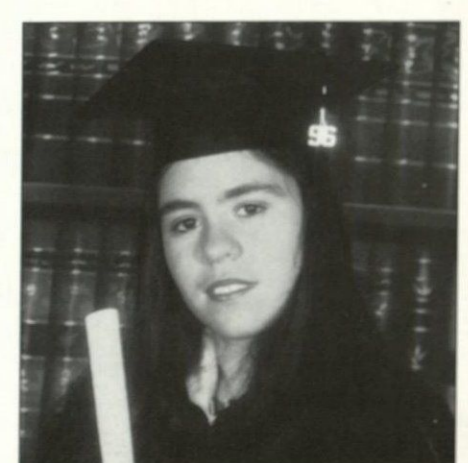
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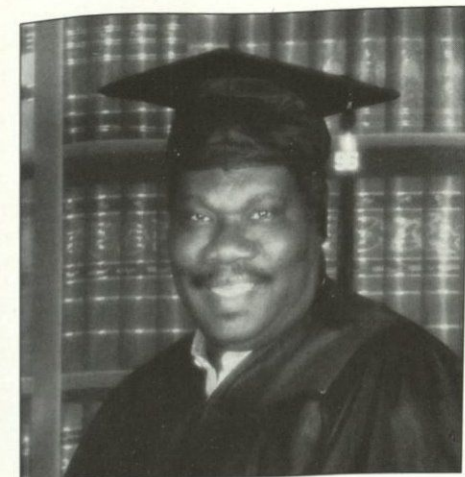
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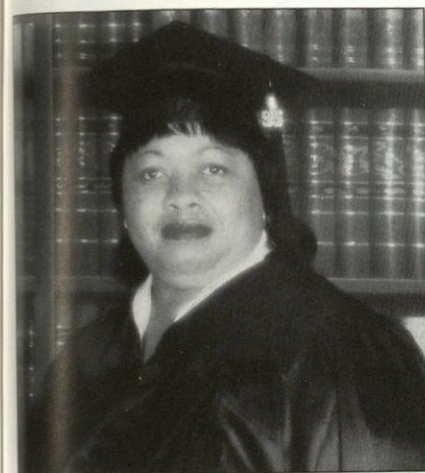
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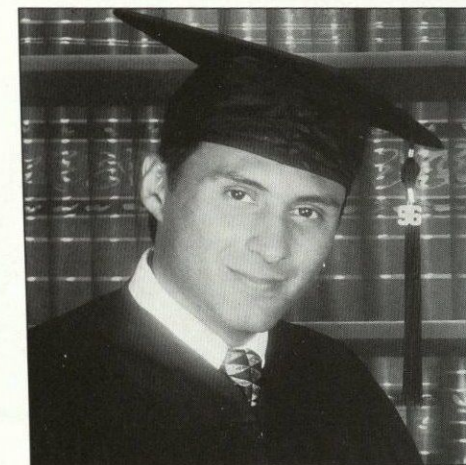
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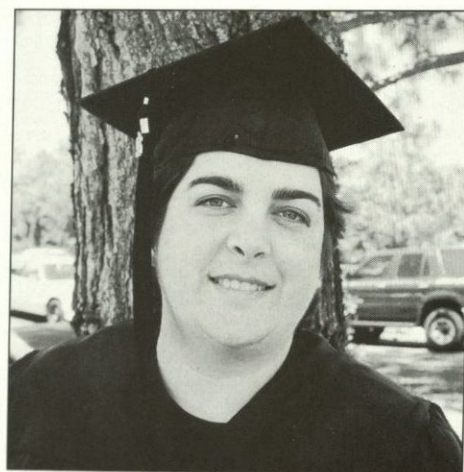
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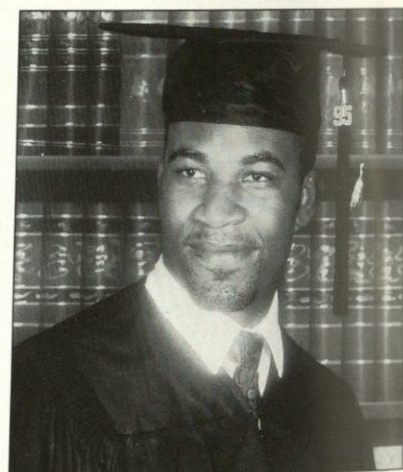
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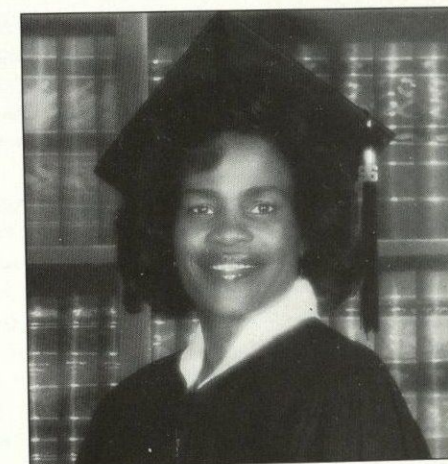
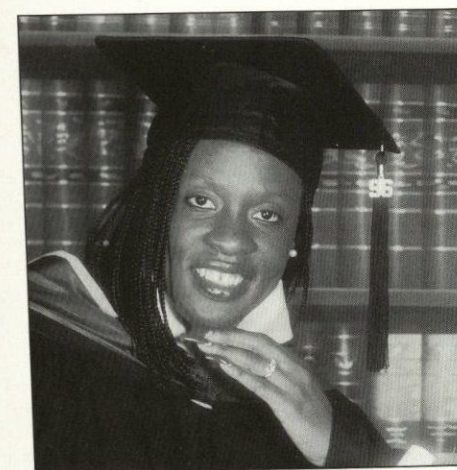
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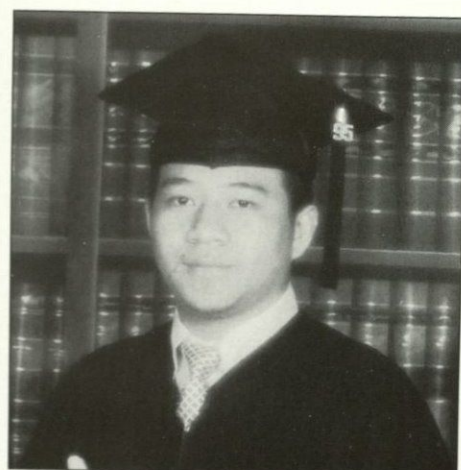
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God bless you always.



This year book is remarkably reminiscent of Pygmalion's miracle. Out of ivory Pygmalion chiseled the form of a beautiful women, Galatea. As he worked with inspired zeal a miracle happened. Galatea came to life!

This year holds great significance for me, it serves as the culmination of my years at St. Thomas. This is my final farewell to you, my fellow students, my most esteemed lecturers, my Alma Mater.

The last five years as both an undergraduate and graduate student have been a tremendous learning experience. I have been formed, molded, and nurtured here. These final days are all that I have and now these hours are my eternity. My remaining days will be priceless. I will savor its taste and give thanks. Each minute of today I will try to make more fruitful than the hours of yesterday.

To my fellow students I say, seal your destiny, it is a matter of choice not chance. Remember that to dream is to believe in a vision and a goal and with this we are given direction and purpose.

In my mother's book *Shifting Sands* and her award winning poem *Barefoot Boy*, I am reminded that, "hearing tells you that the music is playing, and listening tells you what the song is saying." I encourage each of you to listen to your inner music and hear your destiny call.

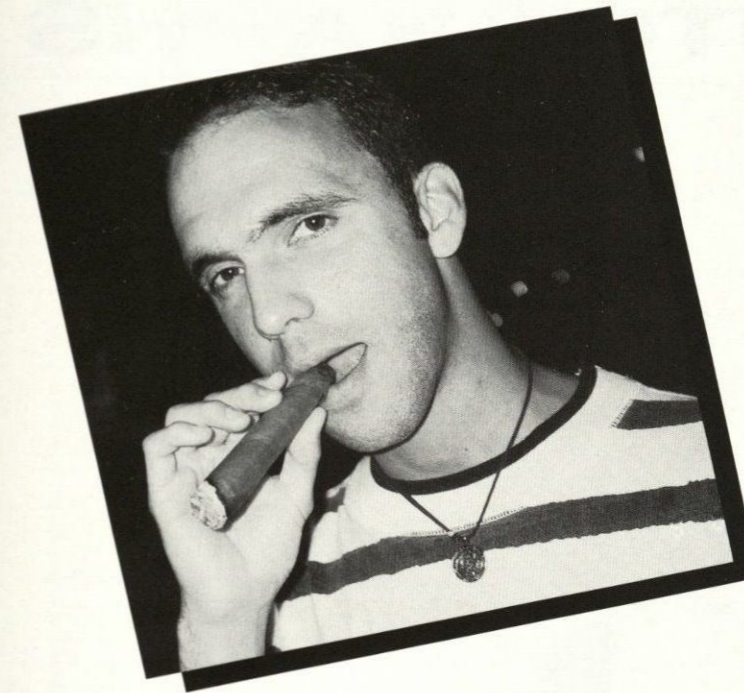
As my time draws nigh, I recall with fond memories all that St. Thomas has taught me. Like a bird given wings, I have learned to aim for the sky and know that we are called to stand out, not to blend in. I have learned to be a pioneer, to catch a few arrows and to shine. For all of this I say thank you.

I firmly believe that any man's finest hour - his greatest fulfillment to all he holds dear - is the moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the battle field - victorious. This has been my finest hour.

"Lives of great men all remind us, we must make our lives sublime and in parting leave behind us footprints in the sands of time." It is my hope that I have made some worthwhile contribution while here, to the betterment of St. Thomas University and to those whom I have had the good fortune to share dreams, hopes failures and success.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Mayson
Co-editor



Co-editing this yearbook has given new meaning to a good cigar after a long day's work. As most know, each year one or two people end up with the task of recording the year's memorable moments; and all previous editors share in the collective horrors of last minute deadlines and problems. As an advocate of students rights and concerns, I dedicate my work as a symbol of the potential that lies within each student, and I hope that the university will one day incorporate this position as an educational tool of the Communication Arts Department. Having said all this, it was an exhilarating experience to be a part of a tradition shared by all universities.

My efforts on this book are a culmination of tools given to me by the entire university community. My educational reward is far greater than anyone can ever imagine, and I would like to thank the following people for their individual contribution:

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Most of all I would like to thank God for the gift of life, for without Him nothing is possible. As I leave St. Thomas I take all the memories of those who care about me and those who did not understand me, and I will cherish them equally as a statement of who and what I am.

God bless all, and may peace always be in your hearts.

Juan A. Diaz
Co-editor.

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