

The Journey of A Thousand Miles Begins With A Single Step . . .

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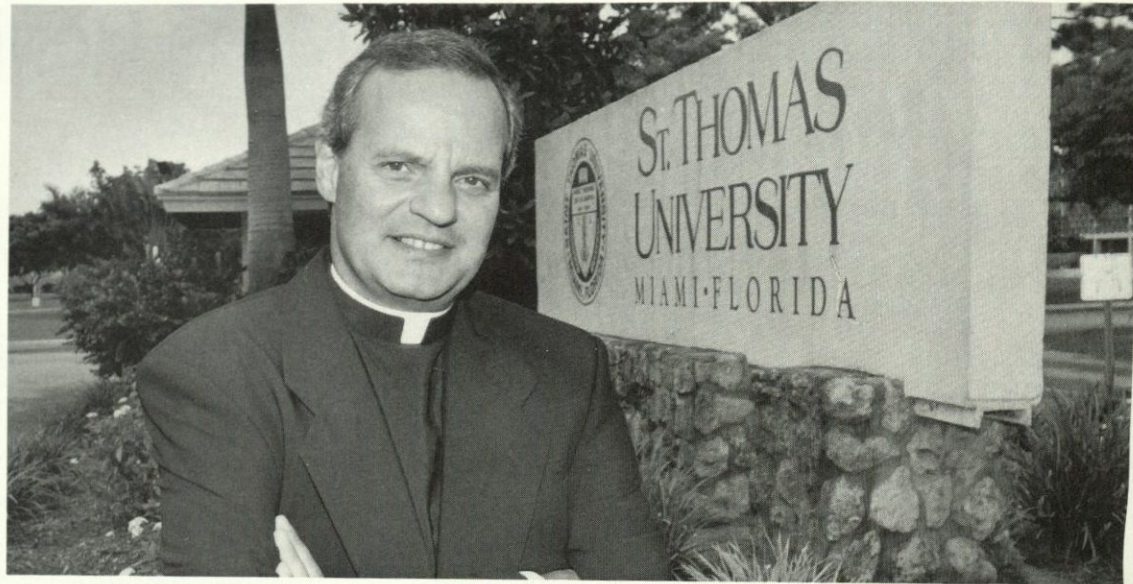
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With a Single Step.



It seems as if the journey has ended
but it has only begun ...

President's Letter



Dear Graduate:

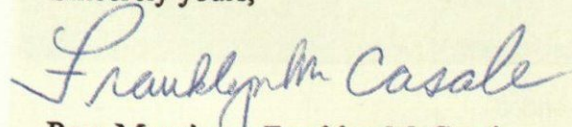
Congratulations to the members of the Class of 1998. Our thoughts turn to you and your success. For long years you strived to achieve the goal of graduating from a great university and now this dream is a reality. You are a credit to all who have been part of your career of study – parents, family, friends, professors and classmates. You must be proud of your accomplishments, as is the entire St. Thomas University community.

You will now begin to reap the benefits of your hard work and your commitment to your studies. At St. Thomas we endeavor to prepare you not only for a successful career, but also for life as a responsible member of the community. The diversity we embrace at St. Thomas, and that is reflected in these pages, is a microcosm of the multi-cultural and multi-lingual world of which you will soon be a part. We trust that your experience here will serve you well. In addition, I am confident that the moral teaching and the respect for humanity and the environment that we stress here at St. Thomas will help you meet the challenges you will face in the fast-paced, technological world we live in today.

We will strive to continue our work of enhancing this wonderful University, so you, in turn, will be proud of St. Thomas. I wish you every success in all you undertake and urge you to come back and visit your family at St. Thomas from time to time. Our reward is to learn of your progress and see you prosper in your career and in life.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours,


Rev. Monsignor Franklyn M. Casale



And so
the Journey
Begins ...



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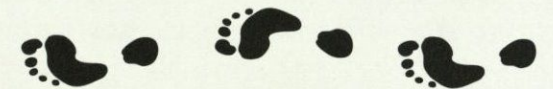
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A City For All Seasons ...



Miami's Parrot Jungle.



The Beauty of Viscaya.



Cocowalk after dark.

It's Spring in Miami. The sun is out, the sky is blue and the water is warm. One would be a fool not to put together a picnic basket and head for Key Biscayne. As one drives up the causeway, one is surrounded by topless convertibles with beautiful people at their wheels, roller bladers in their bikinis, bikers and bright crystal blue water all around. And on "The Key", if you are really lucky, you might catch a glimpse of Madonna on her daily bicycle excursion.

It's a sizzling Summer day in Miami; therefore, one must grab their bathing suit and head for South Beach. The sun is steaming. Yet, the supermodels are steamier. As one takes a stroll down Ocean Drive, they pass the quaint sidewalk cafes ... It's like Europe but in Art Deco pastel. We hear all the different cultures of the world around; to the right sit several German businessmen, to the left sits a young Japanese couple who have snapped a shot of Jon Secada eating lunch at Lario's. On South Beach, anyone can become whomever they want to be for a day.

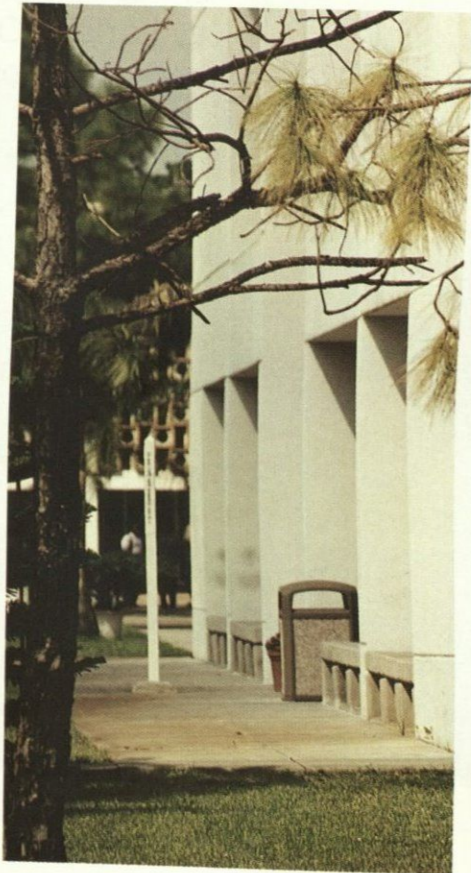
It's a cool Autumn night in Miami. A great choice is to head for the Grove with friends. Upon arrival, one is surrounded by beautiful shops and exquisite cafes. As the Mayfair is passed one may spot Stallone exiting Planet Hollywood. After mild heart failure, Cocolink is the next stop. There the partiers pick their poisons at Fat Tuesday's, indulge their sweet tooth at the Cheesecake Factory, and sing "without shyness" at Howl at the Moon.

It's a chilly winter night in Miami. Therefore, a trip to Bayside is in order. Couples can cuddle together below the stars. There is always an outside concert and the chance to stroll amid the array of lights, and dream of sailing away.

Saint Thomas University



The road to knowledge.



A side view of the library.



St. Thomas of Villanova.



The isle of O'Malia Hall.

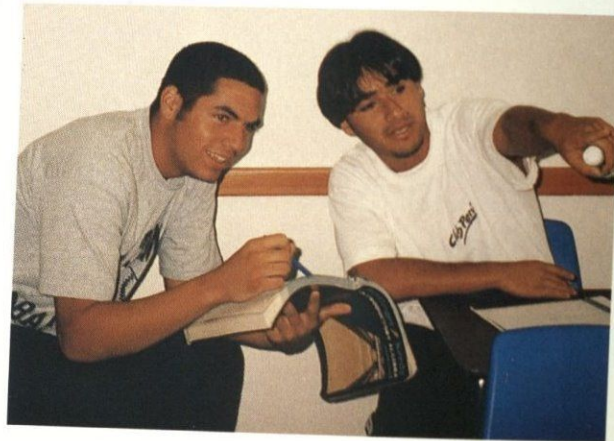


Kennedy Hall.

Campus Life

O'Mailia Hall is filled with the sound of laughter and conversation, as students rush to and from class. Meanwhile the library allows for silence and concentrated studies. In Kennedy, one is greeted by University staff members and can relax in the comfort of Campus Ministry. It is through these halls that the faculty and students share their thoughts and experiences. University life, of course consists of more than books and homework. It is a time that young people form great friendships and create an extraordinary amount of memories.

These pages capture the challenges and triumphs that students face. They allow one to recall the unforgettable times they have had in college life and share the memories for years to come. They represent a collection of photos that tell the story of this year, a story that is filled with laughter, heartache, joy and friendship. The significance lies in remembering and cherishing the times that have been enjoyed.



Look at them.

We at Saint Thomas University pride ourselves on being able to interact on a personal level and recognize the importance of each individual. It is through the hardwork and dedication of many individuals that the various student activities are possible. There are always events taking place at STU, from the Battle of the Halls to Alcohol Awareness Week. The primary aim of the University is for the student to receive a good education and become involved in extracurricular activities. The one thing that is definite is that life is always exciting, that is if you want it to be.



The joys of Campus Life.

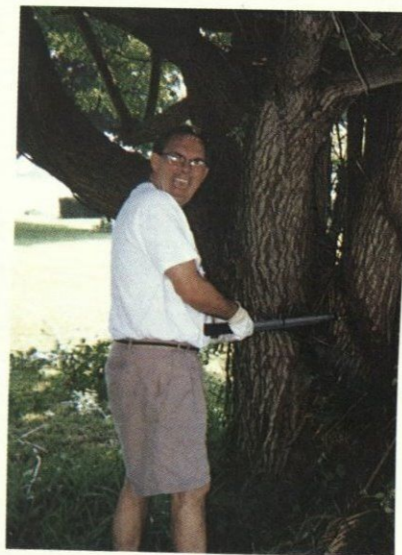
Service through Christ



Luis, Jeannique, and Diane on their way to the Day of Prayer.

Campus Ministry is one of the most important offices at the University. It has grown out of the efforts of students, faculty, staff, and in particular its director, Father Edward Blackwell. The Campus Ministry Office is a place of comfort and full of friendly faces. The main purpose of Campus Ministry, is to provide students with the chance to listen to God's word and act accordingly.

Campus Ministry serves as a stimulus for faith, through retreats, community service projects, and liturgies.



Father Ed has a great time helping the students complete their work.



Milly and Katie were part of the activities in Campus Ministry.



Mariella is happy to help out doing garden work for the nuns.

A Special Thanks . . .



"It is unfortunate that Mr. Rolando has decided to leave us; but, I would like to wish him the best of luck."

-Javier Bran-

"Mr. Rolando is a great example of someone that loves and is dedicated to their career. He deserves the best."

-Albert Polese-

There comes a time when we must say goodbye, and give thanks for the time we have had. We at Saint Thomas would like to give thanks to Mr. Thomas Rolando. Mr. Rolando has been a dedicated teacher, faculty member and friend to all at the University. He is a great example of love and dedication for one's career. He has served the school for twenty eight years; and we would like to wish him the best of luck in the future. Thank you Mr. Rolando for making a great impact on the lives of many students here at Saint Thomas University. Your efforts will never be forgotten.

A Change For the Better ...



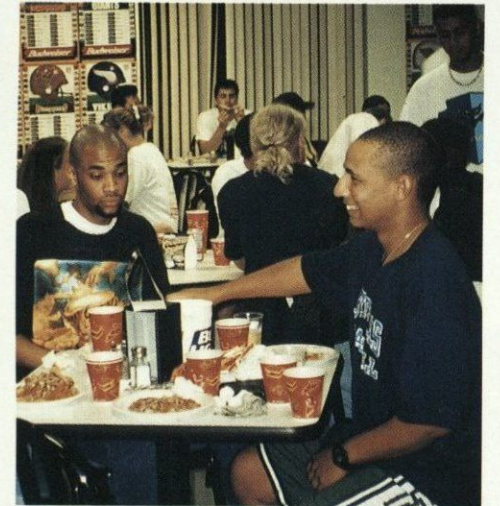
Students go to Rat for lunch time.



Students playing foosball.



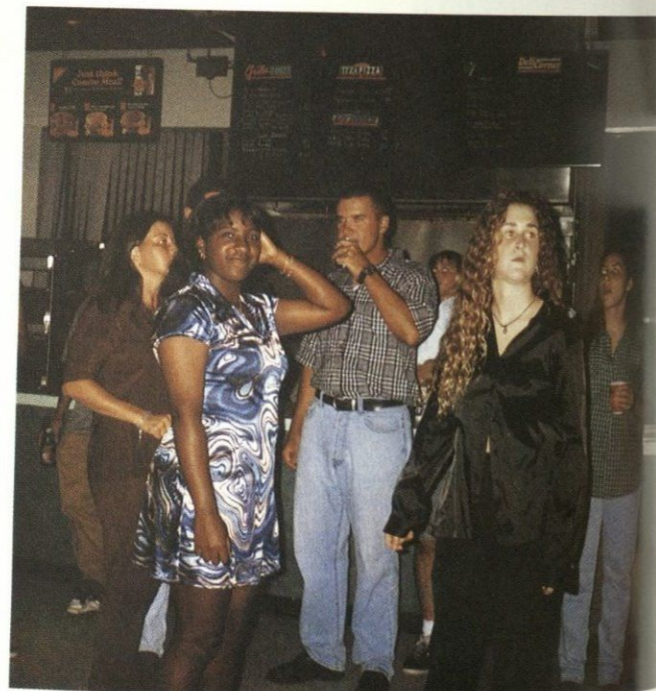
We just love the rat food.



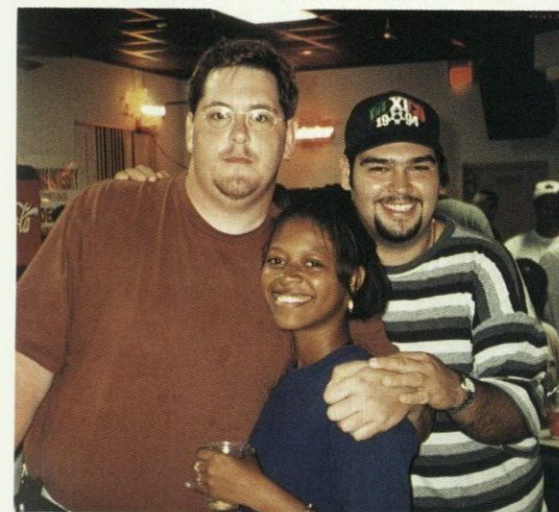
They put what in our food?



Just hanging out.

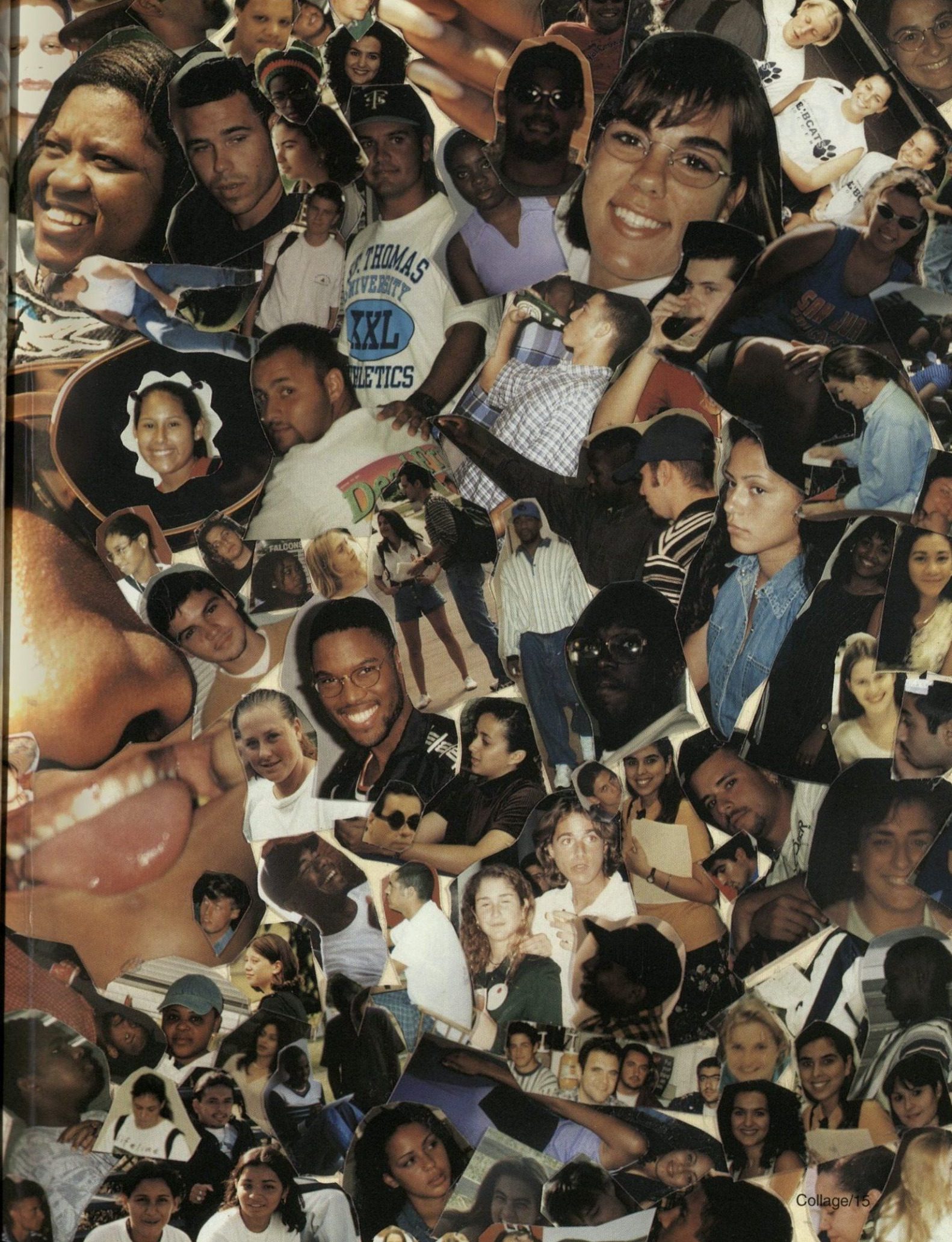


SGA party at the Rat.



Students gather around for a good time.

The administration of Saint Thomas University is constantly trying to make the students feel as comfortable as possible. In the last few years, there have been a great deal of changes. One of the major improvements has been the recently renovated Rathskeller. The Rathskeller and the Gameroom have been joined together. In turn, creating a great deal of more space where one can eat, watch television, or play video games. In addition, the changes have allowed for more comfort during parties and various events.



Welcome Aboard!



Freshman enjoy an evening together with Susan Angulo.

Over a hundred freshmen and parents participated in the second annual Freshman Dinner. The purpose of the dinner was to welcome the new students and their parents into the Saint Thomas community.

The dinner allowed the faculty and staff members to greet the parents and their new students. The dinner also allowed the people who attended to become more familiar with the mission of Saint Thomas University.



The freshman dinner was a great success.



A freshman enjoys hanging out at the Rat.



Freshman Love

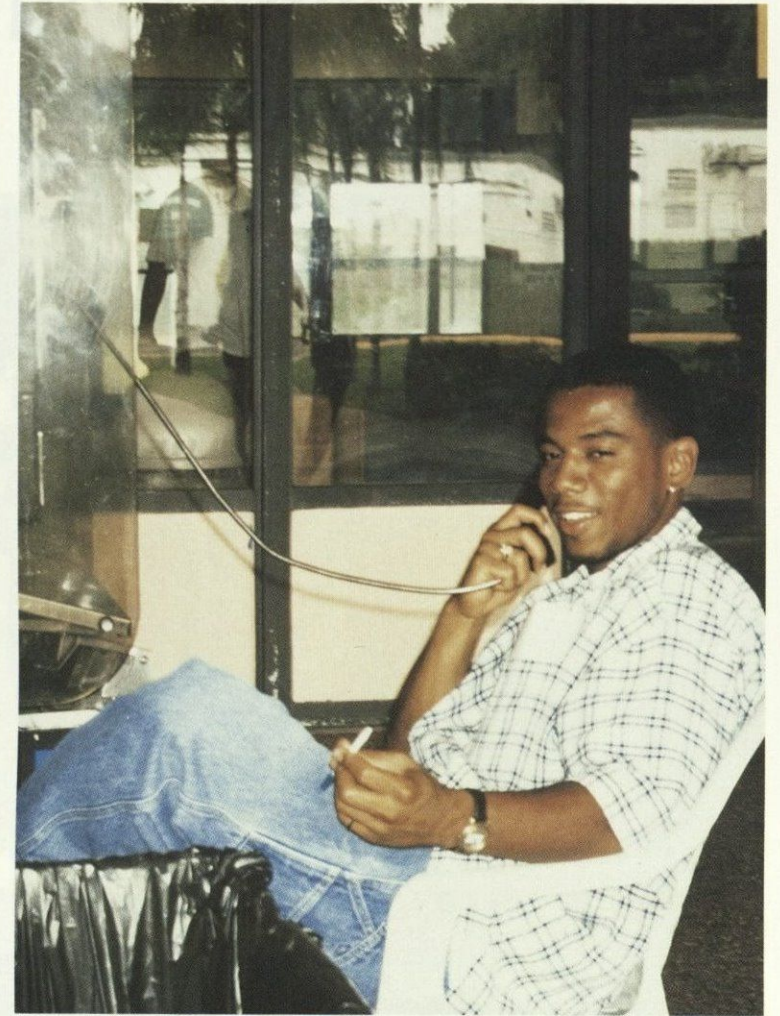
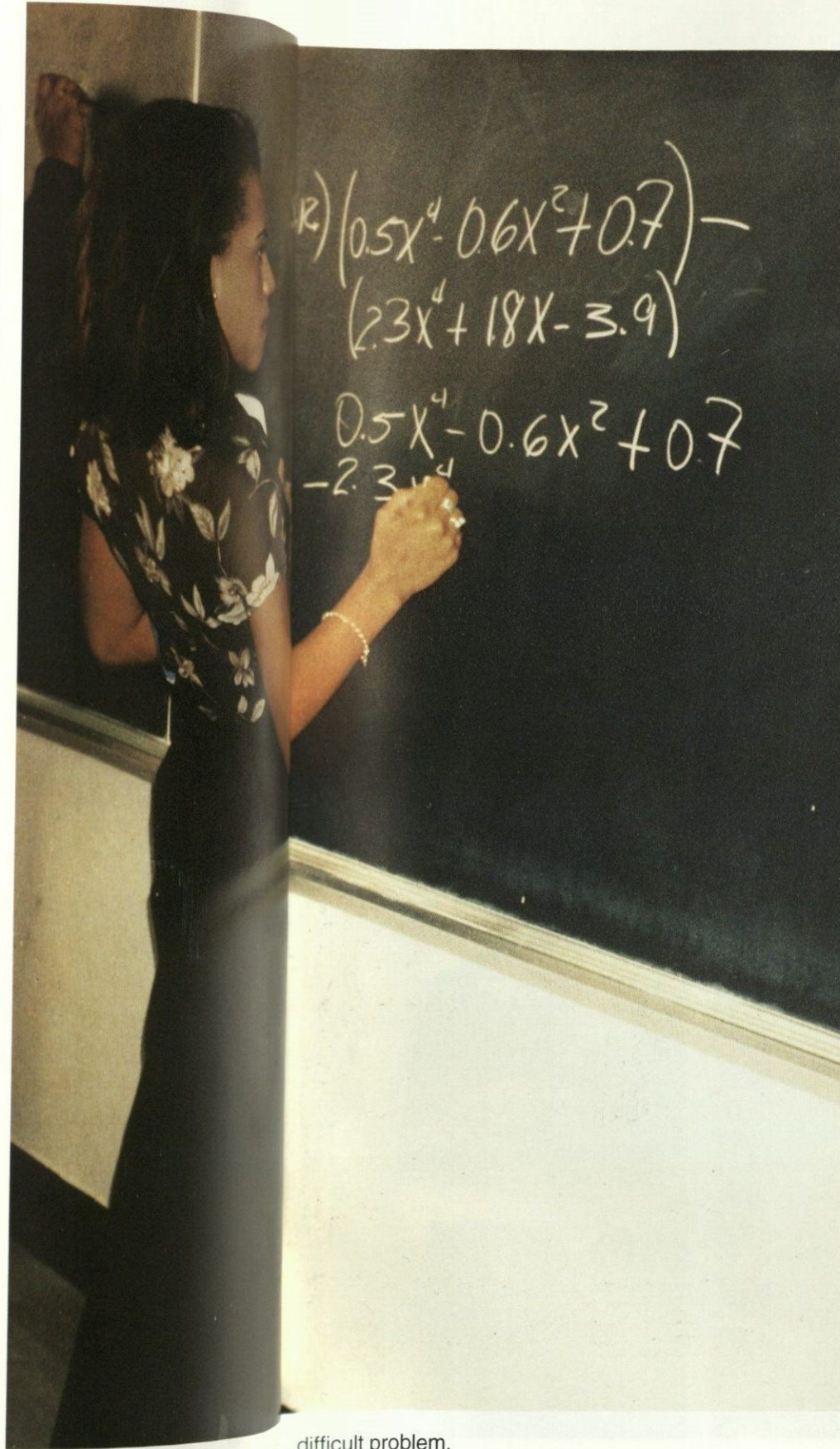
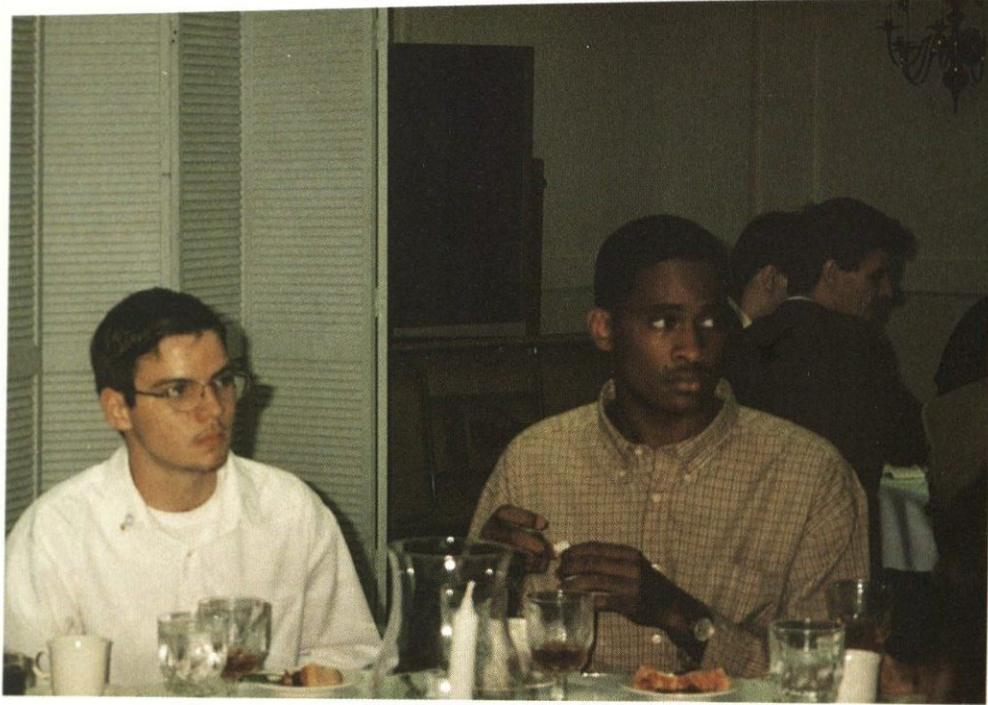


Several freshmen getting work done.



A freshman shows off her new car.

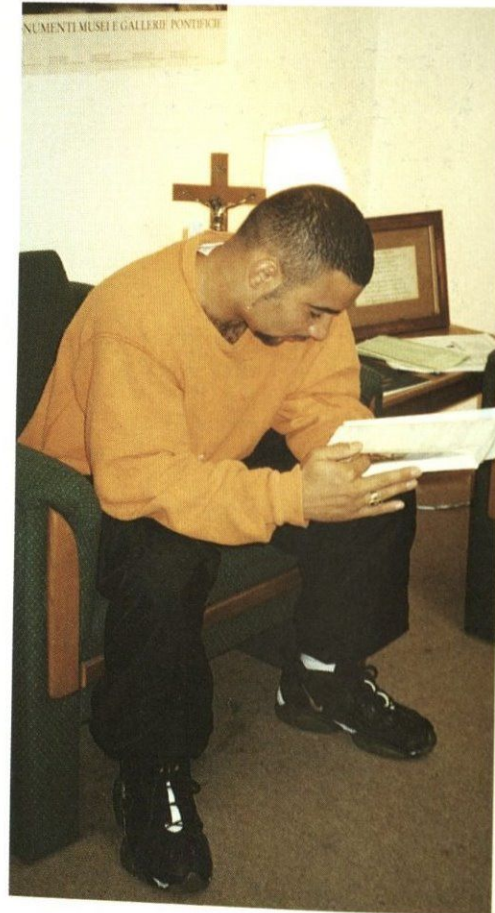
An Inside Story.



E.T. phone home!!



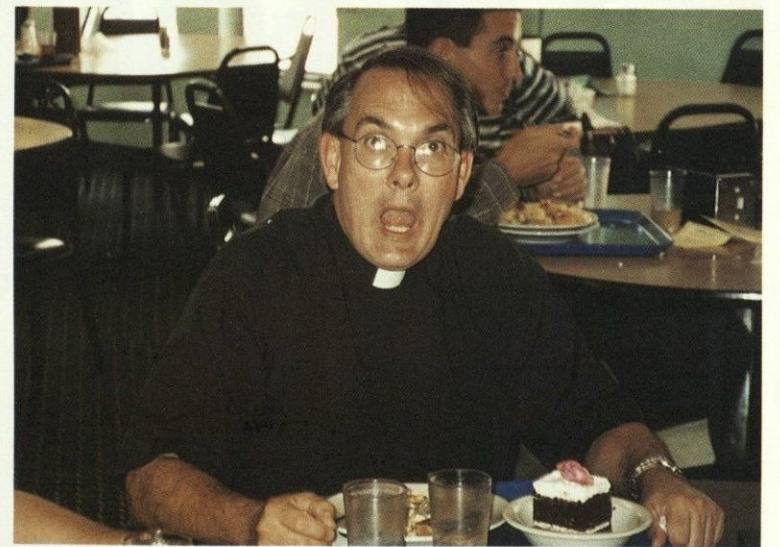
A typical classroom scene.



Study hard.

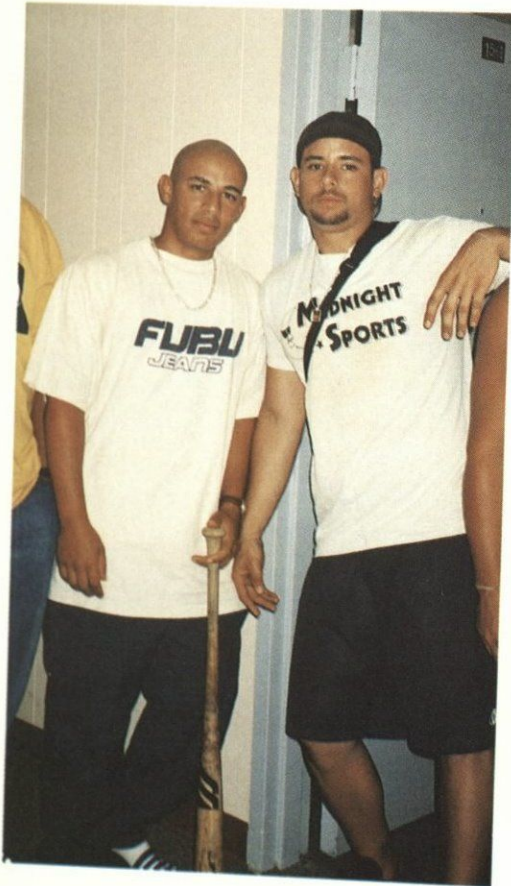
difficult problem.

A Student concentrates

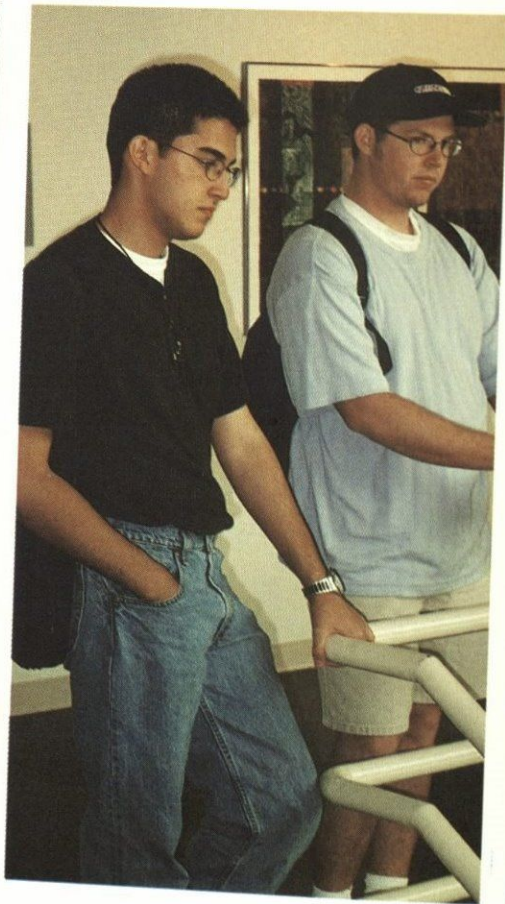


I love cafeteria food.

St. Thomas on The Move



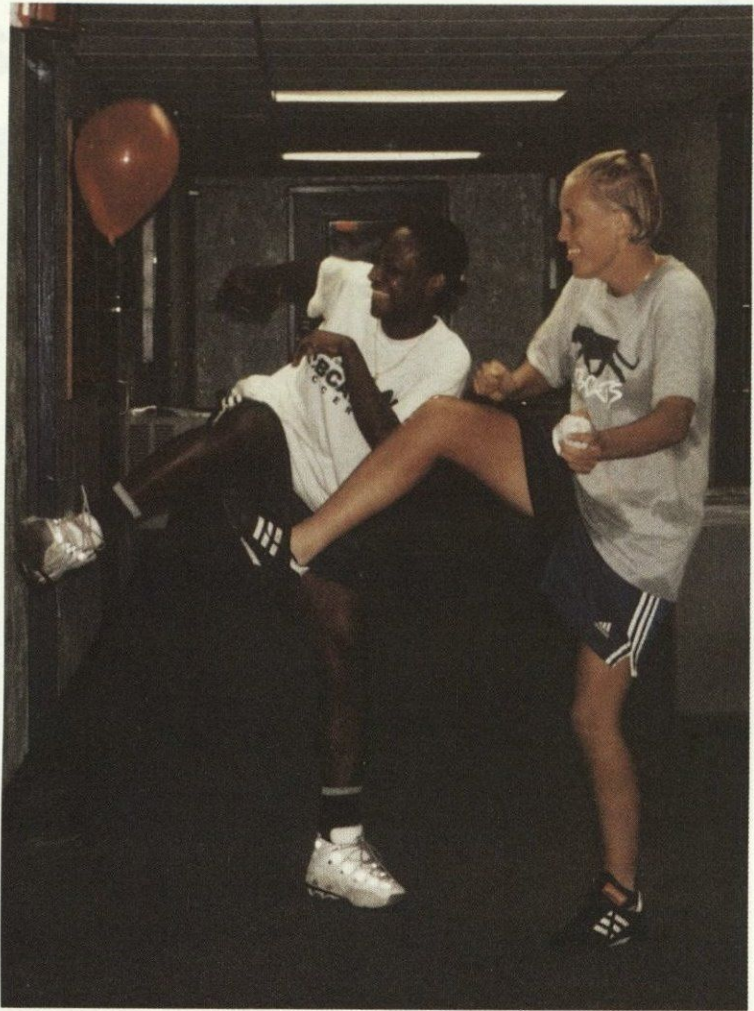
Bad to the bone.



Guys, the camera is over here!



Future U.S.A.



The Karate kids.



Perfect little student

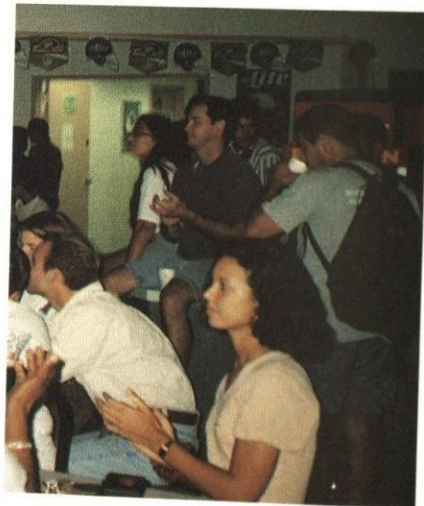
Coffee with a Dash of Talent.



Ol' MacDonald had a farm ...

The aroma of a French Cafe seemed to fill the air. Everyone stood around and wondered where the smell was coming from. Finally, they made their way into the Rat, and were surprised with what they saw.

The first annual Coffee House night was under way. Poets, singers, and story tellers joined together and shared coffee and pastries. Shekebia Garbett welcomed the crowd and shared her own poetry. Later on, the crowd was "wowed" with the musical talent of

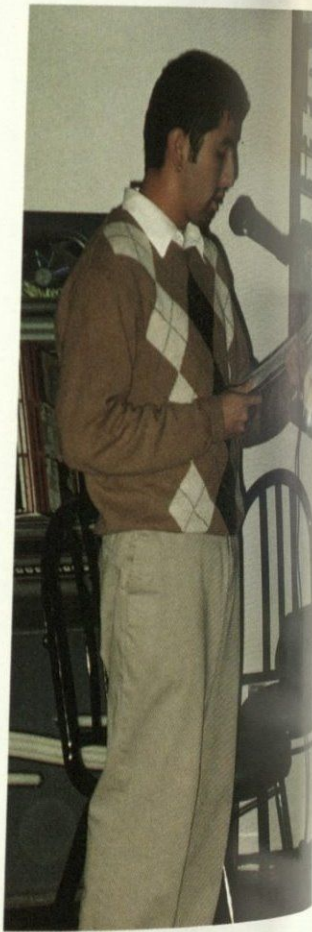


And the crowd goes wild!!!

Maria Hurtado. Other performers included, Steven Borrero, Louis Jacques, and Nathan Connolly.



We've had too much caffeine



To be or not to be ...

Under the Sun



Do we really have to go back to school?

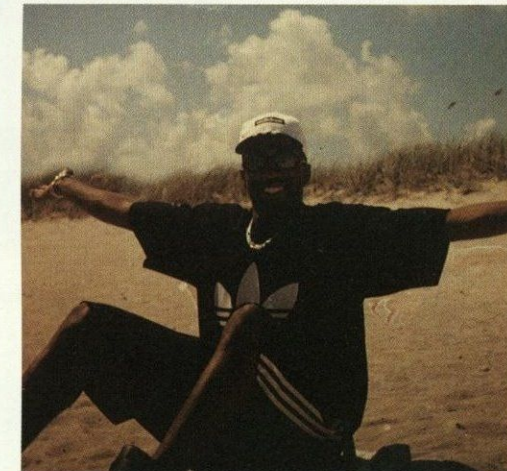


Soothing all tensions in salt water.

On Sunday the 12th of October, the residents of Cascia and Donnellon Hall were given the opportunity to spend the day at South Beach, Miami. The students had a wonderful day of baking in the sun and relieving their midterm anxieties. Others spent the day strolling along the seashore and exploring the beach.



"Riding the Train"



This is the LIFE!



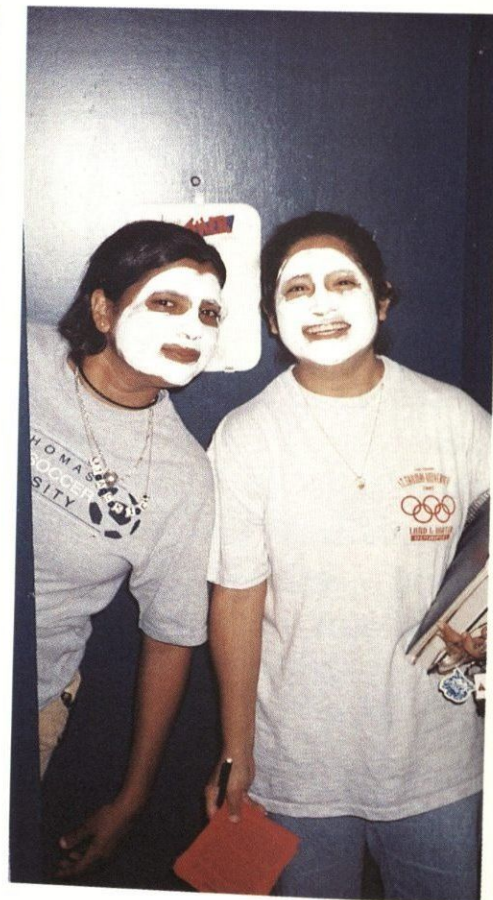
Becoming Aware Don't Drink and Drive

The call came in at three a.m. It was the police to inform a mother that her youngest daughter had been killed in a car crash. At first, she thought that it was a horrible dream; but, soon she realized that it was true. The officer went on to explain that the girl's blood alcohol level was above the legal limit; therefore, causing her to lose control of the car and hit a tree.

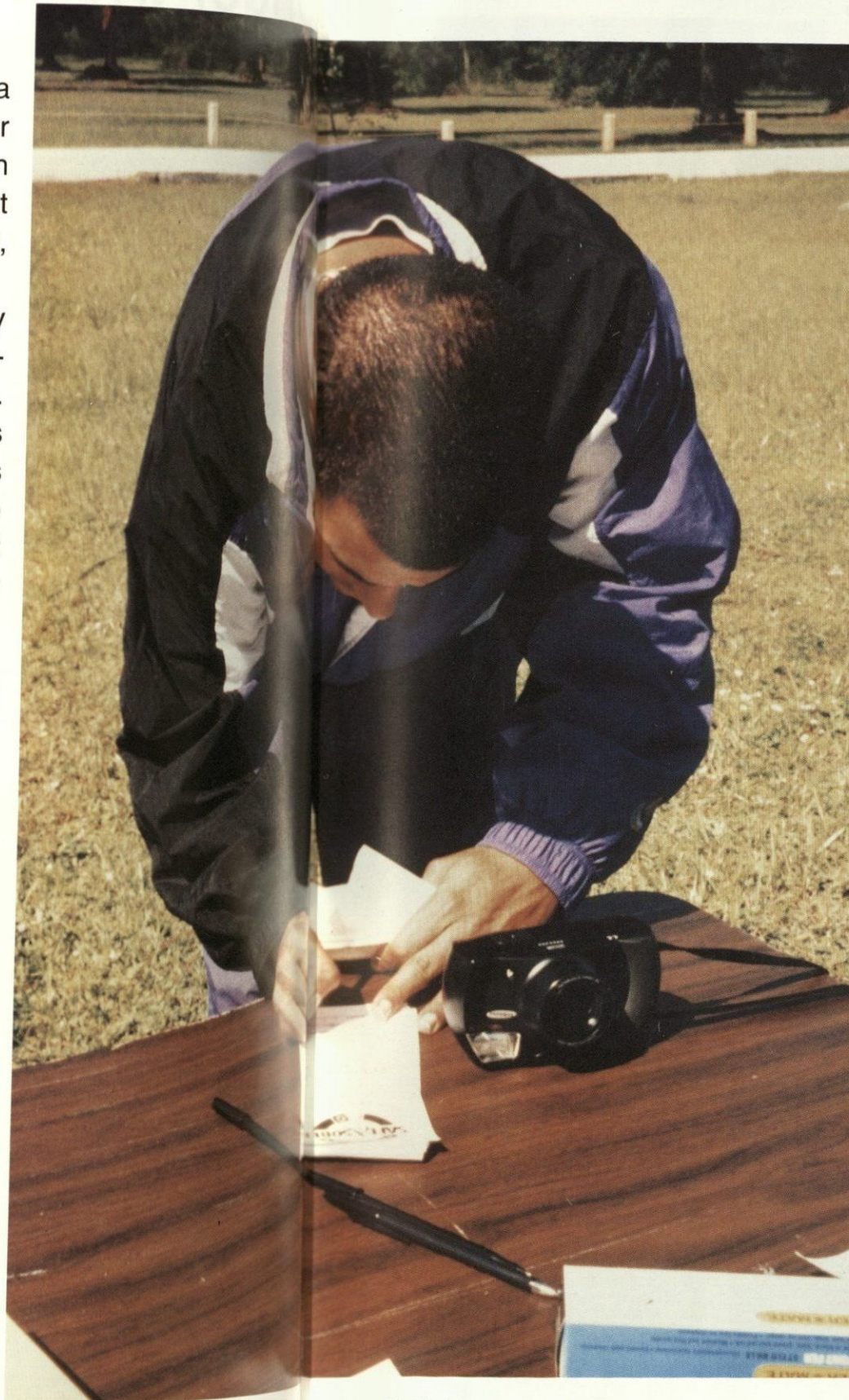
It is because of stories like these, Saint Thomas University promotes Alcohol Awareness Week. This is a week that is dedicated to inform students of the dangers of drinking and driving. For example, the Grim Reaper project showed the students how many people their age die in alcohol related accidents. This was done with the help of members of the student body who pretended to be dead for one day. It is these sorts of events that give Saint Thomas University a reputation for instructing their students in the right direction.



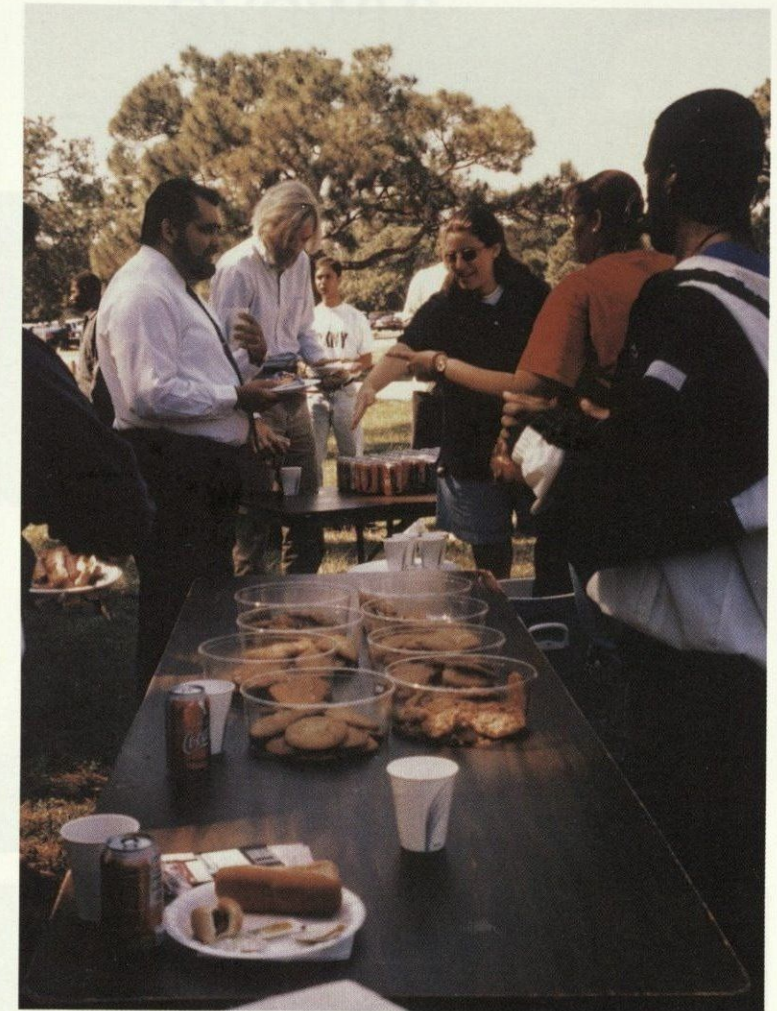
Karen participates in the Grim Reaper Project.



Jackie and Shelly remind others of the deaths due to drunk driving.



Student signs a pledge during Alcohol Awareness Week

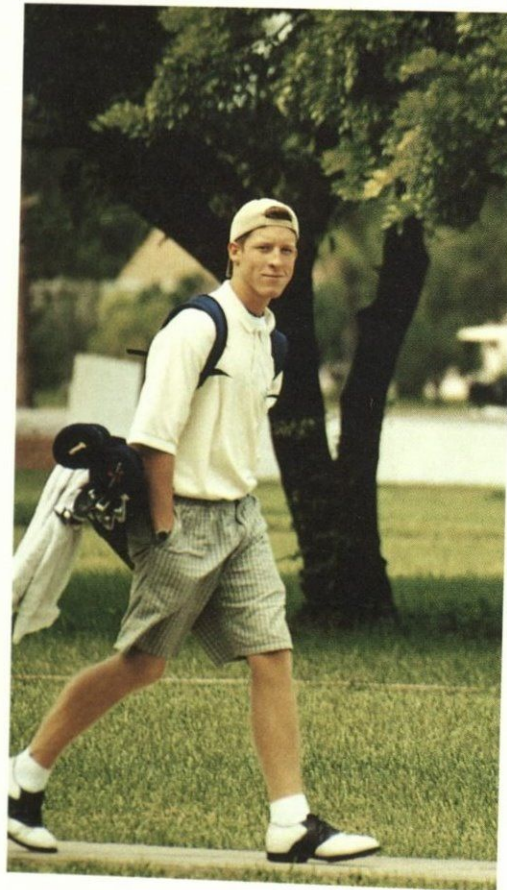


Students encouraging the Alcohol Awareness BBQ.

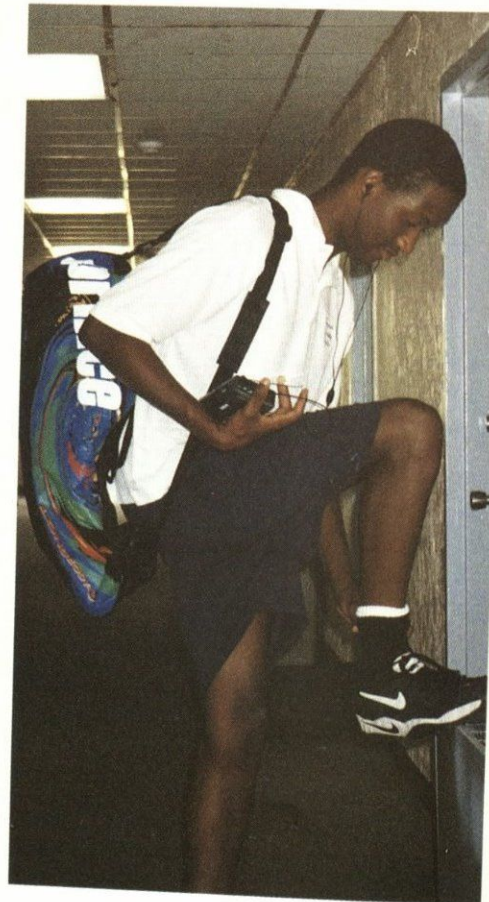


A student contemplates the sadness of drunk driving.

Always on the Move



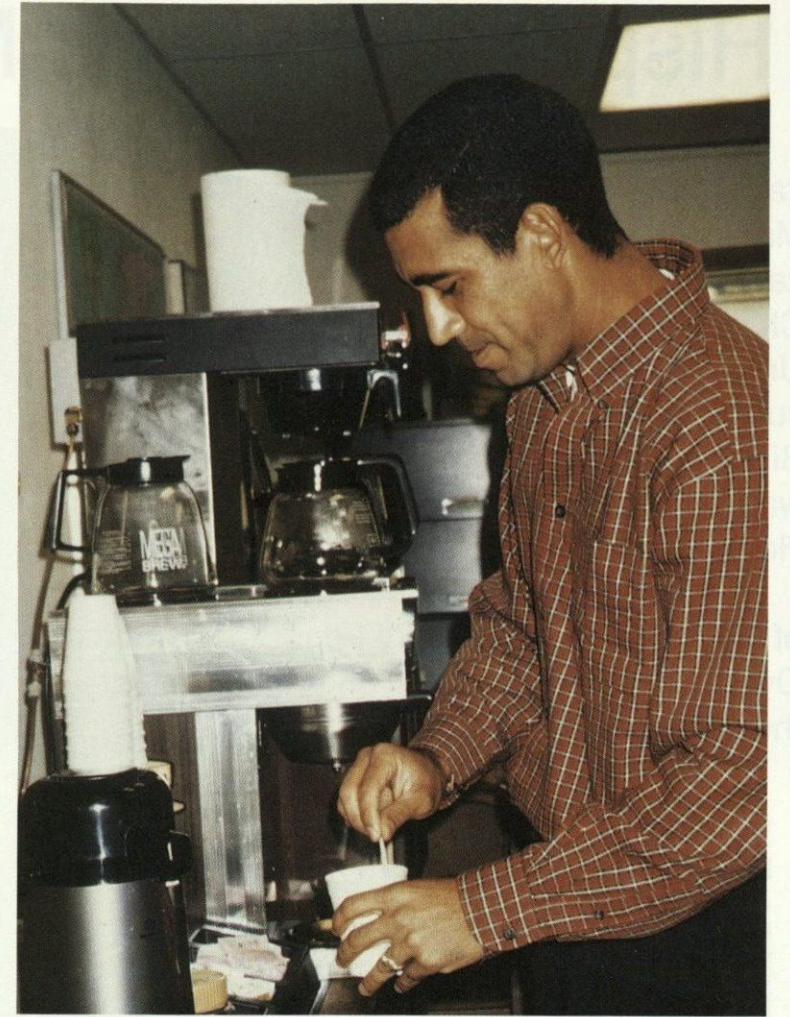
On his way to practice



A good stretch before practice.



I'm sexy for my shirt.



Andres, gets his fill on the morning coffee



The girls are ready for the weekend!

Hispanic Heritage Mass

On October 9, 1997, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, Saint Thomas University held a Mass in the Convocation Hall. The Hispanic Heritage Society, Campus Ministry and the Gospel Choir worked together to organize the event. The University was honored that important figures such as Dade County Mayor Alex Penelas and Bishop Agustin Roman attended. However, it was Father Kent that touched the crowd with his Homily and poems in Spanish.

The main highlight of the day was the statue of the "Macarena", brought from Sevilla, Spain. Overall, the Mass made an enormous impact on the participants.



The statue of the Macarena was the highlight of the Mass.



Former student, Alex Penelas, participated in the ceremony.



Father Kent touched the hearts of students during the Homily.

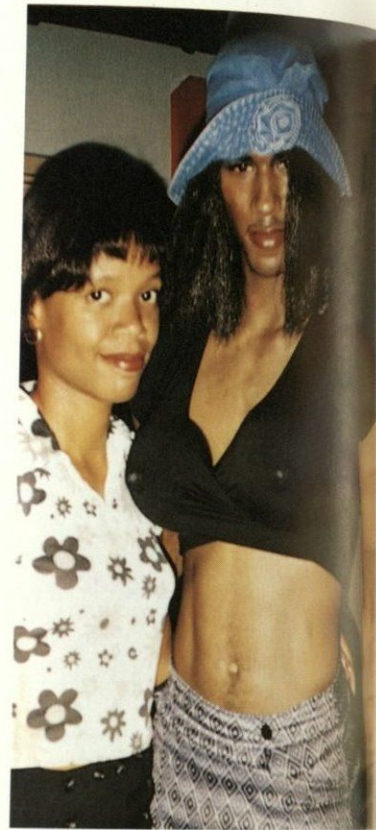


Monsignor Casale and Bishop Augustin Roman

Halloween Party



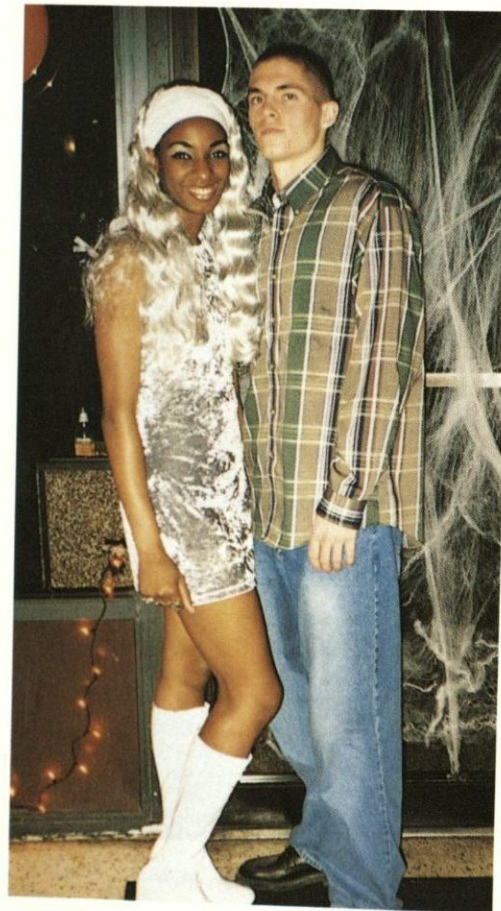
The Village People — 90's style.



Ms. STU Finalists



The "real" women of STU



A generation clash.

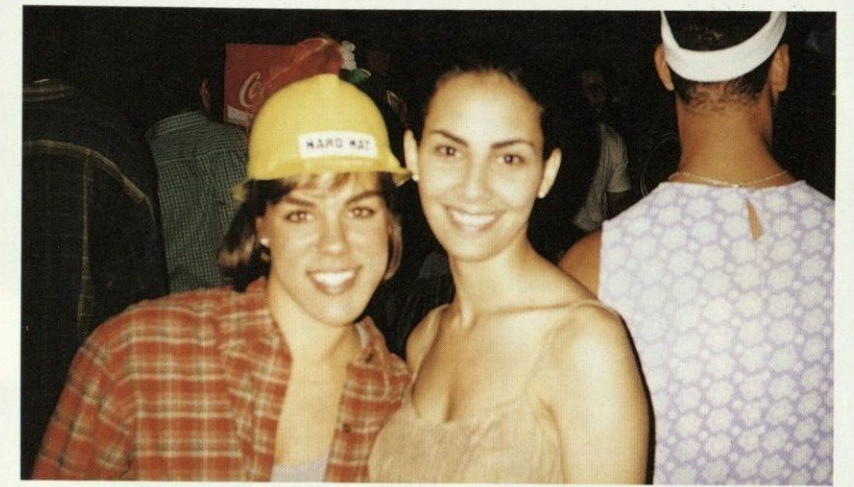


A match made in heaven? Or in hell?

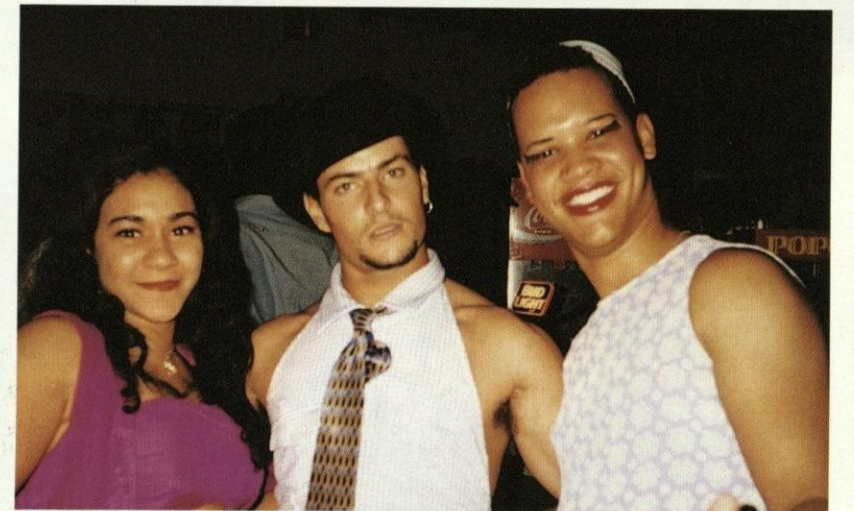


She works hard for her money --

Frightening Fun



Maqui and someone dressed up as Julie, enjoy the party.



Girl's night out!

Halloween ... haunted houses ... dark corridors ... skeletons and vampires ... Are you scared? The St. Thomas University student body certainly wasn't. On Thursday, October 20, 1997, students and faculty celebrated Halloween. The doors opened at 10:00 p.m. and shortly after the student center was filled with people. Everyone had the option to dress in costumes; therefore, there were quite a few surprises. Overall, the party was a huge success and gave the students a chance to have some fun. It is safe to say that the Halloween party is a Tough act to follow; but, it will be fun to try.

Halloween



A diversity of students and costumes filled the Rat.



S.T.U.s parties reach an international level.



All for one and one for all!

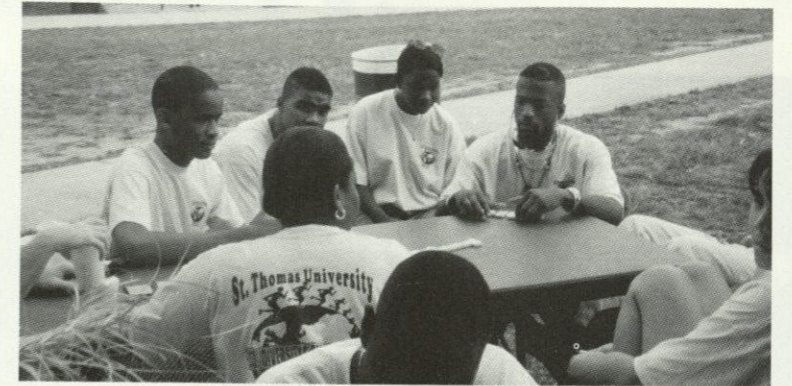


Where is the party??!

ISO in Daytona



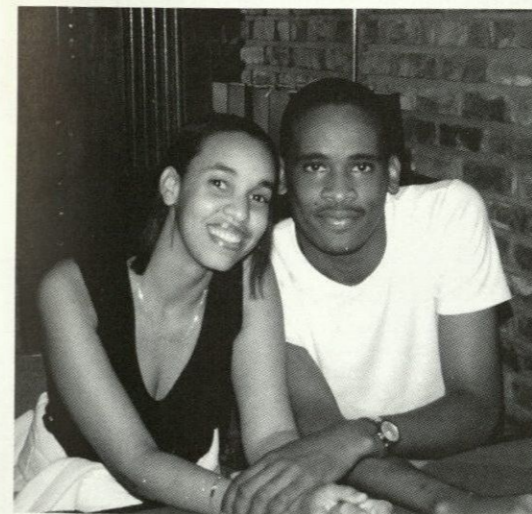
So you finally met a Wright brother ...



Wow, this game is hard ...



Say Cheese!



If only it was true.



You go girl.

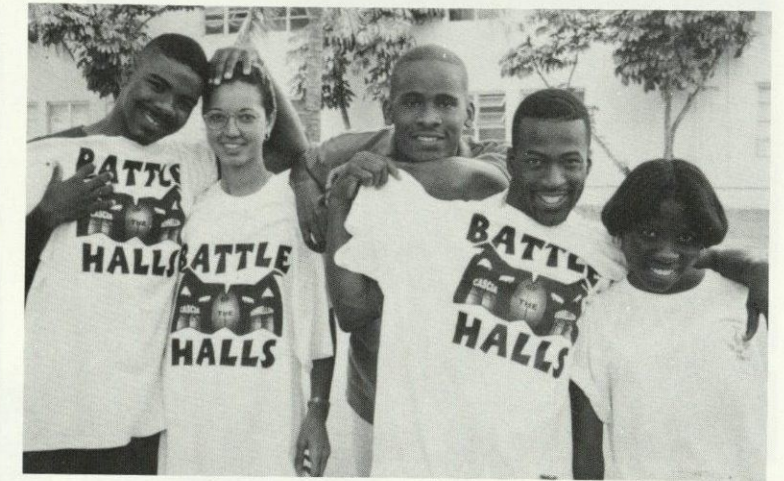
LET THE WARS BEGIN!



Oh look!, traitors.



Students take time to smile after a bloody battle.



And the winners are.....



To eat or not to eat.

It was the Civil War at STU! Best friends were placed opposite sides during the battle of the Halls. Of course, it was all in the name of a good time. On November 15th and 16th, the residents of Cascia and Donnell on Hall formed teams and the competition began. All competitors showed great pride and sportsmanship. Sunday, the medals were awarded and the team entitled, "Problems," won the title.



The things you must do for a victory!



Oh no he's dead!



Wow this is really fun!

A trip to the "wild"



Up bright and early

No matter what, one can always count on lots of fun stuff to do at Saint Thomas. The Campus Life office makes it its mission to think up ways of insuring our students a good time. The annual Busch Gardens trip is an example of their efforts.

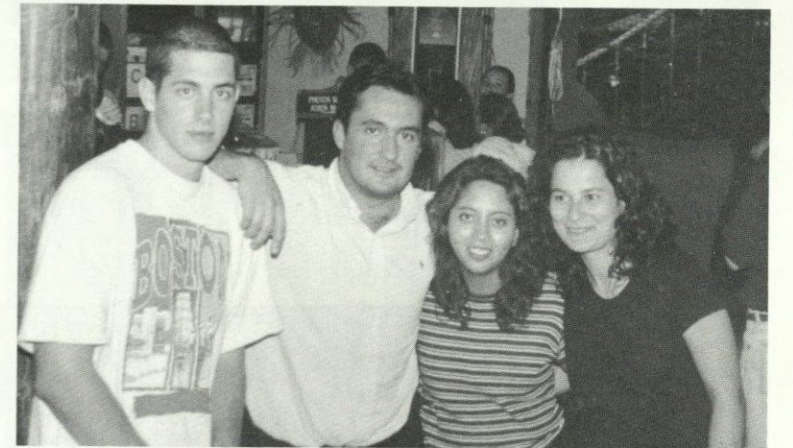
This year fifty students traveled to the park cost free. The trip was loaded with STU's secret recipe for a great time: fun, excitement, and good friends.



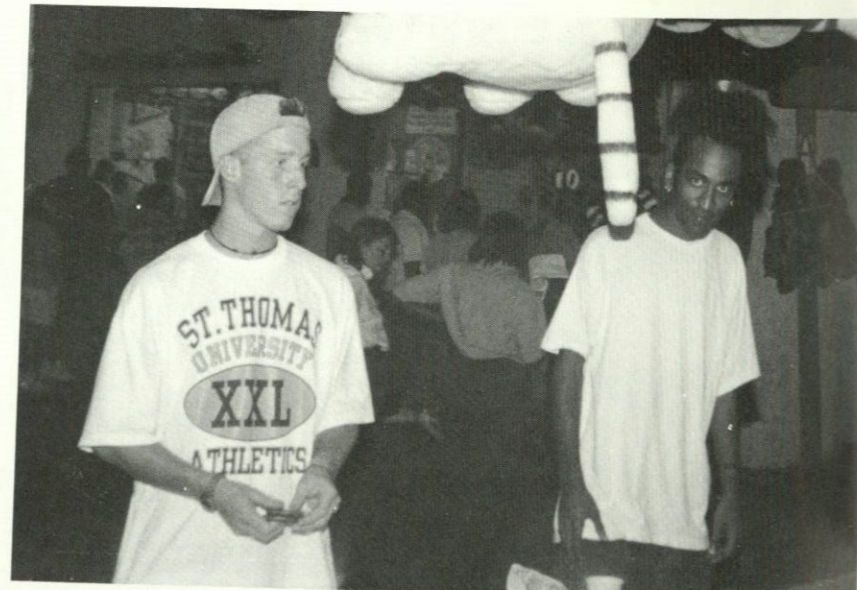
Up, up, and away



Ready for an adventure



In the middle of the hunt.



If only I could win!



We don't want to go home.



The end of the journey

Semi-Formal, a new way to meet the holidays.



These students are ready to party.



Here I am to save the day!



Ready to dance the night away!

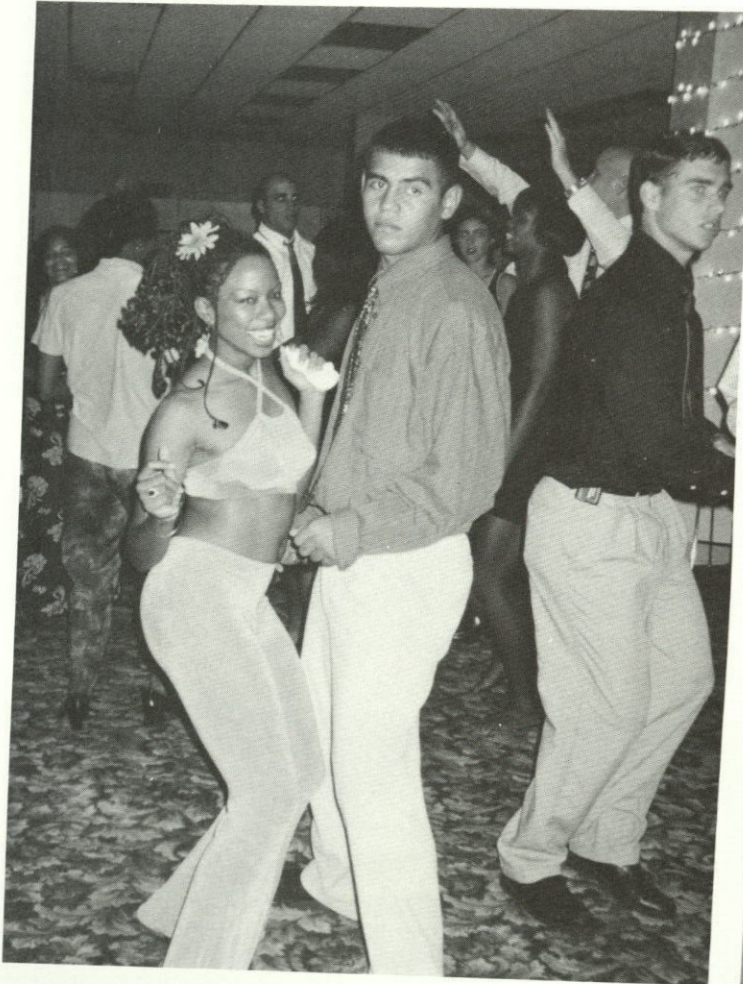


The women of St. Thomas



Santa & his little helper.

Semi-Formal



But I don't want to dance!



The gang is all here.



Here come the "women in black"



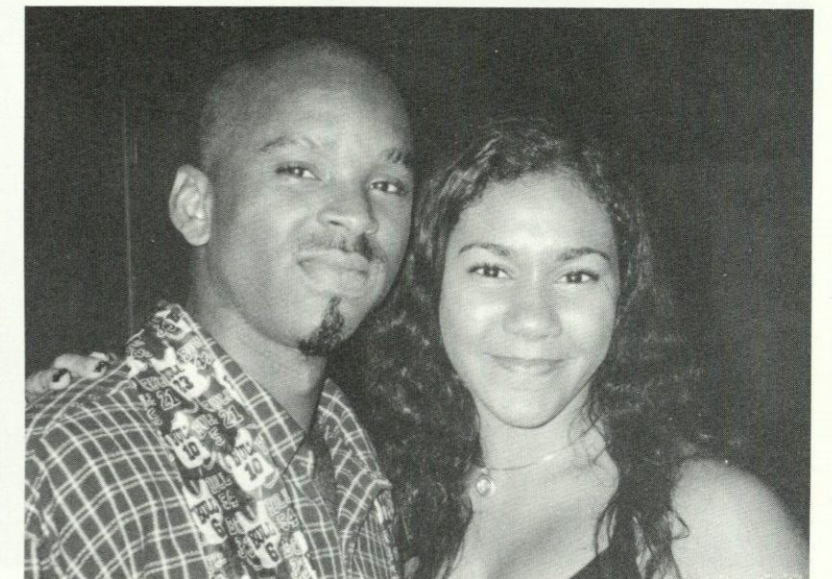
Gal Pals



Service with a smile.



Looking Good!

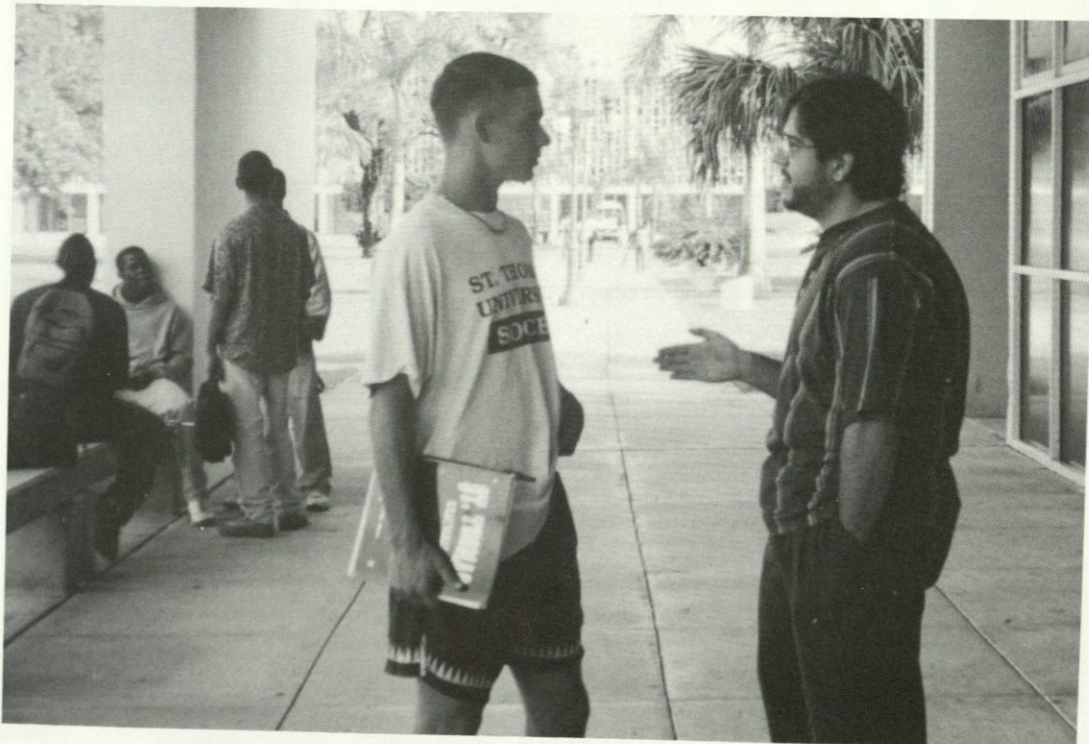


Show us your pearly whites!

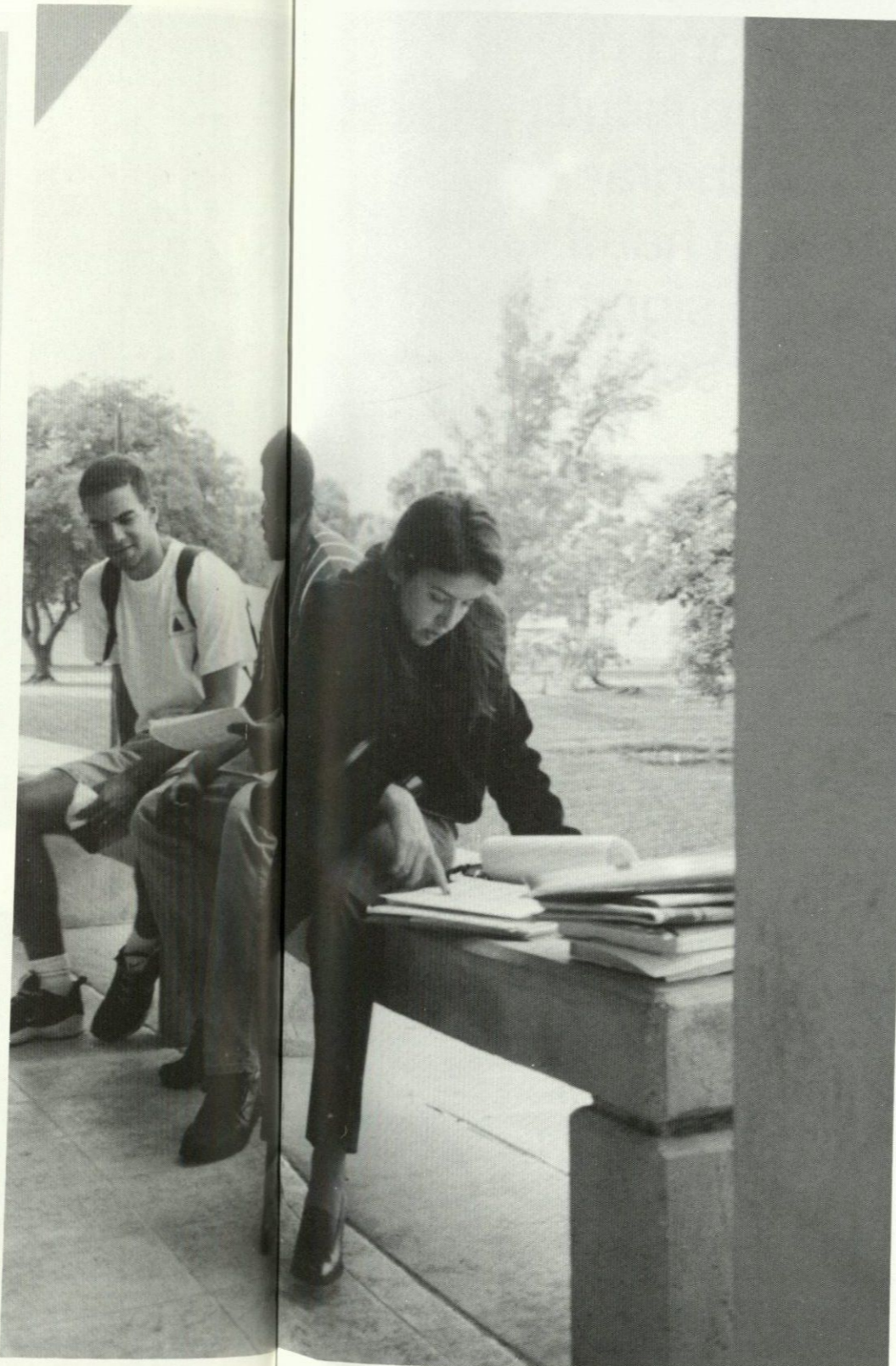
Here's an update



A welcoming smile from our cheerleaders



This is the way you can improve!



An STU study session



STU around the world

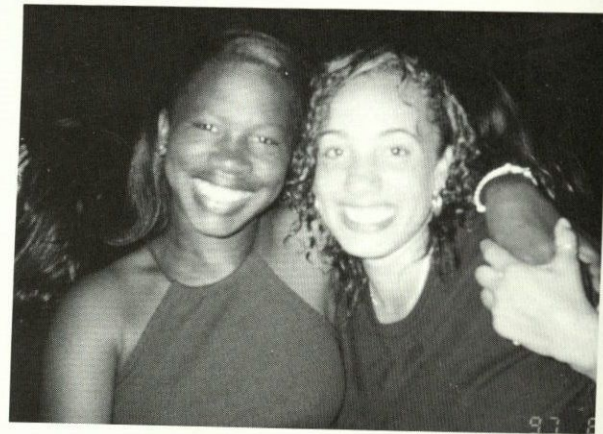


Oh! Pick me.

Out of
STEP
with Tradition

Stepping Out

Every class reaches its final and climatic moment after a long and difficult journey, namely graduation. Each graduate walks out with a diploma in hand. These hard earned certificates signify a documented end to one's school days, a tangible momento of one's grand accomplishment, and an eye-opening reminder of the "real world" that our students are about to enter.

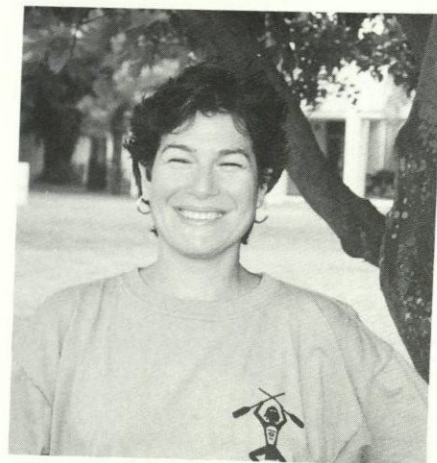


Seniors, Jasman and Joann enjoy their last year of fun at ST. Thomas.

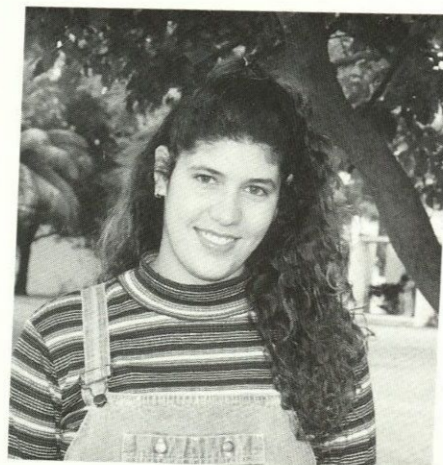
Now, the Class of 1998 can look back and remember all of the good times that they had at Saint Thomas. In addition, they will be walking away and leaving their mark on the University. Congratulations Graduates ...



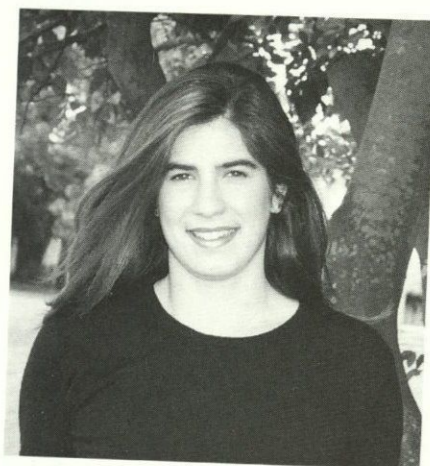
The future of these seniors definitely looks bright.



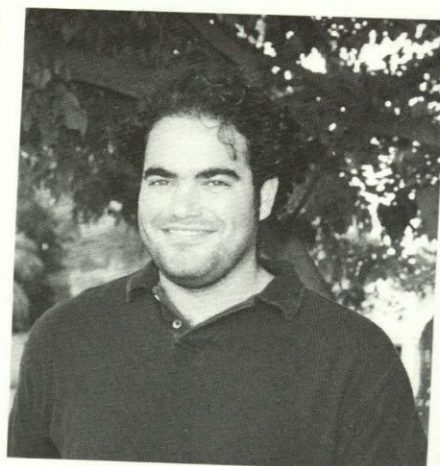
Mabel Abascal



Madeline Acosta



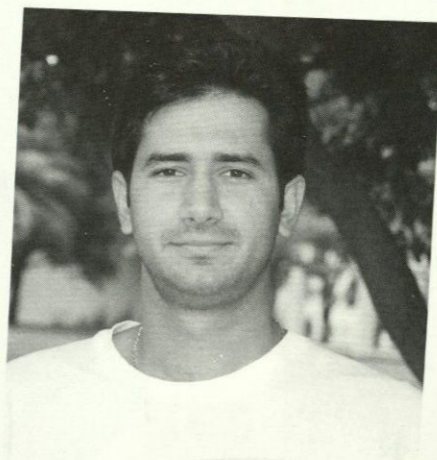
Leslie C. Aguiar



Santiago Blanc



Veronica I. Baez

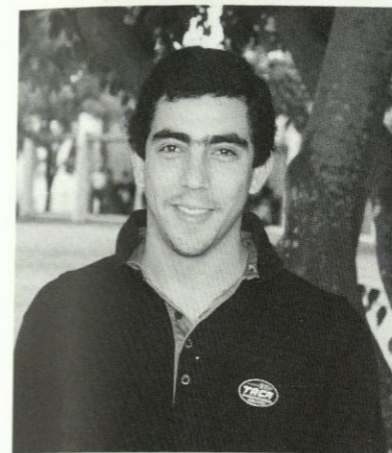


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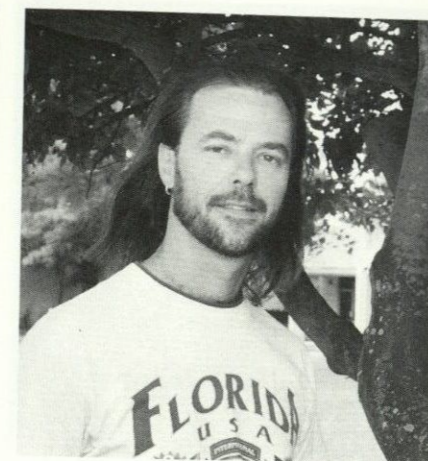


Jasman Bowens

OUR TIME to SHINE



Javier Bran



Chris Brewer



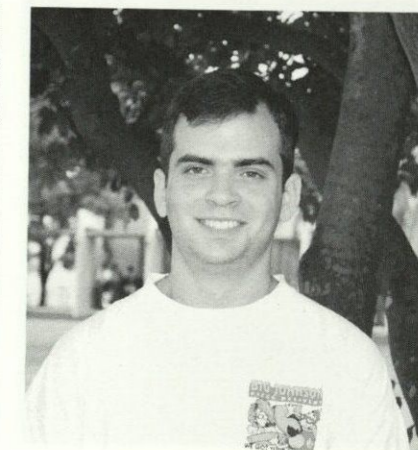
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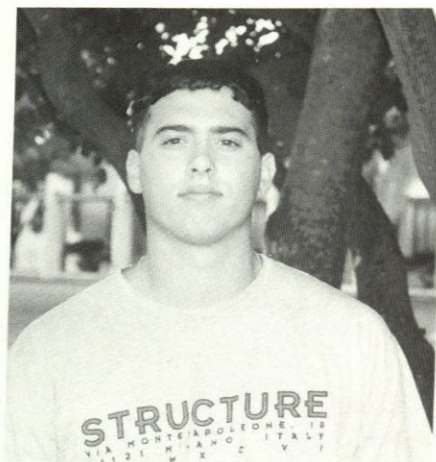


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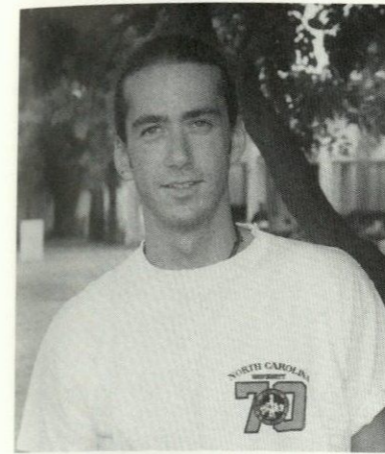
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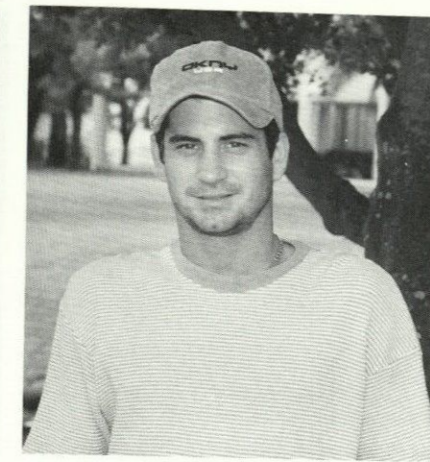
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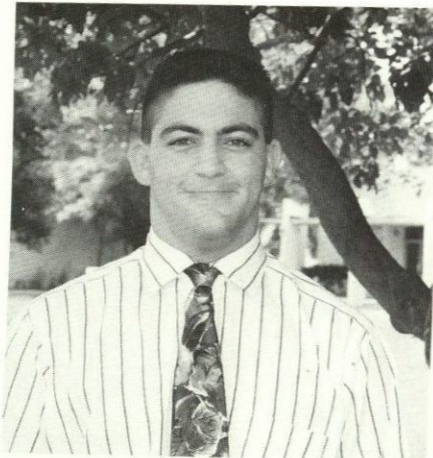
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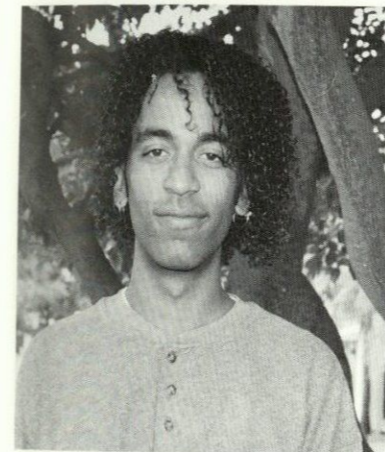
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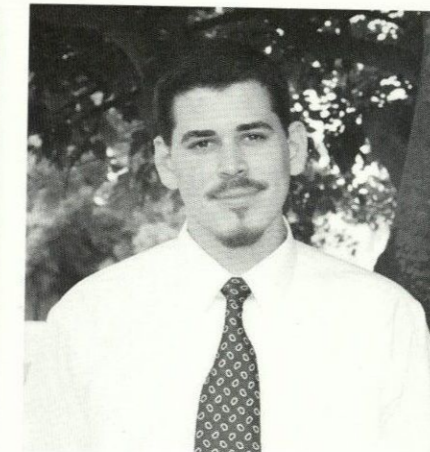
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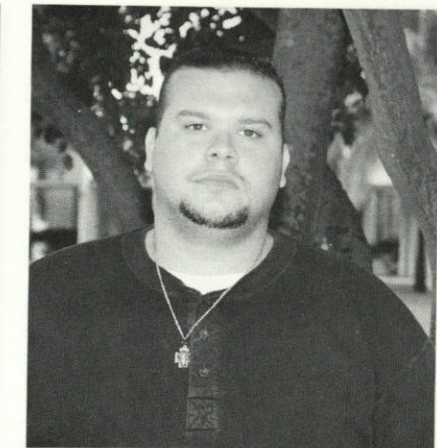
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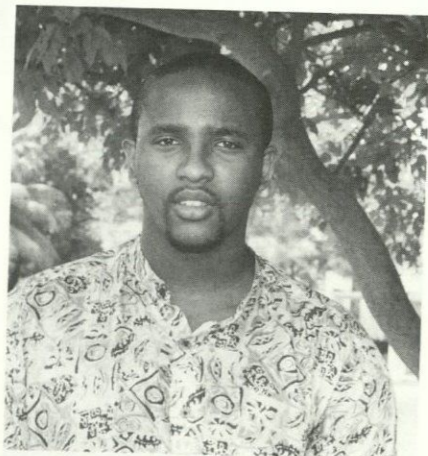
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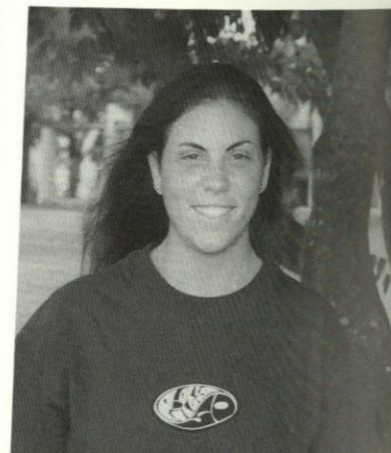
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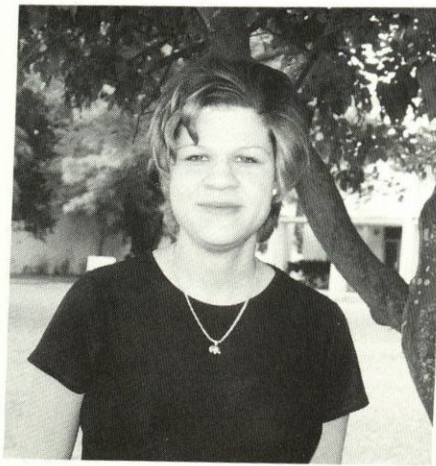
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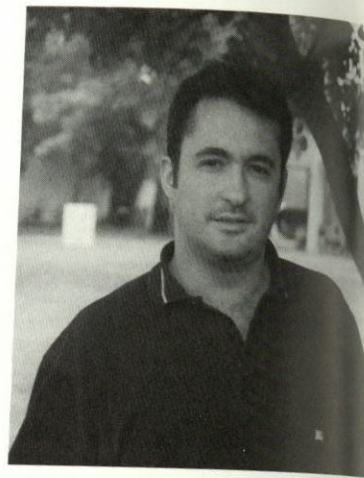
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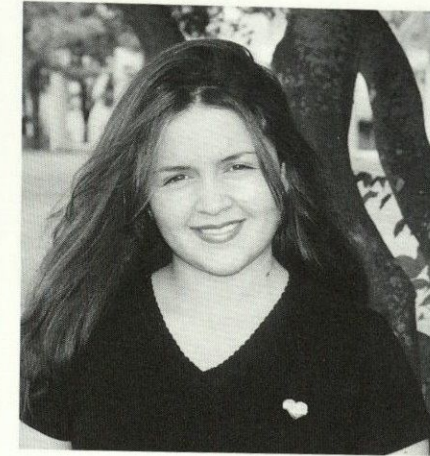
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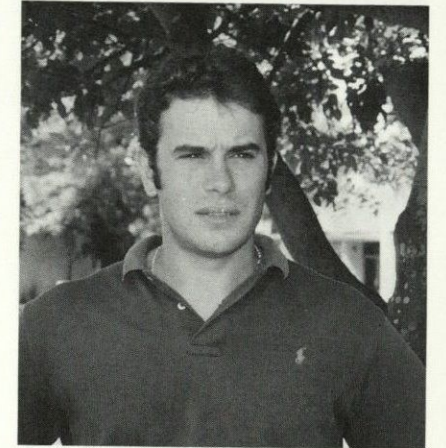
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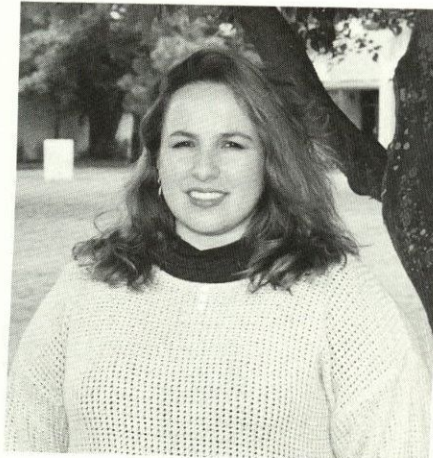
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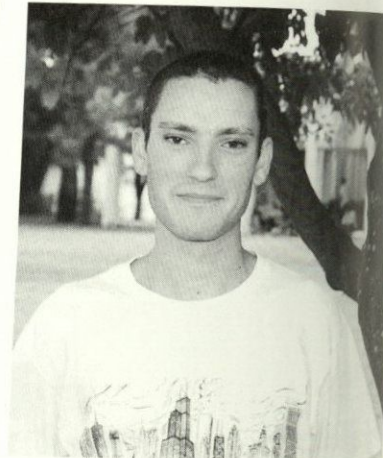
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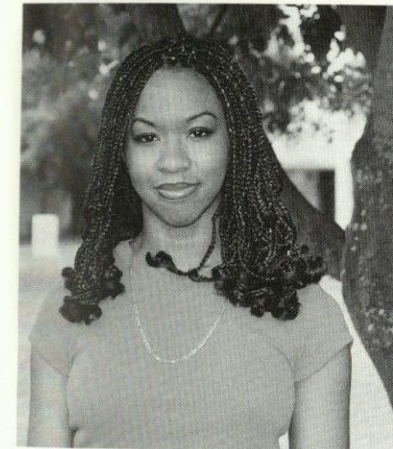
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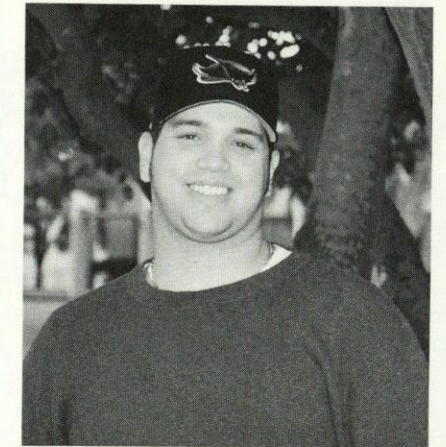
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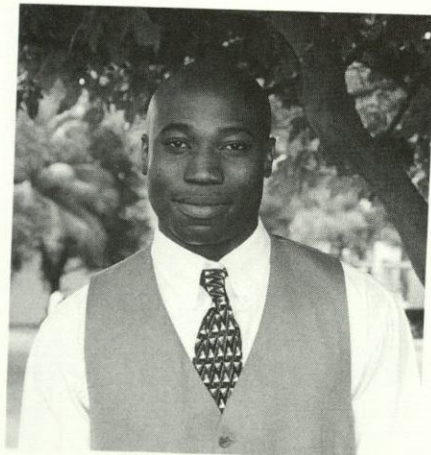
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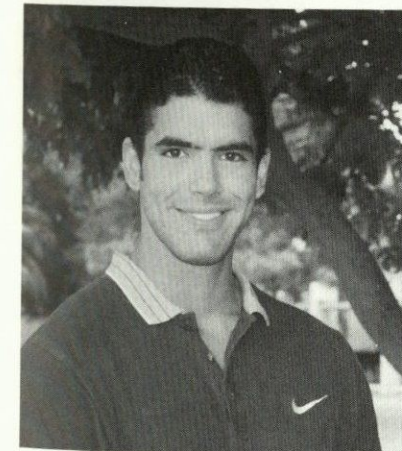
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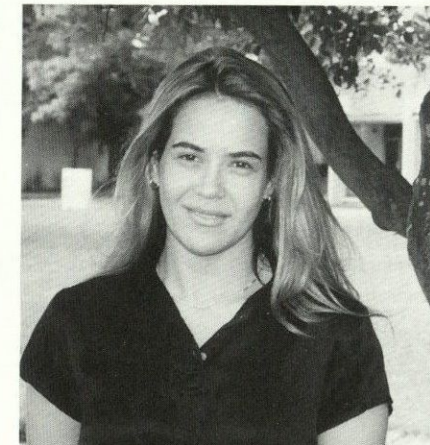
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Nadine Staple

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S.T.U.'s Thinker



A smile worth remembering



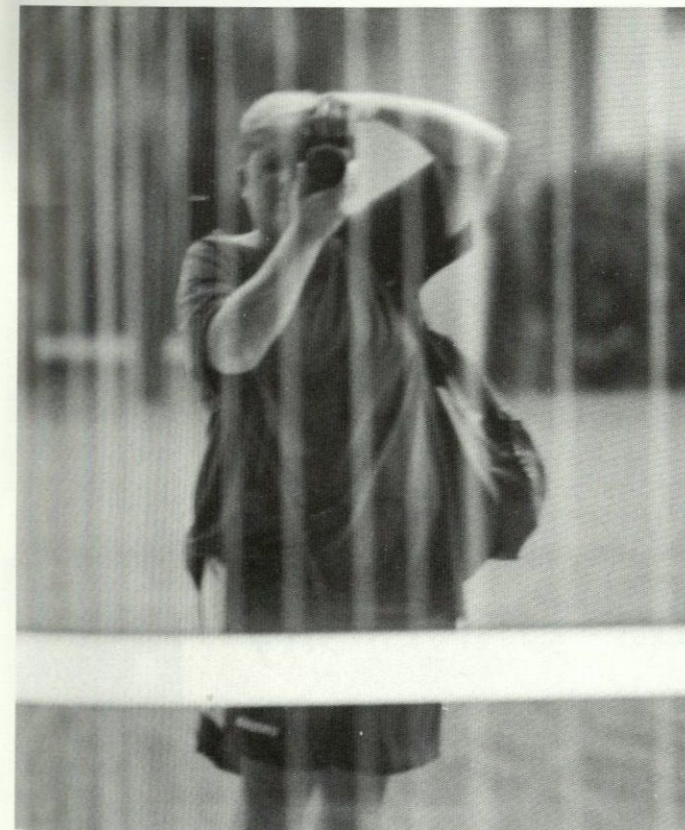
All the pressures of graduation



Strike a pose



Who's thinking about graduation

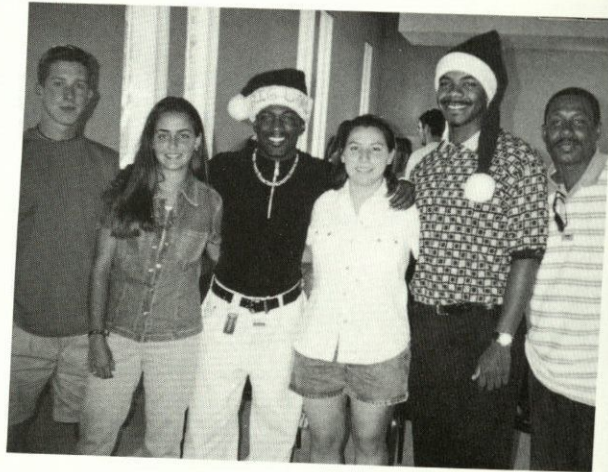


The reflection of a senior

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Life

Clubs: Stepping Up

The Saint Thomas University organizations allow the opportunity to work together toward a common goal, learn to be responsible leaders and learn from each other in different types of working environments. However, the activities always allow the participants time to have fun. The University is always full of students running from one meeting to another. At times, it seems impossible to be at so many places at one time. But, the club members always manage. It can be said that Saint Thomas University clubs do not allow for a dull moment on campus.



S.G.A.'s Executive Board



Inter-Dorm Council: Caring for the residential community

Bobcats Gospel Choir



President: Shekebia Garbett
Vice-President: Sherly Sanon
Secretary: Farah Saintabla
Director: Karen Miller
Advisor: Lula Emanuel

Farah Saintabla, Jasman Bowens, Shekebia Garbett, Sherly Sanon
 Shirley Plantan, Karen Miller, Jeannique Prospere
 Bruce Flemming, Lisa Hall, Lula Emanuel

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President: Ikello Brown
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 Guerdy Rejouis, Cristina Mainieri, Adriana Vernaza, Jorge Rodriguez

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Secretary: Roberto Alcalde
Treasurer: Nathan Connolly
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Regina Saller, Fernanda Silva, Lissette Nogues, Raymond Gathuine
 Nadine Staple, JoAnn Landers, Peggy Joseph
 Roberto Alcade, Dr. James Conley

Hispanic Heritage Society



President: Jorge Rodriguez
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Secretary: Steven Borrero
Treasurer: Ana Cordero

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Hosteurs



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Secretary: Julie Shkolnick
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Narda Henry, Eze Bengoechea, Irina Thilen, David Wamstock, Maqui Suarez
 Orla McMahon, Danny Fanni, Juan Manuel Serrano, Maria Carion, Myrna Tamar
 Elio Rosales, Julie Shkolnick, Paul-Michael Klein, Rawle Annandsingh, Ignacio Garcia, Lisette Chan

Inter-Dorm Council



President: Ishtar Govia
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Secretary: Marisabel Soliman
Treasurer: Brenda Finnegan
Advisory Council: Cyndi Russo, Jennifer Shadwick
Advisor: Michael Murphy

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 Karen Kong, Orla McMahon, Richard Poterson, Nathan Connolly, Ishtar Govia
 Marisabel Soliman, Jorge Rodriguez, Brenda Finnegan, Michael Murphy, Jennifer Shadwick

International Student Organization



President: Jacqueline Louis
Vice-President: Ironda Lynce
Secretary: Jasman Bowens
Treasurer: Ikello Brown
Advisors: Toni Mountain, Michael Murphy

Louis Jacques, Nathan Connolly, Judith Hassell, Dureen Williams, Ishtar Govia
 Karen Piper, Jeannique Prospere, Shekebia Garbett, Jacqueline Louis, Ironda Lynce
 Jasman Bowens, JoAnn Landers, Jefferson Rose, Ikello Brown

Pre-Law Society



Advisor: Helen Jacobstein

Professor Helen Jacobstein, Roberto Alcalde, Stephen Patten, Heidi Cook

Pre-Med Club



President: Lisette Noguez
Vice-President: Claudette Rossie
Secretary: Miesha Blyden
Treasurer: James Roof
Historian: Fernanda Silva
Sergeant at Arms: Luis Palmer
SGA Representative: Liset Taybo
Advisors: Dr. John Abdirkin, Prof. Lynette Cupido, Dr. David DeMay

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President's Circle



Advisor: Connie Willems

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Treasurer: Jaime Grossenbacher
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Advisor: Kathryn A. Smith

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St. Thomas Choir



President: JoAnn Landers
Advisor: Sister Mary Tindel

Sister Mary Tindel, Farrah Saintable, Sherly Sanon, Lucy Martinez, Karen Kong, Bettina Gilbert, Brenda Torrenegra
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 Mellissa Lake, Ruth Pierre, Madeline Boutros, Margarete Pierre, Yolanda Casal, China Lee
 Andrew Ewing, Jeff Rose, Daniel Leal, Louis Jacques, Charlie Gedes, Bruce Flemming, Al Arrindell

ITALIA 1997

The Saint Thomas University student body is made up of individuals from all parts of the world. The university prides itself as one which promotes diversity and acceptance. Therefore, it is only natural to encourage participation in the Study Abroad programs. One of these programs, S.A.F.E., is designed so that the student takes advantage of Italy's history, beauty, food and people, while helping protect the environment. Every summer the trip takes place. Once there, the participants are able to meet new people, experience Italian culture, and make unforgettable memories.



If you can't get roses, settle for sunflowers.



What are you looking at?



As close as you will get.



I'm too sexy ...



Are we lucky or what?

ESPAÑA 1997

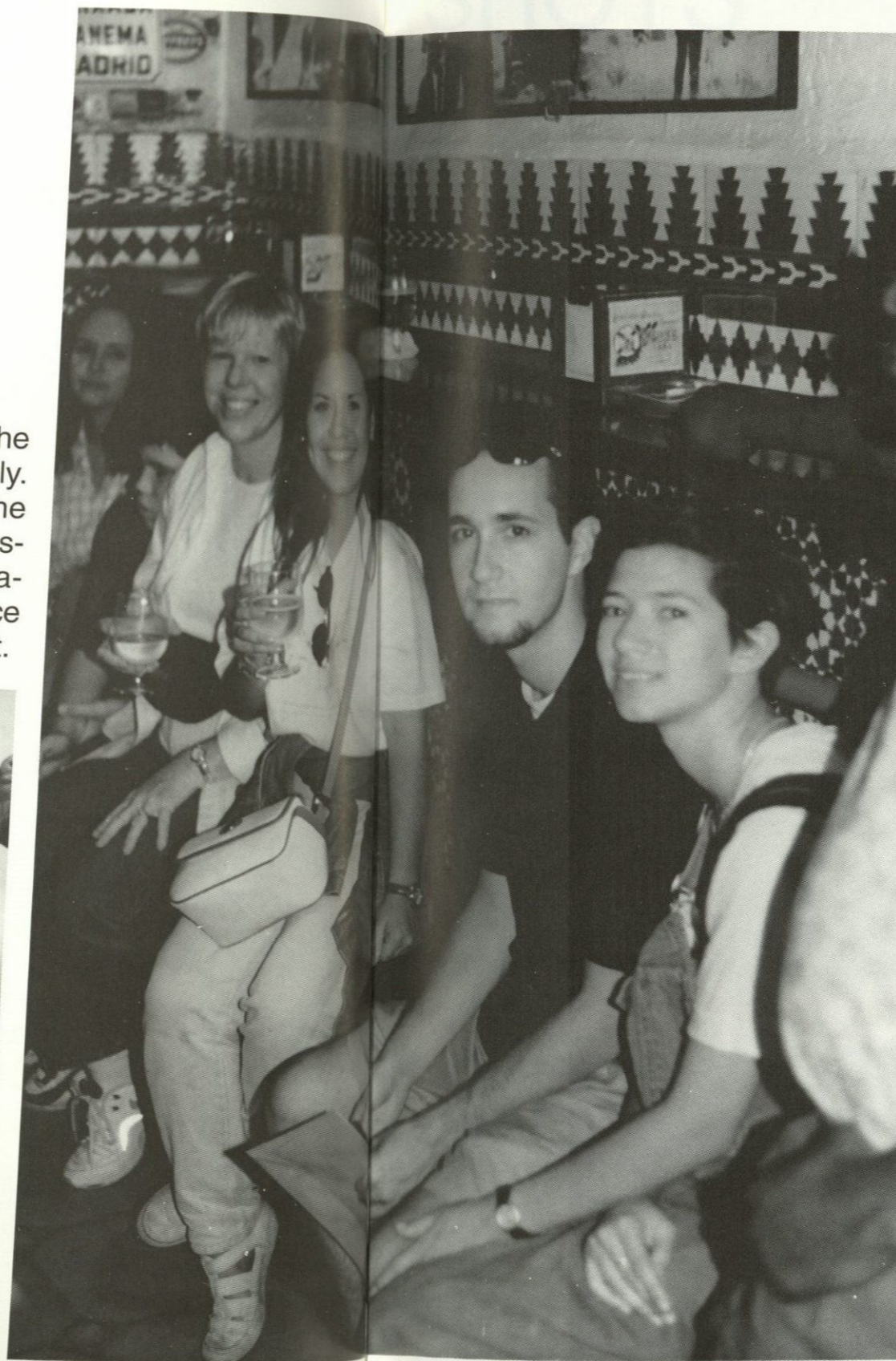
The Spain program offered by Saint Thomas gives one the opportunity to grow educationally, culturally, and spiritually. Students live and study in a majestic city surrounded by the Gaudarama mountains, El Escorial. King Philip II built a castle to fulfill a dream, hence this city grew out of the realization of this dream. In the same manner, the Spain experience offers each student to live a dream and grow because of it.



The valley of the Fallen



I came. I saw. I conquered.



Are we having fun yet?

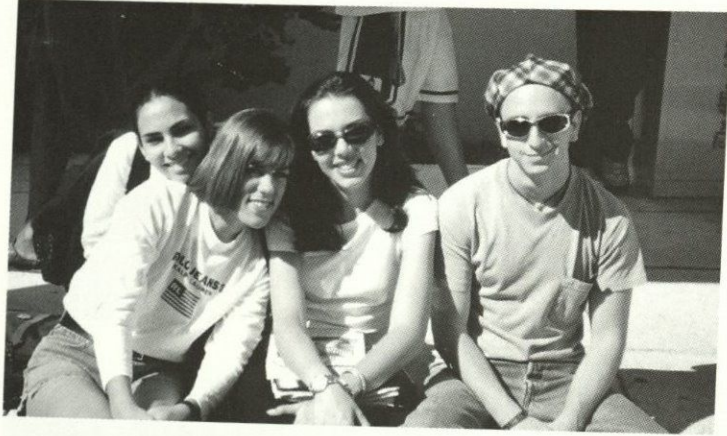


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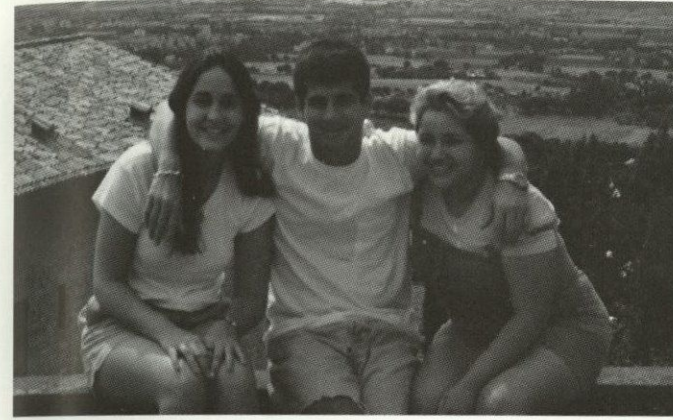


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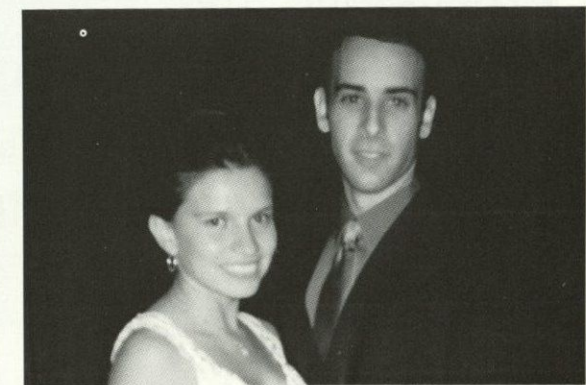
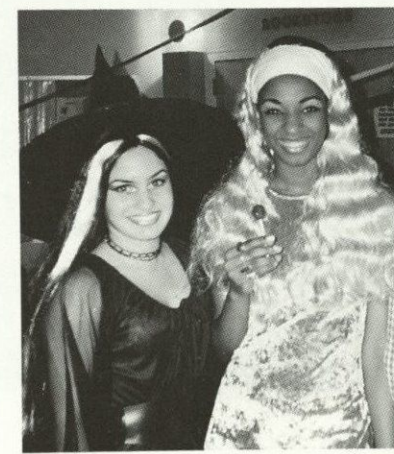
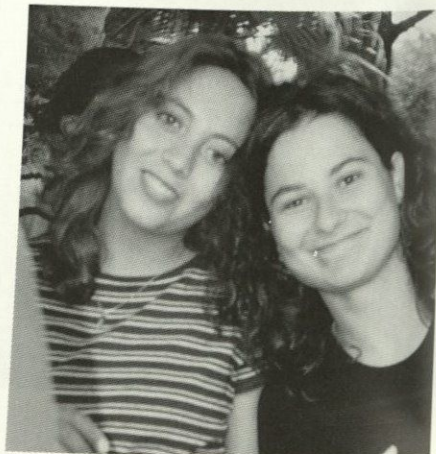
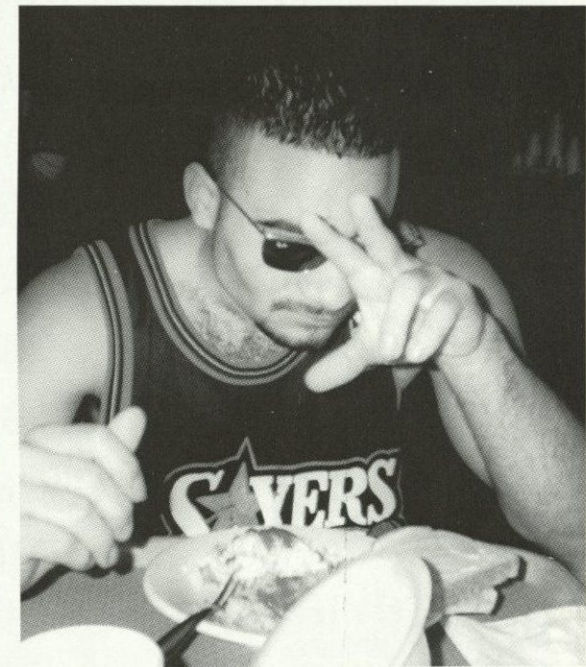
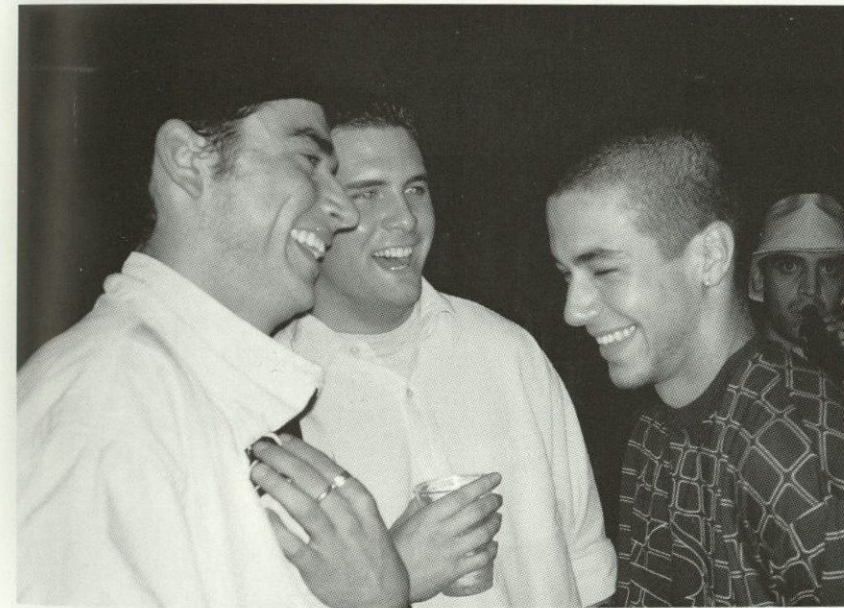
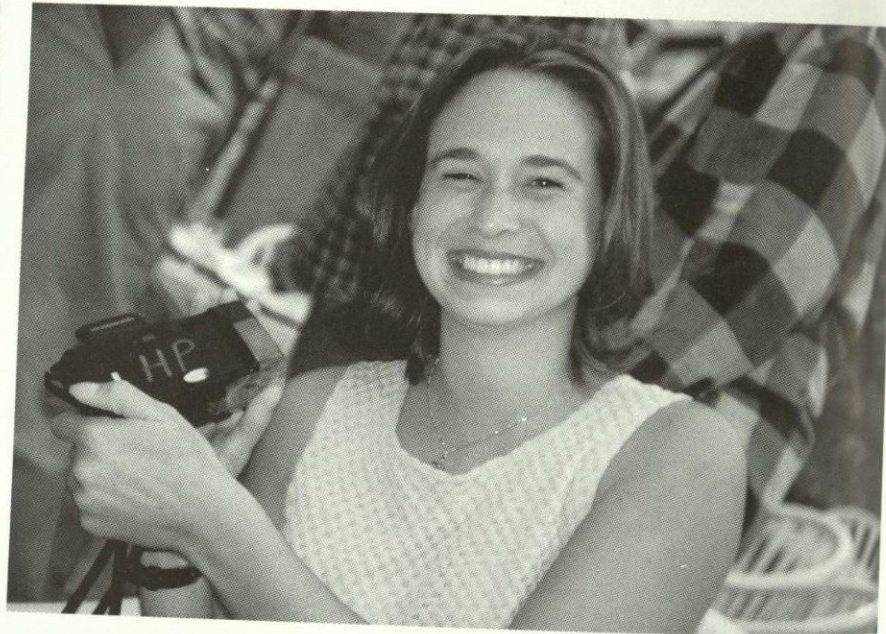
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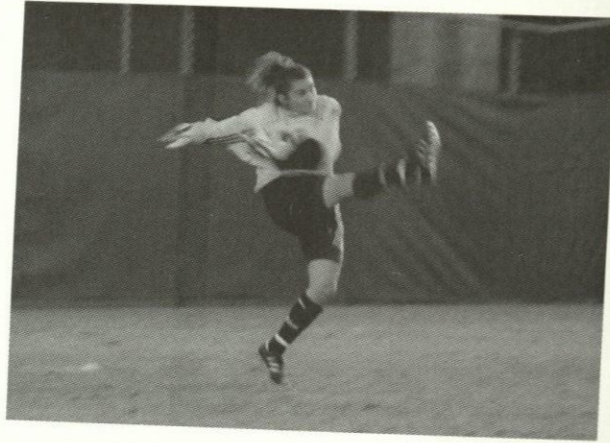
Steph Angel



Step Ahead

The Webster's American dictionary defines sportsmanship as "the qualities and behavior befitting a sportsman." The athletes of Saint Thomas University display these qualities in their individual sports. As an added benefit, the Athletic Department is made up of caring and dedicated individuals.

It seems that in this day and age, people only care about winning. However, we at Saint Thomas try to instill good leadership skills in our athletes. They also receive a vigorous training pro-



The skies the limit.

gram to insure them first place spots. In addition to training our athletes both mentally and physically, the lines of communication are always open between the athletes, their coaches, and the fans. Overall, the Saint Thomas University Athletic Department is a winner.

In unity



Men's Soccer



First row: B. Lang, M. Palma, A. Castro, A. De Leon, Y. Chirions, S. Young, E. Orbe, E. Botto, D. McMeekin, G. Bass.
 Second Row: R. Zambrano, C. Ebbing, S. Saban, C. Guillaume, B. D'Andrea, A. Toral, D. Delgado, H. Dahlberg, R. Raviv, W. Stevens, D. Gely, B. Kaplan.
 Third Row: I. Botto, B. Fielas, J. Cifuentes, K. Hutton, J. Brasher, J. Babilon, T. Pfister, M. Spiller, M. Tirey, M. Rosas.
 Fourth Row: F. Philogene, P. Alvarez, G. Herrera, H. Ruiz, S. Hart, L. Altamirano, C. Monsalve, R. Soriano, M. Arana.

Women's Soccer



Front Row: E. Tarva, P. Munoz, J. Moolchan, V. Garnica, S. Echeverri, J. Lopez.
 Second Row: M. El-Zare, J. Grossenbacher, J. Arco, M. Vulcano, C. Garcia, K. Valencia, S. Ceesay.
 Third Row: S. Sjoberg, N. Jones, M. Smith, T. Viscarra

Baseball



J. Varnum, J. Ramos, D. Duran, R. Pujol, O. Farach, N. Alvarez, M. Mantrana, R. Milner, S. Perantoni, V. Chulk, JP. Alvarez, B. Perantoni, B. Hernandez, Joey Defranco, D. Gomez, N. Carreno, P. Garro, C. Hernandez, M. Horowitz, L. Flores, E. Miranda, A. Libran, J. Garcia, J. Gutierrez, R. Landrian, JD Clarke, J. Miranda, C. Martinez

Softball



Top Row: T. Yates, H. Packer, N. Kimber, A. Dell, T. Cantwell, Jessica, J. Arco, Y. Morffiz, Y. Carillo, J. Balsvich, R. Gonzalez, C. Webb, K. Dyer, J. Stemmer.

Women's Volleyball



S. Valdivia, M. Garcia, C. Florez, Y. Carrillo, M. Chavez, G. Rejouis, I. Gonzalez, N. Davila, L. Guido, M. Najarro, F. Blanco, R. Nay, L. Ventura, A. Villarreal, B. Gonzalez, R. Gallo, S. Paez, C. Munoz, A. Calero.

Women's Tennis



J. Lee, A. Dalmazic, M. Hurtado, S. Sarabia, G. Brunelli, M. Bruccera, A. Woolcock, E. Blanco, M. Liew, G. Munroe, B. Nieves

Golf



Bottom Row: P. Brugger, P. Gomez, D. Gonzalez, G. Rolz, K. Springer, J. Scheidel, top row: D. Pezzino, P. Spicer, M. Fanning, D. House, B. Adeberg, R. Murton, W. Spicer, A. Polese.

Men's Tennis



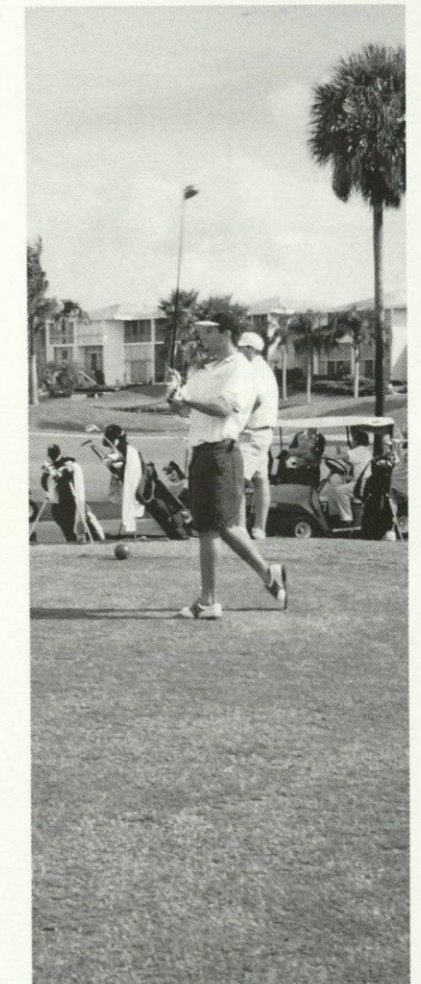
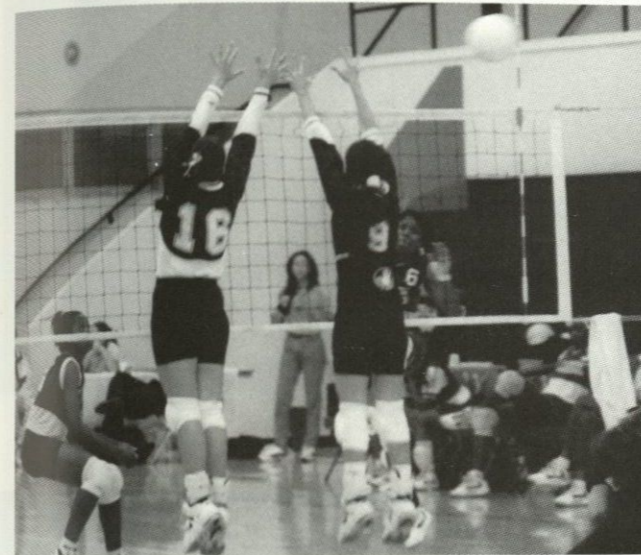
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Men's Basketball



Left to Right: G. Watts, R. Abaira, E. Forsell, M. Balado, Q. Brown, G. Johnson, T. Kenna, B. Sullivan, A. Kelley, S. Rothstein, A. Carr, A. Randolph, K. Cullins, C. Guereckis, G. Montez, O. Gonzalez.

Congratulations On A Job Well Done!

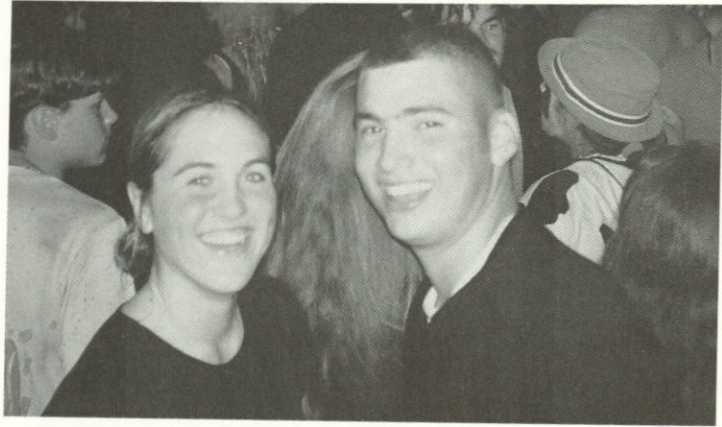


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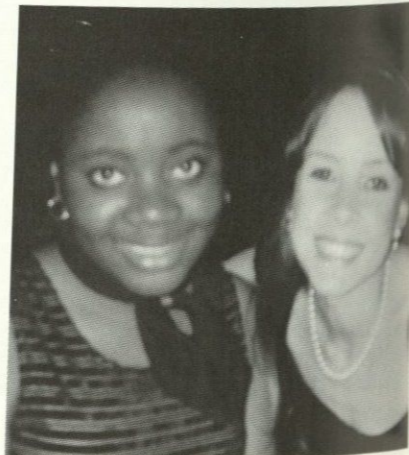
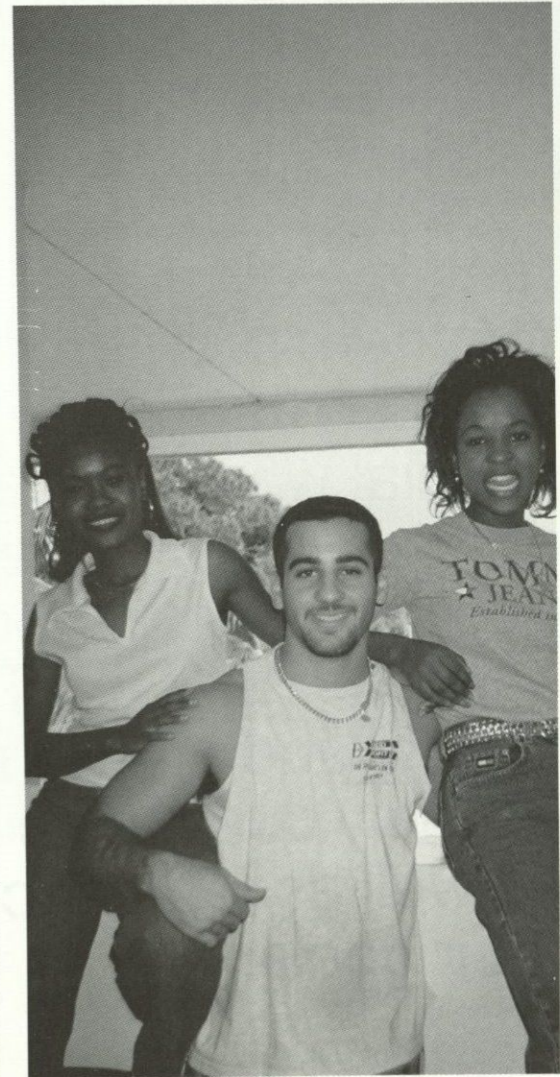
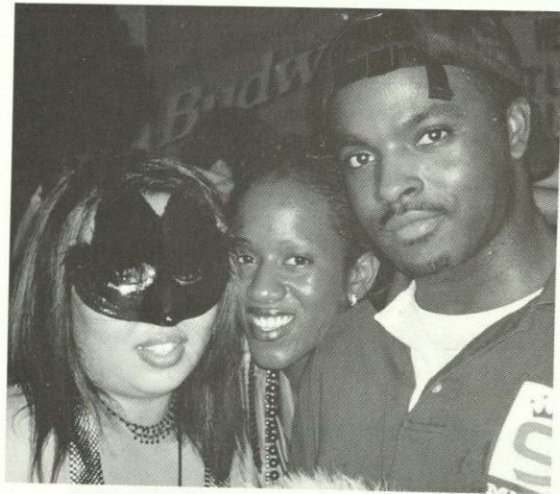
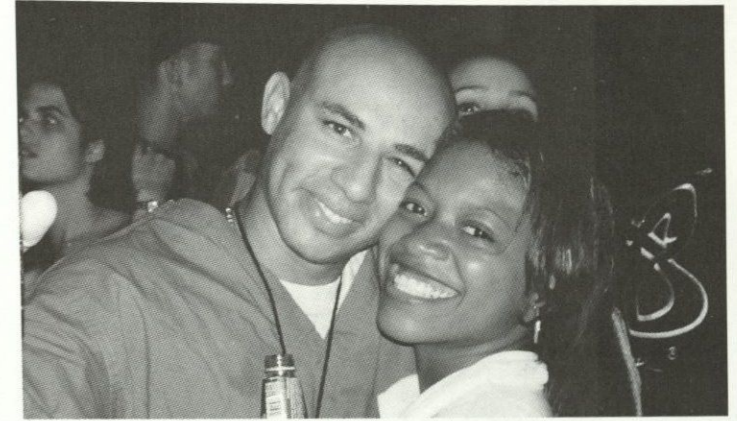
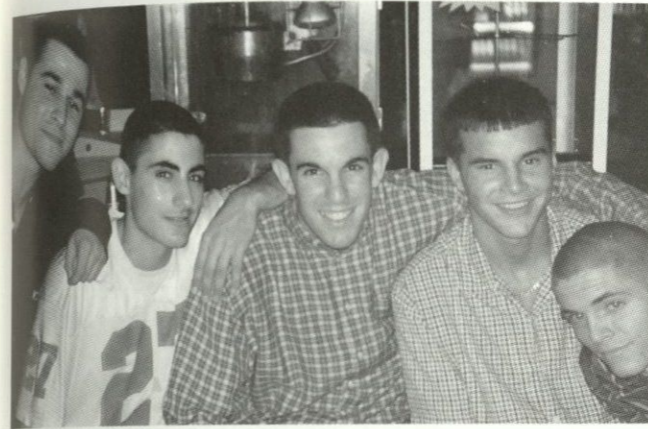


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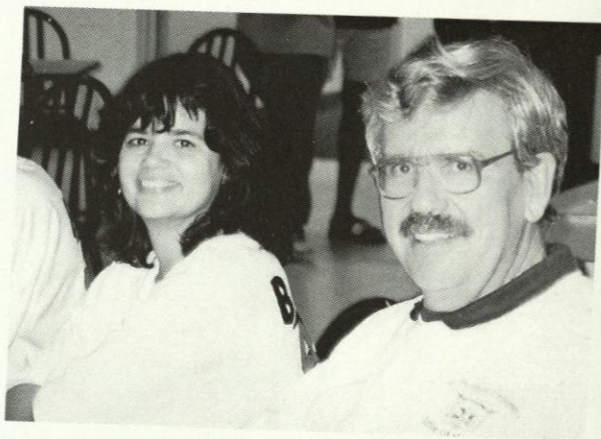
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Guiding Our Steps

As graduation approaches Seniors being to realize their long journey will soon end. Every graduate has his/her own memories of what college was all about. For many, it was a time which prepared them for the "real world" and others remember all the friendships that were created.

Yet, all graduates have something in common. They all met one or more teachers that affected them in a special way. These relationships make



All smiles ...

an impact on a student's academic career. The Saint Thomas University faculty and staff is made up of dedicated individuals who constantly motivate as well as lead each student toward their goals.



Ta-da!

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Raul Carrillo, Mercedes Rodriguez, Craig Reese, Stanley Flax, Gus Kalogeras, Nick Nicholas, Lloyd Mitchell, Tom Ogazon.

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James Conley, Phil Shepardson, James Gaughan, Gloria Ruiz, Barbara Graham

Math and Physical Sciences



Thomas Eaton, Tomas Rolando, Edmundo Hart, John Abdirkin, David Demay, Josefina Rolando, Adrienne Vynne

Graduate Studies



Magda Rodriguez Blanco, Joe Iannone

Professional Management



Nancy Borowski, Jacqueline Thomas, Joe Amdor, Pidge Diehl, Delores Kory, Jan Bell, Bob Amann, Paul Michael Klein, Ted Abernethy

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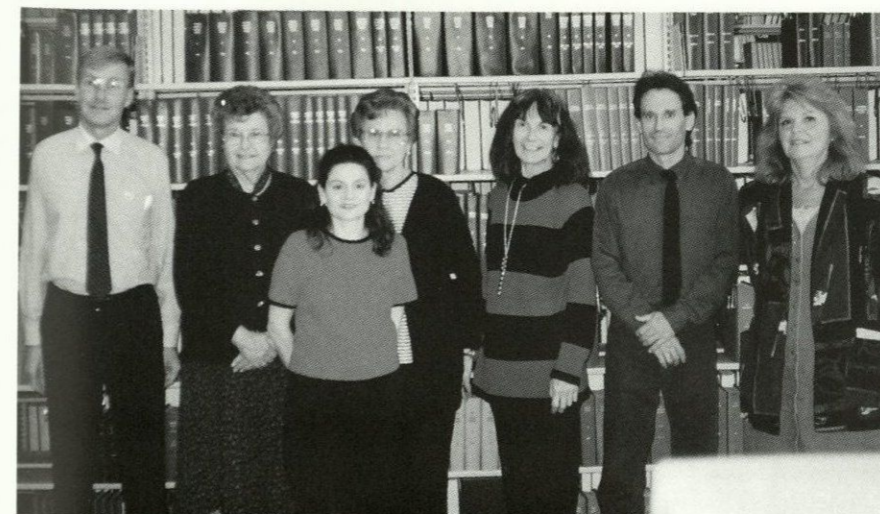
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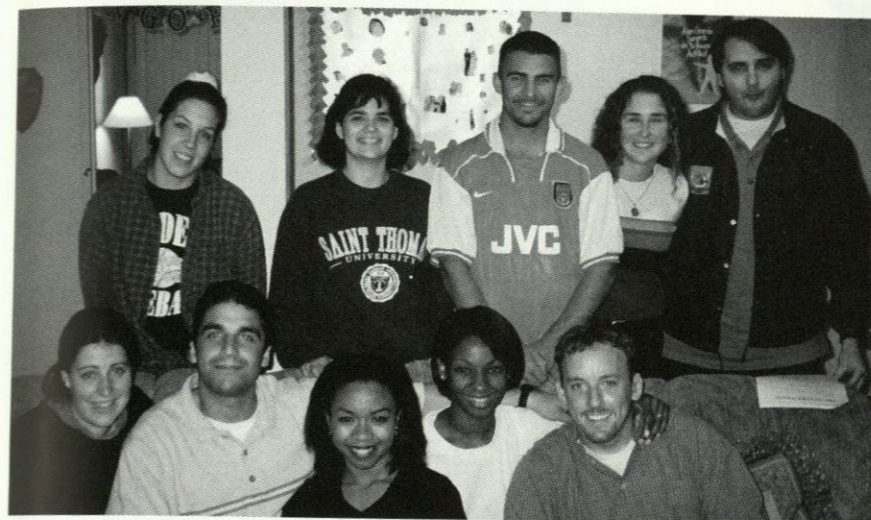
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Student Affairs



Front Row: Marie Joseph-Boyer, Karen Miller, Toni Mountain, Back Row: Michael Murphy, Ann Soifer, Lorraine Diston, Ana Gimenez

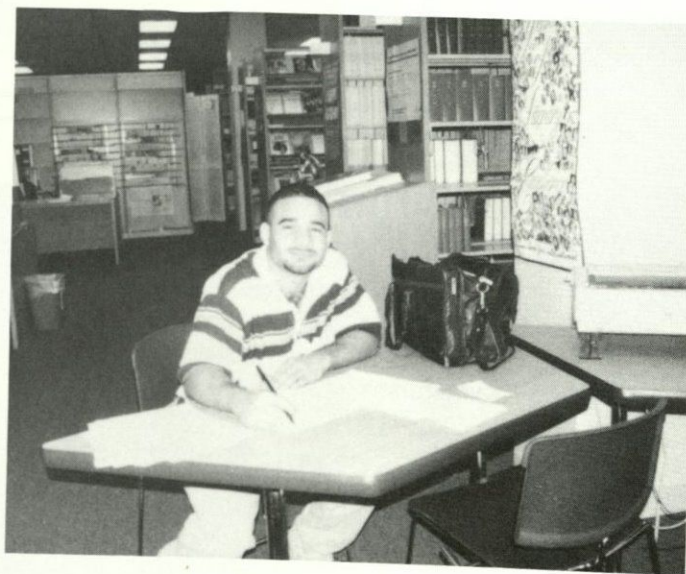
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Stop trying to cheat



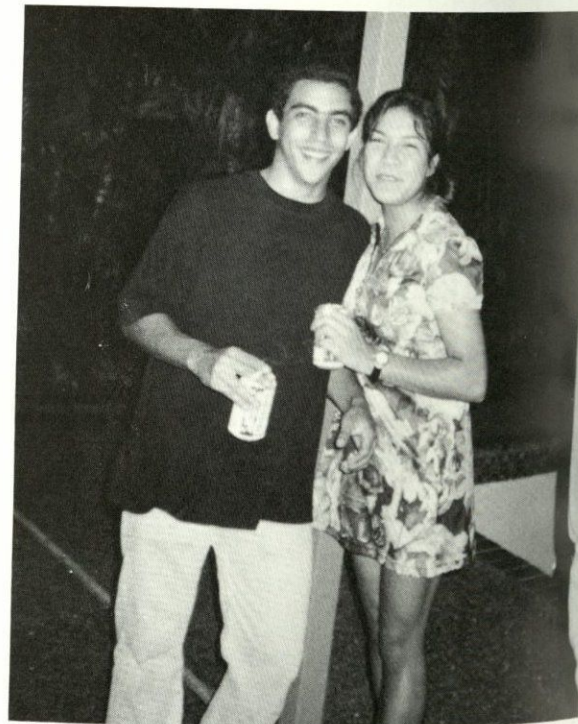
Eat at your own risk!



Nelson's alleged favorite place

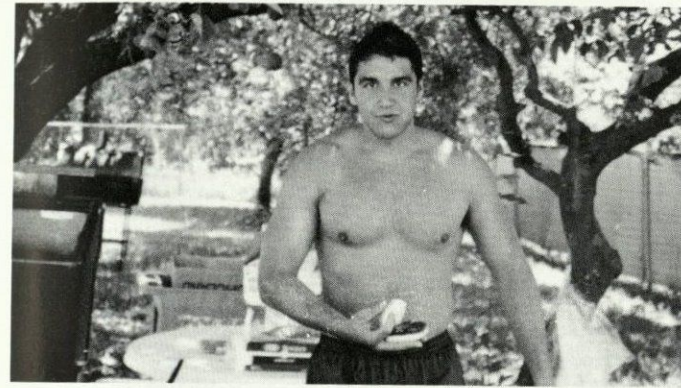


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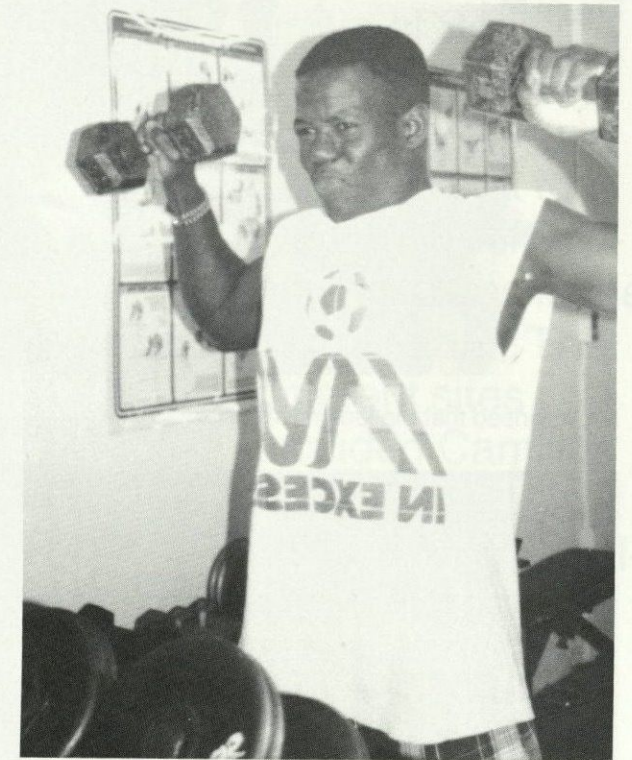


I see you're both head over heels

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Baywatch Stud



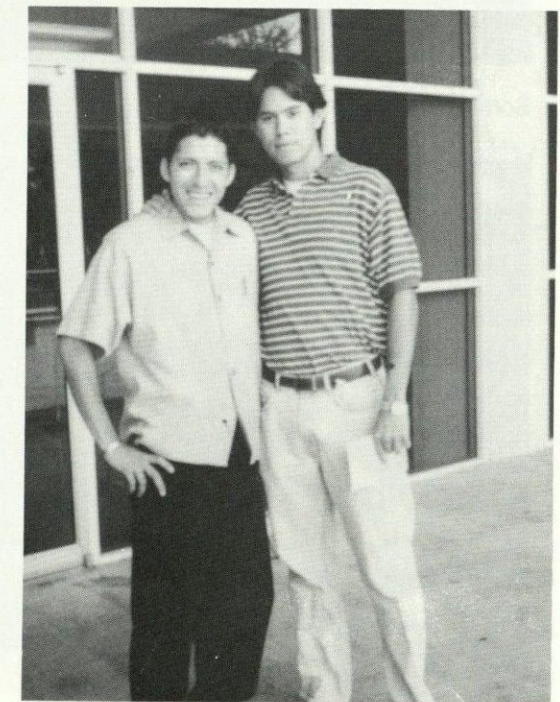
The Incredible Hulk



What's so funny?



Shouldn't you be in class?



So you're taller than him ... Big deal

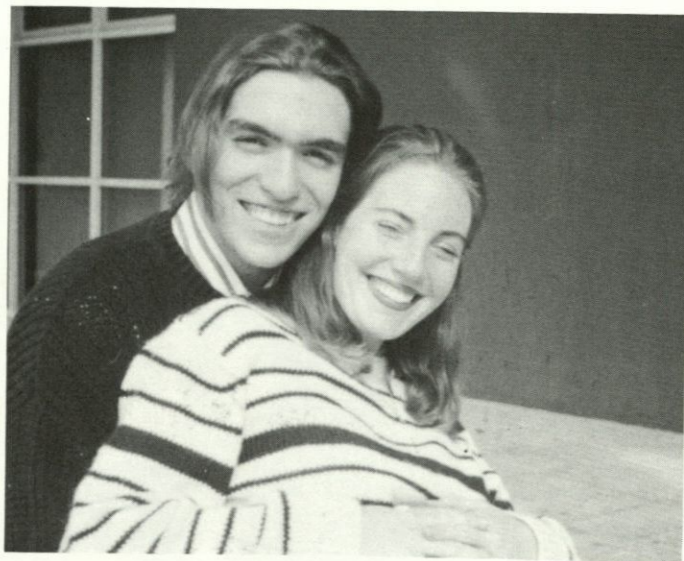
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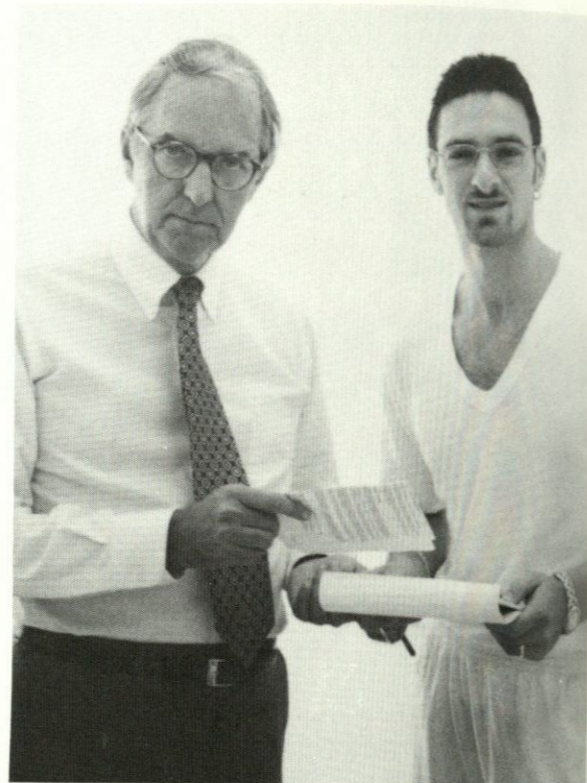
I'm surprised that the lens never broke



Someone's watching



When love comes knocking ...



Like father like son



The first tree she ever had

SPRING EVENTS



Alternative Spring Break

On March 2-8th, a group of STU students volunteered their week long Spring Break to work with community agencies in the city of Miami. The different sites included Camillus House, Habitat for Humanity and Children's Home Society.



Triple Play Weekend

1998 marked the first annual Triple Play Weekend. Students, faculty and Alumni gathered together to honor Frank Esposito during STU's first night game under the lights.

***In Loving Memory
of
Natacha Prophete
February 6, 1998***

Thank you for being a friend, we've traveled down the road and back again, when we were down and blue you were a pal and a confidant. Now, as you view from heaven, in the presence of the Lord and his saints, you will see how strong our love for you will be, and you know our hearts will say ... Tacha, thank you for being a friend ...

***IN MEMORY OF
NATACHA PROPHETE
JULY 29, 1974
FEBRUARY 6, 1998.***



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the Class of 1998
and
the 1998 Yearbook Staff

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and good in everything!"
(Shakespeare, "As You Like It")*

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*"Lives of great men all remind us,
we can make our lives sublime
and departing leave behind us
footprints on the sands of time."
(Henry Wadsworth Longfellow,
A Psalm of Life)*

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