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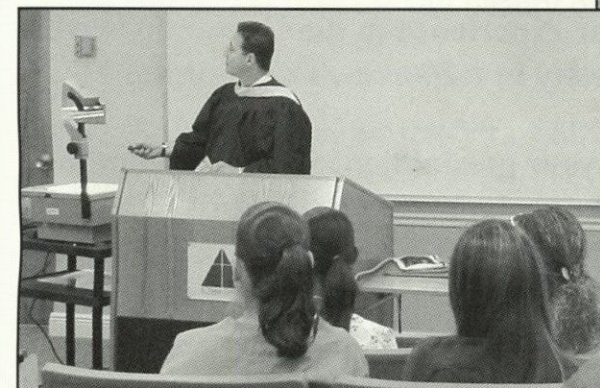
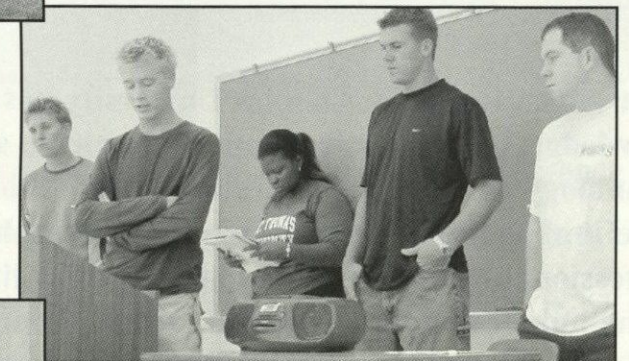
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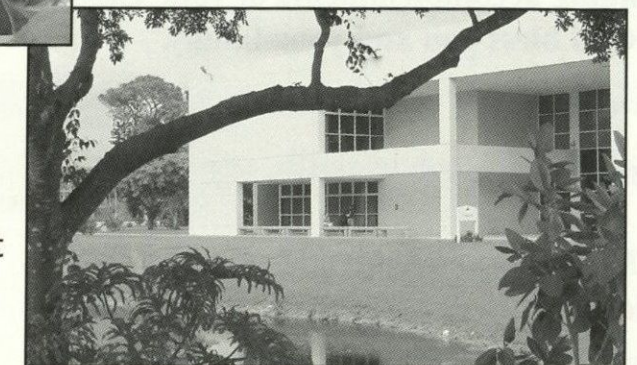
The University continues the Catholic tradition in higher education by placing a priority on excellence in teaching and encouraging service and research.



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St. Thomas University is student centered. It offers quality undergraduate, graduate and professional studies programs. These programs emphasize lifelong and value-oriented

education by sharing concerns for the natural environment and dignity of the person. The University works in partnership with business, government and the South Florida community.

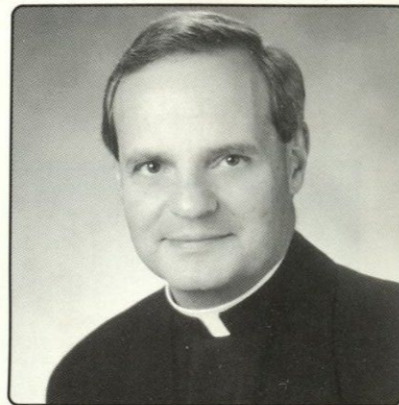


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# A Message From the President

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations to the Class of 2002! This year we celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our founding. It is also the year you fulfill your goal and dream. Together with you and your family, the St. Thomas University community celebrates the successful completion of your studies. We are truly proud of your accomplishments and your persistence in reaching your goal.



You are now entering a period of your life that will be even more exciting. Along with the greater challenges, there will be even greater possibilities for achievement.

Your education at St. Thomas University has provided you with the necessary knowledge, both technical and academic, to succeed in today's competitive and technology demanding workplace. In addition, St. Thomas University has given you the benefit of a Catholic education with its emphasis on values and ethics that will help you professionally and personally in your daily life. You have studied at a University located in the hub of tomorrow's world, Miami. Your experience in the University's multicultural environment prepares you well for the diversity in tomorrow's workplace.

I wish you every success and blessing upon your graduation. Some will continue on here for other degrees. Some will become part of an educational workforce. Whatever you do, you are a cherished part of our St. Thomas University family. You are always welcome on campus whenever you get the opportunity to visit. In turn, we will keep you informed of continuing accomplishments of your classmates and your alma mater. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Monsignor Franklyn M. Casale  
President

# The New Entrance



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March 5, 2001 was the ground-breaking for the new Buccellato Family Entrance on 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This new entrance permanently changes the image of St. Thomas University as it gives one the opportunity to see the beauty of the University's 140-acre campus. Once you enter the campus, you will continue on Emilia F. Diaz Drive into the center of the University.

Mr. Carlo Buccellato, a member of St. Thomas University Board of Trustees, is the generous donor of this beautiful new entrance. Mr. Buccellato has four children, and two of them are St. Thomas University graduates. Mr. Buccellato has a great affinity to the University and to its diverse student population. He is always amazed that a small institution represents students from 60 countries.

November 26, 2001, 40 years after Biscayne College / St. Thomas University was founded, this beautiful new Buccellato Family Entrance was officially dedicated and opened.

Beverly S. Bachrach

Vice President University Advancement

## Letter From the Editor



My name is Alexandra Victoria, and I am the current Editor of St. Thomas University. I want you all to know it has been a privilege working as the Editor for this 2001-2002 Logos Yearbook. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you that have been a part of my life during these years at St. Thomas University. I especially want to thank God for giving me strength and the will to achieve my goals. To my parents, Diane and Diego Victoria, for all their love, dedication, support and for showing me the meaning of leadership and responsibility. To my grandmother, Mary DeMascolo, for all her guidance, love and support, throughout my life. A special thanks to Richard Sevilla (Director of Academic Computing), for all his assistance and expertise in working with all the important details that were needed to make this yearbook come to a reality. I also want to thank all STU Students, OIT, Liz Rodriguez and Campus Life (for letting

us use their camera), and most importantly my yearbook staff, especially Sandra Franco, Kareem Merchant, Clarissa Lopez and Isaac Robles for their hard work, commitment and loyalty: with all your sleepless nights this yearbook was possible; without all of you it would have been an impossibility.

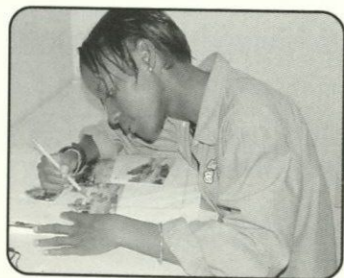
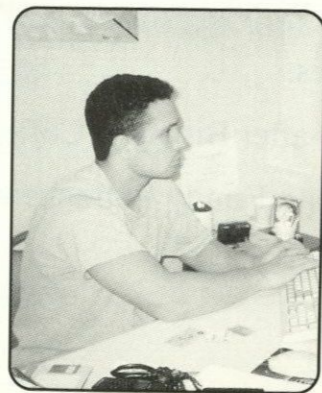
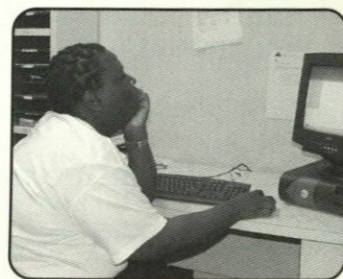
This yearbook's theme "United We Stand" is in honor of the victims of the September 11th attacks and those who have lost their families and loved ones in the September 11th tragedy. At the bottom of select pages of the yearbook are reflections of the thoughts and feelings of different students from St. Thomas University concerning September 11th. This represents a collaboration from students of different religions and ethnic backgrounds, proving that as a community we can all unite and stand together as one.

To all students graduating, the time has come to close a chapter of your lives, open a new chapter as well as open the doors to a world of challenges and opportunities.

Then to all those future St. Thomas University graduates remember to enjoy every moment and make the best of your time. Get involved in your education, make friends that will last for a lifetime and remember that education is your key to the door of success.

I would like to end with a quote that has given the inspiration to keep going all the way to the end of my educational experience, and I hope that it does the same for you. Will Durant once said "Knowledge is power, but only wisdom is liberty." I hope everyone takes pleasure from reading this yearbook which was put together with love and dedication. May God bless us all and lead us to an auspicious future.

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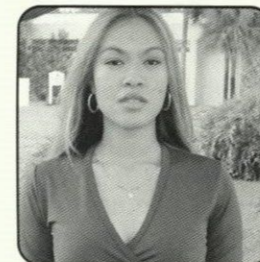
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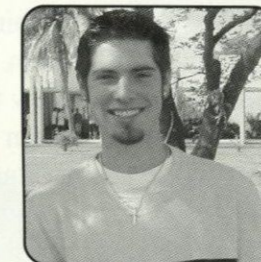
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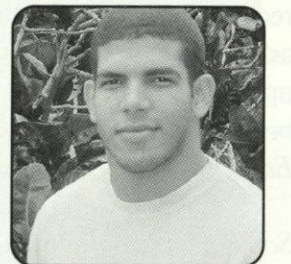
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# Man of Honor: Professor Stanley Flax

There are many things that students remember of their colleges after they enter the real world. They remember their friends, the teams, the places they used to hang around, and the special someone that they let go; but overall, they remember the few professors that gave them those lessons of life that they needed to become real college graduates. All of the professors at St. Thomas University care for their students, but there is no doubt that Professor Stanley Flax takes the crown on this matter. That is why this year's 2001/2002 Logos is dedicated to this man that has touched hundreds of lives with his well-known Flaxicisms.

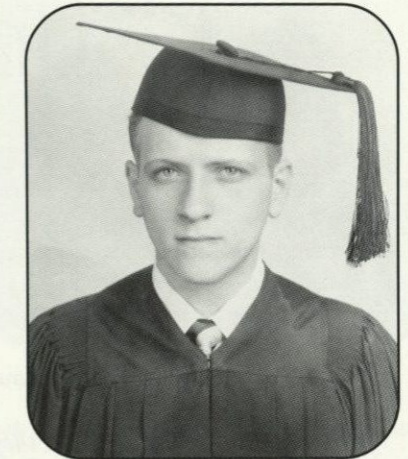
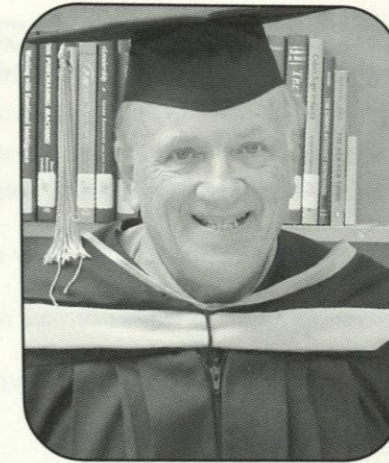
The Flaxman, as his friends and colleagues call him, was born "a long time ago" (as he says) in Brooklyn, New York on October 29, 1933. Son of Hyman and Sally Flax from Lithuania and New York respectively, he became the first Flax in America. As a youngster, Flax describes himself as "a shy and introverted kid with a low average in arithmetic." It was not until he discovered his passion for geometry that he became a math wizard. He obtained his Bachelors in International Commerce from City College of New York, and in 1954 he entered the army (to "scare the Koreans to death"). He left the military early in order to study for his MBA with specialization in International Marketing, earned in 1959. After teaching in Syracuse University he decided to "take a full year sultan in Florida" joining St. Thomas University in the spring semester of 1986. Since then he has been the "inquisitor" for all the business majors.

He considers the students of St. Thomas University the school's most valuable asset. He feels that the students have terrific values. As he said: "They care for one another; they accept challenges; and overall they are good kids with good souls (no disciplinary problems)." He is one of the only professors that will attend every St. Thomas party, and it is common to see him chatting with his students or dancing with the finest coeds at the party. His classes are interactive with a lot of "visual and sound effects" that will keep you awake. As one of his students said, "If you fall asleep in a Flax class you must have a sleeping disorder." He is very enthusiastic in his classes and literally will start to jump around the classroom in order to make a point. His personal goal as a professor is to prepare students to reach their dreams, to show them that there are no limits to what they can do. As he said, "I want to give my students the best education I am capable of offering, but I require for the students to meet me half way, and from there we will reach the stars."

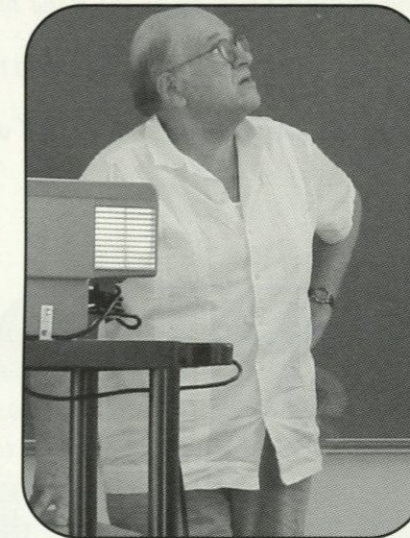
Flax does not teach business and finance straight from the book; he uses real life cases so students will be prepared to enter the real world. And his teachings are not only related to business; he also teaches about the world and life in general. These teachings are frequently called Flaxicisms. Students consider as Flaxicisms his recommendations for life, his advice and commentaries. To understand better this broad concept we personally asked Professor Flax to tell us what he wanted to say to the students that are leaving St. Thomas in the upcoming year. He said: "*Keep on reaching for the stars. You can get there; but you have to do it yourself. So be prepared, think all the time. God gave you a brain so use it. Never give up. Always stand on your two feet. Education is a continuous search for the truth. Always back up your thoughts.*"

When we asked him why he had such a reputation as a hard teacher he replied: "*I care for my students. Some people confuse caring with cuddling. Sometimes caring involves a good kick in the students behind...(laugh).. Remember to think with your hearts as well as your minds....*"

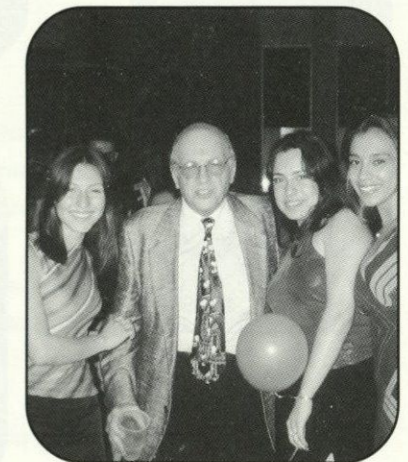
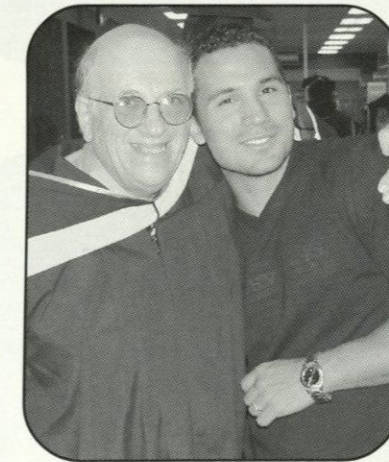
By Isaac Robles



*"Think with your hearts*



*as well as your minds".  
By Stanley Flax*



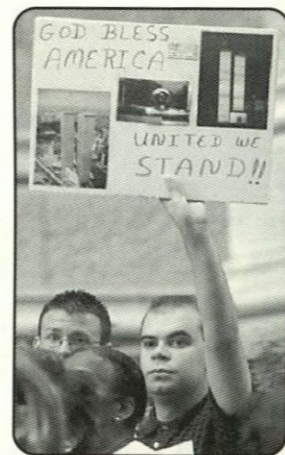
# United We Stand

September 11, 2001 is our generation's December 7, 1941. We heard our grandparents and parents tell us stories about war and the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Now we are living our past history in the present, seeing images we once saw in movies become reality, a reality that has no face so it knows nothing of race or religion. The September 11th acts of terrorism have united us when they were meant to destroy us.

Instead we have countries that once had conflicts with each other uniting to embrace peace. St. Thomas University is a community where students of different cultures unite. So as we stand here united, we dedicate this yearbook to all those who have lost their lives as a result of the September 11th tragedies here and around the world, to their families and friends who are still living and to the men and women who are risking their lives to keep America and the world at peace.



By Sandra A. Franco



It is sad it had to go this far before America and the American people finally came together. These horrible acts are going all over the world. We need to come together as humans. We need to open our eyes and realize we are fighting ourselves. War only feeds anger and suffering. It is not a solution to our problems. Each one of us must look within ourselves and make this world better. Make love not war!

Andreas Lindholm



Since September 11 we have been living in a kind of surreal nightmare that we will never wake from. At this time we must tell those we love how we feel about them. We have to let go of anger and hate. We have to let go of grudges that destroy relationships. We must realize that humanity encompasses all races, and we should embrace our diversity. We will prevail if we come together through love.

Bruni Martinez

After the incident on September 11, I realized that no matter how powerful a country could be the element of terrorism can cause severe pain and hardship to its people. However, this tragedy helped in the unity of the people of the United States and also all other countries of the world. I hope an incident such as this will never happen again, and may God continue to bless America.

Rhista Ghany



In a broken land, bearing scars that now run too deep to understand.  
Scars from wounds that have caused pain, anger, and disbelief.  
They fade, these scars, and within us form a bond  
That terror and violence cannot shake.  
Not only in this land, but in every human heart  
Hearts reaching, touching, connecting across the globe  
Bringing all people together  
So still United We Stand.

Marcia Guerrero

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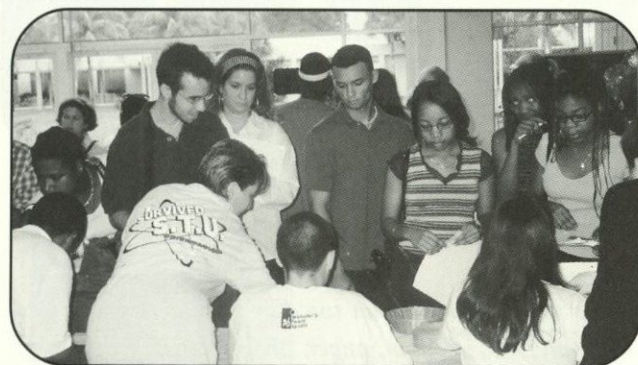
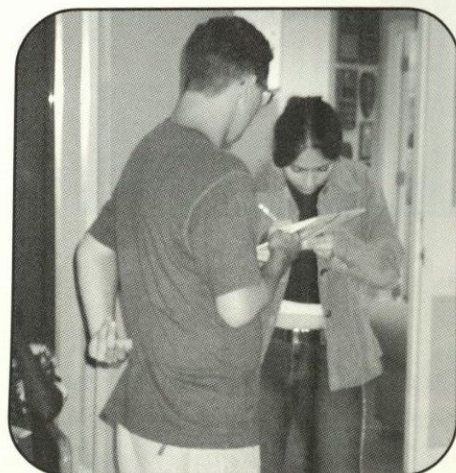
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Yikes! Another Class of students and a new year is commencing. Information and regulations were the main topic and staff was on red alert. So here is the new batch of students and their reaction to their new life at STU.

By Sandra Franco



On September 11<sup>th</sup> we learned that nothing on earth is forever...

Laura Abisambra

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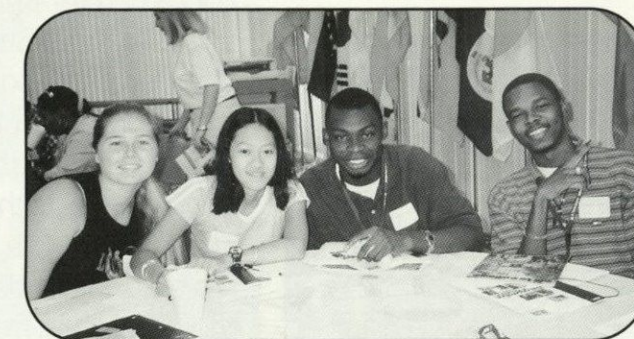
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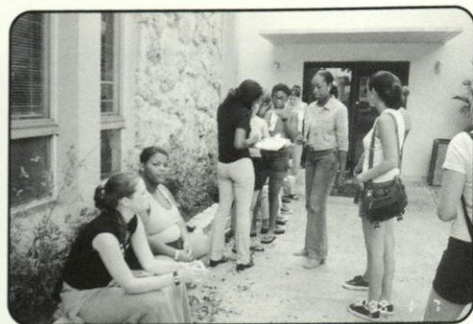


We have to take the bad with the good, because both happen. I think that the United States of America became more united than ever after September 11th.

Jorgen Guanarsson



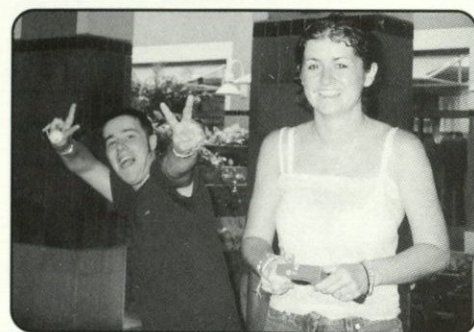
# Something For



## The Weekend is Here...

First impressions form an idea and instill a thought. STU knew that Opa Locka had its limitations, so they took us to Bayside, Sawgrass Mills and the beach to see some of the glitz and glamour that Miami is known for. From restaurants and live music to the warm beaches of South Florida and, finally, the non-ending trail of stores: STU students had experiences to remember from their first three-day weekend here.

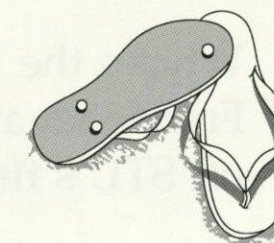
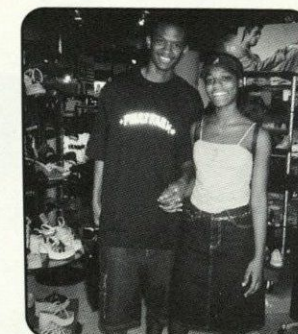
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We will never forget. As individuals and a nation, we will be stronger.

Bringham Hornberger

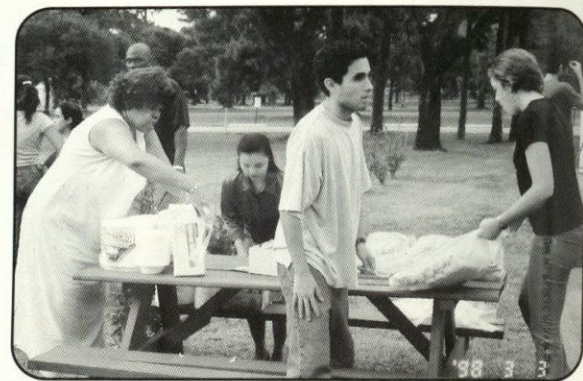
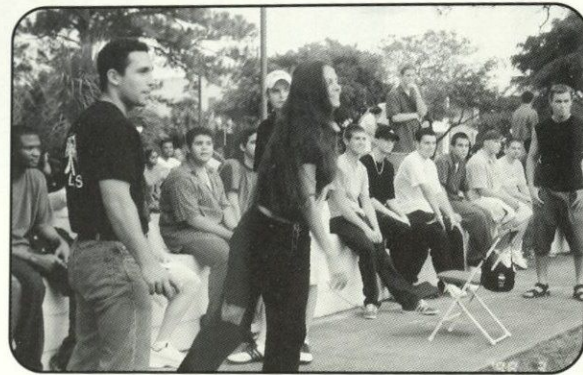
# Everyone!!!



This tragedy has affected us greatly and our security has been somewhat crushed, but it also united us in a way that makes us stronger as a nation.

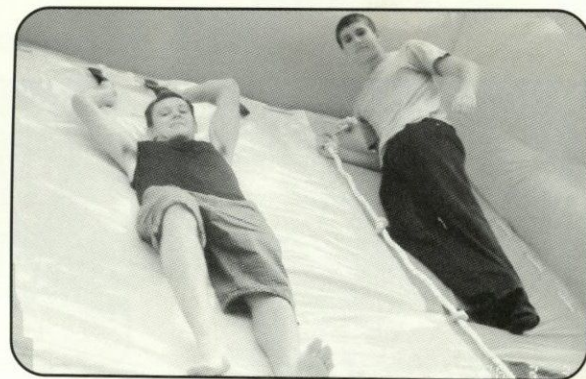
Shirley Raphael

# Getting to



What's the best way to get a group of strangers together? Free food, along with other fun activities and music, kicked off STU's first activity.

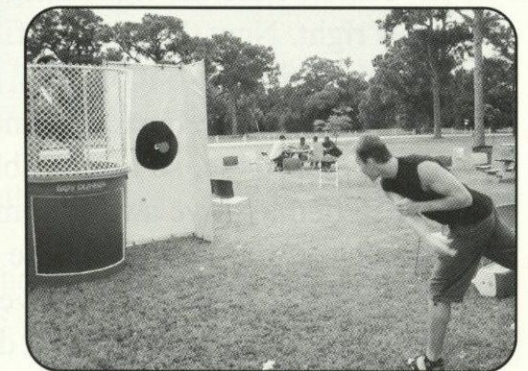
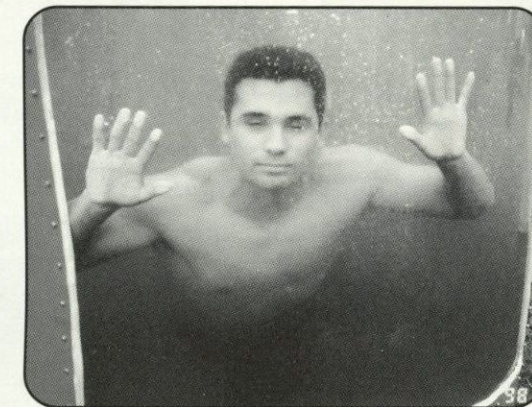
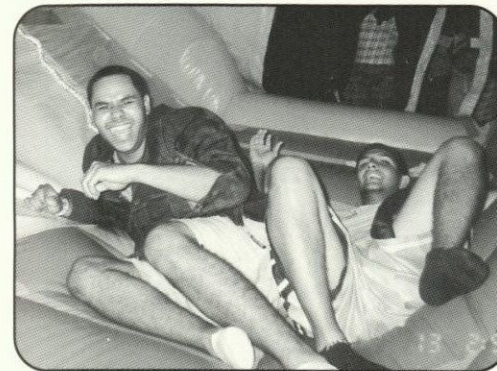
By Sandra Franco



"Immediately after the tragedy of September 11<sup>th</sup>, we saw how this nation along with the world, came together in prayer. Many people started lending a helping hand to individuals who needed help and support. Please, let us continue to lend our fellow men and women a helping hand through our prayers and support (in whatever way possible).

Anthony Jackson

# Know Each Other



"This is the time to appreciate life and each other, a time that we should pull together and realize that there is more to life than our worldly possessions. Understand that this is our country no matter what race, creed, and color we are. And now is the time to pull together as one. So all I can say is that we are united till the end and YES, "May God bless America."

Elsie Rodriguez

# ALCOHOL AWARENESS

The Counseling Center sponsored activities during Alcohol awareness week, which made everyone sensitive to the consequences of drinking to excess and specifically to drinking and driving. This poem by an individual who wished to remain anonymous communicates the potentially tragic results of drunk driving.

## Why Me Mom? - Death of an Innocent

I went to a party, Mom, I remembered what you said. You told me not to drink, Mom, so I drank soda instead. I really felt proud inside, Mom, the way you said I would. I didn't drink and drive, Mom, even though the others said I should.

I know I did the right thing, Mom, I know you are always right. Now the party is finally ending, Mom, as everyone is driving out of sight. As I got into my car, Mom, I knew I'd get home in one piece. Because of the way you raised me, so responsible and sweet.

I started to drive away, Mom, but as I pulled out into the road, the other car didn't see me, Mom, and hit me like a load. As I lay there on the pavement, Mom, I hear the policeman say, the other guy is drunk, Mom, and now I'm the one who will pay...

Anonymous



"What happened on September 11<sup>th</sup> shouldn't have taken place. Even though that united our nation, it's a shame that something like that had to happen to bring people together. I just hope that the world has learned a lesson. 'United we stand, and divided we fall.'"

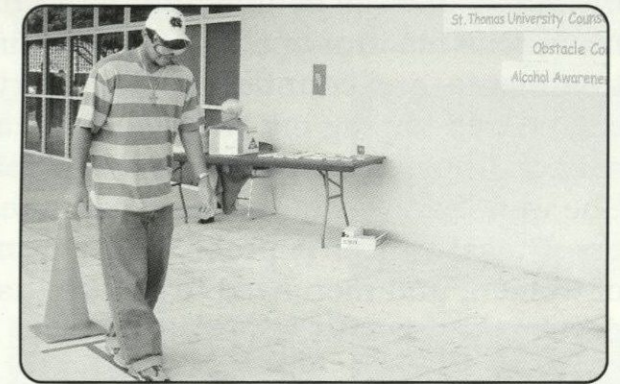
Jaquaya Brown

# WEEK IN S.T.U.



S.T.U. educated students on why alcohol could be a fatality and not a party. These are images simulating the effects of being under the influence of alcohol and having to pass a DUI test. The feeling was enhanced with lab goggles, making minds perceive that alcohol is in the bloodstream causing their eyesight and motor skills to be inhibited. This event was sponsored by the Counseling Center.

By Inna Rekiel



- On any given weekend night, one out of ten drivers is legally drunk.
  - About 50% of all fatal accidents are alcohol-related.
  - Two out of every five people in the U.S. will be in an alcohol-related crash in their lifetime.
- If a driver is convicted of manslaughter or vehicular homicide, his/her driver's license will be revoked for life.



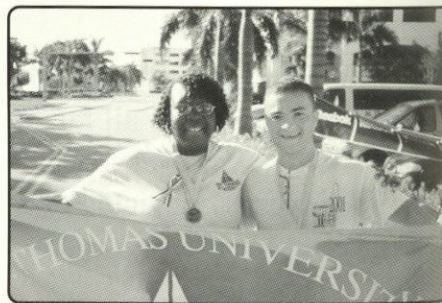
"I do not think there is a difference between the suffering of losing a loved one in the Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> attack and the suffering of a person in Afghanistan who lost a loved one at war. Sometimes God's manifested in ways that humans cannot comprehend. Perhaps, this is a call for humanity to be reunited as creatures of God."

Ricardo Prieto

# TAKING time OUT

This year STU's staff and students went out and walked for the cause of breast cancer, helping raise money that goes towards the research and treatment of this sometimes fatal disease. This impacted me personally. Picture yourself walking into your home and seeing a pamphlet laying on the coffee table. As you pick it up, you read in bold letters "How to Deal with Breast Cancer." At a moment like this, I discovered that my Mom had breast cancer. Everything ran through my mind, memories of good times and bad; and I had, at the end, the thought of her leaving my family and me behind after four surgeries, a numerous amount of chemotherapy and radiation treatments, and countless nights of crying, being scared and hoping my Mom would beat the breast cancer. Those were the longest two years I've lived. She won. Sadly, that has not been a reality for others. Breast cancer is probably the number one killer of women, and men need to realize that they too can develop breast cancer.

By Sandra Franco



"Coming from another country I felt scared and in danger. I did not know what was going to happen next. It made me want to be with my family and loved ones."

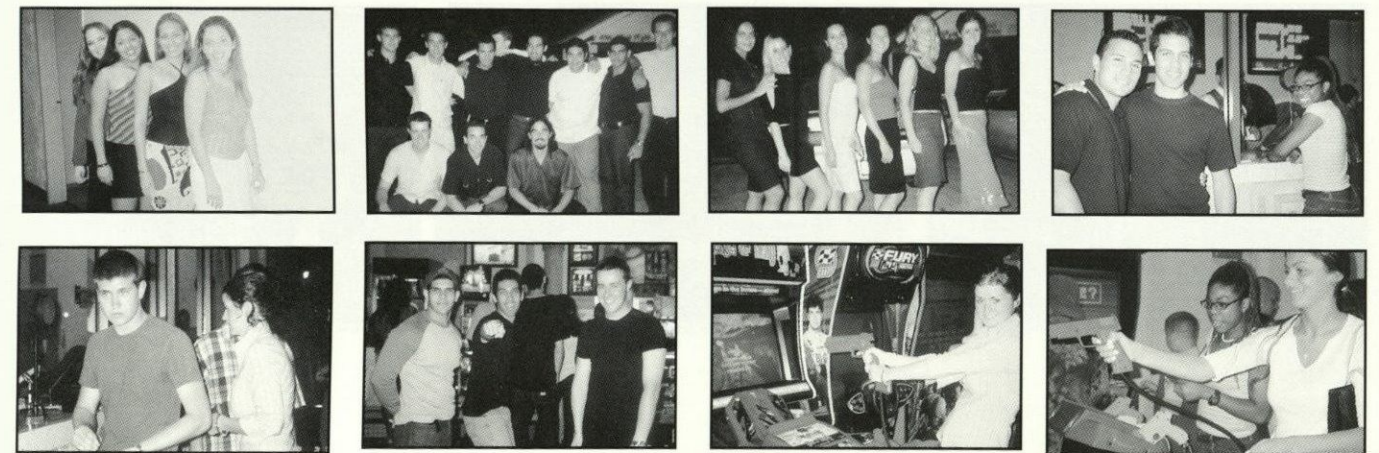
Emma McDaid

# GOOD times TOGETHER



When the weekend comes in, the crowd goes out. Everyone packs into the cars and gets ready to hit up the hot spots of Miami.

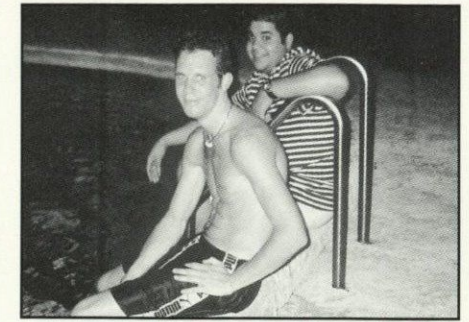
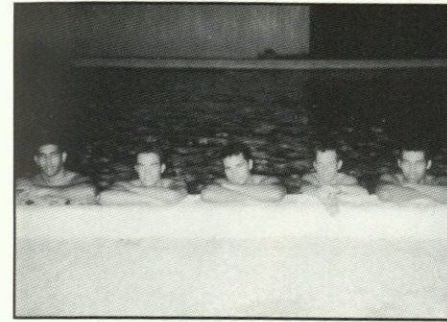
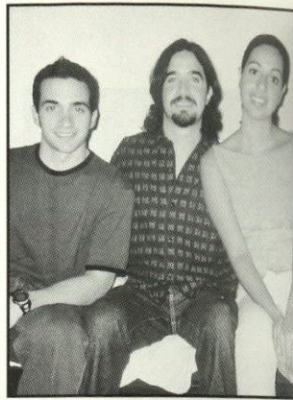
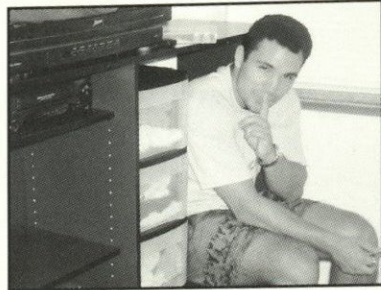
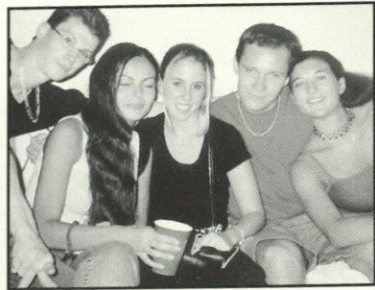
By Jaquaya Brown & Emma McDaid



"Regardless of the troubles, God will be there bringing PEACE."

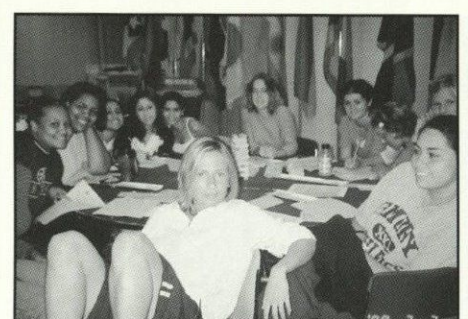
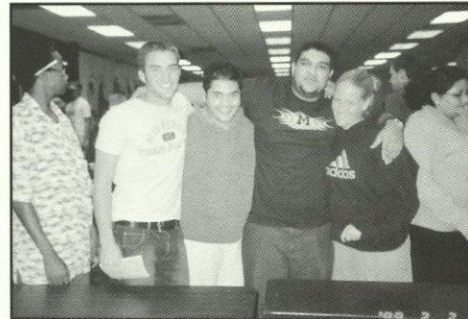
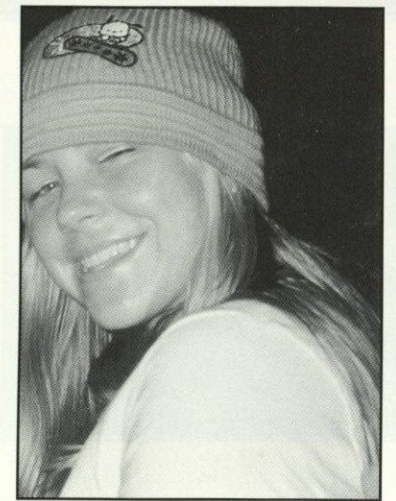
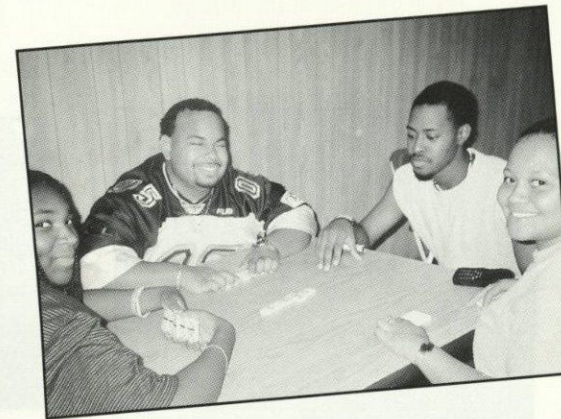
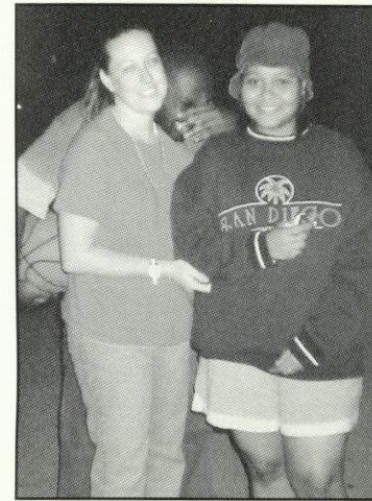
Junette Sterling

# DORM



Whatever the day of the week, there is always a buzz around the dorms: Music playing, people chatting, or just chilling in the lounge.

By Jaquaya Brown & Emma McDaid



"It is a shame it took something like September 11<sup>th</sup> tragedy to unite and bring together our nation."

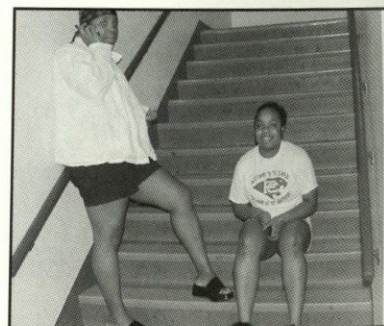
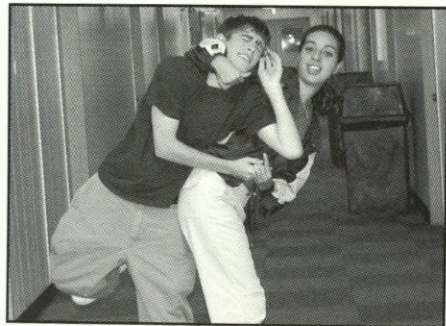
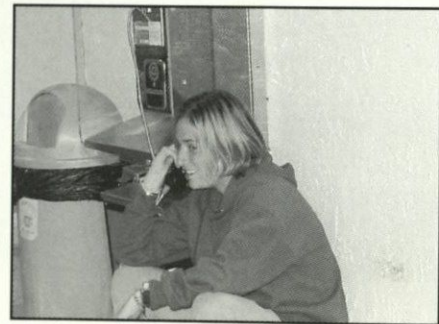
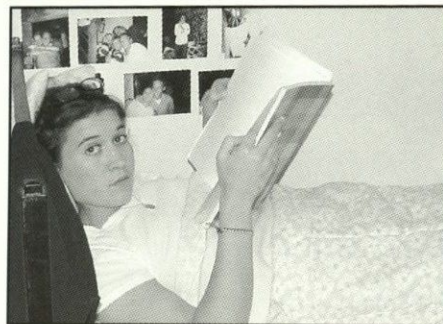
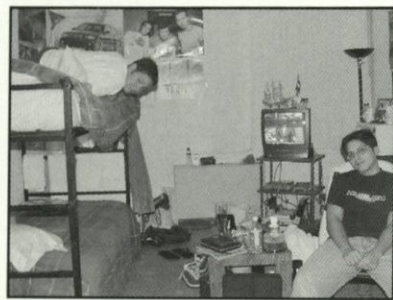
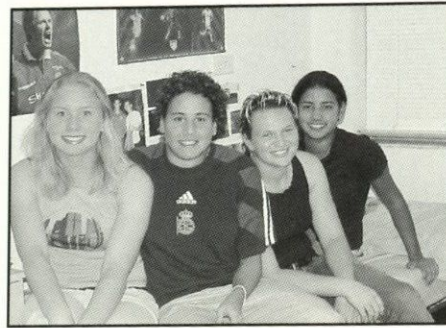
Lourdes Couer



"I was shocked when I realized what happened. It was a very sad day. I felt the pain of he people that lost their relatives. But most of all I hoped that Americans would not blame all Muslims. Even if the attack was by Bin Laden others shouldn't suffer from his tragic mistakes only because they speak the same language or have the same faith."

Salima Rahmouri

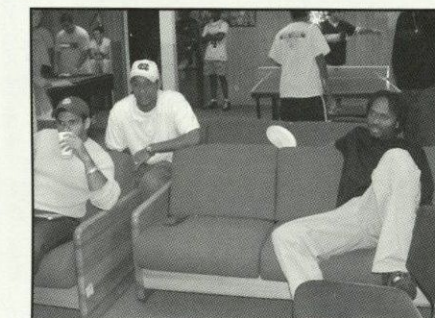
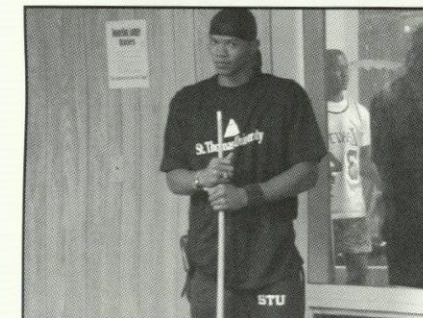
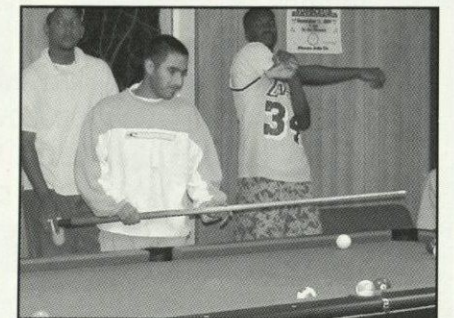
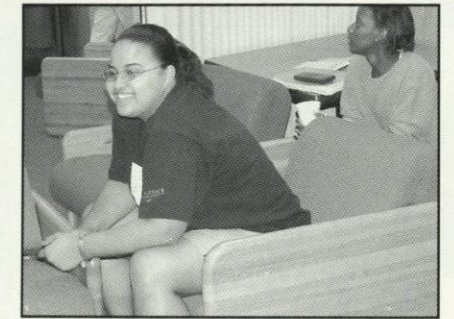
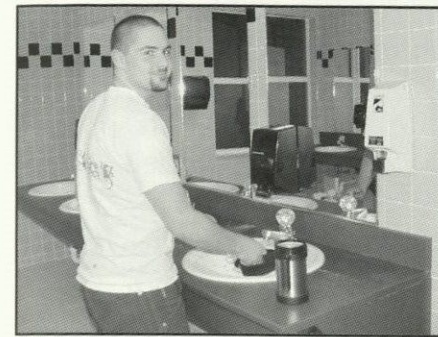
# DORM



"I was shocked. This was something that I never imagined would happen. It was so sad and disturbing that people didn't feel safe anymore. Although I was scared I knew that God was in control. I believe that prayer is very important and we must all be strong and trust that God will bring our nation peace. We are all one. We need to unite despite our differences."

Charisse Sanders

# LIFE



"I felt so shocked and in a state in disbelief that this happened. It made me think twice about feeling safe in America. All my life I would look at the news around the world and think terrorism would never happen in my country. But it did; and now we have to deal with the pain, which has stricken our country. My heart goes out to all those involved. May their memories live on."

John H. Scheidel II

# H I S P A N I C

This year ALAS, the Association of Latin American Students, celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with several on-campus activities. On October 4<sup>th</sup>, students, faculty and staff enjoyed the performance of Ballet Etudes Co. They presented Latin American dances and a Zarzuela. This event took place in the Convocation Hall at 5:00 p.m., and there was a reception after the performance.

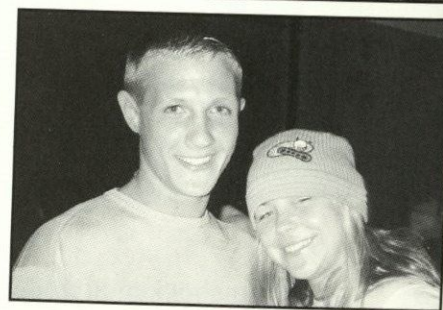
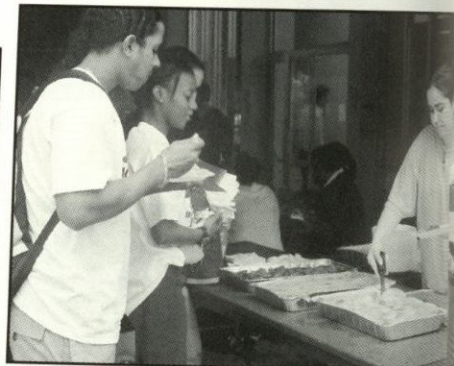


The following Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, the party "Quest" took place in the "Rat" with the collaboration of ALAS and CCS (Caribbean Cultural Society). The music was very good and a lot of people attended and enjoyed STU diversity; ALAS members were happy to have the presence of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Chan, and Dr. Susan Angulo, Dr. Conley, and staff from the Academic Enhancement Center.

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, we enjoyed Latin American food, the traditional Arroz con Pollo and plantains. Also, we raffled movie tickets and a dinner at Don Shula's. Even though it was a rainy day, students had a good time and danced to the rhythm of Latin music.

The Hispanic Month closed its celebration with the presentation of the Argentine movie "A Night with Sabrina Love" on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>; students enjoyed a good movie and refreshments. Undoubtedly the celebration of our Hispanic Heritage was a success, and we hope to continue this tradition for the future.

By Lina Moyano

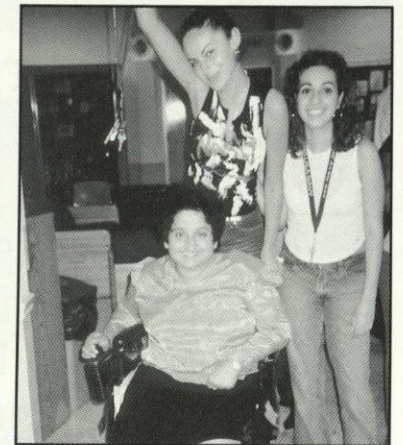
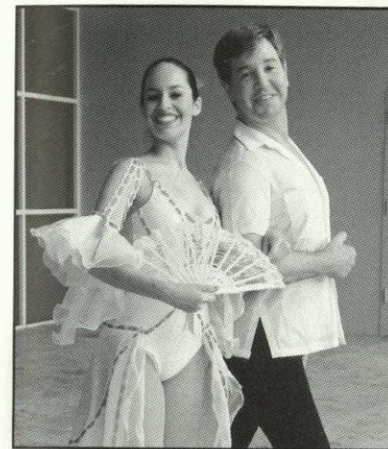


"When I turned on my TV and saw that inhumane image burning its way to the walls of my heart, I just asked myself one question... Why?"

Isaac Robles  
(President of ALAS)



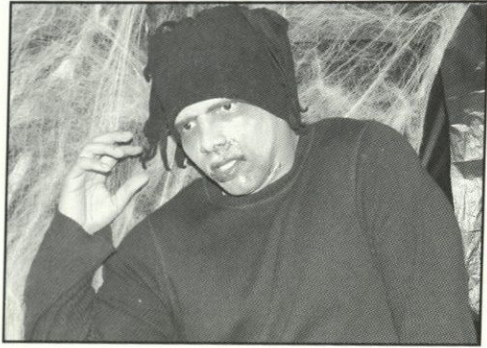
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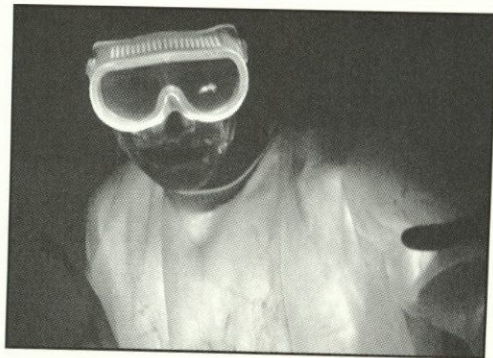
"My reaction towards the tragedy was one of dismay and utter disbelief. I pray to God to give strength to the families of all the victims and anyone who was affected in any negative way by that tragic events on Sept. 11."

Jason Scoon  
( President of CCS)

# STU Haunted



Boo- Aghhhh!!! That's how some students responded to SGA and TV 45's Halloween Haunted House. STU student Janette Perez contributed her love of terror decor and helped them out in creating the haunted house. Later on the Halloween party started with music and dance and costumes galore, making it an evening to remember. By Sandra Franko



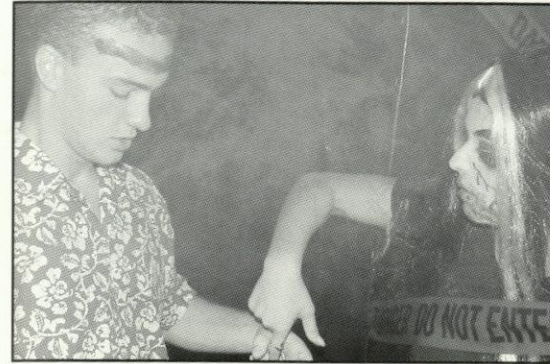
Pictures by Liz Rodriguez



"We are all people, sharing this one piece of land we call earth. Why hurt and kill each other?"

Brett Bengochea

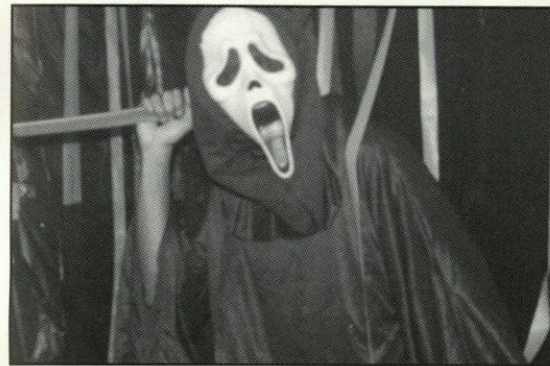
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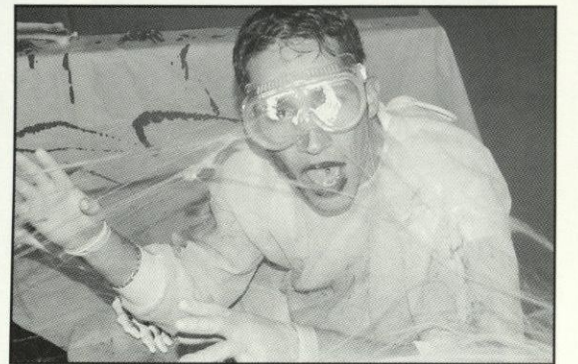
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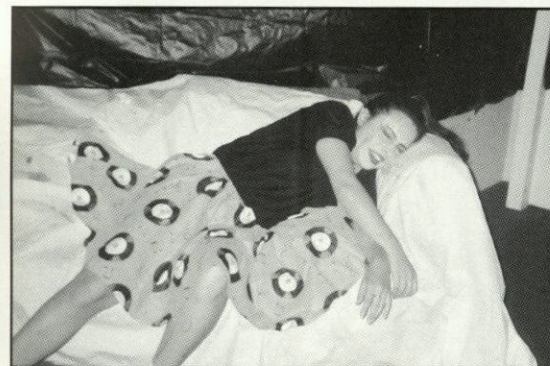
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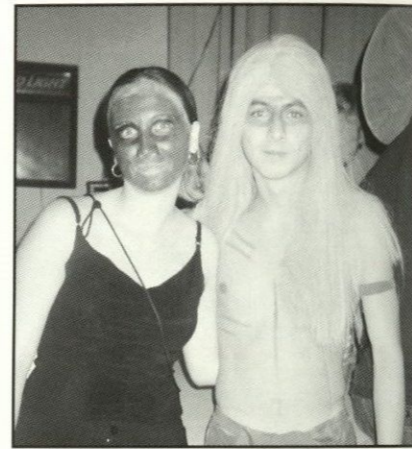


"Tragedy always seems to bring people together, sad as it may be. An occurrence of such magnitude was necessary to force people around the world to recognize the tremendous diversity which underlies our existence. People can finally see what stereotyping does to the innocent."

Marissa Leith



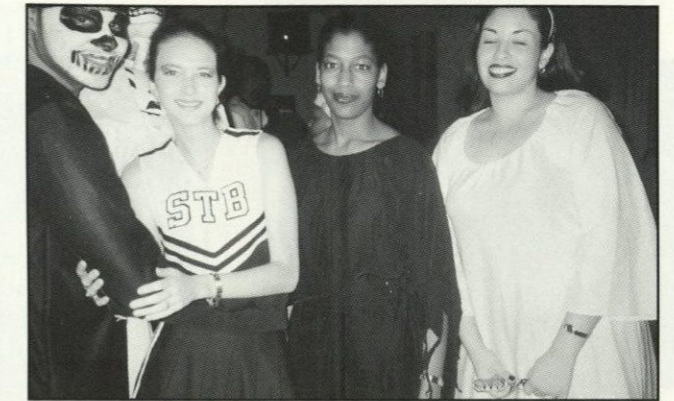
# H a p p y



"My heart shook on September 11<sup>th</sup>. I found myself crying before images on my TV screen, getting down on my knees and praying for peace, and seeking comfort and companionship from my friends. I was saddened and dumbfounded at the profound hatred that can exist within the human heart, ironically the same place from which love springs forth. Life is short, people...open your hearts to love. God Bless."

Patty Gutierrez

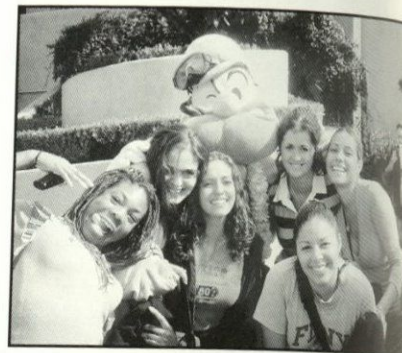
# H a l l o w e e n



"In a world that is so materialistic and promotes self-serving, where stepping on your brother's hand has become second nature to some of us, we are forced back into ourselves to realize how easily and how impersonal tragedy is. Tragedy does not discriminate against race, color or social standing. And with this we are humbled under the heavens to look to a greater power than ourselves and to see ourselves as we really are, which is one in the same as our fellow brothers and sisters."

Leighton Parkins

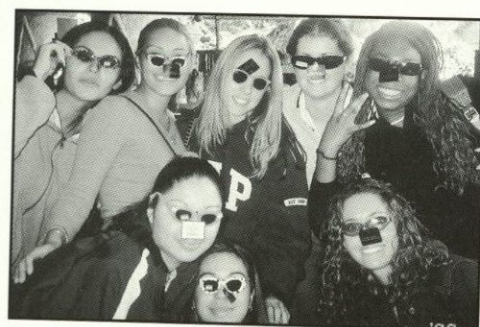
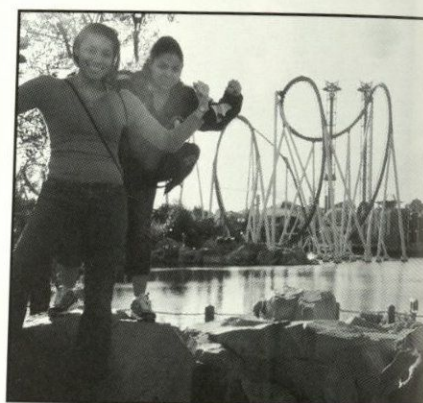
# U n i v e r s a l



Ahh, Watch Out!!! The STU gang heads out for wild rides, fun and adventure at Universal Studios and Halloween Horror Nights. Universal Studios becomes Boo-niversal Studios!



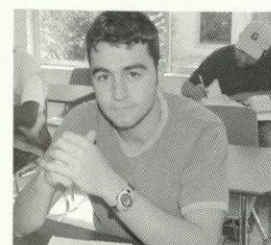
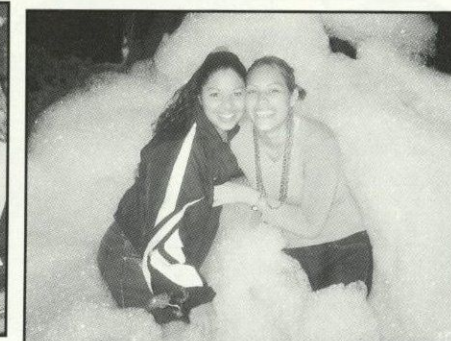
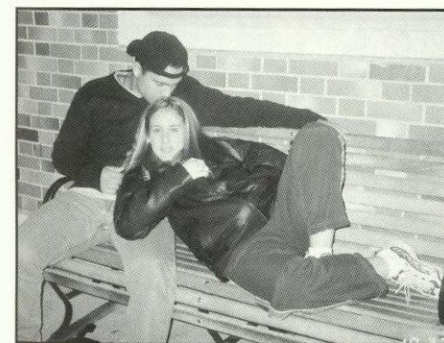
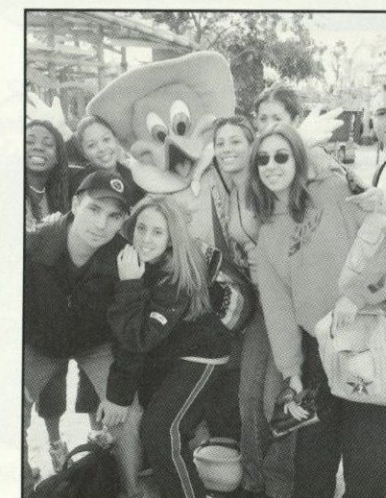
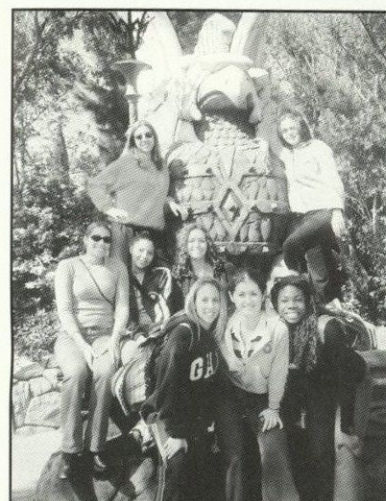
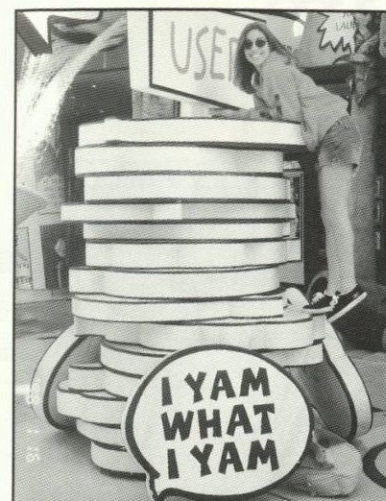
At Universal's Halloween Horror Nights: an all-new haunted live encounter full of frightful effects: hundreds of "scaracters" and lots of sinister surprises rise at sunset, terrifying tourists as they timidly walk through the theme park. It was a night of thrills and chills but at the same time a weekend to remember. By Inna Rekiel



"On September 11<sup>th</sup> life changed not only for myself; it changed for all of us, causing us to begin a new life where we shall stand together in each other's time of need. I wish the entire family of the world a million blessings, and may God watch over us now and forever."

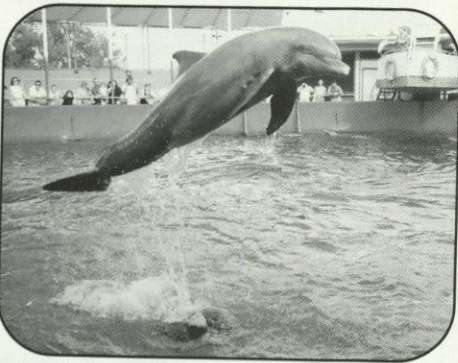
Anthony DeJesus

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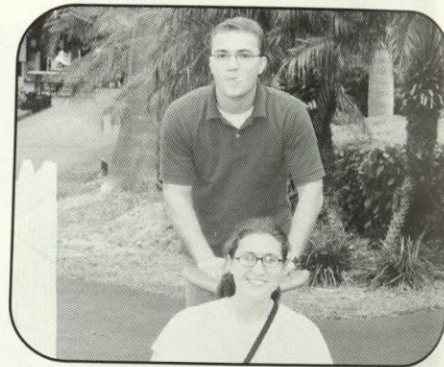
"In the long run everybody will be judged."  
Paul Claico

# Miami Seaquarium



Sunday November 18, 2001 the Miami Seaquarium was visited by STU students for a day filled with joy, excitement, and unity. This was one of the many activities where students came together to interact and at the same time learn.

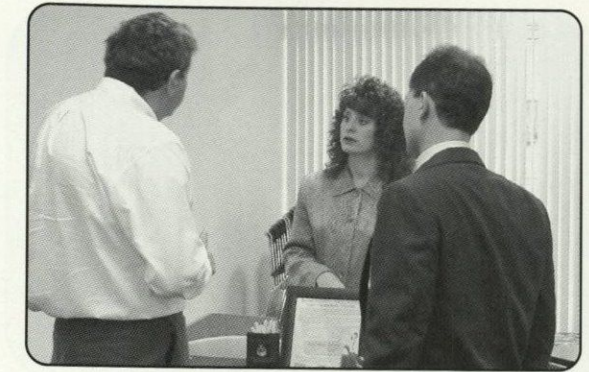
By Clarisa Lopez



" Whatever we do, wherever we go, God will be there for us."

Raphael Morin

# Career Expo



Every year the St. Thomas Career Center's Tim De Palma and Christina Lopez gather employers from the Miami-Dade area and bring them to the university giving the students the opportunity to look for a job or an internship in a field of their interest. Not only do they give this opportunity to the students, they also assist them in preparing a resume and brushing up their interviewing skills. This year over 30 Companies assisted the Career Expo, and students had the opportunity to meet companies ranging from the School District to the FBI. Here are some pictures of some students who took this opportunity and went on a job hunt.

By Sandra Franco



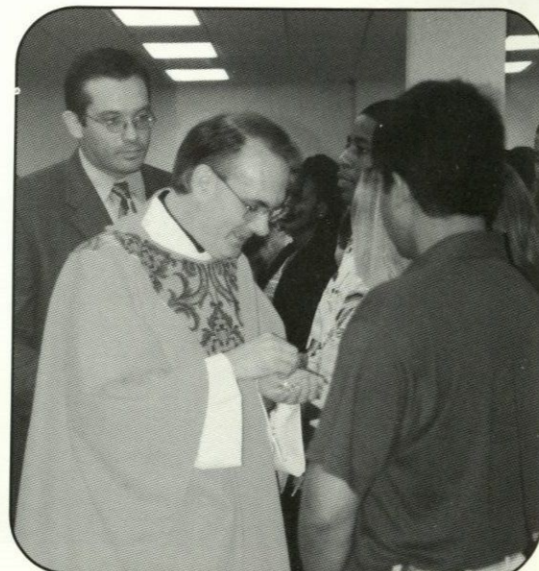
# CAMPUS

# MINISTRY



**The Mass of the Holy Spirit**  
By Dayren Suarez

**On Thursday, September 13, two days after the tragic attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, St. Thomas University students united in the convocation hall to celebrate the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit with a prayer for all students, faculty and staff. This event officially starts the academic year. A special blessing upon leaders of the many student organizations took place during the Mass, with club or organization officers each receiving a university recognition pin.**



*The campus ministry staff and volunteers encourage and support the development and integration of the spiritual dimension of life and its Catholic expression into the university's culture and activities.*

The staff develop programs and projects that support the development of institutional characteristics and focus on:

- Community Building (Quality)
- Outreach (Community Service)
- Liturgical and Sacramental Life (Catholic Identity)
- Spiritual Development (Diversity)
- Leadership training (Ethics).



# ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY

St. Thomas University celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2001. Celebrations began with day long events on campus November 26, and culminated in a Gala at the Hotel Inter-Continental on November 27 sponsored by Copyco, Inc./Toshiba Business Solutions; Ryder System, Inc.; and SunTrust Bank.

The two days of activities included an open-air Mass of Thanksgiving for 40 years of Catholic higher education celebrated by The Most Reverend John C. Favalora, Archbishop of Miami, and His Eminence Cardinal Avery Dulles, S.J. and the dedication of the University's new Buccellato Family Entrance. Built with a \$1 million donation by St. Thomas trustee Carl Buccellato, this new entrance is on Northwest 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the Palmetto Expressway.

At an academic convocation following the dedication, the newly appointed Cardinal Dulles, who still holds his teaching position at Fordham University, received an honorary doctorate together with the Very Rev. John E. Deegan, Prior Provincial of the Augustinian Friars, the order that founded the University, and Adrienne and Edward Mulvey, longtime supporters of the University.

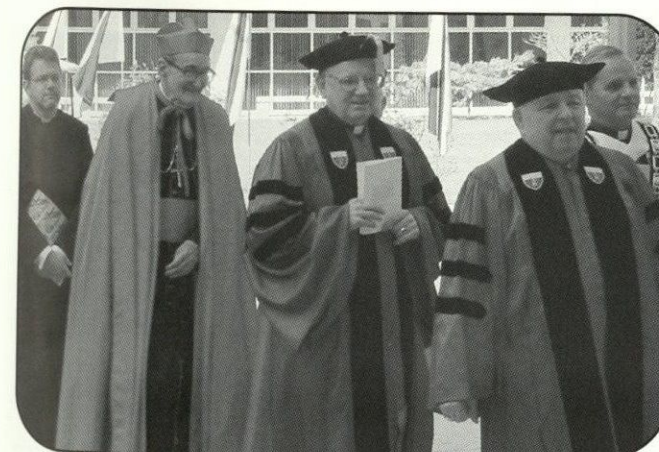
Among the more than 350 alumni, trustees, faculty, students and friends of the University who attended the Gala were Ellen Hashagen and Barbara Hudson, co-chairs of the Gala, the Most Reverend John C. Favalora, Archbishop of Miami, St. Thomas University president Rev. Msgr. Franklyn M. Casale, and Miami-Dade County Mayor Alex Penelas, Class of '81. John Zarrella, CNN Miami Bureau Chief, and Class of '76, was master of ceremonies.

Throughout the evening, silent and live auctions raised funds for student scholarships. Among the items auctioned were two 2002 Chrysler PT Cruisers, generously donated by St. Thomas trustee Carlos Planas, president of Tamiami Automotive Group. Winning bidders on these cars were David Lawrence, president of the Early Childhood Initiative Foundation, and Paul Philip of the Office of the Mayor of Miami-Dade County.

Founded as Biscayne College by the Order of Augustinian Friars in 1961, St. Thomas University has evolved from an all male college with the majority of the student body coming from Catholic high schools in the northeast into a coeducational university with a graduate school and the only accredited Catholic-affiliated law school in the Southeastern United States. Today, the student body comes principally from the South Florida area, plus a large number of international students from Central and South America and the Caribbean basin. Since 1988, the University has been under the sponsorship of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Miami.

St. Thomas University develops leaders for life, offering quality undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs for a highly diverse student body of more than 2,000 students originating from 65 different countries. A low student-faculty ratio allows faculty to take a personal interest in the total development of the individual student. Emphasis on technology and a multicultural approach to learning prepares graduates for employment in South Florida and today's global marketplace. St. Thomas University embraces students of all faiths and remains dedicated to fostering the finer moral and ethical values that define the Judeo-Christian tradition.

# CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY



# Summer In

Every summer the university has programs that allow the students to study abroad. This summer the university went to the beautiful country of Spain. It was a wonderful experience for all students providing them with the ability to learn new languages, experience new cultures, and meet new people.

The moment they arrived a bus was awaiting to take them to San Lorenzo de El Escorial, less than an hour outside of Madrid. Approaching the town one could see that it was surrounded by mountains and dominated by a monastery and ancient buildings full of beauty and grandeur.

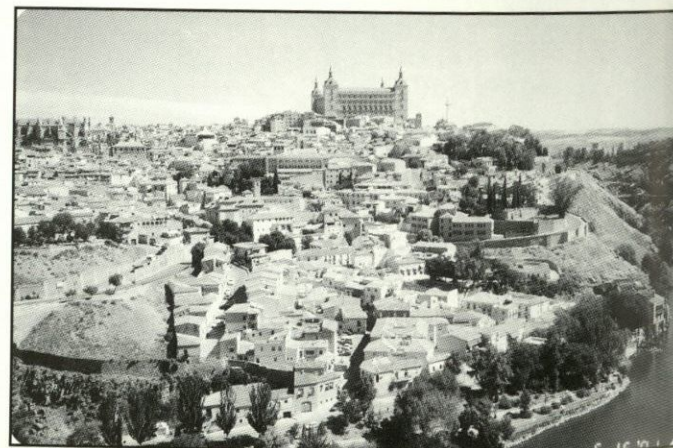
The students soon climbed off the bus, took up their luggage, and walked along one of Escorial's stone streets to the Hotel Florida. Dr. Sicius showed the students all the different sites of the town and that night was their welcome party. They had Sangria and Tapas at a pleasant restaurant called "La Chistera," a place well known in El Escorial.

On Wednesday classes commenced, and the first thing to do was to explore Maria Cristina University. The university is a part of El Escorial, the monastery that is described as the eighth wonder of the world. Its walls are made of stone, which creates an echo that travels all over the place; therefore, at Maria Cristina secrets cannot be easily kept! Traveling was done by foot, everyday from the hotel to the university; in the afternoons students enjoyed sitting at cafes around the town, and at nights they went to "Doce Leguas", is a popular bar, to have some drinks.

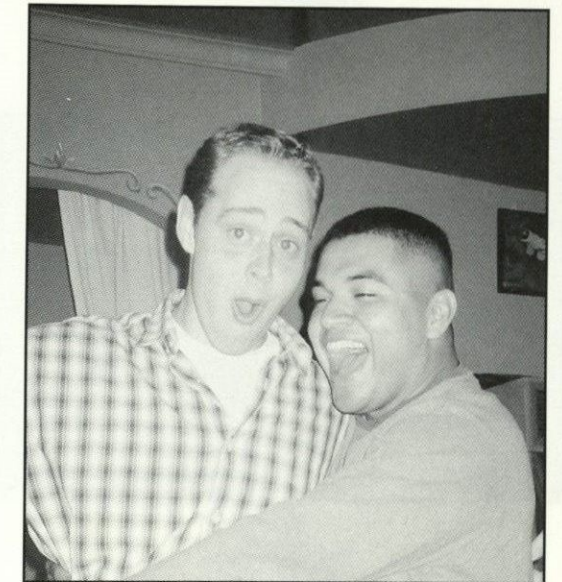
Ten days after arriving they moved to the dorms of the university. Living with college-age Spaniards gave the Floridians a great opportunity to learn more about Spanish culture. Many STU students became really good friends with the locals. During the program students also traveled to Madrid, Toledo, and Segovia, where Dr. Sicius and Professor Raleigh showed them the best places of those cities. One of the high points was a visit to Pedraza, a town of only 50 residents where the group enjoyed eating the best lamb of the region, accompanied with a delicious red wine in a beautiful restaurant.

Summer in Spain participants learned to live tranquilly and with gratitude for each minute that marked the clock. After living in Spain, they found that life need not be an endless rush, that as sensitive humans we should take our time to appreciate the world around us.

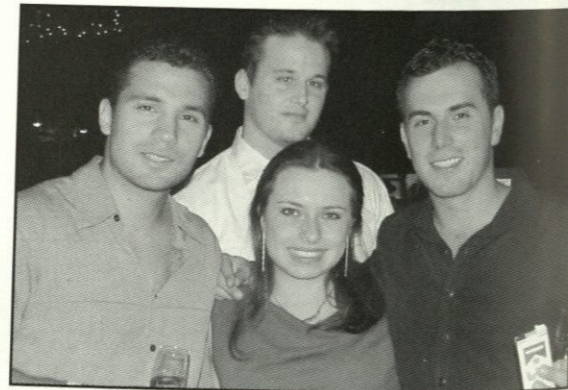
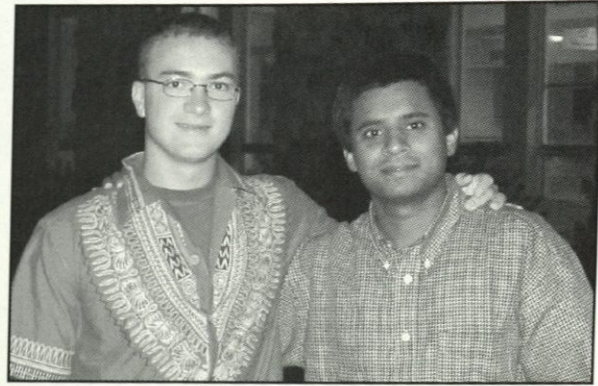
By Marcela Moyano.



# ESPAÑA



# SGA WINTER

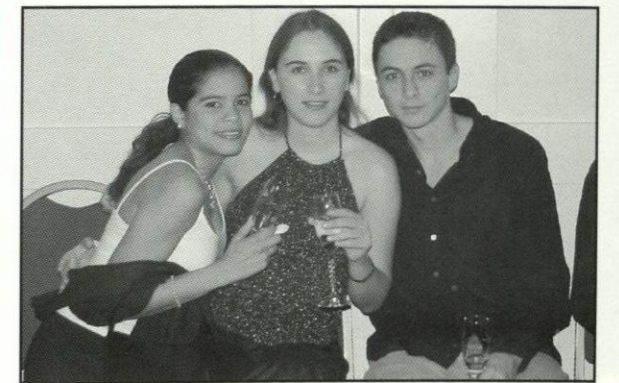
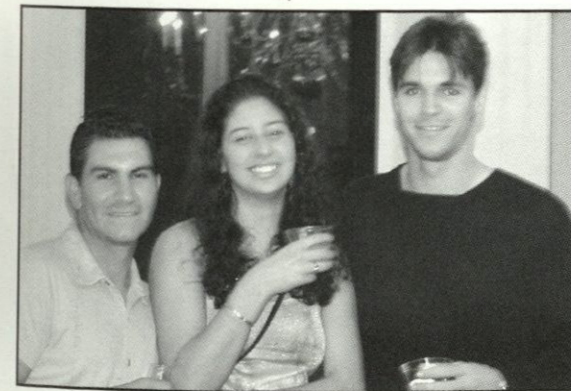


STU students dressed to impress this year at STU's Winter Semi-Formal that was held in November 2001. They danced the night away in the Bobcat Hall of Fame and strutted their stuff in their beautiful evening wear making it a night to remember.

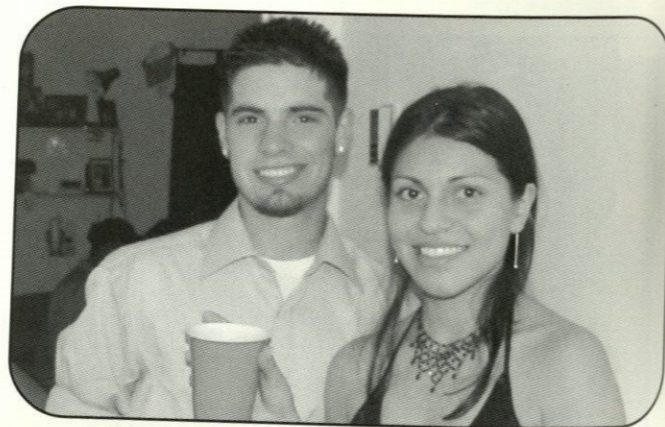
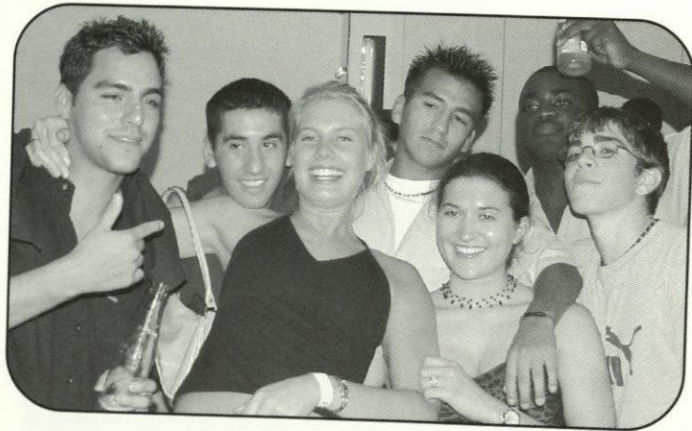
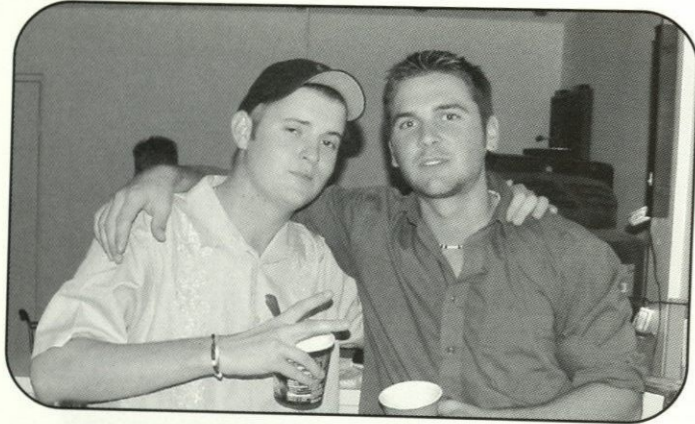
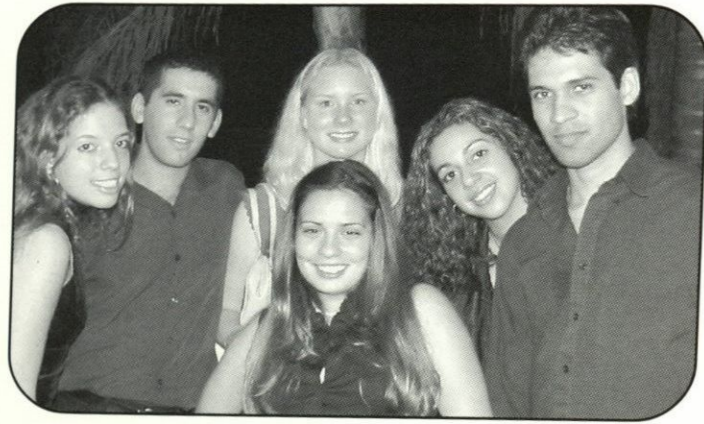
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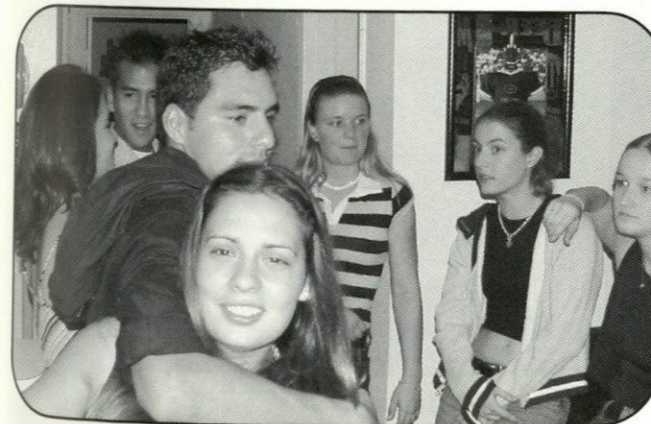
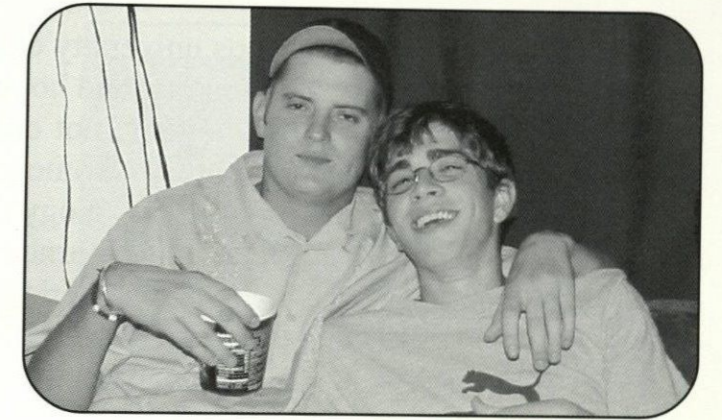
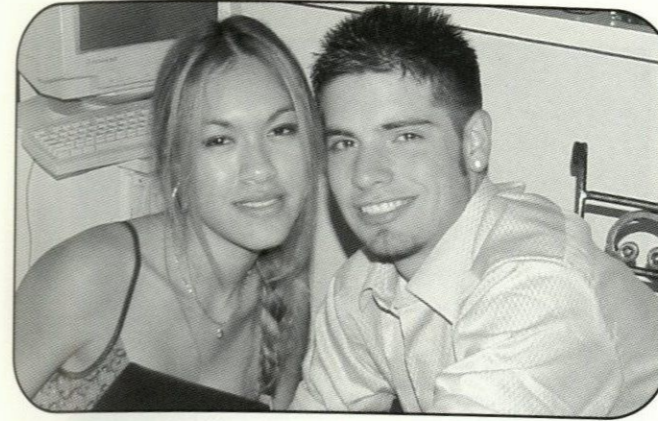
# EVENING



# C A R P E



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# CLUB

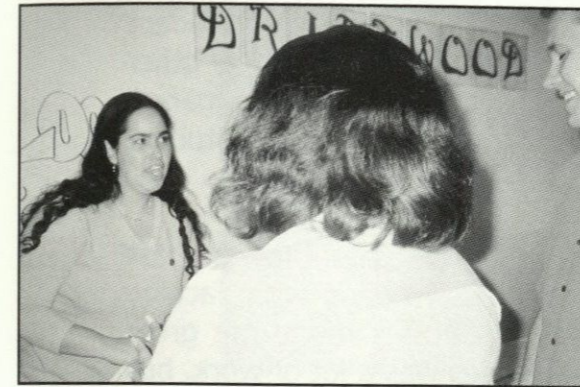
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STU Sentinel



(ALAS) Association Of Latin American Students



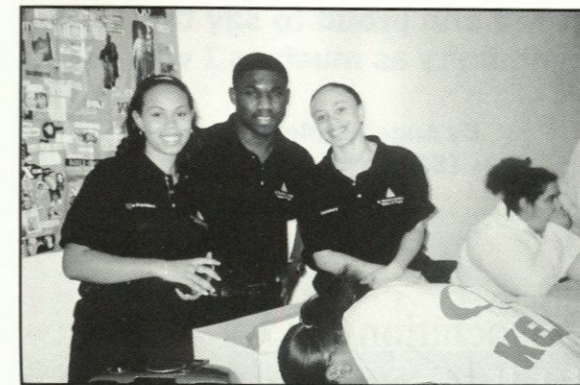
Logos



Psychology Club

It was a day for the various university clubs to come out and greet our newcomers for 2001-02 to the St. Thomas community, and hopefully lure them into the various activities. All of the clubs came out in their numbers, not only to represent their organizations but also to have fun and interact with each other. Some clubs present were: ALAS, CCS, Italian club, Driftwood, TV 45, STU Choir, the Psychology Club, STU Sentinel, and SGA, just to mention a few. SGA organized the event, which turned out very well judging from the outcome and crowd participation. It was a time of gathering for good friends, new and old; and it was all enhanced by good food and excellent music. It was a well-blended evening of fun!

By. Shana Browne



Voices of Praise



Driftwood



Italian Club



STU Choir



Political Action Club

# CLUBS

The Student Government Association is an organization of elected students who voice and execute the concerns of the entire student body. The SGA serves you, and especially wants to make your experience of university life memorable. Along with 21 Student Organizations, we provide opportunities for other students to get involved on campus. We organize special events and entertainment providing student services for the campus community.



My experience, as SGA President for the past two years, was fantastic. Working with Faculty, Staff and wonderful Students from different cultures made me grow professionally and spiritually. Organizing activities was a lot of work, but it was also a lot of fun. It made me feel that I was really working for the students. My principal goal was to encourage *school spirit*; and I always worked for it with love, dedication and devotion during these two years. For this reason, I am satisfied and proud to say that I served my wonderful St. Thomas community as much as I was able to.

By Angelica Moyano  
(SGA President)

## SGA

Student Government Association



Angelica Moyano (President), Moreen Barry (Administrative Assistant)  
Nicole Soriano (Treasurer), Shana Browne (Vice President)

# ALAS

Association Of Latin American Students



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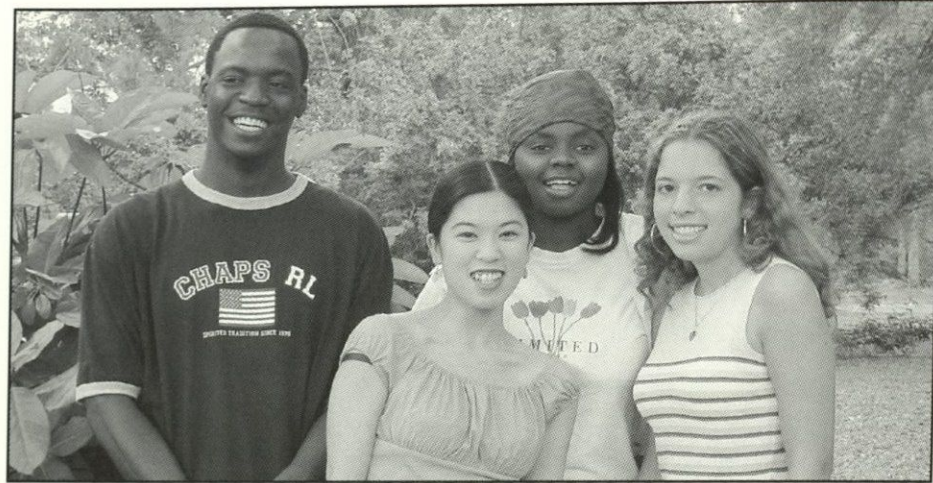
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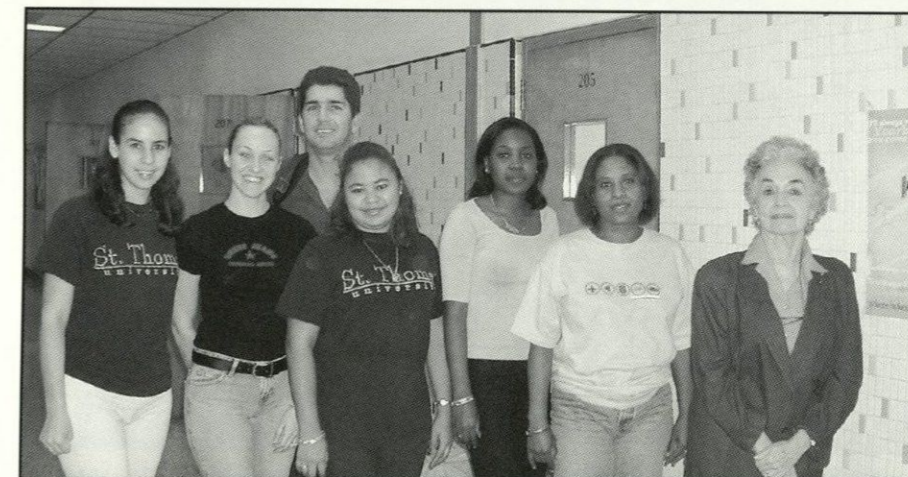
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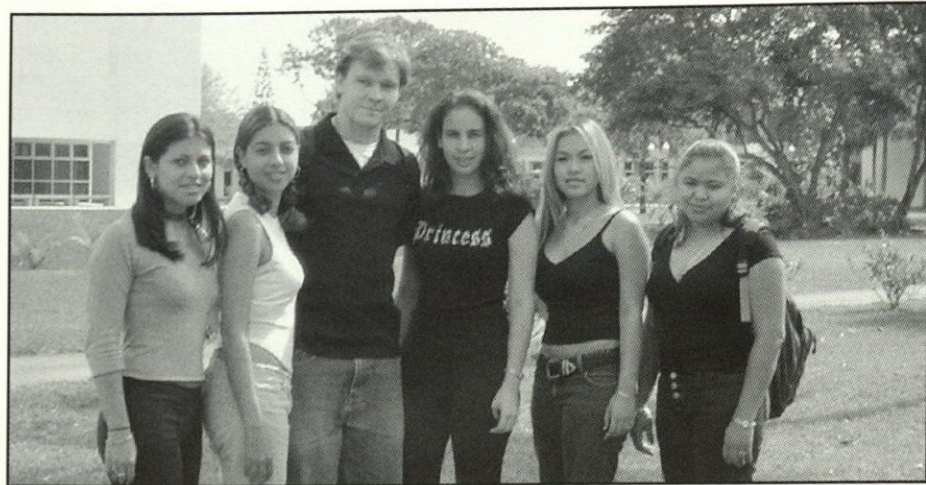
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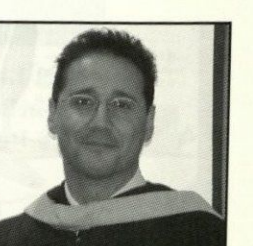
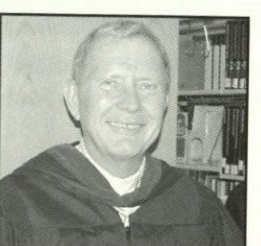
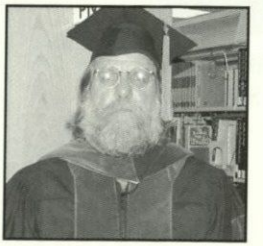
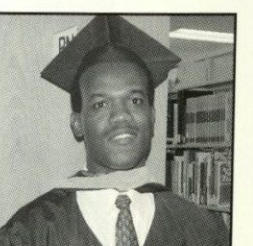
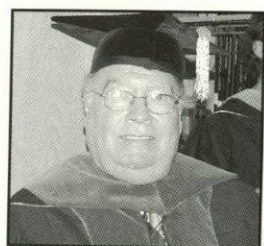
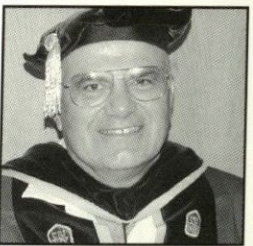
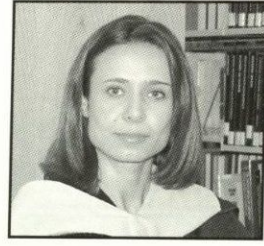
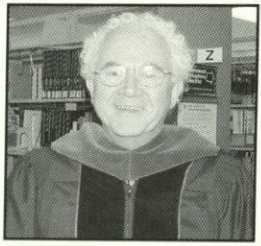
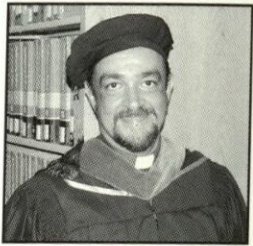
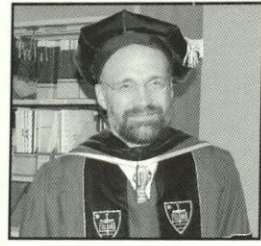
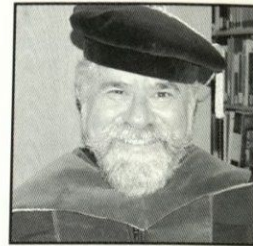
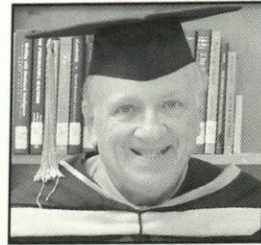
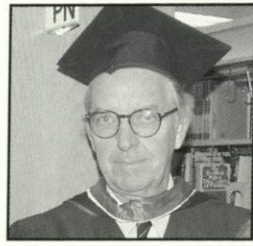
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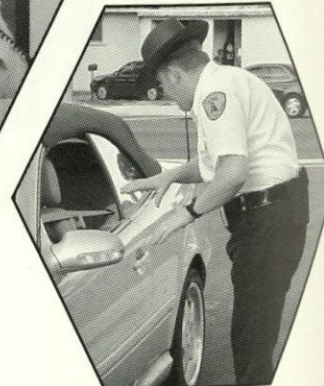
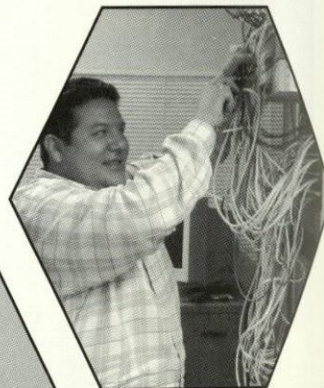
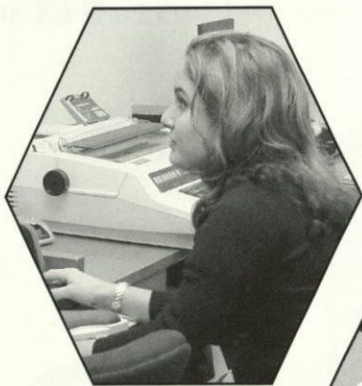
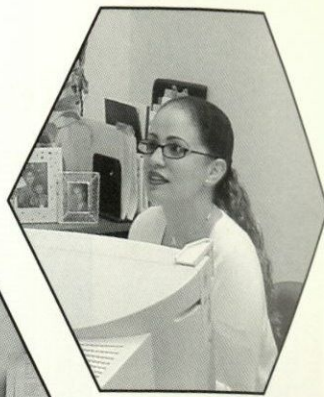
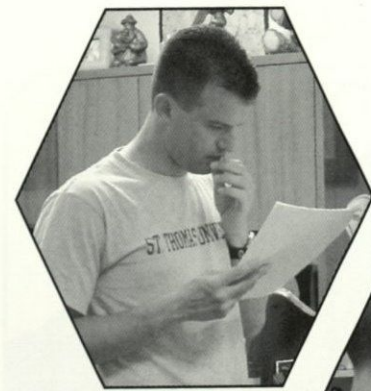
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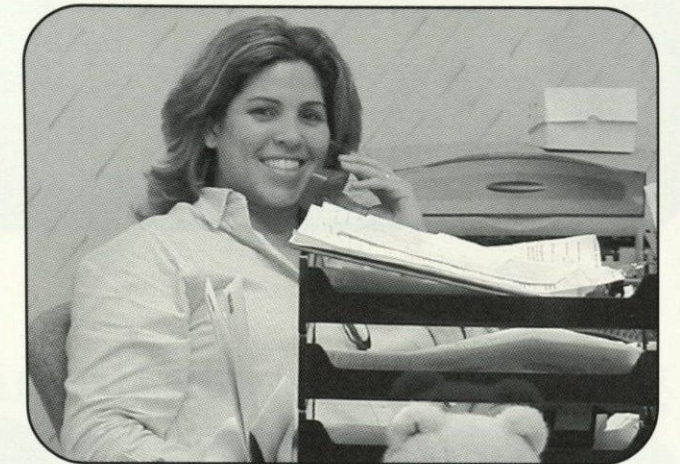
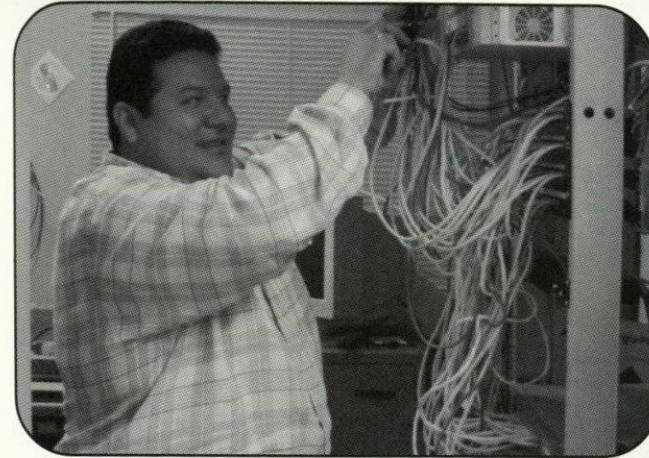


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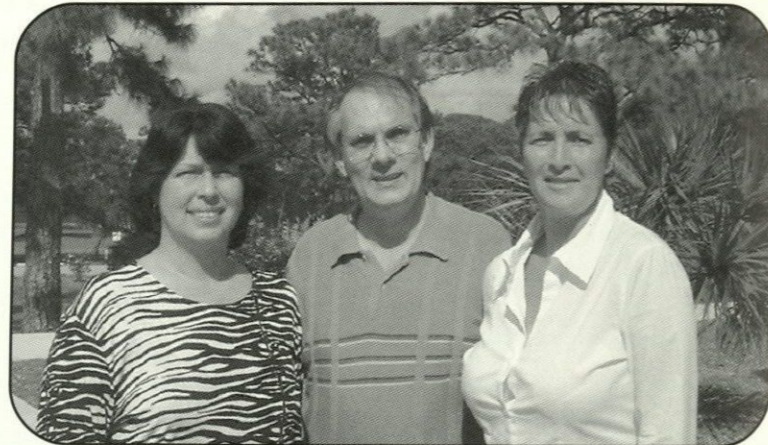
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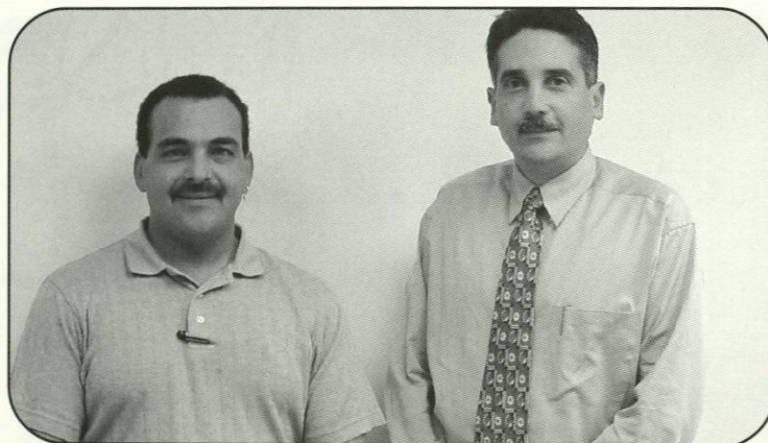
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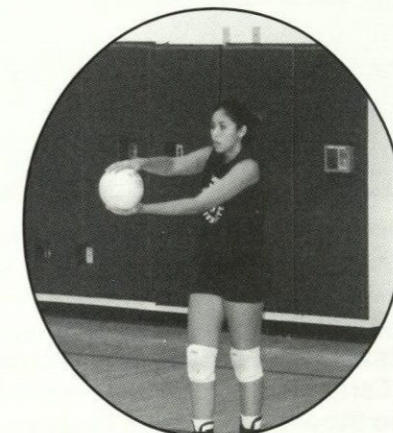
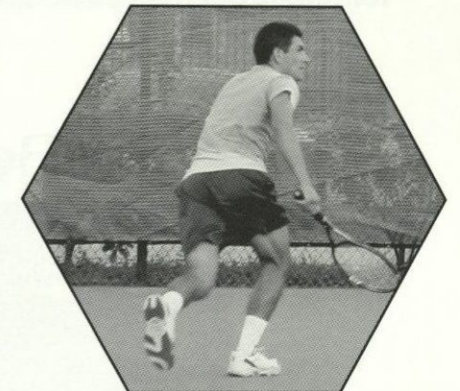
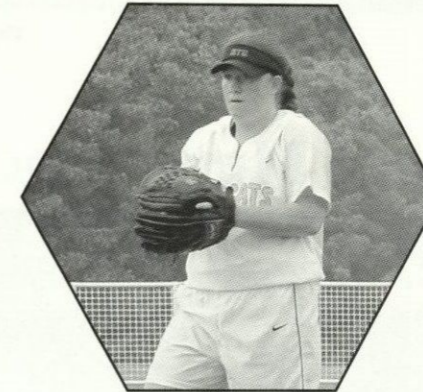
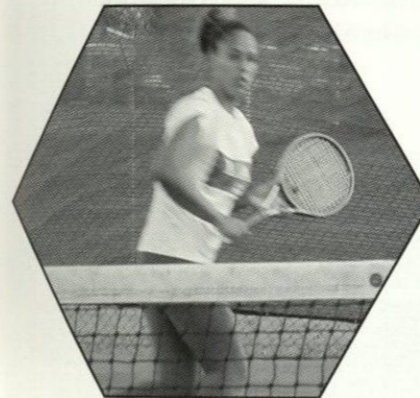
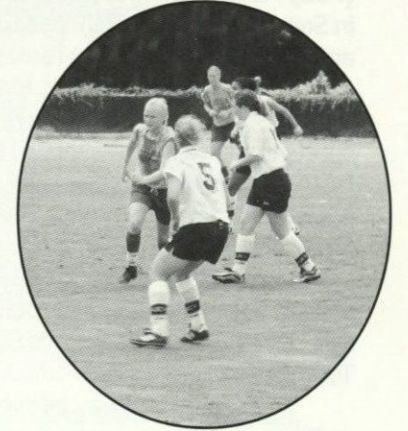
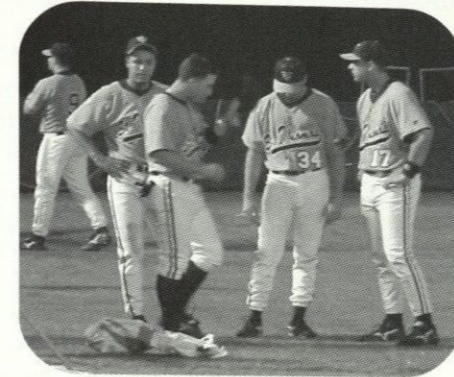
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# S P O R T S



# 2001-02 Outlook

STU, a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Florida Sun Conference (FSC), is a proud sponsor of ten competitive Intercollegiate teams. The men have been impressive over the last years in Soccer, Baseball, Golf, and Tennis (all teams have been nationally ranked), while the women have dominated locally and have been nationally ranked in Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis, and Softball.

St. Thomas athletic teams have established themselves as "winners" both locally and nationally. STU has set its sights on winning the Sears Directors' Cup, an award that recognizes the overall success of men's and women's sports in the NCAA and NAIA. During the 1996-97 season, the St. Thomas athletic program finished No. 44 out of 352 NAIA schools. During the 1997-98 season, St. Thomas finished at No. 30 due to five of its nine teams (including basketball) making it to the NAIA National Tournaments. St. Thomas finished No. 38 during the 1998-99 Sears' Directors' Cup. Seven teams were nationally ranked (top 25) in final polls released by the NAIA that year. Although St. Thomas dropped to No. 50 in 1999-2000, two of its teams qualified for the National Tournament, Baseball and Women's Soccer, while five teams participated in Regional Tournaments. In 2000-01 the Bobcats finished at No. 63 in the Sears Directors Cup. The Women's Soccer team, and the Men's Soccer, Volleyball, and Softball participated in Regional Tournaments.

Located midway between Fort Lauderdale and downtown Miami, the university was originally founded in 1961 as Biscayne College by the Augustinian Order of Villanova, Pennsylvania. The institution achieved university status in 1984, changed its name to St. Thomas, and has since been sponsored by the Archdiocese of Miami. The 140-acre campus houses over sixteen major buildings, which includes a 50,000 square-foot library, and is located near several recreational and cultural attractions that can only be enjoyed in the subtropical climate of South Florida.

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## Bobcat Men's Soccer



*Front row (L-R):* Stephen Grajales, John Pina, Damian Cuervo, Peter Pina, Elias Henriques, Christopher Lopez. *Second row:* Christian Garcia, Renatto Soriano, Hagay Louk, Jaime Villacis, Robert DeSantis (Assistant Athletic Trainer), Ricky Zambrano (Head Coach), Fernando Valenzuela (Assistant Coach), Stephane Le Jan (Assistant Coach), Mauricio Baena, Neil Kirby, Juan Parra, Dan Lange. *Third row:* Jens Axeldal, Chris Moysidis, Javier Adriaola, Vladimir Gusiletov, Rene Bezares, Jorgen Gunnarsson, Brigham Hornberger, Jason Palmer, Clayton Carr, Paulo Arango. *Fourth row:* Filip Lang, Wilson Quintero (Equipment Manager), Stephan Radlund, Mario Stewart, Christian Ocampo, Andy Toledo, Romaro Francis, Mario Concha, Julian Vergara, David Jaramillo.

## Bobcat Women's Soccer



*Front row (L-R):* Juli Villamil, Nicole Fernandez, Claudia Marshall, Dianna Epp, Diana Equizabal, Dawn Banford. *Middle row:* Jessica Torres, Raquel Pedrayes, Daniela Ortega, Maria Zapata, Jonelle Cox, Monica Lovett, Jessica Brown, Alexis Vasquez, Miglide Garcon. *Top row:* Miguel Palma (Assistant Coach), Emilie Peterson, Carolina Herrero, Emelie Lindvall, Courtney Swartz, Emma Jonsson, Heidi Frederick, Danielle Banks, Beth Crabb, Michell Picquet, John Vassiliou (Head Coach).

## Bobcat Cross-Country



*Top row (L-R):* Judith Charpentier, Welby Ramos, Alex Rogers, Deron Lynch, Walter Vargas. *Bottom row:* Jaime Martinez, Susan Vazquez, Loren Lopez, Denise Ramos, Griselda Perez.

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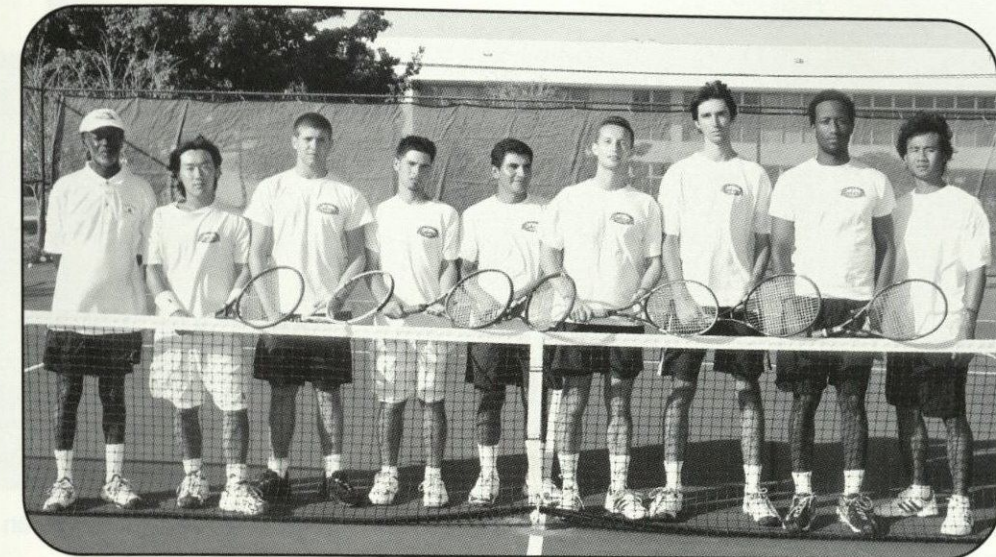
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## Bobcat Golf



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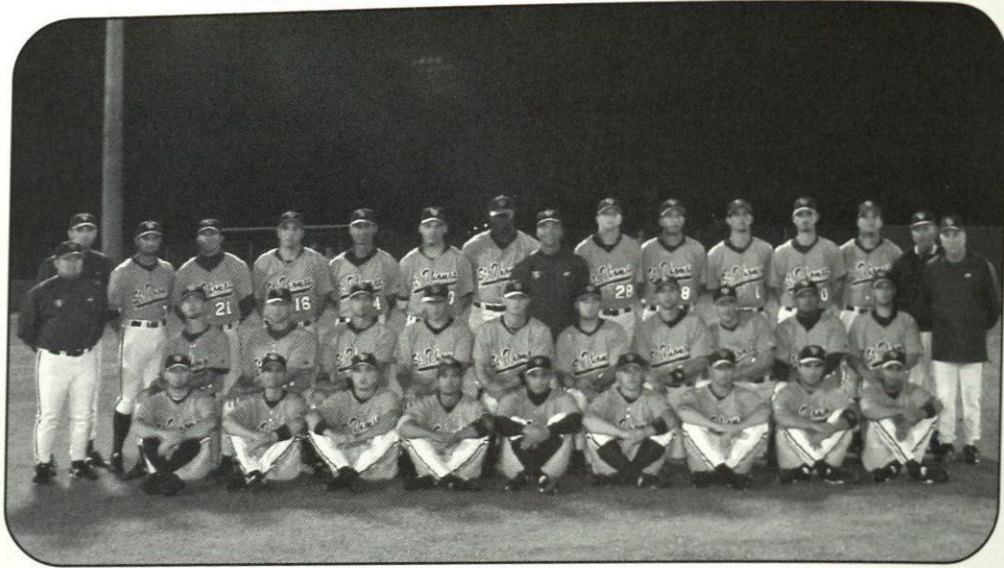
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## Bobcat Women's Tennis



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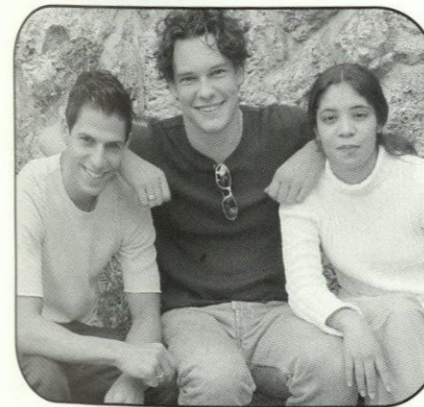
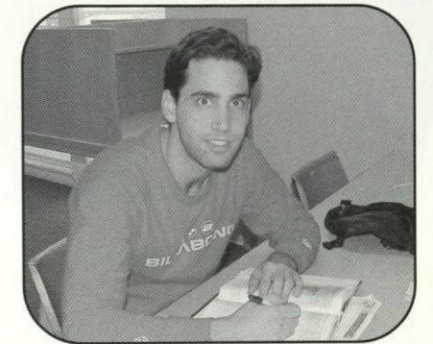
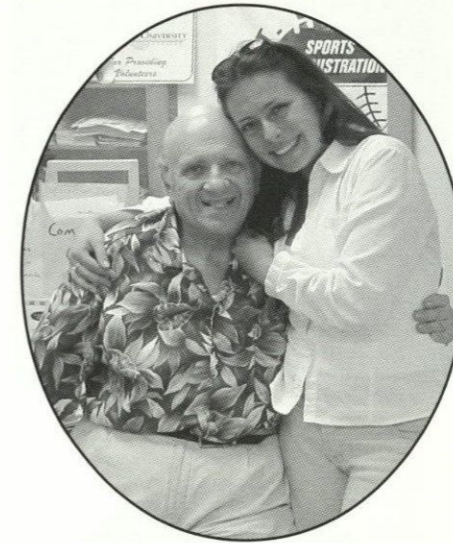
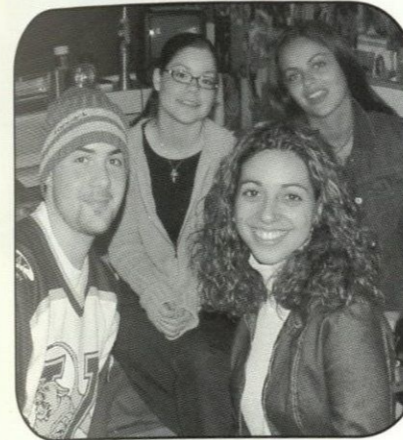
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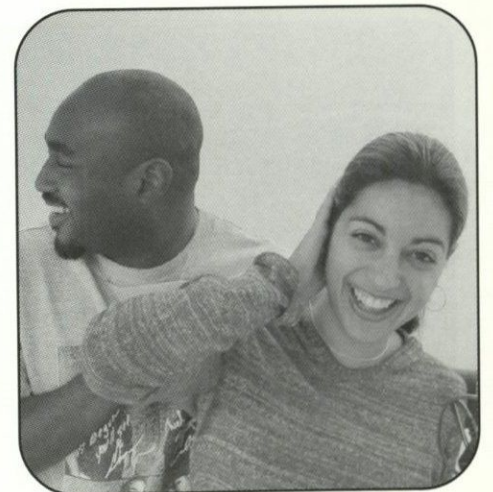
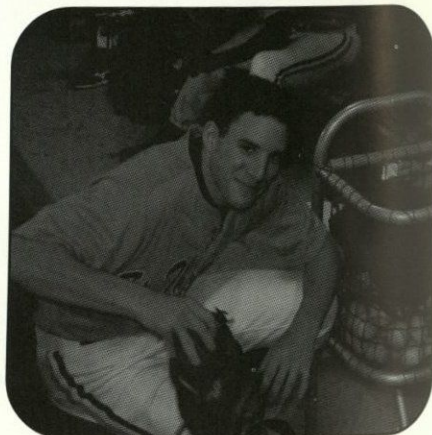
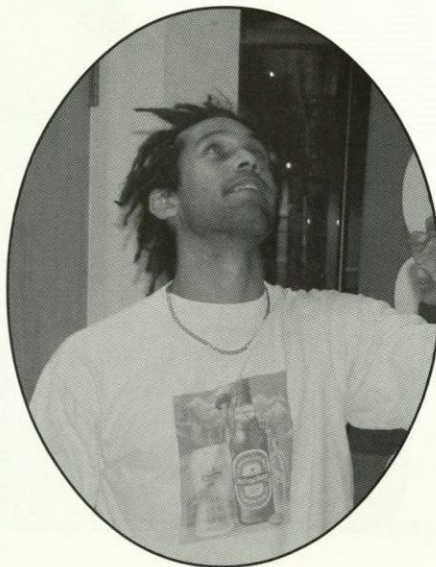
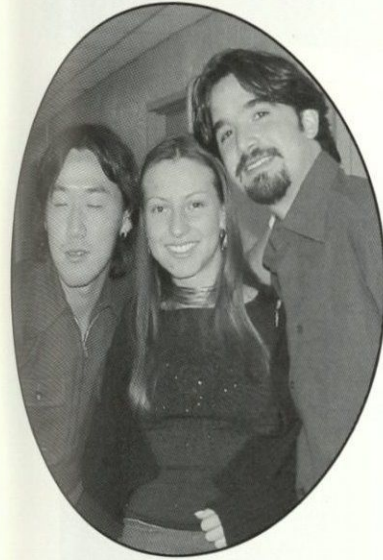
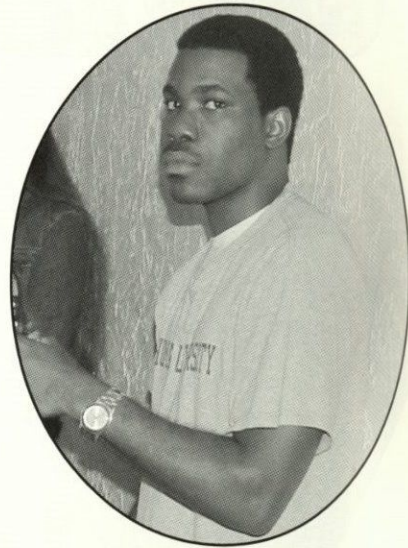
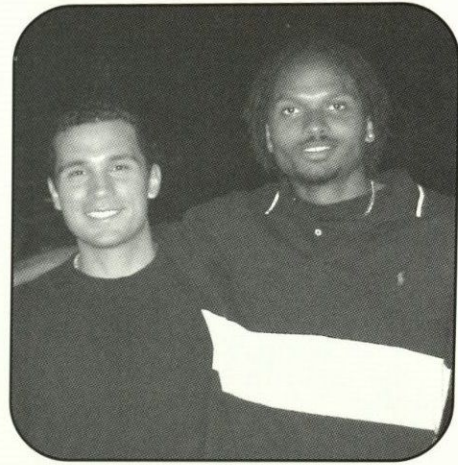
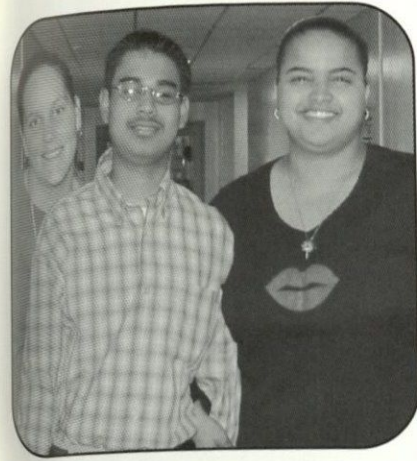
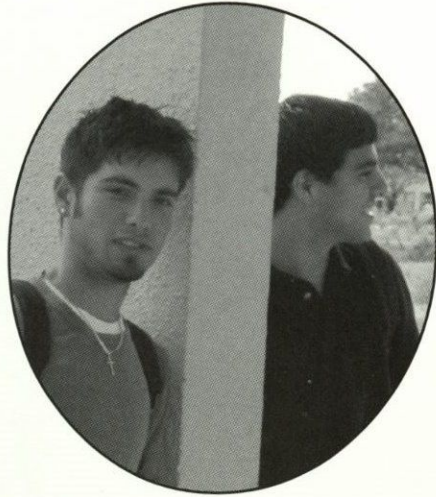
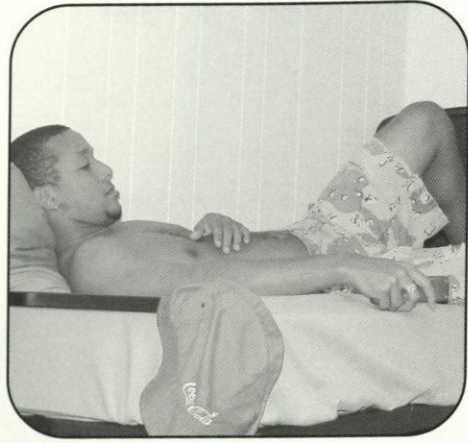


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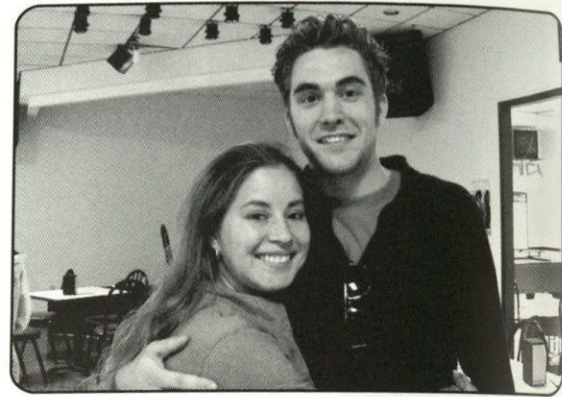




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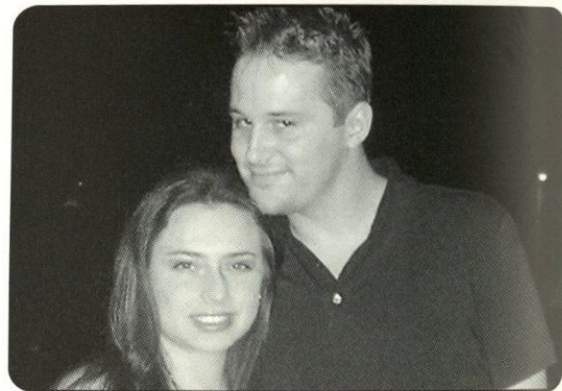
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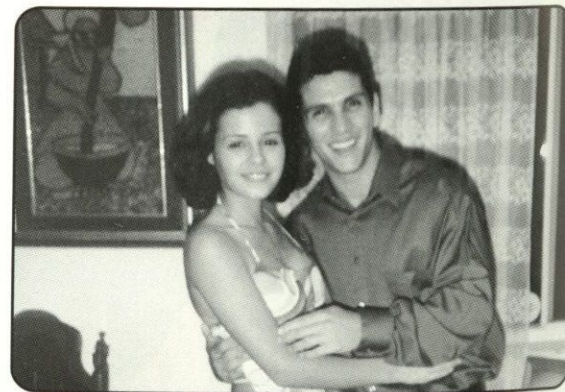
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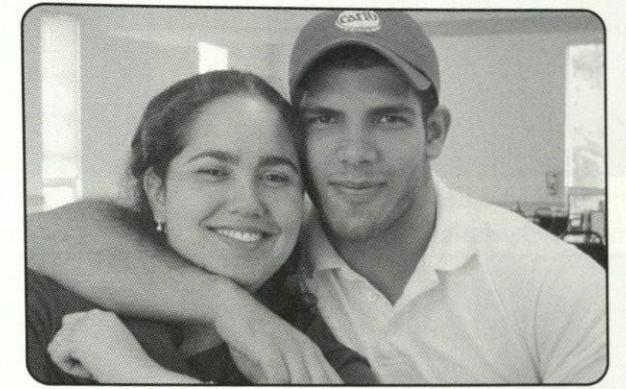


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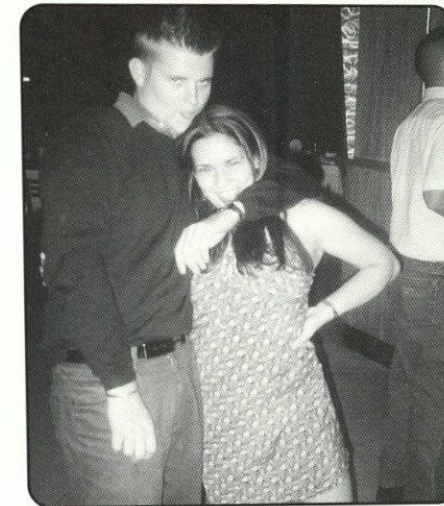
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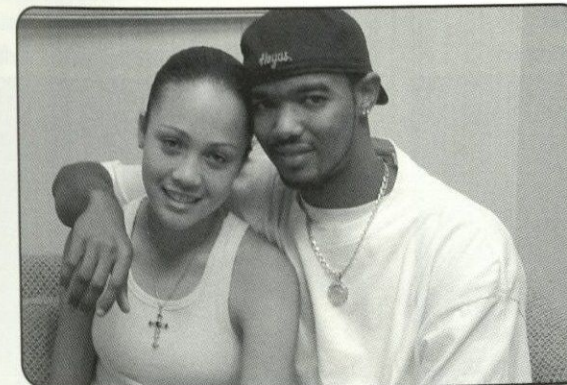
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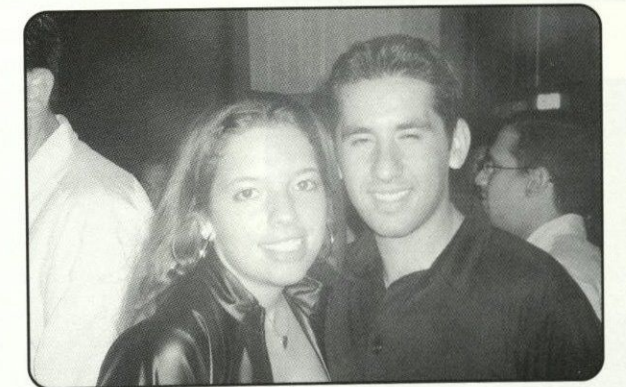
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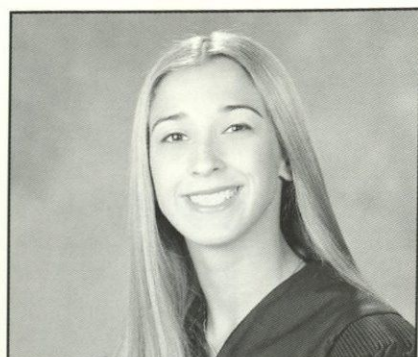
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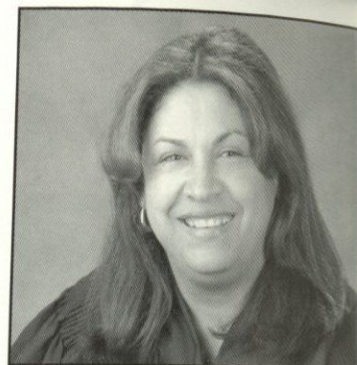
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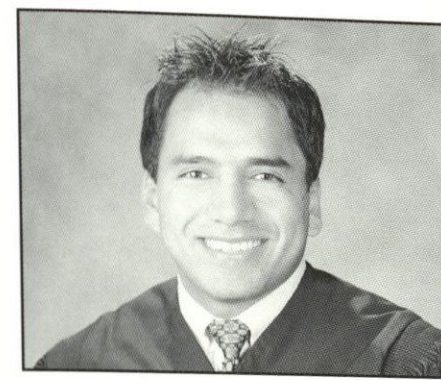
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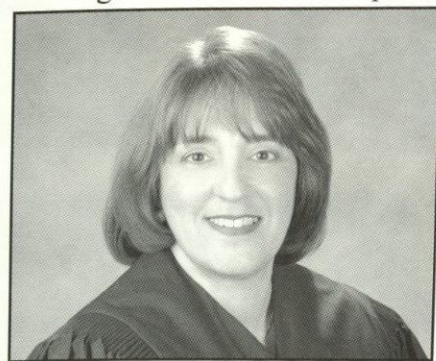
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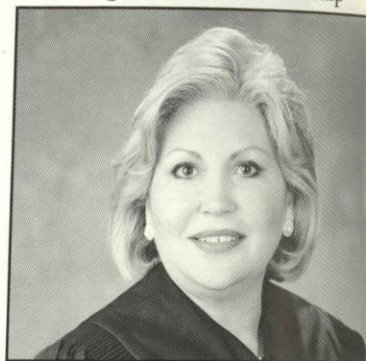
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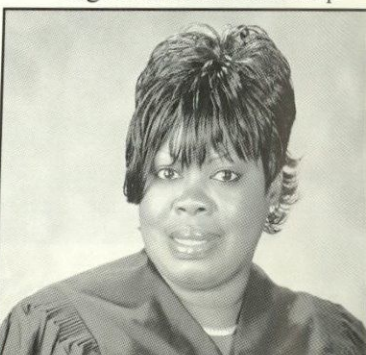
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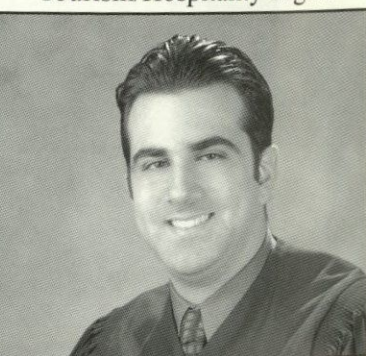
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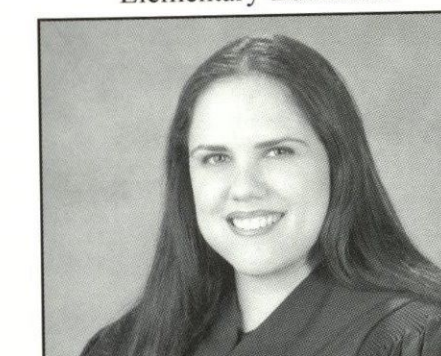
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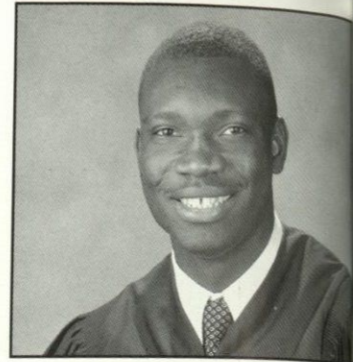
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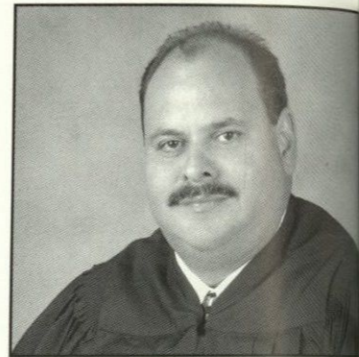
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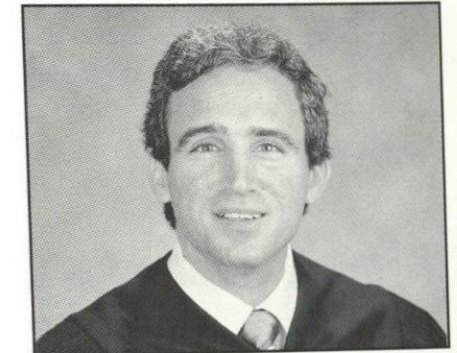
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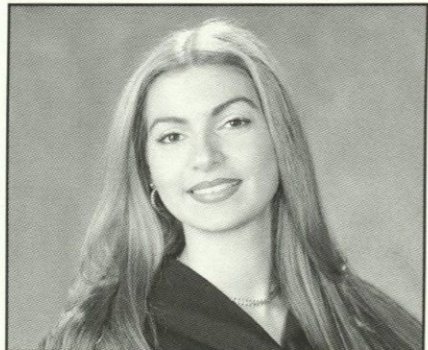
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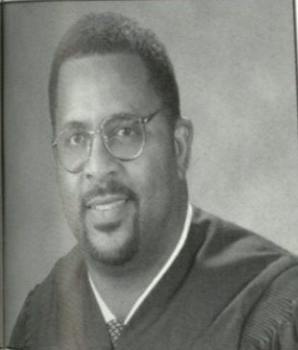
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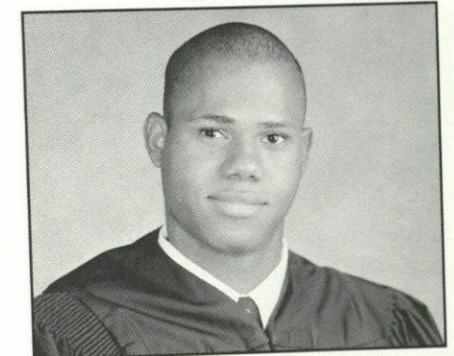
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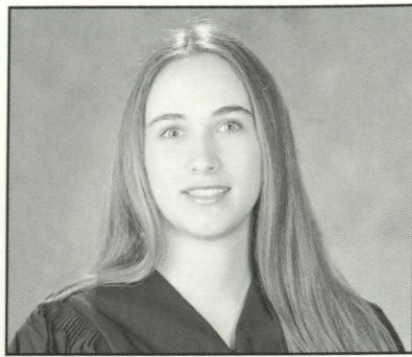
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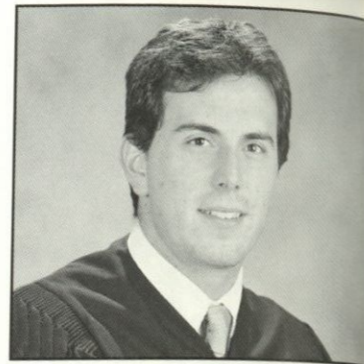
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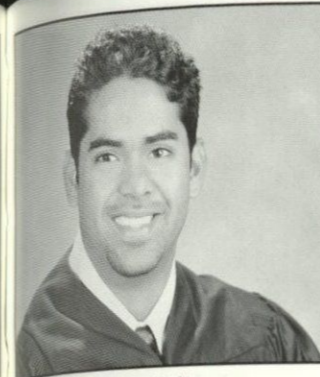
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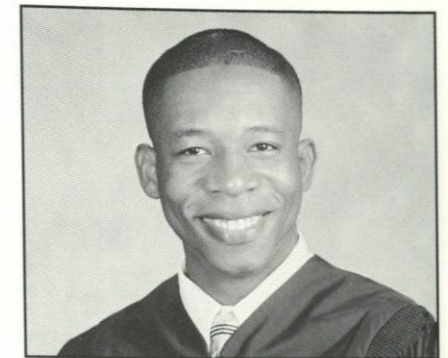
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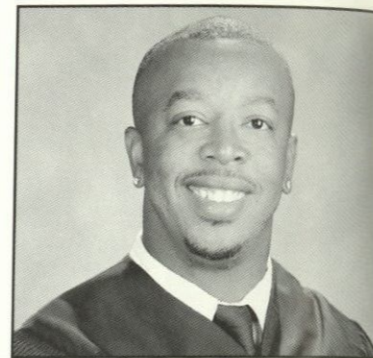
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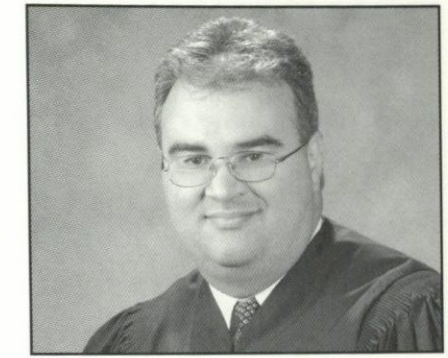
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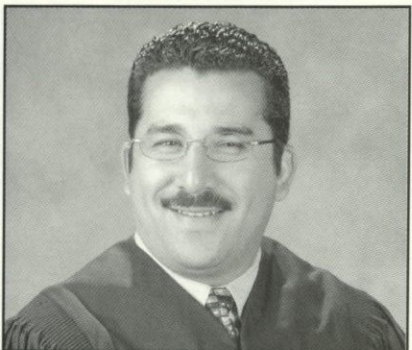
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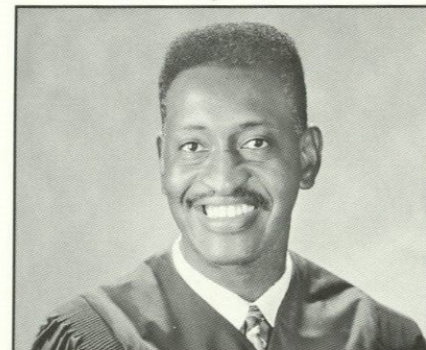
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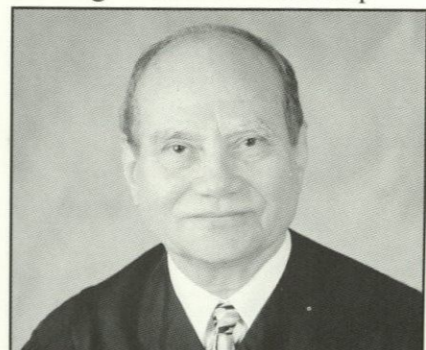
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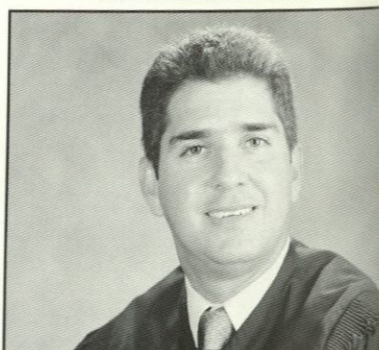
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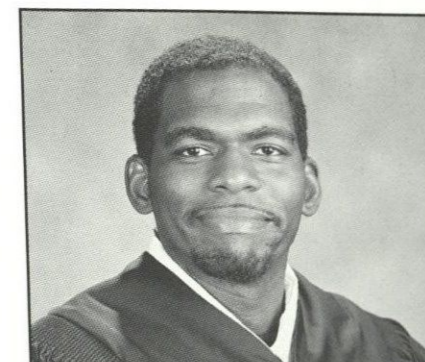
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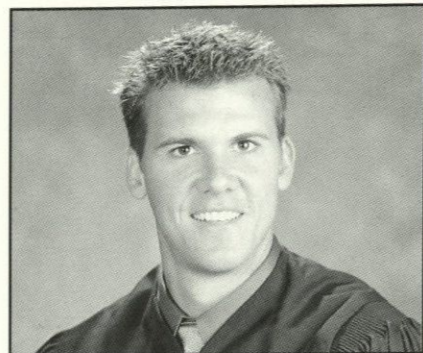
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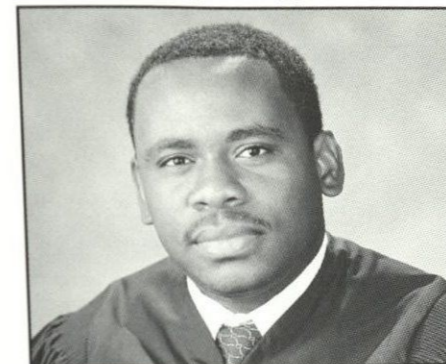
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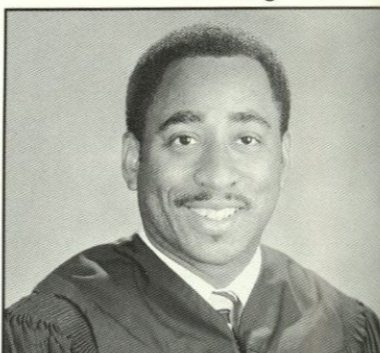
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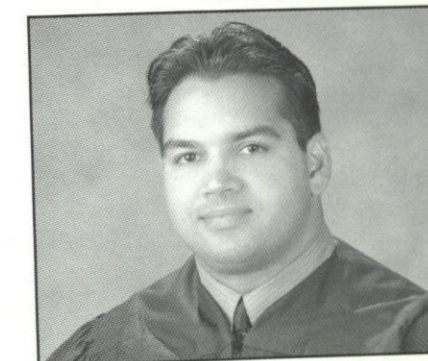
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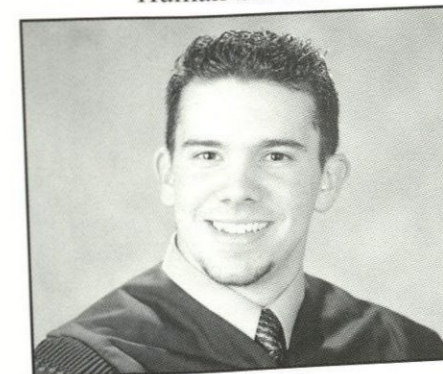
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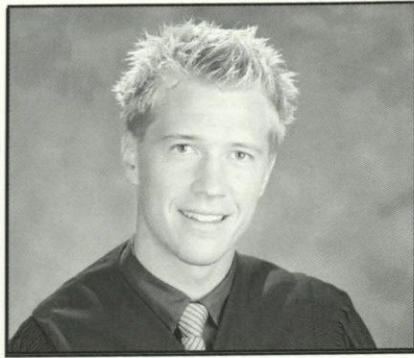
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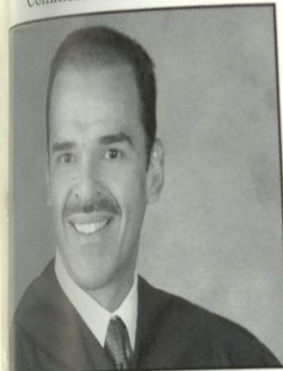
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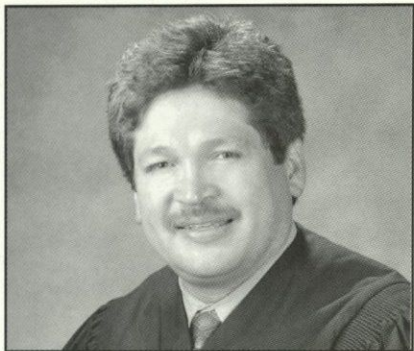
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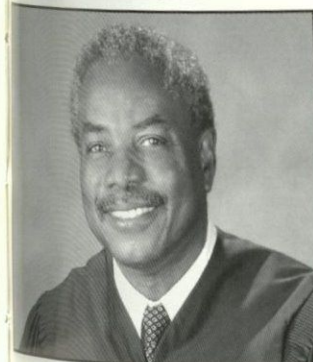
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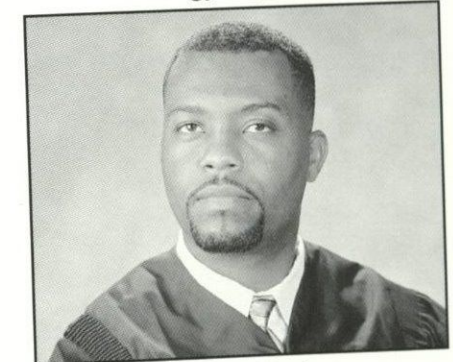
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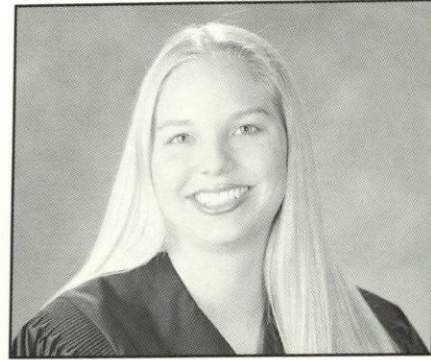
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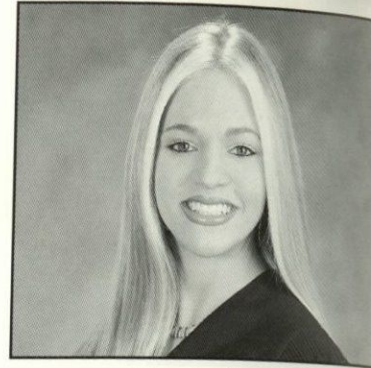
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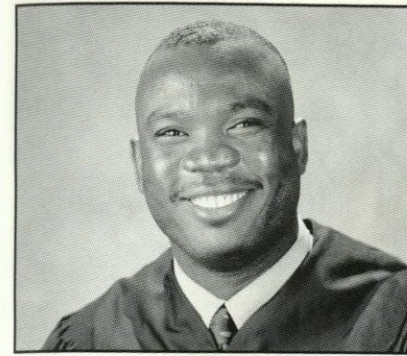
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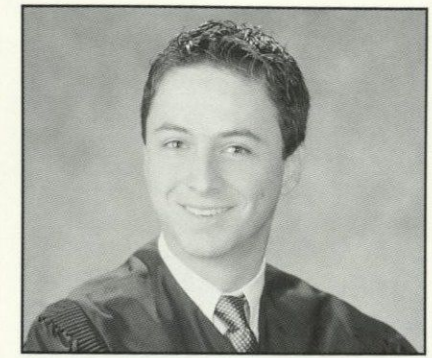
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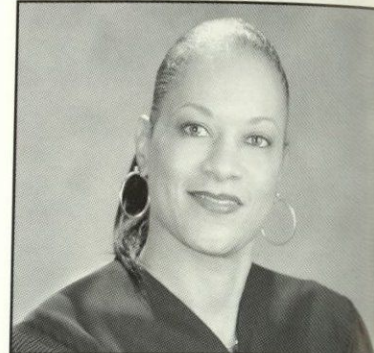
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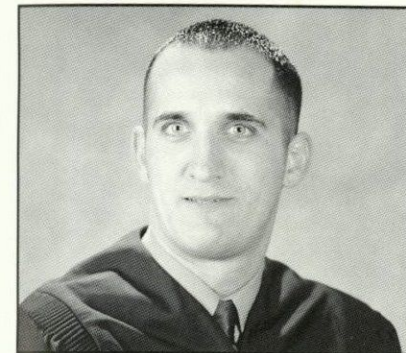
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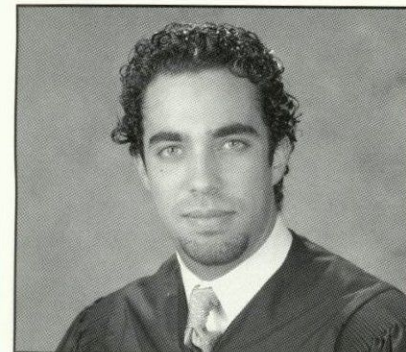
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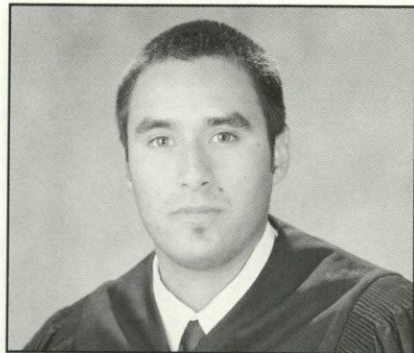
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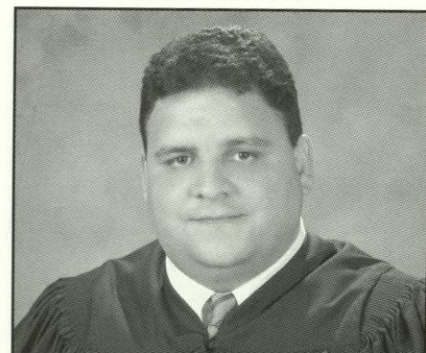
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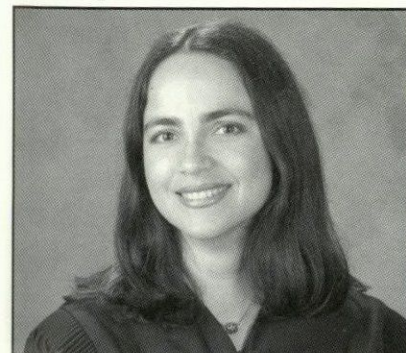
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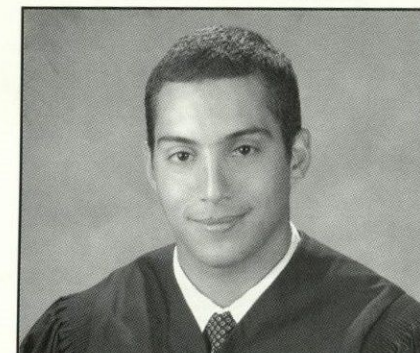
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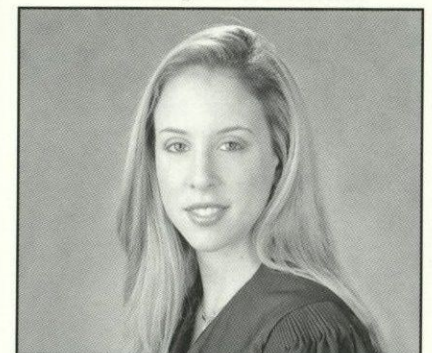
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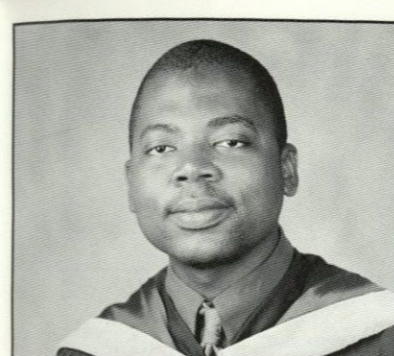
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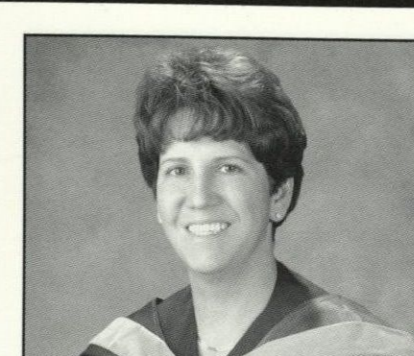
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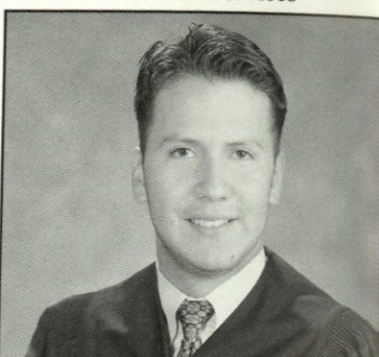
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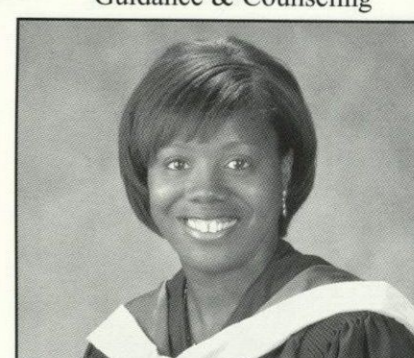
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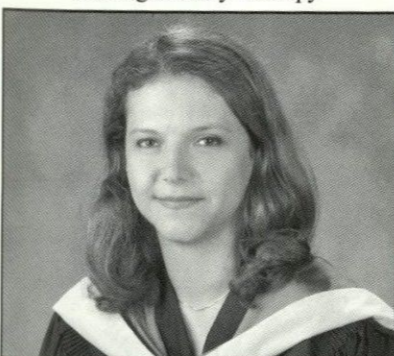
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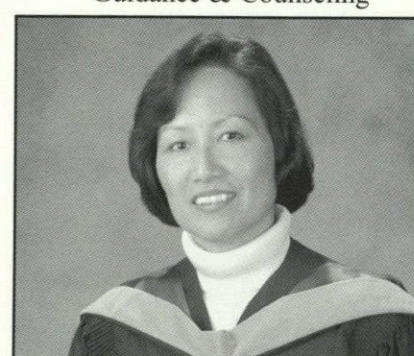
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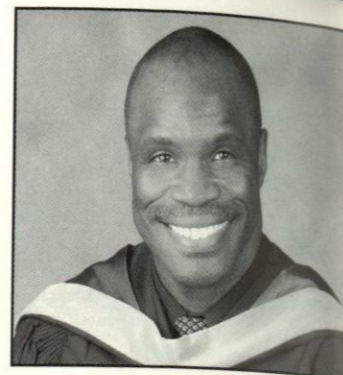




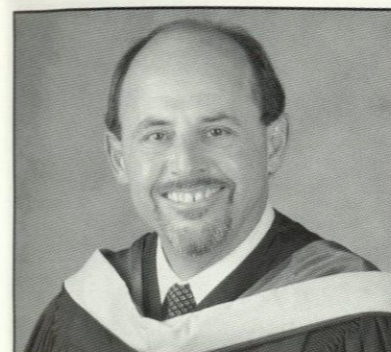
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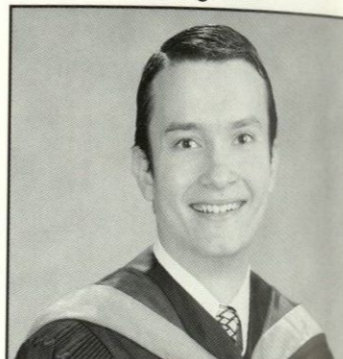
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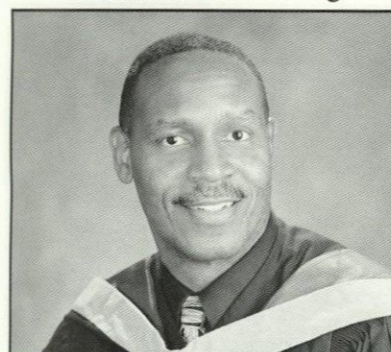
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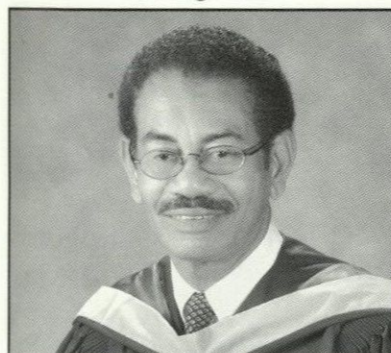
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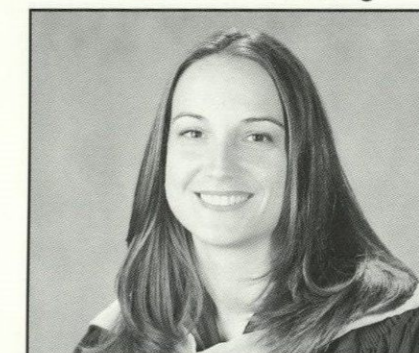
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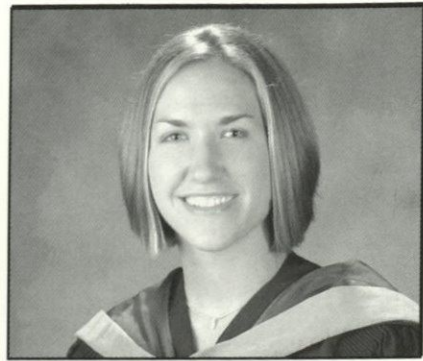
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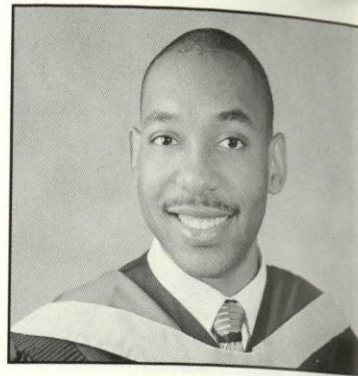
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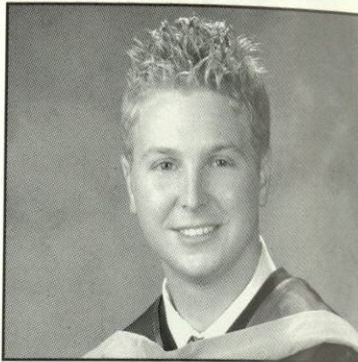
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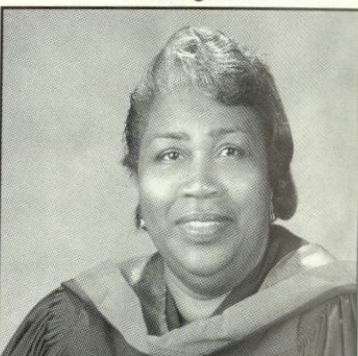
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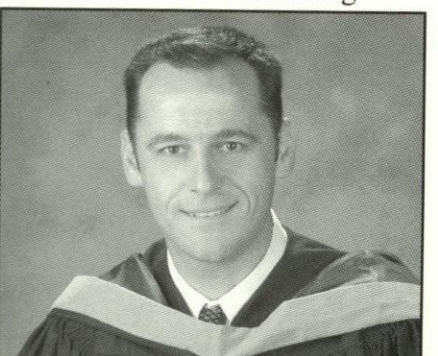
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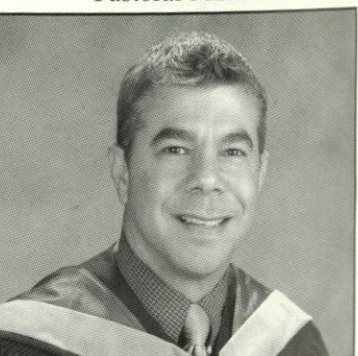
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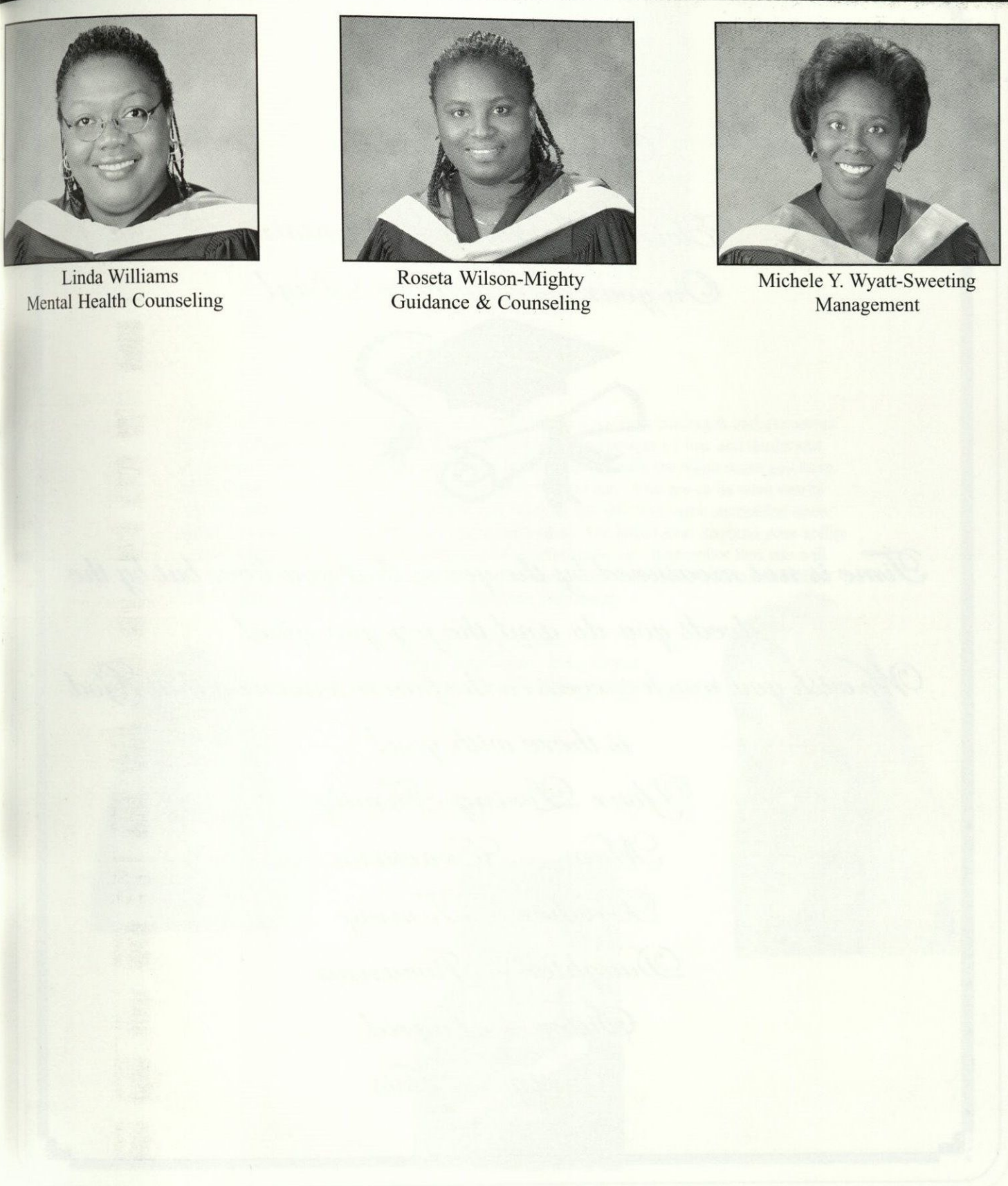
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deeds you do and the joy you give!*

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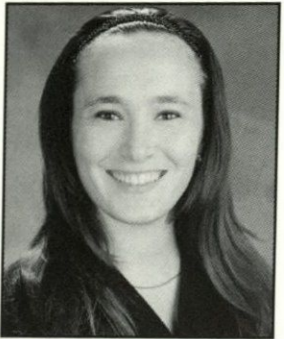
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