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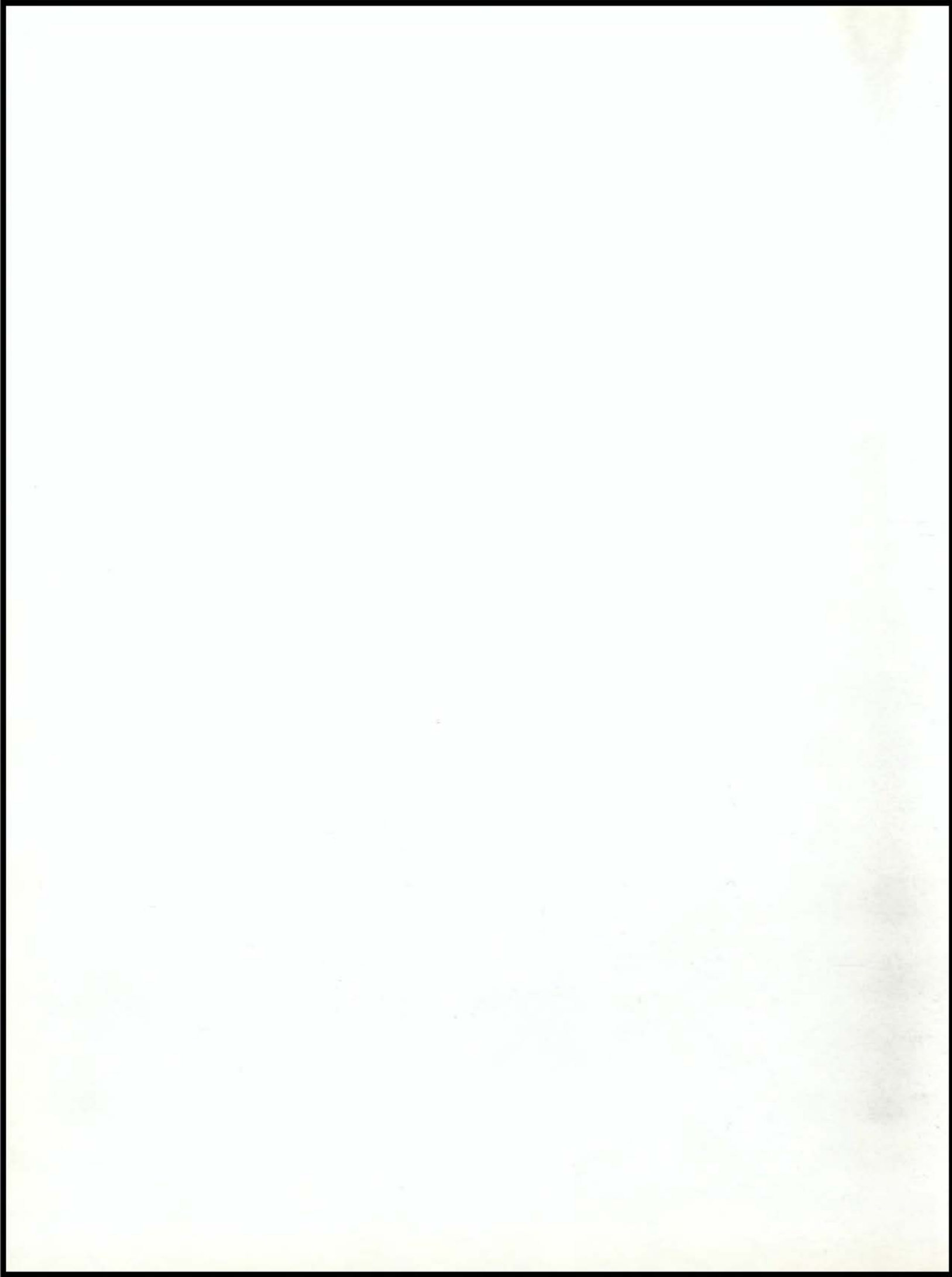
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St. Teresa's Academy

5600 Main Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64113



Teresian

2000

# The dawn

*"Lives of great men all remind us we can  
departing, leave behind us footprints in the*

*---Henry*



Entering the 21st Century, the human race has taken on the impossible. We have reached new heights and achieved what people in the 19th century could have only dreamed of. At St. Teresa's alone, we can see how the world has evolved.

One hundred years ago, people would never thought of crowded cities, solar powered cars, or even soundbarrier breaking jets. With technology today, these have all become realities.

With those dreams of the the past, America has now become the magnificent nation that it is. Human imagination is now our only limit.



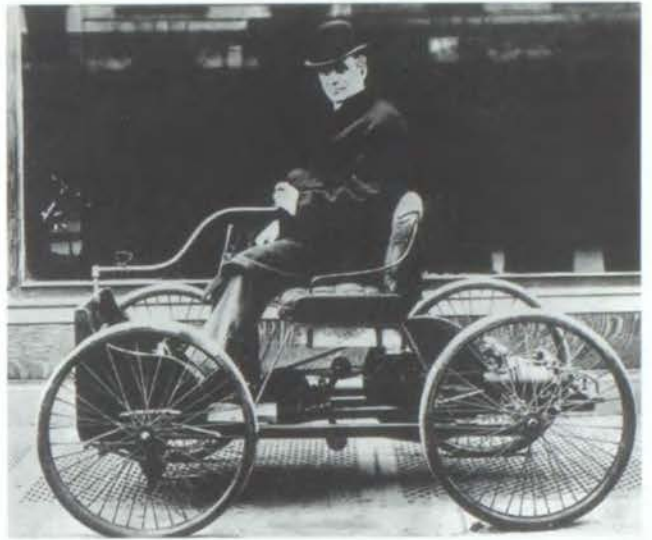
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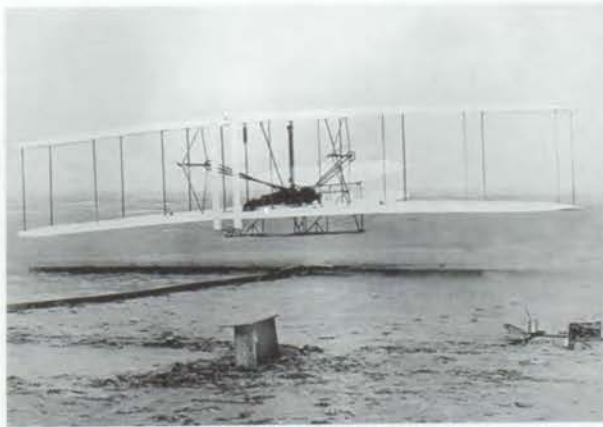
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*make our lives sublime. And  
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## Longfellow



- 1948 - The first McDonald's with its first hamburger stand
- 1999 - Today's McDonald's on the Plaza
- 1948 - The New York City suburb, Long Island
- 1999 - New York City, today
- 1948 - STA girls at their prom in 1948
- 1999 - STA girls at this year's Teresian dance
- 1903 - The Wright brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk
- 1999 - An F/A-18 breaks the sound barrier
- 1904 - Henry Ford sits in his first automobile
- 1999 - Senior Joanna Belfonte's Cougar

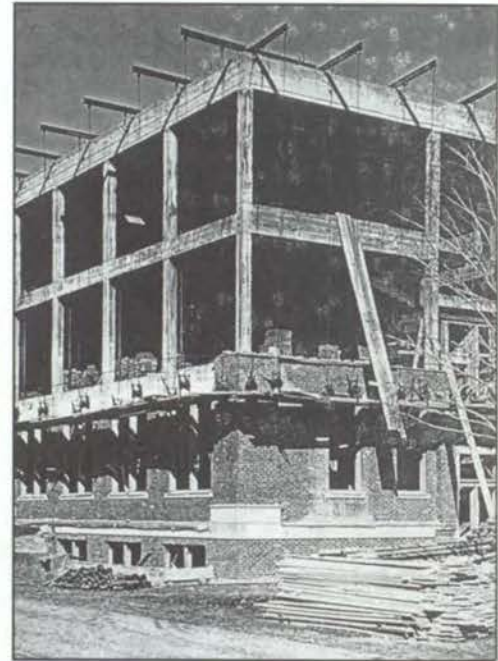


# New Century

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 "I cannot say whether things will get better if we change; what

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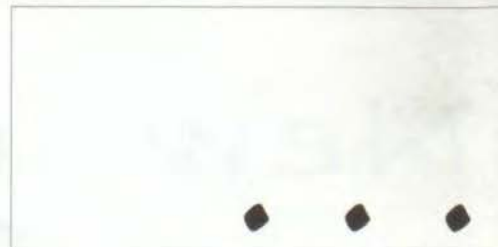


**1866** --Saint Teresa's Academy is founded on Quality Hill by the sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet . The beautiful campus and its surrounding grounds are known as "Kansas City's first park."

**1870** --Saint Teresa's becomes a residential high school exclusively for young women.

**1908** --The land is purchased for the new campus and the M&A cornerstone is laid by Archbishop Glennon and inscribed with the school's Latin motto: "Deo adjuvante non timendum"

**1910** --Classes begin south of town in the new M&A building-one of the city's most unique architectural features.



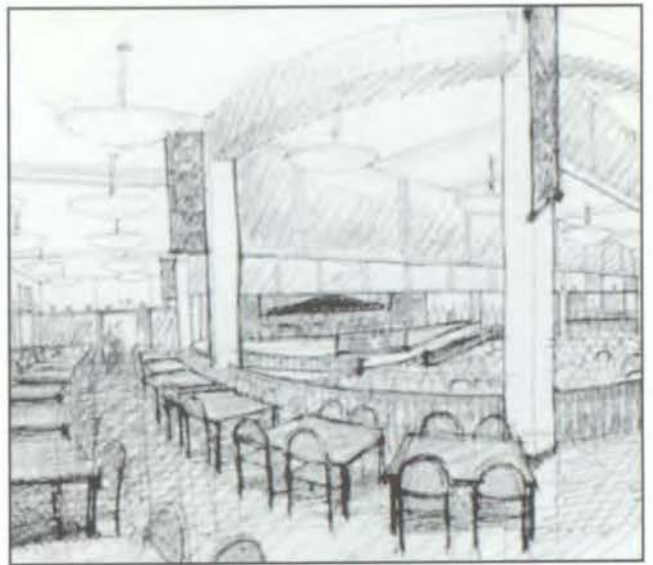


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ow, we aren't really living." -Gail Sheehy  
can say is they must change if they are to get better."

-G.C. Lichtenberg

to maturity." -Publilius Syrus



**1941** --Donnelly Hall is erected, named after Father Bernard Donnelly, and the college of St. Teresa begins a 4-year curriculum.

**1962** --The college, now too large for the campus, moves further south with a new name-Avila College.

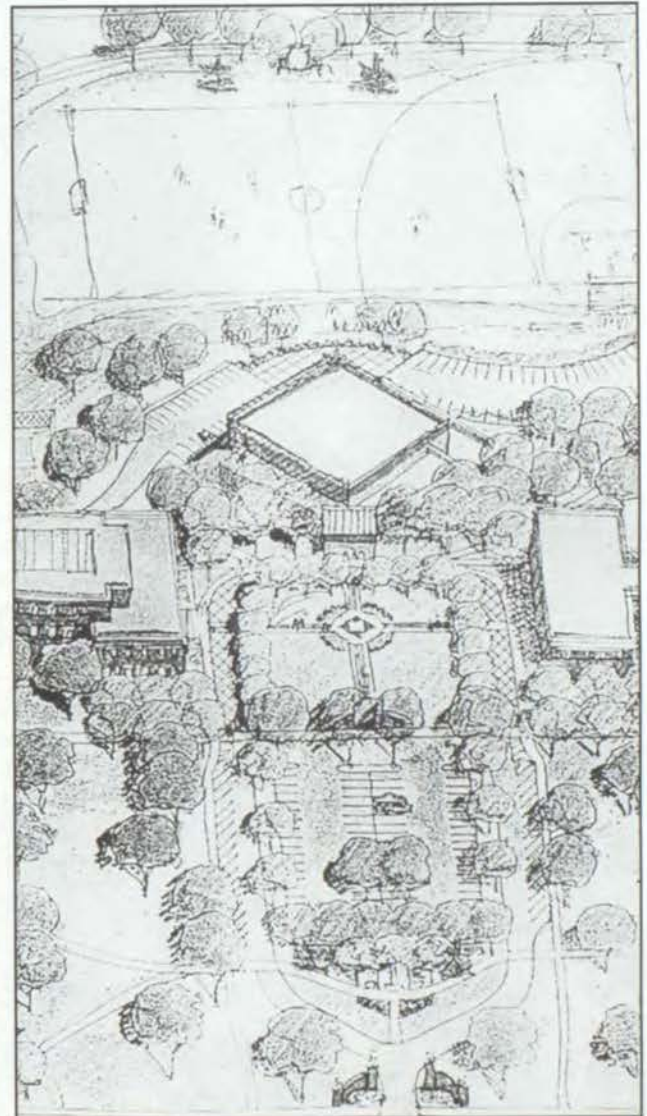
**1980** --The Goppert building is built between the two existing buildings, and the academy has a state-of-the-art gymnasium.

**1999** --The quadrangle is renovated to include a lighted path and a bronze school emblem. A softball field is also added on the north end of campus.

**2000** --Physical improvements on the Donnelly building will begin.

**2001** --The M&A building will undergo construction to bring the 90-year-old building up to date.

**2002** --Goppert building will undergo drastic changes to complete the "Bridging Three Centuries" campaign.



# A New School



# The dawn



"Burn your bra!"

"A woman needs a man like a fish needs a

"People call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a

"As women, how far have we actually come? Women still make 25 cents to every male  
a long way



**1903** National Women's Trade League is founded. The league fought to preserve the strength of motherhood.

**1923** The free-spirited flapper epitomized freedom and individuality for women.

**1942** A 1940's ad emphasized the importance of women working male-dominated jobs.

**1950** A "slim, trim, and always well groomed" image of the ideal wife emerged.

**1954** "I dreamed I danced a ballet in my Maidenform bra," proclaimed an ad.



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-Feminist Slogan

bicycle." -Gloria Steinem

doormat or a prostitute." -Rebecca West

dollar, and you call that progress? We have not come

baby!" -Pat Dunlay

**1966** Twiggy represented the louder, more unisex qualities of the sixties.



**1968** An ad focusing on the job discrimination of women opened eyes to the need for equal rights.

**1970** The "me" decade of disco and late nights on the dance floor paralleled women's fight for equality.

**1983** The "Professional Woman" took giant strides up the corporate ladder in the "decade of greed."

**1993** The image of the perfect mother has changed dramatically since the first Mother's Day in 1908.

**1997** A woman cadet at the Virginia Military Academy stands at attention while thinking to herself, "I am woman, hear me ROAR!"

This healthy, normal baby has a handicap. She was born female.



# New Era for Women

# The dawn



"Any sufficiently advanced tech  
from magic." -- Arthur Clark



"Friendly. Neighborhood.  
Global."

-Southwestern Bell

"The point of contact."

-Sprint

"Where do you want to go  
today?"

-Microsoft

"Connecting people."

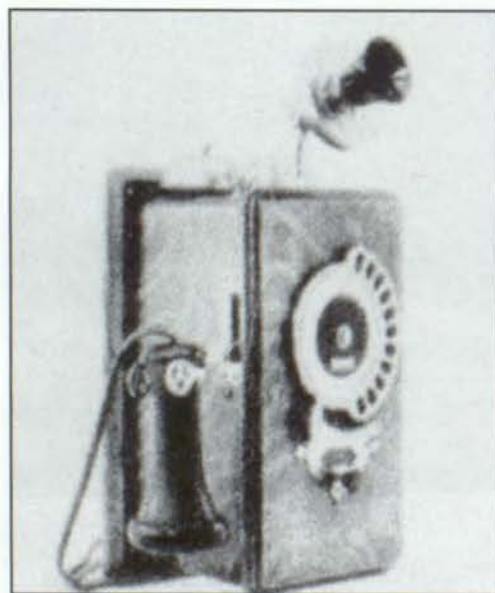
-Nokia

"It's all within your reach."

-AT&T

"My friends are digital"

-Panasonic



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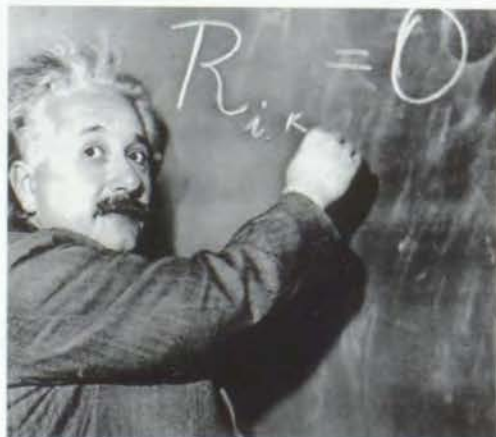
# The dawn

"We've been all the way to the moon and street to meet the new neighbor. We've inner space. We've done larger things, but



By the turn of the century, society was supposed to have advanced beyond all expectations. Cars were supposed to be flying, robots were supposed to be controlling the world and people were to be super intelligent. Problems that existed in the past like violence, poverty, illiteracy, etc. were supposed to have been eliminated. Modern society was supposed to have drastically changed over the course of the century. But now as we begin the new millenium, how far has society advanced?

People often brag about the advances being made in science and technology. But will the internet influence science as greatly as discoveries like the theory of relativity? A hundred years from now will people know the name Gates as well as they know Einstein?



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back, but have trouble crossing the  
conquered outer space, but not  
not better things." - -George Carlin



Violence, tragedy and war still afflict the world everyday. Instead of fearing atomic bombs, people now fear their neighbors or the kids sitting next to them class. We now worry about school shootings more than world wars. Too often reports of innocent victims being killed or national legends dying tragically are heard on the news. Such problems will always plague the world, no matter how far society advances.

In modern society the people who influence us the most are celebrities. Today Britney Spears has replaced Marilyn Monroe as a national sex icon, but will this pop-star cause the controversy or become a legend? Today adolescents still worship pop icons like Korn or the Backstreet Boys, but will these bands change culture like the Beatles?

In today's modern world a lot has changed: women have made great strides in many fields, communication has advanced and . . . Many want to believe that we now live in the most advanced, productive society ever, but when you take a serious look at the world, the question "How far have we *really* come?" arises.



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# STUDENT

# *Life*



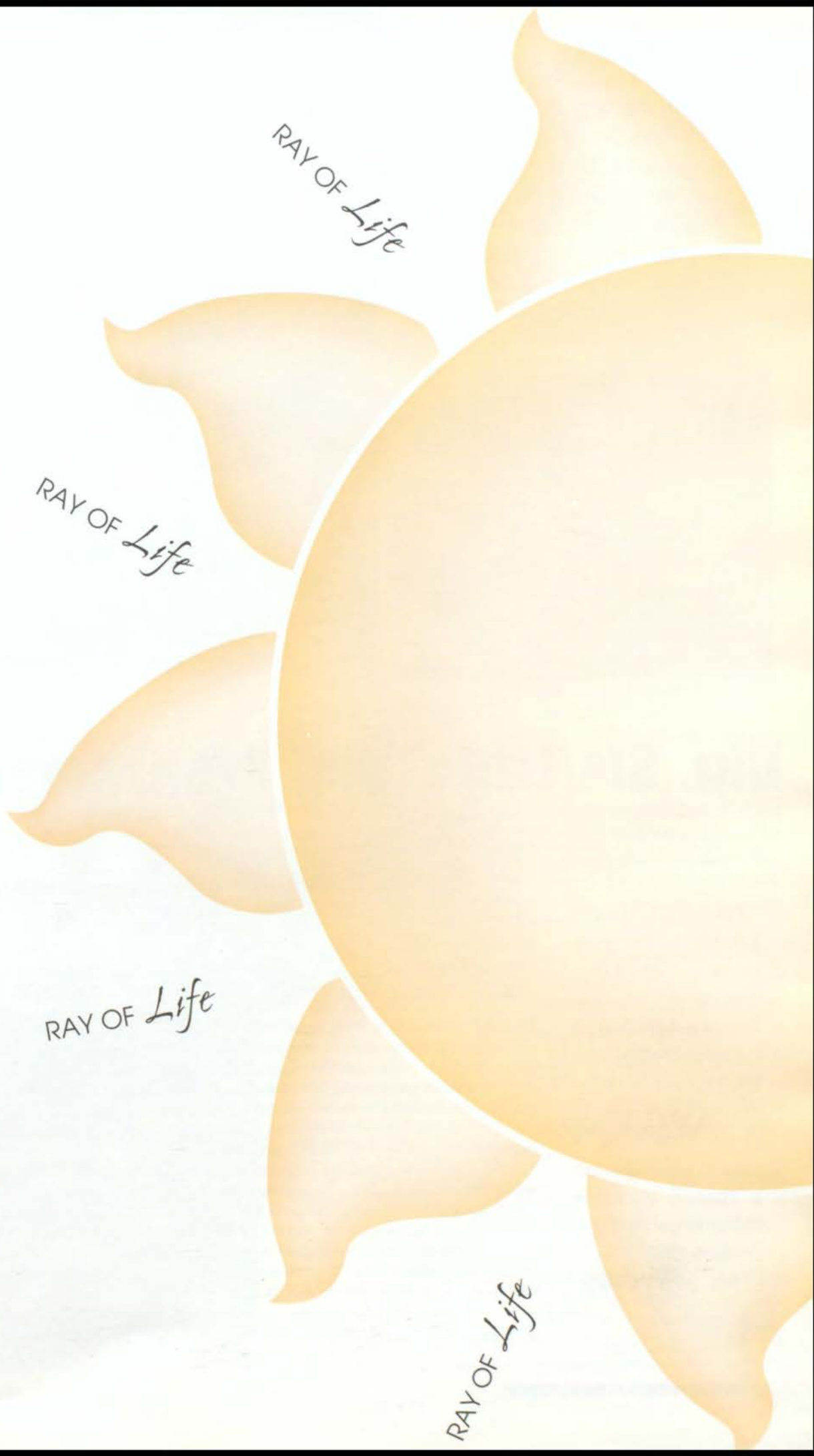


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•144 Freshmen and 144 upperclassmen participated in the Big Sis/Little Sis Program this year

•Big Sis/Lil Sis duos Teresa Gabhart and Gretchen Berry, Angela Johnson and Ashley Yarbrough, and Laura Bauers and Collete Flattery won the twin contest on Big Sis/Lil Sis day during Frosh Fest



## Big Sis/Little Sis Program A Winner

“The Big Sister/Little Sister Program is a long time tradition at St. Teresa’s. I graduated many years ago and I still remember who my big sister was. It gives freshmen a special welcome and a chance to meet members of the STA community.”

Ms. Mary Casey

No one knows St. Teresa’s better than its students; this theory began the Big Sister/Little Sister program at STA. Every year freshmen enter STA scared and overwhelmed, but a big sister serves as a friend, mentor, and guide to a freshman for her first year of high school. Big sisters help their little sisters adjust to high school and show them the ropes of STA.

“I like having a big sister because it helps me know more about the school,” stated freshman Ashley Woodward.

Big sisters not only helped their little sisters adjust to high school, they also helped introduce freshmen to the social aspect of STA. They kept their little sister current on all the events occurring at STA. Many big sisters also took it one step further and took their little sisters out with them on the weekends to show them what high school is really about. Many big sister/little sister duos were seen together at football, basketball and volleyball games. Some big sisters cross the line between friend and foe, by trying to embarrass their little sisters on several different occasions, but for many freshmen this is just another aspect of their first year of high school.

“My big sister made me dress up in a lime green dress at the Rockhurst Blue and White game; it was so embarrassing!” exclaimed freshman Erin Cesla.

The school provided a variety of events throughout the year to help big sisters and little sisters get better acquainted with each other. These events included Big Sister/Little Sister Getting to Know You Night during the summer, a Big Sister/Little Sister Twin Day during Frosh Fest and Big Sister/Little Sister nights at volleyball and basketball games. These events also helped introduce freshmen to all the traditions at STA.

Although the big sister serves many roles the main one is that of a friend to her little sister. Big sisters are there to offer support and be a friend to freshman. They work hard to pass on the traditions, knowledge and enthusiasm they have gained during their time at STA.

“I like my big sister because I knew her already from drill team and she is in my advisory and she helped with the transition from grade school to high school,” said freshman Heather Weltner.

by Elizabeth Eberle and Anne Hudnall





Opposite page, clockwise from left: Senior Tara Surface teaches her little sister, Freshman Cara Thompson one of the many important lessons to be learned at STA: how to pose for a picture; Sophomore Molly Mendenhall Freshman Jessie Fox, Sophomore Anne Hudnall, and Freshman Katie Santoro try to maintain their balance while running the the three-legged races on Big Sister/Little Sister Day during Frosh Fest.



Top: Big Sister/Little Sister duo "24" aka Freshman Emily Emke and "34" aka Junior Kaitlin McInerney make their names known on Twin Day; Middle: Junior Laura Bauers and Freshman Collette Flattery show that fashion is not always a priority on Big Sister/Little Sister Twin Day; Left: Big sisters and little sisters face off in a fierce three-legged race on Big Sister/Little Sister Day during Frosh Fest.

"My big sister has answered the thousands of questions that every freshman has."

Cassie Smedile, 03

"My big sister is really nice. I can always count on her to help me out."

Christina Mulhern, 03

"I like the Big Sister/Little Sister program because it gives a chance for the seniors and the freshman to get to know one another."

Meg Donohoe, 00

"My big sister helps me become acquainted with upper classmen and learn about STA and its environment."

Margaret Munro, 03

"I like my big sister because she made it easy for me to fit in."

Keisha Clay, 03

"I think the Big Sister/Little Sister Program helps the freshmen become welcomed in the STA family."

Beth Putthoff, 01



- The freshman class included 144 young women.
- The amount of time that freshmen traveled to get to school ranged from only a few minutes to nearly an hour.
- "Lunch with Liz" randomly placed freshmen into groups of approximately a dozen girls. These groups stayed with each other from May prior to the 1999-2000 school year until the end of the year.
- There was only one set of identical twins in the class of 2003.
- The class of 2003 was the largest class at STA during the 1999-2000 school year.

*Right: Freshmen raise their arms in praise of the seniors; Below: Freshmen pose in their retro attire for "Austin Powers Day;" Opposite page: Juliet Connole and Jamie Eskeridge flash the peace sign. Groovy, girls! Opposite page, upper right: Angie Heier and Lauren Henninger plot their Frosh Fest strategies; Opposite page, lower right: Liz Samulcek, Lauren Smith and Mallory McGannon gather on the tennis courts for another fun activity.*







## Frosh fest activites get creative, yeah baby!

Austin Powers look-alikes, beach balls covered in shaving cream, grass skirts, and girls dressed in army fatigues, bombarding each other with water balloons. What else could these be signs of other than Frosh Fest?!

This year's Frosh Fest took place September 7-10 and included a variety of activities. On Tuesday, September 7, big sisters and little sister dressed alike to celebrate "Twin Day."

On Wednesday, the freshmen broke out their bell-bottoms and flower print shirts for "Austin Powers Day." The best dressed participated in a 70's fashion show which displayed the freshmen's outrageous pants and tacky tops.

Despite the fact that STA is hundreds of miles from any ocean, Thursday marked Frosh Fest's "Beach Day." The juniors and freshmen showed off their tans, or lack thereof, in their swimsuits, grass skirts, and Hawaiian print shirts.

Once Friday rolled around, the freshmen were prepared to face "Army Fatigue Day," which was planned by the senior class. "It was really fun, especially the senior stuff, which wasn't as bad as everyone made it out to be," commented freshman Lif Cosentino.

Frosh Fest was not only a time of fun and games. "It was a great opportunity to get to know the upperclassmen," said Sarah Wessel, freshman.

Amidst the seemingly childish games and scheduled activities, most freshmen enjoyed their time with their classmates. Jackie Gaughan said, "It was really stupid stuff to do, but it was sooooo much fun!"

"My favorite activity was the junior day with whipped cream and balloons. We had a whipped cream fight with the juniors."

Mallory McGannon, 03

"It was during our activity period. They got down on their knees and sang 'we love you, seniors.' They did a pretty good job singing and were good sports about it."

Laura Kuhnlein, 00

"My favorite part was the three-legged rece, even though it did not really work because the fabric broke before we got half-way through. It was a blast, though."

Beth Putthoff, 01

"We had a fashion show with the freshmen, but it did not go through. The freshmen did not stay in their groups. Whoever had a costume just strutted their stuff. It did not go like it was supposed to, but it was awesome."

Claire Beaufort, 02

"It was fun and exciting. Army Day was the best because we got a chance to bond with seniors."

Emily Donohoe, 03

"I liked 70's Day the best. It gave us a chance to get creative and have fun with everyone."

Julia Haile, 03



## TERESIAN QUEENS FROM THE PAST SIX YEARS

1999--Mary Theda Owens  
1998--Lisa Brosnahan  
1997--Lauren Burdolski  
1996--Ann Warris  
1995--Gina Root  
1994--Anna Pietrie



## Dancing the night away in a 'field of dreams!'

"The enchanting night was amazingly fun; together with my hottie date, Tony, we tore up the dance floor. It was a riot!"

- Libbey Stuehmer, junior

"It's amazing how black formal dresses are popular!"

- Ms. Hoecker

"This dance is always the best because it's on girls territory."

- Ursula Chapman, senior

"It's great because the guys let their guard down and are a lot more fun!"

-Lindsay Jackson, senior

"If you build it, they will come," and they did in full force. St. Teresa's students, looking absolutely glamorous, arrived with their dates. "All the girls looked so pretty, and some of their dates were hot!" commented junior Ashlee Ruhl.

The guys weren't the only hot stars of the dance. Megan Johnson, Jillian Ross, and Bridget McLaughlin were all crowned at Teresian for selling over \$8,000 collectively in yearbook ads.

"All the stress of my date, plans, and getting ready really paid off!" says Courtney Reardon, junior. It's true, the Teresian times are extremely hectic. A few moments to breathe are blessings between hair and makeup appointments, double-checking bus or limo reservations, dinner times and (as we know all too well), the excruciating task of finding a place to rest your dancing shoes afterwards. Of course, with any spare time, students could begin to worry about all the homework from male teachers who just don't understand what it's like to prepare for a night like Teresian.

### STA Student's Teresian Schedule

About two weeks before: Find a date

A week before: Reserve a bus and get a hold of a good after-party and make restaurant reservations  
Purchase the dress of your dreams and the perfect shoes to match

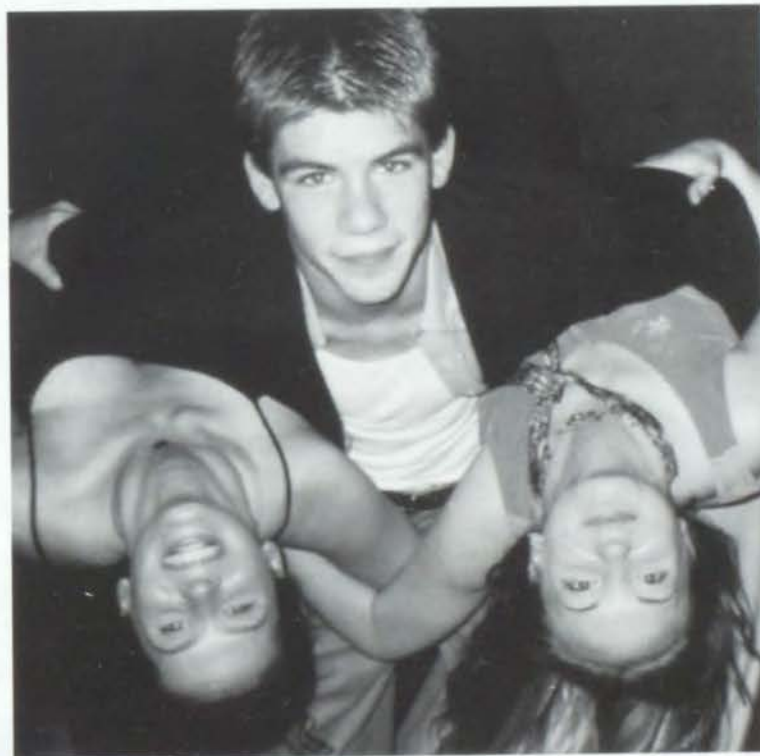
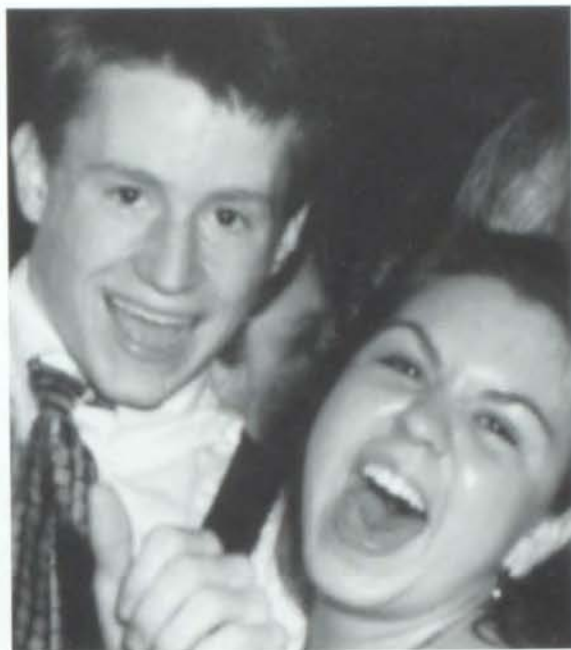
Friday (Day before the dance): Get your nails done

### **Teresian Dance**

2:00pm--go to the hair appointment; 4:30pm--get to the makeup appointment; 5:15pm--pick up the boutonniere;  
5:30pm--be at friend's house to get ready; 6:00pm--pick up date (allow time for pictures); 6:30pm--load up the cars or bus; 7:00pm--EAT!; 9:00pm--tear up the dance floor;  
10:30--pm get to where the real party begins!

by Catherine Rieke and Suzanne Wolf





Above: From Left, seniors Courtney Spiking, Katie Buckley, MaryJane Whitaker, Meg Donahoe, Jennie Davey, and Maureen Dunn pose with their dates before the dance; Opposite page far left: The highest ad seller is: Senior Megan Johnson! She poses with the runner ups, Senior Jillian Ross and Sophomore Bridget McLaughlin.

"I heard it was buckets of fun!"  
-Ms. Molly Reardon

"The best part of the night was when Laurie McDaniel fell trying to do the twist!"  
-Julie Holland, senior

"I laughed so hard when Julie Holland exited the bathroom with her dress tucked into her control top pantyhose!"  
-Laurie McDaniel, senior

"My date was so hot!"  
-Allison Carr, junior

"It's weird seeing all those girls I go to school with, with make-up on."  
-Lane Woods, junior

"All the girls looked so pretty and the dates looked even better!"  
-Ashlee Ruhl, junior

"We actually matched!"  
-Rondi Johnson, junior

"It was really fun for being my first Teresian!"  
-Christy Jones, sophomore

"My date was the best dancer out there. We had such a blast!"  
-Teresa Gabhart, sophomore

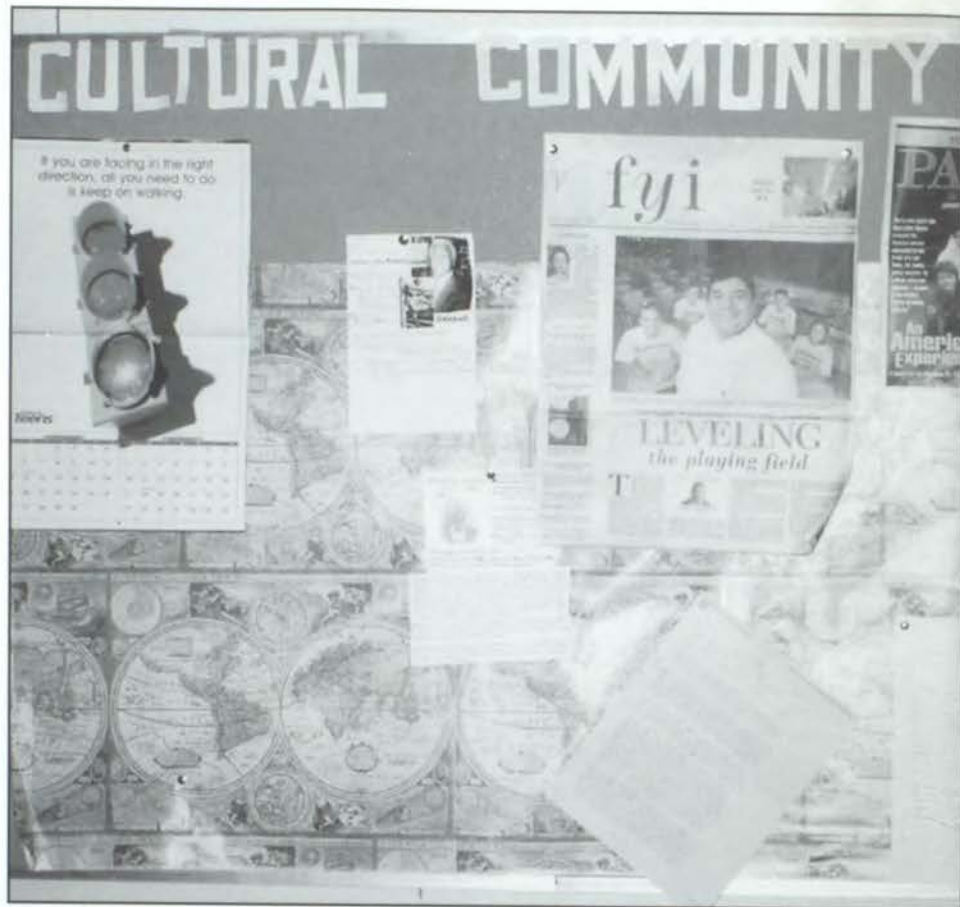


This page clockwise from left: Sophomore Jenny Reardon and her date 'get down' on the dance floor; Senior Sarah Brown and her date look like they're having fun; Representing all three classes attending the dance, sophomore Emily Syrett, Junior Kaitlin McNerny and Senior Tracie Davidson show thier pearly whites; Juniors Anna Sadler and Terri Olshefski take a dip for a quick pic. Wow, what a lucky guy!



- The goal of Unitown is to make younger people aware of the prejudices that exist in society;
- This is accomplished through a variety of activities, including role-playing, surveying and reflection;
- The STA Cultural Awareness Program in January is a direct result of Unitown.

*The annual Unitown retreat has made a lasting impression on the STA community, as shown on these two pages. Pictured on the opposite, are photos from the Cultural Awareness Program, which resulted from plans made at Unitown. Shown clockwise; Kristen Walker sings a tune from the Broadway musical "Rent;" Annie Kalahurka, Mr. Craig Whitney, Maureen Dunn and Abby Curry model Vietnamese fashion called aodais; After the assembly, Mr. Fud dishes out food to the hungry--and appreciative--crowd. Pictured on this page, at right: The Cultural Community Board displays events related to Unitown, as well as a prominent photo of Juan Rangel, one of the Unitown moderators; a group of participants gathers for a quick photo in the Verheyen Room.*







## Activities at Unitown retreat leave a lasting impression on participants and STA community

Instead of meeting in the fall, the annual Unitown retreat was held March 3 and 4 in the Goppert Building on the STA campus.

The event, which is sponsored by the United National Conference of Community and Justice, is designed to bring awareness to younger people about the prejudices that exist in our society. This is accomplished through a variety of activities, including role playing, surveying and reflection.

Students who participated in Unitown gladly gave up a portion of their weekend, since the retreat runs from 3:00 p.m. Friday until 3:00 p.m. Saturday--24 hours of bonding and self-examination.

"I felt like it was time very well-spent, since participating in Unitown gave me perspective," said Sophomore Mary Nguyen. "It was nice to be able to relate my experiences with other classmates. Even though Unitown lasted only a short amount of time, I was able to develop lots of friendships."

Kirsten Engebretson, another sophomore said, "I liked Unitown because I saw and heard what other people thought about racism. I realized how just the little mindless things can hurt someone so much. It made me realize that everyone must constantly think before they act."

"I think it's really important that we keep doing Unitown at St. Teresa's," said Sarah Aylward, sophomore. "It's important to try to get as many people as possible involved so we can work against racism, ageism and sexism at STA."

The Unitown experience seems to stay with participants for a long time.

Junior Erica Neumann, who attended Unitown as a sophomore and the week-long Anytown a year ago, says participating in the retreats has changed the way she will always look at things.

"Even though I'm not a racist person, I realized I sometimes unknowingly used terms that could offend others," she said. "Now I'm much more aware of what I say and how I say it."

One of the lasting legacies of the Unitown program has been the implementation of an annual Cultural Awareness Program each January on the STA campus. This event features a variety of students signing, dancing, telling stories and sharing their culture and heritage with the community at large.

Mr. Mark Fudenberg is the faculty sponsor of both Unitown and the Cultural Awareness Program. Fudenberg, along with Juan Rangel of the United National Conference of Community and Justice, has acted as moderator of Unitown at STA for the last several years.

- Performances of "The Fantasticks" began during the 1960's.
- "The Fantasticks" is the longest running off-Broadway musical



## Fall Musical Provides 'Fantastick' Entertainment

"Working on the play was much more fun than I expected. This was my first play and I learned a lot about what it takes to make a successful one."

Jamie Eskridge

The 1999 STA fall musical lived up to its name--it was truly "fantastick!" The "Fantasticks," with music by Harvey Schmidt and book and lyrics by Tom Jones, consisted of a fairly small cast of only 12 members, including seniors Katie Kalahurka, Megan Price, Brie Alley, Lindsay Jackson, Brengyei Katosang, and Brie Manakul, juniors Danielle Fowler, Cody Proctor, and Brain Sears, and sophomores Angela Johnson, Annie Kalahurka, and Abby Curry. This year's musical was directed for the first time by Jay Coombes who had previously only choreographed the STA musicals. "Jay, the director, was definitely interesting to work with. This is the first STA show I have been in that was not directed by Mrs. Murphy. I learned a lot about different directing styles from working with Jay," commented Senior Katie Kalahurka.

The musical portrayed an abstract view of young love. Louisa and Matt, the two lovers, are manipulated into a relationship by their mothers who realize that the only way the two young adults would marry is if they know their parents disapprove. After overcoming many obstacles including a sword fight and a suave thief, Louisa and Matt's relationship survives.

Through song and comedic dialogue, the musical touched on a delicate subject--rape. However, in the context of the play, "rape" means 'to kidnap or abduct,' rather than the more violent, vulgar definition that most people are most used to. Curry said, "The term 'rape' in the play had a completely different meaning. Because it was made so clear, I think the audience really saw the humorous side of it and therefore found it much more easier to enjoy the show."

Even though many members of the audience enjoyed the uniquely comedic show, the abstract approach confused some of the audience with its subtle symbolism and fast-paced plot. Sophomore Taylor Triano, who worked alongside Kristen Walker as assistant directors and stage managers, stated, "It was a very 'off-the-wall' show and took close attention. It took a lot of imagining. It was like a dream world that took a lot of the audience's imagination to understand the concept. Overall, it went great!!"

*by Megan Coleman and Elisabeth Ingraham*





Far left, facing page: Katie Kalahurka, as Louisa, exclaims her passion of feeling her eye lids because they are never quite the same; Center: The two lovers look deeply into each other's eyes while singing a heartwarmingly cheesy song; Upper middle, this page: Hucklebee, as played by Angela Johnson, explains why she prefers growing vegetables to raising a son since she can always count on her garden.



“The boys, Brian and Cody, were very talented and fun to work with. They really made the show something I will never forget.”  
 Katie Kalahurka



Upper right corner, this page: El Gallo, played by Cody Proctor, introduces the cast to the audience; Center, this page: Megan Price provides a comic relief as her character enacts a brief scene from Shakespeare; Bottom left, this page: The two disgruntled lovers are only temporarily separated by the wall their mothers built.

## Random Facts

- The STA Christmas Dance is one of the liveliest of the school year
- Students traditionally attend the dance in large groups and dress in holiday colors

*Pictured on these pages, clockwise: A group of Freshmen say "cheese" for the camera; Kristin McFarland, sophomore, gets jiggy wit' it; Freshmen pose for a picture; Molly Mulloy, junior, cuddles up with her boyfriend; Snow Queen Frances Hershewe poses for a picture with some of her friends.*







## Rockin & Rollin at the Christmas Dance

The Christmas dance was a big success. The theme, "Miracle on 56th Street" was fresh and original. Although the weather was 50 degrees and wasn't exactly compliant with traditional Christmas weather, students got into the Christmas spirit anyway.

"I had a blast! The music was great and I had a lot of fun dancing!" says Charity Harris, sophomore.

The attire was casual but many students chose to sport festive Christmas apparel. There were sightings of reindeer, Christmas trees, and elves all movin' and groovin' to the tunes.

"Everyone got really creative with the clothing! I especially liked the girl donning the lights!" says Paloma Juarez, junior.

The Freshmen enjoyed their first STA dance experience.

"I had a really good time dancing with all of my friends and meeting new guys! I can't wait until the next STA dance!" says Mary Owens, freshman.

This year's snow court included Senior Snow Queen Frances Hershewe, Junior Snow Princess Beth Maggard, Sophomore Snow Bunny Stephanie Steele, and Freshman Snow Baby Santana King. Students voted in each grade to determine the Snow Court.

"Miracle on 56th Street" offered students an opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit and to have a good time dancing.

"I had the best time at the Christmas dance, I'll definitely be here next year!" says Shawna Debartolemeo, junior.

*by Adriana Mulhern, Elisabeth Ingraham, and Michele Pintar*

"This was the best Christmas Dance because I spent it with all my best girlfriends and danced the night away!"

Angela Salazar,  
senior

"St. Teresa's should have more boyless dances more often."

Rachel Riederer,  
senior

"Erica and I had a great time. The music was great."

Natalie Foster,  
junior

"I couldn't imagine having any more fun at my last Christmas Dance."

Shannon Howard,  
senior

• The most popular wedding days are New Year's Eve and Valentine's Day.

• The Times Square "time ball" is nicknamed the "star of hope." It was specially made for the Y2K millenium celebration and contains 600 light bulbs, 92 mirrors, and 504 glass crystals cut into triangles. It is made of expensive Waterford crystal from Ireland.

• The planned light show for the Eiffel Tower in Paris was found to be defective hours before the New Year. A spur-of-the-moment, spectacular fireworks display took its place.

*Clockwise, starting at right: Sophomores Emily Mallot and Emily Hodes get decked out in stylish glasses; Lauren Henniger and Elizabeth Eberle, seniors, show their love; Becky Oades and Kaitlin McNerney, juniors, pause for the camera before ringing in the new year; Seniors Shannon Howard and Bobbi Stoberl eat their way to the new millenium; Courtney Reardon, Laura Bauers, Shae Stark and Meghan Berry, juniors, take a break from their dance party to smile for the camera.*







## *IT'S TIME TO PARTY...*

5, 4, 3, 2, 1...Happy millennium!

With the turn of the numbers on the clock, Kansas City became part of the world to enter a new century. For many, this historic crossover was not nearly as dramatic as expected. At 12:01, 2000, the water still ran, heat still worked and electricity continued to buzz.

After all the media hype over the impending dangers of Y2K, the actual event was quite a disappointment. There was no nuclear war, no fire from the sky, and no major terrorist attacks.

The only difference between this New Year's Eve and those in the past was the elaborate celebrations that took place across the globe. A few St. Teresa's students had the opportunity to travel and party in other parts of the country. Junior Meaghan Brown went to Disneyworld in Orlando, Florida. "It was great to go someplace else and see how others celebrated away from home where it was really warm. It was fun to see the displays put on at the park. The night was a blast until I got sick from riding the teacups too much!" she said.

Other people stayed close to home but attended special celebrations. Beth Van Dyke, sophomore, attended the party at the newly remodeled Union Station Science City. "It was a blast! There were over a thousand people there. At midnight there was a balloon drop and they even set off fireworks inside. The food was really good and everyone was in the mood to party," she said.

Some people wanted to party but also wanted to stay in the comfort of their own home. Freshman Katie Santoro decided to host her own gathering. "At midnight we all ran back and forth through State Line and set off fireworks in the street. It was fun but the real party didn't start until two in the morning," she said.

Many people felt the need to accessorize with all of the Y2K party favors. From wacky glasses to specially customized millennium outfits, people brought in the year with a bang. Megan Johnson, senior, said, "Most people were really excited about Y2K, but I was more excited about the awesome party favors everyone found. They made the night even more great!"

*by Becky Oades, Courtney Reardon and Rosemary Wiedeman*

"Being with my family was the perfect way to bring in the new millenium!"

- Mary Jane Whitaker,  
senior

"The aches and pains of a nine hour dance party were definitely worth it!"

- Shannon Howard  
and Kristen Spence,  
seniors

"Over-rated!"

- Meg Donohoe,  
senior

"Some of us less intelligent people celebrated New Years an hour early with New York."

- Chrissy Mirabile,  
junior

"It was fun waking up with marker all over my face!"

- Megan McClermon,  
junior

"I didn't care if the world was going to end. All I knew was that if it was going down, I was going down with it. I hid out in my bomb shelter, with my rations in hand!"

- Ms. Katie Dolan

"We listened to Prince's CD about 20 times because we were partying like it was 1999!"

- Gretchen Berry,  
freshman

"We went to a party that most of the sophomores went to. It was fun but the whole night was too hyped up."

- Madeline Reagan,  
sophomore



•This year, over 5,900 hours were donated to area agencies.

•Approximately 73 different agencies throughout the city were served.

•The majority of students worked with school-aged children.



## Service Projects Exemplify Care

### A day at St. Vincent's with Juniors Mary Stanley and Shae Stark.

*clockwise from above: Shae and Mary snuggle with children as the day begins; Shae jokes during play time; Mary gets tickled by a handsome youngster; Mary reads to a child before nap time; Shae rocks a child to sleep after a long day of play.*

Every year, juniors and seniors get one week out of school to complete service projects. Although these projects are a requirement for graduation, girls from STA make the best of them.

However, instead of a fall service week, students didn't get to donate their time and energy until February. During this week, juniors and seniors volunteered at hospitals, schools, daycares, retirement centers, and animal shelters. The opportunity to work at animal shelters was fairly new, and was an option to those who feel passionate about working with critters. "Working at Wayside Waifs for my service project was a great experience for me. I loved working with the animals, and seeing them go to good homes was a great joy for me," says Junior Hilary Haley.

It seems the most popular service project destinations were places that allow students to interact with children. Junior Jeanie Neenan says, "I went to Headstart and had so much fun. We got to play with the kids all day long. Basically, we got to be in preschool for a week! Those kids are so much fun!"

Others preferred more of a challenge, and chose to work with children with disabilities. "I loved working at Children's Center for the Visually Impaired. It was an unforgettable experience and I will continue to help out and keep in touch with the center and those awesome children," says Junior Catherine Rieke.

Everyone agrees that service projects are a great experience for St. Teresa's students. The process of choosing an agency can be kind of stressful for juniors, but luckily, Ms. Denise Gilmore is full of good recommendations, and most students get placed in terrific agencies. Gilmore assures students that if, for some reason, they are dissatisfied with their agency, a transfer is always a possibility.

Liz Neal, a senior, went to Catholic Worker House, a soup kitchen. "It was the most moving experience of my life. I got a chance to give something back to the community, and that really made me feel good," she said.

The majority of us had fun and many new positive experiences at our service projects. However, Ms. Lilian Chagoyan, French teacher, said, "Service project week was horrendous for me because I missed the sunny dispositions and charming wits of those students!"

*by Allison Carr and Kerrissa Torres*





"I smelled bad the whole night,  
but it didn't matter because  
my dad was my date."  
- Emily Syrett

**Highlights from  
the Dance**

"McLinely's dancing."  
-Elizabeth Eberle

"My dad's wig."  
-Allison Carr

The Chicken.

The senior dance  
contest.

"My go-go boots."  
-Jessica Johnson

"Watching all of the dads  
try to get down."  
-Adrienne Hill

**The Best Costumes**

Won't you take me to funky town!  
Won't you take me to funky town!

# Disco Fever at

Get down tonight!

Get down tonight!



**Dancing Queen!**

**Dancing Queen!**

**Sat**

Dina Wathan

Emily Syrett's dad

Shae Stark



# Father/Daughter

Disco Fever!

Disco Fever!



"I was so happy to win the dance contest. My dad and I can really boogie!"

- Maureen Dunn

"Even though my dad is too old to party, I partied enough for both of us."

- Shannon Howard

"I was sad it was my last year, even though my dad and I got gyped out of the dance contest."

- Katie Kalahurka

"I enjoyed the first (hopefully annual) senior only dance. Boy, can the class of 2000 boogie!"

- Julie Holland

"One of the most exciting events I've been to at STA. It's a great opportunity for fathers and daughters to get together and have some fun."

-Kevin Flattery

"Father/Daughter is always the most fun because I love seeing my dad try to dance."

-Sascha Nana

"My dad got tired at 9:00, but it was still a lot of fun!"

-Meaghan Brown

Stayin Alive!

Stayin Alive!

Jungle Boogie!

Jungle Boogie!

Friday Night Fever!

Saturday Night Fever!

The Best Costumes

The Johnsons

The Berrys

Allison Carr and her dad



•The two showings of “Darlings, You Were Wonderful” and “Pyromancy” brought in more revenue than any other student production in the history of STA’s Drama Department



## CAST LIST,

*“Darlings, You Were Wonderful”*

*Irene. . . . . Rachel Riederer*

*Judy. . . . . Taylor Triano*

*Liz. . . . . Lindsay Jackson*

*Eve. . . . . Erin Case*

*Vanessa. . . . Lauren Krum*

*Lesley. . . . . Kathleen Kornelis*

*Adjudicator. .Traci Daffer*

# Stars, You Were Wonderful!

“It was hysterical. I laughed out loud and the cast could even hear me from onstage.”  
Catherine Sparks

The seats filled one by one until the theater was nearly packed. The two casts were anxiously awaiting the lowering of the lights and the opening of the curtains. Little did everyone know that they were about to partake in one of STA’s biggest shows yet. Not only was the 2000 student production the largest student production ever, but with huge audiences, it was the most popular show in the past three years at STA.

“Darlings, You Were Wonderful” was a one-act British play directed by Sarah Wilkison, along with the help of Sarah Fitzpatrick-Heinz and Angie Bodling, all seniors. The play was chosen early on this school year by Wilkison who was amused by the element of British humor.

“Darlings” is the story of the mishaps that occur when six British women gather together backstage at a drama festival. The fiasco entails everything from a drunken cast member to an egotistical director, but ends in triumph for the characters. As chaotic as it sounds, the cast and crew of “Darlings” were able to pull together to create an enjoyable comedy that appealed to the audience. Sophomore Emily Beaufort stated, “Even though some people didn’t understand all of the British humor, I thought that it was well received by the audience. I know I liked it!”

“Pyromancy” was both written and directed by STA’s own Becky Burnett and Katie Kalahurka, both seniors. The overwhelming success of the play reaffirmed the collaborative talent of the two writers/directors. In fact, the show was brought back by popular demand on May 4th. Erin Jevons-Lee, junior, commented, “Bringing the show back was an excellent idea. It’s good that the people who weren’t able to see the show in February had the opportunity to experience it. And those who did see the production were able to relive the masterpiece!”

A fictional tale about four teenage friends, “Pyromancy” was a hit among the audience. Many STA girls found a connection with the four female characters as they went on a journey through heaven, hell, purgatory, and reincarnation. Some girls even remarked that they actually felt as if they were *in* heaven, hell, etc., and that it seemed they were strangely returning to reality during intermission.

*by Megan Coleman and Kathleen Kornelis*





## CAST LIST, "Pyromancy"

*Mona* . . . . . Annie Kalahurka  
*Constance* . . . . . Bridget McLaughlin  
*Layla* . . . . . Megan Coleman  
*Heather* . . . . . Brie Alley  
*Nitro* . . . . . Blair Neely  
*Green* . . . . . Megan Price  
*Mo' Luv* . . . . . Angela Johnson  
*Picabo* . . . . . Sophie Vick  
*Younger actresses:* Frankie Triano,  
 Megan Gilmore, Hayden Fudenburg  
*Hereafter hotties:* Caroline Kornelis,  
 Ann Cook, Angela Salazar, Abby Curry,  
 Maura Murphy, Francesca Halley, Beth  
 Maggard, Bridget Komoroski, Beth Degnan,  
 Jeanie Neenan

*Pictured above: The cast of "Pyromancy" gathers for a photo after the last show of the production. The members of the cast have just presented co-writers Katie Kalahurka and Becky Burnett with special t-shirts featuring the signatures of the entire cast.*

"I thought it was incredible that two 18 year olds could write a play that amazing. Everything about it- the actors, the music, the extras- everything was sensational!

-Teresa Gabhart

"I thought the shows were both hysterical and the fact that Becky and Katie and Sarah directed them made it even better for us to watch!"

-Megan Johnson

"The plays jut seem to keep better and better. I think "Darlings" and "Pyromancy" are going to bring a new era of attention to the STA Drama Department."

-Angela Johnson

"I thought the shows both had an incredible amount of energy within the casts and everyone had a great time. The biggest plus was the focus that was placed on the Drama Department and the fact that now people seem to have a greater appreciation for the amount of time people spend on the shows."

-Annie Kalahurka



*Pictured on this page, top left: Sophie Vick and Blair Neely have fun getting ready backstage before the show; Top right: Bridget McLaughlin, Angela Johnson and Blair Neely take a break from practice and have fun bonding; Pictured at left: The four main characters from "Pyromancy" and their younger incarnations.*

“I was so excited to receive my ring, it gave me such a thrill to place that ring on my finger and feel like a real STA girl!”

--Katie Jekel

*Pictured at left: Class president Sophie Vick gives a speech; Below: Juniors eagerly await the beginning of the ceremony; Opposite page, right: Rondi Johnson receives her ring; At far right: Libby Hendon and Emily Doolan show off their rings; Opposite page, below: Juniors flaunt their new accessories.*







“Receiving my ring made me feel an overwhelming sense of school pride.”

--Suzanne Wolf

“The Junior Ring Ceremony was such a great experience! Our class came together for an afternoon and shared a common bond.”

--Allison Storm

“Receiving my ring was like the icing on the cake; it really topped off junior year.”

--Kelley Bowers

“Once I put my ring on my finger I felt like a true upperclassman.”

--Katie Jekel

“The Junior Ring Ceremony is such a great STA tradition. It makes me feel as if I’m genuinely part of the school community.”

--Paloma Juarez

“I really enjoyed the Junior Ring Ceremony. I especially enjoy wearing a big gold ring on my finger. I think it is pretty.”

--Randi Law

## Ring ceremony makes junior year a special one

Every year the members of the junior class come together and each girl is presented with a momento that symbolizes dedication and unity. The class ring is a part of St. Teresa’s tradition and is given to the junior class. The class president, Sophie Vick, started the February 27 ceremony by giving a short reflection about her experience at STA and the rings the junior class would be receiving. Many students could relate to Vick’s speech.

“I didn’t realize what an honor it was until I received my ring and sat down. I understood that I was part of an amazing community of strong, inspiring women,” says Lindsey Walsh.

Dr. Joe Grantham and Ms. Denise Gilmore were chosen by the junior class to make an appearance during the ceremony. Dr. Joe began with a “rousing” reflection that made all the students realize that their high school education was coming to a close.

“The ceremony and receiving the rings made me realize that we didn’t have much time left as a class,” says Mia House. Following Dr. Joe’s reflection was the blessing of the rings and a prayer given by Gilmore.

“The whole ceremony was so moving. It made me realize how special it is to be part of STA,” says Adrienne Hill.

The ceremony would not be complete without the class video. The girls reminisced about their years at St. Teresa’s and the friendships that they have made.

“The Junior Ring Ceremony was a special experience. It truly made me feel like STA was a part of me,” says Linh Pham.

*by Michele Pintar, Adriana Mulhern, and Elisabeth Ingraham*

## There's a FIRST for everything!

Year 2000 was the...

FIRST year for the joint Spirit Week between SCO and Spirit Club

FIRST year for the Shirpas from Nepal to visit

FIRST year for the Jerry and Mike Appreciation Celebration

FIRST year for the story telling in the auditorium

FIRST year for the square dancing in the gym



# Ode to Spirit Week!

"It was a lot of fun. How can you not enjoy being out of uniform?"

Kasey Featherston, junior

"My favorite day was Western Wednesday. I loved seeing the denim, cowboy boots and handkerchiefs on all my students!"

Ms. Jessie Thompson

"Western Wednesday gave me the excuse I was looking for to talk in my hick voice."

Beth Schilling, freshman

"It was a bit too cold for my sexy lingerie."

Katie Barry, Sophomore

Twinkle, Twinkle little star,  
STA is where we are.

Movie Monday, quite unique;  
With Shirpas who traveled to the peak.  
Tired Tuesday, comfort is a plus;  
Reading books like "Yellow School Bus."  
Western Wednesday, with Shania Twain;

All that music drives you insane!  
Black and Gold from head to toe,  
Jerry and Mike, way to go!

Spirit Week has come to a close,  
STA, Spirit that shows!

**by Anna Sadler and Suzanne Wolf**





Clockwise from opposite page, upper left corner: Junior Kaitlin McInerney is giving sophomore Katie Barry a free piggy-back ride. From left, Seniors Megan Johnson, Laurie McDaniel, Margaret Coleman, Angie Heier, Tracie Davidson, Lindsay Mitchell, Elisa Clark, Elizabeth Eberle and Robin Miller pose in their PJ's.

"I've got spirit yes I do, I've got spirit how 'bout you?"  
Shae Stark, junior

"I enjoyed the Shirpas because they had some amazing stories to tell. They were very entertaining and a nice addition to the traditional Spirit Week."  
Shannon Howard, senior

"I liked pajama day because they are more comfortable than the school uniform."  
Ali Mullin, freshman

"I was very impressed with the basketball players and the spirit of the students at the Sion game."  
Ms. Peggy Martin

"It was like, out of this world. I got to wear a pie-high as my Clueless character. It was like, totally bogus!"  
Leah Smith, freshman

"I liked Tired Tuesday because I could roll out of bed and go to school."  
Jenni Davie, senior

"I loved Black and Gold day. It was totally awesome! All the spirit clothing on the enthusiastic students made a day full of Kodak moments."  
JoAnn Roberts, freshman



Jerry and Mike smile with their appreciation cards at the party thrown in their honor. Senior Rachael Benben and Junior Shae Stark represent the advisory of Sr. Harriett while posing along side the winning poster of the annual Sion game contest. Ms. Dunlay takes a break from 'dosy-doeing her partners around' to pose with some seniors students of hers. Seniors Jill Lapping, Micheala Krna, Liz Neal and junior Sara Mossinghoff sit back and relax on Tired Tuesday in the SSERC.



- In November, 1872, Susan B. Anthony and her sisters were arrested for attempting to vote in Rochester, New York
- The 19th Amendment was passed in 1919, but neither Susan B. Anthony nor Elizabeth Cady Stanton lived to see this
- In July, 1848, more than 300 men and women assembled in Seneca Falls, New York for the nation's first women's rights convention



## Women Unite in This One Thing I Do

“One of the hardest challenges of this production was overcoming the idea of women’s rights as boring. I think we accomplished that quite nicely.”

-Robin Murphy,  
director

The students of STA really appreciated the selection of the spring play, titled *This One Thing I Do*. The production sent out a strong message about the obstacles that heroines Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony overcame in order to achieve equal rights for women. Students had a chance to see the factual encounters of these women and developed a better appreciation for rights that we may have taken for granted.

“I don’t really think people know exactly how suppressed women really were. We take for granted what these two women have done for us,” comments Robin Murphy, director. “What our play hopes to accomplish is to inform everyone how they attained such a feat.”

Megan Price and Annie Kalahurka, who portrayed Antony and Stanton, found these roles fun but challenging.

“The most challenging part for me was having to literally give birth on stage! I had to re-enact childbirth in a realistic yet abstract way,” Kalahurka said.

This part of the play was well-liked by many, but the favorite scene of the majority was the final one.

“This scene is so great,” says Murphy, “because it bridges what they’ve done for women.”

The play consisted of the negative attitudes these women were faced with when striving for a more equal society, and how they dealt with it. The drama focused on the highs and lows of these women’s lives which unfortunately had more lows than one expected.

“Although there were many bumps in the road, we had to appreciate what these women went through to gain us our rights,” said Andrea Holliger, part of the ensemble.

Every woman who left the play had a great sense of pride. It left them with a better understanding of this acknowledged history and forgotten heroines.

by Shelley Owens, Elisabeth Ingraham and Ashley Handlan





Above left: Tensions run high in a scene at Susan B. Anthony's house; Far left: The cast and crew poses for a group shot.

### This One Thing I Do

**Director:** Robin Murphy  
**Assistant Director:** Brie Alley  
**Stage Manager:** Blair Neely

**Susan B. Anthony:** Megan Price  
**Elizabeth Cady Stanton:** Annie Kalahurka

#### **Ensemble:**

Erin Coleman	Ann Cook
Traci Daffer	Margaret Hansbrough
Andrea Holliger	Courtney Jianas
Molly Kersten	Beth Maggard
Brie Manakul	Maura Murphy
Christopher Reams	

*Top center: Sophomore Annie Kalahurka gazes lovingly into the face of her "newborn babe" as seniors Megan Price and Raytown's Chris Reams look on; Top right: Juniors Andrea Holliger and Courtney Jianas strut their stuff as women of the 1800s; Center: Members of the cast put on a happy face for a quick pic.*

"My favorite scene was when Susan B. Anthony appeared in public wearing her bloomer dress. It really showed how radical these women were and that not all women during that time agreed with her."

-Andrea Holliger,  
actress

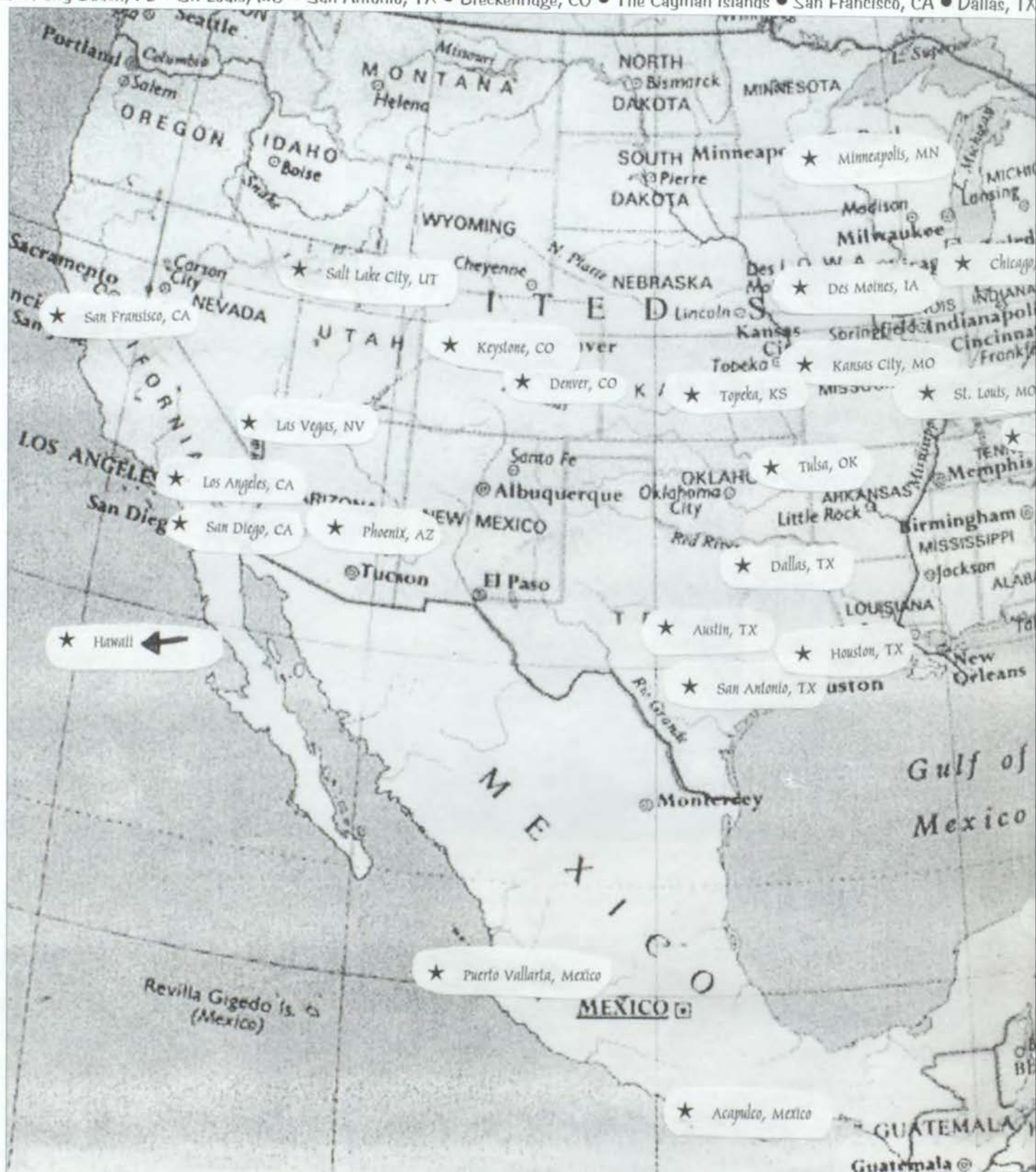
"I really learned a lot after participating in this play. I'll always take with me the fond memories and lessons that I learned throughout life."

-Beth Maggard,  
actress

# DESTINATION:

Panama City Beach, FL • St. Louis, MO • San Antonio, TX • Breckenridge, CO • The Cayman Islands • San Francisco, CA • Dallas, TX

• Puerto Vallarta, Mexico • Keystone, CO • Naples, FL • Houston, TX • Phoenix, AZ • Israel • New York City, NY • Topeka, KS • Cancun, Mexico

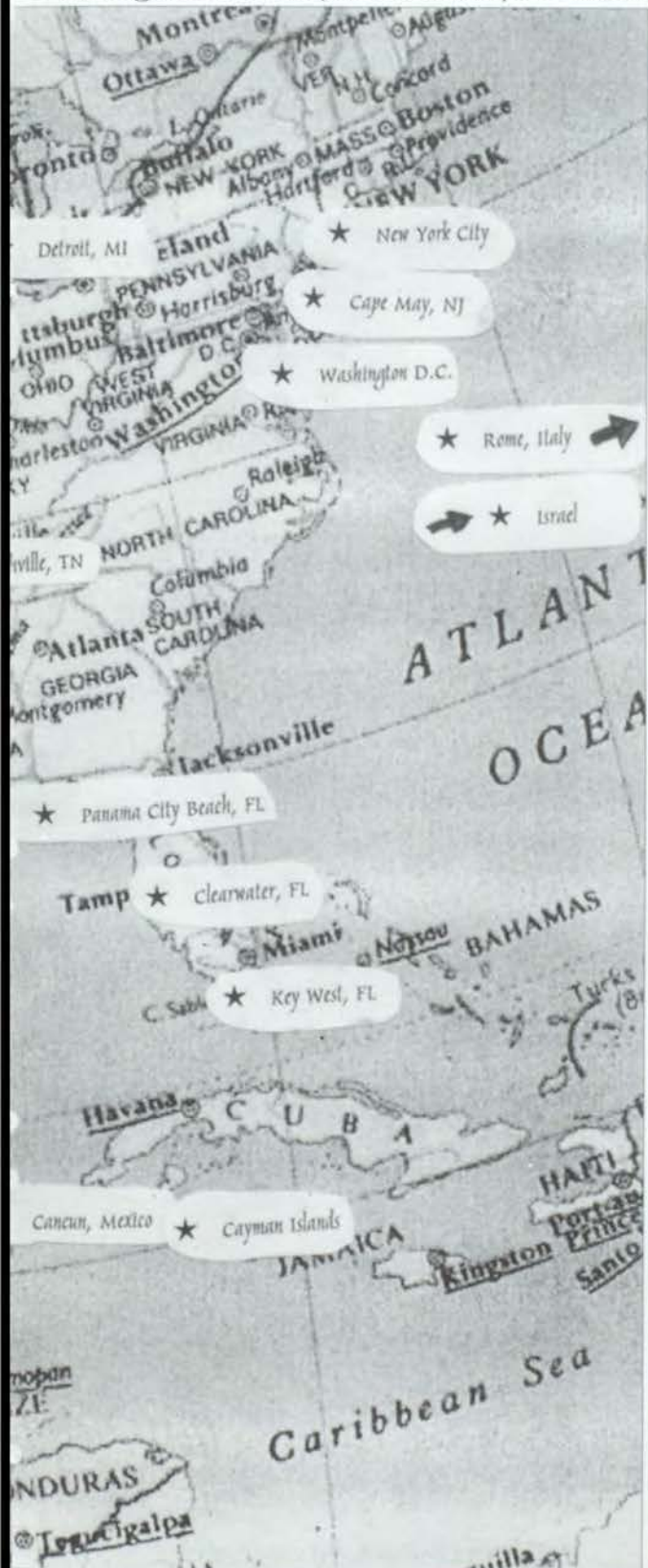


Salt Lake City, UT • Kansas City, MO • Las Vegas, NV • Talahassee, FL • Santa Monica, CA • The Ozarks • Austin, TX • Denver, CO



# SPRING BREAK

• Washington D.C. • Tulsa, OK • Clearwater, FL • Des Moines, IA • Cape May, NJ • Minneapolis, MN • Palm Springs, CA • Rome, Italy •



Branson, MO • St. Louis • Winter Park, CO • Acapulco, Mexico • Philadelphia, PA • San Diego, CA • Nashville, TN • Dog Island • Los Angeles, CA •

• Hawaii • Chicago, IL • Columbia, MO • Key West, FL • Paducah, KY • Baltimore, MD • Vail, CO • Leawood, KS • Detroit, MI



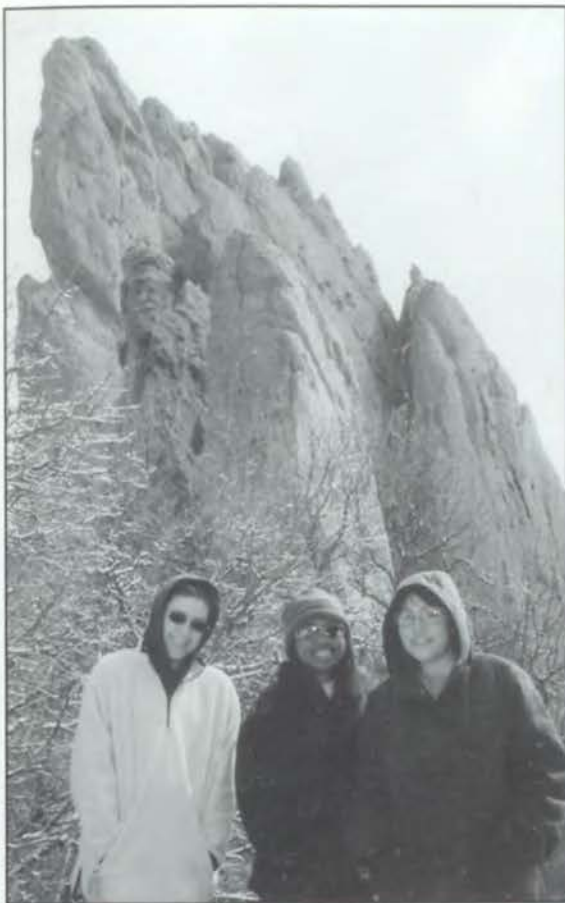
- About 20 STA seniors went to Cancun, Mexico, the #1 Spring Break destination in the world.
- The average cost of a STA senior's Spring Break was \$1500.
- STA girls traveled to over 50 different Spring Break destinations including Mexico, Israel and Italy.



*Clockwise from the top left: Sophomores Kaitlin Pigott, Laura Hollabaugh and Anne Hudnall chill on the beach in San Diego. Seniors Megan Price, Brengyei Katosang and Bonny Murrell enjoy the mountains in Colorado. Lauren Henninger takes a dive, bungee jumping in Cancun, Mexico. Sophomores Emily Hodes, Emily Mallot, Katie Barry and Emily Syrett dress up for a night out in Clearwater, Florida. Senior girls pause to take a group picture in Cancun, Mexico.*







"We went to Paradise Island in the Bahamas and stayed at Atlantis. We had an incredible time, we never wanted to leave!"

-Paige Orschelin,  
-Megan Reardon,  
sophomores

"I went to Florida for Spring Break. My favorite part was Universal Studios, it was so much fun!"

-Abby Samuleck,  
freshman

"My trip to California was good when I could get away from my family. At least I didn't have to spend any money, and I got a nice tan."

-Courtney Reardon,  
junior

"Oxnard was every mother's dream and every teenager's worst nightmare. There was absolutely nothing to do there. We played cards and did lots of family bonding."

-Molly Reardon

"Panama City Beach was a cultural experience from me and my friends. But it was a lot of fun, too!"

-Elizabeth  
Eberle, senior

## SPRING BREAK... IS IT WORTH THE EXPENSES?

Spring break is the oasis most students anxiously await during the desert-like, post-Christmas school days. However, this wonderful vacation from school can empty purses quickly. St. Teresa's students were asked how their money was managed. Categories broke down to:

Transportation:	\$190 - \$750
Food/drink:	\$200 - \$1000
Souvenirs:	\$5 - \$150
Lodging:	\$500 - \$1000
Preparation Equipment (swimsuit, skis, etc):	\$0 - \$300
Photographs:	\$8 - \$50

Obviously, spring break can be the best of times, or a time to drain bank accounts. Some students were able to get by on much less than \$1,000, while others spent up to \$4,000!

"I only spent \$150!" - Frances Hershewe, senior

"I didn't have any money, that's why I didn't go anywhere." - Mary Stanley, junior

"Our hotel was all-inclusive, so I only needed \$150 - \$200 in spending money. Food, drinks, water sports, and all the games and activities were included in the overall price." - Julie Holland, senior

"Unfortunately, I was not very smart with my money. I spent all my savings on cool stuff for myself, and before I knew it, my pockets were empty and I couldn't buy any gifts for my friends or family."

-Emily Mallot, sophomore

•A mom invented White Out; however, nobody wore white in the Mother/Daughter Fashion Show.



## Not Brothers and Fathers, Just Mothers and Daughters!!!

### MOMS

#### TALK:

"I wish that we got to dance like the dads did...I'd like that better than a fashion show."

-Ms. Sherry Neal

"It was really nice to meet my daughter's friends' mothers, I really enjoyed it"

-Ms. Laura O'Brien

#### What was your favorite thing about Mother Daughter?

"Seeing all of my friends' mothers and seeing how much they look alike."

Audrey Bernardi, freshman

"I thought it was so sweet when the seniors gave their mothers the roses."

Jessica Gorman, freshman

"The Mother/ Daughter Luncheon was a great opportunity for my mom and me to meet and chat with my friends' mothers."

Stephanie Graham, junior

#### Did you like spending time with your mom?

"My mom said she wanted to shoot me because I was fighting too much with my sister. I love my mom and her bazooka! The gum that is."

Annie Kalahurka, sophomore

"I enjoy getting out and spending time with my mom. We love the fashion show and afterwards she's in the mood to shop, which is always a big plus!"

Sarah Aylward, sophomore

#### Did you like the fashion show?

"Well, I thought the fashion show was excellent, especially the presentation of J. Crew. Everyone looked great and put on a fabulous show--for example Lindsay Mitchell and myself!"

Teresa Biersmith, senior

"It was GREAT! I can't wait until I'm a senior!"

Tiffany Walker, freshman

by Emily Beaufort and Carolyn Eberle





From far left: Seniors Sarah Brown, Emily Collins and Malinda Baehr model swimwear during the Mother/ Daughter Fashion Show; Juniors Kristen Peterson, Jennifer Wilson, Lauren Graham, Mia House, and Rondi Johnson group together as their mothers flash pictures.



**DAUGHTERS  
TALK:**

“I thought that the Mother/ Daughter Luncheon was a great time to lay back and have time with your mom.”

-LeeAnne Douglas,  
sophomore



Pictured on this page, from top right: Senior Jillian Stanley poses for the camera during the Mother/ Daughter Fashion Show; Senior Bobbi Stoberl struts her stuff on the runway; Junior Monica Sienkiewicz and Sophomore Kala Jacobsen smile for a quick picture during the fashion show; Sophomore Cristin Quatman and her mother spend quality time together.

“I wasn’t in the fashion show, but I really wish that I had gotten to model the swim-suits--it would have been fun.”

- Maureen Dunn,  
senior

•The Academy Woman is a STA tradition which is over 50 years old. Both seniors and faculty choose the Academy Woman.

*This page top to bottom: Brengyei Katosang wins Academy Woman; The four Academy Women nominees pose for a picture; Opposite page top to bottom; Ursula Chapman getting ready to receive her award; Traci Daffer named Valedictorian; Guest speaker Emily Aylward talked about the many stories all of our lives can tell.*







## Shining Stars: What's Their Story?

What's your story? Everybody has a story to tell, but on March 23rd six young women were about to add a new and exciting chapter in their lives.

Before the presentation of the 2000 Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Academy Woman, Ms. Emily Aylward, class of '93, spoke a few encouraging words.

"Everybody has a story to tell. You might not be able to tell about National Honor Society or being Academy Woman, but your story is just as important," said Aylward, a news anchor at a Topeka television station.

Ms. Nancy Hand had the honor of presenting this year's Valedictorian, Traci Daffer.

"Traci Daffer is Vice-President of Student Council and she was co-captain of the Varsity Volleyball Team. Remember those spikes?" asked Hand.

This year's Salutatorian, Ursula Chapman, was presented by Ms. Mary Anne Hoecker.

"Being the Salutatorian of my graduating class has given me validation for the past four years of studying, studying, studying! Thank you, St. Teresa's, for the recognition," said Chapman.

As the new millennium begins one tradition remains the same and that is Academy Woman. For over 50 years this honor has been presented to one girl who is chosen by her fellow classmates and teachers as having the greatest character, leadership skills, school spirit and who best exemplifies the values of St. Teresa's Academy.

This year's nominees for Academy Woman were Rachel Benben, Gretchen Ekert, Frances Hershewe, and Brengyei Katosang. This year's Academy Woman, Brengyei Katosang, was presented by Dr. Faith Wilson.

"I couldn't believe I had actually won. I felt like I was Miss America--just kidding. As Academy Woman, I feel that I have earned the respect of my classmates and STA staff and faculty," said Katosang.

by Rondi Johnson, Jennifer Lininger and Jillian Ross

### Valedictorian

"It is great to be a representative of my class, which is so smart, and set a new standard for academic excellence at STA."

Traci Daffer

### Salutatorian

"Being the Salutatorian of my graduating class has given me validation for the past four years of studying, studying, studying! Thank you, St. Teresa's, for the recognition."

Ursula Chapman

### Academy Woman nominees

"As my final year comes to a close, each moment that passes is precious to me. The nomination for Academy Woman was truly a honor. I thank my friends and classmates for it."

Frances Hershewe

"It was an overwhelming honor to be nominated. I think it means so much because it was voted on by my classmates and teachers."

Rachel Benben

"I was really honored to be nominated for Academy Woman, especially in the good company of Fran, Rachel, and Brengyei."

Gretchen Ekerdt

### Academy woman

"As Academy Woman, I feel that I have earned the respect of my classmates and STA staff and faculty."

Brengyei Katosang



- For the second year in a row, prom was held at the Arrowhead Club;
- “*Bella Noche*” was the theme for the dance;
- Jillian Stanley was voted prom queen; nominees for the honor also included Latoya Loren and Bonny Murrell.



## It's a 'Bella Noche' (Beautiful Night) for STA prom-goers and their dates

“The class officers did a great job of planning the prom, especially Brooke.”

-Leah Twibell

“I am so excited! It's going to be the best weekend of my life!”

Quotes like this were heard from the St. Teresa's seniors once they returned from Christmas Break. So what were they all eagerly awaiting? Why, only *the* most anticipated event of the senior social scene . . . PROM! With all the hype toward prom, some people were anxious as to how that special night would actually turn out. Everything had to be perfect for that special night--the right dress had to be found, the right shoes, hairstyle, purse and most importantly . . . the right guy. A-hem. . . so how did the guy search go for everyone?

“Oh man! With 10 days left before the big night I called up an old friend and he excitedly agreed. He said he couldn't believe I chose him to be my prom date. It all turned out perfectly because he was buckets of fun,” said one anonymous senior.

So finding the right guy for some of the ladies was quite the task, while others, like Megan Johnson, knew who they were taking since February of junior year. “I wanted to be sure I'd have a date for the most important night of my life,” said Johnson. “After all, it was the most fun weekend of my life.”

Finding a dress was an ever tougher job for some of the STA seniors.

“I'm a firm believer in last minute shopping. That's the only reason why I got my prom dress at noon on prom day. Well, that and the fact that the dress I was originally going to wear tore that day,” said Caroline Kornelis.

This year's prom theme was *Bella Noche* and the dance was held at the Arrowhead Club. It was a beautiful night indeed; as the senior Stars danced the night away, fireworks were literally going off.

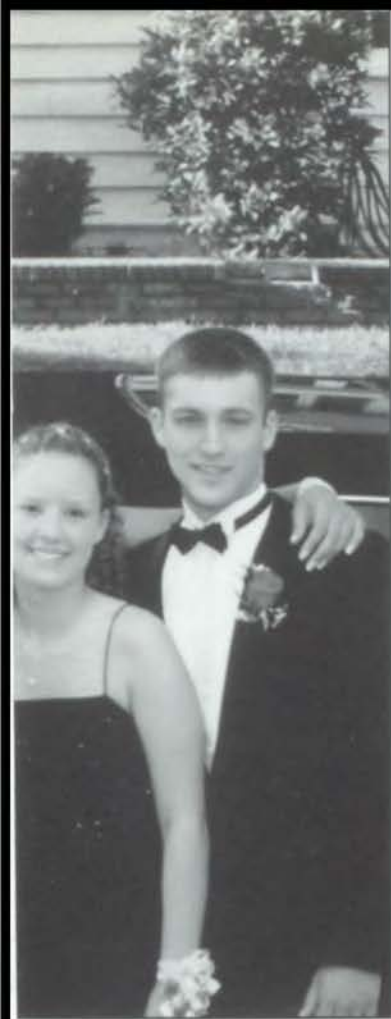
“It was so cool because while we were dancing my date and I watched the fireworks go off at the Royals stadium,” said Megan Price. “It was absolutely magical.”

After all the hype, anxiety, and money spent, no regrets lingered.

“I was afraid prom might not live up to its expectations, but it definitely exceeded them. It was a very fun night. The dance and party were great, but the most fun was having a memorable night with my friends,” said Elizabeth Eberle.

By Brengyei Katosang





*Pictured opposite left: Frances Hershewe and her date dazzle the camera with their beautiful smiles. Pictured opposite top: Seniors Brie Alley, Brie Manakul, Brengyei Katosang, Jillian Ross, and Tara Surface and their dates take a moment to show off their beautiful selves in front of their limo. (Brengyei and Jillian's dates weren't there YET) Pictured this page top left: Leah Twibell and her date flash pearly white smiles as they shake their groove thangs on the dance floor.*



“My date thought it was cool that prom was held at the Arrowhead Club.”

--Gretchen Ekerdt



*Pictured top right: Bridget Glynn and Traci Daffer take a sec to strike a pose on the dance floor; At left: Megan Johnson, Elizabeth Eberle, Caroline Kornelis, and Robin Miller show us what glamorous means at preprom. Top: Prom queen nominees Jillian Stanley and Bonny Murrell show us their winning smiles. Also nominated for prom queen was Latoya Loren, who is not pictured.*

“I wasn't all that excited, but it turned out to be fantastic.”

--Leanna Jenkins

- Every member of the class of 2000 plans to attend college in the fall;
- Well over half of the class's 94 members--61 of them--received college merit-based scholarships;
- Four member of the class of 2000 were chosen for the National Merit Scholarship Program: Traci Daffer, Caroline Kornelis and Rachel Riederer as Finalists; Alexis Pankey as an Achievement Finalist.



*Pictured on this page, at right top and bottom: Members of the STA class of 2000 are on stage during the commencement ceremonies; Pictured on opposite page, clockwise: Valedictorian Traci Daffer addresses the crowd; after the ceremony is complete Sarah Wilkison, Megan Johnson, Katie Kalahurka and Kendra Kemp gather together in the lobby of the Folly Theatre; Academy Girl Brengyei Katosang, Salutatorian Ursula Chapman, and Daffer show off their respective awards; Laurie McDaniel walks up to receive her diploma.*







## Class of 2000 bids a fond farewell to STA

*"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own and you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go... OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!"*

The four years passed by all too quickly and on May 21, the much-awaited graduation day finally arrived, along with so many emotions seniors couldn't even describe. "I can't believe we're already out of school," said Academy Girl Brengyei Katosang. "I am so excited about graduating. I made it! I survived!"

While many seniors were sad that they eventually will be leaving the friendships and bonds they have developed at STA, they greatly anticipate the commencement of a new chapter of their lives.

Valedictorian Traci Daffer addressed this issue in her graduation speech, asking seniors to remember some of the things that were important to them when they entered STA as freshmen in the fall of 1996. In her speech, Daffer told the members of the class of 2000 to remember the past fondly, but embrace the future with enthusiasm. Comparing the choices students face with the selections in a vending machine (something all too many students are familiar with), Daffer said, "your future may be nutty, it may be sweet, or it may be something you don't expect and haven't prepared for." Also speaking at the graduation was Ms. Patti Pearson, a math instructor at STA for 12 years. Pearson, who was pregnant with her fifth daughter at the time of the speech, movingly spoke of her decision to leave teaching to become a full-time mother and compared this to some of the changes the college-bound graduates would be experiencing.

College acceptances for the class of 2000 totaled 100%, a very impressive number. Some of the students have been accepted to such prestigious colleges as Loyola of Chicago, Notre Dame and Harvard. "I'm very excited to be part of such a special class," said Rachel Riederer. "I know that when I start school at Harvard this fall, I'll continually remember my experiences at STA that helped me to grow."

As the days quickly came to an end, many misty-eyed seniors recalled their favorite memory of their four years at STA. "I just can't believe that I won't be going to school with these girls anymore. I know some people who have been to school with each other all of their lives. It's sad to see these kinds of separations," said Malinda Baehr.

*"You'll be on your way up! You'll be seeing great sights! You'll join the fliers who soar high heights. You won't lag behind because you'll have the speed. You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take lead. Wherever you fly, you'll be best of the best. Wherever you go you will top all the rest."*

by Shelley Owens with photos by Sarah Gettino

# Academics





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Have you ever found yourself sitting through a snoozer of a math class, asking yourself, "when am I ever going to need to know how to do this?" Most students don't realize that the math skills that they learn today will truly help them in the long run. Teachers here at St. Teresa's point out the importance of acquiring good mathematical skills.

Whether it's Dr. Joe's cumquats word problems or Ms. Hernon pointing out equations you need to know on the SAT, students should see the need to have a good solid grasp on common mathematical concepts, for both work and play.

There are many ways that math can help you out in the real world. What happens when you are out with your friends eating dinner and you receive the bill? Somehow you will need to know how to split it up between each person. "How else would I be able to figure out how much to tip my waitress if I hadn't paid attention in class?" said Junior Paloma Juarez.

All of these classes are vital to the students of St. Teresa's. The

## Let's Talk About Math

lessons progressively build upon each other from year to year, so it is important that you remember what you were taught in the past. "I remember almost everything we learned last year, but there are those things that I forget and look like an idiot asking everyone in class what they are," said sophomore Emily Stanley.

STA students are our future engineers and teachers, so it is necessary that they receive a good education, and that they remember it in the years to come.

- The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds
- If you count 24 hours a day, it would take 31,688 years to reach one trillion
- More Monopoly money is printed in a year than real money printed throughout the whole world
- Over 10,000 birds each year die from smashing into windows
- There are more than 10 million bricks in the Empire State building
- The tallest man in the world is 8'11"

*Clockwise from top left: Students take a moment out of their day to study math. Students of Dr. Joe's show that learning can be fun. Dr. Joe instructs algebra. An exasperated look from Ms. Martin after a long day.*





# Shedding some light on ...Ms. Peggy Martin

Q. What is your favorite food?

A. My husband's homemade pizza.

Q. How do you spend your weekends?

A. I go to my son's soccer games.

Q. Do you have any pet peeves?

A. Students with their shirts untucked.

Q. What's your favorite type of music?

A. Retro.

Q. What's the best book you've read?

A. Great Expectations.

Q. Who is your favorite actor/actress?

A. Meryl Streep.

Q. What is your favorite movie?

A. Rocky I.

Q. Who has been a large influence on your life?

A. Coach Carl.

Q. What is your favorite getaway place and where is it?

A. The pool at St. Brendan High School.

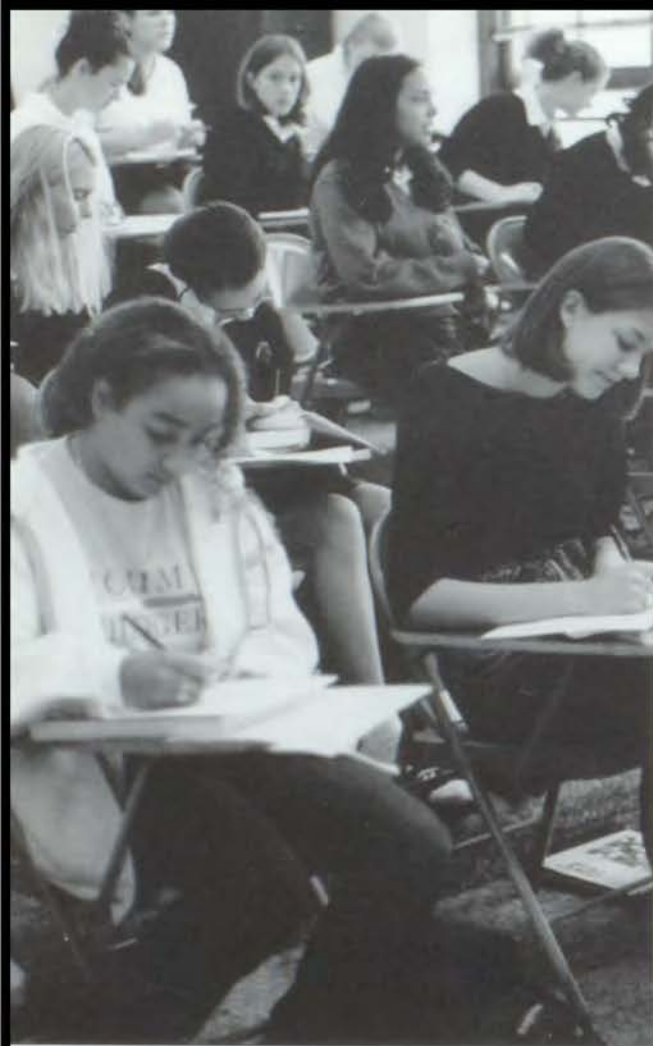
Q. If you could be stuck on a deserted island with someone of your choice, who would it be and why?

A. My husband, because he is very resourceful.



From top to bottom: Freshmen concentrate on Ms. Blessen's lessons. Ms. Pearson demonstrates a crucial geometric point. The distance formula is taught by Ms. Blessen.





*Left: A group of chemistry students takes notes during class. Top center: Seniors Kristen Spence and Shannon Howard help each other with a difficult question in ecology class. Bottom center: Senior Rachel Benben tests the car's acceleration in physics. Far right: One of the many decorations included in the ecology class' biome.*



## Shedding some light on...Ms. Renee Blake

"Since technology has become such an integral part of science, I try to expose the students in all my classes to the technology available at St. Teresa's. My goal is to equip each student with the tools necessary to be successful in whatever field they pursue."

- you are born with 300 bones, but adults only have 206
- your heart beats over 100,000 times a day
- lightening strikes about 6,000 times per minute on this planet
- the elephant is the only mammal that cannot jump

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Italian

Q: How do you spend your weekends?

A: Working on the home and decorating

Q: Do you have any pet peeves?

A: Newspapers lying around

Q: What's your favorite type of music?

A: Country and soft rock

Q: Who is your favorite actor?

A: Kevin Costner

Q: Who, if anyone, famous or nonfamous, has made a big impact on your life?

A: My college professor, Dr. Boyd: that's why I became a teacher

Q: What is your favorite getaway place and where is it?

A: Estes Park in Colorado (cabin)

Q: If you could be stuck on a deserted island with someone of your choice, who would it be and why?

A: My husband so we could have some quiet time together

Q: If you could visit any time in history, what would it be and why?

A: 10 years in the future so I could see what and how my family and I are doing



# Science teachers bring technology into classrooms

Science classes at St. Teresa's Academy provide students with a chance to earn a good education and have fun at the same time. The courses taught are affected by the world of technology. The combination of science and technology has become very useful. Teachers are incorporating the use of computers and the Internet in their classrooms as learning and teaching tools.

Ms. Renee Blake's students used the Powerpoint program for projects throughout the year. She even had her ecology class make web pages. Sr. Harriet's chemistry classes make use of a very technologically advanced lab when they perform experiments. Sr. Harriet has also put chemistry questions on the computers for extra help for her students. Junior Libbey Stuehmer said, "I am excited to see what this year will provide me for use in the future."

These updated approaches to teaching help make the classes fun. Freshman Katie Santoro said, "Ms. Blake made biology interesting because we did various activities such as the murder lab. We also got to take a trip to the zoo."

Ms. Jessie Thompson's physics class offered students a chance to get involved with experiments. "The physics labs were very interesting, especially when we used the motion detector," said junior Courtney Reardon.

Students in science classes this year looked forward to the various ways the teachers implemented technology as learning devices. And so with the help of the teachers and improving technology, students plan to get a head start on their future.

*by Becky Oades and Rose Redmond*







What is Social Studies for? Why are the classes required? Well, they have always provided us with information that has helped us determine the future.

At St. Teresa's Academy, many courses are offered to help students learn more about the discipline. From Current Events to World Geography, every girl at STA can be involved in some type of Social Studies class.

Current Events students are encouraged to bring in topics every day for class discussion. Junior Kerrin Torres says, "The class is fun and interesting because we talk about topics that affect us today, things that happened today." Current Events enables students to understand the events described on television and in the newspapers.

Many people believe that World Geography only focuses on basic terminology and map knowledge. In truth, this course focuses on the geography, history, economics, government, religion, and culture of

## Classes explore culture

Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America, just to name a few. Geography teacher, Ms. Ellen Befort, feels that learning about all different kinds of cultures, religion, etc. is important because "Our world is becoming smaller and smaller and we're living in a multi-cultured society and it is my hope that students benefit and appreciate diversity among people."

Social Studies, whether it be Current Events or American History, can help us determine the future. We can learn and study Current Events, memorize our world geography, and know all about our country's history. We can use this knowledge to broaden our horizons in the new millennium.

*by Kerrissa Torres and Rosemary Wiedeman*

- The first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin during World War II killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.

- A South African monkey was once awarded a medal and promoted to the rank of corporal during WW I.

- The Americans of 1776 had the highest standard of living and the lowest taxes in the Western World.

- Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

*Top Left: Mr. Whitney gets excited teaching American History.*

*Top Right: Mr. Egner's Western Civilization class concentrates on a test. Right: Junior Whitney Kuechler takes notes in American History. Below: Mr Garvin works on the computer.*





# Shedding some light on ... Mr. Craig Whitney.

Q: What is your full name?

A: Craig Steven Whitney.

Q: What do you teach here at STA?

A: I teach American History, Current Events, and America Since World War II.

Q: Is this your first year teaching, if not, how long have you been teaching.?

A: Yes and no. I have done volunteer work in schools, and have designed assignments, but this is the first year I have had full responsibility for a classroom.

Q: How do you like STA so far?

A: Yes, I have really enjoyed it so far, and I'm looking forward to the rest of the year.

Q: What's the best thing about teaching in a classroom so far?

A: I love the interaction between my students, especially in Current Events.

Q: Do you have a family of your own?

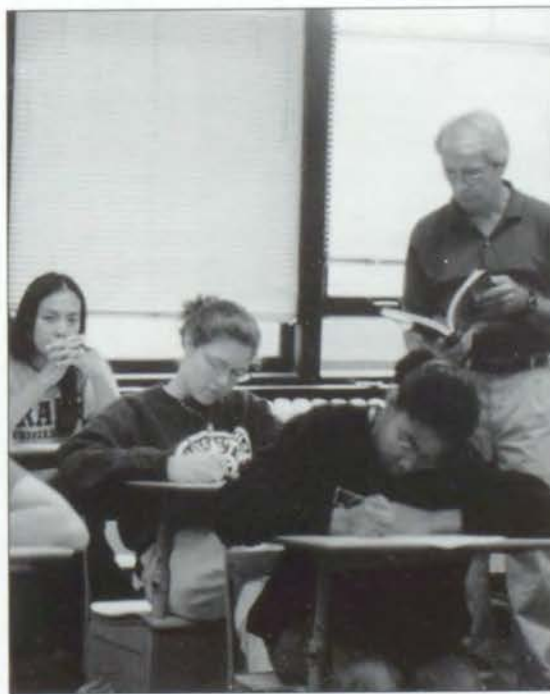
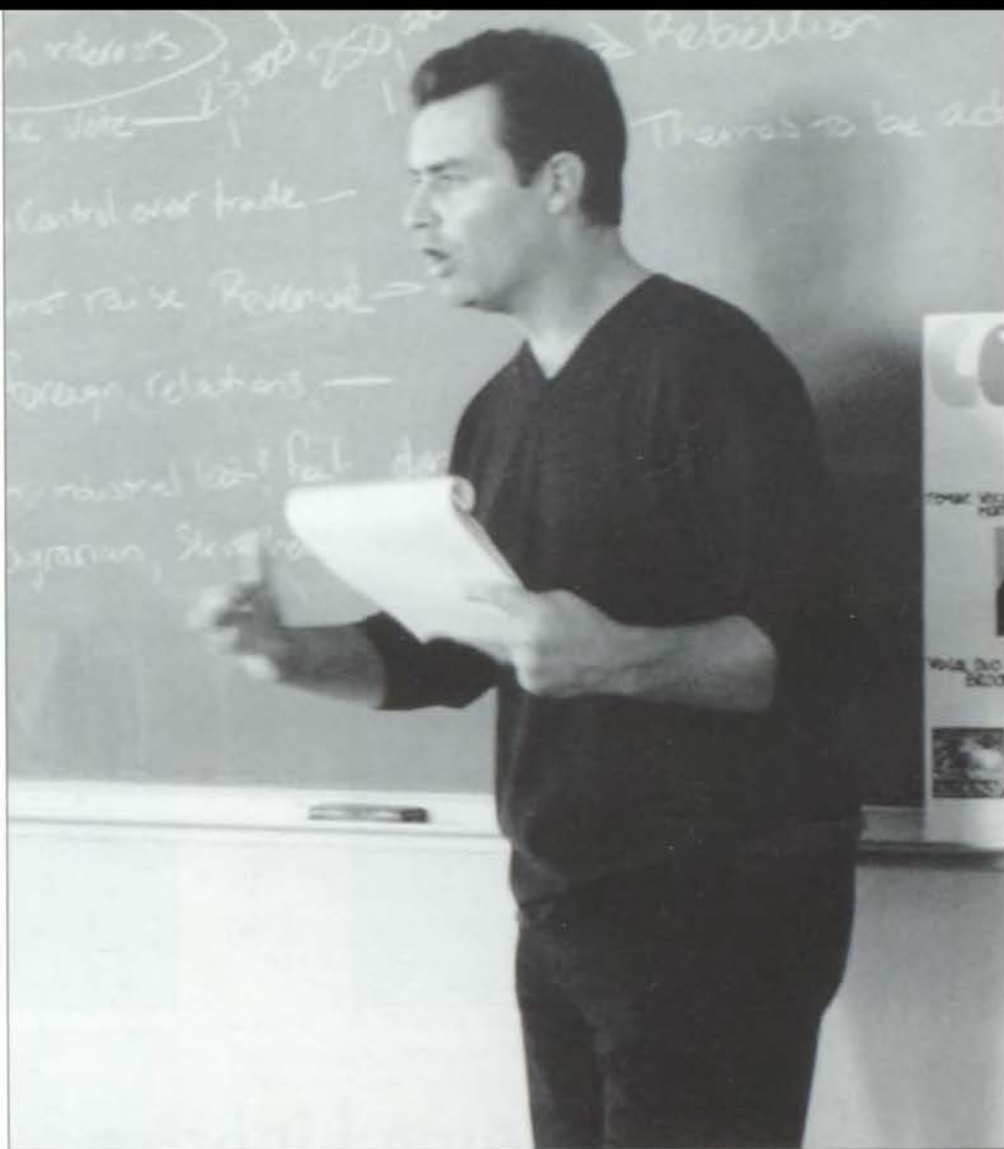
A: Yes, I am happily married and I have a cat, Lestat, and a bird, Papagena.

Q: If you could go back to any time in history, what would it be and why?

A: I wouldn't go back in time. I believe that there were some dynamic times, I would love to dine with Thomas Jefferson. However I think that these are dynamic times and I would definitely want to stay here.

Q: Now for a fun question. If you could be stuck on a deserted island with anyone of your choice, who would it be and why?

A: My wife because I love her and want to spend all the time I can with her. She is also resourceful, and easy to get along with. My wife is my best friend. :)



Top: Mr. Egner writes notes on the board to help his class; Above: Students in Western Civilization concentrate on their notes during one of Mr. Egner's lectures. Right: Seniors enjoy Mr. Whitney's class.



*Clockwise from upper left: Erin Case works hard proofreading a paper for Ms. Dolan's writing class; Ms. Dunlay shares a laugh with her sophomore students; Students listen intently for directions; Lucy Feierabend pays close attention in Ms. Lamb's Honors World Literature class; Ms. Dolan explains the lesson plan for the day.*



## Shedding Some Light on... Ms. Katie Dolan

"I like how students value their education and see a need for it in their lives."

- the most used letter in the English language is E.
- of all the words in the English language, the word "set" has the most definitions.
- no word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver and purple.
- "I am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

**Question:** Why did you want to become a teacher?

**Answer:** I really liked English Literature and reading. I like teaching what I read, enlightening minds and getting students excited about it.

**Question:** What made you want to come to STA?

**Answer:** I liked the single sex environment and how STA values education. They expect the most out of the students.

**Question:** What's your favorite thing about teaching here?

**Answer:** I like how students value their education and see a need for it in their lives.

**Question:** What do you like to do in your spare time? What are your hobbies?

**Answer:** Reading, watching golf, spending time with friends and I really like watching any live performances.

**Question:** How do you like being the drill team coach?

**Answer:** Love it! It's great to be able to work with the students on a different level.

**Question:** What is your favorite food?

**Answer:** Italian. Steak and mashed potatoes.



# English classes tackle more than just grammar

Here at St. Teresa's, English is more than merely reading and grammar.

STA's extensive English department includes classes ranging from American Literature to Drama and Poetry. Even in the more basic English classes teachers make an effort to use a more interactive or exciting method of teaching.

"I enjoy Ms. Lamb's class because she uses other materials besides our textbook, to help us understand the concepts," said Beth Haden, a sophomore in Lamb's Honors World Literature.

More involvement with the students helps them learn the material in a creative way while it also makes teaching it more exciting for the teacher. Ms. Katie Dolan, who teaches English I and World Literature, comments, "I like teaching what I read, enlightening minds and getting students excited about it."

A major focus of the English department at STA is not only to creatively teach the material but also to prepare their students for the future.

Sarah Hollabaugh, senior, feels her writing class will do just that. "St. Teresa's has a strong English department and I know that after four years of English here, I feel prepared for college next year," she says.

*by Kaitlin Pigott and Emily Hodes*





Every year students are faced with making the decision of what classes to take for the next school year. Foreign Language is a required class at St. Teresa's to graduate. It's not only a two-credit required class, but a great opportunity to learn more about other cultures and speak other languages. "I think learning a foreign language is essential, it enables you to communicate with others hundreds of miles away and make friends who live outside your own circle," said Brie Alley, senior.

St. Teresa's provides students the opportunity to take Spanish, French, or Latin. Ms. Kym Pillar and Ms. Paige Reeves were both new Spanish teachers. Pillar says, "I like the satisfaction of seeing all the faces of my students when they get what's going on in the class."

French is another popular language here at STA. With Ms. Liliane Chagoyan's enthusiasm for teaching French and the students' eagerness to learn, French class becomes something to look forward to.

## Foreign Languages=fun

Every year the French and Spanish classes have a big turnout, but those aren't the only languages STA students speak. Many students choose to take Latin with Ms. Sandra Rowland. The challenge of Latin doesn't stop the students from learning. "Latin has increased my vocabulary and understanding of English. I also have a better understanding of Roman History," said Margaret Hansbrough, freshman.

Students not only take the classes for requirements; they take them to broaden their horizons and learn about different cultures, lifestyles and languages. *by Rondi Johnson and Jennifer Lininger*

The letter N ends all Japanese words not ending in a vowel.

France has the highest per capita consumption of cheese

In the Russian language a pig says "ha-roo" instead of "oink oink."

*This page clockwise from top left: Ms. Reeves works on her computer to get ready for the day; Ms. Chagoyan helps Charity Harris with her French; Freshmen in Language Lab concentrate on their assignments; Ms. Cave and Mackenna Muncy take a break from a hard day of studying Spanish.*





# Shedding some light on ...Ms. Kym Piller

**Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?**

A: PIZZA

**Q: HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR WEEK-  
ENDS?**

A: RELAXING AND CATCHING UP ON  
SCHOOL WORK.

**Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY PET PEEVES?**

A: YES, PEOPLE WHO DON'T CHEW WITH  
THEIR MOUTHS SHUT.

**Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TYPE OF  
MUSIC?**

A: ALTERNATIVE ROCK

**Q: WHAT'S THE BEST BOOK YOU HAVE  
EVER READ?**

A: "THE FIRM"

**Q: WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE ACTRESS/  
ACTOR?**

A: JULIA ROBERTS AND ED HARRIS

**Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?**

A: "PRETTY WOMAN"

**Q: WHO, IF ANYONE, FAMOUS OR NON-  
FAMOUS, HAS MADE A BIG EFFECT IN  
YOUR LIFE?**

A: MY MOM

**Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE GET-  
AWAY PLACE?**

A: MY LIVING ROOM IN FRONT OF MY TV

**Q: IF YOU COULD BE STUCK ON A  
DESERTED ISLAND WITH SOMEONE OF  
YOUR CHOICE, WHO WOULD IT BE,  
AND WHY?**

A: MY FIANCE, BECAUSE OF THE COM-  
PLETENESS HE BRINGS TO MY LIFE.

**Q: IF YOU COULD VISIT ANY TIME  
PERIOD, WHAT WOULD YOU VISIT?  
WHY?**

A: THE 50'S, SO I COULD RIDE IN A CLAS-  
SIC CAR AND DO THE JITTER BUG IN A  
POODLE SKIRT.



*This page from top: Ms. Piller reads an exciting Spanish legend to her Spanish IV students; the foreign language bulletin board displays the cultures of many other countries; Ms. Rowland explains the Latin language to her freshman class.*





*Clockwise, from left: Juniors in Ms. Mueller's Bioethics Class quietly finish their assignments; Ms. Rez captures the full attention of her World Faith's class; Seniors go through their notes in Bioethics; Students listen intently to Mr. Stenstrup in Hebrew Scriptures; Freshmen eagerly interact in a class discussion.*



## Shedding some light on...Ms. Denise Gilmore

"I wouldn't want to be anywhere, but now. I like being here."

- 33.7% of the world's population are Christians; within this group, 16.9% are Roman Catholic and 7% are Protestant;

- 3.8% of the world's population consider themselves athiests;

- The 10 Commandments are numbered differently depending on whether they appear in a Catholic, Protestant or Hebrew Bible.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Pasta and vegetables, definitely.

Q: How do you spend your weekends?

A: At the Lake.

Q: Do you have any pet peeves?

A: Bossy and rude people.

Q: What's your favorite type of music?

A: I like to listen to all kinds and get a variety.

Q: Name the best book you've ever read.

A: The Color Purple.

Q: Who is your favorite actor/actress?

A: Robin Williams.

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: The Sound of Music.

Q: Who, if anyone, famous or non-famous, has made a big effect on your life?

A: My mom, because she's always been there for me.

Q: What is your favorite getaway place and where is it?

A: Once again... the Lake!



# Students Explore Faith Through Variety of Classes

Like most high school teenagers who've discovered that they have to take a religion class for school, one thinks to herself, "Religion? Blah! I have to go to a religion class and sit there and learn about the Bible and religious beliefs? Like I don't get enough of that at church!"

True, religion may not seem like the most intriguing class in the curriculum, but giving it a chance might be more beneficial than you think. Religion classes at STA teach one not to judge a class by its name and expectations, but to judge it by the experiences gained.

Here at STA, there are required courses for each grade. The freshman need to take Hebrew Scriptures: Foundations of Faith; the sophomores are required to take The Gospels: Faith in Community; the juniors take Social Concerns of the Gospel; and the seniors take World Faiths. Also during junior and senior year, one has the choice of selecting other theology electives to fulfill required credits. The other classes range from Women in Theology, Religion through the Arts, Life & Death: Living and Dying, Spirituality and Contemporary Theology.

"Though I wasn't interested in Hebrew Scriptures or New Testament freshman and sophomore year, this year I was able to choose a more interesting class like Contemporary Theology or Social Concerns," said Junior Erica Neumann.

Religion isn't supposed to be a stressful or worrisome class. It is a class full of relaxation and freedom from the other hard courses students must endure. So, sit back, put your feet up, and enjoy the ride.

*by Mary Bailey and MaliaCassity-Wakefield*







## Staffs endure change

The staffs of both *The Teresian* and *The Dart* had a great deal of work to do this year. *The Teresian* staff was instantly overwhelmed with the fall Teresian dance from the moment they walked into class because the date of the dance was moved three weeks prior to its usual late-October date.

Both staffs were supervised by Ms. Dianne Hirner. This was her seventh year as the head of the publications department at St. Teresa's. She said one of the big challenges facing the staffs was training new members because many staffers graduated with the class of '99. "We had lots of new people coming on board this year," she said.

The staff of *The Dart* was also busy at the start of the year with putting out the Back-To-School issue, which focused heavily on the construction going on outside on the campus grounds.

As mentioned earlier, one big change in the staffs this year was the percentage of upperclassmen in comparison to last year, when they were the vast majority.

"Usually I'd be somewhat intimidated by all the more experienced people," said Anne Hudnall, one of many sophmores on staff this year, "but since there are more of us asking questions, I don't feel so bad!"

*by Susie Moran and Kathleen Kornelis*

*Clockwise from top left: Beth Puthoff and Randi Law are at work on their sports spread for The Dart; Ms. Hirner speaks to her journalism class; seniors Megan Johnson and Caroline Kornelis work on templates for the yearbook; Emily Syrett and Kaitlin McInerney catch up on some homework in yearbook class.*



- a new book is published every 13 minutes in the United States.

- "TV Guide" is the most popular periodical sold in the United States.

- televisions are in 98% of the homes in this country.



# Shedding some light on . . . Ms. Dianne Hirner

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: "Just about anything my husband cooks --his culinary skills are awesome!"

Q: Do you have any pet peeves?

A: "Procrastination."

Q: What's your favorite type of music?

A: "I like progressive rock: Dave Matthews, Barenaked Ladies."

Q: Who, if anyone, famous or infamous, has made a big effect in your life?

A: "My son--being a mom changes everything!"

Q: What is your favorite getaway place?

A: "San Francisco; it's gorgeous!"

Q: How do you spend your weekends?

A "Hanging out with friends. . .chasing my son around. . .shopping. . .riding my bike. . .chasing my son around. . .running. . .projects around the house. . .chasing my son around. . ."

Q: Name the best book you have ever read:

A: "There are so many! I love the modern classics, like "To Kill A Mockingbird" and "Gone With the Wind," but I also like contemporary authors such as NelsonDeMille, Wally Lamb and Ken Follett. I loved "The Gold Coast" by DeMille. You see, I could just go on and on. . ."

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: While I enjoy going to the movies, I'm not a big one for watching movies on cable or video at home. I would much rather read a book than watch a movie.

Q: If you could visit anytime in history what would it be and why?

A: "WWII, just because I think there was such a sense of patriotism and togetherness that we don't have today. Also, that was an exciting time for women, who were being given many opportunities they'd never had before."



*Pictured above: Allison Carr works with the tools of the trade; Pictured left: Emily Syrett and Mary Bailey are hurried to meet their deadlines; Pictured below: Rose Redmond works on her yearbook assignment*





*Clockwise from top left: Junior Annie Lewis thinks about the exciting world of computers; Senior Angie Heir and Junior Maggie McKee pretend to be productive as they stare into a blank computer screen; Sr. Joan Tolle keeps things in order in the computer lab; Junior Kasey Featherston eagerly experiments in the new graphic design class; Sophomore RosaLee Catalano struggles to find what is really inside her computer;*



# Shedding some light on... Sr. Joan Tolle

"I think the world of technology is very exciting. You now have the option to get on the internet and look up information from different parts of the world."

-Sr. Joan Tolle

- two computers are sold for every one car sold in the United States.
- there are a total of 150 million internet users worldwide.
- there are a total of 364 million computers in use worldwide.

**By year 2004...**

- most cars will have a internet connection.
- there will be 700 million internet users worldwide.
- 100 million kids will be on the internet.

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Q: What is your favorite food?  | A: Mashed Potatoes          |
| Q: What is your favorite type of music?                                     | A: Classical                |
| Q: What is your favorite movie?   | A: "Dead Poet's Society"    |
| Q: Who, if anyone, famous or non-famous, has had a big effect on your life? | A: Sr. Maria Loyola Sanders |
| Q: What is your favorite getaway place?                                     | A: Chapel                   |
| Q: What is your favorite subject?   | A: Math and Science         |
| Q: What is your least favorite subject?                                     | A: History                  |



# Surfing through the Millennium in computer classes



Nothing has moved faster in the millennium than technology. The St. Teresa's computer department is doing an excellent job of keeping up with the fast-paced world of technology and all of its upgrading. Students are learning these advancements a lot faster than any other generation.

"I could be done with a project before my mom could figure out how to turn on a computer!" says junior Kasey Featherston.

Not only has technology sped through the last millennium, but in the past three years it has greatly changed.

"Freshmen this year are learning so much more than we ever knew about when I was a freshman. All I learned was typing: AAA space AAA..." says senior Lindsay Jackson.

These days, computers can do just about anything any humans can do, sometimes better. More students are found "surfing the web" than consulting a librarian. Still, many teachers and students at STA appreciate the evolution of the computer.

"I like the developments the computers have made. They are a lot easier to use and resources have become more accessible." says Liz Ingraham, junior.

Twenty years ago this school was still using manual typewriters. Only 10 years ago the first computer lab, consisting of Macintosh and Apple computers, was introduced. Seven years later, with the help of students and staff, Mr. John Errante updated our computer lab.

*by Catherine Rieke and Suzanne Wolf*





As students struggle to pull an all-nighter cramming for the next day's Chemistry test, the last thing on their mind is their art project, coincidentally due that same day. When it comes to what's important, fine arts never rank high on the priorities list. This raises the question: What is so *fine* about fine arts? According to St. Teresa's students, quite a bit.

"Fine arts will allow a person to be creative in an academic environment. It gives us a freedom of variety that no other class can," says Stefanie Jaax, a junior in STA singers.

Students are able to take a variety of fine arts courses. Art classes, such as Fibers, Calligraphy and Drawing, allow students to have personal expression through creation. Various drama classes, such as Speech, also challenge students. The music department offers several choir classes, as well as Beginning Piano and Guitar.

## What's So Fine About Fine Arts?

"Singing is my art. It helps me to reveal my true colors and extracts the essence that is Sara Storm," says sophomore Sara Storm.

Teachers as well as students believe fine arts are a vital part of the St. Teresa's environment. Ms. Char Pardo, the music instructor, says, "The fine arts open your mind to other people and cultures. [They] challenge you mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually, as well as make you more well rounded. They shape who we are and bring us closer to God." *by Emily Beaufort, Carolyn Eberle and Ashley Handlan*

- the average medium-sized piano has about 230 strings.
- the one hundred-billionth crayon was periwinkle blue.
- it takes the "Where's Waldo" artist one month to complete one drawing.
- steel drums are the only non-electric musical instrument invented in the 20th century.

*Top left: Ms. Char Pardo, STA's music arts teacher, gives the Freshman Chorus some pointers in pitch; Top right: Art teacher Sr. Lavin explains the basics of Advanced Drawing; Right: Senior Jessica Barton absorbing important info in choir class; Bottom: Alexis Pankey, a senior, improves her piano-playing skills.*





# Shedding some light on Ms. Meghan Schaefer...

Q. What is your favorite food and why?

A. McDonald's french fries, when they're fresh.

Q. How do you spend your weekends?

A. Depends...go out with friends, go to movies or dinner, take the dog to the park, watch football, definitely take a nap.

Q. Do you have any pet peeves?

A. I hate the driver that knows he has to merge, but drives all the way to the front to cut in...and rubber bands.

Q. What's your favorite type of music?

A. Blues Traveler and Tom Petty

Q. Name the best book you have ever read.

A. The one about the dwarf in Nazi Germany..Oh what's the name of it...., or The Divine Secrets of the Yaya Sisterhood

Q. Who is your favorite actor/actress?

A. Susan Sarandon/Denzel Washington

Q. What is your favorite movie?

A. Geez, these favorite ones are *really* hard! Oh!...It's a Wonderful Life

Q. Who, if anyone, famous or non-famous, has had a big effect in your life?

A. Jesus

Q. What is your favorite getaway place?

A. Lawrence

Q. If you could be stuck on a deserted island with someone of your choice, who would it be and why?

A. My husband; we have a lot of fun together and don't get on each other's nerves.

Q. If you could visit any time in history, what would it be and why?

A. 1920s, I would love to have known my grandparents, and it was a fun and interesting time.



*Top: Lauren Henninger and Annie Leonard, both seniors, concentrate intently on keeping their fingers steady and their minds focused as the two practice becoming "professional pianists."*



*Above: Ms. Meghan Schaefer; Right: Senior Michaela Krna takes notes on one of the many different drawing techniques learned in Advanced Drawing.*







Left: Angela Salazar and Molly Mulloy take a break from bike riding. Above: A group of Sports and Fitness students get together and strike a pose. Opposite page, clockwise from center: Ms. Bode instructs the freshman P. E. class; Jill Lapping leads her class on a refreshing bike ride; The freshman P. E. students learn to set a volleyball.

## Shedding some light on... Ms. Ann Bode

"I haven't done cycling for a long time, but we're having fun with it. We could improve our driving skills, though!"

Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.

Your ribs move about 5 million times a year, every time you breathe.

One quarter of the bones in your body are in your feet.

Favorite food: Mexican

Weekend activities: Volleyball tournaments

Pet peeves: the word "sucks"

Favorite music: Everything, especially rock and roll

Favorite actor: William DaFoe

Favorite movie: "To Kill a Mockingbird"

Person who has made the biggest impact on her life: My dad, husband, and mom

Favorite getaway: My room, to read and do crossword puzzles

Person to be stuck on a deserted island with: My husband because he is my best friend

Place in time you would like to visit: Pioneer era because they were strong and self-sufficient



# Students show what they're made of in gym class

From badminton to health, from volleyball to basketball, St. Teresa's P.E. classes benefit all different aspects of physical fitness. There's something for everyone when it comes to gym class. Sports and Fitness and P.E. are included in the curriculum and taught by Ms. Ann Bode-Rodriguez. "We're doing cycling this semester in Sports and Fitness. I haven't done it in a long time but we're having fun with it. We could improve our driving skills, though!" commented Bode.

Along with Sports and Fitness, the P.E. classes have many different activities planned and skills to learn. Playing volleyball, basketball and badminton, many students enjoy gym class because it helps them stay active and keep in shape. "My friends and I have a great time in P.E. and we're staying active at the same time," says Kate Hercules, freshman.

Not only do gym classes help students stay in shape and stay active, they also provide a means of interaction among unfamiliar students. "Through gym class, I've met a lot of new people that I have become good friends with," commented freshman Colleen Hinken. Playing sports like volleyball and basketball promotes teamwork and sportsmanship. Sometimes passing a volleyball or basketball can be a good way to make a new friend.

Although not everyone loves those cute little uniforms, P.E. classes teach us valuable lessons in both sports and sportsmanship.

*by Emily Syrett and Kate Karczewski*



# Sports



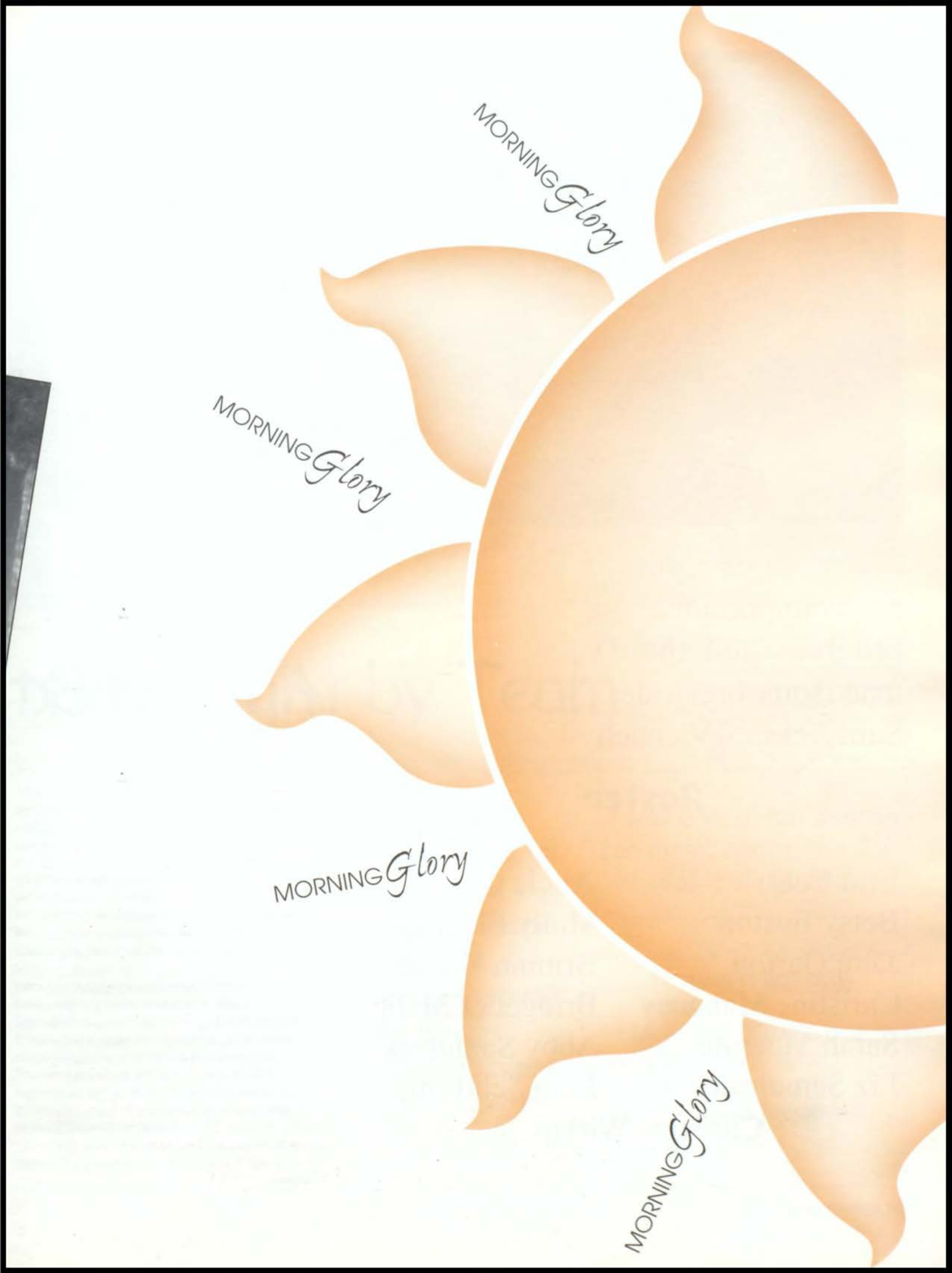


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*Pictured above: Members of the varsity and JV teams bond together on the bench during a game.*

“To me, our record is not as important as our progress and the JV made some big strides.”  
Sara Acton, JV coach



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### Roster

Erin Celsa	Alicia Collins
Betsy Euston	Molly Fleming
Jami Garton	Brittain Kovac
Christine Mahoney	Bridget O'Malley
Sarah Mueting	Abby Samulcek
Liz Samulcek	Beth Schilling
Christina Wirkus	

The second year rolled around for the Junior Varsity softball team and it was a tough and determining year; the season was not all an easy slide to home plate. The Stars had to pull their own when playing competitive teams.

Winning wasn't the only motivaton for the team. The Stars had fun playing on the field as well as off. Freshman Betsy Euston commented, "The coaches this year were really nice and supporive. By the end of the year we became a lot more improved and learned much more."

Many new players joined the team, and some returned. As a new team was grouped together, there was change that had to occur. New strengths and weaknesses were brought to the team, which caused players and coaches to change their strategy around.

Another big change for the future team will be a brand new softball field. Now the players can enjoy their games and practices at home rather than driving far away. "It's going to be so much nicer to play at our own field and not have to drive all the way out to 3 and 2 softball field," comments Christine Mahoney.





*Pictured above: Members of the STA junior varsity softball team, front row, left to right: Beth Schilling, Molly Fleming, Betsy Euston, Liz Samulcek, Christina Wirkus; Middle row: Brittain Kovac, Christine Mahoney, Abby Samulcek, Erin Cesla; Back row: Jami Garton, Bridget O'Malley, Alicia Collins, Sarah Muetting*

# title Fought by Team

Another highlight for the Stars this season was meeting new people. The freshmen joined in with the sophomores on the team, which created diversity as well as new friendships. The team had time during season to just have fun! On and off the field the girls were able to both work hard and enjoy the presence of girls who share the same interest: softball.

The practices and games sometimes conflicted with the hot weather. The summer was a hot one for Kansas City. The Stars had to use extreme caution in the hot temperatures. Abby Samulcek said, "We had to fill up on lots of water to avoid dehydration and to keep our body temperatures cool." Many girls agreed with Abby's approach. "It was difficult to play to our ability when the temperatures reached around 90 degrees and the sun was beating down on you," said Mahoney.

Overall the Stars had a fun and learning experience on the team. They are now looking towards the future and are thrilled about the new softball field that they will play on in 2000.

*by Shelley Owens and Michele Pintar*

"It was difficult to play to our ability when the temperatures reached around 90 degrees."

Christine Mahoney, freshman

It was a long, hot season for members of the JV softball team

- Over 5.9 million girls of 6-17 years of age play softball.
- More than 350,000 girls play on high school softball teams.
- 90% of girls are on fast pitch teams.



*Pictured clockwise on this page: Elizabeth Henggeler and JoAnna Belfonte get into position before the play begins; Sara Orr crosses the field minutes before the game begins; We just can't grasp what is so important to Coach Winkeler in this picture.*



*Pictured opposite page at right: The team huddles and gets pumped before the next inning begins; Randi Law warms up for her catching position before the game.*

# Play Ball!

And who says that diamonds aren't a girl's best friend? The softball team begs to differ. They cherished the moments as they quickly rounded the bases of the diamond-shaped field.

Yet despite finishing with a losing record, despite their difficulties, the team spent dedicated hours having fun.

Sweating in the humid weather, the softball players dedicated precious time that could have been spent in the comfort of air-conditioning. They worked hard on their hitting skills, throwing skills and perfected their defensive positions.

This game isn't all glamour and beauty; these girls got down in the dust and fought like warriors in the blazing hot sun.

Junior Maureen Sullivan comments on the summer heat: "The heat didn't affect me that much. At times it started getting really hot but we toughed it out. The team camp and the first week of tryouts were the worst part of it."

Next year there will be a new addition that will benefit the softball team; a new STA softball field. There, the girls will be able to spend time at home

**"The team has a lot to look forward to in the future; we will be able to learn from our past mistakes next year now that we have had some experience."**

**JoAnna Belfonte**

for games and practice.

"I can't wait until next season when we don't have to play at other fields anymore and we can stomp other schools on our own ground," says Sullivan.

During the season, each girl acquired fond memories that she will always cherish.

Junior Beth Putthoff remembers one particular event: "Coach Winkeler hit a ball and JoAnna Belfonte went to relay it and Winkeler hit another ball that bounced once and then hit Jo in the back of the legs. She fell to the ground and we were all cracking up, including JoAnna."

The team worked hard all season. Belfonte commented, "Although we had a rough year, the team has a lot to look forward to in the future. We were such a young team and hopefully we will be able to learn from our past mistakes next year, now that we have had some experience."

Next year, their games will be played at home and someday there will be a triumph in the stadium of the Stars.

*by Shelley Owens and Michele Pintar*





“The team has a very bright future with a solid nucleus. Once the team matures, it will be extremely competitive.”

Paul Winkeler,  
varsity coach



#### Varsity Softball Roster

Alexis Beaven  
JoAnna Belfonte  
Ashleigh Diaz  
Jennifer Errante  
Megan Harness  
Elizabeth Henggeler  
Randi Law  
Colleen Mulcahy  
Sarah Orr  
Beth Putthoff  
Sara Storm

Maureen Sullivan  
Natalie Weiter

#### Coaches:

Sara Acton  
Craig Whitney  
Paul Winkeler

- The average life span of a major league baseball is 5-7 pitches.

- Babe Ruth wore a cabbage leaf under his cap to keep him cool and he would change it every 2 innings.

- The youngest major league player to appear in a regular season is pitcher Joe Nuxhall, 15.



“Cross country is a challenging but rewarding sport. It takes a lot of time and effort, but it is the best feeling when you finish a race.”

-Meg Donohoe, senior

“Running is a great stress reliever. We can go to practice in the worst mood yet somehow leave feeling happy.”

-Brooke Kreikemeier, senior

*Pictured clockwise from below:  
Freshmen Kate Hercules and Allison Fisher mentally prepare themselves for a race: The 1999 District team warms up before the meet: The Cross Country team gathers together to play with a big smile after running a tough race.*



by Anne Hudnall and Emily Syrett

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## 1999 Cross Country

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- On time buses? • Egner driving! •
- Ward Parkway • Loose Park •
- Brooke's warmdowns • Hill repeats •
- The ULTIMATE goal—20:59 • Pasta
- Toasted oatmeal and granola •
- Expensive bottled water • La
- Telephone poles hurt! • “
- Second place at
- Capich,

“Racing teaches us to challenge where we thought we could go. It This is what we do. This is what it is

-Patti Sue Plumer, U.S.





*Pictured above: Junior Mackenna Muncy and senior Emily King pull away from a pack of runners at Districts and finish first and fourth.*

# n, Star, Run...

## Season Highlights

cheese •  
 Timed easy runs? • 55th St. •  
 Main St. • Mill Creek • Cosmic West •  
 The race starts at 5:00? • Village Inn •  
 parties, aka free food • Psycho padres •  
 Mazzio's • Talk about a PR—19:16 •  
 Dee Da Dee, we likes to party •  
 Butch" from Warrensburg •  
 Districts • STATE •  
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*ourselves. It teaches us to push beyond  
 helps us to find out what we are made of.  
 all about."*  
 Olympian

" I was very, very proud of each and every runner at Districts. I felt each runner gave everything she could that day, and that is what it took for us to qualify for STATE. It's an incredible sport."

-Dr. Joe Grantham

## CROSS COUNTRY GOES TO STATE FOR THE 11TH STRAIGHT YEAR.

- 15 out of the 19 1999 STA Cross County runners were injured during the season.
- The past five years the District champion has been from STA three times.
- Cross Country has gone to STATE for each of the 11 years it has been a sport here at STA.





Above: The team huddles before starting the second game; Above right: Lindsay Allen, Tara McKee, Melissa Herr, and Marcia Herr take a moment during warmups to smile for the camera; Right: the 1999 team picture.



Facing page, far right: Mary Stanley subs in for Courtney Reardon; Facing page, near right: Dina Wathan kills the ball

## STARS LIGHT UP THE COURT

The 1999 Varsity volleyball squad started as a relatively inexperienced team, with only four returning players. However by the season's end, the 11 teammates pulled together and accomplished a great amount of success. They finished the season with a 20-14-3 record.

The team played solidly the whole season, tying for fifth in the J.C.C.C tournament and grabbing fourth in the Lee's Summit North tournament after an exciting victory over Oak Park High School. The Stars kicked their play into high gear at the end of the season when it counted. They beat Harrisonville in two intense games.

However fans and players alike agreed the Sion game was the most adrenaline-filled match of the year.

"I've never seen so much school spirit as there was for the Sion game. Everyone was decked out in black and gold and cheering like crazy!" said Catherine Rieke, manager for the team. The Stars battled back from a 14-5 deficit in the second game to beat the Crusaders.

Once they were in the postseason the Stars' success continued. They moved past Paseo Academy, Kearney, and Excelsior Springs to claim the District 15 title for the second consecutive year. Then they competed in sectionals and lost in the final match before state.

"This year was great! I would really like to attribute that to our miniature mascot, Baby Twinks! He was always there for us to give us good luck!" Traci Daffer, senior

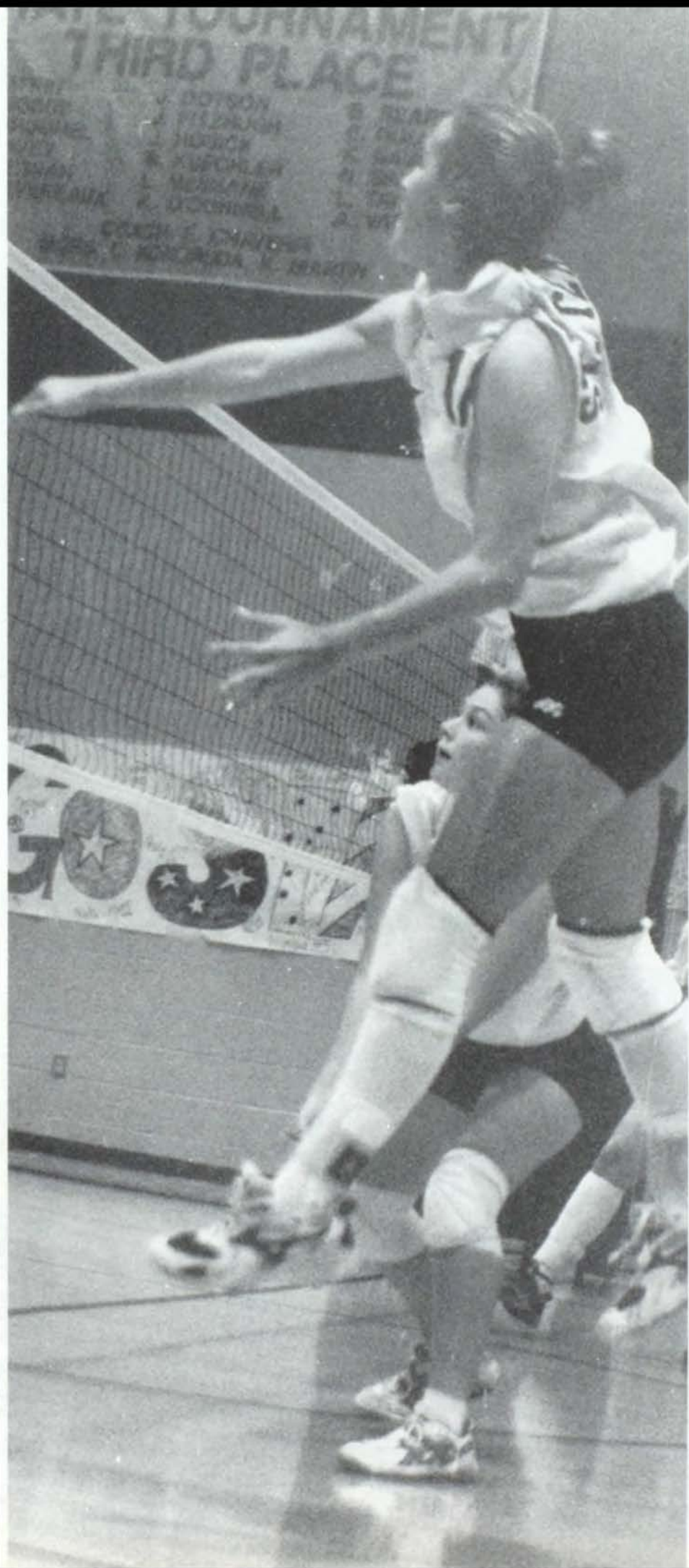
"I had a blast this season! It was a lot of fun, especially in the end when we all started playing really well together," said Angie Heier, senior.

The volleyball team showed their strengths and their dedication throughout the 1999 season.

### **ROSTER**

- #1 - Tara McKee
- #2 - Maggy McKee
- #3 - Angie Heier
- #4 - Shannon Riley
- #5 - Lindsay Allen
- #6 - Courtney Reardon
- #7 - Tracie Daffer
- #9 - Melissa Herr
- #10 - Mary Stanley
- #11 - Marcia Herr
- #12 - Dina Wathan





## HIGHLIGHTS

- District 15 champion
- "We've got Dina!" cheer from the Sion game.
- Beating Sion in "our house"
- Courtney falling at practice
- Stealing Harrisonville signs for profit
- Sand courts for practice
- Angie and Tracie are "subbers"
- Adventure Woods with the trust fall
- Baby Twinks



- District 15 champions two years in a row.
- Only in district for two years and have won both years.
- The fourth varsity team from St. Teresa's to make it to the second game of sectionals.





### FRESHMAN HIGHLIGHTS

- Placing first at the NKC tournament.
- Placing second at the STA Invitational.
- Fun bus rides.

### JUNIOR VARSITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Killing the undefeated Blue Springs team in two games.
- Activity parties in Ms. Piller's room.
- Nordic-track
- Meghan's memorandums.
- Sportsmanship award at the BVN tournament.
- One of the team members (Teresa) getting the ball stuck in the ceiling.

*Clockwise on this page from above: The freshman team picture; the Junior Varsity team picture; members of the J.V. team gather after an exciting victory.*



# "We

by Courtney Reardon and Kaitlin McInerney



The 1999 volleyball season brought many new faces to the St. Teresa's junior varsity team. Nine new players, seven sophomores and two freshmen, joined the program. Also a new head coach took charge. Ms. Kym Piller, a first year STA teacher, led the girls to a successful growing season.

Piller said, "I learned more from this bunch of girls than I can put into words. I hope that at some point in the season they also learned something from me. I had tons of fun and hope that they did, too."

A captain of the team, sophomore Teresa Gabhart, enjoyed the team's success also. "I think that our team played really well together. We all worked really hard and had a fun time together at the same time," she said.

"I really enjoyed my experience on the junior varsity team. It was a great learning experience that hopefully has prepared me for next year," said sophomore Kate Karczewski.

The JV stars finished the season with an 11-3 record losing only to Park Hill South, Warrensburg and Sion.





# are the Stars, couldn't be prouder..."

*Rickeena Richards, freshman, hopes to end the play with her powerful swing*

The freshman team had a triumphant season as well. They placed first in the North Kansas City tournament and second in the St. Teresa's Invitational. They finished the year with a 17-6-1 record.

Several freshmen tried out for the team but only a select 12 got the chance to compete. "It was a great way to get to know people," said freshman Jean Randall.

The team improved greatly as the season progressed. One of the team's captains, Jackie Gaughan said, "I think that our team did great this year. We had 12 strong members that worked well together. I think that it was a lot of fun!"

Although it was fun, Coach Bode made the team work hard. She said, "My girls were very dedicated to the season and their team. Everyone worked for our success."

With both the junior varsity and freshman teams finishing the season with winning records, the potential for the future looks high. Way to go, Stars!

"I learned more from this bunch of girls than I can put into words. I hope at some point in the season they also learned something from me. I had tons of fun and I hope they did, too!"

**Coach Kym Piller**

**Freshman and Junior Varsity teams prepare for the future...**

**Freshman Team**

- Jackie Gaughan
- Kristie Murphey
- Wyndra Henry
- Gretchen Berry
- Jill Raybould
- Jean Randall
- Ali Mullin
- Rickeena Richards
- Alison Schaefer
- Nicole Burns
- Katie Santoro
- Katie Gibbs
- Manager Erin Keith

**Junior Varsity**

- Mary Bailey
- Kate Karczewski
- Meghan Berry
- Teresa Gabhart
- Cara Thompson
- Jill Owens
- Paloma Juarez
- JoAnna Lolli
- Colleen Hinken
- Katie Cusick
- Jenna Schmitz





*This page above: The golf team takes a break from a hard practice to pose for a picture; Above right: The team practices hard on their technique; Right: The Star golfers show how they always have time to take a group picture, even before a big meet*



*Right: Megan McClernon shows exactly how to keep her eyes on the ball at all times; Top far right: Freshman Cady Loftus is in the perfect position to make sure her ball is heading straight for the hole; Far right: Sophomore Erin Kueser, this being her first year golfing for St. Teresa's, demonstrates her best golf swing at the last meet of the year*

# STA golfers swing their way to a successful season

With only one returning letterman, Katie Hardacre, the golf team had a very successful season overall, with a winning record of 39.

Hardacre qualified for state and finished 38th out of 125 in the state tournament. She made an eagle, shot a nine-hole low score of 40, and an 18-hole low round of 89.

Hardacre had great things to say about the golf team and her own personal accomplishments. "This year's golf season was very fun! I fulfilled most of my personal goals and had a great time with the team. It was exciting to come back to school and have a golf team. Leaving STA last year, I was the only remaining golfer. There were a lot of new additions to the golf team this year, which made a great opportunity to meet new people! And getting to play my last round of high school golf at the state tournament was a great way to end the season," she said.

Other younger golfers had successful seasons as well.

"...We are all very excited and optimistic about STA golf in the new millenium..."

--Coach Garvin

"Freshman Cady Loftus has a bright future!" says Coach Jack Garvin. Loftus had a low nine-hole score of 44 and a low 18-hole score of 89.

Loftus commented on behalf of the many new members of the STA golf team this year: "I know we all learned a lot from Mr. Garvin, and next year will be even better. I can't wait!"

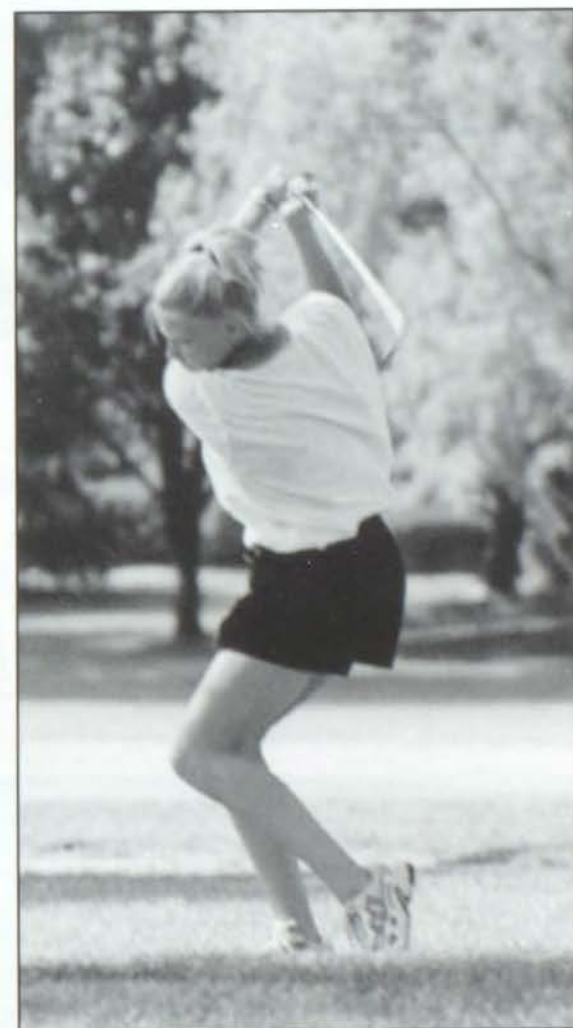
Erin Kueser, also new to the golf team, had a positive experience as well, "I had always thought that golf seemed like a challenging sport so I decided to try it out and I'm glad I did so!"

Coach Garvin led the golf team for the second year. However, instead of just being a part-time coach, Garvin became the sophomore World History teacher and the assistant athletic director under Mike Egner.

Garvin was glad to remark on the future of the team: "With eight of our nine coming back next year, we are all very excited and optimistic about STA golf in the new millenium!"

by Susie Moran and Kathleen Kornelis





### Random Facts

- Tiger Woods earned \$6,616,585 on the pro-circuit in 1999; Karrie Webb topped the LPGA with \$1,591,959.
- John Daly averaged the longest drive among ranked players at 305.6 yards; Jean Bartholomew topped the women with an average drive of 260.7 yards.



Date	Team	Opponent	win/loss
8/25	Vr/JV	Lee's Summit North	W
8/30	Vr/JV	Lee's Summit	W
9/1	Vr/JV	Blue Springs	L
9/8	Vr/JV	SM East	L
9/10	Vr/JV	Liberty	L
9/13	Vr/JV	Park Hill	W
9/15	Vr	Barstow	W
9/16	Vr	Sion	L
9/17	Vr	Miege Guilfoil Tournament	W
9/20	Vr/JV	North Kansas City	W
9/21	Vr/JV	Pembroke-Hill	L
9/29	Vr/JV	St. Joe LeBLond	W

*From bottom left, clockwise; Senior Maureen Dunn takes a break at districts to watch her teammates; Coach Joey Knutson poses for the camera along with Seniors Mary Jane Whitaker, Katie Buckley and Junior Suzanne Wolf; The team picture.*



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*by Rosemary Wiedeman  
and Suzanne Wolf*



## Roster

### Seniors

Katie Buckley  
Maureen Dunn  
Sasha Nana  
Jill Lapping  
Annie Leonard  
Kristin Spence  
Mary Jane Whitaker

### Juniors

Meaghan Brown  
Alexis King  
Rosemary Wiedeman  
Sarah Wolf  
Suzanne Wolf

### Sophomores

Angie Bruchshaw  
Carrie Connell  
Erin Gregory  
Madeline Ragen

### Freshmen

Emily Donohue  
Emily Emke  
Mickey Hogan  
Santina King  
Maile McLiney  
Kate Phillips  
Britt Schreiber  
Cassie Smedile  
Maggie Van-  
Buskirk





## esh start for Star's tennis

*Above: The powerful doubles team of Seniors Sasha Nana and Jill Lapping are in good spirits in the middle of a districts match.*

The STA Star's tennis team had a very exciting season under the new coaching style of Joey Knutson. Along with the faculty sponsor, Ms. Mary Montag, the Stars finished their season with a winning record. "I've never had this much fun playing tennis in my life," says Coach Knutson.

Seniors Maureen Dunn, Mary Jane Whitaker, and Katie Buckley were the captains leading the Stars. The help in leadership by other seniors, Sasha Nana, Jill Lapping, Kristen Spence and Annie Leonard, made the STA tennis team as strong as ever. "This year was a lot of fun. With a new coach, and the strong senior leadership, I felt we had a very successful season," says Senior Kristin Spence.

The spirits were high going into the Miego Tournament. The Stars finished first overall, and both singles and doubles teams placed individually in their respected categories. "This tournament was good experience for me. I really enjoyed it," says Junior Alexis King.

Head coach Knutson says, "Next year we're going to shoot for the stars."

"...With the strong senior leadership, I felt the team had a very successful year!"

-Kristin Spence,  
senior

The new head coach added excitement for the '99 season

- The four big events in professional tennis are the "Grand Slams," which include the U.S. Open, French Open, Australian Open and Wimbledon.



*Pictured on this page are the 1999-2000 team pictures: Top left, Mick Fletcher and the Junior Varsity team; Top right: Amy Blickhan's sophomore team; Right: Jason McNamara's freshman team.*



*Opposite page, clockwise starting with top left: Freshman Rickeena Richards shoots while Kate Gibbs waits for the rebound; Ray Ray Cole, freshman, leaps to tip the ball to STA possession; Freshman Mallory McGannon plays tenacious defense on a Sion guard.*

## Athletes come out on top after long season

### Junior Varsity Highlights

- Beating Varsity in practice at UCLA and watching them run
- Beating six teams so badly that there were running clocks in the fourth quarter
- "Papa Fletch"
- What time does practice end?
- Nebraska team camp especially stuffing Mallory in the gym bag and scaring Beth
- Eighteen or more players on the bench at any time
- Everyone falling and making a fool out of themselves at one time in the season
- Team meals at Minskys
- Stomp, clap, stomp, stomp
- Mr Haden's technical foul in Jeff City
- Entertaining ourselves for hours before games

"This year we had a blast. I can't wait until next year!"  
Erin Cesla,  
freshman

### Freshman/Sophomore Highlights

- Watching Coach Blickhan do push-ups and sit-ups
- The superstition seat between Tim and Mac
- The Sion game
- Teddy bears from the coaches
- Allison's miracle basket to win the Blue Springs game
- Christina's half court basket
- Bondong sleep-over
- Christmas party
- Holiday gift exchange with the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams
- Being the first ever Sophomore team

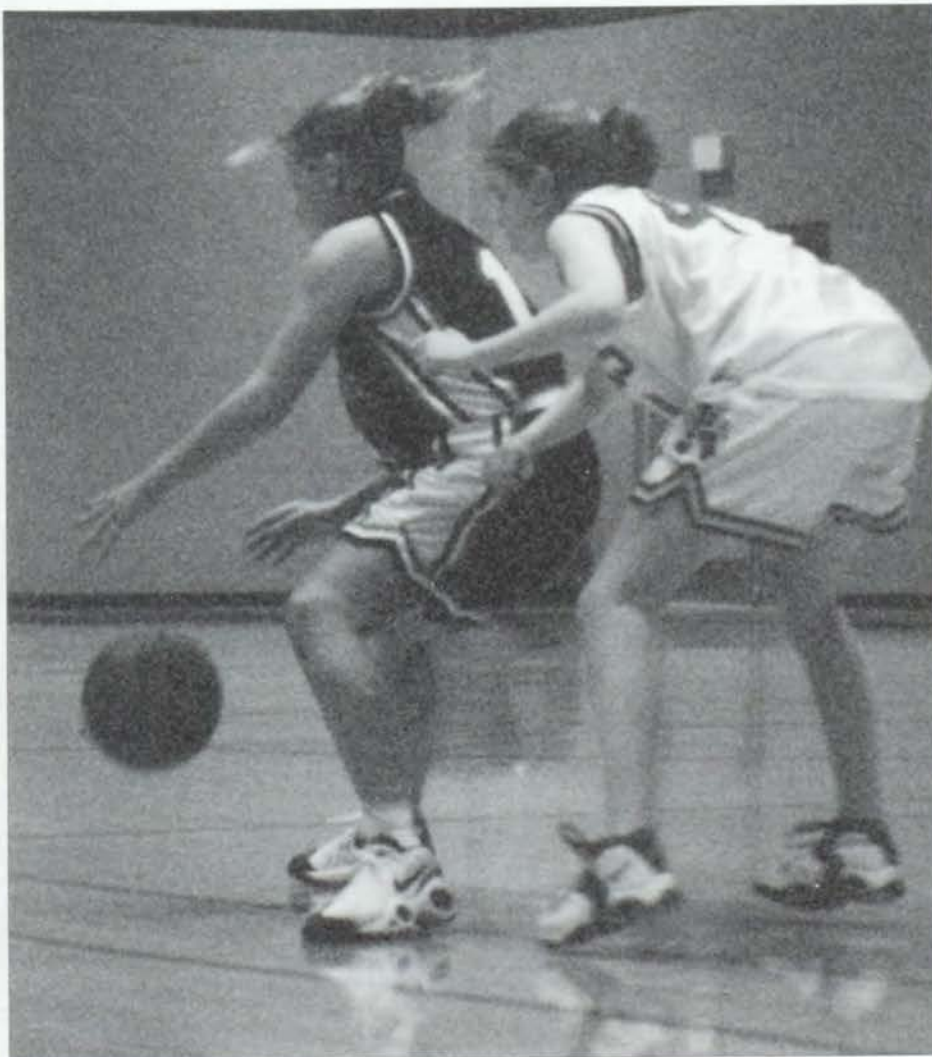
*by Kaitlin McInerney and Courtney Reardon*





## 2000 Junior Varsity Team

Mary Stanley	Mal McGannon
Megan Madden	Kristin McFarland
Cara Thompson	
Katie Barry	Coach Mick Fletcher
Beth Haden	
Beth Putthoff	
Ray Ray Cole	
Liz Sullivan	
Maureen Sullivan	



### Sophomore Team

Rickeena Richards  
 Kate Gibbs  
 Marcy Hupp  
 Kristie Murphy  
 Katie Kelly  
 Alison Schaefer  
 Jessie Fox  
 Cady Loftus  
 Mary Owens  
 Katie Santoro  
 Coach Amy Blickhan

### Freshman Team

Beth Thoma-Perry  
 Annie Solorski  
 Collette Flattery  
 Gina Garozzo  
 Carly Vigliaturo  
 Jill Raybould  
 Erin Cesla  
 Christina Wirkus  
 Maggie Van Buskirk  
 Jason McNamara,  
 coach





All-time STA Records

Shae Stark - Assists made in one game: 8 vs. Sion (7th)

Erica Yancey - Best 3 point percentage: 25% (9th)

Maureen Dunn -

- Best 3 point percentage: 38.3% (1st)
- Most points scored in one game: 40 (1st)
- Points scored in four years: 1,331 (2nd)
- Most games played in four years: 103 (1st)

*Above left: Maureen Dunn shoots over a Sion player on her way to forty points; Above right: the 1999-2000 Varsity Stars team picture; Bottom left: Lindsay Allen searches to find an open teammate to inbound the ball to.*

Star

*by Courtney Reardon and Kaitlin McInerney*







## s Fight Through Tough Season

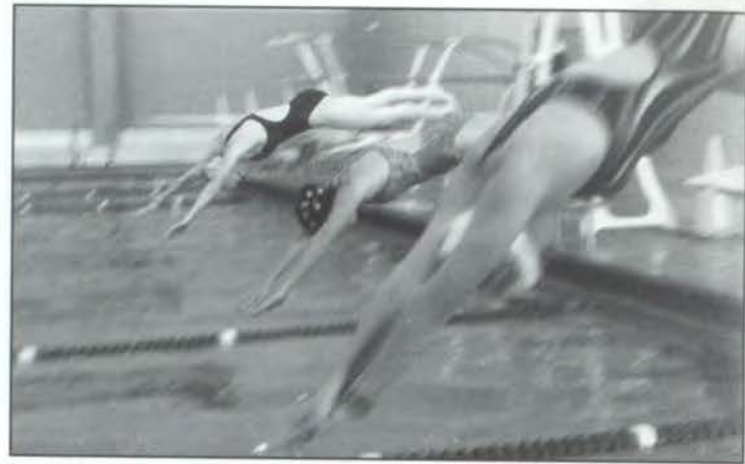
*Above: Jillian Ross tries to even the score in the last five minutes of the Sion game; Below: St. Teresa's fans and players tensely wait for the buzzer to sound in the final seconds of the exciting Sion game.*



### Highlights

- The Famous Clap
  - STA also known as the "Sprained Team Academy"
- Eating dinner at Minsky's before all of our team bonding activities
  - Eating at Winstead's whenever we got the chance
    - The trip to Jefferson City with all of the detours
      - The St. Joe's Academy girls
      - EVERYONE falling at one time or another
  - Santa Claus coming to the Christmas party and delivering gifts
    - "What time is it?" GAME TIME!
  - What team do you think you are on? J.V. or Varsity?
- Embarrassing pictures in the paper - especially the one of Shae on the billboard
  - "Hey, Maureen, what color are we tonight?"
  - The Day Care Center for everyone's siblings
- Watching Catherine's sleeping positions at practice and seeing 3.14 and Avagadro's number on the scoreboard every day
  - Cynthia: "The Sixth Man"
  - Double overtime game versus Sion: 68-65
  - Maureen Dunn scoring 40 points versus Sion





Above: The Swim Team gathers for a picture after warm-ups during the Raytown meet. Above Right: Beth Taylor, Margaret McEvoy and Erin Kueser perfect their starts at practice. Right: Erin Kueser, known best by the team for her shoulders, swims butterfly.



At top right, facing page: Margaret McEvoy, Emily Donohoe, Katie Cusick and Beth Taylor get themselves ready to swim by the blocks; Right: Margaret McEvoy, Susie Moran, Gwen McGaughey, Kaitlin Pigott, Jane Allen and Alicia Collins smile for the camera along with Kate Karczewski and Teresa Gabhart, who came to root the swimmers on; Bottom Right: Emily Donohoe, Katie Cusick and Beth Taylor smile big for the camera.

# STA Swimmers dive into spring season

This past season served as a growing time for the St. Teresa's swim team. With the loss of many seniors, Coaches Maureen Nash and Kellee Hercules worked hard to rebuild the team and show the 10 new freshmen what it takes to be a dedicated swimmer. Practice times were extended and the coaches wasted absolutely no time at practice, making sure the girls were always prepared to do their best.

This hard work could be seen when looking at the girls' times from the beginning to the end of the season. As Freshman Emily Donohoe put it: "I think I have developed a lot as a swimmer during the season. Being on the team this year was really fun and it gave me a chance to develop friendships with upperclassmen that otherwise I would not have had." The team bonding was also a very important factor in the team's success. "The bus rides were very interesting and possibly the highlight of our season!" laughed Elisa Clark and Jillian Stanley.

The 200m freestyle relay team consisting of Katie Cusick, Erin Kueser, Emily Donohoe and Beth Taylor came .25 seconds off of a State qualifying time at the Washington meet. They received a 1:51 and needed a 1:50.75. Beth Taylor, however, did qualify for the State competition in the 200m freestyle and the 100m backstroke.

"Being on the team this year gave me a chance to develop friendships with upperclassmen that otherwise I would not have had."

-Emily Donohoe

Aside from their swimming abilities, team members developed quite the skills for water polo. After a hard practice on most Fridays, the team would play water polo for the remainder of the time. In a polo game against O'Hara and Belton, the Stars committed a crushing defeat, sending some of their opponents off in tears.

Gwen McGaughey was the team's solo diver, receiving her best scores at Park Hill. There she placed ninth out of 36 divers, leading the team to a sweeping victory.

The spirit of the team, Teresa Gabhart, did her best to attend as many meets as possible. She liked the team so much that she even started attending practice regularly, and if all goes well, she will be a member of the swim team next spring.

Sister Coaches Hercules and Nash were very proud of the team and say they are very excited for the next season. At the Spring Sports Awards Night, the coaches said "Our girls worked hard all season long and we are really excited for next year! We should have a strong team and are planning to send many of our top swimmers to State!"

by Susie Moran and Kaitlin Pigott





## Season Highlights:

- The swimmers finally managed to throw Manager Mary Thayne into the Washington pool after numerous attempts.
- Beating O'Hara and Belton in water polo.
- Beth Taylor, who surprisingly came off every bus ride without severe whiplash, qualified in state for the 200m freestyle and the 100m backstroke.
- "Umm, Coach! I really have to go!!"
- The skill the girls in the back of the bus developed for pitching oranges.
- Maureen Nash's surprise baby shower.
- Pasta Parties!

## Swim Team Roster 2000

<i>Seniors:</i>	Kristin McFarland	Emily Donohoe
Elisa Clark*	Gwen McGaughey	Margaret Munro
Jillian Stanley*	Susie Moran	Kate Phillips
Shannon Riley*	Kaitlin Pigott	Leah Smith
<i>Juniors:</i>	Emily Stanley	Jennilee Tangpuz
Christy Conforti	Beth Taylor	<i>Coaches:</i>
Lea Fagar-George	<i>Freshmen:</i>	Kellee Hercules
Stephanie Pratte	Jane Allen	Maureen Nash
<i>Sophomores:</i>	Amy Becker	<i>Managers:</i>
Katie Cusick	Alicia Collins	Mary Thayne
Erin Kueser	Gina Cook	Ashley Handlan
Margaret McEvoy	Jackie Domian	(* -captains)







"I love track because I know that after my race is over I have the whole day to eat!"

-Katie Barry, Sophomore

*Pictured on these pages, clockwise: Sophomore Beth Hayden takes the lead in the 4x800 race; Monica Sienkiweicz stretches on her hurdle; Coach Pillar helps manager Kaitlin McInerney; several team members gather for a quick picture during practice.*



## They're going

From the 100 meter run to the 3200 meter for their money.

"Being a senior, I was told by Ms. Bode that go up to her and say 'Okay Bode, put me in the 200!'"

The track team consists of much more than High jumper Erin Gregory, sophomore, says. "High people do this event, that's why I like it." Gregory

Other field events include the shotput and throw in grade school," says freshman thrower Kate

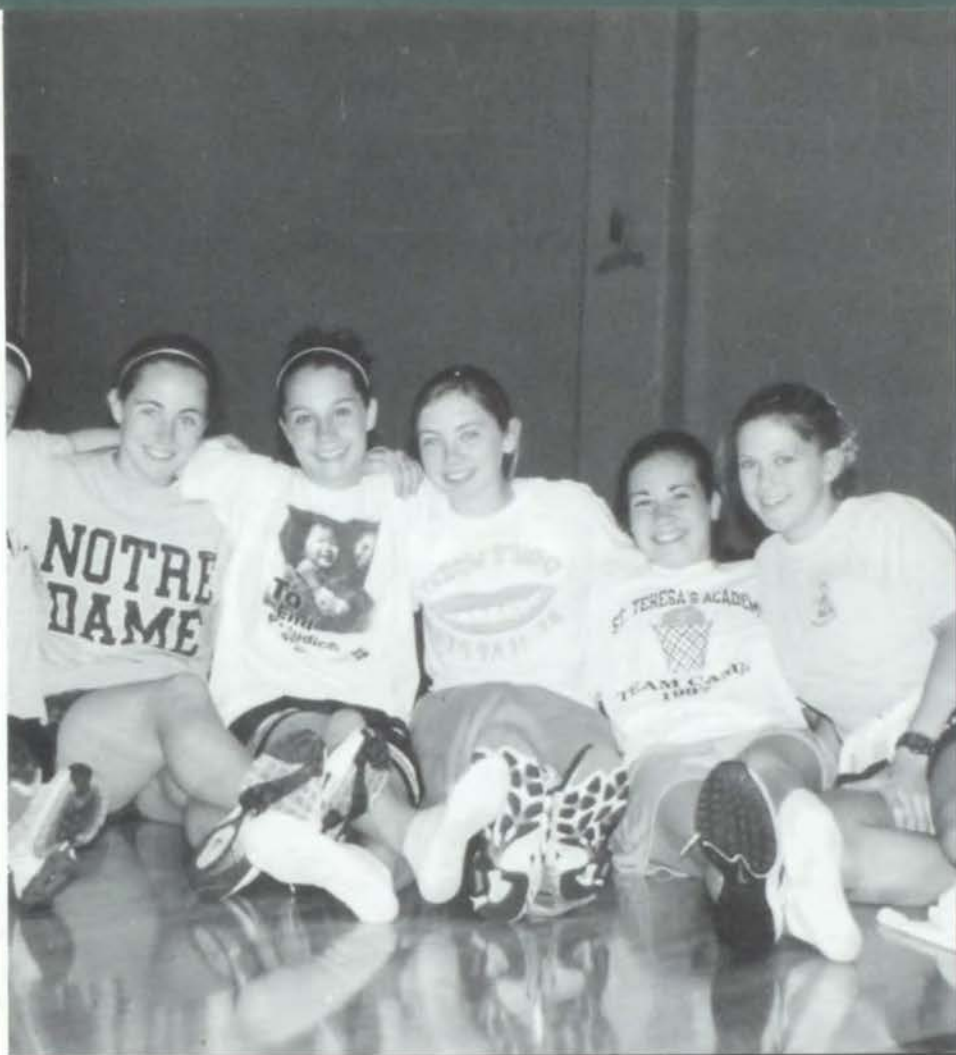
Not only were personal records shattered within one second to breaking the school record in after the race! I just can't wait until next year when

The track team had three returning All-State Shae Stark. These three, along with captains 2000 track team to an unbelievable season!

*by Anne Hudnall,*







## for speed...

dash, STA's 2000 track team gave everyone else a run

I could run any event I chose. I would have loved to says 800 meter runner Tracie Davidson, senior.

runners--high jumpers and throwers are all included. jumping is a fun event to compete in. Not a lot of won first place in many meets.

discus. "The shotput is a lot different than the softball Gibbs. "It feels like 10 pounds heavier!"

and almost broken, but junior MacKenna Muncy came the 800 meter run. "I could barely believe my time the record is going to be mine!" says Muncy.

runners: Senior Emily King and Juniors Muncy and Davidson, Lindsay Porter, and Allison Carr, led the

*Kate Karczewski, and Emily Syrett*







Clockwise, from top left: JV Stars rejoice after scoring a goal; JV puts their defensive skills to work; Erin Cesla, freshman, swiftly dribbles the ball down the field; JV gathers for a quick picture before the game.



Opposite page, right to left: Captain Bridget McLaughlin, sophomore, patiently waits to enter the game; Natalie Nelson, sophomore, throws the ball back into play.

# Soccer Stars 'kick' into gear

Similar to years gone by, the junior varsity Stars had no trouble meeting the soccer standards of past players. With hard work and dedication, JV started off their season with an impressive record by winning three of the first five games.

The JV team was made up of nine sophomores and nine freshmen, the returning sophomores showed great talent, while the new batch of freshmen quickly adjusted and showed they had what it takes to be a soccer Star.

"I was surprised how well the freshmen caught on to the swing of things. They really showed that they have the potential to excel," said sophomore Joy Woker.

Although JV soccer is a great way of preparing girls to move up and take over the varsity spotlight, JV is more laid back and the emphasis is on having fun.

"I love going to practice! The mix of teammates and coaches makes it really fun, but at the same time, I know I am learning a lot and improving my skills," says Kristie Murphy, freshman.

by Mary Bailey and Emily Hodes

"...I know I am learning a lot and improving my skills."

-Kristie Murphy





## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The Stars finished the season with a winning record; some memorable games occurred against Sion (3-0) and Jeff City (3-0). The Stars came back from a 0-2 deficit to tie St. Thomas Aquinas.



- The tallest building on the Nike Campus is the Mia Hamm Building (NOT the Michael Jordan or Joe Montana Buildings; sorry, guys!);

- And speaking of Mia Hamm... she is the youngest person to ever play for the U.S in an international soccer game





### 2000 STA Varsity Soccer

Rachel Benben	Whitney Kuechler
Katie Buckley	Jenny Reardon
Annie Leonard	Sara Storm
Beth Degnan	Angela Johnson
Jessica Dotson	RayRay Cole
Liz Neal	Kate Hercules
Jennie Davey	Mallory McGannon
Megan Betterman	Jill Raybould
Beth Putthoff	Gina Garozzo
Lauren Webb	Katie Melvin

*Pictured on this page, above: Senior Captain Rachel Benben and Junior Whitney Kuechler race down the field to score a goal; Middle: Smile! Varsity photo Below: Heads up! Freshman Gina Garozzo waits to attack.*

by Ashlee Ruhl and Michele Pintar

# Var clos



The season turned out to be a hard, well-soccer team.

With many new faces on the team--six chance to work hard together to bond and develop

The fact that the team has so any had so be used to their advantage as they enter next season.

This teamwork was evident in wins over the Stars. Other season highlights included beating like Oak Park and Jeff City.

However, the Stars struggled in a number of which were lost 2-1.

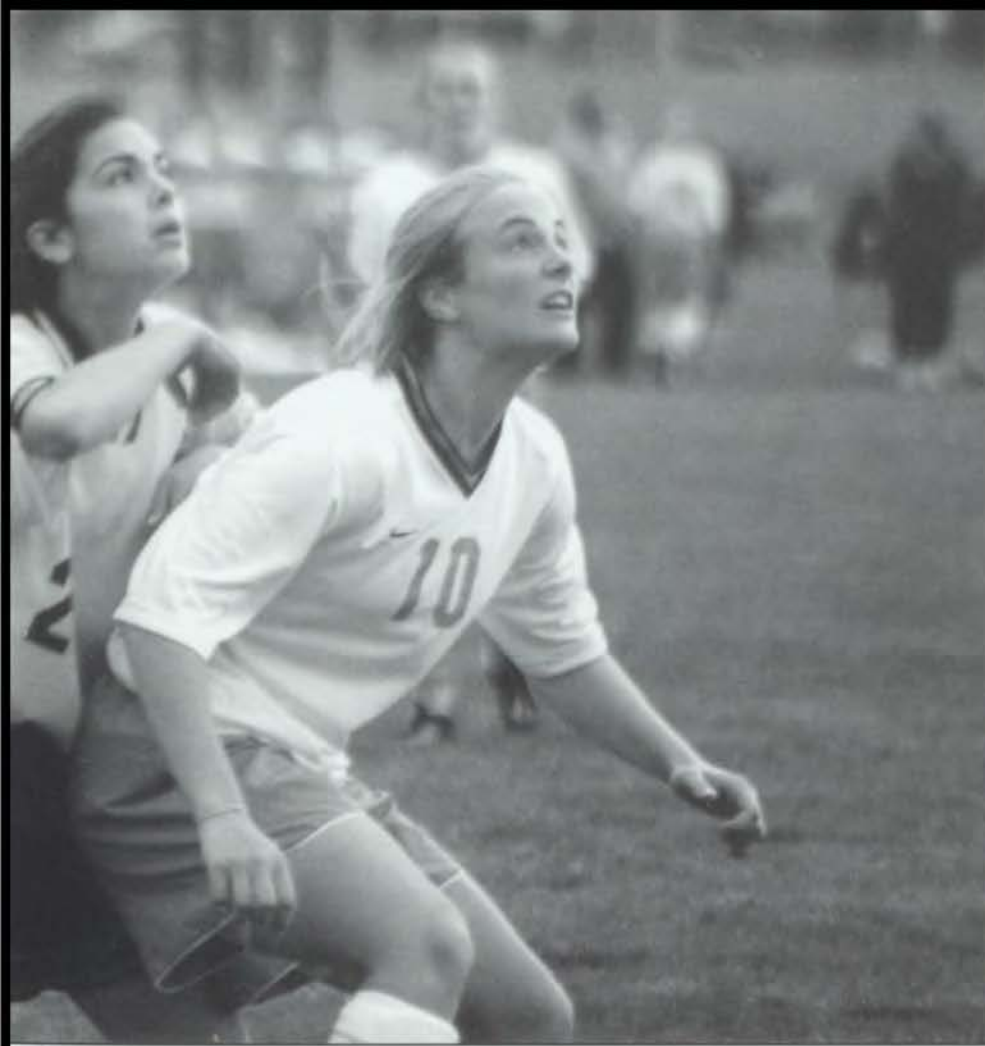
With the number of young players on the leadership and encouragement to the younger especially for Senior Jessica Dotson, who won a full Omaha. Dotson will be joining former teammate STA varsity team.

"I am really excited and very grateful for and have my education paid," said Dotson.

Senior Jennie Davey also received calls soccer, but decided to forego playing at the collegiate more of a job," she said.

The seniors will be greatly missed next "They provided great leadership on and off





## sity soccer team suffers e losses throughout season

*Pictured on this page, above: Senior Jessica Dotson takes a breather. Dotson will be playing soccer at the University of Nebraska at Omaha next year on a scholarship.*

fought and sometimes frustrating one for the Varsity freshmen and three sophomores--the players had a teamwork. many young players and worked so well together will rivals like Pembroke and O'Hara, both defeated 3-0 by St. Pius X 7-0 and tying games against large schools of close games like those against Sion and Miego, both team, it was left to the upperclassmen to provide members. This leadership and experience paid off, soccer scholarship to the University of Nebraska at Akeisha Vernardo, a 1999 graduate and member of the the opportunity to play soccer for the next four years from colleges interested in recruiting her to play level. "I wanted to play for fun and didn't want it to be year. the field," said Gina Garozzo, freshman.

"I am really excited and very grateful to have the opportunity to play soccer for the next four years. . ."  
Jessica Dotson,  
senior

### Seniors provide leadership for a younger team

- Christine Lilly of the U.S. National team has played in more international soccer games than any other man or woman in the world;
- Eight of the 20 members of the Women's World Cup Championship were UNC grads;
- The U.S. has won two of three women's World Cup Championships.





*This page clockwise: The group poses for a shot at camp; Laura and Sarah Hollabaugh share a moment before a game; Drill Team Golden Girls show their stuff at camp.*



*Facing page top to bottom; Drill team spells out STA during a game; Rondi Johnson and Laurie McDaniel get sassy for the camera.*

## Fun + Dancing = STA Golden Girls

*"We've got spirit yes we do, we've got spirit how about you?"*

The Drill Team is all about spirit, having fun, and pleasing the crowds. Every year STA's Drill Team performs at several Rockhurst football games. This year they performed at two games and both times they amazed the crowds with their moves, spunk, energy and STA star personality. Sion might be a little jealous (if not a lot).

"I think trying out for Drill Team was a good idea. Not only do I get to do what I like best, dancing, but I represent my school while doing it," said Lucy Feierband, sophomore.

Representing the school is one thing the Drill Team does best. While dancing for the school, members also found time to do things for the community.

"This year we held a Drill Team clinic for younger girls who were interested in Drill Team and

"Everyone wants the feeling of belonging to something. Joining Drill Team allows me to express my school spirit through dance, and be a part of something I enjoy."

Freshman, Keisha Clay

dance. It is a good way for them to make new friends, have fun, dancing, and get acquainted with St. Teresa's," said Courtney Jianas, junior.

Ms. Katie Dolan, a first year Freshman English teacher and a great Drill Team coach, helped expand the Drill Team, making it even bigger and better.

Ms. Dolan received a lot of assistance from the Drill Team captains, Laurie McDaniel and Rachel Benben.

"I love choreographing dances for a large group. It gets a little stressful while teaching 22 girls but the outcome of the performances are well worth it," said McDaniel.

The Drill Team rocked Rockhurst, impressed St. Teresa's, inspired future Drill Teamers, and managed to keep the school and the school spirit first priority. Being #1 was second.

*by Rondi Johnson and Malia Cassity-Wakefield*





\*Performed at 2 Rockhurst football games

\*Took 1st place at camp over the summer

\* Won a pie eating contest at camp



### The STA Drill Team

- \* 24 members Coach: Ms. Dolan
- \* Laurie McDaniel and Rachel Benben are captains
- \* Alex Hutchings is Sr. Lieutenant
- \* Courtney Jianas, Maureen Walsh, and Andrea Holliger are Jr. Lieutenants



# Clubs





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What is a great school without SCO and Spirit Club? They both serve as the backbone to school spirit and involvement.

SCO provides an opportunity for students to take leadership roles in their school community, and Spirit Club...well, Spirit Club brought out the spirit of the school!

"Spirit Club is a great way to increase school spirit, go to games, and have fun all at the same time," says Courtney Reardon, junior.

Spirit Club members attended games and raised spirit among the fans and the team members. Spirit Club members brought a whole new meaning to pep rallies with their enthusiasm and ability to bring a crowd of STA students to their feet.

Spirit Week was the biggest job of them all for Spirit Club. A week-long celebration of dressing out of uniform, (a sure plus for students) going to games, and showing school spirit was one of the highlights here at St. Teresa's.

Student Council was another great club to show your spirit and leadership. Members planned the Christmas dances, teacher appreciation brunch, birthday board, kleenex drive, pumpkin decorating, and promoted school leadership. But that was not all SCO did. They had an important role in the school and the outside community.

"While SCO does a lot to help the STA community through committees like we care, teacher appreciation, and Awareness Day the club also reaches out into the larger community," said Ursula Chapman, senior and SCO president.

An example of reaching out in the community occurred when SCO held a fund raiser at the Sion vs. STA volleyball game October 21, which was to benefit a school in Turkey. The Turkish school had been demolished by an earthquake and money was needed to rebuild. In all, \$205 dollars was raised by STA and Sion

*by Rondi Johnson and Jennifer Lininger*

# SCO and Sp enhance sc







# Spirit Club School spirit

- The 45 members in Spirit Club have to attend 10 mandatory events per year.
- 27 members in SCO and Spirit Club worked together to do Spirit Week this year.



“Spirit Club is a great way to increase school spirit, go to games, and have fun at the same time.”

Courtney Reardon, junior



*Opposite page top: Katie Jekel and Beth Maggard take a break in the pumpkin patch; Bottom: SCO takes a hayride through the pumpkin patch.*

*This page from top, clockwise: Senior SCO members pose for a picture; Anne Hudnall shows off her pumpkin; Shae Stark and Rachel Benben show their school spirit; Seniors relax during a Spirit Club meeting.*



“Being in Care Club makes me satisfied because at the end of a meeting I know that I’ve done my best to make things a little more fun for the freshmen.”

- Morgan Kuechler, sophomore



*Clockwise from top left: Jacque Curry and Beth Muetting eagerly advertise Project Warmth; Laura Bauers, Meaghan Berry, and Shae Stark share lunch at a NHS meeting; A group of juniors discuss signs for Project Warmth; Brooke Kreikemeier and Rachel Benben ponder deeply at NHS; Jaqui Jacobson working hard for Project Warmth; Opposite page, top left: A group of freshmen discuss Care Club’s activities; A group of seniors pause for a quick smile at a NHS gathering.*







- C.A.R.E. has been around for a whole decade
- C.A.R.E. used to be called HUGS
- NHS consists of 33 members each with at least a 3.6 grade point average

## Care Club and NHS Do More Than Just Have Fun



New teachers, new classmates, new school. It is hard to find something in high school that is *not* new for freshmen. However, there was a solution for these helpless little stars: Care Club. Care Club, run by Ms. Paige Reeves and Ms. Mary Montag is a club that welcomed new students and made freshmen feel at home.

"I enjoy being someone who helps the freshmen prepare themselves for their next four years at Saint Teresa's. I like knowing that they will look back and remember how I helped them adjust," explained sophomore Emily Syrett.

Dedicated to improving the quality of freshmen activities, the Care Club intended to make the freshmen activities the best yet. "We are so pumped for the freshmen mixer. All the preparations are going to pay off. It's going to be the best ever!" said sophomore Sara Storm.

In addition to all of the hard work, Care Club made all the members feel like they had done a good job.

Another organization here at STA that has a big focus on service is National Honor Society. Also known as NHS, the National Honor Society has a requirement of a minimum of 30 hours dedicated to school and community service. Students must also obtain a cumulative 3.6 GPA and possess leadership and character skills.

Obtaining a spot on NHS is hard, time-consuming and requires a lot of responsibility. In school and in the community, much help is always needed to get tasks done, so having an organization like NHS helps people realize how much they can do for the world and their surroundings.

This was Ms. Debi Hudson's third year at being the moderator for NHS and with her on-going guidance and advice, NHS is sure to grow stronger as we proceed into a new millenium.

*by Mary Bailey and Malia Cassity-Wakefield*





## Girls at STA to Raise

A large amount of students at STA turned towards clubs SADD, Amnesty, and Community Service. All of these had a major focus on involvement in the community and real life issues. Students enjoyed making a difference, whether it was here in the school community or beyond.

The members of the SADD club, moderated by Ms. Peggy Martin, made an effort to inform the community of the dangers of drinking and driving drunk. There were many activities planned to accomplish this. These included tying ribbons on cars to not only alert the students but also to remind the rest of the community. "I like to reach out to students and let them know the dangers of drunk driving," comments Junior Catherine Rieke.

Amnesty International, moderated by Ms. Sara Acton, focused on getting the students' opinion on controversial or world issues outside of the school environment. "I like Amnesty because while we're helping individuals in other countries, we are getting involved in world-wide issues," says Sophomore Mary Bailey.

While Amnesty gets the students involved in issues outside the community, Community Service set their goals to involve students inside the school. The members of this club put together and sponsored the school's yearly service project, "Food for Thought."

"The club meetings are fun, but mostly I like being able to help others through the service projects we participate in like Food for Thought and Project Box," says Sophomore Megan Madden.







- Community Service was started in 1998.
- Ms. Denise Gilmore, moderator of the Community Service Club, also coordinated "Food for Thought" and "Project Box."

# Work Hard Awareness



**"I like Amnesty because while we're helping individuals in other countries, we are getting involved in world-wide issues."**

**-Mary Bailey**



*Clockwise from upper left corner: Members of SADD pose with red ribbons; Community Service meets to discuss this year's service projects; Jami Garton proofreads a letter; Ms. Denise Gilmore listens to ideas from Lindsey Porter during one of the club meetings; SADD president Julie Holland gets excited when planning the events for that day's meeting; Members of Amnesty work hard discussing new club topics.*



“Book club has been a great way for us to sit around and talk, and read great books I never would have given a second glance.”

Sarah Martin, junior



*From top left, clockwise:  
Stefanie Jaax and Kerissa Torres concentrate hard on the month's book pick; Students of the Art Club listen and watch the speaker; Members of the Book Club strike a pose; The Art Club is entertained by a guest speaker; Stefanie gives a grin for the camera during a club party; Sara Clough shows us her fascination with books; Two freshmen encounter their first year in a STA club.*







- The sponsor, format and name of the STA Book Club is new this year; it used to be known as "Ladies in Literature."
- This is the second year the Art Club will sponsor the "Kids with Crayons" art benefit.
- This is the third year for the Art Club.

# Clubs Experience Many Cultural Aspects



Art Club and Literature Club, also known as the Book Club, attracted a wide variety of students at STA. Although small, these clubs offered a very fun and relaxing environment for the students involved.

The Art Club, run by Ms. Megan Schaefer, included 16 members in the three-year-old club.

"At the early meetings, instead of drawing still life or even portraits, like most people would think, we instead discussed and planned our big auction we have in the spring," said Sarah Wolf, junior.

The club held a big auction of paintings as a fundraiser for Central City School fund called "Kids with Crayons" in the spring. The students collected paintings from all different schools and matted them to make the pieces auctionable. In the spring, the "artists" along with their families and friends, were invited to come and bid on any of the pieces they desired. Spring of 2000 was the second year for the auction to be held.

Book Club, although a relatively small club, attracted many different kinds of girls at STA.

In this club, members came together and read different types of books. Some girls liked to read fiction, sci-fi, romance and so on, but they compromised on one book to read every month. Once a book was selected, everyone read it and when the club met again, members discussed the book's topic.

In order to make it interesting, members decided to have a "host" for every meeting. The host was responsible for coming up with discussion questions for the group and was responsible for bringing a treat to share during the meeting.

"This has been my first year of moderating the STA Book Club and I've enjoyed it so much! It's really fun to get together with others who love to read and discuss books," said Ms. Dianne Hirner.

*by Kerrissa Torres and Ashlee Ruhl*



# Stars are Born

St. Teresa's is full of individuals attempting to better their surrounding community through a variety of mediums. Students write letters, recycle, and collect food for the homeless, among other activities. Often overlooked, as hard as it might seem, are those who provide us with entertainment. The sweet melody of STA Singers, and the humorous, dramatic and musical demonstrations of the Drama Club bless St. Teresa's and the community in a way that no others can.

STA Singers, a selective choir which meets during activity periods twice a week, contained students from all four classes.

"What I like best is that we had to audition, so we are some of the best singers in the school," says Sophomore Bridget O'Malley.

The Singers had their share of fun preparing for concerts at St. Teresa's and for performances elsewhere. Bea Holcomb says, "We sing fun songs, make up creative dances to go along with them, and have a great time."

Others see their time as well spent preparation for the opportunities yet to arise. "I think of this (STA Singers) as a solid first step; I can sing anywhere!" says ninth-grader Juliet Connole.

The thespian contingency at St. Teresa's loved the time they get to spend at Drama Club, simply because it was yet another opportunity to shine on stage. "I like Drama Club because I'm into drama, so anything like that is my thing," says Taylor Triano.

The club also served as a learning environment for developing actresses. In addition to learning to build sets and practice acting techniques, the club hosts a number of guest speakers.

"Our speakers are all semi-famous directors, producers, and actors, so we get connections to real world theater," says Drama Club Linguistics Officer Becky Burnett.

More than anything, each of the gifted stars of STA enjoyed each other's presence and hold their fellow actresses in high esteem.

"I love the people," says Becky Burnett. "Actors are more interesting than anybody else in the school."







The first song played on Armed Forces Radio during operation Desert Sheild was "Rock the Casba" by the Clash.

William Shakespeare invented more than 1,700 words.

Most cows give more milk when listening to music.

In high school, Robin Williams was voted "Least Like to Succeed."

# to Entertain



"Actors are more interesting than anybody else in the school."



*Clockwise from top left-hand corner: Drama Club member Jaime Beaman demonstrates slapstick comedy with Ellen Morgan as Leanna Pfannestiel observes; Chrissy Shaw and Annie Kalahurka look over music before STA Singers; Ms. Pardo instructs the singers; Lindsey Walsh studies her lyrics; Drama Club members attentively listens to a speaker; Ms. Murphy, Drama Club Advisor, takes a break before the club meets.*



“French Club gives back to the community.”

-Linh Pham, junior



*This page, clockwise from top left: Katie Keen constructing a “God’s Eye” in Spanish Club; members of the French Club discuss future club events; sophomores Joy Woker, Kristen McFarland, and Meghan Healy enjoy French candy; At left: senior Marcia Herr and junior Alexis King smile for the camera while eating French food; At right: sophomores Sarah Ritter, Ashley Brown, and Jill Owens discuss plans for the upcoming dance, sponsored by the Latin Club. Facing page, top to bottom: Sarah Gettino and Heather Belzer, both sophomores, take a break from Spanish Club for a picture; sophomore Michelle Goodwin concentrates on her current Spanish Club project.*







•“God’s Eyes” are traditionally given to children on their birthday. They represent the sun, moon, and food, and are hung for protection.

# Language clubs focus on culture



Although our clubs didn’t take us to the beaches of Mexico or the streets of Paris, we almost had the feeling of being there. Being in a language club is an experience that enriches understanding of a culture, as well as insights about food and customs of that culture.

The French Club demonstrated this cultural awareness by continuing the tradition of selling French candy as the club fundraiser. Members also put on a small play for the Little Sisters of the Poor, an activity that had begun the previous year. The French Club attended a Haitian mass to experience different religious backgrounds.

French Club was a very community-oriented organization. “French Club gives back to the community,” commented Linh Pham, a junior.

The Spanish Club reached deep into Spanish culture by learning about and creating their own “God’s Eyes,” a unique yarn-woven ornament. Members also designed a Spanish Club T-shirt. New Spanish teacher Kym Piller took on the responsibility of club moderator this year.

“The Spanish Club is a wonderful chance for me to enhance my education of the Spanish culture and language,” said sophomore Michelle Goodwin.

The Latin Club broadened the students’ knowledge by offering cultural enrichment through events in which members could come in contact with the Latin language and the people who speak it.

“The Latin Club is raising money for the dance we are sponsoring. It should be a lot of fun!” commented Juliet Connole, a freshman.

*by Ashley Handlan and Kate Karczewski*



The Science and SAGA clubs here at St. Teresa's brought to light environmental issues for the students. The combined forces of these clubs were responsible for the recycling programs at school.

"We have to make sure each classroom in the Donnelly building has a recycling box for paper," said Junior Paloma Juarez, president of the Science Club. "That is one of our main duties."

The SAGA club oversaw the recycling in the M & A building. "People try to avoid taking out the cans, but eventually everybody has to do it at least once," Senior Lindsey Jackson, president of Students Assembled for Global Awareness, said of the decidedly unglamorous job of recycling aluminum cans in the cafeteria.

The two clubs also cared for the campus in different ways. The Science Club involved itself in the campus wildlife. "We make bird feeders out of pine cones and peanut butter," Junior Lia Fager-George said. "That is always fun." The Science Club took a trip to the zoo for more animal interaction.

The SAGA Club made sure of the beauty of the campus by picking up trash around the school. "I like how we recycle the trash we pick up around the school, and make the campus look a lot prettier," said Junior Kasey Featherston. "I also like the fact that our club really had a positive impact on our school."

These clubs are an important aspect of the STA community because they keep the students environmentally aware. Science Club and SAGA Club keep environmental issues in the hearts and minds of STA students.

*by Becky Oades and Rose Redmond*

## Science Club and campus en







- Each year, Americans generate more than 208 million tons of municipal solid waste; that's over four pounds per person per day.
- Every Sunday, more than 500,000 trees are used to produce the 88% of newspapers that are never recycled.
- North Americans throw away 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.
- Recycling one aluminum can saves an amount of energy equivalent to half that can filled with gasoline

## SAGA Club help vironment



“I like the fact that our club had a positive impact on our school.”

--Kasey Featherston,  
junior



*Far left: The Science Club makes bird feeders as a group. Far left bottom: Sophomores Carolyn Eberle and Beth Haden recycle cans. Left top: Juniors Stephanie Graham and Ahleigh Diaz recycle paper during their SAGA Club meeting; Left middle: Andrea Holliger, Lia Fager-George, Lindsey Walsh, Maureen Sullivan and Elizabeth Sullivan at a Science Club meeting; Top right: Junior Adrianna Mulhern preparing her bird feeder; Left bottom: Senior Jillian Stanley works in Science Club.*

# People



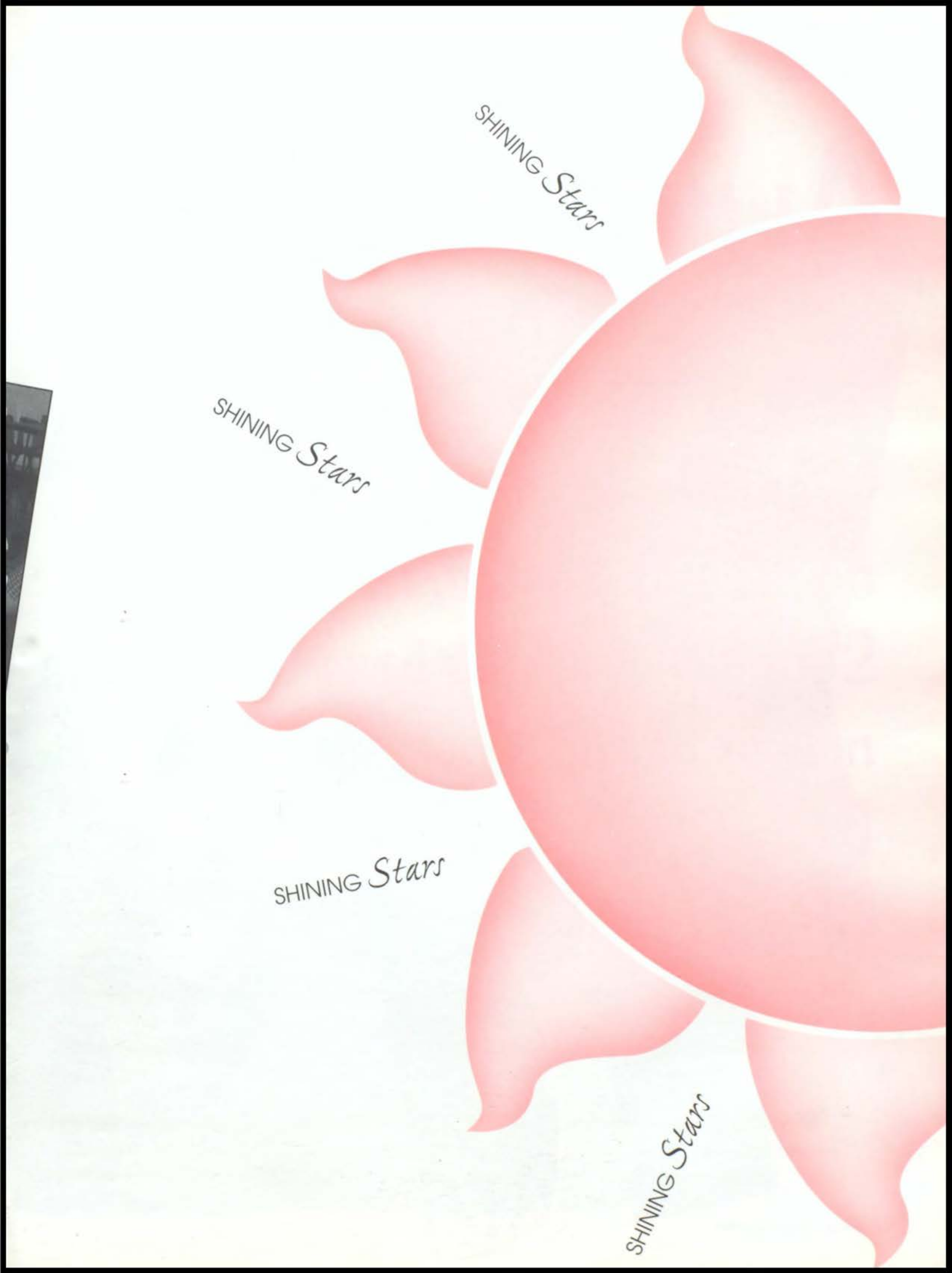


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# Awakening to. . .

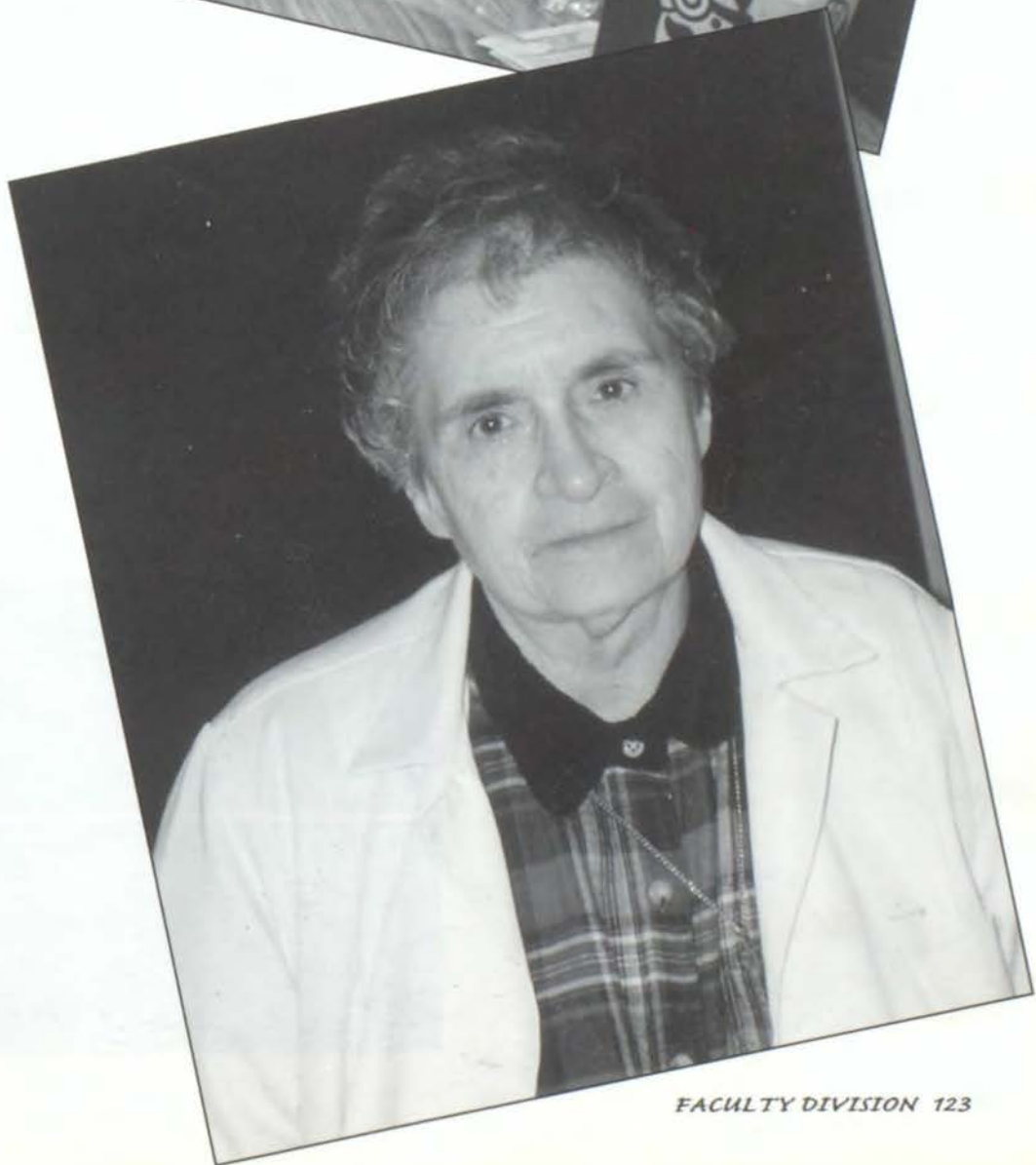
## INFLUENCING YOUNGER GENERATIONS

"Sometimes there is no next time, no second chance, no time out.

Sometimes... you have to act, it is now or never."

DR. JOE  
GRANTHAM





Sara Acton  
 Ellen Befort  
 Mary Befort  
 Diana Blessen  
 Liz Bono



Joyce Burkholder  
 Scott Burkholder  
 Mary Casey  
 Ann Cave  
 Lilian Chagoyan



# The Faculty's

## Q. Who was your favorite celebrity growing up?

- A. "Donny Osmond, but I was in 7th grade, so I plead adolescence!" --Mary Kelly Mueller  
 "Kevin Bacon in Footloose was HOT!" --Megan Schaefer  
 "I thought Cary Grant was pretty sexy." --Patty Walsh

## Q. As a high school student, who had the greatest influence on your life?

- A. "My parole officer." --Laura O'Brien  
 "My dad used to pay me for A's. That had a big influence on my studying." --Megan Schaefer  
 "Not a huge influence, but an influence nonetheless, was a young nun who left the convent after our class. I think we were a bit too much for her idealistic world!" --Elaine O'Conner

## Q. If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?

- A. "A superhero who had the capability to clean a three level home instantly by just thinking it!" --Patti Pearson  
 "The Lone Ranger because I think people don't always have to know who is doing good deeds, it could be anonymous." --Sr. Harriet  
 "I can't wait to be a mom because moms ARE superheros!" --Kym Piller

Katie Dolan  
 Pat Dunlay  
 Jerry Dowell  
 Theresa Egelhoff



Mike Egner  
 Mike Farmer  
 Mark Fudenburg  
 Denise Gilmore







Dr. Joe Grantham  
 Nancy Hand  
 Jacquelyn Hershewe  
 Arlene Hernon  
 Dianne Hirner

Mary Anne Hoecker  
 Rosann Hudnall  
 Debi Hudson  
 Joan Jordon  
 Sr. Harriet Koutsoumpas

# Final Answers

**Q. If you were not working at St. Teresa's, what would you be doing?**

- A.** "Putting buns in a bag in a bakery." --Mary Kelly Mueller  
 "Writing golf history books, and playing more golf." --Jack Garvin  
 "I'd love to be one of Tina Turner's backup singers!" --Mary Casey

**Q. What would you say if we TP'd you tonight?**

- A.** "I'd collect all the TP I could and save it because right now, we're using a Sears catalog." --Dr. Joe  
 "My first thought would be to evaluate the TP job. If someone is going to TP me, I expect it to have an artistic flair. After I've evaluated its artistic merit, I want to know what time I will be expecting the clean-up crew." --Louann Tummons  
 "I'd surely catch you in the act and yell 'Get out of my yard you ugly girls!'" --Ann Bode-Rodriguez

**Q. Who at St. Teresa's would you most like to TP and why?**

- A.** "Molly Reardon because she'd probably come out of her house and help!" --Laura O'Brien  
 "Ms. Hernon. I would be most interested to see how she dealt with it, and got rid of it." --Dr. Joe  
 "Teresa Gabhart for all her wise-cracks during volleyball season." --Kym Piller



Kathy Lamb  
 Sr. Mary Ann Lavin  
 Mary Kay Lenihan  
 Peggy Martin

Mary Montag  
 Mary Kelly Mueller  
 Robin Murphy  
 Sherry Neal

*Clockwise both pages from below: "I only read books that match my clothes," comments Mr. Fud; Ms. O'Brien keeps a spare bottle of olive oil in her office, just in case she gets invited to a last minute advisory party; Ms. Reardon, Ms. Lamb, and Ms. Blake are too sexy for the catwalk; Dance, Ms. Cave, dance!; Ms. Thompson and Sr. Joan proudly display their healthy lunch of salt, yogurt, bread, and coffee; Ms. Chagoyan aspires to be the next Belgian superhero. Laissez les bon temps roulez, Mme. Chagoyan!*



**Q. What non-administration job would you most like to have and why?**

- A. "Jerry's...working with power tools, boiler repairs, and THAT TRUCK!" --Mary Anne Hoecker  
 "They all want my job!" --Megan Schaefer

**Q. If you could be any fruit or vegetable, what would you be and why?**

- A. "A kumquat because it's a neat name, it's different, and most people aren't familiar with it." --Dr. Joe  
 "A peach because I'm peachy." --Ann Bode-Rodriguez  
 "A mixed greens salad because you get more flavor." --Ellen Befort  
 "A potato. No matter how they're prepared, they're delicious." --Robin Murphy  
 "A pumpkin because I used to grow them and they are such a big part of Halloween and Thanksgiving. They are festive and gorgeous." --Elaine O'Connor





**Q. What is your favorite part about working at St. Teresa's?**

**A.** "Busting ladies that leave campus, and locking locks on lockers." --Laura O'Brien

"The Bit-o-Honey in the vending machine." --Sara Acton

"Teaching math." --Peggy Martin

**Q. What was your favorite part of high school?**

**A.** "Everything I did that was illegal." --Laura O'Brien

"Being involved in sports, newspaper, and senior class play, and my friends." --Sr. Harriet

"Lunch." --Mike Egner

"Learning math." --Peggy Martin

**Q. What TV/movie role would you love to have?**

**A.** "I'd love to be a game show host because I love to challenge people."

--Sr. Harriet

"Something opposite Mel Gibson. He's funny, and cute too!"

--Patti Pearson

"Ethel Mertz on 'I love Lucy,' because I would have enjoyed playing the part. Is that a good, redundant answer?" --Peggy Martin

"Any leading role with any of the following: Daniel Day Lewis, Al Pacino, Robert Redford, Morgan Freeman, William DaFoe, Danny Glover, Kevin Spacey, Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin, Robert DeNiro, Jim Carrey...." --Mary Anne Hoecker

"I'd like to be on the Rosie O'Donnell Show like an Ed McMahon type. Or Penny Marshall on the K-Mart ads." --Denise Gilmore



The faculty proudly displays their fashionable tee-shirts. Who's that having fun in the back?

**Q. If the world ended tomorrow, what is the one thing you would do?**

**A.** "PRAY!" --Megan Schaefer

"Go to Las Vegas and be a show girl!" --Laura O'Brien

"Go play the back nine at the Kansas City Country Club." --Jack Garvin

**Q. If you could be any animal, what would you be and why?**

**A.** "A tiger--beauty and power combined." --Pat Dunlay

"A loon so I could be near the water and still laugh all the time." --Mary Casey

"I'd like to be my dog Sadie because she loves me and is very cool." --Denise Gilmore

**Q. Whose job would you most like to have: Ms Hand's, Ms Hoecker's, or Dr. Wilson's?**

**A.** "NONE! You couldn't pay me enough to do those jobs!" --Megan Schaefer

"Ms. Hoecker so I could stay with the cool M & Aliens" --Robin Murphy

Laura O'Brien  
Elaine O'Connor  
Patti Pearson  
Kym Piller



Alexis Powell  
Molly Reardon  
Paige Reeves  
Anita Reznicek



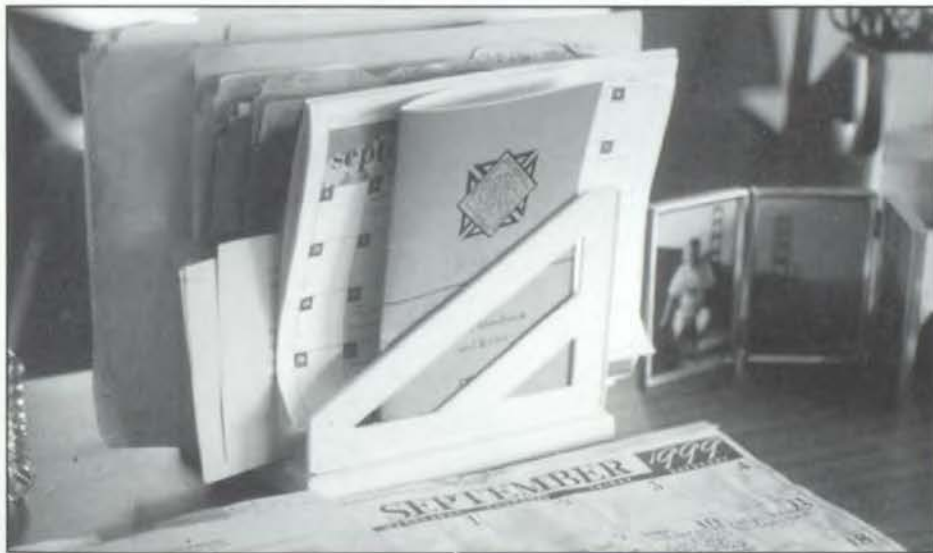




Sandra Rowland  
Michelle Smith  
Sr. Joan Tolle  
Jessie Thompson  
Louann Tummons

Patty Walsh  
Kathy Walters  
Craig Whitney  
Dr. Faith Wilson

Occasionally, Ms. Hirner's desk shows no evidence of the sloppy habits of her yearbook staff.



## Embarrassing Moments!

"I was walking across a stagnant creek on a wet log. This was in the days of bell-bottom jeans. I turned around and my jeans wrapped around my legs and I lost my balance. I was up to my ears in this stagnant water. I smelled so wretched, my boyfriend wouldn't let me in his car. Fortunately he had a sleeping bag for a campout. I discreetly took off my clothes and got into the sleeping bag for the ride home. The embarrassing part was when our car full of kids drives into my home and my boyfriend carries me in to my less-than-happy father."

--Louann Tummons

"In 7th or 8th grade, I went to a pool party. I jumped off the board and lost my pants!" --Ann Bode-Rodriguez

### Q. Who is the coolest, Bert or Ernie?

A. "Ernie because he stays friends with Bert in spite of Bert's compulsions and neurosis" --Mary Kelly Mueller

"Bert, he is in control." --Megan Schaefer

"Ernie, always playing tricks on Bert. Bert is somewhat of a nerd." --Renee Blake

"Ernie, Bert hardly ever cuts loose." --Patti Pearson

"I don't know. However I do have seven children. They are more familiar with *The Flintstones* since that is the atmosphere they grew up in-in our cave." --Dr. Joe

"At this point, I find them both a little dopey." --Pat Dunlay

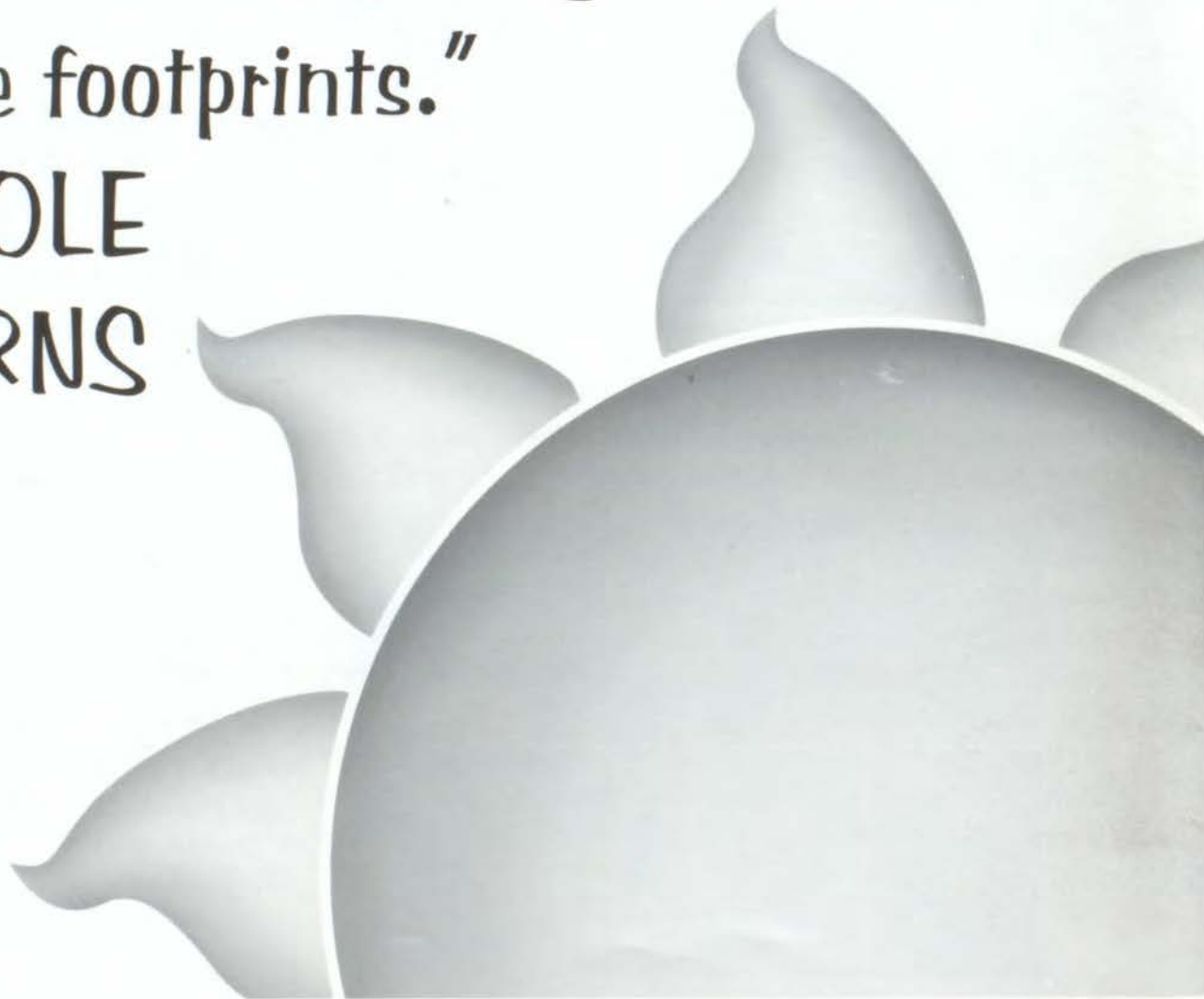
"Bert is definitely cooler. He is a man with great fashion sense. Everyone knows that vertical stripes are slimming and make you look taller." --Sara Acton

# Awakening to...

## THE BEGINNING

"Many people walk through your life, but only your good friends will leave footprints."

NICOLE  
BURNS







Jane Allen  
Cherika Anderson



Candace Baier  
Arienne Barnes



Audrey Barnhart  
Adrienne Barr



Amy Becker  
Audrey Bernardi



Gretchen Berry  
Maria Braeckel  
Ashley Brookman  
Nicole Burns  
Flannery Cashill



Above: Cara Thompson and Emily Donohoe enjoy a night out. Left: Jenna Schmitz was one of many freshmen enjoying themselves at their first STA Christmas Dance.

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Freshmen enjoy the perks of being a star at the St. Teresa's Christmas Dance.

## The Best

- Hangout: The Plaza
- Movie: Girl Interrupted
- T.V. Show: Friends
- Actor: Freddie Prinze Jr.
- Actress: Gwyneth Paltrow
- Music Group: Dixie Chicks/ DMB
- Solo Artist: Macy Gray
- Fad: power beads
- Song: Goodbye, Earl
- Event: Father Daughter Dance





*Jane Allen, Lauren Krum, and Sarah Hogan jump together for a quick picture.*



Erin Cesla  
Halley Chapman



Becky Clarke  
Keisha Clay



*Abigail and Elizabeth Samulcek pose for a picture with Jackie Gaughan.*



Sara Clough  
Jacqueline Cole



Erin Coleman  
Alicia Collins

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Juliet Connole  
Laura Conway  
Gina Cook  
Elizabeth Cosentino  
Mallory Davila

## The Worst

Hangout: Town Center/Ward Parkway

Movie: Hanging Up

T.V. Show: Roswell

Actor: Leonardo Dicaprio

Actress: Melissa Joan Hart

Music Group: N'SYNC

Solo Artist: Britney Spears

Fad: beaded jeans

Song: Girl on T.V.

Event: going to Town Center



*Molly Kersten, Jessie Fox, Ashley Brookman and Ashley Fogle smile for the camera.*

Jessica Denzer  
 Jacqueline Domain  
 Emily Donohoe  
 Lindsey Douthit  
 Jamie Eskridge



Betsy Euston  
 Allison Fisher



*Freshmen gather for a picture at one of the many sporting events held at STA.*

Colette Flattery  
 Molly Fleming



Jill Fletes  
 Angela Florez



*Enjoying their out-of-uniform day, these girls are still hard at work in religion class.*

Ashley Fogle  
 Jessie Fox



*Abby Samulcek and Colleen Hinken enjoy their Chinese food at lunch.*



*Beth Marsh and Maile McLiney work together on a lab.*





Gina Garozzo  
 Jami Garton  
 Jackie Gaughan  
 Kate Gibbs  
 Jessica Gorman

**What was your most embarrassing moment at STA?**

"When I ran into the telephone pole!"  
 -Monica Porter

"When I was walking up the stairs of M&A and I tripped and fell on my face in front of a bunch of upperclassmen."  
 -Gina Gorozzo

"When I went to the wrong class on the first day of school."  
 -Betsy Euston

"Seeing my crush at TCBY while dressed up as a crazy person."  
 -Emily Donohoe

"I went to the wrong class at the beginning of the year, and I had to run across the quad. The construction workers were out and they were all laughing at me."  
 -Gretchen Berry

"On the first day of lunch, I didn't know anybody so I sat down at a random lunch table. I later realized I was sitting with a bunch of juniors."  
 -Kate Hercules

"I forgot that I wasn't wearing shorts under my sweatpants and at basketball I pulled my pants down before practice and everyone was pleasantly surprised."  
 -Mallory McGannon

"I fell into a pit that was dug for the trees at the beginning of the year."  
 -Cara Thompson



Julie Haile  
 Margaret Hansbrough



Abby Heft  
 Wyndra Henry



Marisa Henry-Balbach  
 Kate Hercules



Rachel Hilton



Gretchen Barry getting pumped up for a game.



Seniors get freshmen ready for a night on the town.

# How well do you know your freshmen?

- 1.) What freshman can walk up 5 flights of stairs with 3 books on her head?
  - a. Kaari Swan
  - b. Gretchen Barry
  - c. Sarah Wessell
  - d. Lauren Smith
- 2.) What freshman is known best for her French toast and scrambled eggs?
  - a. Antoinette Reagan
  - b. Blair Neely
  - c. Tiffany Walker
  - d. Katie Santoro
- 3.) What freshman can wiggle her ears and roll her stomach?
  - a. Emily Donohoe
  - b. Amelia Mendus
  - c. Shawntay Yancey
  - d. Sarah Orr
- 4.) What freshman can roll her tongue 3 times?
  - a. Wyndra Henry
  - b. Mary Owens
  - c. Jessica Gorman
  - d. Rachel Hilton
- 5.) What freshman is best known for her baby cry?
  - a. Abby Heft
  - b. Cara Thompson
  - c. Nora Watts
  - d. Cady Loftus
- 6.) What freshman can sing "Row, row, row your boat" backwards?
  - a. Monica Porter
  - b. Julie Haile
  - c. Jessica Gorman
  - d. Gina Gorozzo

Answers: 1.b; 2.d; 3.a; 4.b; 5.d; 6.c

compiled by Susie Moran, Kaitin Pigott, Emily Syrett, Emily Hodes

Colleen Hinken  
Sarah Hoffmeier  
Mickey Hogan  
Sarah Hogan  
Kate Hogsett



Andrea Hullinger  
Marcy Hupp  
Osato Iyamu  
Holly Jenkins  
Erin Keith



Katie Kelly  
Molly Kersten  
Satina King  
Caitlin Knoll  
Lola Kolich



Bridget Komoroski  
Brittain Kovac  
Lauren Krum  
Allison Lamponi  
Anne Lapping







Mary-Catherine Liberto  
Cady Loftus  
Amanda Mackey  
Christine Mahoney  
Elizabeth Marsh



Devon McAnany  
Lauren McCluskey  
Mallory McGannon  
Stephanie McGee  
Lauren McKay



Malie McLiney  
Katy Melvin  
Amelia Mendus  
Sarah Muetting  
Christina Mulhern



Allison Mullin  
Margaret Munro  
Chelsea Murphy  
Kristie Murphy  
Maura Murphy



Blair Neely  
 Kristi Nersesian  
 Kathleen O'Brien  
 Tara O'Connor



Sarah Orr  
 Mary Owens  
 Chloe Palmer  
 Alexandra Peak



Kate Phillips  
 Katherine Porter  
 Monica Porter  
 Marcy Quiason



Dominique Quijas



Jean Randall



Jillian Raybould



Antoinette Reagan



*Above Left: Katy Melvin works on a project in the Social Studies/English Resource Center; Left: a group of freshmen gather together for a picture at the Christmas dance; Above right: Betsy Euston and date at the Rockhurst Homecoming dance; Right: Allison Fisher, Mary Owens, and Ali Mullin, at the Christmas dance.*

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF STA?

"I love it here, the stress level with appearance is non-existent!"

-Rachel Hilton

"I love it here, I can't imagine being any place else!"

-Amanda Sellers

"Great! Thank God there're no guys!"

-Amelia Mendus

"I think STA is a great place for girls to get a good education, and you can still have a social life."

-Kate Phillips

"I like STA a lot... It is a really fun school to attend"

-Anonymous

"I think it is the coolest school around!"

-Mallory McGannon

"I think STA is really fun and is full of nice people."

-Alicia Collins

"It took a while to get used to, but now I love it!"

-Gretchen Berry

"I love it here. It feels like my second home. I'm so glad I decided to come here!"

-Maura Murphy

"It's grrrrrrrrreat!"

-Jenna Shmitz



**HOW WAS YOUR ADJUSTMENT TO STA?**

"It was easy because I played softball, so I knew people before school even started."  
-Sarah Orr

"More than easy, it was fantastic!"  
-Amelia Mendus

"It was very easy to adjust to STA mostly because everyone is extremely helpful."  
-Anonymous

"At first it was hard, but now I'm used to it."  
-Betsy Euston

"It was pretty easy for me. I already knew a lot of people before I came to STA."  
-Mallory McGannon

"It was easy because I knew a lot of people from my grade school-that helped a lot."  
-Lauren Smith

"At first it was really different, but I quickly got used to it."  
-Alicia Collins

"It's different because I was never really friends with people older than me, but here age isn't an issue."  
-Jackie Gaughan

"Sports really helped me adjust because it gave me a chance to become more comfortable around my fellow Stars."  
-Cady Loftus



**Rickeena Richards  
JoAnne Roberts  
Abigail Samulcek  
Elizabeth Samulcek**



**Katherine Santoro  
Alison Shaefer  
Beth Shilling  
Jenna Schmitz**



**Britten Schreiber  
Amanda Sellers  
Anne Sikorski  
Cassie Smedile**



**Audrey Smith**



**Lauren Smith**



**Leah Smith**



**Caitlin Swan**







Kaari Swan  
 Jennilee Tangpuz  
 Beth Thoma-Perry  
 Cara Thompson  
 Frances Tiapek-Seesing  
 Maggie Van Buskirk



Carly Vigliaturo  
 Tiffany Walker  
 Katie Wallace  
 Nora Watts  
 Sarah Wessell



Christy Joe White  
 Christina Wirkus  
 Shawntay Yancey



Ashley Yarbrough  
 Alexis Zeigler





# Transitioning into high-school life...

Along with being tormented by seniors, acquiring the new name "freshmen," and adjusting to a new school environment, freshmen saw themselves mature this past year. These ninth-graders faced many "firsts" that they will not soon forget.

For many, it was learning how to walk. "My most embarrassing moment had to have been when I fell down the stairs in front of seniors," says Rachel Hilton. Although sophomore, junior and senior years hit and freshman learned to walk together earlier they found that obeying the seniors was a balloons during Frosh Fest.

Another "first" freshmen variety in classes and classmates helped Students discovered they were able to Also they learned that "frees" or done.

In addition to all these "firsts," school and a single sex environment. "I be yourself. Therefore you get to know

Of course, along with all these "firsts," the following years of high school will provide many more. And when these ninth-graders attend the first Teresian, receive their class ring junior year, and graduate senior year they will surely not forget their first year as freshmen.

**"...being at a single sex school makes it easier to be yourself. Therefore, you get to know everyone a lot better!"**

it may be embarrassing as a freshman, wait until you're still stumbling to get to class. Yet, all the this year in the "elephant walk." Working together, sure-fire way of not getting creamed with water

encountered was the unique modular schedule. The freshmen become more comfortable with each other, interact with different people in class each day, unstructured mods are a major plus for getting work

there was the obvious transition between a coed think being at a single sex school makes it easier to everyone a lot better!" says Jenna Schmitz.

*by Emily Syrett, Emily Hodes, Susie Moran, Kaitlin Pigott, and Kathleen Kornelis*



*Clockwise from Top Left: Freshman during Frosh Fest show their Hawaiian attire; Freshmen performing the "elephant walk" for the seniors during Frosh Fest; Kate Phillips shows off her date at the St. Teresa's Christmas Dance; Jackie Gaughan, Katie Santoro, Allison Fisher, and Molly Fleming pause for a picture at the Rockhurst Homecoming Dance; Beth Haden, sophomore, and Kate Hercules break from dancing to take a picture at Homecoming; Jean Randall and Jackie Gaughan smile on the bus on the way to a volleyball game.*







# Awakening to..

## HALF DONE AND HALF BEGUN

"Everyone is unique in their own way; I like the diversity of our class and the whole school community."

AERIN  
BRYANT







*Ms. Dolan's World English class takes a break from their studies.*

**Katie Barry  
Erin Basset  
Jaime Beaman**

**Kelly Agnew**



**Sarah Aylward  
Mary Bailey**



**Claire Beaufort  
Emily Beaufort  
Hailey Bebee**



**Heather Belzer  
Ashley Brown  
Leigh Brown**



# Class of

**Angie Bruckshaw  
Aerin Bryant  
Jessica Byrd**



**Rosalee Catalano  
Carrie Connell**



**Abby Curry**



*Clockwise from top left: Ms. Pillar, Rachel Scherzer, Kaitlin McInerney, Michelle Goodwin, Emily Syrett, and Beth Taylor smile for the camera during Spanish class.*





Katie Cusick



Laura Denzer  
Megan Dimond



Deana Dixon  
LeeAnne Douglas  
Carolyn Eberle



From left to right: Megan Dimond, Morgan Kuechler, Kelly Agnew, Margaret McEvoy, Natalie Nelson, Leigh Brown, and Evan Kopulos show their STA spirit before the Sion game.

# 2002



Kirsten Engebretson  
Angela Errante  
Dorothy Eskridge



Lucy Feierabend  
Emily Fuchs  
Teresa Gabhart



Sarah Gettino  
Maria Gooch  
Michelle Goodwin



Erin Gregory  
Jenae Grossart



Judy Guterrez



Jewel Reed and Judy Guterrez pose for a quick picture during Frosh Fest.

Beth Haden



Francesca Halley



Charity Harris



Sarah Haster



Betsy Healy



Meaghan Healy



Elizabeth Henggeler



Stacy Henninger  
Emily Hodes  
Bea Holcomb  
Laura Hollabaugh



# Sophomore year-

"I've got a lot of people to be a role model for, lots of freshmen look up to me, they think of me as a god; so I have to be on my best behavior for them." - Bridget McLaughlin

"I'd have to agree with Bridget on that one. It's so flattering to see freshman drop to their knees when they see you in the hall, kiss your feet, and call you the Almighty." -Susie Moran

"You aren't treated as badly as Sophomores. The seniors let up, but the teachers get a lot harder."- Joanna Lolli

"The weekends are a lot better because everyone is driving now."-Margaret McEvoy

"My classes are much more difficult, but I get more respect from upperclassmen because I'm not a freshman anymore." -Jenae Grossart

"Sophomore year is much more challenging than freshman year was." - Maria Gooch

"I've gotten to know so many more people this year--really, really cool people. Freshman year it seemed I only knew a seclusive few; I'm really glad I've branched out." - Joy Woker







Anne Hudnall



Michaela Jacobson



Angela Johnson



Jessica Johnson



Angela Jones



Christy Jones



Annie Kalahurka



Kate Karczewski  
Katie Keen  
Joanna Kirby  
Adrienne Komoroski

# the inside scoop



"I hardly have any homework this year, but next year...[sigh]"  
- Kaitlin Pigott

"Sophomore year ROCKS, dude!!!" -Abby Curry

"Sophomore year is a lot different than freshman year because the cliques aren't as defined and we've all gotten to know each other better."  
- Anne Hudnall

"I started off my year with a bang- running through the 7-11 window with my car." -Mary Bailey

"Everyone's a lot less hostile sophomore year because they've gotten to know each other."  
- Angela Jones

"As a member of the Black Bandits (our carpool) going to and from school is a lot more interesting."  
-Kate Karczewski

"I have more freedom and I'm a lot more independent than last year. because my parents trust me more." -Christy Jones

"VROOOOOOMMMMM!" -Stephanie Steele

"It kinda stinks to be in the middle."  
- Rachael Madden

*Clockwise from top left: Joy Woker and Meaghan Healy pose for a quick picture; A group of sophomores at NCYC; Jenae Grossert, Kaitlin Pigott, Laura Hollobaugh, and Anne Hudnall bust a move at Father/Daughter; Kristen Walker and Taylor Triano are the next Charlie's Angels; Maria Gooch and Tamara Roland dress up for STA's spirit week; Liz Sullivan and Heather Belzer show their spirit at a STA/Sion game.*





# 2002







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Evan Kopulos  
 Kathleen Kornelis  
 Morgan Kuechler  
 Erin Kueser  
 Jennifer Kukulka



LeiLani Lee  
 JoAnna Lolli  
 Megan Madden  
 Rachael Madden  
 Emily Mallot



Margaret McEvoy  
 Kristin McFarland  
 Gwen McGaughey  
 Bridget McLaughlin  
 Molly Mendenhall



## *Teresian '99:*

One of the major events that sophomores patiently wait for and freshmen only dream of is Teresian. Our first formal is a memorable event, as well as a gateway into high school. Shopping for just the right dress is just the start. Another big decision to make is who to take. Whether you take a boyfriend or a long-time buddy from grade school, you're sure to have a great time. "I opted for the 'old friend' thing. We ended up laughing and catching up at dinner, and dancing a lot at the dance!" said Leigh Brown.

"Going to Teresian with my boyfriend instead of a friend was so fun. I had such a blast!" commented Margaret McEvoy.

So, as you can see, regardless of who you take, you're bound to have a great time at the Teresian.

Another aspect of the night is the before and after dance activities. Of the many choices there are, most people either chose the





Shannon Miller  
Megan Mincher  
Jessica Moore  
Susie Moran  
Ellen Morgan



Colleen Mulcahy  
Natalie Nelson  
Mary Nguyen  
Katie Nichols  
Bridget O'Malley



Paige Orscheln  
Jill Owens  
Leanna Pfannenstiel  
Kaitlin Pigott



## Worth the wait!

cheap way, going to someone's house, or going out to a nice restaurant.

"I went to Morgan Kuechler's house, where Sara Storm's dad cooked dinner. It was so much fun, because it took away the pressure of eating in a restaurant, and it was a lot more homey," said sophomore Natalie Nelson.

"We ate at the Ritz Carlton, where we had a great view of the plaza. The food was great and the guys were so much fun!" commented Jenae Grossart, sophomore.

The afterparty is always a big decision. Some people stay in small groups, while some prefer large parties. Either way the whole experience is memorable. "Teresian was so much fun because we stayed until the very end and danced the entire time," recalled Laura Hollabaugh.

by Kate Karczewski and Mary Bailey

*Clockwise from bottom left: Rachel Whitfield and Leilani Lee smile for a picture at the Sion game; Ellen Morgan relaxes in the SSERC; Elizabeth Spear and Claire Beaufort dance the night away at Teresian; Joy Woker and Ellen Morgan have you seeing double; Laura Hollabaugh smiles for the camera during Frosh Fest; Heather Belzer, Cristin Quatman, Leilani Lee and Angela Johnson take a break from the dancing at Teresian.*

Alyse Prince  
Christin Quatman  
Jenny Reardon  
Megan Reardon  
Jewel Reed



Madeleine Regan  
Sarah Ritter  
Tamara Roland  
Ashley Ryan



Rachel Scherzer  
Jessica Seigler  
Chrissy Shaw



Adrienne Shoopman  
Emily Siedlik



Rachel Smith



*Bridget O'Malley and Natalie Weiter share a funny moment at Frosh Fest; Sarah Ritter and Jesse Moore stop for a picture at the end of the day; Emily Syrett stuffs her face with Easy Cheeze and crackers at a pep rally.*

## Learnin'

Let's face it--for most of us, freshman year was a bit overrated. The lack of cars, money, and a social life can leave you stranded, broke, and bored. However, the beginning of sophomore year starts a new part of the high school experience.

Suddenly, with the onset of everyone getting their license, hanging out at Ward Parkway doesn't seem too cool anymore. Cars give us freedom, responsibility, and a reason to get out of the house. The days of being picked up in moms' minivan at 11:00 are now gone. "It's more fun riding shotgun with one of my friends rather than my mom," says Emily Hodes.







# the Ropes

Jobs are a pain, but they bring in the dough. From Foo's Frozen Custard to Hy-Vee, the sophomore class had a wide variety of employment positions. "Having a job gives me the money I need to buy the things that aren't really necessities, but that I still want," says Kaitlin Pigott.

Finally, the days of going to movies every Friday night are over. Social lives improve dramatically after freshman year. There are more people out there to meet, more parties to go to and more cars to get you there. So what's junior year going to be like? Let's hope it keeps getting better and better.

*Francesca Halley, Angela Jones, and Stephanie Steele smile for the camera; A group of sophomores at Father-Daughter.*



**Elizabeth Spear**



**Emily Stanley  
Stephanie Steele**



**Sara Storm  
Elizabeth Sullivan  
Emily Syrett**



**Beth Taylor  
Taylor Triano  
Beth Van Dyke  
Charese Vessel**



**Kristen Walker  
Natalie Weiter  
Rachel Witfield  
Joy Woker  
Erica Yancy**

# Awakening to..

## THE FINAL YEARS

"We've come here together, and we will leave here together. Hopefully, as a group, we have learned to love and care for each other, and become a family. Together we will shine like STARS!"

Dazsa

Addison





Dazsa Addison  
Jennifer Ann  
Laura Bauers  
Meghan Berry



Megan Betterman  
Kelley Bowers  
Meaghan Brown  
Allison Carr



	STA	Pembroke Hill	Shawnee Mission East	Blue Valley North
Typical Schedule	-modular schedules -4 classes a day -20 minute mode	-block schedules -25 minute pods -10 day rotations -6 classes a day	-same schedule every day -7 classes per day	-school is from 7:45 - 2:45 -block schedule on Wednesday and Thursday
Ratio of students to teachers	12:1	10:1	25:1	20:1
Average hours of homework per night	2 hours	3-4 hours	1-2 hours	1-2 hours
Passing time between classes	4 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	6 minutes on regular schedule and 8 minutes on block schedule
Are there free periods included in the schedules?	Free periods are blocked in the schedules when there aren't classes.	Most freshmen and sophomores don't have any free. Juniors and seniors usually have 4 pods free.	There aren't free periods included in the schedules, but you can choose study hall electives.	On block schedule there is one period to get help or do work. Study hall is an elective.
Do most people know everyone else?	Yes. The school is small enough that most people know everyone else.	Yes. Everyone knows everyone else because everyone is involved.	No. Most people just stick to their own groups.	No. The school is so large that most people just stick to their own groups and where they fit in the best.

Emily Cassity-Wakefield  
Malia Cassity-Wakefield  
Abby Clarkson  
Megan Coleman







**Christy Conforti  
Ashley Cooke  
Jacque Curry  
Shawna DeBartolomeo**

**Ashleigh Diaz  
Sarah Ditzler  
Emily Doolan  
Jennifer Errante**



*Juniors taking a break for a picture at lunch.*



*Junior Lauren Graham says "peace."*



*Whitney Keuchler and Rosemary Weideman.*



*Lia Fager-George and Libbey Stuehmer take a break from the dance floor at Teresian.*



*Jeenie Neenan and Molly Mulloy.*



*Juniors at Red, White, and Boom.*



**Lia Fager-George  
Kasey Featherston  
Natalie Foster  
Danielle Fowler**

# Junior Year Woes... Fact or Fiction?

Lauren Frechin



Lupe Gamez



Marna Gillet



Kristin Goers



Lauren Graham



Stephanie Graham



Hilary Haley



Ashley Handlan  
Meredith Hartley  
Libby Hendon  
Adrienne Hill  
Andrea Holliger  
Mia House



"This year is definitely harder than last year. Chemistry is a big change from biology, but I am surviving."

Stephanie Pratte

"I would have to say that this year is not all it was hyped up to be. For instance, Honors American History is not as scary as previous Juniors said. I love my Honors American Literature and Shakespeare classes. They are both interesting to my thought process."

Monica Sienkiewicz



"This year is more demanding work wise. I have to do a lot more hard-core studying to keep up."

Hilary Hailey

"My junior year evens itself out. I have Chemistry and Honors Algebra II that I really have to work and study at. Then, I have Literature, Forensics, and Social Concerns, that I utterly love. Junior year was really over hyped. But, I am glad it was, because otherwise I would go into shock with all the studying and stress."

Beth Maggard



"My junior year is pretty easy, I guess I got lucky. I definitely got lucky when it comes to scheduling, I have a lot of frees that are nicely spaced. I love my frees, because if I need help I can probably find one of my teachers open."

Katie Jekel

"The actual work this year is a lot easier than I anticipated. On the other hand, the stress exceeds all my expectations. Sometimes I feel completely overwhelmed, it is almost like my teachers team up against me."

Eva Saviano







Elisabeth Ingraham  
 Stefanie Jaax  
 Jaqui Jacobson  
 Katie Jekel  
 Erin Jevons-Lee  
 Courtney Jianas



Rondi Johnson



Palmoa Juarez



Alexis King



Whitney Kuechler



Alex Kuestersteffen



Christina Lampa



Randi Law

Top, from the left: Hillary Haley, Christy Conforti, Stephanie Pratte, Beth Muetting and Mary Thayne dive into their studies in the library; Below: Down! Set! Hut! Juniors prepare for their powder puff debut; Opposite page top: Catherine Rieke and Maggy McKee pose for the camera; opposite page middle: Natalie Ruwart and Abby Clarkson turn for a picture while cruising in Natalie's car; Opposite page bottom: In a "Field of Dreams," Terri Olshefski and Anna Sadler take a break from dancing to show off their pearly whites.







Annie Lewis  
Jennifer Lininger  
Beth Maggard  
Sarah Martin  
Megan McClernon  
Kaitlin McInerney



Magdalene McKee  
Tara McKee



Christina Mirabile  
Sara Mossinghoff



Beth Muetting  
Adriana Mulhern



Molly Mulloy  
MacKenna Muncy



Jeanie Neenan  
Erica Neumann



Nhat Nguyen  
Becky Oades



Cecily Oliver  
Terri Olshefski  
Shelley Owens  
Kristin Patterson  
Thuylinh Pham  
Michele Pintar



**Pop Quiz: Expectations for year 2001!**

Regardless of cost and responsibilities, how do you think the junior class responded to this questionnaire?

1) If I could choose any place to dance the night away on Prom I would go:

- a) on a cruise to a deserted island
- b) Times Square in New York City
- c) Eiffel Tower in Paris
- d) Marriott Ballroom
- e) Beach in Carribean
- f) Cruise ship under moonlight

2) If I could go to any of these colleges for free, I'd go to:

- a) Florida State University
- b) Loyola of Chicago
- c) Boston College
- d) UCLA
- e) Yale
- f) Unniversity of Missouri- Columbia

3) If I won a free, week long vacation I would party in:

- a) South Padre
- b) Cancun
- c) Europe
- d) Cruise to Bahamas
- e) Colorado
- f) New York



Top: Tara McKee, Ashlee Ruhl and Michele Pintar, taking a break from class.  
Bottom: Girls' night out celebrating at Joe's Crab Shack.





Stephanie Pratt  
 Nicole Price  
 Beth Ann Putthoff  
 Mary Quiason  
 Courtney Reardon  
 Rose Redmond



*Pictured on this page: Allison Carr and Megan Coleman build the "Field of Dreams;" Kaitlin McInerney and Mary Stanley pose for a homecoming pic; Stephanie Walters and Molly Mulloy are just thrilled to be staying in a convent in St. Louis!; Hey, Courtney Reardon, strike a pose!; Megan Betterman plays Ursula from 'Little Mermaid' on Halloween; Marna Gillet and Lia Fager-George in a friendly embrace.*



Catherine Rieke  
 Ashlee Ruhl  
 Natalie Ruwart  
 Anna Sadler  
 Eva Saviano  
 Monica Sienkiewicz





*Above: Mary Stanley, Liz Neal, Catherine Rieke, and Meaghan Brown keep warm outside their box houses before sleeping outside*

*Below: Kaitlin McInerney, Becky Oades, Whitney Kuechler, and Kasey Featherston take a break from Teresian to take a quick picture*



*Above: Natalie Ruwart and Laura Bauers snuggle for the camera*



*Above: Kasey Featherston works hard at the Psychology Fair*

*Below: Rondi Johnson and Courtney Jianas show off their drill team smiles*



*Below: A group of glamorous juniors party after Teresian*

*Below: Shelley Owens' future is so bright she's gotta wear shades*



*Below: Maggy McKee shows how much she loves being at school!*



*Above: Future soccer moms Megan Betterman, Lauren Webb and Ashleigh Diaz*



*Above: Stephanie Pratte and Sarah Thirikel take a break from dancing at Father/Daughter.*







Erin Smith  
Christie Smythe  
Catherine Sparks  
Mary Stanley  
Shae Stark  
Allison Storm



Welcome to the Upper Level:  
The Ups and Downs of Junior Year  
Junior year is both a privilege and a responsibility. The class of 2001 had a difficult, crazy and fun year.

"A wise man once said: 'Life is nothing but a random lottery of tragedies and near escapes.' I guess that's junior year!" Eva Saviano

"I get to park in the parking lot." Maggy McKee

"I don't recognize half the school." Nicole Price



Libbey Stuehmer  
Maureen Sullivan



Mary Thayne  
Sarah Thirlkel



Kerrin Torres  
Kerrissa Torres



Sophie Vick  
Lindsey Walsh



Left: Catherine Rieke and Courtney Readon celebrate victory over Sion;  
Right: Katie Jekel and Randi Law flash some big smiles during newspaper



Maureen Walsh  
Stefanie Walters



"I have more choices for classes and I'm actually interested in the classes I take." Lauren Frenchin

"I can take senior classes, but don't get senior privileges." Stefanie Jaax

"No accountability." Libbey Stuehmer

"Needing a job to pay all the expenses and tackling hours of homework isn't my idea of a good night." Terri Olshefski

"The first day of school, I awoke realizing, 'hey, I'm the Big J.' It gave me a warm and tingly feeling all over." Shae Stark



Lauren Webb  
Rosemary Wiedeman



Jennifer Wilson  
Sarah Wolf  
Suzanne Wolf  
Lane Woods

# Awakening to. . . SAYING GOODBYE

"The best part about being a senior is having more privileges and knowing that college is just around the corner."

ALEXIS  
BEAVEN









*Lindsay Allen*

*"Always be a first-rate impression of yourself rather than a second-rate impression of somebody else."*

*-Judith Garland*



*Brianne Alley*

*"There is only us. There is only this. Forget regret or life is yours to miss. No other way. No day but today."*

*-Jonathan Larson*



*Malinda Baehr*

*"To believe your own thought, to believe that's what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men- that is genius"*

*-Emerson*



*Jessica Barton*

*"Hold on to 18 as long as you can. Change come around real soon, make us women and men."*



*Alexis Beaven*

*"The most wasted day is that in which we have not laughed.."*

*-Chamfort*

*"If you drive slow, stay out of the fast lane!"*



*JoAnna Belfonte*

*"Laughter is the best medicine."*



*Rachel Benben*

*"If your ship has not come in- swim out to it."*



*Teresa Biersmith*

*"We have our brush and our colors...paint paradise and in we go."*

*-Nikos Kazantakis*



*Angie Bodling*

*"When arguing with a stupid person, make sure he isn't doing the same."*



*Sarah Brown*

*"If you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten. And when you want something you've never had, you have to do something you've never done."*



*Katie Buckley*

*"Whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down, and if nothing can be done-we'll make the best of what's around."*



*Becky Burnett*

*"Like a true nature's child, I was born-born to be wild."*

*-Steppenwolf*





*Erin Case*

*"Let's get some cheap red wine  
and just go flying..."*

*-Everclear*



*Ursula Chapman*

*"Well there are people that'll  
tell you it's just no use, people  
that'll tell you you're gonna  
lose, people that'll tell you  
anything you're gonna listen  
to...do what you gotta do."*

*-Garth Brooks*



*Elisa Clark*

*"Like a bird upon the wind,  
these waters are my sky. I'll  
never reach my destination if  
I'll never try. So I will sail  
my vessel till the river runs  
dry."*

*-Garth Brooks*



*Margaret Coleman*

*"Only hold on to the wisdom that  
comes out of a bad situation; not  
the grudges."*



*Emily Collins*

*"I did it all for the nookie."*

*-Limp Bizkit*



*Ann Cook*

*"Believe that an ordinary gal  
can do extraordinary things."*

*-Judy Williams*



*Traci Daffer*

*"If you can't convince them,  
confuse them."*

*-Harry Truman*



*Jennie Davey*

*"Every turn became our  
future-there for us to make  
our bet that the longer I  
remember, you're the hardest to  
forget."*

*-Samples*



*Tracie Davidson*

*"To be a star, you must shine  
your own light, follow your own  
path-and don't worry about the  
darkness, for that's when stars  
shine the brightest."*



*Beth Degnan*

*"Ya know, taken out of  
context I must seem so  
strange."*

*-ani difranco*



*Meg Donohoe*

*"Maybe nothing lasts forever  
not the mountains or the sea.  
but the times we had together  
they will always be with me."*

*-Samples*



*Jessica Dotson*

*"To achieve you must believe  
something and want something  
with all your might. Then you  
must be willing to commit  
yourself to a course."*



# THE

Eyes: Erin Case  
 Hair: Katie Hardacre  
 Whiner: Katy Liebnitz  
 Complexion: Eleanor Haley  
 Nails: Alexis Beaven  
 Wardrobe: Meg Donohoe  
 Smile: Caroline Kornelis  
 Voice: Jennie Davey  
 Person for Advice: Robin Miller  
 Personality: Frances Hershewe  
 Listener: Katie Syrett  
 Friends: Racel Riederer & Bobbi Stoberl  
 Athlete: Dina Wathan  
 Moocher: Lindsay Allen  
 Sense of Humor: Tracie Davidson  
 Car: JoAnna Belfonte  
 Lunches: Annie Leonard  
 Laugh: Brengyei Katosang  
 Artist: Angie Heier  
 Singer: Katie Kalahurka





# BEST...

Leader: Julie Holland  
Class Clown: Liz Neal  
Most Outgoing: Rachel Benben  
Most School-Spirited: Bridget Glynn  
Dancer: Laurie McDaniel  
Walk: Lindsay Jackson  
Nickname: Elizabeth "Ebs" Eberle  
Liar: Jessica Dotson  
Most Changed Since Freshmen Year: Carolyn Fendler  
Most Talkative: Bridget Glynn  
Sneezes: Alex Hutchings  
Dimples: Claire Mallot  
Most Competitive: Molly White  
Eater: Megan Johnson  
Honest: Bonny Murrell  
Happy-Go-Lucky: Brenguei Katosang  
Most Original: Sarah Wilkison  
Slacker: Shannon Riley & Sarah Fitzpatrick-Heinz  
Sarcastic: Lindsay Mitchell  
STA Tradition: Sion Rivalry  
Senior Tradition: campout



Coollest: Sarah Brown  
Best Spaz: Elisa Clark  
Quietest: Erin Field  
Sweetest: Melissa Gomez  
Best parker: Jessica Kristman  
Best vocabulary: Alexis Pankey  
Best teeth: Sephora Pittman  
Best "mom": Sarah Trozzolo



*Maureen Dunn*

*"Be yourself and you'll be more than you ever thought of being."*

*-Janis Joplin*



*Elizabeth Eberle*

*"The best thing you've ever done for me is to help me take my life less seriously. It's only life after all."*

*-Indigo Girls*



*Gretchen Skerdt*

*"...while you thought you needed the tea ceremony for the caffeine, what you really needed was the tea ceremony."*

*-Anne Lamott*



*Carolyn Fendler*

*"I grow up too slow, I don't want to grow."*

*-Operation Ivy*



*Sarah Fitzpatrick-Heinz*

*"I'll have my way  
In my own time  
I'll have my say  
My star will shine"*

*-Noel Gallagher*



*Bridget Glynn*

*"Have faith in your dreams  
and someday your rainbow will  
come smiling through."*

*-Cinderella*



*Melissa Gomez*

*"Whatever!!!!!"*



*Eleanor Haley*

*"Every great journey begins  
with one step."*

*-Chinese Proverb*



*Katie Hardacre*

*"If you worry about piling up  
a bunch of tomorrows, you'll  
wind up with a bunch of empty  
yesterdays."*



*Angie Heier*

*"Imitation is suicide."*

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*



*Lauren Henninger*

*"Back that azz up!"*



*Marcia Herr*

*"The future belongs to those  
who believe in the beauty of  
their dreams."*





*Melissa Herr*

"There is fate, but fate can only get you so far, and it's up to you to make it happen."

-Can't Hardly Wait



*Frances Hershewe*

"Isn't everyone just traveling down their own road, watching the signs as they go. I think I'll follow my heart-it's a very good place to start."

-Madonna



*Sarah Hollabaugh*

"Don't sit upon the shorelines and say you're satisfied, choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tides."

-Garth Brooks



*Julie Holland*

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be."

-Douglas Adams



*Shannon Howard*

"I think we dream so we don't have to be apart for so long. If we are in each other's dreams we can play together all night."

-Calvin and Hobbes



*Alex Hutchings*

"It's time to move on, it's time to get goin'. What lies ahead I have no way of knowin', but under my feet baby, the grass is growin', yeah it's time to move on, it's time to get goin'."

-Tom Petty



*Lindsay Jackson*

"Hold fast to dreams, for when they die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly."

-Langston Hughes



*Leanna Jenkins*

"And in some cold and barren place He spoke the phrase and thus I heard With every small decision You change a heart... You change the world."

-Duncan Sheik



*Meghan Jesse*

"No star ever quit its job because of a few cloudy nights."

-Albee



*Megan Johnson*

"It's good to have an end to journey toward, but it's the journey that matters, in the end."



*Katie Katurahka*

"And her spunky soul said, 'come, play with me in a rendezvous with destiny. Passion is my plunder and life is my game.'"



*Brenzyei Katosang*

"Life is a comic strip. Like any cartoon, it's sometimes funny and sometimes it's not, but it's meant to always be enjoyed and not be taken too seriously."

-Ziggy

# MOST LIKELY TO...

Succeed: Class of 2000

Compete in the Olympics: Dina Wathan

Have her own talk show: Jill Lapping & Libby McLiney

Come back to STA and teach: Ursula Chapman

Save the world: Gretchen Ekerdt

Live the life of the roadie: Michaela Krna

Become president: Rachel Riederer

Be a model: Shannon Howard

Divorce and marry 12 times: Emily Collins



Perform on Broadway: Katie Kalahurka

Marry her high school sweetheart: Lauren Henninger

Get lost in her own neighborhood: Sacha Nana

Die of hyperactivity: Brie Manakul

Be an American Gladiator: Kendra Kemp

Retire from where she works now: Teresa Biersmith

Own the Gap: Tara Surface

Be an MTV V.J.: Kelli Shankle

Join the Peace Corps: Leanna Jenkins

Become a professional organizer: Sacha Nana





Become a human loudspeaker: Liz Neal  
 Join the Army: Bobbi Stoberl  
 Become an NFL cheerleader: Latoya Loren  
 Become a mad scientist: Rachel Riederer  
 Run a marathon: Emily King  
 Be late for graduation: Maureen Dunn  
 Have 10 kids: Laura Kuhnlein  
 Still be shopping at Gap kids: Sarah Hollabaugh  
 Become a doctor: Mahtab Fakhari  
 Be mistaken for someone else: the Herrs & the Warlens  
 Write an etiquette book: Lindsey Porter  
 Become Ms. Universe: Brie Alley  
 Become a professional ice skater: Malinda Baehr  
 Become a cast member of Road Rules: Angela Salazar  
 Become a famous musician: Beth Degnan  
 Die of school stress: Ursula Chapman  
 Be on Jeopardy: Traci Daffer  
 Own a tanning salon: Mary Jane Whitaker  
 Own a vintage store: Becky Burnett  
 Write a best-seller: Megan Price  
 Still be paying uniform fines in 10 years: Katie Buckley  
 Climb Mt. Everest: Brooke Kreikemeier  
 Never return to their natural hair color: Courtney Spiking  
 Become a photojournalist: Brengyei Katosang



Most likely to forget your name: Jessica Barton  
 Most likely to become a hairdresser: Margaret Coleman  
 Queen of the Moon: Angie Bodling  
 Most likely to become a jockey: Meghan Jesse  
 Most likely to be a game show host: Suzanne Lorfing  
 Most likely to be a pro basketball player: Jillian Ross  
 Most likely to marry a movie star: Kristin Spence  
 Most oblivious: Jillian Stanley  
 Most willing to help: Leah Twibell  
 Most likely to be a Unitown leader: Ann Cook



*Kendra Kemp*

*"Call me a leader, but don't call me a follower. I have been on that trail it's so worn down it's not useful to follow anymore. I'm forging a new one."*



*Emily King*

*"Without darkness there are no dreams."  
-Karla Kuban*



*Caroline Kornelis*

*"We've got two lives, one we're given and the other one we make."  
-Mary-Chapin Carpenter*



*Brooke Kreikemeier*

*"Some days you've got to dance. You've got to live it up when you get the chance."  
-Dixie Chicks*



*Jessica Krisman*

*"Instead of studying for finals, what about just going to the Bahamas and catching some rays? Maybe you'll flunk, but you might have flunked anyway. That's my point."  
-Deep Thought*



*Michaela Krna*

*"Life is a creation, not a destination."*



*Laura Kuhnlein*

*"You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it's clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should."  
-Max Shermann*



*Jill Lapping*

*"I do what my rice krispies tell me."  
-bumpet sticker*



*Annie Leonard*

*"You'll have bad times, but they'll always wake you up to the good stuff you weren't paying attention to."  
-Good Will Hunting*



*Katy Liebnitz*

*"Me, that's all I have to give. What you see is what you get. No second guessing, no pretending. All I ever have to be is me."  
-Faith Hill*



*Suzanne Porfing*

*"Take possession of your stand. It's the only one you'll get to make in a moment come and gone. So do your best to stay awake and own the path you're on."  
-John Dopper*



*Claire Mallot*

*"Time to move on, time to get going. What lies ahead I have no way of knowing, but under my feet, baby, grass is growing."  
-Tom Petty*





*Brie Manakul*

"I know why I have my enemies, but I don't know why I received my friends."



*Laurie McDaniel*

"To keep our faces toward change and behave like free spirits in the presence of fate is strength undefeatable."

-Helen Keller



*Libby McLiney*

"Put your mind to it, go for it, get down and break a sweat. Rock and roll, you ain't seen nothin' yet!"

-Hot Sundaes



*Robin Miller*

"I came, I saw, I did my best. Now it's time to do the rest."

-R.A.M



*Lindsay Mitchell*

"Never forget me, because if I thought you would I'd never leave."

-Winnie the Pooh



*Bonny Murrell*

"Life is a great big canvas; throw all the paint at it you can."

-Danny Kaye



*Sacha Nana*

"I would not exchange the laughter of my heart for the fortunes of the multitude...nor would I be content with converting my tears...into calm."

-Kahlil Gibran



*Liz Neal*

"Don't forget little kindnesses and do not remember small faults."



*Alexis Dankey*

"Smile, it makes people wonder what you're doing."

-Anonymous



*Sephora Pittman*

"A man is free to go up as high as he can reach up to; but I with all my style and pep can't get a man my equal because a girl is always judged by her mother."

-Anzia Yezierska



*Lindsey Porter*

"The joy of Jesus will be my strength-it will be in my heart. Every person I meet will see it in my work, my walk, my prayer, in everything."

-Mother Teresa



*Megan Price*

"When everyone walked the same, they claimed to walk unafraid. I'll be clumsy instead."

-R.S.M.

"Remember everything when only memories remain-she'll never be a little girl again."

-Adam Duritz



# The Class of 2000









*Rachel Riederer*  
*"Be a genius-Think for yourself."*  
*-Bumper Sticker*



*Shannon Riley*  
*"You've got to bet on yourself now star because that's you best bet."*  
*-311*



*Jillian Ross*  
*"And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into His plans."*  
*-Romans 8:28*



*Angela Salazar*  
*"We came from all around sometimes, but we grew up here just right. We will all be back for sure, just promise that you'll write."*  
*-Chris Keup*



*Kelli Shankle*  
*"Friends and enemies come and go, but love and memories never fade."*



*Kristin Spence*  
*"I ain't got no worries, 'cause I ain't in no hurry at all."*  
*-Doobie Brothers*



*Courtney Spiking*  
*"You never really leave the people you love; you always take a piece of them with you and leave a part of you behind."*



*Jillian Stanley*  
*"Life moves pretty fast; if you don't stop to look around once in a while, you might miss it."*  
*-Ferris Bueller*



*Bobbi Stoberl*  
*"Nothing left to do but SMILE, SMILE, SMILE!"*



*Tara Surface*  
*"What's meant to be will always find a way."*  
*-Trisha Yearwood*



*Katie Syrett*  
*"If I had to do it all over again I'd do it all over again."*  
*-Yogi Berra*



*Sarah Trozzolo*  
*"Yo, let's get out of here! Word to you mother!"*  
*-Vanilla Ice*





*Leah Twibell*

*"Maybe I'm crazy, but laughing out loud makes the pain pass by. And maybe you're a little crazy, but laughing out loud makes it all subside."*

*-Dave Matthews Band*



*Melissa Warlen*

*"Remember the compliments, forget the insults."*



*Michelle Warlen*

*"Two things are bad for the heart: running uphill and running down people."*



*Dina Wathan*

*"When you are content to be simply yourself and don't compare or compete, everybody will respect you."*

*-Lao-Tzu*



*Mary Jane Whitaker*

*"Dance like nobody is watching, sing like no one is around, and love like it is never going to hurt."*



*Molly White*

*"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."*

*-Marcel Proust*



*Sarah Wilkison*

*"I want to be the girl with the most cake."*

*-Courtney Love*

*Not pictured:*

*Mahtab Fakhari*

*Erin Field*

*Latoya Loren*







# “We Love You, Seniors!”





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<i>Lindsay Allen</i>	L.A., Linds	anything	I want to be married with a career
<i>Brianne Alley</i>	Brie	music is against my religion (just kidding!) I listen to anything	I will be registered at Weight Watchers
<i>Malinda Marie Baehr</i>	Mo, Ba, Balinda	The Cranberries, Enya, Six Pence None the Richer	I will be living in Chicago working at a museum, writing, or practicing law
<i>Jessica Barton</i>	Jess, Snatch, J.B.	country and rock	I will be out of college and doing something productive to help people in poverty
<i>Alexis Beaven</i>	Lexi Lalas, Lexi, Lexipoo, Berv, Beave, Beaver, Lexi Loo, Beevin	Everything but Backstreet boys, N'Sync, or 98°	I'll own several small businesses
<i>JoAnna Belfonte</i>	Jo-Jo, Jo-Bel, Jo-Jo dancer	KCI & JoJo	I'll be pursuing a successful career, happily married with 3 children
<i>Rachel Benben</i>	Ben, Benben, Ben <sup>2</sup> , Benji, Rach, Rachi, Raquel	anything I can dance to	I'll be loading my kiddies in my Infinite QX4, on our way to the country club
<i>Teresa Biersmith</i>	TB, Tree, Reese, Teesa, Teresa Suarez, Toilet Bowl	311, Dave Matthews Band, Heart	I'll be 28 years old
<i>Angie Bodling</i>	Angy	Tom Petty, Garth Brooks, the 80's	I'll be a goat farmer in Omaha
<i>Sarah Brown</i>	people never just call me "Sarah," it's always "Sarah Brown," Frank	Rusted Root, Limp Bizkit, Trick Daddy, Jewel, I love all music	sitting by my pool on my cell phone, drinking a fou-fou drink, waiting for my NFL player with a maid cleaning my mansion
<i>Katie Buckley</i>	Buck, Buckie	Dave Matthews Band, Friday Night Bumps, 80's, country, basically anything	I'll still be grounded for not cleaning my room
<i>Becky Burnett</i>	BeckyBoo, Liddles, pimp of cuteness, sugar bomb	Beastie Boys, Janis Joplin, Beatles	Living in NYC as a writer with my husband and my three little girls
<i>Erin Case</i>	Mom, Peach	Oasis, Korn, Deftones, Limp Bizkit, anything punk	I will have found fame and fortune
<i>Ursula Chapman</i>	Urs	country, classical, oldies, mix 93.3 stuff	I'm too analytical already; in 10 years I hope I won't be thinking of the next 10 years; I want to live day by day
<i>Elisa Clark</i>	Elishia, Else	anything and everything	I'll still be fighting with Jillian
<i>Margaret Coleman</i>	Maggs, Maggie, Margie, Maggret, Margarita, Margot, Maggie Moo	just about everything	I want to be living in New York and working in an advertising firm
<i>Emily Collins</i>	Em, Chemily, Leper	Sublime, Soundgarden, Blink 182	I'll be a lawyer, married, and living in Florida
<i>Ann Cook</i>	Cookie	Everclear	2009
<i>Traci Daffer</i>	T-Rex, Little T, Dafferdil, Critter	U2, They Might be Giants, Billy Joel, Eric Clapton	healthy, wealthy, and wise, married with my own veterinarian practice
<i>Jennie Davey</i>	Davies, Davey	anything	still be locked up in a jail in Cancun from senior spring break!



<i>My favorite treasure...</i>	<b>Pet Peeves...</b>	<b>Best chuckle at STA...</b>	<b>I wish I could forget...</b>	<b>favorite food...</b>
pictures	people who tell pointless stories, drivers who brake through green lights	chemistry lab with Claire Mallot	my chemistry grade	chinese food
the love I give and receive	ignorant people, money	going to Walmart with Tara Surface	<i>all</i> my car accidents	anything
my grandmother's engagement ring	mean people	phone calls from the symphony	Spanish	sloppy joes, chinese food
family	fake people, people with no priorities	when I saw a girl fall down the stairs and lose her shoes at the same time	when Elisa drenched me in lemon pudding at lunch	pizza and ranch dressing
friends, humor, family	people who block walkways, other drivers in general, other people's feet, moody people	any free with my friends	"Girls, please stop talking."	doritos, granola bars, pasta, chinese food
my baby pillow, my family/friends	Jillian's gaudy jewelry			ziti con broccoli
pictures, friends	people chomping food, driving the long way, not using their blinkers	Senior campout-Molly did you find your keys?	TI's house	Juice Stop smoothies, chicken fingers, my soda
my friends, Rudy	Kristin Spence, when the parking lot is full at 7:40, uniform fines	My mom towing my car behind hers, falling down the bleachers in chorus	falling down the bleachers in chorus	Kristin's artichoke dip, chinese food
pictures	don't quote the movie if you haven't seen it	Stay away or I'll beat you with my stick. People can't hear you if you put your hand in front of their face.	Turn the light on if you get cold	mashed potatoes
my tape white out, my car, my lunch	In America we drive/function on the right side of the street-. don't stand in my way!			chinese food
my pictures	people talking about stuff they know nothing about	morning after Corey Ryan's (Denny's)	falling in front of Sion's crowd at the STA vs. Sion volleyball game	Mr. Goodcents
it's a <u>secret!</u>	incorrect English, bad drivers, my junior year	when Katie K. and I streaked across campus	the dream I had about a certain male teacher	Mr. Goodcents
Mabel (my gorgeous Fender Strat)	slow drivers, close-minded people	lunch conversation	most of junior year	pickles, chocolate chip cookie dough, peach ice cream
my yellow bunny blanket	arrogance, people who chew loud and with their mouth open	skeletor and "the cattle prod"	skeletor and "the cattle prod"	D'Bronx Chicken salad sandwich
the teddy bear I've had since I was born	feet	when a freshman knocked me down the stairs into the pit	sophomore year	Pepsi, mac and cheese
my friends and family	people who stop walking right in front of you, bad drivers		that a pudding stain has been on the wall in the cafe since freshman year	mac 'n cheese--easy, good, always around
my car, my class ring	bad hygiene	when Teresa B. got wedged between the wall and the risers in chorus sophomore year	my freshman year	cereal
my stuffed animal, Frisy	people who blow their nose & look at it	one snowblower, Marcia and Chris, straws, spoons, bread	freshman year	spaghetti
emerald ring, my car Lenny	bad drivers, rude people	naked man driving by the volleyball bus		Mom's homemade Italian food
pictures, friends, class ring, Dentyne Ice lunch box	people standing in the stairways, slow drivers	throwing tuna juice & smashed banana on Buckley at lunch, frees in Mrs. O'Brien's office	Christmas dance freshman year	mashed potatoes



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<i>Tracie Davidson</i>	Trace, DD	Dave, Millenium Hip-hop Party CD	living with my husband Ken in our house with a wrap-around porch and a white picket fence, on our way to our 2.5 kids
<i>Beth Degnan</i>	B-Degs	ani difranco, Tori Amos	I'll still have no clue as to what I want to do.
<i>Meg Donohoe</i>	Madow, Eggs, Megers, Mega, Meg-D-hoe	Dave, Freddy Jones Band, Friday Night bumps!	I will be living with my Abercrombie husband, driving my 4-Runner!
<i>Jessica Dotson</i>	Jess, Jessie	The Dave Matthews Band, U2, The Samples	living in a Chicago high-rise & working as a professional business woman & married to a handsome, successful man
<i>Maureen Dunn</i>	Mo, MoDo, Reenie, Dunny, Dunn-Dunn, Veda, Moron Dumb	Widespread Panic, Bruce Springsteen, Madonna, country	married with two kids living on the east coast
<i>Elizabeth Eberle</i>	Ebs, Eliza, Eleberle	Pearl Jam, Beatles, Rusted Root, Madonna, Natalie Merchant	As happy as I am now!
<i>Gretchen Skerdt</i>	G, G-Babe, Geebie, Gretch	DMB, Sarah, Natalie, ani, Indigo Girls, Samples	reading a good book and building sand castles at the beach
<i>Mahtab Fakhari</i>	DMWM, Cactus, Blackhorse		I will be in my internship to be a doctor
<i>Carolyn Fendler</i>		Rancid, Rage Against the Machine, Tool, Bad Religion, NOFX, Blink 182, Operation Ivy, The Bubble Boys	I have no idea what I will be doing but I hope it is far away from here
<i>Erin Field</i>	Field of Dreams, The Goddess, Dryad of Apples	Jewel, Grateful Dead, U2, Sublime	
<i>Sarah Fitzpatrick-Heinz</i>	Little One, Sleepy	Oasis, Radiohead, John Cougar, Tom Petty, Mighty Mighty Bosstones	I'll be 27
<i>Bridget Glynn</i>	Brige, Bre, Gidget, Midge	Everything	I hope to be happy and still smiling
<i>Melissa Gomez</i>	Melly, Mel, Gomez	everything!	I will be a successful businesswoman
<i>Eleanor Haley</i>	Elle	all sorts of music	I see myself married and having a good career
<i>Katie Hardacre</i>	Katie Heartbreaker	anything	married and successful
<i>Angie Heier</i>	Angelina, Angijuanna, Dopey, Angi-baby	Sublime	I'll be a millionaire with lots of babies
<i>Lauren Henninger</i>	Nanny, Henni, Rainy, Bubbles, Lala, Princess Nanny, Mouth, Gunner, Laurana, Nanny Goat	"Back that azz up"	trillionaire, happily married in my castle
<i>Marcia Herr</i>	Firewoman	N'Sync, Limp Bizkit, Backstreet Boys, Blink 182	I will be a sports doctor, still be playing volleyball, and be married
<i>Melissa Herr</i>		N'Sync, Sugar Ray, Limp Bizkit	married with kids and making lots of money



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my pen collection, my Pokemon key chain	people reading over my shoulder	pudding stain in the cafeteria from freshman year food fight	honors chemistry	chicken fingers dipped in ranch dressing
my piano	being in class with obsessive over-achievers	faculty drill team junior year	Spanish IV	Totino's Party Pizzas, fun dip
my friends	chewing with your mouth open, loud people	the morning after Corey Ryan's at Denny's	one Rockhurst basketball game	pickles (but they have to be crunchy!), and pizza with ranch dressing
a soccer ball	no pen caps for my pens	Maureen and I were being "chased" and I got my foot stuck in the door of Donnelly Buckley, leaving for lunch every day and never getting caught, Spirit Club food fights	chemistry--wait, what was that?	pasta, bagels, yellow sub
my tennis racket (even though I slammed it a lot)	P.D.A (public display of affection), slow drivers, refs	Buckley, leaving for lunch every day and never getting caught, Spirit Club food fights	the night I spent in the bathtub my sophomore year	strawberries
class ring, friends, pictures, and smiles	Being a senior in Drama I, when hair sticks to the back of the STA sweater, knee socks	Riederer, senior campout	freshman year, the Louisburg boys	sugar, saturated fat, Diet Coke
pictures, memories, notes	long lines, those who act on their road rage	all of the assemblies that tried to get us to sell raffle tickets	the time I locked my keys in the car with the car running	the spring rolls at Saigon 39
		the faces of the students in the mornings when they come to school	All the stress of junior and senior years	a Persian food that no one knows what it is
my hooded sweatshirt	fake people, judgement, scraping fingernails on the chalkboard	food fight in the cafeteria	my first two and a half years at STA	chicken salad, bean burritos
anything of sentimental value (I'm kind of a pack rat)	those stupid people who block the halls and make <u>me</u> late!	Spanish class with Brittany		spaghetti
My box of stuff	people not abiding by personal time rules--get a room!	skeletor, remember your car, crab rangoon, sleeping in the closet	I think I already forgot it	Taco Bell, Nerds, Hummus, scalloped potatoes, bagels & blueberry cream cheese, pasta
my class ring, friends, my blankie	people refusing to go beyond the limits others set for them	pudding spot on the cafeteria wall from the freshman year food fight, campout	falling out of my chair in the testing center	my aunt's strawberry jello salad
my piglet charm	chewing gum with mouth open, talking when no one is listening	the water fountains	my junior year	mexican
my pictures (memories)	bad drivers			I love all foods
my pictures	people who don't eat	I fell down the stairs on my butt - then they made an announcement to be careful on the steps	The s*o?k*#!	Starbucks frappuccino mocha ice cream
my two best friends	opening the car door while unlocking it	Dina Wathan	my grades freshman, sophomore, and junior year	pistachio ice cream!!
necklaces, turtle, mother mary, noosy the cat	popping knuckles	junior year retreat laffy taffy jokes	when the aliens attacked, the boys in Louisburg	Minsky's pizza, coke, string cheese, rotel- mmm!
friends, class ring	being called "Hey twin" or "Hey Herr"	the famous "naked man" volleyball bus ride, senior campout	chemistry, junior year, losing to Sion at sectionals	pizza
my CDs, friends	being called "Herr twin" or being asked how to tell the difference between my sister & I	senior campout	World and American Literature	pasta



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<i>Frances Hershewe</i>	Fran, Frannie, Franshaway	Madonna, Sarah McLachlan, 10,000 Maniacs, John Mellencamp	Laughing, but not sure of what the joke was
<i>Sarah Elizabeth Hollabaugh</i>	Sarebear, Cerrado, Bear	Paul Simon, Dixie Chicks, Dave Matthews Band, Garth Brooks	Married with young kids, living in a big city high-rise apartment
<i>Julie Holland</i>	Jurie, Jules Anabelle, Blowfish, Pirahana, Hulie	Anything in Laurie's car	Cruising in my silver Jag down Rodeo drive with my Latin lover Rico Suave
<i>Shannon Howard</i>	Shan, Shanana	Anything you can move to	Married to a wonderful man who can cook and clean and I'm a physical therapist for a football team
<i>Alex Hutchings</i>	Kid, Hutt-cheengs, Rookie	Blink 182, Limp Bizkit, Tom Petty, Hole, CCR, Garth Brooks, just about anything	Happy wherever life takes me
<i>Lindsay Alison Jackson</i>	Linds, L.J., Lin, Linzie, Lindsay AI, Barbie	Tori Amos, blues, Janis Joplin, Indigo Girls, a little bit of everything	Working in a 3rd world country, studying law, playing the blues, playing Maureen in "Rent," married with great kids
<i>Leanna Jenkins</i>	Yanna, Lanna, Yahna, Lahna	Celtic music, Cranberries, Oasis, Enrique Iglesias, Shakira, all other Latin Music	I will be in a 3rd world country teaching English as a 2nd language and hoping not to catch malaria
<i>Meghan Jesse</i>	Meggie Moo, Meg, "Little Fattie"	Whatever is on the radio	A cool job and family
<i>Megan Johnson</i>	Meg, Meggie, McGee, Megs, Mags, Cousin Maggie, Fatty	a lot, but especially Dave Matthews, Billy Joel, & BNL	STA will be begging for my money
<i>Katie Kalahurka</i>	Kitty Kat, Don't-Kiss-me-Kate, Kkaaaay	Tori Amos, ani difranco, Rusted Root, Dave Matthews, Wyclef, Indigo Girls, Lauren Hill, Beastie Boys, The Doors, Paul Simon, show tune, me	Still crazy, still happy
<i>Brengyei Katosang</i>	Breng	The music in my head	I'll still be groovin' to the music in my head
<i>Kendra Kemp</i>	K-Dogs, KC playa, Kemedra, MuhFuh	112, 2 Pac, DMX, Kirk Franklin, Jon B., Toni Braxton	I'll still be playin' gonna ball 'till I fall!
<i>Emily King</i>	Em, Lulu	Tom Petty, Rolling Stones, Tori Amos, Indigo Girls	I'll be a microbiologist/marathon runner working for the CDC
<i>Caroline Kornelis</i>	CK, Caro, Carolina	U2	Still thinking up new places to go to college
<i>Brooke Marie Kreikemeier</i>	Krack, Kracker, Krakhead, Brookie	Dave Matthews, Dixie Chicks, BNL, Garth Brooks, Billy Joel	Married with one kid and a successful job
<i>Jessica Krisman</i>	Jess, Jesse, J	Mixed tapes, Dave Matthews, Beatles, Pearl Jam, Venga Boys, the Humpty Dance	Cruising around Europe
<i>Micheala Krna</i>	Mic, Flower child, Birk	The Dead, Led Zeppelin, Phish, the Doors	I'll be smiling
<i>Laura Kuhnlein</i>	Laura Lee	Anything but country	Married with 2 kids
<i>Jill Lapping</i>	Gil	Paul Simon, U2, Madonna	I'll be walking down the runway in London after my own fashion show
<i>Annie Leonard</i>	Nard, Ghetto Booty, G.B.	Stevie Wonder, Paul Simon, Lenny Kravitz, Rusted Root	I'll still be putting off my college applications



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my class ring, friends	third floor Donnelly in the morning, slow drivers, moody people	dirty hangman, chemistry study groups, auction pep rally in '99 with Julie as Phoebe	freshmen year	anything and everything
My blanket	When people touch my toes and don't use their car blinkers	The pudding stain and Bobcat	Room 307 at the aquarium	White chocolate mousse, potato pancakes, pineapple, Three Amigos
My giant stuffed pig that sleeps next to me every night	Stupid questions or freshmen - they usually go hand in hand	Egnerisms, faculty drill team	Being depantsed when going commando	Anything dippable
Friends and family	People who don't use turn signals, group projects	Senior campout	Freshmen Christmas Dance picture	Chinese food, Nard's bagel sammies
Photo albums, old notes and letters	People who don't bathe regularly, chewing too loud, people who stare when I sneeze	Sarah's banana in a bottle, when Angie lost that lovin' feelin' at Teresian	Shotgun Shawn's	Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Jamoca Almond Fudge Ice Cream, Cherry lime-aid
My stuffed dog, "puff-puff," my real dog, family and friends	People who don't use their turn signals	Senior campout, Chem study groups	Chemistry labs/tests	Chocolate!
My 100s of letters, my CDs, my photos, all my memories from El Salvador	Ignorance, unopeness to other people, materialism	The freak show snow storm with the flaming power line!	Freshmen year, sophomore year, junior year...	Applesauce
My horse, Slew!	People who don't use turn signals, teeth grinding, chomping food	Lunch discussions with Malinda	Accountabilities	Any kind of pasta, Taco Bell
my Pooh bear that has lost his fur and his mouth	tapping and poking, gross eaters	senior campout, mooning freshmen in Verheyen, Hotel Aramo in Madrid	my passport, luggage, license, money, keys in Spain (actually I did forget them)	pasta, taco bell, french fries, string cheese, olives, chinese, eggs, any and all fast food
The mauve scarf my mom knitted for me. When I have it, I know everything is alright	Slow drivers, waking up to an alarm clock in the middle of an awesome dream, and boys	When Becky and I streaked across campus!	The dream I had involving a certain male teacher	Corn Beef Hash, Barbecue Cheese Dogs, Salami Mmm good
My optimism	When pictures don't turn out	Liquid Candy	2nd semester junior year	Twizzlers
My STA class ring, my Cavy	Chewing gum w/ their mouth open, slow drivers, whoever thinks they can dip better than me, haters	Every time I see a freshmen fall up the stairs (or Toya), running from the librarian	Sophomore year	Tuna sandwich w/ shredded cheddar cheese, mustard, a pickle, an orange Minute Maid
Memories	Slow drivers, people who chew with their mouths open		Standardized tests	Macaroni and cheese, waffles, shrimp
family, friends, class ring	being tickled, loud noises	Sacha's fan, air mattress & nylon patch kit, riding in Lindsay's trunk	Shannon's house-enough said	anything my mom cooks & peanut butter cups
Pictures	Fake people, dumb questions, people who leave their chapstick up	Bobcat, Chemistry, SBR for going to class?	Falling, trees, bushes	Three Amigos (no beans), Cherry Cherry
My lucky necklace and scrapbook from Spain	People telling me that I'm tall, close-minded people	Mrs. Cave's run-in with the police in Spain, Julie H. as Phoebe	Pepe in a Speedo	Ben and Jerry's Phish food, Chicken finger baskets at Applebee's
Life	When people pass off other knowledge as their own	Oct. 14, 1998	T. J.'s bathroom	Ice cream
Friends and family	People who stop on the stairs	Suzanne falling in the quad	Sophomore year	Ice cream
Baby beluga, what memories I have left of sophomore year	Scraping teeth on metal forks	Crashing into a road block in Rachel's car	The night Bobbi, Rachel, and I saw Half-Baked	Rice Krispie's treats
My purple Homecoming dress from freshman year	Long-term boyfriends, Dill moderators, presentations, people who don't throw their trash away		Y.I. Reunion	Bagel Sammies



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<i>Katy Liebnitz</i>	Katy-did, Kitsy, Kat, Princess	Dixie Chicks	Married with 3 kids working as a nurse
<i>LaToya Loren</i>	Toy, Toya	Everything except rock and country	I want to have my own law firm
<i>Suzanne Lorfinz</i>	Boo, Buzer, Sue, Suzy	U2, Dave Matthews, John Mellencamp, Beastie Boys, The Beatles	I'll be searching all over Spain for Pepe!!
<i>Claire Mallot</i>	Mallet, like what a judge uses	Dave Matthews, Tom Petty, U2, Janis Joplin, 101.1 the Fox, retro Saturday night on 93.3	Finished college, my family has won Powerball, I married a gorgeous, smart, loving man (he could be rich too)
<i>Brie Manakul</i>	Brie cheese, Breezy, B-B	Beastie Boys	Married to Brad Renfro
<i>Laurie McDaniel</i>	Laurie Mc, Lick D McD, Laurie McD the McDLT, Laurie Lou, Laurie Annie	U2, Fiona Apple, dance jams in Big Red	Married to a gorgeous guy, working as a registered nurse, writing poetry, dancing in clubs, saving the manatees
<i>Libby McLincy</i>	Libs, Kibble	Dave, Rusted Root, Dixie Chicks, Santana, Backstreet Boys, N'Sync, the Grateful Dead	I'll be married to Justin Timberlake
<i>Robin Allison Miller</i>	Robina, Robino, Bonedog	Everything, but my heart belongs to Rap and R&B, oh, and Brian McKnight	I don't care what I am doing as long as I am happy
<i>Lindsay Mitchell</i>	Mitch, Linds, Lindsayado, B****	Steve Miller Band, Dixie Chicks, Doobie Brothers, Tom Petty, Dave Matthews	Happily married with a huge income and a baby on the way
<i>Bonny Kathleen Murrell</i>	Bon Bon, Diablo	Andrew Lloyd Weber, Garth Brooks, and that song "Meet Virginia"	Who knows?
<i>Sacha Nana</i>	Satch, Cha, Satch-a,Shananana, Sach	Whatever is on the radio	27 yrs old, editor of a fashion magazine
<i>Liz Neal</i>	Liz, Lizzy, Little Liz, LizBeth, Beth	The outdoors, riding my bike, Fred, being with friends	I will be in the mountains doing search and fire rescue
<i>Alexis Pankey</i>	Pankey, Pank-dogg, Spankey, Alexicles, Pott-key, Pankwad	Maxwell, Destiny's Child, Erykah Badu, Miles Davis, Eve, The Roots	I might actually understand Calculus
<i>Sephora Pittman</i>	Sephy, Hey girl	Tupac	I will be a pediatrician for the US army
<i>Lindsey Porter</i>	Lulu, Lindsey Lou, Winnie, Wimpy	A little bit of everything	I hope to be happily married and have a successful career doing something I love
<i>Megan Price</i>	Mego, Meggie-Moo, Megs	R.E.M., CC, DMB, BNL (anything I can abbreviate)	I'll be 28. . .
<i>Rachel Riederer</i>	R-Bug, Raquelita, Wacho, Raquel, Susan	Tori Amos, ani difranco, Paul Simon, Rusted Root, Bob Marley, Phish, Tupac	I will be enjoying my reign as Queen of the Universe, living in my palace in Jamaica with my king Taye Diggs
<i>Shannon Riley</i>	Shan, Shannae, Shaneanea	Anything	I will be married and living in Chicago
<i>Jillian Robin Ross</i>	J, Jillybean, Rodman, Chewy, Chubaca, Slim	Jock Jams, Jay-Z, DMX, Lauryn Hill, Janet Jackson, Missy Elliot, anything with a good beat	Living in another city as a sports psychologist, playing basketball, living life to the fullest
<i>Angela Salazar</i>	Gia, Gela, Pengea, Fatty boombalti	Rusted Root, Paul Simon, Fleetwood Mac	Honeymooning in Europe



<i>My favorite treasure...</i>	<b>Pet Peeves...</b>	<b>Best chuckle at STA...</b>	<b>I wish I could forget...</b>	<b>favorite food...</b>
Pictures and my heart necklace	People who don't pick up their feet when they walk, people who talk louder than necessary	Listening to people pronounce my last name	My freshman homecoming date who will remain nameless	Lemon pepper chicken, pasta, mashed potatoes
My family memories	I hate 2-faced people		The SBR Mrs. Russell gave me	Pizza
Class ring, CD collection	Slow drivers, people who say "ain't"	Watching Jessica trying to park her car	The Mrs. Baxter closet and desk incident	Shrimp
My feather pillow: Squishy, class ring	Knuckle popping, students blocking stairs and doors, tapping feet on the back of your desk	Laffy Taffy jokes at our Junior retreat dinner, Chem lab	Freshmen year, Chemistry	Pizza, Macaroni and cheese
Class ring		Ego		McDonald's #5
My gold star scrunchie, my hot pink velvet sports bra, my drinking hat	Cracking knuckles, ugly food chomping, any type of bodily functions- they are forbidden	The pudding stain, riding bikes with Mrs. Bode, Blue & White, senior campout	All those times I was 2 hours late	Anything unhealthy and sweet, cappuccino, mint chip ice cream, the GUAC
My binky	People who grind their teeth on their fork, feet on me	When Teresa fell off the back of the bleachers in chorus, Laffy Taffy jokes @junior retreat		Doritos, all Taco Bell, juice from my juiceman, pizza rolls
Moo-- my stuffed animal cow	Really bad drivers (Beware!)	It was really funny when it was cold, we had no heat, a power line broke, but we stayed in school	Nothing. Every moment is memorable and in some way forms who I am today	Cashew Chicken, I could eat it night and day!
My cat, Bob	People who don't use their blinkers/don't turn them off, chewing with their mouths open	Libby's directions to the ranch, Sacha camping at Caroline's	My first car, freshmen year, a certain double date	Pasta, mashed potatoes
My class ring, my charm bracelet, and Coconut	Commercials every 2 minutes on the radio!	Stories Malinda tells! "Joermania"	Trying to get to Brooke's pasta party, all those late night study sessions	Mac and cheese, any kind of dessert you put in front of me
Chee	Not using turnsignals, sudden movements at my neck, eating/breathing noises, slow-stair walkers	Stories Malinda told	Freshman year	Snicker Bars, Haagen-Daas, Gyros, Tira-misu, Juice stop
Teddy bear, worry rock	Being late, bad breath	Being taped to the floor at cross country camp frosh year	Beginning of senior year	Applesauce, Mac and cheese
The gift of persuasion	Debutante! not having a car for 3 years, having to make college decisions	Straws! Senior campout, Teresian '98, "Our parents are proud!"	Freshman year	Anything not in STA vending machines
My address book/pager	People popping their bones	Freshman year field day we all took water bottles and had a war	A lot of things	Tacos
My promise ring		Lunch room conversations		Pasta
My room-- it's my walk-in treasure box	people who have it "all under control"	Malinda Baehr's stories at lunch	those stories I played a major role in	Taco Bell & Kin Lin... Weight Watchers: that's where I'll be in 10 years
Susie's bumper (my broken down car), my pet Cassidy, the remaining memories of sophomore year	Breathing noises, colleges that don't take the Common Ap	The dock at senior campout, www.hamsterdance.com, Michaela Krna	My freshmen-style accountability, The Aqua Incident	Vanilla ice-cream with chocolate sauce
My cat, Mittens		When Suzanne fell off the curb and into the quad, Junior year	Freshman year	Tacos
My scrapbooks	Narrow-minded people, bad drivers, people that don't wash their hands, no hot lunches	Chemistry, '99 Sion Volleyball game	Sophomore year, Teresian '98, Spirit Fest '99	Doritos, Chinese food, Goodcents, Strawberry Kiwi Gatorade
Blackie, my pound puppy	Speaking only Spanish in Spanish IV	Libby mooning the quad for \$5	Sacha throwing mustard on me at the campout	Cheeseburgers from McDonalds, Totinos Party Pizzas, Cool Ranch Chips



<i>Hello, my name is...</i>	<b>Nicknames...</b>	<b>I groove to...</b>	<b>Ten years from now...</b>
<i>Kelli Shankle</i>	Kel, Kel-Bel, Kelsha (I hate that one), Jabroni (thanks Brian)	N'Sync, BSB, boy bands, Limp Bizkit, Korn, Dixie Chicks, Deborah Cox, 112, Goo Goo Dolls, Tonic, it goes on!	Owning my own business and traveling (a lot!), possibly married
<i>Kristin Spence</i>	Spence, Matt Damon's girlfriend	Dave, Rusted Root, BSB, Jackopierce, classic rock	I'll be living in Chicago, married to Matt Damon
<i>Courtney Spiking</i>	Court	Aerosmith	Living in Chicago married to a beautiful successful man w/ 3 kids, working for Ralph Lauren
<i>Jillian Genova Stanley</i>	Jills, Jilly, Jill	everything	It will be 2010
<i>Bobbi Stoberl</i>	Big-B, Bob, B-Stob's	Paul Simon or Indigo Girls when I'm all by myself in the Corsica	I'll be engaged to a Hottie-with-a-body and doing my internship
<i>Tara Surface</i>	Bara, TT, Bara Boo	Country music	Married and driving kiddie carpool
<i>Katie Syrett</i>	Katie, Kate	Anything groovy	I'll be planning my life ten years from then
<i>Sarah Trozzolo</i>	T-Bone, Sarah Soda, Troz	I am a country girl! I love Tim and Faith!	I want to be married with 2 kids, staying at home with my kids, living in Kansas City
<i>Leah Twibell</i>	Red, Ugly, Twibs, Leah Emma	Dave Matthews Band, U2	Employed and happy
<i>Melissa Warlen</i>	M&M	TLC, Beastie Boys, N'Sync	Married to Ryan Phillippe
<i>Michelle Warlen</i>	Shell, Giggles	Everything from Dixie Chicks to Beastie Boys	With a good job and in love
<i>Dina Wathan</i>	"D", Waddie	Tool, Rage Against the Machine, Limp Bizkit	I will be married to Adam with kids living in San Diego on the beach driving a sweet car
<i>Mary Jane Whitaker</i>	Mary Wane, Marzy, MJ, Jerri, Janie, Mary	Anything dancable	Happily married living in Mission Hills with five children driving a Range Rover
<i>Molly White</i>	Ghetto Spike, Shmols, Whitey	Garth, Dixie Chicks, Anything in Tracie, Laurie, and Meg's car!	A successful orthopedic surgeon living in Aspen with my hubbie and a kid, doing ballet on point (for real) on the side
<i>Sarah Wilkison</i>	Zita	Hole, Connie Francis, Fiendess	I'll be 27



<i>My favorite treasure...</i>	<b>Pet Peeves...</b>	<b>Best chuckle at STA...</b>	<b>I wish I could forget...</b>	<b>favorite food...</b>
My shark tooth necklace	Feet! Insecurity, pettiness, "Candy" by Mandy Moore, people who talk behind your back	The "wov file" for our Power Point Pres. (Check it next time Brengyei!)	All the time I wasted obsessing over stupid problems. Just have fun!	Anything edible and in my reach
Angelina (1996 Honda Civic Turquoise)	People who can't remember your name, Teresa Biersmith, people who repeat stories	Telling Laffy Taffy jokes at junior retreat (Hello!)	Summer after junior year (except Minnesota)	Caesar salad w/ chicken, shrimp
My friends, pictures	Gossip and dishonesty		Teresian '99	Chinese, Chicken fingers at Trinity
My blanket, family and friends	Convertibles: top down-windows up	"freeing" the bird from the second floor bathroom of M&A	My dutch boy haircut freshman year	Crab rangoon, macaroni and cheese
My STA class ring	People eating cereal around me (slurp, crunch, crunch, slurp)		Sophomore year, oh yeah, I did forget it!	A medium rare steak with mashed potatoes, gravy, a hot fudge sundae, & umm...water
My grandma's wedding band, class ring	People who whine, bad drivers	Mrs. Cave being stopped by the police in Spain	When Shanon Riley & I dropped nachos on the guys in front of us at the Royals Game	Doritos
	Feet	That time at school where I laughed really hard		pancakes or banana bread
My pictures! They cover my entire room!	I hate when people have to blow their nose but won't & there are tissues right in front of them	There are so many, but Molly's house & when Courtney's house was falling down top my list	The first night of Christmas Break last year! Don't ask!	Pretzels
	Lindsay Mitchell	People mooning the freshmen in Verheyen, Hotel Aramo, "Winnie the Pooh is a dog"	Lindsay Mitchell	Baked potatoes, McDonalds
Pictures, class ring		Eggo and Marcia being on fire	Marcia being on fire	Spaghetti, macaroni and cheese
My pictures	Fake people	Firewoman	The incident that occurred when playing tag in the park	Anything and everything unhealthy
A ring given to me by my boyfriend, jewelry from my grandma, my photographs	When people are not individuals. "Act yourself and be original!"	Angie Heier	Walking into Buckley's mom's room after being out one night	Any kind of potato or mexican food
Binkis (Blanket)	Chewing with mouth open, pleases and thank yous	My wild trip to the Ozarks with Dina, Teresian sophomore yr.	My boyfriend sophomore year (I forgot his name)	Cheesecake, pumpkin pie
My lotion, my car, friends, pictures	Not doing something the most efficient way, open doors while I sleep	The pudding on the wall, Frosh Fest, senior campout-losing my keys	Will Banning's house, Teresian '98	Pineapple upside down cake, Foo's custard
The Terminator	shh! freshmen	001, Jack and Diane	the pool table, soap in the bathroom	banana in a bottle





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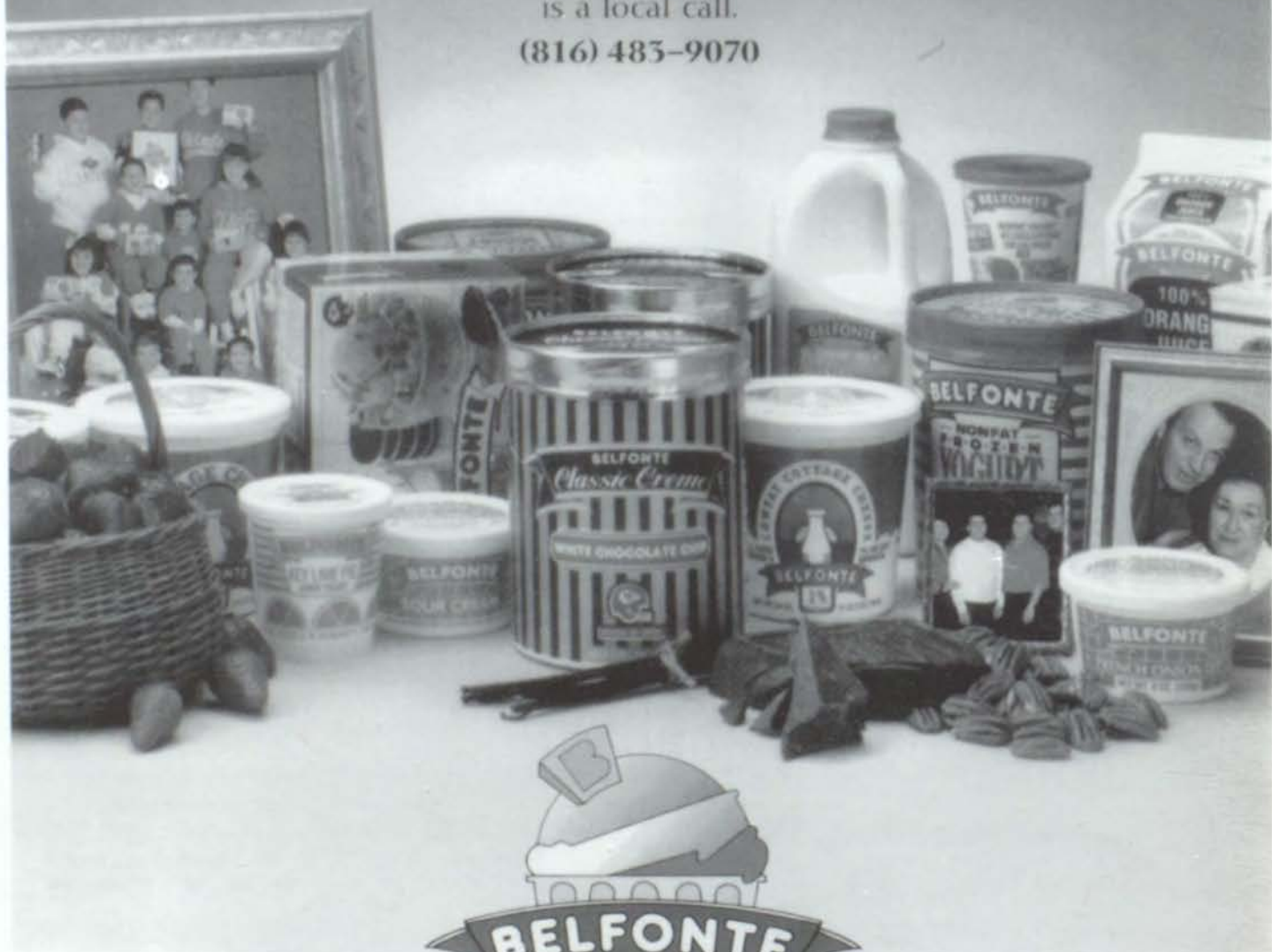
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## Congratulations, Angie



*"The secret of success is to be like a duck -- smooth and unruffled on top, but paddling furiously underneath."*

*You've made us laugh, you've made us cry--But you've always made us proud. We love you!*

*Dad, Mom & Amy*

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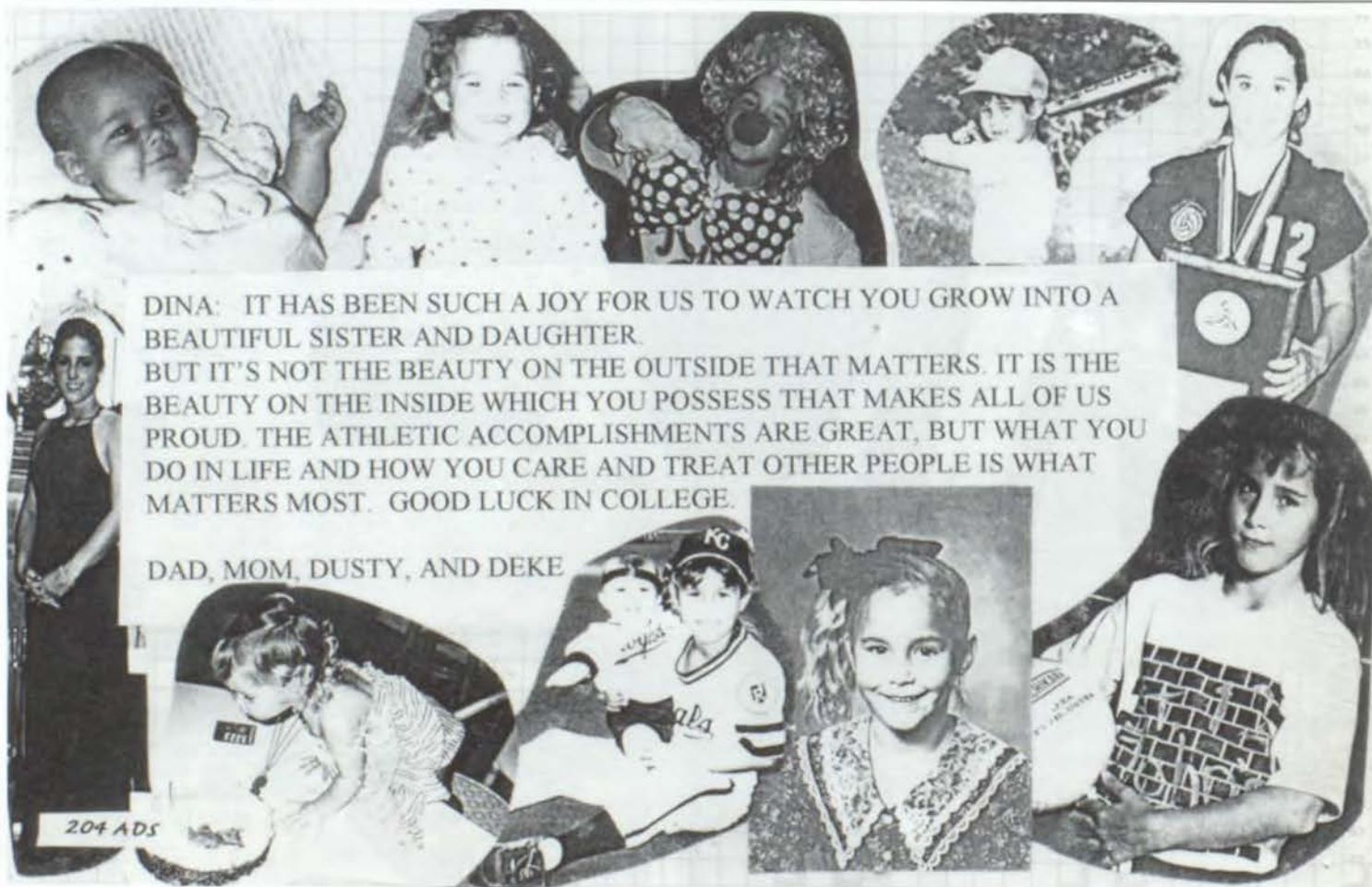
And continued SUCCESS as you soar through the Millennium's doors!



*Meg Donohoe, Natalie Foster, Lindsay Jackson, Stephanie Foster & Mary Jane Whitaker in 1991!*

We will miss you at the C.C. Pool!

Natalie & Stephanie Foster  
(#1 in 2001) & (Class of 2008)



DINA: IT HAS BEEN SUCH A JOY FOR US TO WATCH YOU GROW INTO A BEAUTIFUL SISTER AND DAUGHTER. BUT IT'S NOT THE BEAUTY ON THE OUTSIDE THAT MATTERS. IT IS THE BEAUTY ON THE INSIDE WHICH YOU POSSESS THAT MAKES ALL OF US PROUD. THE ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE GREAT, BUT WHAT YOU DO IN LIFE AND HOW YOU CARE AND TREAT OTHER PEOPLE IS WHAT MATTERS MOST. GOOD LUCK IN COLLEGE.

DAD, MOM, DUSTY, AND DEKE





We are all created to do something  
for which no one else is created.  
In striving to find your place in this  
Great Calling  
May you always feel our love!  
You are precious to us!

Mom, Dad, Molly, Jeff, Tim, Joe, Elizabeth and Maggie



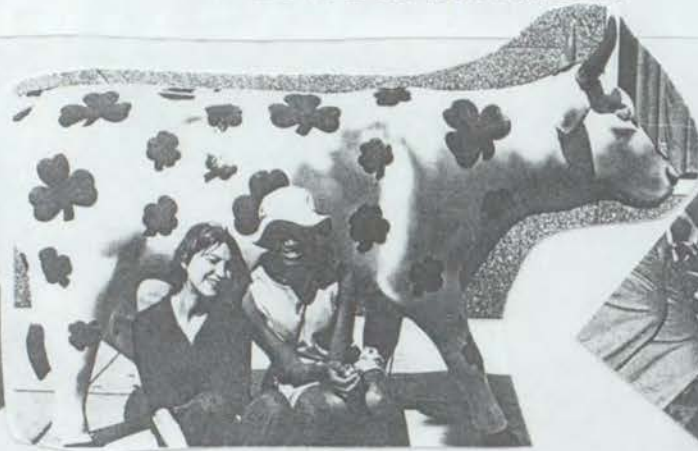
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Congratulations Erin! We are so proud of you. You are the best! When we think a happy thought, it is of you. Go girl, the world awaits you. We will always be here for you.

Love Dad and Paulette



It is good to have an end to journey towards; but it is the journey that matters, in the end.

Ursula K. LeGuin



Ursula,  
We are so proud  
of you! Congratulations!

May you always choose  
to listen to your own  
voice and keep the  
courage you've shown  
in following the path  
it calls you to....

You are a blessing  
and

We love you very much, Lil' Pumpkin!  
Mom & DAD

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**A**LWAYS DREAM BIG, WORK HARD AND REMEMBER  
TO SET YOUR ALARM CLOCK!  
**U**SE THE TALENTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU  
TO HELP OTHERS.  
**R**EMEMBER WE WILL ALWAYS BE THERE TO LOVE  
AND SUPPORT YOU.  
**I**T SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY THAT YOU "DANCED"  
INTO OUR LIVES.  
**E**NJOY LIFE AND FRIENDS, SO FLAP YOUR WINGS  
AND FLY!  
  
LOVE,  
MOM, DAD AND JENNY



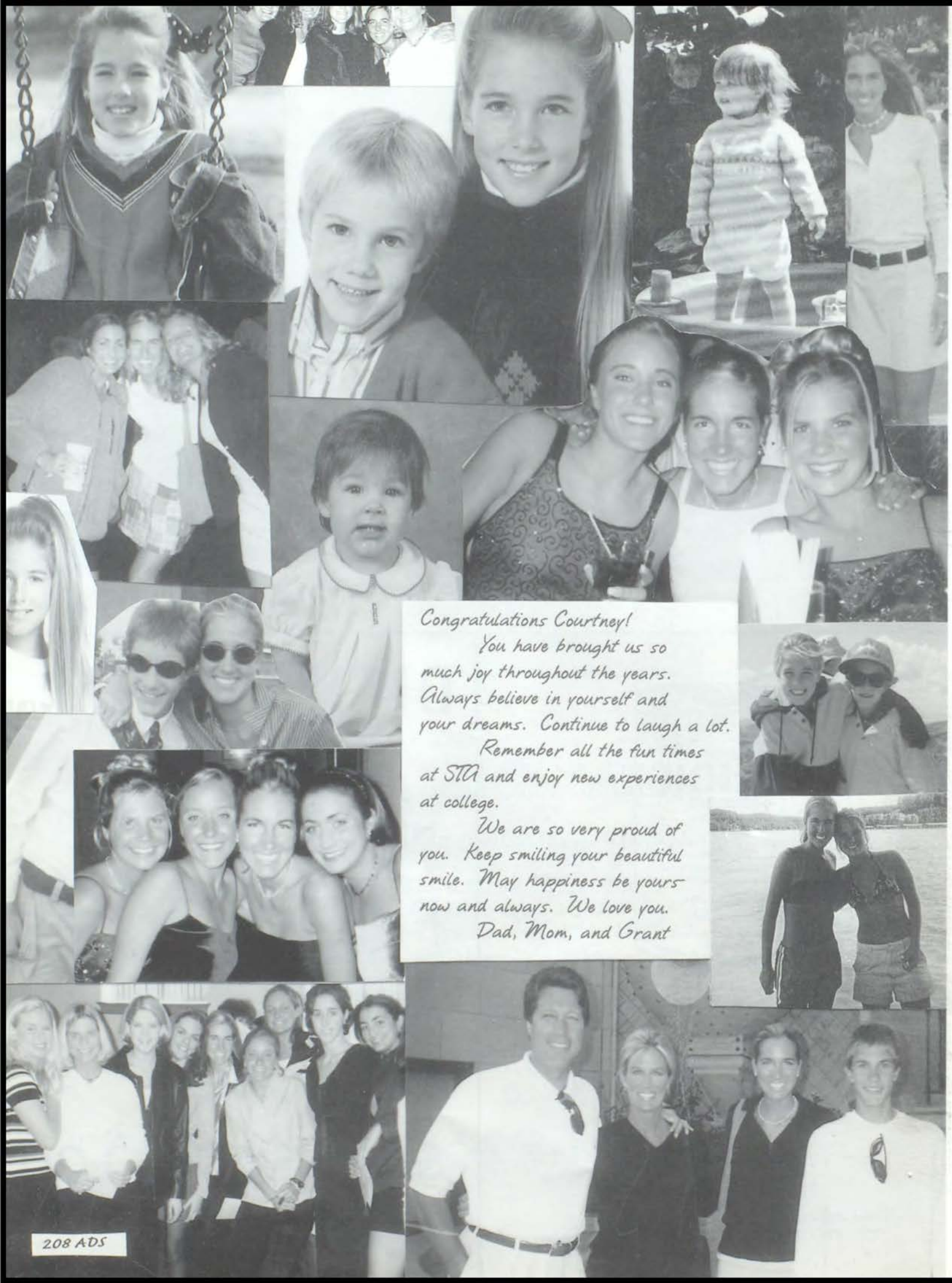
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*You have brought us so much joy throughout the years. Always believe in yourself and your dreams. Continue to laugh a lot.*

*Remember all the fun times at STA and enjoy new experiences at college.*

*We are so very proud of you. Keep smiling your beautiful smile. May happiness be yours now and always. We love you.*

*Dad, Mom, and Grant*

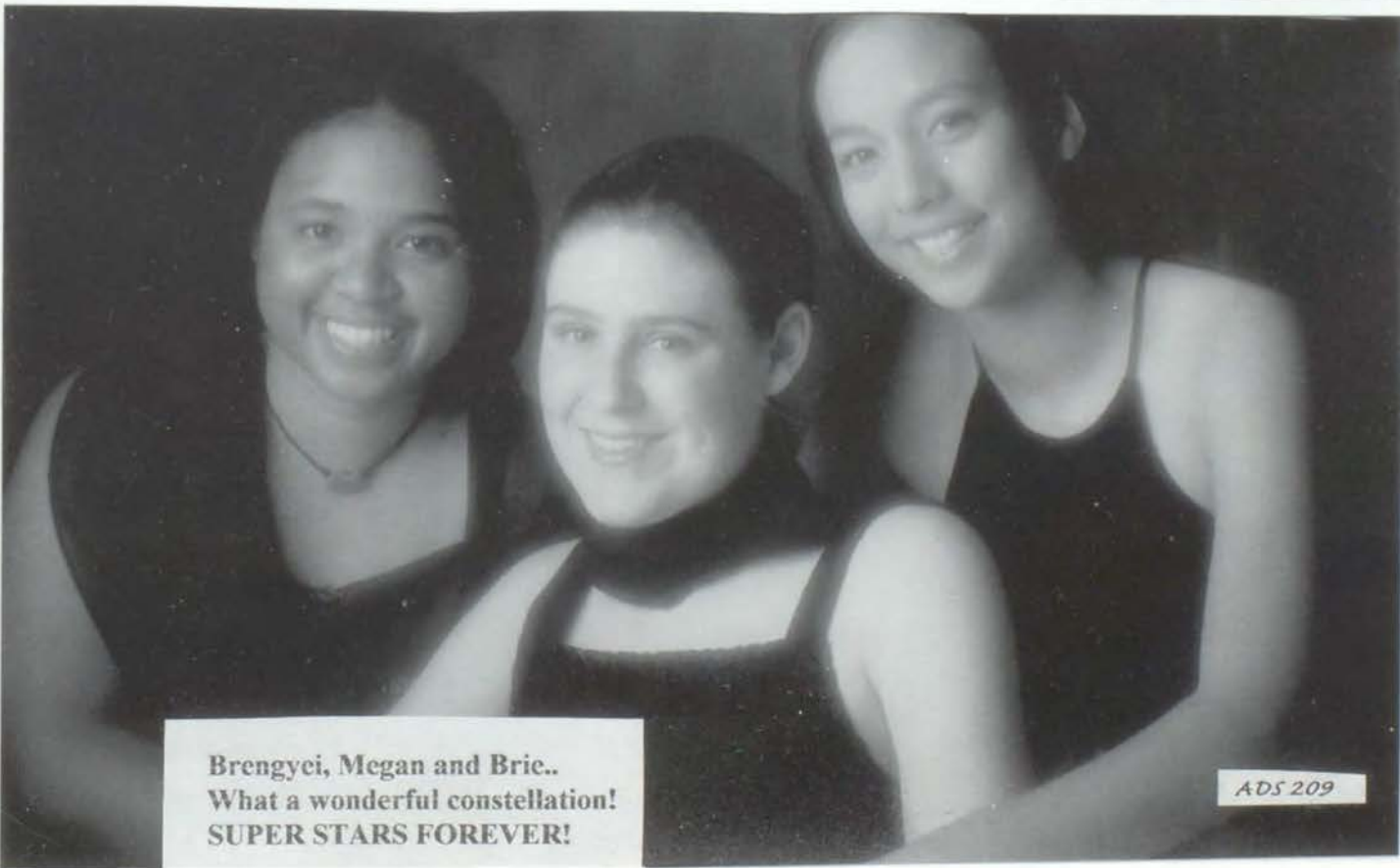




Bridget  
Gaelic for "strength"

A Daughter, A Sister,  
A Friend and the  
Woman you've Become!

We Love you!  
And  
We're So Proud of you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jimmy, + Bobby



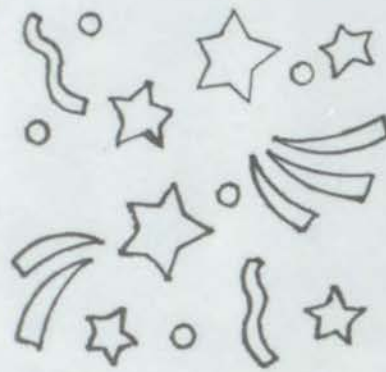
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What a wonderful constellation!  
SUPER STARS FOREVER!



To our Twin Stars:  
Marcia and Melissa

We are proud of you,  
And  
We love you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jeff



Smile warms our hearts We love you bunches ~ Mom · Dad · Brett · Casey & Lucy

the race long may you run EMMY your



Find the seed at the bottom of your heart and

bring forth a flower. Perseverance gains its meed.. And patience wins

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Simply  
The  
Best



**Robin,  
Who knew how strong  
you would be — what an  
inspiration your  
courage and strength  
are to all of those whose  
lives you touch. We will  
always be grateful to  
you for seeing the fear  
and sadness in our eyes  
and making it go away  
with your incredible  
spirit and eternal joy.  
You took us through the  
toughest time in our  
lives with laughter as  
well as tears. You are a  
truly remarkable young  
woman and we are so  
very proud of you.**

**Love Always,  
Mom and Dad**



Robin,  
I'm so proud of  
you! You're truly  
amazing, and I  
know there's nothing  
you can't accomplish.  
♡ Andrew

ROBIN,  
Congratulations, have a  
wonderful life. You are  
unmatchable!  
Jodie Spivey  
Dr. Monahan  
Janally

"Some are born to sweet  
delight" (W. Blake)  
Shirley Jean

"YOUI"

Robin-Bird -  
You've made it!!  
(through everything)  
You are a hero in  
my eyes!  
I love you,  
♡ - your Raven  
☺



Robin, you are an inspiration. ♡ Julia

Robin,  
You're my sunshine!  
Love you bunches!!  
Your Susan

To a great friend and  
inspiration. You'll always  
be a "Hit" to me.  
Love, Greg  
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 Spanair

Sarah Brown,  
 If you treasure the beauty  
 that shows all around you  
 and try to add some of your own  
 Enjoy the companionship  
 others can give you,  
 yet value your moments alone...



If you honor opinions  
 that differ from yours,  
 yet stand up for what you believe,  
 admire the accomplishments  
 others have made  
 and take pride in what you can achieve....



If you love those around you  
 and love yourself, too,  
 If your spirit is eager and free...  
 Then you know what it means  
 to live life to its fullest  
 and be the best "you" you can be!!

Congratulations All our Love Mom, Dad & Nate  
 "2000"

We love you Ann! We love you Ann! We love you Ann!

**ANNIE**

When I grow up I'm going to  
 go to St. Teresa's Academy  
 and become a Star! My family  
 will be so proud of me! And  
 when I go to college I'll visit  
 them a lot because they'll miss  
 me.

We are proud of you.  
 We will miss that  
 little Annitude  
 running around the  
 house.  
 Congratulations and  
 good luck at college!

Kisses and Hugs,

Mom, Dad  
 Gina  
 Rachel

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When you began your journey,  
 You were a bit unsure of what  
 was ahead and what to expect.

but, You made it!!!!!!!!!!!!  
 With a basket full of some  
 memories and good times!

We Love You and We're  
 proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Dennis,  
 C. J. Adrienne and  
 Zack







*Rascal (a.k.a. Laura)  
Congratulations. We love you and are very proud of the wonderful  
young woman you have become.  
Love, Dad, Mom and Amy*





The world is round and the place  
which may seem like the end  
may also be only the beginning.

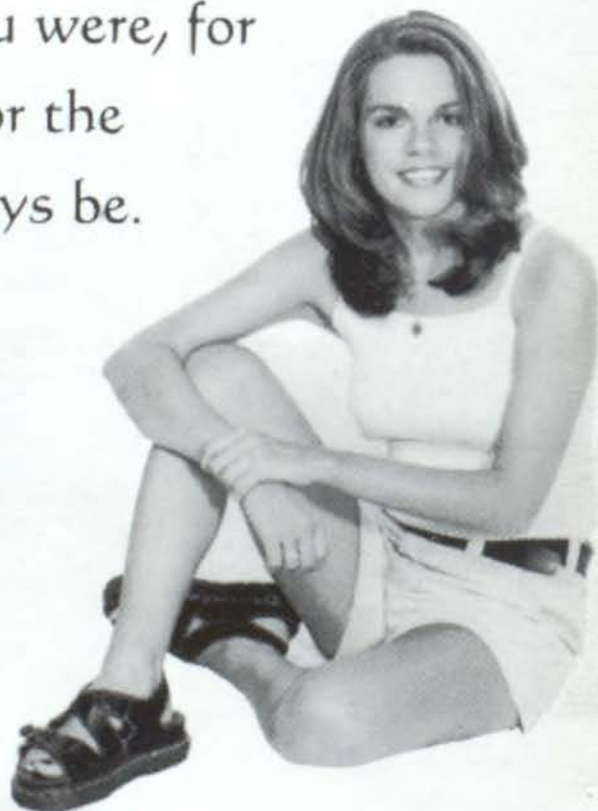
*Ivy Baker*

Congratulations and our best to you always  
Sarah Hollabaugh  
all our love  
Dad, Mom, and Laura  
Allie and Oscar

Sarah –

You are loved for the little girl you were, for  
the special woman you are, and for the  
wonderful daughter you will always be.

Love,  
Mom and Dad







Lindsey,  
 It seems like only yesterday that the Lord blessed us with you. You quickly filled our lives and the lives of your brothers with much joy and laughter. You truly have been a perfect example of God's loving grace. We have watched you grow to be a beautiful and remarkable young woman. (Remember in our hearts you will always be our little girl.) We are confident that you are now



ready to spread your wings and soar as you journey onto the next chapter of your life.

You have been a bright and shining light in our lives and the lives of many others. We realize how truly blessed we have been to be the parents of such a special child. It is evident that the Lord has given you the gift of both compassion and mercy for others and we know that you will be successful wherever it is He leads you.

Congratulations, Lindsey, as you graduate from St. Teresa's.

We love you always,  
 Dad and Mom



*Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.  
 Matthew 5:16*

# Raintree 1988

Sometimes you get discouraged  
 Because I am so small  
 And always leave my fingerprints  
 On furniture and walls.

But every day I'm growing—  
 I'll be grown up someday  
 And all those tiny handprints  
 Will surely fade away.

So here's a final handprint  
 Just so you can recall  
 Exactly how my fingers looked  
 When I was very small.



# Bonny



Happiness is found along the way...  
not at the end of the road.



May your graduation be the beginning  
of an exciting journey.

We are proud of you and love you very much!

Congratulations to you, Meg  
and the class of 2000!

Remember, if you refuse to accept anything  
but the best, you very often get it.



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Beth, thank you for the joy you brought into our  
lives.

May your college years be as blessed as your STA  
years.

Love forever,  
Mom, Dad, Tim and Brian







Julie Annabelle  
**Piranha**

**"She-Wa Pwincess of Pow!"**  
STICKING BAND-AIDS ALL OVER YOUR LEGS  
running into the trash compactor and getting stitches

**Blowfish**

singing "I Think We're Alone Now." we should have been rock stars!

**JU JU BEAN**

falling down the escalator

Dearest Jules,

I could never have asked for a better sister! Through the good and the bad you have always been there for me. You have made me laugh, cry, get in trouble, and have hysterical memories that I will cherish forever. You have accomplished more than anyone could ever dream of doing. You are so dedicated and caring...I am so proud to tell people that I am Julie Holland's sister! Congratulations on graduation! I can't wait to watch you change the world in college!

Love always,  
*emii*

**SENDING A LETTER TO CONG CHUNG**

running into the mini-van and having to get stitches

making that lovely face

Sending you to Guatemala

**Jem and the Holograms**

Decorating your face with heart stickers

Julie,  
You are a great kid! Good luck at college! Remember us when you are famous!  
Love, Dad



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Jules



"Wabbits!"



Frances,

Then, now and forever:  
we are proud of you and  
your accomplishments.

With all our love,  
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"To achieve you must believe something and want that something with all  
your might. Then you must be willing to commit yourself to a course."

*Congratulations Jessica!*

*You're right on course! We are so very proud of you!*

*With all our love,*

*Mom. Dad. Corey. Mark. Nana. Papa.  
Grandma and Grandpa*



TARA!

*A journey starts with one step...*

As you walk towards you dreams and future, may your steps  
be filled with courage, confidence, determination, wisdom,  
happiness and love.

*You will always be "our pumpkin"...*

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MOM AND DAD



Soar Upon the Breeze  
Lift your Face to the Sun  
Let your Joy Shine  
Let your Heart Sing  
Cherish Your Memories  
Embrace your Future  
For It is Bright!



We Love You and are Very Proud of You, Angela Salazar!

Love,  
Mom, Dan  
Dad, Denise, Marina  
Sonya, Matt and Jack



THE SUN'LL COME OUT TOMORROW  
BET YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR THAT  
TOMORROW, THERE'LL BE SUN

ANNIE,  
You will always be the sunshine in our lives!

All our love,  
Dad, Mom, Matt, Susan, Emily  
Lucy and Weezie





Jo,  
 Mom and Dad love you with all our hearts, not to mention how proud we are of you. We wish you the very best in the years to come.

We love you,  
 Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Jo!  
 You've done a great job!  
 Love you a lot!  
 -Sal

Jo,  
 I am very proud of you! I know your future will be a bright one. Lots of luck, little sis!

I love you,  
 Lil

"Traveling mercies, the old people at our church said to her when she left. This is what they always say when one of us goes off for a while. Traveling mercies: love the journey, God is with you, come home safe and sound."



We love you,  
 Gretchen Ekerdt  
 ♥  
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& Jimmy







*Treasure is not always a friend, but  
a friend is always a treasure.*

### **Congratulations Alex!**



Thanks for sharing these past 18 years with us and our special memories of: Dancing throughout the house, Mother-Daughter luncheons, Walks around racetracks, Late night talks and Jamoca Almond Fudge, Drill Team, Your first bath, Dance recitals, Birthdays, Our discussions, Plays in the Park, Our trip to Ireland, Your Kairos retreat, Drama performances, Father-Daughter dances, All the tears and all the laughs.

**We Love You!**

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*♥ Mom, Dad + Nick*



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our hearts

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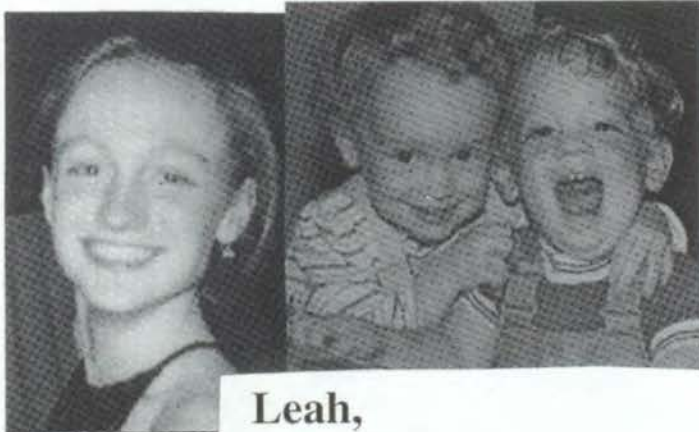
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Mark



**Shannon,**

On the volleyball court of life, may you always  
serve aces. Dig it?

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jason,  
Meghan, & Erinn



**Leah,**

Special doesn't even come close  
to describing you!

Love always,  
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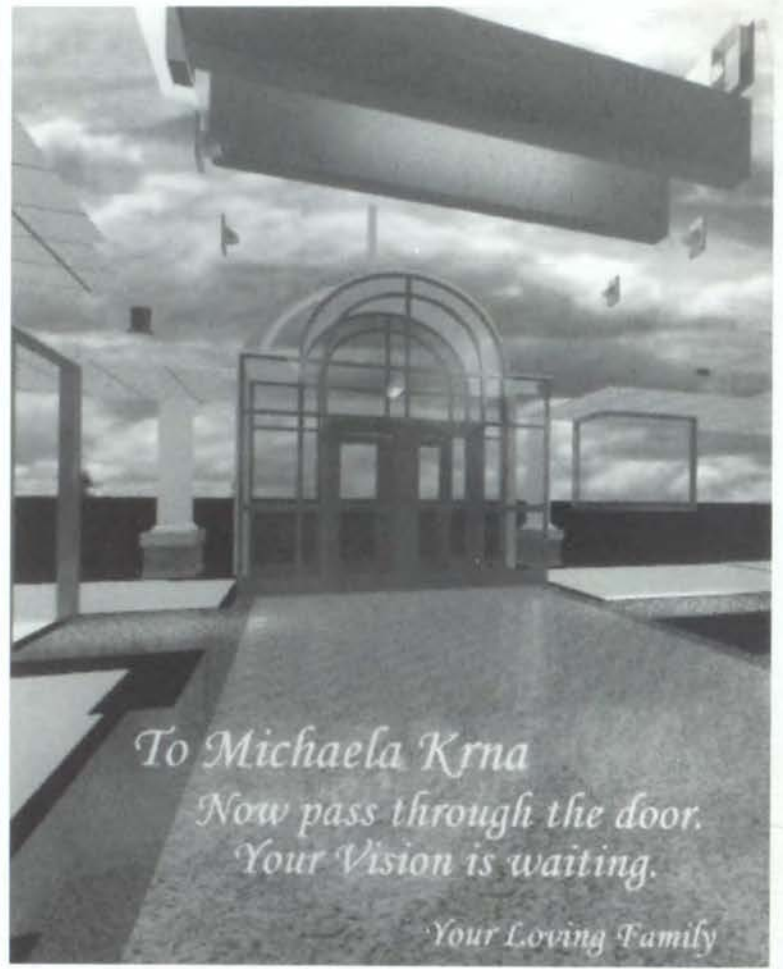
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Megan Price ...  
 You are the STAR for  
 which all evenings wait!  
 You SHINE, Mega-baby!!  
 Warmest love,  
 Dad, Mom, Joe and Lucky



To Michaela Krna  
 Now pass through the door.  
 Your Vision is waiting.

Your Loving Family

### SUZANNE

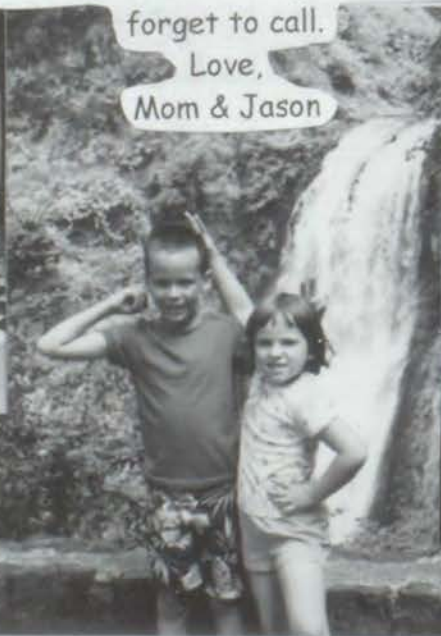
Congratulations! The past  
 four years are a  
 perfect indication that  
 time flies when you're having  
 fun! Good luck in college and don't  
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HUMBLE I'll STAY as I walked across the long glossy floor, A standing crowd  
 Unsure of manner nor what to say, Remain humble within is what I pray.

dream. Yearning to proclaim this is only me, Not worthy of fame at this degree



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A SUPPORTATIVE LOVING DAUGHTER,  
 THE BEST OF BIG SISTERS,  
 A STRONG, FORWARD THINKING YOUNG WOMAN.  
 IT HAS BEEN MY JOY TO WATCH YOU SPREAD  
 YOUR WINGS.....AND FLY!!!

LOVE MAMA & MALLORY



**GO VANDY !!!**



228 ADS



Overwhelmed with joy yet wanting to scream, Be this nightmare or be it a



gan to roar. Unsteady I leaned forward to take a bow, Water poured steadily  
 -- Corey Maggette Duke/NBA

off my brow. Constrained by men with pens and pads Pushing and pressing upon my face and head



ADS 229

Heart beating at the speed of lightning. Exciting yet extremely frightening.

Bye Bye Miss American Pie...



There are two lasting bequests we can give our children:  
One is roots.  
The other is wings. *Hodding Carter, Jr.*



Congratulations, Meghan! We are so proud of you. The world is yours.  
**GO FOR IT!**  
Love, Mom, Robin, and Jack (and of course, Slew, Ollie, Ace, and Blue)  
You are our **STAR!!**



You've come a long way, Nanny--  
We're all so proud of you  
Go get 'em, girl!!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Stacy, Mike & Charlie

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**Congratulations, Katie!!**

We love you, and are very proud of you!  
-Dad, Mom, Rob, and Emily



**CLAIRE -**

**WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!!**  
Love, Mom, Dad, Tom, Emmy, & Dan



Jillian Stanley  
 "STA Class of 2000"



Work hard. Have fun.  
 Be What You Can Be!

We love you very much!  
 Hugs and Kisses,  
 Mom, Dad, Emily, Hilary, and Sydney  
 xoxoxo



Barbie



Happy Graduation, Liz!!!!  
 We Love You!

Love,  
 Dad, Mom, Lauren, and Andy

We love you  
 Libby!

- You big poser

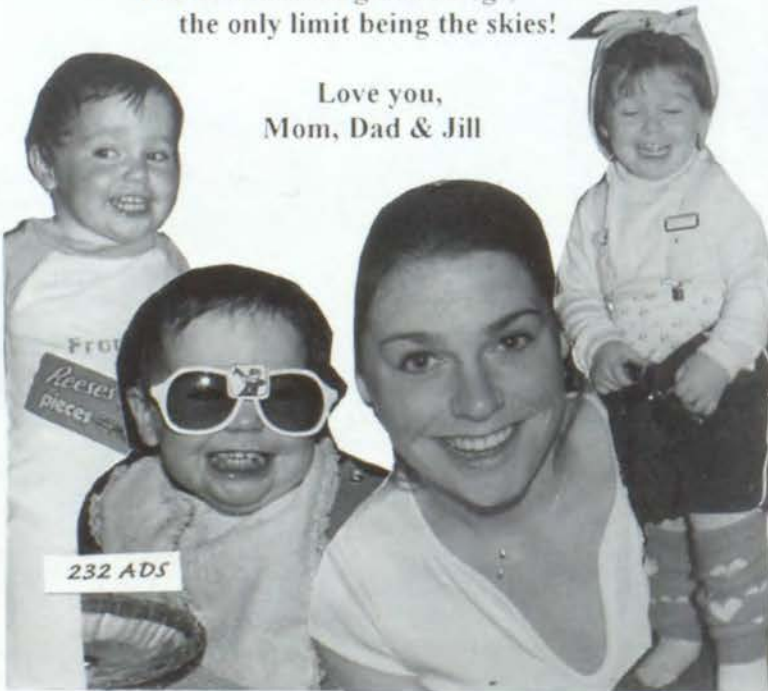




To Lindsay,

Always a fashion statement, as these pictures will show,  
 You were born smiling and continue to do so!  
 With that fierce tenacity & the sparkle in your eyes,  
 You will achieve great things,  
 the only limit being the skies!

Love you,  
 Mom, Dad & Jill



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 Microwave your butt \* Boys from Meiners \* the park \*  
 peas in a pod \* Jamie and Timmy \* way-way \* sushi \*  
 BT 4EVA !!!

Bye, Bye, Bye STA!!!  
 We love you!  
 Kristin & Libby



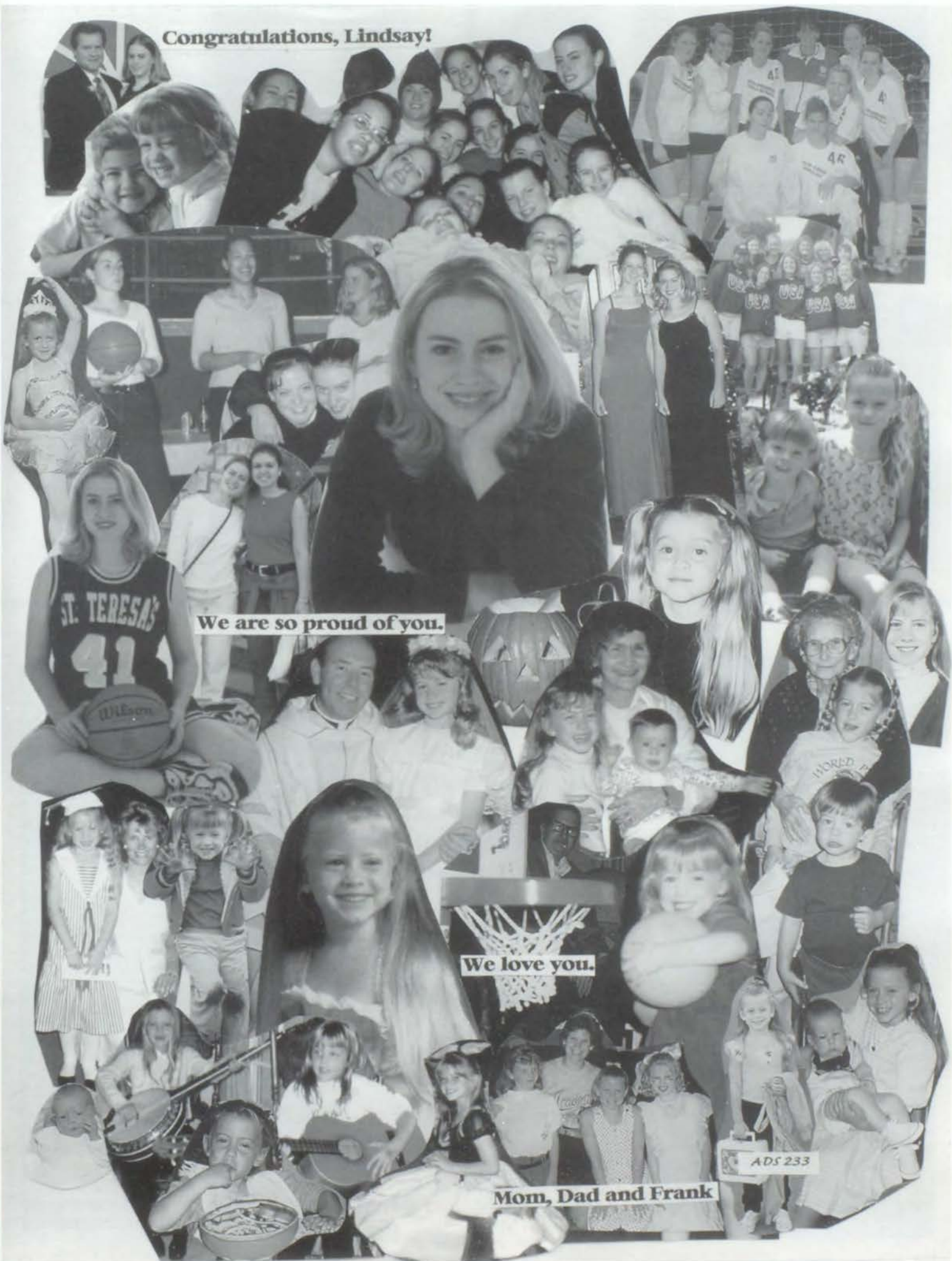
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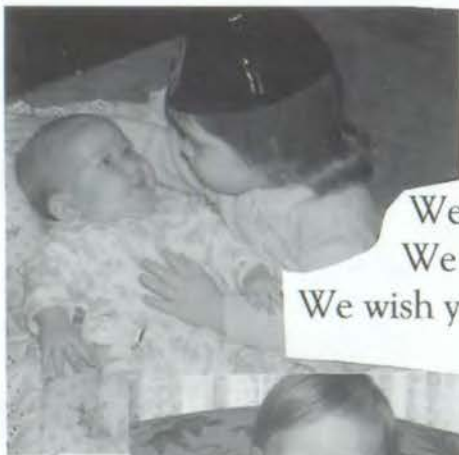
Dorothy,

Two years down  
Two years to go  
Keep your hopes high  
And you will survive

Love,  
Your Uncle Dale  
and the Family

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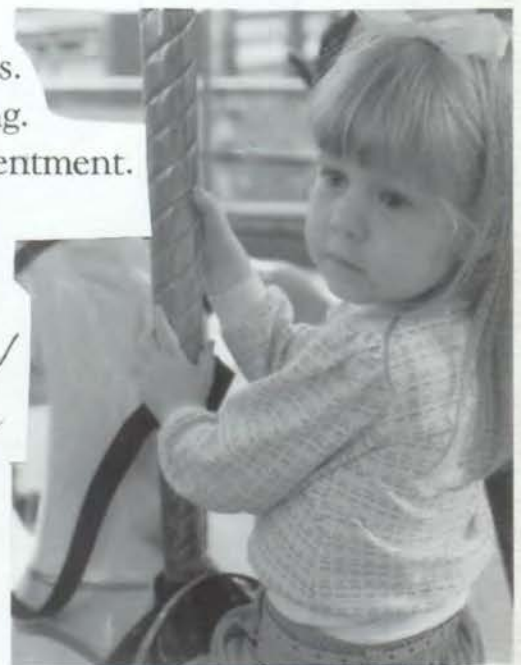
**Caroline~**  
You are our bright star.  
You light our lives.

We wish you discoveries and marvels.  
We wish you success that has no sting.  
We wish you joy and peace and warm contentment.  
And always, always love.

*Congratulations!  
We love you!  
Mom & Dad*

*I'll miss  
you next year!*

*George  
Kathleen*



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MELISSA & MICHELLE  
WARLEN

AS ALL OF YOUR  
TOMORROWS OPEN THEMSELVES  
TO YOU, NEVER FORGET  
HOW PROUD WE ARE OF YOU  
AND HOW MUCH WE LOVE EACH OF YOU...

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND  
ALWAYS

MOM & DAD



Congratulations, Elizabeth!  
We are proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Chas, Carolyn & Matt



**Katie B.**  
**To Our Funny Bunny**  
(Who still loves her carrots!)

Remember,  
it's the viewpoint,  
not the view.

We Love You,  
Mom & Don





#### THE INNER LAW

She whose law is within herself  
Walks in hiddenness.  
Her acts are not influenced  
By approval or disapproval.

She who walks in hiddenness  
Has light to guide her  
In all her acts.

Excerpts from **THE WAY OF CHUANG TZU**  
Translated by Thomas Merton

#### THE LESSON

Acceptance is serenity  
Serenity is oneness  
Oneness is the way of the old ones  
Theirs is the path of wisdom

**FOR SARAH, OUR DAUGHTER,  
CONGRATULATIONS**

*Love, mom & Dad*

©



**Kathryn Marie Hardacre**

We hope you will always  
smile when you remember the past,  
and embrace the future with  
strength and courage.

We will love you always,  
Dad, Mom, Stefanie and William

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From a charming little girl  
To a wonderful young woman

You have made us  
so very proud!!

Congratulations Rachel

We LOVE You!

Mom Stephen  
Dad Cookie  
Snip Baby  
Bitty





**Sacha**

"Those who travel unworn paths find the rarest flowers."

Along those paths, Princess, remember that your family is behind you with great love, support, and admiration every step of the way!

Love always,  
Pop, Mom, Taimoor, & Rehan



"This above all: to thy own self be true."

Shakespeare

Love Always!

Mom, Dad, and Heather

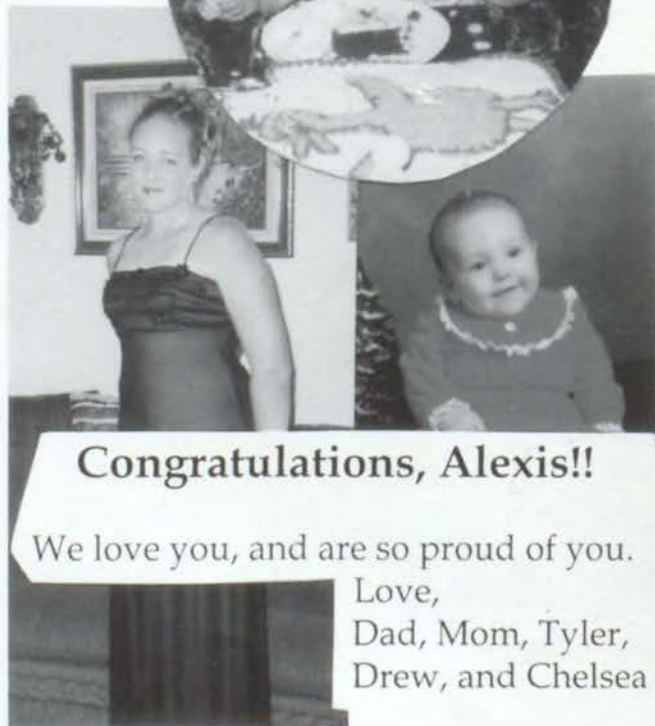


**MALINDA**

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. So quickly you have become a young woman. May you have a loving and wonderful journey through life. We love you!!

Mom, Dad, Grandma,  
and Cocoa



**Congratulations, Alexis!!**

We love you, and are so proud of you.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Tyler,  
Drew, and Chelsea



MEGAN JOHNSON

LEAH TWIBELL

"There's no friend like someone who has known you since you were five." Anne Stevenson



"The most beautiful discovery true friends make is that they can grow separately without growing apart." Elizabeth Foley

We Love You, Mom, Tom, You're not Taven's Brother Jon Andrew, Mary Pat and Sarah

McGee,  
Wendy,  
Dana,  
I love you!  
Thank you!  
Megan,  
Thank you!  
Thank you!  
Thank you!  
Thank you!  
Thank you!  
Thank you!  
Thank you!  
Thank you!  
Thank you!  
Thank you!

Congratulations to  
**ALEXIS PANKEY!!**

We love you and are so proud of what you have accomplished at your four years at St. Teresa's!  
Good luck!!!

-your family

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