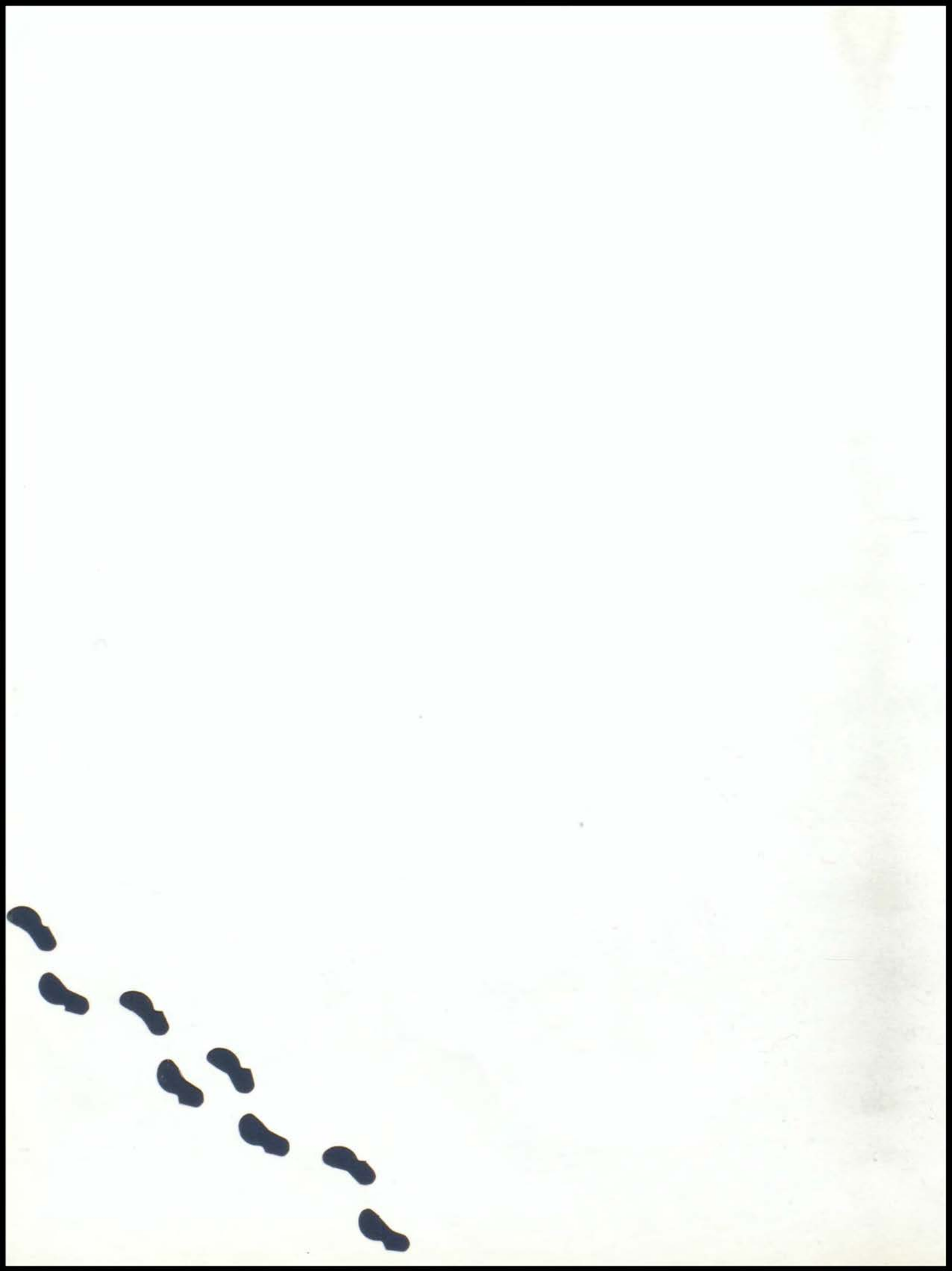


*Footsteps*







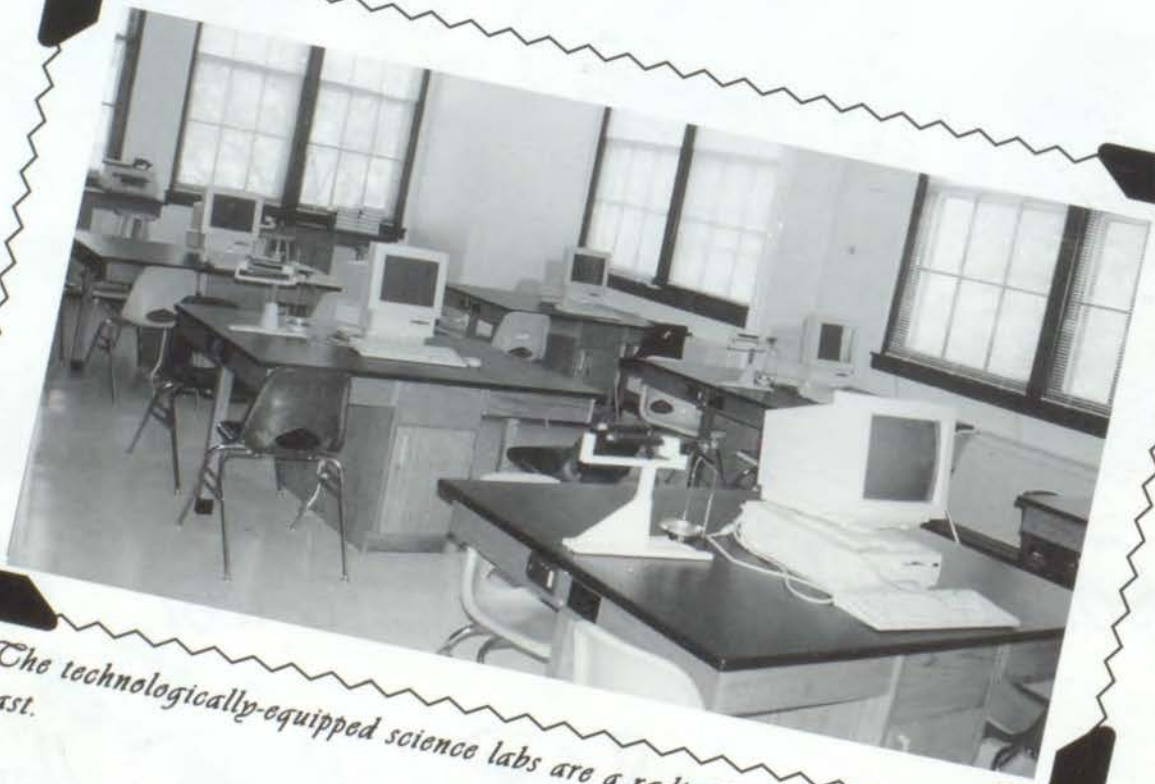


*"Not all who wander are lost."*

*-J.R.R. Tolkien*

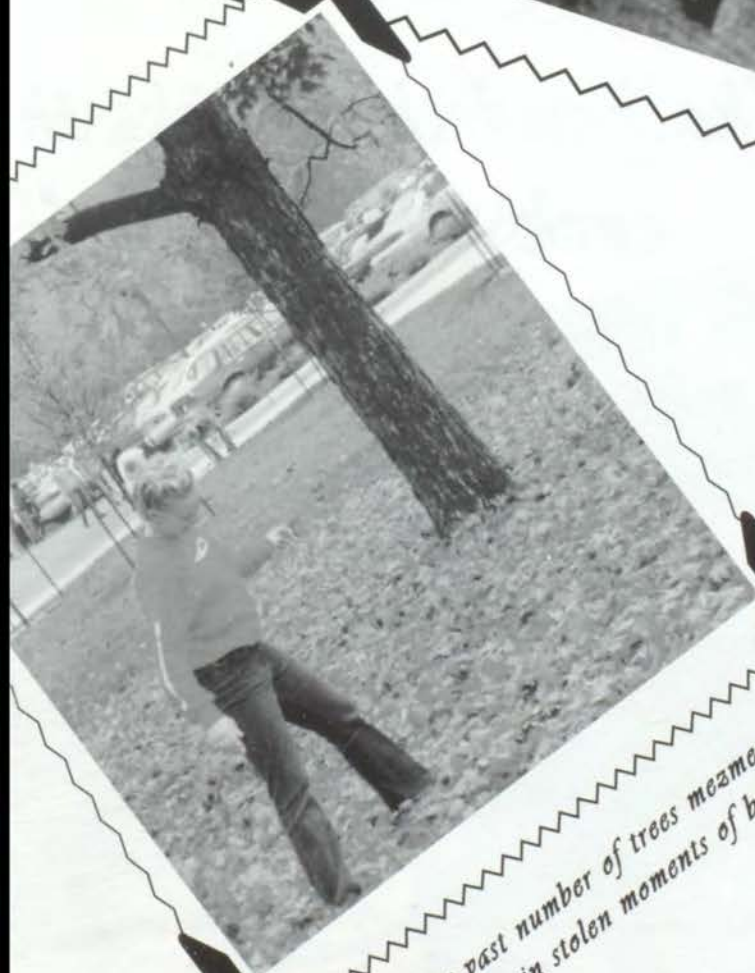


*To protect girls from the "busy, brawling city," an iron gate was erected; the gate was locked at 8.00 p.m. to shield girls from Jesse James' gang and other gunmen.*



*The technologically-equipped science labs are a radical change from the past.*

*A classroom in the Music and Arts building, during the early 1900's.*



*The vast number of trees meamelize students in stolen moments of beauty.*

*"I will  
remember you.  
Will you  
remember me?"*

*-Sarah  
McLachlan*



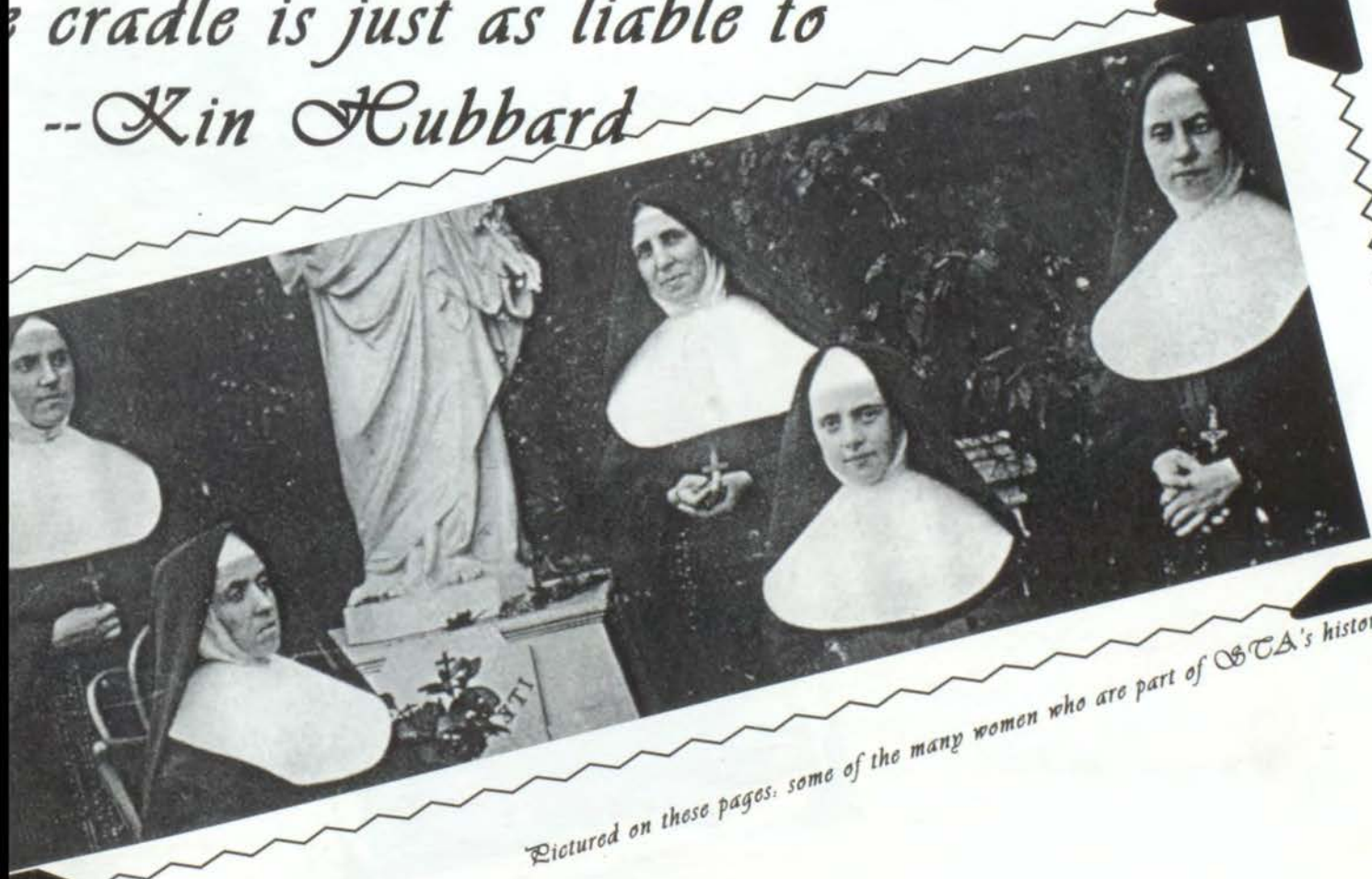
*"The hand that rocks the cradle  
rock the country."*







*cradle is just as liable to  
--Kin Hubbard*



*Pictured on these pages: some of the many women who are part of STA's history.*



*Blood or red paint?*

*Can you hear the  
footsteps?*

*How will the spirits like the  
changes in M & A?*

*Do you believe  
in spirits?*



# Footsteps into the Past: The 4th Floor

*Mysteries have always surrounded the abandoned living quarters on the fourth floor of M & A. For many years nuns and students inhabited what has now become the "haunted" floor.*

*Creecak...*



*Who walks the halls of M & A  
after hours?*

*Have you seen the white  
dress?*



*"Life is too  
important to  
take seriously."*

*-Porky Siegel*

*Student Life... Student*

*"I love everything about STA, from the classroom to the soccer field."*

*- Lauren Webb, '01*



*"I love coming to school everyday because all my friends are here. I know I can count on anyone here at STA."*

*- Taylor Triano, '02*

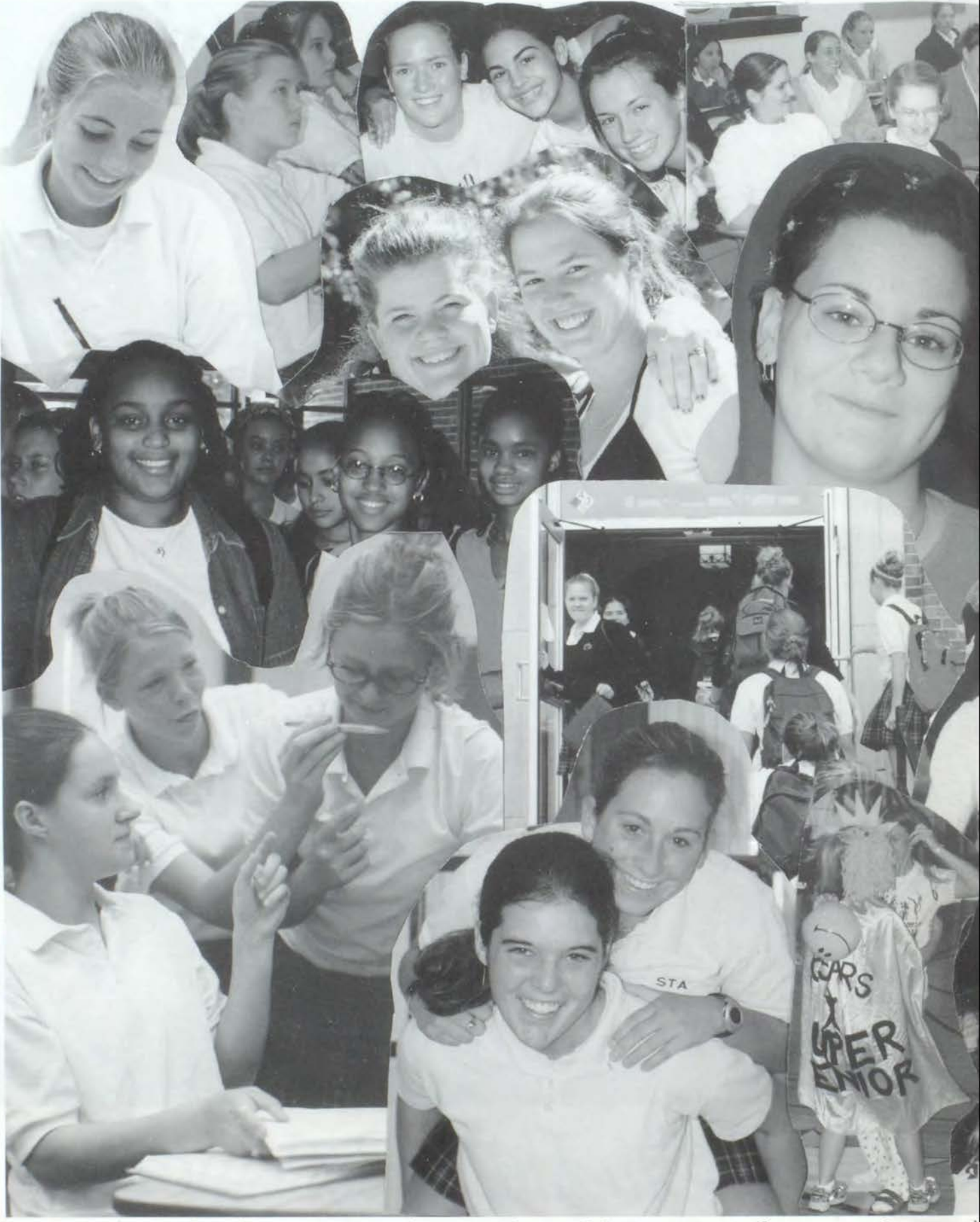
*"I love coming to school hearing people call my name; I love STA's nurturing environment."*

*- Candace Jones, '04*

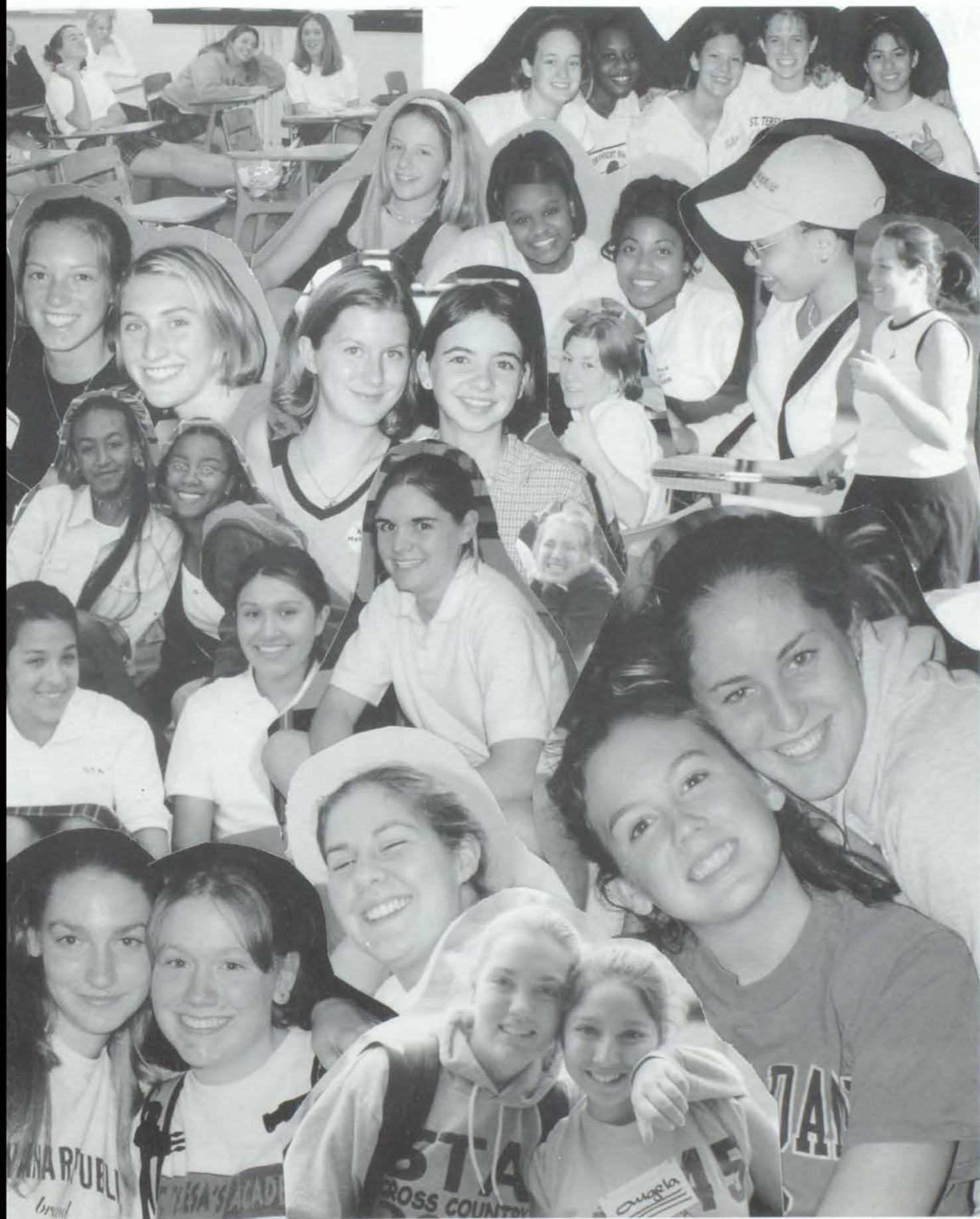


*Life... Student Life....*

*You know you're a girl in a Catholic school when... You wake up 5 minutes before going to school... Remember whens" are your fars... Some of the teachers are in on the student body gossip... the weekends, or whenever you go out... You rarely share during the winter and if you do you leave it for weekends... You party excessively on*



nts seem to think you're a good influence on their children. ... You get kicks out of being able to wear pajamas



to school. ... You are able to give a detailed description of pretty much everyone in your class. ... Your boxers are longer than your plaid skirt. ... You're obsessed with Dave Matthews. ... Everyone hugs each other when they greet people.

*"Always be nice to those younger than you, because they*

*Clockwise from right: Freshmen sporting their black and gold, Ms. Neal demonstrates the hula hoop activities; Stephanie Steele and Rachel Hemkens smile for the camera; Freshmen read instructions for black and gold day; Juniors and Freshmen play games in the quad; Jessica Ponnath and Chrissy Shaw say "Aloha" to the camera.*



*Hawaiian Day, Olympic Day, and Black & Gold Day were all part of Frosh Fest 2000.*





*will be the ones who will be writing about you."*

*-Cyril Connolly*

## *Spirited Frosh Festival welcomes ninth-graders*

Frosh Fest gave the freshmen the opportunity to get to know their upper classmen. A series of events and dress up days were coordinated for the Class of 2004.

The week began on Wednesday, September 13, with the freshmen and juniors. They dressed up for a day of Kansas City tropical enjoyment, HAWAIIAN DAY! The freshmen and juniors had fun in the sun in the quad with events such as Hula Hoop Mania.

On Thursday, September 14, the seniors and freshmen rallied up for a competitive game of volleyball. They showed their school spirit for STA by wearing black and gold.

Friday concluded the week of freshmen activities, with the sophomore class getting involved. A little bit of the Olympics from Sydney, Australia were brought, and students wrapped up the week by playing football in the quad.

Freshman Geralyn Pedicino said with much excitement, "I liked Hawaiian Day. I loved all the outfits! The candy with the sophomores was delectable!"

"I can't wait till next year when I can participate with the orientation of the incoming freshmen," says freshman Ashley Price.

*by Michele Pintar and Ashlee Ruhl*



**"I liked Hawaiian Day and loved the outfits. The candy with the sophomores was delectable!"**

**-Geralyn Pedicino**

# Welcome to the jungle, v

Below: Whitney Kuechler and Annie Lewis snuggle during Teresian; Right: crazy sophomores Gretchen Berry, Colleen Hinken and Mallory McGannon get down with their bad selves; Right middle: Morgan Kuechler, Kristin Goers and Sarah Wolf dazzle the crowd; Right bottom: Teresian Queen, Shelley Owens stands in the center with "queenettes--" Alexis Zeigler and Deana Dixon; Opposite page, top left: The two T's, Teresa Gabhart and Teresa Lenzini, make a beautiful couple; Bottom left: Stephanie Steele and her date share a romantic moment, gazing into each other's eyes; Right: Toni Reagan shows off her cute date's purple tie; Far right: Ashley Handlan and Stephanie Pratte show how sassy they can be at dinner.



*Teresian was truly a jungle of love. Hopping from tree to tree with the wild monkeys is the thing for me. YIPPEE!  
-Abby Clarkson*

*e got fun and games...*

*-Guns 'n' Roses*



## TERESIAN 2001: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

The night was hot and humid but the Stars were ready to party. On October 14, the jungle held more than simply fun and games:

Best Dancer: Sophomore Maggie VanBuskirk's date, Jordan Stark and his crazy break dancing!

Best Date: Senior Courtney Reardon's date, Jack Barry, attended Teresian for his fifth year in a row!

Hottest Girls: Teresian Queens: Shelley Owens, Deana Dixon, and Alexis Zeigler

Biggest Blooper: power outage...does this happen every year?

Best Moment: Seniors cheering. "Brrr...It's cold in here..." during the power loss

Best Mode of Transportation: Those crazy juniors' Prison Bus

Best Hairdresser: Dazsa Addison

Biggest Loss: Maggy McKee's date lost \$400!

Best Jewelry: Suzanne Wolf's bunches of self-made accessories

Funniest Moment: Whitney Kuechler falling up the stairs

Favorite Chaperones: Mme. Chagoyan and Ms. Dolan

Hottest Dates: Seniors Rosemary Wiedeman and Erin Smith had the cutest boys in town--Tom Komoroski and Andy Tiehen.

*by Courtney Reardon and Catherine Rieke*



*I always enjoy Teresian. The girls look pretty, they have a lot of fun, and the music makes me want to dance.*

*-Liliane Chagoyan*

*You and me and all our friends, such a h*

*Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from right: A group of Unitown delegates take a break from a spirited game of volleyball; delegates tackle a variety of topics during discussion sessions; Leilani Lee, Erica Yancey and Aerin Bryant get ready to retire for the night; the Unitowners are on the gym floor for some recreation; Beth Maggard, Judy Gutierrez and Francesca Halley bond over breakfast; Laura Denzer enjoys her cupcake.*



**Fifty-five  
participants  
made this the  
biggest group  
ever at STA**



*ppy human race." - Dave Matthews*



## **UNited and UNique... it's the fifth UNtown**

For five years now, St. Teresa's has hosted Unitown, an overnight experience at STA which is designed to help students become more aware of the different cultures, religions, sexes and races around them. The students who attended the event were picked by teachers who thought that the girls would be good leaders in breaking negative barriers. At Unitown, the participants did activities to open their eyes and give them a new experience.

"Fifty-five of the 60 girls that we invited came to Unitown this year. This was our largest group and based on the number of people who enjoyed this experience, I would say this year was very successful," said Mr. Mark

Fudemberg, Unitown leader.

Unitown, a program of the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ), was led by Fudemberg and Mr. Juan Manuel Rangel, Jr., the executive director of the Unitown Program.

For many students it was a changing experience. First-year delegate, Senior Abby Clarkson, said, "It was an eye-opening experience that made me aware of the changeable and unchangeable aspects in our society, and what we can and should do to cross boundaries in order to continue to open minds."

*by Maria Braeckel and  
Beth Thoma-Perry*



**"It was an eye-opening  
experience..."  
--Senior Abby Clarkson**

# "Drama is life with the dull bits"

*Pictured clockwise on these two pages from right: Lindsey Walsh explains the "Touch of the Irish" to Annie Kalahurka and Juliet Connole; Annie Kalahurka sings on the trolley; Kirsten Engebretson enjoys her scene with "John Truitt" and "Warren Sheffield;" Bridget McLaughlin and James show the audience their moves; the Smith family sing about the exciting World's Fair; a match made in heaven.*



## Play Highlights:

*\*The audience turnout was so large the first night, the additional people were seated around the circle.*

*\*This was the first production to have a professional orchestra play*



*cut out."* -*Alfred Hitchcock*



## *'Meet Me In St. Louis' plays to packed house*

Students gathered at the "fair grounds" in STA's auditorium November 2, 3, and 4 to see the classic musical "Meet Me In St. Louis."

"I was so impressed with how the play went. From the set design to the choreography, I was amazed by it all," said senior Megan Coleman.

Director Stacie Stankus was pleased with the audience turnout at her first STA production.

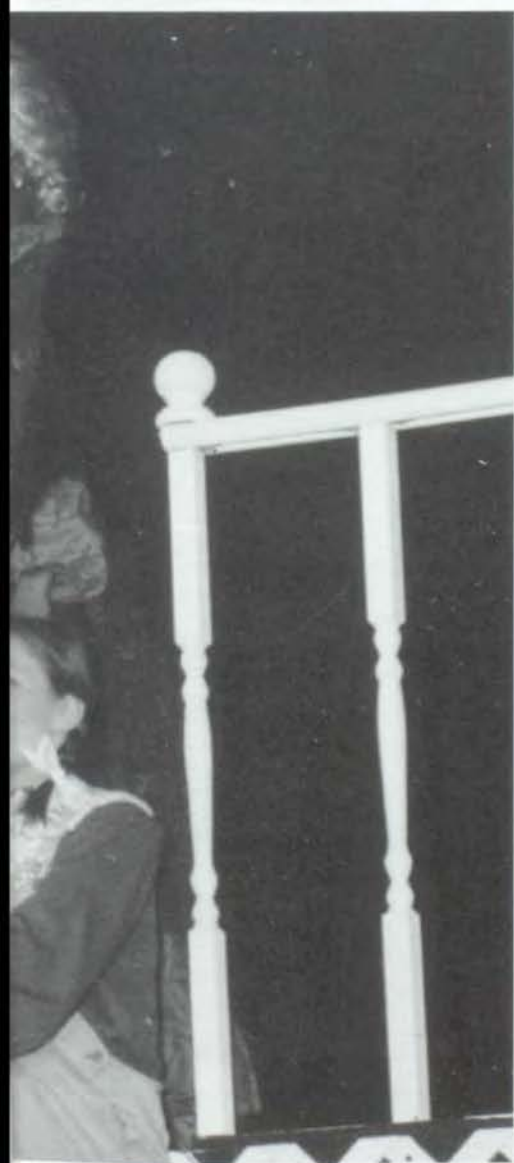
"It was encouraging to see the support that family and friends were willing to give to the show. We were all so excited to perform for a full house," said Stankus.

This play featured the first real band ever. The "pit" consisted of flutes, a violin, piano, bass and drums, which gave the production a real professional touch.

"It was enjoyable singing along with an actual orchestra," says Senior Lindsey Walsh. "The play flowed so well because of the talent they displayed."

When it was all over, Junior Taylor Triano was very pleased with the outcome of the cast and production. "I'd have to say this cast truly gives meaning to the definition 'star.'"

*by Shelley Owens*



*"I'd have to say this cast truly gives meaning to the definition 'star.'"*

*--Taylor Triano*

# "Sleigh bells ring

*Pictured from below: Bridget McLaughlin and Mary Owens give thumbs up for the dance; Lynette Samborski and friends stop for a quick photo; Marisa Henry, Christine Mahoney, and Leah Smith strike a pose; Rondi Johnson and her beau cherish the memories of the Christmas dance; Taylor Triano and Annie Kalahurka sport festive Christmas clothing; Seniors look utterly fabulous in retro 80's apparel.*



*And the winner is...*

*Snow Queen:  
Catherine Sparks  
Snow Princess:  
Taylor Triano  
Snow Bunny:  
Gina Garozzo  
Snow Baby:  
Christine Weston*





# are you listening?"



*Students dance the night away at "Ice Ice Baby"*

Not only was Vanilla Ice's single "Ice, Ice Baby" a huge hit among the STA students, so was the Christmas Dance, cleverly themed after the song.

On December 8 the annual dance was held in the gym, which brought students from freshman to seniors together to dance the night away in celebration of the holiday season.

"I had the time of my life! This is always the best dance of the year," says Blair Neeley, sophomore.

Freshmen were extremely enthusiastic to attend their first STA dance involving the entire school.

"I had the best time and it gave

me a chance to interact with upper classmen," states Sarah Fox, freshman.

While freshmen were starting their first of four Christmas dances, seniors are bidding a farewell to what is considered to some the most amusing dance of the year.

"I was sad that this was my last dance, but I had the most fun this year so it all works out!" says Meaghan Brown, senior.

Because the dance was such a blast, students are greatly anticipating the coming of next year's Christmas dance.

*by Shelley Owens and Adriana Mulhern*



*"I had the time of my life!  
This is always the best  
dance of the year!"*

*-Blair Neely, sophomore*

# "All is quiet on New

*Pictured on these two pages clockwise from below: Monica Sienkiewicz, senior, displays her fine karaoke skills; four friends chill out at home for New Year's Eve; so much silly string and so little time for seniors Christy Conforti and Lia Fager-George; Jaque Curry and Catherine Sparks, both seniors, take a break from the celebration to take a candid.*



*The difference between staying at home and "staying alive" on the party scene*



# *"Fear's Day." - UL2*



## *New Year's Eve: Party Hardy or Peaceful Homebody?*

The millenium buzz and screams of "Y2K!" have finally died down. Now we can get back to a ritual New Year's Eve: a peaceful night at home with the family...or we can just use the annual event as yet another excuse to party, party, party!

Many STA students have different associations when it comes to celebrating New Year's. It has been found that a large majority of the country's population decides to just stay home. Ms. Liliane Chagoyan says, "I did something the day before. Six couples came over and we danced until 3:30 in the morning. I was so sore I decided just to stay home and rest my body for the new millennium."

Regardless of how many citizens remain homebound, other more energetic party-goers have traditional plans for ringing in the new year, and sometimes there's a small price to pay for fun. Colleen Hinken, sophomore, says, "New Year's was fun! Definitely worth the two weeks of groundation that followed."

No matter how students celebrate, this international hoilday seems to come and go quickly enough, so if one year is less than satisfactory, there's always next year.

*by Kaitlin McInerney and Ashley Handlan*



*"New Year's was fun! Definitely worth the two weeks of groundation that followed."*

*-- Colleen Hinken, sophomore*

# *"The luxury of doing good surpasses every*

*Below: Can you find Seniors Beth Maggard and Kaitlin McInerney among the children at Our Lady of Guadalupe?; Upper Right: Junior Bridget McLaughlin hugs the children in Ms. Taylor's classroom at Head Start; Lower Right: Senior Courtney Jianus and Junior Emily Syrett hang out with the children of "Guadalupe"; Facing page: Top: Senior Jacque Curry and her adorable little friend, Keleiha, at St. Vincent's Center; Middle right: Junior Anne Hudnall, "Miss Annie," and her friend Alex at the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired; Far right: at Children's Center for the Visually Impaired; Junior Abby Curry shows Hayley how to sand a block of wood.*



*STA graduates go out into the world with a solid foundation of education and character.*

ther personal enjoyment." - John Gay



*"Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant,  
Let Me Be As Christ to You..."*

Though many students look forward to service projects as a week-long break from school, most usually find that it is also an incredible experience which brings a satisfaction that completely outweighs the joy of the break from classes. The week instills in them more of a concern for service towards the community than typical teens may have. Juniors and seniors at STA experience this life-changing week at a variety of agencies.

Junior Kathleen Kornelis worked at Marillac, a day school for children with severe behavior disorders. Although she found the center to be slightly intimidating at first, she commented that the "overall experience was fantastic, and I now feel very lucky to have been a part of it."

Senior Courtney Reardon, who worked at the Bishop Spencer Retirement Center said, "I learned a great deal from the elderly I worked with; it was an entirely new experience from working with the children at Our Lady of Guadalupe, where I served last year, and Bishop Spencer had the best Coke, so carbonated, so cold, mmmm...."

While students may go into service projects a little hesitantly, many complete well over 90 hours with a new outlook on life, sending St. Teresa's graduates out into the world with a solid foundation of education and character.



*"The overall experience was  
fantastic, and now I feel lucky  
to have been a part of it."*

*"A father is always making his baby into a little woman."*

*Clockwise from right: Seniors stop their dancing for a quick pic; Rickeena Richards and her father enjoy a leisurely meal; Catherine Reike, Courtney Reardon and Shae Stark party on the dance floor; Katie Kalahurka and her father make a great 80's duet; The seniors celebrate their last father/daughter; Christina Wirkus and her father look narly in their costumes.*



*"Our dads can really bust a move; their favorite dance was the funky chicken."*

*-Emily Donohoe  
and Mary Owens*



n, and when she is a woman he turns her back again."

~ Enid Bagnold

# OH, HOW TACKY!

## FATHER / DAUGHTER QUIZ!

- 1) The Waiters:
  - a. Were speedy & reliable
  - b. Served the right food (Did you get a steak?)
  - c. Had two left feet
- 2) The Food Was:
  - a. As usual, chicken
  - b. Filet mignon
  - c. Indian food
- 3) The D.J.'s Music Selcetion Was:
  - a. 80's (like the theme!)
  - b. Overplayed early 90's
  - c. Classical
- 4) The Dance Contest Winners Were:
  - a. Anna Sadler, Megan Coleman & Maureen Walsh (at least they were finalists!)
  - b. The freshmen
  - c. Paloma Juarez, Meghan Berry & Shae Stark
- 5) The Theme Was:
  - a. Early 90's Grunge!
  - b. 80's Tacky Prom!
  - c. 20's Flappers!

Answers: c, a, b, c, b

by Molly Fleming, Anna Sadler, and Beth Thoma-Perry



# "There's no business like show b

Pictured on these two pages clockwise from right: Cast members from "Catholic School Girls" kneel in prayer; Erin Coleman and Angela Johnson at a tribal council meeting; Abby Curry tells a story as her fellow classmates look on; Anna Bergamini, Annie Kalahurka, and Jessica Gorman during "Survive This;" Cast members during a scene of congratulations; Taylor Triano poses as Duane, the aerobics instructor.



Productions  
Give Students  
a Chance to  
get Involved  
in the Theater





# "Business" - Irving Berlin

## Students take the reins in Special Productions

The student productions at St. Teresa's are a unique opportunity for students to shine. Seniors traditionally direct, and for the first time, the directors were required to choose a junior as an assistant. All seniors interested in directing were required to submit a full proposal including a script, a rehearsal calendar, proposed dates of production, a budget, and moderators. "Luckily, only two of us wanted to take on this project, so it was just a matter of getting our stuff together," remarked Director Allison Carr.

Written and directed by Megan Coleman, *Survive This*, a parody of the hit TV show, *Survivor*, provided all in attendance the chance to laugh until their bellies ached. The characters on the show consisted of an aspiring church production actress from the trailer-park, a politician, an aerobics instructor, a nun, and an unfortunate girl who just happens to run out of gas and lands on the show.

The second show of the evening, *Catholic School Girls*, was directed by Carr. The play centers around four girls who grow up in St. George's School in the 1960's. The sisters and students provided a comedic and dramatic look into the lives of these Catholic school girls' triumphs and failures. "I think every one of us who have been through the Catholic school system could identify with a part of this play. The cast, crew, and executive staff was great. We had a blast!"

Carr adds, "The goal is to get as many people involved and as enthused about theater as possible. With a student-led production, this is much easier to accomplish. We are not intimidating!"

by Allison Carr, Amy Becker, and Maria Breckel



"We are not intimidating"  
-Allison Carr

*"If you had known the virtue of the ring, or half the  
contain the ring, you would not have parted with the*

*Clockwise from top left: Junior class  
officers admire their rings; Jessica Byrd  
receives hers; Members of the junior  
class show off their newest possession;  
Dr. Wilson hands Emily Hodes her ring.*



*"Deo Adjuvante  
non timendum"*

*"With God we  
need not fear"*

*--St. Teresa of Avila*



*worthiness that gave the ring, or your own honor to  
ring." - Portia, "The Merchant of Venice"*



## *Highlight of junior year is annual ring ceremony*

Junior year at Saint Teresa's Academy is filled with many positive experiences, challenges, and changes. During this year, students look forward to an exciting experience, the Saint Teresa's Academy tradition of receiving our class ring.

On February 26, 2001, each member of the junior class was presented with her traditional Saint Teresa's Academy ring, with a personal trademark, her name.

Our ring celebrates the union and bond between each student, administration, those who came before us, and those yet to come as part of Saint Teresa's Academy.

Family and friends joined students for this very unique ceremony. Mary Nguyen, junior class president, opened the ceremony with a reflection of the past two years and a glimpse into the gifts of the future. Ms. Denise Gilmore was selected by the junior class to bless the

rings, and Mr. Mark Fudenberg to share a reflection in which he focused on the symbolism of a ring, using the character of Portia in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Students crossed the stage as Ms. Mary Anne Hoecker gracefully announced each name, and were presented with their rings by school president, Dr. Faith Wilson, assisted by Ms. Nancy Hand.

The ceremony concluded with the exciting presentation of the junior class video, which contained many funny and delightful moments captured on camera by the junior class students, and revealed the friendships and moments that the Saint Teresa's Academy Class of 2002 have shared.

"This ceremony was very special; it was a pre-graduation for our class," says Aerin Bryant, junior.

*by Deana Dixon and Anne Hudnall*

*"This ceremony was  
very special."*

*-Aerin Bryant*



# *"All of the animals, especially man, know that"*

*Pictured clockwise, starting with right: Senior Kaitlin McInerney and Sophomore Mallory McGannon sport tie-dyed shirts in the quad; Freshmen Caitlin Corcoran and Morgan Martin-West remind people of the 60s and the 80s; Taylor Triano, junior, pretends like she knows what life was like as a hippie; Jackie Gaughan, sophomore, and Alex Persley, freshman, celebrate Jackie's birthday during advisory on Way Back Wednesday; Seniors Meghan Berry and Laura Bauers display their intelligence as well as their enthusiasm for STA Spirit Week; Sophomore Sarah Bubash appears to be studying in the 1950s with her poodle skirt and letter jacket.*



2001 SPIRIT WEEK  
Monday - no school  
Tuesday - Tired Tuesday  
Wednesday - Way Back  
Wednesday  
Thursday - Spirit Day/Black  
and Gold Day  
Friday - Dr. Joe's Western  
Day

*the principal business of life is to enjoy it."*

*-Samuel Butler*

## *Students Pack Lots of Spirit Into Shortened Week*

### **ODE TO SPIRIT WEEK**

The Stars show spirit for a week

Students go crazy, these pictures allow a peek

The first day, Tuesday, students could roll out of bed

Wearing flannel pants, t-shirts, with no brush having touched their head

The next day, past generations came back

Poodle skirts, hippies, and disco queens

Students look they had come out of movie scenes

Thursday was Spirit Day, with a pep rally and all

The basketball and drill teams danced, and the teachers and students played ball

Friday was scheduled to be Western Day, in honor of Dr. Joe

But students didn't come to school because of all the snow

But in the end students had a blast

Whether in black in gold or dressed from the past

Our spirit shines bright and clear

Enthusiastic girls are always found here!

*by Courtney Reardon and Suzanne Wolf*



*"My favorite day was Black and Gold day, mostly because of the pep rally. It was the best pep rally I have seen the whole time I have been here!"*

*Meaghan Brown, senior*

*"Never meddle with play-actors, for they're*

*Clockwise from right: Kirsten Walker and Bridget McLaughlin embrace in a hug between plays; Lindsee Acton and her adoptive mother, played by Bridget McLaughlin, do what they do best by showing off their pearly whites; Mom and daughter team Courtney Jianas and Maria Braeckel smile for the cameras; Birth Mother Kirsten Engebretson and her daughter Lindsee rejoice in finding one another; Daughters Lauren Krum and Sarah Aylward pause for a quik pik backstage; Courtney Jianas and Caitlin Corcoran also stop and pose for the camera before the show.*



**Spring plays  
bring  
mothers and  
daughters  
together.**



# *...favored race." Miguel de Cervantes*



*Hey mom, tell me  
another story!*

The spring productions consisted of two one-act plays, instead of the traditional full-length one. "I was going for something a little different, a little easier, and centering around the mother-daughter theme. We wanted to do something more abstract, relying more on artistic lighting rather than a realistic set," said theater veteran Stacie Stankus.

"Tell Me Another Story, Sing Me a Song" consisted of seven short scenes following a mother and daughter through life, demonstrating the walls we often build between each other, and eventually break down.

"Mother's Day" was longer, and touched the hearts of audience members as they caught a glimpse of the lives of adoptees and their families--both surrogate and birth. At 13 years old, the play's central character, Victoria, discovers she was adopted. The audience observed the inner struggle of Victoria and her family in a series of monologues.

"It was really quite a change to play a more serious role. I'm used to hamming it up on stage. It was a ton of fun, though," said Bridget McLaughlin, who played Victoria's adoptive mother.

All in all, the plays were a terrific success, and mothers and daughters everywhere appreciated the efforts of all involved.

*by Allison Carr and Shelley Owens*



*"...We wanted to do something  
a little more abstract..."*

*-Stacie Stankus, director*

*"I think instead of 'just say no,' a good philosophy would*

*Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from right: FFT members take a quick break from sorting food and blankets; Stefanie Walters, Catherine Sparks, and Beth Maggard huddle close in the frigid weather; despite the cold, Allison Carr, Bridget McLaughlin, and Anne Hudnall have a great time; volunteers dine on ramen noodles and cheese puffs; Katie Kelly, Erin Cesla, and Kate Gibbs bring their collected food and blankets for the needy; a few volunteers lighten the air with Christmas carols*



*With "Imagine" as their theme, Food for Thought members strive to stop hunger in Kansas City.*





*be to just say yes, at least once." - Dave Matthews*



## Just Imagine...

Count to three...in that miniscule period of time that amounts to hardly more than the blink of an eye, a life has disappeared from the face of the Earth entirely. The cause is hunger. Such an easily reversible symptom creates devastatingly widespread deaths, amounting to about 24,000 lost each day. And the cure...a simple bowl of food. This is the pure reality of the world, a reality Food for Thought (FFT) attempts to reverse.

FFT is a relatively new yet extremely popular program moderated by Ms. Denise Gilmore. Not only do members collect food for organizations such as the Seton Center and the Bishop Sullivan Center, but they also provide an outlet for other STA students to help as well. "Food for Thought has been a wonderful opportunity for me to help the community," said Ray-Ray Cole, sophomore.

FFT involves the entire community

every year on Halloween. Participants trick-or-treat, but rather than collecting candy, they request canned goods and other non-perishable items to stock local food pantries. The success of this collection is astounding.

Another incredibly successful event coordinated by FFT is Project Box. A few selected members of Food for Thought sleep outside in the quad for one night with only boxes and a few blankets for warmth. Not only do these students collect barrels of food in donations, but they also gain an insight on what life is like for the people they serve.

Besides helping the hungry, FFT inadvertently aids the members. Said senior Catherine Rieke, "I've been a part of FFT since it was first organized. It's exciting and rewarding to know that this group is filling area stomachs."

*by Maria Braeckel, Molly Fleming,  
and Katie Santoro*



Every 3.6 seconds someone dies of hunger

75% of these deaths are children under age 5

840 million people live in a chronic state of hunger

Hunger deaths are down 50% from 20 years ago

Organizations such as Harvesters, UNICEF, and City Mission all aid the hungry locally and worldwide

# DESTINATION: SPRING B

Good Times... Followed by more good times!



Party in Puerta!



*Clockwise from above: Becky Oades and Sarah Wolf take a break from their partying to strike a pose; Lauren Webb and Christina Lampa work on their tans in the Bahamas; Seniors Maggy McKee, Eva Saviano and Natalie Ruwart enjoy the topical climate in Puerta Vallarta; Ali Fisher and Maggie VanBuskirk make a "goofy" friend at Disney World; Rosemary Wiedeman goes one on one with Paul Walker; Seniors Catherine Rieke, Kaitlin McInerney, Mary Stanley and Whitney Kuechler set sail in the Cayman Islands; Seniors Annie Lewis and Kasey Featherston dance the night away.*



Setting Sail at Grand Cayman...

**Daily Gossip:  
Just engaged!**



# REAK AROUND THE WORLD

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Clockwise from above: Ashlee Ruhl, Cecily Oliver, Paloma Juarez, Lauren Frechin and Michele Pintar in Naples, Florida; The France group huddles together in the chilly weather conditions; Chrissy Mirabile can't resist an interesting hat; she and Suzanne Wolf pose.

*Bonjour... C'est la boum!*



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Pictured above: Shelley Owens frolics on the beach in Florida; Adriana Mulhern and Jen Lininger in sunny Miami.

**Cancun:** *Divertido en el sol*



# "God could not be everywhere an

From right, clockwise: Seniors gather for a quick picture after the luncheon; Catherine Rieke, senior, and Kate Gibbs, sophomore, smile for the camera during lunch; Libby Stuehmer and Rondi Johnson strut their stuff on the runway; A group of juniors pose for the camera before the fashion show; Senior moms show off their roses and their daughters; Seniors Jacque Curry and Mary Stanley get ready to walk the runway.



Seniors  
walk the  
aisle  
in style

*and therefore He made mothers"*

*- Jewish Proverb*

*Mothers and Daughters Gather  
for the Best Mother/Daughter yet!*

Cameras flashed, reporters scribbled away, and beautiful supermodels such as Naomi and Kate graced the runway for a day full of fashion....well, not really, but the 2001 Mother/Daughter Lunch and Fashion Show turned out to be the best yet. The event took place on April 18th at the Downtown Marriott. The day proved to be an excellent way for mothers and daughters to get away and bond over something most women truly love: fashion.

"My mom and I both loved the fashion show. There is a wider variety of stores and the clothes get cuter every year," said Junior Heather Belzer.

The fashion show included clothes ranging from everyday stores such as the Gap and Lerner New York to pricy, upscale stores and boutiques such as Guess, Harolds, and Tommy Bahama.

"I loved the clothes from Harolds. I usually never shop there but after the show I went and bought two skirts that had been modeled," explained Morgan Kuechler, junior.

Overall, the outcome was phenomenal and moms and daughters, once again, shared an afternoon full of fashion and fun.

*by Mary Bailey and Emily Beaufort*



*"There is a wider variety of stores  
and the clothes get cuter every year."  
Junior, Heather Belzer*



***"I would like to thank the  
Academy!"***

*-Catherine Rieke  
Academy Woman Nominee*



## *Annual Assembly Young*

On March 29, 2001, St. Teresa's celebrated the annual National Honor Society assembly. Before the presentation of Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Academy Girl, the assembly featured a speech about overcoming obstacles.

Ms. Nancy Hand had the honor of presenting the 2000-2001 Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Meredith Hartley. Hartley will be attending Dartmouth, one of the Ivy League schools.

Finally, last but not least, Dr. Faith Wilson had the honor of presenting the Academy Woman Nominee, Catherine Rieke, Maureen Walsh, and Courtney Jianas, were all nominated for their excellent attributes, and it was a very tough decision for the student body and faculty.

***"I have often sat with my friends  
and laughed until I cried. I smiled  
until my cheeks ached."***

*-Courtney Jianas  
Academy Woman Nominee and Valedictorian*





# Assembly Honors Six Women

**"STA has taught me to love myself, my family, my friends, and everyone who I come in contact with."**

*-Mary Thayne  
Academy Woman*

Society and Academy Girl Assembly.  
Ms. Candace Harrison, the STA academy girl of 1995, made a remarkable

contribution, Courtney Jianas. Ms. Maryanne Hoecker presented the 2000-2001  
her top choices.

the 2000-2001 Academy Woman, Mary Thayne. Thayne, along with  
represent the class of 2001 as Academy Woman. Each young woman had  
faculty.

*- by Adrienne Hill*



**"This nomination for Academy Girl is the highest honor I have ever received."**

*-Maureen Walsh  
Academy Woman Nominee*





# "It's A Marvelous N

*Pictured clockwise starting at right: Chrissy Mirabile, Kasey Featherston, Annie Lewis and Adrienne Hill take a moment out of their night to say hi; Marna Gillet is enjoying herself; Mary Thayne and Lupe Gamez dance the night away; Molly Mulloy and her date pose for the pre-prom rituals; Linh Pham, Mary Beth Quaison, Mary Layne and Alexis King smile at pre-prom; a group of seniors get down with their bad selves; Anna Sadler and Suzanne Wolf pause for a quick pic; Mary Beth Quaison and Sarah Ditzler smile; Lane Taylor and her boyfriend show off their outfits and hair; Stefanie Jaax and date dance the night away.*



"Moondance"  
Prom 2001  
Friday, April 27th  
Uptown Theater  
Tickets: \$85

Colors: silver and midnight blue



# ight For a Moondance!"

-Van Morrison

"... A Fantabulous Night to  
Make Romance"

-Van Morrison

Prom Queen: Dazsa Addison

Prom King: Zach Miller aka  
Sir Mix-A-Lot

Best Transportation: The double  
decker bus, holding 80+  
people that came half an  
hour late to the dance.

Best Food: The seemingly  
endless supply of chicken  
fingers and cheese cubes.

Worst Tact: Adrienne Hill's and  
Rosemary Weideman's  
bathroomside chats.

Worst Rule: Not being able to go  
downstairs to the theater  
to watch the Pink Floyd  
light show.

Biggest Surprise: The DJ was  
really good!

Worst Architectural Design: A  
pillar right in the middle of  
the dance floor.

by Kaitlin McInerney, Courtney  
Reardon, and Anna Sadler



*"The fireworks begin today. Each diploma  
a fuse."*

*Pictured on these pages, clockwise from right: Lindsey Walsh, Lauren Webb, Maureen Walsh and Stefanie Walters don't show any signs of jitters backstage before the ceremony; Kerrin and Kerrissa Torres are dressed alike again!; As the ceremony comes to a conclusion, graduates toss their caps into the air with joy; Allison Carr tries in vain to start the wave; Alex Kuestersteffen and Christina Lampa give a tip of their caps to the class of 2001.*



*Valedictorian  
Courtney Jianas:  
STA grads will face  
new hurdles but  
are more than  
equal to any  
challenges...*



*... is a lighted match. Each one of you is*  
*-Ed Koch*

*It's a dark and stormy night as the  
class of 2001 takes its leave*

Graduation ceremonies for the class of 2001 were notably different from those of previous years.

For starters, the ceremony was held at The Music Hall instead of The Folly Theatre, due to the scheduling conflicts at the facilities. And rather than an afternoon ceremony preceded by a morning Mass and brunch, the class of 2001 got an unusual "late start." Mass was held at 3:00 in the M&A Auditorium, followed by a 5:00 dinner at The Marriott. The official graduation ceremony began promptly at 7:00 p.m.

During the event, Valedictorian Courtney Jianas spoke to her classmates about an old English prayer and how the values stressed in it have been apparent in her high school career at St. Teresa's--particularly with regard to friendliness. Jianas recalled many fond memories she shared with other members of the class of 2001 during their four years at STA.

After Jianas' speech, Dr. Faith Wilson jokingly remarked that the graduates had better heed Courtney's words, as thunder could be heard rumbling outside during the valedictorian's speech.

The featured speaker was Kelly Crawford Friendly, a member of the STA class of 1988 and a former aide to Bill Clinton. She spoke of her experiences in politics and encouraged the graduates to accept no limitations.


After the long-awaited ceremony was over, graduates threw their caps in the air with a sense of pride and happiness.

*by Deana Dixon*



*"No, I don't know Monica, and yes,  
... 'The West Wing' is pretty accurate."*

*-Kelly Crawford Friendly, STA alum,  
speaker, and former Clinton aide*



*"For every  
complex problem,  
there is a solution  
that is simple,  
elegant, and wrong."*

*~ H. L.*

*Mencken*

*Academics... Academics...*

*"Learning in a comfortable environment is very important to me and STA gives me that."*

*- Beth Van Dyke, '02*



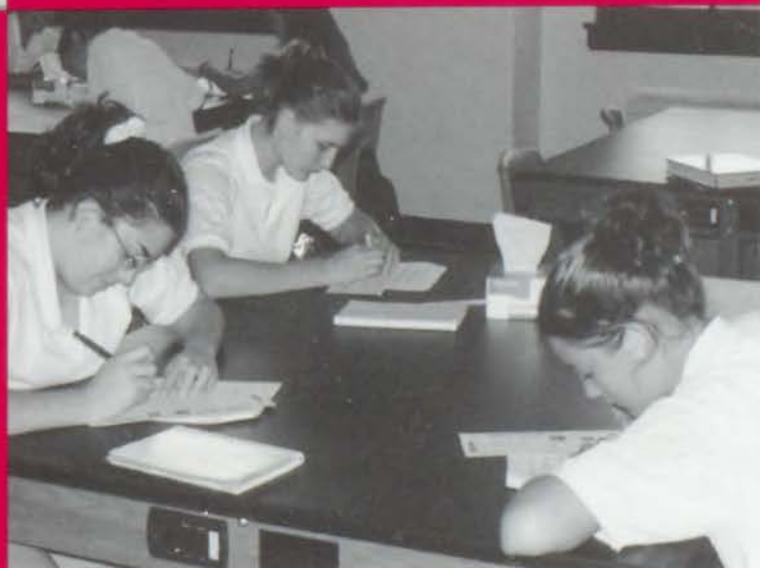
*"Because of our grading scale, we are challenged to strive academically beyond other average high schools."*

*- Tara McKeel, '01*



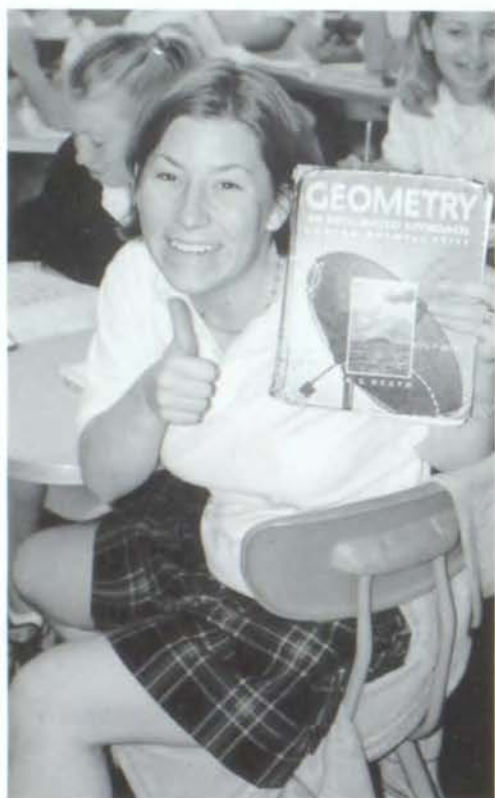
*"At times, school is challenging but the teachers make it fun and are there to help."*

*- Meaghan Brown*

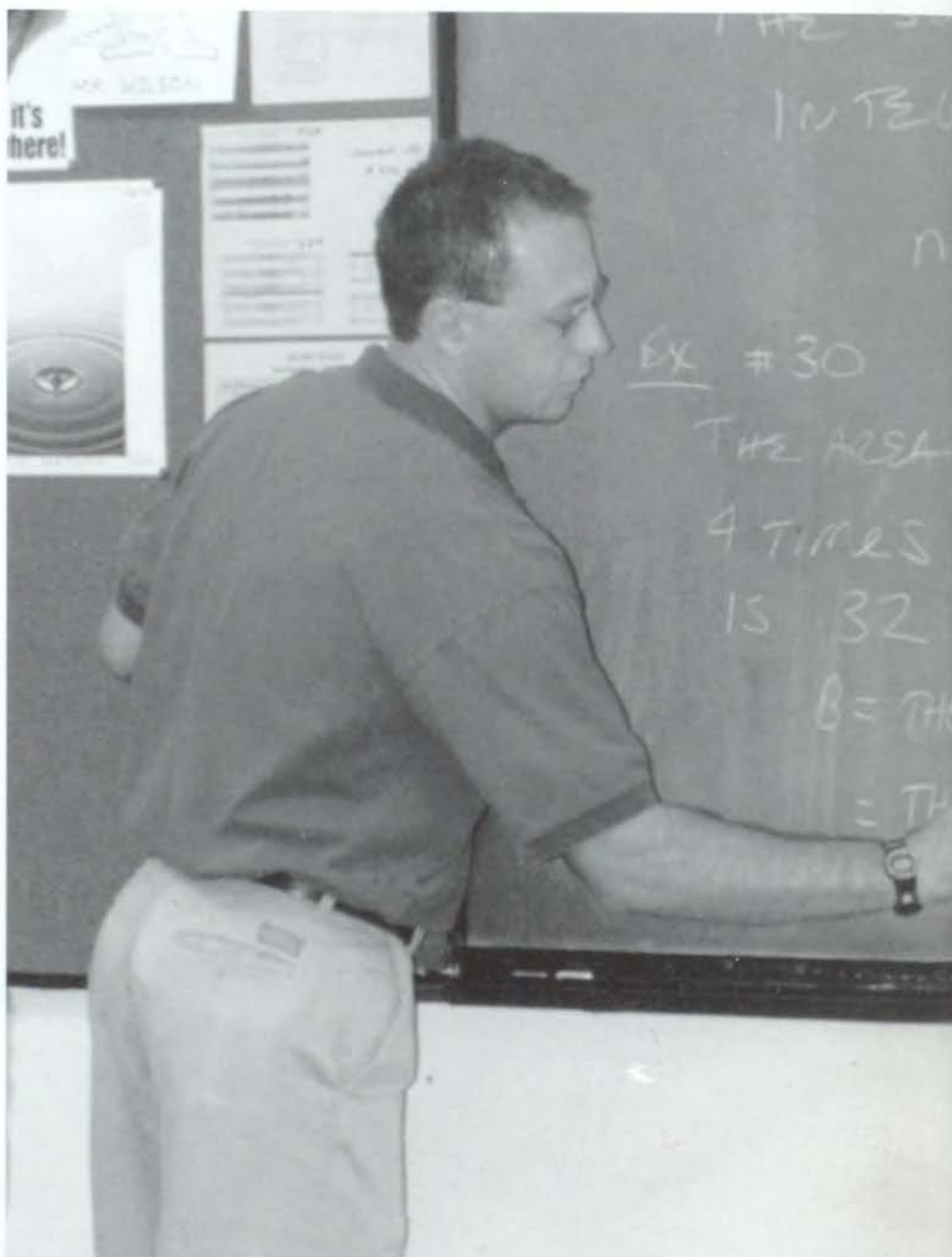


*Academics... Academics...*

*"Do not worry about your difficulties in Mathematics."*



Clockwise from top left: Senior Allison Storm gives thumbs up to Geometry class; Mr. Rich Wilson instructs his Trigonometry class; Students take a test in Geometry class; Dr. Joe instructs his class; Paige Orscheln works hard in her Geometry class; Ms. Jo Weller points out important information to her students.



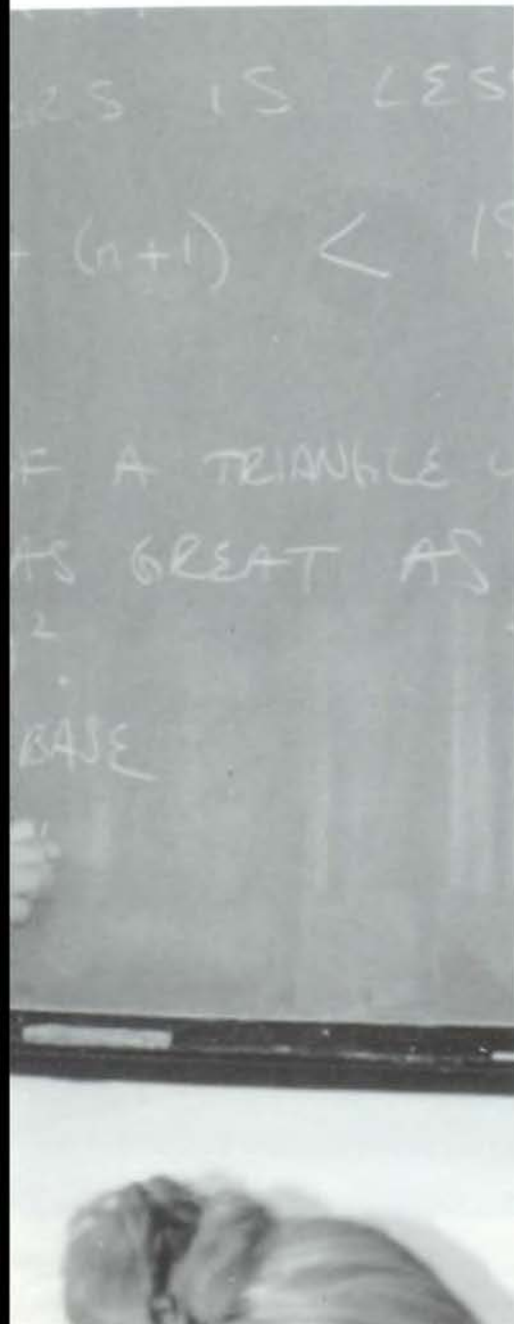
“It [Math] is also very important and it has more application in the real world than most subjects.”

- Mr. Rich Wilson

Challenges generally associated with high school math courses such as problem solving, logic reasoning and basic arithmetic faced St. Teresa's students before they even reached classrooms last fall. With every teacher in a new location, students--new and those returning--found themselves wandering the second floor of Donnelly, new home to the Math Department, in search of the correct room.

*"I can assure you mine are still greater." -Albert Einstein*

## Math department finds new home on second floor



After finding their proper place, students were given little adjustment time before facing the rigorous and enlightening curriculum that was to come. In courses ranging from Essentials of Algebra to Pre-Calculus, students' reactions to their classes varied. Jessie Fox, sophomore, commented "Math is...uhh...never mind, let's NOT talk about math."

In addition to the changes in location, the department welcomed

two new teachers: Ms. Jo Weller (Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II) and Mr. Rich Wilson (Trigonometry, Accelerated Algebra I, Geometry).

Wilson was excited to join the STA faculty. "Although math was never my favorite subject, I enjoy teaching it. It is also very important and it has more application in the real world than most subjects," he said.

*by Maria Braekel, Carolyn Eberle and Cara Thompson*

*Math, why art thou so troublesome?*

*"The scientific mind does not so much provide the right*



*Pictured on both pages, clockwise from above: Kasey Featherston, Suzanne Wolf and Stephanie Graham work on their physics assignment together.; Physical science students pay close attention to Mr. Schroer; Kaitlin McInerney and Rosemary Weideman work together on a physics lab; The biology class hard at work during a test; Marna Gillet shows her excitement for a physics lesson; The organic chemistry class takes notes during a lecture.*



**"Science is a subject that I know will help me out through the rest of high school and into college."**

**-Sarah Fox, freshman**

"Science is a subject that I know will help me out a lot through the rest of high school and into college," says Freshman Sarah Fox.

STA's all-girl environment encourages students to participate in class. Statistics show that, in the nation, girls enrolled in science classes taught in a single-sex environment often are more successful than girls enrolled in co-ed classes.

Also, interactive learning, which involved everything from powerpoint presentations to practicing problems on



answers as ask the right questions." -Claude Levi-Strauss

## New class locations provide better learning environment



the computers, taught students to utilize the resources available in the school. Students also got hands-on experience in the lab.

"I like being in the lab. It's a nice break from sitting in the classroom, and I understand the material better when I'm done," says Sarah Aylward, junior.

As the school year began, the STA science program experienced a few changes. There were two new teachers, and all of the classrooms were moved to the third floor of Donnelly.

This close proximity between the Math/Science Resource Center and the classrooms made finding help easier.

"I think it is easier for my students to utilize computer software now that my room is just a few doors down from the Math/Science Resource Center," says Ms. Renee Blake.

Despite these changes, some things about the science classes at STA remained the same--their quality and commitment to excellent education.

by Emily Beaufort  
and Emily Syrett

Science classes  
benefit by  
moving near  
resource center

*"The charm of history. . . is that from age to age, nothing*



*Pictured on these two pages: Kristin Goers consults with Mr. Craig Whitney; Ms. Denise Rueschhoff speaks with her class as they take notes; Three juniors take a break from their American History class to pose; Marna Gillet expresses her happiness during history class; Ms. Rueschhoff enjoys teaching; below: Megan McAnany shows her enthusiasm in class.*



History is an opportunity to "educate the entire person."  
--Mr. Craig Whitney

Many students think of Social Studies as just another graduation requirement, but Mr. Craig Whitney sees it as an opportunity to "educate the entire person."

Having a complete understanding of the past is part of having a robust understanding of ourselves. History assists us in obtaining this knowledge. It examines our ethic point of view, moral fabric, and willingness of society to accurately report our ancestry for examination. Providing for those of us

*changes and yet everything is completely different."*

*-Aldous Huxley*

*Understanding our heritage  
is key to knowing ourselves*



who could not be eyewitnesses to events, history allows us the ability to examine and evaluate past occurrences, and enhance and improve these learnings.

History is a very encompassing subject to study and teach. It is a culmination of art, sciences, math, journalism, and many other disciplines that we utilize as learning sources.

Although history speaks of the past, we must recognize today's events equally. It is essential for us to understand events of today because "knowing what

goes on in and outside of our environment has a great impact on our lives," says Senior Dazsa Addison.

Today's happenings are tomorrow's outcomes. For example, the history of what was the dream of Windmoor and a small group of nuns is today Saint Teresa's Academy. This makes history a subject that we can visualize ever present in our lives.

*by Deana Dixon, Ashley Handlan and Anne Hudnall*

*Today's happenings  
are tomorrow's  
outcomes*

*"Even if you do learn to speak correct English, whom*



*Pictured these two pages, clockwise from above: Mr. Mark Fudenberg introduces the daily lesson to his freshman class; Seniors prepare for a heated discussion in Ms. Kathy Lamb's class; Ms. Katie Dolan instructs her sophomore class in the basics of mythology; Seniors complete a difficult exam; Morgan Kuechler and Jessica Johnson record notes from Ms. Pat Dunlay's discussion; A group of freshmen enjoy a lecture given by Mr. Mark Fudenberg*



**"The English classes here are great!"**

**--Sara Clough,  
sophomore**

Why do we diagram sentences? What is the use of reading about the Greeks? Who is interested in writing a creative essay? Here is a hint...the students at STA! From English I to Brit. Lit., St. Teresa's students absorb facts of other cultures, and carry these with them for the rest of their lives.

Literature has always been a form of expression and communication, from Shakespeare to Maya Angelou.

*are you going to speak it to?" -Clarence Darrow*

*English classes serve as forum  
for expression and communication*



But, since everyone is not a famous author, then why should literature be studied? It is fun and useful, of course!

Literature broadens minds to other ways of life, bringing us from the battlefields of the Civil War to the mind of Emily Dickinson. A world of fantasy and history is opened through St. Teresa's English classes.

English skills are useful helping students learn discipline, since teachers

carefully examine papers for evidence of proper grammar and vocabulary.

The English curriculum also introduces knowledge useful in other classes. Says Sara Clough, "Adding other subjects into English pulls my classes together and clarifies everything. The English classes here are great!"

*by Mary Bailey, Molly Fleming  
and Devon McAnany*

*A world is opened  
through St.  
Teresa's English  
classes.*

*"A special kind of beauty exists which is born in language,*



*Pictured these two pages, clockwise from above: Mr. Holland-Wempe teaches the eager Spanish I students; Students enjoy their time in Spanish II; Ms. van Zanten sheds some light on a lesson; Freshman Madeleine Hill takes a break from class to smile for the camera; Sophomores listen attentively in class; Ms. Liliane Chagoyan prepares for French class.*



**"Language lab gives a student more time to supplement a language."**

**-Mrs. Cave**

Foreign Language is more than just learning vocabulary and grammar. STA language classes exposed students to the people and cultures of other countries. The foreign language classes are truly a diverse learning experience; by learning the language and lifestyle of another country, students become more tolerant of other cultures and learn to communicate better.

The three languages offered at STA are French, Latin, and Spanish.

*of language and for language." -Gaston Bachelard*

## *Foreign language classes open doors to the world*



Foreign language classes were required for graduation and students had to stay with the same language for at least two years.

There were four returning language teachers: Ms. Liliane Chagoyan taught French and Spanish; Ms. Kym van Zanten taught Spanish; Ms. Sandra Rowland taught Latin, and Ms. Anne Cave moderated the language lab. Mr. Stephen Holland-Wempe joined the department as a new

Spanish teacher.

All of the classes demanded that students study on a regular basis, pay attention in class, and complete regular Language Lab assignments, designed to aid students in understanding the basics of a language; these were helpful to many girls.

Cave said, "Language Lab gives the student more time to supplement a language."

Foreign Language clubs also

offered students an opportunity to immerse themselves in other cultures.

Of course, there are always a few lucky students who really get a chance to perfect their skills and immerse themselves in the cultures they've studied by traveling first-hand to foreign countries.

*by Jacque Curry, Betsy Euston  
and Cady Loftus*

# "God is the tangential point between



*Pictured on these two pages clockwise from top: Cherika Anderson studies in Morality class; Mary Stanley and Paige Orscheln share ideas during class; Students listen to each other's opinions on issues discussed in Bioethics; Mr. Bertalott listens to a comment from a student; Ms. Good shares a laugh with a student; Ms. Gilmore takes a break from grading papers.*



"St. Teresa's Academy has a wonderful reputation for academic excellence and an excellent reputation for preparing young women for college."

--Mr. Matthew Bertalott

Last fall, as students walked into their religion classes they were welcomed by three new teachers: Mr. Terrence Belcher, Mr. Matthew Bertalott and Ms. Robin Good joined Ms. Denise Gilmore and Ms. Anita Reznicek to teach Theology at STA.

The new faculty enjoyed joining the community.

"St. Teresa's Academy has a wonderful, wonderful reputation for academic excellence and an excellent reputation for preparing young women



*zero and infinity." -Alfred Jarry*

## *Theology department offers wide variety of classes*



for college. I like to be a part of that," said Bartalott.

The theology department of STA offered a wide variety of classes from which students could choose. Freshman took Hebrew Scriptures and Understanding Catholic Christianity.

For sophomores, The Gospels: Faith in the Community was the required course.

Juniors and seniors had a wider opportunity to decide what classes to take. Eleventh-graders were required to take one

semester class of Social Concerns of the Gospel and seniors were enrolled in World Faiths for one semester. Students also could choose Spirituality, Contemporary Theology, Bioethics, Women in Theology, and Religion Through the Arts classes.

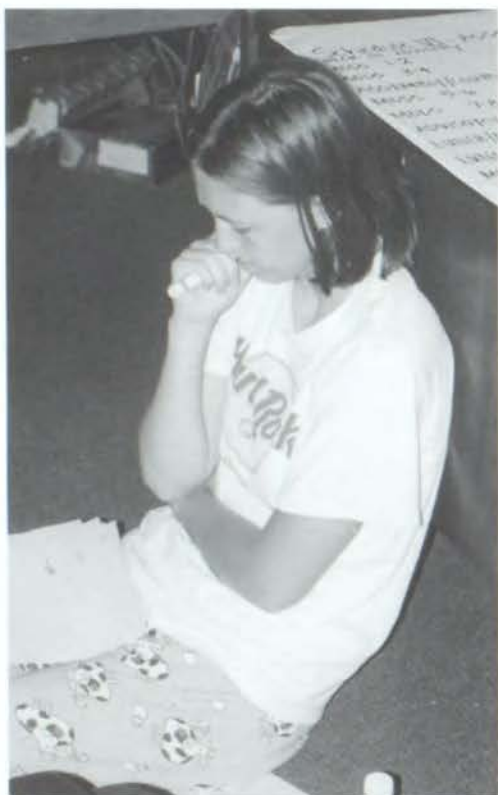
All these options offered students opportunities to explore issues of interest to them.

"I like how we are able to get into open discussions during Morality class," said Gina Cook, sophomore.

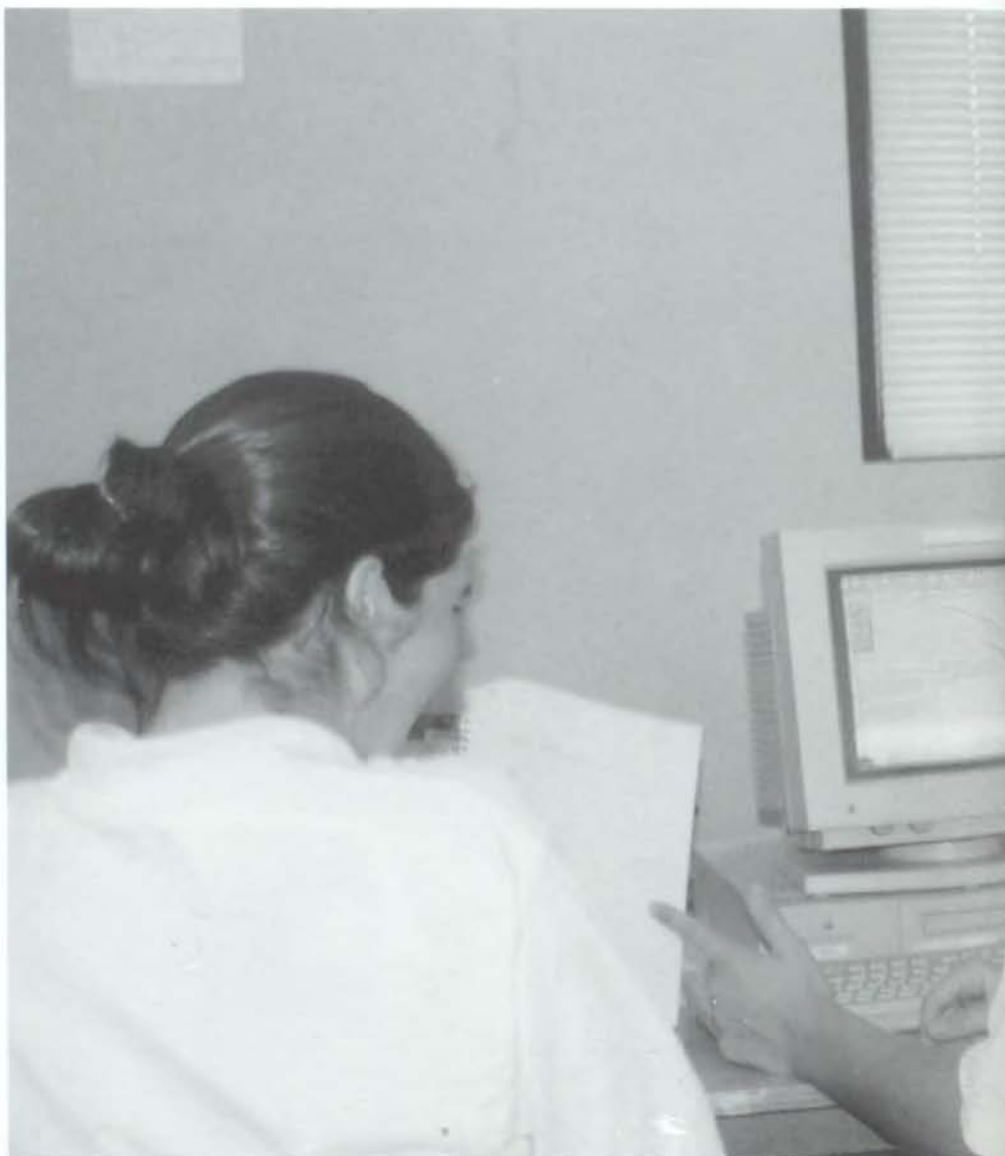
*by Amy Becker and Becky Oades*

*New teachers  
share  
theological  
duties*

*"I still believe that if your aim is to change the world, journalism"*



*Pictured on these pages, clockwise from above: Meredith Hartley proofs a news article; Ms. Dianne Hirner edits a "Dart" spread; Courtney Reardon and Kaitlin McInerney have a little fun; three seniors brainstorm story ideas; Kaitlin McInerney and Mallory McGannon get organized; Ashlee Ruhl and Michele Pintar crop photographs.*



"Everyone has done a wonderful job adjusting, but the lack of cabinet space has been a real difficulty at times."

--Adrienne Hill,  
Senior

Each year, St. Teresa's Academy produces a collection of memories, achievements, and pictures known as the *Teresian* yearbook. For the 2001 book, the *Teresian* staff dedicated itself to putting out the same quality publication as they had in recent years. One problem the staff faced early on was finding a workable date for the annual *Teresian* Dance.

"There was a lot of conflict regarding this year's date, but we finally settled on a time that worked for everyone," stated Ms. Dianne Hirner, publications moderator.

The staff of STA's newspaper

is a more immediate short-term weapon." --Tom Stoppard

Publications staffs deal with challenges of deadlines, move



"The Dart," was hard at work throughout the year, brainstorming story ideas to intrigue the newspaper's readers.

"We want our readers to be entertained as well as informed," said Christina Lampa, co-editor of "The Dart."

One major change that the St. Teresa's publication staffs faced was the move from the third floor of Donnelly to second floor of M&A.

"Everyone has done a wonderful job adjusting but the lack of cabinet space has been a real difficulty at times," stated Adrienne Hill, *Teresian* photo editor.

Although the lack of cabinet

space may have affected "The Dart" and *Teresian* staffs, nothing stopped them from publishing new and interesting work that continued to inform the St. Teresa's community.

Besides, there were a few advantages to the new quarters.

"We are making the best of a new situation. Once we settle into this new room it will become just like home to us," said Allison Carr, *Teresian* co-editor.

"Our new room does have some perks--we have additional space for more computers," said Anna Sadler, co-editor.

by Mallory McGannon, Adriana Mulhern and Katie Santoro

Publications staffs adjust to new quarters

*"Technology. . .the knack of so arranging the world"*



*Pictured on both pages: Carrie Connell works on the new Mac computers; Sr. Joan observes all the busy students; Kate Gibbs concentrates as she types; Ms McCarthy's class hard at work; Rosalee Catalano learns the ways of the keyboard; Computers hardly ever go unused when school is in session.*



**"Our computer graphics course is a very helpful class."**

**--Sr. Joan Tolle**

In this day and age, the field of technology is rapidly expanding and creating thousands of new job opportunities for generations to come. STA offers many courses in order to prepare students for working with the ever-changing technology that is available.

"The computer graphics course we offer is an extremely useful class," explains Sr. Joan Tolle, computer lab moderator.

*that we don't have to experience it." -Max Frisch*

## *Computer Courses Keep students up to date with newest technology*



Ms. Megan Schaefer taught Computer Graphics, which students could take for either an art or practical art credit. In the class, students learned to use Macro-Media Freehand 8 or 9, QuarkXPress, and Aldus PhotoDeluxe (Photoshop). Class projects included making letterhead, calendars and designing a robot. In order to make the robot, students were taught how to use the Freehand 9 program. "Making robots was fun. We used basic shapes,

but different techniques, like rotation and copy and paste functions," says Senior Mary Quaison.

Ms. Kathy McCarthy, computer science instructor, Mr. Scott Burkholder, technology coordinator, and Sr. Joan also comprised the Practical Arts Department.

*by Shelley Owens and Kerrissa Torres*

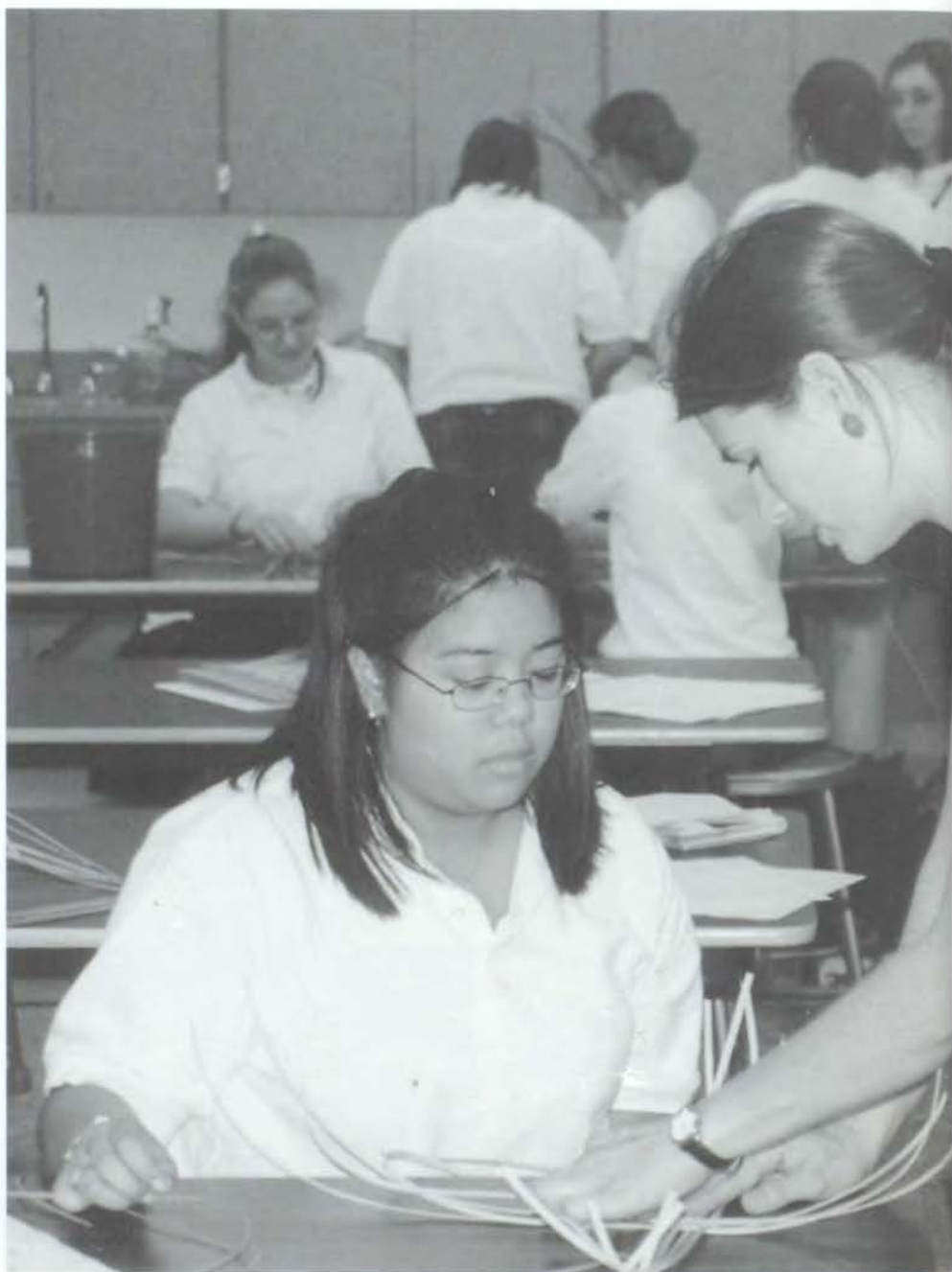
St. Teresa's trains girls to go "to infinity and beyond"

--Buzz Lightyear

# "It's kinda fun to do the



*Pictured on these pages: Ms. Theresa Wallerstedt inspires her art class; Lia Fager-George and Angela Johnson listen to their music in Piano; Ms. Jennifer Martin helps Christina Lampa in her Fiber class; Students in art class draw from real life; Laura Denzer practices her still life techniques.*



At St. Teresa's the fine arts department underwent a dramatic change, adding four new teachers to its staff.

Stacie Stankus, drama teacher, experienced her first year as a high school teacher after acting professionally. She was born in Connecticut and attended school in Washington D.C. before acting. She said what led to her teaching was

"to give back to students the opportunities that I was given."

Theresa Wallerstedt, a native of Omaha, and alumnae of Nebraska University, also joined the art department. Coming from Visitation, where she taught a sixth-grade class and also art, she was excited to be at St. Teresa's. "St. Teresa's is a great school. The administration is wonderful to work



*impossible." -Walt Disney*

*Fine Arts Department adds four new faculty members to its ranks*



with," she said.

Ms. Jennifer Martin, who previously lived in San Francisco decided to come to STA because "after talking with students and alumni, I realized it was a very diverse and dynamic place to be," she said. Martin taught Calligraphy and Fiber classes and said she hoped to instill her passion for art in her students at STA.

Ms. Jennifer Rector, a native of

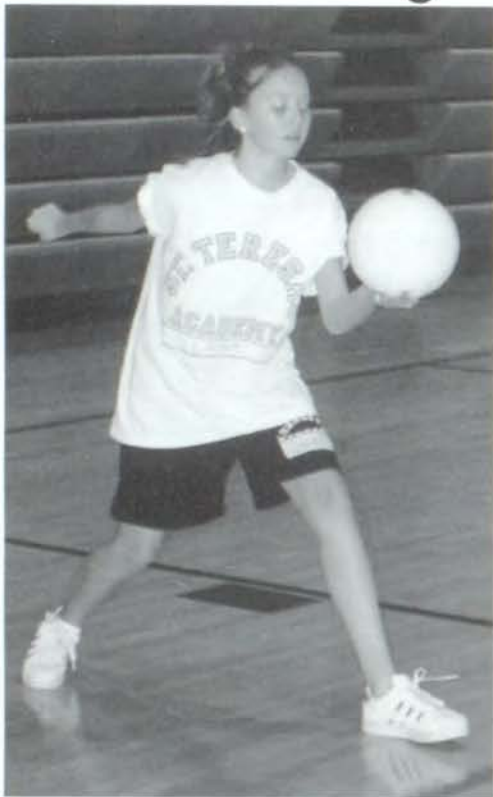
Los Angeles, joined the faculty as the music teacher. Rector worked at a variety of schools, including UMKC, before coming to STA.

Two former full-teachers became part-time fine arts instructors: Ellen Befort taught Orchesis dance and Megan Schaefer taught Computer Graphics.

*by Emily Hodes, Jennifer Lininger, and Beth Thoma-Perry*

*From Fibers to Piano,  
the fine arts curriculum  
offered something for  
everyone.*

# "Only the fittest of the fittest"



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: The proper form for serving is demonstrated in P.E. class; a group of freshmen show their love of gym and class and each other; Sports and Fitness students get set to play volleyball; Freshmen Tiffie Adams and Jane Kaufman show their serve-receive stance; Ms. Ann Bode inspects her students' form; Freshmen Carrie Gabhart, Audrey Ketter and Cindy Cameron take a break from an intense workout.



"Sports and fitness is a great class. I always feel so healthy after our bike rides."

-- Junior Katie Barry

Physical education classes at St. Teresa's Academy are a favorite among the students. From Gym and Health to Sports and Fitness, there is a variety of classes from which the students can choose.

Sports and Fitness was the pick of many students. In this class the girls were able to bring their bikes to school and ride them around the St. Teresa's Academy neighborhood.

Junior Katie Barry says, "Sports



*survive.* " -Bob Marley

Gym classes give students  
chance to break into a sweat



and Fitness is a great class. I always feel so healthy after our bike rides. I like riding around the school because there are so many trees and gardens."

All of the freshmen are required to take P.E. and Health. In this class students played volleyball, lifted weights, and learned about "the birds and the bees."

Freshman Ann Smith was excited to be in P.E. class. "Gym class is really fun, but I can't wait until we

start Health because I have a few things I still have questions about," she said.

After freshman year, students are required to earn another P.E. half credit. Playing and managing a sport are two other ways to earn that credit.

No matter what sport students prefer, gym is a good way to get a workout and take a break from the books.

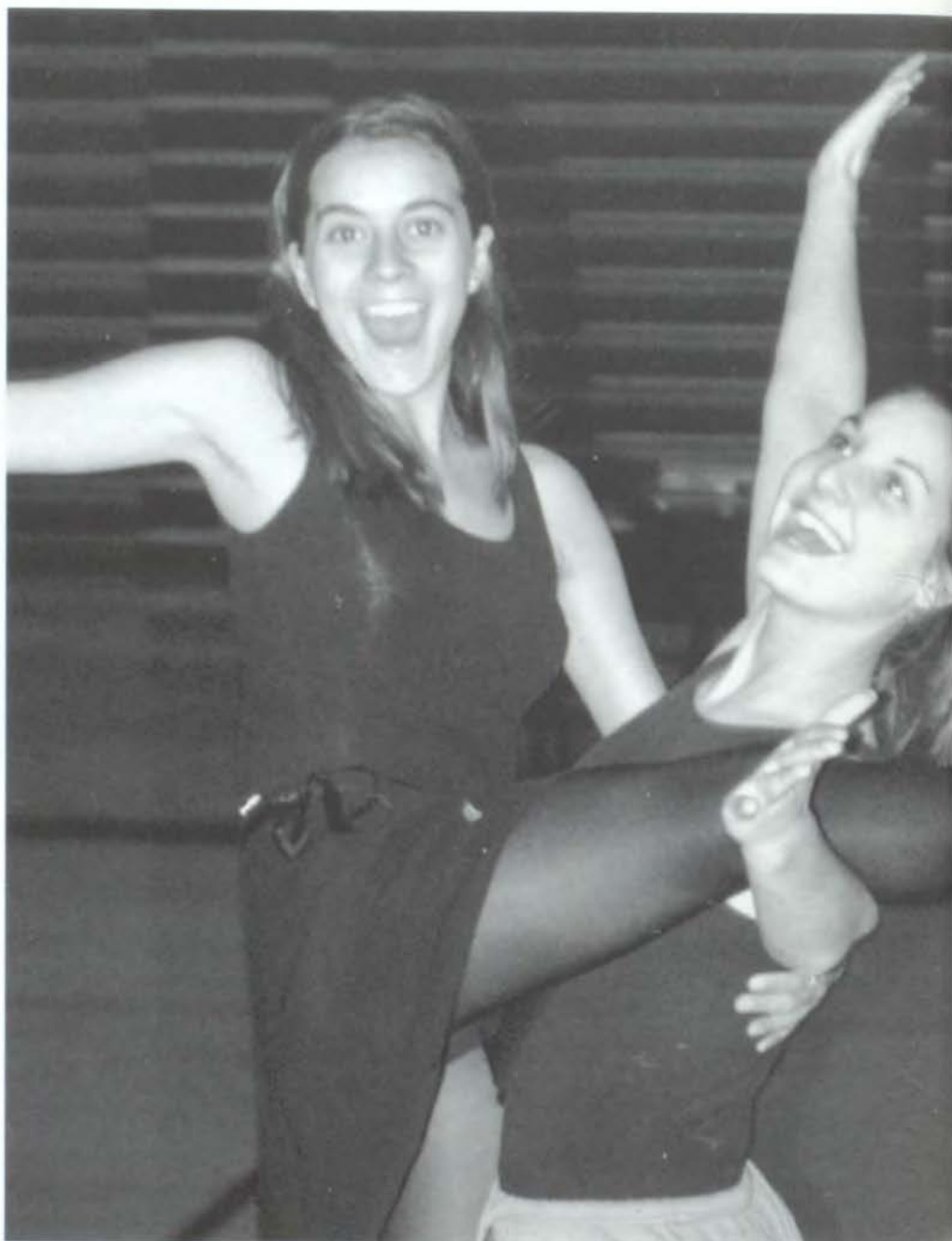
*by Kaitlin McInerney  
and Courtney Reardon*

**Work It,  
Stars!**

*"Self-confidence is the first requisite to great*



*Pictured on these two pages clockwise from above: Blair Neely and Abby Curry wait for instructions during Orchesis; Natalie Ruwart and Laura Bauers pose for the camera; Praise Band members rehearse for Mass during an early morning session; Ms. Gilmore looks on as Mary Quaison accompanies the Praise Band; Orchesis members learn a new move during class; Praise Band members run through the song selections for Mass.*



*"Praise Band...gives us the liberty to express ourselves without the commands of teachers."  
-- Shelley Owens,  
senior*

Some classes at STA seem to defy description, as well as the daily schedule. For example, students who wish to participate in STA Singers or Praise Band must sacrifice their activity periods to do so.

"I don't mind sacrificing my activities for STA Singers at all. I have a great time there and it's well worth it," said Sophomore Jennilee Tangupuz.

The activities add to the STA

*undertakings."*

*-Dr. Samuel Johnson  
Elective classes stress  
creativity and performance*



experience for more than just their members. The entire student body benefits from all the work that Priase Band puts in while preparing for our liturgies.

"Praise Band makes Mass so much more enjoyable. I eagerly anticipate thier songs. I'm always amazed to hear them sing," said Meredith Hartley, senior.

As with most activities and classes on campus, both STA Singers

and Praise Band give students a chance to grow, express themselves, and take on a leadership role.

"I enjoy participating in Praise Band because it's entirely run by students, and gives us the liberty to express ourselves without the commands of teachers," commented Senior Shelley Owens.

In addition to the choirs, STA offers many other classes that allow students to express themselves in a

unique setting. A new addition to the class offerings this year was Orchesis.

This class taught by Ms. Ellen Befort, offers dancers of all abilities the opportunity to explore the world of dance.

"Orchesis is a great opportunity to discover the many varations of dance," said Senior Adriana Mulhurn.

*by Amy Becker*



*"To succeed...you  
need to find something  
to hold on to,  
something to motivate  
you, and something to  
inspire you."*

*~ Tony Dorsett*

*Sports... Sports... Spo*

*"Golf was a very unique experience for me because it was something different and new to me."*

*-Asleigh Manlove,  
junior varsity golfer*



*"I have just been glad to have the opportunity to play volleyball at such a great school."*

*-Paloma Juarez,  
varsity volleyball player*



*"Swimming is great therapy; when I'm in the water, I feel like that's where I was meant to be."*

*-Kristen McFarland,  
varsity swimmer*



*Sports...*

*Sports...*

# Batter UP!



*Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left corner: Theresa Lenzini grabs a ground ball; Randi Law smacks the ball into the outfield; Beth Putthoff gets in position to throw; The 2000 Junior Varsity team; Maureen Sullivan throws the ball to one of her teammates. The 2000 Varsity team.*



*"When I was up there at the plate, my purpose was anyway I could, whether by hitting or by*  
*-Joe Jackson*



## Varsity Softball Team

Beth Putthoff  
 Randi Law  
 Maureen Sullivan  
 Ashleigh Diaz  
 Natalie Weiter  
 Elizabeth Henggeler  
 Theresa Lenzini  
 Christine Mahoney  
 Christina Wirkus  
 Beth Schilling  
 Melissa Ann  
 Jane Kaufman  
 Coach Sara Acton  
 Coach Craig Whitney

## Junior Varsity Softball Team

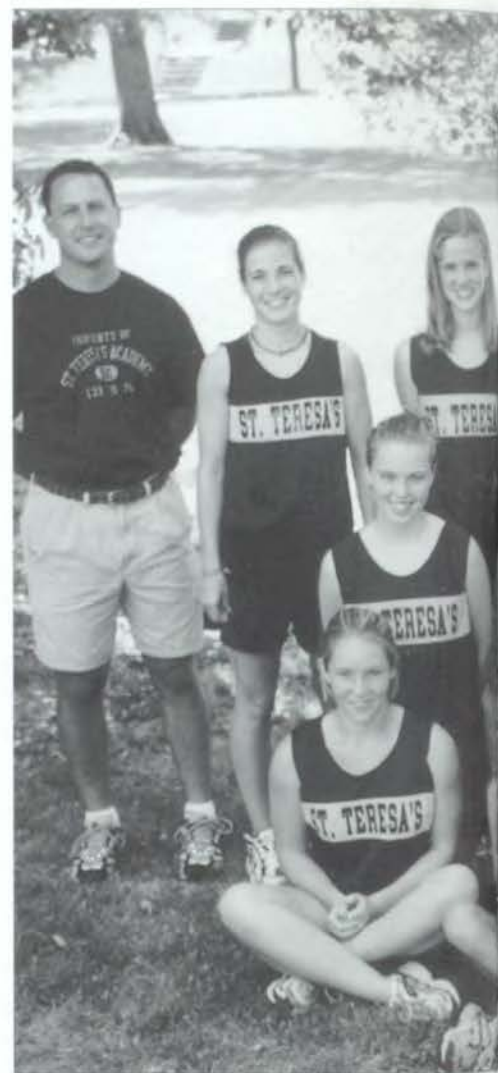
Rachel Scherzer  
 Becky Clarke  
 Abby Samulcek  
 Betsy Euston  
 Joanne Roberts  
 Christina Wirkus  
 Jami Garton  
 Beth Schilling  
 Alicia Collins  
 Emily Dries  
 Christine Frechin  
 Coach Ron Acton

"STA Softball is still in the developmental stage. The last two years we have made small steps of improvement in moving forward."  
 --Coach Craig Whitney

*to get on base  
 getting hit."*



# rising to the Occasion



*Clockwise from right: Emily Syrett prepares for a race; Kelly Shuss and Jess Ponnath celebrate after a race; The 2000 STA Cross Country team; STA runners show their determination at the starting line of a race; The Varsity team warms up for a race; The team gathers together for a pre-race prayer; Kate Hercules finishes a strong race.*

"I am going to work so that it is a pure guts race at the end, and if it is, I am the only one who can win it."

-Steve Prefontaine

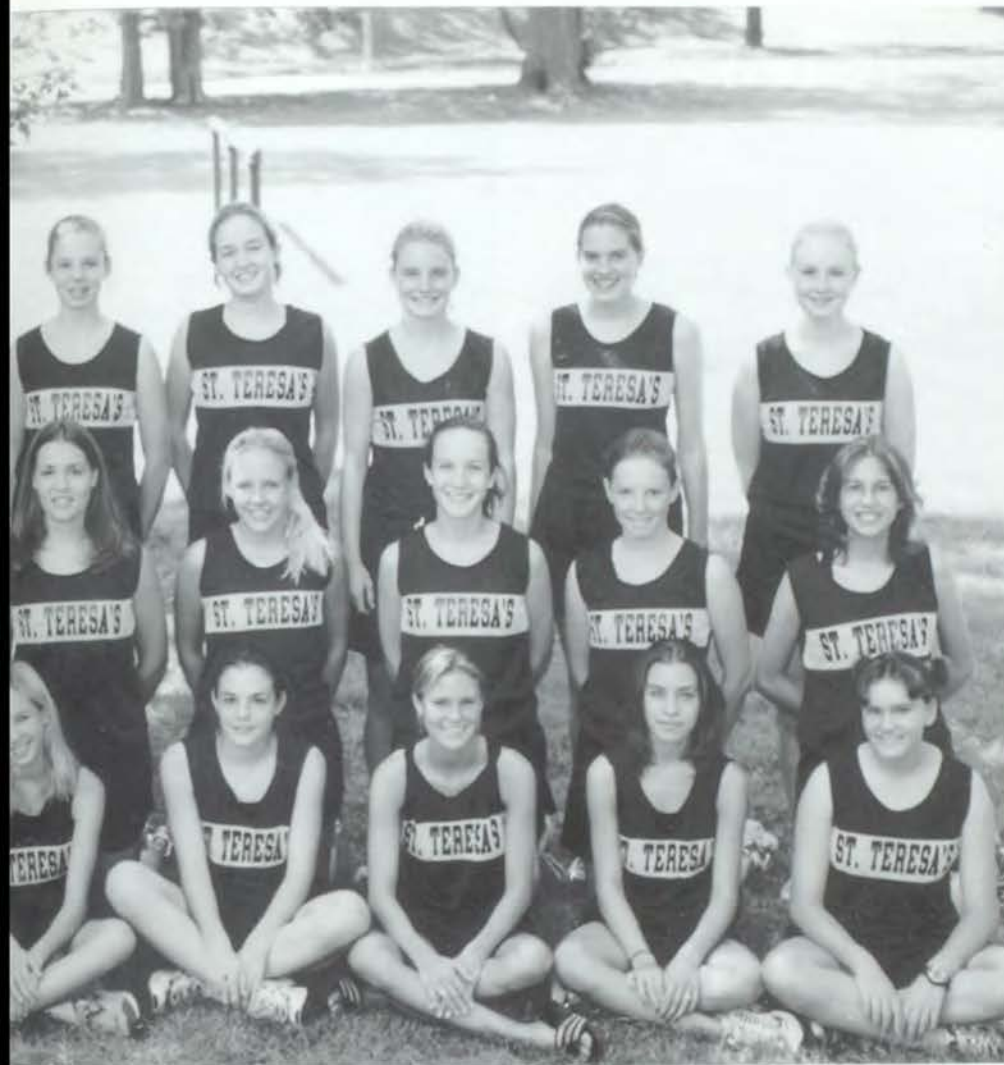


*"People begin running for any number of motives, but really"*



## 2000 Cross Country Team Highlights

- Pumpkin Carving
- Everyone getting thrown into the showers! (The best being Coach Karen)
- Pasta parties up north (don't get lost!)
- Jessie and Candace's HOT Chilicothe guys
- "Get your kicks on Route 66"
- Ultimate frisbee
- Killer hiller
- After-practice volleyball games and football games!
- 18:59-Now that's what I call a PR.
- The famous (annoying) clap
- Loose Park hill workouts (ewwww!!)
- Mother MacKenna-solo senior
- Kaitlin in a towel--ohh...baby!
- Bop it!
- Road signs! (no parking 7am to 7pm)
- 20 Questions during a race!
- Ice baths--brrr
- feeding the birds...watch out Kalulu
- TP-ing Coach Wilson
- The coaches "breaking" the freshmen
- District Champs
- STATE



### Team Roster:

MacKenna Muncy	Emily Syrett
Kaitlin McInerney (mgr)	Beth Haden
Anne Hudnall(mgr)	Kate Hercules
Susie Moran(mgr)	Ali Fisher
Mary Owens	Candace Baier
Jesse Fox	Beth Thoma-Perry
Katie Kelly	Marcy Hupp
Katharine Bush	Sarah Fox
Jess Ponnath	Geri Peticino
Kelly Shuss	Diana Jantsch
Aleyn Bucklew	Mogan Martin-West
Christin Poynter	



*we stick to it for one basic reason—to find out who we are."*

*George Sheehan, M.D.*

# Varsity team features two freshman players



*Clockwise from top left: Tara McKee warms up before a game; Maggie McKee and Mary Stanley smile for the camera; the Varsity team picture; Mary Stanley, Meghan Berry, Catherine Rieke, and Courtney Reardon take time before their game for a quick picture; Meghan Berry and Jenna Schmitz show their happiness after a tough win; Maggie McKee shows her strength; Mary Stanley and Cara Thompson get pumped before the Sion game.*

“I had a really great time this season...”  
--Jenny Jantsch



*The glory isn't always in winning. It's*



Experience is what guided the Stars during the 2000 season, when the team was led by six seniors. But, this year's varsity team was also unique, being composed of players from all grades.

The last time a freshman was seen in a varsity uniform was five years ago, and during the 2000 season there were two--Jenny Jantsch and Audrey Ketter.

"I had a really great time this season getting to know everyone and I learned a lot from the upperclassmen," Jantsch says.

The team captains were all returning varsity players. As captains, Maggy McKee, Tara McKee, and Mary Stanley served as the leaders on the court. They helped to guide the younger players throughout the season and made the transition from JV to varsity easier for many players.

"Our captains were great leaders both on and off the court," comments Teresa Gabhart. This season proved that hard work and dedication help make the season the best it can be. The Varsity team united as one on and off the court.

*by Cara Thompson and  
Mallory McGannon*

**Varsity Highlights:**

Adventure Woods  
Jenna, Burger King cup?  
Pool workout  
Sand volleyball  
Driving to Excelsior Springs  
Bad bus driver  
A team full of non-rappers  
Rudy, pesto, Maggy's



*rising everytime you fail. -Anonymous*

Stars Ace their way through a winning volleyball season....



*Clockwise from top left: JV Stars get pumped up before their game; JV's front row prepares to block; JV team picture; The Freshman Team gets a few words of encouragement from their coach; Freshman Megan O'Donnell serves an ace; Freshman team picture.*



*"In this world of give and take, there are always few who are w*



**Freshmen Highlights:**

First place in North Kansas City Tournament, Second place in St. Teresa's Tournament.

**JV Highlights:**

Beating O'Hara in two games at home. Coming in fifth place at the Bishop Miege tournament.



Even though there was a new coach on the bench, the freshman team managed to keep a winning record. The team only lost three games the entire season. They were coached by former student and player, Mary Cucar, and led by their captains, Katie Gillis and Maureen Healy.

Freshman team member Lauren Otto says, "playing volleyball helped me learn about the other people in my class. I've made a lot of my friends through playing volleyball."

"It was awesome," is how the second-year coach Kym van Zanten summed up the 2000 JV volleyball season. The team, composed of 12 girls, including four freshmen, were led by elected captains Gretchen Berry and Colleen Hinken. Coach van Zanten took the team to an 11-1 record, beating teams including O'Hara and Raytown South. The JV Stars competed at tournaments such as Miege, Park Hill, and Blue Valley North and each time made it to the championship bracket.

"One of our most fun times was our pasta party at Ali Mullin's house before our first tournament. It was a blast and good team bonding!" said freshman Annie Haden.

The 2000 JV stars had a successful and skill-building season. "It was the next best thing to being undefeated," said Coach van Zanten. "I only hope next year will be just as great!"

by Mallory McGannon, Cara Thompson, and Katie Santoro

*ling to give what it takes." -Anonymous*

# Star Golfers Swing Their Way To State



"Joining the golf team was one of the best things I've done here at STA. It was a lot of work but it all paid off in the end!"



*"It is almost impossible to remember when one is playing golf."*



For the 2000 St. Teresa's golf team, the year was one for victory, improvement, and growing. With six returning letterman, the season was overall a successful one.

There were four new golfers added to the team this year, three freshmen, one sophomore, and one junior. "Joining the golf team was one of the best things I've done here at STA. It was a lot of work but it all paid off in the end!" says Junior Paige Orscheln, who helped her team qualify for state in the district competition.

The team had numerous "personal bests," and all the hard work came through in the end. For the first time since '96, the team qualified for state, finishing second in districts. As individuals, Junior Erin Kueser and Sophomore Cady Loftus qualified for state, Loftus finishing third and Kueser sixth. "It was definitely the highlight of my year, and I'll never forget it!" said Kueser.

The team this year was once again coached by Mr. Jack Garvin, who is quite the golfer himself. Senior Megan McClernon exclaimed, "We couldn't have done it without Coach Garvin. His knowledge of the game taught us all so much!"

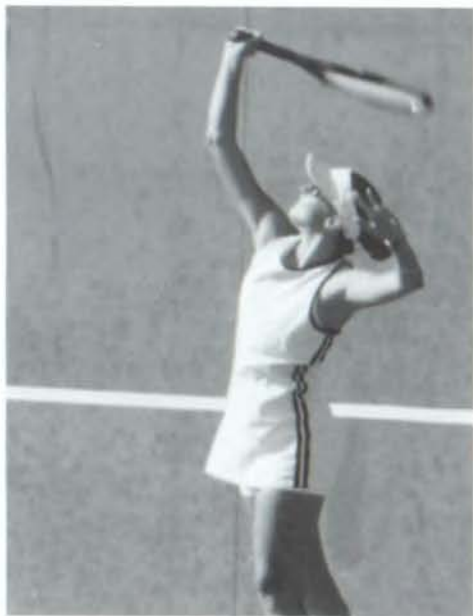
*by Emily Hodes and Cady Loftus*

*Clockwise from top left: Junior Erin Kueser practices her swing; Junior Paige Orscheln hits her first shot of the day; The state team poses before they leave for Sedalia; Members of the team are cheery after a good day on the course; Seniors Stephanie Graham and Eva Saviano share a smile between holes; Sophomore Cady Loftus hits her drive; Senior Megan McClernon and Junior Paige Orscheln take a break from a day at the links.*



*ber how tragic a place the world is  
- Robert Lynd*

# Tennis Stars Shine on Court



"The players, coaches, and parents all pulled together and enjoyed the season."

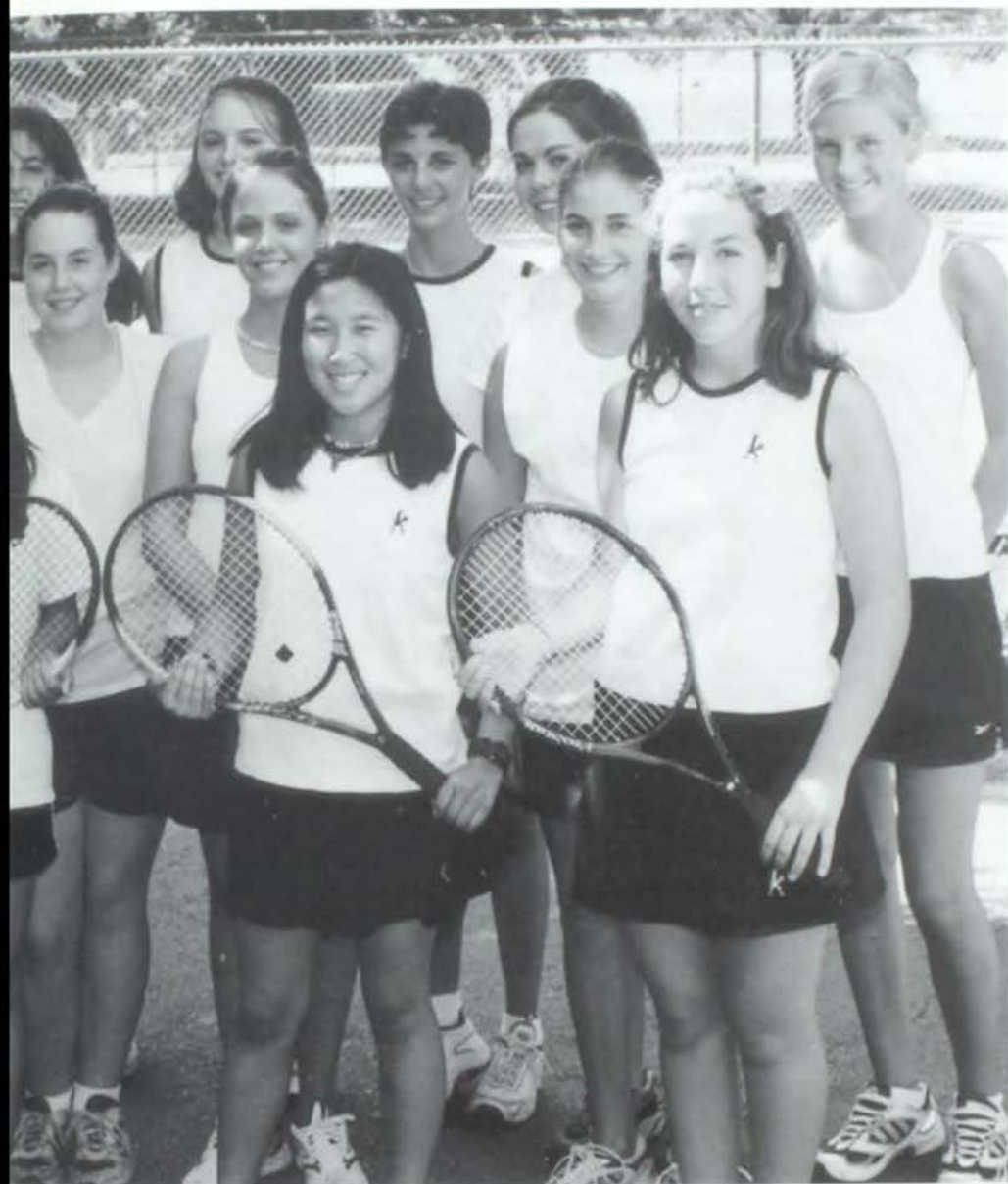
---Coach Bob Riley

*Pictured on these two pages from at left: Mickey Hogan takes a swing against an opponent; Coach Bob Riley takes a closer look at the techniques of his players; The tennis team picture; Santana King takes a swing at the ball; Alexis King gives it her best as she returns the ball to opponent; Mickey Hogan positions herself to take a swing at the ball; Britt Schreiber, Kristie Murphy, Mickey Hogan and Meaghan Brown take a break and pose for the camera.*



*"To give anything less than your best is*





The Saint Teresa's Academy tennis team endured a successful 2000 season. Exciting moments included Sophomores Emily Donohoe and Maggie VanBuskirk placing second in doubles at the Guilfoil Invitational Tournament, and Alexis King and Donohoe participating in quarter finals.

New coach Bob Riley says, "the players, coaches, and parents all pulled together and enjoyed the season." Ms. Mary Montag acted as faculty advisor to the team.

With a team mainly composed of sophomores, the stars Varsity ended up 5-6, and the Junior Varsity, 5-5.

Senior Meaghan Brown says, "this was my best, most memorable, and enjoyable season."

While the team's main focus was the game, fun was also an aspect of the equation. In looking into the future, Captain Alexis King says, "the tennis season went by extremely quickly and I wish it would have lasted longer because it was my senior year and I'm upset it was my last season. We had an awesome time!"

Varsity/Junior Varsity Tennis Roster

Meghan Brown	Cassie Smedile
Sarah Wolf	Santina King
Alexis King	Kristie Murphy
Carrie Connell	Mickey Hogan
Kate Karczewski	Kate Phillips
Natalie Nelson	Britt Schreiber
Emily Donohoe	Jessica Rosas
Maggie VanBuskirk	Jessica Yeager



*to sacrifice the gift." - Steve Prefontaine*

Come on Stars, do  
your thang!



"I really liked this season a lot. Our team got a lot closer as the season went on."

- Junior Beth Haden

*Pictured on both pages clockwise from above: Sophomore team listens to Coach Egan's strategies during a time out; the 2000-2001 Junior Varsity basketball team; the 2000-2001 Sophomore basketball team; Jen Vogel shoots a clutch free throw to win the game; the 2000-2001 Freshman basketball team; Rickeena Richards shoots and scores!*



*"You have to play like there's*

## Highlights

### Junior Varsity (14-10)

- butter
- dinner at Haden's
- lasagna
- true blue JV
- birthday cakes
- Rickeena's music
- pre-game posters
- the clap

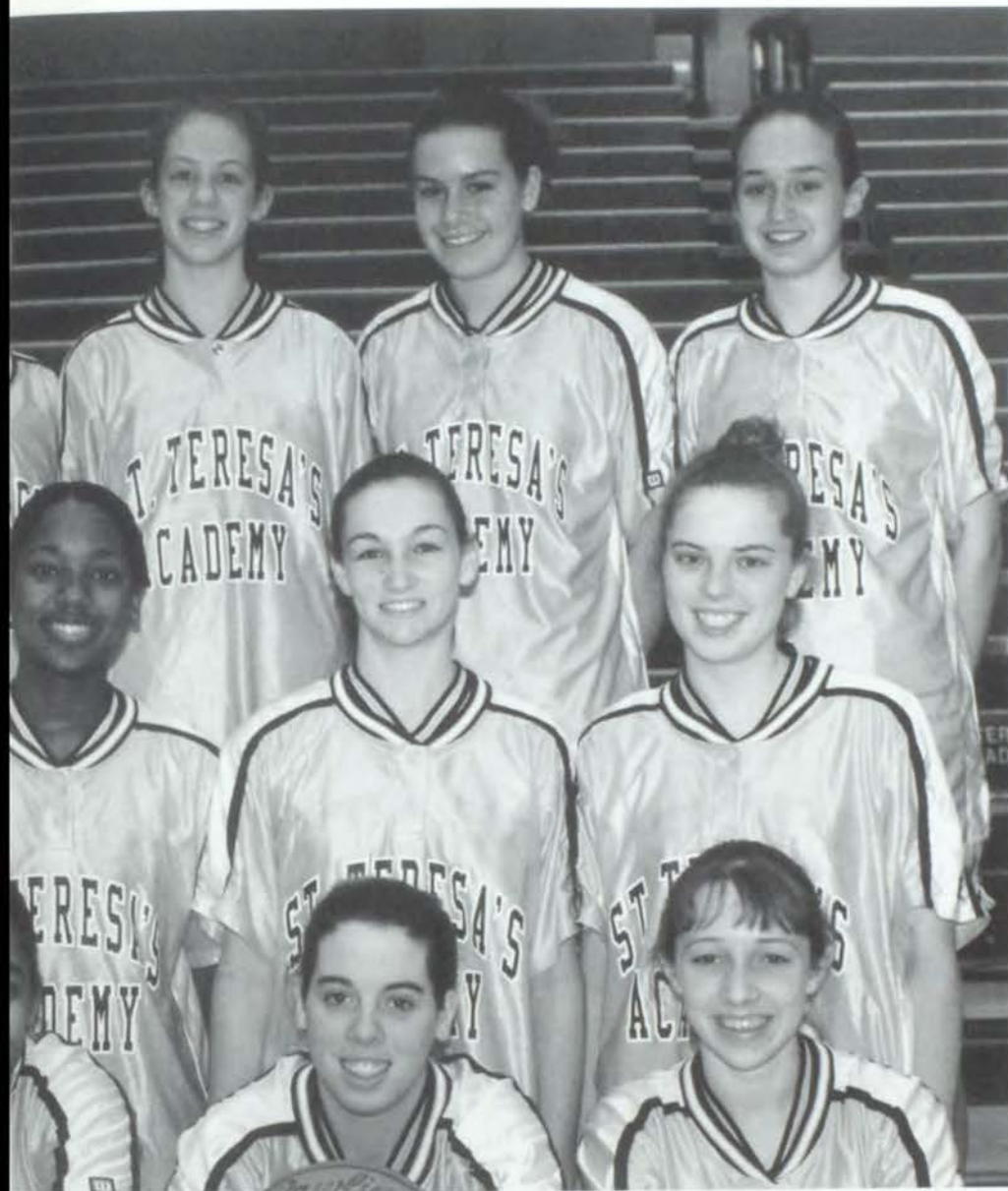
### Sophomore (11- 5)

- Mary's miracle basket
- "This is just an announcement. I would like to verify that yes, Jessie had a lane violation!" -Jane
- playing Shawnee Mission East just about every week!
- beating Aquinas (twice)
- this is Lenexa, not the Bronx

### Freshman (12-5)

- Team lunch after winning a free-throw game
- Jenna Jantsch won a "Junior Basketball Olympics"

*by Emily Syrett, Mallory McGannon and Cara Thompson*



Younger Stars  
show much  
promise!



*no tomorrow." -Clarence Gilbert*



*Clockwise from above: Shae Stark prepares to go in her first game after an ACL injury; Courtney Reardon attempts to score over the defense; Mallory McGannon receives a welcome hug from an Immaculata defender; It's a bird! It's a plane! No it's Kaitlin McInerney jumping for a ball; Kate Hercules shows her tenacious defensive skills against Immaculata; the 2000-2001 Varsity Stars; The seniors focus intensely during their last home game at St. Teresa's.*

*"The strength of the wolf is the pack, and the s*

## Star's Highlights

- Manny's - all 45 of us. "Too many people!"
- UMKC...good game
- Snow days = no practice
- Parties at Teresa's, Beth's, and Kaitlin's
- Beating the 10-0 Helias and everyone charging the court
- Shae, want some gum?
- Ditching school for lunch and a movie
- Bus breaking down on the highway
- The team's unstoppable defense- the clap
- Toppling Lincoln Prep
- Everyone getting sick
- Posters and locker bangs
- Dancing to "The way you make me feel" on three different occasions
- Beth and her inside out shorts
- "Are you ready???"



Here we go Stars, here we go!

### 2000-2001 Varsity Stars

Kaitlin McInerney	Ray Ray Cole
Beth Putthoff	Kate Hercules
Courtney Reardon	Mal McGannon
Shae Stark	Jenny Jantsch
Maureen Sullivan	Catherine Rieke Mgr.
Teresa Gabhart	Deana Dixon Mgr.
Emily Syrett	Coach Mike Egner
Erica Yancey	Coach Rich Wilson



*Strength of the pack is the wolf." - Phil Jackson*

# STA Starfish Freestyling Their Way into the Spotlight



"I talk to people who I would have never been able to talk to. It's cool!"

~Katie Cusick, junior

*Clockwise from left: A Star swimmer gets ready to dive in for a few laps; Amanda Artigas, one of the swim team's three divers, does a back dive; The swim team gathers for a team photo. Another group shot of the swim team shows how much they enjoy their early morning practices! Kristin McFarland "plays" with Stephanie Pratte; Freshmen swimmers Ann Smith, Hilary Stanley, Katherine Bush, Ashley Fowlkes, Jenna Jantsch and Erinn Riley take a break for a picture; The three seniors members, (from right to left) Stephanie Pratte, Lia Fager-George and Christy Conforti, show their muscles.*



*"Human beings were invented by water as a device for transporting itself from one place to another."*

*~ Tom Robbins*

## Star Swimmers Put Some Heat in the Water

The discordant sound of an alarm fills the dark room. A hand reaches out from under the covers to turn the clock towards the bed. 4:30 a.m. Common miscalculation of alarm setting? Not for the average STA swimmer. This is just another day.

With practices four days a week from 5:30-7:00 a.m., the St. Teresa's swim team was hard to knock down. Most of the girls, however, didn't mind this "crack of dawn" lifestyle. Rachel Smith, junior, says, "It's early, but it's a lot of fun!"

Practice times weren't the only thing different from the previous year. Shawnee Mission North housed the team for their early morning practice, a slight change from Paul Robeson Middle School. The perk? Heated pool.

Coaches Maureen Nash and Kellee Hercules returned for a third year to lead the Stars to victory, along with 12 out of 30 returning swimmers. Of the 30, three students were divers, a less common position on the team. Sophomore Jackie Gaughan comments, "I like diving because the cold water really wakes me up and gives me energy."

Challenges seemed to be around every corner for the team, but amidst all of the flip turns, false starts, and confusing bus rides, positive attitudes presided. Katie Cusick, junior, says, "Swim team is a blast! I talk to people I would have never been able to. It's cool!"

*by Betsy Euston, Ashley Handlan  
and Emily Hodes*



### 2001 St. Teresa's Swim Team Roster

#### Seniors:

Lia Fager-George  
Stephanie Pratte  
Christy Conforti

#### Juniors:

Katie Cusick  
Meaghan Healy  
Erin Kueser  
Margaret McEvoy  
Kristin McFarland  
Susie Moran  
Ellen Morgan  
Alyse Prince  
Rachel Smith

#### Sophomores:

Gina Cook  
Jackie Gaughan  
Margaret Munro  
Nora Watts

#### Freshmen:

Amanda Artigas  
Anne Buchanan  
Katherine Bush  
Ashley Fowlkes  
Candace Jones  
Gracie Livers  
Meaghan Mabry  
Leah Melvin  
Ashlie Price  
Erinn Riley  
Ann Smith  
Hilary Stanley

#### Manager:

Kaari Swan

#### Coaches:

Maureen Nash  
Kellee Hercules



# Track team's season is one full of building and success



*"Run, Star, Run!"*  
-Mr. Muncy

*Pictured clockwise on both pages: Laura Denzer sprints the second leg of the 4x200 meter relay; Beth Haden, Katie Kelly, Jessie Fox and Katie Santoro smile for a quick picture after a tough run; The 2001 STA Track team; The 4x200 meter relay gets mentally prepared for a tough race; Mary Stanley sprints the first leg of the 4x100 meter relay; Emily Syrett and Katie Santoro smile before running the 300 meter hurdles.*



*"Runners just do it- they run for the finish line"*





This 2001 track season was one of building and success for the stars. Returning state runners MacKenna Muncy and Shae Stark and fellow seniors Meghan Berry and Mary Stanley led the stars to a sixth place finish at the district meet at Platte County.

"This season has been a challenge, but with a little sweat and a lot of hard work, I feel like I have truly shone my light as a St. Teresa's Star," said Berry.

Berry took the 2001 4x400 relay team to a third place finish at districts, allowing them to qualify at the Sectional meet in Kearny. This is the first year in St. Teresa's history that the 4x400 relay team was able to compete beyond Districts.

The stars are very proud of their accomplishments this season but they know that there is a lot of room for improvement.

"It was really fun season. It was really exciting for me to PR in my very last race as member of the St. Teresa's track team," commented Meredith Hartley, senior.

*by Katie Santoro and Emily Syrett*

### Highlights

- \*Playing "Down by the Banks" with all the other teams at the Piper meet.
- \*The car accidents, police chases and shoot-outs on Troost during practice
- \*Getting on the Mega tron 12 times!
- \*Jordan and Matthew



*...even if someone else has already reached it."*

*-NINE*

# JV soccer team goes undefeated for season



“I really enjoyed leading the team.”  
-Megan Madden

*Pictured on both pages from above left: Christina Wirkus and Krystol Griffin pose after a muddy game; Christine Mahoney takes the ball downfield; The 2001 JV Soccer team; Maureen Healy and Sarah Kitts celebrate Sarah's goal; Katie Gillis shoots against an opponent; Allison Schaefer passes the ball to a fellow Star; teammates watch an exciting game.*



*“Winners must have two things. . . definite*

# JV Soccer Highlights:

- an undefeated season,  
with a team record of  
**14-0-2!!!**

- our “assistant varsity  
coach”

- team dinner at Minsky’s

- TPing coach’s truck

- our 30-minute practices

- sunflower seed spitting  
contests

- BBQ during varsity game

- rolls down the hill before  
practice

- team party at the Healy’s

- coach’s end-of-the-  
season speech

- huge victory over Sion**



*goals and a burning desire to achieve them."*

*-anonymous*

# STARS GO TO STATE!



*Clockwise on these two pages, from above: Mallory McGannon gets "sandwiched" as she goes for a header; Geri Pedicino uses her skills to get by a defender; The Varsity team picture; The team goes in for a huddle before the game; Jill Raybould shields the ball; Whitney Kuechler winds up for one of her "boots;" Jill Raybould, Kate Hercules, Kristie Murphy, and Gina Garozzo wait anxiously to enter the game.*

"I really looked up to the upperclassmen and they taught me so much throughout the year."

-Allison Wilkerson, freshman



*"There were a lot of doubts; well, w*

## Team Highlights

Kristie - "If the right midfielder would have been wider..."

Geri - easy quadruple stepover

AJ - Oprah

Allison - where'd my clothes go?

Erin - big boot

Hercules - that one South girl was faster than you

Ashley - nithe lithpe (nice lisp)

Jill - Incredible Goal against Sion

Maddie and Whit - next time, tie your shoes

Jenny R. and Cady - bumpin' in the pathfinder

T - athlete of the week

Megan - shoulder ball

Lauren - watch your mouth

Jenny J - slip and slide

Christina - "she runs around too much"

Mal - mini team

Gina - tripping at the SMS game

Sarah - fat lip by own teammate

Gibbs - pull your shorts up!!!

Coach Siegel - get some new pants

*by Cady Loftus and Mallory McGannon*

### Season Highlights

Dinner at Garozzo's  
Beating Sion TWICE

Barbeque

Suicide Hill

Loftus' dinner and swim

Winning Districts

Taking third at State



*sure showed them!" - De Boer*

# All She Wants To Do is Dance!



*Pictured clockwise, starting with left: Sophomore Caitlin Swan gets set for the music to start, pom-poms ready to go; Laura Hollabaugh, Lauren McCluskey and Courtney Jianas do their impression of the 'NSync "Bye, Bye, Bye" dance; Drill Teamers showing their spirit fingers; Cecily Oliver demonstrates her flexibility at the end of a performance; Juniors Jessica Johnson and Laura Hollabaugh try to hide their nerves before the last dance of the year; STA Drill Team blows away the crowd with their creative routine at the Rochurst High School football game; Maureen Walsh and Cecily Oliver, seniors, make their last performance at STA memorable.*

**"I love to dance!"  
Annie Lewis**



*"I just put my feet in the air and move"*



The 2000-2001 St. Teresa's Drill Team wowed the sports crowds this year. Led by moderator Ms. Katie Dolan and Co-Captains and Seniors Maureen Walsh and Courtney Jianas, the 22 members of the team worked hard to provide fans with pregame or halftime entertainment.

Drill Team is the sport that lasts the longest at STA. This means hours of hard work and practice to deliver good performances. The team tried some new ideas for their dances and they combined all of the commercials for The Gap to make a dance. They also used the music and dancing from the play "Fossie" to add some flavor to their dances. They also had the opportunity to perform at Rockhurst High School football games twice.

Junior Jessica Johnson commented, "Although it took a lot of time I love being able to perform. The way the crowd encourages us gets me so excited to dance."

This enthusiasm shines through in both performances and practices. Dolan said, "These girls work so hard and are really dedicated to this sport. But they still are able to have fun."


*by Anne Hudnall  
and Courtney Reardon*

#### Highlights

- \* Running the camp for the grade school girls and trying to teach 160 loud kids how to dance!
- \* Summer Camp-enough said!
- \* The time Ms. Dolan put on a uniform and did a dance for us.
- \* Being able to move all the chairs in the silent study so we can practice while the basketball team has the whole gym!



*them around" -- Fred Astaire*



*"We are each of us  
angels with only one  
wing, and we can  
only fly by embracing  
one another."*

*~ Luciano de*

*Prescenzo*

*Clubs... Clubs... Clubs...*



*"Clubs allow students from different classes to come together and influence S&TA and the community with their enthusiasm."*

*~ Mary Thayne, '01,  
Spirit Club*



*"In French club, we try to experience French culture through food, music, and cultural performance through Little Sisters of the Door."*

*~ Ms. Phagoyan,  
French club moderator*

*S&E is great because while representing the grand class of 2001, we get to cheer up the S&TA environment in all the little ways."*

*~ Sarah Martin, '01,  
S&E*



*Clubs... Clubs... Clubs...*

## Clubs work to promote a sense of community

The school year brought about many new changes to the meaning of school spirit. Games were packed full of black and gold students, and roars of spirit were heard miles away. Student Council and Spirit Club even joined forces to repair the school's honorary school mascot "Twinks," which was in a terrible state at the beginning of the year. Student Council's Vice-President, Whitney Kuechler, and Spirit Club member Rosemary Wiedeman repaired Twinks. After undergoing surgery just a few days before STA battled Sion in a volleyball match, the beloved mascot recovered quickly and was in top condition for the big game.

Throughout the school year spirit spread through the community quickly and student involvement doubled. Spirit Club and Student Council worked hard to accomplish this.

"I'm especially proud of the enthusiasm the entire student body put forth this year. We had great turnouts at all games and the support really seemed to help our athletes perform," said Senior Becky Oades of Spirit Club.

Not only did Student Council and Spirit Club raise student participation, they worked hard to keep our campus clean.

"SCO keeps me involved at STA. I am constantly busy doing community-oriented activities," said Cady Loftus, sophomore.

These clubs helped prepare members for "real life" because both organizations demanded responsibility and leadership from them.

"Being a member of four years and a returning officer for two, it [SCO] has demanded a lot of my time. The hard work always pays off when I see how much the student body benefits from our labor," said Kuechler.

by Maria Braeckel, Jennifer Lininger and Rosemary Wiedeman



*"Nothing great was ever achieved*



“Our spirit’s high, we’re having fun...  
and that is why we’re #1!!”

--Rosemary Wiedeman, senior



*Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Stars pose as they tailgate before the Sion/STA game; Spirit Club members help clean the school for Open House. Evan Kopulos and Megan Dimond in their star gear; SCO officers talk to club members at a meeting; Katie Barry, Shae Stark and Laura Bauers get ready for a big game.*

*without enthusiasm. "-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## Helping others is prime focus of Care Club and Community Service Club

Two clubs at St. Teresa's focused on helping students and the less fortunate in the community.

The Care Club makes the adjustment to a new school easier for freshmen and transfer students.

Meredity Hartley, senior, was involved in Care Club. "I really enjoyed Care Club because I like making the freshmen feel at home, and the Freshmen Mixer is fun too!"

The Care Club was moderated by Mr. Matthew Bertalott and its members organized activities to make freshmen and transfer students feel included. Some of these activities include helping with the freshmen orientation and the freshmen mixer. Area schools such as O'Hara, Rockhurst, Miega, and Sion were invited to the mixer, which was held Nov. 10.

The members also gave the freshmen "care cups" filled with candy, they helped with Project Warmth, which collects coats, blankets, and gloves to give to the less fortunate during the winter.

The Community Service Club was moderated by Ms. Denise Gilmore, Mr. Terrence Belcher and Ms. Robin Good. This club helps others in the community, but it also tried to involve students in something inside the school. This club participated in the Food for Thought program, which began in 1998. Club members organize Project Little Star which gives Christmas gifts to children at St. Vincent's Daycare. The members also offer macaroni and cheese lunches during Lent.

The Community Service Club also organized an event in recognition of Breast Cancer awareness.

Eva Saviano, senior, commented on this: "It was so exciting to see the response from the school during our Breast Cancer Awareness Day. Young women were really coming together for a good cause."

by *Jacque Curry and Becky Oades*



*"If you judge other people, you*



*"I really enjoyed Care Club because I like making the freshmen feel at home, and the freshmen mixer is fun too!" -Meredith Hartley, senior*



*Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from the left: Members of Care Club pause to take a quick pic; Seniors Kaitlin McInerney and Chrissy Mirabile designing a shirt for Care Club; Ms. Good and senior Stephanie Pratt plan the next student Mass; Sophomores Katie Santoro and Tiffany Walker listen intently; Community Service members enjoy a breakfast party during one of their meetings*

*have no time to love them." -Mother Teresa*

# Club's members explore world through writing

At first glance Book Club and Amnesty International doesn't seem to have much in common, but with a closer look many common threads can be found. Members of both clubs try to expand their horizons through the written word. Students involved in both organizations use the experiences they gain to become more culturally aware and see the world through the eyes of others.

Book Club members spend club time each month discussing the content of that month's selection. Students took turns choosing the book to be discussed at the following meeting. These "hostesses" were also responsible for preparing discussion questions and bringing food to snack on.

The monthly books came from many genres that expressed the wide variety of reading preferences of the members.

"One of the things I like best about the club is being exposed to books I never would have chosen," said Ms. Dianne Hirner, club moderator.

Book Club experienced a substantial growth in members, which added to the discussions each month.

"I'm really psyched about the future of Book Club; due to our surprisingly wonderful expansion, we've definitely got possibilities...plus, I love the different points of view and concepts that each person brings to our group," said Sara Clough, sophomore.

Amnesty International is a human rights organization that focuses on the treatment of political prisoners around the world. Students in Amnesty spend time writing letters to political officials in foreign countries, on the behalf of people who are being treated unjustly by their government.

"I like being in Amnesty International because I feel like I'm doing something that helps other people, and I learn something about other cultures at the same time," said Wyndra Henry, sophomore.

Like the Book Club, Amnesty also had many new members join.

"It is really encouraging to see so many new people in Amnesty this year, especially the freshmen. It's cool to think that so many people want to get involved, and want to help other people," said Laura Denzer, junior.

by Amy Becker and Emily Beaufort

## Both Book Club and Amnesty see surge in membership



*"Read, everyday, something something no one else would"*



"... I love the different points of view and concepts that each person brings to our group." --Sarah Clough, Sophomore



*Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above left: Members of the Book Club discuss "The Girl's Guide to Hunting and Fishing;" In Amnesty, Freshman Ashley Price reads about foreign prisoners; Ms. Dianne Hirner is captivated by a discussion during one of the Book Club meetings; Junior Erin Basset works on a letter during an Amnesty meeting; The Book Club members have a heated discussion during one of their meetings.*

*no one else is reading. . . Do, everyday,  
be silly enough to do." -Christopher Morley*

## STA Students Focus on Creative Process

Both St. Teresa's Art Club and Drama Club allowed students to express themselves through the arts. The Art Club, under the guidance of Ms. Jennifer Martin, was undertaking new endeavors to involve the STA community.

"We're throwing around a lot of new ideas that could include not only Art Club members, but other artistic students as well. We don't believe in excluding any individual who wishes to express their creativity," states Elisabeth Ingraham, senior. Art Club membership was the highest it has ever been at 43 members. The large membership made it easier to handle 'Kids With Crayons,' the annual art benefit held for area grade school students.

"We are looking forward to a successful and productive year. Hopefully, we will be able to inspire those interested in art," says Adrienne Hill, senior.

The Drama Club, moderated by Ms. Stacie Stankus, allowed St. Teresa's thespian contingency to express themselves and learn vital aspects of theater production.

"Under new direction our objectives have become clearer than ever. We strive to educate and make students aware of the facets involved in all areas of theater. We want others to know that the behind-the-scenes activities are just as important as stage acting," states Allison Carr, senior.

Thespians participated not to win awards but to express themselves through acting.

Abby Curry, junior, sums it up perfectly: "We want others to be aware of our passion for theater and hope they appreciate all of our dedication and hard work."

*by Adriana Mulhern*

**Art Club members hope to involve entire community in new activities**



*"Life itself is the most wonderful*



"We want others to be aware of our passion for the theater and hope they appreciate all of our dedication and hard work." --Junior Abby Curry



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Sophomores Blair Neely and Candace Baier show their enthusiasm during a Drama Club meeting; members of the Drama Club listen attentively to a presentation in the auditorium; Art Clubs members gather together to exchange ideas; Chloe Palmer listens as plans for Art Club activities are discussed; with over 40 members, the Art Club needs a large space for meetings!

*fairy tale.* --Hans Christian Anderson

# Language Clubs explore new cultures

St. Teresa's provides opportunities for students to interact with each other and enlighten themselves about other cultures.

One of the many activities that the French Club participates in is putting on a play for an organization called Little Sisters of the Poor.

"I enjoy putting on the play because I liked seeing the smiling faces of the nuns," said junior Kate Karczewski.

The play, successful candy sales, and French food are the main reasons why students choose to join the French Club. Additionally, some students in the club went on a journey to France for Spring Break.

Another club at STA is the Spanish Club, moderated by Mrs. Kym vanZanten. It is a cultural learning experience with benefits for all its members, who make Spanish crafts and eat hispanic food. Many different types of hispanic food are introduced to the students such as churros (cinnamon treat) and chorizo (Mexican sausage).

Latin Club combines learning and fun to create memorable experiences for students.

Made up of Latin students, the club focused mainly on fundraising for the trip they will hopefully take to Italy and Greece. The members also spend time assisting their peers with researching and learning the language. For example, they play "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" in Latin to increase their vocabulary.

"I believe people choose Latin Club because it allows us to get a new perspective on a different culture," commented Sophomore Juliet Connole.

*by Michele Pintar, Mary Bailey and Devon McAnany*

Language Clubs...Aprovecharse de dia...Carpe diem...Saisissent un jour



*"Eat, drink, and  
-Gily*

*"I believe people choose Latin Club because it allows us to get a new perspective on a different culture."*

*Juliet Connole*



*be merry. "*  
*amesh*

*Pictured clockwise from middle: Latin Club takes a break to pose for a quick picture; Judy Gutierrez and Michelle Goodwin show teamwork in Spanish Club; Ellen Morgan and Joy Woker enjoy their French food; Spanish Club works hard to complete its project; Ms. Lilian Chagoyan and French Club smile for the camera.*

## *Members of Science and SAGA clubs enjoy getting involved with nature*

As technological advances continue to encourage children to move their lives inside, members of the STA Science and SAGA (Students Assembled for Global Awareness) Clubs have chosen to focus on the natural world around them.

During the 2000-2001 school year the Science Club was in charge of the recycling that took place in Donnelly and SAGA took care of the recycling in M&A.

Both organizations worked to beautify our campus. Campus clean up, can and paper recycling, magazine drives, Earth Day and animal adoption were a few of the activities that SAGA was involved with.

"Being in SAGA makes me feel like I am helping out my school by doing the recycling of paper, cans, and helping to clean our school," says Colleen Hinken.

Both clubs had new moderators: Mr. Stephen Holland-Wempe sponsored SAGA and Mr. Michael Schroer took over leadership of the Science Club.

"I am glad that I was given this opportunity to help organize and lead a club and I hope that we will do a lot of new and interesting things this year," Schroer commented.

*by Betsy Euston and Carolyn Eberle*



*The world is dying, but I am free. Free*



*"Being in SAGA makes me feel like I am helping out my school by doing the recycling of paper, cans, and helping to clean our school."*

*--Colleen Hinken, sophomore*



*Clockwise from center: SAGA members Allison Schaefer, Colleen Hinken, Beth Schilling and Sarah Orr sort through paper to be recycled; SAGA members Beth Haden, Abby Samulcek and Betsy Euston team up to recycle paper during the campus clean up; Mr. Michael Schroer, new moderator of Science Club, is busy helping students during club time; Science Club members Katie Monaghan and Krysten Hill decorate recycling boxes; SAGA members Stacy Henninger Natalie Ruwart, Kristen Goers, and Abby Clarkson gather trash from the quad during campus clean up.*

*to save it, and I will. -Helen Caldwell*

# NHS and SADD enlighten STA

STA has always managed to offer an array of incredible learning experiences and mind-expanding activities. Clubs are an essential part of these diverse opportunities. Perhaps two of the most popular clubs are Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and National Honor Society (NHS).

NHS is an organization for juniors and seniors who excel in academics as well as service to the community. Junior Mary Nguyen says, "It is an outlet for students who want to help benefit and contribute to the society." NHS met once a month, outside of class time, where members discussed upcoming projects along with community service opportunities. "NHS gives me so many opportunities to volunteer at area organizations," says Monica Sienkiewicz.

SADD's main goal is to discourage students from drinking and driving drunk and to warn students of the consequences of such actions. SADD looks out for the students by raising an awareness of the perils of driving drunk. Members organized various projects such as tying red ribbons on cars as a reminder that drinking and driving don't mix; the SADD group also hung posters in the hallways, made announcements periodically over the intercom, and created their biggest project, Grim Reaper Day. "SADD is a great club and does an excellent job of promoting awareness at school. Grim Reaper Day does an excellent job of teaching and touching students in a unique way," says Emily Hodes, junior.

NHS and SADD have been two essential organizations at STA for many years; both are places for students to serve and enlighten the community.

*by Catherine Rieke, Molly Fleming,  
and Carolyn Eberle*

**Both organizations highlight  
service to the community**



*"Never believe that a few caring people*



“NHS gives me so many opportunities to volunteer at area organizations.”

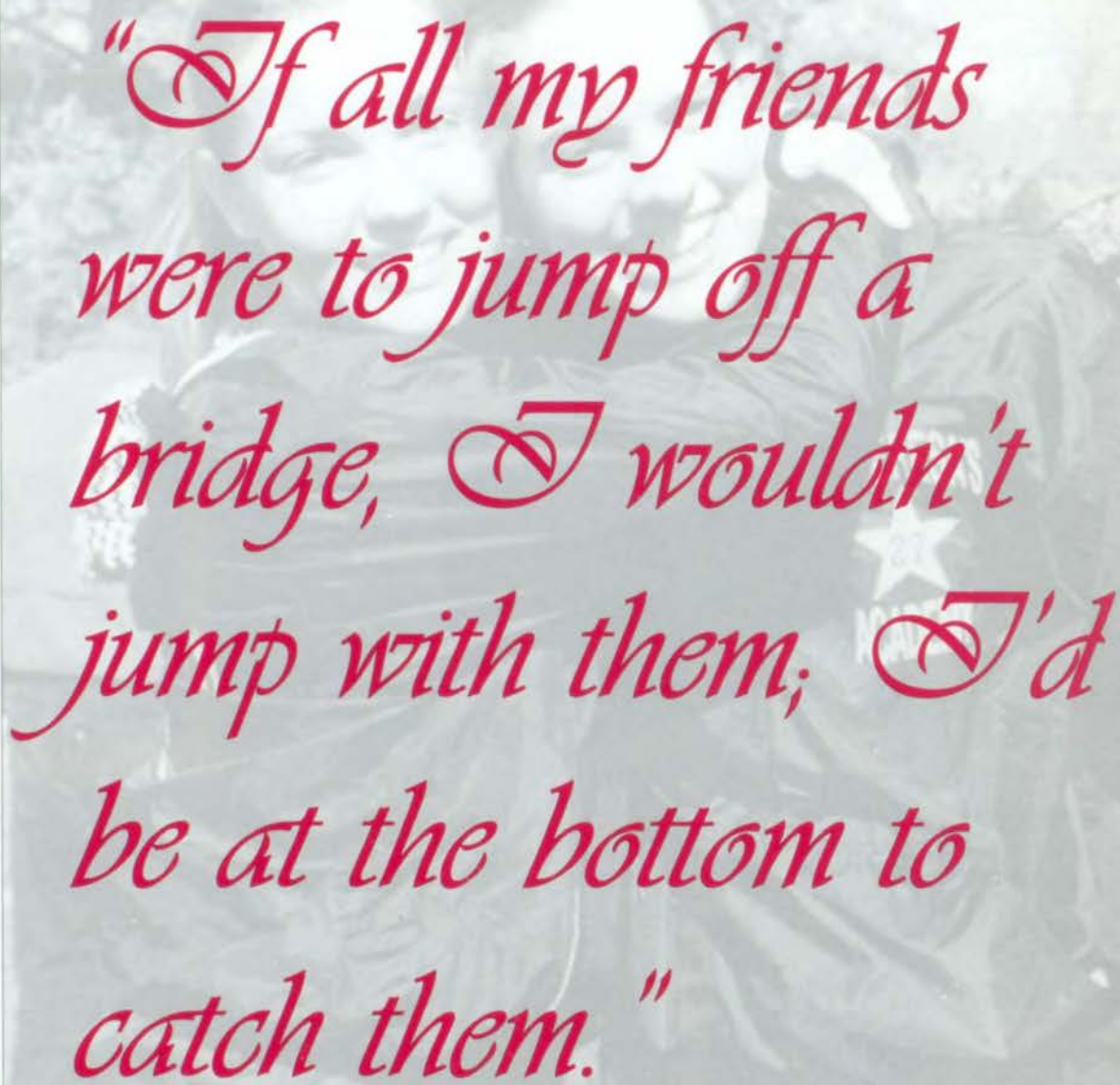

Monica Sienkiewicz, senior



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Catherine Rieke creates a poster for SADD; Tara McKee, Mary Stanley, and Ashley Ruhl attend a busy SADD meeting; After a NHS meeting, Lia Fager-George and Mary Quiason enjoy their lunches; Sarah Ditzler enjoys a lunch-time NHS meeting; Carolyn Eberle, Anne Hudnall, and Teresa Gabhart prepare for the many requirements of NHS during a meeting

*can't change the world. For, indeed, that is all who ever have."*

*~ Margaret Mead*



*"If all my friends  
were to jump off a  
bridge, I wouldn't  
jump with them; I'd  
be at the bottom to  
catch them."*

*~ Anonymous*

*People... People... Peo*



*"Everyone here at  
STA is very open-  
minded, easy going, and  
fun to be around."*

*-Becky Clarke '03*



*"I love the diverse  
personalities that each one of  
my fellow classmates displays."*

*-Emily Stanley, '02*

*"Being in an all-girl  
environment takes away  
added stress and makes school  
more laid back."*

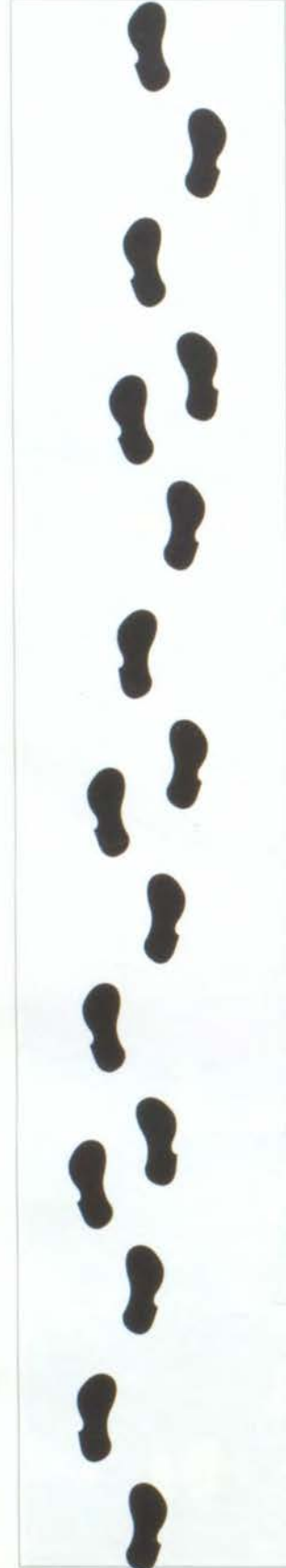
*-Maureen Walsh, '01*



*ple...*

*People...*

*People...*



*"Education is not  
the filling of a pail,  
but the lighting of  
the fire."*

*-William  
Butler Yeats*

*Faculty, Staff and*

*'I like the relationships, the bonds that I have made with the girls, inside and out of the classrooms at STA.'*

*-Nym vanZanten*



*""I could not think of any better way to have spent my last 18 years then teaching here at STA."*

*-Mark Fudenburg*



*"For me, teaching represents the best of both worlds: I get to be an adult, but my students help me feel young, too!"*

*-Dianne Hirner*



# *Administration*







Sara Acton  
*Social Studies*  
 Ellen Befort  
*Orchestrator*  
 Mary Befort  
*Office Assistant*



Terrence Belcher  
*Theology*  
 Matthew Bertalott  
*Theology*  
 Diana Blessen  
*Mathematics*



Joyce Burkholder  
*Data Base Manager/ Scheduler*  
 Scott Burkholder  
*Technology Coordinator*  
 Mary Casey  
*Admissions/ Marketing*



Quiz:

1. Which two teachers married foreign men?
2. Which teacher has been a caddy on the PGA tour?
3. What teacher received a marriage proposal through a T.V. commercial?
4. What teacher has been a windsurfer, a jetskier, and a rockclimber?
5. Which teacher is a member of an R&B band called Phase II?
6. Which teacher tied the knot in Jamaica?
7. Which teacher hopped a freight train when he was 16, not knowing where he'd end up?
8. What teacher served two years in the Artillery Branch of the U.S. Army during Vietnam?
9. What teacher jumped off the Golden Gate Bridge into the nets below?



*Pictured on this page starting above left : Mr. Holland-Wempe directs his class: "You better stay out!" Ms. Gingrich jokes; Ms. Dolan and Ms. Reardon take a long-awaited break from lunch; Ms. Chagoyan and Ms. Cave discuss an assignment.*



# Administratio



Anne Cave  
*Language Lab*  
Lilliane Chagoyan  
*French/ Spanish*  
Katie Dolan  
*English*  
Pat Dunlay  
*English*  
Theresa Egelhoff  
*Development Officer*  
Mike Egner  
*Soc. Studies/ Athletic Director*  
Mike Farmer  
*Maintenance*  
Kevin Flattery  
*Director Institutional Advancement*  
Mark Fudenburg  
*English*



- a. Ms. Robin Good
- b. Ms. Anita Reznicek
- c. Mr. Terrence Belcher
- d. Mr. Craig Whitney
- e. Ms. Kym Van zanten
- f. Ms. Diana Blessen
- g. Ms. Jennifer Rector
- h. Ms. Sara Acton
- i. Mr. Jack Garvin
- j. Dr. Joe Grantham



Answers: 1-b,e; 2-i; 3-f; 4-g;  
5-c; 6-h; 7-j; 8-i; 9-d



*Mr. Schrorer surfs the web; Ms. Van Leeuweenen computes a grade; Ms. Walters juggles many jobs throughout the course of the day.*



# , Faculty, and Staff



Jack Garvin  
*Social Studies/  
Athletics*



Denise Gilmore  
*Theology/  
Campus Ministry*



Robin Good  
*Theology/  
Campus Ministry*



Dr. Joe Grantham  
*Mathematics*



Nancy Hand  
*Associate Principal/  
Academic Affairs*



Jacquelyn Hershewe  
*Librarian*



Arlene Hernon  
*Mathematics*



Dianne Hirner  
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*Guidance  
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Office*



Sr. Harriet  
Koutsoumpas  
*Chemistry*



Kathy Lamb  
*English/  
Counselor*



Mary Kay Lenihan  
*Registrar/  
Assistance*



Jennifer Martin  
*Art*

## New Teachers Adapt to

### What Has Been Your Biggest Challenge?

The new teachers of St. Teresa's Academy all adjusted in different ways to the STA environment last fall. Whether it be making time for their families or planning out class schedules, there's always something going on. Here are some of the teachers' biggest challenges:

"Learning new names with each semester!"

- Denise Rueschhoff

"Teaching freshmen students and keeping their attention focused."

- Terrence Belcher

"Being a parent. It's the best and most rewarding thing in my life."

- Wanda VanLeeuwen

"Dealing with so many personalities and needs."

-Rich Wilson

"Keeping track of 110 students and a thousand details."

- Jennifer Rector





Judy Merriman  
*Business Manager/  
Controller*



Sr. Aline Mohrhaus  
*Librarian Aide*



Mary Montag  
*Science*



Sherry Neal  
*Admissions Assistant*



Laura O'Brien  
*Administrative  
Assistant*



Elaine O'Connor  
*School Counselor*



Molly Reardon  
*English/  
Theology*

# an All-Girl Environment



*Ms. Jennifer Martin works closely with Senior Christina Lampa in Fiber class.*



Jennifer Rector  
*Music*



Anita Reznicek  
*Theology*



Sandra Rowland  
*Latin*



Denise Rueschhoff  
*Social Studies*



Michael Schroer  
*Biology*



Michelle Smith  
*Office Assistant*



Sr. Joan Tolle  
*Computer Lab*



Jessie Thompson  
*Physics*



Louann Tummons  
*School Counselor*



Wanda VanLeeuwen  
*English*

*"A teacher is one who, in his youth*



Kym Van Zanten  
*Spanish*



Theresa  
Wallerstedt  
*Art*



JoAnn Weller  
*Mathematics*



Patty Walsh  
*Campus Ministry/  
Admissions*



*admired teachers." -H. L. Mencken*



Rich Wilson  
Mathematics



Dr. Faith Wilson  
President

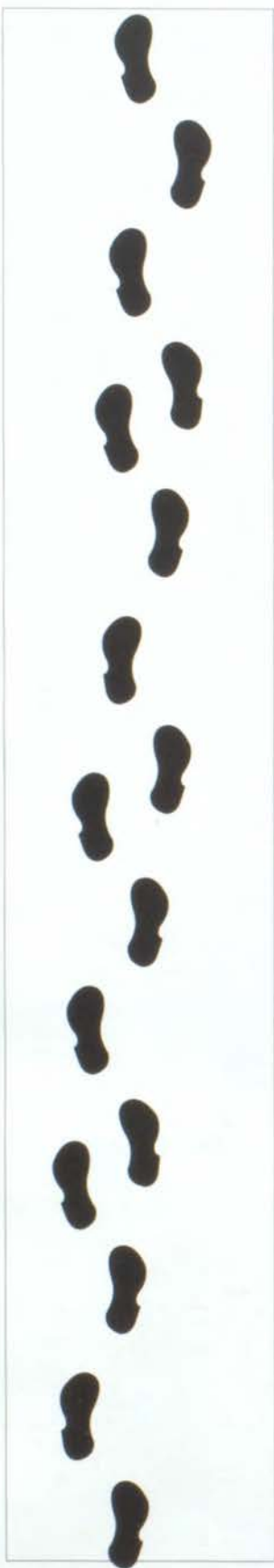


Craig Whitney  
Social Studies



Kathy Walters  
Receptionist





*"Oh, the laugh of  
a child, so wild and  
so free, is the  
merriest sound in the  
world for me!"*

*-Isabel*

*Athelwood*

*Freshmen... Freshmen...*

*"I thought that it was comfortable and I felt welcomed when I arrived at STA. The hazing wasn't that bad, it made you feel a part of the school."*

*-Geraldyn Pedicino*



*"I thought coming to STA would be harder because I was the only one from my grade school. It wasn't as bad as I thought. It was a pretty smooth transition."*

*-Leah Melvin*



*"It was a different experience. It's cool, we're all older, we get to meet a lot of new people and just the thought of high school is cool."*

*-Kim Bui*



*Freshmen... Freshmen...*



Lindsee Acton



Tiffany Adams



Katrina Alameda



Amy Aldrich



Melissa Ann



Jennifer Anton



Elizabeth Arroyo



Amanda Artigas



Janelle Bailey



Andrea Benben

2



Kelly Bower



Hilary Bowker



Courtney Brawner



Anne Buchanan

0



Alcyn Bucklew



Kim Bui



Katharine Bush



Cindy Cameron

0



Stephanie Carr



Stephanie Cashen



Caitlin Corcoran



Katherine Corogenes

4



Justine Cotter



Ashley Cousins



Kari Crouch



Brittany Cummings



Caitlin Dimond



Amanda Doyon



Emily Dreis



Erin Fitzgerald



Erin Fitzpatrick



Ashley Fowlkes



Sarah Fox  
Christine Frechin



Tara Funkhouser  
Caroline Gabhart



Kayleigh Gamble  
Allison Garcia-Spait



Madison Garcia-Spait  
Lynette Geroge



Jennifer Gibbs Katharine Gillis Deirdre Goodwin Krystol Griffin Andrea Haden Kelly Harbison Stefanie Hardacre Maureen Healy



Rachel Hemkens Lauren Higgins Krysten Hill Madeleine Hill Amber Hix Rachel Hogan Andrea Horn Alyssa Hudson



Rachel Jackson  
Diana Jantsch



Jenna Jantsch  
Jenny Jantsch



Loren Jevons-Lee  
Candace Jones



# Freshmen high a rite of

It's a Right of Passage for all American Teenagers. The transition from eighth grade to high school is an experience that everyone has to undergo. The fall from the top of the totem pole to the bottom of the social ladder worries many students.

"It was a big change from being on top in eighth grade to the lowest in the school, but STA has welcomed me wonderfully," commented Sarah Fox.

The rumors of inevitable taunting and teasing from the seniors also worries many students as they transition from one school to the other.

"I was scared of the seniors! Everyone said they would be really mean," remembers Alyssa Hudson.



*Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Catherine Rieke and her little sister, Ann Smith, on the first day of school; Three freshmen gather and pose for a picture at the Christmas Dance; Christine Frechin and Caitlin Dimond pause from eating to take a quick pic; Allie Palmer and Stephanie Cashen dance at the Freshmen Mixer; Freshmen in Ms. Blake's Honors Biology gather before class for a picture.*





# fears of school are passage

After arriving at STA, many students found that the rumors were just rumors and that seniors really aren't as bad or evil as they sounded.

"I love being a freshman; the seniors are so nice to us even though we're the youngest," said Maggie Triano.

Arriving at a newer and bigger campus than they're used to is another worry of the typical freshman. At STA as well as everywhere else, students worry over the prospects of getting lost and not going to the right class at the right time.

"The feeling that STA's campus was so big and that I would get lost, worried me," Kelly Bower stated.

*by Amy Becker*





Jane Kaufman



*Pictured on this page, from top: Andrea Benben and friends smile for a picture; Some freshmen from St. Peter's and Visitation gather for a picture at the beginning of the year; Megan McNaney meditates in Silent Study while her friends watch; Freshmen huddle for a picture.*



Audrey Ketter  
Sarah Kitts



Madeline Kramer  
Jessica Lane



Katherine Lijegren  
Grace Livers



Sarah Lombardo  
Megan Mabry



Abigail Madden





Anne Mandl



Ashleigh Manlove  
Andrea Martin



Stephanie Martinat  
Clare Martin-West



Catherine-Anne Mashburn  
Meagan McAnany



Shannon McSorley  
Mary Meiners



*Pictured on this page, from top: Hilary Stanely and Rachel Hemkens in the auditorium; Freshmen at a gathering; Jenny Jantsch and Lauren Otto smile after a volleyball game; Freshmen take time out to pose for a picture.*



Leah Melvin





Andrea Minton  
Katie Monaghan  
Jeanene Moynihan



Emily Mulloy  
Laura Munoz



Lauren Neal



Freshman year promises to provide students with many new experiences--ones they can look back on and share a few laughs about. Take a moment to read what made this year a memorable one for your fellow freshmen. Who knows, maybe their fond memories will remind you of yours!

"Singing to the seniors, meeting new friends, and ... umm, lunch time"

Lauren Neal

Lauren Noonan



"Freshmen Mixer - I got to meet people from other schools"

Madison Garcia

"Playing on the basketball team and getting to know the upperclassmen."

Krystal Griffin

Kelly O'Brien



"Meeting a unique bunch of people."

Danelle Tinoco

"Being a part of a play"

Allegra Perkins

Megan O'Donnell  
Elyse Olivier



"Meeting Mr. Wilson...giggle..giggle...."

Tiffany Adams and Stephanie Martinat



Lauren Otto  
Allie Palmer



Geralyn Pedicino



Allegra Perkins



*Pictured on these two pages clockwise from above: Megan McAnany playfully kisses Kelly Woodward; A group of freshmen friends at one of the many Friday Rockhurst games - GO HAWKLETS!; Freshmen take time at lunch to smile for a quick picture; Lauren Neal shows off her tonsils.*



Alexandra Persley



Christen Pointer  
Jessica Ponnath



Laura Prather  
Ashley Price  
Cara Putthoff





Meaghan Quinly



Emily Riesmeyer



Erica Rowe



Lynette Samborski



Kelly Shuss



Ann Smith



Hilary Stanley



Seabrin Stanley



Erinn Riley



Jessica Rosas



Alison Shelby



Mary Sherman



Agie-Lois Sparks



Lauren Spear

*From Top to Bottom: Megan O'Donnell and Jane Kaufman show what an "Honor" it is to be in Biology; Freshmen boogie at the Christmas Dance; Gracie Livers, Ann Smith and Erin Fitzpatrick smile for a picture and celebrate an evening of fun, fun, fun.*



Kathleen Stueve



Jessica Thorman



Danelle Tinoco



Maggie Triano



Sarah Valdivia



Jennifer Vogel



Rebecca  
Waechter



Amanda Weber



Kristalynn Wells



Christine  
Weston



Allison  
Wilkerson



Emily Willets



*From top left, pictured clockwise: Lynette Samborski says, "Howdy, Partner!"; Kelly O'Brien and Cara Puttoff stop dancing for an instant to pose for a picture; A group of freshmen in the cafeteria show what ninth-grade bonding is all about.*



Kelly  
Woodward



Rasheedat  
Yahaya



Jessica Yeager



Casey Young



Rachel  
Youngblood



Maude Zachary

**Website (websit)n.**

**1. A location on the World Wide Web, usually containing information and accessible to the public**

**2. A place on the Internet where an STA girl can find some kind of info; especially useful if having to do with homework.**

Now that you are in high school, you are going to be researching more often. To help you research and get your projects done on time, here are some websites that can be helpful:

*www.sparknotes.com*

Basically, this is Cliffnotes for free. You just go and see if the book that you are reading in class is available, get the summary and be ready for class the next day.

*www.pinkmonkey.com*

Everything regarding literature you would ever want--study guides, homework help, outlines., etc. is available at this site.

*www.noodletools.com*

Whoever made this site is a genius! You type in all your sources for a project and it makes your bibliography...yes, for you...it **MAKES** your bibliography.

*www.highschoolclub.com*

This site enables you to talk to other high school students, get help with homework, look up stuff, etc.

*www.dogpile.com*

Instead of searching on one search engine, how about five, 10, even 20! Type in your query and SHAZAMM....20 search engines have been searched and it's easier to find exactly what you're looking for.

*www.dictionary.com*

Yep, you guessed it, you look words up. If you take a language, it can help you translate words, also.

*www.ask.com*

Ask the cute little butler a question and sometimes, if you've worded it just right and if you're lucky, he'll answer.

*www.startribune.com/education*

This was set up just for you, so you can get a huge array of resources.

*www.studybuddy.com*

This is an Internet community filled with teenagers who are all about helping you ace your classes.

*by Maria Braeckel*



*From the top down: A group of freshmen flash their pearly whites; Two frosh are all smiles; Madeline Hill and Shannon McSorley grin as they get away with being out of uniform; Freshmen stop chowing and smile.*



## Slacker (slak' er)n.

1. A person who evades duties and responsibilities
2. Someone who puts off what they don't want to do till the absolute last moment

Get a piece of paper and a pen because it is time to see if you are a slacker or not. (Chances are, if you are a slacker, then you won't be taking this.)

1) Your "to do" list for the average week includes:

- a. "Full House" after school, a bag of popcorn and then some homework, saving most of it for your free in the morning.
- b. Finishing your newly-given year-long project for English, tutoring both of your languages, then spending two hours of service in your nearby soup kitchen.
- c. Making sure your mom gave you enough money to shop and a ride to the mall and back

2) The first thing you do after school is:

- a. Call your wanna-be-boyfriend and gossip
- b. Do your homework--all of it, including projects and wash your clothes for the next school day
- c. Sleep, eat and watch tv

3) What is your idea of work?

- a. Getting up and getting more food from the kitchen cabinet
- b. Balancing two honors classes and three after school activities
- c. Keeping up a relationship with your boyfriend and maintaining a 3.6 average

4) What is your attitude towards starting your homework?

- a. "I've got a free 1/2 and she probably won't collect it..."
- b. "I could get even more done if I skipped my afternoon snack."
- c. "My backpack is way way too heavy to lift out of the car."

5) You have a huge test over the *Odyssey* in your English Class; you...

- a. Print Sparknotes from your computer and then forget all about it
- b. Decide it's multiple choice and you'll have a 25% chance of doing alright and leave it at that
- c. Read it through twice and make your own practice test as a study guide.

### GRADE YOURSELF!

- 1) a - 2; b - 3; c - 1
- 2) a - 2; b - 3; c - 1
- 3) a - 1; b - 3; c - 2
- 4) a - 2; b - 3; c - 1
- 5) a - 2; b - 1; c - 3

Add up your score and see what you got!

IF YOU SCORED 5 POINTS CHANCES ARE YOU DIDN'T EVEN FINISH THIS QUIZ: if you did, then here is some advice: GET OUTTA THAT LAZY BOY!



IF YOU SCORED 6-8 POINTS: Then you are not doing so bad, not doing so good. Keep it up, but work a little harder and stop passing notes.



IF YOU SCORED 9-11: Then keep up the good work, but remember to stop and smell the roses...or watch "Friends" once in awhile.



IF YOU SCORED 12 - 15: Then R-E-L-A-X! It's okay to take a break every once in a while, the world won't collapse and you won't get a F. Have Fun!



by Cady Loftus

# Frosh/Senior 'hazing' traditions bring questions for many

The issue of hazing has been raised again at St. Teresa's. Every year the freshman have received some sort of special "treatment" during the course of the year. Whether it is singing in the hallways, getting doused with water balloons, or dressed up for the Rockhurst Blue and White game, it has become a part of this school, and most have learned to accept and expect it. But in the fall of 2001, things went a little differently. Some of the freshmen got upset at the way they were treated and decided to put a stop to it, and that is exactly what happened.

"It wasn't supposed to be taken that way, although some [students] did. We just wanted to have fun, and we didn't mean for it to be such a big deal," says Senior Kaitlin McInerney. Many of the seniors said they felt the same way as McInerney does and they did not expect such an uproar from the frosh. In fact, many seniors feel that what went on did not even classify as "hazing."

"I treated them with the respect they deserved; this is to be interpreted," states Senior Catherine Rieke. Not only the seniors were upset by the reactions of the freshman, but students in other grades seemed to be confused, if not upset, by the whole situation.

"We put up with it, why can't they?" questions Sophomore Emily Donohoe. Other sophomores and juniors seem to agree with Donohoe on this issue. Two years ago, the current sophomores were faced with very similar treatment, but many took it with a smile on their face, or at least with the attitude that soon they would be on the flip side of the situation.

"I had fun with the frosh initiation stuff last year. Some of it was a little embarrassing, but overall it was harmless. I couldn't wait to do it when I was a senior, but I guess that could be a problem now," says Sophomore Cara Thompson.

Except for the freshmen and seniors directly involved in the incidents in question last fall, nobody knows exactly what happened. But we do know that whatever went on caused this year's seniors to forgo being sung to in the halls and on graduation day, and to forget those special favors that have been so "looked forward to" since their own freshman year.

*by Cady Loftus*



*Above, clockwise: All the freshmen pose for a picture on the first day of school; Annie Haden and Jenny Jantsch smile with their goop at Blue and White; Christen Pointer and Gerilyn Pedicino demonstrate the holiday spirit at the Christmas Dance.*

## Best

Best Actress: Julia Roberts

Best Actor: Matt Damon  
and Paul Walker

Best Movie: "The Matrix"

Best TV Show: "Felicity"  
and "Friends"

Best Book: The "Harry  
Potter" series

Best Hangout: A friend's  
house

Best Band: Dixie Chicks

## Worst

Worst Actress: Ellen  
DeGeneres

Worst Actor: Leo DiCaprio

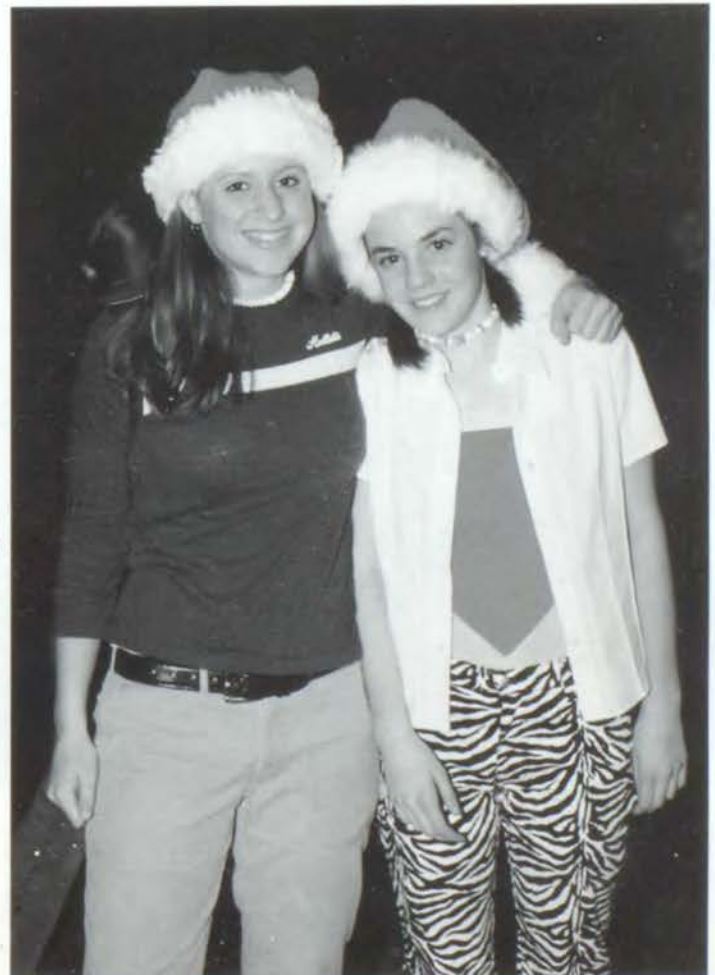
Worst Movie: "Dude,  
Where's my car?"

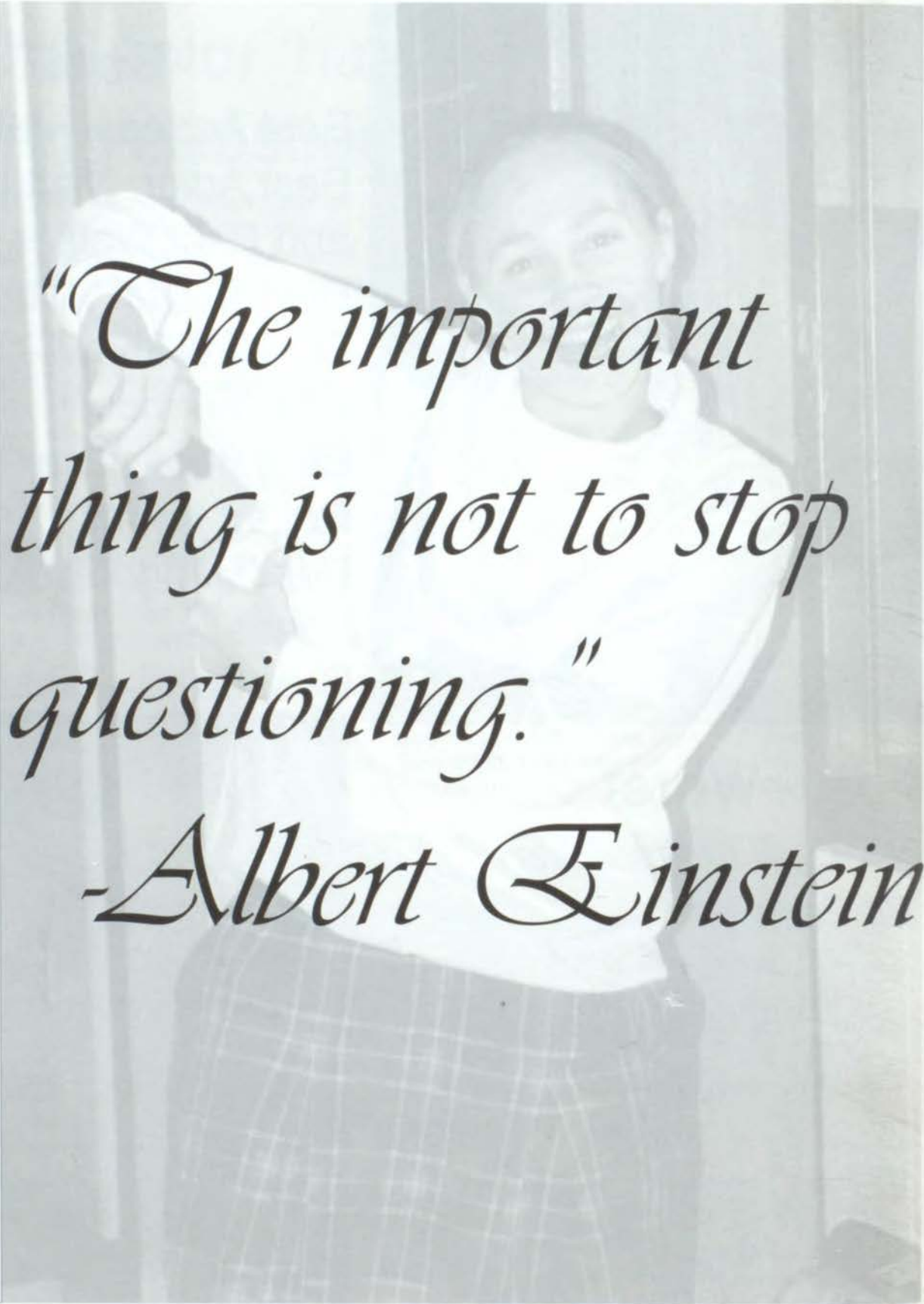

Worst TV show: "Passions"

Worst Book: "Old Man and  
The Sea"

Worst Hangout: Ward  
Parkway

Worst Band: 2gether





*"The important  
thing is not to stop  
questioning."*

*-Albert Einstein*

*Sophomores... Sophomores...*

*"I love how there are only two grades above me instead of three grades like my freshman year."*

*-Alex Peak*



*"Watch out, freshmen!"*

*-Laura Conway*

*"Being a sophomore is a lot easier than being a freshman. Now, I cannot wait to finally be one of the upperclassmen."*

*-Jenni Tangpuz*



*Sophomores...*

*Sophomores...*



Jane Allen



Cherika Anderson  
Candace Baier



Audrey Barnhart  
Adrienne Barr  
Amy Becker



Audrey Bernardi  
Gretchen Berry  
Maria Braeckel



Ashley Brookman  
Sarah Bubash  
Nicole Burns



# Sopho

"I don't like not being able to drive yet, but I like it that other people can drive me around!" -Christine Mahoney

Erin Cesla  
Halley Chapman  
Becky Clarke



"Where did all the soda go?" -Margaret Hansbrough

Keisha Clay  
Sara Clough



"Teresian was a blast, but we could have done without the technical problems." - Colleen Hinken

"Al Gore is hot." -Mary Owens

Ray-Ray Cole



"I liked it better this year because our class was a lot closer." -Rickeena Richards



Erin Coleman

"I think sophomore year goes by slowly, because it seems like every week you get busier." -Toni Reagan



Alicia Collins  
Juliet Connole

"I loved not having my parents driving me to and from Teresian!" -Christina Wirkus

"And then..." -Maile McLiney



Laura Conway  
Gina Cook  
Mallory Davila

"I love the way Mr. Schroer decorated the cafeteria!" -Beth Schilling

"I'm glad I'm not a freshman and I can't wait to be an upperclassman!" -Jill Raybould

# mores



Jessie Denzer  
Jackie Domian  
Emily Donohoe



Lindsey Douthit  
Betsy Euston  
Ali Fisher



Colette Flattery  
Molly Fleming  
Jill Fletes



Angela Florez  
Ashley Fogle



Jessie Fox





## "Are You S Freshman A

1. You go to silent study late and the only seat left is one by a group of seniors. Do you:

- A) leave, knowing you'll be late wherever else you go.
- B) sit down and quietly do your homework.
- C) sit down and start up a conversation with the seniors.

2. It's lunch time and you're having a conversation with friends. You glance at the clock and notice you have five minutes left. You:

- A) jump up and grab your backpack and run to your next class.
- B) keep talking to your friends while you start to gather your things.
- C) wonder...clock? what clock? there's a clock in the cafeteria?

3. You're setting your clock for school. What time does it read?

- A) 6:00-you have to shower, shave, put on make up, do your hair and eat breakfast.
- B) 7:00-just enough time to pull your hair back, grab something to eat and brush your teeth.
- C) I don't have an alarm clock.







# Will A Heart?"

4. You walk into class and start looking for a place to sit. You:

- A) pull up a chair next to your grade school friends.
- B) sit down next to that girl you talked to yesterday.
- C) sit down anywhere.

5. Walking up to the third floor you hear your friend calling your name. You:

- A) stop in the middle of the stairs and hold a five minute conversation.
- B) Move to the side and fill her in on the gossip you just heard.
- C) say "Hi! I'll see you at lunch!"

**If you chose:**

**mostly A's:** You're still a freshman, but acceptance is the first step on the road to recovery

**mostly B's:** Lie back and relax, you are a true sophomore--right where you belong

**modtly C's:** You are already on your way to becoming an upper classman!

*by Devon McAnany and Beth Thoma-Perry*



Gina Garozzo  
 Jami Garton  
 Jackie Gaughan  
 Kate Gibbs  
 Jessica Gorman  
 Julia Haile



Margaret Hansbrough  
 Abby Heft  
 Wyndra Henry  
 Marisa Henry-Balbach  
 Kate Hercules  
 Rachel Hilton



Colleen Hinken  
 Sarah Hoffmeier  
 Mickey Hogan  
 Sarah Hogan  
 Kate Hogsett



Marcy Hupp  
 Osato Iyamu  
 Holly Jenkins



Katie Kelly  
 Santana King



Not Pictured:  
 Flannery Cashill  
 Nora Watts

Caitlin Knoll





Lola Kolich  
 Bridget Komoroski  
 Lauren Krum  
 Anne Lapping  
 Mary-Catherine Liberto  
 Cady Loftus



Amanda Mackey  
 Christine Mahoney  
 Elizabeth Marsh  
 Devon McAnany  
 Lauren McCluskey  
 Mallory McGannon



Stephanie McGee  
 Lauren McKay  
 Maile McLiney  
 Amelia Mendus  
 Christina Mulhern



Allison Mullin  
 Margaret Muro  
 Kristie Murphy



Maura Murphy  
 Blair Neely

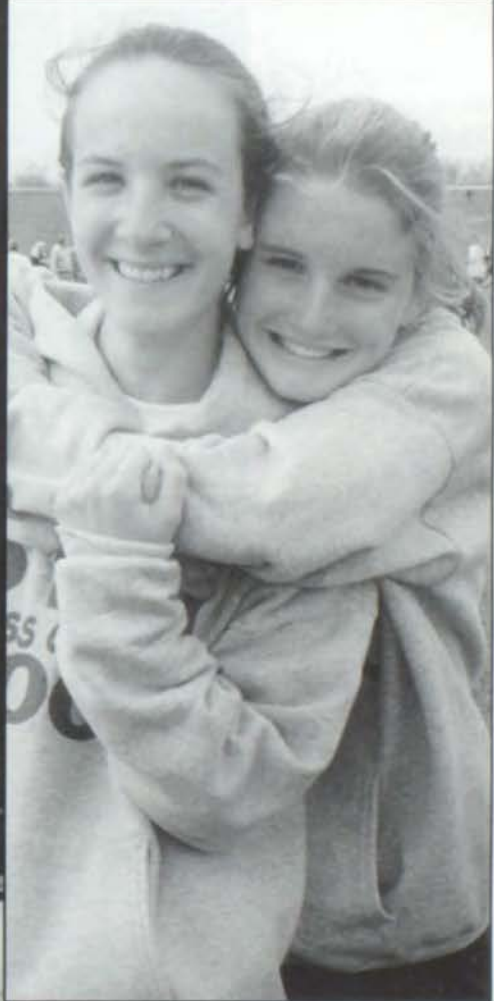


Kathleen O'Brien

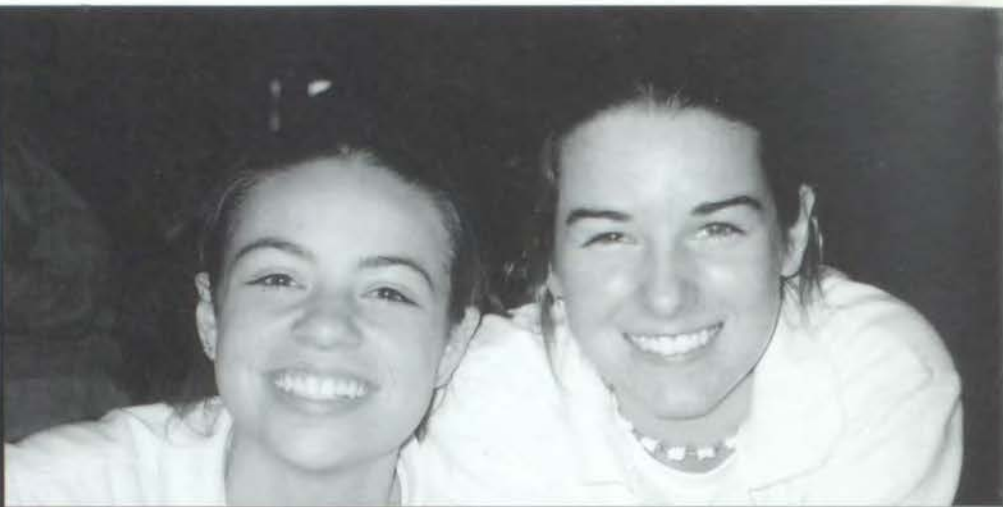


# Class of





**2003**



Tara O'Connor  
 Sarah Orr  
 Mary Owens  
 Chloe Palmer  
 Alex Peak  
 Kate Phillips  
 Katherine Porter



Monica Porter  
 Marcy Quaison  
 Dominique Quijas  
 Jean Randall



Jill Raybould  
 Toni Reagan  
 Rickeena Richards  
 JoAnne Roberts



Katie Salkind  
 Abby Samulcek  
 Liz Samulcek  
 Katie Santoro  
 Alison Schaefer  
 Beth Schilling  
 Jenna Schmitz



## Sophomore *Jan Brady of*

Sophomore year-- a year of "in between" and "almost theres." One strays from the depths of freshman year, but still not high enough to be an upper classman. Sophomore year is the Jan Brady of high school, and yet it is a year of growing and friendships and lots of laughs. Somewhere in between late night studying and finals stress, we became not just a group of girls, but a class.





Britt Schreiber  
Amanda Sellers  
Anne Sikorski  
Cassie Smedile  
Audrey Smith  
Lauren Smith  
Leah Smith

# Year: *The High School*

From soda machine protests to Teresian night, the class of 2003 was heard in their sophomore year and it was a voice that will not quickly be forgotten. Through laughs tears and dreams, we're halfway there, and the best is yet to come!

*by Betsy Euston and Molly Fleming*



Caitlin Swan  
Kaari Swan  
Jennilee Tangpuz  
Beth Thoma-Perry



Cara Thompson  
Frances Tlapak-Seeing  
Maggie VanBuskirk  
Carly Vigliaturo



Tiffany Walker  
Sarah Wessel  
Christy Joe White  
Christina Wirkus  
Shawntay Yancey  
Ashley Yarbrough  
Alexis Zeigler





*"We're one, but  
we're not the same.*

*We carry each  
other, carry each  
other."*

*-UL2*

*Juniors... Juniors... Juniors...*



*"We're one step from the top of the food chain, but we're three years ahead of being the lowest."*  
-Charity Harris



*"Being an upperclassman gets us privileges, like the junior/senior parking lot, and the blue activity sheet instead of the full accountability."*  
-Teresa Gabhart

*"Junior year was hard, but it all paid off. We only have one more year."*  
-Natalie Weiter



*Juniors... Juniors... Juniors...*



ACT

Junior  
Retreat



Class  
of  
2002



SAT

College  
Planning



Service  
Project



3 down, 1 to go!



**Ring  
Ceremony**

**Upper  
Classmen**



**Chemistry**

**Activity  
Sheet  
Only**



***3 down, 1 to go!***

Kelly Agnew  
Srah Aylward  
Mary Bailey  
Katie Barry  
Erin Bassett  
Claire Beaufort



Emily Beaufort  
Hailey Beebe  
Heather Belzer



Ashley Brown  
Aerin Bryant  
Jessica Byrd



Jun  
20

Rosalee Catalano  
Carrie Connell  
Abigail Curry



Katie Cusick  
Laura Denzer  
Megan Dimond



Deana Dixon  
LeeAnne Douglas  
Carolyn Eberle  
Kirsten Engebretson  
Angela Errante  
Emily Fuchs





Teresa Gabhart  
Sarah Gettino  
Maria Gooch  
Michelle Goodwin  
Judy Gutierrez  
Beth Haden



Francesca Halley  
Charity Harris  
Sarah Haster



Betsy Healy  
Meaghan Healy  
Elizabeth  
Henggeler

# iors 02



Stacy Henninger  
Emily Hodes  
Bea Holcomb



Laura Hollabaugh  
Anne Hudnall  
Michaela Jacobson



Angela Johnson  
Jessica Johnson  
Angela Jones  
Christy Jones  
Annie Kalahurka  
Kate Karczewski

# What Truly Makes us Juniors...

When starting high school as a freshmen, many girls are nervous and unsure about friends, classes and school in general. Sophomore year it seems that everyone feels a little more comfortable with themselves and are just happy they are no longer the women on the totem pole. The comes junior year--finally these girls are now upperclassmen and with that seems to come a new sense of confidence and excitement. "I love being an upperclassman and it's great not to have to worry about accountabilities anymore," says Megan Madden.

It is noticed by everyone that all the girls have become more comfortable with each other and that as they are getting closer and closer to their senior year, they are getting closer and closer to each other as well. "I love the fact that this year it seems like everyone is more open with each other and I think that this year people are really starting to get to know each other more than they ever thought they would," says Annie Kalahurka.

One sure sign that junior year really does bond everyone together and prove that the girls are getting older is the Junior Ring Ceremony when the juniors receive their class rings. Natalie Weiter says, "I was looking forward to getting my class ring for a long time and now that I have it, I really do think that it signifies the bond I have with my class."

Junior year is an excellent time for everyone to really have a chance to get to know each other better. In comparison to freshmen year, it seems the junior class has really grown up and grown together and is now counting down the days when they will finally be called seniors.

*by Emily Beaufort and Kathleen Kornelis*



Katie Keen  
Evan Kopulos  
Kathleen Kornelis  
Morgan Kuechler

Erin Kueser  
Jennifer Kukulka  
Kathleen Langle  
Leilani Lee

Teresa Lenzini  
Joanna Lolli  
Megan Madden  
Rachael Madden

Emily Mallot  
Margaret McEvoy  
Kristin McFarland  
Gwen McGaughey





Bridget McLaughlin  
Molly Mendenhall  
Shannon Miller  
Megan Mincher



Jessica Moore  
Susie Moran  
Ellen Morgan  
Natalie Nelson



Mary Nguyen  
Katie Nichols  
Bridget O'Malley  
Paige Orscheln



Jill Owens  
Leanna  
Pfannenstiel  
Alyse Prince  
Christin Quatman



## DO YOU KNOW...

- 1.) Which of the following Juniors drives an old, beat up Buick?
  - A.) Sara Storm
  - B.) Kalā Jacobson
  - C.) Teresa Gabhart
  - D.) Emily Hodes
  - E.) All of the above
  
- 2.) Which of the following Juniors still has her natural hair color?
  - A.) Emily Beaufort
  - B.) Angela Jones
  - C.) Anne Hudnall
  - D.) Erin Kueser
  - E.) Ellen Morgan
  
- 3.) Which Junior is a member of the 5' and under club?
  - A.) Erica Yancey
  - B.) Annie Kalahurka
  - C.) Kathleen Kornelis
  - D.) Paige Orscheln
  - E.) Kate Karczewski

Answers: 1.) E; 2.) D; 3.) B

*Clockwise from top left: Morgan Kuechler sports a lovely dog costume; Emily Siedlik and Joy Woker relax during French Club; Katie Cusick and Kathleen Kornelis bond at Unitown; LeAnne Douglas works in class; Teresa Gabhart and Bridget McLaughlin embrace at the Christmas dance; Charity Harris and Katie Cusick smile for the camera.*

Jenny Reardon



Megan Reardon



Jewel Reed



Sarah Ritter



Ashely Ryan



Rachel Scherzer



Jessica Seigler



Chrissy Shaw  
Adrienne Shoopman  
Emily Siedlik  
Rachel Smith  
Elizabeth Spear  
Emily Stanley



## What Truly Makes Us Stars...

Like any other community, St. Teresa's is full of quirks. Parents, siblings, and friends of STA students could tell you the usuals; we speak of "mods" as if its a common word, we eat like there's no tomorrow, we come to school looking like we just woke up...we are true products of a single-sex environment. But what truly sets the STA community apart from any other are things that only those of us who walk the halls everyday are aware of.

This year in particular, students have found ways to vary their uniforms that might puzzle outsiders. Overlooking the option of black dockers or cordorouy pants, some students have worn a wide variety of pants to school...and they can sometimes get away with it because they wear their skirts on top of them. Pants range from brightly-colored fleece, all the way to Erin Kueser's khakis. " I just wear 'em to bother Coach Egner" she said.

If it's not pants under plaid skirts, then it's tights with tennis shoes, or warm-up socks with Birkenstocks. It says a great deal for the integrity of the student body that we are able to dismiss fashion faux pas without passing judgement on one another, but clothing combinations often seem to defy logic. Anne Hudnall comments, "I've worn my soccer sandals almost every day I've been at St. Teresa's...It's just comfortable; the snow and cold don't really bother me."

*by Emily Beaufort and Carolyn Eberle*







Stephanie Steele  
Sara Storm  
Elizabeth Sullivan  
Emily Syrett  
Beth Taylor  
Taylor Triano



Beth VanDyke



Charese Vessel



Kristen Walker



Natalie Weiter



Rachel Whitfield



Joy Woker



Erica Yancey

Not Pictured:  
Tamara Roland

*Opposite page: top: Juniors prepare to celebrate Paige Orscheln's birthday in style; Bottom left: Jennifer Kukulka works in the Language Lab; Bottom right: Chrissy Shaw, Sarah Aylward, Ashley Ryan and Megan Mincher enjoy a fun summer night. This page clockwise from top left: Morgan Kuechler and Emily Hodes smile big for the camera; Beth Haden and Bridget McLaughlin goin' crazy at the Christmas dance; Ms. Dunlay's American Literature class performs a Puritan reenactment; Elizabeth Sullivan and Heather Belzer study in the Library; Teresa Gabhart and Katie Barry relax together.*



# J U N I O R S





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*"I remember thinking,  
sometimes we walk,  
sometimes we run away.  
But I know no matter  
how fast we are running,  
somehow we keep up with  
each other."*

*- Dave Matthews  
Band*

*Seniors... Seniors... Seniors...*

*"Senior year has probably been my favorite because I've learned a lot about myself through what I've learned about my classmates."*

*- Paloma Suarez*



*"I can't wait to leave. I seriously can't. I'm going to have a blast in college."*

*- Stephanie Pratte*

*"It's a weird time; you're on the bridge of adulthood, but you still want to act like a kid at times."*

*- Alex Zuestersteffen*



*Seniors... Seniors... Seniors*



# SENIOR

Sassy

Enthusiastic

No More STA

Superior

Energetic





# I O R

Intelligent

Overpowering

Rowdy

Ready to Party











# Seniors



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*Dazza Addison*

"Don't remember the memories,  
remember the moments."



*Jennifer Ann*

"For though they may be parted,  
there is still a chance that they  
will see, there will be an answer,  
let it be."



*Laura Bauers*

"You just gotta keep livin man,  
L-I-V-I-N!"  
-Wooderson, Dazed and  
Confused



*Ana Bergamini*

"You are what you decide to be."  
-my dad



*Meghan Berry*

"Wear with pride the scars on  
your skin to remember the  
adventures and the places you've  
been. And I sing, u-La-la-la-la, U-  
Li-La-Lu!"  
-Poi Dog Pondering



*Megan Betterman*

"I'm only this far and only  
tomorrow leads my way."  
-DMB  
"Life moves pretty fast; if you  
don't stop to look around once in  
awhile, you might miss it."  
-Ferris Bueller



*Kelley Bowers*

"The only true currency we have in this world are the things we say to each other when we're being uncool."

-Almost Famous



*Meaghan Brown*

"A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes"

-Hugh Downs



*Shawna Cadoret*



*Allison Carr*

"Don't the hours grow shorter as the days go by? We never get to stop and open our eyes. One minute you're waiting for a sky to fall, the next you're dazzled by the beauty of it all"

- BNL



*Emily Cassidy-Wakefield*

"I can accept failure, but I cannot accept not trying"

-anonymous



*Malia Cassidy-Wakefield*

"Nothing is as real as a dream. The world can change around you, but your dream will not. Responsibilities need not erase it.. because a dream is within you, no one can take that away"

-Tom Clancy



*Abby Clarkson*

"You've got so much to say, say what you mean, mean what you think, and think anyway."

-Cat Stevens



*Megan Coleman*

"What if I had a mustard-drenched cucumber tied to my leg and did not want my pants to get dirty?"

-Incubus



*Christy Conforti*

"Life is like a walk through tall grass, you don't know the holes until you step into them."



*Ashley Cooke*

"Frankly, I'm a bit concerned about her constant career changes. This week she is Dentist Barbie, and last week it was Pet Doctor Barbie. I think you see my dilemma."

-Ken



*Jacque Curry*

"I've got to live my life the way I feel is right for me, might not be right for you, but it's right for me."

-Sarah McLachlan



*Ashley Diaz*

"Celebrate we will, because life is short but sweet for certain."

- Dave Matthews Band



*Sarah Ditzler*

"What was since my life is now a memory and what is to come is just a thought away."

- Almost Famous



*Emily Doolan*

"Whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there with open arms and open eyes."

- Incubus



*Lia Fager-George*

"Imagination is more important than knowledge, for knowledge is limited while imagination embraces the whole world."

- Albert Einstein



*Kasey Featherston*

"Try to live a life that's completely free!"

-Phish



*Natalie Foster*



*Danielle Fowler*

"Work like you don't need money...Love like you've never been hurt...Dance like nobody's watching."





*Lauren Frechin*

"Love is a rare herb that makes a friend even of a sworn enemy and this herb grows out of nonviolence."

-Ghandi



*Lupe James*



*Marna Gillet*

"Long as you live and high you fly, and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry, and all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be."

-Pink Floyd



*Kristin Goers*

"You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes you might find, you just might find, you get what you need."

-Rolling Stones



*Lauren Graham*

"I hold my head high, proudly proclaiming my uniqueness; I hold my pace, continuing forward through adversity; I am proud of my culture and heritage."

-Mychal Wynn



*Stephanie Graham*

"If you're robbing a bank and your pants fall down, I think it's okay to laugh and to let the hostages, too, because come on, life is funny."

-Jack Handy



*Hilary Haley*

"Que Sera, sera, whatever will be will be, the future's not ours to see, que sera sera."



*Ashley Handlan*

"All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream."  
-Edgar Allen Poe



*Meredith Hartley*

"Laughter is one of the two things that makes life worthwhile."  
-Elizabeth Peters



*Libby Hendon*

"If we don't take action now, then we'll settle for nothing later."  
-Rage Against the Machine



*Adrienne Hill*

"To laugh often and to love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of little children; to appreciate beauty; to give one's self--that is to have succeeded."  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson



*Andrea Holliger*

"Turn and face the strange changes, pretty soon now, you're gonna get older. Time may change me, but I can't change time."  
-Bowie  
"Hey, don't break the mold, beat around it!"  
-311



*Mia House*

"The question to be asked at the end of an educational step is not 'what has the student learned, but what the student has become?'"

-James Monroe



*Elisabeth Ingraham*

"Most people believe they see the world as it is. However, we really see the world as we are."



*Stephanie Jace*

"Protected by witchcraft."



*Jaqui Jacobson*

"Smile through your fears and sorrows. Smile, and maybe tomorrow, you'll see the sun come shining through, if you just smile."



*Katie Jekel*

"Throw your dreams in space like a kite, and you do not know what it will bring back: a new life, a new friend, a new love, a new country."

-Anais Nin



*Erin Jevons-Lee*

"Laughter is one of the two things that makes life worthwhile."

-Elizabeth Peters



*Courtney Jianas*

"Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

-Mark Twain



*Rondi Johnson*

"I'm convinced that the black man only reaches his full potential when he learns to draw on the strengths and insights of black women."

-Manning Marable



*Daloma Juarez*



*Alexis King*

"The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place."

-Barbara DeAngelis



*Whitney Zuechler*

"Never start frowning, because you never know who is falling in love with your smile."



*Alex Zuestersteffen*

"Knowing others is intelligence, but knowing yourself is true wisdom."

-Lao Tzu



*Christina Lampa*

"Dance like nobody is watching, sing like no one is around, and live like it is never going to hurt."



*Randi Law*



*Annie Lewis*

"With your time you had best do well, cause there's good deeds and there's good intentions and they all as far apart as heaven and hell."

-Ben Harper



*Jennifer Lininger*



*Beth Maggard*

"And then came the day I climbed out of these safe limbs, ventured away, walking tall, head high up and singing."

-Dave



*Sarah Martin*

"The first thing is to be honest with yourself. You can never impact the world if you do not change yourself."

-Nelson Mandela

"Paradise is where I am."

-Voltaire



*Megan McFlernon*



*Kaitlin McInerney*

"Turns out not where but who  
you're with that really matters."  
-Dave Mathew's Band



*Maggie McZee*

"I'd rather be a could-be if I can't  
be at all; because a could be is a  
maybe who is reaching for a  
star."

-Milton Berle



*Tara McZee*

"Whatever tears at us, whatever  
holds us down and if nothing can  
be done, we'll make the best of  
what's around."

-Dave Mathew's Band



*Chrissy Mirabile*

"Truly good friends are hard to  
find, hard to leave, and impossible  
to forget."



*Sara Mossinghoff*

"I always knew I would look back  
on my tears and laugh, but I  
never thought I would look back  
on my laughter and cry."



*Beth Mueeting*

"Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

-Abraham Lincoln



*Adriana Mulhern*

"Life goes by so fast, you only wanna do what you think is right, close your eyes and it's past, story of my life."

-Social Distortion



*Molly Mulloy*

"As soon as you're born you start dying so you might as well have a good time."

-Cake



*MacKenzie Muncy*

"Smile like you know what you're talking about, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like nobodys watching."



*Jeanie Neenan*

"And I'll be back around again, yes I'll walk in time with you old friend, and we'll find that place that we had danced in so long ago."

-Dave Mathew's Band



*Natalie Nguyen*

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope."

-Helen Keller



*Becky Oades*

"I know it hurts to say good-bye,  
but it's time for me to fly."  
-REO Speedwagon



*Cecily Oliver*

"Seize every minute...look at it  
and really see it...live it and never  
ever give it back."  
-Erma Bombeck



*Terri Olsheski*

"They always told her that a man  
must break his back to earn his  
day of leisure, will she still believe  
it when he's dead?"  
-Beatles



*Shelley Owens*

"I am no longer afraid of  
becoming lost, because the  
journey back always reveals  
something new, and that is  
ultimately good for the artist."  
-Billy Joel



*Kristen Peterson*



*Linh Pham*

"One sees clearly only with the  
heart. Anything essential is  
invisible to the eyes."  
Le Petit Prince





*Michele Lintar*

"I'll toss my coins in the fountain, look for clovers in grassy lawns, search for shooting stars in the night, cross my fingers and dream on."

-Tracy Chapman



*Stephanie Pratt*

"Success rests in having the courage and endurance, and above all, the will to become the person you are."

-Anonymous



*Nicole Price*

"It takes a second to see someone, a minute to know someone, an hour to like someone, a day to love someone, but forever to forget someone."



*Beth Ann Duthoff*

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never ever the same."



*Mary Quason*

"When somebody knows you well, why there's no comfort like that. And when somebody needs you, well there's no drug like that...nothing heals me like you do."

-Heather Nova



*Courtney Reardon*

"A person is a person because of other people."

-Jeremy Cronin



*Catherine Rieke*

"All you need is love."  
-John Lennon



*Ashlee Ruhl*

"It ain't nothing but a party,  
everybody get loose."

-311



*Natalie Ruwart*

"If you're trying to make  
something better, then as far as I  
can tell you are just in the way."

-Ani Difranco



*Anna Sadler*

"You'll never regret if you live life  
to the fullest, because it's the  
good times that you'll remember."  
-fortune cookie



*Eva Saviano*

"Some of it's magic, some of it's  
tragic, but I've had a good life all of  
the way."

-Jimmy Buffett

"All you need is just a little  
patience."  
-Guns 'n Roses



*Monica Sienkiewicz*

"Always leave them laughing  
when you say goodbye."

-George Cohen



*Erin Smith*

"I love to laugh, ha ha ha ha, long and loud and clear! I love to laugh ha ha ha ha so that everybody can hear."

-Mary Poppins



*Christie Smythe*

"Cultivate an approach to values that's based on principles rather than aesthetics."

-Moby



*Catherine Sparks*

"Hour follows hour like water in a river and from one to the next, we don't know what each hour will deliver."

-Ani Difranco



*Mary Stanley*

"The only locked doors in life are those you are too afraid to open."



*Shae Stark*

"We don't stop playing because we get old, we get old because we stop playing."



*Allison Storm*



*Libbey Stuehmer*

"Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

-Proverbs 3:5-6



*Maureen Sullivan*



*Mary Thayne*

"Apple wedgies and laughter make the world go round."



*Sarah Thirkel*

"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny, but in ourselves."

-William Shakespeare



*Kerrin Torres*

"He thinks in his heart, so is he."

-Proverbs 23:7

"Always know in your heart that you are far bigger than anything that can happen to you."

-Dan Zadra



*Kerrissa Torres*

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."

-Robert Frost





*Sophie Wick*



*Lindsey Walsh*

"Shoot for the moon; even if you miss you'll land among the stars."

-Les Brown



*Maureen Walsh*

"Nothing worth having comes without some kind of fight, you've got to kick at the darkness 'til it bleeds daylight."

-BNL



*Stefanie Walters*

"Time, don't let it slip away, raise your drinking glass, here's to yesterday."

-Aerosmith



*Lauren Webb*

"Life is all about risks and it requires you to jump. Don't be a person who has to look back and wonder what they would have or could have."



*Rosemary Wiedeman*



*Jennifer Wilson*

"Learn for yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

-anonymous



*Sarah Wolf*

"Conquer me, figure me out and set me free."

-Blues Traveler



*Suzanne Wolf*

"To keep this world from banging me around, I stand my ground."

-Tom Petty

"There are times that I wonder, and times that I don't. Concepts I'll ponder, and concepts I won't ever see...that doesn't matter to me."

-Phish



*Lane Woods*

I'm gonna make a mistake- I'm gonna do it on purpose, I'm gonna waste my time, and what I find is mine; when the day is done I look back, and the fact is I had fun, fumbling around.

-Fiona Apple

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<i>Dazza Addison</i>	Dojza, Addy	Avant, Co-ed, Lunasic, Mary J. Blige, Mystical	I hope to be a child psychologist
<i>Jennifer Ann</i>	Jenn	TheBeatles, Blink 182, Everclear, NSYNC, BSB	
<i>Laura Bauers</i>	LaBa, Lobo, Lola, OBB, Lo, Lara, Layra	Oldies, rap, Country, Pop	Blowing life savings on Lotto tickets
<i>Anna Bergamini</i>	Ana (with I "n"), hey-why-are-you-everyday-happy?	Dance, Discoteque	Veterinarian
<i>Meghan Johanna Ada Berry</i>	Blueberry, Boysenberry, Megs, Meggie-Jo, Megaroo, Charlie	Dixie Chicks, Indigo Girls, Counting Crows, Ani, too much country	My home will be a tent in Canada, living in harmony with the wildlife
<i>Megan Betterman</i>	Megs, Meggie Kate, Candi	Dave, Simon and Garfunkel, BNL, almost anything really	a long time away
<i>Meaghan Brown</i>	Motivational Meaghan, Meggie, May-gen!	DMB, U2, Christmas in the Bahamas	working at Hooters with Lauren while designing clothes
<i>Allison Denise Carr</i>	Al, BigSexyBear, Bernstein, Maude, Man, boyscout, Shelley's #1 fan	dave, cc, ben folds, bela fleck, rem, paul simon, cat, bnl	I wanna be a shepherd. I wanna move up to Nashua, get a little spread, get sheep and tend to them
<i>Emily Cassidy Wakefield</i>	Emi, Emz, Em	all kinds of music (rock, pop, rap, blues, alternative, heavy metal, countrv, r & b, etc.)	I hopefully will be done with school studies
<i>Malia Cassidy Wakefield</i>	Mali, Molly, Mal	music	I'll be ten years older. Probably just getting out of grad. school and working.
<i>Megan Marie Mary Magdalene Coleman</i>	Schmegan, Ultimo Dragon, Junior, Ishee, Cupcake, Maggot, Gabby, The Stud...okay I made that one up	Incubus, Mr. Bungle, Yanni, (Hed)p.e., Led Zeppelin, Ozzy, Raffi, NIN, Tool, Canvas, Amy Grant, Bon Jovi, the Eagles, FLO	I will be engaged to my sexy rock-star boyfriend after an on-stage proposal. I will be 6'5", 110 lbs., and will have changed my name to "Shabazz"
<i>Christy Conforti</i>	Chris, Conforti-meister, C.C., T.J.	Dixie Chicks, Shania Twain, Faith Hill	I hope to live on a ranch in Montana, be married with a few kids, and be a veterinarian.
<i>Ashley Cooke</i>	Little Ash, A. Poopeys, Piggy, Cookie Monster, Pressure Cooker	Dave, Ben Harper, Ani Difranco, anything 80's	I will be living alone with ten cats.
<i>Jacque Curry</i>	Jack, Jax, Hush Baby	Dixie Chicks, DMB, *NSYNC, Tori Amos, Destiny's Child, Wheaties, Sarah McLachlan	Teaching kids, while reading and volunteering in my spare time.
<i>Ashleigh Diaz</i>	Diaz	Dave Matthews Band, Sister Hazel	I hope to have a job I enjoy and be happily married
<i>Sarah Ditzler</i>	Ditz	the music in my head	I hope that I am happy with whatever life I am living
<i>Emily Marie Doolan</i>	Em, Emster-chan, Emster, Emmy	Incubus, 311, Deftones, Tool, A Perfect Circle, Nelly, Cream, Zepplin, Billie Holiday, Portishead	art teacher living in Port Reyes, CA
<i>Lia Fager-George</i>	LiaLia, Smelly Face, Fager, George, Gerge-Fager, Ladies and Lia	anything	accepting my award at the Oscars
<i>Danielle Emriquez Fowler</i>	Dani, Shaky Shaky Wakey Wakey	Madonna, Faith Hill, Extreme, The 70's soundtrack	I'd love to be performing in an opera that's touring the country
<i>Lauren Frechin</i>	Lauren #1, Frechinski	DMB, Bob Marley, Pearl Jam, Pink Floyd, and pretty much anything else except for whiny country songs	I'll be happily married with some kids and a rewarding career
<i>Mama Laann Gillet</i>	Mern, Marn, Skillet	everything	Laying on a beach writing my novel and enjoying life



<i>Passions...</i>	<b>PET PEEVES...</b>	<b>Best Chuckle...</b>	<i>I wish I could forget...</i>	<i>Quote Me...</i>
love for children	shoulders tappers and people who sing songs they do not know.	pretending to wreck into Annie's car, but she did not see.	sophomore year	negative!
	uniform		sorry I already forgot	we had homework?
red meat and bad jokes	democracy, working, change	Officer Blake		And then she was all...
animals, winter, music, boys, ice cream	silent study	no food and drink in classrooms	the stress of the musical	Hey, I can't see so well: isn't that guy cute?
Chaos, Sugar, Dancing	Litterers, Conflict, Ignorance, Slow Drivers	video taping Officer Blake, black x's from Orlando's	I'm too forgetful, I just wish I could remember things	I totally forgot
living and eating	being told a hundred times in the library not to talk	Eva flopping on the hood of my car	M&A bathrooms	whaddaya gonna do?
yeah! I love it! I watch it every day!	(hair)brushes, Trig, pessimistic people	Officer Blake, Courtney's mullet basket	stepping on a toothpick	That's a bummer
writing, dave, being Jacque's book buddy, and probably theater	moths, hairless mice, bad drivers, clutter	the lawn chair, officer blake		Woodward! hey man <head nod>
music, music, and music!! food, animals	slow drivers, mockers, being ignored		what I have not already forgotten	Hold on!
Music! composing and writing music, food, sleep	people not turning on blinkers, mocking me, not being able to remember my pet peeves	um...heh?	nothing, I've forgotten most of it already	Huh, what'd you say?
I don't like this question, so I'm changing it to, Q: "What one word summarizes the past 4 yrs?" A: the car is not a potty.	when people do things I don't like...and Ricky Martin		shakey, shakey-wakey, wakey/Boof!	Boo-ya!
horses, nature, Dawson's Creek	when people say they can't drive, because they don't have gas.	Monica impersonating my senior year teresian date	my senior year teresian date	Oh, boy!
	clucking noises, dirty feet, being interrupted, slow walkers	The McClemon van ride sophomore year	getting caught streaking in my crush's backyard	Take me to that Booger King on Wornall Rd -that pacific one the bestest
music, being Allison's book buddy, writing, making people laugh	stray hair, double dipping, slow drivers, dirty fingernails, fake people	Officer Blake, Courtney's mullet basket, mullet jokes	my first fibers basket, the whole college process, stupid fights with friends	That's so goober!
knowledge, art, softball, love	dishonest people			
adventure, life and love	bad teeth, when people start to say something, and then say "nevermind."	my notorious fall in front of Mr. Egner's class junior year	that Mr. Wilson is my advisor, he's so mean. (Just Kidding.)	Dude: Sweetness
music and art	hypocrisy, guys in socks	Dressing up as Twinks and running around the school, falling in the quad	painting pictures of pictures in art class	riiiiiight
food, swimming, reading, clothes	people chewing with mouths open	remember the time Lindsey fell?	pudding stain on the wall of the pit	
music, the theater	messy things, not saying "bless you" after someone sneezes	"Do you remember that time Lindsey fell?"	totalling my purple car	
having deep conversations, reading, dancing	people that eat loud	at a drill team practice when I landed on a chair & tried to continue dancing, but couldn't because I was laughing so hard		Easy there tiger
writing, music	runs in tights, homework over holidays	Unitown, when we kidnapped twinks		

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<i>Kristen Goers</i>	Kris, Krista, Krista McGoers	80's, Dave Matthews, Ben Harper, Phish, Ani DiFranco, Rolling Stones	living in the mountains of Colorado, skiing and viewing the scenery
<i>Lauren Graham</i>	L-Fritter, L-Dawg, La-La	Jay-Z, Common, Eminem, Boys II Men, JaRule	graduated and getting married
<i>Stephane Graham</i>	Woodward, Honey Gramams, Steph, Graham, Chocolate Graham Cracker, Loser	DMB, Counting Crows, Too Rude	working for a magazine living in Colorado
<i>Hilary Haley</i>	Hill-Hill, Hil-Bil, the girl with two first names	anything with a good beat	is too far ahead for me to think about
<i>Ashley Marie Handlan</i>	Ash, Kitkat, Tweedle-dee, "Hey You!"	DMB, Ben, The Ladies, Venershnitzel Polka	living in up in SoCal and going to the beach
<i>Meredith Hartley</i>	Mer-Bear, Meridithean	Jewel, Shania Twain, Everclear, anything exciting	I'll still be in school
<i>Libby Hendon</i>	Libby-doo, Libster-Chan, dead rabbit in a box	the beat of my own	traffic lights will be made of radioactive cheese
<i>Adrienne Hill</i>	"A," Addie, Arion, Big A,	Ani, 80's, rock&roll, classical music, anything	happily married, ready for kids, successful
<i>Andrea Holtzer</i>	Andi, Jibbs, Gimpy	David Bowie!!!! 311, 101 FM, Turtles, classical	probably still in school, I'll never be done
<i>Mia Noelle House</i>	Baby Girl, House Cat	Jay-Z, Dru Hill, Nas, Mariah Carey	I'll be a successful accountant, married to Tony, and pregnant
<i>Elisabeth Ingraham</i>	Liz, Lis, Sancho, Mallow, Ingrahan	anything but country	living in a big city, traveling a lot, & hanging out with cool people
<i>Stephanie Jace</i>	Stef	Aerosmith, Dido	teaching grade school
<i>Jaquelyne Nichole Jacobson</i>	Jaqui, Jax, Jack-wi, Jackie-Doodles, Jack-wee	whatever I can sing and shake my bon-bon to	married to a Latin lover, taking exotic vacations
<i>Katie Jekel</i>	Kate, Katie Jane	Jimmy Buffet	I will be successful in my career and married
<i>Erin Jevons-Lee</i>		my own beat	I hope to be alive and well
<i>Courtney James</i>	Court, CJ, Courtney B'Journey, Rondi's Locker Partner	anything, especially drill team music	I'll be happy, married, and I'll finally have stopped working on homework
<i>Rondi Johnson</i>	Rondalyn	R&B	graduated with MD, engaged or married, seen Australia
<i>Alexis King</i>	Lex, Lexi, SexyLexi	dmb, country, disco, 80s	standing in my garage deciding which car to drive
<i>Whitney Kuechler</i>	Whiters, Whit, Woody, Itsy	country, 98*, Dave, anything	have my own massaging business, married, 3 kids
<i>Alexandra Kuestersteffen</i>	Alex, Maled, Mrs. Welch, Aleika	Korn, Bizkit, Orgy, Videogame, Mindless, Buckcherry, Filter, NIN, Nirvana, Rage, Doors, Who....	working and married to Brian
<i>Christina Leica Lampa</i>	Chris, Ctina, Tina	dave matthews band, 80's, Delila songs	living in a high-rise on Michigan Ave in Chicago, happy and loving life

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art, writing, poetry, music	long, dirty fingernails	Ben Harper concert	being nominated for homecoming queen	that's a bunch of honkey donk
Marcus and food	snobs	my car pool after school (Dazsa, Kerrin, Kerrissa)	Claire's death	
laughing, journalism, music	people who talk to hear themselves talk, chewing with open mouths	"Police Officers," Courtney's mullet basket	December 31, 1999?	Hey Man! Woodward! Listen!
good mystery novels and chocolate	crowded hallways at STA, sticky lunch tables, people blocking doorways	pith, tobetobetobeto; watch out for the cat! naptime	falling up the M&A stairs, tripping over my backpack, chem quizzes	Mary, quit pithing me off!
cats, Disney films, philosophical jabber, and antagonization	hang-ups on my answering machine, granny drivers, & stereotypes	"Why do you have a road cone in your trunk?" & 12 yr. old boys in loinclothes	Sarah with a garden hose & he-who-must-not-be-named	Oh, I see.
donuts, Dawson's Creek, Elizabeth Peters, sexy cowboys	people chewing loudly with their mouth open	Monica gyrating, & that one time in history class	freshman year awkwardness	Hold up the gravy train! or ies muy emocionate! and.....yeah
cult-classic films	when random people approach you and stick their finger in your ear.	banana dance	how to walk in a straight line	
piano, travel, family, kids, fashion, photography	people touching my stuff, listening to people eat, dirtiness	midget-phobias, late night chillin, bladder problems	the week of July 10, 2000, Steve Miller concert	um...ya know.
music, dancing, reading, writing	blatant disrespect, wet shoes, running noses	Officer Blake	sophomore Teresian	everybody Polka; Courtney, what's my next class
food, my volvo, Winnie the Pooh, YPD, Toni Sr. & Jr.	liars and nail biting	Jennifer Wilson; February 21, 1998; sophomore		Oh well...you don't have to lie to kick it, thanks!
traveling, moving out of the midwest, partying, art driving around	homework and ignorance	flaming marshmallows	my grades	
movies, TV, books: anything fantasy	hitting the roof of the car on yellow lights	Sarah Martin force feeding Lupe a banana at lunch	Spanish	five by five
guys, tennis-ball, chapstick, Spain	lip smacking, slow walkers/drivers, bad breath, knuckle popping	Meaghan Brown's 18th b-day, Blake, Twinks @ Unitown	all of my homecoming dates	whatever!
Reading and writing	odd numbers and setting clocks	When Sarah Martin fell off a car in gym class freshman year	getting scrabila	stop it!
laughter	people who smack their lips	George W		
dancing, music, children	loud eaters, lying	Meaghan's 18 B-day	stressing about school late at night	ok...what are we doing tomorrow?
eating, sleeping, my boyfriend, dancing, traveling	slow drivers, loud eaters, smokers, gossip	splitting my pants in drill team	10th grade, and that there is no Santa	whatever
tennis, art, design	slow drivers in the fast lane	christie hitting the street sign in front of my house, and getting stuck on a wall	butterfinger BBs, church camp	meeska, cool beans
playing soccer, partying with my friends	rude people	KD's face when working out, "leaving on a jet plane"		
food, sleep, music	smokers, liars	Twinks dopplegangers, a certain lisp, purple shirts, banana dance	evil badminton lessons	!oh-a-kcams
writing, talking, being lazy	fake people, people reading over my shoulder	4th & Santa Fe w/ Lauren, A&T song, Whitney's PA song	PTC boys, one sip wonder	YEAH you are!

<i>Hello, my name is...</i>	<b>They call me...</b>	<b>I groove to...</b>	<b><i>In ten years...</i></b>
<i>Randi Lee</i>	Ran, Rando, Randall	almost everything	I hope to be seeing the world and having lots of money
<i>Jennifer Luningger</i>	Jen, Jen Lin	everything	I'll be fresh out of grad school and married with lots of money
<i>Beth Maggard</i>	Bethie, Fern, Bessie, Bumble, Helen	DMB, Beatles, Counting Crows, Eric Clapton, Bruce Springsteen, Beastie Boys, Lucinda Williams	
<i>Sarah Elizabeth Martin</i>	Marty, Sirah, Shorty	3EB, Tori Amos, Mana, DMB, Hotel Faux Pas, BNL, Tom Petty, Benny Goodman, BE5, Paul Simon	I'll be living the 4th!
<i>Megan McPerron</i>	Schmee	Bob Dylan, Jimi Hendrix	Interior Designer
<i>Kaitlin Maureen O'Brien McSherney</i>	Kait, Big Mac, Fatty, K-Mack, Moo, Extender, McInerdy	DMB, 101 the fox, country, cheesy Delila songs	a review critic earning lots of money by watching TV
<i>Maggy McKee</i>	Magster, Magdalene	Dave	I'll be a lawyer in Chicago
<i>Tara Christine McKee</i>	T, Tarbear, T-Dawg, T-Boo, T-Bob	DMB, 3 Doors Down, Creed, Phish, Dido, almost anything	I want to be a elementary teacher, child psychologist, married with a kid
<i>Chrissy Mirabile</i>	Crazy Chrissy, Crustina	Def Leopard, Amy Grant, Debby Gibson	I will live in San Diego on the beach married to my sweet-heart with two kids
<i>Sara Messinghoff</i>	La boca grande uno, Say-Say, Mossa-butt	Dave, Ben Harper, Red Hot Chili Peppers, anything	hope to be married and starting a career
<i>Beth Mueeting</i>	Bepski, Bepper	Bruce Springsteen, John Mellencamp	I'll be a lawyer
<i>Adriana Mulhern</i>	I don't need a nickname... I'm that fabulous	Led Zeppelin, Rolling Stones, Frank Sinatra, Aerosmith...	I'll be living in New York, working for Vogue
<i>Molly Kathleen Mulloy</i>	Moll-Doll, Moll, Molls, Mollie-B-Gollie, Molly Moe	NPR	rotting away in a Chinese prison
<i>MacKenzie Muncy</i>	Lil' Mack, Mack, Munch, Big Mack, Macky	the radio	still running, orthoped, skids, living in Italy
<i>Jean Louise Neenan</i>	Lerlene, Weanie, Wean, Neenie, Beanhead, Mrs. Dave Matthews	DAVE! BNL, Eva's, Allison's and Beth's mix tapes	I will be a princess in England, married to Prince William
<i>Nat Nguyen</i>	Natalie, Nat	techno	Rice U grad, married, successful in cosmetics, 2 kids, traveling
<i>Cecily Oliver</i>	Cec, Cec Dawg	R&B, Outkast	physical trainer for the NFL, married to a football player
<i>Terri Obhefski</i>	Terr-bear	Dave Matthews, Cream, Beatles, Doors	I'll still be in school
<i>Shelley Marie Owens</i>	Shell, Shel-bell, Smelly, Wind beneath Allison's wings	anything that sounds good	living on the beach
<i>Kristen Alexandria Peterson</i>	Kissie	everyone	
<i>Thuylinh Tham</i>	Linh	anything and everything	working off loans from med school

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softball, summer, and being out of school	feet, clutter, and loud feet	the "cop" at Beth's party who had a special surprise	my 5th grade glamour shot posted all over STA	
shopping, working, and being with friends	moochers	sophomore year	slipping and falling on my face at the top of the emblem	Don't get jealous!
reading, eating, sleeping, & DMB	inconsiderate people in halls of 2nd floor M&A, knuckle-popping	lawn chair incident, Officer Blake, Elbow to the head		If I died tomorrow...
forever learning & traveling the world	the world's shortage of tall guys	Megan C. "peeling her banana."	Tiny Tim, "God bless everyone!"	you soo don't understand, uhm...so I've heard, mwahahahaha
	loudness, annoying music	Car-rides with Ashley		my thumb is numb and I don't know why!
sleep, TV, food, music	people who don't wash their hands, "close" talkers, rap music	Officer Blake	my season ending trip in the 30 seconds of varsity basketball	No, I am not Catherine Rieke
volleyball	when people don't respect your personal space	Bioethics	Broken windows on the bus	I have so much stuff to do!
sports, music, motivation	sitting around in parking lot, trying to find something to do	Paloma falling over a fence	losing to Sion in volleyball sectionals Jr. year	Oh my God; so sorry; yeah, ok: are you serious Clark?
the sea, being with friends	untied shoes, slow drivers	getting out of McClernon's Van at sophomore Teresian	turning ourselves in after decorating Sion	All I can say is I'm CRAZY!
music, laughter, talking, friends	slow people, interruptions	Adrienne's house, the summer before senior year	freshman year	
	feet	Officer Blake		Great, Grand, Wonderful
fashion, friends, family, anything interesting	smelly people, liars, mullets, "like..."	chillin' w/Natalie R., Baskin Robbins, "the chase," mexican restaurants	Katie Jekel's house the summer before freshman year, Shane's party	This sucks...
art, horses	ice		my tattoo of the world's fattest man	No, I am just kidding; I made that up
running, food	stopping on stairs, slow drivers	Jeckel and Clyde	finals, sophomore year	
art, dave matthews band, music, sleeping, having fun	people who don't have their own opinions, being treated like a 6th grader	mullet jokes, Officer Blake	Lauren D, the dumb ways I got grounded	dave is my god; anyways; my dad gave me money
drawing, dancing	fake laugh from my sister		the times I slept for almost 20 hours	it's not the end of the world
dance, drill team	judgemental people, people who are afraid to try new things	people dancing on my countertops	somersaulting up Goppert stairs	uh hello
playing guitar, relaxing, reading	fake eyeglasses, fake fingernails	Halloween freshman year		ya know?
singing, reading, writing, sleeping	snoring, sneezing, and inconsideration	the time Lindsey fell		I know! That's what I said. Get out of my head
food	slow drivers	Maria reading in ecology	freshman year	
music, volunteering, shopping	slow drivers in the fast lane	Mary and Pikachu	chem labs	I need more sleep!

<i>Hello, my name is...</i>	<b>They call me...</b>	<b>I groove to...</b>	<b>Ten years from now...</b>
<i>Michele Fintar</i>	Ishbu, Michele my belle	311, Incubus, Marvelous 3, Zebrahead, 2 skinnee J's, urge	I'll be married and living in San Diego CA
<i>Stephanie Pratte</i>	Cupcake, Pratte	Blink 182, Everclear, DMB, Goo Goo Dolls	
<i>Nicole Rice</i>	Skater, Barbie, Nicolette	anything	I'll be a successful fashion buyer
<i>Beth Duthoff</i>	Beth Ann, Bethy, Putty	anything with a good beat	I'll be starting a family
<i>Mary Beth Quixson</i>	Mar, Mary Beth, "that one Asian chick who plays the piano"	pretty much anything that sounds good	I'll be a successful pediatrician, married to a sexy athlete (Tony Gonzalez)
<i>Courtney Reardon</i>	Coconut, Coco, Co, Reardon, Radar, 5 Rears, Brenda	Led Zeppelin, Paul Simon, Frank Sinatra, Rap, anything except Country	married to a rapper, sporting a mullet
<i>Catherine Lara Rieke</i>	Rieke, Cat, Little Rieke, Birdy, Weasel, Lazy-eyed psycho	the music in my head	in Ireland, with 12 sheep, 3 kids, and playing with my seal friends
<i>Ashlee Marie Ruhl</i>	Loser, Ash	311, Urge, Zebrahead, Marvelous 3, 2 Skinnee J's, Incubus, Ultimate Fakebook	own a BIG ad agency, millionaire, married to a hot guy with a pet llama
<i>Natalie Rineart</i>	Natalia, Nat-Lee, Nate, Baters, Nats, Nadine	DMX, Dixie Chicks, Lauryn Hill, Paul Simon, The Roots, Erykah Badu, Ani DiFranco, DMB	Maybe living in South America
<i>Anna Pearl Stadler</i>	Pearly May, Anna-Bana, Anna-Pirana, Anna-Banana, Arnold, Camel	DMB, Phish, WSP, Tom Petty, Rolling Stones, Aerosmith, Lucinda Williams, ... the list goes on!	
<i>Eva Saviano</i>	Stacy...haha	EVERYTHING...almost	I hope to happy, out of college, teaching
<i>Monica Sienkiewicz</i>	Mon, Monster	whatever has a good beat	stalking Paul Newman
<i>Erin Smith</i>	Ernie	Kotton Mouth Kings, Pearl Jam, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Beatles, REM	just finishing med school, starting a career as a psychologist
<i>Christie Smythe</i>	smythe	Tom Petty, Live, Blink182	I will have no need for the equation of a parabola
<i>Catherine Bannister Sparks</i>	Sparky, snake girl, Darlene, Bannister, Cathy Banny, Sparkplug	Ani DiFranco, Tori Amos, BNL, DMB, Counting Crows, Tom Petty, Simon & Garfunkle	I'll still be riding shotgun in the Green Machine
<i>Mary Theresa Stanley</i>	Mares, Mare Bear, Stanley Steamer, HB	anything and everything	married to my gorgeous husband, driving a pathfinder with my 2 kids
<i>Allison Marie Storm</i>	Ally, Stormy, Stormage, AllyCatBop, Als	the beat of a different drum, and Jesse and the Rippers	I'll still be bumming rides
<i>Georgia Shae Stark</i>	Georgia, Seha, Shae-Bird, Roxanne	Country and 80s hits!	acting on the big screen, going home to lots of kids.
<i>Elizabeth Ruth-Anne Stuehmer</i>	Libbey, Lib, Lisabeth, Labiticus, Libster, Lilly, Liberachie, Ibbey	the good stuff and other stuff	I hope to be married to an amazing man with 3 kids, & a masters in nursing; doing what the Lord wills me to do.
<i>Mary Thayne</i>	Thayne the Pain	fast songs, country, sappy songs	living in a castle in the midwest, married with 2 adopted kids, have awesome cars and a deep spiritual life
<i>Sarah Katherine Thilkel</i>	Sarah, Sara-kate, Thiky, Thirkel	to anything that sounds good	I'll be happy and paying off college loans

<i>Passions...</i>	<b>PET PEEVES...</b>	<b>Best Chuckle...</b>	<i>I wish I could forget...</i>	<i>Quote Me...</i>
music, friends, 90210 reruns, beach	people tapping their feet on my chair, bad drivers		Michael obsession freshman year	llama's rule; vegas rocks! Moe, it's Rex Manning day!
	people assuming things			Just smile and nod ... smile and nod
ice skating	feet		the time I fell in the fountain at Loose Park	
my car, sports	people who drink and drive	softball	the time my car horn went off and they announced for the whole school	
chocolate, football, shoe shopping, sexy male athletes	slow drivers, ignorant & fake people, boys who play head games	Ditz's "graceful" falls, my graceful fall during a first date	breaking my tailbone, ACT, SAT, and college essays	
dancing, driving, eating, music, friends	country music, sitting around, constant noises	officer Blake, Pomme de Terre camping trip	camping trip at Pomme de Terre, and my mullet basket	sorry
sleep, music, rain, laying, being comfortable	feet, mornings, my left pinky finger, sentences ending in prepositions	Pomme de Terre, Whitney singing on PA	I think there should be a I wish I could remember column	ugh (incomprehensible grunt)
311, music, boys, shopping, talking	feet, petty fights, fake people	Beth's b-day, E. Smith's horses falling, Kaitlin & crayons.	dumb friend fights, my grades	go me! you smell! llama's rule!
chillin, my other favorite KB, traveling	constant complaining, voices above my decibel level, mindless games, angel cards	18th birthday (TW)	that boy from junior year (TC)	Well Allison, in reality Mr. Brady died of AIDS...and things just don't work out like that
piano, family, friends, & having a good time!	Windshield wipers screeching on the windshield			Good Morning Sunshine! Hello Beautiful! Interesting! Crazyiness!
music, vocabulary	knuckle crackers, grammar errors, people who don't use their blinker, people who chew like cows			
dancing, gymnastics	none	Happy 18 Meaghan Brown!	Rockhurst homecoming (i.e. drumming)	excuse me! elbow to the head!
swimming, green, horses, water, food	slapping, clapping, rhyming	eva, victory laps around the cafeteria		Where you goin Shua? Then I found \$5. That's Australian for...
food, words, useless trivia	blue sheets, people who follow all the rules	when I tripped Christy	the 70 times I was late to school	do you know where my car keys are?
sleeping, eating, having fun	smelly people, some loud people	"Officer" Blake	the tree in Meaghan's back yard	Stefanie, can I have a ride?
I love that show!	feet, cracking knuckles, backs, and necks	"officer" blake, black x's @ orlandos with Meghan, Courtney's mullet basket	my 1st fibers basket	shut up!
reading, writing, music, straight chillin, trivia	when people say, "this smells sickening, smell it!"	Abby in Egner's room, Stone Cold Sam Borgy, Gabe Freon, TPing Sion, Glamour Shots	9th grade, My apathetic punk rock stage	Too often people mistake patience for laziness
laughing fits, soap operas, frolicking thru Kansas wheat fields	people saying "you look really tired;" getting hit on the head with basketballs	"looks like you've been injured;" officer blake	wetting my pants in freshman chorus	mama like, mama like; mmm, you know what?
pleasing Jesus Christ with everything I do, say and think	smoking, people repeating themselves	running man with a backpack on	Danielle's vivid stories	I just have a quick question
sleeping, my favorite foods, friends	whining, kids who get awesome cars on their 16th B-Day,	Hilary; Mary's 1st date	all the "disagreements" that happen in my clique	that's a hoot and a half!
friends, family, life	people who don't use their blinkers	When Sarah M tried to call Mary, but called her own number instead	when I fell down the step to the pit at lunch	Okie Dokie, Sweetie

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<i>Lerin Alana Torres</i>	KAT, Special K, Kat-dogg, Pixie-face	Dixie Chicks, She Daisy, Nelly, Master P, Sergio Mendes	I will be a U.S. Marine living in New England, married with 2 kids
<i>Kerissa Arielle Torres</i>	Kris	Brian McKnight, anything on Delilah, jazz, gospel	I'll be happily married with 3 kids, an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, a Judge Advocate General
<i>Stephanie Anne Catherine Walters</i>	Stef, Steffie, Dix	DMB, Rolling Stones, Bob Seger, Tom Petty, Steve Miller Band, NSYNC, Blink 182	still driving the "Green Machine" with Catherine riding shotgun and grooving to Tom Petty
<i>Maureen Walsh</i>	Mo, Mosephina, Big Red	Barenaked Ladies, Dave, KMK	Wandering around the same corner looking for the Brian Street Theater, eating fruit roll-ups
<i>Lauren Webb</i>	Webbs, Webby, Webblinger, Webbster, Lew Lolo	DMB, dance, Tech 9, Dixie Chicks, Britney Spears	working with Meaghan at Hooters
<i>Lane Woods</i>	Laney-poo, L-Boogie, Laniol, Laney bird, nana, Laners, Laney-Boggs, Life in the Fast Lane	Jesse Camp and the 8th street Kidz	All I will have to say about "Excellence in Education" is "would you like fries with that?"
<i>Becky Oades</i>	Boades, Becko, Beckopolis, Rebecs, Becks, Reebok	Widespread Panic, Phish, Dave Matthews, Ani, Rolling Stones, Bob Marley, Tom Petty, U2, Beatles	still making up excuses to my parents
<i>Kacey Featherston</i>	Spacey, Kansas City	Phish, Widespread Panic, Grateful Dead, Beatles, Pink Floyd, Ben Harper, Ani, Dave Matthews	who knows
<i>Suzanne Wolf</i>	Sue, Suzie Q, Poncho	Phish, WP, Dead, Beatles, DMB, Aerosmith, Petty, Harper, Bob Marley, Dylan, Sublime,	I'll be head writer for General Hospital, or still at the Grand



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music, inspirational things, V-8 Splash, Milky Way	rude people, & when all the radio stations play the same songs	Ms. Dolan & Mr. Fudd in "full" uniform, Dazsa, KLD	accident in Raytown & stalkers	Like; You know what I am saying
strawberry & raspberry Dole fruit juice bars; and Raspberry Apple Cranberry Minute Maid	fake people , being called 'twin', haters, incorrect English usage	Lauren Graham, Mr. Wilson's 'killer' chalk, & the other sign	people who hate	Shut-up Dazsa! Kerrin, listen!
Beverly Hills 90210	slow drivers, people who don't use their turn signals, fake people	Officer Blake, lawnchair incident	a certain "tasty" chip	I wanna go home
Dancing, laughing, firemen	just about everything	TP Mission, "Erin, will you marry me?" Barenaked Forever, Officer Blake	"Footloose"	My boy's wicked smart
KU b-ball, being 80% brut, pretending to be on drill team	people who don't use their blinkers, people who talk with food in their mouth	Officer Blake; 4th and Santa Fe with Christina	Running into the pole, "one sip wonder"	Are you talking?
subway, dragshows, road trips, the lake, sailing with "the captain," mullets.....	slow drivers, nose janitors, Pauley Shore, bad spellers	Royals home opener 2000, Beth at Kairos	Spirit fest 97, 98, the "bowling alley incident," Ronnie & the quiet room	I would like to stay here and fight this battle of wits, but I can see that you're unarmed
friends, family, pictures, music	people who chew with their mouth open, loud people	Watching Austin Powers with Kasey and Kristin	Turning myself in for decorating Sion	I don't care...
family, music, my dog Ginger	Girls who say, "Oh my God."	Worlds of Fun with Kristin and Suzanne	Turning myself in for decorating Sion	Holy Crip, it's a Crapple!
friends, concerts, road trips, GH, music, sewing, crafts	drivers that won't speed in the mornings, selfishness, snoring	Worlds of fun with Kristin and Kasey and Beth...you know	Turning myself in for decorating Sion, the 'timeout' room	Lets go do something!

## *The Results Are in.....*

- The Quietest: Jennifer Ann  
The Best Spaz: Laura Bauers  
The Best Smile: Meghan Berry, Kaitlin McInerney  
The Most Original: Megan Betterman  
The Best Sneezes: Kelley Bowers  
The Best Teeth: Meaghan Brown  
The Class Clown: Megan Coleman  
The Most Sarcastic: Jacque Curry  
The Sweetest: Ashleigh Diaz  
The Best Nickname: Sarah "Ditz" Ditzler  
The Best Complexion: Lia Fager-George  
The Most Talkative: Danielle Fowler  
The Most Outgoing: Lauren Frechin  
The Most Changed Since Freshman Year: Libby Hendon  
The Most Phobic: Andrea Holliger  
The Best Friends: Jaqui Jacobson/Monica Sienkiewicz;  
Ashlee Ruhl/Michele Pintar  
The Best Lunches: Erin Jevons-Lee  
The Best Dancer: Rondi Johnson  
The Best Athlete: Whitney Kuechler  
The Best Nails: Alex Kuestersteffen  
The Best Eyes: Annie Lewis  
The Most Honest: Beth Maggard  
The Most Oblivious: Megan McClernon  
The Most Dedicated to Volleyball: Tara McKee  
The Best "Power Trip" Senior: Chrissy Mirabile/Natalie Ruwart  
The Best Whiner: Sara Mossinghoff  
The Best Mom: Mrs. Mueting  
The Best Slacker: Adriana Mulhern  
The Best Liar: Molly Mulloy  
The Best Laugh: Jeanie Neenan  
The Best Wardrobe: Nat Nguyen  
The Best Moocher: Suzanne Wolf  
The Best Piercing: Terri Olshefski  
The Most Competitive: Beth Putthoff  
The Best Eater: Courtney Reardon  
The Best Hair: Anna Sadler  
The Best Vocabulary: Eva Saviano  
The Best Person for Advice: Mary Stanley  
The Best Leader: Shae Stark  
The Best Personality: Maureen Sullivan  
The Most Willing to Help: Sarah Thirlkel  
The Best Dimple: Kerrin Torres  
The Best Singer: Lindsey Walsh  
The Best Car: Stefanie Walters' "Green Machine"  
The Best Voice: Rosemary Wiedeman  
The Best Artist: Sarah Wolf  
The Best Tattoo: Maggy McKee





## *Most Likely To.....*

Succeed: The Class of 2001

Become a Hairdresser for the Rich and Famous: Dasza Addison

Move Out of the Country: Anna Bergamini, Liz Ingraham

Get Lost in Her Own Neighborhood: Shawna Cadoret

Become a Human Loudspeaker: Allison Carr

Be Mistaken for Someone Else: Malia and Emily Cassity-Wakefield

Become Queen of the Moon: Abby Clarkson

Become a Professional Jockey: Christy Conforti

Forget Your Name: Ashley Cooke

Own a Vintage Store: Emily Doolan

Live the Life of a Roadie: Kasey Featherston

Never Return to her Original Hair Color: Natalie Foster

Write a Best Seller: Marna Gillet

Start a Revolution: Stephanie Graham

Be on Jeopardy: Hilary Haley

Marry a Movie Star: Ashley Handlan

Become a Mad Scientist: Meredith Hartley

Become a Photojournalist: Adrienne Hill

Become a Game Show Host: Mia House

Retire from her Current Job: Stefanie Jaax

Marry her High School Sweetheart: Katie Jekel

Write an Etiquette Book: Courtney Jianus

Become Ms. Universe: Paloma Juarez

Marry Money: Jennifer Lininger

Become a Professional Organizer: Jennifer Wilson

Be on Road Rules: Becky Oades

Always Wear Gap Kids: Alexis King

Own the Gap: Christina Lampa

Become an American Gladiator: Randi Law

Join the Peace Corps: Sarah Martin

Become a Pro Basketball Player: Kaitlin McInerney

Win the Iron Man: MacKenna Muncy

Divorce and Marry 12 Times: Cecily Oliver

Perform on Broadway: Shelley Owens

Become a Model: Kristen Peterson

Become a Doctor: Linh Pham

Save the World: Stephanie Pratte

Become a Pro Musician: Mary Quiason

Come Back and Teach at STA: Catherine Rieke

Compete in the Olympics: Erin Smith

Be Late to Graduation: Christie Smythe

Never Get Her License: Catherine Sparks

Lupe Gamez

Become a Pro Ice Skater: Allison Storm

Die of Hyperactivity: Libbey Stuehmer

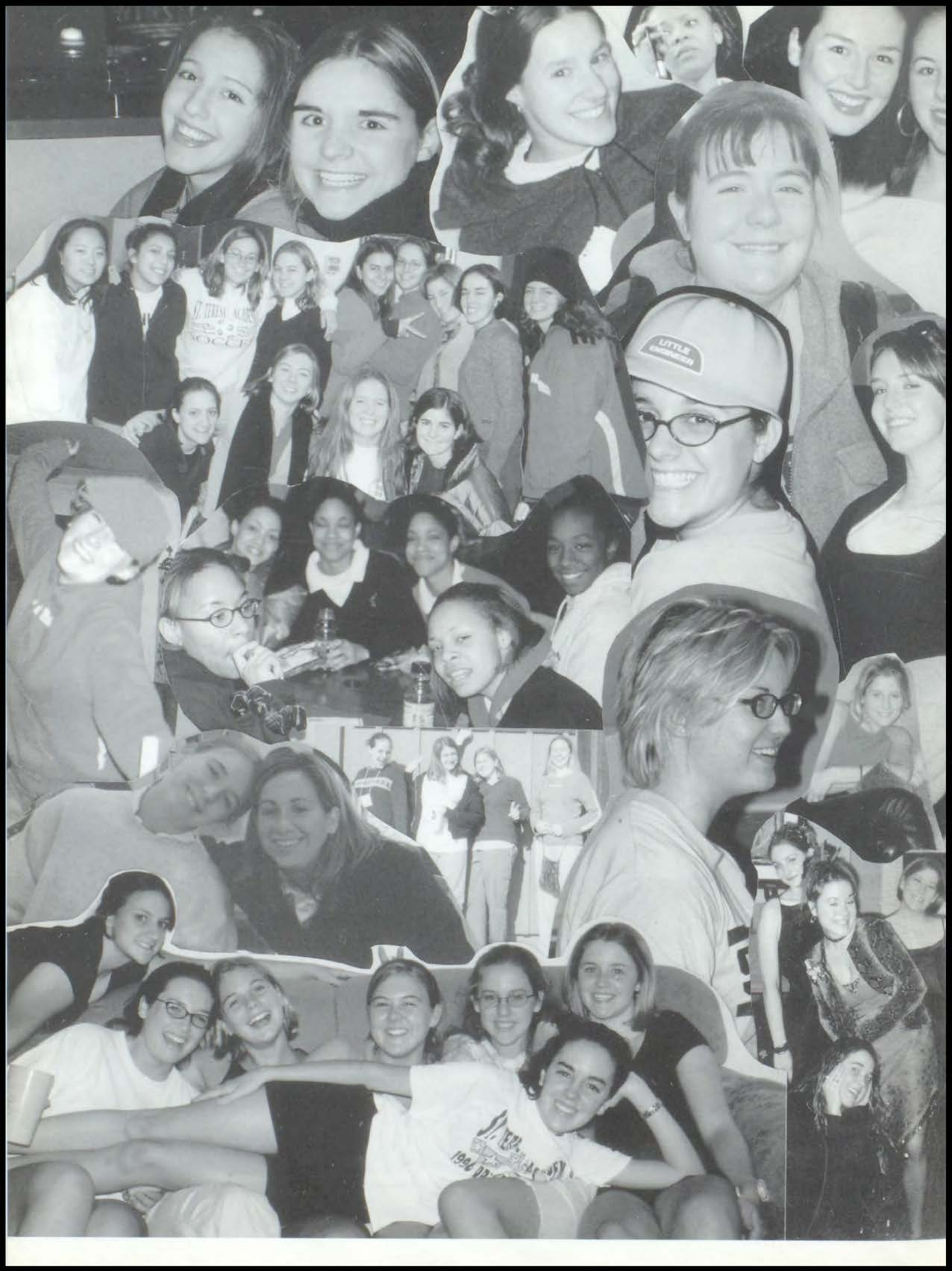
Become a Self Made Millionaire: Mary Thayne

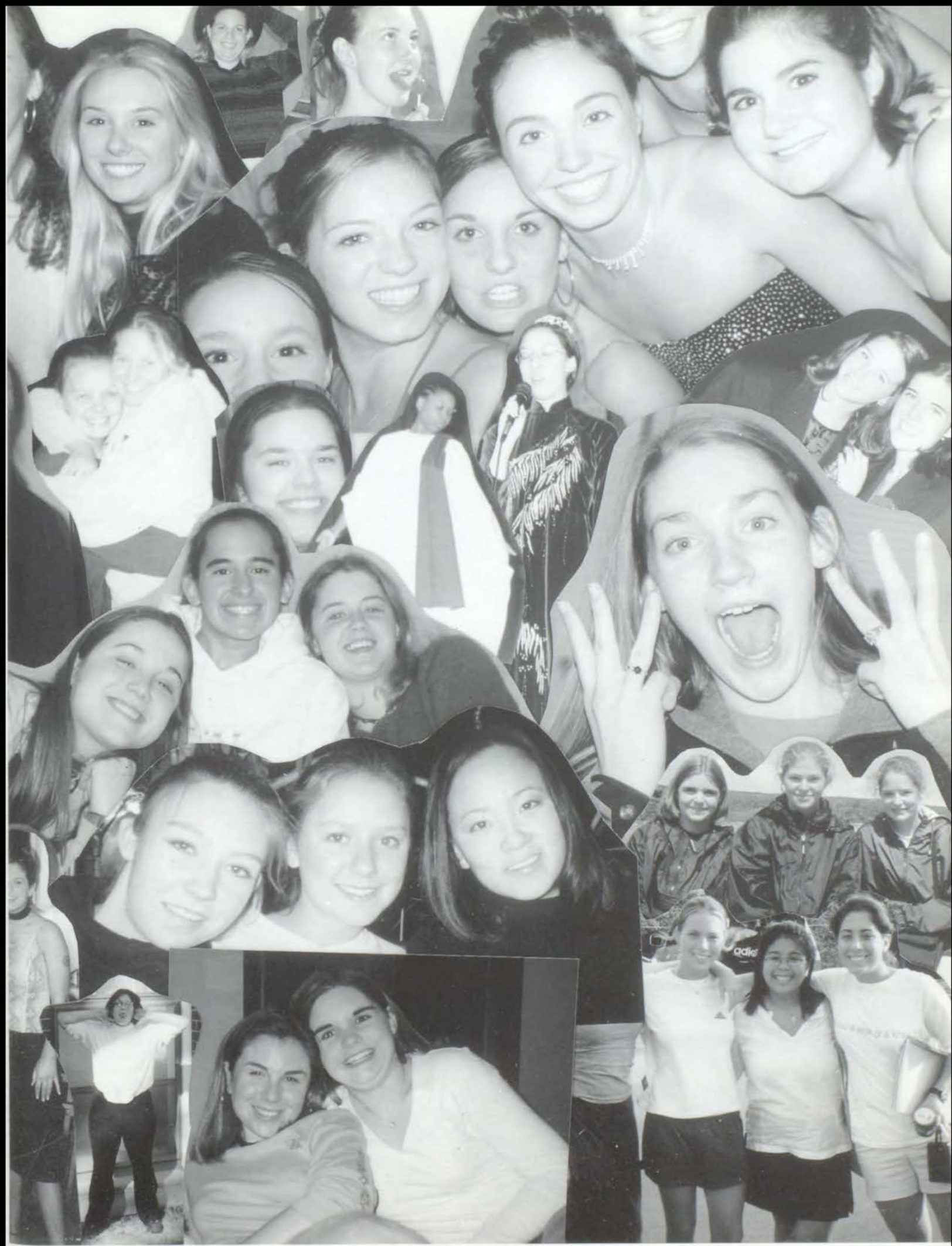
Join the Marines: Kerrin and Kerrissa Torres

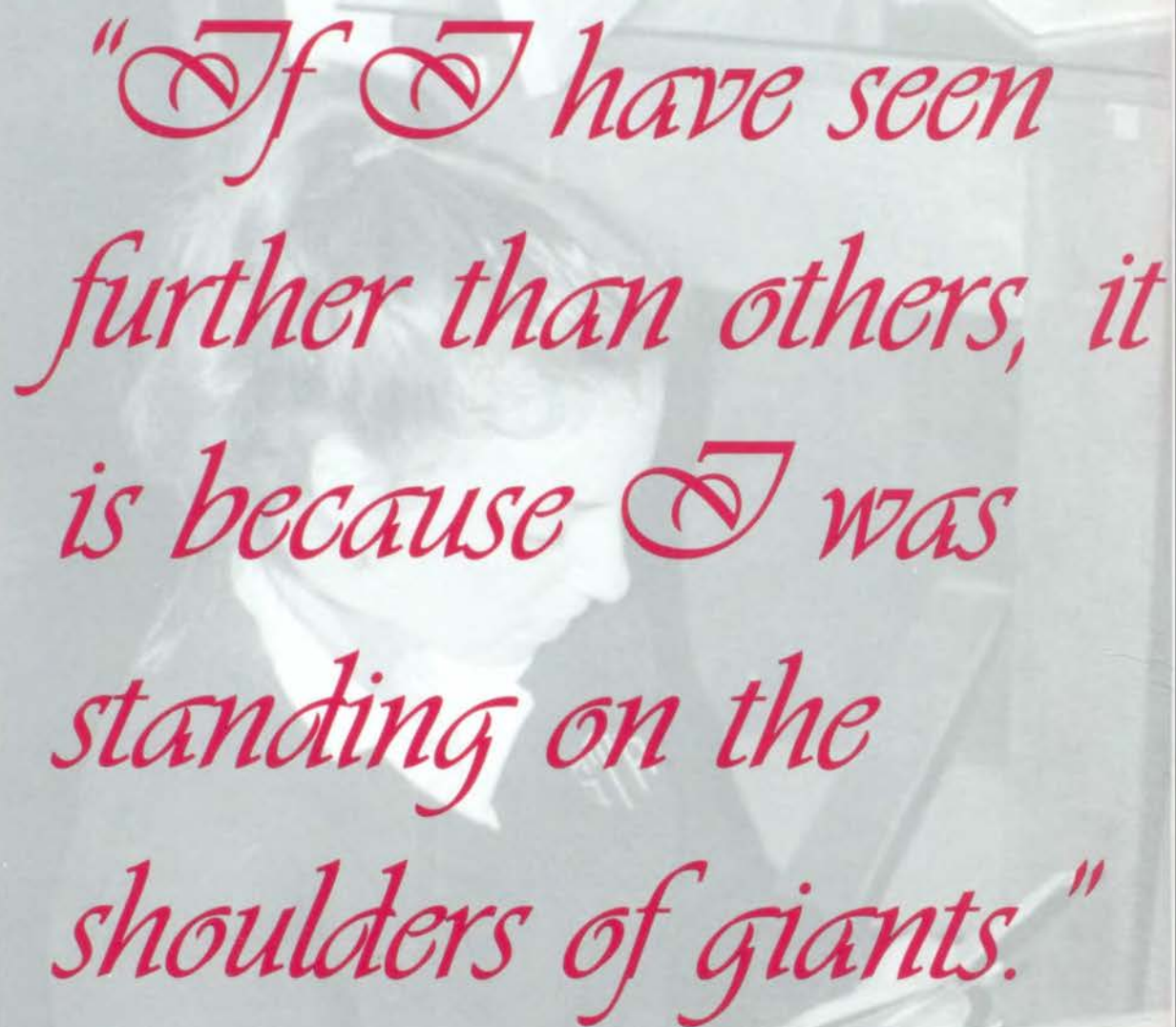

Become President: Sophie Vick

Go to the Moon: Maureen Walsh

Become an NFL Cheerleader: Lauren Webb







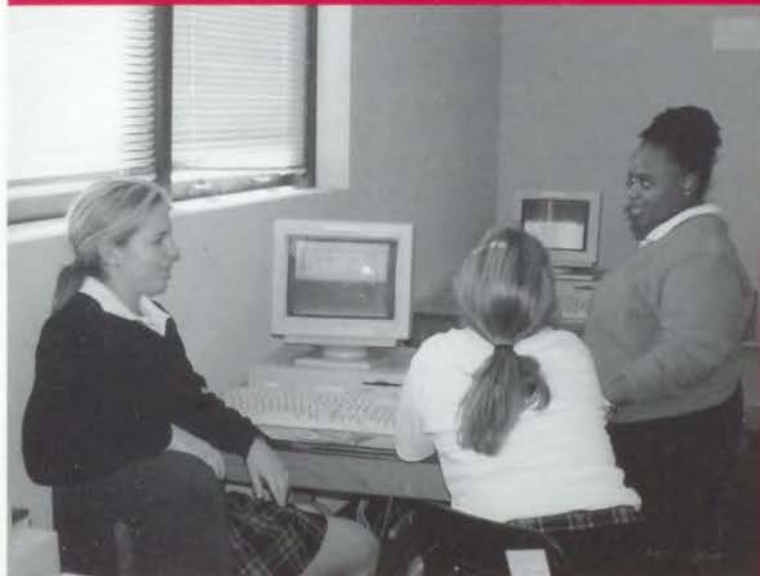
*"If I have seen  
further than others, it  
is because I was  
standing on the  
shoulders of giants."*

*~ Sir Isaac  
Newton*

*Ads... Ads... Ads...*

*"Ads are so important to the success of our book, and it's a lot of fun to see all those baby photos of seniors!"*

*- Ms. Dianne Hirner,  
yearbook advisor*



*"Putting the ads together is a lot of hard work, but the finished product is well worth it."*

*- Jacque Curry,  
ads manager*

*"The ads section allows the entire community to partake in the creation of the yearbook."*

*- Carolyn Eberle,  
associate editor*



*Ads...*

*Ads...*

*Ads..*

"Give what you have to someone, it may be better than you dare to think." Longfellow



Aim High! Shoot for the STARS

MUFF...MUFF...  
MUFF...muff...MUFF...

Every saint has a past....every sinner has a future!



"Yackity-yak!  
"Don't talk back!"

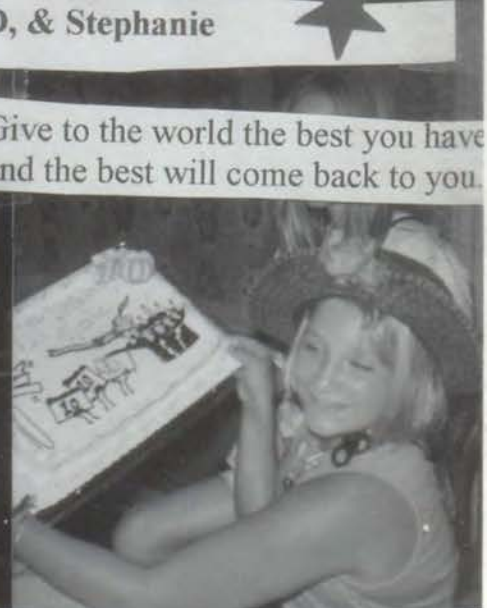
NATALIE: We believe in ANGELS and we believe in YOU!

Love, MOM, DAD, & Stephanie

Believe in yourself!

"I can do it myself!"

Give to the world the best you have  
and the best will come back to you.



Happiness is a habit\_cultivate it!





***Congratulations Chrissy !***

***We are so proud of you  
and all you have  
accomplished through  
your high school years.***



***Just remember,  
Success requires persistence.***



***If it is the right thing,  
never, never, never,  
give up your dreams!***



***Love,***

***Mom, Dad, & Jay***





Maggy McKee

You've  
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A  
Long Way  
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Love,  
Mom, Dad, Liz



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CONGRATULATIONS ST. TERESA'S  
CLASS OF 2001!!



Becky,  
 You are God's gift to us.  
 Share your gifts wherever life may lead you.  
 Love,  
 Mom and Dad and GANG

Becky, Laura, and Jeanie  
 Spread your angel wings-  
 and soar into tomorrow.  
 All our love,  
 Aunt Peggy, Aunt Jeanie, and Uncle Joe



**CONGRATULATIONS ASHLEY!**



Your Smiles Will Take You Miles!  
 We Are Very Proud of You!  
 Love,  
 Mom, Dad, and Kristen



I'm so proud of  
 you Laura Bauers.  
 Love, Mom

★ CONGRATULATIONS  
 to  
 MEGAN COLEMAN  
 & the class of 2001  
 SPREAD YOUR WINGS & SOAR!  
 Love, Mom, Dad & Erin ★



KELLEY V. BOWERS  
 ~ CLASS of 2001 ~  
 "CONGRATULATIONS WARRIOR  
 WOMAN - KEEP SEEKING  
 ADVENTURES in your life"  
 We love you, Mom, John,  
 Dad, Elaine, ROSAN, Sharon,  
 Ray, Grandparents SMISER  
 and Grandparents Bowers



Christy,  
Congratulations!  
May the future be filled with Love,  
Excitement, Fulfillment, and Success.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Brian, Jenny, and Grandma



## Congratulations Mary, on your Graduation!

From:  
Aunty Stella, Uncle Charlie,  
Jacob,  
Rachel, Josh and Grandma



You've come a long way,  
Baby!  
Congrats: Philip and Mom

"If we walk far enough," said Dorothy, "we shall sometime come to some place, I am sure."

"Why don't you use the charm of your magic cap and call the Winged Monkeys?" asked the Queen of the Mice. "They will carry you to The City of Oz in less than an hour."

And so, invoking the charm, they heard a great chattering and flapping of wings, as the band of Winged Monkeys flew up to them. "We will carry you," announced the King of the Monkeys. And no sooner had he spoken than two of the creatures swept Dorothy into their arms.

Others took the Scarecrow, the Woodman & the Lion, and one little Monkey seized Toto and flew after them, although the dog tried hard to bite him.

Soon, Dorothy looked down and saw the green, shining walls of the Emerald City before them. "That was a good ride," said the girl.



FLY, MY PRETTY!  
Your cupcake.

Nicole Mona Price  
Graduate 2001

There are two things I know for sure...She was sent here from heaven and she's Daddy's little girl.  
As I drop to my knees by her bed at night, She talks to Jesus and I close my eyes,  
And I thank God for all the joy in my life.  
Oh, but most of all for...

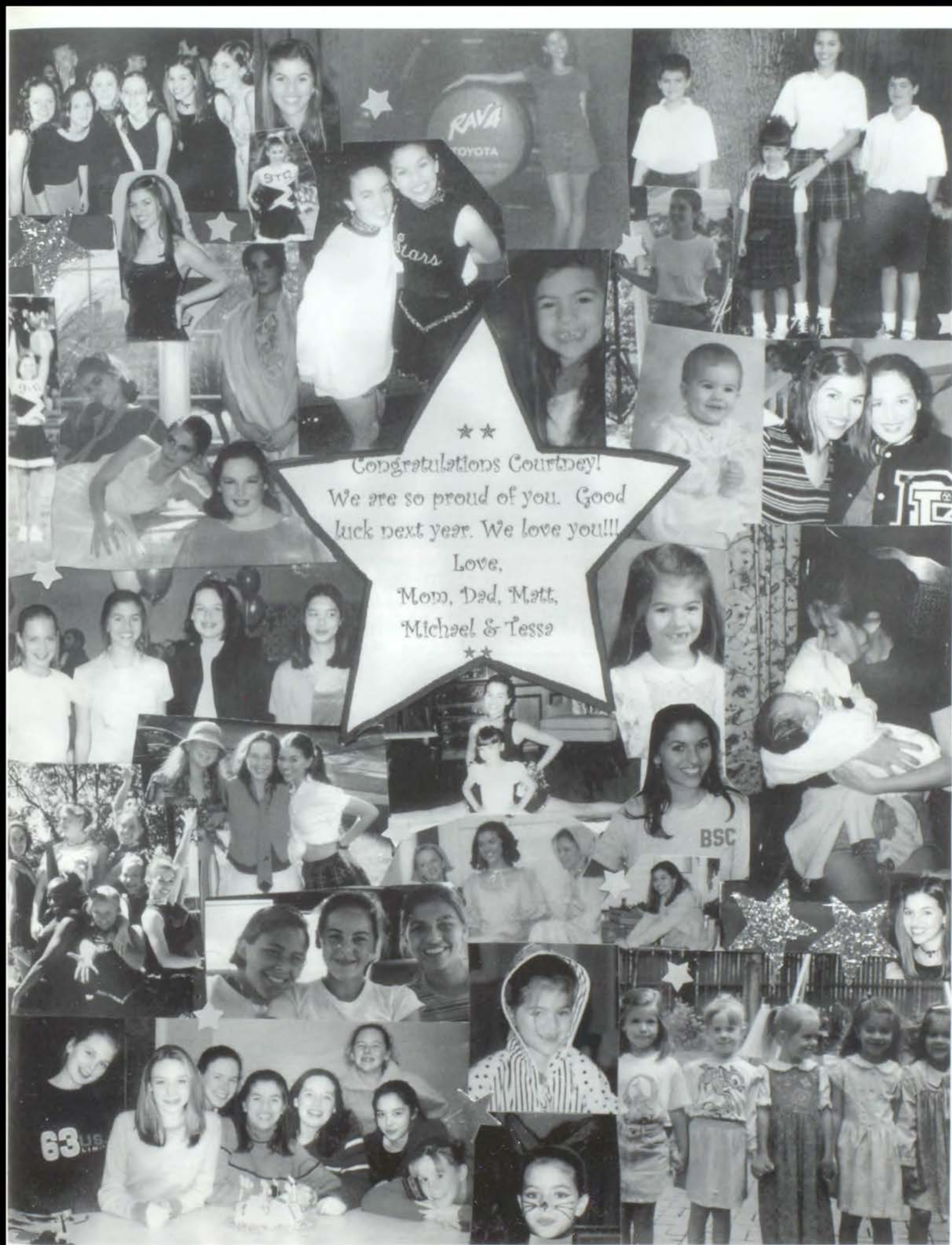
Butterfly kisses after bedtime prayer. Stickin' little white flowers all up in her hair.  
"Walk beside the ice now Daddy, it my first time, I know I burnt the french toast sticks Daddy but I  
sure tried"  
Oh, with all that I've done wrong, I must have done something right  
To deserve a hug every morning and butterfly kisses at night.

Sweet sixteen today. And she's lookin' like her mamma a little more every day.  
One part woman, the other part girl. To perfume and make-up and a red hot Camaro  
Trying her wings out in a great big world. But I remember...

So she graduates today...A beautiful woman in every way.  
Like a shining star that shines so very bright.  
We are so proud of our beautiful girl.  
And await to see what she accomplishes in her life  
Oh, like the wind the years go by...Spread your wings and fly

Love- Dad, Mom, Ashley and Grandma





☆☆  
Congratulations Courtney!  
We are so proud of you. Good  
luck next year. We love you!!!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Matt,  
Michael & Tessa  
☆☆



Congratulations, Stephanie!!!

You make us proud. May your dreams  
Come true. We love you!!!

Mom and Dad, David and Brian



Libby

She's her own person- as different and as special to those who know her as she is to us. Unique and flamboyant, with a compassionate heart and a genuine concern for others. She's ready to fly and is headed for the University of California. Libby, we send you with our love and our confidence of your success in any journey you pursue!

Love, Mom, Dad, Tim, Tabby, Sweetie, and Baby



**MARY. Mary,**  
quite contrary  
how **does** your  
garden grow?  
*With wishes and dreams*  
and high hopes, it seems  
*That you'll go mighty far!*  
We love you!  
-Dad, Mom, Marcy, & Lola

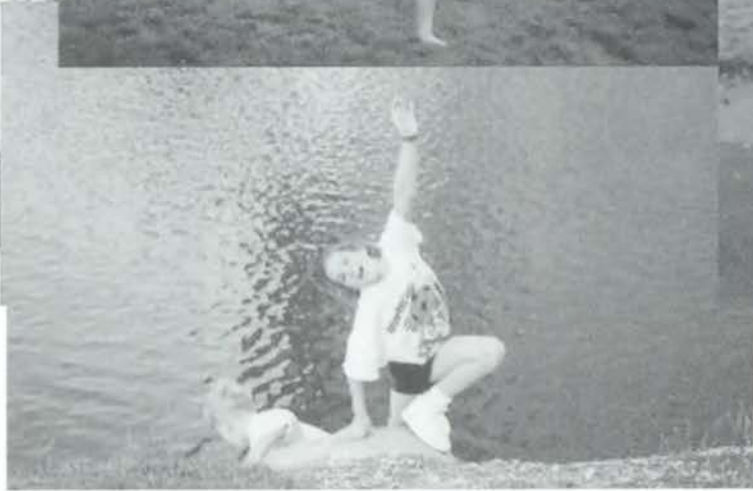
*Dear Mary-Beth,*



*We are soooo proud of you!*  
*Best of luck in college!*  
Love,  
Uncle Tata, Auntie Letty, Laura, Michael & Uncle Rimp

Monica,  
Congratulations to our  
beautiful daughter  
Love you, Mama & Tata





MEGAN KATHLEEN BETTERMAN  
 IT'S ALL WITHIN YOUR REACH!  
 OUR LOVE TO YOU! MOM, DAD, BRIAN, MATT, LUKE



Meaghan,

Your smile has always been your trademark...now it's our turn to smile! How proud we are of you and all your accomplishments, and most especially of the kind and loving way you live your life!

Love, Mom and Dad

Chris, Kevin, Allison,  
 Scott and Matthew

Let no one come to you without  
 leaving better or happier.  
 Be the living expression of God's  
 kindness,  
 Kindness in your face,  
 Kindness in your eyes,  
 Kindness in your smile, and  
 Kindness in your warm greeting.

Mother Teresa





*You've come a long way Baby!*  
*Congratulations to*  
*Cecily Oliver*  
*and the Class of 2001!*



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Your first wave as you came into this world was the prelude to these years during which you have filled our lives with delight.

We are so very proud of you!

Love! Mom, Dad, Nanny, Papa,  
Loren, Kevin



**We have loved watching you grow  
into the young woman you are today.  
Always keep reaching for those stars.  
We love you, Mom, Dad and Tim.**



Dear MacKenna:

From your first day  
of school,  
to your last day,  
you have made  
us proud.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad





To *Adrienne*, our big sweetie,

From *pigtails to Paris*,

how quickly these years have passed.



What a *wonderful challenge* you've been.

Thanks for being such a *terrific daughter*,

*sister*.



*You're a joy in all of our lives.*

*Love,*

*Mama, Dad, and Maddie*

and *good friend*.

ANNIE,

WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU. WHAT A  
WONDERFUL DAUGHTER AND FRIEND  
YOU ARE. MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS  
COME TRUE. THE WORLD IS YOURS  
FOR THE TAKING. CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR GRADUATION.

WE LOVE YOU,

*Mom & Dad*  
*XO XO XO*



Hey Peter...it's me, Rhonda!..from P.S. 129  
 I shared my puddin' with you, man!  
 I gave you my Snak-Pak!



Mom

Dad

You have made us laugh. You have made us proud.

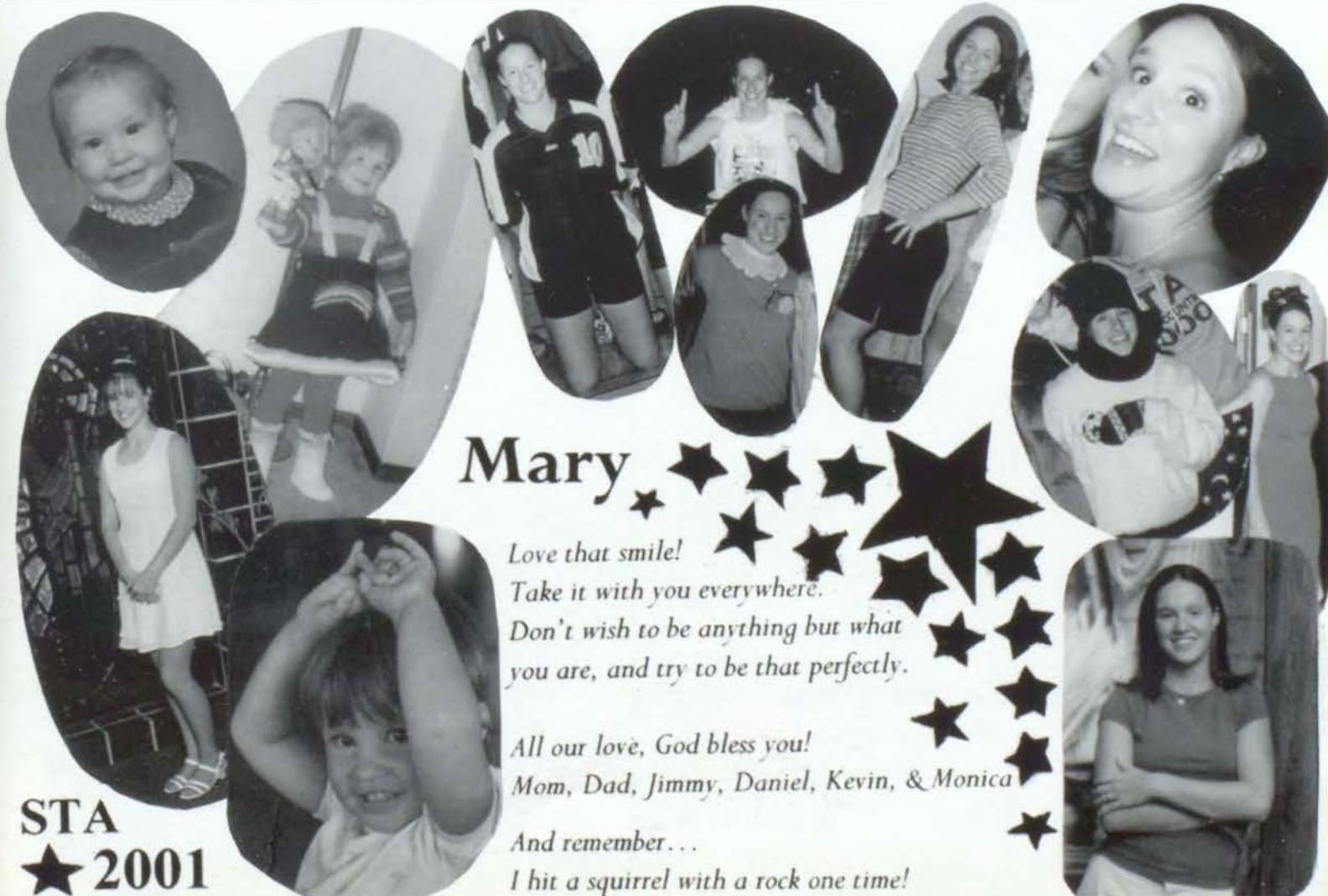
We wish you all the best in life.

We love you, Jacque!

Abby

Shanni

P. S. ~ Remember...*always* share your Snak-Pak with your "friends!"



Mary

Love that smile!  
 Take it with you everywhere.  
 Don't wish to be anything but what  
 you are, and try to be that perfectly.

All our love, God bless you!  
 Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Daniel, Kevin, & Monica

And remember...  
 I hit a squirrel with a rock one time!

STA  
 ★ 2001



"What is Real?" asked the Rabbit one day.  
 "Real isn't how you are made," said the Skin Horse.  
 "It's a thing that happens to you."  
 "Does it hurt?" asked the Rabbit.  
 "Sometimes," said the Skin horse, for he was always truthful.  
 "When you are real, you don't mind being hurt"

"Does it happen all at once,  
 like being wound up," he asked, "or bit by bit?"  
 "It doesn't happen all at once," said the Skin Horse.  
 "You become. It takes a long time"

---For who you have become, and who you are becoming...  
 ---We love you Allison.  
 ---Your Parents and Family



CONGRATULATIONS! I AM SO PROUD OF YOU!  
 YOU ARE SIMPLY THE BEST!  
 WISHING YOU MUCH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS AHEAD.

WE LOVE YOU!  
 MOM AND JEFFERY

Lightning fast these past four years  
 Living in laughter and all those cheers  
 Forever burned into your day  
 The Stars shine on at STA.



Friends forever you've met here  
 Love to lean on, they're always near  
 Eighteen years preparing for this day  
 Shine on, punk, you're on your way.

Years from now reflect back then  
 Never forget to remember when  
 You danced through the STA hallways  
 Carry on, Lauren, with pride and love always.

Mom Dad Adam Cameron



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SWEETIE PIE  
HOONEEY  
CAT THE RAT  
BIRDIE  
CUDDLY BEAR



Congratulations  
Stephanie

Shoot for the moon  
even if you miss it  
You'll land among the stars.  
Believe in yourself.  
We are so proud of you!

Love  
Mom, Dad, and Mike



So... you're off to great places!  
Today is your day!  
Your mountain is waiting.  
So... get on you're way!  
-dr. seuss

Let the stars be the limit for your dreams!  
Dazzle the world, Christina!  
We are very proud of you!

All our love,  
Dad, Mom, & Nick



Thank heaven for little girls.  
For little girls get bigger every day.  
Alan Jay Lerner



WHY DID SO MANY OF US BUG OUT OF A CITY BUILT BY OUR ANCESTORS, WHERE OUR FAMILY NAMES WERE RESPECTED, WHOSE STREETS & SPEECH WERE SO FAMILIAR, & WHERE... THERE WAS THE BEST & WORST OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION?

ADVENTURE!  
-KURT VONNEGUT  
Laura - meet you at the yard sale. I love you SO MUCH.  
BON VOYAGE ♡ Mary



# Congratulations



R O S E M A R Y

by kati overman



# SUZANNE

Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul.  
Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.  
PAMELA WAULL STARR



Suzanne,  
You amaze and entertain us with your zest for life. Your brain and body are in constant motion. We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments! Reach for the sky, Suzzy. It's yours!!!!!!!  
Love, Mom & Dad

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# CONGRATULATIONS

# SARAH

In every man's heart there is a secret nerve  
that answers to the vibrations of beauty.  
CHRISTOPHER MORLEY



Sarah,  
You have greatly enriched our lives by sharing your enthusiasm for beauty. Poetry, music, and rainbows of color dance through your whole being. You are a joy! Keep your creative juices flowing. Go color our world beautiful!!!  
Love, Mom & Dad

Love, Mom & Dad



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AN STA GRADUATE!!  
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!  
LOVE, MOM, DAD, ERIN & JOSIE**



**Beth-  
As you continue the  
journey... remember  
that we're always here.  
We love you,  
Mom & David  
Dad & Barbara  
Cara & Cole**



**"We'll be Friends  
Forever, won't we  
Pooh?" asked  
Piglet**





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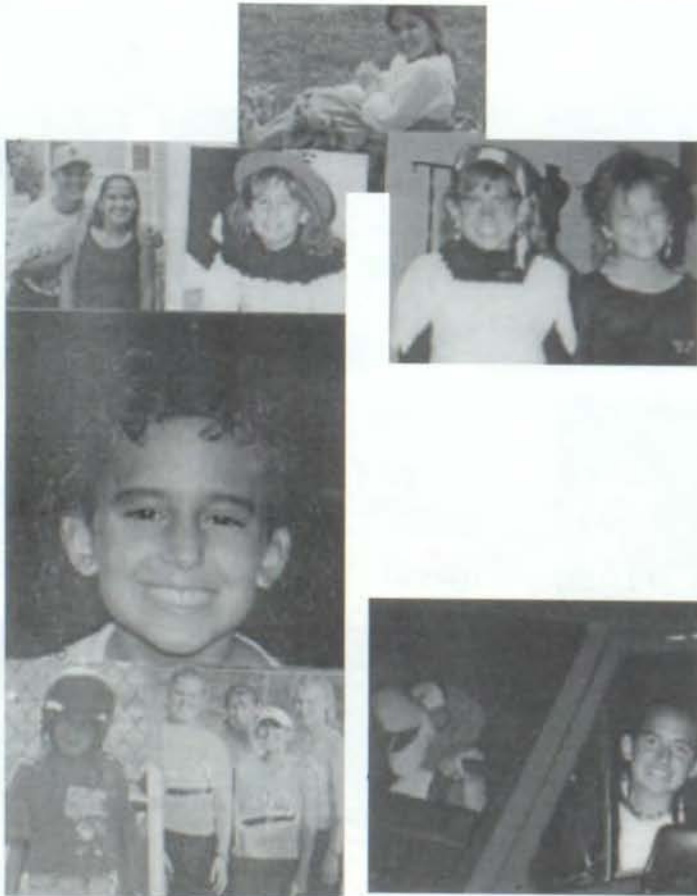
*Being Top Dog!  
You made it  
Indiana here  
comes ERIN!  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad & the  
Gang!*



Emily,  
"May you live every  
day of your life."  
Jonathan Swift



With Love,  
Mom and Tim



WHO CAN TURN THE WORLD ON WITH HER SMILE?  
WHO CAN TAKE A NOTHING DAY,  
AND SUDDENLY MAKE IT ALL SEEM WORTH-WHILE?  
WELL IT'S YOU GIRL AND YOU KNOW IT,  
WITH EACH GALNCE AND EVERY LITTLE MOMENT,  
YOU'VE SHOWN IT.  
LOVE IS ALL AROUND NO NEED TO WASTE IT.  
YOU CAN HAVE THE TIME,  
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE IT?  
YOU'RE GONNA MAKE IT AFTER ALL.

CONGRATULATIONS ASHLEIGH-YOU DID MAKE IT!  
HAVE FUN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS AND KEEP  
SMILING-YOU ARE LOVED.  
MOM, DAD, JOSH, AND ALICIA

**K**alidoscopic  
**R**eal friend  
**I**maginative writer  
**S**tyle setter  
**T**erificly talented  
**I**mpressive daughter  
**N**aturally artistic

Thank you for always being **UNIQUELY**  
 you. We love you.  
 Mom, Dad, & Greg

**FOR OUR WONDERFUL DAUGHTER  
SARAH KATHERINE  
A GIFT TO US FROM GOD  
YOU ARE A BLESSING  
LOVING, SMART, KIND, CREATIVE,  
DETERMINED, STRONG OF MIND  
A HARD WORKER,  
PATIENT SISTER,  
FAITHFUL FRIEND.**

**FROM A CURIOUS TODDLER WHO Poured  
THE DOG'S WATER OVER HER ONLY ST. PATRICK'S UNIFORM.  
TO A LITTLE GIRL DOING BALLET STEPS  
IN THE GROCERY STORE AISLES.  
TO A YOUNG WOMAN  
EXPLORING THE WORLD WITH HER CAR.  
YOU HAVE BEEN A WONDERFUL JOY  
TO US AS WE HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW.  
GO FORTH AND DO GOOD!  
GOD BLESS YOU SKATES!**



**MOM, DAD, BEN, AND THE MANAGERIE  
(MOLLY, KATIE, IZABELL)**

*"Let the beauty we love be what we do..."*



*There are hundreds of ways to kneel  
and kiss the ground.* -Rumi

Mom

Jeff

Dad

Arbion

We love you, Meghan!

*Meggy:*

*We have shared so much throughout the years and I can hardly imagine life without you! I don't know what I'll do with my own room. It'll be hard to find another roommate who will stand your messes, give you fashion advice, let you cut their hair, play the dishes game, entertain you, tickle your arm when you can't sleep, and decorate the room half as cool as we did! I look up to you so much (or shall I say look down!!)*

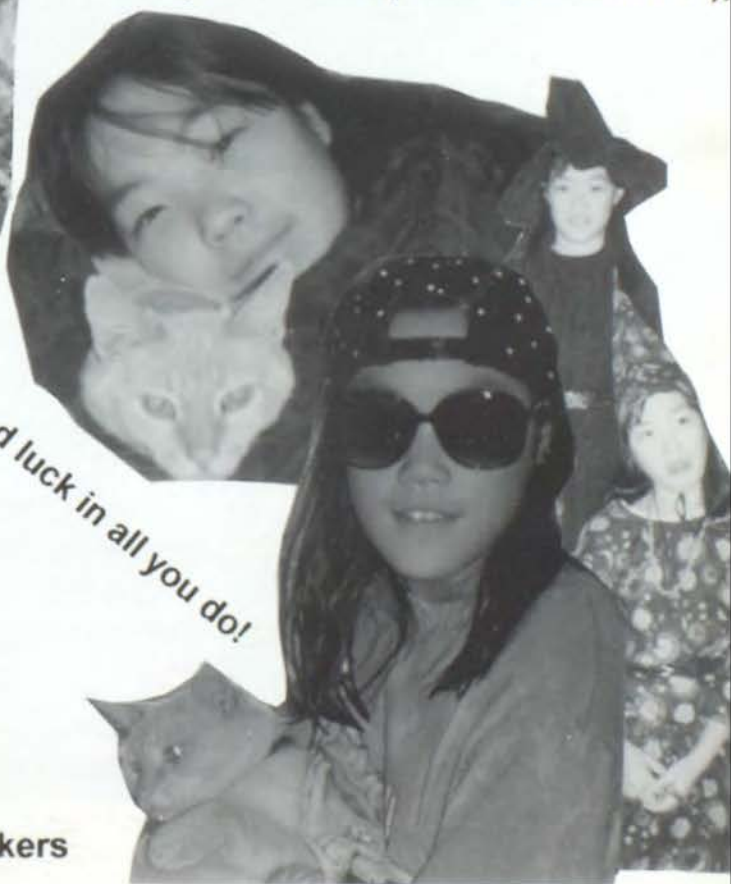
*Congratulations and thanks for being such an awesome sister.*

*Love,  
Gretchen*



Love from Mom, Dad, Sharon, PaPa, and Whiskers

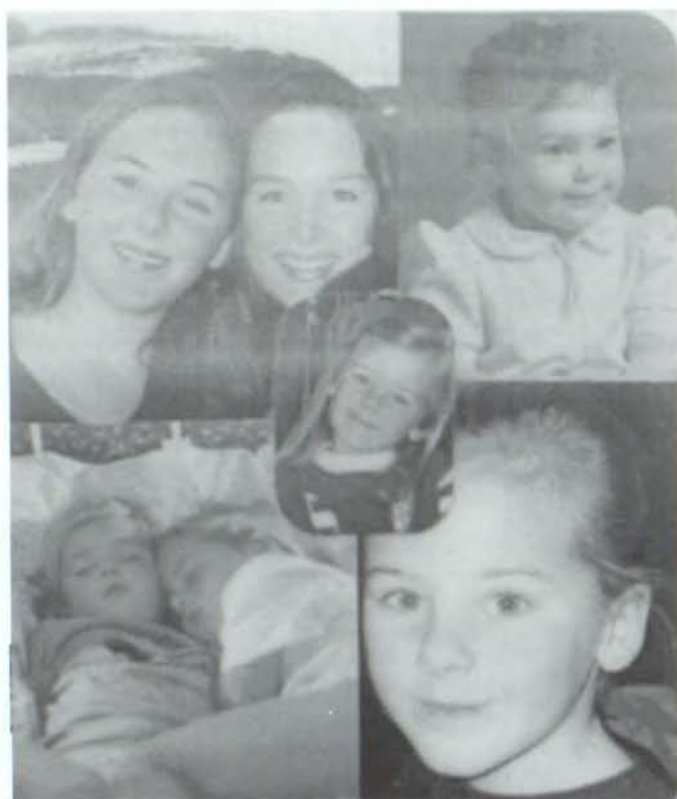
TO: Emily and Malia (a.k.a. "The Babies"),



*Good luck in all you do!*

# BETH

Your loving spirit and kind acts reflect your soul.  
You are a wonderful daughter, sister, friend



We know you will make  
this world a better place  
(You already have!)

Love,  
Mom, Sarah and Dad

I'll love you forever  
I'll like you for always  
As long as I'm living  
My baby you'll be.



What lies behind us and  
what lies before us are  
small matters compared  
to what lies within us.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Allison, within you lies a  
inspirational spirit that will  
touch many lives.

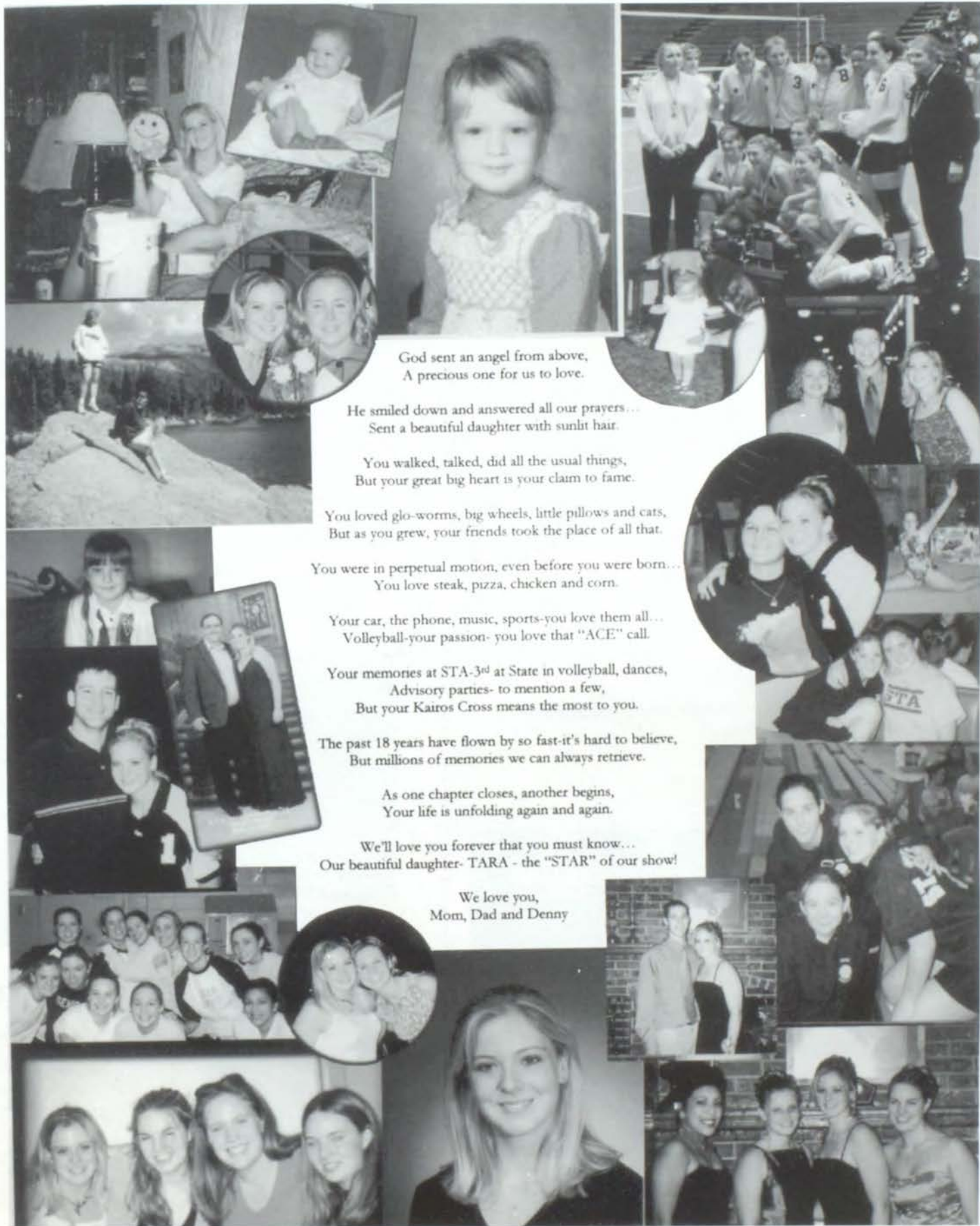
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Sara, Pat, Joe  
Duke and .....Kevin



WHO'S THE BOSS, APPLESAUCE...  
CATHERINE BANNISTER SPARKS IS...  
THAT'S WHO-  
GOOD LUCK-WE LOVE YOU.  
DAD, MOM, COOPER, NOAH, AND ESTHER







God sent an angel from above,  
A precious one for us to love.

He smiled down and answered all our prayers...  
Sent a beautiful daughter with sunlit hair.

You walked, talked, did all the usual things,  
But your great big heart is your claim to fame.

You loved glo-worms, big wheels, little pillows and cats,  
But as you grew, your friends took the place of all that.

You were in perpetual motion, even before you were born...  
You love steak, pizza, chicken and corn.

Your car, the phone, music, sports-you love them all...  
Volleyball-your passion- you love that "ACE" call.

Your memories at STA-3<sup>rd</sup> at State in volleyball, dances,  
Advisory parties- to mention a few,  
But your Kairos Cross means the most to you.

The past 18 years have flown by so fast-it's hard to believe,  
But millions of memories we can always retrieve.

As one chapter closes, another begins,  
Your life is unfolding again and again.

We'll love you forever that you must know...  
Our beautiful daughter- TARA - the "STAR" of our show!

We love you,  
Mom, Dad and Denny

Good Golly  
Miss Molly



Love you-  
Mom, Dad,  
Ryan, Emily,  
Tom, and  
Keith



Katie Jane,  
We are so proud of you.  
Good luck at M.U.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Stacy, Megan,  
Courtney, Cullen, and Lily

*Stefanie,*

*You'll always be our favorite daughter.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*



COURTNEY:  
YOU'RE THE ONE  
LOVE,  
LOVE,  
LOVE



Congratulations  
Baby Girl!

We love you  
Charles, Loretta,  
Kim, and Theodis

## No More Nap Times

by Lia Fager-George

With growing up comes certain expectations.

To act your age and not be wild,  
like a child.

You feel the loss of being carefree,  
like your wings are being clipped.

No more playing with finger paint.

No more puddle jumping.

No more nap times.

Losing the security of having everything planned,  
finally being in charge of your own fate,  
with freedom and fun.

You say goodbye to the old ways,

Sever some ties with the hope of making new.

You have been told the journey will be hard and full of decisions.

Decisions you will have to make on your own,  
to the best of your knowledge.

Fear of failure will make you uncertain,  
but do your best not to falter.

Try not to be fake.

Have faith in yourself,

face your fate,

with determination of mind and heart.

Tomorrow is yet another day,

do not panic,

you have a whole life of tomorrows.



*We are so  
proud of you!  
Love  
Mom & Dad*



## LAMB ADVISORY

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Dear Meredith,

We are so proud of all  
you have accomplished.

With all our love,

Dad, Mom and Grandma  
And Teddy, too.



Lindsey Walsh  
Class of 2001

"What lies behind us and what lies before us  
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"

—Ralph Waldo Emerson—

May your unbounded enthusiasm bring you great joy in your accomplishments;  
May your tenacious spirit lead you to fight the good fight; May your heart always bring you love in return;  
Needless to say, I am so proud of you. - Love, Mom

MARNA:  
 Congratulations--  
 We are so  
 proud of you!  
 Love,  
 Your family



To Our Christmas Angel, Our Sun-  
 shine, Our Kaitlin

We love you and are so proud of  
 you! Don't ever lose your beautiful  
 smile, your contagious laugh, and  
 the sparkle in your eyes. You radi-  
 ate beauty inside and out. You are  
 a joy to be with. You are a wonder-  
 ful and loving daughter and sister,  
 and we will miss you terribly. We  
 "love you to pieces" sweetie.  
 Mom, Dad, Sean, & Kieran

DART SENIORS:  
 Meredith, Christy,  
 Christina, Stephanie,  
 Randi, Beth, Alex, Katie  
 Thanks for everything;  
 "Long may you write!"

Congratulations. Lauren Graham  
 Love, Abb



You've come a long way Lauren!  
 Continue to make us proud and  
 complete the tradition.

Love, Granny, Lonnie & Larry.

ANNA PEARL SADLER DAUGHTER SISTER AUNT NIECE  
 ANNA PIRANHA ARNOI D LITTLE SIS PEARLIE MAE SUG  
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Shelley you are precious to us, may God bless you always  
Love, Dad and Mom, Sean, Mary and Colleen



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Dear Marcys,  
You are a genuine  
★STAR★  
and we're proud of you!  
Shine bright, shine high!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, & Lda

P.S. Sis, I'll miss you lots while  
I'm at college, but just know  
that I'm proud of you too! Love, Marie Beth



*"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."*

Muriel Strode-

**Congratulations Alexis!**  
**You've always made your own path, and we are so proud of you.**

**All our love and support always,  
Mom, Dad, B.J and Santina**



To Mia,  
You're God's Creation  
One of a Kind, I'll  
Always Love You  
Daughter of Mine.  
Love You  
& Mommy



Mom & Mia



# Terrri<sup>6</sup> II



*You have always been your own person.*

*You've never been afraid to try new things.*

*Your ability to focus on your goals says a lot about who you are. It's hard to believe that you're graduating already. You have developed into a fine young woman who is ready for the world. Good luck and go get 'em, T!*

*Love, Mom, Dad, John, and Mark*

## Jeanie

So full of life, energy, beauty, brains and mischief.  
We see great things to come--hopefully, not too much mischief.

We love you!

M-D-S-C-D-J-N-T





MAKING  
HER TIME DANCER

WHEN WE LOOK AT YOU  
WE KNOW IT'S TRUE!

"THE BEST THINGS  
REALLY DO  
COME IN  
SMALL PACKAGES!"

YOU LIGHT UP OUR LIVES WITH YOUR  
TWINKLING EYES AND GENEROUS HEART--  
WE LOVE YOU!

MOM & DAD  
ERIN & JASON, DAN,  
KARA, KELLY  
AND PEPPER

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT—GO FOR IT!



## KATIE DOLAN'S



## ADVISORY

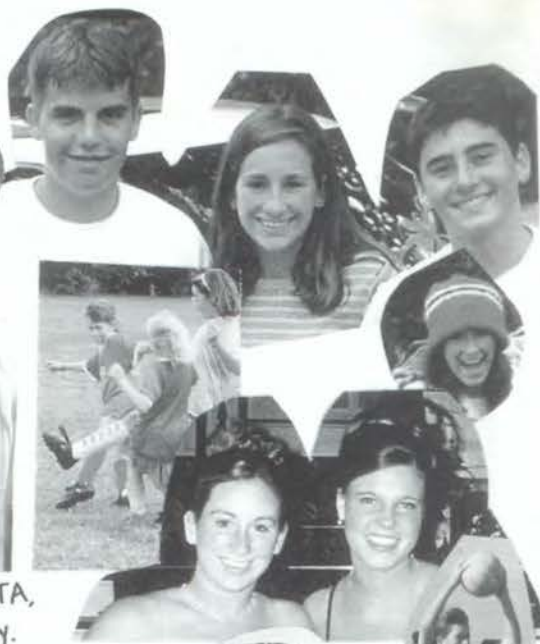
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HILARY,



*Some people come into our lives and their  
impression quickly fades. While others come  
and their impression upon our hearts and minds  
will last forever. How lucky we are to have  
something so special that it makes saying  
goodbye so hard. We love you very much!*

*Love, Mom, Dad, & Family*



Since freshman year you have loved STA,  
 Look at you now, you are on your way.  
 The past four years have gone by so fast,  
 It's hard to believe high school is a thing of the past.

So many memories over these years,  
 Free mods, good friends, and soccer fan cheers.  
 Kairos, dances, parties and fun,  
 Rockhurst, study, spring break in the sun.

Whitney—full of vinegar and spice,  
 I'm not sure we could raise you twice!  
 It's time to move on, we are so proud of you,  
 Playing soccer, your dream, at SMSU.

We love you and will miss you,  
 Dad, Mom, Wes, Clint, Brooke, Morgan,  
 Max, and Bailey



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## ...from the editors--

Well guys, we made it. We actually got this book out. Through all the problems, all of Nancy's visits, all our "editor meetings" that we never had, we made a great book. Staff: Thanks so much, you were great. Can't thank you enough for your hard work and dedication. Kathleen and Carolyn: You guys are so awesome. You are going to be so great next year. Good luck. Hirner: Can't believe I'm still on staff. Thanks for keeping me around. Suzanne and Anna--WOAH! It's been a good year. We had a blast. Let's do this again sometime....uh, sure....riiiiiight. **-Allison**

Whoa, is it over already? Thank you guys so much! I know that you have worked hard on your spreads, and the yearbook will be a success. Mrs. Hirner: thanks for putting up with me all these years. Carolyn and Kathleen: you will do just fine next year without us. Remember all the fun times we have had. Good Luck! **-Anna**

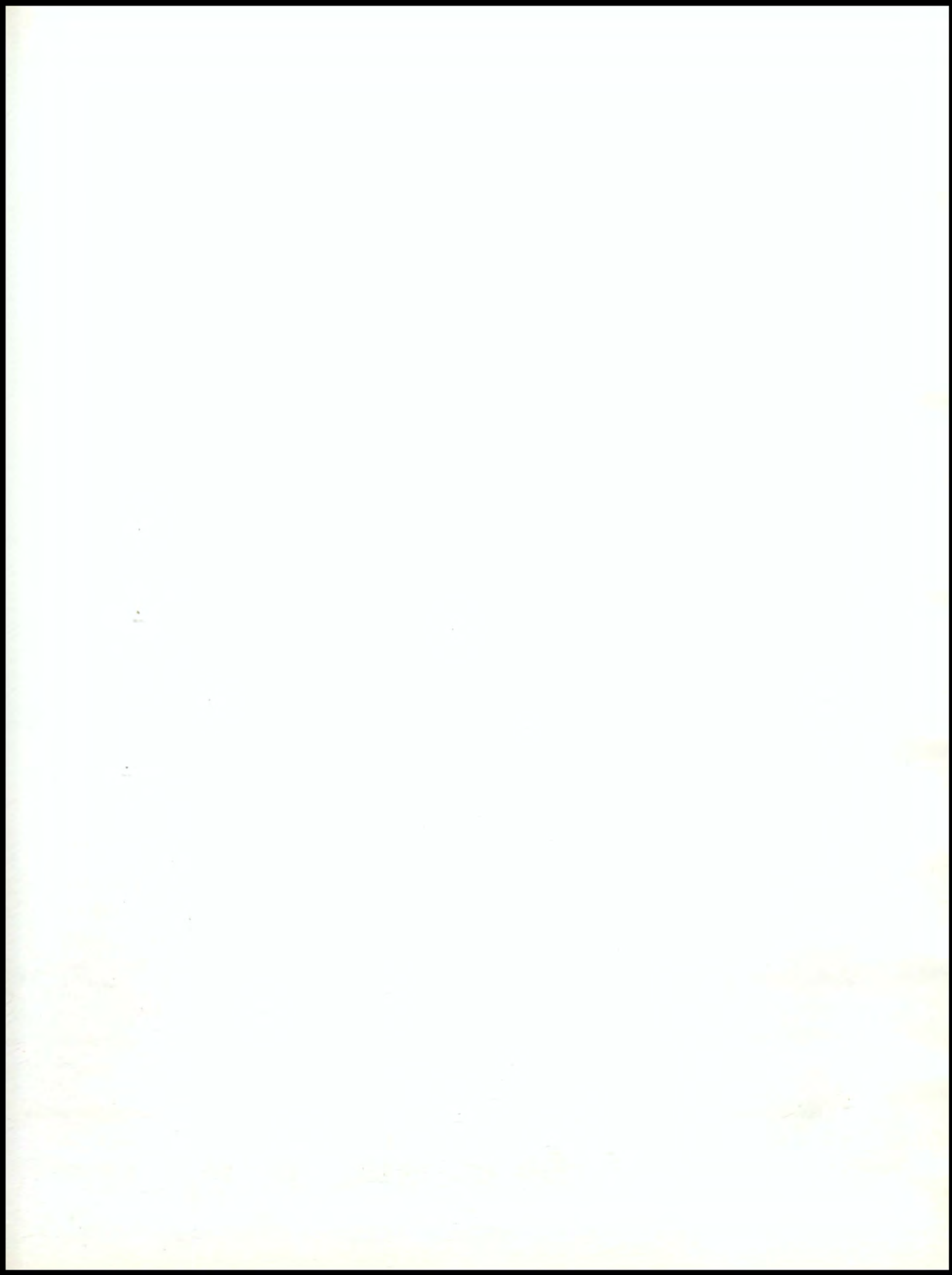
Fun, fun, fun. This year has been nothing but fun. Thank you to the entire staff. You all worked so well together. Deadlines were met and the yearbook turned out great. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication, it paid off in the end! Mrs. Hirner: you are a very patient and understanding teacher. You put up with a lot more than what you get paid for. Thanks for hanging in there with us and guiding us towards a successful yearbook. Carolyn and Kathleen: you guys will have so much fun next year. Be good leaders but remember to enjoy yourselves. You both have worked very hard to gain this position, so good luck and have fun! Allison and Anna: this has been a blast. The "advisory clan" matured into the "yearbook editors." Good luck next year, and thanks for all the memories. **-Suzanne**

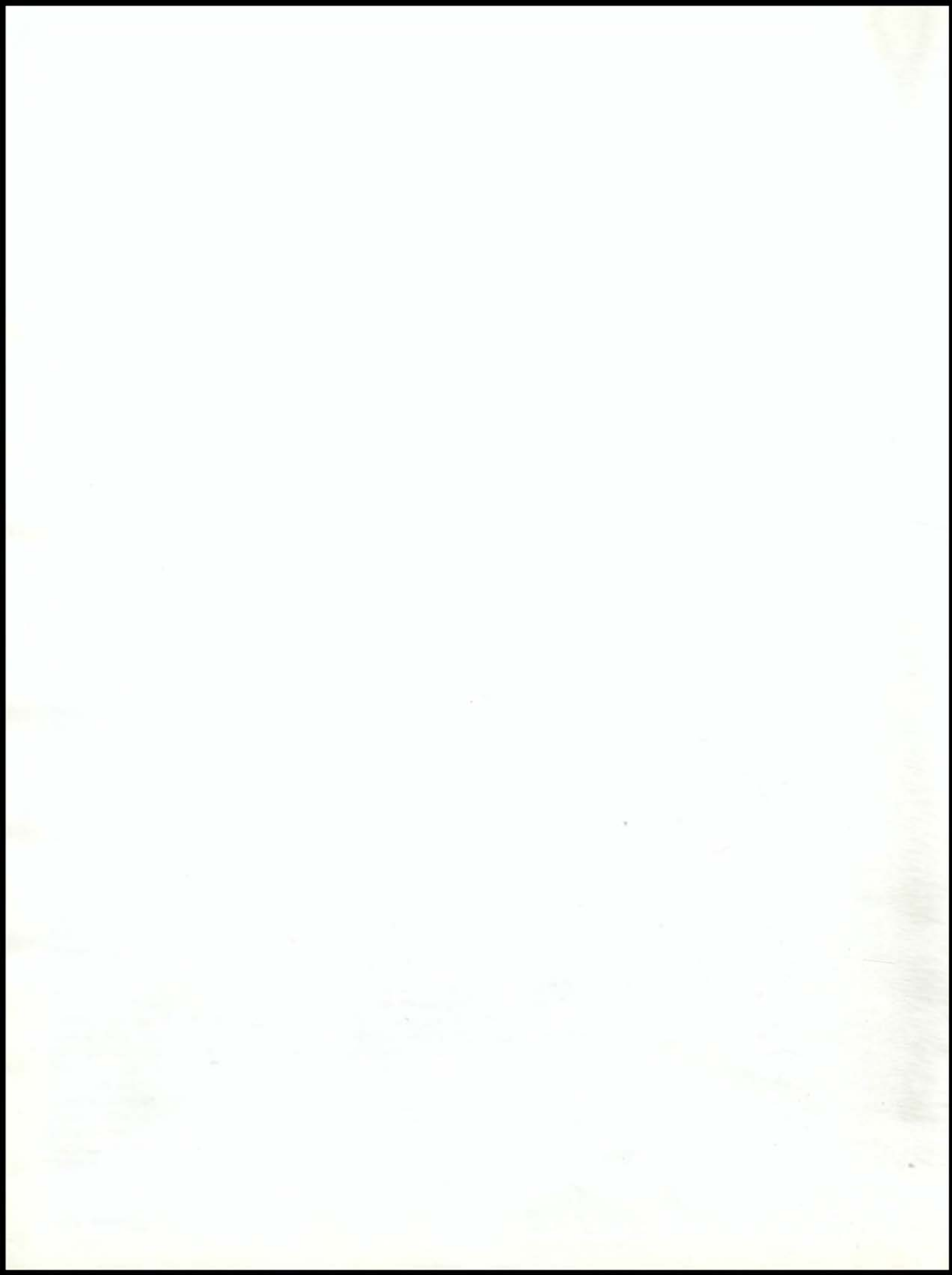


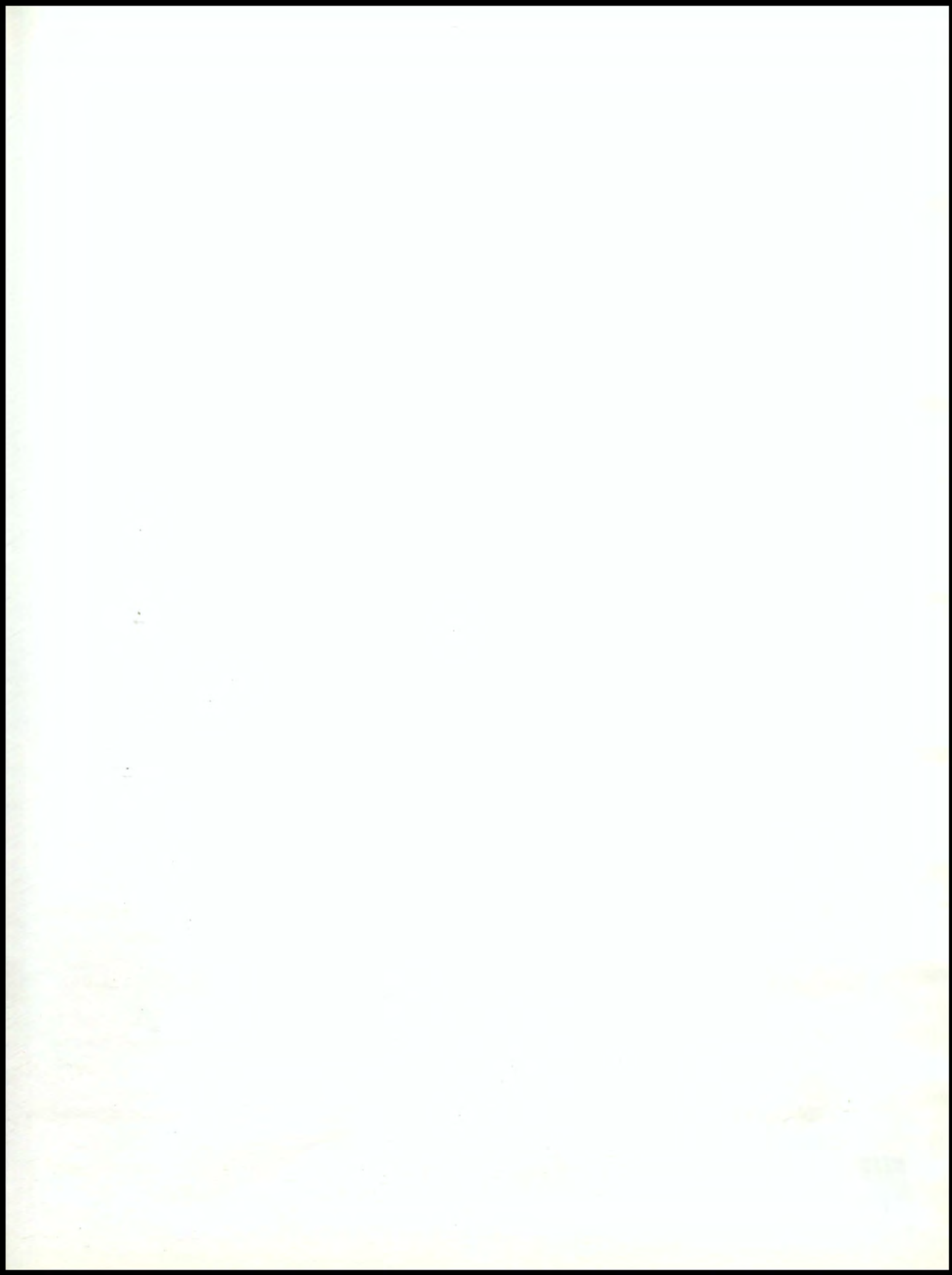
















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In the second section, the author provides a detailed breakdown of the monthly budget. It includes categories for housing, utilities, food, and entertainment. The goal is to allocate funds wisely to avoid overspending and to save for future needs.

The third section covers the topic of debt management. It offers strategies for paying off credit cards and loans efficiently. The author suggests prioritizing high-interest debts and making regular payments to avoid penalties and interest accumulation.

Finally, the document concludes with advice on long-term financial planning. It encourages setting clear goals and creating a plan to achieve them. Regular reviews of the financial situation are recommended to adjust the plan as needed.



