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As we wandered somewhere between this well worn beginning and an unexpected end, scattered clusters of random girls spread their arms wide and held tight to each other. We fused our cliques and differences into a community forged by a promising institution and our limitless dreams. We created **uncommon connections**. We learned to draw upon the thinkers and writers and builders of the past in order to understand today--and perhaps shape tomorrow. We learned to draw upon ourselves and the infinite compassion of our peers when we lacked the strength to continue alone. Our successes and failures are now inextricably intertwined. We are connected. As life slingshots us into whatever comes next, we will remember St. Teresa's and what it stood for--what we stood for. We will remember that in some small way, we will always be connected.

# A Nation Perseveres through Turmoil

by Annie Haden

The world events during the 2002-2003 school year were filled with news of tragedy, war and invasion.

In an address to the nation on February 1, 2003, President George W. Bush announced that the space shuttle Columbia and its seven passengers were lost during re-entry on approach to the Kennedy Space Center. Numerous pieces of debris landed in Nacogdoches and Palestine, Texas. Neither NASA or White House officials had any reason to believe that this accident was terrorist-related. Among the seven passengers was the first Israeli astronaut, Ilan Ramon.

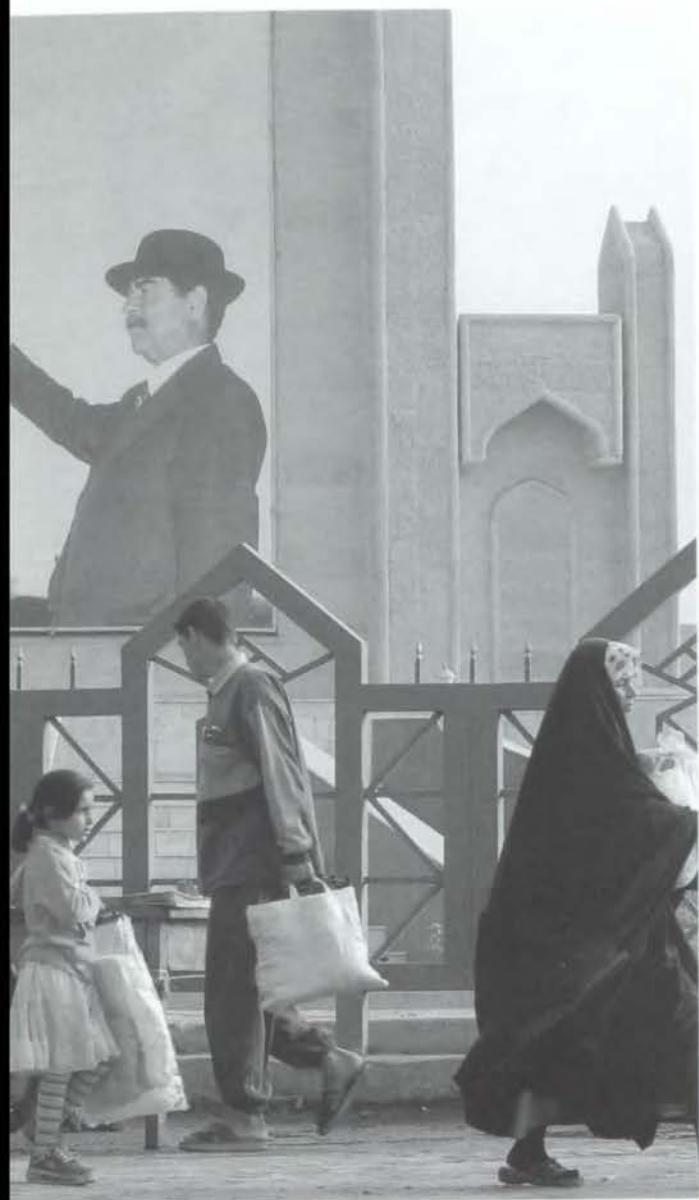
Since September 11, 2001 Americans had been on heightened security with the looming prospect of war. Peace and pro-war advocates rallied all across the world. Then on March 19, 2003 the United States, without the approval of the U.N., launched the first missile on Iraq in an attempt to kill Saddam Hussein.

The occupation of Afghanistan continued, while the United States maintained security by searching people possibly associated with the Taliban.

Despite a year filled with depressing stories and events, Americans still hope that these tragedies, wars and invasions will eliminate terrorism and promote peace in 2004.

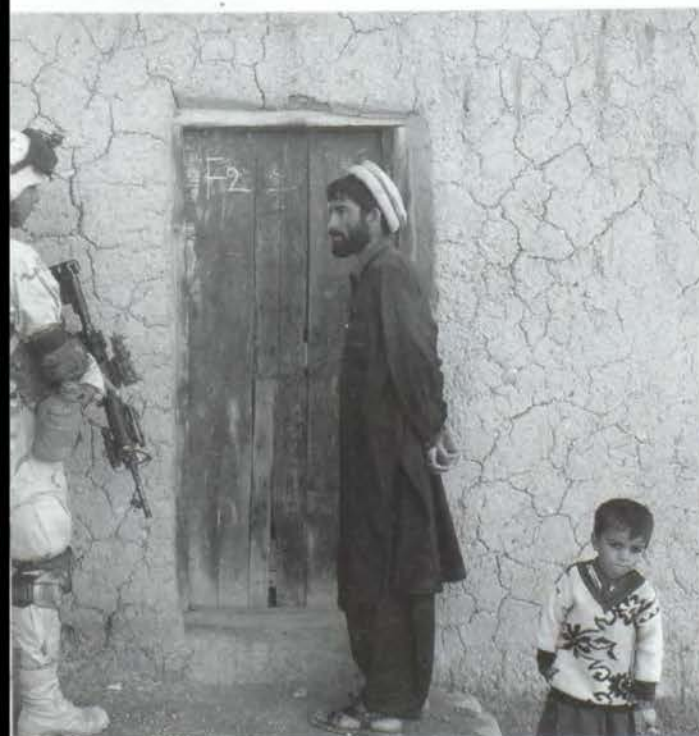






"We will accept no outcome but victory."

— George W. Bush, March 19, 2003



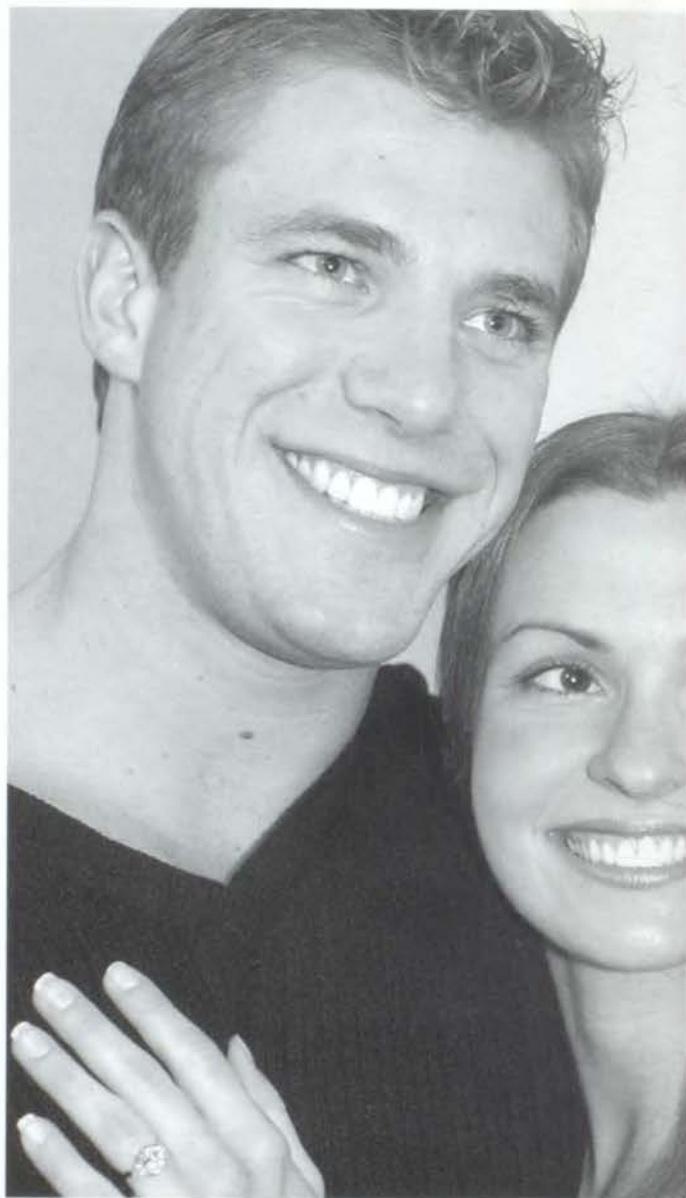
Clockwise from left: An Afghan man and his son watch as soldiers from the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division prepare to sweep their home Nov. 7, 2002, in southeastern Afghanistan. Soldiers discovered weapons as they searched several compounds as part of Operation Alamo Sweep; Iraqi people pass a giant poster of President Saddam Hussein holding a rifle in Baghdad's Alawi district Dec. 4, 2002; President Bush signs a resolution authorizing the use of force against Iraq, Oct. 16, 2002. Bush summoned dozens of lawmakers to the White House to accept formally Congress' go-ahead for military action against Iraq; the seven Columbia crew members take a break from their training regimen to pose for the traditional crew portrait. The Columbia and its passengers were lost on Feb. 1, 2003, while approaching the Kennedy Space Center.



Yao Ming was the tallest NBA player at seven feet, five inches in 2003.



Clockwise on these two pages from above: Pop star Michael Jackson dangles his son over a hotel balcony on November 19, 2002; Houston Rockets' Cuttino Mobley, left, high fives center Yao Ming in the first half of a game against the Toronto Raptors on November 2, 2002, in Houston; Aaron Buerge and Helene Eksterowicz smile together after the finale of the reality series, "The Bachelor"; The Osbourne family arrives at the 54th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards on September 22, 2002.





# Reality Shows Take Over the Screen

By Maureen Healy

Reality TV was a big part of entertainment during the 2002-2003 school year. People such as Aaron and Helene from "The Bachelor" became common topics for watercooler conversation. America chose between Kelly and Justin as their favorite singer on "American Idol." Other people dreamed about which show would give them their 15 minutes of fame. Some wanted to star in their own shows and have their own stories. Many of the reality shows gave people the fame that they desired, but there were other shows that allowed the American public to watch every move of previous celebrities.

One of these shows was "The Osbournes." Aired on MTV, this show was based on the life of Ozzy Osbourne and his family.

"The Osbournes showed America what it was like to live in a dysfunctional family," said Senior Jill Raybould. "But it did help Kelly with her singing career."

Many reality shows put people into the spotlight, even after the show had ended. Both Kelly Clarkson and Aaron Buerge kept their fame long after their shows were over.

Public scandals were also a big part of the year. The news quickly spread when Michael Jackson held his son over the balcony of a hotel while waving to German fans.

Another person who drew attention to himself during that school year was Yao Ming, a professional basketball player. He was the tallest player in the NBA standing at seven feet and five inches. Ming played basketball in China before coming to the United States. He was the first player to be a number one pick in the NBA draft coming from the International Basketball League.





Something is always happening at St. Teresa's. Whether it's decorating for the upcoming Teresian dance or choosing girls to

student

attend the next Unitown, life at St. Teresa's is never dull. The Junior Ring ceremony serves as an uncommon connection between current STA students and alums. Service projects allow juniors and seniors to spend a week out in the community, creating connections with those less fortunate.

Spring Break is greatly anticipated by all students. Some are given the chance

life

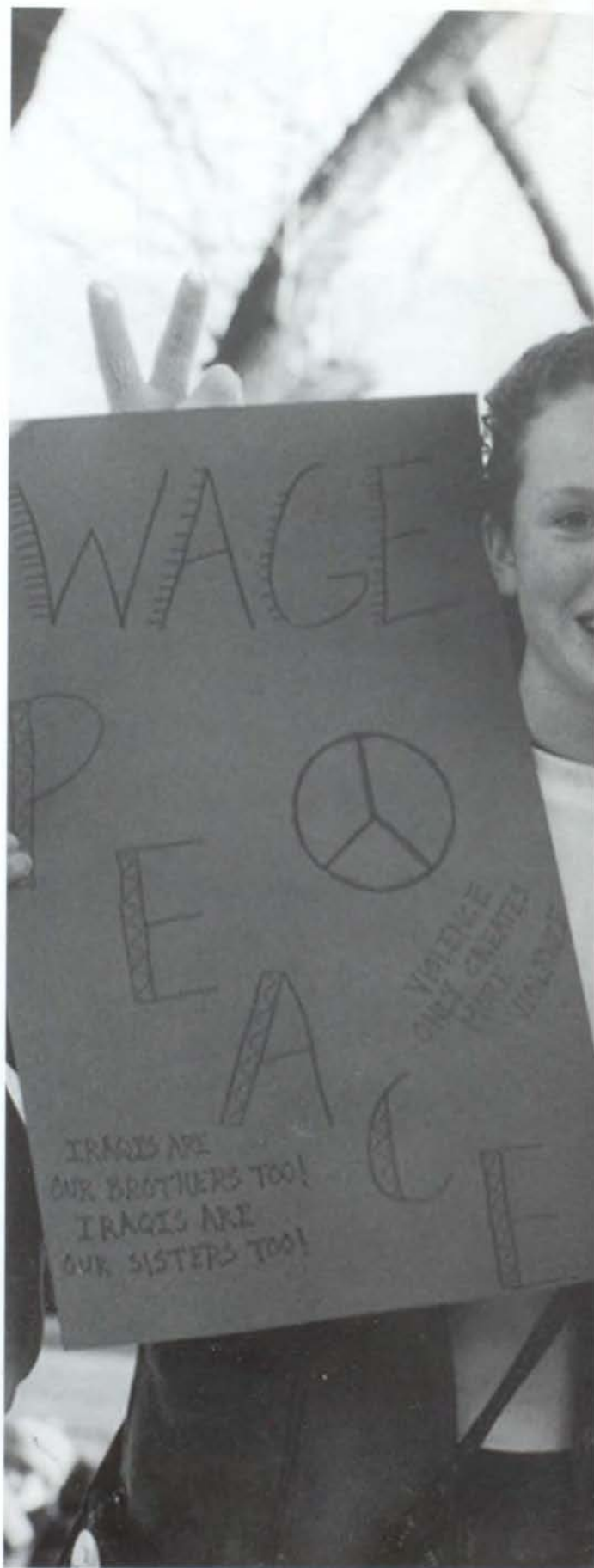
to get a head start on a summer tan or hit the slopes in Colorado. It's the student life at St. Teresa's that leaves us with the fondest memories.



Students sharpened their leadership skills in the wake of world events.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Freshman Lyndsey Zapien reads "Top Ten Reasons to Oppose War Against Iraq" posted on Senior Lauren Krum's locker. Krum displays so many peace articles and propaganda that her locker became a popular source of anti-war information; Senior Mary Owens poses with a copy of *Newsweek* magazine featuring George W. Bush. "I fully support President Bush's actions," Owens said at the forum; Junior Rachel Hogan, left, and Senior Jessica Gorman were among the St. Teresa's students at the Country Club Plaza for a weekly peace rally.





STA Girls

# React to War

by Molly Fleming

2002-2003 was a time of turmoil. Many girls marked their last years of high school by the bitter conflict brewing "somewhere in the Middle East." They feared and prayed and watched and waited, and then they did something nobody ever expected. They got involved.

In reaction to a looming war with Iraq, twelve STA students formed the Peace Task Force (PTF). Moderated by Ms. Anita Reznicek and Mr. Craig Whitney, they organized a forum debating military action on Iraq to educate their peers.

There, Senior Mary Owens and Mr. Pat Sirridge explained their support of President Bush, while Junior Jen Vogel and guest speaker Mr. Lewis Diuguid from *The Kansas City Star* voiced their opposition.

"Why wait for a smoking gun?" Owens asked the packed auditorium. "Iraq threatens our way of life now."

Diuguid urged students to educate themselves.

"If you have better information, you can make smarter decisions," he said. "Ask yourselves if we are the liberators or the exterminators in this war."

Later students could express their opinions by answering "yes," "no" or "maybe" to the question by posed by posters in the cafeteria: "Should the U.S. invade Iraq?"

Other girls posted current events and propaganda on their lockers so that their peers could obtain information between classes. They read *Time* and watched CNN. They *cared* about this war, their president, American ideals, justice. They asked, "Why?" Perhaps politicians and conflicts will come and go. But it is certain that when this generation is running the world, they will find a way to change it.



“At first I was a little overwhelmed, but I have made so many good friends. I can’t wait for the next four years.”

-Rachel Holladay, '06





# Activities

## Unite

### Freshmen

by Erin Fitzpatrick and Christina Wirkus

How many freshmen can you fit in the gymnasium? Well, at least 137 fit during this summer's freshmen orientation, when the freshmen class gathered together for the first time.

"At first I was overwhelmed, but I have made so many good friends," said Freshman Rachel Holladay. "I can't wait for the next four years."

Frosh Fest also helped the freshmen get to know each other through lunches with their Big Sisters, playground games, an advisory costume contest and just hanging out.

This year's Big Sisters were selected in their advisories.

"It's important to make the freshmen feel comfortable and welcome in order to create a nurturing environment," said Junior Big Sister Jessica Yeager.

Perhaps the most exciting activity was the Freshmen Mixer. St. Teresa's invited five schools to the CARE Club sponsored event.

"This is a such a great opportunity for the mere fact that they could see each other in a different light and atmosphere," said moderator Mr. Matthew Bertalott.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Freshmen Suzie Morado, from left, Alex Bowers and Marianne Crooks work on their hula-hooping skills; A group of freshmen take a break from their Frosh Fest games to smile for the camera; Junior Hilary Stanley, from left, Big Sisters Senior Angela Florez, Sophomore Jessie Baker and Junior Megan Mabry enjoy a lunch in the quad during the freshmen orientation; Freshmen Errin Price, from left, Jenna Perry and Caitlin Rowland sport some new shades.



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-Carrie  
Gabhart '04



# Stars Walk on Sunshine

by Liz Hansen and Mallory McGannon

With the biggest turn-out in the school's history, St. Teresa's students danced the night away at Teresian. From flashy decorations to an awesome D.J., the annual Teresian Dance, "Walking on Sunshine," proved to be a fun night for all. STA girls showed they knew how to cut a rug.

"The best part was shaking my groove thing with the great D.J.," said Junior Carrie Gabhart.

As always, sophomores looked forward to their first formal dance.

"It was great because I got to see

everyone dressed up and looking so nice," said Sophomore Betsey Birt.

Most seniors were pleased with their last Teresian dance.

"Senior year was the best yet," said Senior Abby Samulcek. "I had so much fun going with my friends that I have gotten to know so well the past three years."

This year's Teresian encouraged girls to return for another fun evening next year. For those who attended, it was definitely a night of laughter and memories.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Junior Christine Weston, from left, Senior Colleen Hinken and Junior Emily Riesmeyer pose for a picture; Sophomores, from left, Lauren Taylor, Sarah Thorman and Jessica Bradford smile for DeCloud; Sophomore Eli Medina, from left, Junior Annie Haden and Junior Jenny Jantsch take a break from dancing; Sophomores Kathleen Hudnall, from left, Maddie O'Connor, Anne Marie Fitzgerald and Kristin Ries pause for a quick picture together.



“[Unitown] is a very eye-opening experience which helps bring up questions that are typically overlooked.”

-Lauren Smith  
'03



# Unitown

## Breaks Barriers

by Justine Cotter and Rickeena Richards

In 2002, Unitown helped a diverse group of students gain a better understanding of each other during a two-day retreat.

"[Unitown] is a very eye-opening experience which helps bring up questions that are typically overlooked," said senior group leader Lauren Smith.

Several activities analyzed stereotypes. One activity began with the participants holding hands in a line. After moving in response to facts that were read regarding their

differences, students found themselves far from those they were once connected to. This exercise helped Unitowners see how society separated them.

"The retreat always seems to have a very positive impact on the students individually," said Unitown moderator Mr. Mark Fudenberg. "These individuals then perpetuate what they have learned to the remainder of the student body, affecting the STA community as a whole."

By the end of the retreat, students succeeded in breaking down barriers that prejudices create between people.

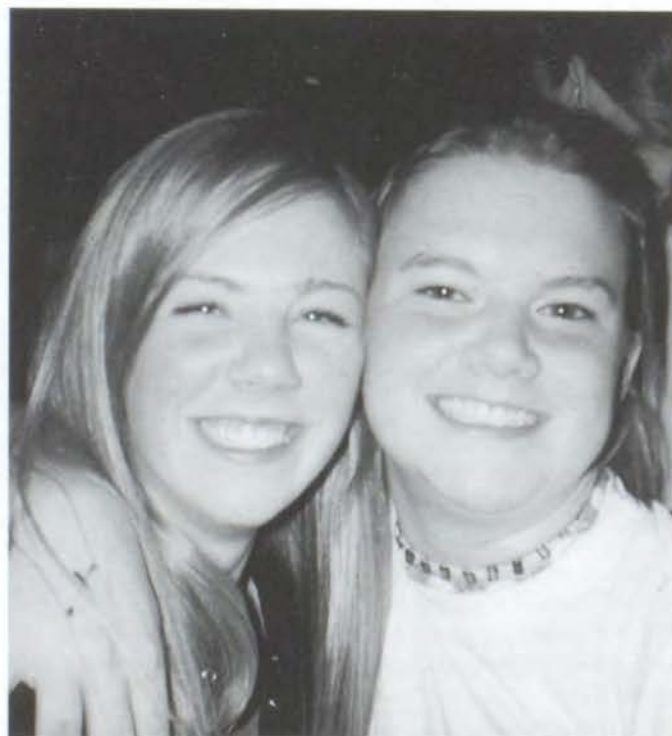


Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: A group of Unitowners takes time out of their lunch break to pose for a picture; Unitowners have an intense discussion of the different stereotypes they witness and experience; Junior Krystol Griffin, from left, Junior Erica Rowe and Sophomore Mattea DeLaet enjoy getting to know each other better; One "family group" comes together for a picture after bonding in a group session.



“There were a lot of laughs and it will definitely be a night I will always remember.”

-Ali Mullin '03



# Cowgirls DANCE at Ho-Down

by Emily Mulloy and Monica Welsh

Many were apprehensive about this year's Christmas Dance, but it turned out to be a huge success.

The Christmas Dance is the only dance of the year that all grades may attend. Although freshmen bought the most tickets, all classes were represented at the dance.

"After collecting tickets, Cady Loftus and I danced the night away," said Senior Ali Mullin. "There were a lot of laughs and it will definitely be a night I will always remember."

The Holiday Ho-down was

sponsored by the student council. The gym was decorated with lights and hay stacks to provide a festive atmosphere. Students donned cowgirl hats and western attire adding an element of fun.

Student Council crowned a cow-girl for each grade to be part of the Snow Court. Freshman Katie Metzger, Sophomore Clare Lapping, Junior Lynnette George and Senior Anne Sikorski were all recognized at the dance.

"The music was great, we were able to let loose and have a good time!" said Sophomore Natalie Blackburn.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Seniors Maggie VanBuskirk, left, and Kathleen O'Brien keep the dance under control; Juniors Maggie Triano, left, and Emily Riesmeyer pause from dancing to take a picture; A group of seniors gets together for a picture; Junior Jane Kaufman, from left, Junior Kelly Shuss and Sophomore Ann Langworthy smile for the camera.



"I truly cherish  
the time I get to  
spend with my  
family during  
Christmas Break."  
- Amen Iyamu  
'05





# Warm Fronts *Arriving*

by Kayleigh Gamble & Jenny Jantsch

During Christmas break, most students look forward to a white Christmas, but this year, Kansas City experienced almost spring-like weather.

With warmer temperatures, students had more options. Many students played outdoor sports, such as basketball or ultimate frisbee, during their two-week break.

"I spent a lot more time outside, enjoying the nice sunny weather," said Junior Christen Poynter.

While most students enjoyed warmer winter activities, others stuck

with more traditional ones. Sleds and snowsuits stayed packed away, but there were other things to do.

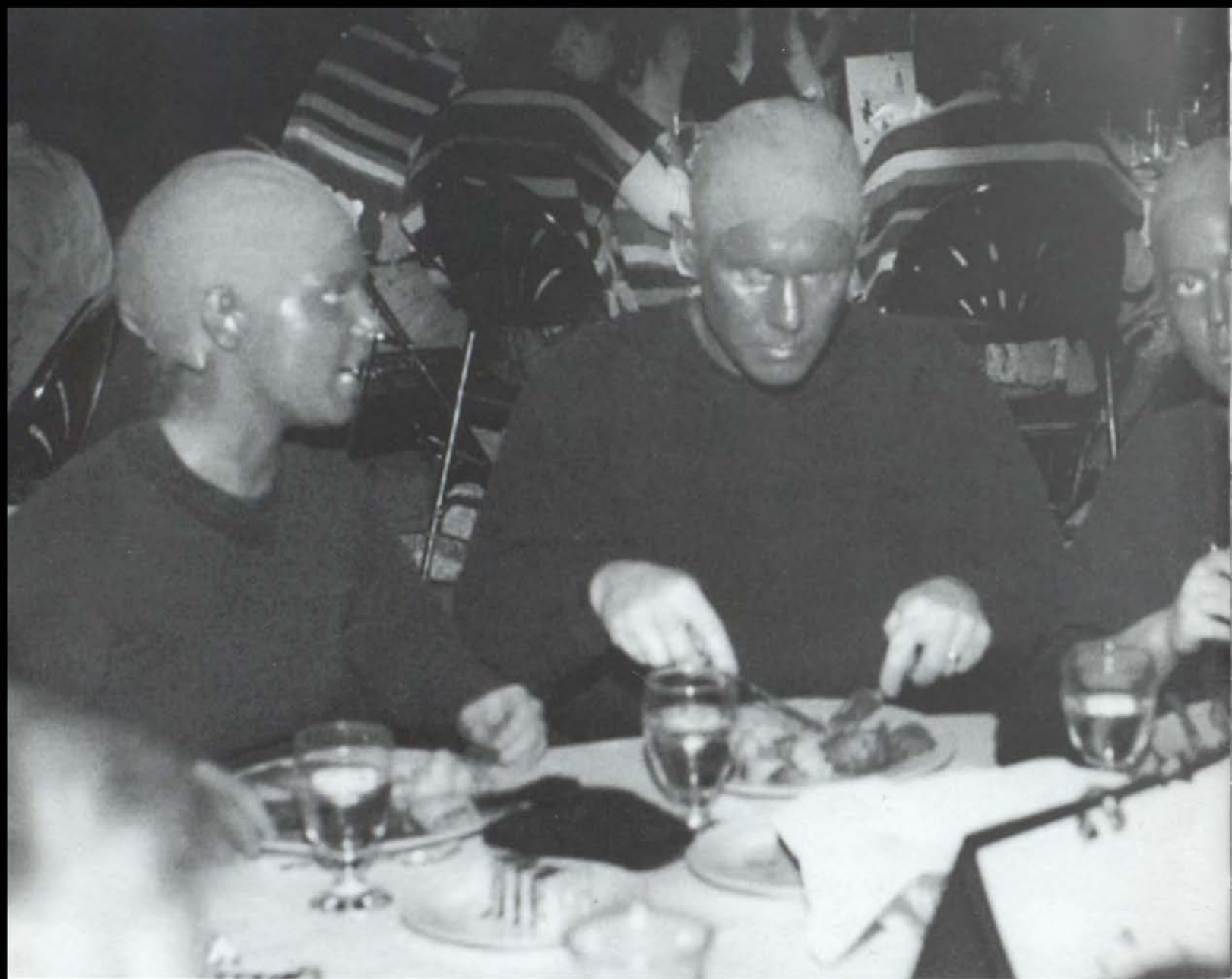
"My friends and I went ice-skating at Crown Center and I drank my share of hot-chocolate," said Freshman Danielle Yeager.

The break from school also allowed students to spend more time with their loved ones.

"I truly cherish the time I get to spend with my family during Christmas break," explained Sophomore Amen Iyamu.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Lyndsey Zapien, left, and Amanda Trouba celebrate their first Christmas Break as freshmen; Sisters Senior Osato Iyamu, left, and Sophomore Amen Iyamu enjoy their break together; Juniors Brittany Cummings, from left, Alex Persley, Meaghan Quinly and Elizabeth Sherman de-stress during their two week break; Seniors Sara Clough, from left, Jean Randall, Amy Becker, Ashley Brookman and Lindsey Douthit snuggle with their homemade blankets on a chilly winter night.



"I think that this is the best theme of all the years I've been; my dad was Peter Pan and he wore tights."

-Alicia Collins '03



# Union Station *Welcomes* Famous Couples

by Katy Boat and Molly Hough

Famous couples were spotted on February 9 in the Grand Hall at Union Station. This was the theme for the 2003 Father/Daughter Dinner Dance, and everyone from Austin Powers to Ozzy Osborne was in attendance.

Union Station welcomed hundreds of STA students and their dads for a fun night of dancing. Unlike last year, and years past, the dance was held in the Grand Hall at Union Station as opposed to the Muehlebach Hotel Ballroom. The new location was popular, and many people thought it added more character

to the theme.

"Union Station was so much better," said Sophomore Ann Stacy. "There was a lot more room."

Costumes ranged from popular TV characters like the Flintstones and the Simpsons, to professional athletes, like Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf. Even the infamous Blue Man Group made an appearance.

"I think that this is the best theme of all the years I've been," said Senior Alicia Collins. "My dad was Peter Pan and he wore tights. It was funny."

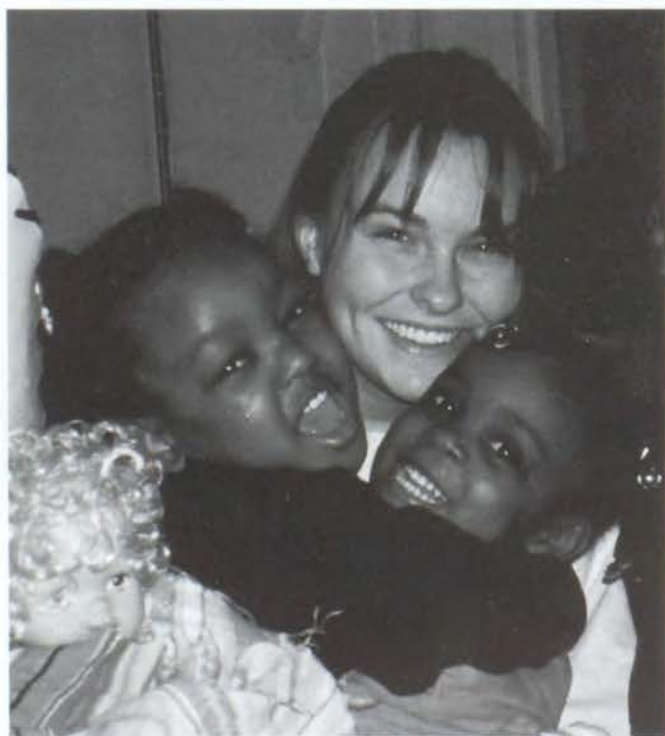


Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Senior Ali Mullin and her dad dance the night away competing in the dance contest; Senior Gretchen Berry dresses up as Marge Simpson; Senior Jessie Fox and Junior Sarah Fox enjoy the night with their dad, and many others enjoy their Blue Man Group costumes; The senior class poses together at their last Father/Daughter Dance.



“Everyone plays a part in their community and should participate in its improvement.”

-Anne Sikorski  
'03



# Service Sparks *Community* Involvement

by Kayleigh Gamble and Kate Gibbs

Following the tradition at St. Teresa's Academy, juniors and seniors took a week long break from school to involve themselves in their community.

"Service projects give the students a hands-on opportunity to gain an awareness of people and circumstances beyond their own comfort zone," said Ms. Robin Good, service program coordinator.

Although agencies varied from care of the elderly to working with kids with special needs, students gained a valuable lesson from their volunteer

services.

"The kids I worked with taught me to be appreciative of everything I have been blessed with," said Junior Geralyn Pedicino.

Students were taught the importance of service through many different experiences.

"Everyone plays a part in their community and should participate in its improvement," said Senior Anne Sikorski.

In completing each phase of the 90-hour service project, students carried on the mission of St. Teresa.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Juniors Cindy Cameron, left, and Emily King do an alphabet activity with the children at Head Start; Junior Erin Fitzpatrick gets a big hug from the kids at The Children's Place; Seniors Katie Santoro, from left, Mary Owens and Emily Donohoe pose for a quick picture with their class at Head Start; Juniors Erinn Riley, left, and Elizabeth Sherman play a game of bingo with kids at the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired.



80% of students hold a paying job at some time during high school.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Senior Sarah Orr makes her money by babysitting; Senior Sarah Hogan, who works at Stuff in Brookside, arranges merchandise and keeps the store tidy; Seniors Molly Fleming, left, and Abby Samulcek, who work at Brookside Toy & Science, test out new toys to ensure customer satisfaction.





# Students *Enter* the **Working** World

by Betsy Euston

After a long day at school, many students came home and plopped on the couch to watch "Oprah," while others headed off to work. These hard-working individuals were employed for various reasons.

Some students worked to defray the cost of tuition and other major expenses. However most girls simply wanted extra spending money or needed to keep busy.

From Brookside Toy & Science to Foo's Fabulous Frozen Custard, St. Teresa's students could be spotted working at various places around the community.

Senior Jackie Domian enjoyed working at the Jones Store in Prairie Village.

"There are flexible hours and the managers are nice," said Domian. "The money is good too!"

Some students even worked at St. Teresa's. Sophomore Katy Mulik cleaned chalkboards every day after school.

"I have to stay after anyways, so I might as well get paid for it," said Mulik.

Though many girls worked year-round, some restricted their jobs to summer. Babysitting and lifeguarding were among popular summer jobs.

"I like babysitting because after 8 o'clock I am basically getting paid to watch TV," said Senior Jill Raybould.

Despite the menial tasks students often performed at work, many were aware that they were being prepared for their future in the working world.



"I couldn't believe I was finally getting the ring that I had heard so much about."

-Lauren Neal  
'04





# Juniors

## Hit Milestone

by Cady Loftus and Monica Welsh

Between Dr. Joe Grantham's brilliant harmonica playing and Mr. Mark Fudemberg's blessing, the Junior Ring Ceremony was a success. The Class of 2004 joined the hundreds of women before them as they became initiated into the STA community.

"I couldn't believe I was finally getting the ring that I had heard so much about," said Junior Lauren Neal.

As Ms. Mary Anne Hoecker called each girl's name, the student received her ring connecting her to classmates, faculty, those who came before her and

would come after.

Family and friends joined the girls as they listened to the inspiring words and tunes of Grantham. He spoke of the tradition behind the rings and the school. Fudemberg followed with a blessing and one of Shakespeare's poems, while highlighting special moments with the class of 2004.

"It feels so great to finally be a part of the tradition here," said Junior Sarah Valdivia. "Just wearing the ring makes me feel like I have achieved so much."



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Junior Amanda Doyon admires her new piece of STA jewelry; The gold and silver rings are shown off before the ceremony; Juniors Jenna Jantsch, left, and Katie Gillis display their new rings; Juniors Laura Prather, from left, Julia Beauchamps, Christen Poynter and Jessica Rosas smile after the ceremony.



"I thought spirit week was a success and the STA/Sion game was really fun."  
-Maggie Euston '06



# Spirit

## Invades STA

Every year students look forward to Spirit Week to show their school pride and have a good time.

However, 2002-2003 Spirit Week was different from those in the past. Instead of dressing up throughout the week, students at STA were only allowed to participate in a Thursday jeans day and a black and gold day on Friday.

"Black and gold day was fun, but it was more like spirit day than spirit week," commented Sophomore Merritt Lee.

Although students were not able

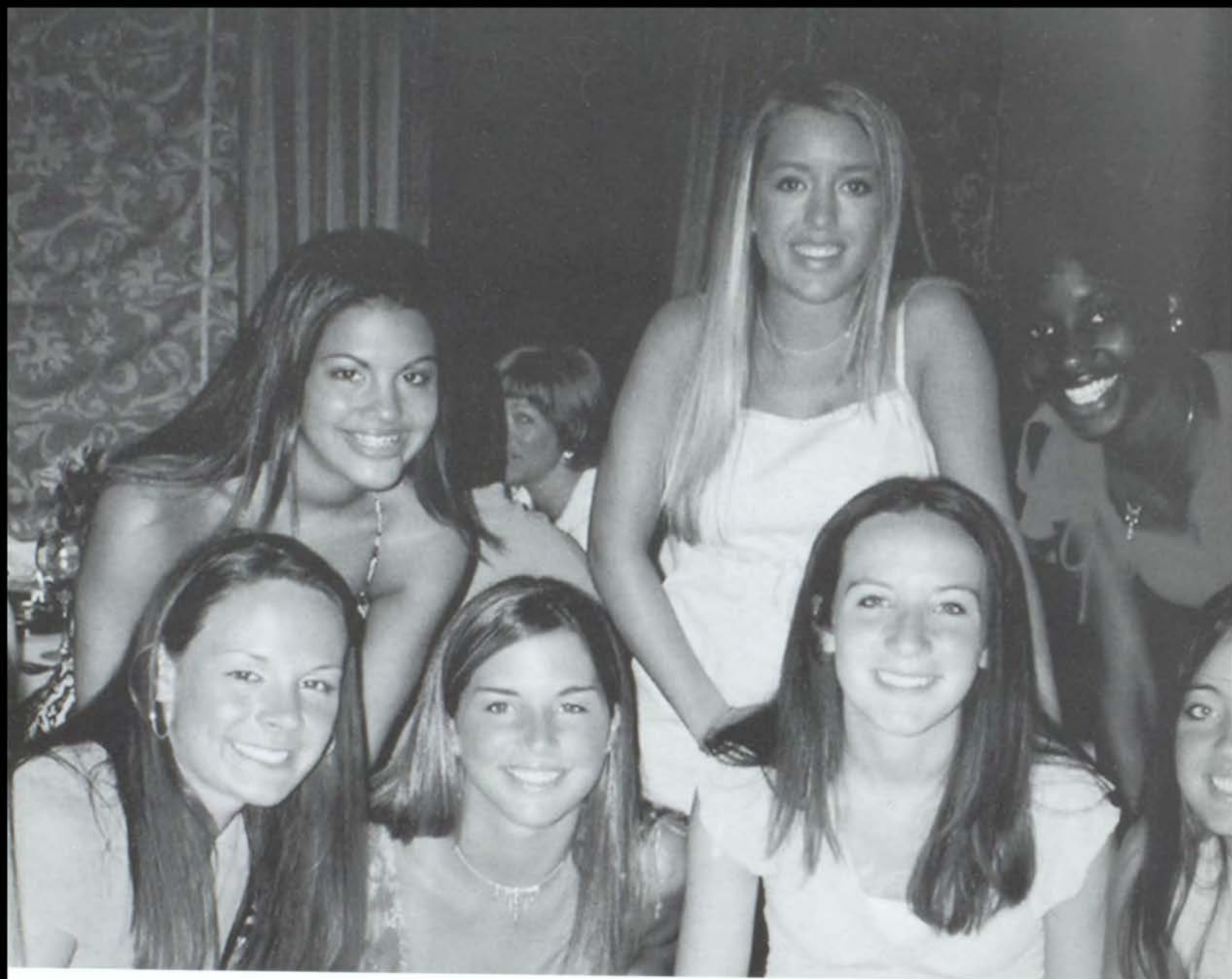
by Liz Hansen and Mallory McGannon to dress up all week, they were still able to look forward to and enjoy cheering on their Star basketball team as they took on Sion to end out Spirit Week. Although STA lost to Sion, it was a close game that everyone enjoyed attending.

"I thought Spirit Week was a success and the STA/Sion game was really fun," said Freshman Maggie Euston.

Even though it underwent some big changes from the past, Spirit Week was still a great time for students to show their school spirit.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Senior Ali Mullin poses for a quick picture before the St. Teresa's/Sion game; Twinks does a little dance for the fans; Junior Meagan Mabry smiles as the stars go crazy during spirit week; The student body supports the basketball team at the Sion game.



“You think you know how much fun it is going to be, but you have no idea.”

-Becky Clarke  
'03



# Students *Kick Back*

## Near and Far

by Emily Mulloy and Amanda Weber

St. Teresa's students planned far in advance for their spring break vacations. Although spring break was only one week, students packed their week with traveling, friends and relaxation.

Students traveled to many different locations and agreed that their trips turned out to be enjoyable.

"You think you know how much fun it is going to be, but you have no idea," said Senior Becky Clarke.

Clarke and other students went on a cruise which visited several different Carribean islands. Other students traveled

to Colorado, Chicago, New York and Florida.

Many spring breakers stayed in Kansas City for some extra time to catch up with sleep, family and friends.

"[Spring break] gave me a much needed break from school and a chance to hang out with my friends," said Junior Lindsee Acton.

Whether students spent their spring break in Kansas City or on the beaches of an island, students appreciated their vacations and the week away from school.



Pictured clockwise from left: Juniors Kelly O'Brien, left, and Allie Palmer pose for a picture in the streets of Chicago; Seniors Beth Thoma-Perry, left, and Jessie Fox take a picture while at dinner on their spring break cruise; Seniors Katie Santoro, from left, Gina Garozzo, Ali Mullin, Becky Clarke, Mary Owens and Ray-Ray Cole group together for a picture on their cruise to the Carribean; Junior Elizabeth Sherman, from left, Sophomore Rachel Wilson and Junior Krystol Griffin, get a picture with KU basketball player Keith Langford after a game.



"I'm so glad I participated in the fashion show. It was the best part of Mother/Daughter!"

-Leah Smith '03



# Fashion Show

## Entertains

### Mothers, Daughters

by Kathleen Hudnall and Rickeena Richards

The Downtown Marriott welcomed mothers and daughters alike on April 6 for the Mother/Daughter Luncheon.

Although the temperature was cold and the sky was dark and cloudy, it didn't stop both mothers and daughters from having a great time. After all, what could be more fun than an afternoon of food and fashion with your mom?

After a surprisingly improved lunch of chicken alfredo, the seniors headed straight for the catwalk. Stores including Black House/White Market, Halls and Lucky Brand Jeans contributed seasonal outfits for the annual senior

fashion show.

"There was a large variety of stores and the show was a lot of fun," said Sophomore Kathryn Fitzsimmons.

Music played as the seniors stepped out of their normal routine to showcase the latest trends.

"I'm so glad I participated in the fashion show," said Senior Leah Smith. "It was the best part of Mother/Daughter!"

Despite the gloomy weather, the seniors shined on the runway and the Mother/Daughter Luncheon was a memorable experience.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Senior Mary-Catherine Liberto poses with her mother at the luncheon; Seniors Erin Coleman, from left, Abby Heft and Maria Braeckel pause on the runway for a picture after the fashion show; Junior Erica Rowe and her mother smile for the camera at their lunch table; Seniors Maggie VanBuskirk, from left, Liberto, Lola Kolich, Colette Flattery, Sarah Hoffmeier, Kate Gibbs and Alicia Collins come together after the fashion show.



“It’s a very large honor in a class of such gifted individuals”

-Valedictorian  
Sara Clough '03







# Remarkable Women Represent Class of 2003

by Erin Fitzpatrick and Jenny Jantsch

"I've wanted this since my freshman year," said Academy Woman Osato Iyamu through tears at the March 27, 2003 NHS induction ceremony. Since Brengyei Katosang was presented with this award in 2000, Iyamu had dreamed of being in the same position.

For more than 50 years at STA, it has been tradition to select a student from the senior class who excels in leadership and character. The other nominees were Jackie Gaughan, Gina Garozzo and Marcy Hupp.

Iyamu's peers and teachers voted

between all four candidates. Because all of the nominees embodied the characteristics of Academy Woman, the selection process was especially difficult.

Iyamu was not the only student recognized at the ceremony. Sara Clough was announced valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class, and Jean Randall was announced salutatorian.

"It's a very large honor for me to win valedictorian in a class of such gifted individuals," commented Clough on her accomplishments.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Osato Iyamu embraces a friend to celebrate her award; Iyamu addresses the student body to thank them for their support; the Academy Women nominees Jackie Gaughan, from left, Iyamu, Gina Garozzo and Marcy Hupp gather for a group picture after the ceremony; Salutatorian Jean Randall, left, and Valedictorian Sarah Clough smile at their accomplishments.



“It is hard to swing dance for twenty minutes, when done correctly.”  
- Sarah Hogan '03



# Stars Shine on red carpet

by Maria Braeckel and Liz Hansen

On Friday, April 25, 2003, critics gave Prom 2003, *The Academy Awards*, five stars. Seniors and their dates first made appearances on the red carpet at Pre-Prom in the M&A auditorium.

"I love how the theme of Academy Awards was integrated into every aspect of Prom," Senior Lindsey Douthit said.

The senior stars then danced the night away at The Little Theater, in the Music Hall in downtown Kansas City.

Although the DJ played different genres of music throughout the evening,

the same type of music was continuously played at one time.

"I thought the music was great, but I wish the DJ didn't play it in sections," said Senior Abby Heft.

Senior Sarah Hogan agreed.

"It is hard to swing dance for twenty minutes, when done correctly," commented Hogan on the long stretch of similar music.

During the chaos of dancing, eating and schmoozing, Senior Flannery Cashill was crowned Prom Queen. Most girls thought the night was a hit.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Carly Vigliaturo shows off her shoes at Pre-Prom; Amy Becker and her date pose for a picture at Pre-Prom; JoAnne Roberts, left, and Leah Smith take a break on the dance floor at Prom; Jami Garton and her date walk the red carpet at Pre-Prom.



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-Katie Kelly '03



# Graduates Say Final Goodbyes

By Erin Fitzpatrick and Kathleen Hudnall

On May 18, 2003, 117 students from the St. Teresa's class of 2003 gave a final farewell to their high school experiences and each other. The graduation was held at Grand Hall of Bartle Center, which was a new location.

Although many students were counting their final days of school at St. Teresa's, they also said they would miss the familiar faces from the last four years.

"I've had a lot of good times with the friends I've met over the last few years, and it's hard to imagine next year

without them," said graduate Katie Kelly.

In addition to developing new friendships and building on old ones, the students felt well prepared academically for the journey ahead.

"St. Teresa's was the best four years of my life, and it definitely prepared me for St. Louis University," said Katie Santoro.

Although graduation was an ending to four years at St. Teresa's, it was a new beginning to exciting experiences in the future.



Pictured clockwise from left, on these two pages: Seniors Katie Santoro, left, and Allison Schaefer stand as they are recognized for their scholarships; Graduates Juliet Connole, left, and Wyndra Henry pose together on Class Day; Ali Fisher smiles before receiving her diploma; Valedictorian Sara Clough addresses her class at the graduation ceremony.

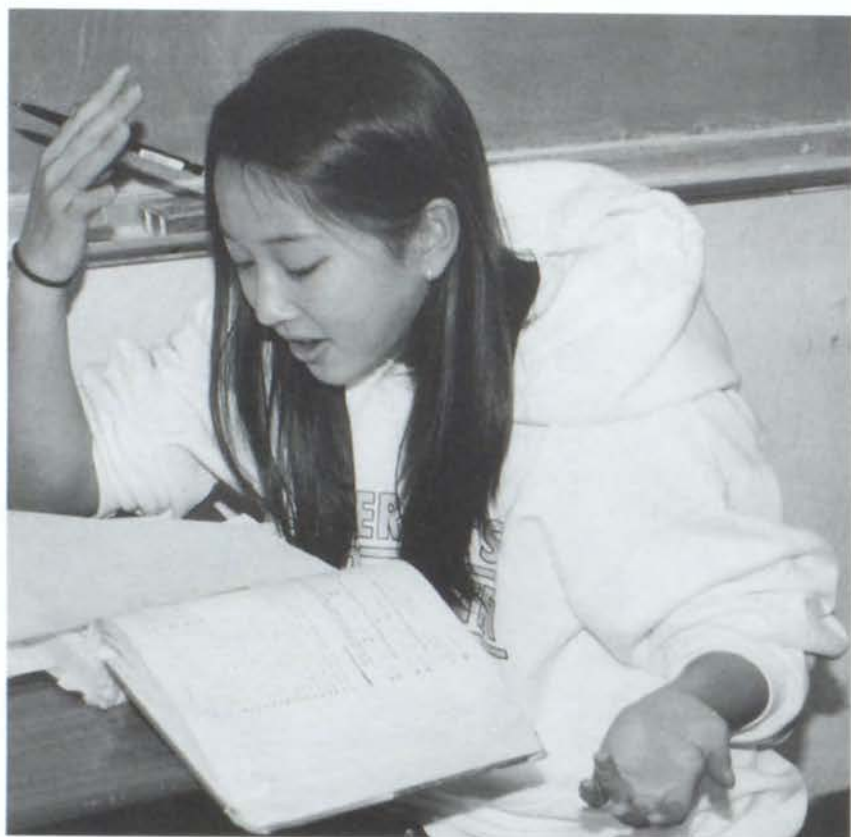




Academics are valued as the most important element of St. Teresa's. Our school is known as one of the most highly regarded

# academics

college-preparatory high schools in the city. As students of STA, we are given the advantage of education in a single-sex institution. The uncommon connections we create with our teachers provide us with relationships that will last well beyond our four years here. It is more than the algebra formulas and the historical timelines that remain in our memory. It is the knowledge that we have been offered the opportunity to learn and grow in an environment as supportive and dedicated as St. Teresa's.



76 percent of STA girls are "stressed out."



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: exhausted by schoolwork, Senior Rickeena Richards catches a quick nap between classes; Junior Jessica Rosas struggles with her algebra homework; Senior Jessica Gorman attempts to remain attentive and take notes during history class







# Making Connections Amid Chaos

by Molly Fleming

It started slowly as a gnawing tinge of exasperation and soon escalated to full blown school stress. "When am I ever going to *need* this?" many students exclaimed over the years of schooling in the quest for "higher education."

Of course this knowledge would come in handy one day, but after how much dedication? While the learning experience that St. Teresa's Academy provides skyrocketed students into the competitive future, many girls lost something in the exchange.

"I've lost so much sleep," said Senior Jill Raybould. "Not to mention the free time I've sacrificed simply to turn in the most trivial assignments."

Most students tended to agree with her. 76 percent of STA students considered themselves "stressed out." Of these, 96 percent listed school work as the primary cause. However, much of this stress was caused by lack of time to complete homework due to other commitments.

Early on, girls were encouraged to "get involved" through drama, sports and clubs. The theory was that girls would meet their peers and have lengthy lists of activities for college transcripts. Unfortunately, these extracurriculars snowballed until many students became overwhelmed.

"I just wish I had time to do nothing again," said Sophomore Allie Brown. "I haven't done nothing in a long time."

However, girls can take heart in the fact that while algebra formulas and Shakespeare's sonnets may seem useless when learned, one day they *will* be needed.



# Students **Share** Ideas Through **Writing**

by Liz Hansen and Sarah Hoffmeier

Writing is a form of expression. Through writing, people can share their views and opinions while entertaining their audience. This year at St. Teresa's, students had the opportunity to improve their literary skills and to learn the fundamentals of how to become a better writer.

"The English program is extremely comprehensive and has a multi-cultural focus," stated Ms. Pat Dunlay. "It allows students to

express themselves."

The English classes at STA broadened the students' thoughts of the world. Ms. Wanda VanLeeuwen and Dunlay taught writing and skills while enhancing the students' views of various cultures in courses such as Drama & Poetry and World Literature.

Ms. Katie Dolan and Mr. Mark Fudemberg introduced freshman to the English program by helping to strengthen reading and grammar skills.

"Ms. Dolan makes English more interesting than other teachers I have had," remarked Freshman Tanith Kartman.

New to the English department, Ms. Megan Filipowicz and Mr. Eric Thomas taught seniors to appreciate the world of writing.

Although diagramming sentences and writing papers are not always enjoyable experiences, it is crucial to have great English skills to be successful in the future.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from below: Ms. Megan Filipowicz teaches her freshman English I; Ms. Katie Dolan reads over instructions to one of her American Literature classes; Ms. Pat Dunlay makes an impression on the minds of juniors and seniors in her British Literature class; Sophomores Amen Iyamu and Ann Waddy crack a smile as Ms. Wanda VanLeeuwen instructs her World Literature class.





# Piecing the Puzzle Together Through Math

by Kayleigh Gamble and Mary-Catherine Liberto

In the 2002-2003 school year, many changes were made in the Math department. Familiar faces taught new courses and technology emerged in the classroom.

Alterations involved teachers and courses. Dr. JoAnn Weller, Ms. Arlene Herson, Ms. Diana Blessen and Mr. Rich Wilson took on many of each other's classes.

"The teachers just wanted a switch," Dr. Joe Grantham

explained. "They wanted to instruct different classes."

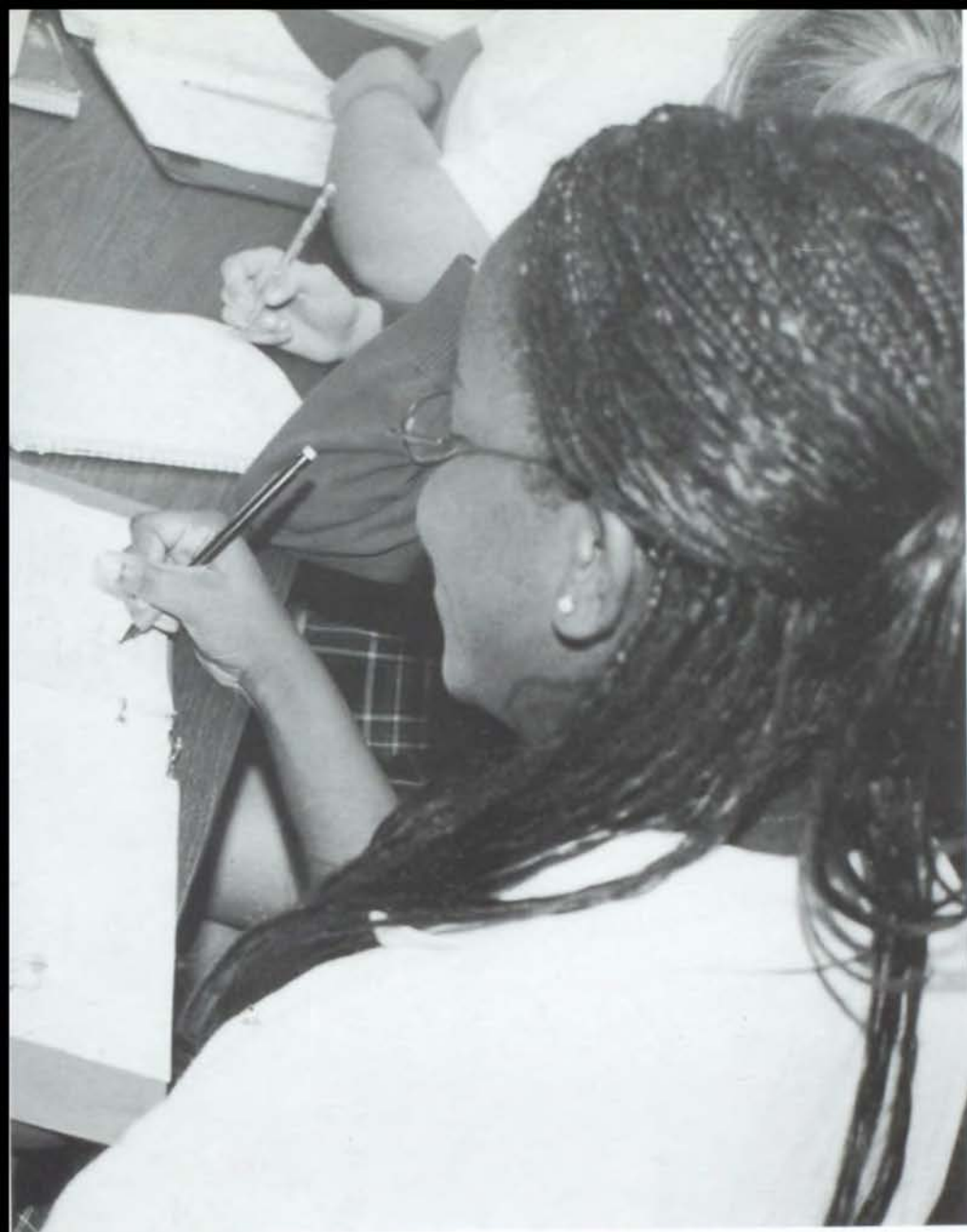
This year, math teachers used different methods of learning involving technology. Wilson was the first to have computers in his room for students to use during class. The computers substituted for the use of compasses and protractors. The computers, equipped with a program entitled The Geometer's Sketch Pad, allowed students to be more interactive with their work as well

as with each other.

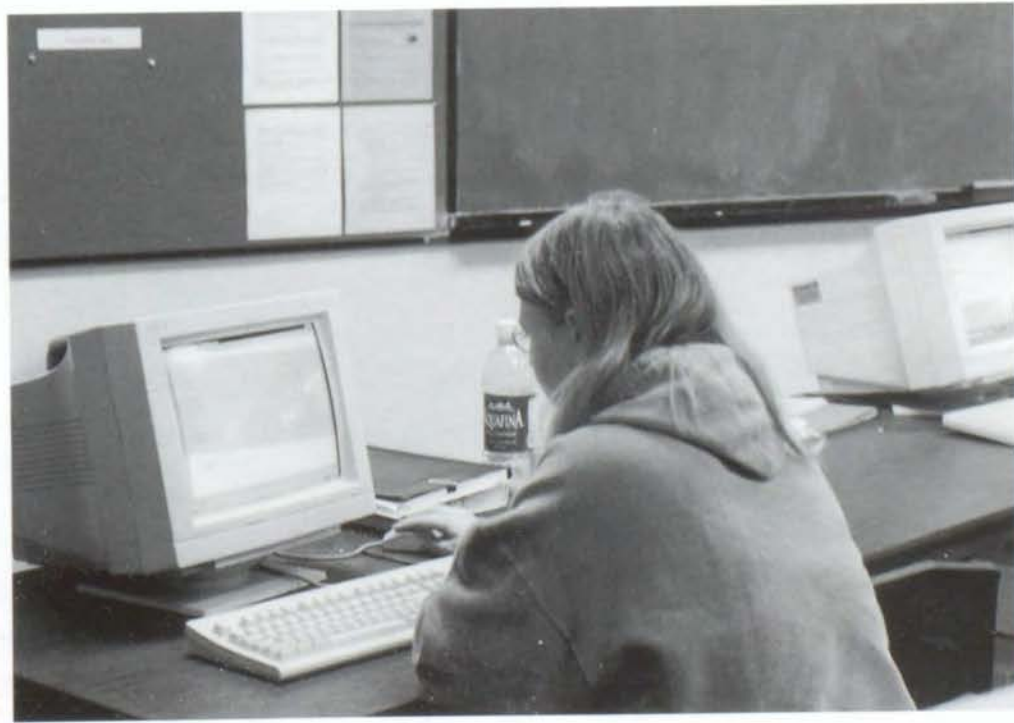
"I love technology," Wilson commented. "I think it is important for the students to use it now in order to help them in their future endeavors."

Math is essential in life. With books, formulas, equations and notes, math is a subject that will be applied in the future.

"With the math skills I gain in high school, I will excel in many more subjects in the years to come," said Junior Rachel Tipping.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from below: Sophomore Sarah Thorman uses the new technology in Mr. Rich Wilson's geometry class; Senior Jenna Schmitz gets help from Ms. Jo Weller; A confused junior, Morgan Martin-West, questions Dr. Joe Grantham about Trigonometry / Analysis; Sophomore Amen Iyamu keeps busy with math problems and homework.





# Science Expands Future

by Kate Gibbs and Mallory McGannon

Although some St. Teresa's students feel science class is tedious, they will benefit in the future. Science classes teach students skills useful in everyday life.

"Everything you do has an equal and opposite reaction," said Sophomore Kelly O'Brien. "It all happens for a reason, and science explains those reasons."

This year many teachers incorporated computers into their lectures.

"Use of the computers increases the technology that students are exposed to," commented Ms. Mary Montag on her students' project with car buggies. "I still use some of the old ways but try to introduce new twists and turns along the way."

The new programs allowed easier learning. Although they learned the same concepts, the students walked away feeling more comfortable with the the class material.



Other classes, such as Anatomy, were more hands-on. Mrs. Renee Blake's Anatomy students dissected organisms and learned about the human body.

"I love dissecting things!" said Junior Cara Putthoff, a student in anatomy. "It is really interesting, but it's nasty."

Many students sit in science class wondering "How will this help me in the long run?" Teachers answer that science shapes the future.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from below: Juniors Justine Cotter, left, and Annie Haden perform an experiment in Chemistry; Senior Devon McNany examines cell division; An Anatomy student dissects her pig during class; Honors Physics students in Ms. Jessie Thompson's class celebrate after a successful rocket launch.





# Embracing the Past

by Colleen Hinken and Meaghan Quinly

History was a source of interest and appeal among St. Teresa's students.

"It's important to learn about current events and events that happened in the past, because they can really teach us a lot," said Sophomore Katie Kelly.

Students took classes in the Social Studies department such as Geography, Sociology, Psychology, Western Civilization and Current Events.

"I think history is a cool

subject, especially in Mr. [Craig] Whitney's classes," said Junior Rachel Hogan. "He's so excited about what he is teaching, that he makes it fun to learn."

Mr. Pat Sirridge, new to the social studies department this year, taught American History and Sociology.

"The challenge is making history interesting and relevant to today's teenage students," said Sirridge. "But I love it."

History and the Social

Sciences were valued at St. Teresa's. The students and teachers realized the significance and importance of these subjects.

"Sociology class has taught me that it's important to learn about how society reacts to events," said Senior Mallory Davila.

The Social Studies department had pride in giving students perspectives on their present lives and helping them to understand that their actions today will shape their world tomorrow.





Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from below: Mr. Pat Sirridge lectures in Sociology class; Ms. Sara Acton's World History class listens intently to discussion; Ms. Denise Rueschhoff teaches her freshmen Geography class; Juniors Cindy Cameron, from left, Kelly O'Brien and Erinn Riley work diligently on an assignment.





# Students Connect Cultures

By Katie Gillis and Amanda Weber

Imagine that you are walking around in Spain or France, and you don't understand a word anyone is saying. For an STA language student, this would be an opportunity for them to use the language skills they have acquired.

This past year, all foreign language classes were full. Spanish, by far the preferred language, had 306 enrolled students.

"[Spanish] is getting more popular in the United States, so it

is beneficial to know it," explains Sophomore Caitlin Krugh, a Spanish II student.

Also this year, there were two new Spanish teachers. Ms. Karen Moran taught Spanish I and II. Ms. Lucilla Bernal-Estudillo taught Spanish II and IV.

"It is very challenging here at STA because I am used to teaching college students," said Bernal-Estudillo. "At STA I have to make sure they are in class, doing their homework, and learning the

language."

The returning teachers, like Ms. Sandra Rowland who taught Latin and French II, were excited about the year.

"Taking a foreign language provides cultural expansion in an international structure, enhances critical thinking, and challenges us to step out of our paradigm and enjoy the results," said Rowland.

With 400 students in language classes, STA demonstrated interest in other cultures.





Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from below: Ms. Lilliane Chagoyan concentrates on her French lesson; Ms. Karen Moran teaches a class of excited Spanish students; Ms. Bernal-Estudillo presents new material in her Spanish II class; Seniors Kathleen O'Brien, from left, Angela Florez and Amanda Sellers present their project in Spanish IV.





# Religion

## Expresses Diversity

by Maureen Healy and Jenny Jantsch

Religion can be interpreted in different ways. The diversity of religion classes at St. Teresa's helped students come in contact with many different beliefs.

One class offered this year was Religion Through the Arts. This class was divided into four sections: music, movement, drama and visual.

"We work under the premise that God is limitless," said Denise Walters. "Therefore it stands to reason that there are limitless

ways of understanding and worshipping God."

Another class that added to the diversity was Women in Theology. Through this class, students learned about the women that came before them and how they interacted with their society.

"I think this class is really interesting because you learn the role of women throughout the Bible scriptures, and we see the impact women made," said Senior Liz Samulcek.

A new teacher was added to the theology department this year. Mr. Jim LeClyuse was a part-time social worker and also stayed at home with his daughter before teaching at St. Teresa's. Mr. LeClyuse enjoyed his first year here at St. Teresa's.

"I like all the things that I'm learning about life for a young woman today," said LeClyuse. "I also like the privilege of having the opportunity to influence the lives of so many young women."



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from below: Mr. Mathew Bertalott lectures his Social Concerns class; Theology teacher Ms. Denise Walters addresses her sophomore Morality class; Sophomore Elizabeth Murray discusses her opinion with her classmates in Morality class; Ms. Robin Good helps sophomore Lauren Hance.





# Publications

## Undergo Change

by Annie Haden and Emily Mulloy

The 2002-2003 year brought changes for the publications. *The Dart* and *Teresian* staffs learned new techniques to provide a new twist on an old tradition.

Advisor Mr. Eric Thomas joined the staff and brought four years of journalism expertise. He had high expectations for the year.

"I really hope the publications are a creative outlet for students," said Thomas. "Both publications reflect the events surrounding the STA community."

*Teresian* writers concentrated on increasing business and advisory advertisement sales as part of a mandatory assignment. Also, *Teresian* editors used new design techniques to update format and modernize the yearbook.

"The editors decided to try something different this year," said Senior Devon McAnany, *Teresian* co-editor. "We are hoping this year's book will be simple, but creative."

The staff of *The Dart*

focused on involvement from each staff member. They also updated their style with a change in layout. Columns added humor and practicality to everyday stories.

"We are really looking forward to the staff being more involved this year, in hopes that the staff can continue to be involved in years to come," said Senior Alicia Collins, *The Dart* co-editor.

Though the publications experienced changes, the tradition of solid journalism remained.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from below: *Dart* co-editor Sara Clough creates newspaper template designs; *Teresian* staffer Rickeena Richards sorts through negatives on the light table; *Teresian* co-editors Amy Becker, from left, Betsy Euston and Molly Fleming design yearbook layouts; *Dart* staffers Katie Monaghan, left, and Katy Corogenes review the first issue of the *Dart* newspaper.





# Computer Classes Prepare **STA** for Future

by Justine Cotter and Erin Fitzpatrick

At St. Teresa's, students must have one credit of computer classes, but their experiences will go beyond that. Most will take college computer classes, and having this computer knowledge will open job opportunities.

"I am confident that computer classes at STA are preparing me for the future," said Junior Maddie Kramer.

Computer classes also provide students with skills needed in the present.

"I've been assigned research papers that I thought would be really difficult, until I realized how much easier the computer would make it," said Junior Ann Smith.

With the internet, students don't have to take multiple trips to the library because a simple click of the mouse can provide the information they need. Research papers and the internet aren't the only ways students can utilize the computer however.

"Computer graphics is a fun

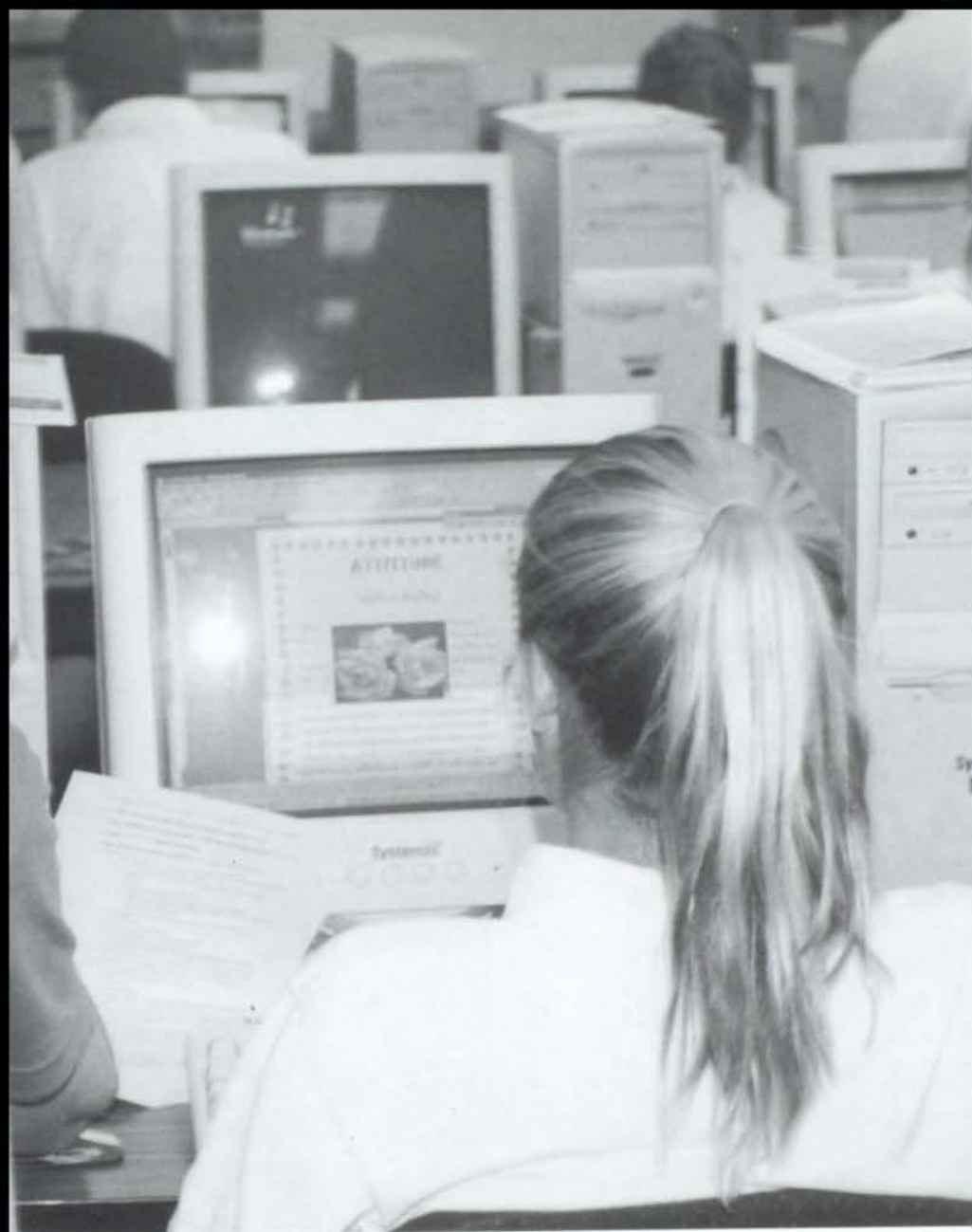
way of learning how to use other aspects of the computer," said Junior Katie Monaghan.

The instructors are an essential part of the computer classes at STA, helping students to further their knowledge about these valuable resources.

"The teachers make learning to use the computers a lot easier," said Sophomore Ann Langworthy.

With their instructors, STA students will be prepared for a life in front of the computer.





Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from below: Sophomore Taylor Salle, from left, Junior Lynette Samborski, and Sophomore Elisa Schmeltz use the computers to work on class assignments; STA students work diligently on assignments at the computers; Junior Andrea Martin works on an assignment during a keyboarding class; Ms. Kathy McCarthy helps a student with a computer assignment.





# Physical Education Keeps Girls **Active**

by Annie Haden and Kathleen Hudnall

A physical education class may be a break from the everyday classroom routine, especially for freshmen.

"I really enjoy P.E. class because I get to spend time with my classmates in a fun environment," said Freshman Kathleen Heermann.

During the first semester, students participated in volleyball and basketball. Badminton was played during the last quarter and occasionally, Ms. Ann Bode-

Rodriguez, Physical Education instructor, challenged a girl or two.

"I don't actually play them; I test them," said Bode-Rodriguez. "If I were to play them, they wouldn't stand a chance."

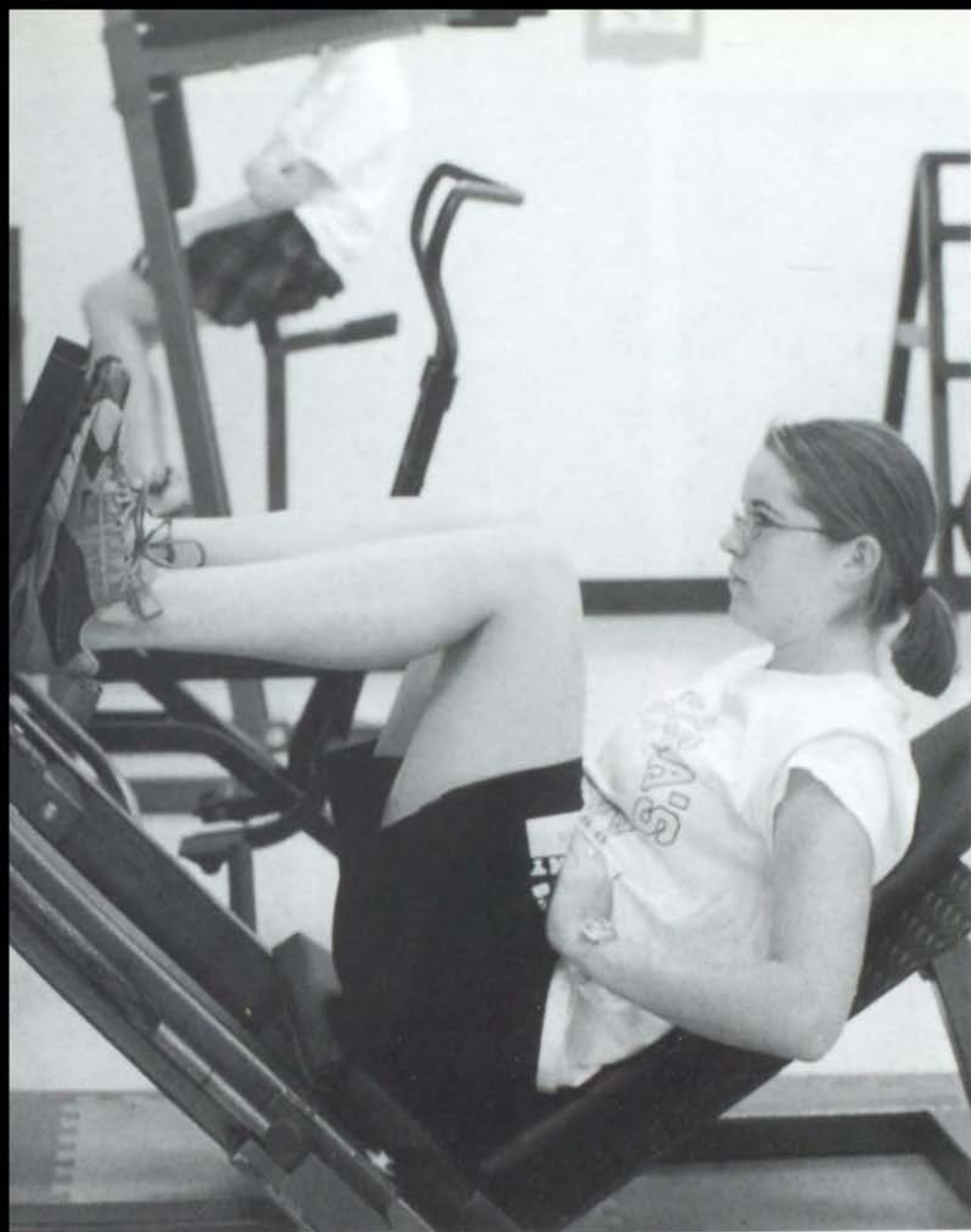
In the third quarter, students learned about health. The information the girls acquired helped them lead healthy and active lives.

Another physical education class, Sports and Fitness, is geared toward upperclassmen. Students

lifted weights, played volleyball, and took walks.

Many students said that memories from freshman year Physical Education and Health classes lingered.

"Thinking back to freshman year, I ponder over the many memories from P.E.," said Senior Ali Mullin. "The ones that are most vivid are those greatly-anticipated Health classes, the smelly uniforms and those lockers that never opened."



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from below: Seniors, from front, Joanne Roberts, Lola Kolich, and Ray Ray Cole do crunches in Sports and Fitness; Freshman Maggie Euston practices her volleyball serve in Physical Education class; Seniors Kathleen O'Brien, left, and Christine Mahoney compete in a Sports and Fitness relay; Junior Jane Kaufman works on leg presses in the weight room.





Ms. Dunlay expected students to succeed with practice and passion.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Ms. Pat Dunlay enjoys many cups of coffee throughout her day; Sophomore Maddie O'Connor focuses intently on the wise words of Dunlay; Mr. Mark Fudenberg, left, and Dunlay pose together on Halloween. "Fud is my intellectual scaffolding," Dunlay acknowledges.



# A Day In the Life of of Ms. Dunlay

by Devon McAnany

She is described as "passionate," "inspiring," "dedicated," or just plain "intimidating." Past students refer to her as, "the teacher who changed my life," and "Webster's little book of everything that is known," but to everyone else she is known simply as Ms. Pat Dunlay. One day at school spent in her shadow produced a side not seen by many.

After strolling into the M&A building around 7:20 a.m., Dunlay filled her coffee cup and used the extra time before school started to prepare her day. She willingly shared her self-admitting drawback: lack of spontaneity.

"As long as I've taught, I've never walked into a class unprepared-not that I couldn't," she said with a smile. "But I need a plan or an outline."

Even with careful preparation, Dunlay found her World Literature class the most difficult to teach. Around 9:14 a.m., the sophomores were challenged to stay focused amid the fast-paced and demanding atmosphere.

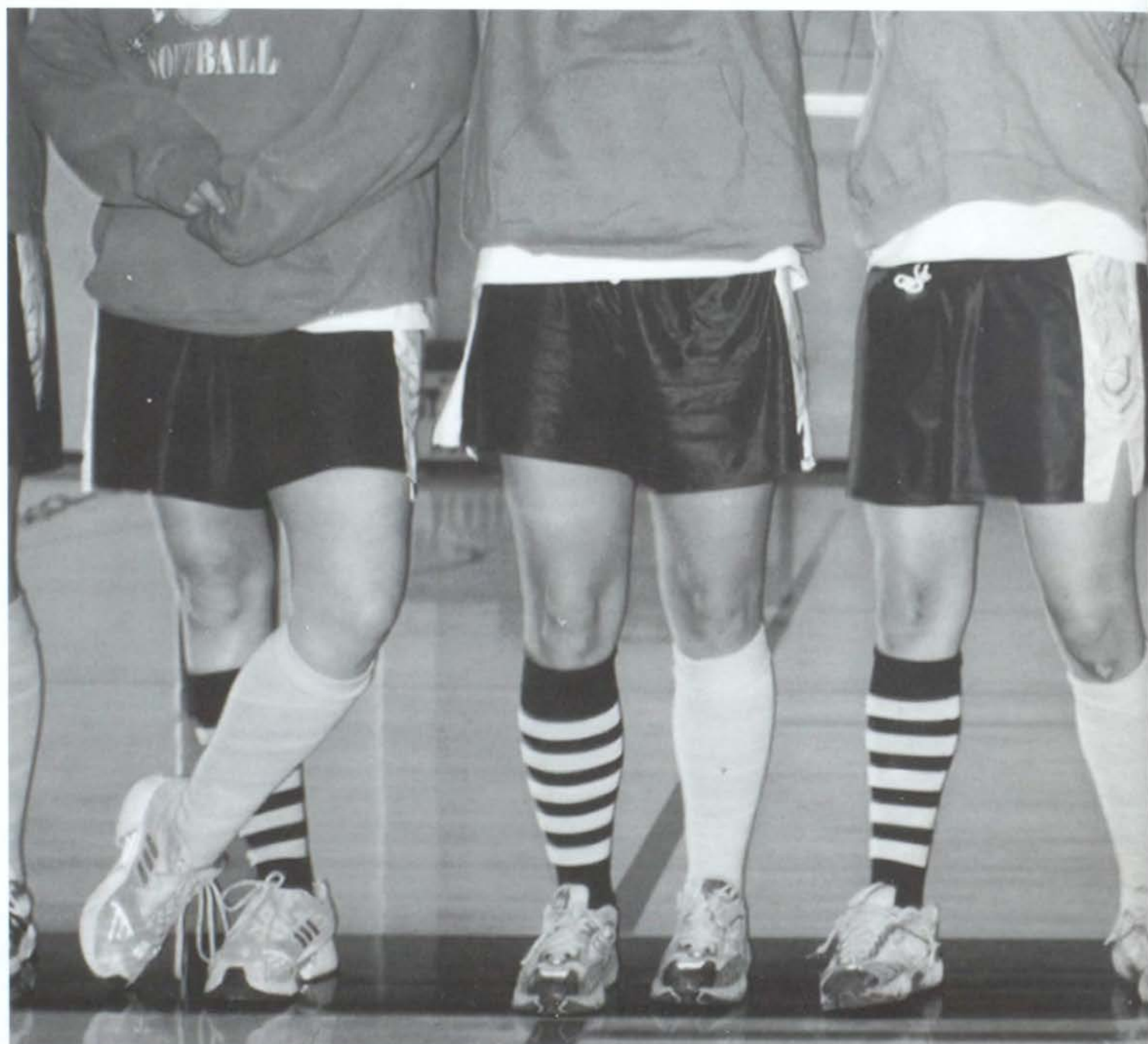
At 12:14 p.m., Dunlay's Women in Literature students exchanged pieces of intense discussion. Though she identified British Literature as her favorite subject, Dunlay never denied any of her classes an ounce of her infinite wisdom.

Even at 2:34 p.m., Dunlay still had her coffee cup in her hand as she spouted out energetic insights about the latest novel being read by her College Composition students.

"The cup is my security," Dunlay admits.

Though one day is certainly too short to understand the depth of a person, a day in the life of Ms. Pat Dunlay revealed a woman of integrity, strength and devotion.







Sports, one of the most prominent aspects of St. Teresa's, allows girls from all four grades to form "uncommon connections" and unlikely bonds.

## sports

What at the beginning of a season may look like a random group of girls thrown together, turns out to be a team that will forever remember the challenges, triumphs and friendships of the year. St. Teresa's athletic programs allow players thrive in an environment of support and opportunity. As athletes, we acknowledge our setbacks, celebrate our victories and treasure our memories.



A ballerina can use 35 pairs of pointe shoes in a season of *The Nutcracker*.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Sophomore Jewell Auxter takes her horse, Peachy Slew, out for a ride; Senior Cady Loftus changes sails prior to a race; Senior Abby Samulcek, left, skies to snatch a frisbee while playing defense in an ultimate frisbee tournament.







Athletes

# Build Talents

*Outside of School*

by Christina Wirkus

Chances are, you won't find Senior Cady Loftus sleeping in on Saturday mornings this summer. Ever since she was 10, Loftus has been on the crew of a boat for sailing. She switches sails for the person who steers the boat.

"I've been around sailing my whole life," said Loftus. "It just seems natural that I'd be a part of it."

Sophomore Jewell Auxter also has an involvement outside of school. Since she was seven, Auxter has been going up to her aunt's house in Iowa once a month to ride horses.

"It's about a three hour drive from here to Albia, but it is definitely worth the trip," said Auxter.

Senior Liz Samulcek picked up her hobby at a young age as well. She performs ballet six days a week for Kansas City Ballet as a student apprentice. But Liz Samulcek wasn't always certain she'd like ballet.

"My parents signed me up for ballet when I was seven, but it turns out I like it," said Liz Samulcek.

Fortunately, sports aren't something an athlete needs pick up at a young age. Senior Abby Samulcek was introduced to ultimate frisbee just last summer.

"Most people think ultimate frisbee isn't a real sport," said Abby Samulcek. "But it combines athleticism with strategy and the people who play are incredibly talented. Plus, it's lots of fun and the guys are really hot. I definitely got hooked."

# Bonding Is Key

Even though the JV softball team started slowly, players said their bonding as a team was the most rewarding part of the season. The players grew as a team, rather than as individuals on the softball field.

"We may have only won one game, but we had a lot of fun losing," commented Sophomore Lauren Hance.

Hance, along with four other sophomores, made the transition from grade school softball to high school softball easier for the eight freshmen.


"Freshmen played every game like it was just for fun," stated Sophomore Alyssa Mora.

The team played their best this year and improved their skills throughout the season.

The team excelled in hits and rarely struck-out. Freshmen Mallory Castro and Julian Langenkamp each hit home runs during the season.

With one win, Coach Ron Acton and his team showed that their teamwork was strong and their skills improved.

"Even though our record was not very good this season, our playing ability definitely showed on the field," commented Sophomore Meghan Hohl.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Freshman Mallory Castro waits in the on-deck circle; Sophomore Lauren Hance pitches her hardest; The junior varsity infielders gather after a play; The JV softball team gets ready to leave for a game; Freshmen Jessica Collins, from left, Margaret Cameron, Suzie Morado and Lisa Peterson take a break from the outfield; The JV softball team poses for a team photo.

by Kate Gibbs and Sarah Hoffmeier



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-Meghan Hohl, '05

### Team Roster

Suzie Morado  
 Alyssa Mora  
 Megan Hohl  
 Mallory Castro  
 Lisa Peterson  
 Jessica Reid  
 Andrea Dater  
 Margaret Cameron  
 Christine Farris  
 Julian Langenkamp  
 Lauren Hance  
 Jessica Collins

Coach: Ron Acton



# Starting a Legacy

Without a doubt, 2002 was different than previous years for the varsity softball team. Hiring a new head coach, purchasing new uniforms and filling a crater in left field were some of the noticeable changes.

"Our uniforms really gave us a much needed fresh start," said Senior Christine Mahoney. "It really boosted our team spirit and our level of confidence."

Many players felt that the team's chemistry was good this year.

"Last year there were a lot more freshmen on varsity, so it was a new experience, said Sophomore Catie Turney. But this year we look like we know what we're doing."

But what did the girls have to show for the 2002 season? In their pre-season tournament, St. Teresa's took fourth place and won their first trophy in the history of the school's softball program.

The Stars didn't stop there. They went on to win third place in the O'Hara Tournament, second place in the Winnetonka Tournament, and second place in their district.

"What a great group of girls," commented head coach Don Lang. "This is the most fun I've ever had coaching a softball team. I'll remember this season forever."

by Monica Welsh and Christina Wirkus



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Sophomore Catie Turney heads for the water jug after an inning behind the plate; Junior Melissa Ann pitches her change-up; Sophomore Monica Welsh drives the ball into center field during a home game; Coach Don Lang calls a quick meeting with the infield; Senior Christine Mahoney slides safely into third base during the Sion game; The varsity squad poses for a team photo.



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### Highlights

- Slip’n’Slide practice
- Big Yellow Charter Club
- Singing church songs on every bus ride
- Q-1-0-4orrrrrrr
- “Holy Toledo!”
- K-Line sliding into second base
- “The difference between a winner and a loser . . .”
- Farley (#1, 2, and 3)
- Rrring . . . Blythe?!
- First softball trophy in district play
- Beating Winnetonka for the first time ever
- N-H-A, the only time . . .



# Breaking Personal Records

What has 108 legs, is black, white and yellow, has 52 ponytails and doesn't know the meaning of "too early?" The answer is the cross-country team! Doubling the team size from the previous year, the Stars raced towards a successful season filled with plaques, medals and personal records.

Although the move from class 3A to 4A was difficult, the team was faster than the previous years.

"The amount of personal records each member of the team set this year was amazing," said Senior Captain Marcy Hupp.

The Stars placed sixth at Districts, only six points shy of continuing on to Sectionals. Juniors Maureen Healy and Diana Jantsch and Sophomore Bridget Moran qualified for the Sectional meet.

Healy ran a strategic race, passing 25 people during the last two miles. She qualified for State, placing 74th out of 161 runners.

Coach Rich Wilson was impressed with his team's performance in 2002.

"I thought the girls handled the bump up to 4A remarkably well," Wilson said. "They accepted early in the season that the competition would be tougher and the practices harder, and all of them performed so well. I'm just so dog-gone proud of each one of them!"

by Maureen Healy and Beth Thoma-Perry



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Senior Marcy Hupp, left, comforts Junior Sarah Fox; Seniors Kate Hercules, left, and Mary Owens walk away from a race; Junior Maureen Healy competes at the State meet; Seniors Kristie Murphy, from left, Jessie Fox and Katie Santoro race up Manmaker hill; The Varsity team lines up for a race; The cross-country Stars pose for a team photo.



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-Marcy Hupp, '03

### **Highlights**

- Marcy! Watch out for that...pole.
- Kar...I mean Ms. Moran
- B.B.
- Gordas Amigas!
- The #2 van!
- Kelly Jean, you're fun!
- Sarah, Mary and Kate: kicked off Wednesday morning practices
- Watermelon
- “I only have rythm when...” ~ Karen on dancing
- That dog isn't wearing any pants!
- You're tired because you've never run this fast in your life!



# Stars

## Prepare for *Future*

The freshman and junior varsity players may have been young, but their hardwork and dedication helped prepare them for varsity play.

The freshman volleyball team was led by new coaches, Ms. Catherine Marx and Ms. Breanne Coleman, both former STA players.

The squad had a record of 17-9, winning games against Sion, Miege and Blue Valley West. They also won the STA Freshman Tournament. Although they learned a lot during the season, the players gained more than just volleyball skills.

"It was a great experience and I have made lifelong friends," said Freshman Jill Cousins.

The junior varsity Stars also had a new coach, Ms. Jennifer Benjamin, choir teacher and head of the music department at STA. The Stars were led by captains Katie Gillis and Jenna Jantsch, who provided the team with experience.

The team faced a tough schedule, playing Aquinas, Sion, Park Hill and Blue Valley West. The stars beat Aquinas in three games to win the Blue Valley North Tournament.

"Winning the tournament was amazing!" said Gillis. "I'm so proud of my team."

Both teams look forward to future years at St. Teresa's Academy.

by Mallory McGannon and Molly Hough



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Sophomore Molly Hough, left, and Junior Rachel Hemkins block a hit during a junior varsity game against Sion; Freshman Jill Cousins serves during the STA Freshman Tournament; Freshman coach Catherine Marx gives her team a pep talk before a home game; Freshman Michaela Marak prepares to spike the ball; The junior varsity team takes a picture; The freshman team poses for a picture; Junior varsity starters huddle up before the Sion game.



## Highlights

### Junior Varsity

- Handbook
- Toy gun
- Hewie and Dewie
- Beating Aquinas to win the BVN tournament
- Warm-up tape
- Spanish lessons

### Freshman

- Winning Miego Quad
- Claire whiffing and falling
- Winning STA Freshman Tournament
- Riki falling out of her chair during game
- Winning North Kansas City Tournament
- Caitlin falling down while trying to hit the ball but still got it over



"It was a great experience and I have made lifelong friends."

-Jill Cousins,  
06'



# Seniors

## Lead

# Varsity Squad

Varsity volleyball started off with a bang. The Stars were undefeated in the Washington Quad. The team began to come together while doing their two-a-day practices. Between two-a-days the team got together for some off-the-court activities that helped the team bond. Team dinners before every home game were another way the girls connected.

"I had fun getting to know my teammates off the court," said Freshman Jenna Perry.

This year the varsity squad carried 12 people, six of whom were seniors. The size of the team might have posed a problem for others, but the team worked through their challenges and persevered, finishing 12-3.

"I was really pleased with our record this year," said Sophomore Eli Medina. "The team really came together in the tough matches, such as Park Hill South and Miego."

The level of competition was taken to new heights during tournament play. The Stars took defending state champions Park Hill South and this year's state champions Bishop Miego to three games before eventually losing.

"The Miego game was the most intense game we played all season," said coach Anne Bode-Rodriguez. "The girls played with a lot of heart and desire. It was a good fight."

by Colleen Hinken and Jenny Jantsch



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Senior Jenna Schmitz plays intense defense during the St. Pius volleyball game; The team huddles together before the Sion game; The Stars bow their heads during the National Anthem; Senior Nicole Burns runs through the tunnel at a home game; Seniors Ali Mullin and Colleen Hinken put up a block against Park Hill; The team poses for a picture.



"I was really pleased with our record this year. The team really came together in the tough matches, such as Park Hill South and Miego."

-Eli Medina, '05

### Highlights

- Drew Drop a.k.a. Nancy Caroline
- Jenny hitting the ref in the face
- Eli getting caught in the net and falling flat on her face
- Toot that horn
- There was a great big moose
- 1% Wisconsin milk moo moo moo
- Phlegm
- 12 people, 2 teams...what!?
- BOUNCE
- Statistics show....
- Jenny, talk to your team
- Fire it Up!!!



# Swinging to Success

The 2002 golf team made several changes to improve its standings in the district and state tournaments. Practices, in particular, took on a more serious note. After-school practices increased by a half-hour, which provided enough time for nine hole rounds and extra instruction. Not only were the team's match scores a factor in determining player position, but skills tests were also taken almost daily and recorded for tracking progress.

Discipline also took on a more serious note. Tardiness resulted in a "hill"--a timed trek up the practice hill in two minutes or less. "Hills" were also completed for fitness, which was beneficial in district and state tournaments where the holes were spread out and rounds lasted more than five hours.

The Stars finished second as a team at districts, qualifying them for state for the third consecutive year. At districts, Senior Cady Loftus tied for second individually and Senior Sarah Hoffmeier placed ninth. The Stars finished 14th overall at the two-day state tournament in Springfield.

"We had great chemistry on this team. The girls were reliable, hard working and supportive of each other," said Coach Jack Garvin in summing up the year.

by Katy Boat and Cady Loftus



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Sophomores Ann Stacy, left, and Kathleen Hudnall cheer on their team in Springfield; Sophomore Megan Kelly takes a putt on the practice green; The district team poses for a picture with their second place plaque; Sophomore Liz Hansen tees off at State; Senior Cady Loftus watches her shot at State; The team gathers for a photo.



“We had great chemistry on this team.”

-Coach Jack Garvin

### Highlights

- Going to State!
- Placing second at districts
- Canoe races at Garvin's
- The bathroom road trip
- "Hills"
- Liz's birthday
- Mr. Yen's
- Folf
- Races to practice
- Weiner winks
- Milkshakes
- Wanda
- Driving carts at the district practice round
- Agie's mom's rice krispie treats



# Stars Place at State

The varsity tennis Stars completed one of the most successful seasons in St. Teresa's history with a third place finish at the 2002 State Tournament held in Springfield. Freshman Colleen Rielley captured the 4A first place singles title and went undefeated through both the team and singles tournaments.

"Colleen really pushed us all and led us in the right direction," said Freshman Franny McShane. "She inspired us to do better."

The Stars compiled a 26-2 regular season record along with first place finishes at the Guilfoil Invitational and District 8 Tournament.

"This team has so much potential," remarked Head Coach Bob Riley. "They proved that they are one of the best teams in Kansas City and the state of Missouri."

Mary Institute Country Day and John Burroughs, two schools from St. Louis, invited the varsity team for two matches. This marked the first time the St. Teresa's tennis team traveled outside the Kansas City area for a dual.

"The trip to St. Louis was so much fun," commented Sophomore Maggie Mullane. "It helped us to grow as a team and spend time off the courts together."

by Caitlin Burke and Mary Catherine Liberto



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Sophomore Caitlin Burke finishes a point during a match; Senior Mickey Hogan hits a forehand at the Plaza Courts; The varsity team poses after winning the Guilfoil Tournament; Senior Santina King returns her opponent's shot with a backhand; The varsity team celebrates after placing third at the State Tournament; The STA 2002 tennis team poses at the Plaza Courts.



"Colleen really pushed us all and led us in the right direction. She inspired us to do better."

-Franny McShane, '06

### Highlights

- Getting third at State
- BEATING SION!
- "Do you like scary movies?"
- Hitting balls at traffic
- "Is that a toupee?"
- "It took us six hours to get to St. Louis?"
- "Why are those people videotaping us?"
- The DelRoy incident
- "The white van is coming to get you, Maggie!"
- "Let's talk."
- "The ship is anchored."
- "Solar system!"



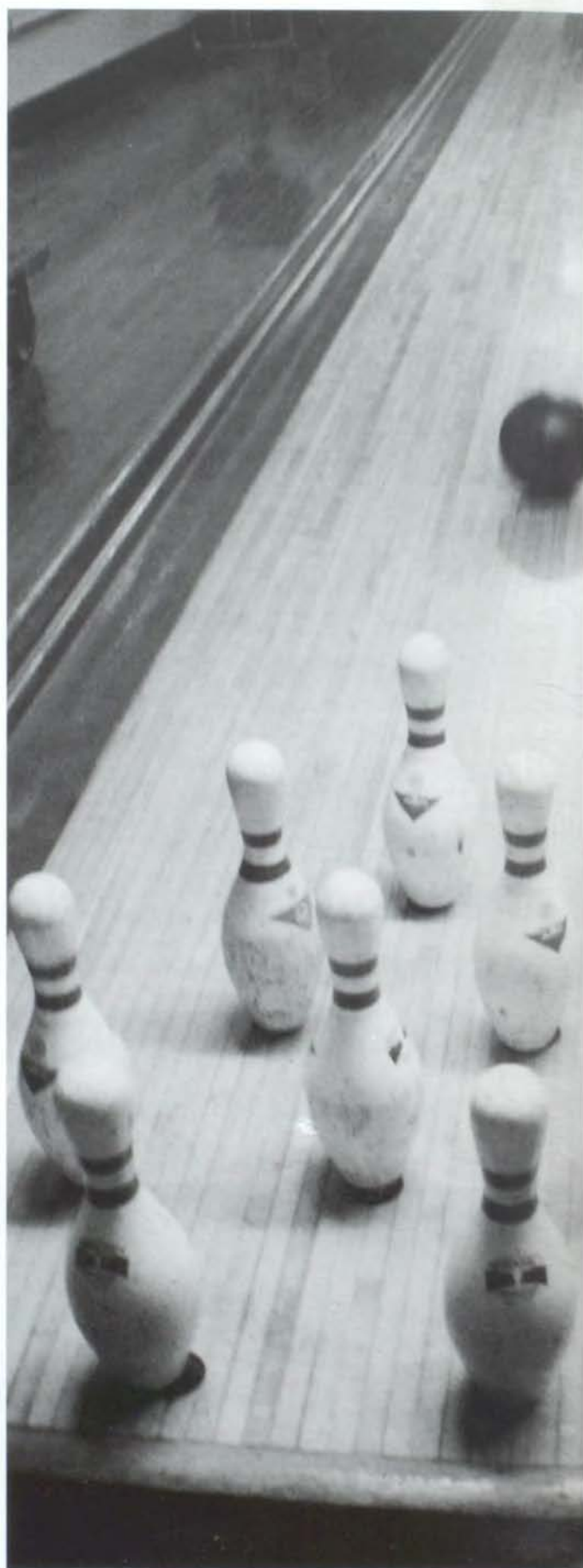
**STA 2002 TENNIS TEAM**



The bowling alley was 94 years old when it was torn down in 2003.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Crumbling bowling shoes await the next bowler who dares to search for a matching pair. Students bought these nostalgic shoes after the alley was torn down; As two bowlers select their balls and approach the lanes, five other girls prepare to re-set the pins. Some students found pin re-setting even more exciting than bowling itself; Senior Marcy Hupp's ball barrels down the uneven lane. She will receive a score of eight for this frame. "Truthfully, not many of us are very good bowlers," Hupp admits. "But we still love to play."







# Bye, Bye, *Bowling*

## Alley

by Molly Fleming

The old bowling alley was torn down in the spring of 2003. Its lanes, scuffed and scarred by generations of bowlers, became practical instructional space.

Nuns in their habits at the turn of the century had used the beloved alley, followed by countless students over the 94 years of its existence. And then it was gone.

The ancient mismatched shoes were auctioned off to the highest bidders, while teachers were rewarded with the antique balls. The 20 pins that stood at attention together for decades were divided among those who called dibs first. The entire bowling alley was divvied up and shipped out, as if it had never existed.

But before that--before the final frame was bowled and the construction crew arrived--the bowling alley thrived as an intramural hot spot. Dozens of girls donned decaying bowling shoes each year to battle out 15 frames of fierce competition.

Balls thundered down lopsided lanes to collide with patiently waiting pins. Girls danced to victory after strikes and crumpled to the ground after gutter balls. Ms. Ann Bode-Rodriguez and Ms. Renee Blake kept score and held order in the little corner of M&A's basement.

And in the end, Sophomore Monica Welsh was named the last all-school bowling champion to ever walk the halls of St. Teresa's. Welsh finished her 15 frames with a score of 187. She ended the long line of STA bowlers.

But the memory is still there, of something unique to St. Teresa's, reminding students that nothing can ever truly be forgotten.

# Friendships Form During Season

Playing basketball on the Sophomore and Freshman teams is not only about the game, but also about friendship and leadership.

"The sophomores lead the team by sharing their experiences," said Freshman Anna Olson.

The teammates agreed that the sophomores, especially the captains, took on the leadership roles.

"I knew that as a sophomore and point guard I had to step up and lead the team," said captain, Sophomore Camille Kimbrough.

Sophomore Coach Mike Taylor also guided the team and pursued a winning season, finishing 12-4.

Winning isn't always the important thing. Even with a losing record, the Freshman team came together and gave all they had.

"The girls always showed up ready to play," said Freshman Coach Jason Watermann. "Good heart is what really counts."

The girls worked hard throughout the season but they also enjoyed a lot of laughs.

"The best part of the season was riding the bus," said Freshman Katie Kennaley. "Sometimes we just couldn't stop laughing."

Overall, both teams became close and had a good time.

"I made lots of new friends on the basketball team," said Freshman Jen Schuler.

by Katie Gillis and Meaghan Quinly



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Freshman Clare Morris completes a lay-up; Freshmen Molly Friend, from left, Trenisha Ford, Kristyn Reardon, Amanda Trouba and Mallory Castro gather in the locker room; Team members enjoy the game from the bench; Freshmen Jessica Bukaty, from left, Nicole Tarr, Mallory Castro and Danielle Spears pose for the camera; The freshman team lines up for a photo; Members of the sophomore team gather for the camera; Players practice their free throws on the line.



### Freshman Stars

- #11 Nicole Tarr
- #12 Abby Sosinski
- #13 Jessica Closson
- #14 Kristyn Reardon
- #15 Jessica Bukaty
- #20 Molly Friend
- #21 Bridget Aylward
- #23 Amanda Trouba
- #25 Claire Morris
- #30 Mallory Castro
- #42 Caitlin Rowland
- #55 Trenisha Ford
- Coach: Jason Watermann
- Managers: Katie Kennaley, Danielle Spears, Magdalene Vick, Emylie Leonard, Alex Waechter



### Sophomore Stars

- #10 Franny McShane
- #22 Jennifer Schuler
- #24 Elizabeth Murray
- #30 Alex Lopez-Ruiz
- #31 Ashley Devine
- #32 Kaitlyn McFarland
- #33 Camille Kimbrough
- #34 Amber Bryant
- #40 Mandy Martens
- #41 Jazmyn Froe
- #45 Anna Olson
- Coach: Mike Taylor

"The girls always showed up ready to play. Good heart is what really counts."

-Coach Jason Watermann



## JV stars

# Unite

The 2002-2003 JV basketball team, coached by Mr. Mick Fletcher, had a challenging yet rewarding season. With a winning record of 12-11, the Stars showed they could pull together to create a strong team chemistry despite many obstacles.

With only one returning JV player on the eleven member team, it was difficult for the team to learn to play together.

"This year was tough because we were such a young JV team, but I think we really came together," said Sophomore Sara Penalzoza.


As a result, it took extra time and effort from the team to form the bonds they needed to be successful on the court.

The JV team also had to adjust to sharing almost half of its players with the varsity team.

"One thing that made it hard to balance playing on both teams was worrying about disrupting the chemistry of the JV team, but I think we dealt with it well," said Captain Mary Elizabeth Sherman.

With only one junior, the rest of the team could possibly play together again in the 2003-2004 season. Thus, the future looks bright for next year's JV Stars.

by Justine Cotter and Rickeena Richards



Pictured on these two pages clockwise from above: Sophomore Sara Penalzoza hustles down the court on defense; Freshman Michaela Marak looks for a pass; Junior Mary Elizabeth Sherman, left, and Sophomore Jessie Baker play help defense; Coach Mick Fletcher draws up a game plan during a timeout for the Stars; Freshman Lauren Befort handles the ball against a Sion Defender; The JV basketball team poses for a team picture.



“This year was tough because we were such a young JV team, but I think we really came together.”

-Sara Penalzoza, '05



### Highlights

- Beating Sion by 30 points
- Making a CD at Emily's
- Losing the CD we made at Emily's
- Penny's departing
- "Play like a champion"
- Comeback win over O'Hara
- Coach Waterboy
- The point system
- Sing-a-Longs on the bus
- Lunch at Smokestack's
- Winning record
- "Ladies, this isn't a game anymore, this is war!"

# a Season to Remember

The 2002-2003 St. Teresa's basketball team wanted a season to remember. And they got exactly what they wanted.

In their only home game against the Sion Storm, the team stayed tough.

"We played with a lot of heart and we played as a team," said Senior Mallory McGannon who was the leading scorer in the game with 11 points. "That's what won us the game."

The Stars also beat other top area high school teams including Pembroke Hill, who was ranked in the top five of Class 1A-3A when St. Teresa's played them.

"O'Hara was a big game for us to win. It was important to have a game like that to end with at home," commented Sophomore Rachel Wilson.

The core group of seven girls who made up the varsity team showed growth throughout the season and had a lot of fun in the process. Sleepovers, dinners and dances were only a handful of ways the team grew together.

"Sometimes it seems like a random group of people thrown together, but we have a lot of fun," said Senior Kate Gibbs, summing up the season.

by Beth Thoma-Perry and Christina Wirkus



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Junior Jenny Janstch gets ready to shoot a free throw; Sophomore Eli Medina shows poise on defense; Senior Kate Gibbs fights for the ball in a tangle of opponents; The team takes a moment to focus before a big game; A step ahead of her defender, Senior Mallory McGannon drives the lane against a Sion player; The squad gets comfortable for their photo shoot.



"Sometimes it seems like a random group of people thrown together, but we have a lot of fun."

-Kate Gibbs, '03

### Highlights

- "Let's play some ball y'all!"
- Jenny tripping on her pants
- The burning car at Brush Creek
- "Let's talk about . . ."
- Hercules's house (twice)
- "Eli, in front of people?"
- You know
- Ice, Ice, Baby
- Mal . . . NO . . . SORRY!
- Double-overtime win against Sion at home
- Movies at Rachel's house
- Hiding in the bathtub



# Track Stars *Shine*

On your mark, get set, go! The track season started with a bang as the 60 girls raced towards victory.

"We have been preparing and conditioning for the season since January," said Junior Katharine Bush. "It's so rewarding to see all our hard work finally paying off."

The team was divided into three main sections: the runners, the jumpers and the throwers. Each of these categories was headed by a coach specializing in the specific events. The team was lead by Head Coach Ann Bode and Assistant Coach Karen Moran who also lended their expertise to the runner's division. Coach James Moore headed up the thrower's division, and Coach Robert Albert was in charge of the jumpers.

Among many victories, the 2003 track stars won the O'Hara meet for the third year in a row.

"The meets were really long, but I think they helped us grow closer as a team," said Junior Jane Kaufman. "From talking and laughing together to cheering and supporting one another, it was a fun experience making the time pass quickly at the all day events."

With many personal records, team victories and new friendships, the track and field team finished another excellent season.

by Justine Cotter and Amanda Weber



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Freshman Trenisha Ford throws discus; Freshmen Katie Kennaley, left, and Jenna Perry race at Blue Valley; Juniors Kelly Woodward, from left, Katharine Bush, Kelly O'Brien, Jane Kaufman and Ashley Cousins rest between events; Sophomore Jene Counts jumps at a meet; Sophomore Tyler Yarbrough competes in the long jump; The 2003 track and field team poses together.





“The meets were really long, but I think they have helped us grow closer as a team. From talking and laughing together to cheering and supporting one another, it was a fun experience”

-Jane Kaufman, '04

### Highlights

- Winning the O'Hara meet
- Rabbit Man
- Hogan Boys coming to the track
- Stephanie falling
- McDonald's Carwash
- Mexican Fiesta
- Runners PR every meet
- The distance team goes sporty
- Tyler Yarbrough came close to beating the school record in her event
- Bridget Moran qualifying for state and breaking the school record in the 3200 meter run



# Small Team

*still*  
Succeeds



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above; Freshman Lisa Peterson takes her mark; Sophomores Molly Hough, left, and Maggie Mullane take a break; Juniors Ann Smith, from left, Hilary Stanley, Brittany Cummings, STA alumna and former swimmer Emily Stanley, Sophomore Maggie Mullane, Sophomore Molly Hough and coach Maureen Nash join one another for a photo; Junior Ann Smith swims the butterfly; The swim and dive team gathers for a picture.

The 2003 swim and dive team was composed of thirteen devoted swimmers and one diver. The 5 a.m. practices proved to be too early of a morning for many former swimmers. The team was reduced from 44 members to only 14.

Despite the small team size, the swimmers did well against much larger teams.

"We went to the the Private Schools Meet, where we placed second as a team," said Sophomore Maggie Mullane, who qualified for state at the meet. "For a team of only fourteen, that is very good."

The smaller size of the team also helped to promote a higher level of camaraderie among the team members.

"I think that our team is really close this season," said Junior Brittany Cummings. "It has been easy to bond as a team because it's so small."

Practices are scheduled to move back to the afternoon next year, with hopes of attracting new members. But not all students found the morning practices as bad as they first seemed.

"I hated getting up at five, but it was nice to have my afternoons free," said Sophomore Molly Hough.

by Katy Boat and Monica Welsh



"We went to the Private Schools Meet, where we placed second as a team. For a team of only 14, that is very good."

-Maggie Mullane, '05

### Highlights

- Finesse!
- Jenna always wants to take the highway!
- Brittany driving to the Central Meet trying to pass Ashley ... Brittany is a really good driver.
- No coach bus, no early dismissal
- Never got to play water polo
- Maureen's the nice one now.
- Katie Adair, Brittany Cummings, Maggie Mullane, Lisa Peterson and Ashley Fowlkes qualifying for State!
- 5:30 a.m. practices were horrible
- Getting third at districts



# New team adds spark

This year the soccer program added a new squad: the freshman team. With a limited number of spots on the jv and varsity squads, this team enabled more freshman to participate.

"I was excited to hear about the new team being added," said Freshmen Bridget Aylward. "It gives more people a chance to play."

With a record of 8-2-3, the Stars beat Shawnee Mission East, Park Hill and Blue Springs South. The freshmen soccer team had the highest winning percentage of all the STA freshmen teams.

The Junior Varsity squad was also successful. Even with the addition of five freshmen, players said that the 13 returning players made it easy to pick up from last year's progress.

"With more than half the team returning it was really easy to get going again this year," said Sophomore Jessie Holbrook. "I think overall we improved a lot."

Although STA moved up to a larger class and better opponents, the team still had a winning season.

"Playing in a higher class with better teams is challenging, but it means that we have to work that much harder," said Sophomore Sara Penaloza.

by Molly Hough and Jenny Jantsch



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Sophomore Anne Marie Fitzgerald moves in for a tackle; Sophomore Alex Hercules catches a breakaway ball; Sophomore Anna Beckett passes the ball to a teammate; Sophomore Jessie Holbrook takes on a Lancer defender; The junior varsity team poses for a team picture; The freshmen team gathers for a team picture; Freshman Lauren Befort heads for the goal.

## Highlights

### Junior Varsity

- Claire's rash
- P.A.C.K.A.G.E
- "There's the Blount we know."
- "Hey let's do diving headers in the mud or cow poop"
- The Ring
- "Here Ye, Here Ye"
- Claire peeing her pants
- John Burrough's sweatshirts and shirts
- Blount yelling at the referee

### Freshmen

- Bridget always falling in front of Varsity
- Sweet picture Jason
- Beating Shawnee Mission East and Blue Springs South.



"Playing in a higher class with better teams is challenging, but it means that we have to work that much harder."

-Sara Penalozza  
'05



# Stars finish on top

The varsity soccer Stars finished the 2003 season with a second straight state title after a 3-2 triple overtime victory in the state final over St. Joseph's Academy from St. Louis.

"I never believed it could feel as good winning the second time, but I think this felt better," said Junior Sarah Kitts.

At the start of the season, the Stars felt pressure to match the previous year's success.

"It was hard to start off with last year's record," said Captain Jill Raybould. "We weren't used to losing and tying, but we maintained our strength as a team."

As the number one team in the state, the Stars also saw an increase in competition.

"Our opponents would get really pumped to play us," said Junior Geralyn Pedicino, who scored the deciding goal in the state championship game. "They were ready to play hard because they knew we were the state champs."

In state tournament competition, the Stars moved from Class I to a Class II.

"It says a lot about the girls to win state again after moving from the small class to the big class," said Coach Scott Siegel.

The Stars returned to state by defeating Sion at Districts and two tough opponents at Sectionals.

by Kayleigh Gamble and Emily Mullóy



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Senior goalkeeper Kate Gibbs punts the ball; Senior Kate Hercules takes on a defender; Senior Gina Garozzo passes to a teammate; Senior Cady Loftus shoots by a defender; The varsity Stars huddle around the state championship trophy after defeating St. Joseph's Academy 3-2 in triple overtime; The team takes a break from practice to pose for a picture.



"Our opponents would get really pumped to play us. They were ready to play hard because they knew we were the state champs."

-Geralyn Pedicino, '04

### Highlights

- Megan: coordinating clothes
- Ray-Ray: U-Turn
- Sarah: Misty's injured
- Cady: What'd you trip over?
- Allison: Knee Balls
- Mal: Car wash
- Maddie: Throw-ins
- Jenny: Toe poker
- Herk: Team trainer
- Christina: What time does practice start?
- Kristie: O's
- Maureen: Door Opener
- Gina: What half is it?
- Katie: Love letters
- Gibbs: Smelly gloves
- Jill: Booty dance
- Erin: Remember your knee brace
- Ashley: Butter
- Geri: Garbage goals
- Emily: Glasses



# Dancers Dazzle Crowd

The Drill Team worked hard in 2002-2003 to become a team inside and outside of practices and competitions.

"There is a lot of senior leadership and there is a large group of new freshmen," said Sophomore Jennifer Koelsch. "But this year, we all bonded together from the start."

Drill Team had the opportunity to perform at two Rockhurst football games. The performances also brought them together. By becoming closer, the team felt as though they performed better than some expected.

"This season we worked hard together and at the same time we all become closer friends," said Sophomore Kate Cofran.

The season lasted from try-outs in March to the end of basketball season the following February with two to three practices a week. The girls did not mind putting in so much time and hard work. They spent time together during practice and outside of it. Members would frequently go out to dinner or spend time at each other's houses.

"We organized overnights and we went to go see the musical *Cats* together," commented Senior Lauren Smith on the outside activities.

"We like spending time together."

by Caitlin Burke and Liz Hansen



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Junior Carrie Gabhart, and fellow teammates perform at a fall pep rally; Senior Lauren Smith leads the team in a school pep rally; Senior Keisha Clay shows her latest moves in a performance; Senior Caitlin Swan performs at a pep rally; Drill Team "tears it up" on the gym floor; the 21 members of the team pose for a group shot.





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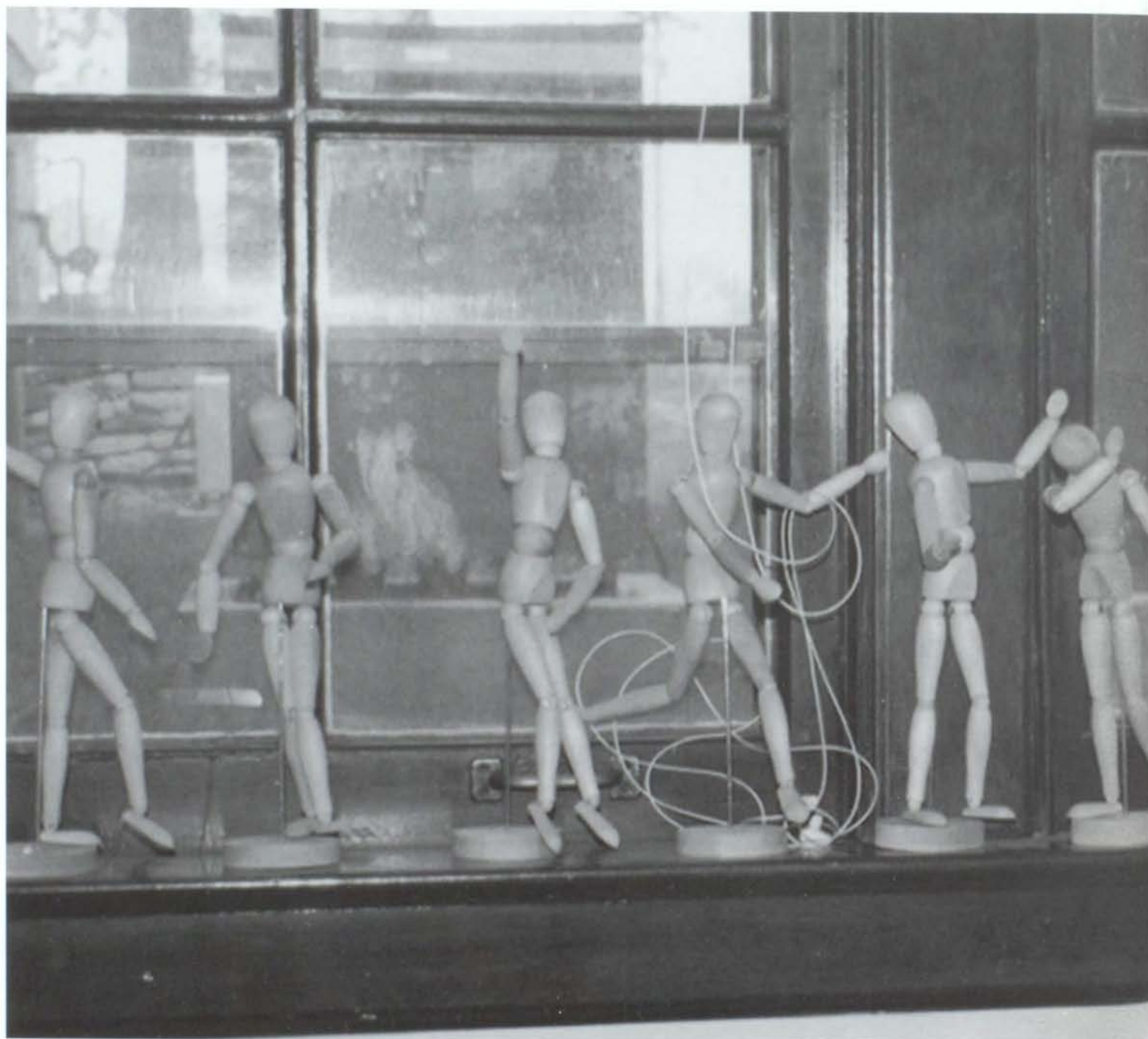
-Jennifer Koelsch, '06

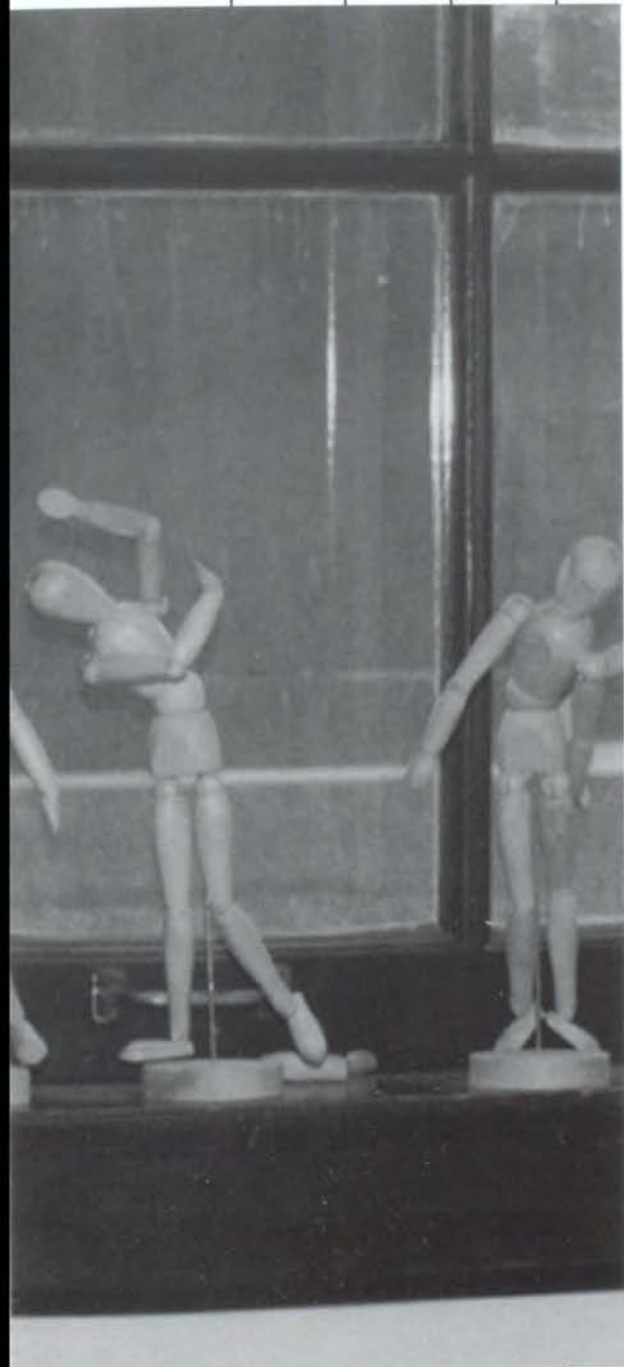
### **Roster**

Coach: Katie Dolan

- Caitlin Swan
- Keisha Clay
- Anne Lapping
- Lauren McCluskey
- Lauren Smith
- Lauren McKay
- Amanda Artigas
- Tonia Barksdale
- Caitlin Corcoran
- Justine Cotter
- Carrie Gabhart
- Erin Fitzgerald
- Amber Hix
- Kate Cofran
- Jennifer Koelsch
- Ashley Artigas
- Jessica Dahmer
- Emylie Leonard
- Katie Metzger
- Ashley Noonan
- Sarah Tampke







From students lugging woven baskets across the quad

**fine**

to the Concert Choir  
practicing in the  
auditorium, the fine arts

truly came alive at St. Teresa's. Fine arts allow students to show their individual interests and talents, whether they are performing in the fall musical or displaying art in the Fine Arts Showcase.

In art classes, girls attempt to find a balance between the freedom of creativity and the structure of academics. Uncommon connections are created between the thunderous cheers on opening night and the silent triumphs of calligraphy projects.

**arts**



Pictures, paintings and purses covered the walls of STA.



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Art students display their talent through their pottery; Drama II students Freshman Kayla Brooner, left, and Freshman Naomi Ganon, right, laugh with Senior Lauren Krum, center, outside the M&A building; Senior Jessica Denzer performs a monologue on the main stage.



Showcase

# Combines

All forms of

# Art

By Amy Becker

The third annual Fine Arts Showcase again gave artistic students an outlet to display their works.

The warm weather allowed for the festivities to extend into the quad. Students in Ms. Shana Prentiss's Drama II class dressed in costumes and greeted guests.

"The girls had to design costumes using materials that aren't traditionally used for costumes. That explains the Saran wrap," said Prentiss. "If they didn't want to wear their costumes they could come in any costume."

The walls of both buildings were covered with students' drawings, sketches and paintings.

In the M&A auditorium, spectators were treated to a vaudeville-like collaboration of original drama and music. Drama, choir and forensics students shared the stage to give a two-act performance. Each act concluded with a sketch put together by the forensics team.

"We got to show our lip-synching skills--an actual forensics event--and our acting skills," said Senior Abby Heft. "Fine Arts Showcase is the only place the school can see what forensics really is."

Senior STA choir members were given the opportunity to display their talents. Singers choreographed and directed compositions sung by their peers.

"It was a fun way to pull together everything from the year," said Senior Ashley Brookman.

New to the showcase this year was a display by the photography club. Members created a collection that added another aspect of the artistic realm to the event.

"The display helped show the school that we're out there taking pictures," said club president Senior Audrey Smith.



Pictured on these two pages clockwise from above: Senior Jessica Denzer, left, and Sophomore Jamie Duncan strut their stuff on stage; The cast poses for a group picture before the opening act; The crew takes a quick picture before the big night; six of the seven nuns lost in Las Vegas contemplate how they will return to South Bend.

# Nuns Take

# Vegas



The 2002 fall play "7 Nuns In Las Vegas," was different from previous productions at STA. The play was a comedy about seven nuns from South Bend, Ind., who woke up and found themselves and their convent in Las Vegas, not knowing how they got there or how they would return home.

"This kind of play has never really been done before" said Sophomore Leslie Herring, who played Sister Anne. "We wanted a comedy, something fresh and new."

The play drew a crowd this year that filled the auditorium all three nights.

"I think people were drawn to the play because of its title," said Sophomore Jamie Duncan, who played Peaches, a stripper at Mr. Edelman's nightclub. "Nuns are not really connected with people's images of Las Vegas."

A lot of hard work and preparation paid off for the play. The cast entertained the audience with more than an hour and a half of humor.





Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Katie Metzger, an inexperienced waitress, expresses her desire to perfect her art in "The Lives of Great Waitresses"; Delegates from the loser states gather to discuss important issues; Chandler Domain, left, as the witch, attempts to instruct her tone-deaf student Allison Garcia, as Rapunzel, in her music lessons; Rachel Hogan, as the dimwitted Prince, saunters on stage in "Rapunzel Uncut."





# Seven Seniors

## Direct

## Productions



The directorial works of seven seniors debuted on May 2 and 3 in the St. Teresa's auditorium.

The annual event featured four comedies and one drama. Actresses represented every class.

"This is the greatest number of directors we have had and they made it amazing!" said Junior Lindsee

Acton.

Each of the senior directors chose a play written by some other playwright. The exception was "SNL: St. Teresa's Style," written by Seniors Katie Kelly and Maggie VanBuskirk.

"The productions were really fun!" said Sophomore Chandler Domian. "Overall, it was a great experience."

The other plays and directors were "Politics" by Maura Murphy, "The Lives of the Great Waitresses" by Maria Braeckel, "Emma Goldman, Love, Anarchy, and Other Affairs" by Jessica Denzer and "Rapunzel Uncut" by Marcy Quaison and Sarah Bubash.





Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Freshman Katherine Schilling poses while dancing; The chorus sings to the lead, *Mame*, played by Senior Lauren Krum; Sophomores Samantha Putthoff, left, and Mary Martha Donaldson rehearse their dance duet in "*The Moon Song*"; Junior Emily Willets, from left, Senior Lauren Krum and Sophomore Laura Brewer perform a scene in Act I during their last dress rehearsal.

# Mame *is*

## 'Just Sensational'



The lights were down, the curtain was drawn and *Mame* was about to begin. Cast, crew, directors and producers worked hard to make the musical happen.

"This play is much grander than anything we've done," said Ms. Shana Prentiss, director and STA drama teacher. "It's pretty complex for the size of our

stage."

Some students made their acting debuts in *Mame*, but many were returning actors.

"The rush is indescribable when you're on the stage," said Sophomore Kate Graham.

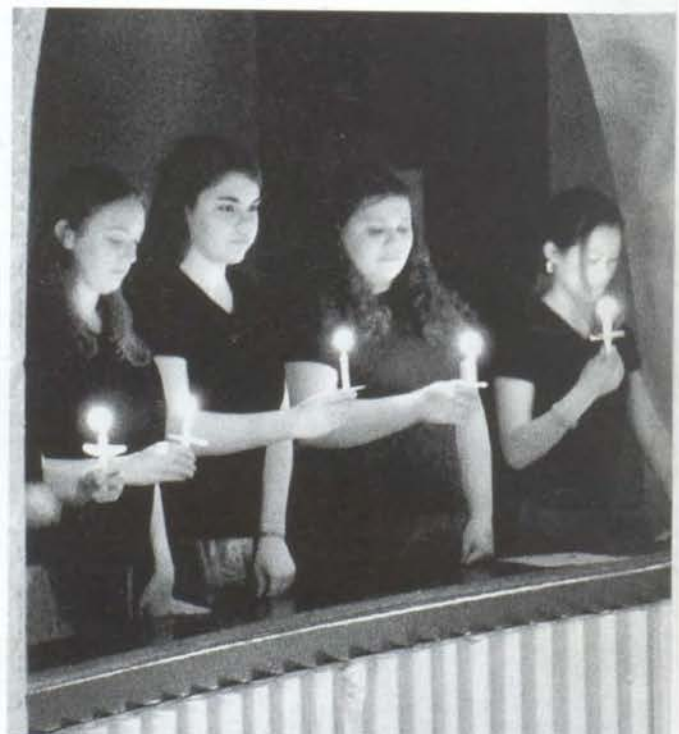
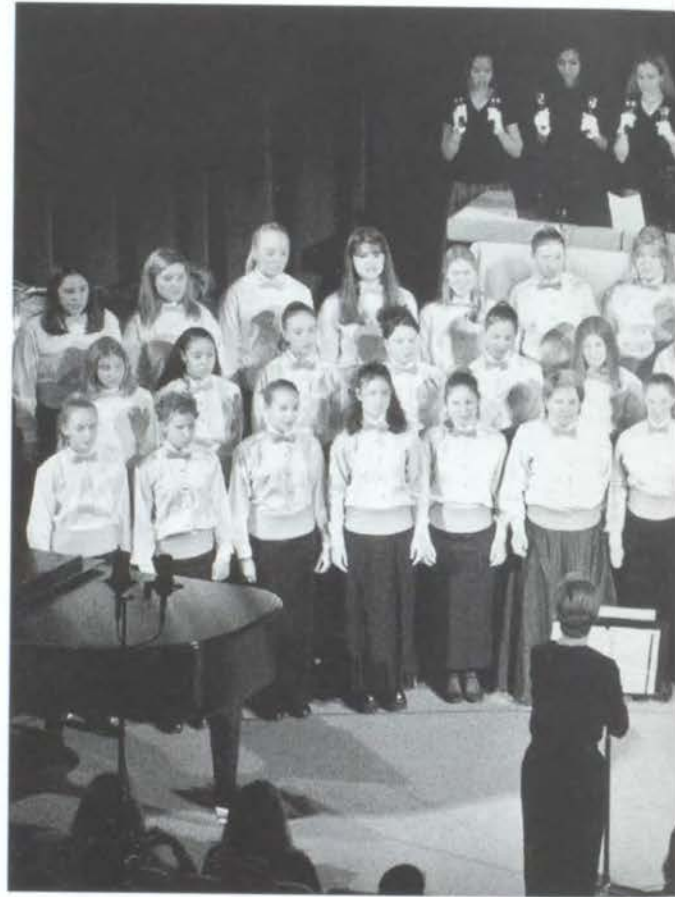
Although only the actors were most visible, the production would not be possible without the crew.

Junior Madison Garcia was a part of crew for three years.

"I joined to be a part of the fine arts department here," she said.

With dedicated crew, a talented cast and experienced directors, another STA fine arts production was a success.



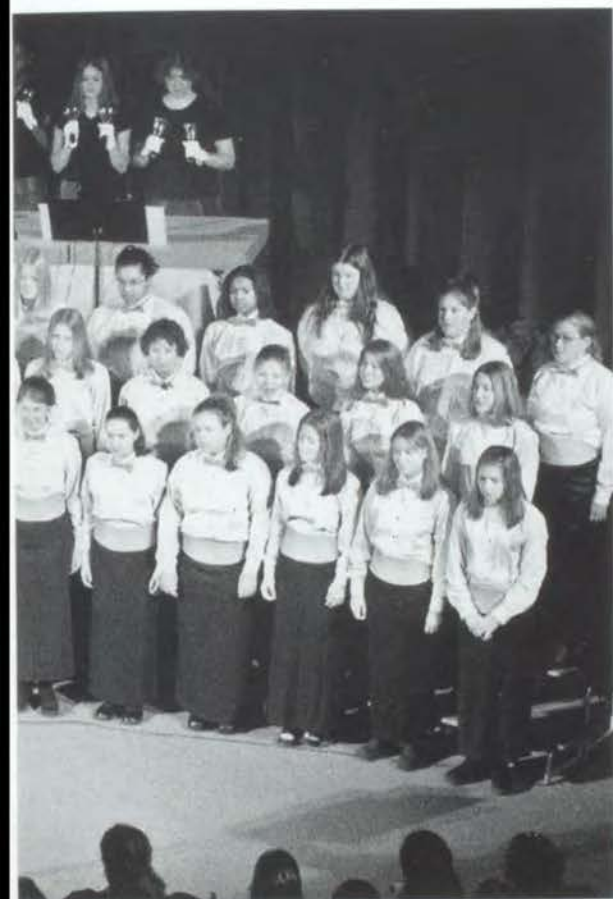


Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Senior Jennilee Tangpuz sings a solo while the bells ring in the background; The freshman chorus sings at the winter concert; Selected orchestra members perform during the winter concert; Members of the choir participate in the Christmas concert.

# Melodies

# Charm

# Audiences



The St. Teresa's choir performed in school concerts and excelled in regional competitions in 2002-2003.

The winter concert drew an incredibly large audience. Sixty-nine members were chosen to attend districts in April.

"Concerts give us a chance to sing in front of

people and improve our singing in time for our competitions," said Senior Juliet Connole.

The choir held three concerts throughout the year: fall, Christmas and winter. In the spring, members of the choir were busy practicing for districts.

Senior Gina Cook, a flute player since the age of nine, commented on how she prepares for competitions.

"I shake out my hands before every competition," said Cook.

Whether it's singing in a concert or preparing for a competition, the members of the choir worked diligently all year.



# Experience Leads Choirs

by Caitlin Burke and Maureen Healy

The choirs at St. Teresa's were anchored with experience as six seniors returned for their fourth consecutive year. Ashley Brookman, Juliet Connole, Julia Haile, Beth Schilling, Cassie Smedlie and Jennilee Tangpuz led the 97 total singers. Ten of the choir members were seniors.

"I look up to the seniors," said Junior Caitlin Buerge. "They are always there when I need help."

There were four choirs offered at St. Teresa's. All freshmen sang together in the Freshmen Chorus. Sophomores, juniors and seniors had the option of auditioning for A Cappella Choir or joining the Concert Choir. Members of the Concert Choir also had the chance to participate in the STA Singers. The STA Singers was the smallest choir and met only during activity period.

All four choirs were led by music director Ms. Jennifer Benjamin. Benjamin helped the choir members enjoy the experience as they worked to become better singers. The girls improved not only as



individuals, but also as collective groups.

"Choir is a great experience for anybody," said Connole. "It unifies not only voices, but students as well. We work hard, but we have fun together."

Choir members also spent time away from singing and formed a close-knit group.

"It's like a family," said Sophomore Rachel Wilson. "I love how we are so close. It is nice to have such good friends."

Left: Choir director Ms. Jennifer Benjamin teaches a new song for an upcoming concert. Below: Senior choir members Juliet Connole, from left, Ashley Brookman, Beth Schilling, Jennilee Tangpuz, Cassie Smedlie and Julia Haile enjoy a break outside.



The STA Singers



A Cappella Choir



Concert Choir



Freshmen Chorus



Orchestra

by Katie Gillis



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Junior Amanda Artigas practices her dance moves for her presentation; Ms. Liz Jeans demonstrates the plie in first position; Students increase flexibility by stretching before class; The students learn a dance move: tondu to the derriere.





# Connecting

## Through

# Dance



"Dance is where women have always excelled in expressing themselves," said Ms. Liz Jeans to her ten Orchestis students in 2002.

The students loved conveying themselves through dance because it allowed them to be inventive.

"I learn the basics and get to express myself

creatively," said Senior Audrey Smith of the class.

Some students learned the basics of dance, while more experienced students focused on extra practice.

The difficulty of Orchestis depended on each student's skill. For some, Orchestis acted as a tension reliever, but for others it created more anxiety.

"This class can be stressful when I don't know what I am doing," said Sophomore Rachel Straughn.

However, most students embraced the freedom Orchestis provided.

"Dancing is just so much fun," said Jeans. Her students agreed.






Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Senior Carly Vigliaturo intensely focuses on her beadwork; Ms. Theresa Wallerstedt critiques Junior Maggie Triano's art; Junior Kate Stueve spends time on a drawing project using the Prismacolor markers as her medium; Calligraphy students are guided by Ms. Jennifer Martin during class.



# Expressing

# Life

## Through Art



From sculpting to stapling, St. Teresa's students created and displayed their works of art, that demonstrated the talents they possess.

"I like beads," said Senior Carly Vigliaturo who enjoyed working on her intricate design lesson in Fiber class.

Fiber, Advanced

Drawing and Calligraphy were taught by Ms. Jennifer Martin. Ms. Theresa Wallerstedt taught Drawing 1, Graphic Design and Painting. In addition to lessons, the Art department offered an escape from the pressures of everyday life.

"I wish I could be there all day," said Senior Audrey Barnhart, "Oh wait . . . I am."

Some students used art in other aspects of life, in addition to classwork.

"It's a way to openly express my opinions and ideas through my artistic creativity," stated Sophomore Meg Franke.

Art classes provided knowledge about the subject and a way for students to express themselves.







Every girl in the STA community is offered the opportunity to join a club. Often when a student joins a club, she branches out of her normal group of friends and creates

## clubs

new friendships. Clubs allow students to reveal parts of their personality that might not be shown in the classroom. The various clubs at STA create an uncommon connection between the St. Teresa's community, the Kansas City community and the world. Clubs allow students from all grades to assemble together and influence these communities through both individuality and unity.

# NHS Values Excellence

by Katie Gillis and Katy Boat

On March 27, 2003, thirty-two sophomores and juniors were inducted into the Star Chapter of the National Honor Society. The ceremony, held in Goppert Center, was witnessed by the inductees, their peers and their families.

Before the induction ceremony began, the 2003-2004 NHS officers were named: Scholarship Chair Maureen Healy, Character Chair Justine Cotter, Service Chair Meaghan Quinly, Leadership Chair Maddie Kramer, Finance Chair Annie Haden and Public Relations Chair Jen Vogel. Each inductee was then announced, called up to the podium and presented with a yellow rose.

Following the induction of new NHS members, speaker Kate Mahoney, Jackson County Assistant Prosecutor, addressed the

crowd with a speech regarding the great fortune at STA.

2003 NHS applicants were asked to include possible means of improving the Star Chapter of NHS in their essays. Ms. Stephanie Hart selected the essay of Sophomore Kathleen Hudnall to implement during the 2003-2004 school year. Hudnall's essay proposed that one of the four NHS values be focused on during each quarter of the school year.

During the 2002-2003 school year, St. Teresa's NHS members held numerous meetings concerning how to gain more recognition for NHS. Under the leadership of President Jill Raybould, many new ideas were developed.

"This club rewards the students' hard work," said inductee Kayleigh Gamble.





Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from left: Junior Jen Vogel, the Public Relations Chair for the 2003-2004 school year, addresses NHS, parents, administration and student body; Senior Gina Cook, left, and her sister, Sophomore Rachel Cook walk back to their seats after receiving their roses; Newly inducted members of NHS stand and await their initiation exercises; Senior Kathleen O'Brien, left, graciously accepts her rose from fellow Senior and NHS Secretary Marcy Hupp.

# Students Become Leaders

by Mary-Catherine Liberto

With many things to do during the year, SCO began planning early. Student Council activities included: the Halloween Pumpkin Contest, the Christmas Dance, Teacher Appreciation Day and Awareness Day.

The moderators for SCO, Ms. Heather Macintosh and Ms. Stacie O'Rear, believed playing an active role in the school was important.

"Leadership and school spirit are important, but also I think it's important that students have a voice in the school," said Macintosh.

SCO provided an outlet for students to share their ideas with the administration.

"I was in [SCO] in middle school, and I like being able to make a difference in the school," said Sophomore Katy Farkas.



Pictured on this page, from top: Moderator, Macintosh, gives direction as the 2002-2003 school year gets organized; SCO poses for a picture.







# Reps Fund Activities

by Beth Thoma-Perry



Pictured on this page, from top: Senior class officers, from left, Molly Fleming, Katie Kelly, Gina Garozzo and Frances Tlapek-Seesing gather for a picture; Vice president of the junior class, Caitlin Corcoran, thinks of plans for her next class meeting.

Class reps were elected in 2002 by their classmates to plan events such as Junior Ring Ceremony, Prom and Graduation.

The beginning of the school year was hectic for class representatives. As they planned upcoming activities and fundraisers, they hoped for large class treasuries.

"These fundraisers will really help us fund most of our events coming up," said junior class vice president Caitlin Corcoran.

Senior class president Frances Tlapek-Seesing looked forward to the task of organizing the Senior Prom.

"Prom is gonna be great!" said Tlapek-Seesing. "All of us are getting together to make sure prom is a rockin' good time."

# Students Organize Food Drive

by Meaghan Quinly

Students looked forward to both the holidays and the feasts that accompanied them. At the same time, they dedicated themselves to helping those less fortunate.

Food for Thought hosted a series of food drives to benefit the Kansas City community in an effort to fill food pantries.

"This year a lot of the pantries have had to go out and buy food, because they haven't received enough donations," said Senior Jackie Gaughan.

To collect more canned goods, the Food for Thought senior planning committee decided to add an incentive.

"Rewarding the girls for bringing in three or more canned goods by allowing them to dress out for Halloween got almost the entire school involved," said moderator Ms. Erica Berg.



Pictured on this page, from top: Freshmen Jordan Gribble, left, and Hannah Moore gather in the bowling alley to sort donations collected from the food drive; Freshman Kylie Scovell boxes canned goods to be delivered to a food pantry.





## Service Club *Unites* Community

by Maureen Healy

One main focus of the Community Service Club was to get the St. Teresa's community involved in helping others. The club sponsored various activities to be sure people received the help they needed.

"I love that we are working together to help people who need it," said Senior leader Jackie Gaughan. "When we see that something needs to be done, we take that step and we actually do something about it."

In December, the club hosted Project Elder Star rather than Project Little Star. This activity helped elderly people around the city by providing them with Christmas presents.

Members also sponsored food sales throughout the year and donated the proceeds to various charities. Community Service Club incorporated service into everyday life.



Pictured on this page, from top: The Community Service Club poses for a picture; Freshman Nicole Tarr works on a project for the club.

# Stars' Spirit Shines

by Emily Mulloy

The 2002-2003 Spirit Club's hard work paid off, leading St. Teresa's to an entertaining year.

The Spirit Club's 59 members and moderator Ms. Katie Dolan set many goals. They wished to present a new cheer at every pep-rally, achieve higher attendance at games and school events, create a more enthusiastic Spirit Week and involve not only the members, but the whole student body.

Another main objective was to design a t-shirt available for the STA community.

"The club focused on instilling spirit throughout the entire school," said vice-president Maria Braeckel.

Spirit Club managed to connect the student body by providing many opportunities for the school to become involved in activities throughout the school year.



Pictured on this page, from top: Senior Maria Braeckel leads the Spirit Club in "Idiot Boyfriend" at the fall sports pep rally; The Spirit Club poses for a group picture.





## Caring for *the Future* of STA

by Justine Cotter



Pictured on this page, from top: Care Club members pose for a picture; Junior Stefanie Martinat makes a card for a freshman at a Care Club meeting.

Thirty-eight Care Club members helped incoming freshmen and transfer students make a smooth transition to STA and cared for the community in various ways.

"Care Club sponsored a variety of events, from our biggest fundraiser, the Freshmen Mixer, to bringing the Project Warmth program to STA," said Mr. Matthew Bertalott, Care Club moderator.

One of the most popular events, the Freshmen Mixer, was held in October. The dance proved to be an entertaining evening for freshmen and the security staff of upperclassmen.

"The Freshman Mixer is my favorite event because we become idolized by the frosh for our crazy dance moves," said Junior Jane Kaufman.

# Saga Serves Community

by Rickeena Richards

Students Assembled for Global Awareness (SAGA) is a club in which students make an effort to assist the community by doing projects to help the natural environment.

In 2002-2003, SAGA benefited from several changes: the addition of service projects and the smaller club size.

"I have always cared about the environment and wanted to make a difference," replied President Colleen Hinken when asked why she possessed interest in the club.

SAGA provided many services to both the St. Teresa's and Kansas City communities by participating in a variety of projects. From Christmas in October to monthly recycling, SAGA fulfilled its mission of appreciating the environment.



Pictured on this page, from top: Juniors Erin Fitzpatrick, bottom, and Emily Riesmeyer make signs to post for the SAGA magazine drive; SAGA takes time out of a meeting for a group picture.





## Science Club *Switches* Gears

by Amanda Weber

With 26 students in Science Club in 2002-2003, more girls than in previous years showed interest in the activities of the club.

Science Club moderator and STA science teacher Mr. Michael Schroer planned to make the club more than just birdwatching, as it had been in the past.

"I hope to have some professionals come and talk about their areas in science," said Schroer.

New members were excited to help with the club's main task: recycling.

"I am excited [to be in Science Club] knowing I am helping the school with recycling," said Junior Gina Lauricella.

Science Club was for anyone enthusiastic about science and interested in doing their part for the environment.



Pictured on this page, from top: Members of Science Club smile for a picture; Juniors Alison Shelby, left, and Abigail Madden help recycle.

# More Members Equal Strength

by Monica Welsh

The addition of four new members in 2002-2003 added even more strength to the already confident Math Team.

"I hope to get younger members to state this year," said Sophomore Mandy Ingram.

At one point during the year, the Math Team was ranked second out of 234 school's in a nationwide competition.

Members met once a week and took tests to sharpen their skills for future competitors. Under the coaching of Ms. Jo Weller, the girls hoped for a very productive season.

The girls' dedication to the team demonstrated their interest in taking their skills to the state level. Whether they focused on theorems or excelled in competition, the girls of the Math Team proved their talents.



Pictured on this page, from top: Senior Sara Clough calculates a tough problem at a competition; The Math Team gathers for a team picture.







## Science Team **Exceeds** *Expectations*

by Cady Loftus



Pictured on this page, from top: The Science Knowledge Bowl proudly display their plaque from the Avila Tournament; Seniors Sara Clough, left, and Amy Becker hold the team mascots at a competition.

Like any other team at STA, the Science Knowledge Bowl team practiced, trained, and competed. However, their training was very informal.

Practice time was spent answering questions and reviewing areas in which they felt they were weak. Coached by Ms. Mary Montag and Ms. Jessie Thompson, the team also received a lot of guidance from Sr. Harriet Koutsoumpas.

The team came up big in their first competition at Avila University. They placed first in Physics and third overall.

Expectations got higher as the team continued to perform.

"We're getting stronger by the week, and the underclassmen really get into it," said Senior Alex Peak. "We're only going to get better."

# Drama Club's Popularity **Grows**

by Kayleigh Gamble

Many think sports dominate at St. Teresa's, but in 2002-2003 one in every five girls was in Drama Club. With a record size of 103 members, the Drama Department received more support than ever.

The increased size did not stand in the way of Ms. Shana Prentiss's primary goal for the club: to have a blast.

"The more the merrier, that's my motto," said club president Senior Lauren Krum on the multitude of STA thespians.

From games to speakers, club members were exposed to enriching experiences.

With so many Drama Club members, there were more girls to assist with each school production and with the annual fundraiser.

"It can be difficult to feel unified," said Drama Club Junior Caitlin Buerge. "But if you want to be involved, then it's really easy."



Pictured on this page, from top: Drama Club president Senior Lauren Krum uses props to assist in an improvised skit during a club meeting; Drama Club members gather on the auditorium stage for a group photo.





## Art Club

## Aids Community

by Caitlin Burke

The Art Club helped to bring imagination and new ideas to the STA community. They met during school hours to discuss ways in which they could benefit the STA community and the Greater Kansas City Area.

Members collected supplies for the Children's Place, made club t-shirts and designed decorative tiles to raise money for AIDS research.

"We bring creativity and we help those in need," commented Sophomore Maggie McLaughlin about this years activities.

With the addition of new members and new leadership, the Art Club worked with moderator Ms. Jennifer Martin to inspire others at STA to use their talents in a positive way.

"Each of us is an individual who joins with others to achieve great creativity," said Senior Stephanie McGee, Art Club president.



Pictured on this page, from top: The Art Club poses for a group picture during a meeting; Art Club president Stephanie McGee finishes her t-shirt design.

# French Club *Integrates* Service

by Kate Gibbs

"Est-ce que tu parles le francais?" Do you speak French? From football game challenges with the Spanish Club to visits to French restaurants, French Club members had endless fun.

"I love eating," said Senior Marcy Hupp. "It's all we do!"

Though the French Club enjoyed themselves, the club was also involved in more serious things. They performed a variety of skits and displayed their acting talent for the elderly at The Little Sisters of the Poor.

"Sometimes, we even get to watch movies and plays that are in French," said Sophomore Allison Jaros.

With the help of moderator Ms. Liliane Chagoyan and willing club members, the French Club had a productive year.



Pictured on this page, from top: Sophomore Allison Jaros enjoys being in French Club; The French Club poses for a group photo during a busy club meeting.





## Latin Club Connects *Past and Future*

by Katie Gillis

Latin Club thrived in 2002-2003 due to field trips, activities and their small enrollment.

"With eight people in the club, we can develop close relationships with each other and do more," said Freshman Kayla Brooner.

Club members felt that they were a close knit group of girls. Latin Club provided students an opportunity to explore the language and its time period.

"Being able to discuss and discover more about Latin outside the classroom and textbooks is why I love this club," said moderator Sandra Rowland.

The club sold candy as a fundraiser for a field trip to a museum. They were dedicated to raising money so they could learn more outside the school environment.



Pictured on this page, from top: The Latin Club poses for the picture in the shape of an "L"; Freshman Kayla Brooner discusses the workings of ancient Roman aqueducts.

# Spanish Club *Links* Cultures

by Jenny Jantsch

The Spanish Club came together to learn about Spanish culture. With a new moderator, Ms. Lucila Bernal-Estudillo, changes were made in activities.

To welcome freshmen to the club, the old members celebrated freshmen's 15th birthdays with quinciñeras. Quinciñeras are a big part of the Spanish lifestyle. When a girl turns 15, her family has a large celebration.

"I joined the club because I wanted to learn more about the Spanish way of life," said Junior Krystol Griffin. "This year there is more cultural influence on the club."

Bernal brought new knowledge into the club.

"As the club moderator, I enjoy being able to share my knowledge about the Hispanic culture with the girls," said Bernal.



Pictured on this page, from top: Junior Erica Rowe uses her creativity to make a pinata; The Spanish Club gets together for a group picture.





## Students **Learn** Culinary Skills

by Erin Fitzpatrick

Crab rangoon, Black Forest cake, brownies a la mode. . . What could be better as a break during a hectic school day?

At St. Teresa's, many girls put an emphasis on food. In the Cooking Club, students were given a chance to explore their creativity in the culinary arts as well as enjoy the food made by their classmates.

"One day Madeleine [Hill] and I were talking, and since we both cook we decided it would be a great club," said Junior Shannon McSorley of the origins of the club.

McSorley and Hill started the club at the beginning of their sophomore year with Mr. Craig Whitney as moderator. The club gave students a chance to try out new recipes and design some of their own. And of course, the sole purpose of the club was to eat!



Pictured on this page, from top: Members of 2002-2003 cooking club gather for a group picture; Sophomore Amber Bryant enjoys food during a club meeting

# Amnesty *Fights* for *Human Rights*

by Katy Boat

Amnesty International's fifteen members devoted themselves to writing letters and helping those suffering worldwide.

Moderated by Ms. Sara Acton, Amnesty International is the STA chapter of the worldwide human rights organization. The girls in this club spent meetings discussing current events and gave up free time for their cause.

Over the 2002-2003 school year, the club trick-or-treated for UNICEF, raising a total of \$50, participated in an interfaith council meeting at Rockhurst High School, and held a fundraiser for our sister school in Afghanistan.

Members of Amnesty International focused not only on local issues, but also on worldwide events. Members tried to get involved globally without leaving home.

"We feel good about what we're doing," said Acton. "We're far away but still helping."



Pictured on this page, from top: Junior Brittany Cummings, left, and Freshman Jessica Collins partake in a discussion about current events; Members of Amnesty International pose for a group photo.







## SADD Spreads Awareness

by Colleen Hinken



Pictured on this page, from top: The SADD club poses before a meeting; Junior Jenna Jantsch proposes a plan for the SADD fundraiser.

Members of SADD, moderated by Ms. Karen Moran, educated others about destructive decisions. Many students were emotionally tied to the club.

"I have experienced first hand the loss of my grandfather to a drunk driver," said senior co-president Mallory McGannon on why she decided to join SADD.

SADD hung posters before dances reminding girls to not drink and drive. The Grim Reaper Day impacted the girls. Some were taken out of class and "killed" to represent death caused by drinking and driving.

SADD also tied red ribbons to car antennas to memorialize those who have been killed in drunk driving accidents.

"I'm making my friends aware," said Senior Gretchen Berry about the club.

# Book Club Introduces New Ideas

by Liz Hansen

Students in Book Club were enthusiastic about introducing new ideas in 2002-2003. Ms. Wanda VanLeeuwen was excited to take over as moderator.

"I love to read," said VanLeeuwen. "I've read all my life practically. That's what I do for fun and entertainment."

The sixteen members of the Book Club brought new ideas to the club as they kept busy planning a fundraiser to donate books to an organization for children. This was something they hadn't done in the past.

Although the club changed from past years, the members still enjoyed every meeting.

"There's great food, conversation and people," said Senior President Sara Clough. "Everyone takes something away from the meetings. I get excited every month."



Pictured on this page, from top: Freshman Errin Price reads the book of the month; Book Club members take a break from a group discussion to pose for a picture.





## Newcomer *Poses* Promise

by Kathleen Hudnall



Pictured on this page, from top: The members from Photography Club pose for a group picture; Sophomore Rachel Straughn, left, and Senior Audrey Smith prepare to take pictures of various clubs.

The Photography Club, the newest club at St. Teresa's, provided students with an outlet for their photography interests. Mr. Eric Thomas, moderator, started the club to introduce photography to students.

"I wanted to bring my interests to STA, especially because there is no class offered for girls who have an interest in photography," said Thomas.

Club members learned how to take better pictures and studied photography. The club members provided the yearbook staff with photos of the various clubs at St. Teresa's.

A new club has many advantages.

"I like being in a new club because we have a clean slate to work with," said Sophomore Megan Kelly. "The club can be whatever we want it to be."

# Competitors **Exceed** *Expectations*

by Beth Thoma-Perry

Many girls would love to participate in drama productions or attend drama related classes. The problem is, some just didn't have time. For these girls, forensics was the perfect class to take.

Senior Jennilee Tangpuz improved her acting skills greatly and placed first and second in two important competitions.

"I had a lot of fun competing this year," said Tangpuz. "I was glad I found something related to drama that I had time to participate in."

This year, the team participated in three competitions. Some team members placed in the top three in two of the competitions.

Teacher Shana Prentiss was very impressed by her students this year. "This was our first year of competition and the girls really exceeded my expectations," said Prentiss.



Pictured on this page, from top: Juniors Kat Liljegren, left, and Allison Garcia-Spait rehearse for a forensics competition; the forensics team gathers for a group picture.





# Windmoor *Showcases* Creativity

by Amanda Weber

Staff members of STA's literary magazine, named after the Windmoor campus, collected literature and artwork submitted by students.

"I think it's awesome that we have a literary magazine," says Senior Lauren Krum. "Windmoor is more personal. It's stuff you choose to submit."

Senior editors Amy Becker and Sara Clough worked with moderators Megan Filipowicz and Sherry Neal to choose the contents of the 2003 magazine and run the after-school staff meetings.

"This was my fourth year working on Windmoor" said Becker. "It was a lot of work, but worth it all when I saw the finished publication."

Windmoor is distributed to the students each year as part of the Class Day tradition.



Pictured on this page, from top: The hard working Windmoor staff takes a break for a group picture; Seniors Audrey Smith, left, and Lindsey Douthit perfect a Windmoor page.





There is another life at St. Teresa's outside of the classroom. This alternate life is composed of the friendships formed during walks across the quad and parties for advisories. It is because of these interactions that we get out of bed each morning and are enthusiastic about yet another day at STA.

In the end, we may not remember every algebra equation or Spanish conjugation, but we will never forget the people who impacted

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our lives even in the smallest ways. The uncommon connections we form with our peers will be treasured forever as unexpected moments of bliss.



"One-seventh of second is all it takes..."

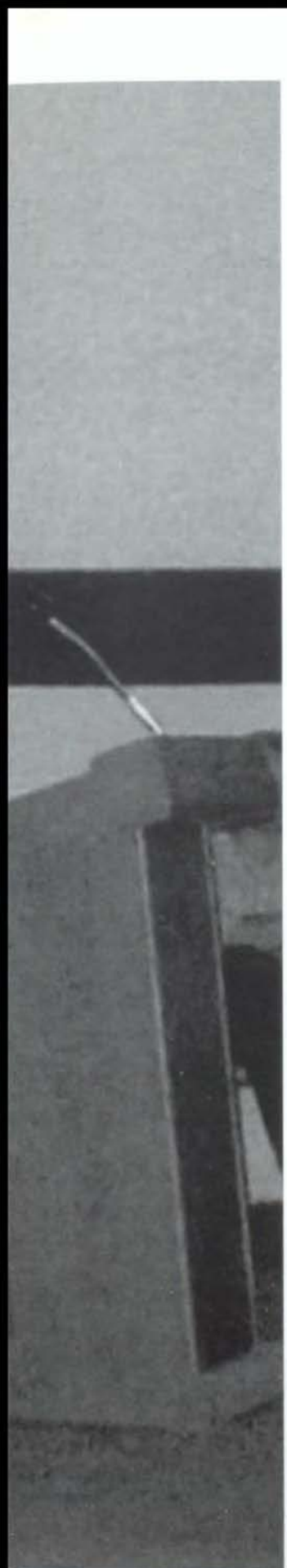
-Rich Linden



Pictured on these two pages, clockwise from above: Mr. Bob Thatch educates students on the harsh realities of the Columbian Drug War; In a time of uncertainty, Mr. Greg Ellison delivers an inspiring speech during his session entitled, "For Freedom We Shall Lay Our Lives Down"; Wrapping up the day in a combination of humor and sincerity, Mr. Rich Linden enthalls the students with his talk on drinking and driving.







# Awareness

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by Devon McNany

It was a day of realization, a time of honesty and an experience of reality. Awareness Day remained more than a morning of discussion and information--it was an attempt to bring a heightened sense of consciousness to the students at St. Teresa's.

On April 2, the Student Council sponsored a series of informational sessions with topics ranging from "Safe Dating" to "Business Ethics." Students attended their choice of three sessions held in varying areas of the school.

Girls shuffled from session to session reflecting on the heaviness of the words they encountered. Students were asked to confront their fears, question their convictions and, most importantly, raise their awareness.

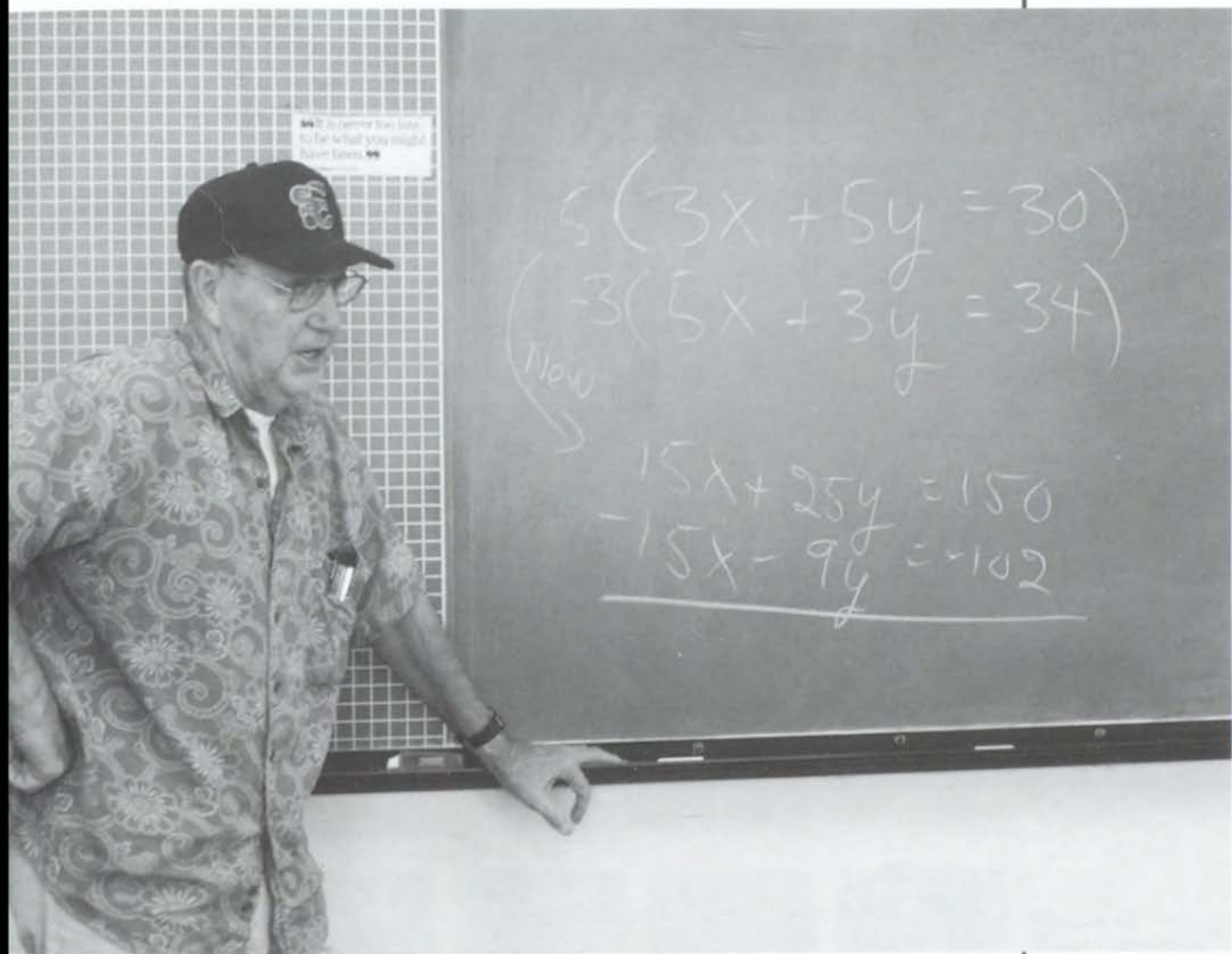
"We wanted to create something that would benefit the whole school and inform the students about real issues," said SCO President Ali Fisher.

Students could not have predicted what was in store for the finale. The whole school was required to attend the last session about drinking and driving delivered by Mr. Rich Linden. With his sarcastic humor and dance impressions, Linden won over the crowd immediately and the auditorium echoed with eruptions of laughter.

Just as the humor reached its pinnacle, Linden quickly changed gears and began to tell the story of the high school friend he lost to drunk driving. A deafening silence fell over the crowd as Linden reminded the girls, "One-seventh of a second is all it takes..."

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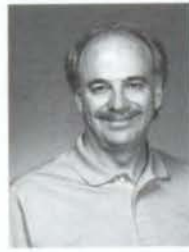


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 Brenda Smith  
 Matt Stewart  
 Eric Thomas  
 Jessie Thompson



Sr. Joan Tolle  
 Wanda Van Leeuwen  
 Theresa Wallerstedt  
 Denise Walters  
 Kathy Walters



Faith Wilson  
 Rich Wilson



# Teachers *Inspire* Students

While STA provides students with a unique environment to learn and make friends, the STA atmosphere also provides faculty with a teaching opportunity that isn't found anywhere else.

"I like teaching here very much," said Ms. Mary Montag, STA science teacher. "I like it because of the philosophy and mission of the school."

Besides the obvious single sex and Catholic factors that set STA apart from other high schools, teachers found many reasons for why they appreciated the STA community.

Ms. Shana Prentiss explained why she became a theater teacher and what she likes about it.

"I wanted to work with young actors and let them experience the theater for themselves," she said.

Teachers also appreciated the dedication and talent of STA students.

"[The STA students] are bright, eager, inquisitive. Generally, the students here care and they usually give a good effort," said Mr. Craig Whitney.

Many teachers stayed at STA because of the students. The dedicated teachers and staff provided girls with irreplaceable knowledge and experience.

by Erin Fitzpatrick and Amanda Weber

faculty and staff







# freshmen





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# class of 2006



Caitlin Aaron  
Katie Adair  
Meredith Allen  
Riki Allen  
Courtney Anderson



Rosalyn Anderson  
Ashley Artigas  
Bridget Aylward  
J. Briana Bailey  
Lauren Befort



Gillian Beier  
Lauren Bell  
Ashley Bender  
Elyse Berardi  
Leah Blake





Bree Bolton  
 Alex Bowers  
 Ellie Boyd  
 Kayla Brooner  
 Jessica Bukaty



Katie Calhoun  
 Margaret Cameron  
 Mallory Castro  
 Amy Cirocco  
 Kristina Clayton



Jessica Closson  
 Jessica Collins  
 Nicole Conradt  
 Jill Cousins  
 Marianne Crooks

Adrian Crumpton  
 Clare Cummings  
 Jessica Dahmer  
 Catherine Daly  
 Andrea Damico



Ashley Devine  
 Corene Dover  
 Lucy Duethman  
 Kaitlin Dunham  
 Lauren Dunn



Abby Edsall  
 Mollie Esposito  
 Maggie Euston  
 Alexandra Farkas  
 Sarah Farnet



Christine Farris  
 Brooks Fitzpatrick  
 Claire Foley  
 Trenisha Ford  
 Molly Friend



## What has been your favorite

"My advisory makes me feel welcome every morning when I come to school."

--Lauren Befort '06

"I love just hanging out with my friends in our frees. I don't think I've ever laughed this much in my life!"

--Rachel Holladay '06

"I enjoyed doing the Spirit Club dance at the pep rally and being part of the STA community."

--Maggie Euston '06



Jazmyn Froe  
Naomi Ganon  
Jordan Gribble  
Marina Guerra  
Kate Harbin



Kathleen Heermann  
Mary Henggeler  
Delores Hernandez  
Rachel Holladay  
Alexandra Horton



Erica Hougland  
Molly Huber  
Kelsey Hughes  
Anna Johnson  
Tanith Kartman



Laura Kearns  
Bridget Kelly  
Katie Kennaley  
Melinda Krum  
Julian Langenkamp

## thing about Freshman year?

"I like meeting my big sisters. I am able to talk to them when I have questions."

--Katie Kennaley '06

"I love all the interesting clubs and-extracurricular activities available."

--Cordi Woods '06

"I like having fun with all of my friends!"

--Kathleen Heermann '06

class of 2006

Emylie Leonard  
Allison Linz  
Meghan Loosen  
Meredith Lynch  
Caitlin Madden



Michaela Marak  
Caitlyn McFarland  
Amanda McKeen  
Julia McQueeney-Thorpe  
Franny McShane



Alexandria Medellin  
Katie Metzger  
Hannah Moore  
Suzanne Morado  
Clare Morris



Sarah Murphy  
Olivia Nast  
Jackie Navarre  
Ashley Noonan  
Anna Olson



Jillian Paterini  
Katherine Patke  
Whitney Perkins  
Jenna Perry  
Lisa Peterson



Christian Pippens  
Errin Price  
Laura Quiason  
Claire Rachel  
Kristyn Reardon





# Freshmen Adapt to Changes

by: Caitlin Burke, Molly Hough and Monica Welsh.

On August 22, more than one hundred incoming freshmen met for the first time at St. Teresa's for Freshmen Orientation. Some new students came into the day not knowing any of their future classmates. Many others had met some of their new schoolmates at try-outs and practices for fall sports.

"I was scared coming into orientation but it helped that I knew some of my classmates from volleyball," said Freshman Ricki Allen.

For most of the freshmen, this was their first all-girl learning experience. Some thought that they would focus more on their studies and feel more comfortable sharing aloud in class.

"My life is more complicated with school work now," said Ashley Bender about the classes at STA.

However, for some the change from grade school to high school has been positive. St. Teresa's has a reputation of high academic standards. Freshmen attended the STARTER Seminar to learn new study habits, ways to manage time, how to relieve stress and other school-related topics.

"I have become more independent and self-sufficient," commented Freshman Samantha Schmerge on her first year at STA.

class of 2006



Jessica Reid  
 Colleen Rielley  
 Patricia Rogers  
 Mary Adell Rucker  
 Katherine Schilling



Emily Schmeltz  
 Samantha Schmerge  
 Mary-Jean Schrader  
 Jennifer Schuler  
 Lauren Sciara



Kylie Scovell  
 Kelley Seitter  
 Megan Shelby  
 Julie Shuss  
 Colleen Slentz



Stephanie Smith  
 Rachel Somodi  
 Abby Sosinski  
 Danielle Spears  
 Laura Strickland





Shearae Strother  
Juana Summers  
Sarah Tampke  
Nicole Tarr  
Amanda Textor



Carly Thoma-Perry  
Amanda Trouba  
Magdalen Vick  
Alexandra Waechter  
Victoria White



Morgan Wiley  
Molly Wilkerson  
Corinne Woods  
Meigan Yarbrough  
Danielle Yeager



Lyndsey Zapien



class of 2006





# sophomores





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# class of 2005



Kathryn Alley  
Jewell Auxter  
Jessie Baker  
Cameron Beattie  
Anna Beckett



Betsey Birt  
Natalie Blackburn  
Katy Boat  
Jessica Bradford  
Laura Brewer



Carrie Brogan  
Allison Brown  
Beka Brown  
Amber Bryant  
Caitlin Burke





“Sophomore year is about learning to deal with situations we’ve never experienced. The classes become harder and friendships become closer.”

-Ann Stacy '05



Laura Closson  
Heather Coakley  
Kate Cofran  
Michelle Collins  
Veronica Connole



Kelly Connor  
Marcie Conway  
Rachel Cook  
Jene' Counts  
Candace Darden



Andrea Dater  
Kathryn Delaet  
Rose Dillon  
Chandler Domian  
Mary Donaldson



Rachel Duff  
 Jamie Duncan  
 Jennifer Engebretson  
 Kathryn Farkas  
 Caroline Findlay



Jessica Finley  
 Anne Marie Fitzgerald  
 Kathryn Fitzsimmons  
 Lauren Franco  
 Meg Franke



Claire Galusha  
 Angela Garozzo  
 Meredith Gilmore  
 Kate Graham  
 Claire Gude



Liz Hansen  
 Delisa Harris  
 Katie Hastert  
 Chantele Heaphy  
 Katie Hembree





Alex Hercules  
 Leslie Herring  
 Meghan Hohl  
 Jessie Holbrook  
 Molly Hough



Kathleen Hudnall  
 Mandy Ingram  
 Sara Jantsch  
 Allison Jaros  
 Jessica Johnston



Katie Kelly  
 Megan Kelly  
 Brandi Kerens  
 Camille Kimbrough  
 Jennifer Koelsch



Caitlin Krugh  
 Amy Kuhnlein  
 Kristen Lady  
 Ann Langworthy  
 Clare Lapping

"I think that sophomore year has brought me closer to friends...I feel so much closer to everyone, maybe just because now I have known them another year."

-Catie Turney '05



class of 2005

Andrea Lee  
Merritt Lee  
Mattie Littig  
Emily Lodigensky  
Alex Lopez-Ruiz



Iyamu Lyamu  
Joelle Mack  
Josephine Marsalla  
Mandy Martens  
Natalie Martin



Amy Mashburn  
Michaela McKenny  
Maggie McLaughlin  
Elizabeth Medina  
Alyssa Mora



Bridget Moran  
Katy Mulik  
Maggie Mullane  
Elizabeth Murray  
Katie Murray





Kathleen Musgrave  
Paige Nicely  
Maddie O'Connor  
Caitlin O'Hare  
Kaitlin O'Malley



Cierra Obioha  
Katie Olson  
Melinda Parra  
Sara Penalzo  
Hayley Price



Samantha Putthoff  
Ashley Ramsey  
Felicia Ramsey  
Jeanette Rice  
Rebecca Rice



Kristin Ries  
Elizabeth Rogers  
Margaret Rowzee  
Suzanne Russell  
Ali Ryan



class of 2005

Taylor Salle  
 Mary Schless  
 Elisa Schmeltz  
 Marisa Shaw  
 Ali Sherman



Sarah Snyder  
 Ann Stacy  
 Alecia Stover  
 Rachel Straughn  
 Lily Stroud



Lora Swartz  
 London Tatum  
 Lauren Taylor  
 Sarah Thorman  
 Catie Turney



Colleen Vanbuskirk  
 Ann Waddy  
 Emily Welch  
 Monica Welsh  
 Colleen Wilson



Rachel Wilson  
 Colleen Wolpert  
 Tyler Yarbrough



Not pictured:  
 Lauren Hance  
 Patsy O'Connor



# Sophomores Strike a Balance

by Katy Boat, Liz Hansen and Kathleen Hudnall

Sophomore year was a challenge for many members of the class of 2005. However, it was also full of many new and exciting experiences.

"I find it harder to keep up with my classes as I progress in high school because I realize that it counts more each year and that is a lot of pressure," said Sophomore Kristen Lady.

Classes became more rigorous in comparison to freshman year, as teachers became increasingly demanding in regard to homework, projects and tests. One notoriously challenging sophomore project was the Cultural Connections Convention, affectionately known as CCC. During the event, sophomores compared in detail various aspects of two different cultures. Their months of hard work were exhibited for several hours at an "in-school field trip" held in the cafeteria for one morning during junior/senior service project week.

As students went through the transition from freshman to sophomore year, they experienced many crucial changes outside of school.

Perhaps the most important of these changes was acquiring the freedom associated with a driver's license.

It was such an exciting event that the girls looked forward to a time when they could finally drive themselves to friends' houses and

stop worrying about being seen with mom and dad.

While fun for some, driving caused stress for others. Several students said they were forced to take driver's education before they could get their license--just one more activity to worry about!

Other girls were so nervous to take the license test that they failed on their first try. However, after some time behind the wheel and a chance to calm down, most girls were able to pull it together the next time.

Another exciting event of sophomore year was the Teresian dance. Teresian was the first formal event for sophomores and was a memorable experience.

"I had a great time at Teresian," said Sophomore Kelly Connor. "Getting all dressed up was definitely worth the time, plus it was so fun."

Sophomore year was a transitional time during which many girls learned to balance the challenging school atmosphere and new-found freedom. It was also a time to strengthen friendships and create new ones.

"Having a variety of ages in some of my classes has let me develop friendships with different people," said Sophomore Samantha Putthoff.



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# juniors





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Lindsee Acton  
Tiffany Adams  
Amy Aldrich  
Melissa Ann  
Jennifer Anton



Elizabeth Arroyo  
Amanda Artigas  
Janelle Bailey  
Tonia Barksdale  
Julia Beauchamps



Andrea Benben  
Kelly Bower  
Hilary Bowker  
Courtney Brawner  
Anne Buchanan





Alcyn Bucklew  
Caitlin Buerge  
Kim Bui  
Katharine Bush  
Cindy Cameron



Stephanie Carr  
Stephanie Cashen  
Caitlin Corcoran  
Katy Corogenes  
Justine Cotter



Ashley Cousins  
Brittany Cummings  
Caitlin Dimond  
Amanda Doyon  
Erin Fitzgerald

Erin Fitzpatrick  
Ashley Fowlkes  
Sarah Fox  
Christine Frechin  
Caroline Gabhart



Kayleigh Gamble  
Allison Garcia-Spait  
Madison Garcia-Spait  
Lynnette George  
Katie Gillis



Deidre Goodwin  
Krystol Griffin  
Annie Haden  
Kelly Harbison  
Stefanie Hardacre



Maureen Healy  
Rachel Hemkens  
Lauren Higgins  
Madeleine Hill  
Amber Hix



Rachel Hogan  
Andrea Horn  
Rachel Jackson  
Diana Jantsch  
Jenna Jantsch



Jennifer Jantsch  
Loren Jevons-Lee  
Jane Kaufman  
Emily King  
Sarah Kitts



# The Best of Junior Year

"My service project really made an impression on me. I think is a vital part of our high school education, providing balance and allowing for further self discovery"  
-Caitlin Corcoran

"Auction Night!"  
-Jenna Jantsch

"New Year's gets better every year!"  
-Allison Wilkerson

"When Erin Fitzpatrick fell down the stairs outside Mr. Whitney's room."  
-Katherine Bush

"Getting in snowball fights with Mr. Whitney and watching in awe at the amount of enthusiasm he constantly possessed. The secret, he claimed was in his daily bowl of cereal. He kept us on our toes, one surprise after another."  
-Jen Vogel

"I will never forget Emily Mulloy's face when she slipped on the seal one snowy day."  
-Sarah Kitts

"Teresian was fun because I got to dance with all my friends."  
-Kelly O'Brien

"I'll never forget the smiles on every junior's face when they were admiring their rings after the junior ring ceremony."  
-Andrea Horn

"I'll always remember Dr. Joe playing the harmonica at junior ring."  
-Emily Willets

"I love finally feeling old enough to tell freshman to move."  
-Allegra Perkins

"The weekly American Dreams parties during Activity have helped me get to know this class on a different level. They have become a tradition we all look forward to."  
-Mr. Mark Fudenburg, teacher

"I'll always remember my service project and finally registering for senior classes, it seems like yesterday I was enrolling as a Freshman, now I'm almost finished. Time flies."  
-Rachel Jackson

"Winning the Sion/STA basketball game! The school spirit was incredible."  
-Maddie Kramer



class of 2004



Maddie Kramer  
Gina Lauricella  
Katherine Liljegren  
Grace Livers  
Sarah Lombardo



Meagan Mabry  
Abigail Madden  
Anne Mandl  
Ashleigh Manlove  
Andrea Martin



Morgan Martin-West  
Stephanie Martinat  
Cathy-Anne Mashburn  
Megan McAnany  
Shannon McSorley



Mary Meiners  
Andrea Minton  
Katie Monaghan  
Jeanene Moynihan  
Emily Mulloy







Laura Munoz  
 Lauren Neal  
 Lauren Noonan  
 Kelly O'Brien  
 Megan O'Donnell



Allie Palmer  
 Geralyn Pedicino  
 Allegra Perkins  
 Alexandra Persley  
 Jess Ponnath



Christen Poynter  
 Laura Prather  
 Ashley Price  
 Cara Putthoff  
 Meaghan Quinly



Emily Riesmeyer  
 Erinn Riley  
 Jessica Rosas  
 Erica Rowe  
 Lynette Samborski



class of 2004

Alison Shelby  
Elizabeth Sherman  
Kelly Shuss  
Ann Smith  
Agie Sparks



Lauren Spear  
Hilary Stanley  
Seabrin Stanley  
Kate Stueve  
Danelle Tinoco



Rachael Tipping  
Maggie Triano  
Sarah Valdivia  
Jen Vogel  
Amanda Weber





Kristalynn Wells  
Christine Weston  
Allison Wilkerson  
Emily Willets  
Kelly Woodward

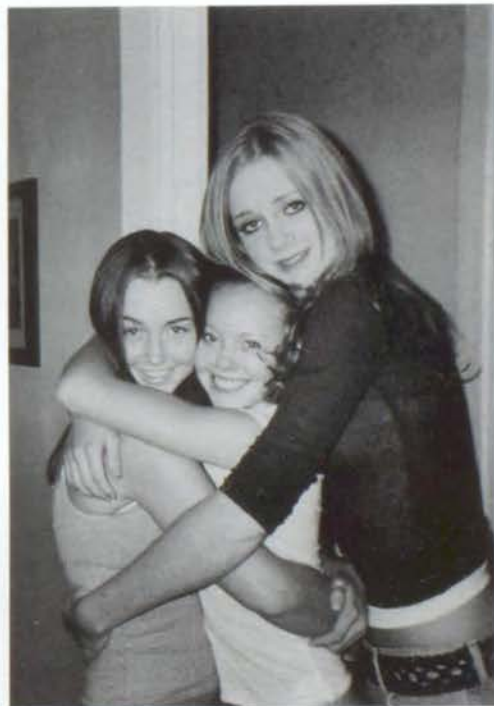


Rasheedat Yahaya  
Jessica Yeager  
Casey Young



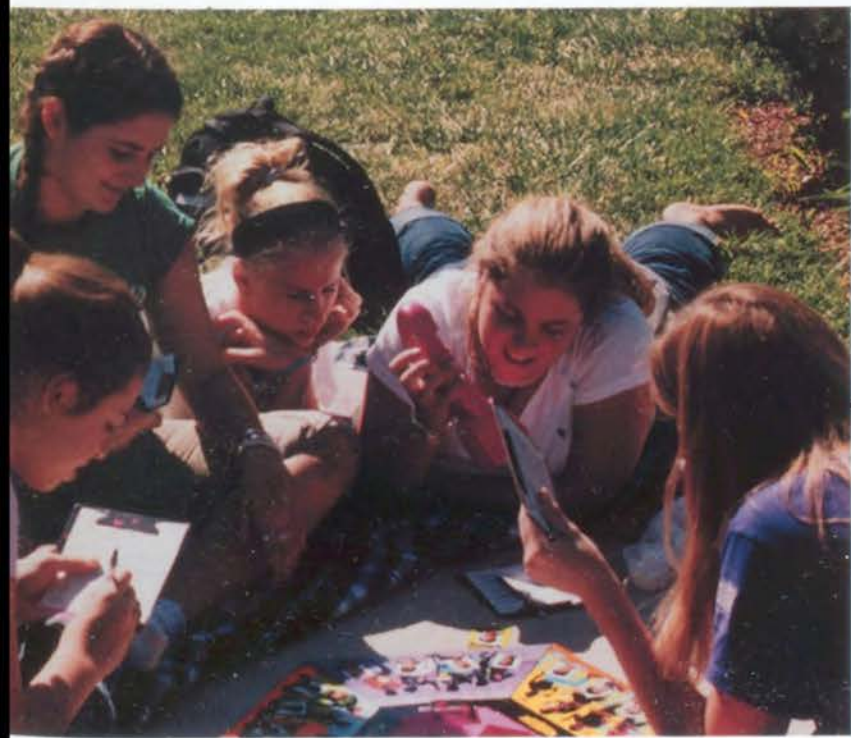
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# seniors





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1984 1985 1986 1987  
1992 1993 1994 19



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1999 2000 2001



1988 1989 1990 1991  
1995 1996 1997 1998



Senior Class  
2002 2003



Jane Allen

"Friends are the flowers in the garden of life."



Cherika Anderson

"Dreams exercise the mind and free the soul. They also let you experience things that would land your butt in jail if you tried them in real life."



Audrey Barnhart

"There's a thousand shades of white and a thousand shades of black but the same rule always applies: smile pretty, and watch your back."

- Ani DiFranco



Adrienne Barr

"Nothing remains constant except change itself."  
- Unknown



Amy Becker

"So you see! There's no end to the things you might know, depending upon how far beyond zebra you go!"

- Dr. Seuss



Audrey Bernardi

"Be happy, for this moment is your life."



Gretchen Berry

"I did not come to solve anything; I came here to sing, and for you to sing with me."

- Pablo Neruda



Maria Braeckel

"you can't figure me out. i can't figure me out. it's life. you don't figure it out. you just climb up on the beast and ride."

- yaya



Ashley Brookman

"We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams."



Sarah Bubash

"Reflect on your present blessings, of which every man has many, not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."

- Charles Dickens



Nicole Burns

"Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind."

- William Shakespeare



Flannery Cashill

"Pythons!  
Cobras!  
Snakes!"



Erin Cesla

"Cherish yesterday...Dream tomorrow...Live today."



Becky Clarke

"Well, in the end my friend, we will all be together again, clutching onto my hand, in a valley we'll stand, just living again."  
- OAR



Keisha Clay

"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work at it, the more I have of it."  
- Unknown



Sara Clough

"One must still have chaos in oneself to be able to give birth to a dancing star."  
- Nietzsche



Ray-Ray Cole

"If the loyalties must be broken, if the lines must be crossed, do it fast, do it furious."  
- Vin Diesel



Erin Coleman

"Filling jars full of silence you'll get nowhere."  
- Modest Mouse



Alicia Collins

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."  
- Tim McGraw



Juliet Connole

"No matter where you are, you're there because of you."



Laura Conway

"I am the Vampire Lestat."  
- The Vampire Lestat



Gina Cook

"I will study and prepare myself, and someday my chance will come."  
- Abraham Lincoln



Mallory Davila

"Lies set us apart, and here we thought we would always be friends."  
- Sleepers



Jessica Denzer

"Athletic crucifix turbo tooth digital fight squad go!"



Jacqueline Domian

"When you see a rattlesnake poised to strike, you do not wait until he has struck to crush him."  
- Theodore Roosevelt



Emily Donohoe

"It sort of looked like it was going to rain, but I went for this walk anyway."  
- Holden Caulfield



Lindsey Douthit

"I am satisfied; I see, dance, laugh, sing."  
- Walt Whitman



Betsy Euston

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will."  
- Vincent Lombardi



Allison Fisher

"Smile and the world will smile with you."  
- Rita Loethen



Colette Flattery

"To love for the sake of being loved is human; to love for the sake of loving is angelic."  
- Unknown



Molly Fleming

"I hope that I never become so used to the world that it no longer seems wonderful."  
- Ashleigh Brilliant



Angela Florez

"Ain't nothing too discreet about the deep disease of conceit."  
- Bob Dylan



Ashley Fogle

"Life itself is the most beautiful fairy tale."  
- Hans Christian Anderson



Jessie Fox

"Fear is the lock and laughter the key to your heart."  
- Crosby, Stills and Nash



Gina Garozzo

"Never frown, because at that moment someone may be falling in love with your smile."



Jami Garton

"That's it! You people have stood in my way long enough! I'm going to clown college!"  
- Homer Simpson



**Jackie Gaughan**

"Life is a dance, you learn as you go. Sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow. Don't worry about what you don't know..."

- John Michael Montgomery



**Kate Gibbs**

"Dream big and dare to fail."



**Jessica Gorman**

"Whose we kemosabe?"



**Julia Haile**

"But through the mud and scum of things, there something always, always sings."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



**Margaret Hansbrough**

"God is the principle of possibilities, not of inevitabilities."



**Abby Heft**

"As the poet said, 'Only God can make a tree'--probably because it's so hard to figure out how to get the bark on."

- Woody Allen



**Wyndra Henry**

"Long 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



**Kate Hercules**

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."



**Rachel Hilton**

"The fragrance always stays in the hand that gives the rose."



**Colleen Hinken**

"I am 32 flavors and then some."

- Ani DiFranco



**Sarah Hoffmeier**

"It's not having what you want, it's wanting what you've got."

- Sheryl Crow



**Mickey Hogan**

"The cheese is always free on the mouse trap."



**Sarah Hogan**

"Well, life's a train that goes from February on."  
- Rufus Wainwright



**Kate Hogsett**

"A real friend walks in when the rest of the world walks out."



**Margaret Hupp**

"We are ready now."  
- Cmdr. J.K. Taussig, USN



**Osato Iyamu**

"Those with determination and motivation are the successful people we see on top, however with all the means of success don't let life pass you by."



**Holly Jenkins**

"Things and events happen for certain reasons. We might not ever understand why, but it's how you deal with the matter that counts."  
- Holly Jenkins



**Katie Kelly**

"And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."  
- Abraham Lincoln



**Santina King**

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson



**Caitlin Knoll**

"Nothing is certain but the unknown."



**Lola Kolich**

"Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly."  
- Anonymous



**Bridget Komoroski**

"The easy way is hard enough."  
- Mr. Bertalott



**Lauren Krum**

"Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage."  
- Anais Nin



**Anne Lapping**

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."  
- E.E. Cummings



Mary-Catherine Liberto

"When I look into the future, it's so bright it burns my eyes."  
- Oprah Winfrey



Cady Loftus

"Celebrate we will, cause life is short but sweet for certain."  
- Dave Matthews



Amanda Mackey

"Have a nice day!"



Christine Mahoney

"Since baseball time is measured only in outs, all you have to do is keep hitting, keep the rally alive, and you have defeated time. You will remain forever young."  
-Roger Angeli



Beth Marsh

"Sometimes you're the windshield; sometimes you're the bug."  
- Mark Knopfler



Devon McAnany

"There are no perfect people...only perfect moments."



Lauren McCluskey

"Maybe some women aren't meant to be tamed, maybe they need to run free until they find someone just as wild to run with."  
- Carrie Bradshaw



Mallory McGannon

"Do what you can, where you are, with what you have."  
- Theodore Roosevelt



Lauren McKay

"We are all a little bizarre, some of us are just a little better at hiding it."  
- The Breakfast Club



Amelia Mendus

"Nothing worth knowing comes easy; you have to kick through to darkness until it bleeds daylight."



Christina Mulhern

"When I look back on all the crap I learned in high school, it's a wonder that I am thinking at all."  
- Emily Donohoe



Ali Mullin

"It's not where you are, but who you're with that really matters."



**Kristie Murphy**

"Luck is not something that happens by chance. Luck is earned through dedication, work and determination."  
- Katie Mickley



**Maura Murphy**

"Write a wise saying and your name will live forever."  
- Anonymous



**Kathleen O'Brien**

"We cannot really love anybody with whom we never laugh"



**Tara O'Connor**

"A minute seems like a long time to waste."



**Sarah Orr**

"A dwarf standing on the shoulders of a giant may see further than the giant himself."  
- Robert Burton



**Mary Owens**

"Veni, Vidi, Vici."  
- Julius Caesar



**Chloe Palmer**

"One day I caught my reflection in a spoon, and I thought to myself, 'You are ridiculously good-looking, maybe you should do that for a living. Be ridiculously good-looking.'"



**Alexandra Peak**

"If practice makes perfect, but no one's perfect, then why practice?"  
- Billy Corgan



**Katherine Porter**

"I took a drive today-  
Time to emancipate..."  
- Eddie Vedder



**Marcy Quaison**

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I ended up where I intended to be."  
- Douglas Adams



**Jean Randall**

"Always do the right thing. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."  
- Mark Twain



**Jillian Raybould**

"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field or endeavor."  
- Vince Lombardi





**Toni Reagan**

"Ti esrever dna ti pilf."



**Rickeena Richards**

"You can't make footprints in the sands of time if you're sitting on your butt...and who wants to make buttprints in the sands of time?"

- Bob Moawad



**Joanne Roberts**

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."



**Abigail Samulcek**

"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go."

- Oscar Wilde



**Elizabeth Samulcek**

"Dance as though no one is watching, love as though you have never been hurt, sing as though no one can hear you, live as though heaven is on Earth."

- Souza



**Katie Santoro**

"If I get old I will not give in, but if I do, remind me of this: remind me that once I was free, once I was cool, once I was me."

- Radiohead



**Allison Schaefer**

"The tragedy in life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it."



**Beth Schilling**

"The world's alright and everything's swingin' as long as I'm singin' my song."

- B. Durbin.



**Jenna Schmitz**

"Take your time. Don't move too fast. Troubles will come and they will pass."

- Lynard Skynard



**Amanda Sellers**

"As we travel through life, what we begin with and what we take with us is never more important than what we leave behind."



**Anne Sikorski**

"I think, therefore I'm single."

- Liz Winstead



**Cassie Smedile**

"I get up, I walk, I fall down, meanwhile, I keep dancing."



**Audrey Smith**

"When you fall in a dream, sometimes you die, sometimes you wake up, and sometimes you learn to fly."  
- Neil Gaiman



**Lauren Smith**

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."  
- Mahatma Gandhi



**Leah Smith**

"Laughter need not be cut out of anything, since it improves everything."  
- James Thurber



**Caitlin Swan**

"Everything happens for a reason."



**Kaari Swan**

"The day is mine."  
- Sean Connery on SNL



**Jennilee Tangpuz**

"While some cling to the past and others pine for the future, I choose to make today my song."



**Beth Thoma-Perry**

"Forget what life used to be, you are what you chose to be. It's whatever it is that you see that life will become."  
- Jackson Browne



**Caroline Thompson**

"Do not follow where the path leads, rather go where there is not a path and leave a trail."  
- David Perkins



**Frances Tlappek-Seesing**

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."  
- Dr. Seuss



**Maggie VanBuskirk**

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."  
- Eleanor Roosevelt



**Carly Vigliaturo**

"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face."  
- Eleanor Roosevelt



**Tiffany Walker**

"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



Nora Watts

"Keep ya head up."  
- Tupac Shakur



Sarah Wessel

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."  
- Joshua 1:9



Christy White

"If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything."  
- Unknown



Christina Wirkus

"Life is much too important to be taken seriously."  
- Oscar Wilde



Shawntay Yancey

"It takes a minute to get a crush on someone, an hour to like someone, a day to love someone, but it takes a lifetime to forget someone."



Ashley Yarbrough

"Say it loud!..."



Alexis Zeigler

"They always say that time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself."  
- Andy Warhol

Not Pictured:

Stephanie McGee

"Where are you? Here. What time is it? Now."

Dominique Quijas

"He whose face gives no light shall never become a star."  
- William Blake



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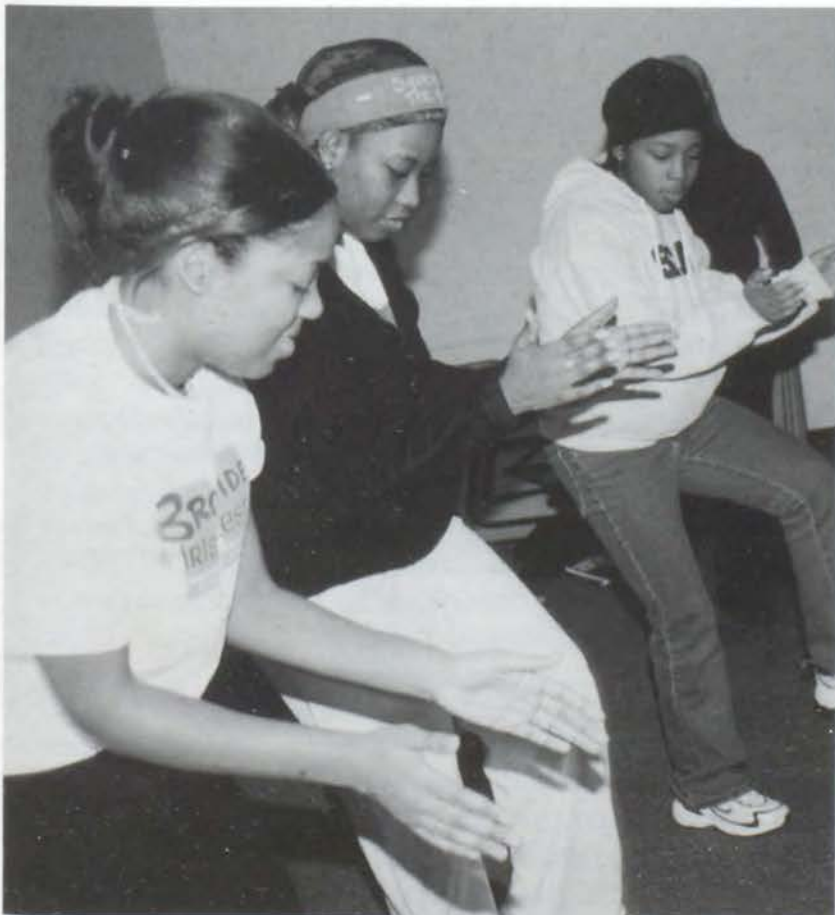
## The Best...

*Smile:* Jessica Gorman  
*Lunches:* Gretchen Berry  
*Dancer:* Liz Samulcek  
*Athlete:* Kate Hercules  
*Eyes:* Anne Lapping  
*Laugh:* Lauren Krum  
*Hair:* Devon McAnany  
*Liar:* Angela Florez  
*Whiner:* Erin Cesla  
*Artist:* Laura Conway  
*Personality:* Christina Wirkus  
*Moocher:* Christine Mahoney  
*Singer:* Julia Haile  
*Procrastinator:* Colleen Hinken  
*Spaz:* Kristie Murphy  
*Sense of Humor:* Maggie VanBuskirk  
*Wardrobe:* Ali Fisher  
*Vocabulary:* Flannery Cashill  
*Voice:* Emily Donohoe  
*Listener:* Kaari Swan  
*Dimples:* Tiffany Walker  
*Slacker:* Christina Mulhern  
*Car:* Ali Mullin  
*Senior power trip:* Lola Kolich  
*Complexion:* Toni Reagan  
*"Mom":* Sarah Hoffmeier  
*Person for advice:* Audrey Bernardi  
*Person to have on your side in a fight:* Katie Santoro  
*Friends:* Rachel Hilton and Beth Marsh  
*Eater:* Jackie Domian  
*Hiccups:* Gina Garozzo  
*Human loudspeaker:* Mary-Catherine Liberto  
*Impresssions:* Cady Loftus  
*Honorary Teresian Queen:* Bridget Komoroski  
*Class clown:* Chloe Palmer  
*Public speaker:* Jennilee Tangpuz

## The Most...

*Outgoing:* Frances Tlapek-Seeing  
*Willing to help:* Lindsey Douthit  
*Sarcastic:* Lauren McKay  
*Trustworthy:* Kate Hogsett  
*Original:* Mallory Davila  
*Oblivious:* Beth Schilling  
*Happy-go-lucky:* Amanda Mackey  
*Blunt:* Carly Vigliaturo  
*Competitive:* Mallory McGannon  
*School spirited:* Rickeena Richards  
*Changed since freshman year:* Wyndra Henry  
*Honest:* Nicole Burns  
*Dramatic:* Beth Thoma-Perry  
*Boy crazy:* Alexis Ziegler  
*Friendly:* Lauren Smith  
*Sassy:* Nora Watts  
*Cute:* Christy White  
*Trendy:* Audrey Barnhart  
*Quiet:* Katherine Porter  
*Sweet:* Marcy Quaison  
*All-American girl:* Ashley Fogle  
*Goofy:* Jami Garton







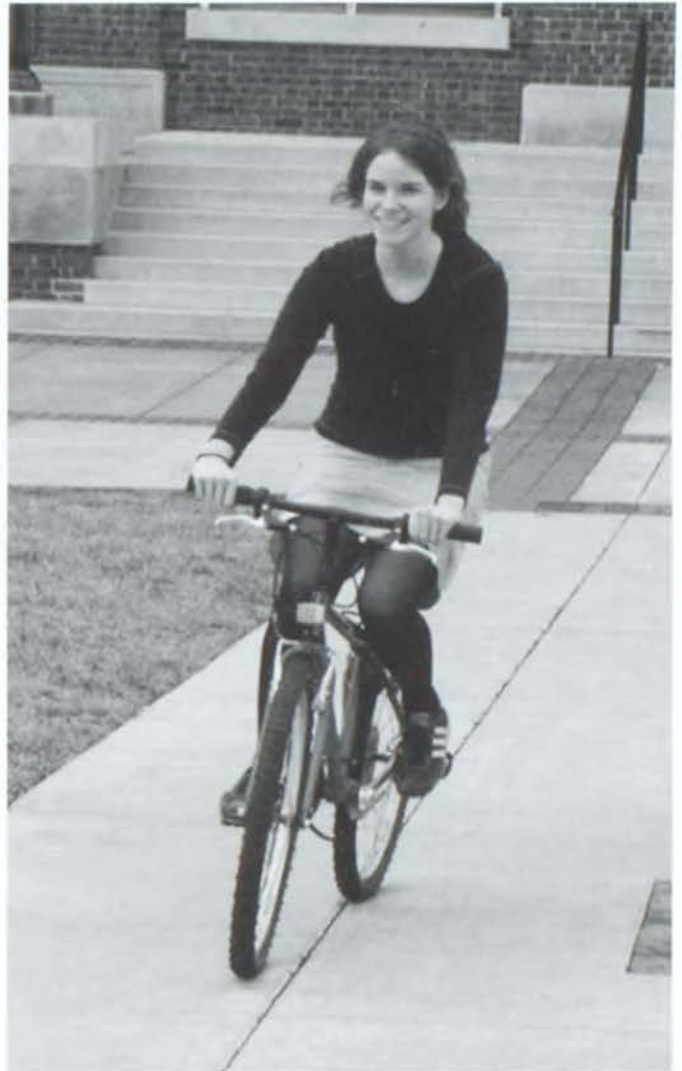
### Most likely to...

- Get lost in her own neighborhood:* Beth Schilling
- Write a best-seller:* Erin Coleman
- Own a vintage store:* Audrey Smith
- Marry her high school sweetheart:* Alex Peak
- Own a tanning salon:* Lauren McCluskey
- Never cut her hair:* Juliet Connole
- Be on Road Rules:* Adrienne Barr
- Wear GAP Kids forever:* JoAnne Roberts
- Become president:* Mary Owens
- Join the Peace Corps:* Sarah Orr
- Save the world:* Margaret Hansbrough
- Marry money:* Caitlin Swan
- Become an NFL cheerleader:* Keisha Clay
- Have her own talk show:* Holly Jenkins
- Establish her own regime:* Amanda Sellers
- Swim the English Channel:* Sarah Bubash
- Become the next Dr. Wilson:* Ashley Brookman
- Organize the first class reunion:* Jackie Gaughan
- Start her own religion:* Cherika Anderson
- Forget your name:* Alison Schaefer
- Party with their kids:* Dominique Quijas
- Die of a paper cut:* Tara O'Connor
- Become a fashion designer:* Shawntay Yancey
- Remain perpetually 5 years old:* Jane Allen
- Own a ranch:* Cara Thompson
- Marry a rock star:* Maura Murphy
- Become a mad scientist:* Amy Becker
- Live the life of a roadie:* Abby Heft
- Climb Mt. Everest:* Marcy Hupp





- Become a supermodel:* Ray-Ray Cole
- Never return to her natural hair color:* Colette Flattery
- Perform on Broadway:* Jessica Denzer
- Be an MTV VJ:* Maria Braeckel
- Never age:* Santana King
- Own a bar:* Jenna Schmitz
- Marry a cowboy:* Abby Samulcek
- Be on Survivor:* Katie Kelly
- Join a band:* Stephanie McGee
- Divorce and marry 12 times:* Mickey Hogan
- Become a photojournalist:* Molly Fleming
- Win the Nobel Prize:* Osato Iyamu
- Become a missionary:* Sarah Wessel
- Die of school stress:* Alicia Collins
- Die of hyperactivity:* Anne Sikorski
- Compete in the Olympics:* Jill Raybold
- Be on Sesame Street:* Cassie Smedile
- Become a professional organizer:* Betsy Euston
- Come back to STA and teach:* Amelia Mendus
- Be an American Gladiator contestant:* Kate Gibbs
- Run a marathon:* Jessie Fox
- Be late for graduation:* Sara Clough
- Have twelve kids:* Becky Clarke
- Become a doctor:* Jean Randall
- Become the next American Idol:* Ashley Yarbrough
- Stalk Harry Potter:* Kathleen O'Brien
- Be on SNL:* Leah Smith
- Become a cartoonist:* Caitlin Knoll





We are so outta here. We were the seniors--the wild, the lazy, the competitive, the loud. We were the driving force of hilarity and the source of every prank. We sang "Build Me Up Buttercup" at pep rallies and "sizzled like bacon" on the soccer field. This was *our* school. We ran it; we loved it, hated it, cheered for it, criticized it. We *needed* it. And then we left it.

In all honesty, most of us didn't even want to be here. We wished we were sleeping or working or simply running away--*anywhere* but here. But we still showed up. We slaved over assignments and endured the horrendous college process. We whined about monotony, dreaded the ACT, ached for graduation. We lived only for whatever was coming *next*--the brilliant aftermath of high school.

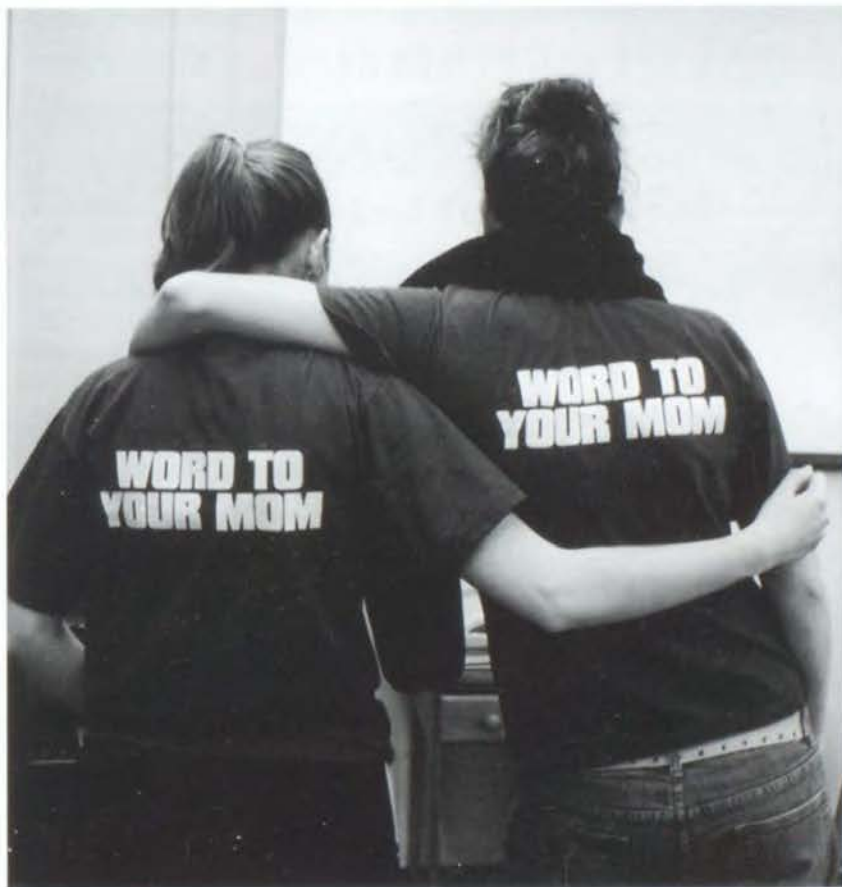




And suddenly we were gone. They handed us crisp new diplomas and guided our dazed bodies in the right direction as we forgot what to do next. They reminded us that we *are* ready for the future; we *will* succeed in it. We danced in relief and toasted to freedom.

And then some of us looked back, and we longed for that old comfort in monotony--in knowing we belonged. We remembered our victories over Sion and "crazy carnival yard day." We remembered that *our* girls were soccer state champions and that we bowled in the old beloved alley that is long torn down.

As we bolted into the uncertain future, our pasts remained fused to the legacy of St. Teresa's. We darted out to the four corners of everything that is known, but we never completely severed our ties to this dear old Academy. We never truly will.



Hello, my name is...	also known as...	I groove to...	10 years from now...
Jane Allen	Janie, Janiel, Janalish, Janica, Jaw, Janealishious, Janeifer, Janeithin, bigguns, Bev, Beverly!	about anything	I will have a B-cup
Cherika Anderson	nothing I can mention here	Bree Sharp and George Clinton	I'd like to be employed
Audrey Barnhart	Aud, Auddie B., Audjer Magoo	Widespread Panic, Tenacious D., Snoop Doggie Dog, Weezer, Ace of Base	I will own a ceramics store, still be a freshman in college or be a successful graphic designer
Adrienne Barr	Adie, Adriana, Ad, Adrienne Barthalamule III	anything on the radio	I will be happy with my family
Amy Becker	Tweedle dee, Any, Amily, Ams	Counting Crows, Live, BNL, Jimmy Eat Worl, Luce, Ryan Patrick Imming	taking over the world...or still deciding what to have for lunch
Audrey Bernardi	Smaudrey	N'Sync, Eminem, Celine Dion, alternative, pop	on the veranda of my summer house in Venice being told by my husband the limo has arrived
Gretchen Berry	Gretch, G-love, G, G-bird, Grotch, Gerchacha, Smitty	Ani, Paul Simon, Ben Harper, Jack Johnson, G-Love, Billy Joel	I'll be lying on a beach with my surf board on one side and my Latin lover on the other
Maria Braeckel	Braeckel, Braeckface, Ria, MK, Maykaay	Led Zeppelin, Jimi, Jack and John, Al Green, Madonna, No Doubt, Cat Stevens	I'll be a lawyer and be an advisor to the president, but will climb and hike daily
Ashley Brookman	Pepsi, Tweedle Dum, Shorty	matchbox twenty, CAKE, Avril Lavigne, DC Talk	I'll still be watching 80's sitcoms in the afternoon and hosting my annual caroling party
Sarah Bubash	Sayboo, Me 1, Sarah Boo, Bubash, Sar	Nirvana, Allman Brothers, Jimmy Eat World, Dead Poet's Society Soundtrack	I'll be married and working
Nicole Burns	NickeyB53, Burns, Simpson, Slice, Peanut, D, Nickel	John Mayer, Jack Johnson, anything on 96.5, Incubus, DMB, country, rap, the Beatles	living in Colorado with my hubby and lots of kids, and an awesome job
Flannery Cashill	Flando Commando, Flannery Leads to Ruins, Flandamonium, Flanime, Flanda Bear	gimmicky hip hop, euro synth dance pop, theatrical, Serge Gainsbourg, powerviolence	toothless with illegitimate kids
Erin Cesla	Salsa, Ren, Ery Berry, Dork, "Hey you"	Dave Matthews, John + Jack, country, random mix CDs	I'll be living the life
Becky Clarke	Becks, Becca Boo, Beck, B	COUNTRY!! OAR, Dave Matthews, John Mayer, Van Halen, STAR102	married to the love of my life and driving my red BMW 325 convertible to my son's games
Keisha Clay	Kiwi, Hershey, Cappy, Laquida, Coco Loco, Keish Kabob, Keish, Smelly, Boo, Knucklehead	Ja-Rule, J-Lo, Khie, Justin Timberlake, Britney, Cam'ron, anything I can shake to!	graduated from Drake, working at a P.R. Firm in NY, married to a handsome doctor
Sara Clough	Sara, period. My backpack is named Bert, but...	anything legit	I will still be happy...whatever I'm doing...and hopefully not still in grad school
Ray-Ray Cole	Jacqueline, Jackie, Sweet Jackie, Double D, Dude, Ray, Ray <sup>2</sup> , Double Ray	almost anything but hard core country and rock	I will own a restaurant and my kids will be playing with Katie Santoro's kids
Erin Coleman	Taco, Tock, Ernie, Ern, Coleman, Erange	BF5, Modest Mouse, The Pixies, Dressy Bessy, Elliot Smith, Counting Crows, Radiohead	I will be touring the world with Perry, Shannon and Andy probably in South America
Alicia Collins	Alto, Alice, Ali, Crazy Newspaper Lady, Psycho	country music, Tim McGraw forever!	I'll be calling Marcy reminding her to go to church
Juliet Connole	Miss J, Cap'n J, Advantas, Connole, Canoli and many more	music...j/k anything good that's on	I'll be flirting with sailors while I bandage their boobooos
Laura Conway	Lolli, Lollipop, Chica, Hey you!, Miss Laura, Betsey B., Laurita, Andrei	Korn, Godsmack, Nine Inch Nails, System of a Down, Tori Amos	I'll be a starving artist who has to burn one masterpiece a day in the fire to keep warm
Gina Cook		STA singers!	married with children (and Alf)
Mallory Davila	Mammogram, Malanoid, Mal, Mally-Mal, Dave, Chica	music	I will be an artistic massage therapist, with no kids
Jessica Denzer	Pirate, Underwear, Ninja, Cheese, Toothbrush	cobra, hat, chair, attack, go, super, trimester!	cookie, dinosaur, apple, plunder, cellulite, now!

<i>I like...</i>	pet peeves...	best chuckle...	I wish I could forget...	QUOTE ME...
my car, the color pink, the week at Molly's, ikeyteck*clickclick*, lelucalanilalalalalala	when people have pet peeves, "shhhhhhhhhh"	falling down the hill at Alexis's, Grant, the advisory, the hupsta's gonna bustya	falling down the hill at Alexis's, Chemistry, getting fired from the only job I've ever known	"well, that wasn't very well thought out," "I heart you" "What's in the sack?"
jamoca almond fudge ice cream	finding hair on my clothing that isn't mine	"Hallo Sue!"	if I want to forget it, why should I tell you?	
buying new things, stealing road signs and drinking Coca-Cola through a straw	gossipers, bad jokes, stanky feet, obnoxiously loud people	"c to the r to the o-s-s," naked bonfire, sessions at Lauren's-assigned seating, capsized canoe	I can't remember anything worth forgetting	"You think you're too cool for school, but I got a news-flash for you Walter Cronkite, you aren't."
friends, movies, concerts, late starts	people not staying in their own lanes, excessive coughing	shipping Evan's Christmas presents, the silly story, Aspen, the orange sunglasses	standing in my underwear in Lola's backyard	"Guess what happened this weekend!"
driving around aimlessly, Dr. Seuss books, ice cream, snow days, crossword puzzles	people who don't understand the concept of a turn signal, eating noises, stupid people	bump ahead, "Did you know Ashley's cats don't have tails?"	my bout with appendicitis, the Jurassic Larks	"quite frankly" "anyway" "whatever...you choose" "hey gorgeous"
drinking coffee, dances, concerts, being around my friends, laughing	smelly feet, ignorant and close-minded people, disorganization, tomatoes	time spent with my friends	falling down the third floor steps, geometry	"oh my God, you're kidding me" "don't even think about it"
crunchy Cheetos, study groups, canoeing, sunburnt faces, ranch dressing, dance parties	being tickled, people reading over my shoulder, being chased, constant noises	British foreign exchange student, this crazy world, salad in Garv's class	asking to have class outside in Spanish III	"Isn't that fun?" "JP,SD" "shut up, Kate" "thas crazy!"
to say "like" too much, STA games, Muddy's, music, the announcements, politics, physix	fake people, mean people, Abercrombie, SION, Westport, Jerry	this crazy world, Enrique, the list, advisory nazi, avec un no?, Breckenridge ER	nothing	"hey Stars!" "hey Laaddies!" "it's Maria and Rickeena"
chocolate soda, drives in the car with no destination in mind	people that stop to talk on stairways	"Pope goes to Hell," "Did you know Ashley's cats don't have tails?"	Honors American History Class, Niagra Sam	"it's all Gouda"
camping, my dog Tobey, trees, movies	people who shuffle feet when walking	slumber party at Marcy's--trips over bed and pants go down	sophomore year	"I win!"
volleyball, trail mix, IHOP, Harry Potter, concerts, pics, Chris Farley	liars, fake people, slow drivers, being lost	skiing with Christine, Leah's parties, advisory, chilling on the Party Barge, the golf cart	being grounded	"it's just the way I say it" "most definitely" "TYB" "low five" "cool beans"
rainbows, ponies with ribbons braided in their manes, the color pink, glittery hair things	elitism, pretense, ignorance, "The Man"	Mr. Bertalott trying to defend the sexual habits of the elderly as something other than repulsive	'Nam	"work it!"
odd numbers, 4 runners, mac and cheese, hooded sweatshirts	slow drivers, people making fun of me, feet, constant noises	10/7/02, the courts	my signature, crusty old men	"listen to my story, it's funny!" <silence>
	people who can't take a joke, fake people	"Booty," throwing peanuts at a gorilla, Ray-Ray almost hitting me with a tractor, Rock State sweet sixteen party @ studio, Erin's B-day, Mrs. Blessin's Pre-Algebra Class, drill team camp	junior year, being harassed by the snake eaters, a certain party, a certain ex-boyfriend	"You don't know me, you don't know my family...I look good." "yeah..."
hanging out with my girls (and the guys), drill team, eating Chipotle tacos with Ghetto B	people who try to be something they are not, people who don't use their money wisely	a certain baseball catcher at a certain sleepover, outburst animal noises	the days of being a freshman at the Rockhurst football games, Eminem concert, July 5, 2002	"you don't know!" "you smell!" "that's it!" "Sara-isms?" "boo-yah!" "oy" "right/rock on"
beauty, long rains, acceptance	intolerance, conservatives, ignorance	Rock State, cuddle time, "Booty," soph Teresian with Timmy, I love the way you...	the SPEBSQSA convention in Colombia, part of freshman year, personal finance class	every time I have been depantsed, every time I have tripped over my own two feet
orange!	loud people, loud tvs, people who chew with their mouths open, people who annoy me	haha, that time, when the...and ha...yeah	large portions of junior year, that Dubya is leader of the free world	"cool out man" "oomf" "Oh really? Then where did this tasty lick come from?"
the smell of tennis balls, frees, Fraggie Rock, music, my orange jacket, Rez's class, fireworks	loud "whispering" in silent study, people who kick the back of my chair, airports, babies	advisory, Hirner's classes, Ms. Berg's impersonation	Accelerated Algebra, freshman year advisory	"I don't get it!" "oh man!" "I AM funny!"
QuikTrip cappucino, racquetball, hugs, The Limited, Ms. Weller	bad drivers, cracking knuckles, fake people	freshman computer class, Accelerated Algebra, all Teresians, being "locker buddy"	falling up the stairs...simply no logic in it	"Hey guys, I had chicken for breakfast!"
boys, food, sleeping...rinse then repeat	wearing the STA sweater, seeing a hair, then realizing you need an entire lint brush factory	Juliet all over my sister's Teresian date	the amount of money spent at STA!	"did you say Lestat?!" "I have to get the new Anne Rice book!" "hey, hey Ms. J!"
Anne Rice	people who say "like" and "Oh my God" a lot	"where would you like your third arm, Mr. Fud?"	the "Mummy Slideshow" in Western Civ.	"I swear we have a test today"
stolen Juicy Juice	dirty cafeteria tables	"I know," scary movie with Christina Mulhern	high school-especially sophomore year	"the swingin Johnson Danle"
people and the wind	repetition of "like," "as" and "um"	furry, viking, shark, beard, chocolate, flannery pants!	vanilla toilet, plastic mega robot, kill joy!	"aaggh! go! go! go!"
neon, super, turbo, engine, ozone, wookie	rotating zombie synthesizer, woman electric!			

Hello, my name is...	also known as...	I groove to...	10 years from now...
Jackie Domian		rock and roll music--especially Springsteen because he's The Boss	happy, healthy and moderately successful
Emily Donohoe	Donohoe, E-Dow, Ed, Eddy, Jenny from the Bronx, Skeeter, Daria, Hamburger, Goober, Burrito 3	anything that can make me shake my romp	I'll be walking down Park Avenue in a black suit with a black briefcase in hand
Lindsey Douthit	Linds, the one with the princess hair	Jimmy Eat World, Sensefield, Vanessa Carlton, Luce, RPI	
Betsy Euston	Betsy-Wetsy, Butso, Spikes, Bets, Maria Isabella	Country, Dave, anything	telling my not-ugly children to stay away from my scrubbed floors while making lists
Ali Fisher	Ali, Fish, Fishy, ALF	Dave Matthews, OAR, Tim McGraw, Jack Johnson, Pat Green	I will be married to Adam with three kids and one on the way
Colette Flattery	Co, CoCo, Blondie	John Mayer (Jules), Eminem, Nelly, Tech N9ne and The Doobie Brothers, "I'm Real"	married, in public relations, and have two "All-American" babies
Molly Fleming	Flemmers, Malakapoo, Mugsy Mo, Phlegmwad, Road Rockett, Maria Catalina	Petty, Paul Simon, Cat Stevens, DMB, Bob Marley, Van Morrison, Sinatra, Billy Joel, flogging molly	I'll be playing "Bright Side of the Road" on a kazoo, eating mac & cheese and buying lotto tickets
Angela Florez	Obsessive Compulsive Liar	anything that gets the party started	I'll be living the good life
Ashley Fogle	Ash, Asher, Fog-dog, Latin Lova, Bash, "Big Fogle," Marguerite	pretty much anything I hear	I better be married, I'll probably have no money and a lot of kids.
Jessie Fox	Foxy, Fox, Jess, BB, #17, Night Hawk, J	Dave, random mix CDs, anything on the radio	I'll be back living in BKS, of course!
Gina Garozzo	Geege, Jig, "G"	North Carolina soccer mixes, Frank Sinatra	I should be finishing up school
Jami Garton	Smelly, Busty McGarton, Jamers, Steven, Jamarie, Maybejami	Gina and Kaari, Louis Armstrong...I don't really groove	I will be 28
Jackie Gaughan	Lil Jac, Jacks, Jack G, Shorty	I'm on a country kick, but I love all kinds of music except rap!	happily married with two kids and one on the way, a TV broadcaster in a pink business
Kate Gibbs	Gibbs, Gibly, Gible, Gibbers, Kat, Baller, Katie	study group tunes, Dave Matthews, Enrique, John Mayer, Gretchen's CDs	I'll be playing with my kids all day while my husband works and is home in time for dinner
Jessica Gorman	Stormin' Gorman, The Jew, J.Go	who agrees that U2 should publicly apologize for the Discath album?	
Julia Haile	Jules, Julia Gulia, Juliana, Mache	John Mayer, Norah Jones, Incubus, Coldplay, Michael Jackson	on Broadway, livin' in New York in a phat apartment
Margaret Hansbrough	Mags, Marge, Maggie, Large Marge, Peggy, Meggit, Daisy, Margo	David Gray, Marvin Gaye, G.Love, Bob Dylan, Ben Harper, Neil Dimond	wherever I am meant to be
Abby Heft	Abbayayne, Stub, Abby "The Bull" Heft	anything with an accordian, Guster, Rockabilly, public radio, my friends	I plan to be 28 years old and not living with my parents, maybe I'll cook for myself or something
Wyndra Henry	Mary Owens calls me "Wind" for some reason and some people call me "Wendy"	most everything good including Tom Petty, The Doors, Fleetwood Mac, Nirvana, J5, Rancid, Hole	happy and having lots of fun
Kate Hercules	Hercules, Herk, Herky, Beef Jerky, Double D, Cowboy	ode to my socks, Tim McGraw, country, pretty much anything	I'll be driving my kids in my soccer mom car and teaching somewhere
Rachel Hilton	Rachie or Rach	Tenacious D, Disturbed, Mudvayne, Sevendust, etc. . .	I'll probably still be living at home
Colleen Hinken	Chink, Hink, Chinken, Coll, Collys, Cocalina, Heineken	Ani, Tim McGraw, Bob Marley, pop	I'll be in the English countryside, frolicking with my kids and dog while my husband bakes truffles
Sarah Hoffmeier	Hoffy, Sarah B., or Sarah H.	anything and everything	I plan on practicing physical therapy and being married with possibly one child
Mickey Hogan	Mick, Mickster, Mick H., Mykale	anything	I will be working in pharmaceutical sales, traveling the country

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good movies, long naps, great friends, strawberry ice cream <i>A Few Good Men</i> , eggplant parmesan, Jiggs, Nana, Holly, Tadow, Madow, Kadow	holes in the soles of my socks monotone voices, people who compulsively use the words Javum, Suddy or Tahcool	falling down stairs Meyer Circle--turn Jerome! Big Bob & taxi confessions, auction night '00	Spirituality class wow...enough said	"baby girl, you lookin' good" "Holla at a playa"
chocolate, ice skating, reading	bad music, surveys	ping-pong at the Randall's		"So did you watch _____ last night?"
dogs, food, Christmas, morning walks	people chewing with open mouths, loud coughing, slow drivers	Yearbook v. Newspaper, hiding in the closet with Molly	Spanish IV, 2002 cover, my <i>Home Alone</i> dance	"I am the queen" "Don't touch the list!" "Who's in charge? Me." "like" "Don't judge a girl by her hair color"
smiling, shopping, talking, Adam	being called a dumb blonde and having my things stolen	"Timmy lets sing," "...like a water pipe"	when I ran into a parked car	"Don't be a tool" "I apologize!" "You rock!"
late night Wendy's, riding in Blue's Clues, waking up Kate and Mary-Cat. at 8am	Saying "Thursday" before taking a picture, your car up to Maryville	Call Me Stupid Univ., Colette - curb -- BAM!, hairy toes, Riki Tiki Tick	BH <sup>2</sup> (lol, Lola), Jose, tool, stranded on an island and bringing stupid things	"...chicken..." "So, you wanna search our bags?" "You're full of malarkey."
popsicles, Christmas music, the word "serendipity," flip flops, daisies, <i>When Harry Met Sally</i>	clocks without numbers, SUVs, pigeons, evil macs, spoiled children, Bubba Dubya	Lake Jacomo, the drive-in, la la la la, "it's cool to pee in your pants," tubing, the biter	"the Chad," getting whacked by a ski pole, SLU's Biliken, the squirrel attack	"work hard & PLAY hard"
road trips, partying	people chewing loudly and fake personalities	"Anne, how do people get cancer?,"	my locker partner from freshman year	"keep it real" "ya'll" "No, I'm not white trash"
dandelions, the color blue, purses, soccer, chapstick, lkey teck *click*click*	slow drivers! the sound of chewing, walking on the seal, flip-flops in winter, balloons	France, Jane & Ashley crazy line, reindeer sweaters, Grant, third arms, Kairos, free jingle jam	junior year--enough said	"but I just...thought that..." "girl, no you don't!"
road trips, games of "would you rather," girls' nights	slow drivers, stories with no point	10/7/02, "it's great every time!," Kalu and the birds, RC!	fetal positions, brutal honesty night, "check!"	"I love it how you..." "cuddle time!" "Fire at will!" --science labs
artichokes, sleep overs, reading, competitions, good conversations, fireplaces, soccer	people who don't use their blinkers	shotgun experience with Cady Loftus and Sarah Kitts, dangerous chem labs with Kate	nothing really, I'm forgetful enough already	"m'kay" "Did you ever know that you're my hero?" "grrrr!" "Code Red Mountain Dew, baby!"
old people, music, <i>The Simpsons</i>	pretty people	"in any event..." tripping up the stairs of M&A and Donnelly, watching Alex trip up the stairs	Chemistry, freshman year	"Shutup Gretchen and Mallory!" "JP!SD!" "There's a horse in the carn!"
good looking guys, shopping, good looking guys, good looking guys	people who chew loudly, chomp bubble gum and don't say excuse me	that wild North evening with Aspen, "Anyone need any Christmas presents?"	being mistaken as a freshman... when I was a senior!	"pie"
dance parties, CCVI, pictures, parties, laughing, the lake, having fun doing nothing	annoying people, heavy breathing, smacking, being put on the spot, stupid mistakes	British foreign exchange student, bus ride with Kitts and Bessie, I love the way you...	Ray-Ray saying "orange...duh!" getting tripped, freshman year v-ball with Kristie	"I'm golden"
you, *wink*wink*	well I only have one little peeve, his name is Albert, he likes cheese	pie	pie	"It's not what you know, it's who you know, just ask our president"
Rez's class discussions, dances, magazines, Harry Potter!	people stopping in hallways, feet	anytime with Jennilee	freshman year	"Ms. Prentiss, are you open, pretty please?"
puppies, kittens, death metal	indifference, judgemental people, loud children	Jessica Gorman's impressions	second semester sophomore year	"Grrrrrrr!"
middle school kids, good moisturizer, the earth, graduating	deodorant, hall passes, responsibility, wind	me, going to college...by myself? Ha!	that George W. Bush was ever in office	"shizzle" "bad news" "blurrier"
going on "adventures," driving fast with loud music, Jake, staying up till sunrise	getting yelled at, being lied to, waking early, mustard plugs, Chloe Palmer	Loose Park sophomore year, shattering the vending machine	September of junior year	"c'mon with the order!" "take forever!"
bus signs, pasta, neon green things, sports, hanging out with my friends	people who lie, judgemental people	bus rides during cross country, Berg's impersonations, Keenie-Whanie, chem labs with Gina	junior year, the big lie	"Kate, you're not going to Physics" "Learn something new every day"
family, friends, sarcasm chapstick	annoying (slow) drivers and bad breath	invisible walkie-talkies and car dancing	second semester, sophomore year	"yeah, I know" "got ya" "oh my gosh!"
dance parties! orange stuff	bug lights on cars, car lights during the day, Mary harrasing me	salad bowl in Garvin's class, can incident, almost getting run over by Ray-Ray on the tractor	being stranded in the street New Year's Eve freshman year because our cab forgot us	"hey chicas" "boys, boys, boys"
to travel, read books, listen to music, hang out with friends	asking a question that has already been asked; FRESHMAN walking on the wrong side	Colin's silly story, Jackie's 17th Bday, Aspen, Christmas gifts with Mary, Colorado with Jackie	falling down my basement stairs one weekend and Jackie's the next in front of everyone	
chocolate	when people don't call you back and people with no manners	car alarm in the parking lot	Lola's after Teresian	

Hello, my name is...	also known as...	I groove to...	10 years from now...
Sarah Hogan	Hoags, Hogie, Shogan, The Goose, Gosling, Gos, Jesus	the mating call of the great white shark, Papa Smurf's rants, Red Hot Chili Peppers	Britney Spears will be old
Kate Hogsett	Katherine Elizabeth, Special K, K-ate	anything	married, a successful physical therapist, maybe with a kid
Marcy Hupp	Marcy, Marce, Marcella, Huppster, Mossy, Gauthier, Walter, Val	anything but rap and teeny-bopper	I'll be out of school ready to take charge
Osato Iyamu	Ta-Ta, O-toe, Ta-talious, Satoe, Toes, O	R & B, Hip-Hop, Pop, Soul, Jagged Edge, Ludacris, R-Kelly (yeah I know), Nelly	I will be finally out of school, doing my residency and enjoying life on the coast
Holly Jenkins	Stankin' Jankins	Yolanda Adams, Donell Jones, Tank, Brian McKnight, Mary Mary, Kurt Carr, Jagged Edge	I will be an entertainment attorney to stars. I will most likely be married with a kid
Katie Kelly	Kalv, Kalulu, Double K, KtK, KK	I don't groove-but like Lifehouse, BNL, Dave, U2	I'll be running marathons and the new star of "Alias"
Santina King		anything with a good beat	I will be engaged to a handsome firemen, while running my mom's company
Caitlin Knoll		Incubus, Dave Matthews Band, The Doors, John Mayer	I'll still be eating Lunchables
Lola Kolich	Lola-Bean, Low, Lolita, Lulu, Lola-Bunny, Hair toes, Slowla	everything	I'll be a doctor and I'll be older
Bridget Komoroski	BBK, Powder, Bridge, B, Special K	Ben Folds, Tom Petty, The Wallflowers	I am going to be a sociologist
Lauren Krum	Lo, Krumbellina, Krummay, L'ren, Laura Crumb, Laurel	Jurassic 5, Apples in Stereo, Beck, Ben Folds, Fred's Got Stacks, Ani DiFranco, Dan Martin	is there a future beyond KU?
Anne Lapping	PD, Cheyanne	Pete Yorn, Enrique Iglesias, Heart Breaker, Tom Petty, Jack Johnson, G.Love	
Mary-Catherine Liberto	Mary-Cat, MC, Moni, Mare Bear, Mar	ANYTHING that makes me shake it 'cuz this baby got back	I will be happily married, working as a graphic designer and being a great mom
Cady Loftus	Sunshine, Chachi, Cades, Cadz, Tater, Bugs	OAR, Enrique, Jack Johnson, John Mayer, my awesome mixes	I will be living on a lake
Amanda Mackey	Amanda "The Mack"	J. Lo, Lauren Hill, Shakira, Ashanti, Tweet, Justin Timberlake	I will be an Ambassador to a Central or Southern American country
Christine Mahoney	Mahoney, Ma-Ho, M Baby, C Dawg, Big Boobs McGee, Chrissy from the Brook, Crispy	"Heaven is a Place on Earth," country	I will be married and living in a big house with a good job
Beth Marsh	Marshmallow, Bethie	Tenacious D, Weezer	you can come get ice cream from my Baskin & Robbins
Devon McAnany	Princess, Goldielocks, "Prin," Dev Dawg, Dev, Devo, jev?!, "mini-sidekick," devomac	John Mayer, matchbox twenty, Tom Petty, Eagles, Aerosmith, and 90.1	still smiling
Lauren McCluskey	McButtskey, McCluskey, McBusty, Cluckers, L-Dogg, Lo Lo	chiller music like Bob Marley and anything I can dance to	racing my Lamborghini against pathetic mid-life-crisis men in Corvettes
Mallory McGannon	Mal, Flipper, Malo, Malamita, Poser, Baller	study group tunes, Michael Jackson, Enrique, Toby Keith	laying on the couch and watching soaps
Stephanie McGee	StephSteph, Stephinita, Stef with an f	System of a Down, Goo Goo Dolls, Godsmack	I will be 10 years older
Lauren McKay	Lawanda, Yerin, Lorina Maria Costa	Jack Johnson, John Mayer, Pete Yorn, Ben Harper, ENRIQUE, Tom Petty, "Jenny from the Block"	I will still be laughing at the same jokes
Amelia Mendus	The Card-Carrying Feminist	Michael and Janet Jackson, Elvis, No Doubt, John Mayer	I want to be barefoot and pregnant
Christina Mulhern	Christina	The Strokes, Rolling Stones, Tom Petty, Velvet Underground	I will be a lawyer



<i>I like...</i>	pet peeves...	best chuckle...	I wish I could forget...	QUOTE ME...
mashed potatoes, road trips, poetry that nobody gets, Brett Ray, vanilla coke, lime	when people go to sleep while they're driving me somewhere, that's not cool	people falling down	fourth grade, funnel cake coming up, toe socks that try to take over the world	"God loves David Koresh more"
Mr. Pibb, Scooby Doo, all types of music	people blocking the stairs, really slow drivers, people screaming at 8 a.m.	Call Me Stupid University, it's like a joystick, trip to MU, faith ministries	senior Teresian	"yeah, uh-huh"
chocolate chip cookies, walking with Katie K., the seniors in my advisory, Weller music, color blue, good parties, clothes, to sleep, to dance, to have a good time	cracking knuckles, round erasers, imperfect notebooks, being late	10-7-02, Katie K. and birds, the advisory chicken, R.C., and cross country practices every class I had with Frances in Ms. HERNON's Hon. Algebra 2...that was hilarious	"Would you rather...", Alicia's wake-up call, Irish tour guides	"you never know what would happen in the airport..."
people, make-up, cars, my friends, family, boyfriend, overnights, talking, Houlihans pretzels, stretching, Harry Potter, finding \$100 bills at the gas station	slow drivers, pretentious people, two-faced people, haters, not treated fairly	trying to act like a firefighter at Debutante, dining room, Christmas Dance	I can't remember, must not have been that bad after all	"o-boy" "I had that..." "preciate it!" "take it easy attacker" "shet-up"
ice cream, coffee, firemen, the color red anything creative	car accidents, people asking me questions, people who stand in the middle of halls	10/7/02, CC practices, the question game, Dallas '01, 39th Street	when Nora set my flannel pants on fire, while I was wearing them!	"negative!" "shaday" "umm no!"
Coke, friends, movies, Skittles, coffee	people who talk too much, walking on the seal, tapping fake nails on tables	Alexis's birthday junior year when Jane tripped and slid down the hill	chocolate syrup, choking on the pretzel in M&A	"yeah that's my sister!" "tweet tweet...bang!"
coffee, boys, friends, spending time with friends, food, sleep	slow drivers in the fast lane, freshmen	playing Pictionary with Jennilee	my freshman year	"that's rude"
"Gus," runts, pickles	hair in food!	Call Me Stupid University, blow drying my butt after sitting in a puddle of water	silly fights	"I don't know, whatever, I don't care."
lime-flavored things, lanterns, night, being jealous of logs, #1 dictator, dinner & a movie	annoying people, freshmen!	when Mallory tried to hook me up with a midget	...already forgot	"It never happened."
dance parties!, fire escapes, French class!	people	the lake, get my GROOVE on, PWAZEH	the lake, my demonstration speech/dance, freshman year	"I'll smack you in the mouth! I'm Neil Diamond!"
Starbuck's, parties, pink Gatorade, cookies, ice cream, Mr. Pibb, Scooby Doo	Kansas City drivers, cigars, mean gossip, cold coffee, "Did I tell you--oh, nevermind."	watching Corky, alien talk, foil hat, crimp club, Polly's fifth best time of her life	the Gap dance, Ward Parkway Lanes, rides home from the farm, odd men at gas stations	"hey guurl" "ok but seriously now" "soo... what about me?"
Karaoke, road trips, French class!, "The Bachelor" nights	people not saying "excuse me," "please" or "thank you"	Lil Bow Wow's guitar, silly story, taking x-mas gifts, MU trip, faith ministries	asking my mom why I have to go to St. Teresa's	"like" "nice" "for real"
reading, shopping, hanging out with my friends	turtlenecks, socks	Ray on the tractor, The Cady and Cara Show, Jenna dropping me	that one quiz . . . for that one teacher . . .	"sweet butter"
Mr. Pibb, morning drives, the movie <i>Heartbreakers</i> , Ro-Tel, 3D Pinball	people stopping in the hallways	when Holly mooned Nora, Shawntay and I	when I fell down the stairs freshman year	"bicycle, bicycle!"
long naps on my dock at the lakehouse	homework, arrogant people, messy notes, cold weather	MU visit, getting "stuck" in Odessa, Carly's dad's wood, Kathleen's packing	my wreck, 2002 Sion softball game	"What is up?" "Watch the car explode!" "Oh my God, you guys!"
hanging up on Tara, backstage life, 80s movies, my little brother's laugh, 2 a.m. chats	strangers that mooch	having more fun getting lost on the way to the party than actually being at the party	nothing-life is too precious. I want to savor every moment.	"There's no such thing as regret if you become stronger after every mistake."
friends, family, parties, not remembering the bad parts of STA as well as the good	awkward silence	the wagon, Annie's "dance," falling down Leah's stairs... several times, "Tara cried!"	that New Year's, the "breakdown," the car ride I took to the "gas station" from Carly's	"niiiiice" "I dunno know"(petunias!) "clearly..."
dance parties, Saturday morning b-ball practices, Oliver, winning state	dirty hands, sexist men, closed minded people, fake people	soph New Year's, rules of Panera, power hour, road trips, man by the fence, OJ & G, torpedo	freshman New Years, E. B., devil juice	"fur-real!" "I hate it!"
independent films, abstract art, cranking good music	tapping on chairs, people who laugh at their own jokes,	British foreign exchange student, I love the way you..., cuddle time, Jenny + basketball	that one quiz...for that one teacher...	"shut up, Kate!" "JP! SD!" "are you kidding?" "cool, Gretchen, cool!"
sugar, 7-11 stops, dance parties, fire escapes, road trips, PhysiX posse	open-mouthed gum chewers	"It was the book! It was <u>not</u> the book!"	sophomore year	"Smell my arm!"
<i>The Real World</i> , no apologies	bad drivers, heavy breathing, cats	Corky, Kate Wilson's house, Ozarks, seeing "The Ring" with Anne, Abby, & Colleen, the biter	advisory freshman year, Gap dance, driving home from the farm, gas station men	"haaaay!" "hi hello" "But, baby, it's cold outside." "you don't know!" "totally!"
talking...a lot, hanging out with friends	nicknames, please don't call me Bedilia of Meals, please	"I know" Mallory	everything I did freshman year	"You're my favorite, today at least."

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Ali Mullin	Sherman, Pinkie Leigh, the Egyptian	everything!!	I'll be living the life of a street racer in L.A. ( <i>Fast and Furious</i> baby)
Kristie Murphy	Krusty, Spaz, Kris, Katie (Dr. Joe), Platypus, Kristie Kinns	country! mainly Toby Keith!!	I will own my own business, be married, and have two kids
Maura Murphy	Mo, Murph	Catfish Calc Keith, Smurfs go pop	I will check my high school yearbook, to be disappointed I never filled this out
Kathleen O'Brien	Leenie, Leen-Dawg, Kathaleen, Mrs. Harry Potter, Kat, Special K, Mr. Belding, Kaffer, Toots	Incubus, Red Hot Chili Peppers, John Mayer, Katfish Keith	hopefully I'll be married and performing on Broadway
Tara O'Connor	Tarabeara, Tay, T-dog, T, Tedda, Master T, T Diddy, Taradactyl, T-rasha	A-ha, Duran Duran, Foreigner, The Police, NKOTB, 38 Special, George Michael, Mr. Big	I'll be married to Michael
Sarah Orr	Scooby, Lil Pumpkin	everything	planning events for large companies with lots of money
Mary Owens	Mardawg, Mar Mar, Mo, Pres, Marballs, Sassy	Ben Folds, DMB, BNL, Counting Crows, John Mayer, Mariah Carey	I'll be a successful attorney and beginning my career in politics
Chloe Palmer	Clover, Chloentine, Slowie, Chloella, Chloence, Chlois	The Clash, Gorillaz, The Smiths, Ash, David Bowie, Air, Stevie Wonder, Ani DiFranco	still chillin'
Alex Peak	Smalex, Big A, A to the Lexo	Ben Folds Five, Elvis, Madonna, hip-hop, Green Day, Blink 182, Sum41	I will still be easily entertained
Katherine Porter	Kat	The Beat Fantastic	I hope I will still be alive
Marcy Quaison	Trixy D., Mars Bars, that one chick that was in that one class with me	practically anything, from the obscure to tolerable/meaningful pop	I see myself...living?
Dominique Quijas	Doe, Dom, Shaniquea, Euginimod	Tech N9ne, Nelly, 3-11, Rolling Stones, Pink Floyd	I hope to be successful and happy
Jean Randall	Hygiene, the "other" one	Jimmy Eat World, Green Day, Jimi Hendrix, Sister Hazel, Nickel Creek	I'll be a resident physician running on no sleep
Jill Raybould	Jiggs, Jag, Jay, Gi Gi, Jill, Jilly Bean, Jilla Willa, Jiggsaw, Bling, Becks, Jilly	anything	I will be a resident doctor married to David Beckham... and still playing soccer
Toni Reagan	Hoochie, Twat-nett	Birdman, Missy Elliot, Eminem, Ani DiFranco, Braid, Hey Mercedes, The Roots	alive?
Rickeena Richards	Rick, Tricky Ricky, Rick Dawg, Ray, Slick Rick, Leah, Keena, Rrrr, Frito Lay	DMB, Counting Crows, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Marley, Flannery's Alphabet Mix	I will be traveling the world
JoAnne Roberts	Jo-Jo, Jo-Ro, Jo-Rob, Joanie with no fannie, Jo, Josie-Grosie	good music	I would like to be rich
Abby Samulcek	Abs, Abster, Abba, Havlacheck, Abby Twin, Sammy, Elaine, Abby Jean, Crabby Abby, Liz	Paul Simon, Cat Stevens, Van Morrison, Tom Petty, DMB	skiing somewhere in the mountains of Colorado
Liz Samulcek	Liz, Lizzy, Lizard, Lizabeth, Lizzy Wizzy, Lizzy McGuire, Havlacheck, Elizabeth Ann, Wee	Paul Simon, ABBA, country, rap, classical	I don't know what I'll be doing
Katie Santoro	Kt, Toto, Burrito	Counting Crows, Mariah Carey, DMB, Phil Vasser, Ben Folds, just about everything	I'll be married driving my black Jag and wearing my J. Crew suits
Allison Schaefer	Schaeef-dawg, Shakwaqua, Juanito, Schali	everything	I'll live in Florida by the ocean
Beth Schilling	Jaefika, Shill-cat, Carlito, Cha-Chi, B, Teh-heb, Susie	Ben Folds Five, Johnny Lang, Phish, Beck, Britney Spears, Grateful Dead, EVERYTHING!	I'll be lying on a beach in CA with a smile on my face singing "What a Wonderful World"
Jenna Schmitz	ANNEJ	everything	I plan to be married with children practicing law in Chicago
Amanda Sellers	'Manda	Incubus, DMB, Hoobastank, 30 Sec. to Mars, anything on 96.5	I'll be the editor of a magazine, hopefully married with kids and a lot of cats

<i>I like...</i>	pet peeves...	best chuckle...	I wish I could forget...	QUOTE ME...
cars and pink	bad attitudes, Rockhurst lingo	Me, kt and Mar-Mar in the Porta-Pody at John Mayer	freshman year	"you guys!" "Harry, I took care of it!"
Harry Potter, sports, being with my friends	people who blow their nose near me, drawstrings that hang out!!	Spring Break Ski Trip 2001!!	Dina Wathan (freshman year)	"Sarah..."
Donnie Darko, Vonnegut, coffee, altar boys	comparisons of Chemistry problems to Melrose Place	Brother-in-law Tom, I made you a pie	hmmm . . . I forgot	"Listen, I have a thing to say to you: a. it's 7:30 in the morning..." "what is up?"
to dance	people singing really loud	Teenie Tiny, Sinclairs, scaring people through the walls	sophomore year, trunk/median/car door accident	"Wouldn't it be cool if we went to a school of magic?" "I'll kill ya" "ohmygod" "shut up...I am Tara" "what if..."
to talk, to eat, Visitation, Ali Fisher, CYO	Devon hanging up on me, everything annoying, Ali Fisher	Kool-aid, stealing the one way sign, my broken clip, tp-ing with the germs, Polly's love letter	my wrecks, Polly's multiple sessions, French class, JFK?	"Mar, what did you just get us into?"
Starbuck's, Scooby	bad parking, standing in the middle of the hallway	Aunt Bea, Bert, Scooby at Panera, Tommy Lee, the lake with MC, Lil' Bow Wows's guitar auction 2000, Mon Mon (vrooom!), adventures in port-potty land, rock state evictions	sleeping outside at O2' Teresian after party, Scooby at Panera	"playas holla back"
politics, clothes, books, debating, my family, my friends, my cross country buddies	people who refuse to get their license, left handers, aggressive Republicans	"Idiot Boyfriend" and Ms. Martin's Fiance, "At first, at very first . . .," Mickey's salsa dance	not turning with the circle, chasing Booty, French, brutal honesty nights I-IV	"I beat high school!"
big butts and I cannot lie	Wyndra Henry	runny - runny pull - pull and runny - runny push - push	freshman year, being asked if I was a freshman many times during senior year	"...silence..."
chocolate, flowers, nice people, getting mail, art, music	bad breath, screaming, uniform fines (teachers that care about uniform fines)	Stephanie and I's hijinks, the guy I met at the Christmas Dance sophomore year	second semester freshman year	"and this one time I fell..."
music, playing my guitar, writing, road trips, Sunday mornings	slow drivers, conformists, pseudo-intellectuals, self-centered people, yuppies	people who are tardy (...oops...), stereotypes, ignorance	nothing- everything I've experienced has made me who I am	"definitely, definitely"
my thesaurus, cardboard boxes, truth, bubble baths, long walks on the beach	the falling down club		freshman year (academically)	"That's my favorite movie!" "I'm iced out like it's my job"
my job at Irv's Market, Jolly Ranchers, Hanson tickets	when people don't close doors	barbershop quartet convention at state math, speakeasy	Speech class, ice storm	"Awf girl..." "ooh, ith a lady" "your mom" "shut your face" "I do NOT live in Raytown"
ping-pong, Uno, ice skating, trivia, Ms. Weller's cookies, the Food Network	waiting, staticky hair			"It's all fun and games until someone pokes an eye out"
soccer, family, friends, David Beckham, Mary Kate and Ashley Olson, winning state soccer boys, boys, all types of boys, black, white, Puerto Rican, Chinese boys	hypocrites, fake people	10/07/02	running into my house with my car my first time driving	"my fingers hurt" "what's up" "oh gurl" "will you please turn it down?"
cheese, friends, laughing, American Eagle, music, my family	scavengers	everyday at Pride	Matt's incident with a bag of laundry	"I have to clean my house"
to party	self-centered people	2002 auction kick off pep rally	seeing Mr. Wilson in a skirt	"You don't know me, you don't know my family and, girl, I look good!" "Holla!" "man..." "SNOOGANS!" "snap"
purple, listening to music	close-minded people, when people can't chew their food with their mouth closed	Austin Powers raffle ticket pep rally, can explosion in the car, mass at Conception Abbey	MATH CLASS	"snap!" "SNOOGANS" "k...so...queso!" "bunky" "I want some Hanson tickets"
ballet, sweets, listening to music, drawing and creating art	people who smack their gum	Wyndra kicking the vending machine, Anne's money dance, Maura's prayer to the seniors	getting lost in the woods at the Neys	"Rhythm is life, and life is rhythm."
big butts and I cannot lie!	annoying and fake people, feet, watching tv and talking on the phone at the same time	booty, stealing TP dispenser, John Mayer, harassing Mon-Mon, Rock State, the pipe story	the hotel, the limo party	"umm I gotta go..." "awww little kitties!"
food and sleep	not covering your mouth when you sneeze	Oct 31, 2001, freshman year-my seat collapsing under me in Fud's Class	the hotel during junior year	
music, pictures, the beach, Chicago, my sunny buddy Juliet, mac n' cheese, ...myself	people not using blinkers, losing my favorite pens/pencils	August 30, 2002, "Derrick," when Twinks fell at the Sion game	nothing, no regrets	
laughter, dance, vacations, meditation, and fitness	slow drivers, walkers, talkers, ...slow people, oh and reading over my shoulder	Burger King cup	freshman year, bad boyfriends, bad-hair days	
coffee, friends, music, tv, holidays, food, writing, reading, comics, driving, laughing	underclassmen, the word "like," drivers not using blinkers	the nub		

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Anne Sikorski	Silly Little Anne, Annie Bananie	Grease Lightning	I'll be in love and wearing the pants in the relationship
Cassie Smedile	Schmee, Cass, Caterina	anything teeny bopper	I'll be co-hosting my talk show, <i>Regis and Cassie</i>
Audrey Smith	The Aud, I Vanna, Lady Lazarus	Radiohead, Sigur Ros, The White Stripes, Belle and Sebastian, Weezer, Le Tigre	aiding my caffeine addiction with coffee as I train lab mice to take over the world
Lauren Smith	Smith, Smitty	anything I can dance to	married with kids and running my own business
Leah Smith	Leelee, Leah the Bea, Stapler, Climber, L to the is A, Jizzo, Sobie, Lee-UH, L.L. Cool J, Rufus	the radio, Rickeena's rap mix, Phantom of the Opera, oldies	happily living on the beach with my husband and kids
Caitlin Swan	Swanie River, Barbie, Cat, Stop looking at me Swann, Wera	O.A.R., Van Morrison, Bone thugs-n-harmony, Tech N9ne, BB Mak, Dave Matthews, Creed	I'll be 28 . . .
Kaari Swan	Kaari-Bear	Incubus, Our Lady Peace, just about anything I can dance to	I'll be living somewhere far, far away from the Midwest
Jennilee Tangpuz	Jenni, Jen, Asian, (for my older relatives) Jenny-Lynn, Jen-ay	anything that won't induce nightmares	I will turn the world into my own personal marionette
Beth Thoma-Perry	BTP, Tumbleberry, #16, Charmin, Tahoma, Happy Camper	classic rock, alternative and rap	I want my own massage parlor
Cara Thompson	Cara, C-bass, Nevada, Care-bear, Carrah	anything danceable, country, rap, oldies, Garth Brooks	I'll be riding bareback into the sunset with my husband
Frances Tlappek-Seesing	Frankie	Etta James, Rolling Stones, Grateful Dead, Doobie Brothers	married, stable job, no kids, nice house, <a href="#">not here</a>
Maggie VanBuskirk	Mags, Magi, Margarita, Baller	DMB, Tom Petty, Dixie Chicks, Simon & Garfunkel	I will have taken over Katie Couric's job on <i>The Today Show</i>
Carly Vigliaturo	Big-Vig, Cars, Carlos, Viggles, Viggly, Turo, Cheesecake, Washboard, Charles in Charge	Dave Matthews Band, Phish, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Nirvana, Pearl Jam, Live	I will be married with one kid, one on the way and a handsome, successful husband
Tiffany Walker	Tiff, Big T, T-dawg, Walker Texas Ranger, T-Dub, Stroller, Typically, Runner, Crawler	Nelly, India Arie, Musiq, Alicia Keys, whatever is in the CD player	I hope to be a successful dentist, married and preparing to start a family
Nora Watts	(Ashley calls me) Ra	a loud rap song called "Let Me See Ya Cha-cha"	hopefully I'll be rich: physically, mentally and spiritually
Sarah Wessel	Sissy, Sare Bear, Wessel, Kiji, Mommy, Wetzal, Sweet Polly Purebred, Josie, Sazzy	Jennifer Knapp, Norah Jones, National Fire Theory, almost anything with a good guitar line	I hope to be graduated from college, happily married, and starting a family in Colorado
Christy White	Crust, Crispy, Lil C	gospel, rap, r & b	I'll be married with two children and I'll be an elementary school teacher
Christina Wirkus	C-tina, X-tina the eXterminator, Tina Baby, Ace Q.M., Buckhead, Juggler	country--esp. Waylon Jennings, rap, 80s, DMB, Easy E, anything in Spanish	I will have my high school diploma and be married to a hottie who can dance
Shawntay Yancey	Tay-Tay, Shawana, Swantay, Shanta, Felicia, Scooby, Tay Tot, T	112, Ludacris, India Arie, Eminem, Tyrese	I will be living in New York, have my own clothing line and fashion magazine
Ashley Yarbrough	A Boogie (freshman year)	any song by Stevie Wonder	I'll be a poor fifth grade teacher
Alexis Ziegler	Lexi, Sexy Lexy, Lex	Eminem	I'll be a fashion designer who got married to the guy of my dreams

<i>I like...</i>	pet peeves...	best chuckle...	I wish I could forget...	QUOTE ME...
testing my knee reflexes	power-trip seniors, sheep	Erin Cesla's signature	when I danced "Baby I Got Your Money" by GDB in Whitney's class	"Is there going to be another boyband?"
performing, hanging out with friends, VS!, daydreaming about my talk show	parents parking in the parking lot, but not in a parking spot	"the Wednesday ditty"	me backing into a parking spot every morning--6th time's a charm!	"it's like... you know!"
photography, library books, computers, Diet Coke	nervousness, badly written television shows, laundry	lunch table conversations	the numerous times I've fallen down (and up) flights of stairs at school	"woh wa woh woh woh wa"
coffee, ice cream, pictures, the beach, traveling, old letters	not using turn signals	orchesis in the chapel, Unitown, we will call him . . . shampoo, ba-na-na-na	standardized testing	
<i>Dirty Dancing</i> (the movie), pizza, puppies, friends	smacking gum, walking on the wrong side of the stairs	Columbia, la, la, la, la, la, Carly's dad's wood, Christine at the Christmas dance	freshman year homecoming	"that's crazy" "OK greeaat" "I'm more-on than I am off"
PFunks, Starbucks, Bebe, going out, Cherry, Paul Walker, dancing, Jeeps, shopping	backstabbers, cheaters, stupid people, people who don't call back, confrontations	"cat...cat...MEOW," "Special," boys...	spring of 2002	"sweet" "boo-yaa" "I hate him" "tool" "whatever, bye" "sudi"
watching football, shopping the sales rack, anything that's orange	people talking so that everyone can hear their ridiculously stupid weekend story	trying to open my front door and struggling before noticing that my foot was blocking it	my first boyfriend in Kansas City	"I love that stupid look on your face."
singing, writing, reading, dancing, talking, and...oh yeah...food	people who don't signal when driving, fake laughs, too-big egos, lies, repetitive talking	everytime I look at Julia Haile	sophomore year, the school part only	"Where's my chapstick?"
girls' nights, games of "would you rather," actual weekend plans	stupid people, food-smackers, underclassmen, squealing	"and it's great every time," fetal positions, Wednesday morning X-C, Marcy's pole	Mr. Whitney's advisory, being double-depanted	"So I got online to check my mail" "No, I'm done, seriously" "That's a mean game!"
dancing, rocking chair nights, wranglers, sonic, the farm	bad drivers, two-faced people, redundant questions	Burger King cup, Ray-Ray and the tractor, Blunt's house, Cady and Cara Show	that one quiz...for that one teacher...	"What are you doing?" "yea! woo!"
the night life, to boogie, to rock all night long	people in a bad mood, people who take things too seriously	the lake, pwazeh, the list, pigeons...	freshman and sophomore year	"guys, are you sure that wasn't a deer?" "Did you ever know that you're my hero?"
CYO basketball, volleyball intramurals, dance parties	driving, annoying people	running over the Town Center median with Abby, Kate Wilson's house, "This is my heart."	falling while running during summer conditioning junior year	"baby it's cold outside" "one magical night"
basketball, swimming, hanging out with friends and my puppies	improper english	Spring Break ski trip 2001	the trunk, the median	
my car, my class ring, time spent with friends, inside jokes, family, cute guys, SUVs	people who don't use blinkers, heartbreakers (Eddie), Hot 8 @ 8 with shout outs	anytime spent with Manlover, Mallory McGannon in Spanish when the pen exploded	when my best friend and I didn't talk for a long time, junior year Teresian without Eddie	"hey girl" "what up kid," "aw, naw" "aw, heck no" "I holla"
chillin' with my good friends on the weekend	people who like to hear themselves talk, people with bad hygiene	when Shawntay, Ashley Yarabrough, and I buried Shadow	if I could remember I would have told you	"yea...ok"
guitars, kids, anything pink, roses, long naps	slow/bad drivers, people who don't use turn signals, picky eaters, whining	Ali Mullin's broken gel-pen in Hernon's class, Mondays 11/12 with Christy White	junior year academics	"oh, gosh, golly" "ready spaghetti" "are you mad at me?"
my class ring, singing, dancing, food, sleeping, men, my friends	girls who stop on the middle of the stairs to talk, crazy drivers	when Mallory McGannon's ink pen busted in her mouth during Spanish Class	sophomore year and its entirety	"oh really" "okay" "freeze dirtbag" "hmmm...NO!" "stoop!" "Tiffany!!!"
dry oatmeal, raw & uncooked food, sucking on limes, <i>Airplane</i> , water, dancing, KOOL-AID	freshmen, people who aren't independent, spitting, people who never take any chances	Lauren Krum jump roping & falling, Kristie's friend Sarah, Spring break ski trip 2001!	being a bad friend	"you wish you could write like a 5 year old" "I don't whine--really" "it's com-for-ta-ble"
food, pizza, shopping, chicken, corn (Nora), my car (Day Day), Gizmo	when dudes bite their nails, that annoying noise people make when they wake up	when Nora, Ashley and I buried Shadow, the gerbal, Cara and I at Karios	when my ex-boyfriend broke up with me	"I'll holla"
good cajun food	socks that don't match	anytime we were in Sports and Fitness class	the time I went to the restroom with my mic on during School House Rock rehearsal	"sit down"
boys, Godiva chocolate, fashion	bad drivers, two-faced people, redundant questions	Keisha's birthday party freshman year!	when I hit a parked car	





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until then...wanna smile,  
wanna cry, saying goodbye.

- Muppets Take Manhattan

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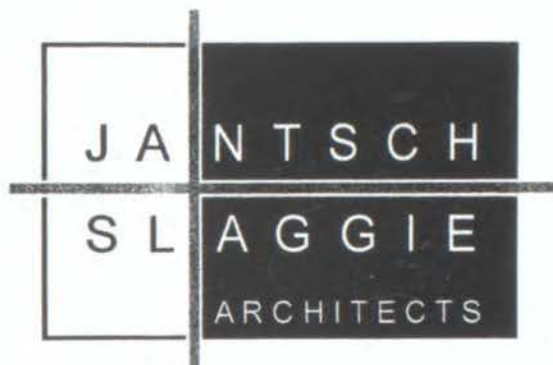
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*Laura Conway*

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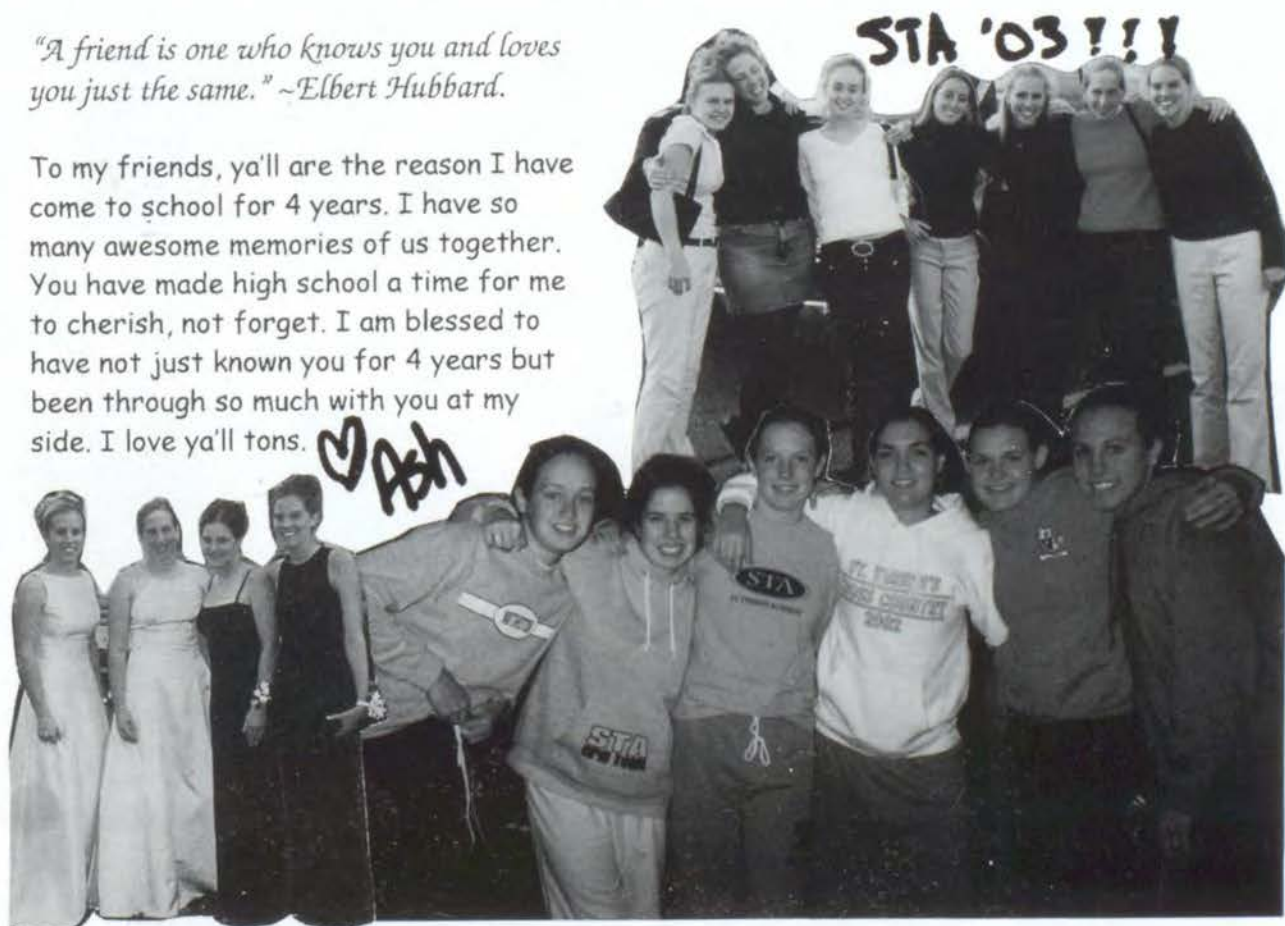


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*"A friend is one who knows you and loves you just the same." ~Elbert Hubbard.*

To my friends, ya'll are the reason I have come to school for 4 years. I have so many awesome memories of us together. You have made high school a time for me to cherish, not forget. I am blessed to have not just known you for 4 years but been through so much with you at my side. I love ya'll tons.

♥ Ash



Ashley Fogle

Ali Fisher



**Congratulations Ali!**

**We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. It has been a wonderful ride! May your dreams all come true. Make good decisions and remember, SMILE, the world will smile with you!**

**Love,  
Mom, Mark, Lindsey,  
Jennifer, and Jake!**



Tiffany Walker

*Tiff Tiff !!*

*We Love and Support  
You. Love,  
Mom, grandmother,  
Man & Uncle Michael*



Leah Smith



*Wake up "Sleeping Beauty" .....  
Time to get ready for the Ball!!!*

*We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Annora, Erin, Brennan & Timothy*

## Amy Becker and Friends



*My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me. - Ford*



*Amy Lindsey Ashley Sara Jean*



*A friend is a gift you give yourself. - Stevenson*



*Hold a true friend with both hands. - Nietzsche*



*A friend is someone who makes me feel totally acceptable. - Riisna*



## Cassie Smedile



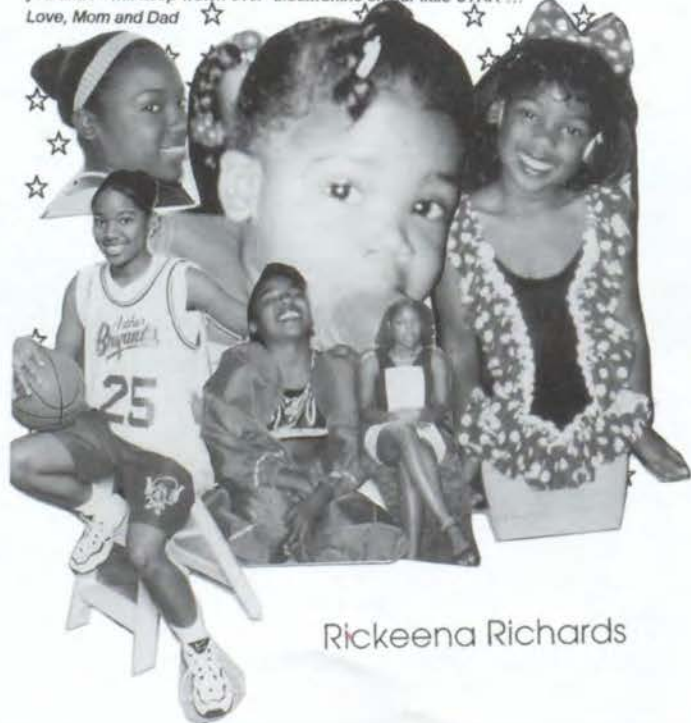
*Cassie, You have always been our joy!  
Keep reaching for the stars!  
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Tom and Jack.*

*On Feb.5, 1985, a STAR was born. Her twinkling eyes - her sparkling smile captured the hearts of all and touched the souls of many.* ☆

*Dearest Rickeena... As you continue your journey, should you ever glance in the crowd and not see us or listen for our cheers and not hear us, may the snapshots in your memory vividly remind you of the millions of times we stood and cheered, always proud of each accomplishment you've made. May you then be able to close your eyes, touch your heart, and call upon those memories for through them, no matter how far away your journey takes you, we will be forever near. For the precious memories of dance recitals, volleyball, track, basketball, Mother's Day play, every performance, speeches, poems and writings - especially the 2002 Christmas letters, we thank you. We pray that God will bless your life as you have so been a blessing to ours. May His angels continue to protect and guide you as you continue your journey.*

*Tiny birds up in the sky - remind us as they fly up high, Someone greater than you and I - will keep watch over thee... Shine on our little STAR ...*

*Love, Mom and Dad* ☆



*Rickeena Richards*

Devon McAnany



Devon-

You'll always be our Princess!

We Love You...

Mom, Papa, Dad, Tammy, Kristen, Megan, Morgan, & Chase

Kathleen O'Brien



Our Dearest Rachel,  
Congratulations  
on a job well done! We  
are so proud of you  
and the choices you  
have made over the  
last four years. Keep  
up the great work!



Love Ya!  
Momma &  
Poppa

Rachel Hilton

Dance as if no one were watching,  
Sing as if no one were listening,  
And live every day as if it were your last.  
Irish Proverb



Whatever tomorrow brings I'll be there  
With open arms and open eyes. Incubus

Our Love Always, Dad, Mom and Kelly

Santina King



*"Dare to live the life you have dreamed for yourself. Go forward and make your dreams come true." RWEmerison*

*Congratulations Santina!*



*We know that you will live out your dreams with your own flair and we will love watching you do it!*



*You will always have all of our love and support, Mom, Dad, BJ and Alexis*

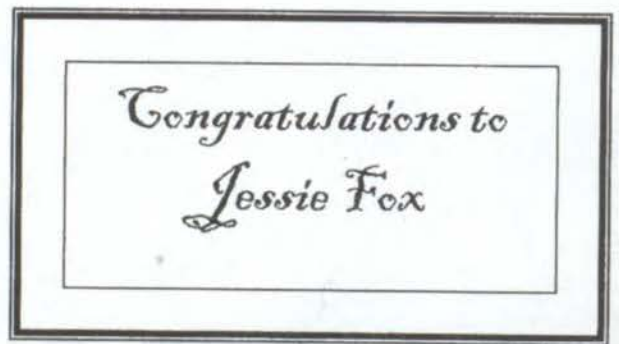


*Katie-  
Keep  
your  
Light  
Shining...*



*and always believe!  
We Love you!  
Mom, Dad, Marcus,  
Angela, David, Korbyn, Khiley,  
Tony, Lisa*

Katie Santoro



Marcy Quaison

**Marcy Lynn,**

*Style is knowing who you are,  
what you want to say  
and not giving a darn.*

*-Gore Vidal*



*You've come a long way, from Osh-Kosh clothes and now you're off to college! The future holds so much for you. We love you and are so proud! Love, Daddy, Mommy & Mary Beth*

Beth Schilling

CONGRATULATIONS BETH!

MAY YOU GET ALL YOUR  
WISHES BUT ONE  
SO YOU'LL ALWAYS  
HAVE SOMETHING TO STRIVE FOR.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!  
LOVE, DAD, MOM, PAT AND DIANA



*S*o full of life  
*A*lways organized  
*R*emarkable young woman  
*A*nxious for college  
*H*appy to have friends

CONGRATULATIONS!  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.  
LOVE, MOM, MAX, SAM



Sarah Hoffmeier

Nicole Burns



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**Congratulations Nicole! We are so proud  
of you and all your accomplishments. We love you  
with all our hearts. We hope you will always smile  
when you remember the past, and embrace the future  
with courage and strength. You are the best!**

**All our love, Mom, Dad, Luke and McKenzie**



Caitlin Swan

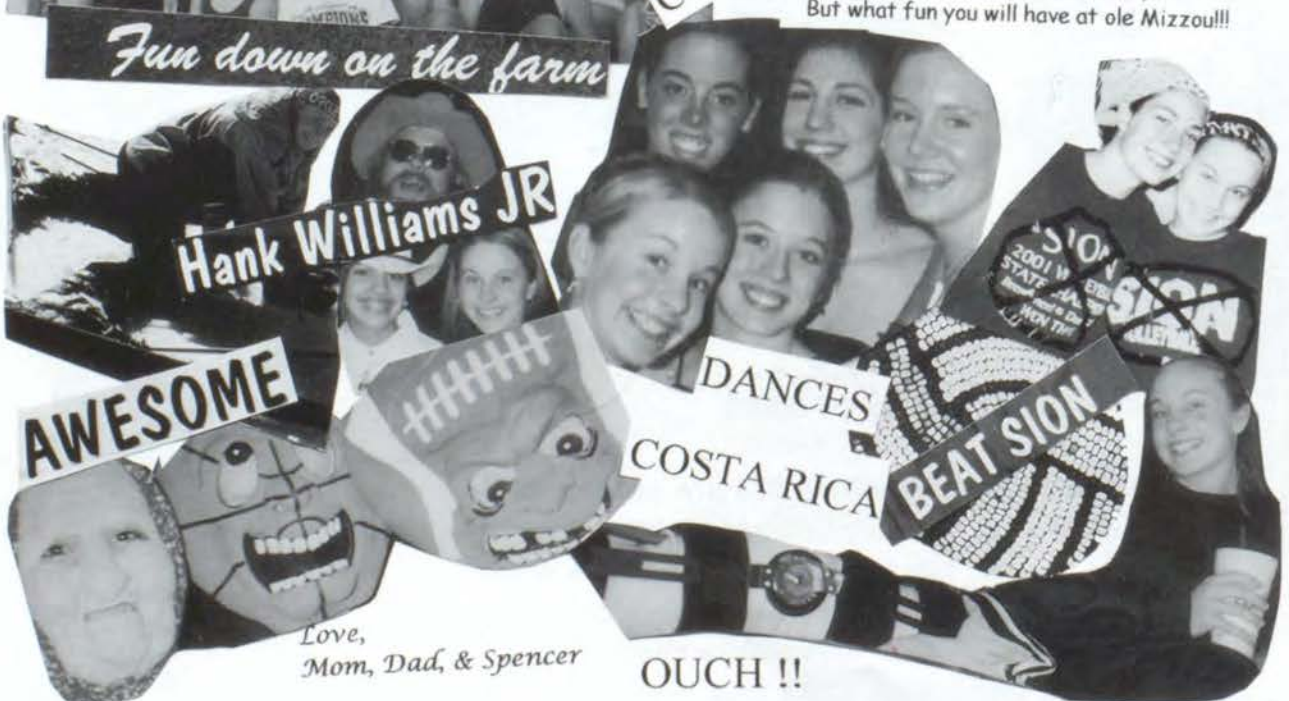


*DEAR CAYCAY, CAITYLIN, CAKE, CAIT, CAITLIN:  
CONGRATULATIONS!  
WE LOVE YOU!  
MOM, DAD, LAUREN, MIKE, MATT & CHOLE*

Cara Thompson



What fond STA memories you have made  
For you and your friends they will never fade  
An exciting new chapter finally begins  
College life and lots of new friends  
Our house will be empty without you  
But what fun you will have at ole Mizzou!!!



*Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Spencer*

**OUCH !!**



Mary-Catherine Liberto

*Imagine*



Mary-Catherine Elizabeth-Victoria Liberto



"and certain stars shot madly from their spheres." SHAKESPEARE  
 You're on your way and we're so very proud of you.  
 Love,  
 Mom, Dad and John Phillip



*Dream*



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Hopes and Dreams  
 and the possibilities  
 of it all....

*Enjoy the Moment!*

Congratulations Gina. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. It has been a joy watching you grow from our cute little girl to the beautiful young lady you are today. May god bless you in all your future aspirations. We love you so much. Dad, Mom, Angela, Gabriella and Sophia



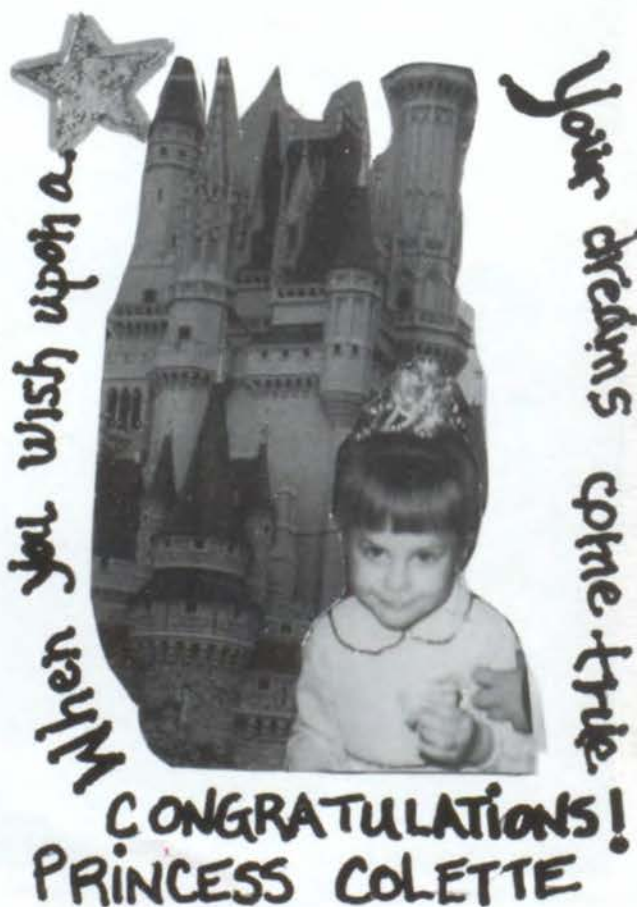
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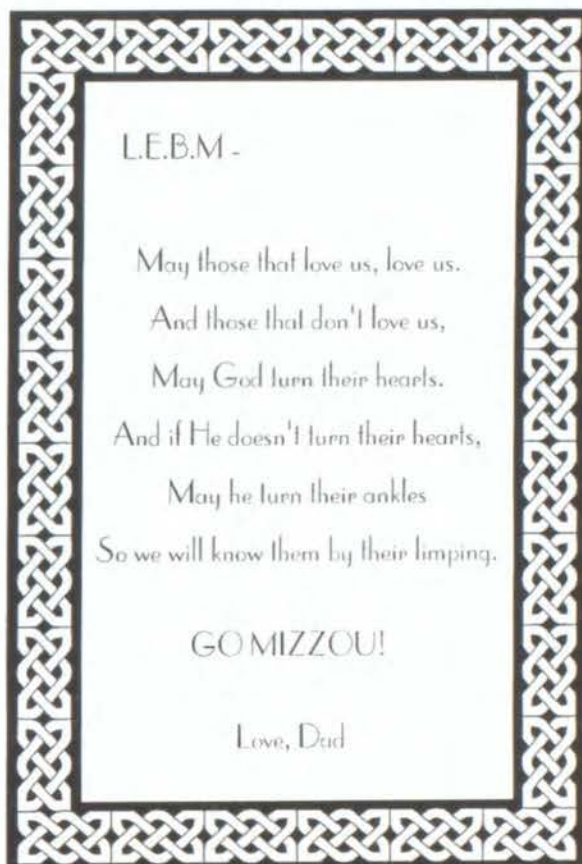
*Congratulations  
Betsy "sunshine"*



*We're all so proud!*

*Love, Hugs and Hershey's kisses  
Mom, Dad, Mark, Brian, Jack  
& Riley*

Lauren McCluskey



L.E.B.M -

May those that love us, love us.

And those that don't love us,

May God turn their hearts.

And if He doesn't turn their hearts,

May he turn their ankles

So we will know them by their limping.

GOMIZZOU!

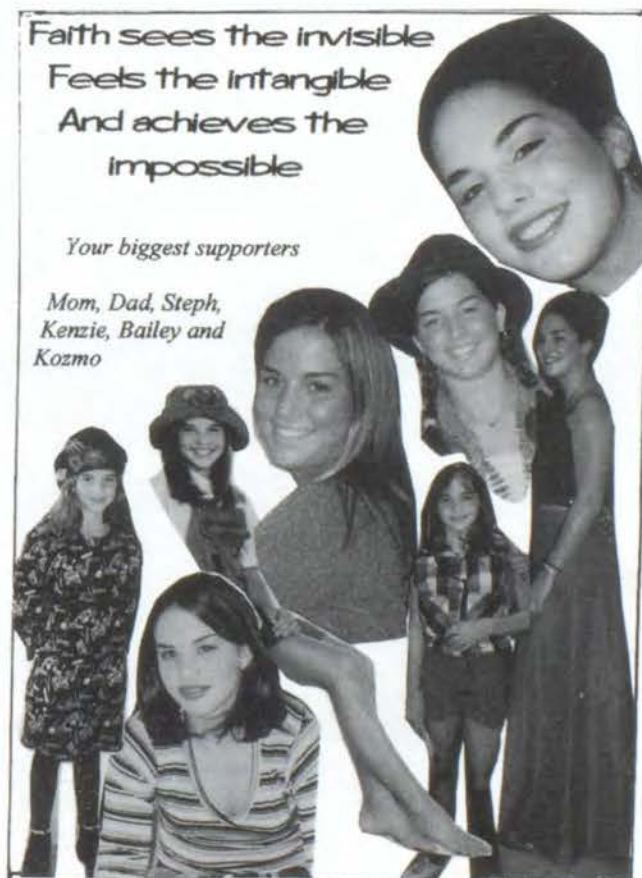
Love, Dad

Alli Mulin

*Faith sees the invisible  
Feels the intangible  
And achieves the  
impossible*

*Your biggest supporters*

*Mom, Dad, Steph,  
Kenzie, Bailey and  
Kozmo*



Abby Heft

**YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY BABY!  
CONGRATULATIONS!**



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**Take pride in how far you have come,  
Have faith in how far you can go!**

**Love, Mom, Dad, Jeremy & Maddy**

**Dance**

*as though no one  
is watching you*

**Love**

*as though you have  
never been hurt*

**Sing**

*as though no one  
can hear you*

**Live**

*as though heaven  
is on earth*

**Dance to your dreams, Lauren**

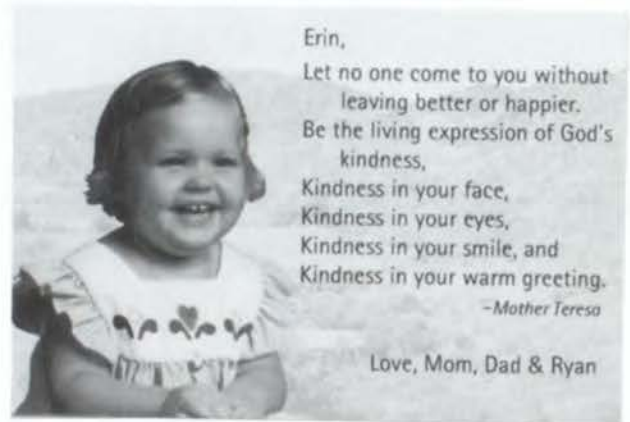
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*With much love,*

**Mom, Dad, Ryan, Jackson and Simon**



Erin Cesla



Erin,

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*

Love, Mom, Dad & Ryan

Alicia Collins

An older sister is a friend and defender—a listener,



conspirator, a counselor and a sharer of delights.  
And sorrows too. ~ Pam Brown



I love you ~ Michelle  
P.S. Thanks for the car

## Congratulations Alicia!



**Be happy.**

**Believe in yourself.**

**Follow your dreams.**

**We are very proud of you!**

**Love,**

**Mom, Dad, Michelle and Michael**



Congratulations  
Sarah!

We are all so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Bobby,  
Mike, Andy and Danny



Sarah Orr



"Love generously,  
praise loudly,  
live fully."

-Porter

Gretchie-poo...

We are so proud of you! Keep living  
fully and remember that we love you so  
much! Mom, Dad, Meg and Jeff

poopoface...

Thanks for always  
making me laugh!  
I love you! Meg



Gretchen Berry

To the Class of 2003 -

Congratulations! Best of luck on the years to come!

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

- Unknown

Thanks STARS for the best four years imaginable!

Love Always, Mary-Catherine Liberto and Sarah Hoffmeier

Alex Peak



*Promotion into new realms of self  
realization begins in exceptional progress.  
Your candle burns very bright. We honor  
you, Alexandra Corrin Peak as you have  
truly honored us. Thank you for being  
who you are. We love you.  
Mom and Dad*

situational awareness leads to . . . Battlespace dominance!

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*Margaret, Marcy, Mawcie and Mouse --  
These are the names you were called in our house.  
From baby to toddler to tomboy and teen,  
Each year an unfolding, with new talents seen.*

*Margaret (Marcy) Cecelia Hupp --  
It's sweet and yet sad that you have grown up.  
But grown up you have, and further you'll go,  
And prouder we are than you'll ever know.*

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*



*You don't hurt 'em if you don't hit 'em!*

Kate Gibbs



*We hope you  
will always  
smile when  
you  
remember  
the past and  
look to the  
future with  
strength,  
humor, and  
courage.*

*May your life always be a wonderful  
journey*



*We love you!  
Mom, Dad and Lee*

*Dream as if you'll live forever;  
Live as if you'll die tomorrow.*



*Ali - We are so proud of who you are and all you've  
accomplished these past 18 years and look forward to all  
you will do and become in the future. We love you!*

*Dad, Mom, and Chris*

Allison Schaeffer



We're all "FIRED" up about your graduation.

We Love You,  
Dad, Mom, Sarah, Molly,  
and Maddy

Jess Jess -  
You've been the best!  
Good luck in college - you  
look really attractive in this  
picture! Sarah B.

Jessie Fox

Amanda Mackey

Congratulations -  
Amanda



Nicole  
Mackey

I am so PROUD  
of you!



Love,  
Your Mom

Emily Donohoe



Emily- It was hard but you did it anyway!  
Your tenacious spirit has taken you a long way  
Hold on to your dreams and believe in yourself  
Dare to be different



"And I— I took the one less traveled by,  
and that has made all the difference."

We're very proud of you and love you  
Mom, Dad, Katie, Tom, and Meg



"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end.  
But it is perhaps, the end of the beginning!" Winston Churchill

Wyndra Henry

To our beloved and cherished daughter, Wyndra Ann; may you keep blazing your own path through the forest. Your journey has just begun.

~Mom & Dad



Nora Watts

There are no justified reasons for Resentment  
Take blame out of any condition in life  
I take responsibility for the choices I make

THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN HAPPEN IN GOD'S WORLD THAT IS A MISTAKE!



CONGRATULATIONS NORA!  
Love, Dad

Alexis Zeigler

Alexis "Lexi" Zeigler  
Congratulations! You made it!

Believe in yourself, Believe in others  
Believe your dreams ...but always...

Believe

Love, Mom & Dad

Amanda Sellers



Amanda,

Never stop dreaming!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Ryan, Erin  
& Nathan



Sarah Wessel



*Sarah,*  
*We couldn't be more proud of*  
*who you are and what you've*  
*done. We pray that your feet*  
*will always be on the path*  
*God has put before you.*  
*Love,*  
*Mom and Dad*

Proverbs 31:29



*Dear Sissy,*  
*Wow! I can't believe that*  
*you're graduating. I'm so*  
*proud of you. I've really*  
*enjoyed watching you grow up.*  
*No matter how old you get*  
*you'll always be my little sister*  
*and I'll always be here for you.*  
*Love,*  
*Jon*

Colleen Hinken

*Draw a crazy picture,*  
*write a nutty poem*  
*Sing a mumble-gumble song,*  
*whistle through your comb.*  
*Do a looney gooney dance,*  
*'cross the kitchen floor,*  
*put something silly in the world,*  
*that ain't been there before-*  
*Shel Silverstein*

*Congratulations Colleen...we love you*  
*Mom, Dad, Erin, Maura*



Julia Haile

*To Julia Marie Haile*  
*Class of 2003*

*Dearest Daughter,*  
*You are our jewel. "Your*  
*heart's desires be with you!" With*  
*love from your parents.*



*Richard*  
*and*  
*Geraldine*  
*Haile*

Bridget Komoroski

*Bridget,*  
*You have grown*  
*from a little "B" into a*  
*beautiful Polish*  
*Princess. We love you!*

*Mom, Dad, Kevin,*  
*Tom and Mark*



Abby and Liz Samulcek



As we wish both of you warmest Congratulations with our dearest love, we recall when a friend asked many years ago - "How is it we manage to tell one from the other?" And the reply - "Gee that's easy, that's Elizabeth and I'm Abigail!"

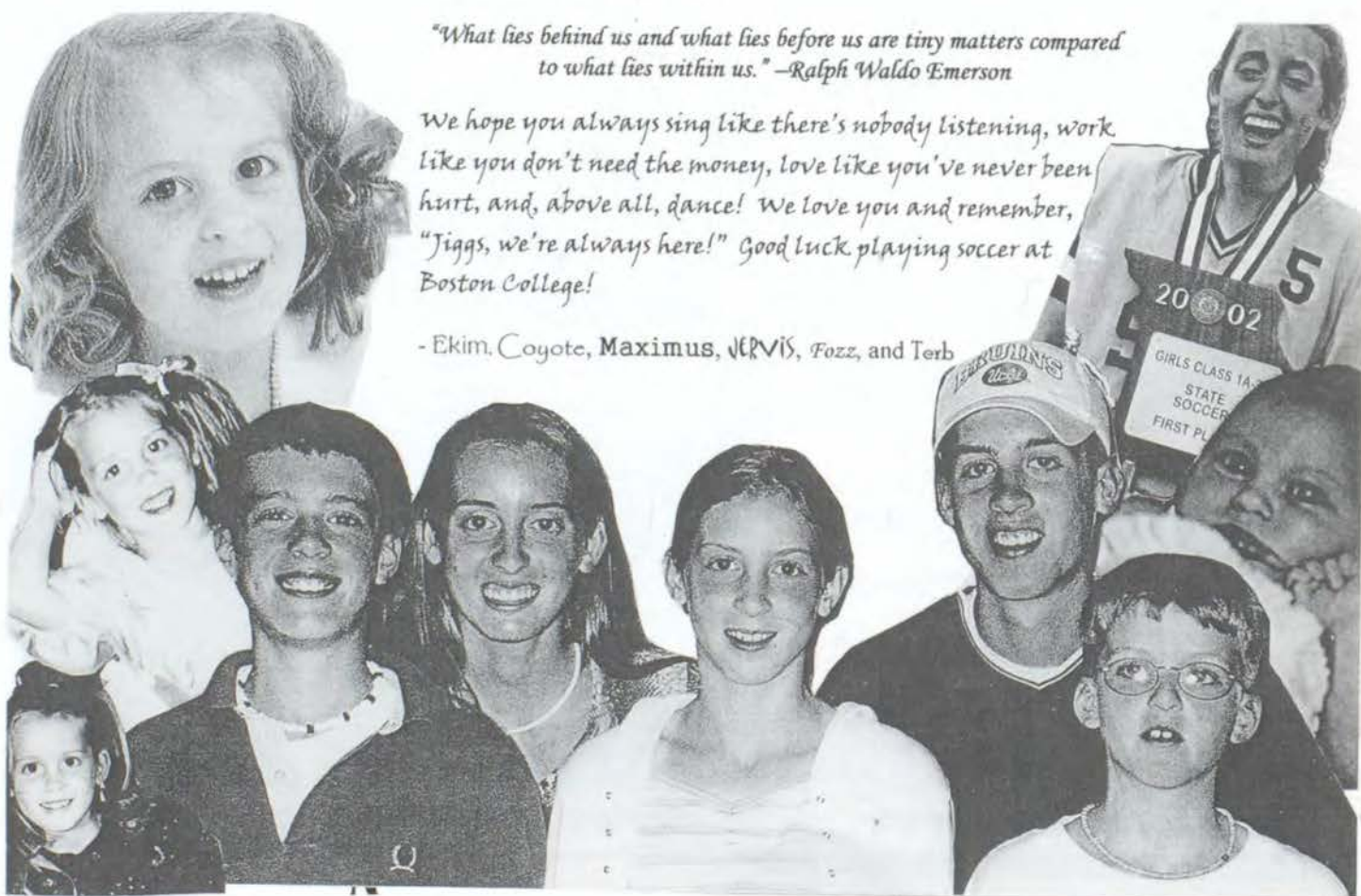
Love, Mom and Dad

Jill Raybould

*"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*We hope you always sing like there's nobody listening, work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt, and, above all, dance! We love you and remember, "Jiggs, we're always here!" Good luck playing soccer at Boston College!*

-Ekim, Coyote, Maximus, NERVIS, Fozz, and Terb



# Mickey Hogan



*To be a STAR, you must shine your own light, follow your own path- AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE DARKNESS, for that is when stars shine brightest!*

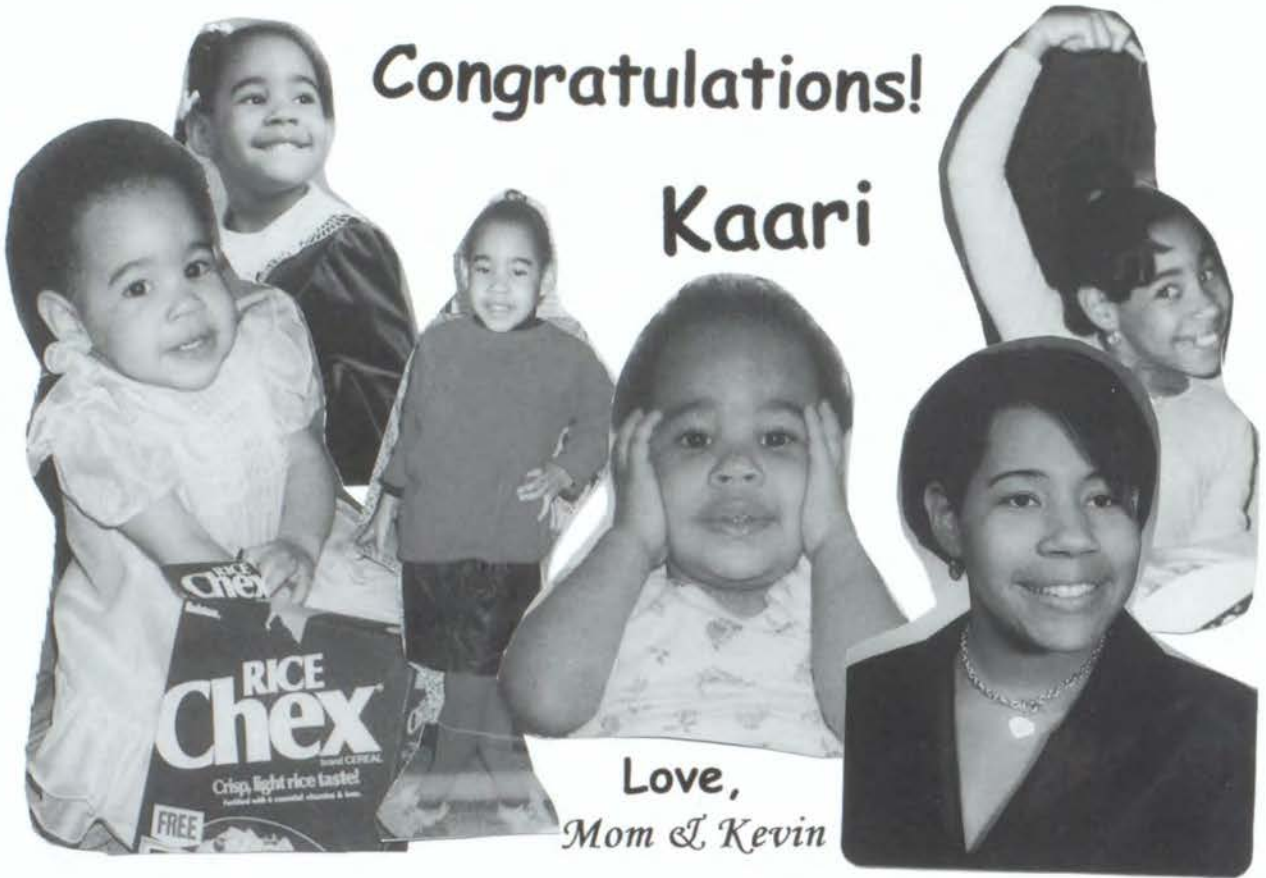
*Congratulations Mickey,  
With our love, Mom & Dad*



Kaari Swan

**Congratulations!**

**Kaari**



*Love,  
Mom & Kevin*

Molly

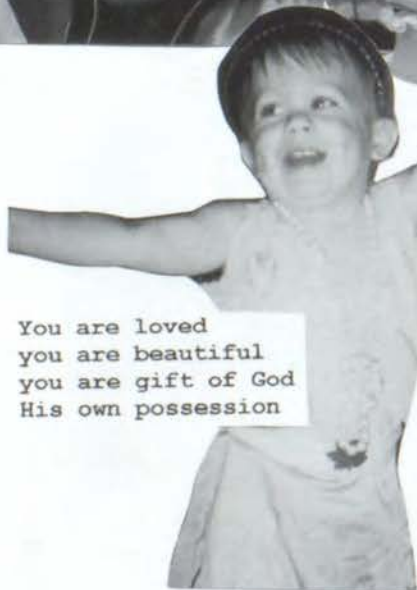
God  
danced the day  
you were  
born



You are gift to all  
mankind  
His gift of love to them  
you are His

-Richard Kramer

You are loved  
you are beautiful  
you are gift of God  
His own possession



With love forever and always,  
Mom, Dad, Danny, Patrick, Sean, & Grace

Molly Fleming

You were but a small babe that we held in our arms.  
The years have passed by much too quickly. Now you  
are a young woman walking out the door.



*Maintenant et pour jamais vous serez notre petite princesse!*

*Love Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, and Kevin*

Audrey Bernardi

Maria Braeckal

## MARIA

We have been blessed  
to watch you grow from a  
cute spunky little girl to a  
lovely spirited young  
woman.



May you always love  
whatever you do as much as  
you have loved STA!  
We are so proud of you.  
We love you very much.  
Mom, Dad and  
Grandparents

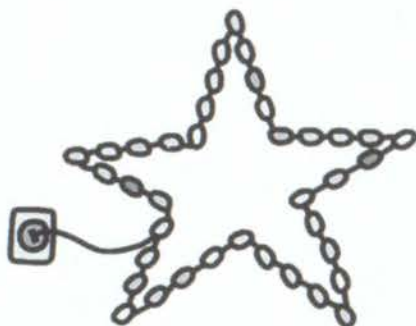


Kristie Murphy



# Kristie

*Congratulations!  
We are so proud of you!!  
Our own special Star!*



*“When you get the chance to sit it out or dance;  
I hope you dance!”  
We love you! Mom, Dad, Tara, Sean and Caitlin*



Angela Florez

**A** ccomplish your goals,  
**N** ever give up,  
**G** ive it your best,  
**E** mbrace the future,  
**L** ook up to yourself,  
**A** ll about you!



Mija,

Thank you for the wonderful memories.

You will always be our “ Little Princess.”

Love, Mom, Dad, and Michael

# Cady Loftus

*joy*

*light*

*laughter*

*integrity*

*grace*

*heart*

*zest*

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*Cady*



*All our love,*

*Mom, Dad, Michael, Jevelle & Jerelle*

# "Ray Ray" Cole

The past 18 years have been one experience after another – and we wouldn't trade of them for anything (well, okay - maybe one or two of them!).



We are so proud of who you are, and so excited about what you are going to become.

Our love and support are always with you.

Mom & Jason



Christine –

*"Those to whom much is given, much is expected."*

*We're so proud of you.*

*Love, Mom, Dad, John and Claire*



## Amy Becker



***Congratulations, Amy!***

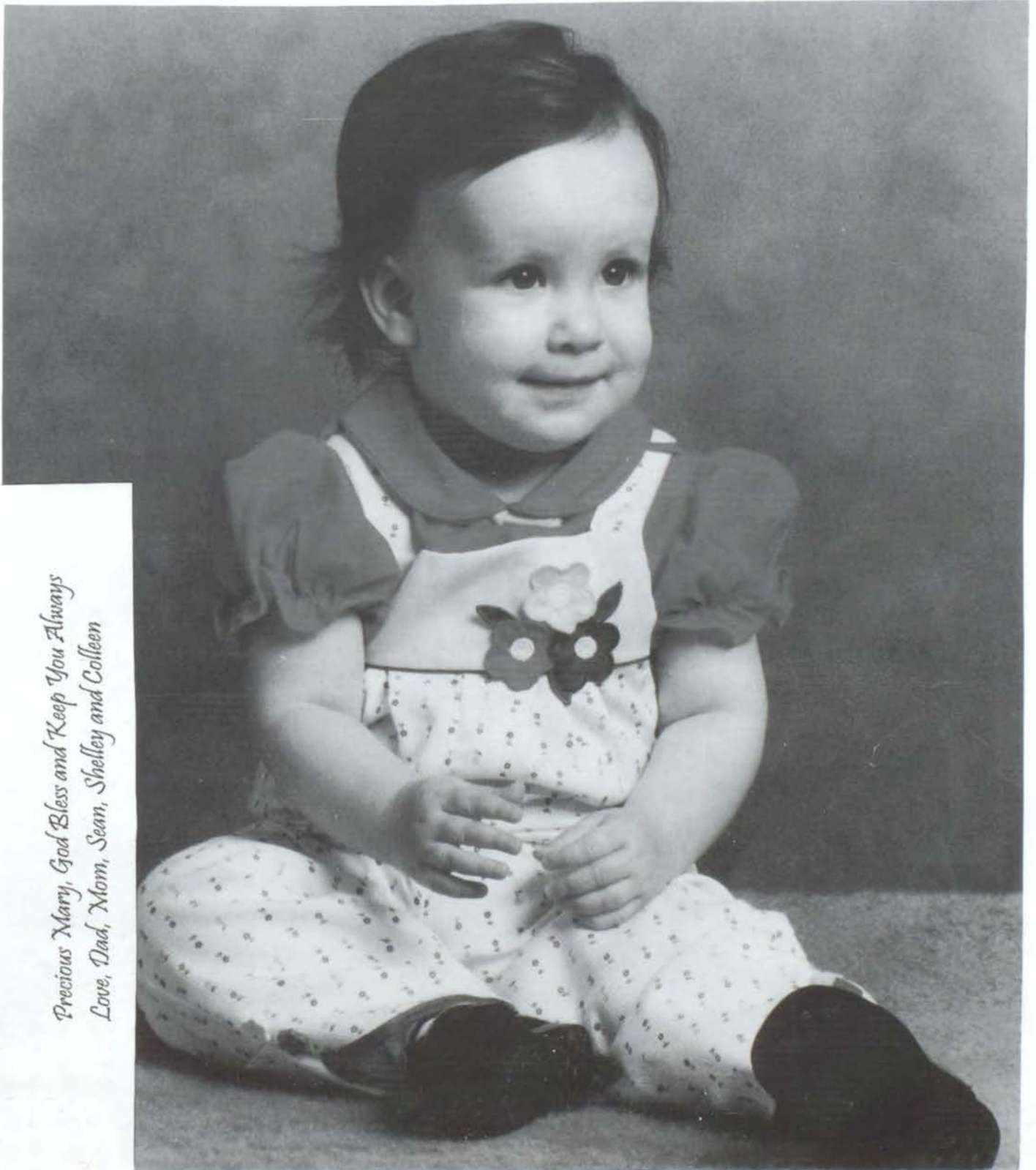
***It's been fun watching you grow up.  
We are so proud of you. We love you.***

***Mom, Dad, Tim, and Emily***



Mary Owens

*Congratulations Mary Margaret Owens*



*Precious Mary, God Bless and Keep You Always  
Love, Dad, Mom, Sean, Shelley and Colleen*



Tara O'Connor



*Tara...*

..She's so funny

**daring**

**Creative**

friend to count on

*Web of love around you*

real

Say anything

*Amazing*

intelligent

**GIFT. BEAUTIFUL. TRUE.**

**On your way!**

No words can express our love, pride and gratitude for you, child of inner beauty. The world is lucky to have you, and so are we....

*Dad, Mom, John, Maddie, Amy and so many more.*



Jackie Gaughan

Congratulations to our favorite STAR  
"LIL JAC"

FROM THEN.....

.....TO NOW



YOU HAVE MADE US SO PROUD!  
"LOOK OUT WORLD, HERE SHE COMES"!!!  
LOVE,  
MOM, DAD,  
CHRIS, ERIC, DANNY, CASSIE & TOMMY

To the class of 2003:  
*Listen Hard,  
Walk to the Edge,  
Do what you Love,  
Play with Abandon.*

Best of luck to you all.

Ms. Montag & Mr. Wilson,  
senior class moderators

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