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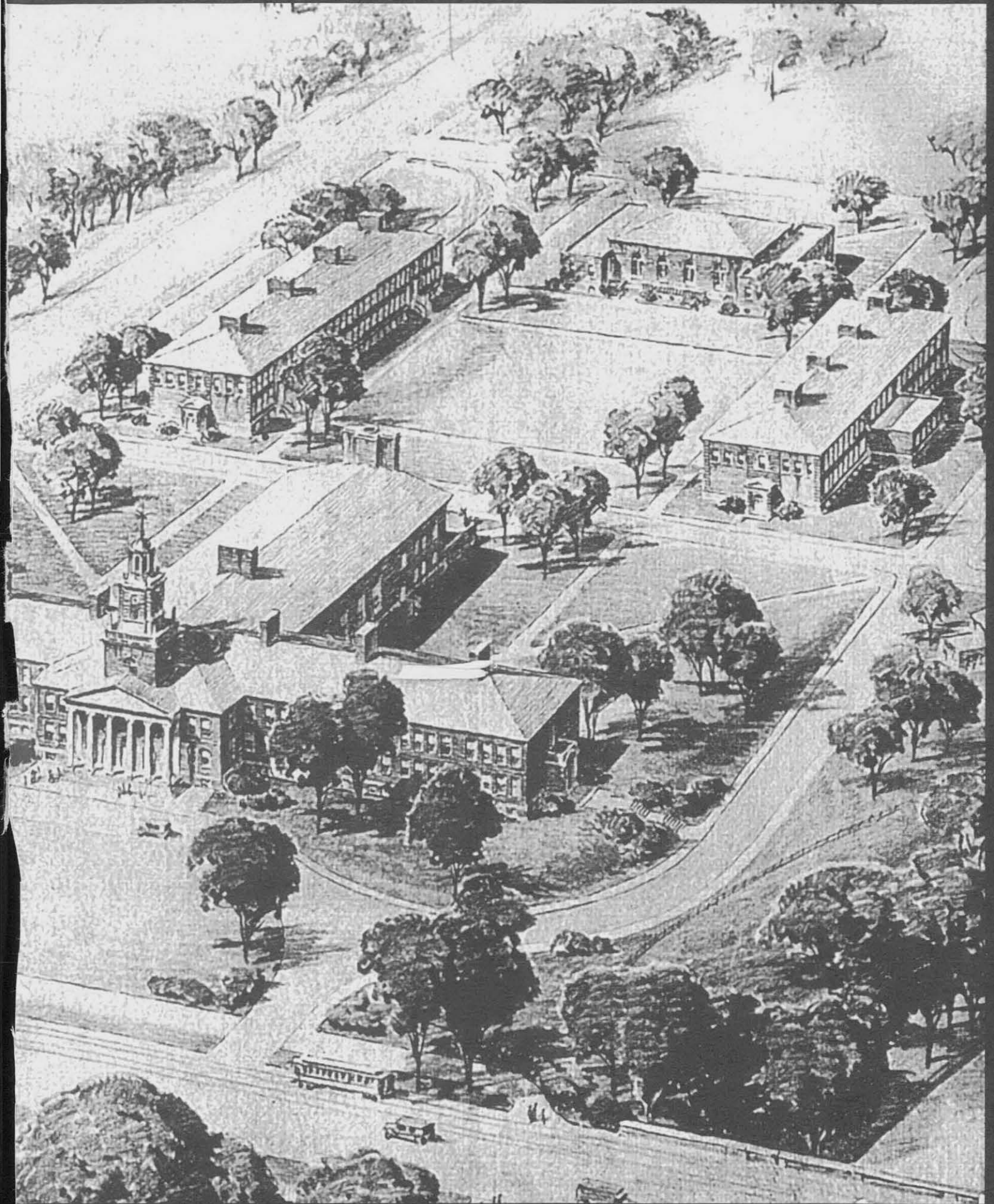
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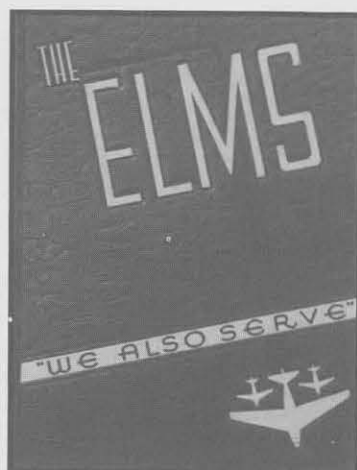
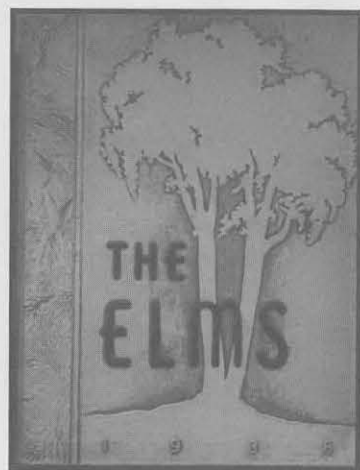
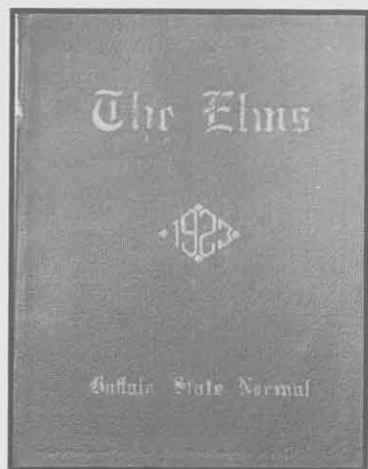


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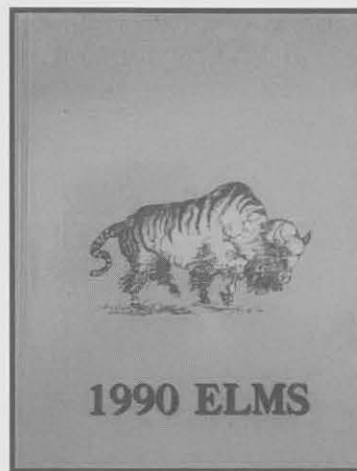
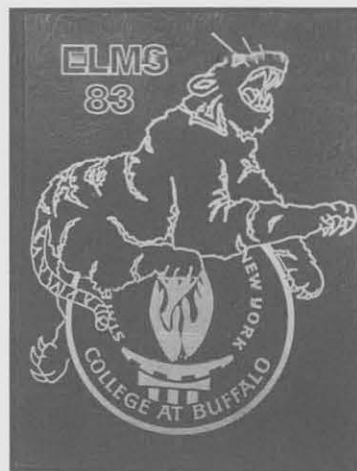
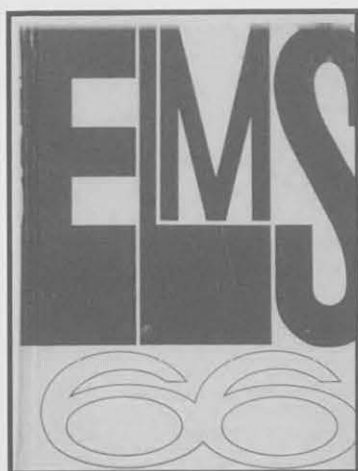
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125th Anniversary Edition

In the 125 years since its founding as the Buffalo Normal School, the proud institution now known as Buffalo State College has hummed with activity – not just the pursuits needed to train future educators, scientists, artists, and politicians, (to name just a few), but also the social events that are so much a part of the “higher education” experience.

For the past 86 of those 125 years, the Elms Yearbook has chronicled this activity. The handcrafts of kindergarten teachers-in-training, the home-front support during World War II, the goofy Art Kraft Klub of the '50s, the visits of famous Americans like Robert F. Kennedy and Margaret Mead, and the performances of well-known entertainers like Louis Armstrong and Bob Dylan all found their way into the pages of the Elms – along with the faces of thousands of students and faculty and staff.

The pages of this, the 125th Anniversary Edition of the Elms and Volume Number 86, contain a few samples of what appeared in those previous volumes. Here you'll also find pictures of some of the 125th Anniversary Celebrations on campus and mementos of other activities during this landmark year.

Traditions

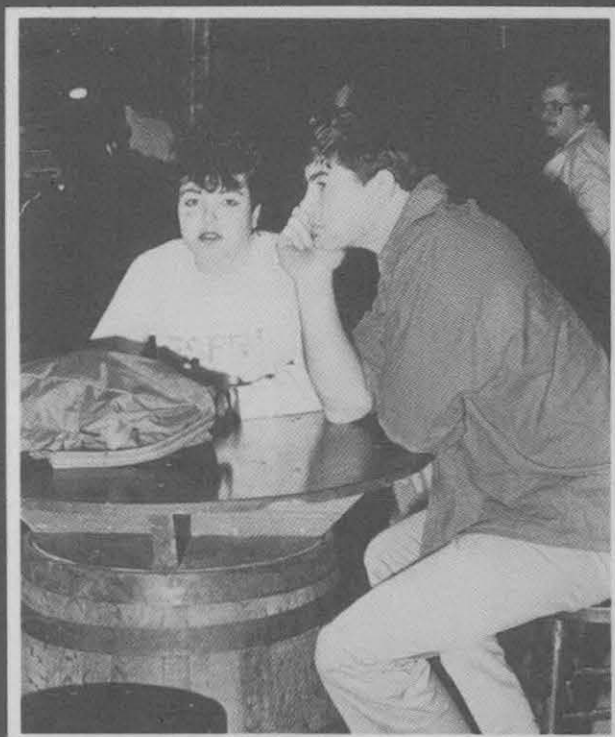
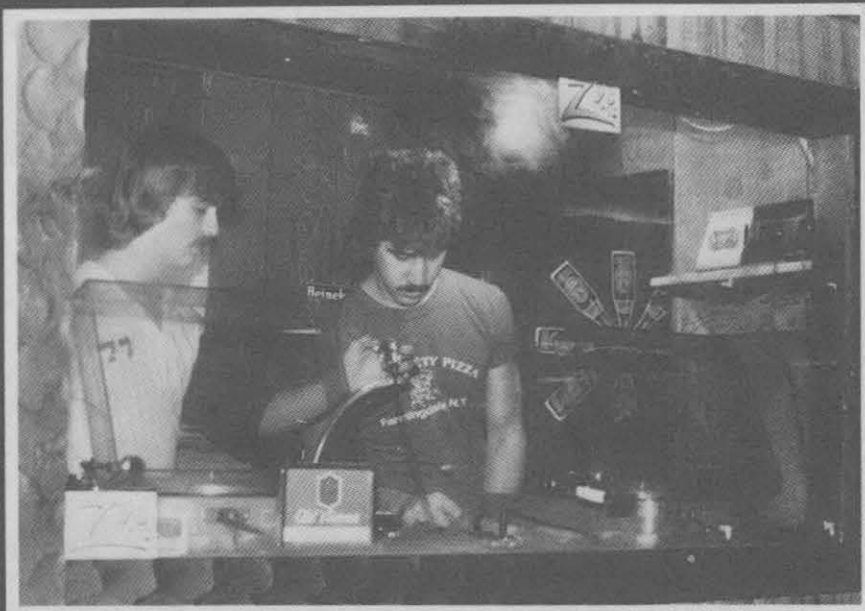
Forty-six years ago students at the "State University of New York State College for Teachers at Buffalo" celebrated an annual autumnal "Jinx Burning." This sports-oriented bonfire and pep rally was staged to "frighten away the bad luck which may lurk wherever our teams play." While the "jinx" term has disappeared, the tradition continues today, as you'll see on page 20 of this 1997 yearbook.

The 1983 Elms celebrated the Pub, a campus bar in the Student Union described as "an energy dot in the Pac-Man of higher education." The ten-page section featured pictures of dancers, drinkers, bartenders, bouncers, foosball players, smoochers, and disc jockeys in the wood-paneled all-day night spot. Alas, after the legal drinking age was raised to 21, the Pub was cleaned up, brightened up, and renamed The Park - with no alcohol served.

**Jinx
Burning
1951**



The Pub 1983



Accomplishments

Students at BSC have made their marks in various ways over the years. In the '60s and '70s the college had a clean air car program and in 1971 the vehicle designed at State was entered in a cross country road rally that took the drivers from Boston, Massachusetts to Pasadena, California by way of Toronto, Oklahoma City, and Tucson. As seen below, even New York State Governor Nelson Rockefeller took the car for a spin at one point. The bottom left photo shows the "Rat Roof" which protected drivers from the desert sun of the southwest.

Randy Smith was probably BSC's best known athlete, starring in both soccer and basketball. Smith went on to a fine professional career with the Buffalo Braves of the National Basketball Association, playing in 906 consecutive regular season games - the NBA record. The year the photo on the opposite page appeared, Smith led the soccer Bengals to an undefeated 13-0-2 season and post season play in the NCAA regionals.



**Clean Air Car
1971**



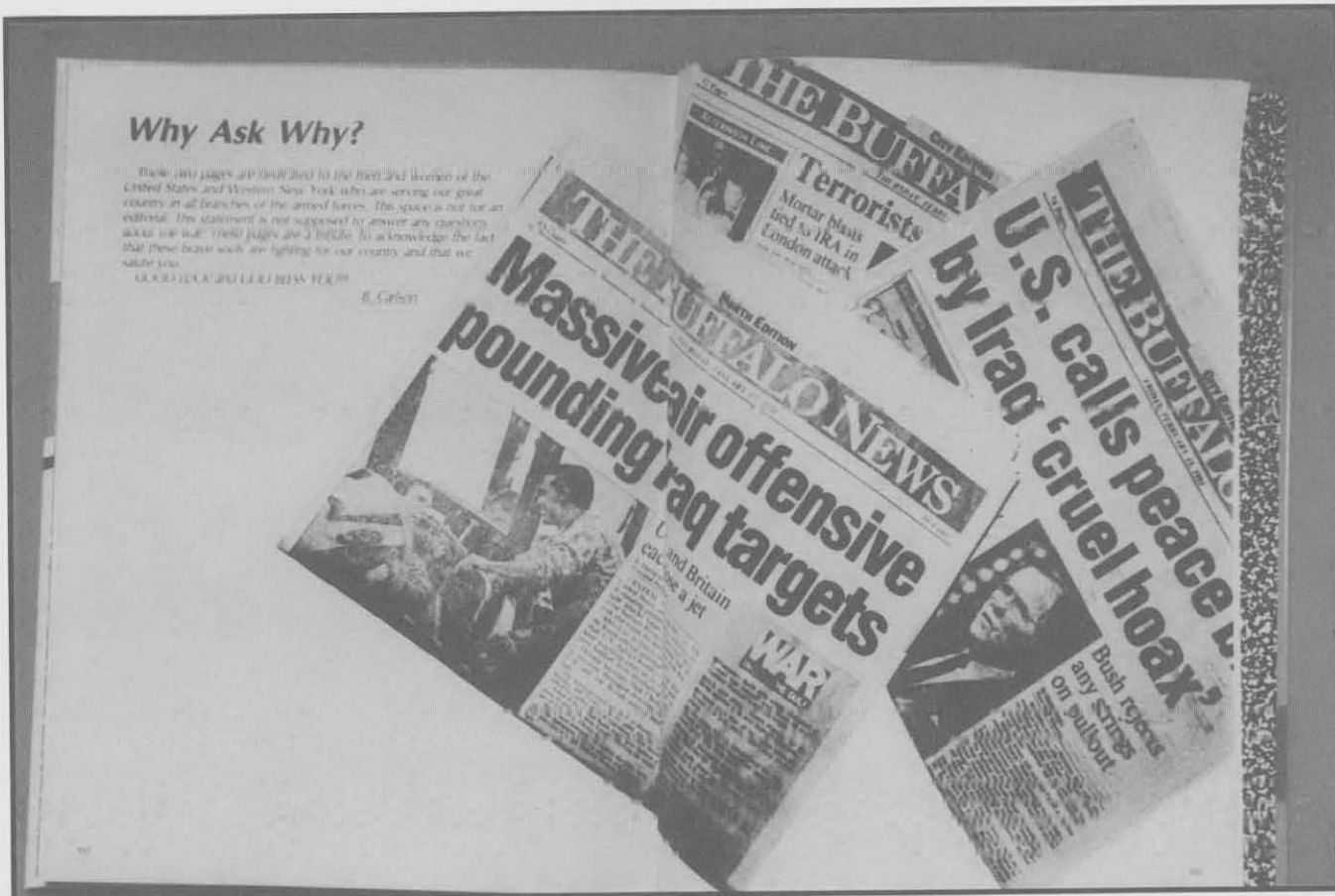


Randy Smith 1971

World Events

The 1942 Elms, published only a few months after Pearl Harbor, was titled "We Also Serve." Among the pictures of students, faculty, fraternities, sororities, athletes, snow sculptures, and parties, were images of men in uniform, blood donation drives, and an Honor Roll of alumni in military service. World War II lasted another three years and students at State Teachers continued to serve on the "home front."

Nearly fifty years later BSC students who served in the military reserves were forced to take leaves from school and fly off to the middle east for the Gulf War of January and February 1991.



The Gulf War 1991

Organizations

Scores of student organizations serving all sorts of functions and constituencies have been formed at BSC during the college's long history.

One interesting campus group of the late '40s and '50s was the Art Kraft Klub, an organization that claimed to have "no purpose." This club sponsored parties and other social meetings, the biggest apparently being the Esrever Ecnad, or Reverse Dance, where "girls squire the fellows and bear the entire expense for the evening, including... a corsage to be worn by the male." The AKK also offered an annual scholarship to an outstanding art student.

A few years later the State Spartans were among the most active campus groups. Activities of the "men in blue" ranged from an annual variety show at Veteren's Hospital to something called "Shamrock Shenanigans." We can only guess...

The '60s also saw a sharp increase in the number of foreign students taking classes at BSC, a factor leading to the formation, at least informally, of an International Students organization.

Art Kraft Klub 1952

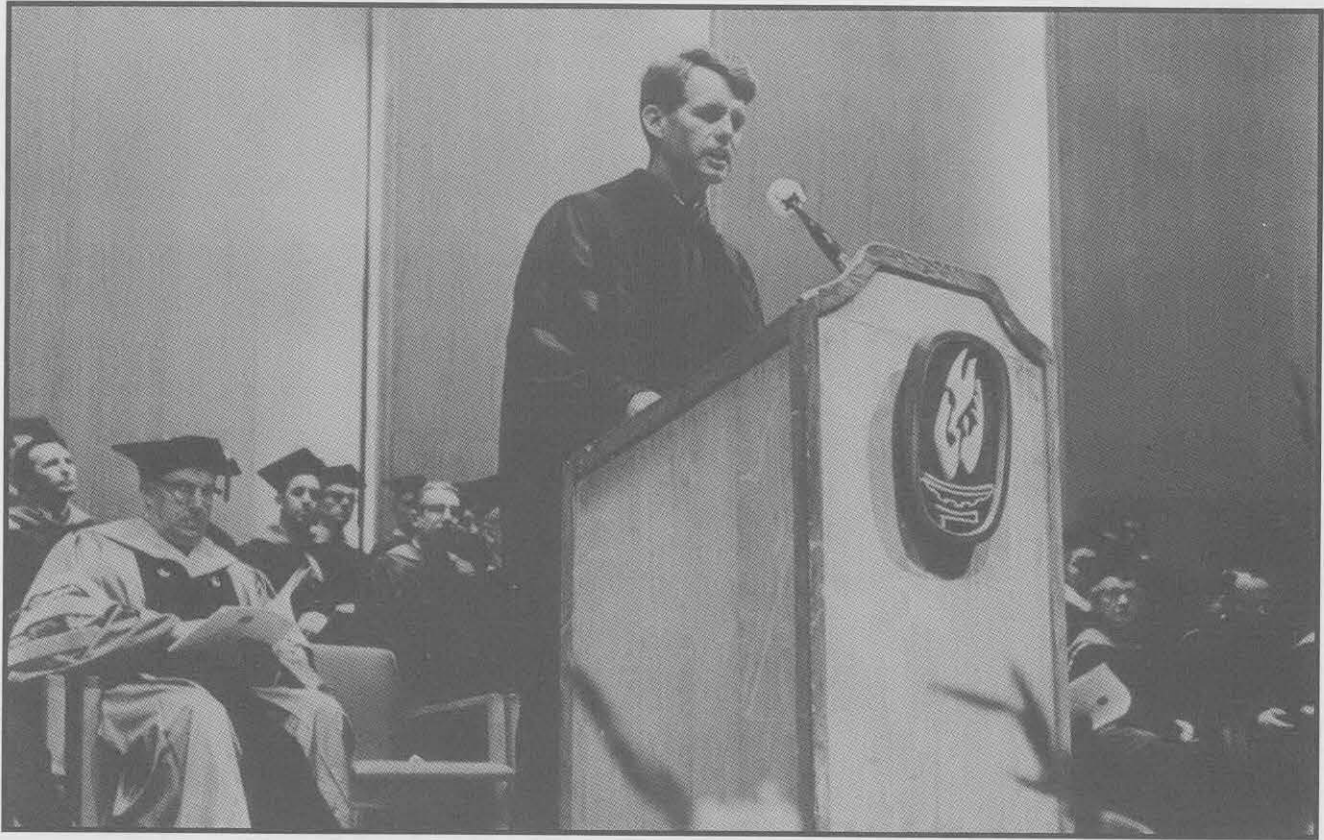




**State
Spartans
1966**



International Students 1964



Robert F. Kennedy 1965

People

Over the years hundreds of well known people have visited the BSC campus. Poets, politicians, activists, scientists, athletes, actors, writers, dancers, magicians, musicians, comedians, travelers, historians, soldiers... even some people just famous for being famous. Rod Serling, Margaret Mead, Dick Gregory, Nikki Giovanni, Bernadette Devlin, Muhammad Ali, and Ralph Nader are among the people who have made appearances.

Some of these people made the pages of the Elms. The 1965 yearbook shows pictures of Senator Robert F. Kennedy delivering the commencement address. Barely three years later, while in California campaigning for president, Kennedy was shot to death. First lady Lady Bird Johnson and her daughter visited BSC and were photographed for the 1966 Elms. During their visit they planted a tree in Perry Quad.



**Lady
Bird
Johnson
1966**





Jerry Garcia Band 1978



**Genesis (Peter Gabriel)
1974**



**Louis Armstrong
1965**

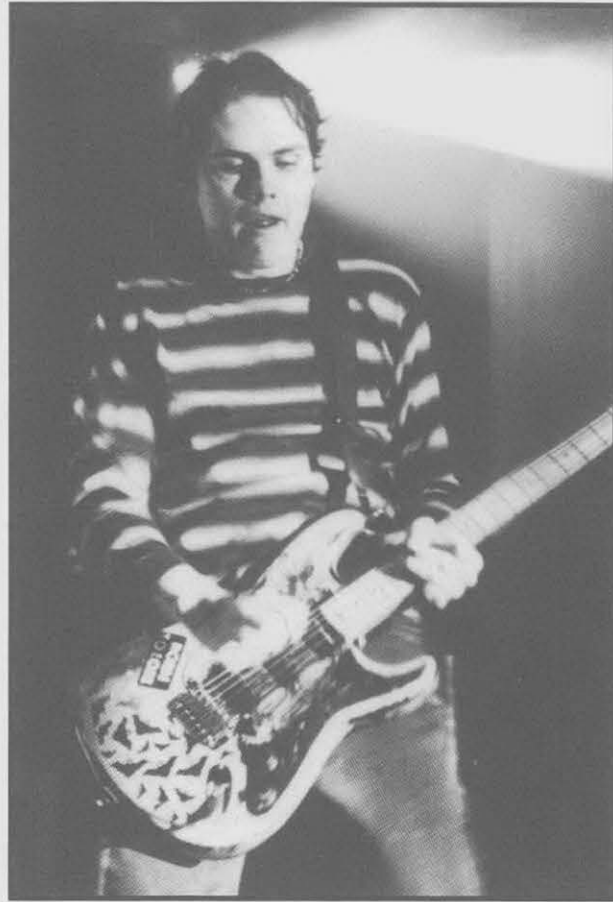
Music

Like any college campus, BSC has seen an enormous variety of musical performances over the years. Ethnic folk festivals, classical concerts, new music performances, jazz festivals, musical theatre, cabaret, and coffeehouse folk music have all been part of the varied palette. However the biggest and most popular events have usually been the pop music concerts.

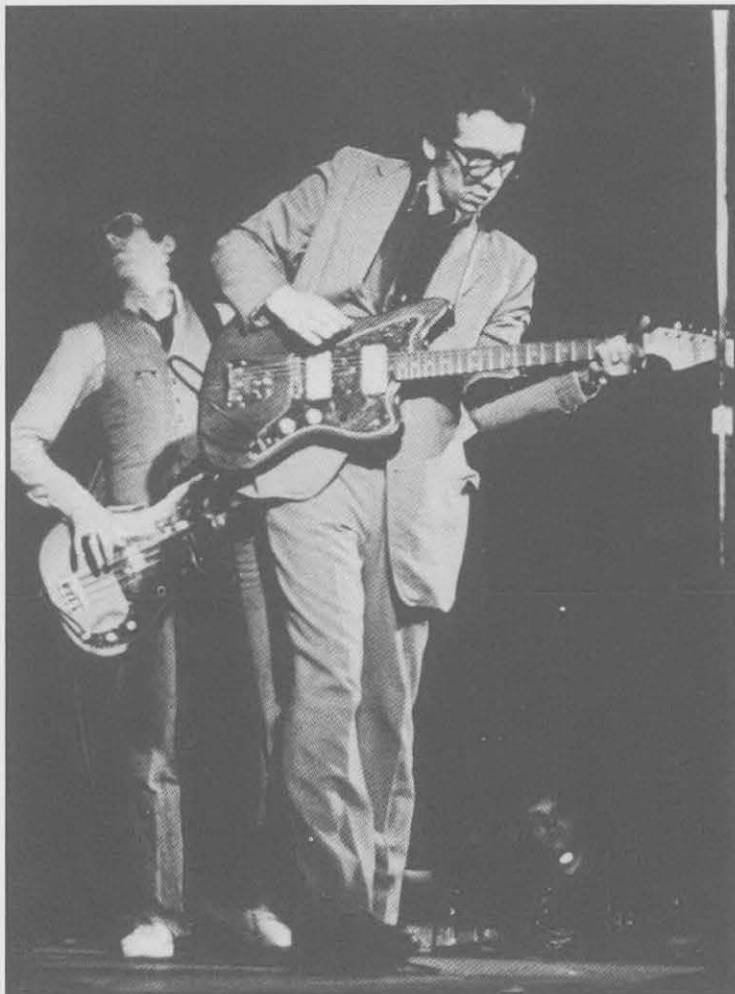
In the '60s, Spanky and Our Gang, the New Christy Minstrels, and Dionne Warwick were presented; but perhaps the biggest event was a performance by jazz trumpeter Louis Armstrong in 1965.

Big time rock concerts came in during the '70s. Among the stars who found their way to BSC (and into the pages of the Elms) were the original Genesis band, the Jerry Garcia Band, and Elvis Costello.

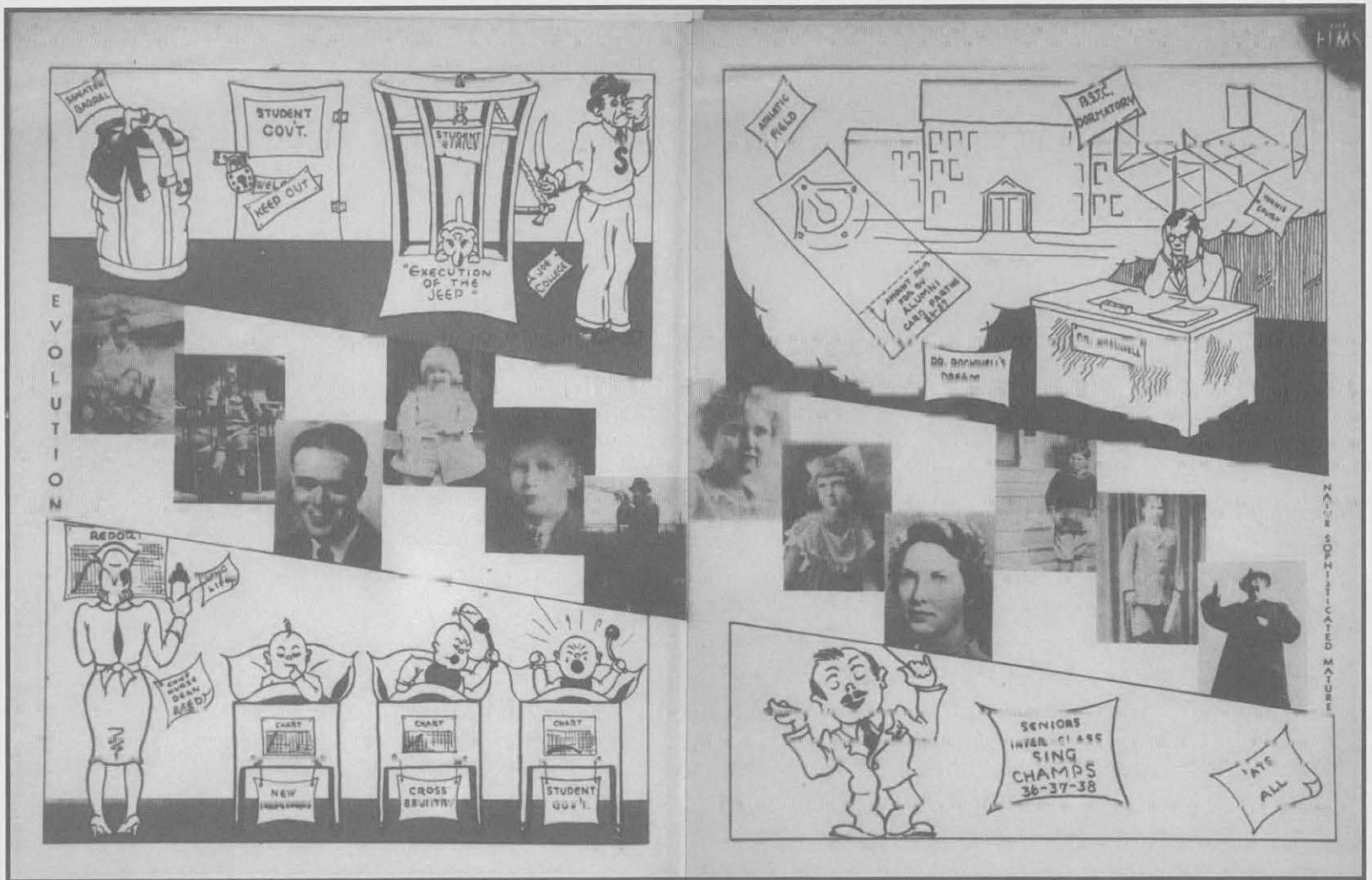
More recently, Smashing Pumpkins shattered attendance records by being the first act to sell out the new Sports Arena.



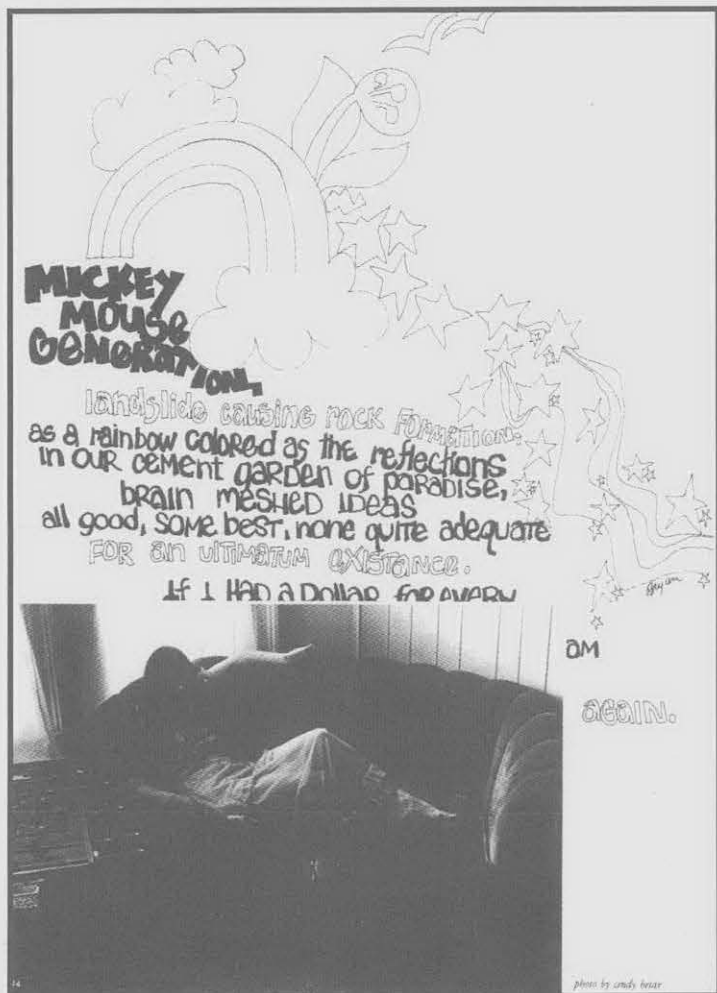
**Smashing Pumpkins (Billy Corgan)
1994**



**Elvis Costello
1978**



“Evolution” 1938



Miscellaneous

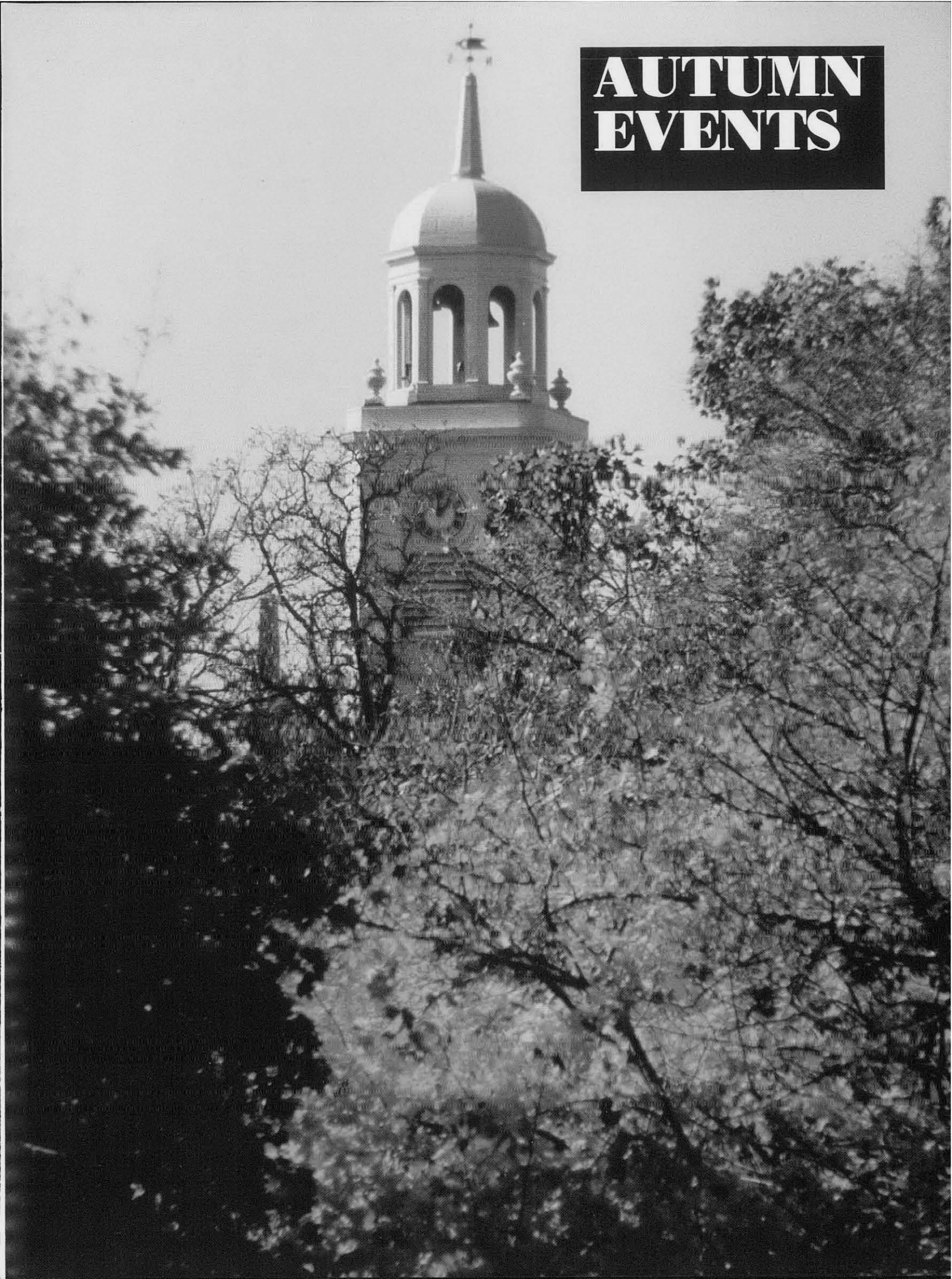
Elms yearbooks have usually featured interesting art work of all sorts. In addition to the photographs you'd expect to find there have been drawings, cartoons, art photos, and poetry.

The 1938 Elms (which featured a stylish black, teal, and brown color scheme) contained the above cartoon with references which are pretty obscure now but no doubt meant a lot to contemporary students.

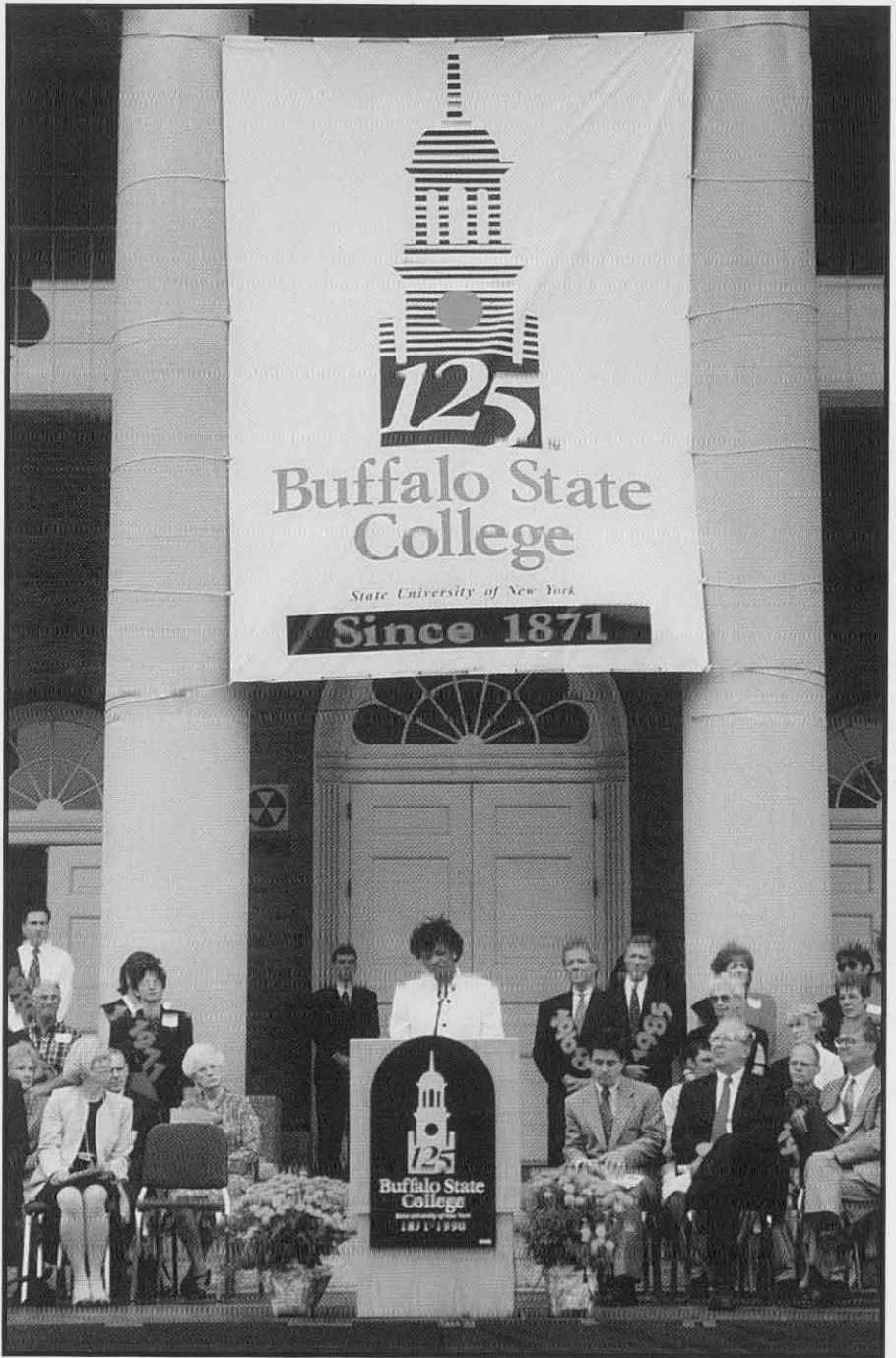
The art-poem-photo combination page at left is from the 1971 Elms. Very groovy - but spelling was not a strong suit.

“Mickey Mouse Generation” 1971

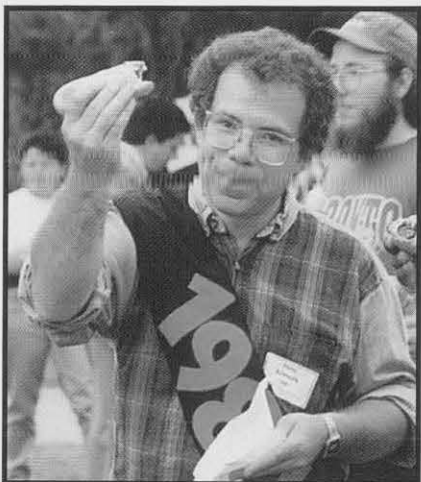
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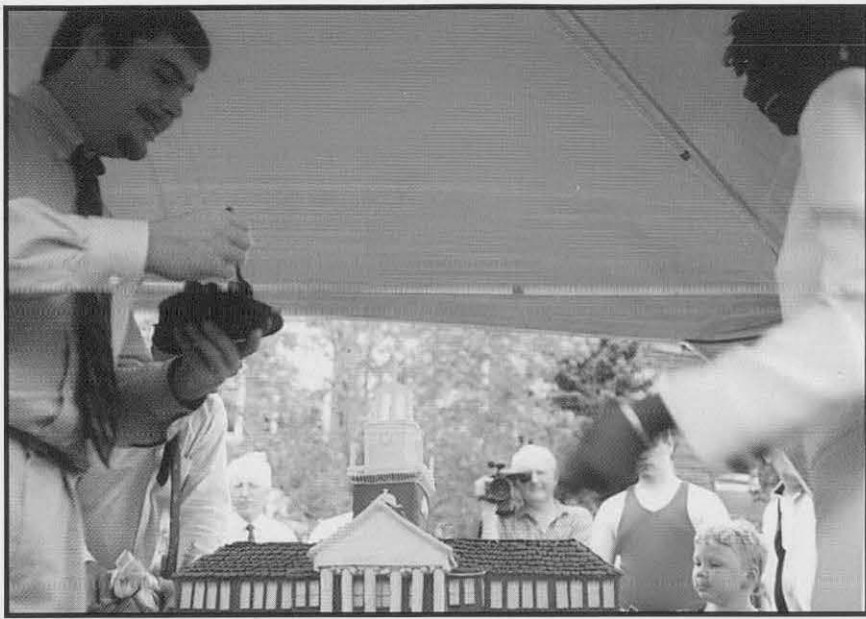


125th Anniversary Celebration



Photographs
by Jeff Smith





Buffalo State's year-long "Quasquicentennial" celebration opened Friday, September 6th, with an all-day party. Buffalo Mayor Anthony Masiello, Dr. Moore and other dignitaries spoke of the college's "long history of service to higher education" and shared the spotlight with over 125 alumni going back to 1931. The "class ambassadors" sang BSC's alma mater and the band played a piece written specially for the occasion.

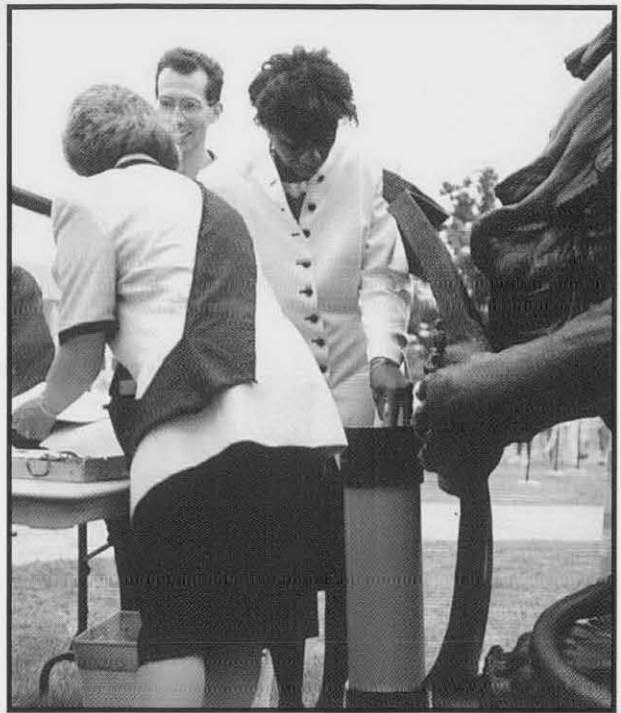
After many fumbled attempts by speakers to pronounce "quacquoontennial," Assemblyman (and '92 grad) Sam Hoyt called the anniversary, "... BSC's 125th. One thing I learned here was never to use a hard word when an easier one was available."

Several hundred alumni watched the burying of a time-capsule containing current class schedules and photos of students. The capsule will be opened on the college's 150th anniversary. The party continued with musical performances, campus tours, a champagne toast and cutting of a "Rockwell Hall" cake.

The day ended with a fireworks display sponsored by the United Students' Government.

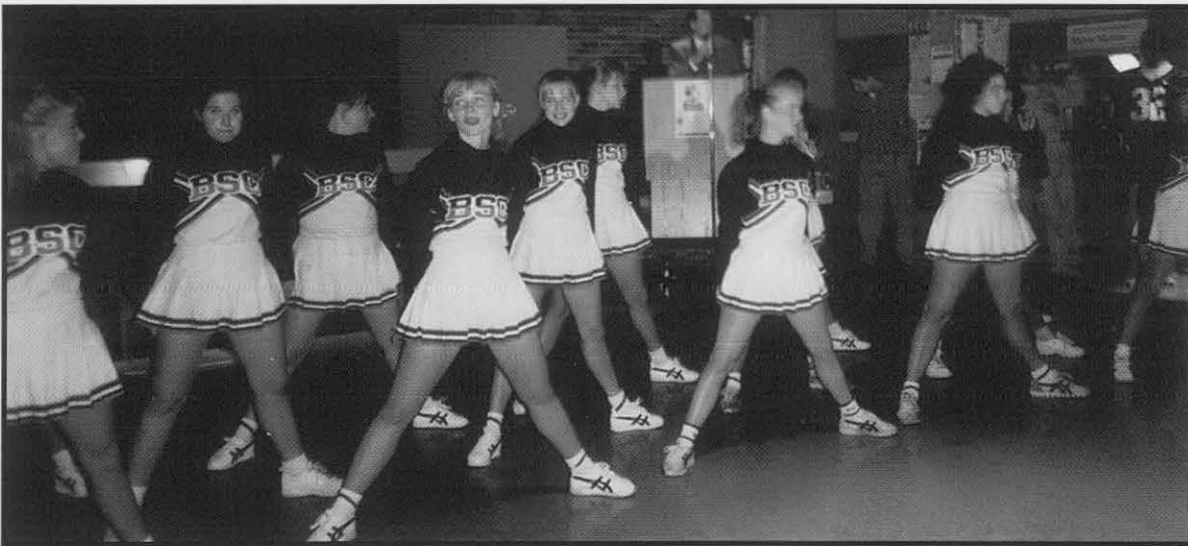


Lester ('32) and Marie (Class of '31) Hannan

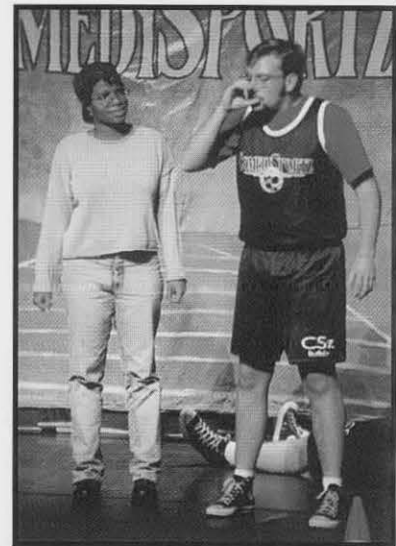




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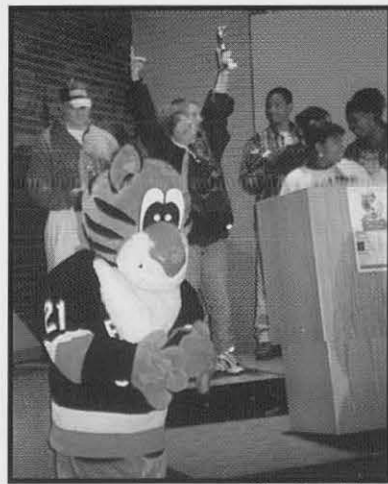
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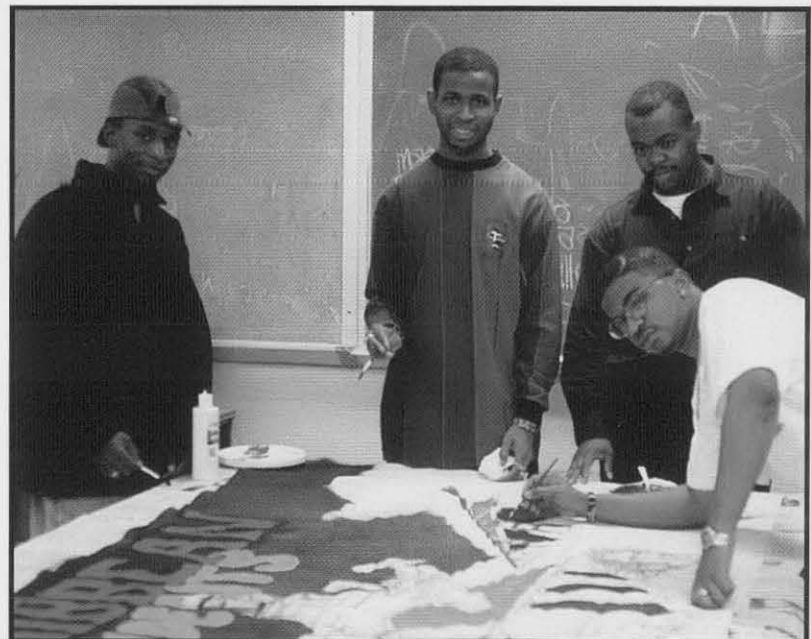
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The bonfire and pep rally on Friday evening were well attended in spite of poor weather. Rockwell Hall hosted a sports-comedy improv program (middle right). At right, members of CSO work on their award winning banner.

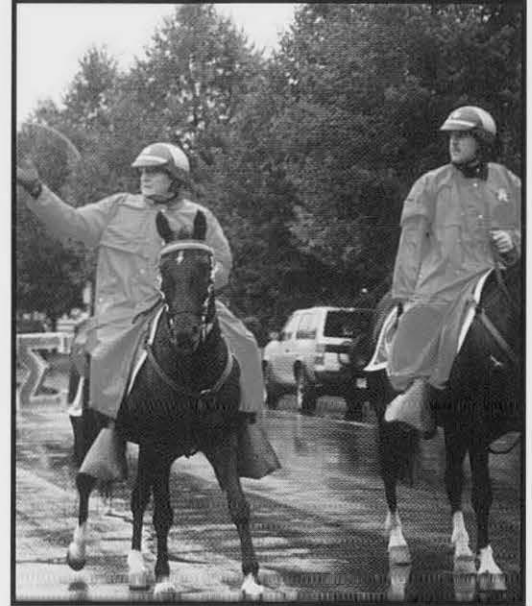
Homecoming 1996 - 2000 Bound

The 2000 Bound theme of the 1996 Homecoming celebration focused on the fact that this year's freshmen will graduate in May 2000 - the final year of the millennium and the verge of a new thousand-year era. The theme was reflected in dormatory decorations, parade banners and floats, and the t-shirts worn by Homecoming celebrants.

Events kicked off with a sports-comedy program at Rockwell Hall, and a Friday evening bonfire and rally (seen on the opposite page). Some students left the rally early to put finishing touches on banners and floats for Saturday morning's parade. The rain on Saturday may have affected some of the banners but it certainly didn't dampen the spirit of the marchers.



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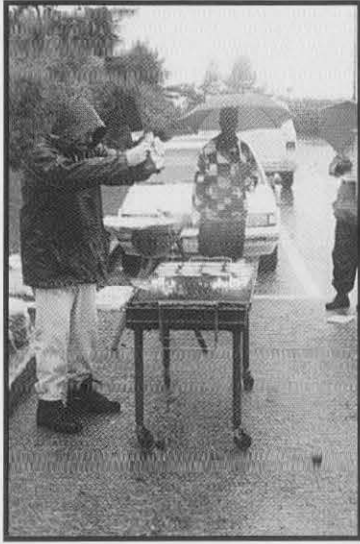
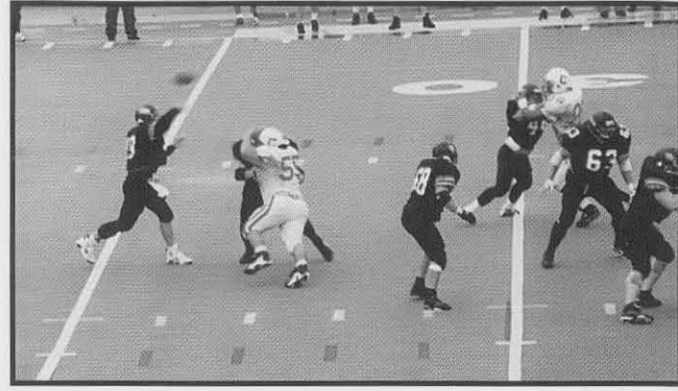
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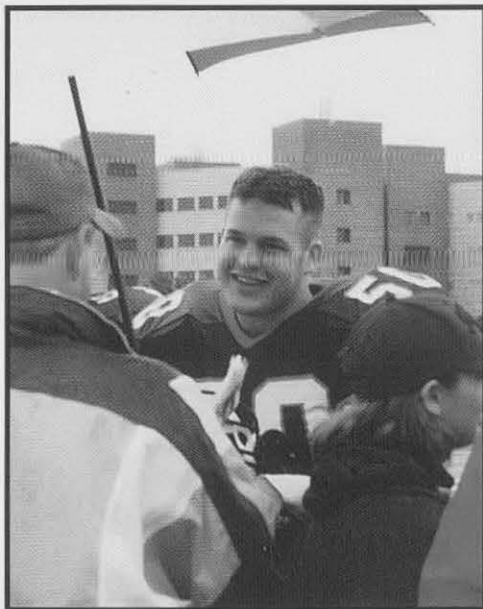
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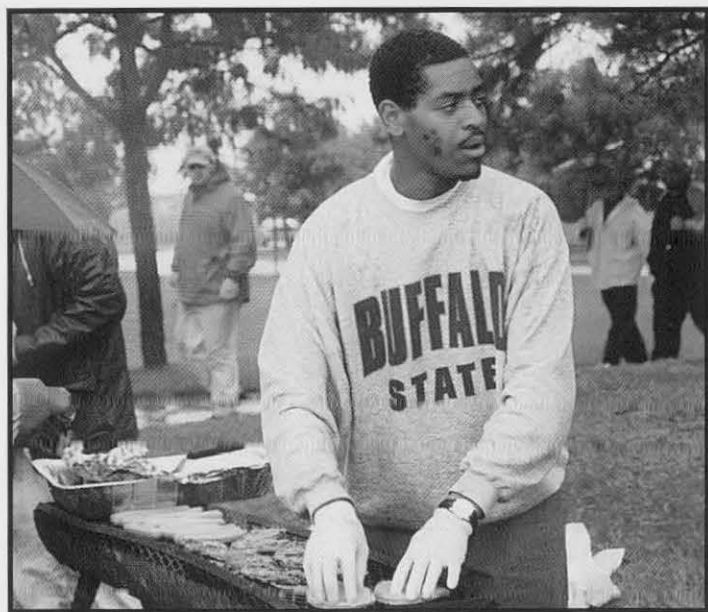
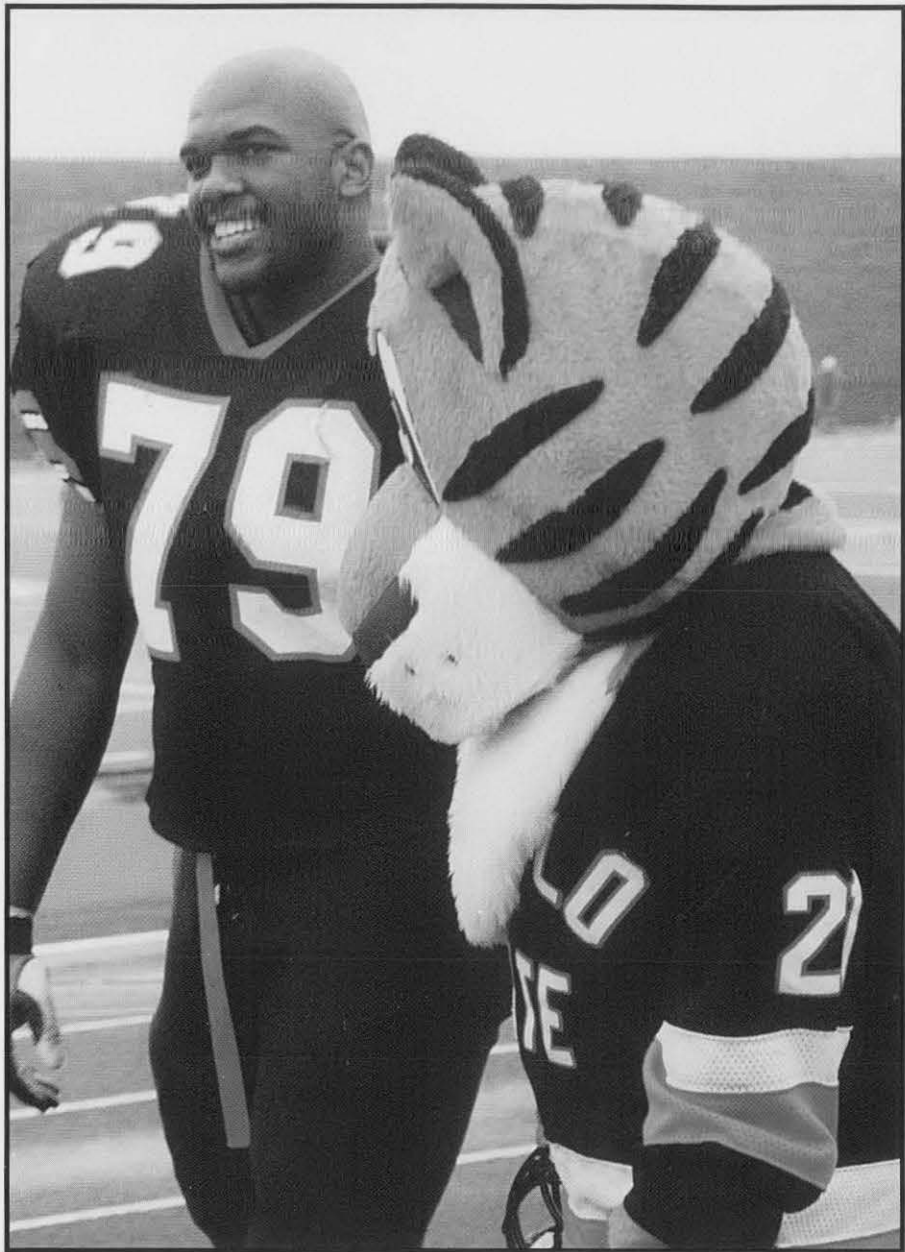
Homecoming 1996

Because Coyer Field was not in playable condition, the Homecoming game was moved to a field at the UB Amherst campus. The tailgate party, Bengal mascot, and BSC cheerleaders all went along to watch the Bengal football team take on the Cortland Red Dragons. Again, the rain failed to douse the fire in either the BSC fans or their team, and the Bengals won the game.



Homecoming Photos
by Jeff Smith
and Harold Moss





Life on Campus



Wendy Vasquez



Jeff Smith

The game room, the cafeteria, the outdoor quads, and college camp are all centers of student activities - activities ranging from chicken barbeques to balloon rides (not for chickens).

Wendy Vasquez



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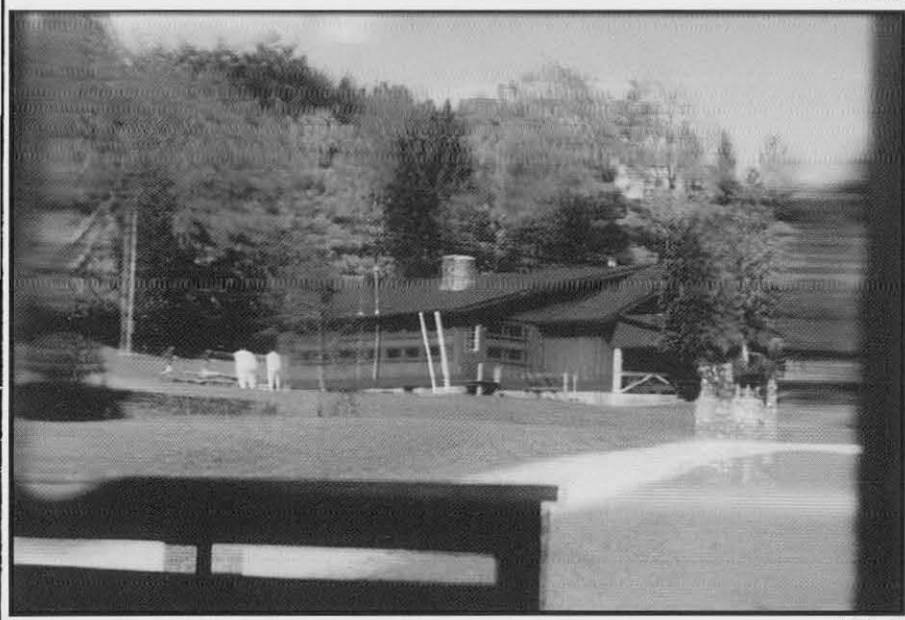




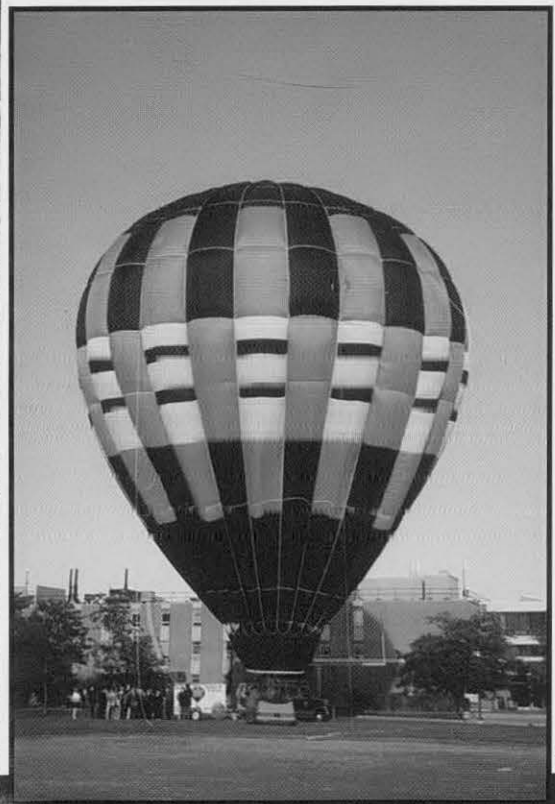
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Getting It Together

There are scores of student organizations, clubs, and groups on campus, some large and formally recognized, others more casual. Some of their activities are shown here. Top: The Caribbean Student Organization poses for their picture amid Perry Quad's leaf cover. Middle: a Christmas concert. Bottom: Left, singers perform at the African American Student organization's annual Apollo Night. Right, The Air Waste Management sponsored a Hoyt Lake clean-up in September.



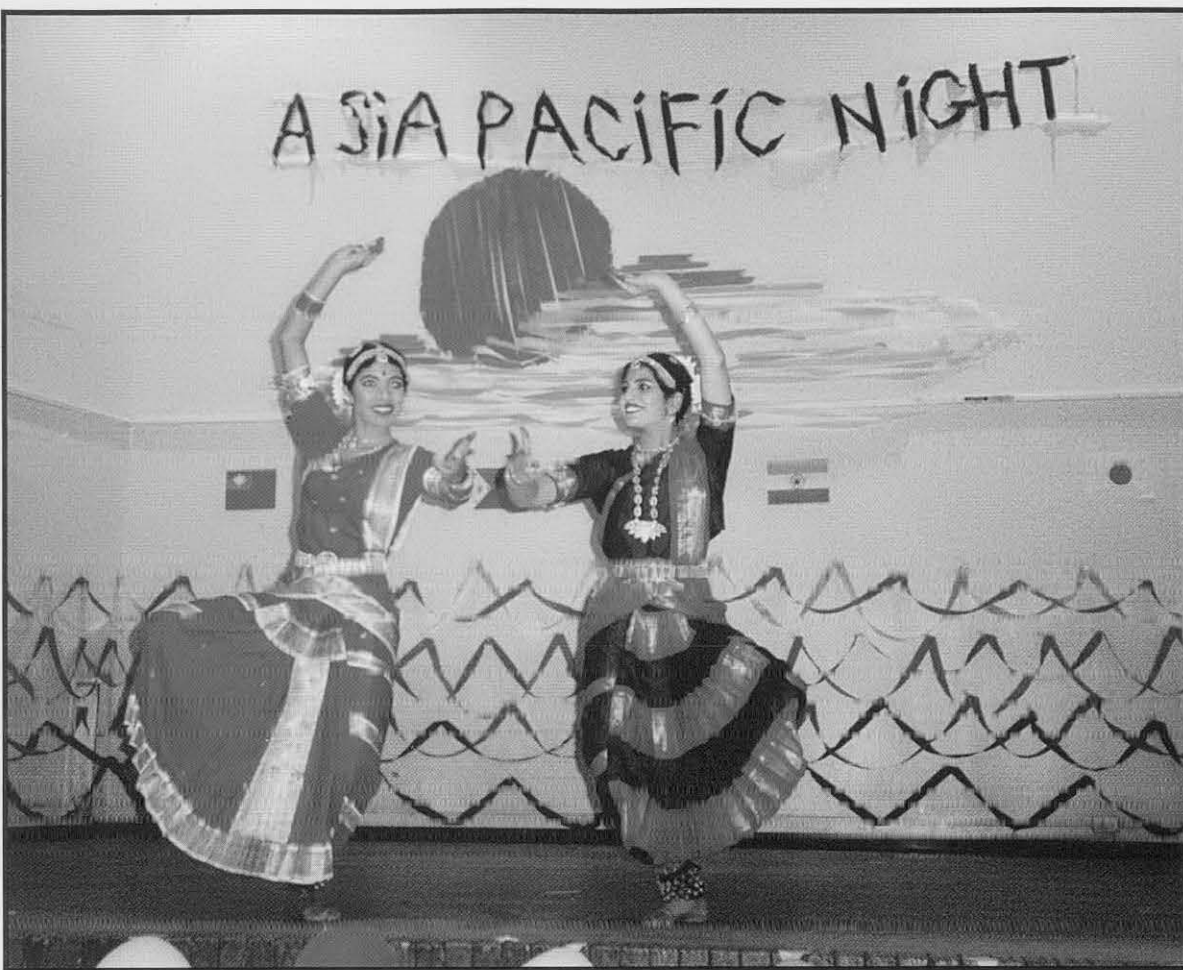
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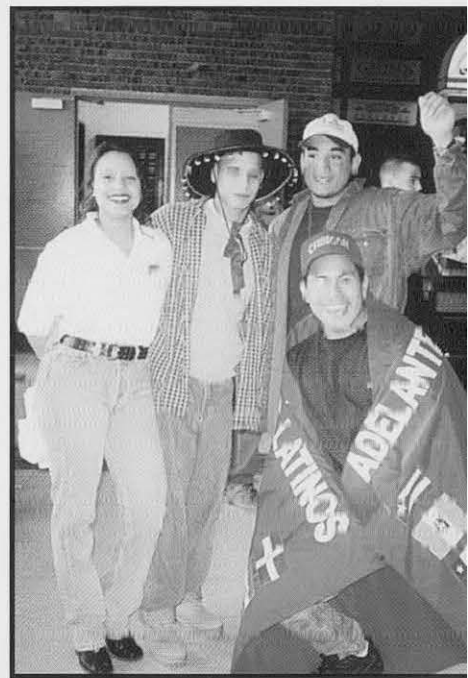
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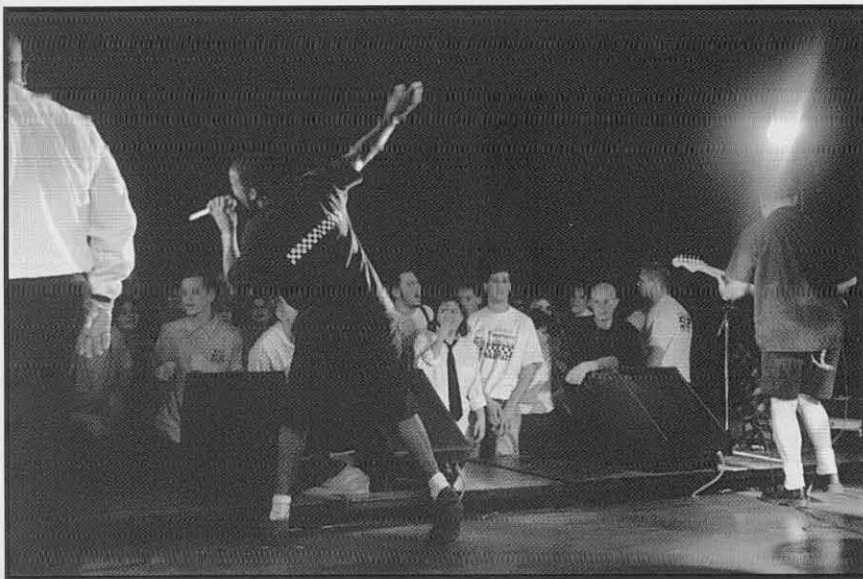
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Top: Left, Indian classical dancers perform at the International Student Organization's Asia Pacific Night. Right, Members of Adelante Estudiantes Latinos pose during a Union Lobby event. Middle: Left, Student Union Board brought the ska rock band The Toasters to the Union Social Hall in November. Right, an on-campus coffeehouse in Moot Hall. Bottom: an "informal" announcement.

BSC Athletics

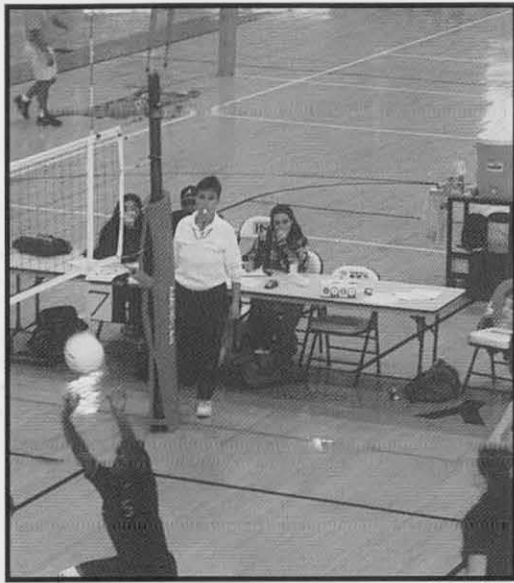


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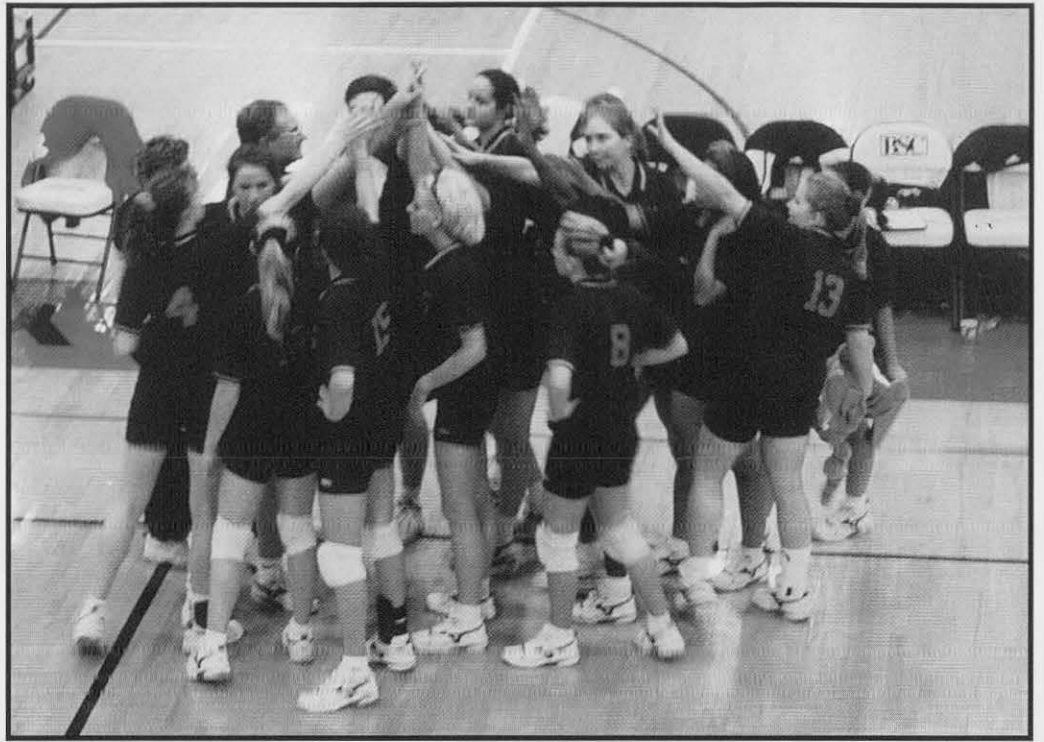
Intercollegiate, club, and intramural sports have always been a big part of college life at BSC. Who can deny the dedication of the rugby club taking on Niagara University on a rainy autumn afternoon (or maybe they just like playing in the mud)? The Hockey Bengals have a fine facility on campus as do the Lady Bengal volleyballers. Football, soccer, and tennis round out the fall sports schedule.



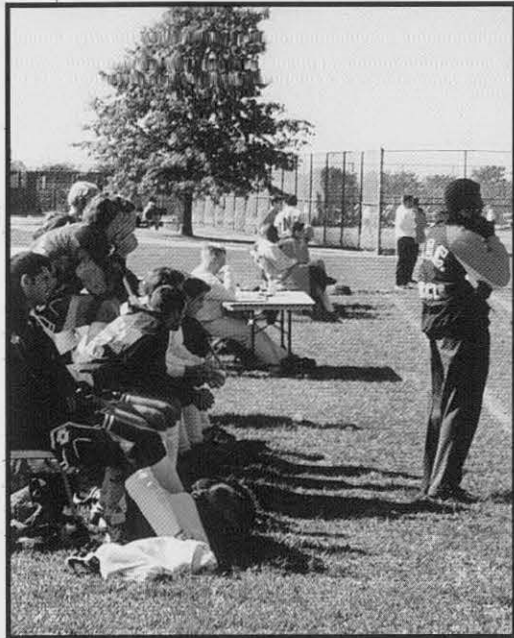
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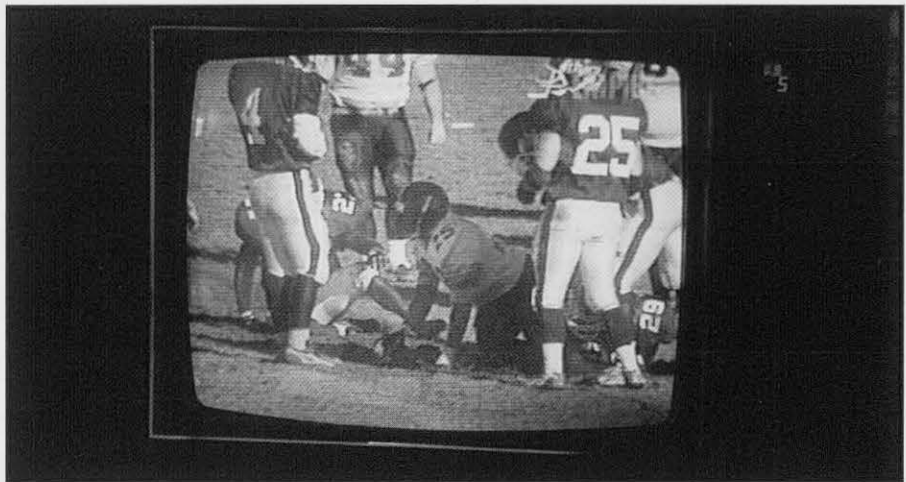
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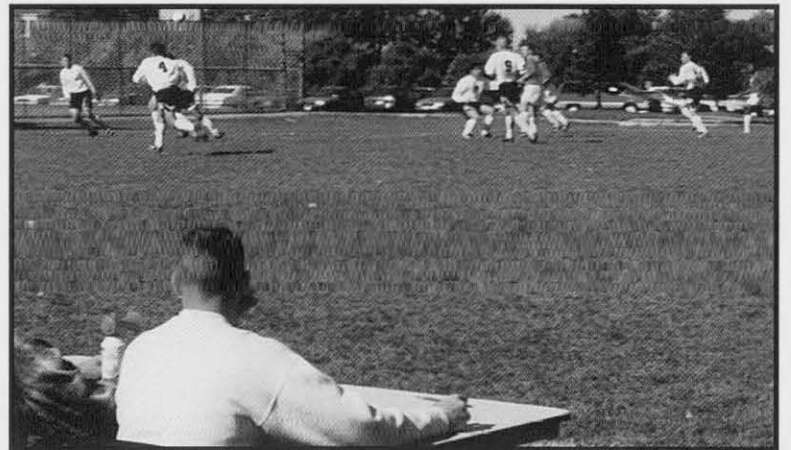
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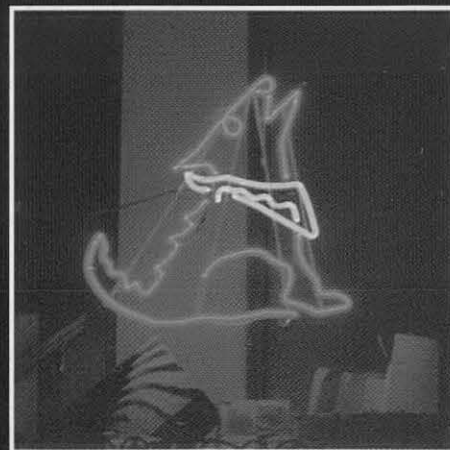
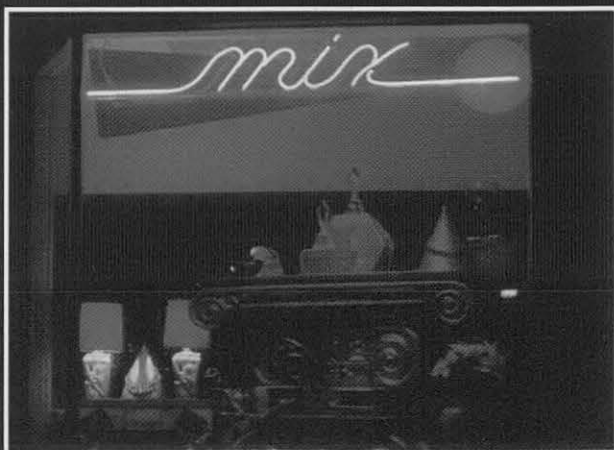
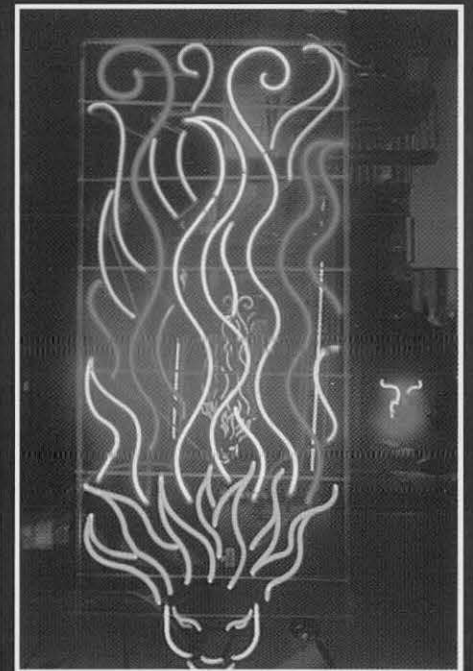
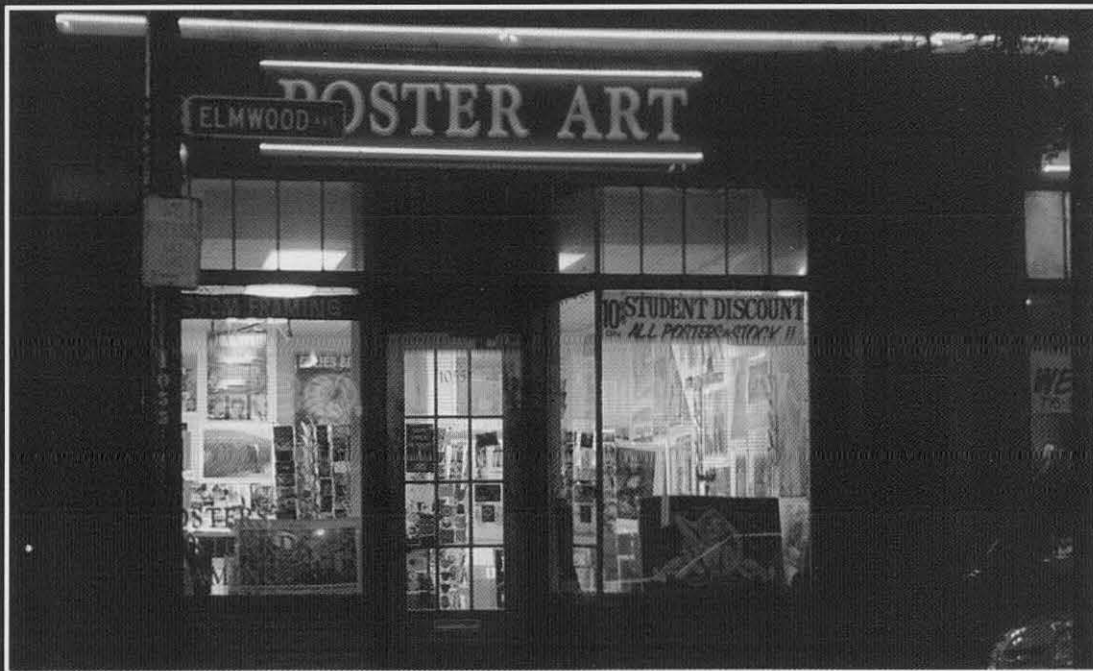
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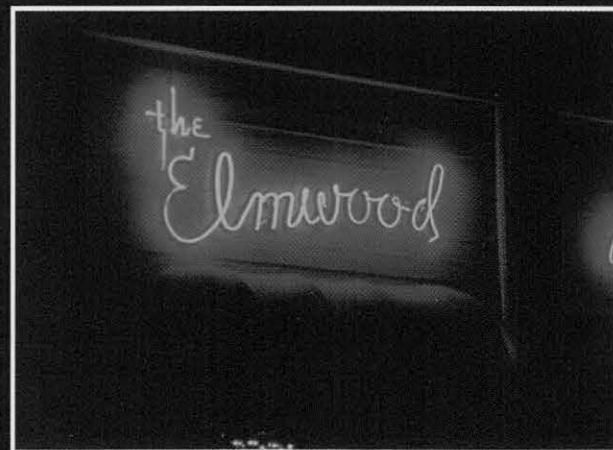
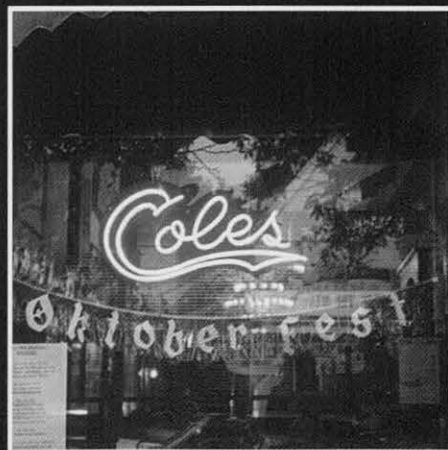
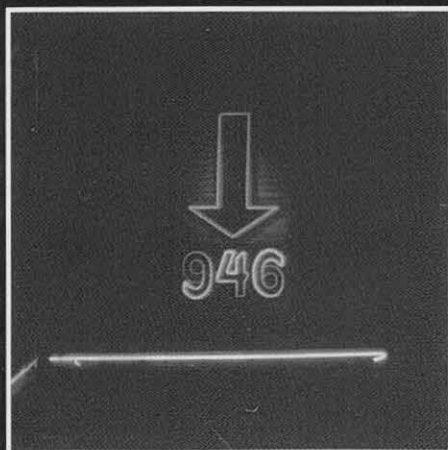
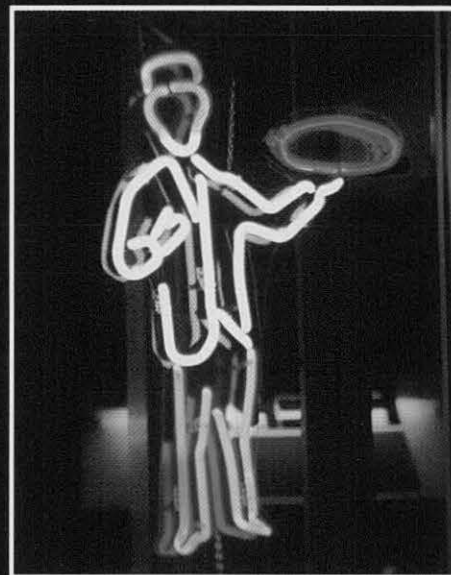
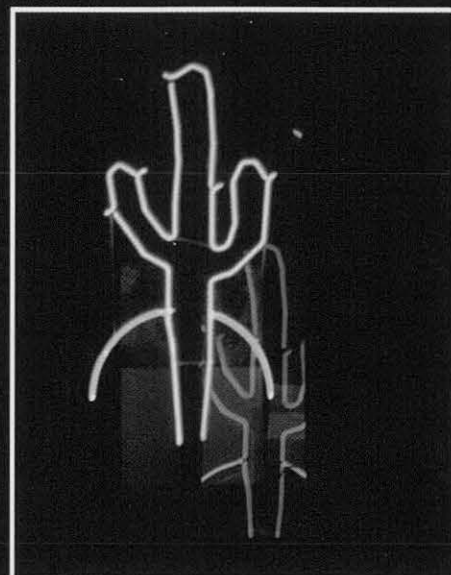
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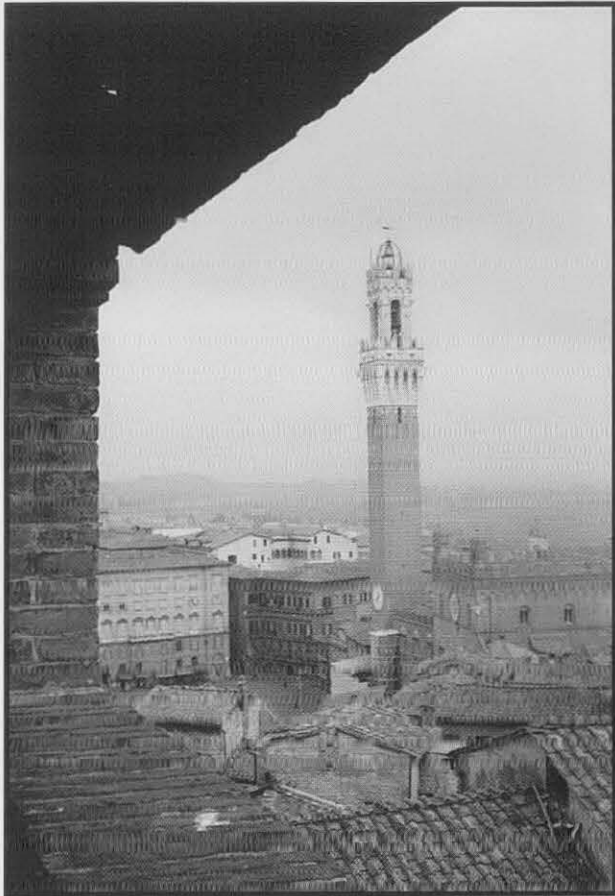
Neon on Elmwood

by Jeff Smith



Travel south of the BSC campus along Elmwood Avenue and you'll find scores of interesting stores, shops, and restaurants. Make the trek at night and you'll find many of them turned into a circus of color thanks to the generous use of neon lights creatively formed into words and pictures.

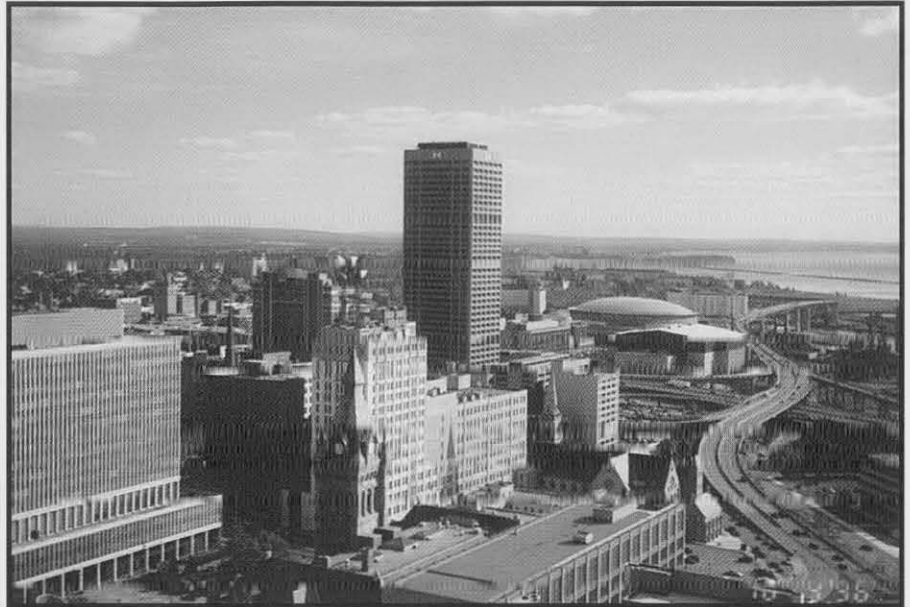




Dr. Lee Ann Grace

Like a Postcard..

The city of Buffalo is full of beauty spots. From the City Hall observation deck one can look north over the west side neighborhoods and the Niagara River, or south over the downtown office buildings, the new Marine Midland Arena and Lake Erie. Delaware Park, Forest Lawn Cemetery, and the Buffalo Psychiatric Center all provide quiet peaceful views. And, beauty being in the eye of the beholder, late afternoon sun can turn even an empty factory into a glowing color study. Of course the photo at the top of this page isn't Buffalo at all - it's a view in Siena, Italy, a home-away-from-home for a different group of BSC students each semester.



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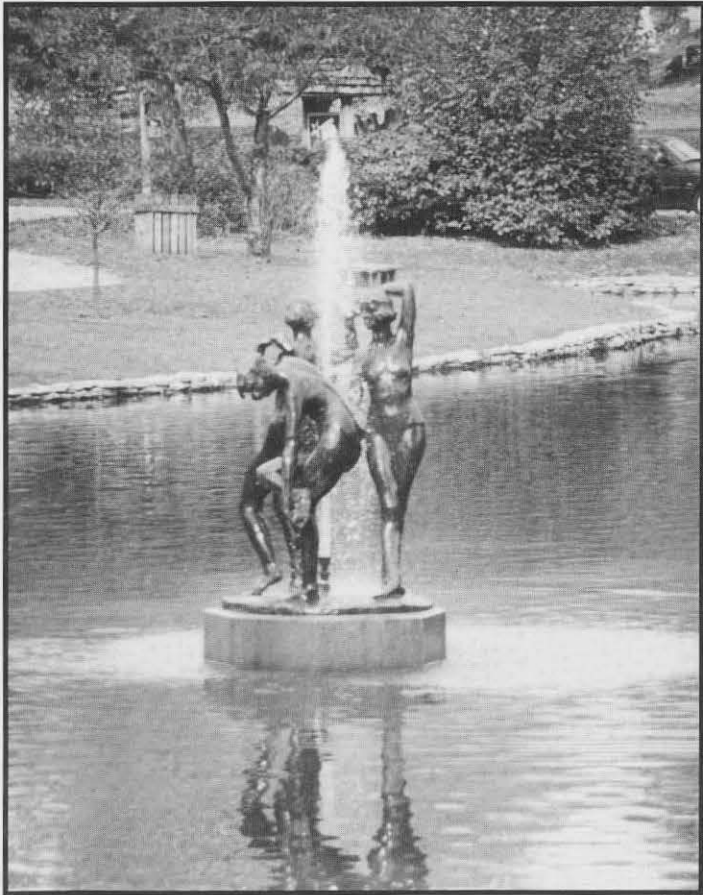
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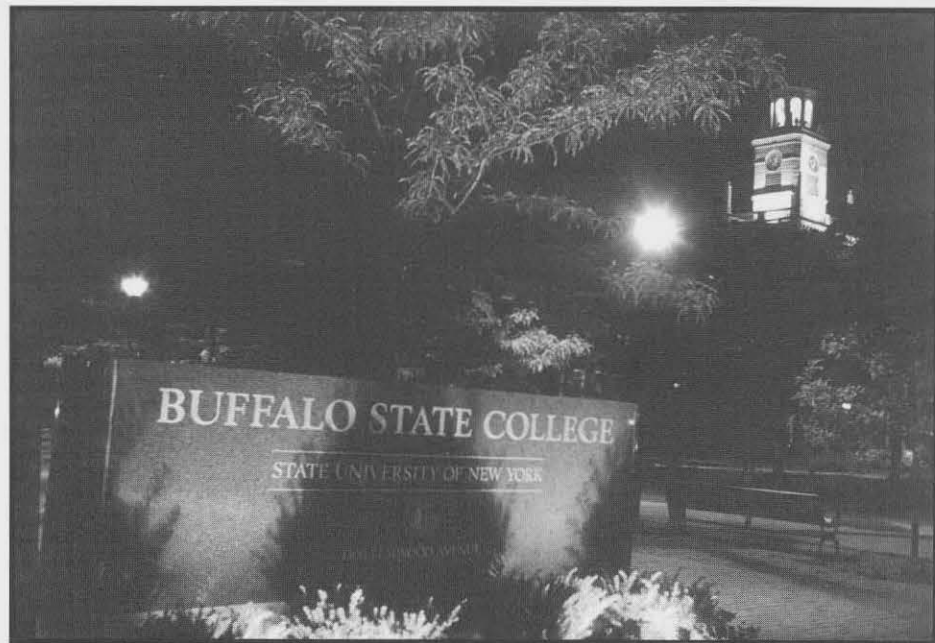
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BSC is more than bricks and concrete. The flora and fauna bring it to life – whether it's large groups of people in grassy quadrangles, or a solitary scholar beneath an evergreen.

Dave Meinzer





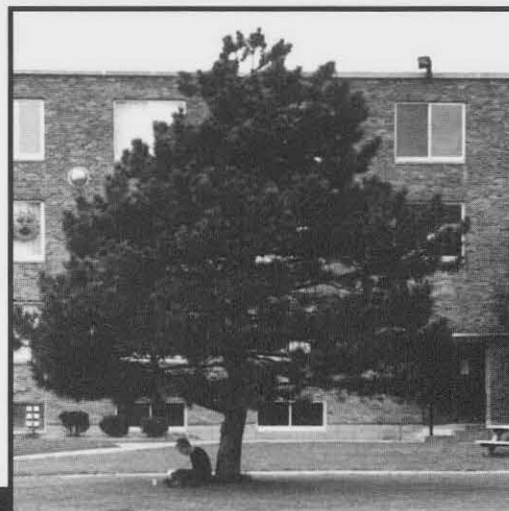
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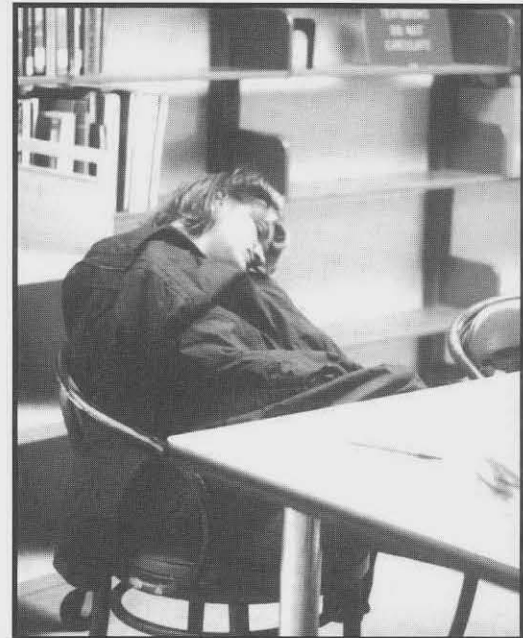
Jeff Smith
Dave Meinzer (left)



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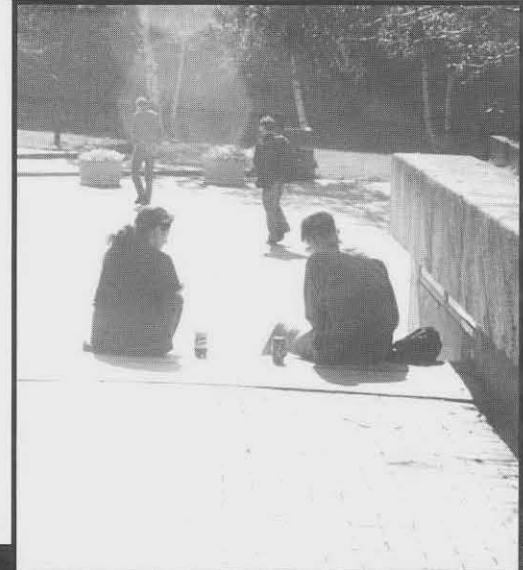


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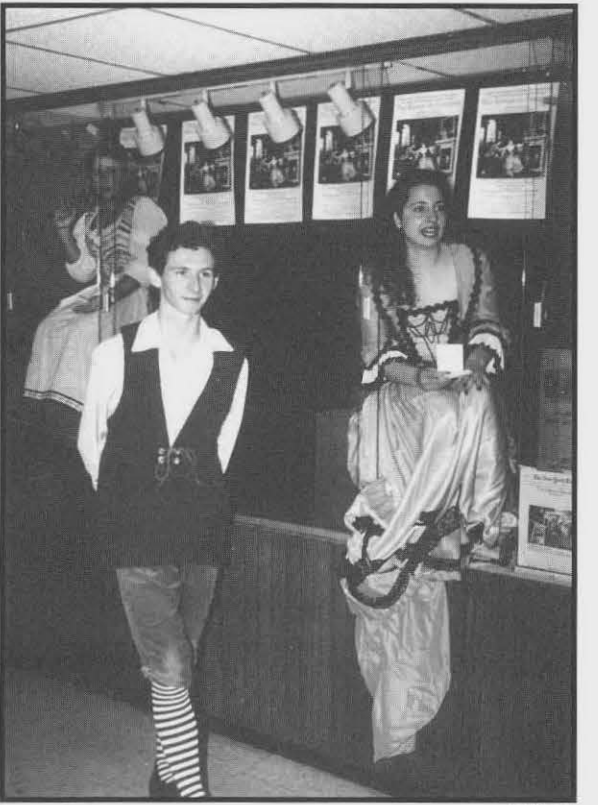
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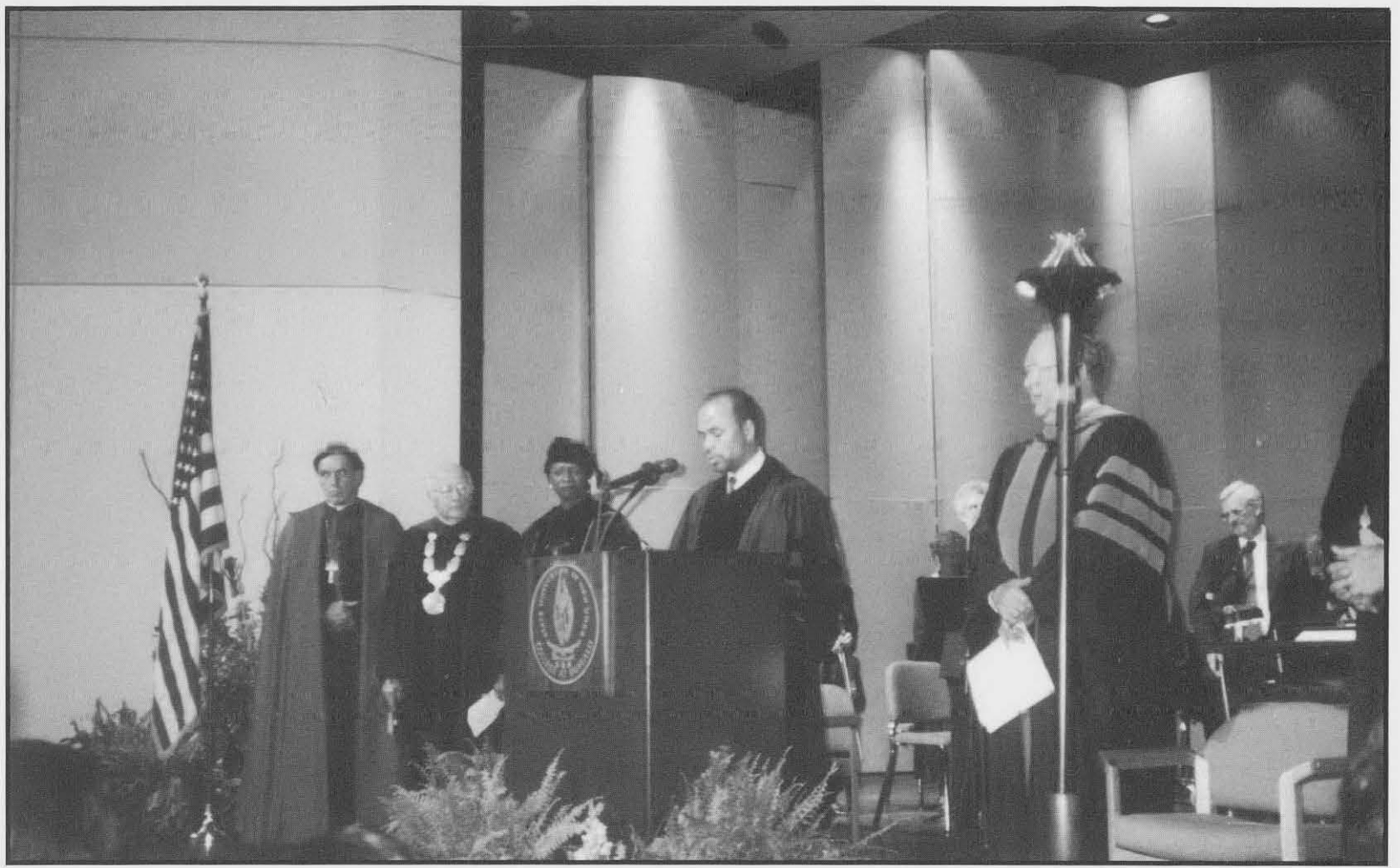
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Everyone has their own pace around the campus. Some gather outside Cassety Hall for a smoke, others sit in the sun and talk. Occasionally little events create a bit of excitement such as the morning that tickets for a thought-to-be-sold-out Pearl Jam concert went on sale or the afternoon the chicken barbeque set off smoke alarms in Cassety Hall bringing the trucks of Buffalo Fire Department. And there's always some promotion going on, whether it's Alice Sullivan recruiting for the Sexuality Center or Casting Hall actors publicising their next production.

The Inauguration of Dr. Muriel Moore, BSC's 7th President



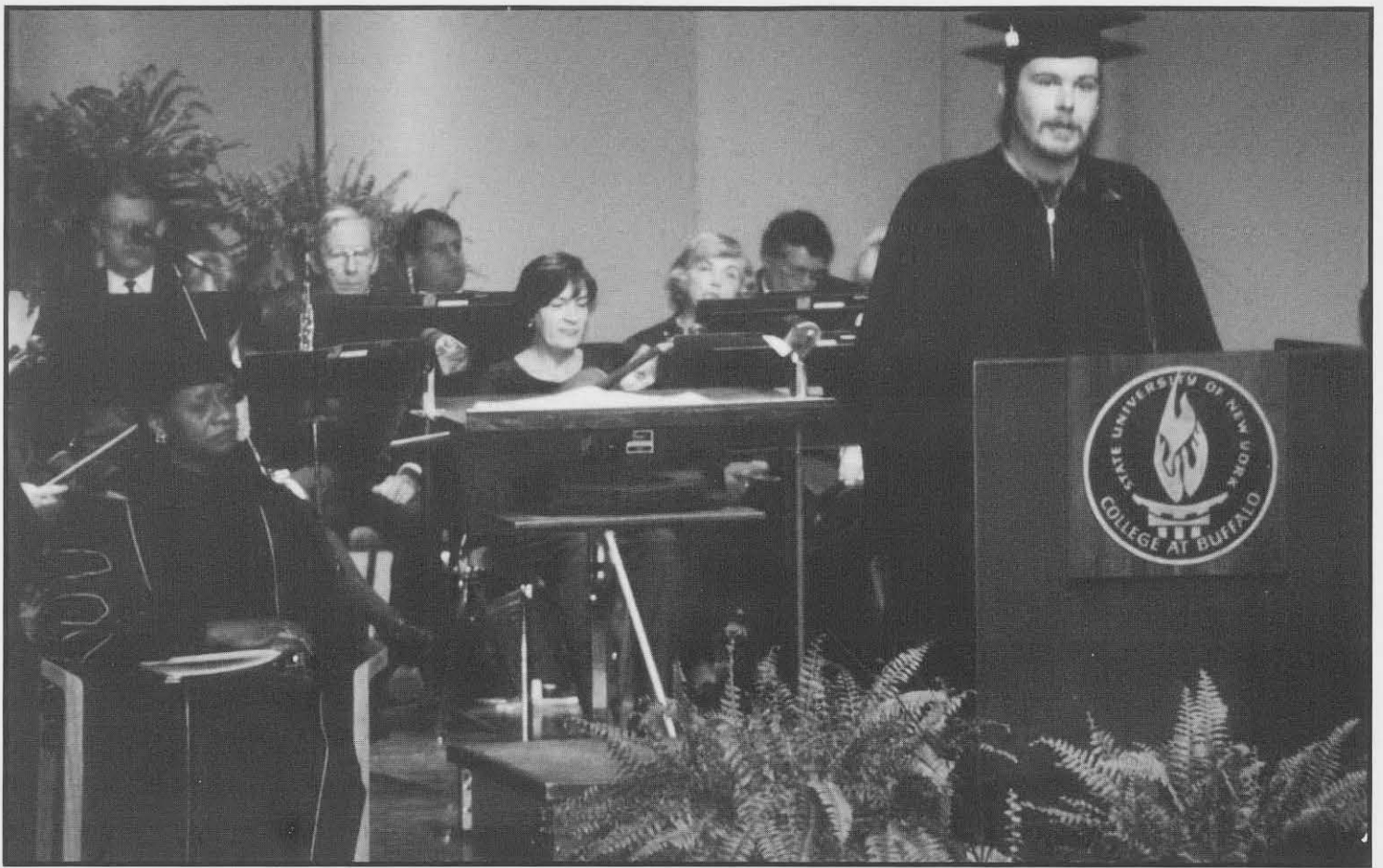
On Friday, October 25, 1996, when SUNY Chancellor John W. Ryan placed a medallion around her neck, Dr. Muriel Moore officially became the seventh president of BSC. The event was witnessed (in-person and on closed-circuit TV) by some 1500 members of the BSC and Buffalo communities and visitors from all over the country. Buffalo Mayor Anthony Masiello, USG President William Maloney, Alumni Association President Franz Ross, UB President William Greiner, and Moore's brother - BSC's Assistant Admissions Director Fajri Ansari - all spoke before Moore gave her inaugural address.



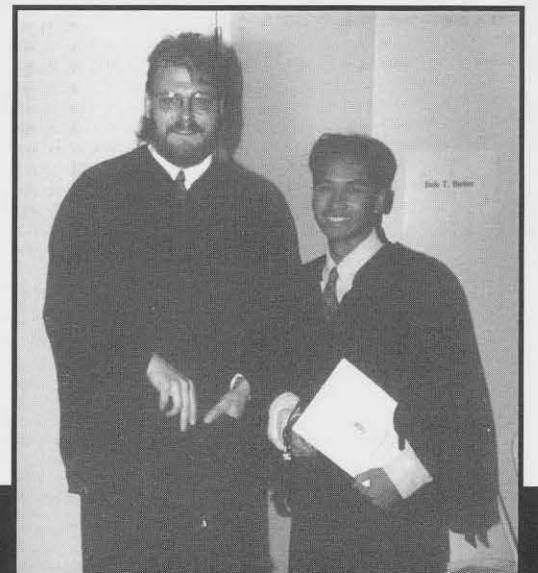
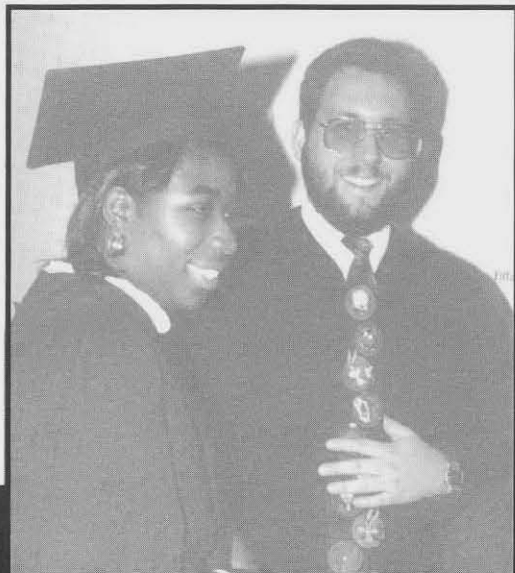
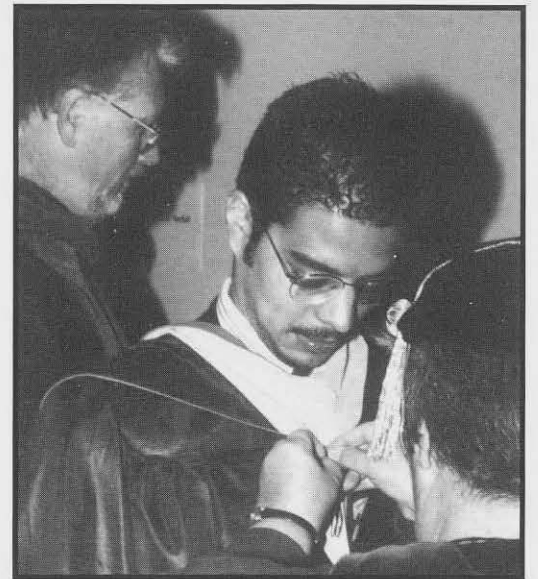
The ceremony took place in a packed Rockwell Hall Auditorium. Three of BSC's past Presidents (left) were on hand for the occasion: D. Bruce Johnstone stands behind E.K. Fretwell and Paul Bulger.

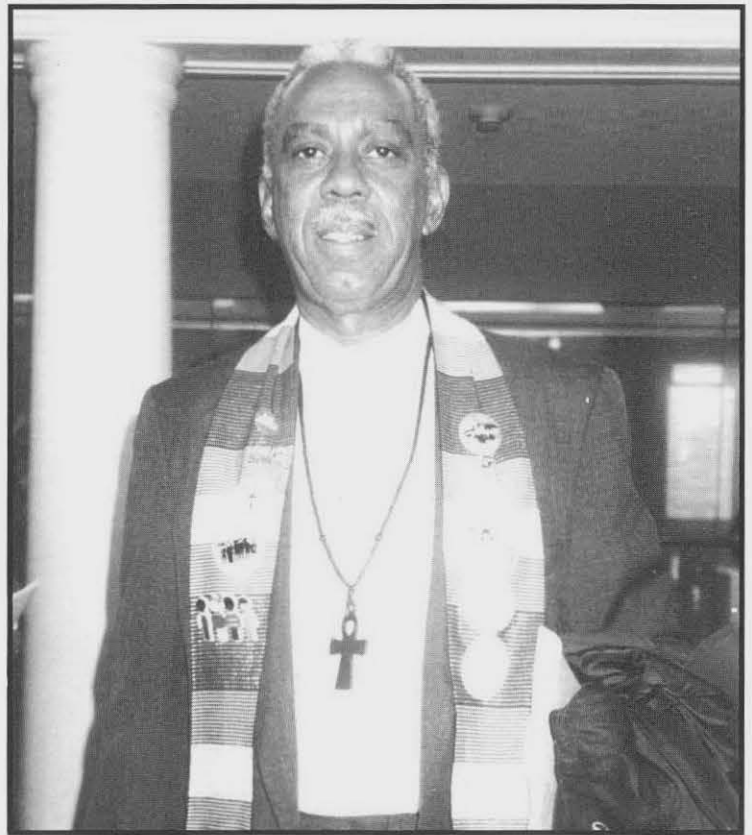
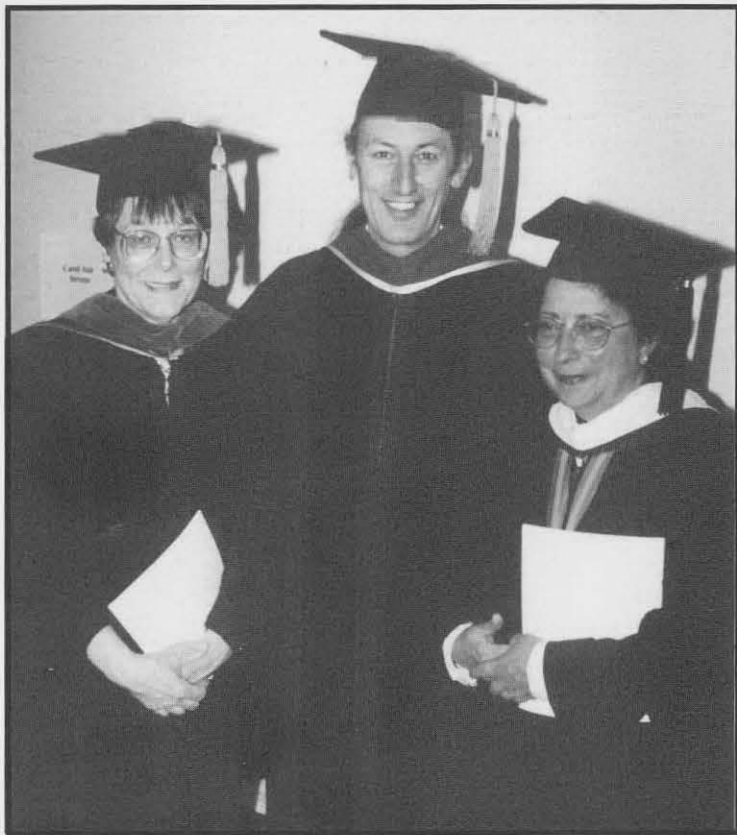
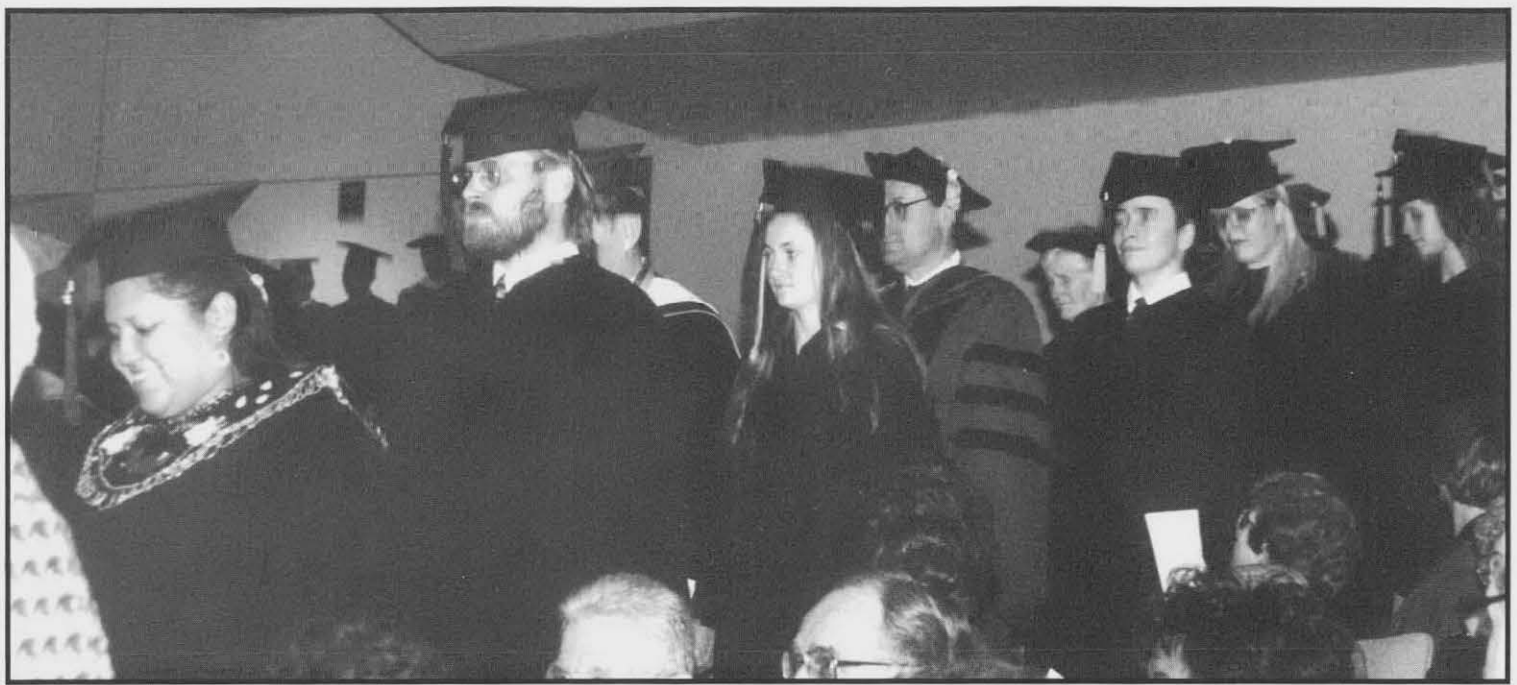


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United Students' Government President Will Maloney (above) addressed the assembly, welcoming Dr. Moore. Before the ceremony some of BSC's musicians entertained in the Rockwell Hall lobby while students and faculty gathered and prepared to enter the auditorium.





State Assemblyman Arthur O. Eve (above) was among the distinguished attendees. At left, some students watch the proceedings on TV in the Student Union lobby.





After the ceremony, guests walked to a tent in the Union Quad for a reception. Students, faculty, administrators, and all sorts of guests from educational, political and business communities celebrated the occasion.

***The Siena
Program:
A Semester
in Italy***



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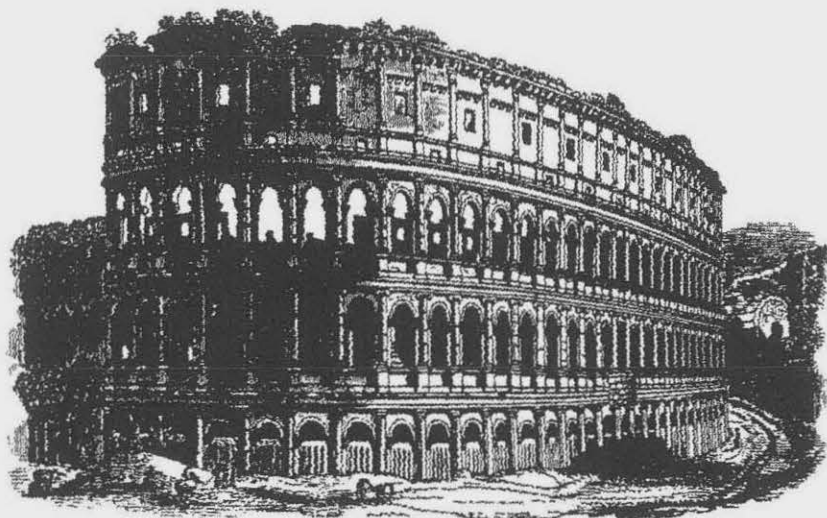
Each semester a small group of BSC students spends several months studying in Siena, Italy. These students live with local families and take courses in art, art history, and Italian history, with frequent field trips to museums and historical sites in Siena and other parts of Italy.

The visiting students are treated to the wonderful atmosphere of this beautiful city, including the landmark tower of the Palazzo Pubblico and the Campo where the Fall 1996 group assembled one November afternoon.



Above, the BSC group poses in the Siena Campo with students from other SUNY colleges.





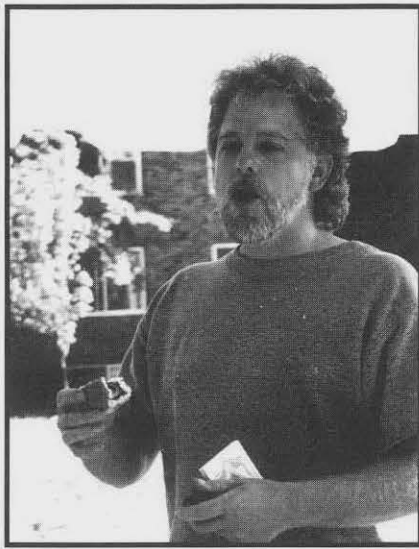
The time I spent in Siena was far more enlightening than a simple trip to a foreign country - it left me with memories and wisdom I couldn't have found anywhere else. Living, sleeping, and eating with an Italian family revealed to me the reality of the country as an inhabitant rather than as a tourist.

This medieval city brought to me a vision which history books and documentaries could never convey.

My life will never be the same.

- Roxanne Marinello
February 1997

An Autumn Scrapbook



The fall semester is usually full of various celebrations and parties: Homecoming, Welcome Back Barbeques, and - this year - a 125th Birthday Party.

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SPORTS



Women's Soccer



Head Coach - Rachelle Galipeau
 Assistant - Nikki Vandenberghe

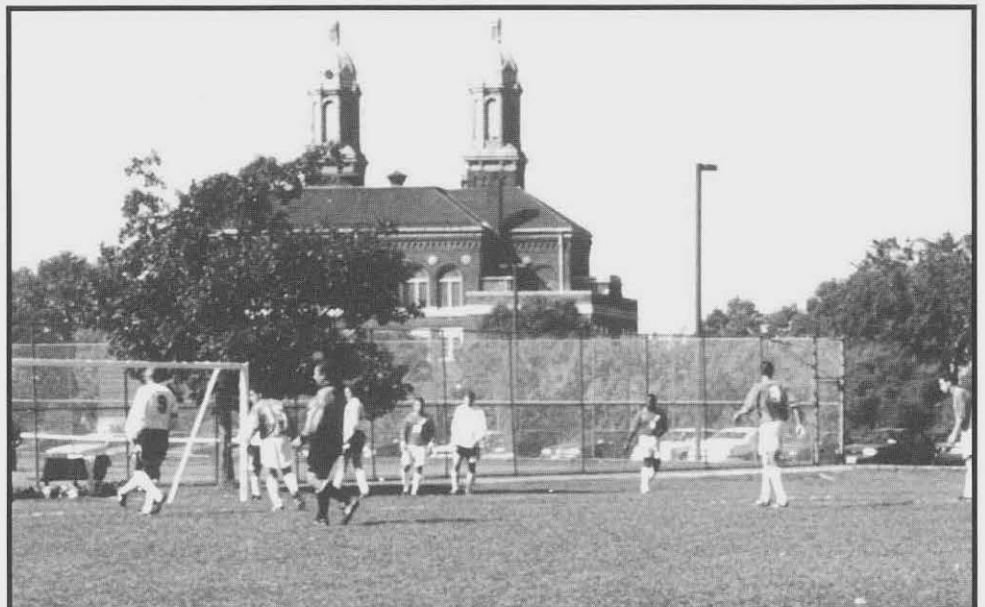
1 Brook Durr	Goalie
2 Megan Arzt	Def
3 Lori Galipeau	For
4 Kelly Bachman	For
6 Colleen Easterby	Def
7 Mary Kubanet	For
8 Beth Hintermeier	Def
9 Jessica Curatolo	Def
10 Elizabeth Collins	Mid
11 Wendy Garrison	Def
12 Jesse Leonard	Def
13 Christine Zimmermann	Mid
14 Kristen Peterson	For/Mid
15 Stacie Evans	For
16 Heather McPartlan	Mid
17 Dorothy Ly	Def
20 Mary Palaimo	Def
24 Eileen Schubert	Mid
25 Laura Brandt	Mid

The Lady Bengal Soccer team finished their season with a record of 2 wins and 12 losses. The Men did a little better, winning 4 games against 13 losses.

Men's Soccer

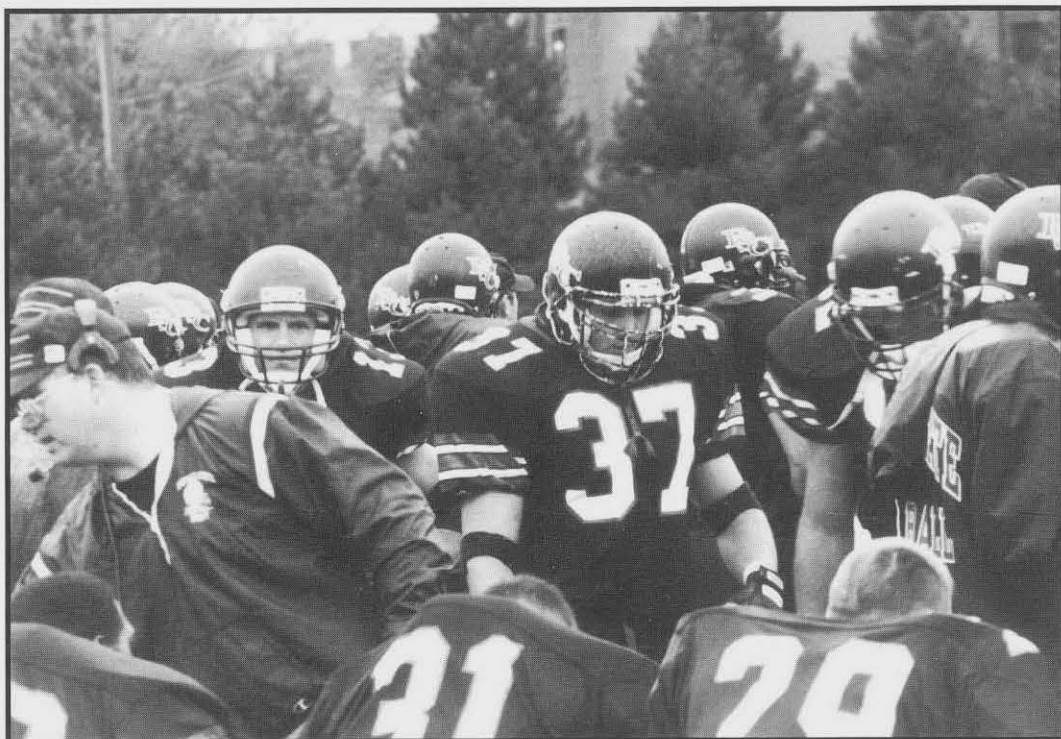


1 Chris Hershey	Goalie
2 Eric Schmidt	Def
3 Alfredo Longo	Mid
4 Adam Owlett	For/Mid
5 Santos Cayetano	Def
6 Andrew Prozik	Mid
7 Wipoy Issariyares	Mid
8 William Vasquez	For/Mid
9 Michael Rooney	Mid
10 Isiam Sallaj	Mid
11 Dan Bardeen	For
12 Alan Balsdon	Def
13 Rich Paige	For
14 Sean Smith	For
15 Matthew Tribo	For/Mid
16 Matthew Von Diezelski	For
17 John Canino	Def
19 Michael Gay	Def
20 Tomas Morris Jr	Def
21 Gary Macri	For
22 Carl Clark	For
23 Scott Martin	Def



Head Coach - Anthony Massop
 Assistant - Chris Spacone
 Captains - Chris Hershey, Rich Paige, Michael Rooney

Football



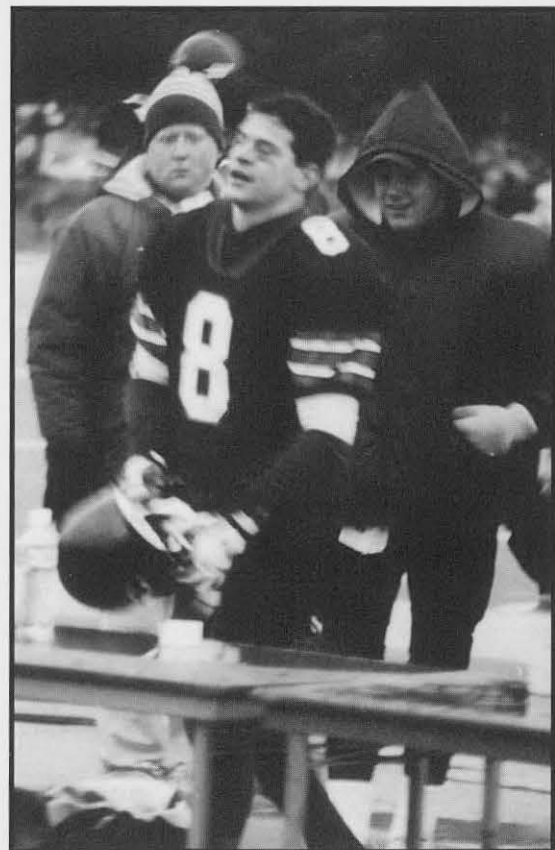
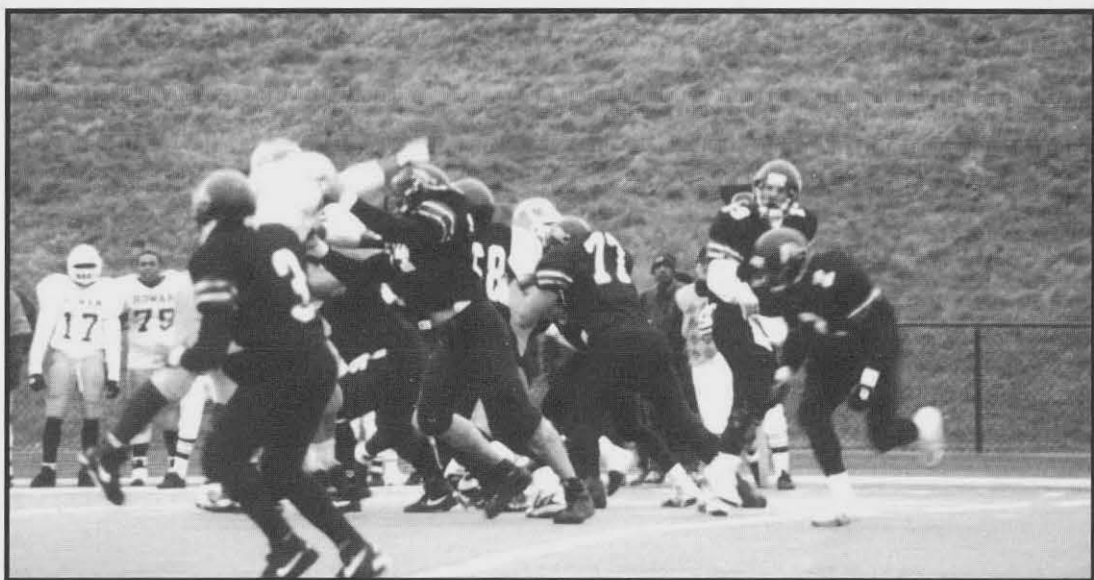
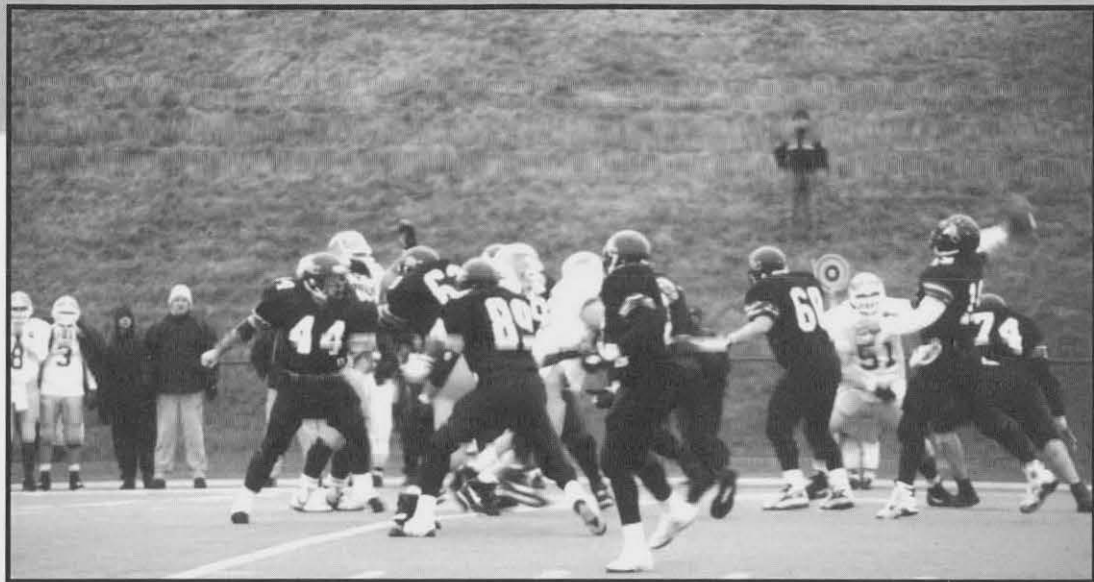
1996 Bengals

Coach Jerry Boyes' Bengal football team tore through the schedule again this year compiling a 8 wins-1 loss regular season record and heading into post-season play with high hopes. But the Bengals post-season nemesis, Rowan college, eliminated the Bengals from the championship chase - this time a single extra point being the difference.

1996 SCHEDULE

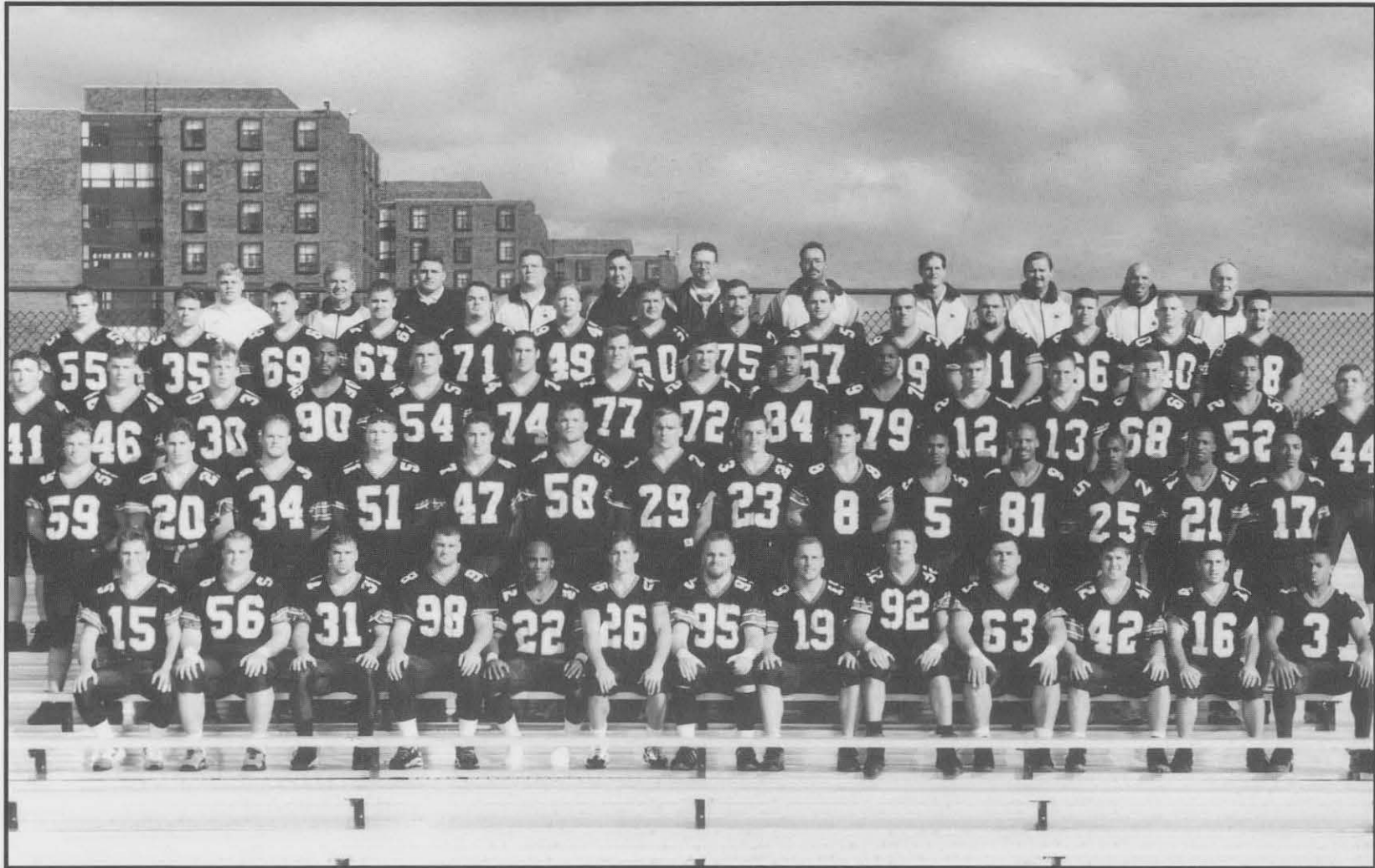
Sept. 14	St. John Fischer	W
Sept. 21	Washington & Jefferson	W
Sept. 28	Cortland	W
Oct. 5	Brockport	W
Oct. 19	Southern Connecticut St. Univ.	L
Oct. 26	Kean	W
Nov. 2	Mercyhurst	W
Nov. 9	University of Rochester	W
Nov. 16	Ithaca College	W
Nov. 23	Rowan College	L

The 1996 Bengals were the 5th consecutive BSC football team to qualify for the NCAA Division III playoffs.

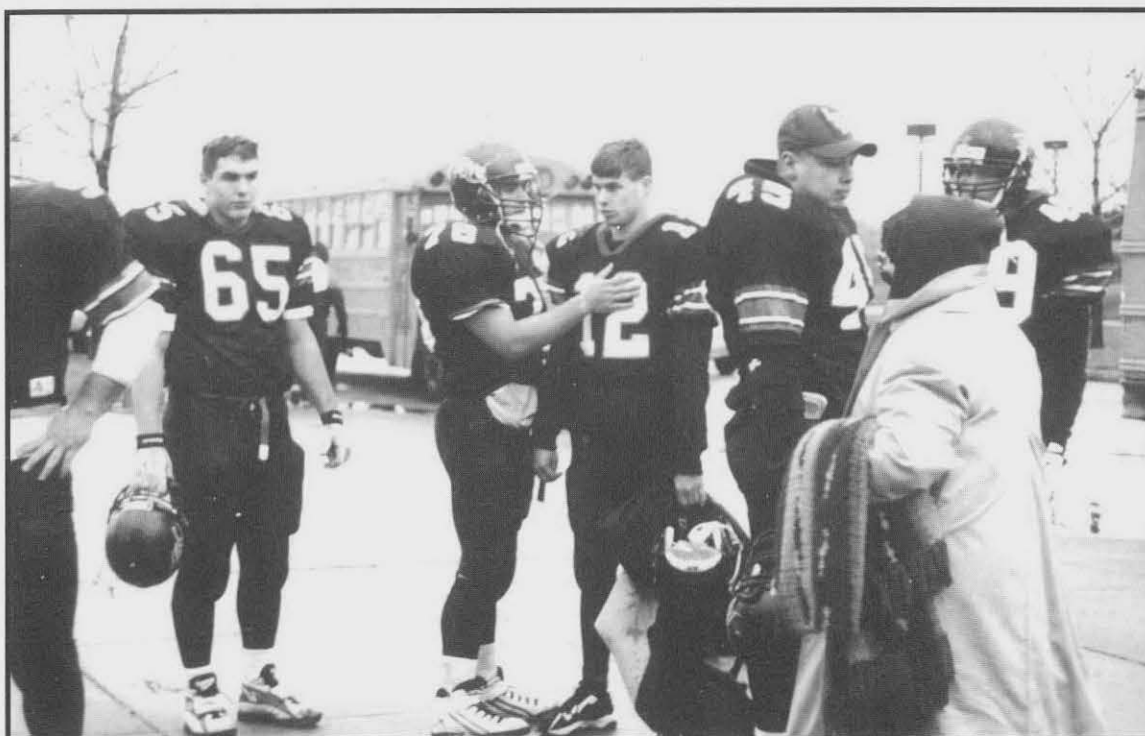


Top: Quarterback Tracy Bacon launches a pass against Rowan College. Above: The BSC fans get excited at UB's stadium, the site of all of the Bengal's home games due to renovations at Coyer Field; Kicker Nicholas Depaola attempts a field goal. At right: Receiver/punter Mike Zappia sucks in some oxygen on the sideline.

Football



3 Lamont Rhim	FL	30 Sean Gabel	OLB	58 Aaron Woloszyn	LB
4 Shino Ellis	SE	31 Michael Gazdik	OLB	62 Darryl Lindell	OT
5 Al Thomes	SE	32 Scott Smith	FB	63 Lloyd Seaborn	OG
6 Patrick Noe	QB	33 Edward Carter	RB	66 Ryan Schlotterbeck	OG
8 Mike Zappia	P/WR	34 Jason Kolb	LB	67 Russel Calanni	OT
10 Rodney Randall	QB	35 Jason Waterman	OLB	68 Carl Petroziello	OG
11 Adrian Humphrey	CB	36 Timothy Nelson	FB	69 Jason Andre	OG
12 Craig Dana	FL	39 Brandon Janesz	FB	71 Jim Brady	OG
13 Alex Perry	SS	40 Brian Hillman	CB	72 Dave Idzik	OT
15 Cameron DiFelice	CB	42 Dan Dixon	LB	74 John Randesi	OT
16 John Anzalone	K	44 Aaron Vanderlip	FB	75 Nick Villa	OG
17 Shannon Smith	CB	45 David Davidzik	ILB	77 Dan Lauta	OT
18 Nicholas Depaola	K	46 Eric Temple	FB	78 Joe Marvin	NT
19 Tracy Bacon	QB	47 Anthony Gower	OLB	79 Saeed Sharif	DT
20 Derek DiFelice	FS	48 Jeffrey Reisner	LB	81 Eric Slack	FL
21 George Blackmon	RB	49 Jon Crumley	LB	84 Shondell Kirton	TE
22 Perez Dinkins	RB	50 Chad Kingsley	DT	85 Marc Simmons	TE
23 Jon Neureuther	SS	51 Chris Pietrzyk	OLB	89 Joe Marchitte	TE
24 Kevin Felician	CB	52 Brain Payne	LB	90 Jason Whitfield	NT
25 Ocie Bennett	RB	53 Steve Cholewa	DL	91 Jim Heideman	NT
26 Ron Amici	FS	54 Brad Anderson	C	92 Nate VanOstrand	DT
27 Shermarwin Sherman	FS	55 Omar Rimlawi	LB	95 Luke Silliman	DT
29 Chris Penn	LB	56 Mike Zuch	C	98 George Steimer	DT
		57 Jason Abram	C		



Above: The Bengals gather for the ride back to BSC following the playoff loss at UB. **At left:** Fullback Scott Smith heads for daylight as he breaks through the Cortland Red Dragons' defensive line during the Homecoming game victory.

Hockey

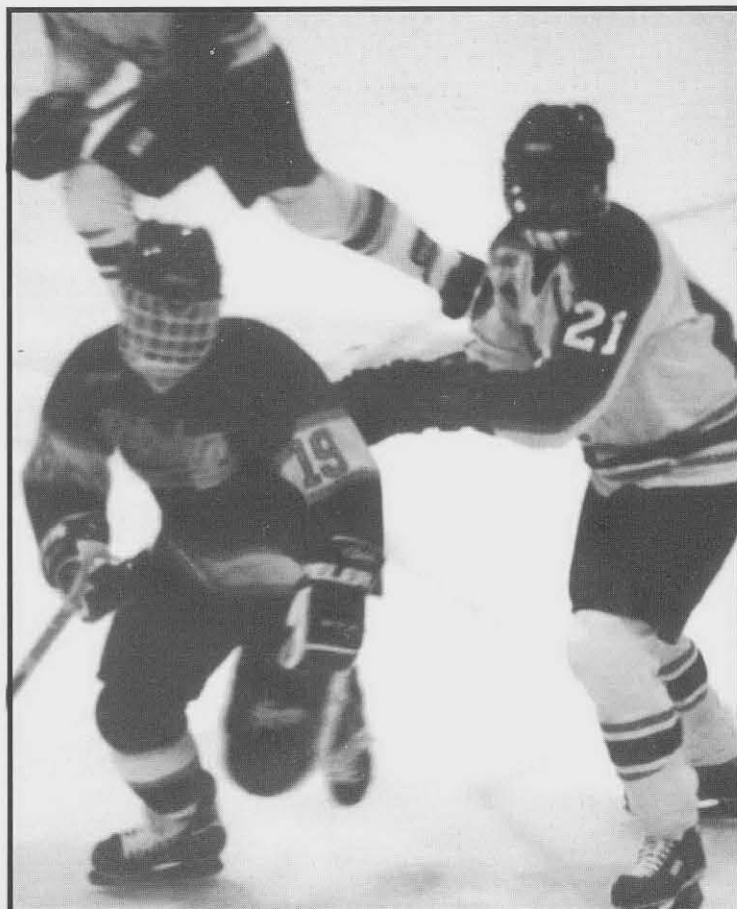


1 Jason Fritzius	G	18 Brain Hannigan	F
2 Sam Monaco	D	19 Chris Ciamaga	F
3 Erik Bernardi	D	20 Spencer Zaha	F
5 Jeff Ventura	D	21 Bryan Young	F
6 Dave Erwin	D	22 Mike Pacholczak	D
7 Steve Verostko	D	23 Peter Canney	F
8 Tim Chow	F/D	24 Jon Sonderman	F
9 Joe Nuskowski	F	25 Regis Marrale	F
14 J. D. Prater	F	26 Travis Ramsay	F/D
16 Mike Lusk	F	27 Steve Schilkey	F
17 Jeff Ienco	F	29 Mike Smith	G
		30 Jamie Ronayne	G

Head Coach - Jim Fowler

Coaches - Mark Frankenfeld, David Cooper, Joel Burridge, Marc Jaggord

Managers - Jessica Gaeta, Matt Duras





Tennis & Volleyball

TENNIS

Angela Donn
Kelly Frost
Jeanne Hocieniec
Lois Hogan
Lynne Koscielniak
Katrina Lindstorm
Emily Miller

Head Coach - Nanette Payne



VOLLEYBALL

1 Kate Applegate
3 Melania Kosanovich
4 Erin Garvey
5 Christy Singleton
6 Melissa Fraas
8 Amber Kehr
9 Phons Philarom
10 Jessica Mang
11 Colleen Zaranek
12 Debbie Taylor
13 Wendy Deuschle
14 Stephanie Reimer
15 Tami Sartori
16 Nicole Pimienta

Head Coach - Glen McClary
Assistants - Dave McClary,
Susan McClary



Swimming

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Matthew Baehr
Paul Becigneul
Chris Doherty
Joe Draganac
Mark Gedeon
Evan Houck
Doug Newman
Ben Rosenthal
Marco Stankovic
Frank Wyzkowski
Jason Zuch

Head Coach: Keith Bullion
Asst. Coach: Paul
Dotterweich
Managers: Peter Dupre,
Shanna Edwards

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Amy Anderson
Wendy Berg
Amy Galeza
Mary Kubanet
Samantha Mongin
Jillin Oswald
Robyn Schweitzer
Carrie Siemucha
Sara Stewart
Julie Williams

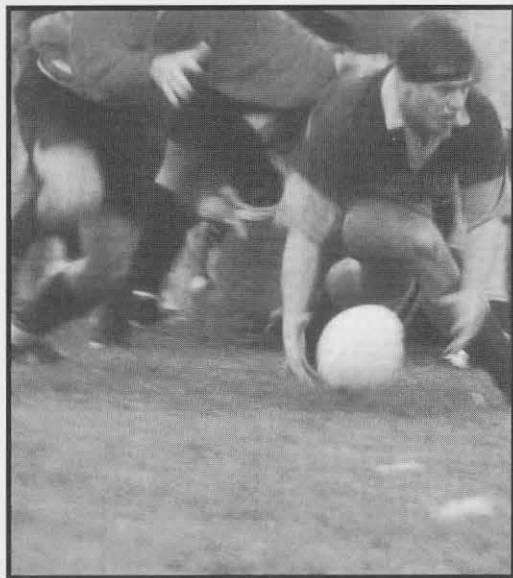
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Rugby Club



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BSC has a proud tradition of rugby and the 1996-97 Mad Dogs represented themselves and the school with pride. In the fall the Mad Dogs lost their first two tests to Colgate and Rochester Institute of Technology and it looked like they were in for a long, rocky season. But then, amid the most severe weather conditions, they broke their losing streak and beat St. Bonaventure on the home field. They went on to beat previously undefeated Alfred University. The Mad Dogs proceeded to destroy Lemoyne and Niagara to finish the fall season with an impressive 4-2 record and earn themselves a place in the 1996 Collegiate Championship tournament at Ardvard Park, in Henrietta, NY. Unfortunately the Mad Dogs succumbed to injury and penalty and lost to both Binghamton and Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute.

In the spring the Mad Dogs blasted their way through a gaggle of friendlies (games that are played for the love of the sport, not the official season) and were ranked the number one seed going into the New York State Rugby Conference 1997 Men & Women Collegiate Tournament in Albany, NY. The Mad Dogs took third in the tournament beating Sienna College 17-0 and then losing to Oneonta State.

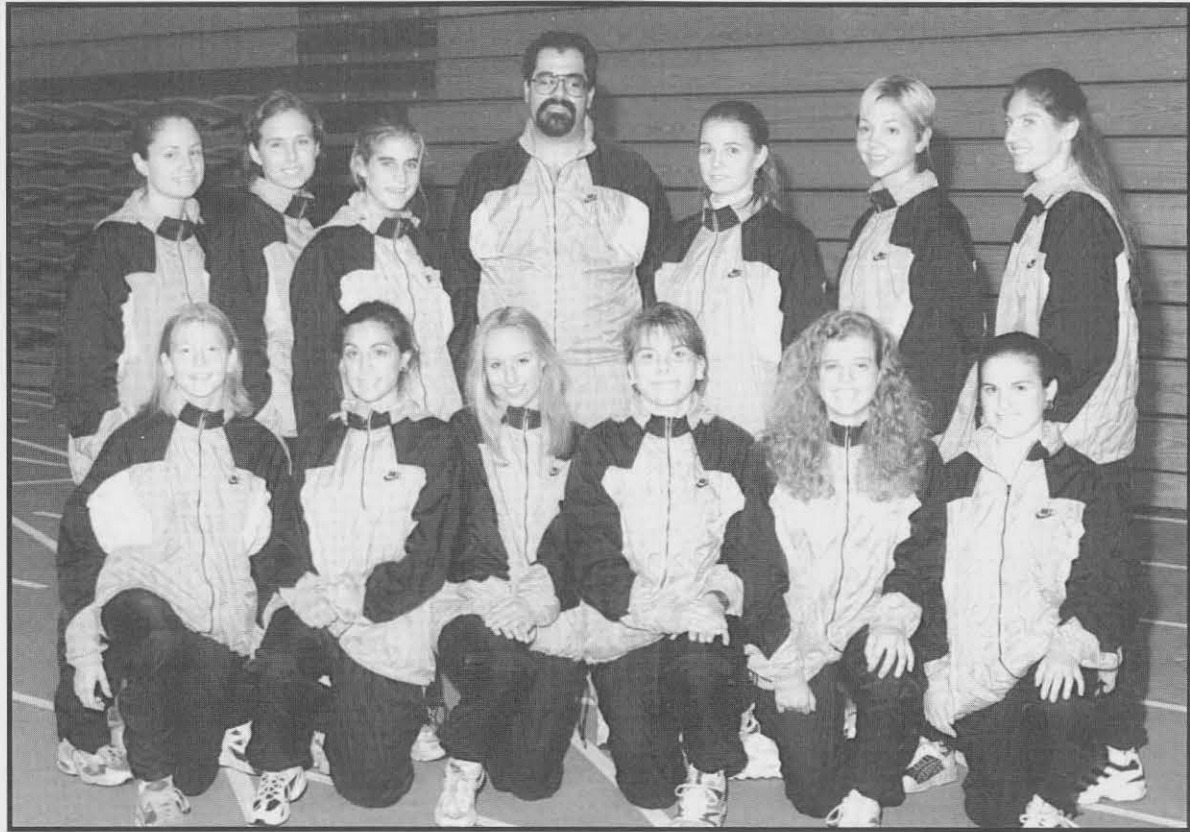
The BSC 1996-1997 Mad Dogs -
 Coaches: Gene Adams, Mike McNerny, Duane "Du Du" Alberski, Brad Alicia, Dom Amici, Geof Alessi, James "Fearless" Cassie, Omar "Quan Lee" Chin, Johnny Cox (captain), Eric Dean, Robert Dinero (club president), Jamie Hall, Bill Kiefman, Scott "Scooter" Livingston, Pat "Rock Head" McDonough, Greg "Tighty Whitey" Sweet (vice president), Keith "the Duke" Styles, Robert "Jenks" Jenkensen, Ed "Meat" Wegman, Steven Spencer, Robert Wells, Greg "Buddha" Williamson, Spencer Hill, Barry Wade, Tommy Metzger (treasurer), Jason "Nutsy" Solis.

Cross Country

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Alison Boris
Shannon Bugenhagen
Jennifer Eastman
Tamirah Haywood
Lynn Lambright
Heather Miles
Cheryl Mitchell
Jennifer Petralito
Laurie Ann Scantlin
Sandra Spoth
Samantha Stieve
Trisha Tyminski
Sherry Yale
Amie Zinzola
Jen Zuege

*3rd at SUNYAC
Championship*



MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Frank Bogdan
Brad Boyle
James Cassie
Ira Casterline
Matthew Daniels
Glenn Kaifas
Pedro Melendez
Richard Parker
Joseph Silliman
Paul Soricelli

*11th at State
Championship
7th at SUNYAC
Championship
2nd at Hobart and
William Smith
Invitational*



Cross Country Head Coach: James Ramos
Assistant Coaches: Joli Czamara, Nancy Kruszka

Track & Field



WOMEN'S TEAM

Carla Becker
Shannon Bugenhagen
Charlene Buseck
Simone Christian
Tamirah Haywood
Lynn Lambright
Sianne Mahoney
Nortarshia Marrow
Heather Miles
Cheryl Mitchell
Beth Moles
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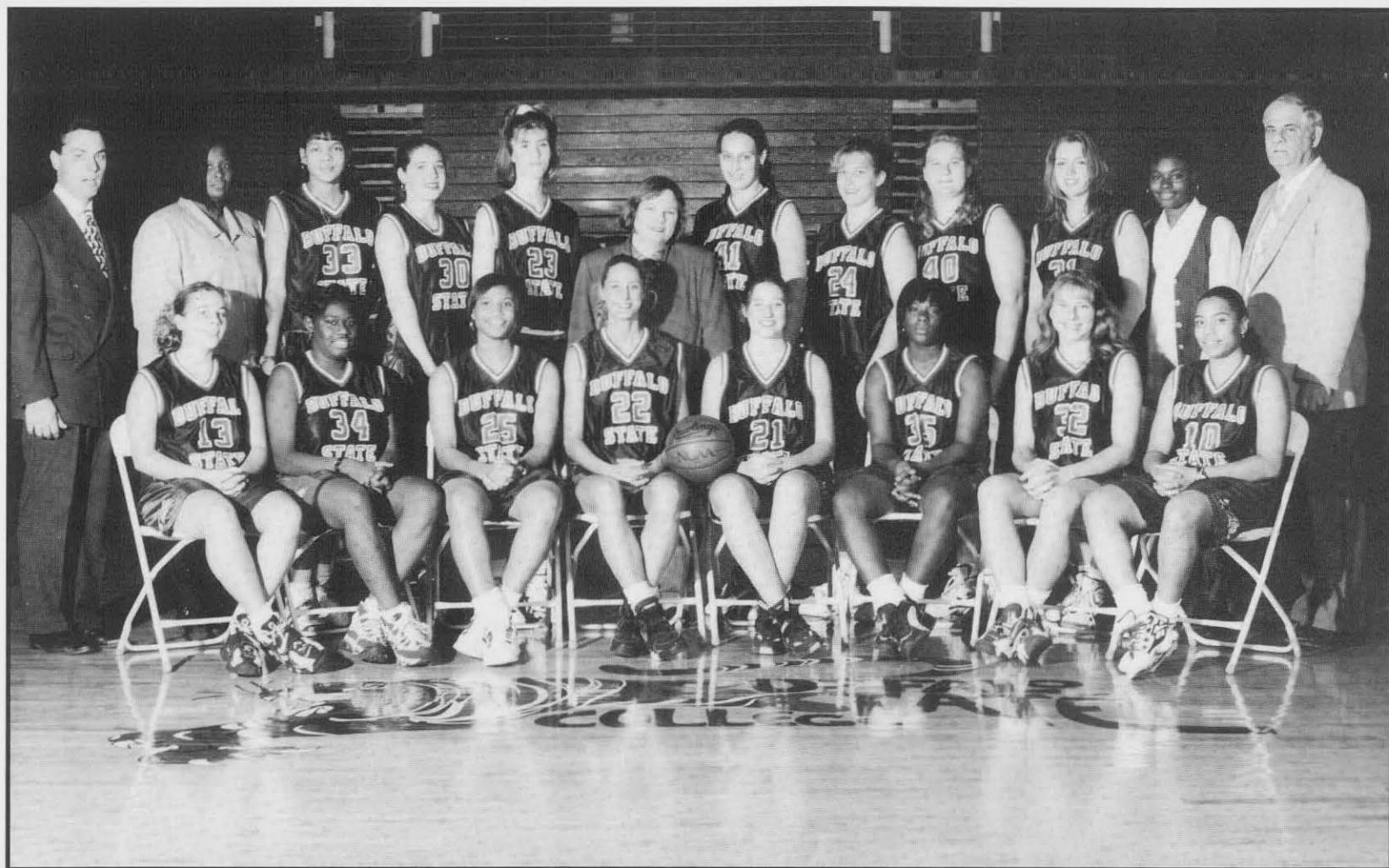
Coach: Nancy Bennett



MEN'S TEAM

Winthrop Allen
Derek Baker
Don Bardeen
Demetrius Bennett
Frank Bogdan
Justin Booth
Daniel Budney
Matt Daniels
Adam Garfinkel
James Geniti
Greg Glaser
Terrell Hicks
Dwight Hollis
Brian Hondzinski
Dan Moles
Adam Owlett
Curtis Reed
Mike Small
Justin Steele
Sean Tryon
John Walton
Coach: Anthony Massop

Women's Basketball

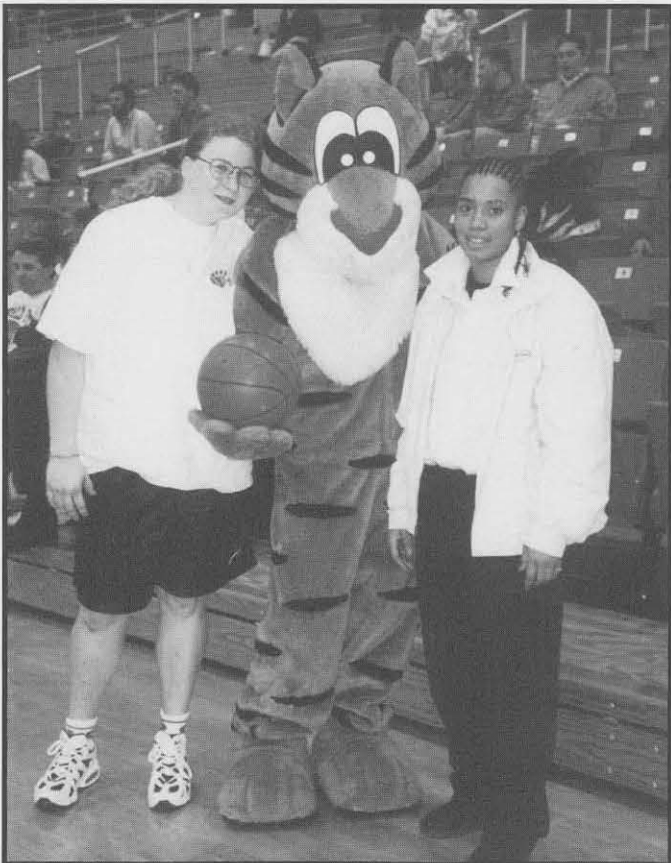


10 Celina Torres	G	31 Molly Browne	F
13 Tina Williams	G	32 Krista King	F
21 Theresa Walsh	G	35 Yashica Martin	G
22 Stephanie Menzel	F/G	40 Renee Witt	F/C
23 Kimberly Rasinski	F/G	41 Nicole Georgi	F/C
25 Kaluwa Dobosu	G		
30 Lindsay Wertman	F/G		

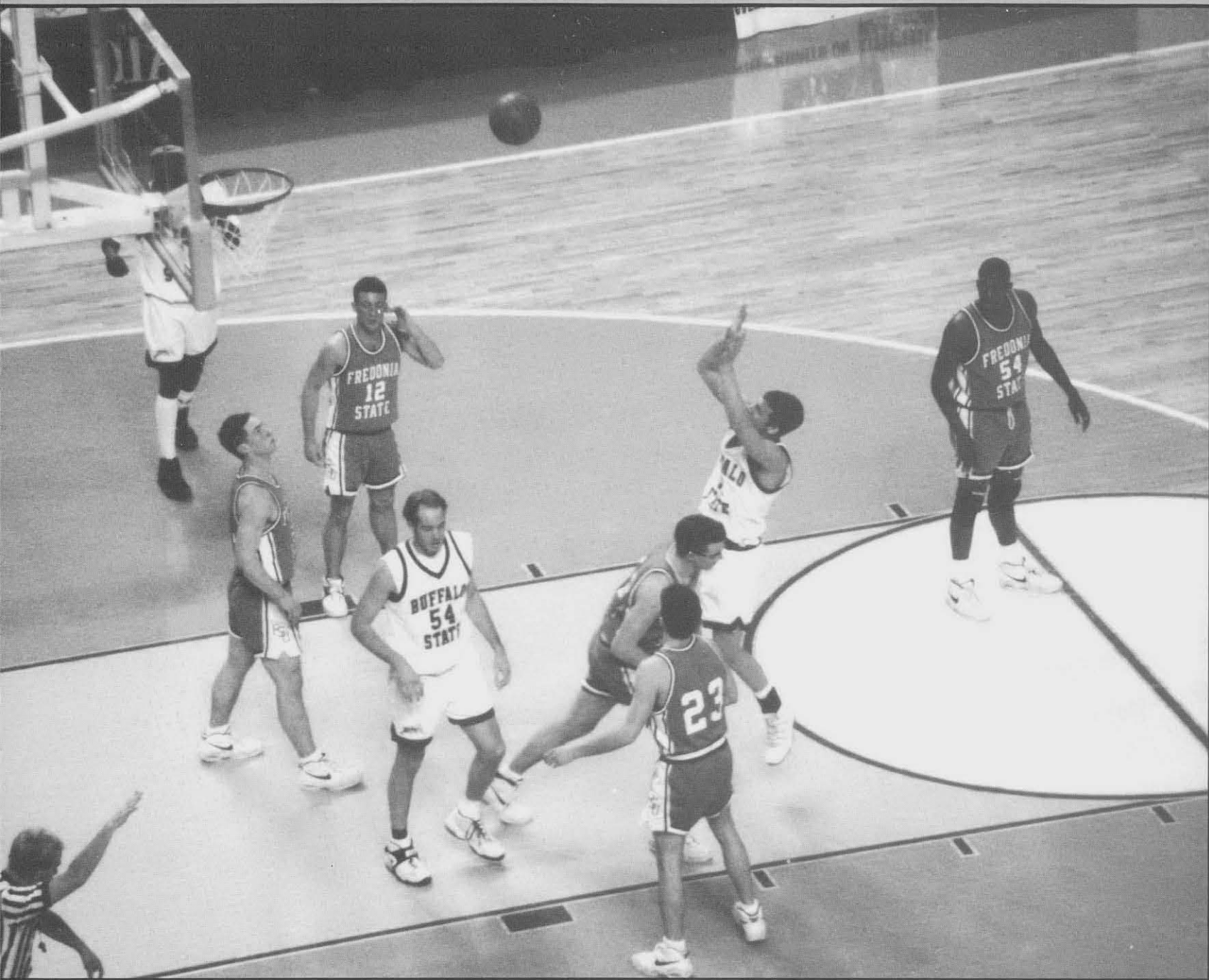
Head Coach - Gail F. Maloney Ph.D.

Coaches - Joe Piscopo, Bachie Smith, Angie Abraham, Tim Williams

The 1996 Lady Bengals Basketball Team finished the season with an 11 wins, 14 losses record.



Top and above: The Lady Bengals take the floor against Geneseo at the BSC Sports Arena.
Left: Renee Witt and Lady Bengal Celina Torres hang with the Bengal Mascot.



In February 1997 the Bengals played Fredonia at the brand new Marine Midland Arena in downtown Buffalo. Above, a Bengal jumpshot heads for the hoop. At right, Coach Dick Bihr huddles with the team during a time-out.

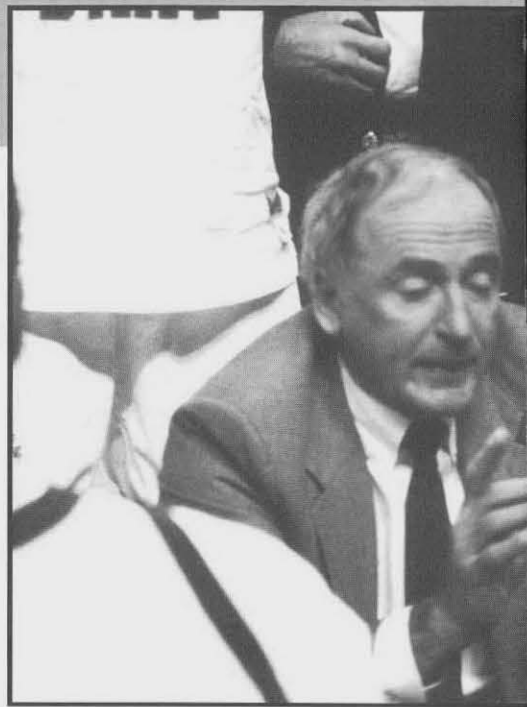
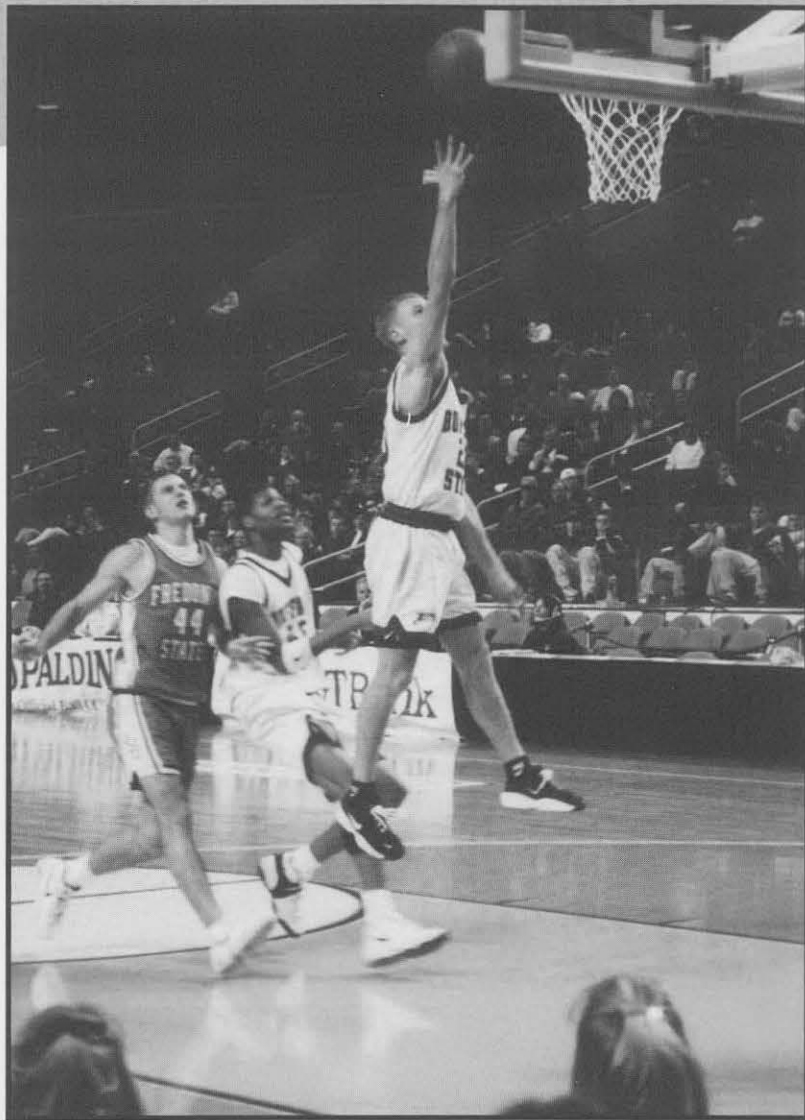


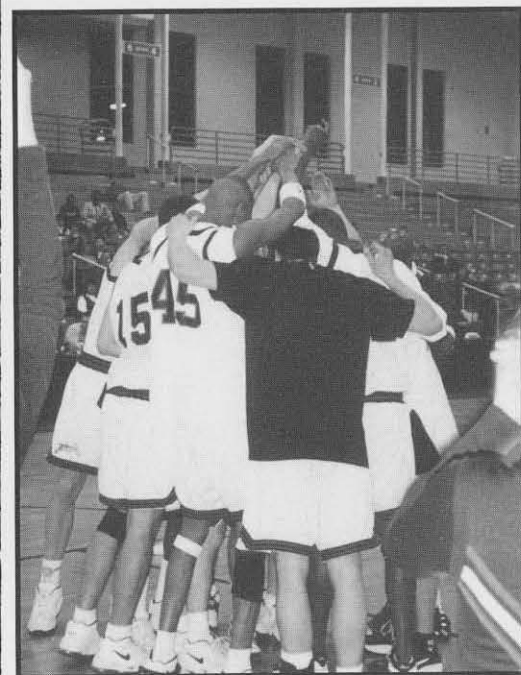
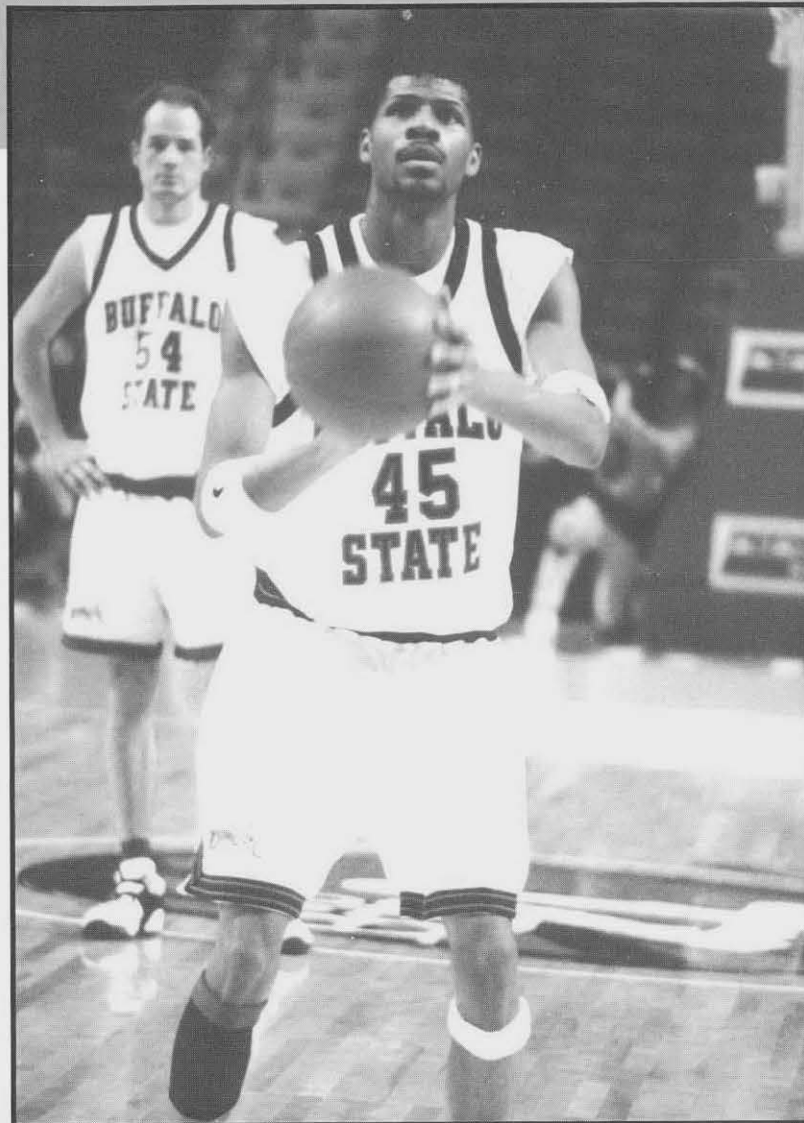
Men's Basketball



3 Mike Cosgrove	G
4 Erik O'Bryan	G
12 Dave Cavanaugh	G
15 Earl Carpender	F
23 Mike O'Bryan	G
30 Raheem Watson	G
33 Mike Murphy	G
34 Robin Grant	G
35 David Kean	F
42 Aljami Durham	C
45 Dwayne Jackson	F
50 Justin Booth	C/F
54 Scott Morris	C
55 Alfredo Ortiz	F

Head Coach - Dick Bihr
 Coaches - Dave Konst, Dave Merlo,
 Rashiem Young, Hans Koppenhoefer





Kham Sourakakone



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The basketball Bengals defeated host Cortland in the 1997 State University of New York Athletic Conference Championship game, 59-43. BSC, under Head Coach Dick Bihr, captured its third consecutive men's SUNYAC basketball title. BSC was led by Tournament Most Valuable Player Dwayne Jackson. Jackson, a senior from Buffalo scored 15 points, brought down five rebounds and had four blocked shots in the final game against Cortland, and scored 20 points against Potsdam in the semi finals. Joining Jackson on the All Tourment Team was Bengal Dave Cavanaugh. The Bengals went on to additional post season play with a 19-8 record.

1997 SUNYAC Champions

Softball & Lacrosse

SOFTBALL

- 1 Autumn Pewnrose
- 2 Kym Harris
- 3 Destra Tontala
- 4 Nicole Cefaratti
- 5 Colleen Zaranek
- 6 Jacque Atkinson
- 7 Marcy Bochinski
- 8 Melissa Kenney
- 9 Renee Witt
- 10 Judy Catalano
- 11 Alisa DeJoseph
- 12 Jennifer Brosius
- 13 Karen Craig
- 14 Alison Boris
- 15 Tanya Aquino
- 18 Robyn Levisy
- 19 Connie Mueller
- 21 Meegan Hill
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- 23 Jamie Brown
- 24 Cheryl DiPasquale
- 25 Kari Raymond



Coach: Sandra Hollander
Assistant Coaches: Pam Amabile, Nanette Payne

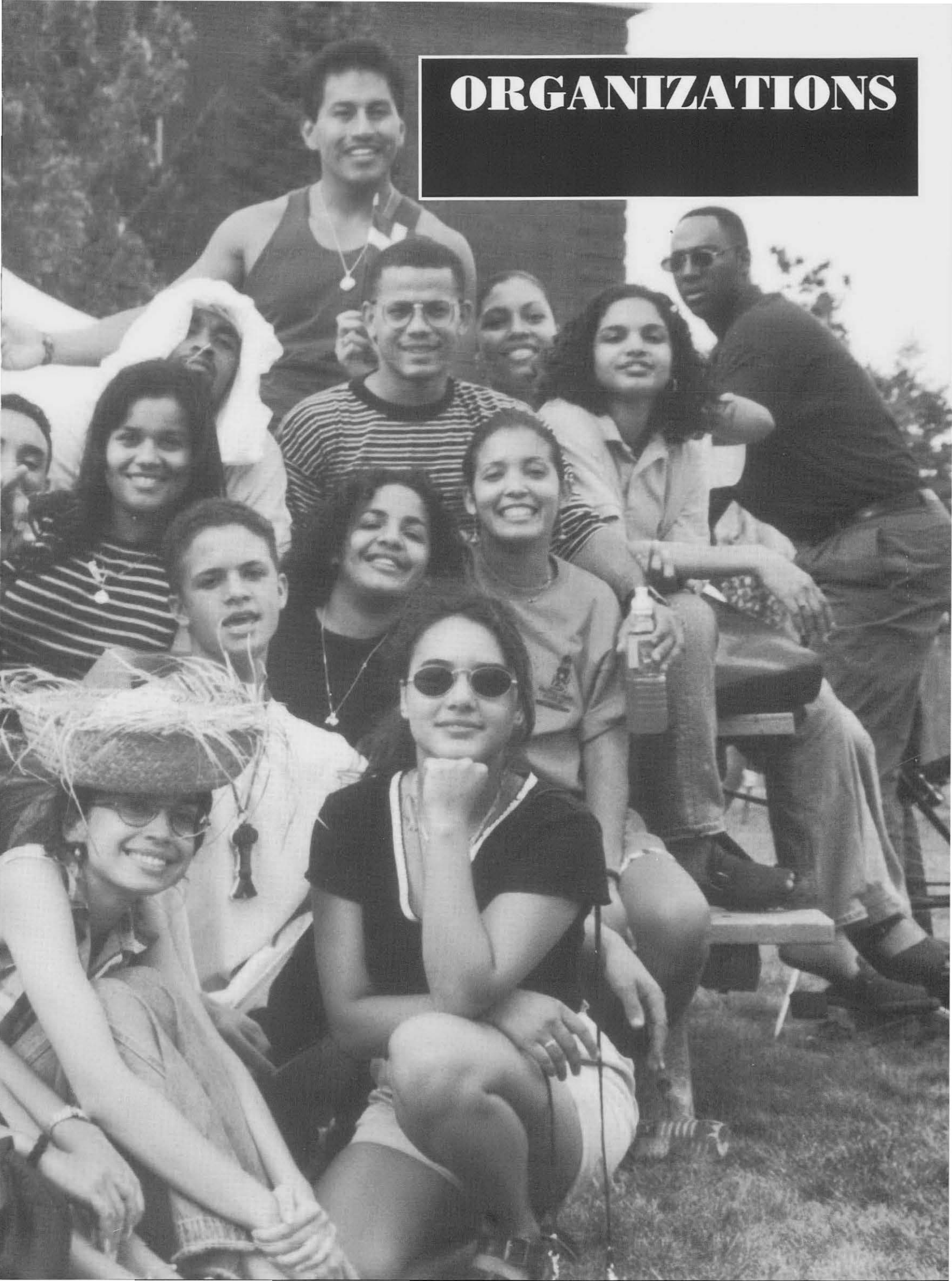
LACROSSE

- 2 Elizabeth Kukoda
- 3 Megan Arzt
- 4 Jennifer Zuege
- 5 Ann Chelus
- 6 Kristen Yates
- 7 Melissa Nahigian
- 9 Heather Towle
- 10 Heather Riel
- 15 Melania Kosanovich
- 16 Gali Horesh
- 17 Jennifer Mitchell
- 20 Rebecca Ryan
- 21 Eileen Schubert



Coach: Nicole VanDenBerghe
Assistant Coaches: Dan Smith, Vicky Williams, Jessica Seneca

ORGANIZATIONS



United Students' Government



The Fall Semester Senate.

Above Top Row: Habeeba Pasha, Tom Peccoraro, Andre Masters, Russell Wheeler, Sal Manaco, Bretton Rlaich, Chris Milton, Joe Malfitano, Joe Thompson, Ken Perreault Jr., *Second Row:* Karen Westerman, Celeste Smith, Michelle Lawrence, Jeff King, Amy Castallo, Lori Prichett, Kelly Frost, Angie Fiorellino, Meegan Hill, Dennis Pfaffenbach, Tunisha Walker, Danisha, Muhammed, David Haddad (USG Business Manager), Dan Velasquez, Swanda Wiggins, Keri Guillaume, Erica Pearson, Brande Hunt, Margaret Greinwich



Education Begins After Class



The Spring Semester Senate. Above back: Michael J. Moore, Ron Rowe, Joseph Malfitano, Andre Masters, David Shutt, Michelle Lawrence, Amy Castallo, Salvatore Monaco, Russell Wheeler, Sheriffe Humphrey, Patti Nabinger, Kari Guillaume, Renard Vickerie, Darren Pogue, John Christopher. Front: Celeste Smith, Dennis Pfaffenbach, Tunisha Walker, Chris Milton, Ken Perreault, Rimma Muchnk, Julie Wolasz, Bruce Lucca. Seated: Swanda Wiggins, Brande Hunt.



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USG President Will Maloney greets new Senators

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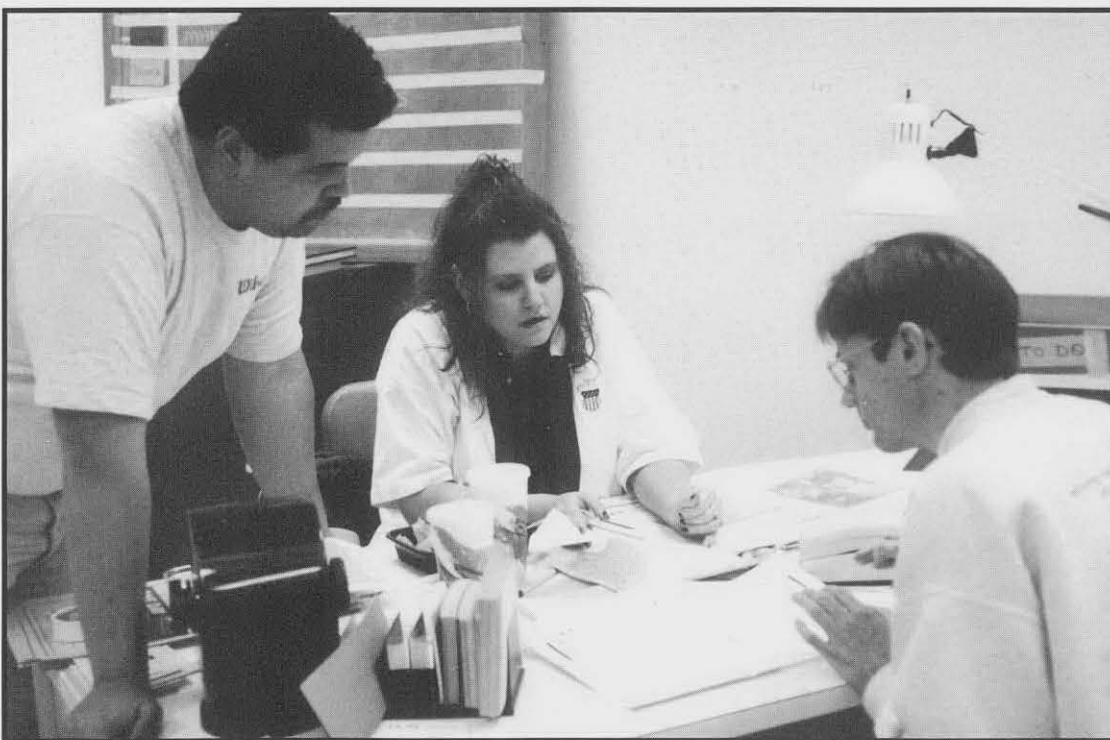
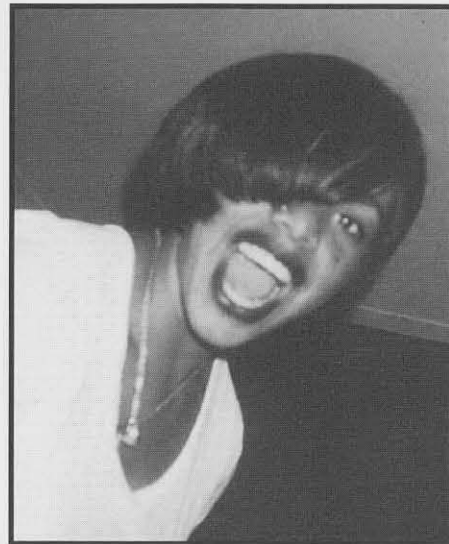
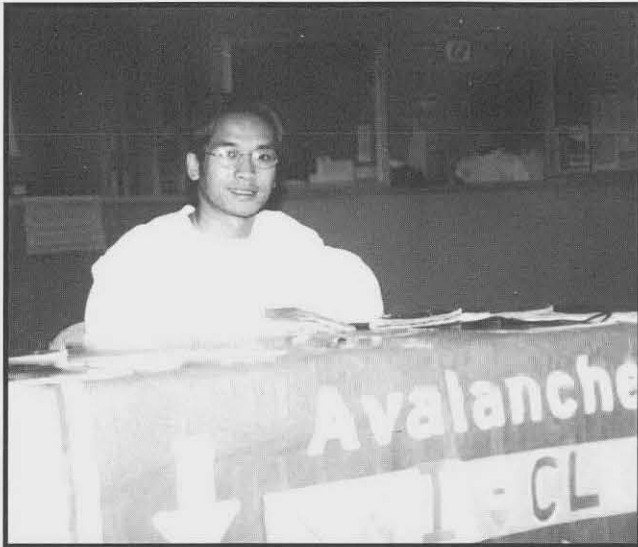


Above: Jeff, Dave, and Connie choose material for the 1997 Elms.

Right: Harold and Jeff promote the Elms in the student union.



Education Begins After Class



Top: Our "Kham" photographer (left) and Mike "Yesterday ECC, today Buff State, tomorrow the world" (right).

Middle: Lynette "ferretting" out the camp scene (left) and lovely Wendy.

Bottom: Tony, Connie and Dave order lunch.

Adelante Estudiantes Latinos



Above Left to right standing
Ebelise Vargas,
Lilly Crispin,
Aracelies Castillo,
Mark Rivera,
Edwin Gil,
Wendy Olivia,
Rodriguez Suzanne,
Jackie Sirgo,
Anthony Camacho,
Anthony Hechanova,
Alex Serrano,
Vanessa Gonzalez,
Angel Acevedo,
Louis Cruz,
Myra Maldonado,
Nelson Esquerdo,
Paul Yanez,
Front row
William Velasquez,
Luis Palaguachi
Danny Barreto,



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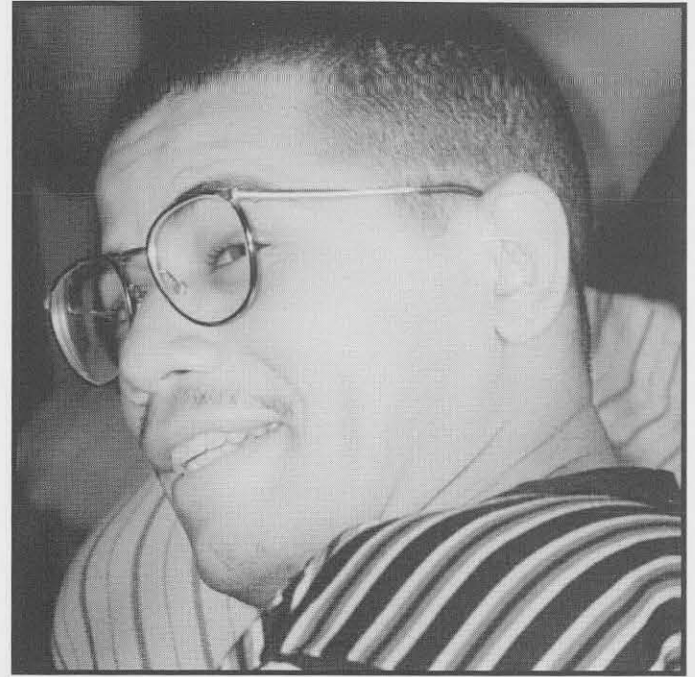
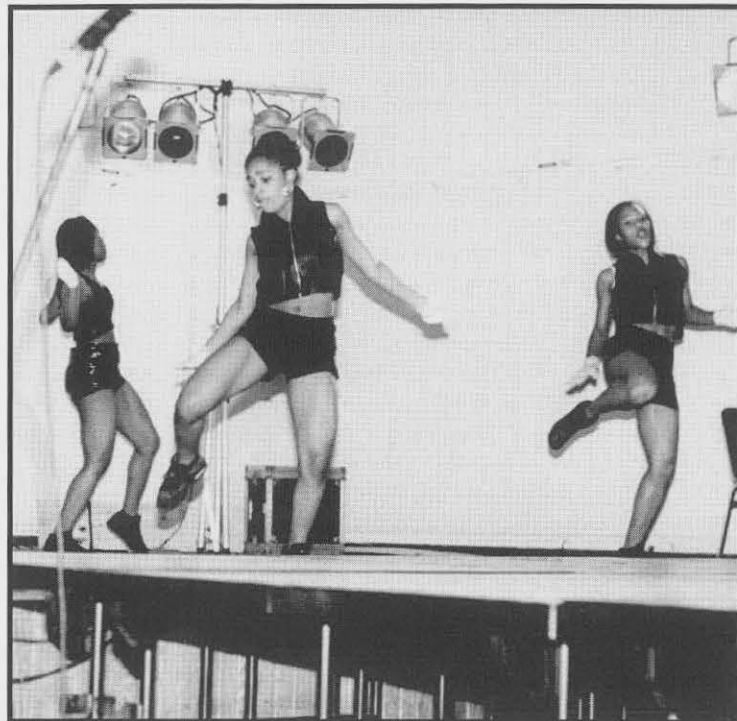


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Students flock to Apollo Night

On Saturday, November 9, 1996 AASO staged their annual Apollo Night Talent Show in the Campbell Student Union Social Hall.



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African American Student Organization



Above Standing
Jim, Steve, Kenneth Williams, Gail Wells, Domanica Lee, Jennifer, Whitson, Angelica Bracero, Erica King, Qualisha King, Kelly Jones, Sharon Strohman, Jamal Waldron, (unknown)
Sitting
Noel Abbaid, Kendia Sanders, Jacqueline Weathers, Dameka Green, Ade Ogrenbadijo, Cheryl McKinley, Shirelle Duncan, Glenda Hargrove, Trishawnda Bryant,
Kneeling
Duayne Writhe, Keith Fulcher, Dedrick Mohammed

Organization of Asian American Students

First Row

Lee Tran,
Manami Higashi,
Tomoko Mikami,
Scott McGraw,
Dr. Liu

Second Row

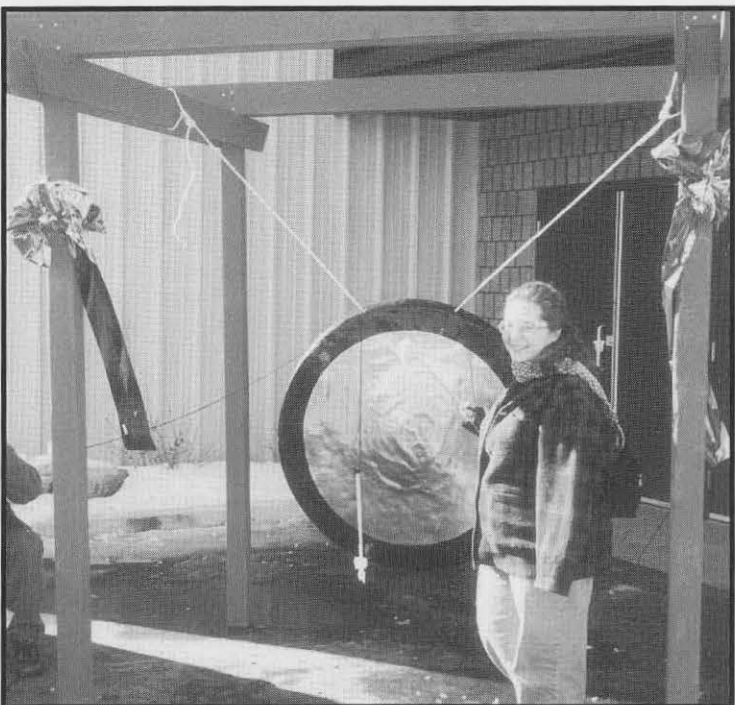
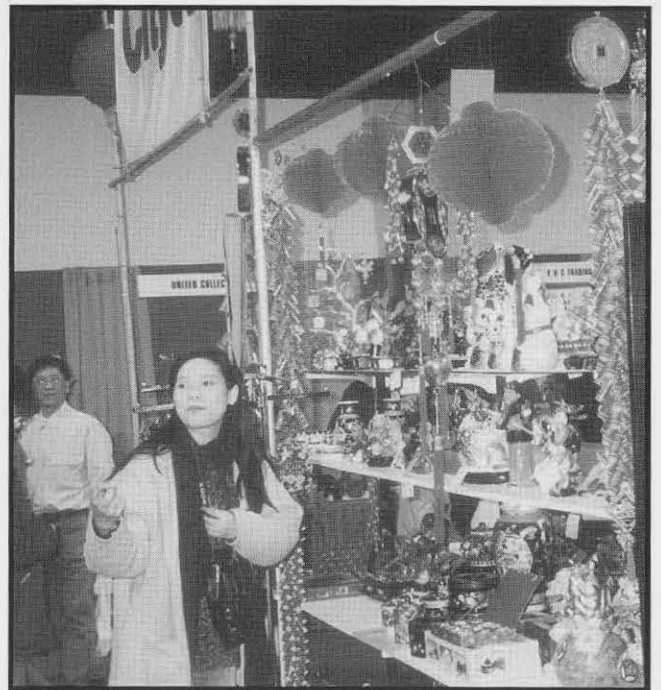
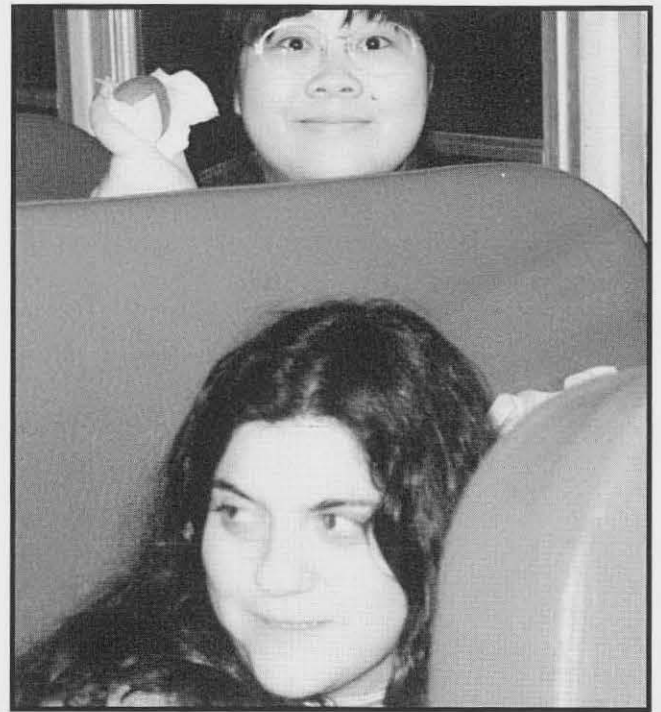
Cheryl McCallum,
Chien Wang,
Debrina Wibowo,
Ariel Chan,
Stacey Najeeulah,
Chee-Sing Yap,
Dawn LaMendola

Third Row

Jason Mizstal,
Karen Lim,
A.J. Buado,
Patrick O'Hara



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In the winter of 1997 OAS took a bus up to Toronto for the Chinese New Year.



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Avalanche Ski Club



D. J. Cable clears a gap in Vermont



Members of the Ski Club Executive Board



Camp weekend for Ski Club

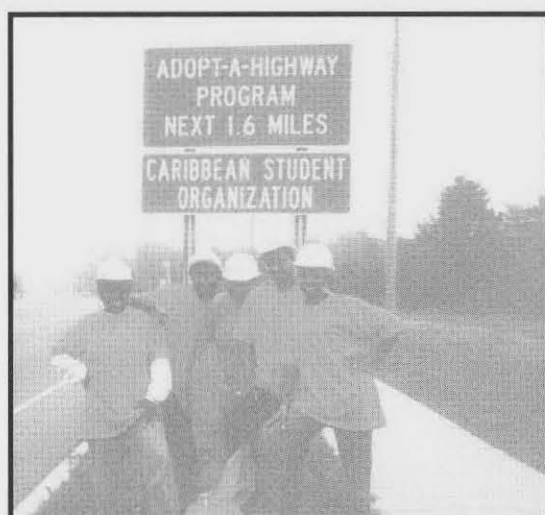
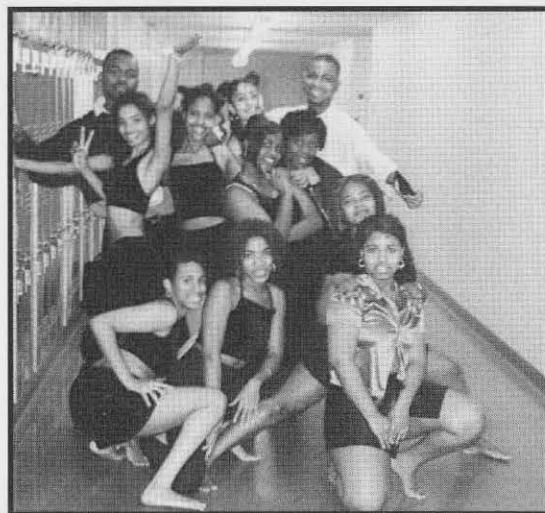
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Caribbean Student Organization



Front Row
 Norman Gagle,
 Roland Kitchen,
 Beatrice Francois,
 Vaughn Brown, Gwen,
 Edwin Gil

Back Row
 Kerron Kitchen,
 Kiesha Elliot,
 Petrina Jasmin
 Clara Finley, Peguy
 Delva, Rachelle Gray,
 Arthur Murray, Fayola,
 Sianne, Richard Codnor,
 Eudson Francois,
 Andria Montrose, Lilia,
 Myrtelle Mehu,
 JuleneBrown,
 Jennifer Morrin



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Commuter Council



Phil Scaggs , Melissa Gancarz (Secretary), Kathleen Bouthillier (Parliamentarian), George Surr ridge III, Nick Strascina (P.R. Guy), Julie Ortalano (Vice President), Patrick DeWind (Treasurer). The legs and feet belong to Ben Cooper, and President Benkye Martine is not pictured.

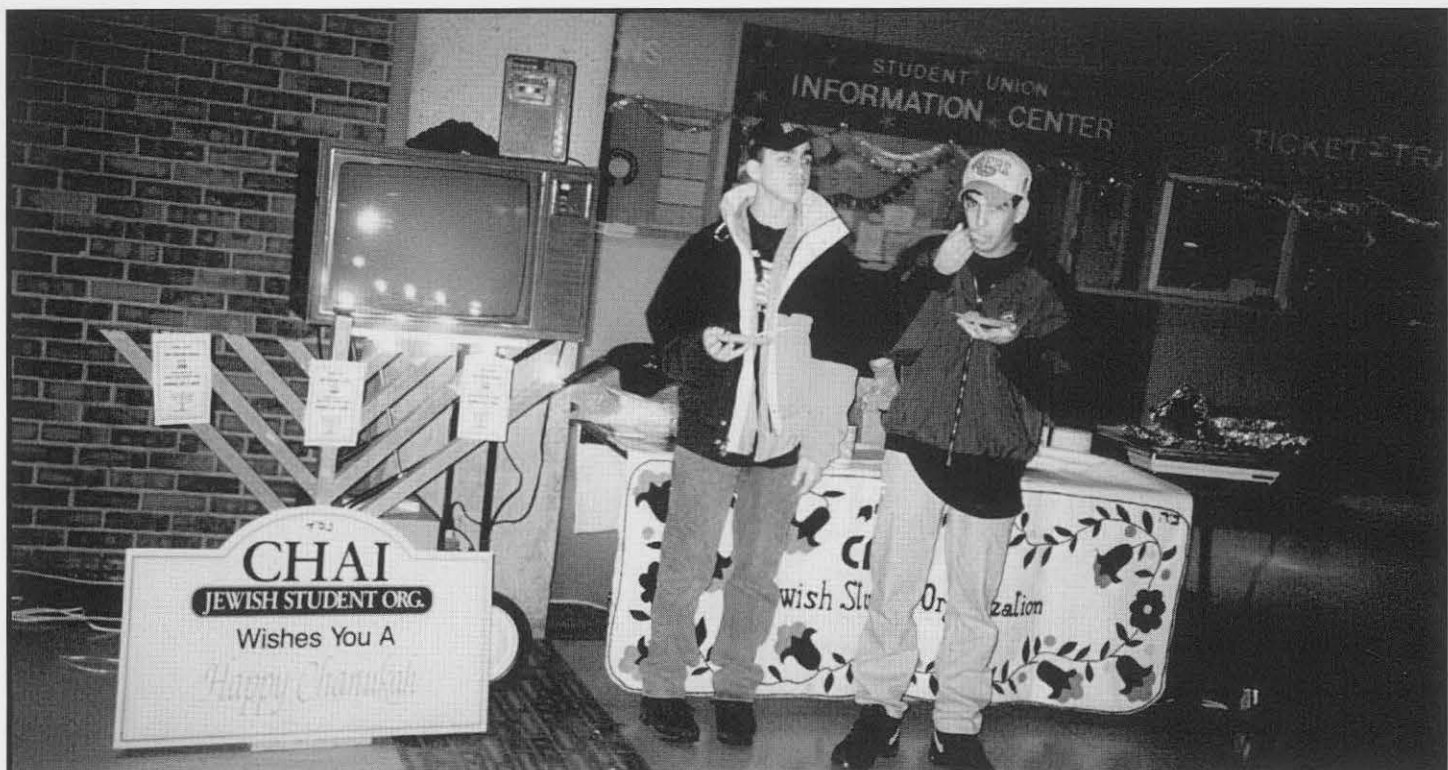
The Commuter Council, located just off the fireside lounge, responds to the needs of commuter students by providing stimulating conversation, warmth from the winter's chill, a haven in which to "study" and relax between classes. These almost-but-not-quite-entirely offensive people also offer free coffee, tea, cocoa, soup and stuff.

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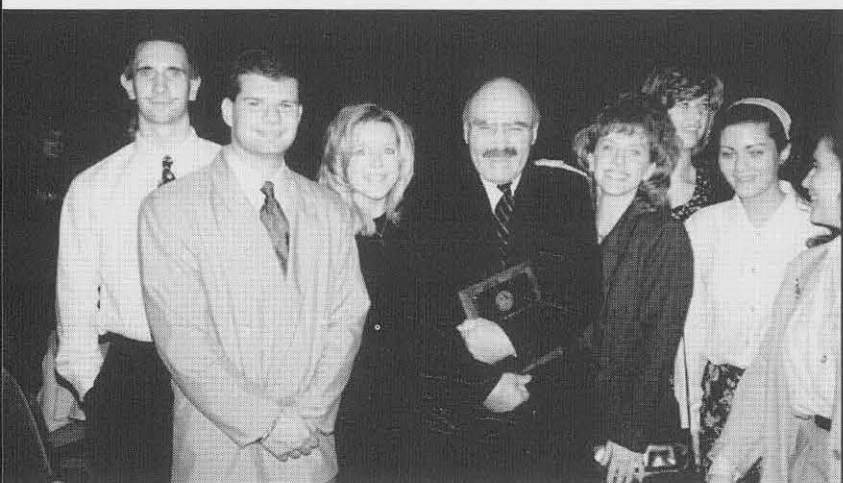
CEC is a campus chapter of a national organization. CEC offers opportunities to students to gain experience in the exceptional education field.

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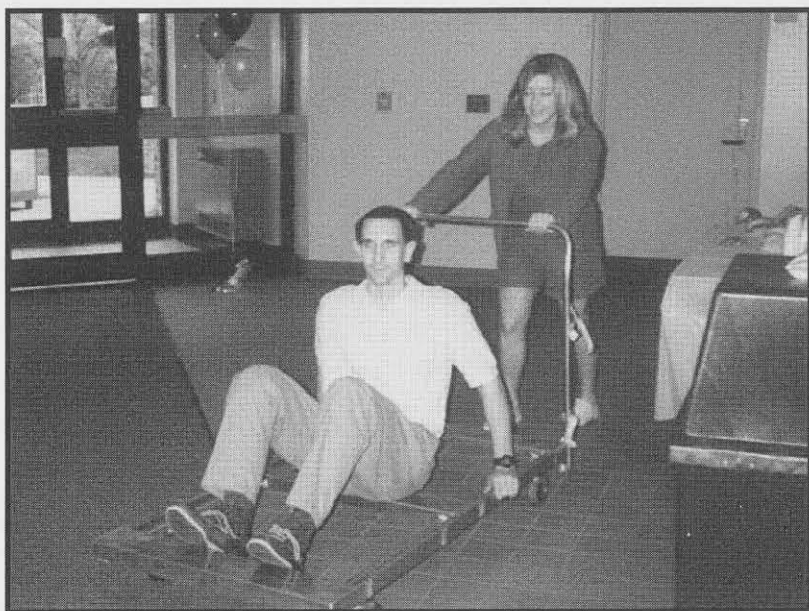


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Health and Wellness Association



Health & Wellness Association activities include health programs, volunteer work and conferences. Members promote healthy life styles at BSC and in the local community.



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Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship



Top Row: Matt Daniels, Robin Zeck, Jen Enabe, Scott Gizzi. Second Row: Sandy Fiorella, Ken Perreault, Jen Coe, Jeremy Cooper, Trish Baker, Jeremy Youngers, Vicki Johnson, Laura Schneider. Sitting: Kiki Lougen, Mike Hoyt, Orlando Ferri.



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Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Alliance



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Left to Right: Mary Palaimo, Elizabeth Newman, Leigh Stuber, James Thompson, Christine Petit, Don Koons, Kristina Gibbs, Chris Colello

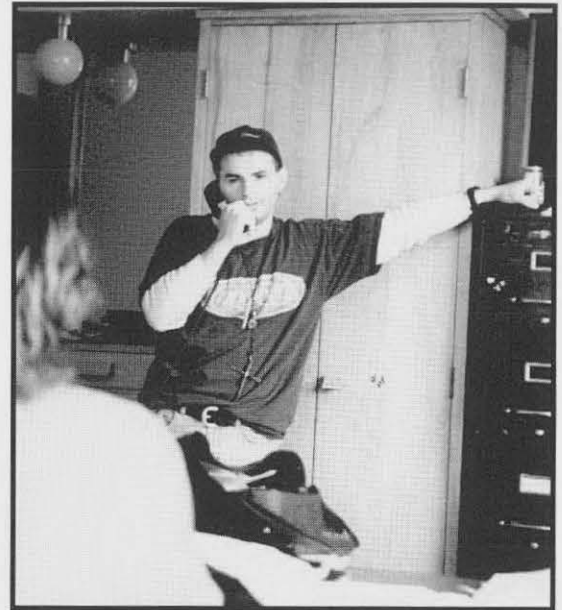
The LGBA is both a support group and advocacy organization for gay and lesbian students and acts as an information resource for students. The LGBA also promotes non-discriminatory treatment of gays and lesbians.

Student Union Board



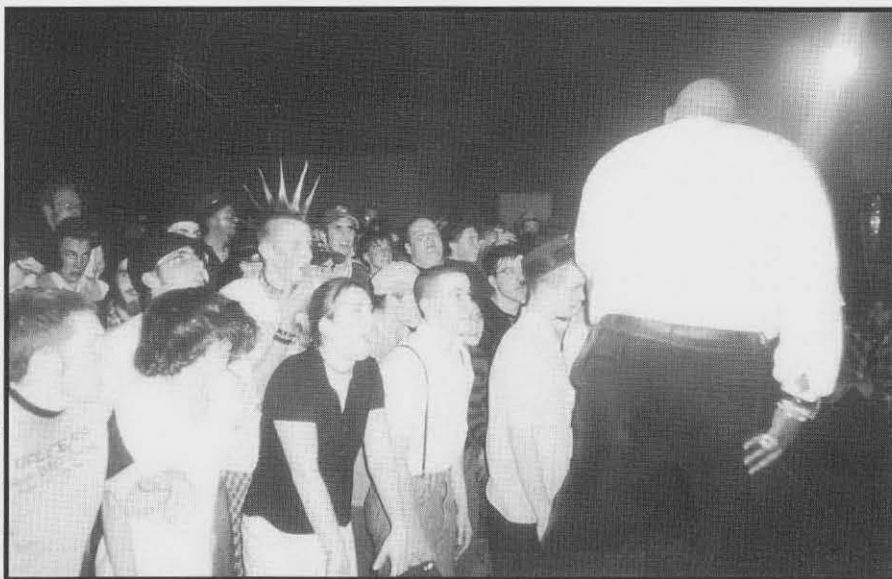
Ja Lindberg, Bryan Kaplan, Curt Rotterdam, Dave Roberts

SUB sponsors or co-sponsors entertainment events on campus including large and small concerts, films, lectures, coffeehouses, and events during the twice-a-week Bengal Pause.



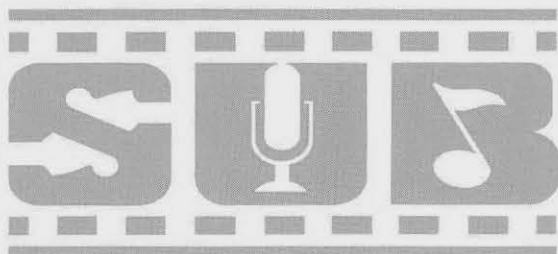
Norm Bryant

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In a ska extravaganza the Toasters and Bim Skala Bim performed in the Social Hall in November 1996.

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N on-Traditional Students Organization



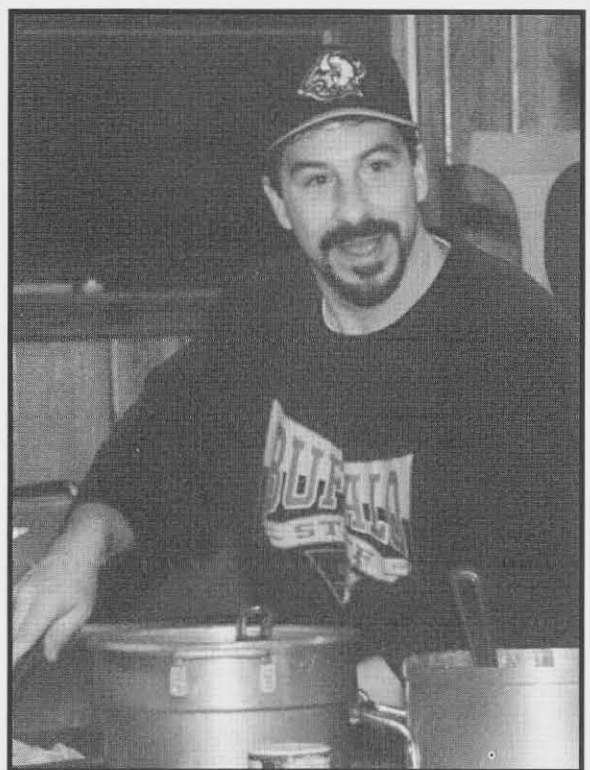
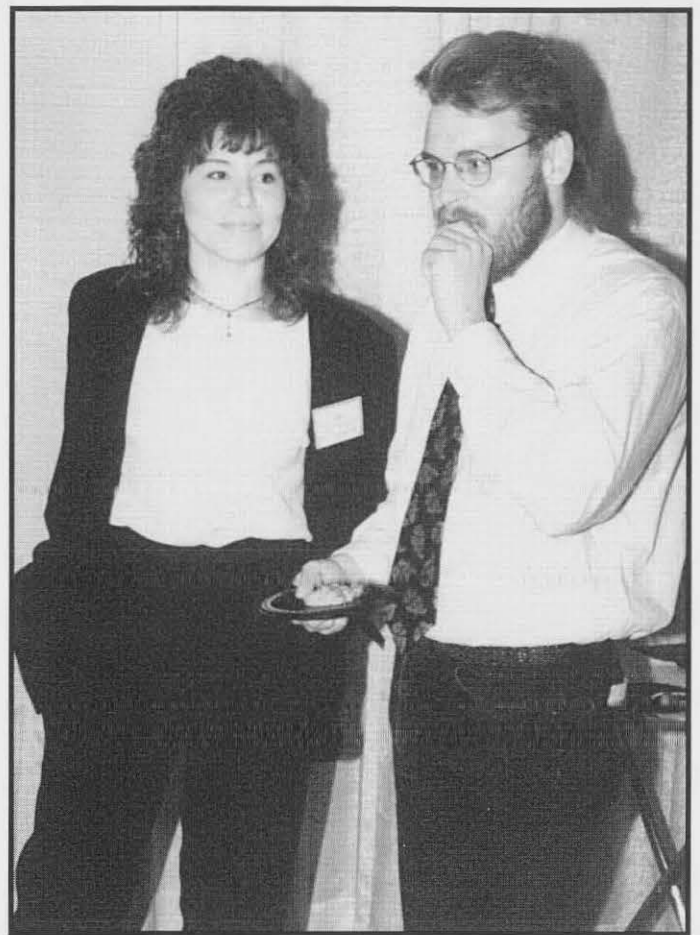
Above front: Sue Schaffer, Dale Bieber, Reva Smith, Amanda Hilliker, Jeff Smith. **Back:** Dan Gambino, Mark Williams, Marv Hill, Fran Tracy, Laurie Simon, Bert, Deb Johnson, Laura Serrienne.



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NTSOs: pronounced "Nut-zos"

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The Non-Traditional Students Organization members spend much of their on-campus time in their Cassety Hall office, but occasionally they get away for a weekend of relaxation at the college camp. Activities there might include card games and Dorito-eating, music by member Dan Gambino and his band Indigo, and of course congregating in the kitchen.

W ilderness Adventures

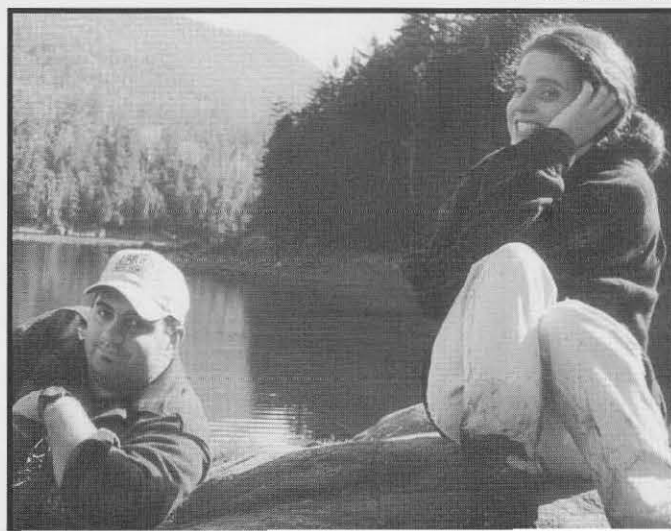
Wilderness Adventures organizes outings for hiking, camping, rafting, mountain climbing and more. Shown on the opposite page is the Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest North Carolina.

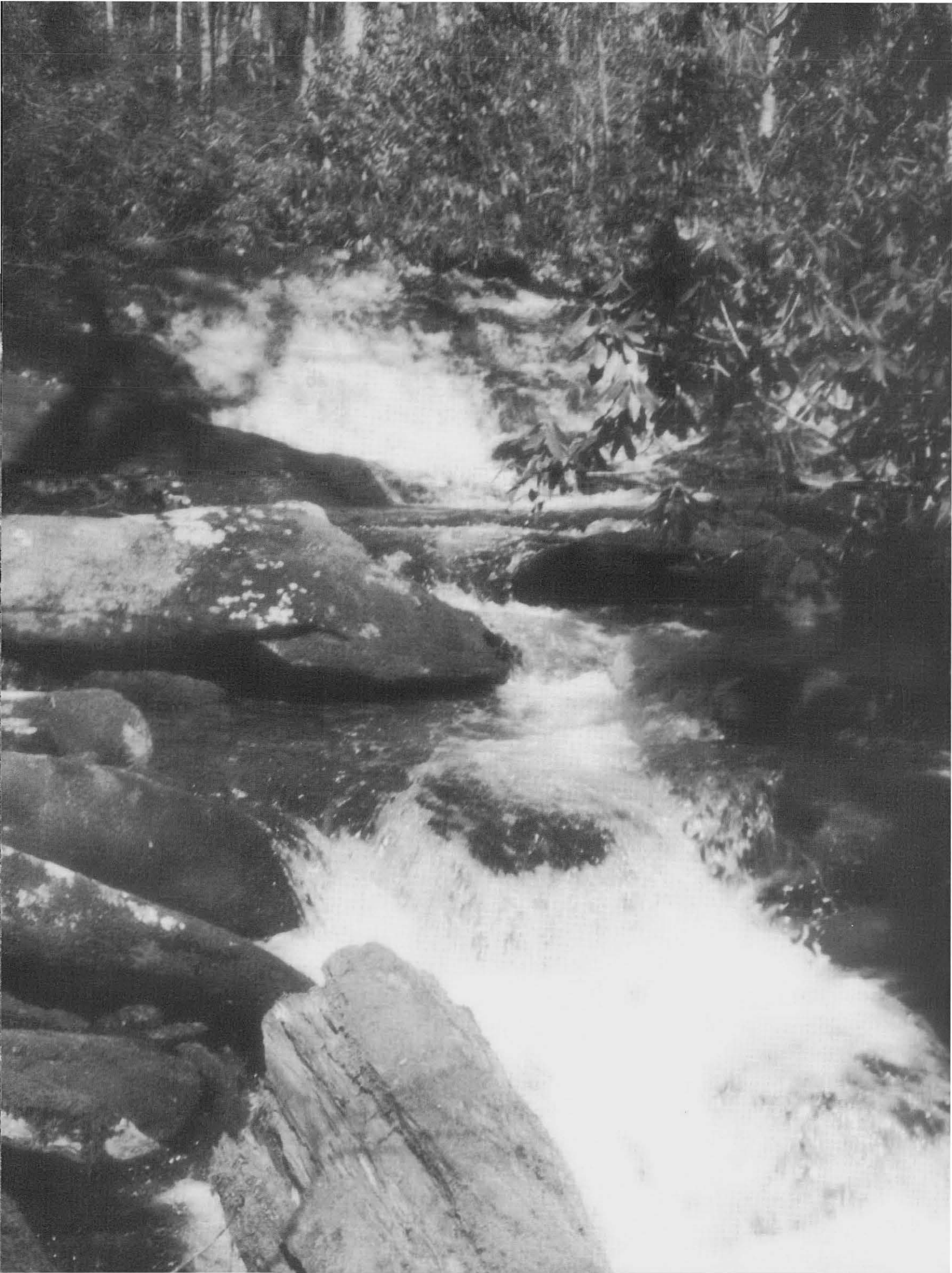


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Portrait

Top Row

Bob Stern

Jennifer Eighney

Jodi Ripperger

Jay Zbaczyniak

Bottom Row

Nancy Lavis

Josh Bauer

Barbara

Sarah Nowak



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Record

Brian Luke

Margaret Coghlan

Michael Paluch

Greg Sweet

Bruce Lucca

Brian Arrington

Greg Wirth

Susan Laudico

Mary Pasciak



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Whispering Pines Camp Board



Kevin Costa, Joe Smith,
Mike Costa, Khara Upson,
Mike Lynch (Camp Director), Rich
Serapilio, Madison Boyce, Andy
Kelsey, Andrea Ramsdell,
Carrie Marshall, Brent Fleming.



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WBNY 91.3fm



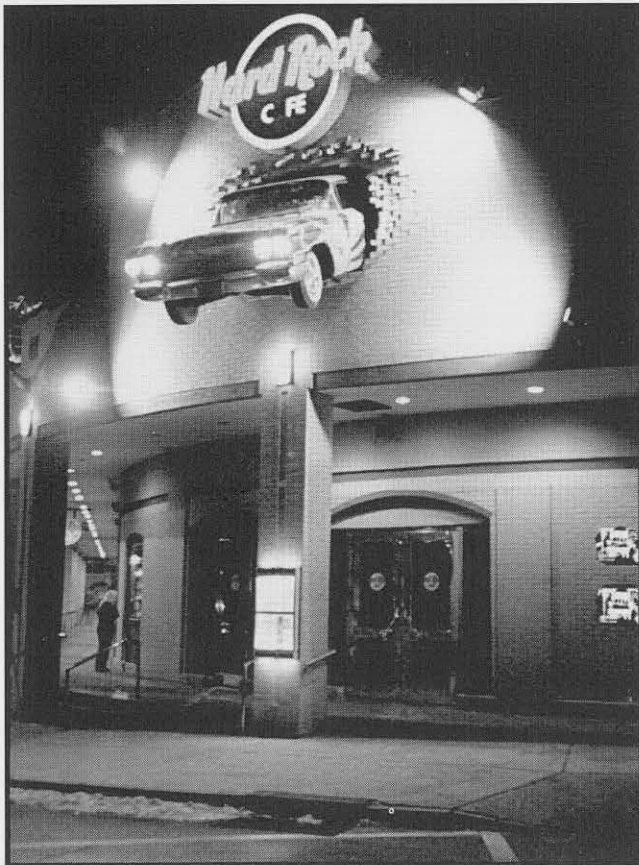
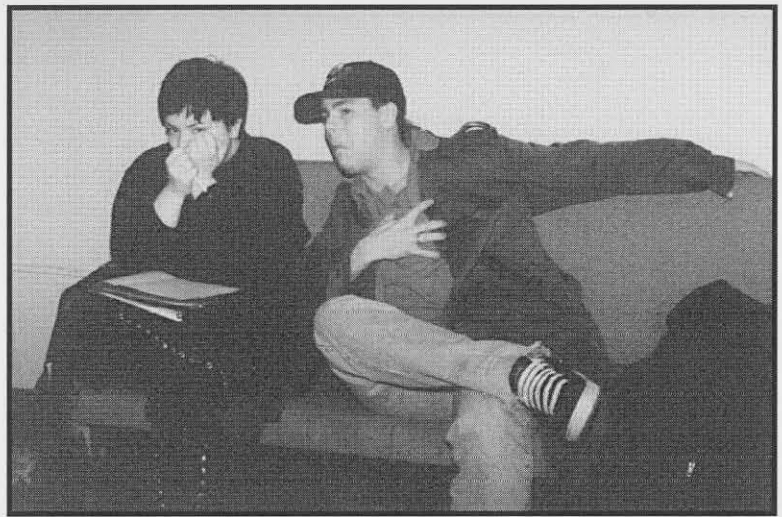
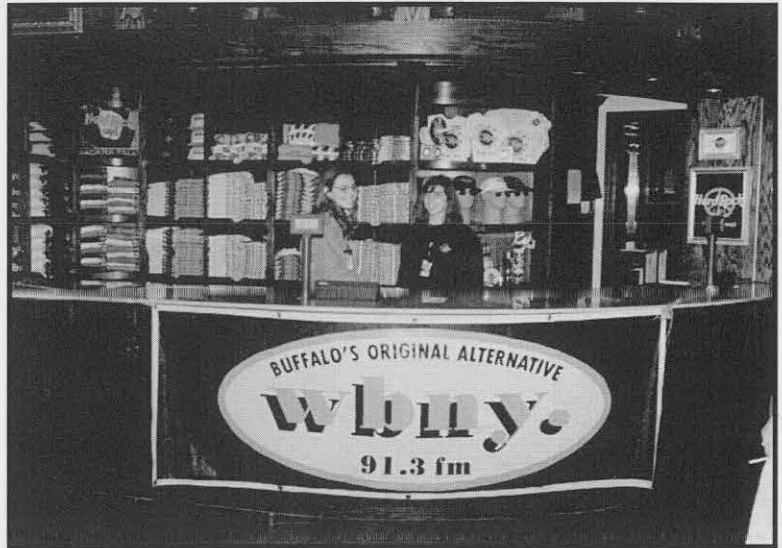
Justin Abel, David Taylor, Brian Mahoney, Kevin Wrona, Deanna Kwiatkowski, Robin Connell



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David Taylor with members of "Anatara"



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NYPIRG



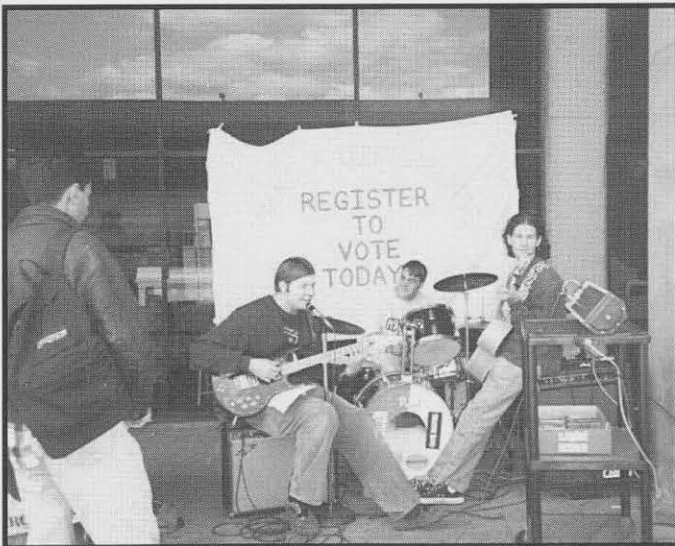
At Left Top Row
Ida Martinez, Jenn Lurie, Mike Wylie,
Rimma Muchnik, Denise Herkey

Second Row
Telisha Cooks, Sean Frawley, Chris Stvil,
Tom Ross, Rob Samuels, Dave Shult, Julie Wolasz



At Right Hanging
Jenn Lurie, Tom Ross,
Mike Wylie,
Rimma Muchnik

Standing
Sean Frawley,
Chris Stvil,
Ida Martinez,
Telisha Cooks,
Julie Wolasz,
Dave Shutt, Rob Samuels



Kham Sourakakone



Jeff Smith

S.P.I.R.I.T. Gospel Chior



S.P.I.R.I.T. (Students Performing In Rhythm and In Truth) organizes singers and material and produces gospel concerts in conjunction with other community choral groups.

Social Work Student Organization



Above back: Patrice Carter, Michele Tornabene, Angela Powell, Penney Losel; front: Wendy Paxon, Aimee Eberle, Joanna Marcellette

The Social Work Students Organization sponsors discussions, lectures and presentations on topics and issues important to students with a future in social work including violence, child abuse, rape, addictions, as well as helping students explore job opportunities.



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Graduating Scholars of Color



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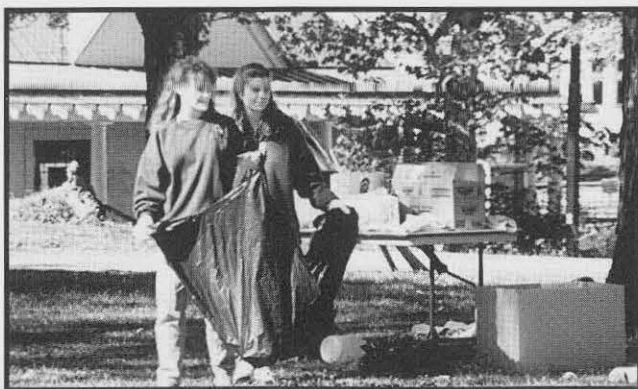
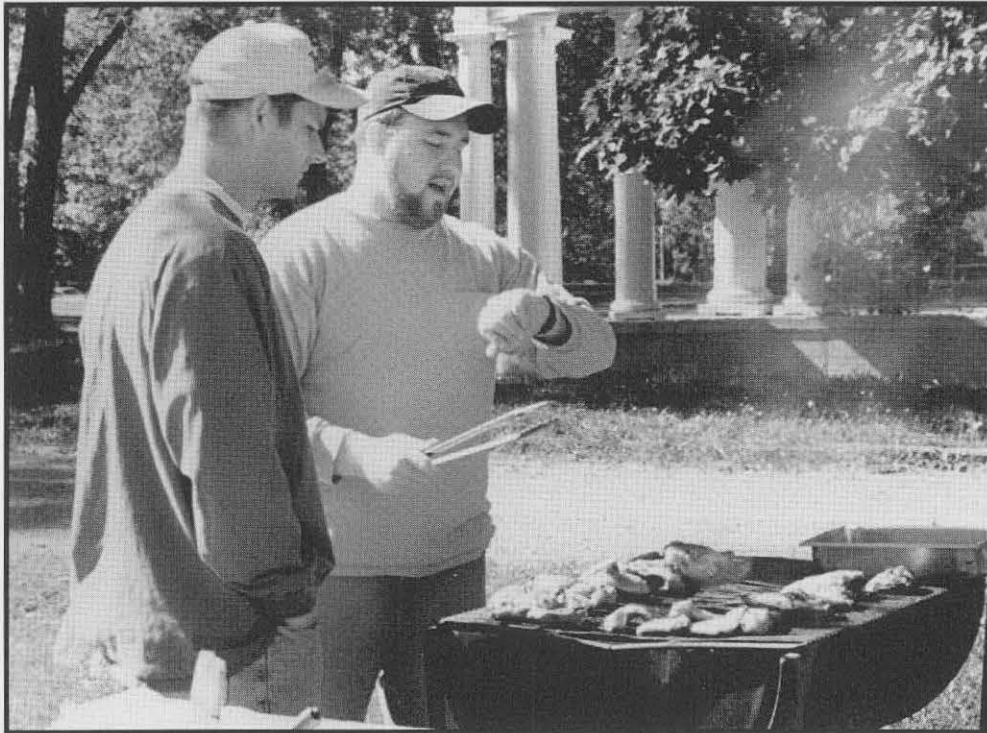
Vicki Vullo and Dave Meinzer are USG employees who run the Press Services office. Dave designs flyers, posters, brochures and other printed material for student organizations (as well as helping with the assembly of the Elms Yearbook). Vicky runs the Resume Service, helping students write good resumes and cover letters, and handling the typesetting and printing of student resumes.



Air & Waste Management



Sean McCabe, Dr. Vermith, Patrick Mulcahey, Peter Borkowski, Brian Gilhooley, Rob Kipler, Matt Statter, Andrea Gawrys, Shiela Bland, Amy Ricotta, Erin Jeziorski, Tracy Colby, Nicola Petroff, Shannon Logan, Amanda Rogan, Stephanio Brooko, Heather Kean, Kathy Wurtz, Sean Frawley, Danielle Sorrentino, Angela DeFrancisco, Patrick Carr.



In the fall of 1996 the Air Waste Management Association sponsored a Delaware Park Clean Up Party with live music, a cook-out and lots of trash bags.

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Visual Arts Board

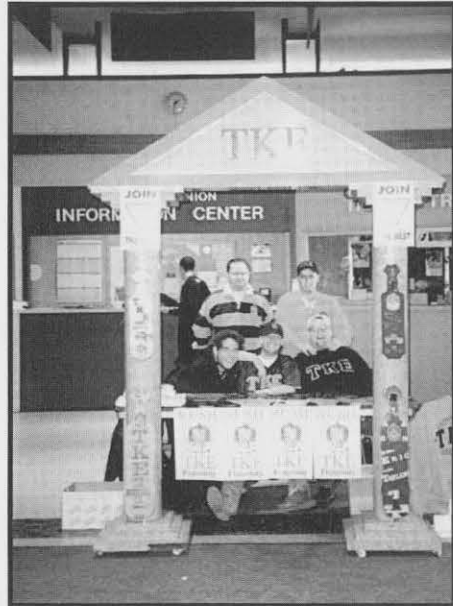


The Visual Arts Board sponsors student exhibits in the Upton Hall Gallery 234 as well as presenting lectures and workshops by visiting artists. The 1997 officers are shown above clockwise from top left: Roberto Romani (Parliamentarian), Dina Rivera (Secretary), Heidi Robinson (Vice President), Rose Burdziakowski (Vice Treasurer), Heather Bellavia (Treasurer), Mike Ferrara (President).

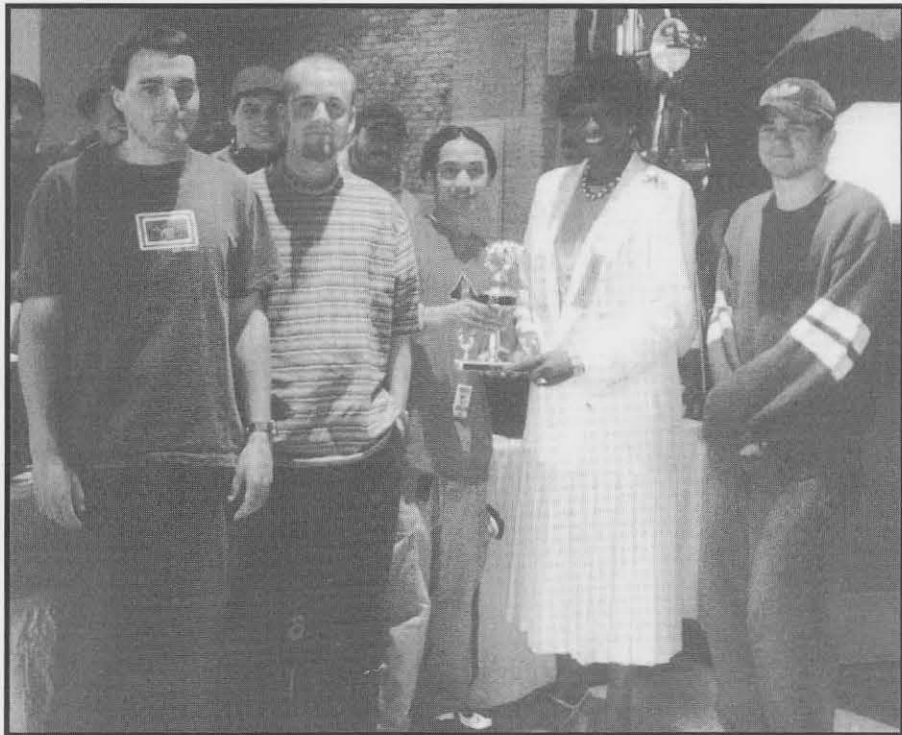
SPRING EVENTS



Open House



Tau Kappa Sigma



Avalanche Ski Club, First Place Award winners

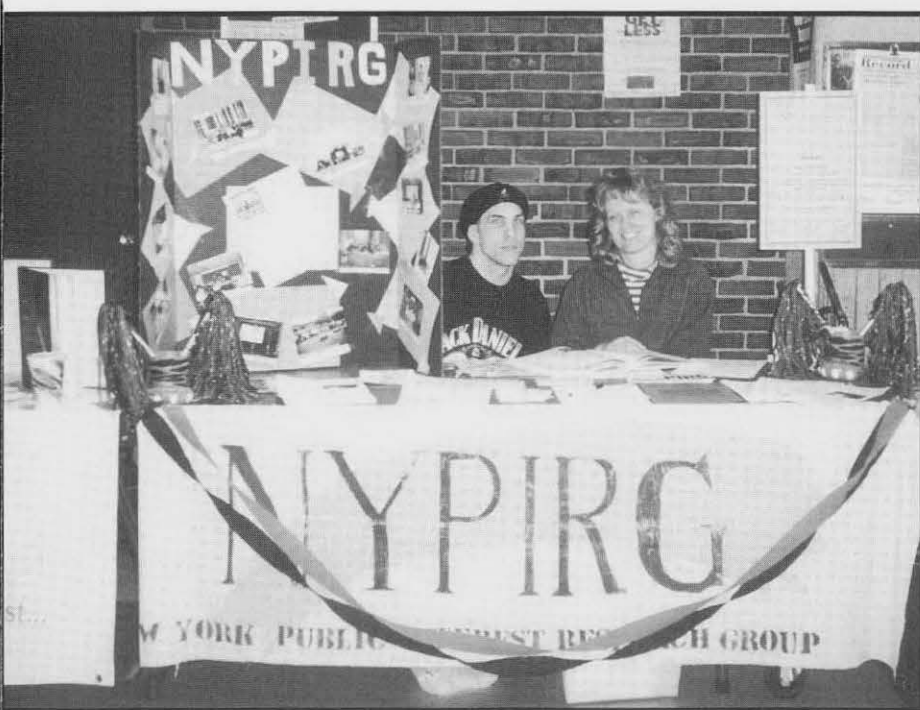
One Saturday in April the USG student organizations set up tables in the Student Union lobby to provide information on student activities to high school and transfer students being recruited by the college.



Elms Yearbook



Sigma Delta Tau



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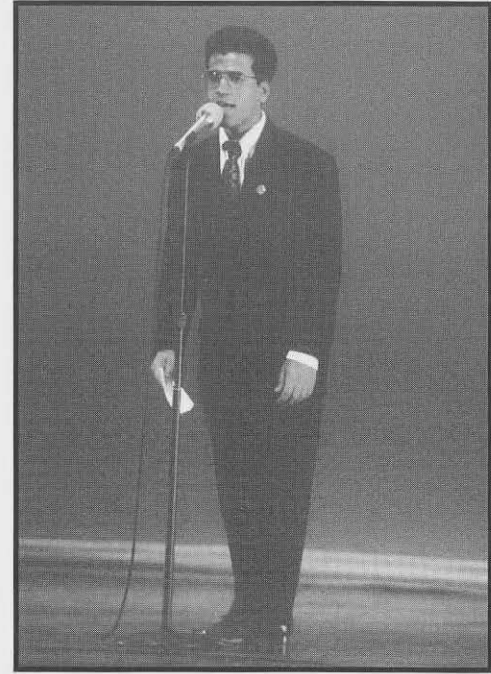
Visual Arts Board

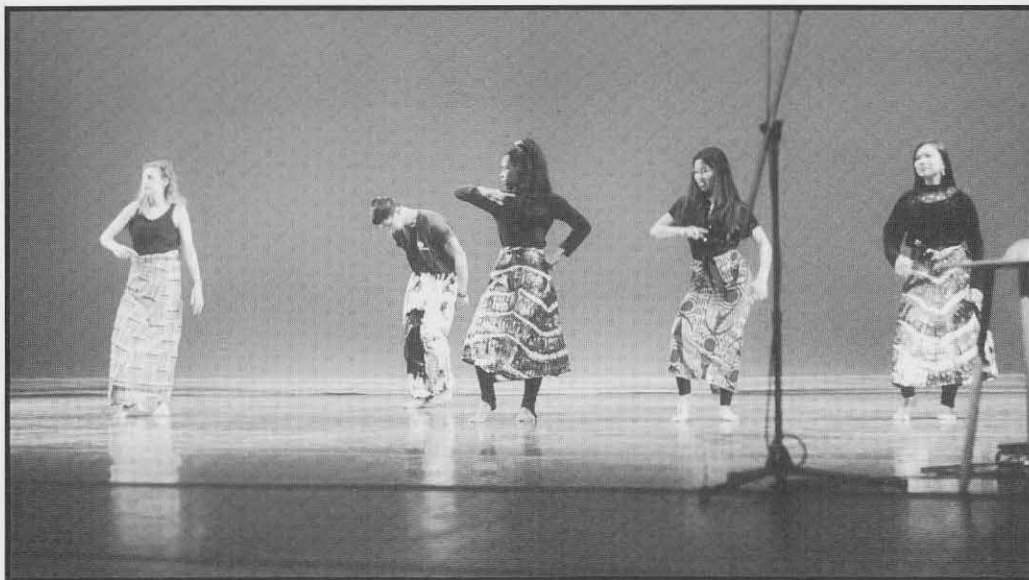
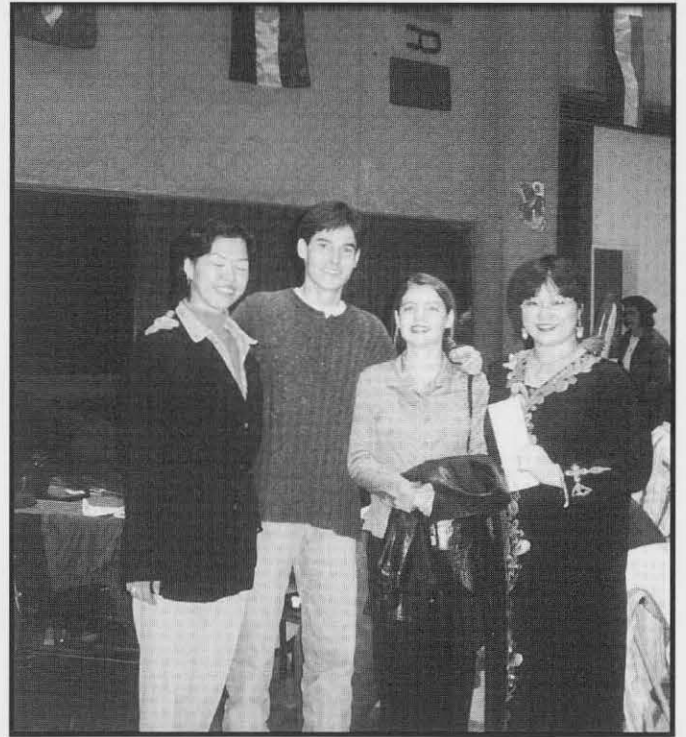
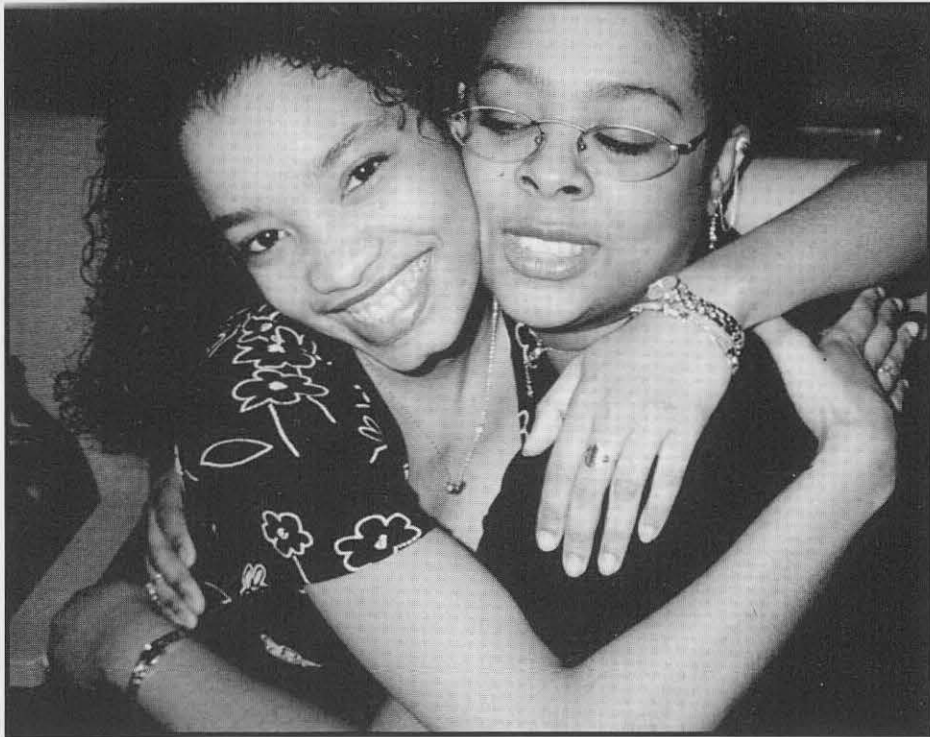
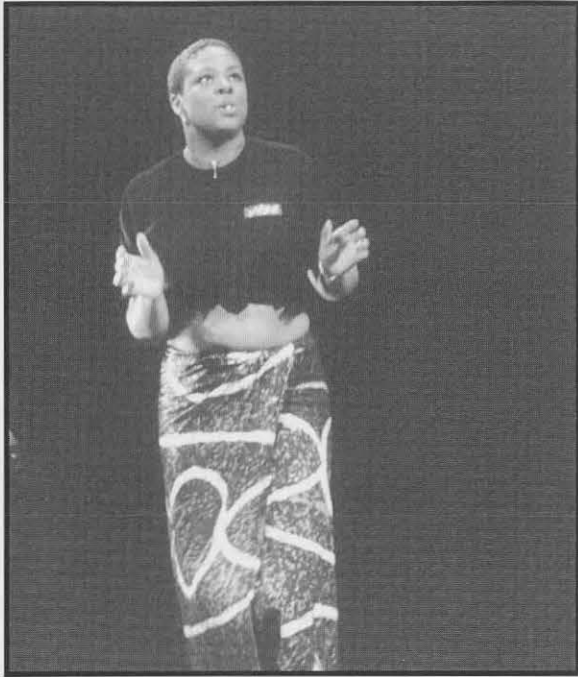


Phi Sigma Kappa

International Fiesta

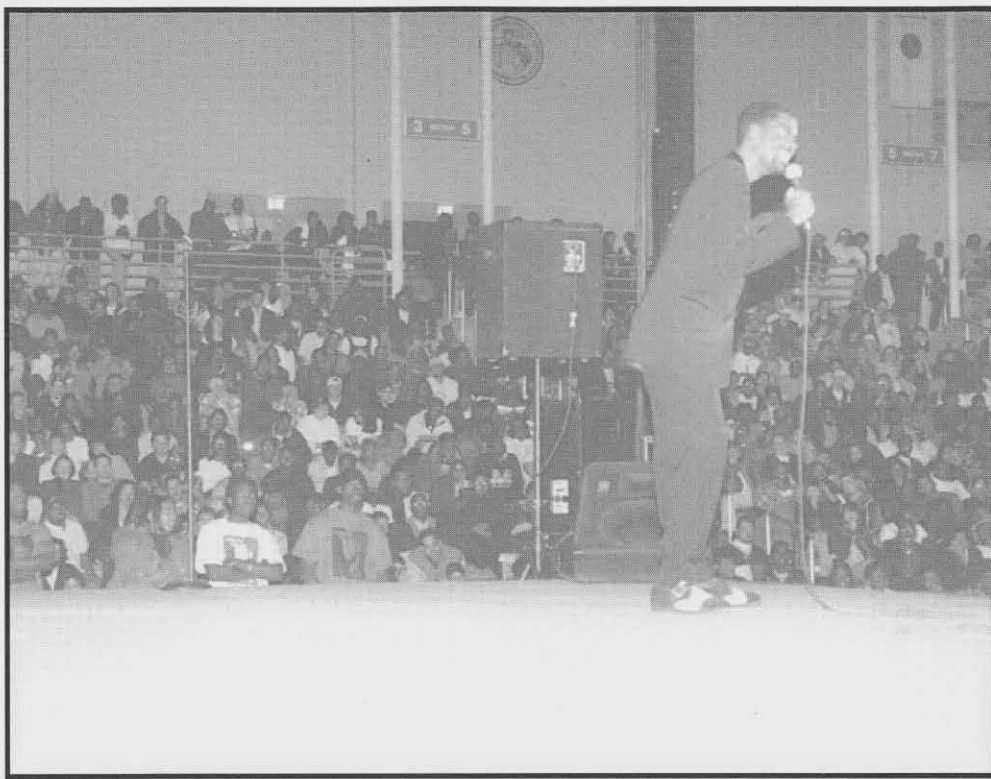
For a week in April the Student Union was decorated with the flags of the fifty countries represented by students at BSC. On Saturday a Fiesta was held with colorful music and dance performances in the Rockwell Hall Auditorium and a dinner and party in the Union Social Hall.





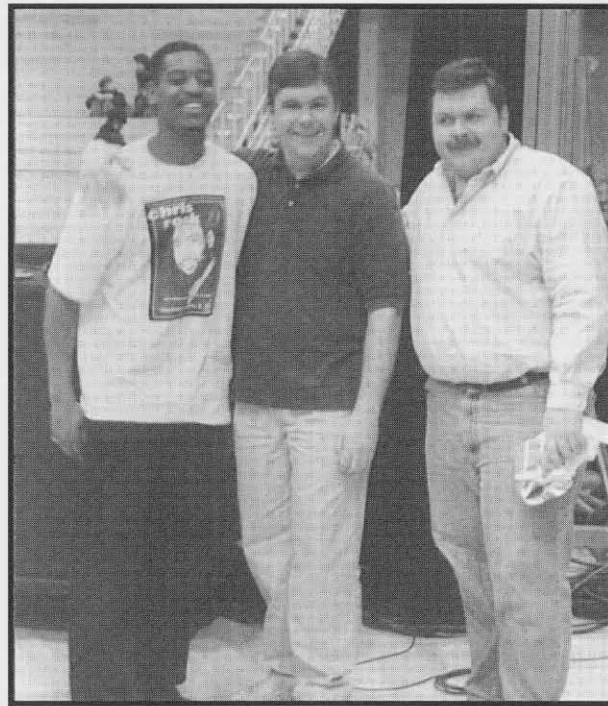
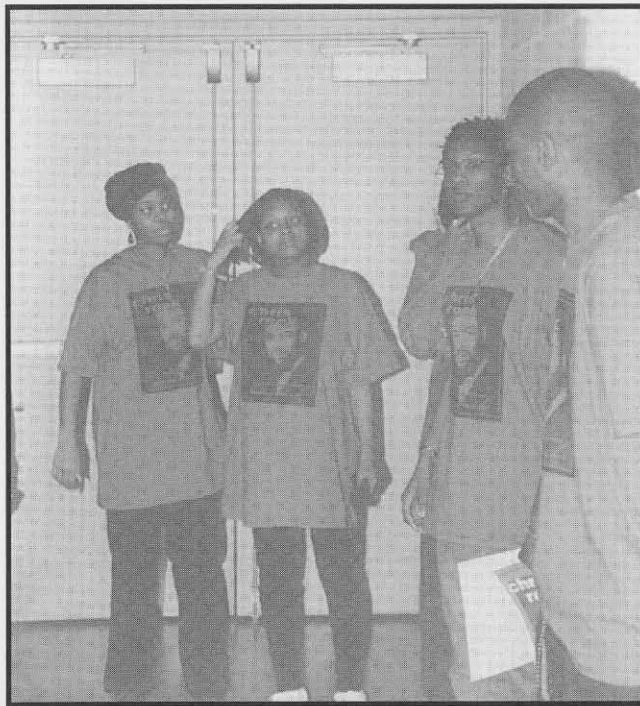
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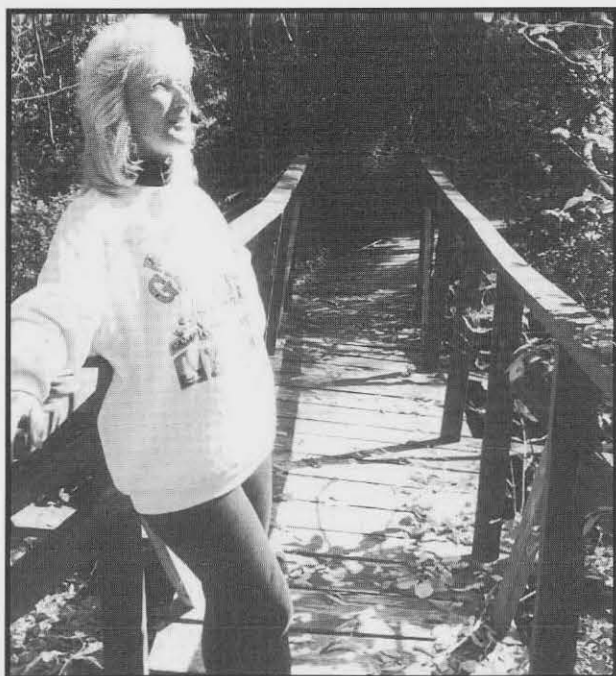
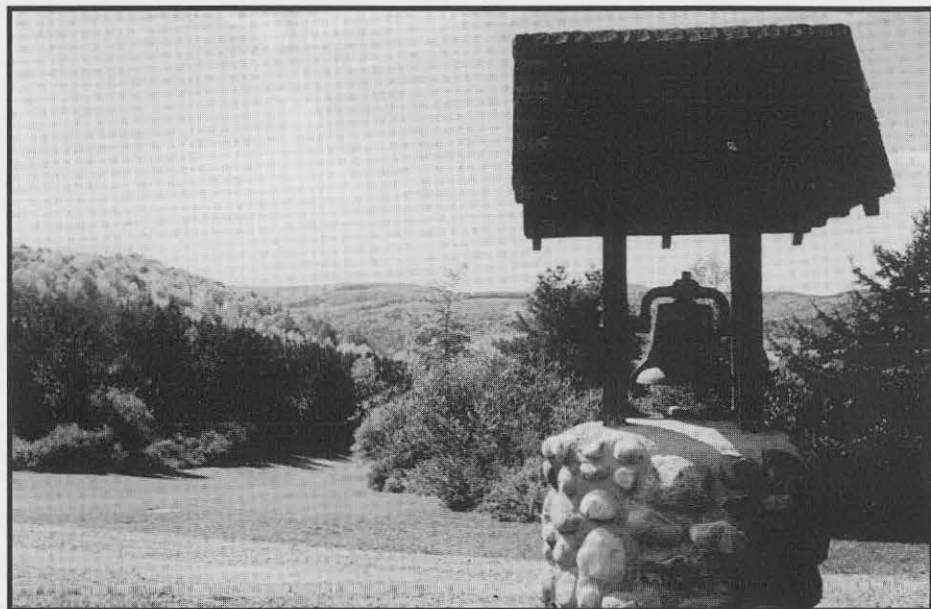
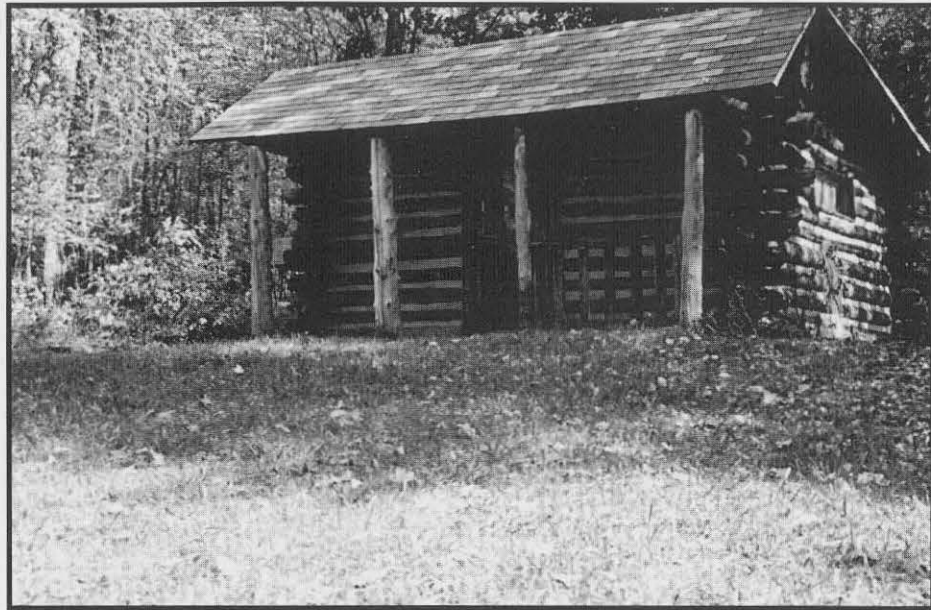
Chris Rock Rocks the House

Comedian Chris Rock (along with opening act Mario Joiner) was featured in a well-attended live performance in the Sports Arena

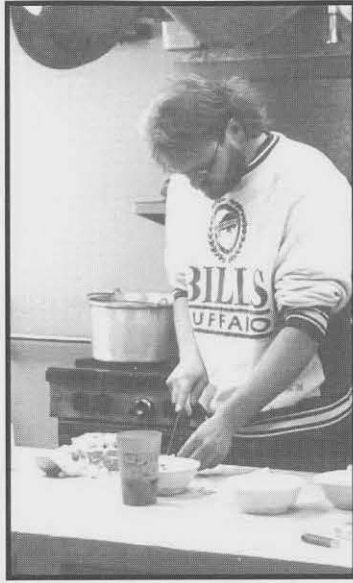
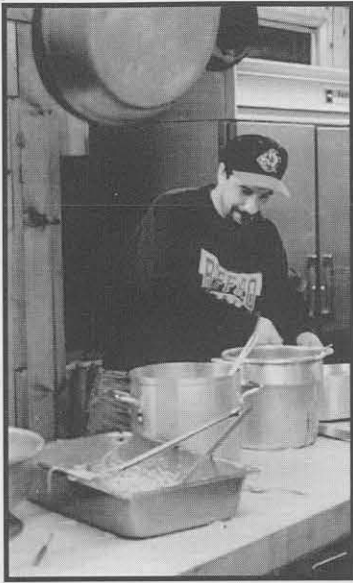


Whispering Pines Camp

The greatest asset to student life at BSC is the Whispering Pines College Camp. A 612 acre campground in Franklinville, NY the camp is owned and operated by USG. The environment of Whispering Pines emanates calmness and serenity that surrounds its visitors and instills a spirit of pleasure. Providing an escape from the stress and redundancy of college life the camp has been enjoyed by thousands of BSC students over the years.



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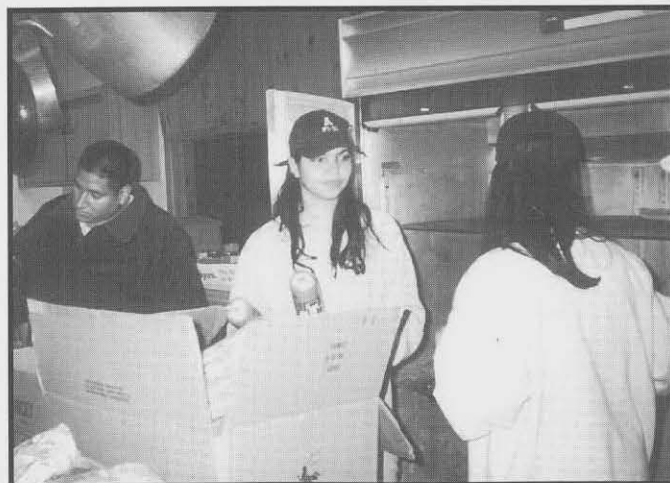
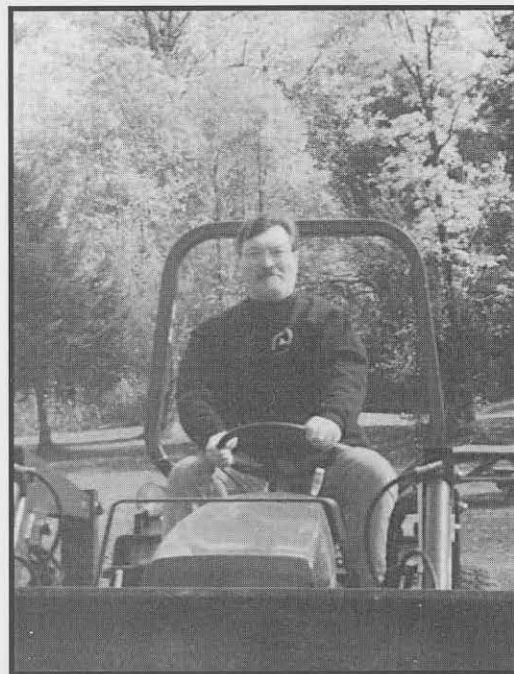
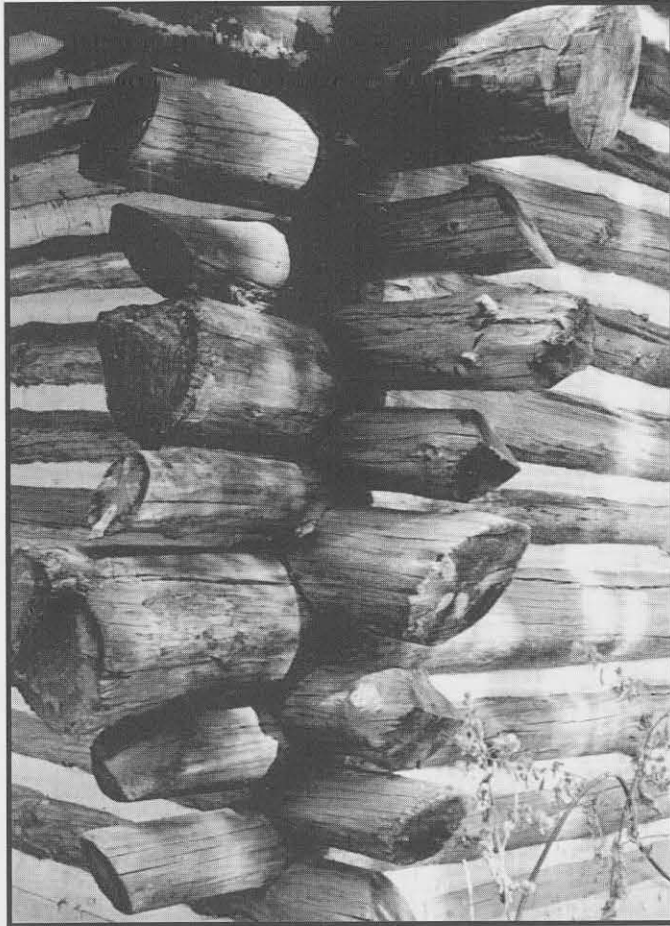


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Whispering Pines Camp



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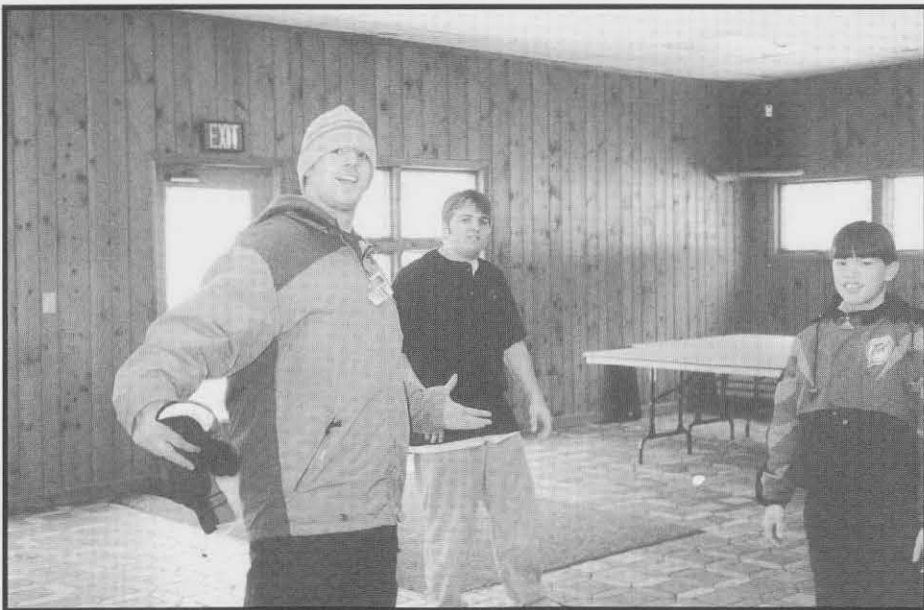
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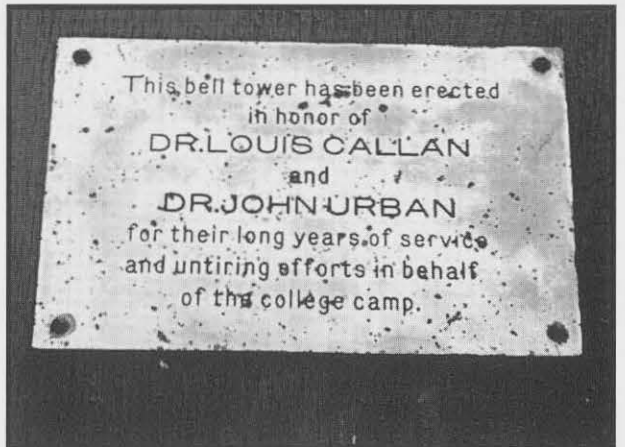
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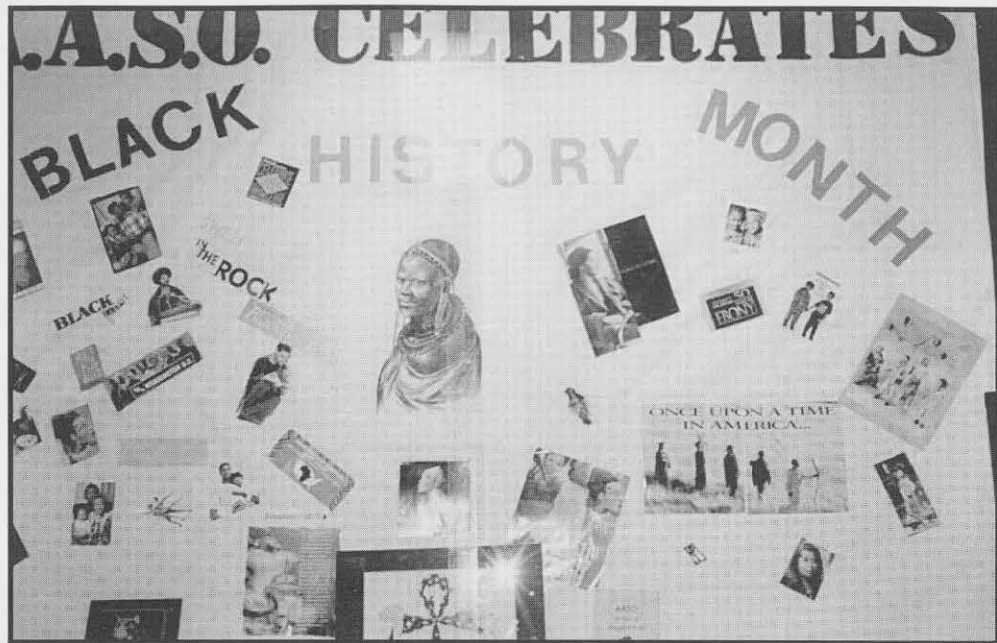


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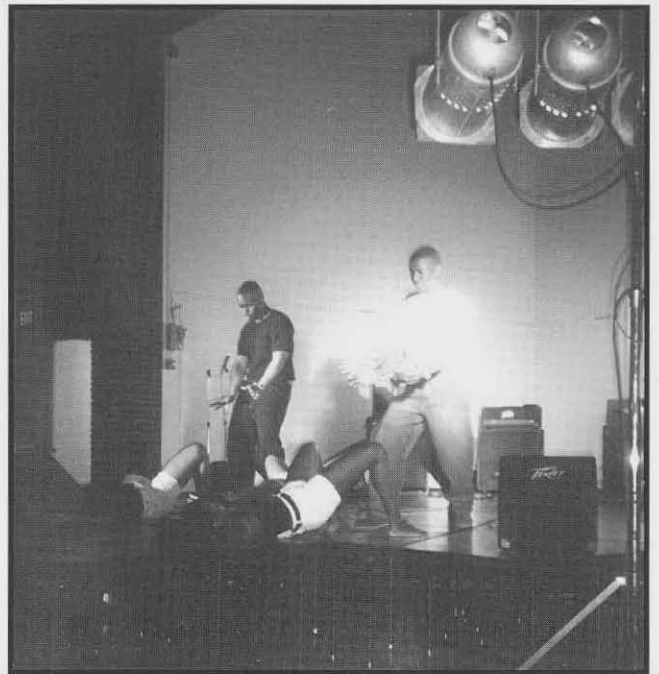
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Frisco Kid

As the featured act in this year's Caribash, the Caribbean Student Organization brought in Reggae star Frisco Kid who put on a great show in the Union Social Hall.



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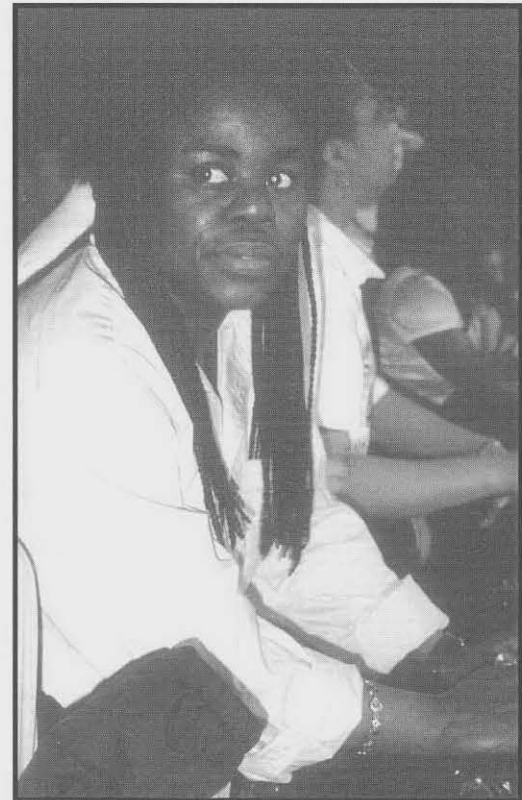
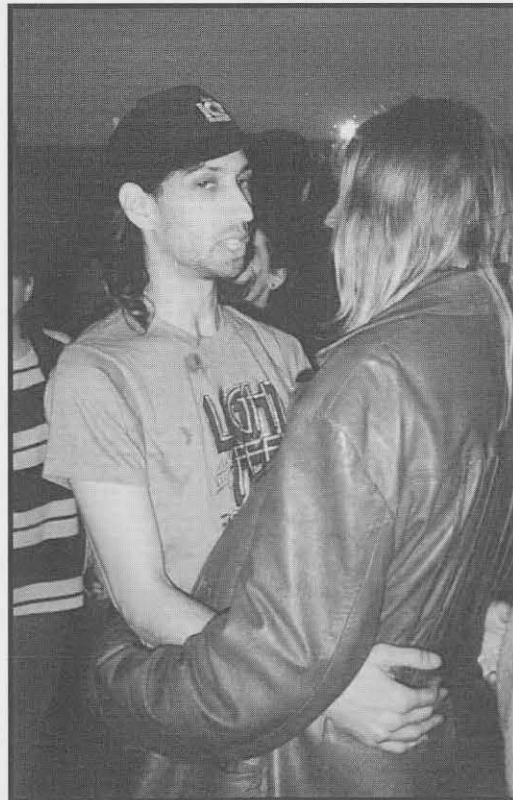
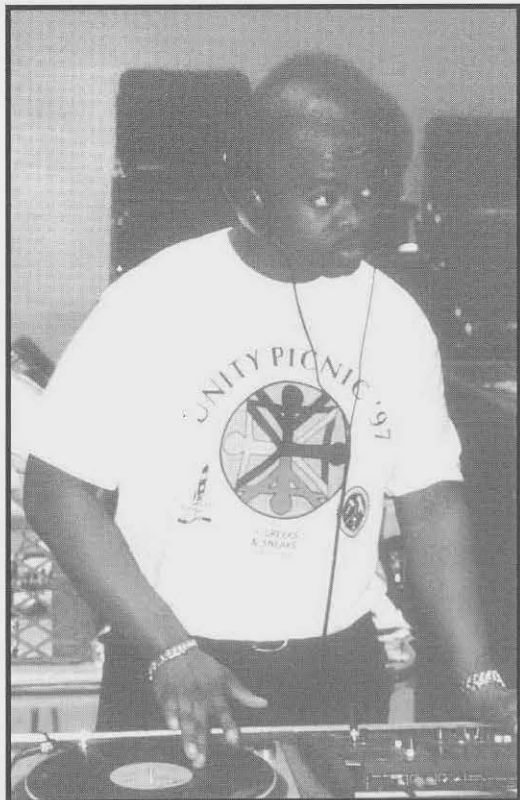


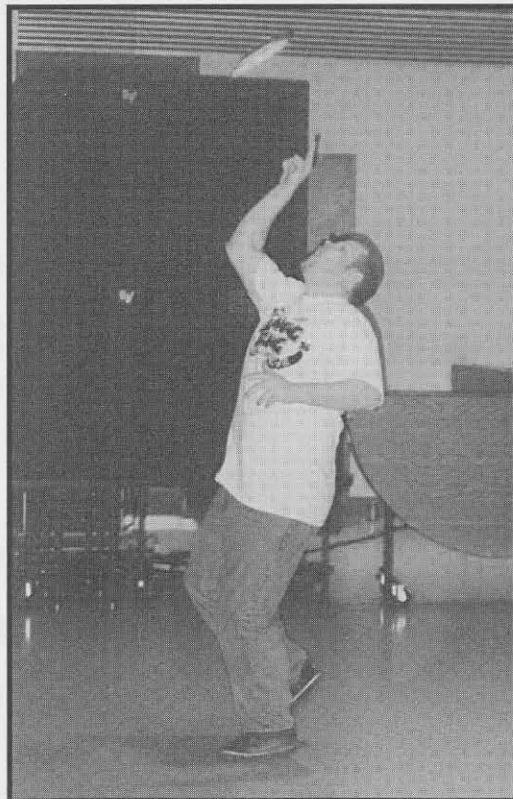
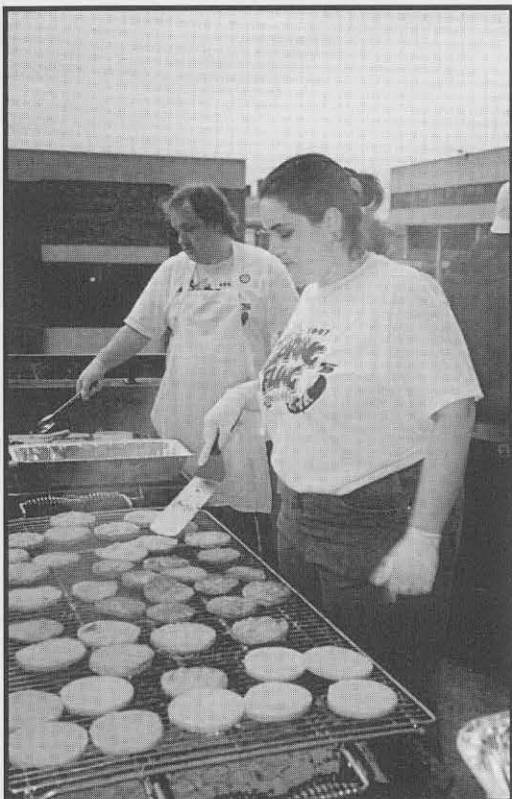
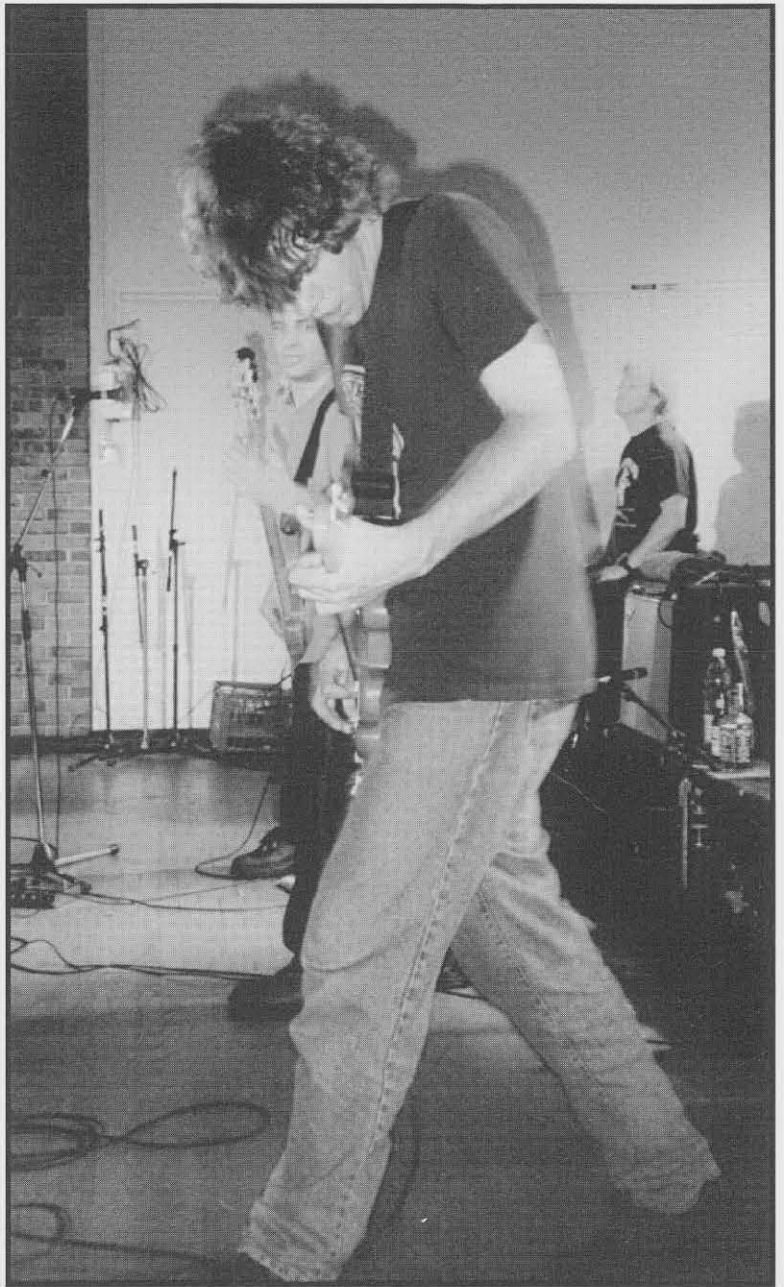
Above CSO members Arthur and Vaughn perform for the crowd. At left Reggae Superstar Frisco Kid hangs back-stage with the CSO executive board.



Spring Festivals

Student organizations staged several music and fun festivals at the end of the spring semester. Among the acts that performed in the Student Union Social Hall as part of the Spring Fling (sponsored by Student Union Board and WBNY) were Ween, Supercat, Ga Ga's Groove, Labanda X, Woody, and Mr. Yuck. The Fling also offered hamburgers, frisbies, and other giveaways, and a "virtual-reality ride." The Caribbean Student Organization had their annual Caribash with the Frisco Kid and Papa Jube. Student Union Board's Spring Fest (in the Sports Arena) featured rap acts Busta Rhymes, Doug E. Fresh, and Horace Brown.







Dr. Ron Stewart and Sheriffee Humphries



Dave Haddad, Will Maloney, Chris Milton



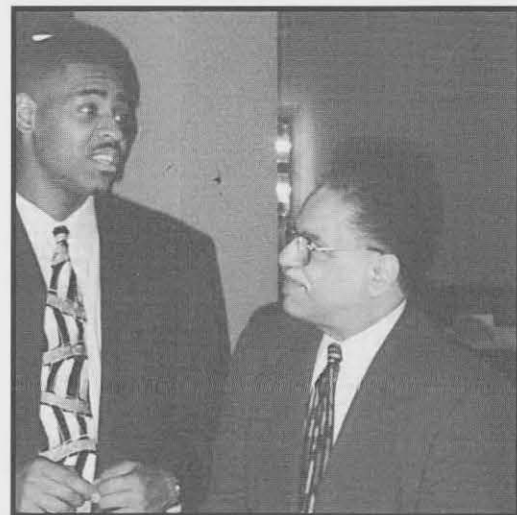
Mary Kirkwood and Sheriffee Humphries



Arthur Murray and Sheriffee Humphries



Dave Meinzer and Sheriffee Humphries



Chris Milton and Lou Ward



USG Banquet

At the end of April the United Students' Government held their annual Awards Banquet at the Holiday Inn. Members of many USG organizations were on hand as well as representatives of the BSC faculty, staff, and administration and awards were given to various students and staff.

1997 USG AWARDS

- **Senator of the Year - Dennis Pfaffenbach**
- **Administrative V.P. of the Year - Tunisha Walker**
- **Employee of the Year - Dave Haddad**
- **Organization of the Year - Health & Wellness**
- **Organization of the Year - Caribbean Student Organization**
- **Treasurer of the Year - Marlon Roberts**
- **President's Award - Chris Milton**
- **Professor of the Year - Dr. Ron Stewart**
- **10 Years of Service - Mary Kirkwood**
- **20 Years of Service - Dave Meinzer**
- **Hall of Fame - Dave Meinzer**
- **Meritorious Service - Larry Draper**

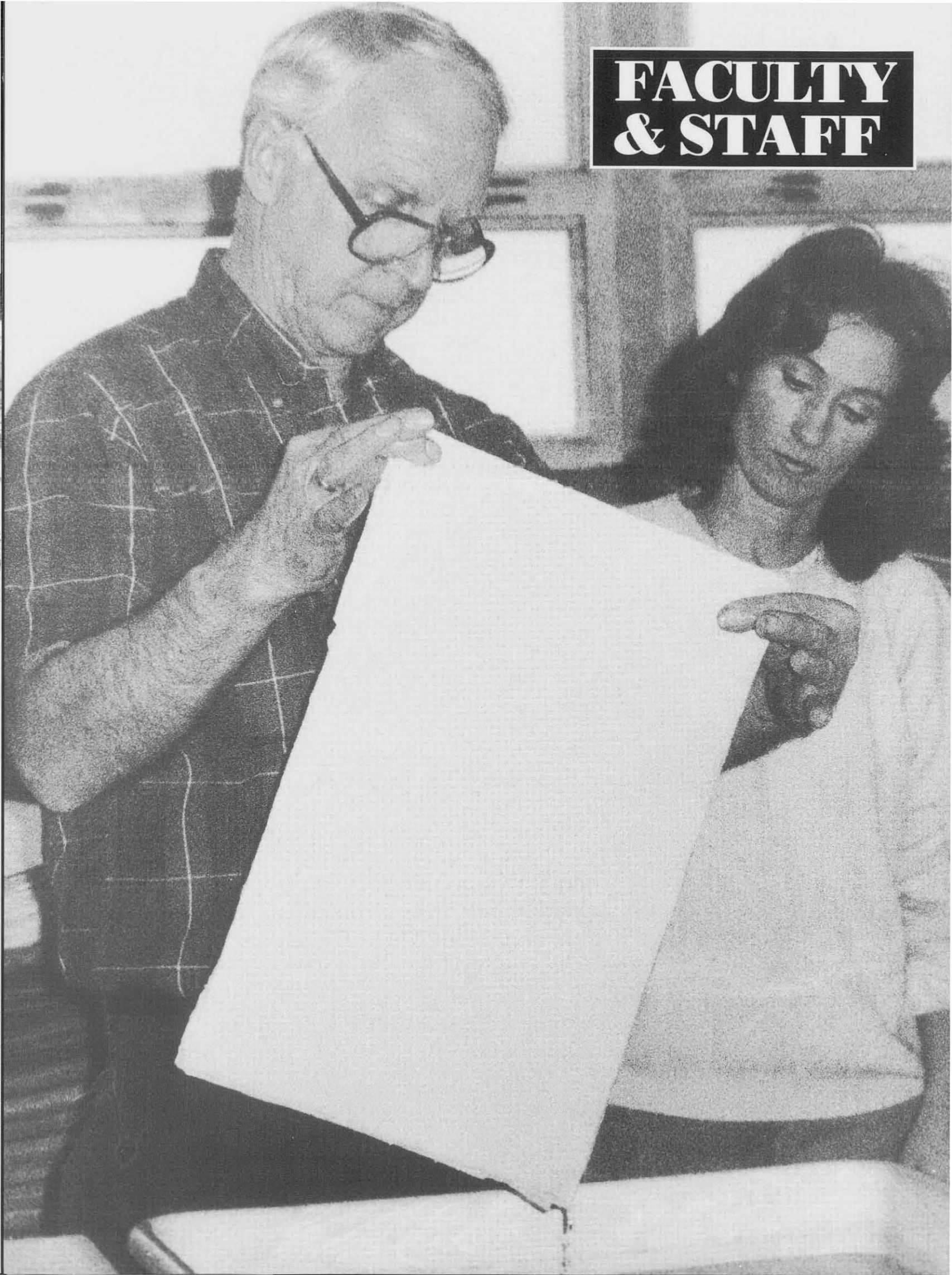


Greeks

Thirteen fraternities and fourteen sororities are represented at BSC. They engage in many activities including Homecoming, Project Whiteface, and various fundraisers and parties. Shown here are Sigma Tau Rho (top), Phi Beta Sigma and Alpha Phi Alpha together at a inter-greek basketball game (middle), and Phi Sigma Sigma (bottom). Below is a greek float in the homecoming parade.



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Left: Phil Santa Maria, Dean of Students, speaks at the memorial service for Jackie Skinner.



Right: Gwen Wooten, Senior Admissions Advisor



Director of Student Life Kate Ward shows off her Bengal Tiger souvenir collection.



Dr. Lee Ann Grace (right) in the International Education Office



Sue Zirin (right) and her staff at the New Student Programs and Academic Advisement Office.

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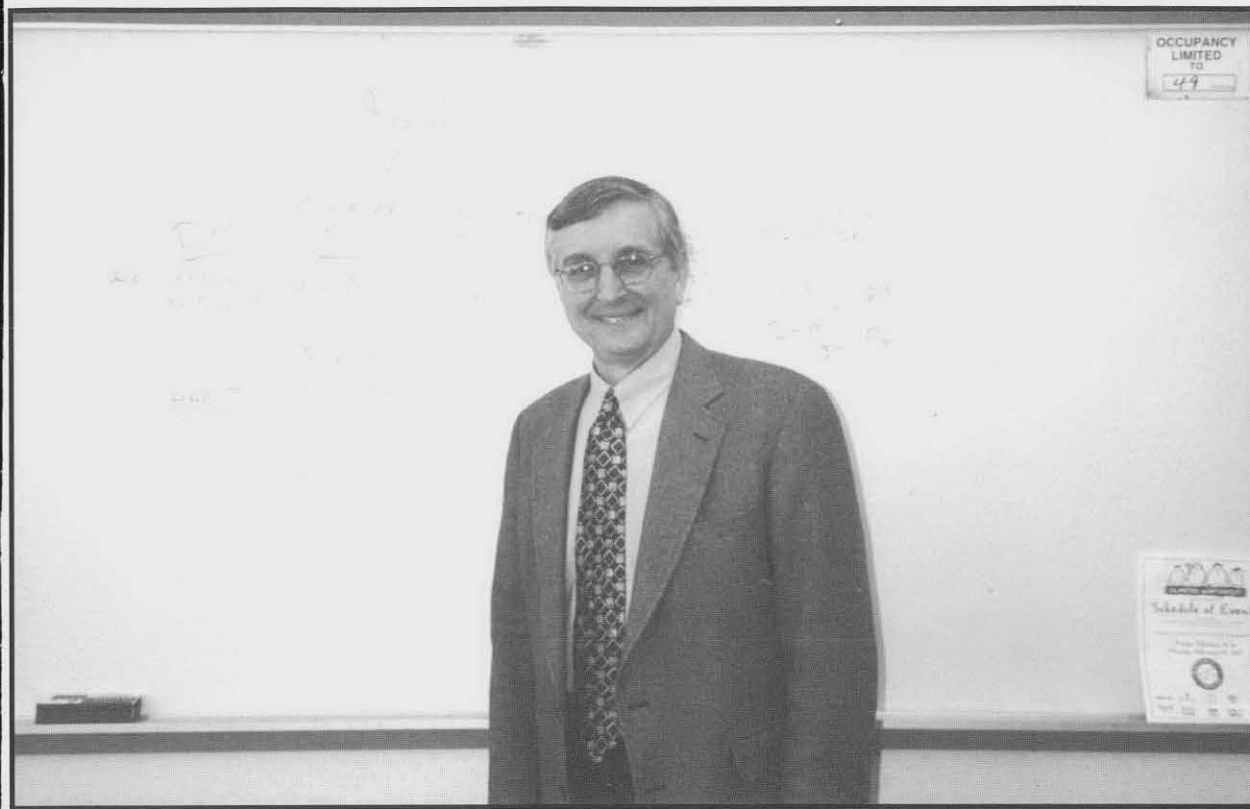
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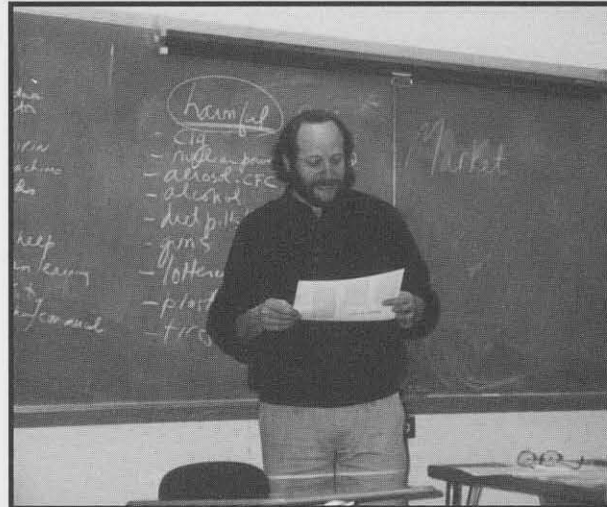
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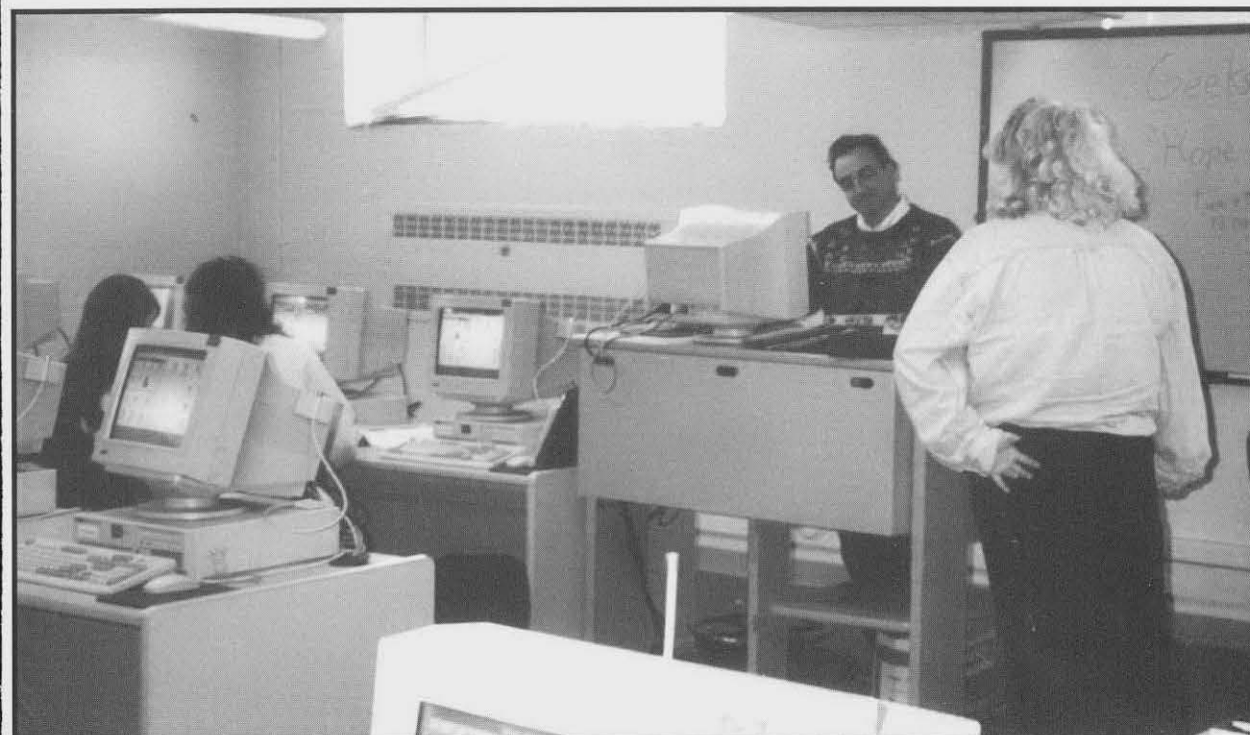
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Andrew Joniak of the
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Left: Professor Joniak
makes a point in
class.



Right: Dr. Michael
Littman of the
Business Department



Associate Professor,
John DeNisco of the
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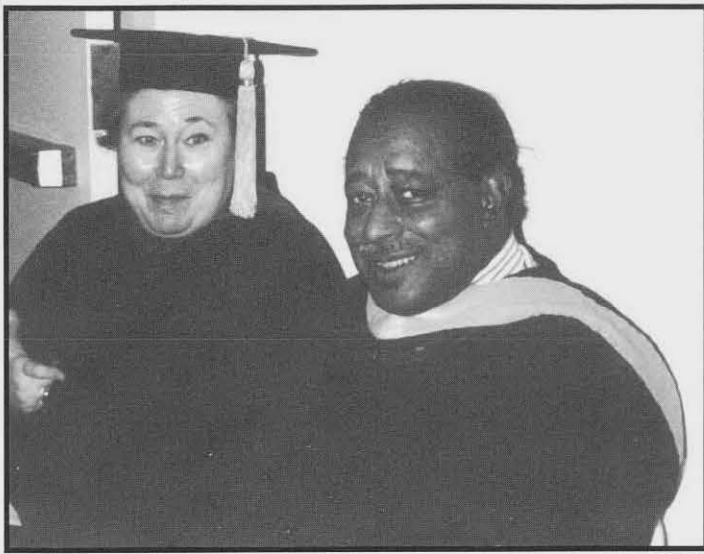
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Ellen DeWind from New Student Programs and Proves Banks Jr., Technology Lecturer.

Jeff Smith



Jeff Smith

The Technology Department

John Earshen, Annie, James Shea, John Montague, Charles Beasley, Proves Banks, (2nd row) Mohan Devgun, Deborah Ellis, Stephanie Goldberg, Robert Zuercher, Richard Butz, Gordon Guffner, Ilya Grinberg (third row) Slade Gellin, Steven Barker, Stephan Andre, David Kukulka, Tony Hotchkiss



Kham Sourakakone

The Speech Language Pathology Department

Standing: Nancy Russell, Sally Arnold, Karen Bailey Jones, Sara Mann Kahris, Barbara Weitzert-Lin, Gary Jones. Seated: Nan Lund, Janice Weinstein.

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At left: The Art Conservation Department.
Below: Research, restoration and conservation activities in the Art Conservation laboratories in Rockwell Hall

Photos by Jeff Smith



Personnel at the BSC Day Care Center

Kham Sourakakone

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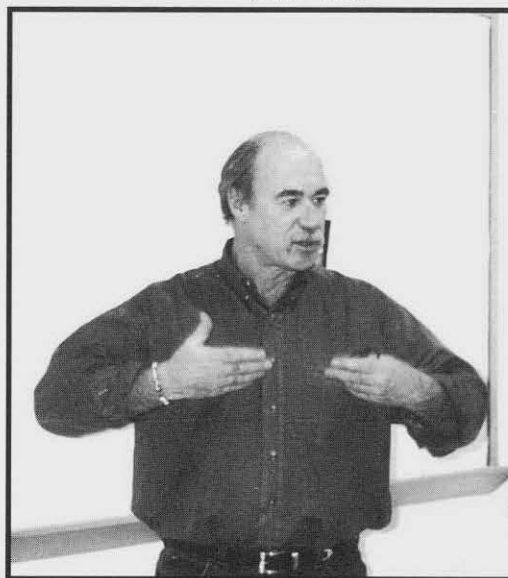
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Professor of Art
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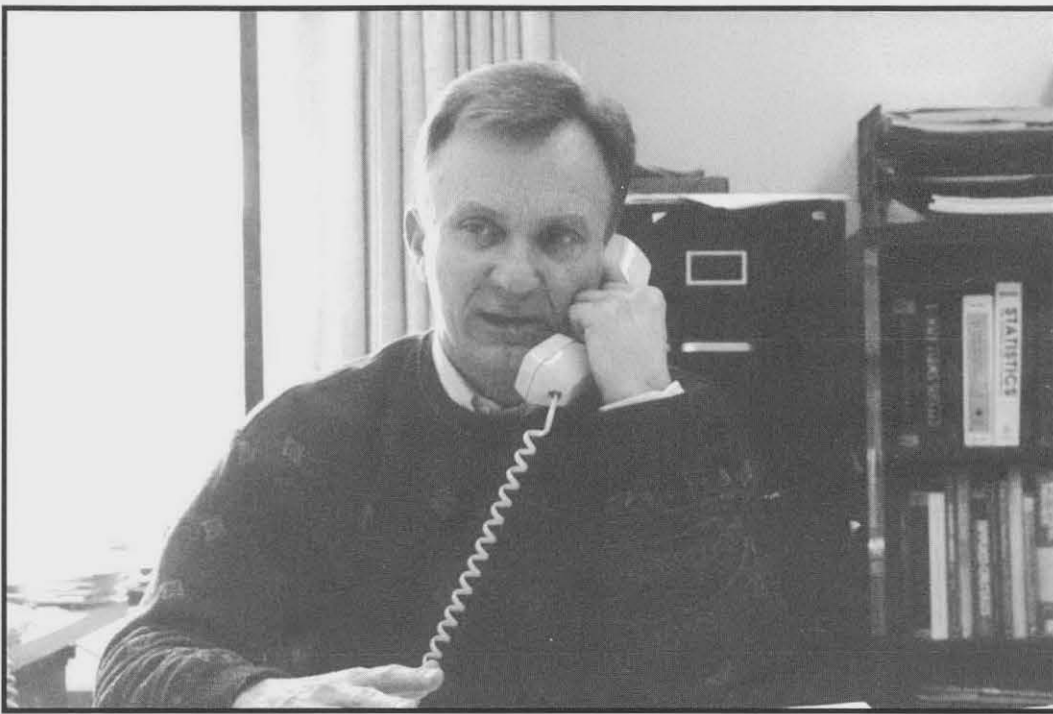
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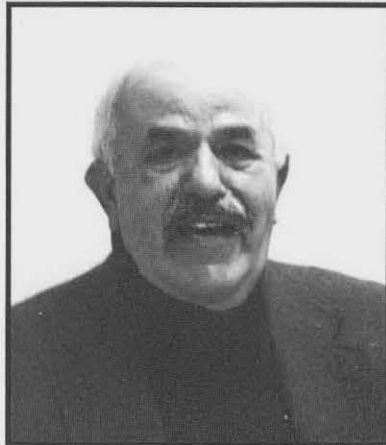
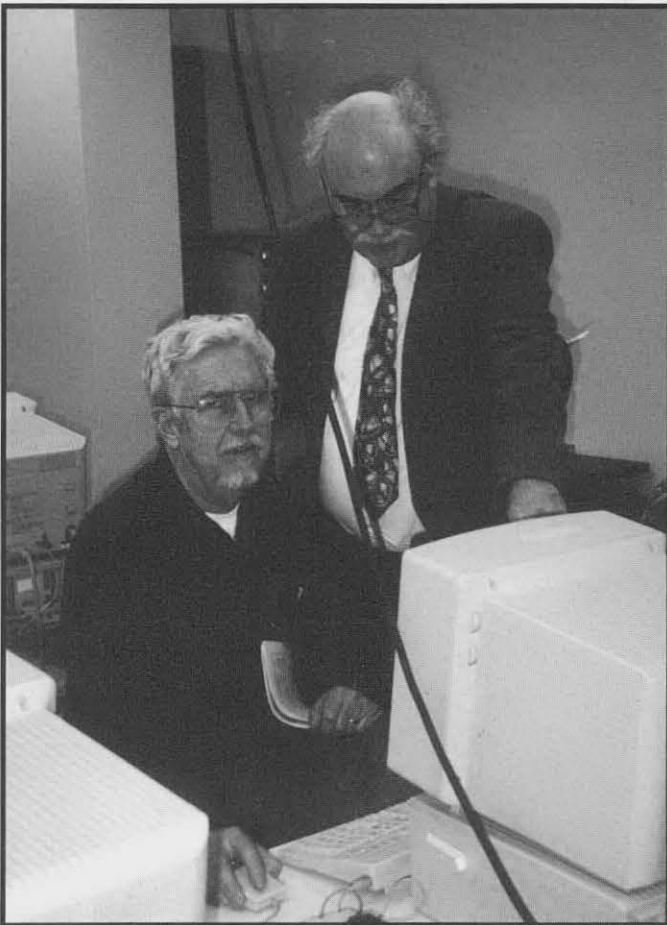
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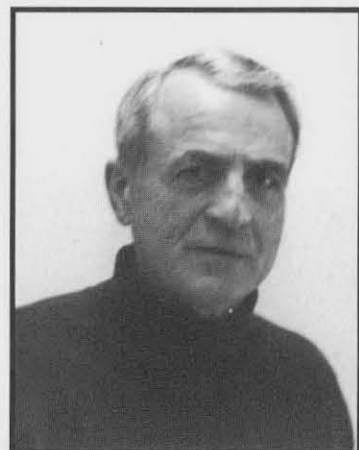
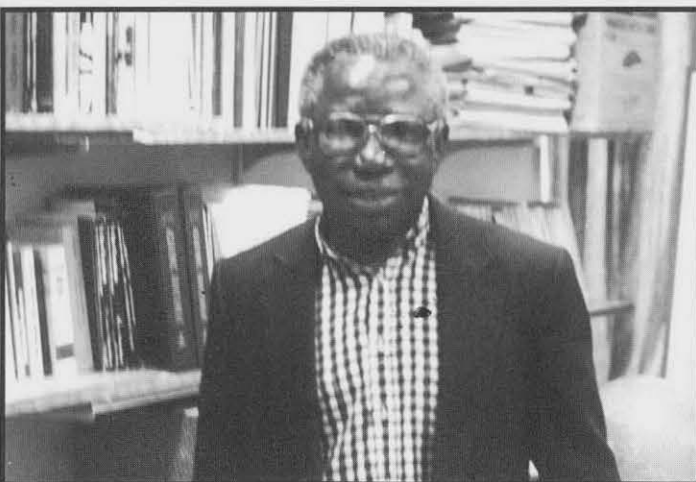
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(Far Left) Earth Sciences &
Science Education Professor
Dr. Seyfert and a colleague at
the computer.

Top Right: Professor Jill Nash,
Anthropology Chair.

Right: Professor Jack
Cardoso, History & Social
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(Far Left)
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Anthropology Associate
Professor.

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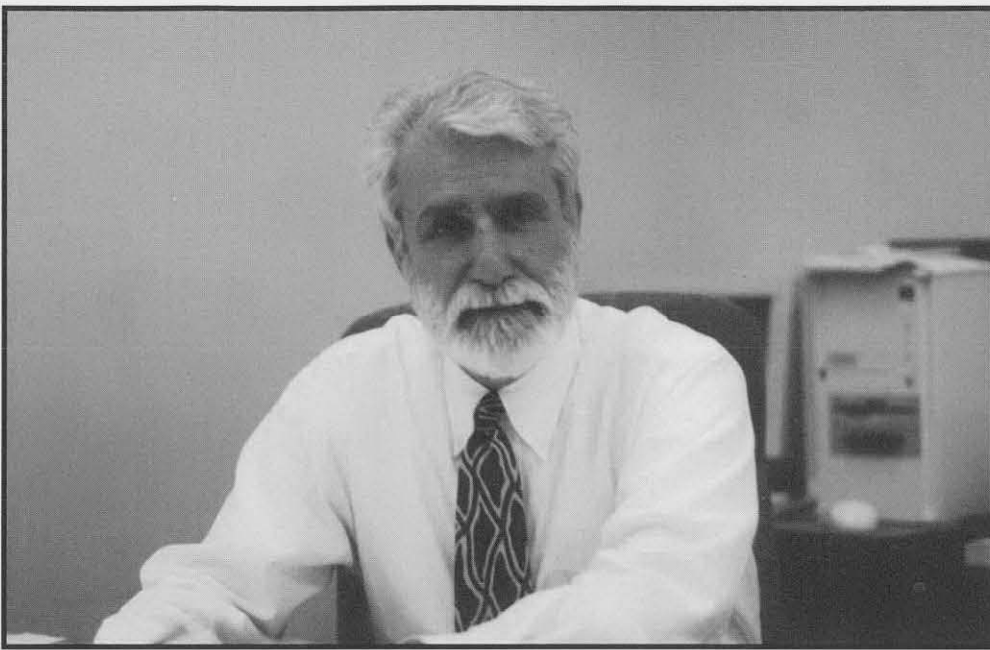
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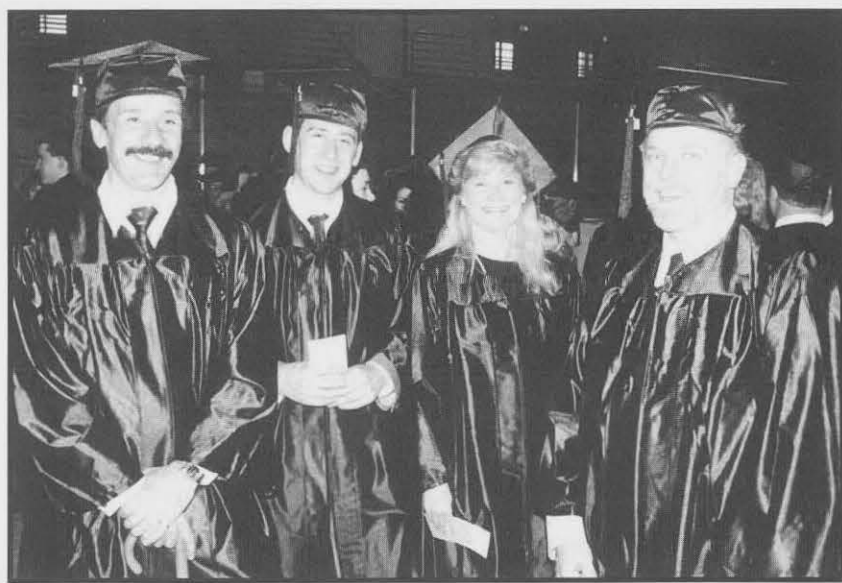


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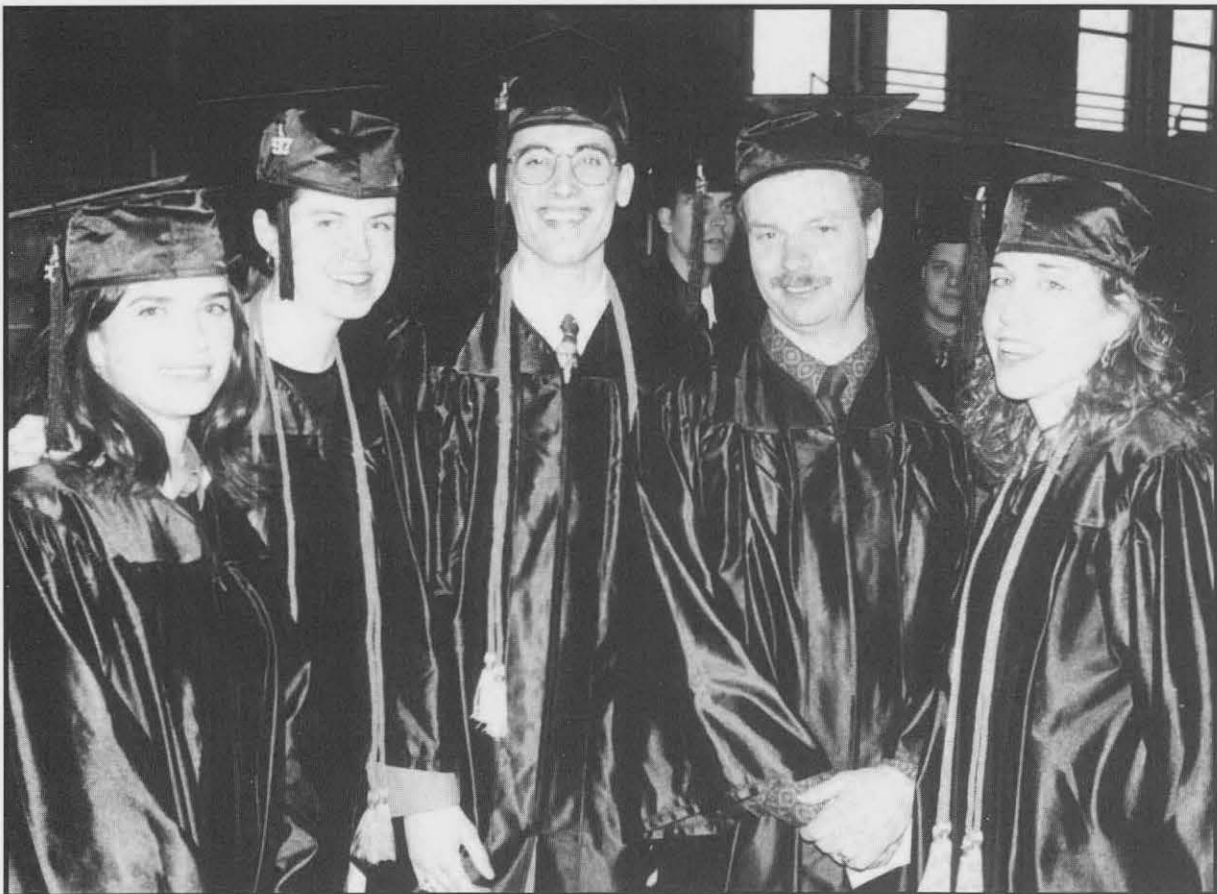
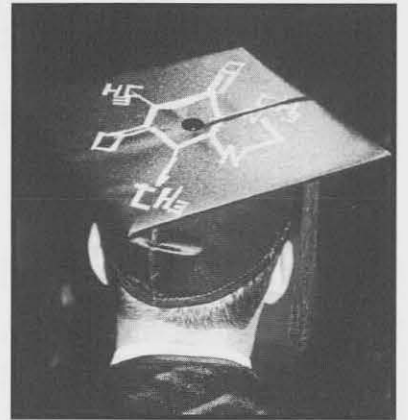


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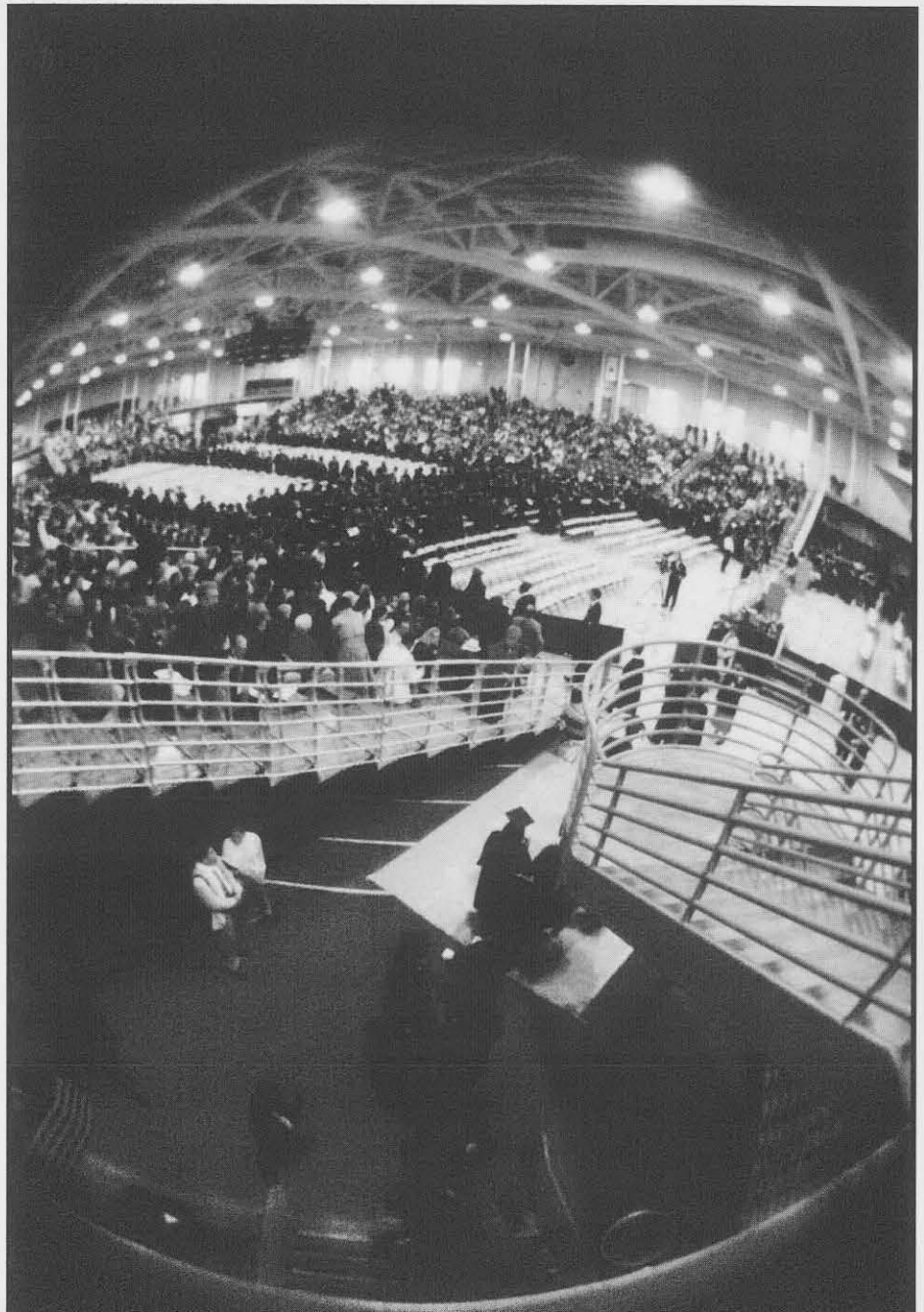


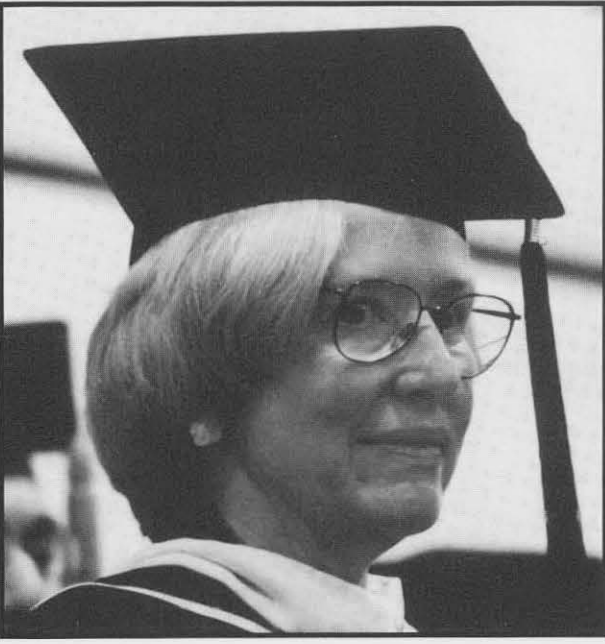
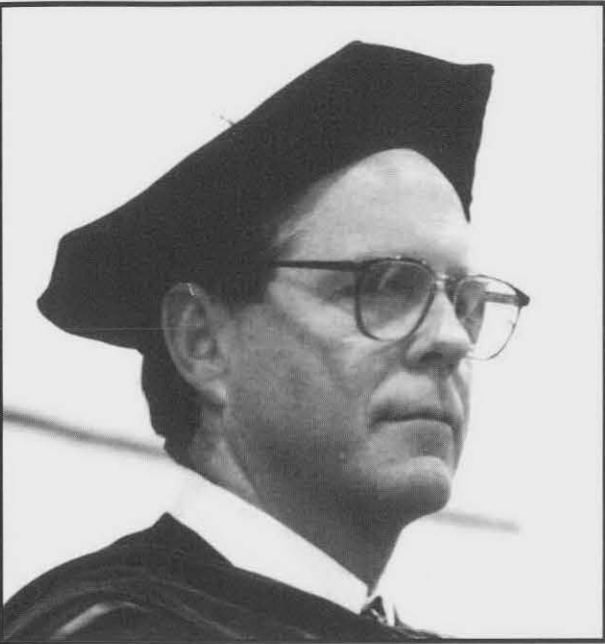


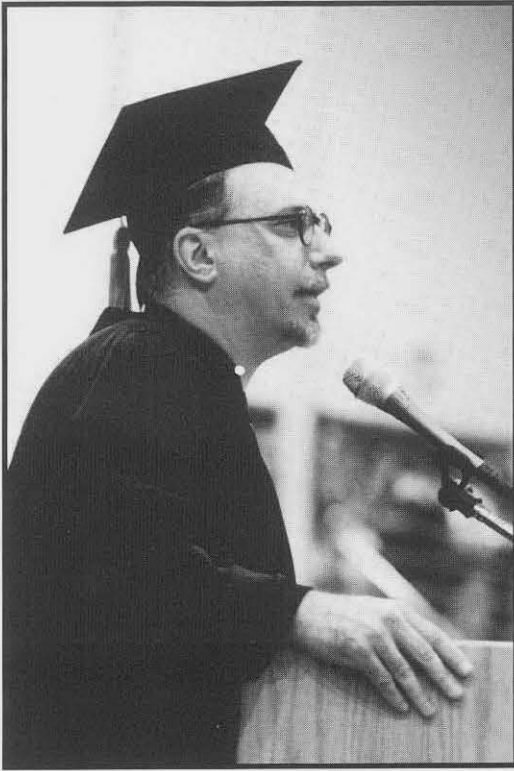
The 125th Buffalo State College Commencement took place on Friday, May 16, 1997 at the Sports Arena on campus. Cool weather and overcast skies kept most of the festivities indoors this year but failed to chill or dampen the spirits of the graduates and their families and friends. Because this was the culmination of the college's 125th Anniversary celebration, representatives of previous graduating classes (as far back as 1927) were on hand to join the celebration.



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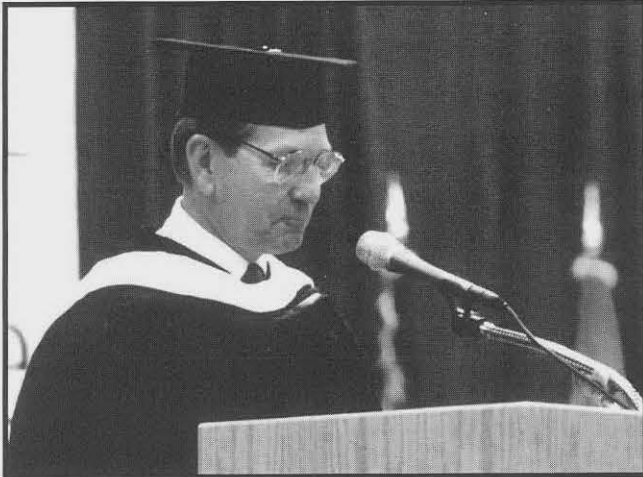




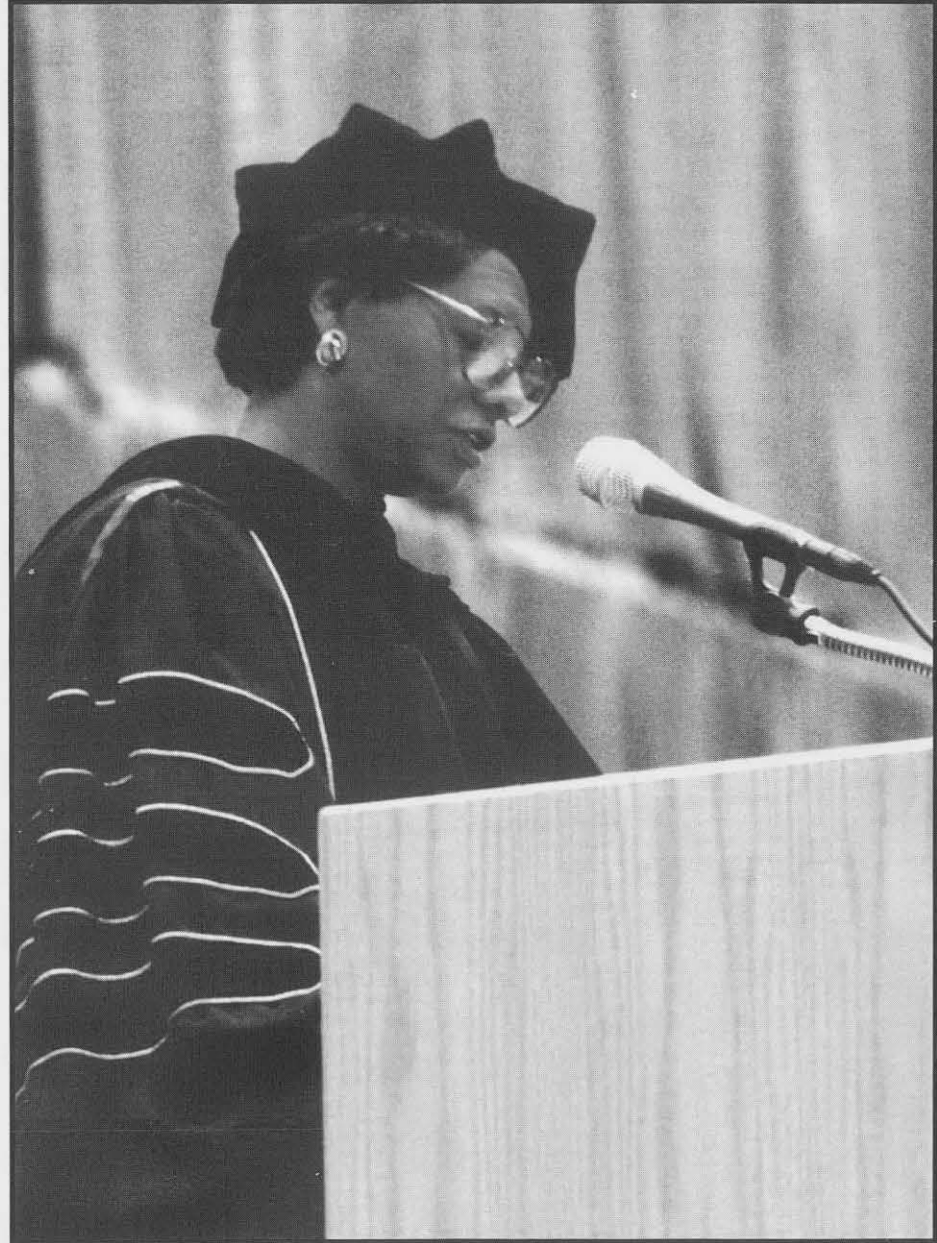


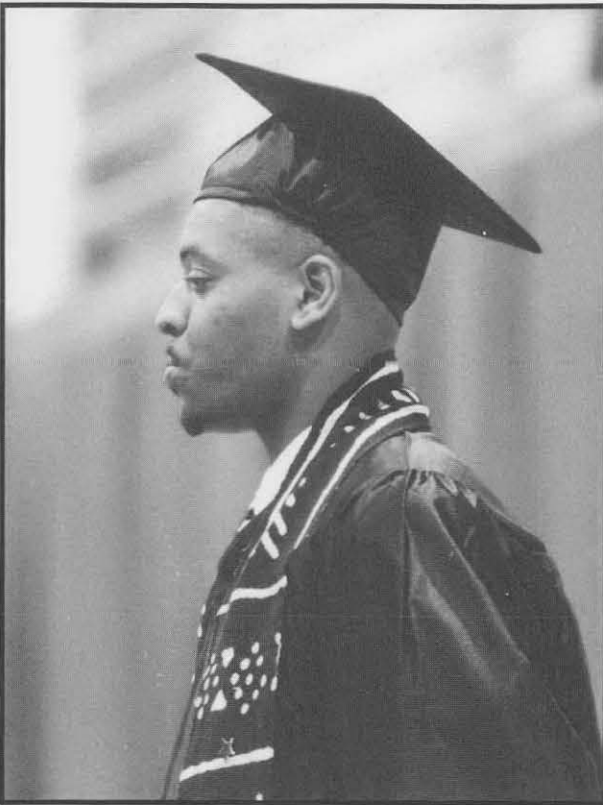
“Thank You, Mr. Enters!”

Television writer/producer Tom Fontana (left), a 1973 graduate of BSC, both received an honorary Doctor of Letters and gave a commencement address. At one point Fontana, wishing to acknowledge his mentor at BSC, asked retired Professor Warren Enters (right) to stand and then had the entire audience thank him in unison.

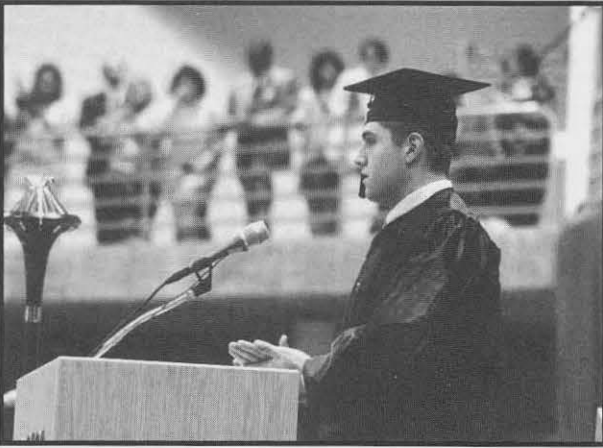


Robert Pokelwaldt, a 1960 graduate of BSC, gave a commencement address concerning the rapidly moving technological world the graduates were entering. Student Amy Hollobaugh (below) and BSC President Muriel Moore (right) also addressed the assembled crowd.

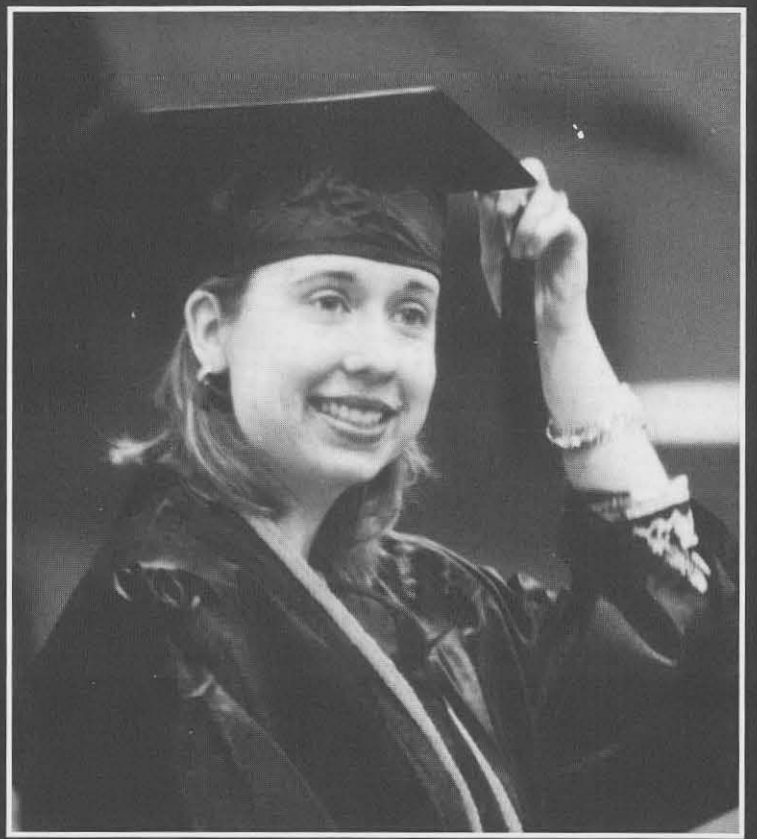
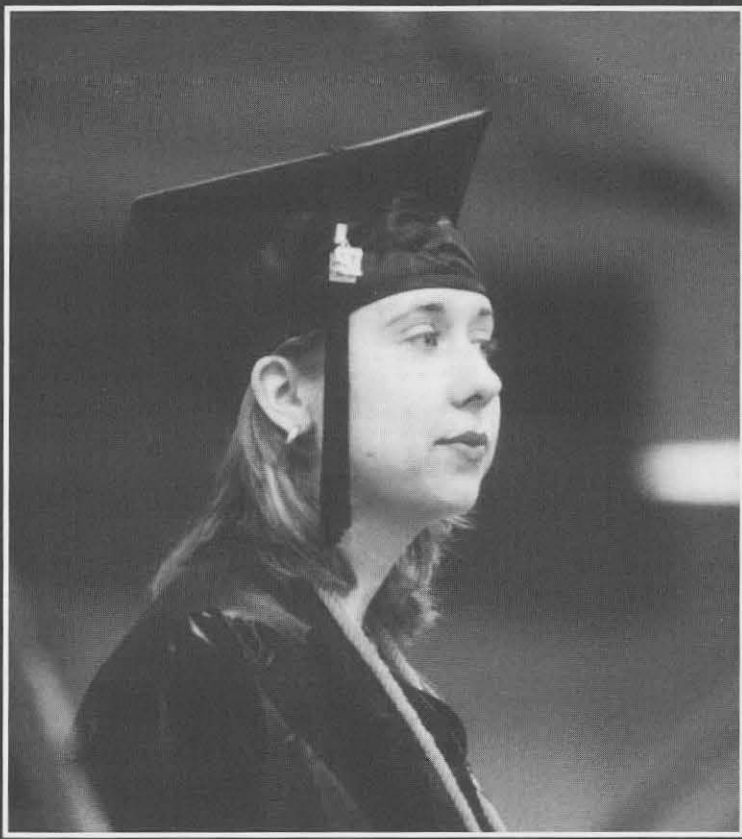




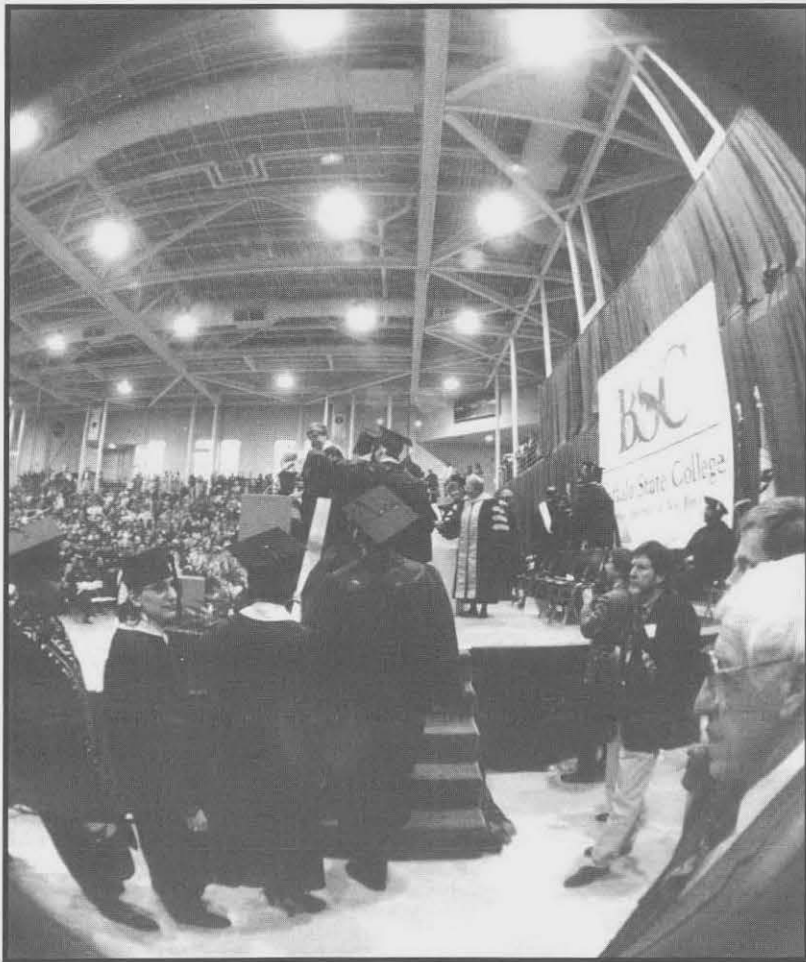
Student government treasurer Christopher Milton (above), and vice president for athletics Jeffrey King (below) delivered student addresses.



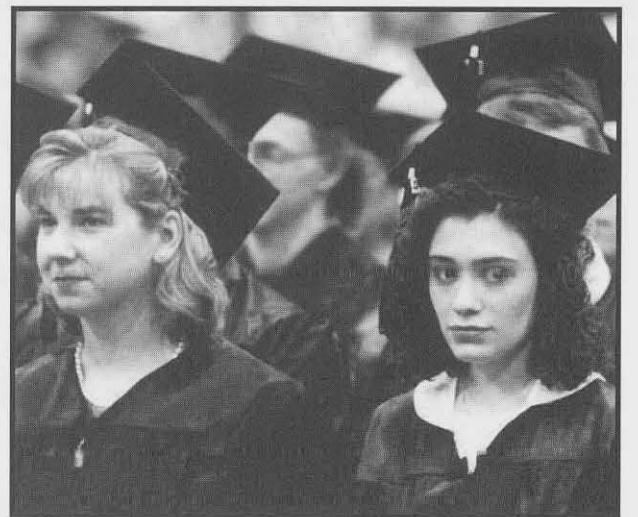
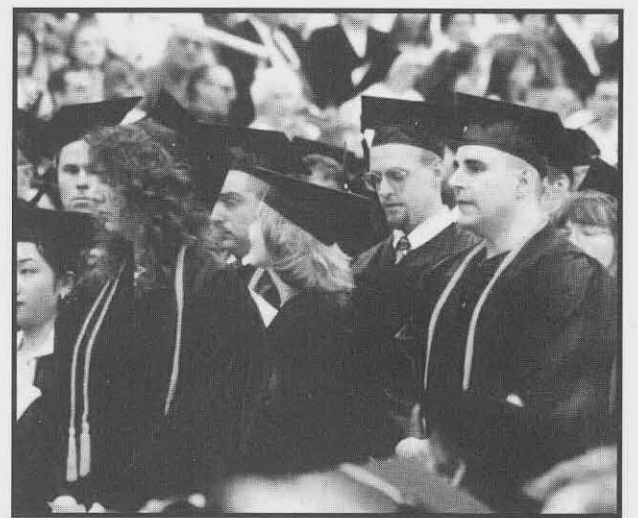
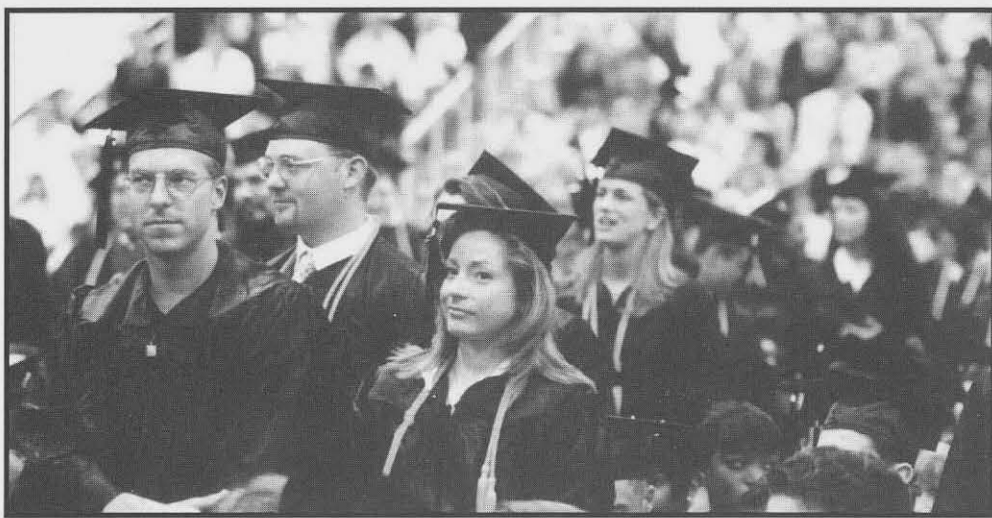
Elaine Wingate Conway, director of the New York State Division for Women, received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.

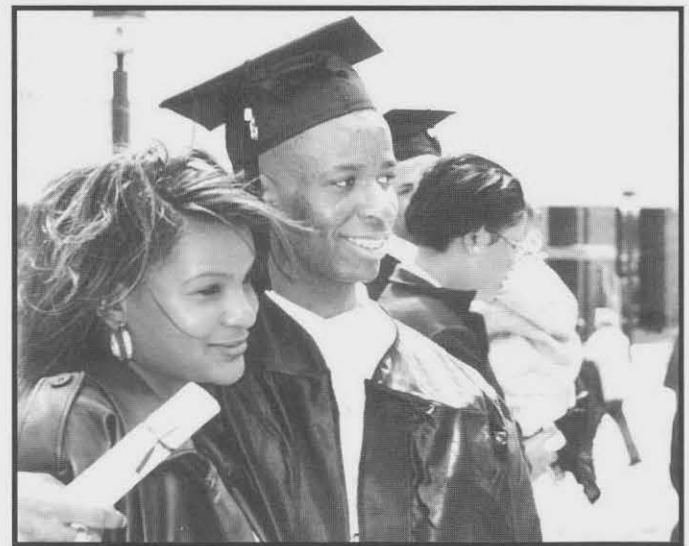


Each graduate performed the rituals of switching their tassel from one side to the other and parading across the stage to receive a diploma. The 1997 mortarboard tassels included a special gold 125th Anniversary medallion.



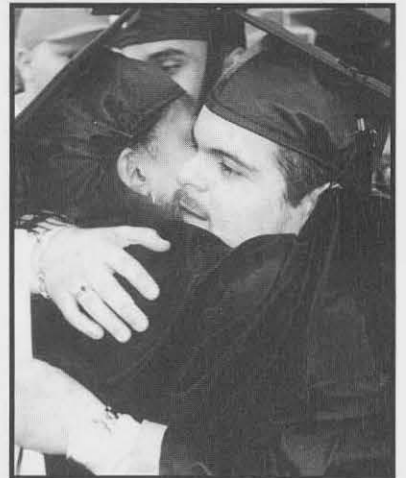
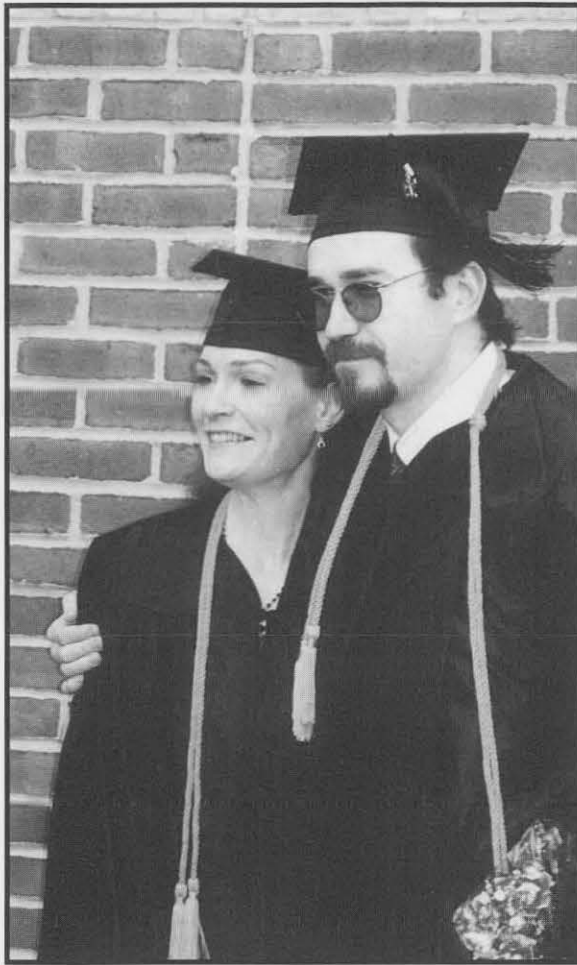
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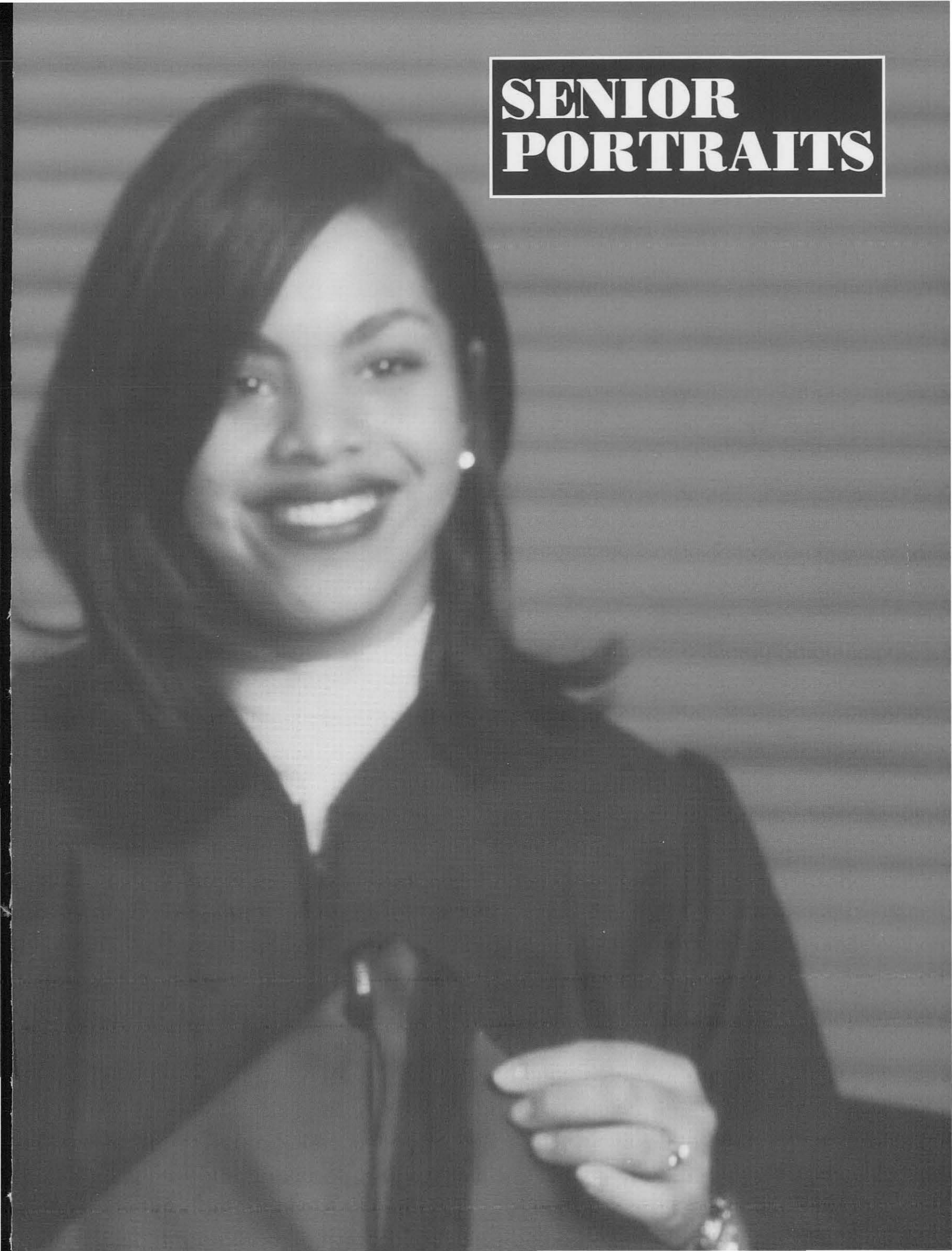
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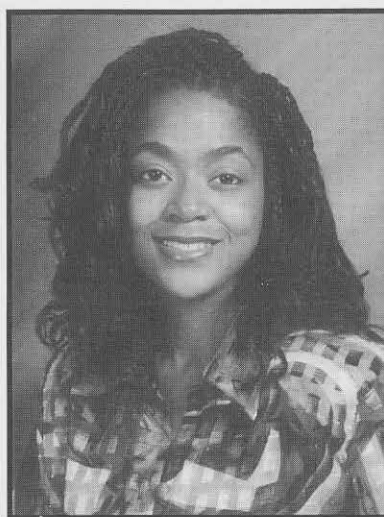
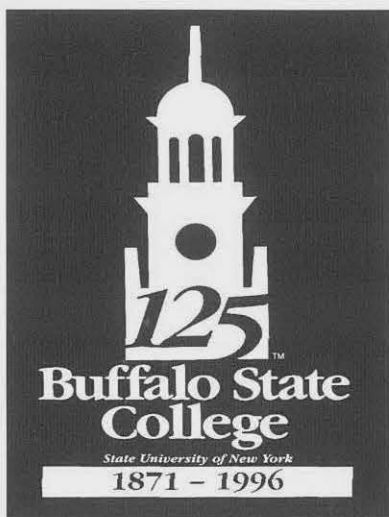




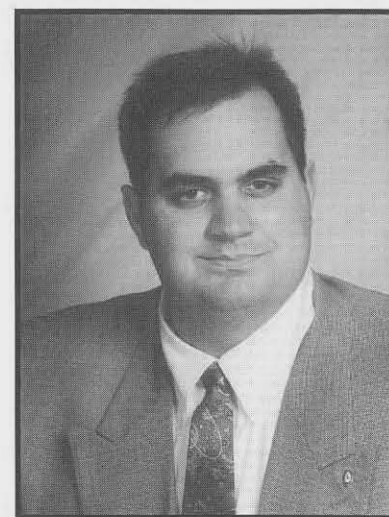


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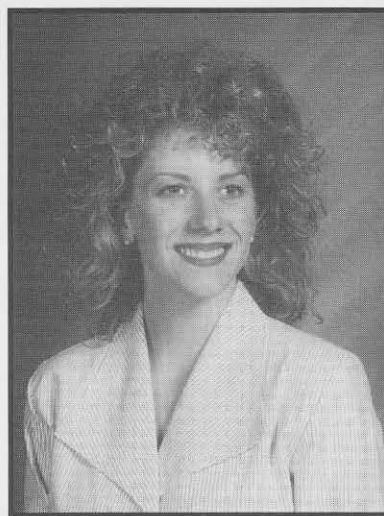
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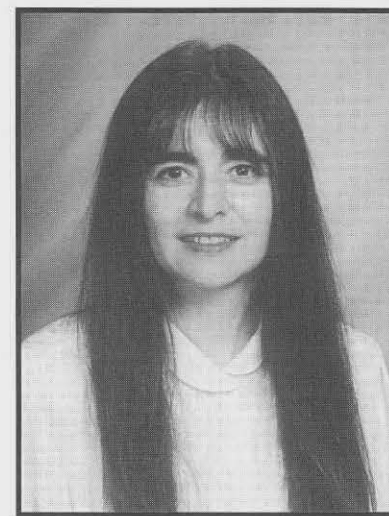
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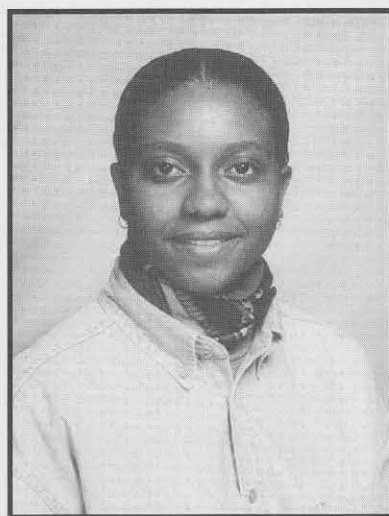
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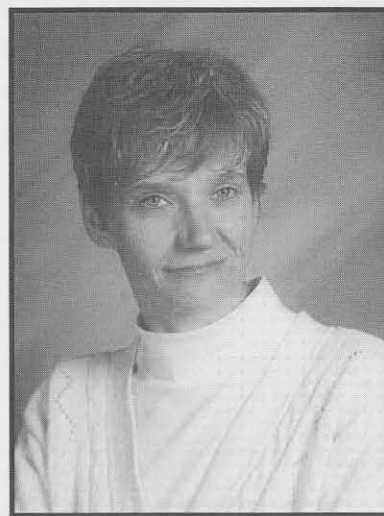
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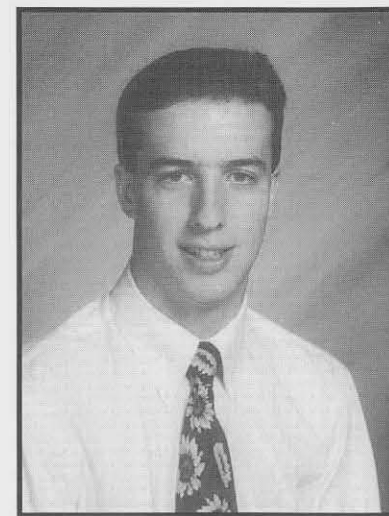
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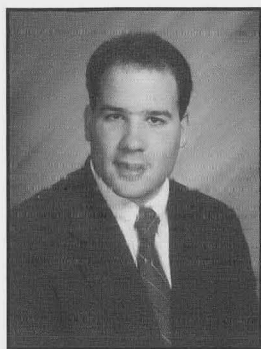
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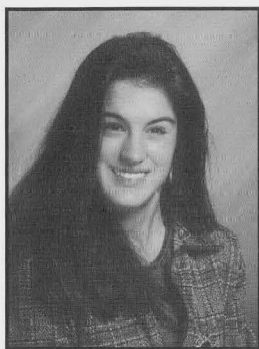
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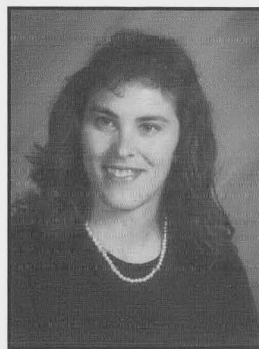
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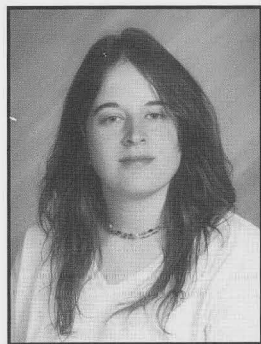
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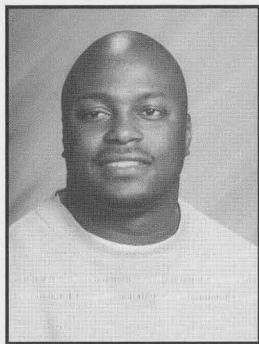
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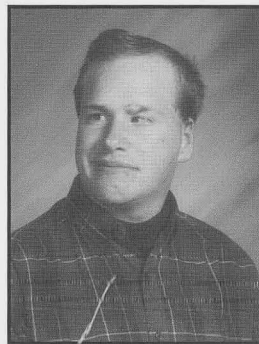
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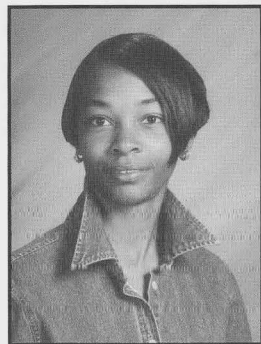
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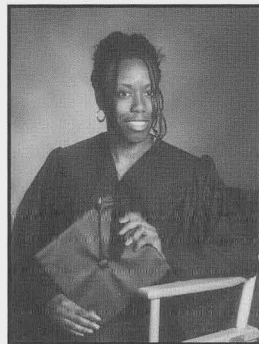
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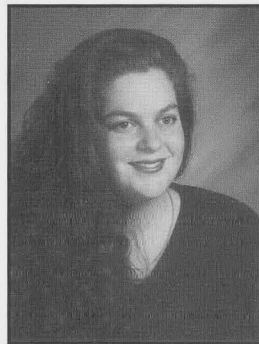
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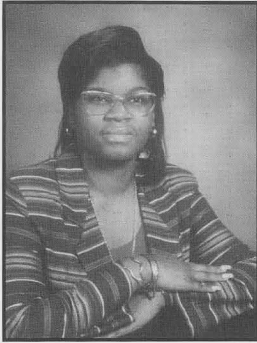
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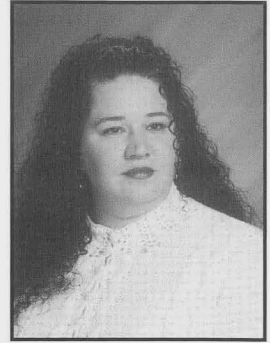
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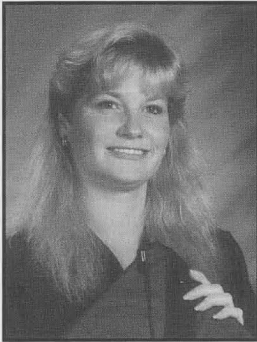
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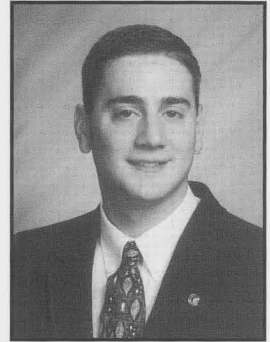
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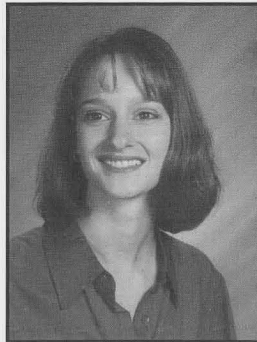
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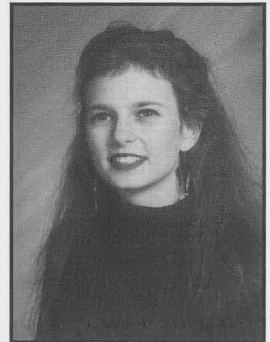
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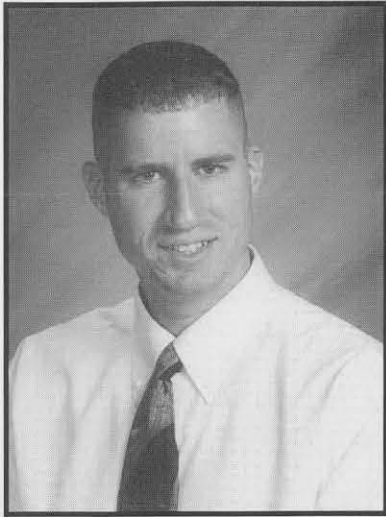
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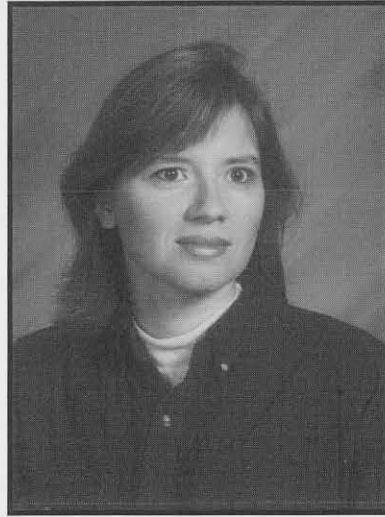
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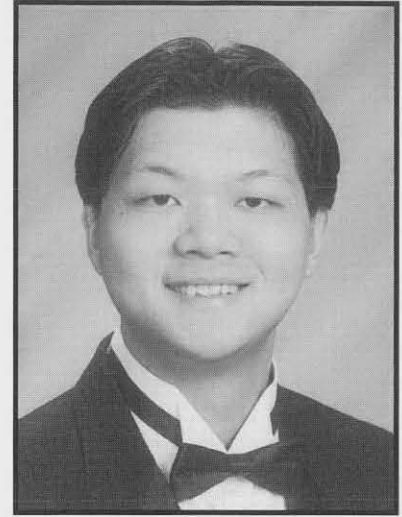
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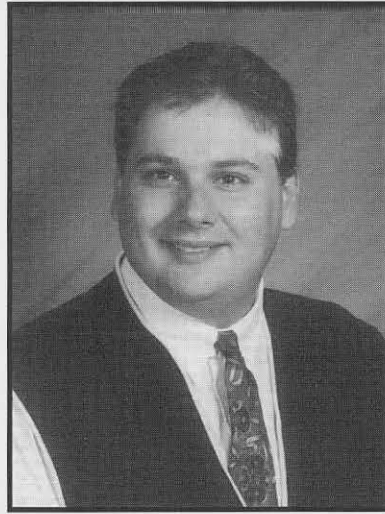
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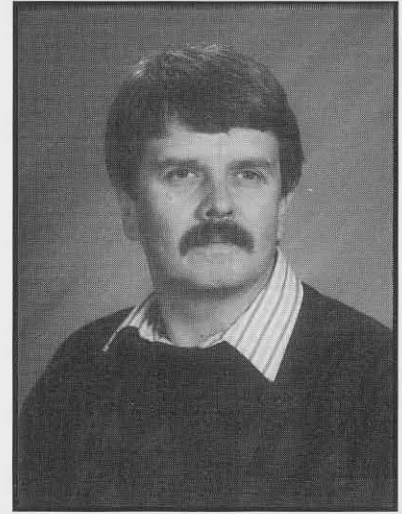
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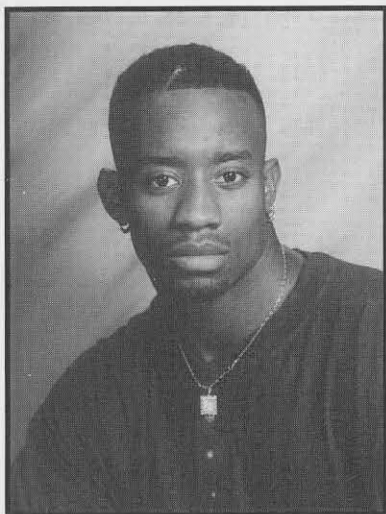
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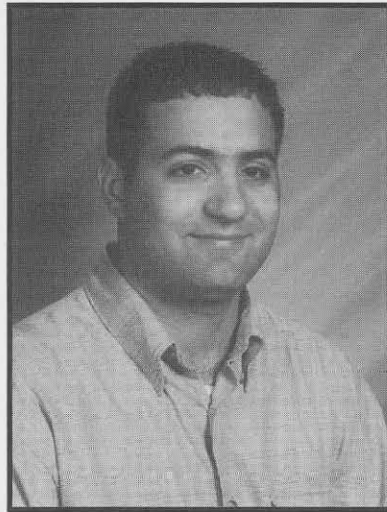
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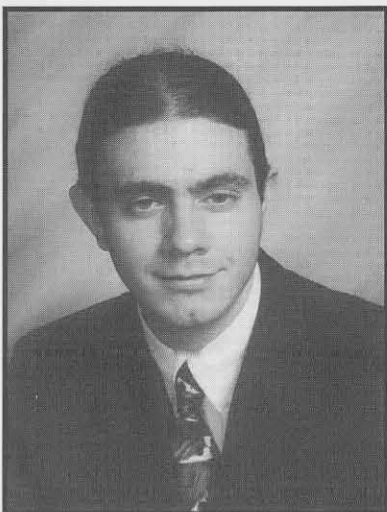
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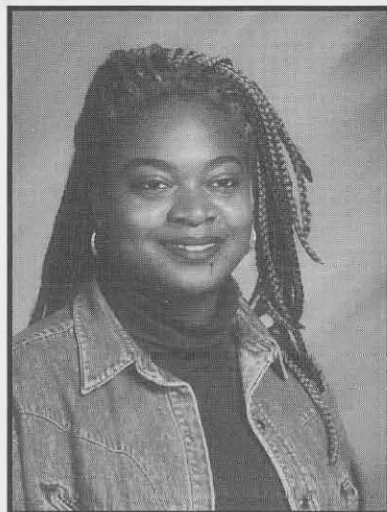
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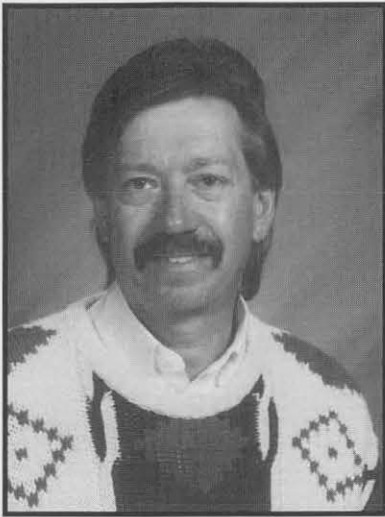
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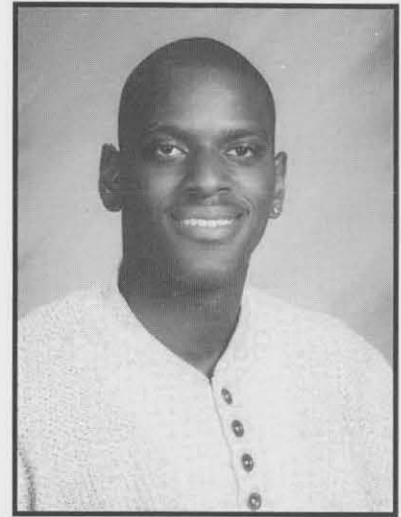
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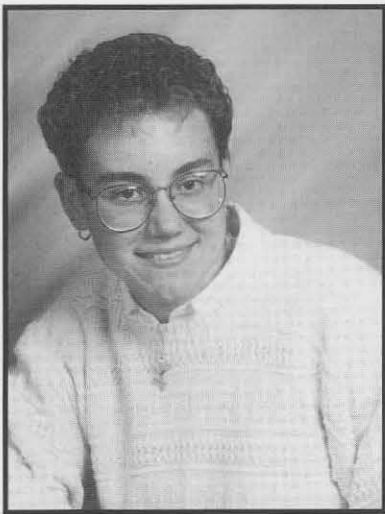
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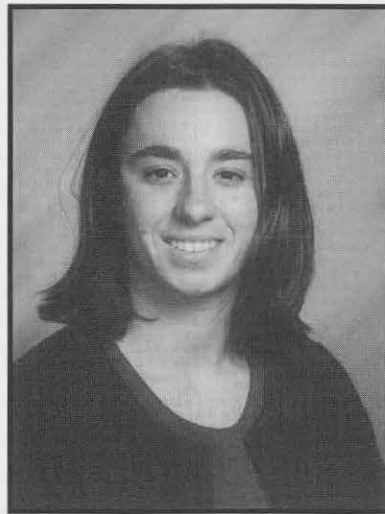
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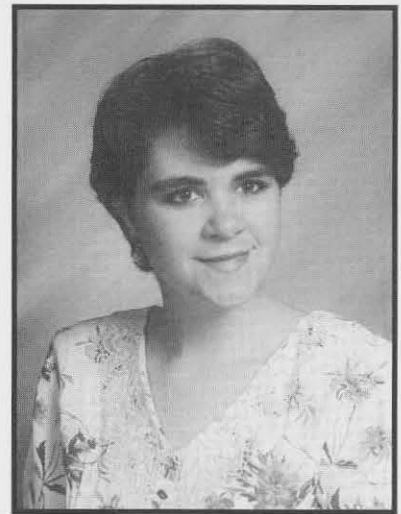
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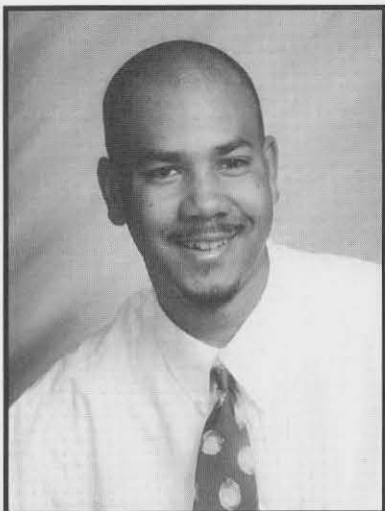
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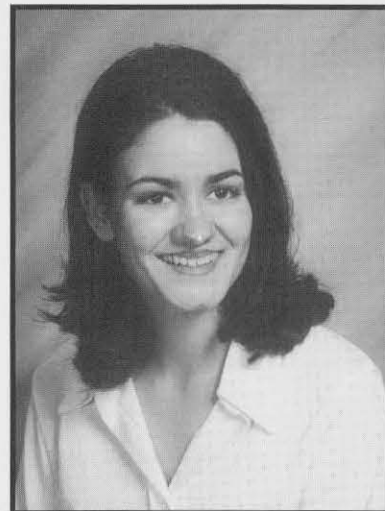
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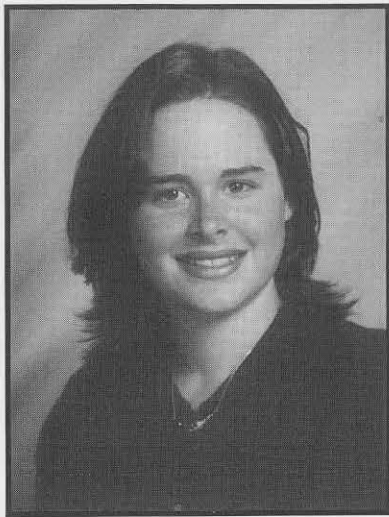
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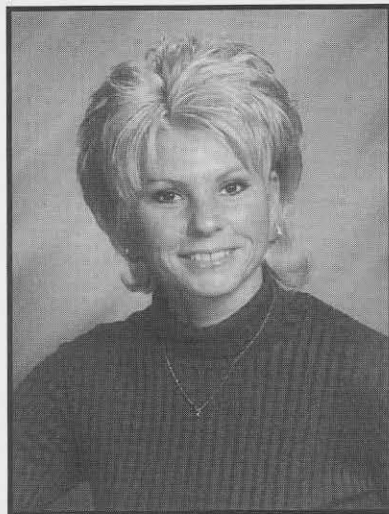
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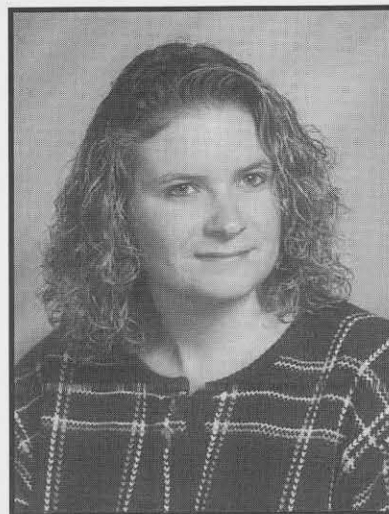
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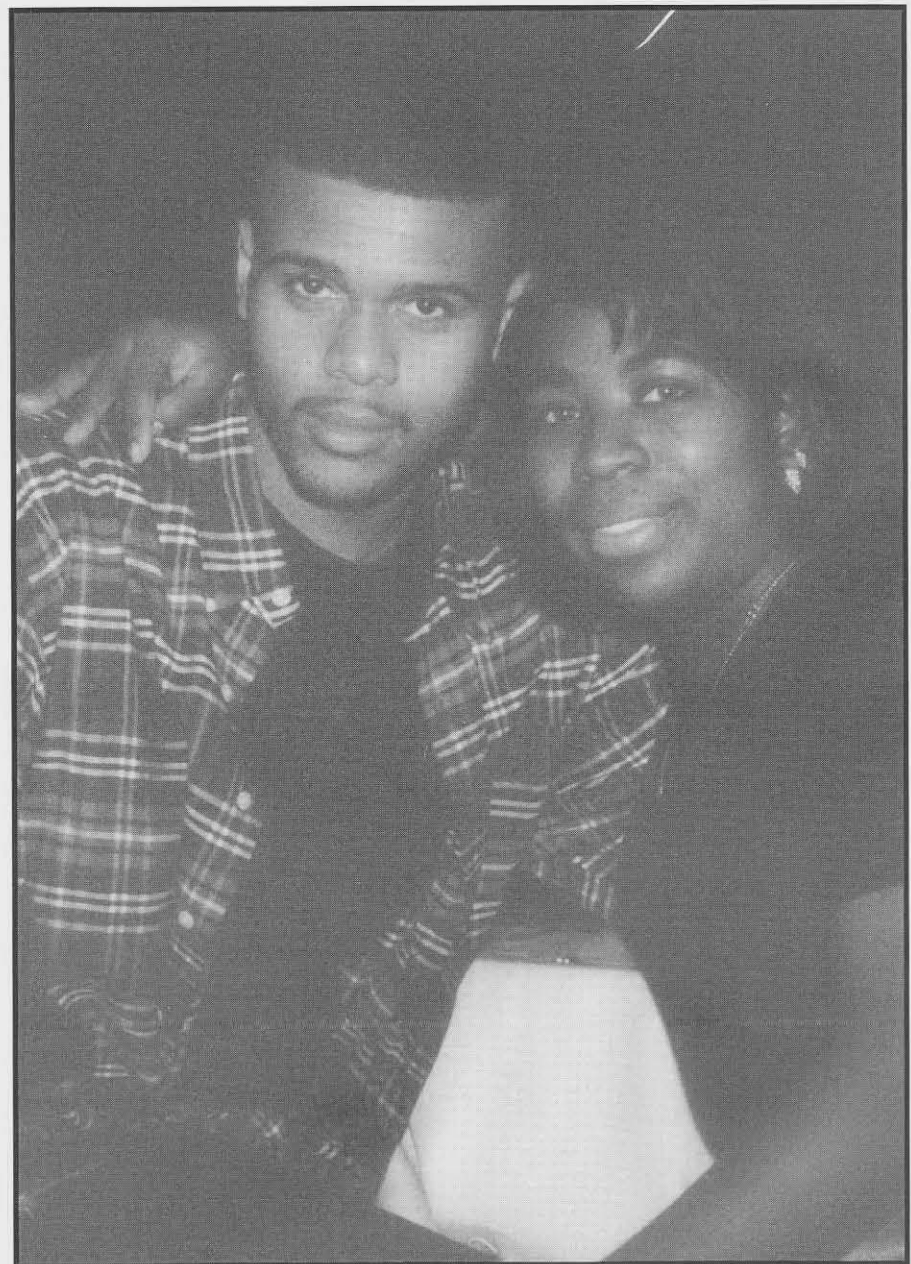
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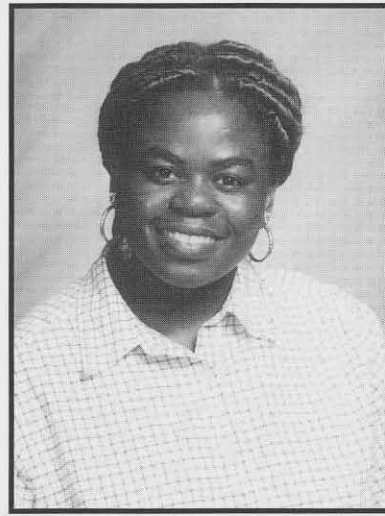
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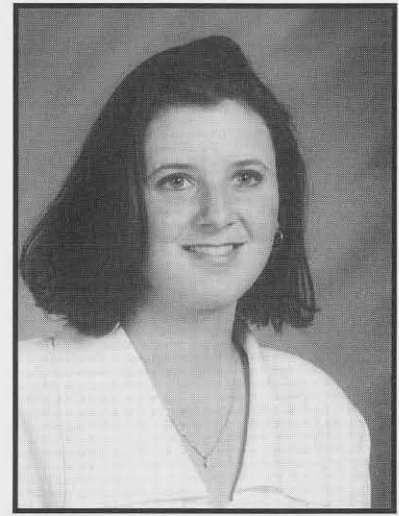
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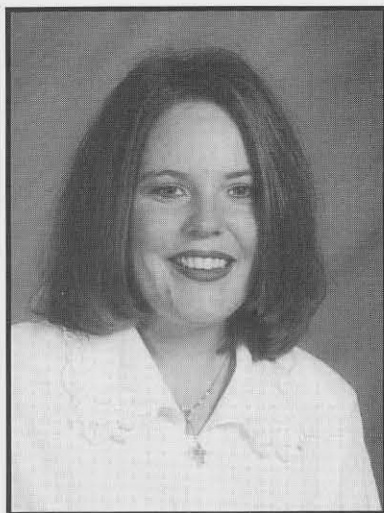
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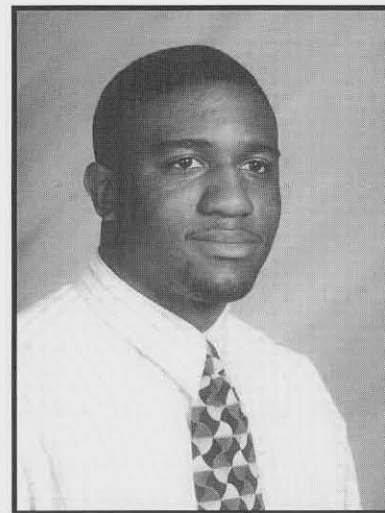
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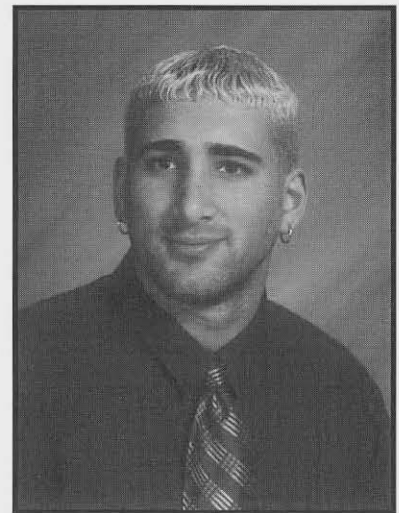
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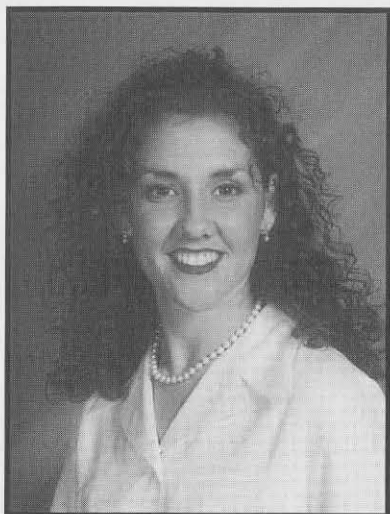
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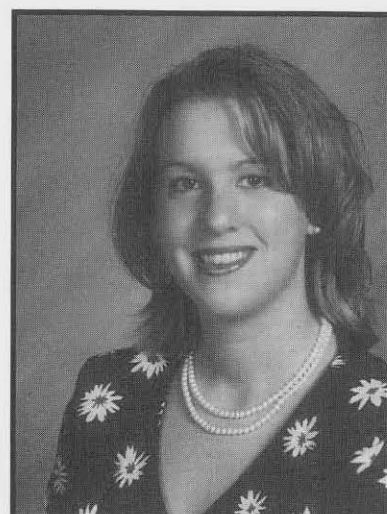
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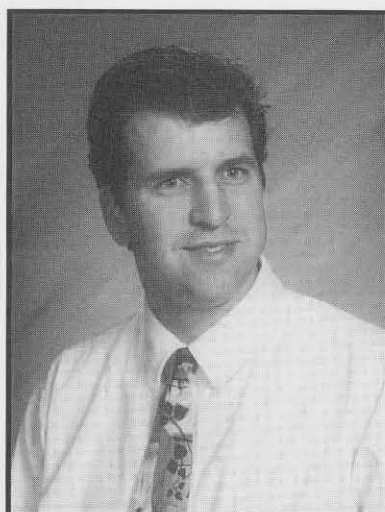
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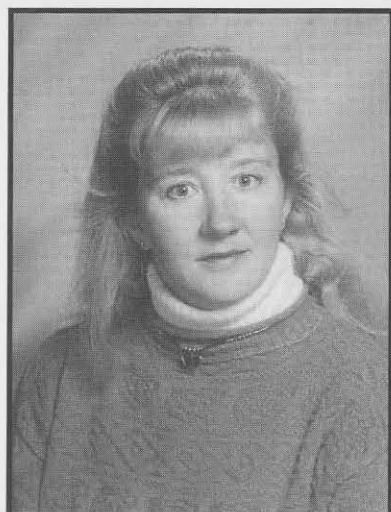
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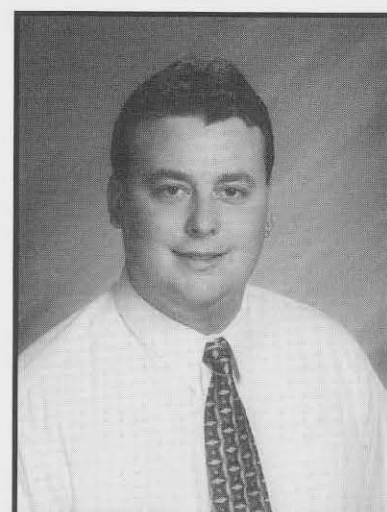
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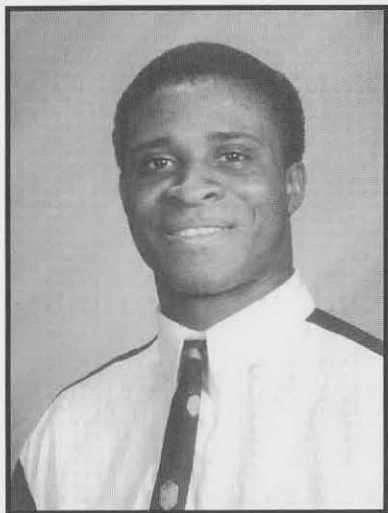
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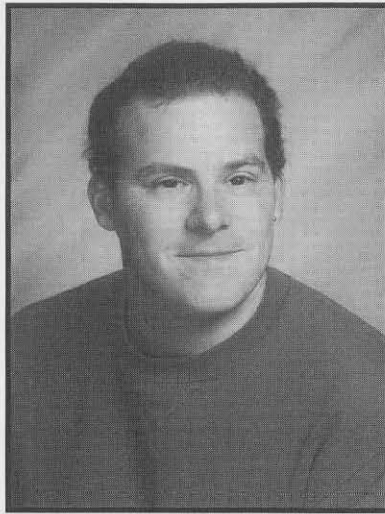
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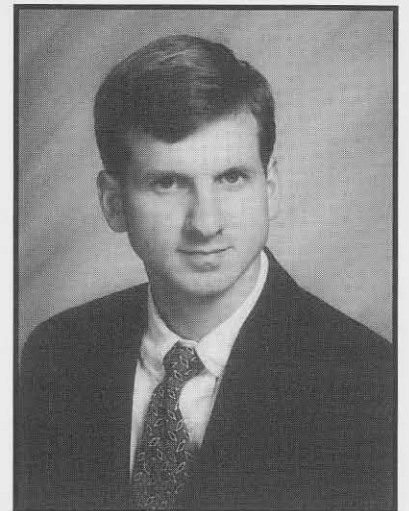
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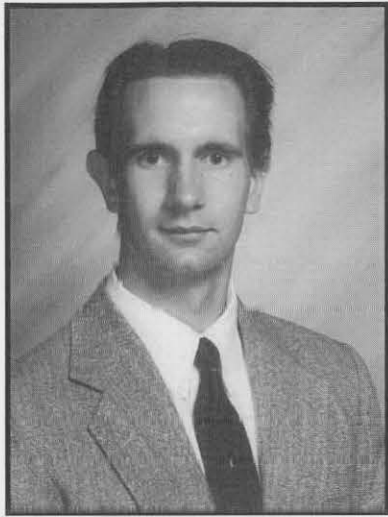
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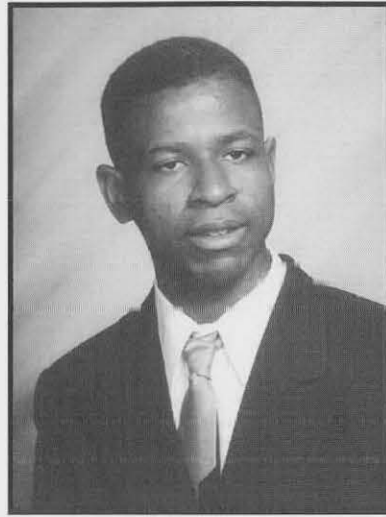
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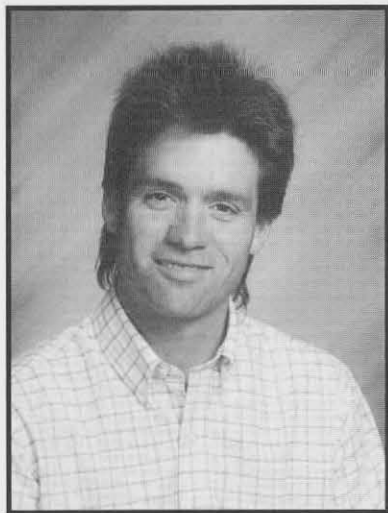
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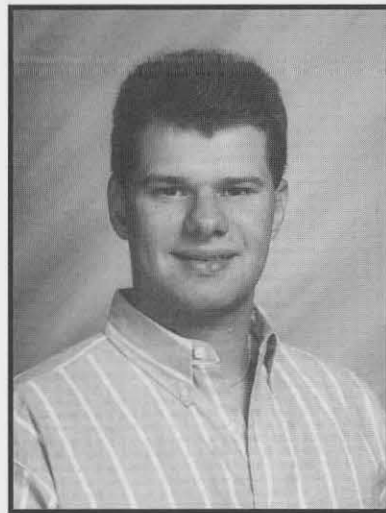
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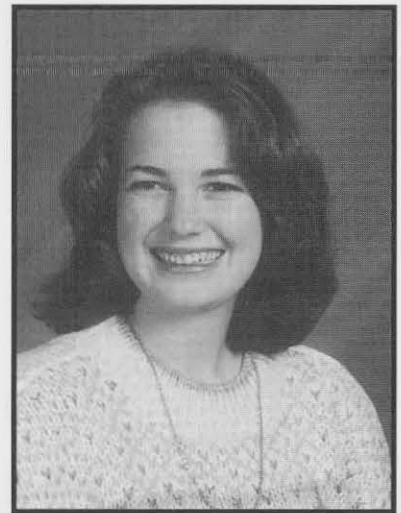
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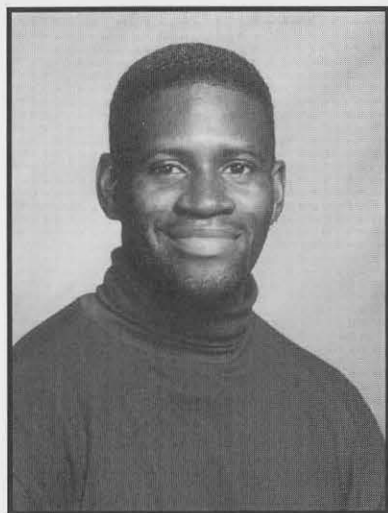
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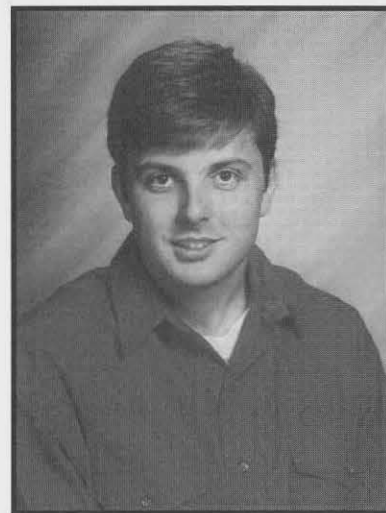
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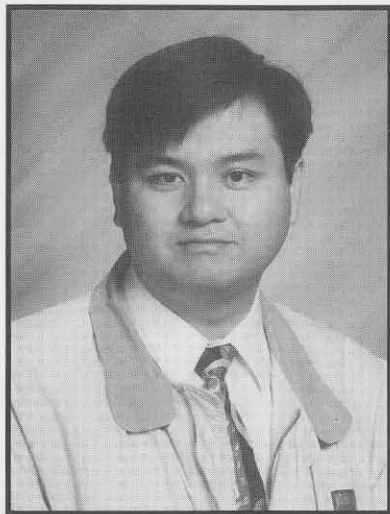
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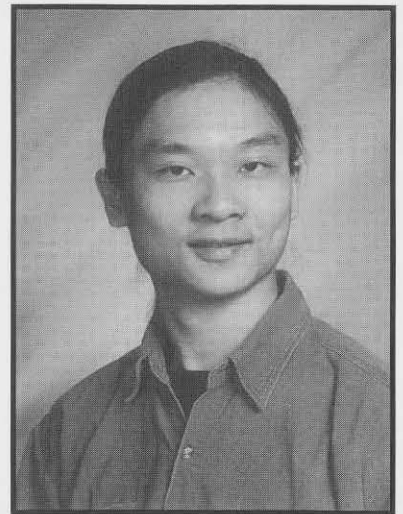
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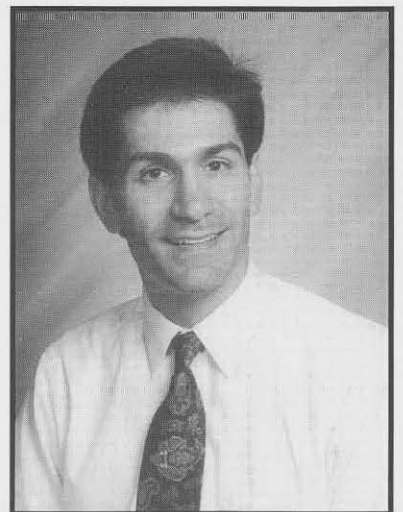
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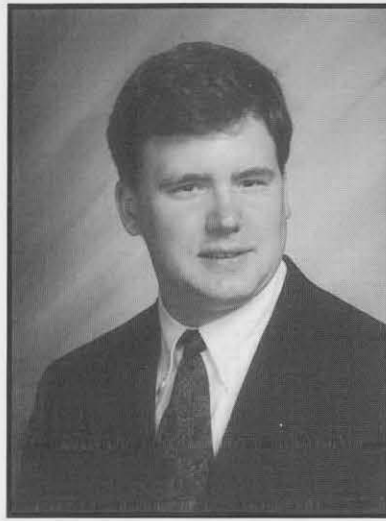
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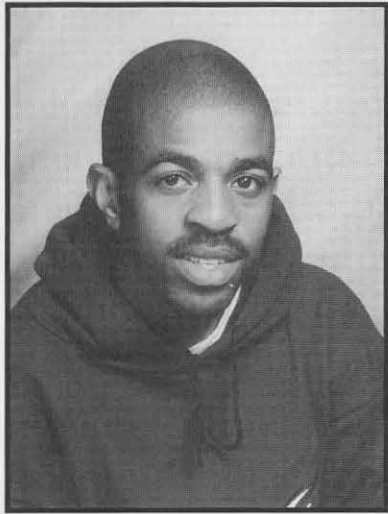
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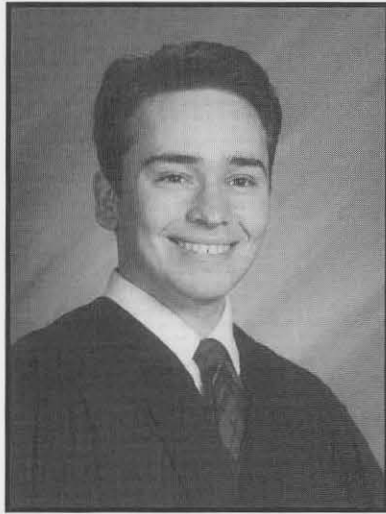
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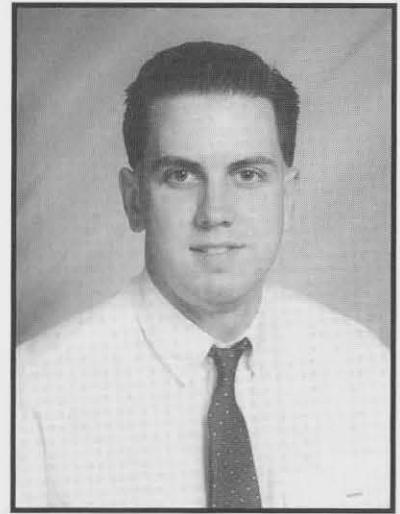
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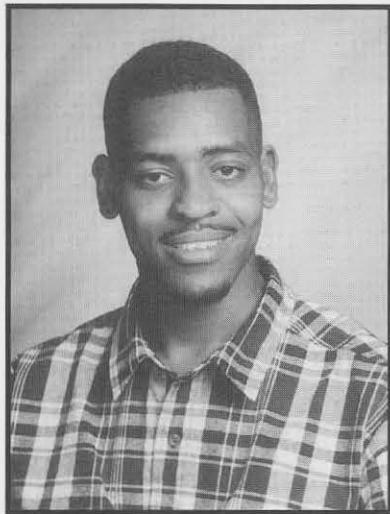
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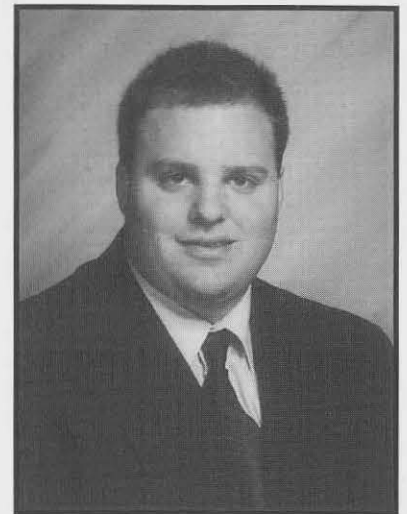
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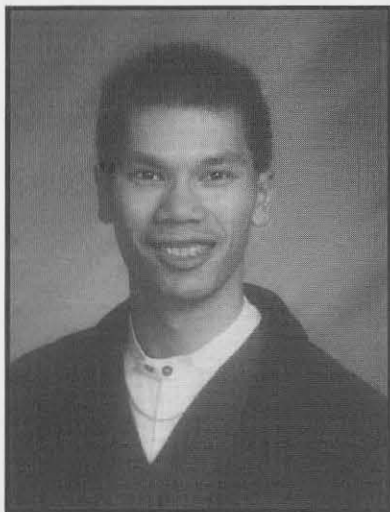
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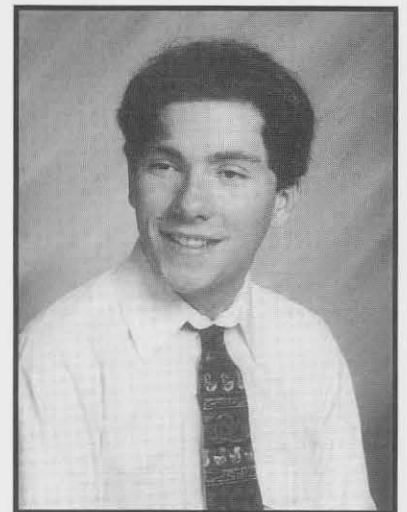
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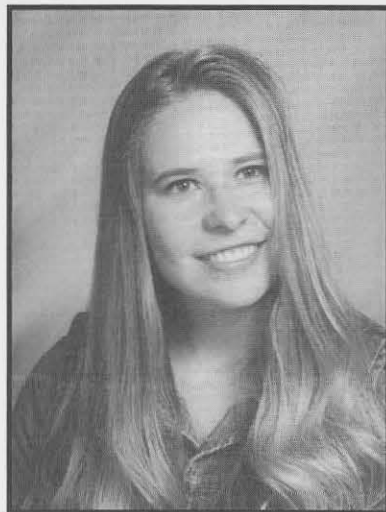
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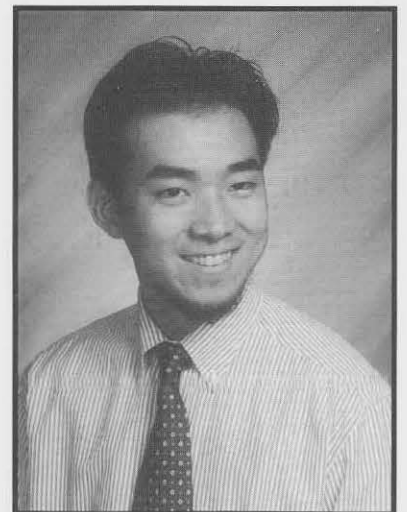
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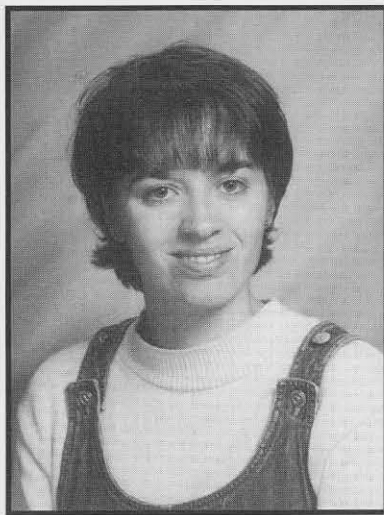
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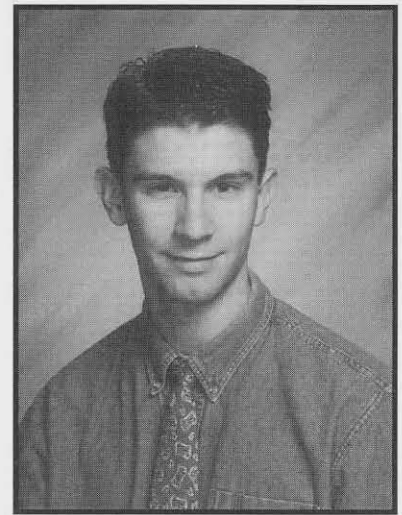
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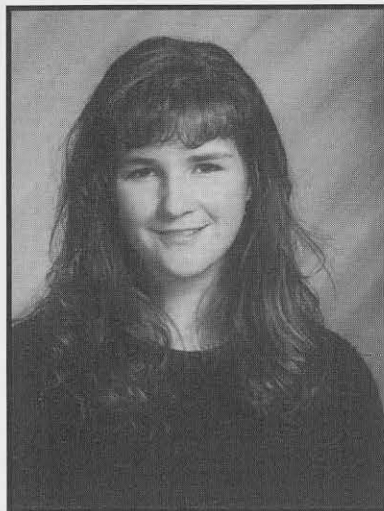
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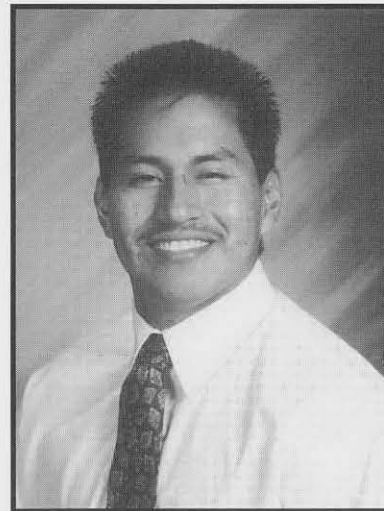
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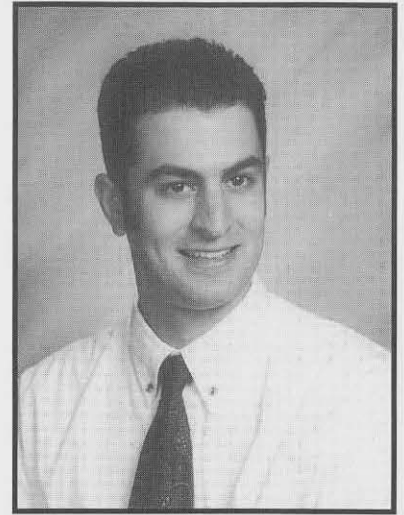
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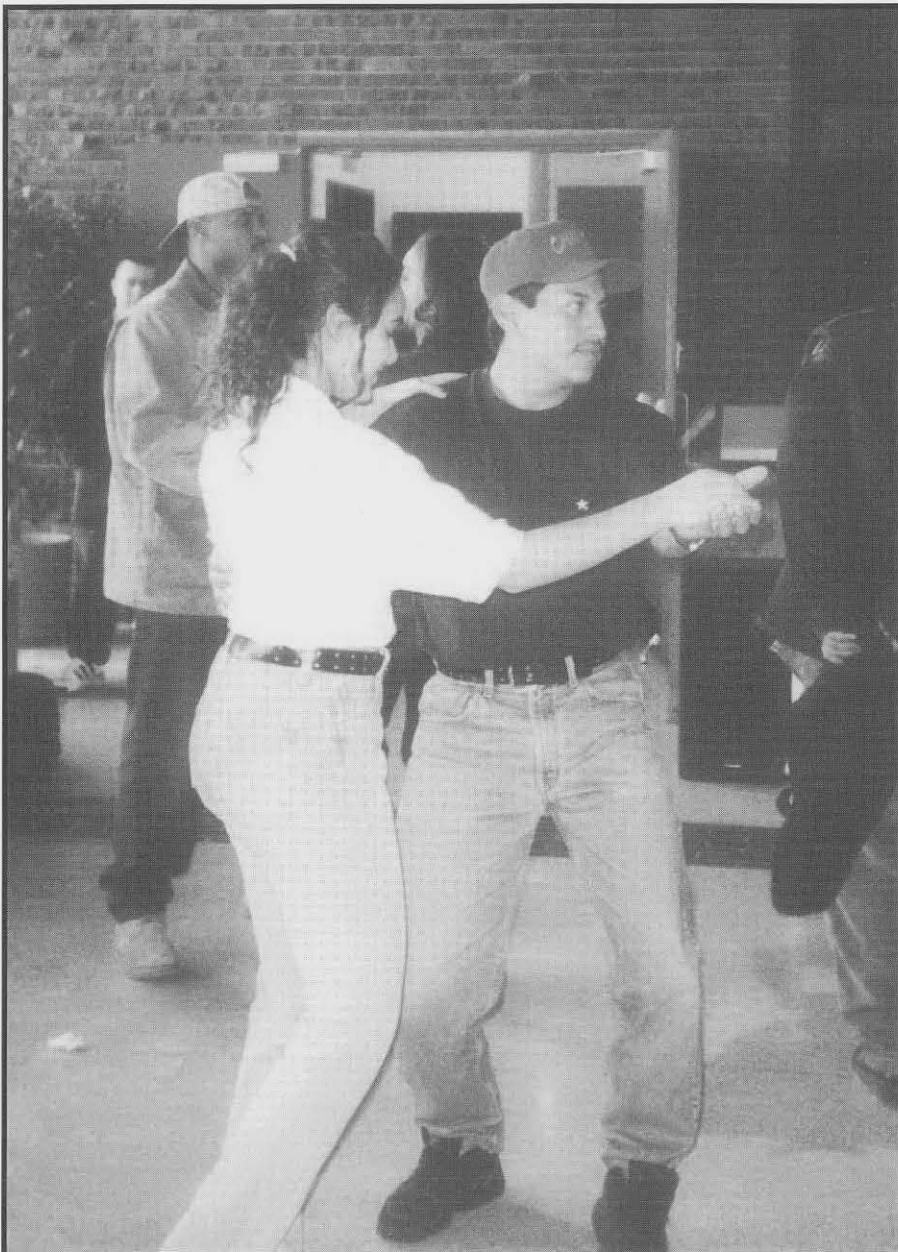
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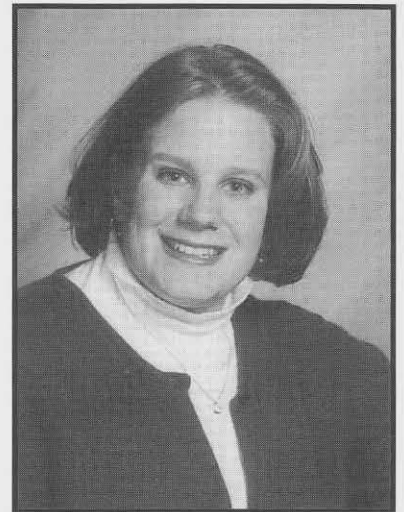
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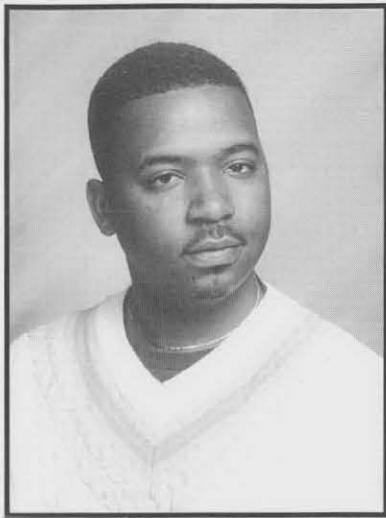
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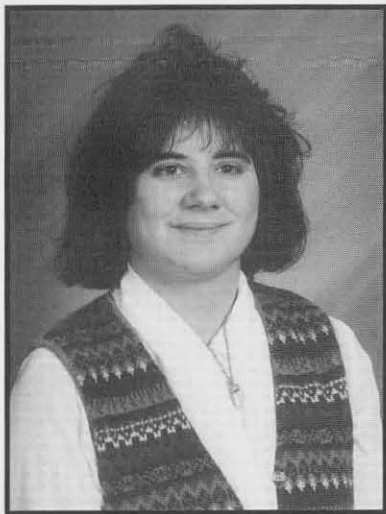
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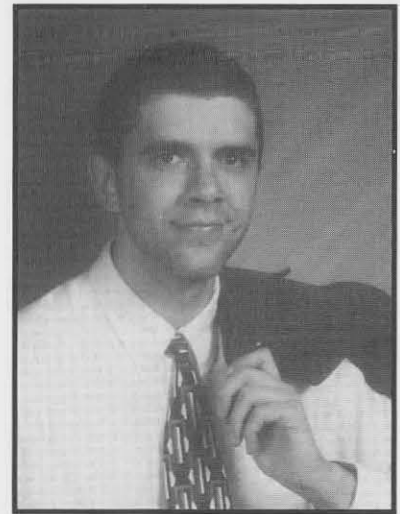
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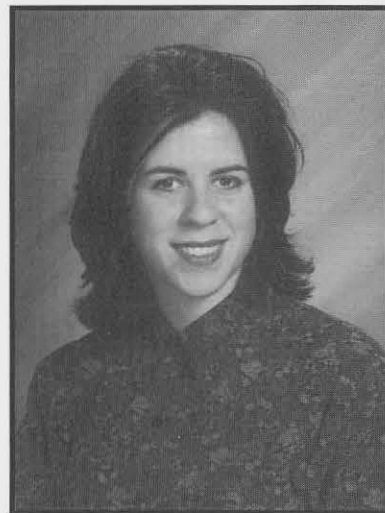
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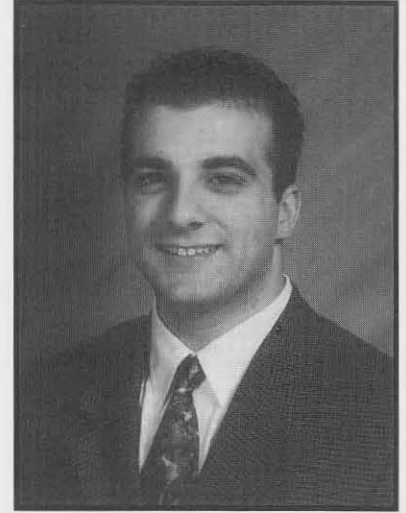
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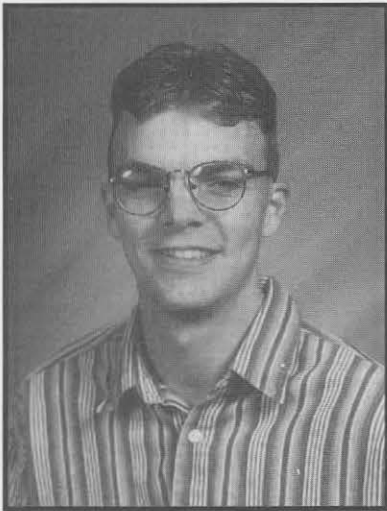
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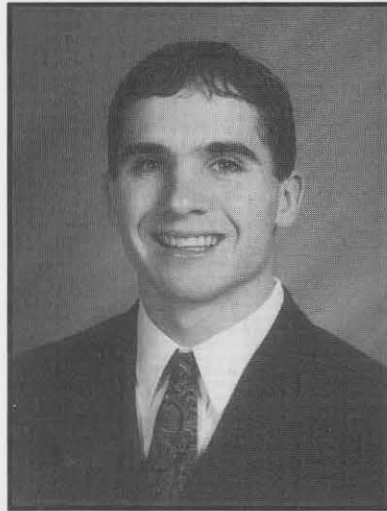
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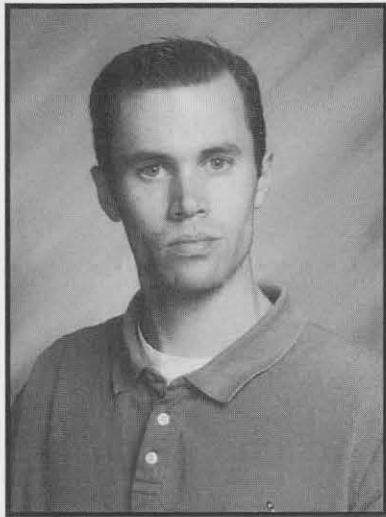
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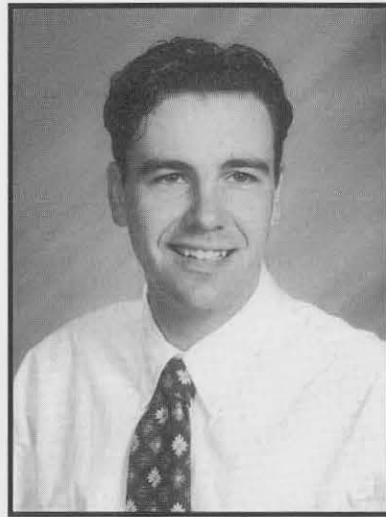
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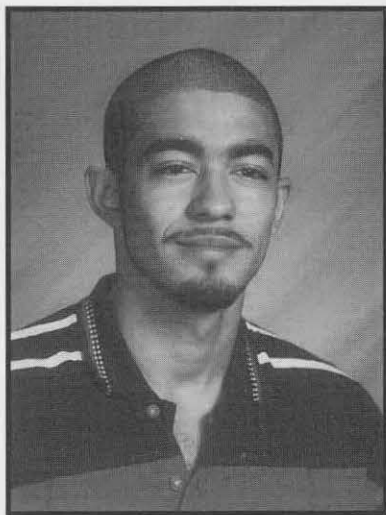
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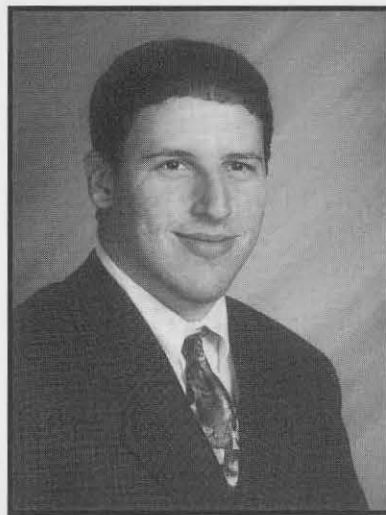
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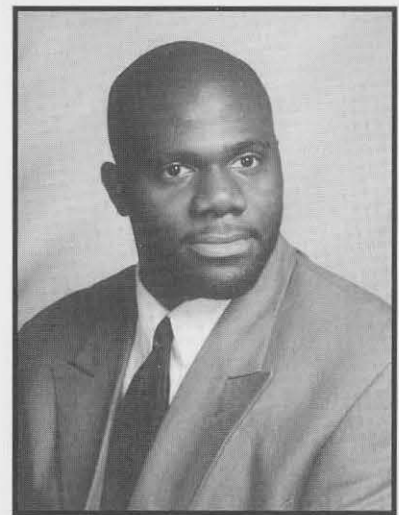
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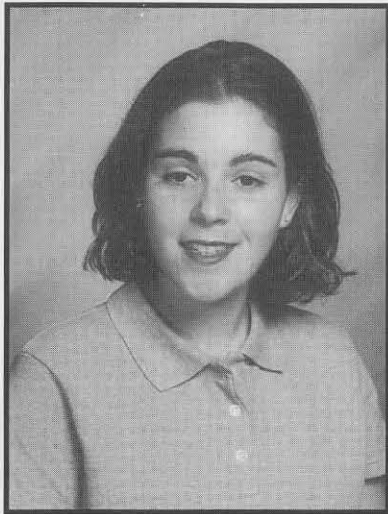
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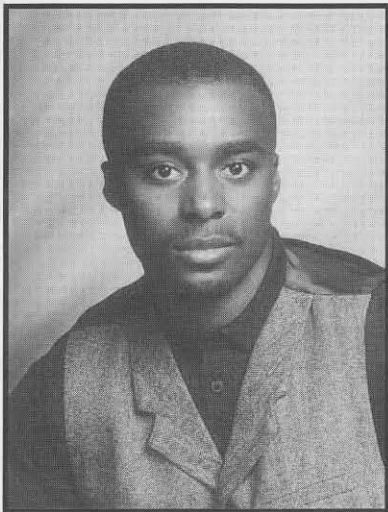
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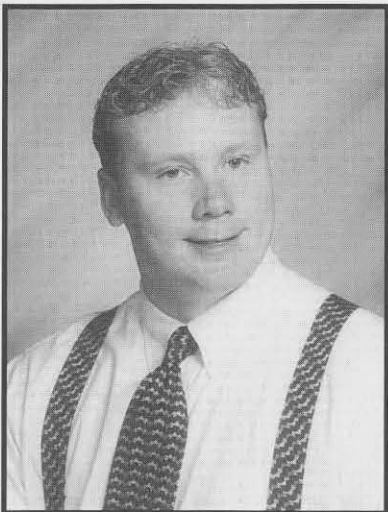
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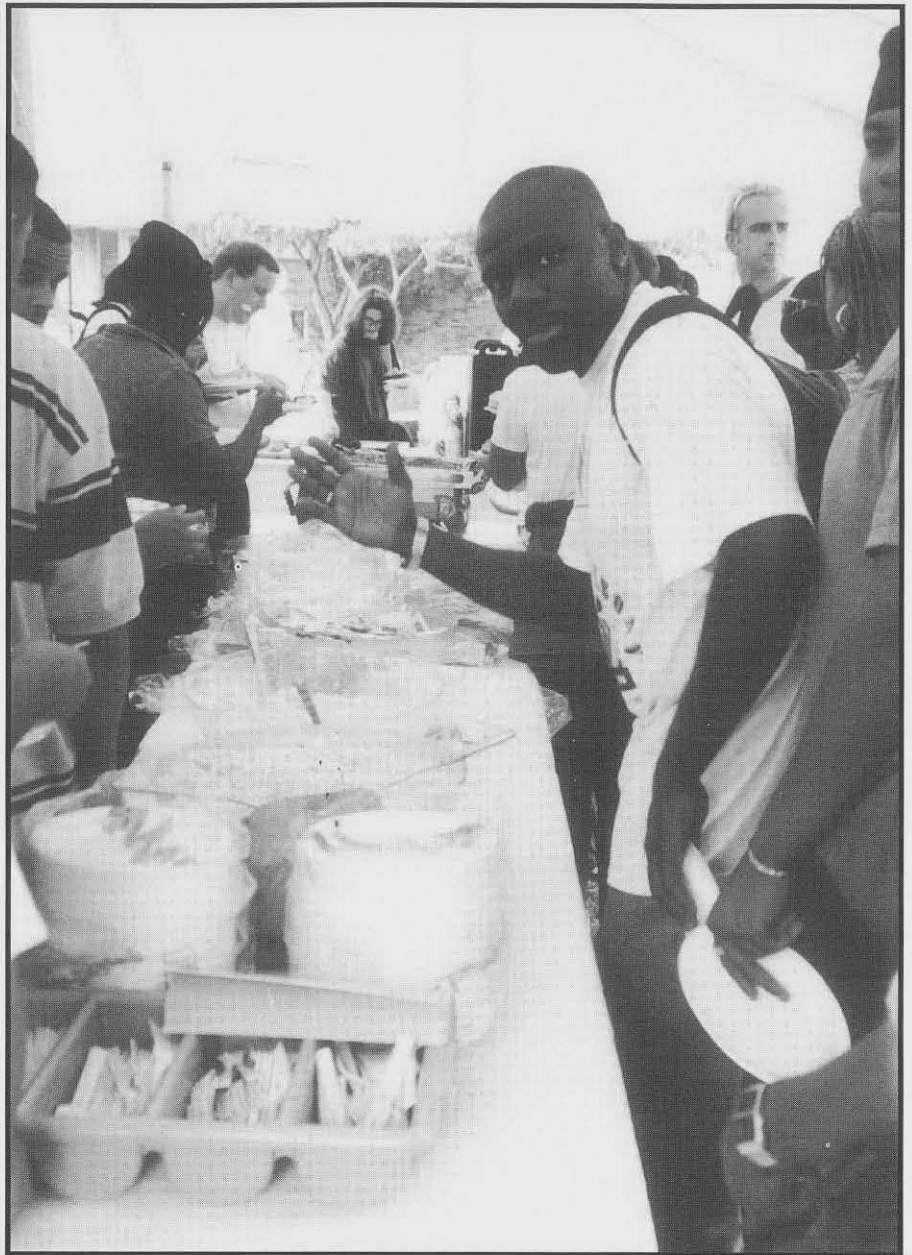
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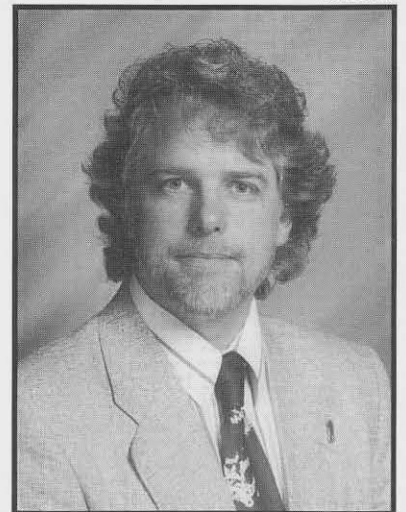
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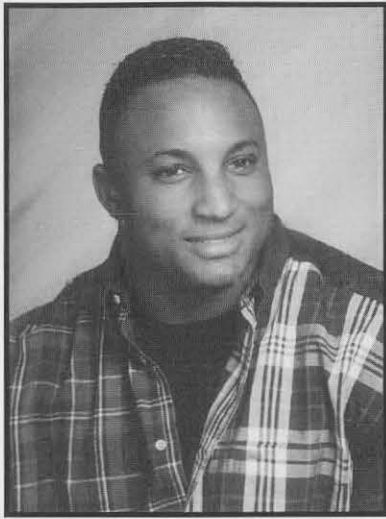
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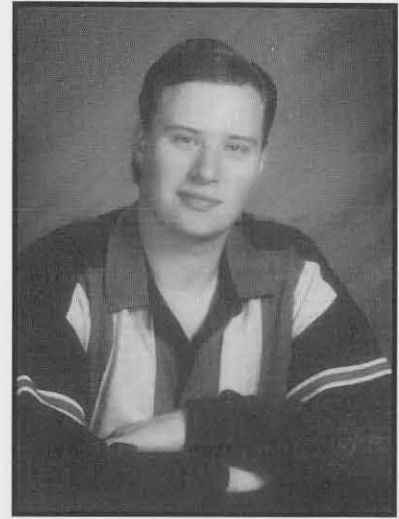
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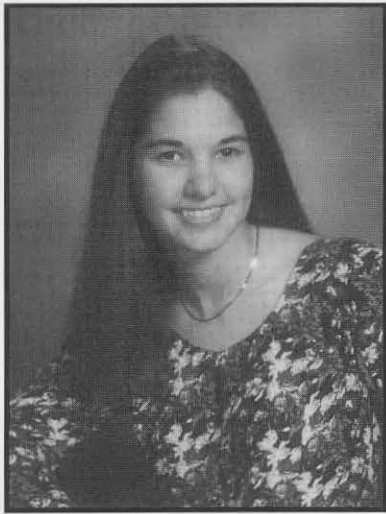
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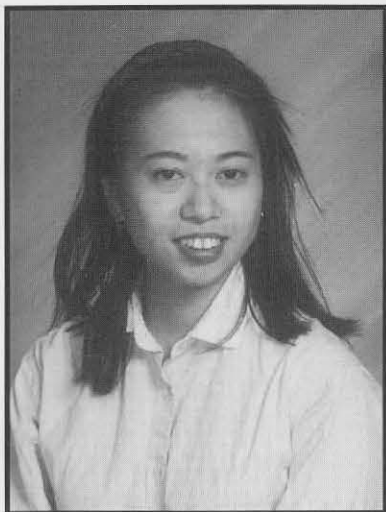
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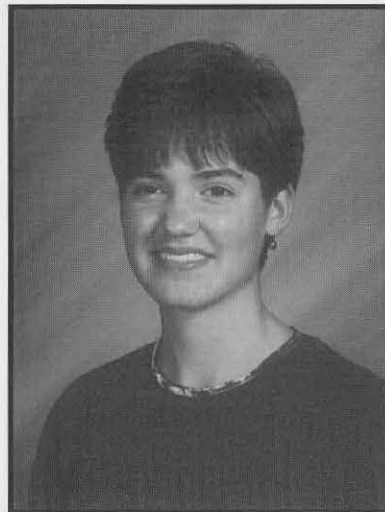
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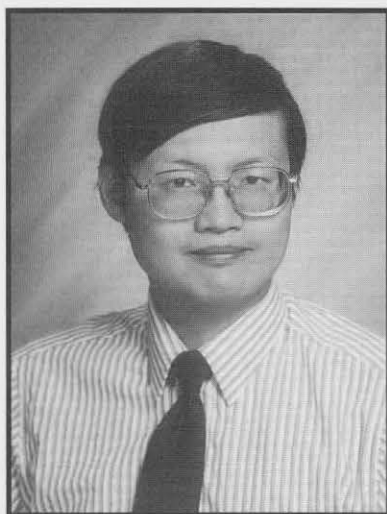
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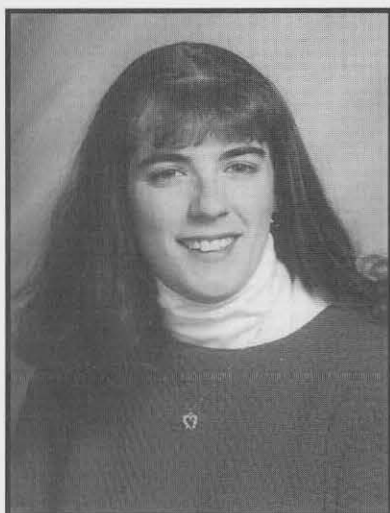
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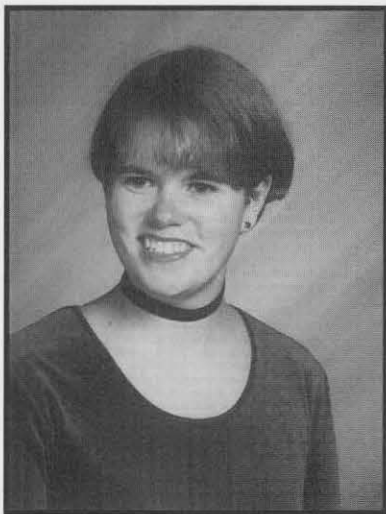
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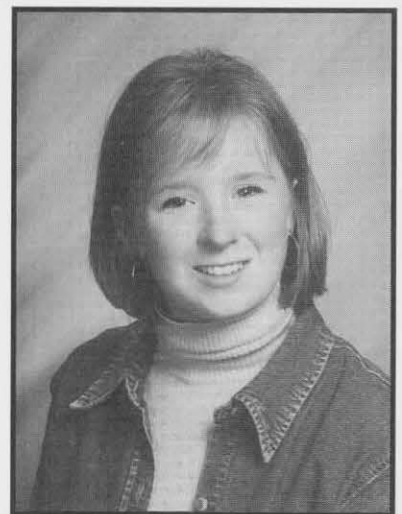
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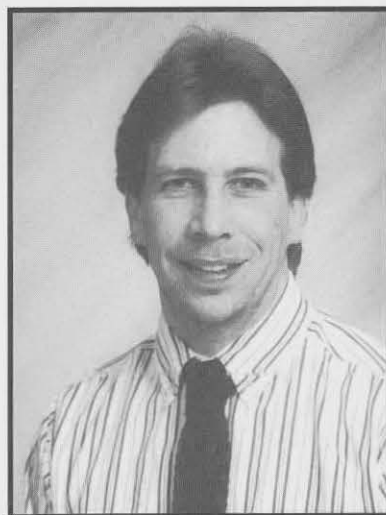
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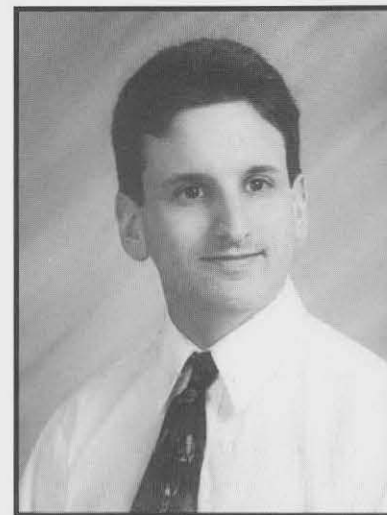
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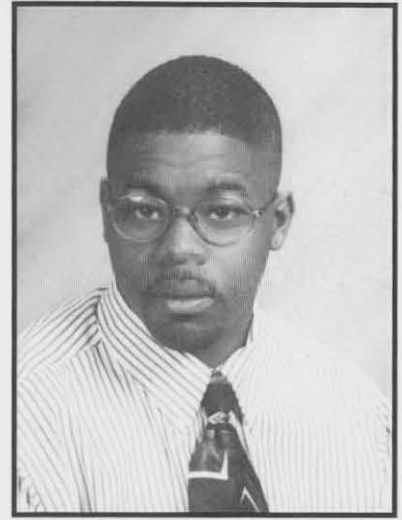
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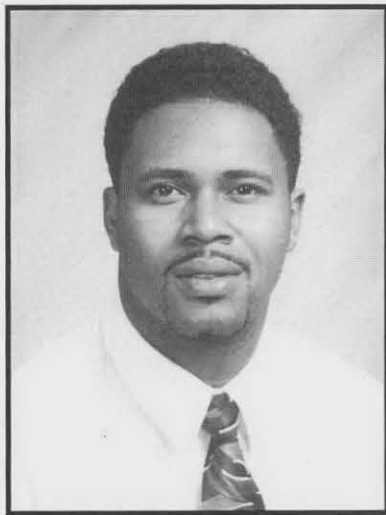
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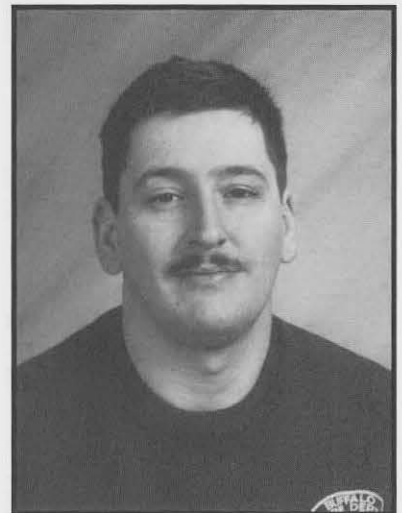
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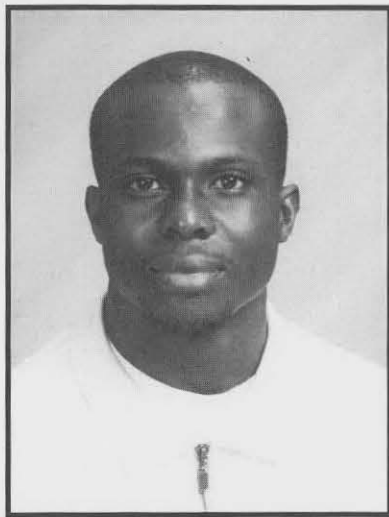
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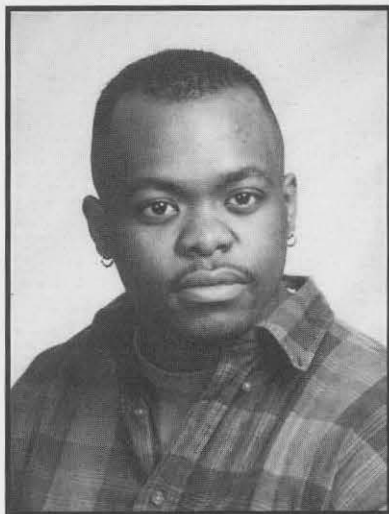
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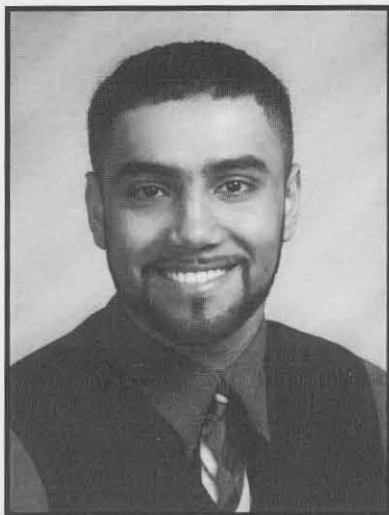
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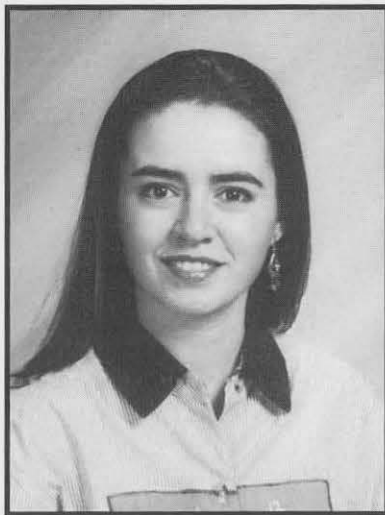
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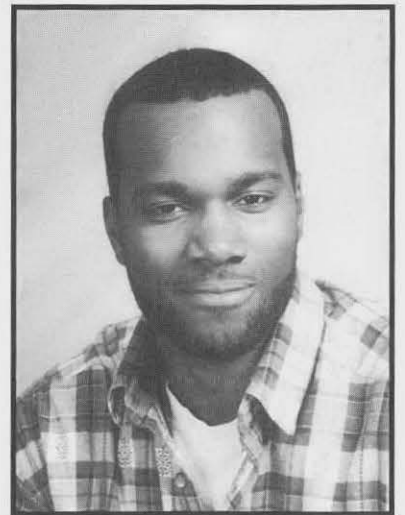
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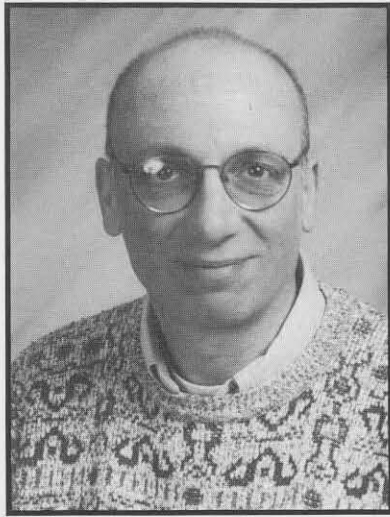


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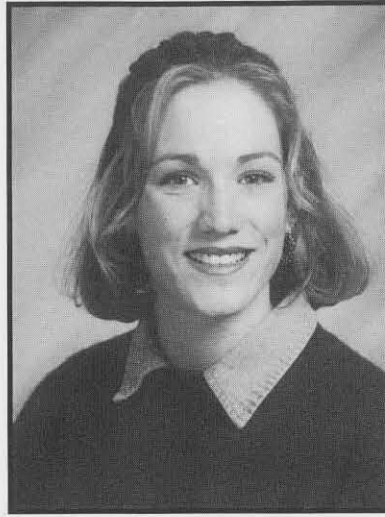


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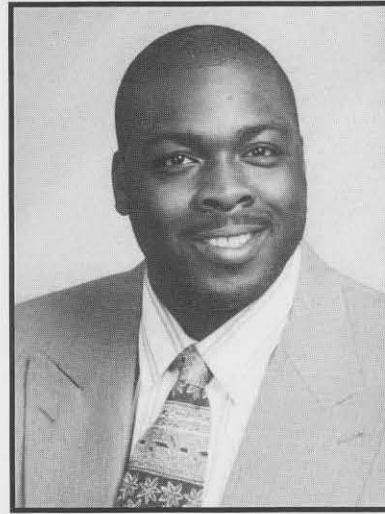
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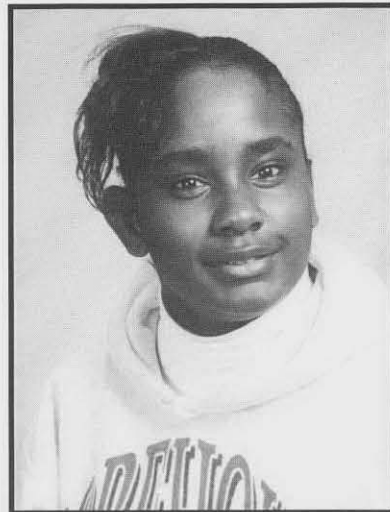
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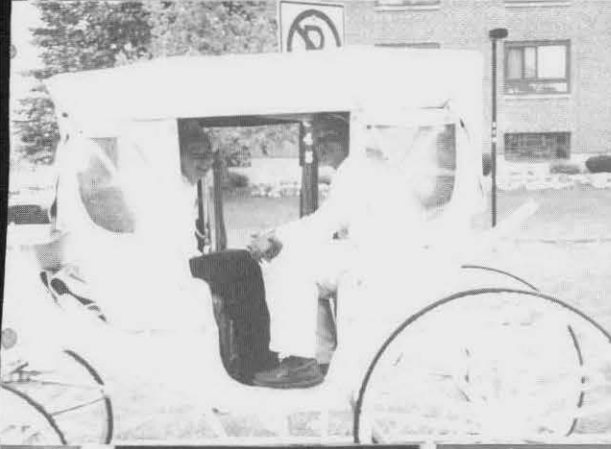
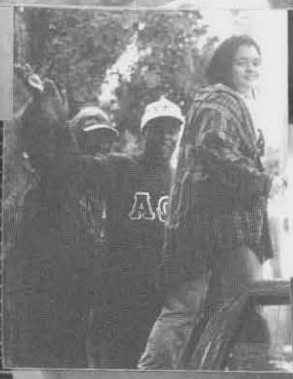
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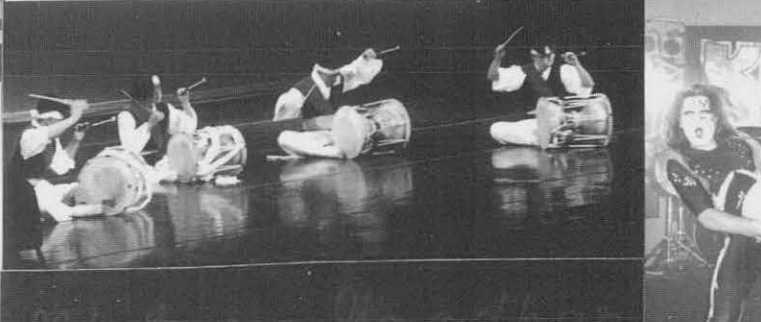
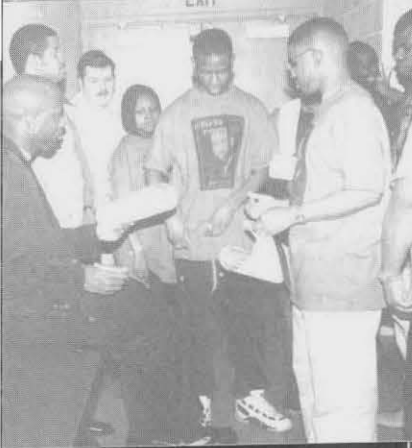
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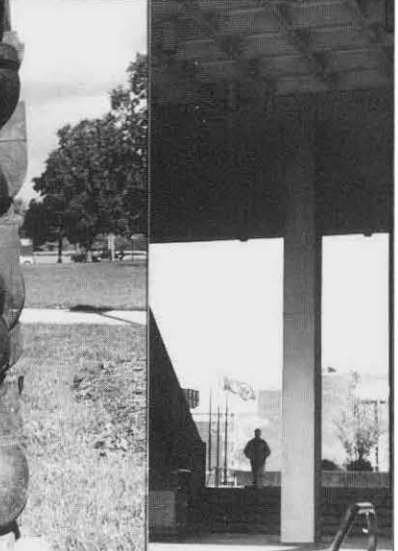
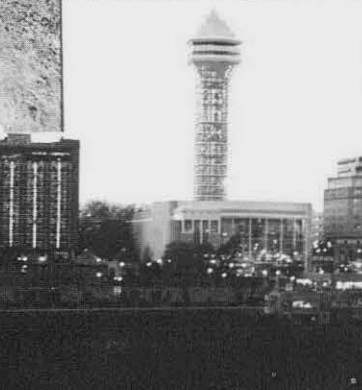
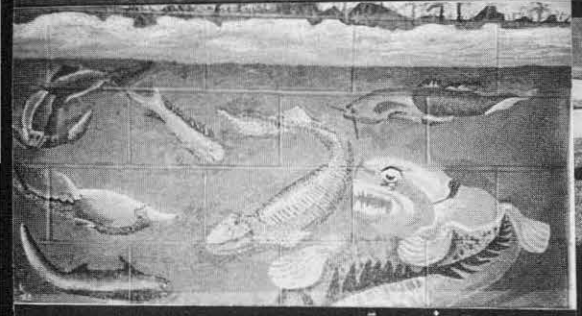
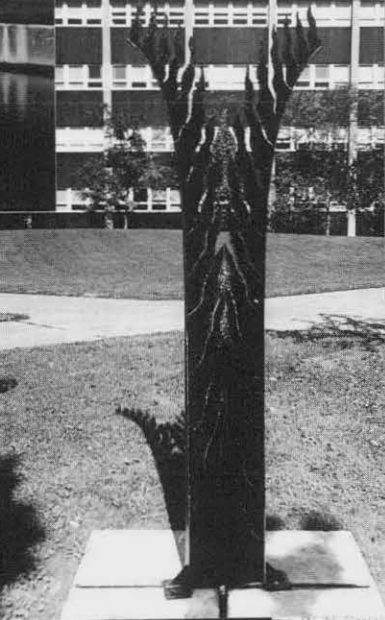
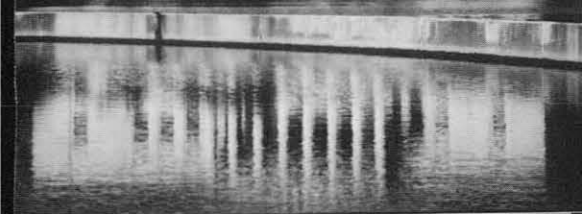
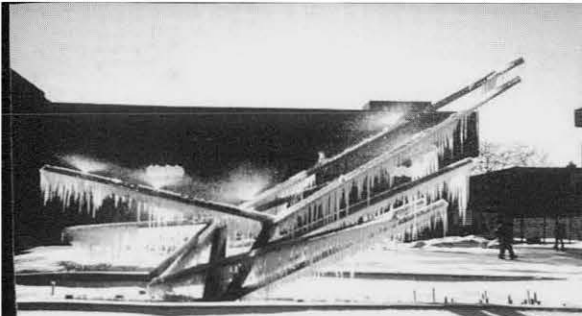
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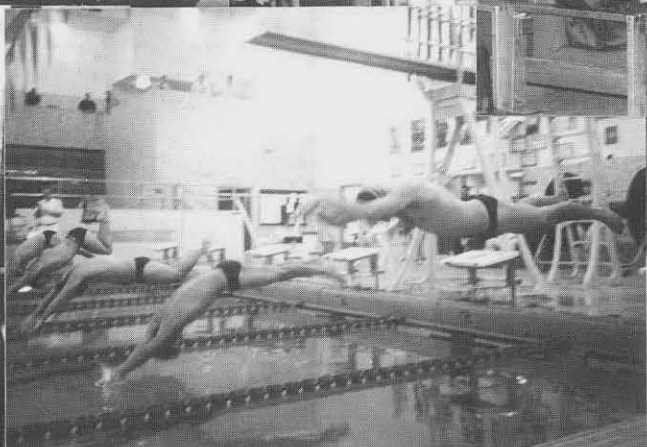
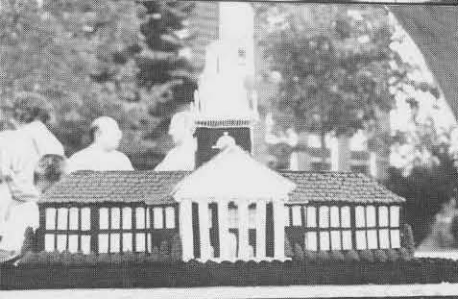
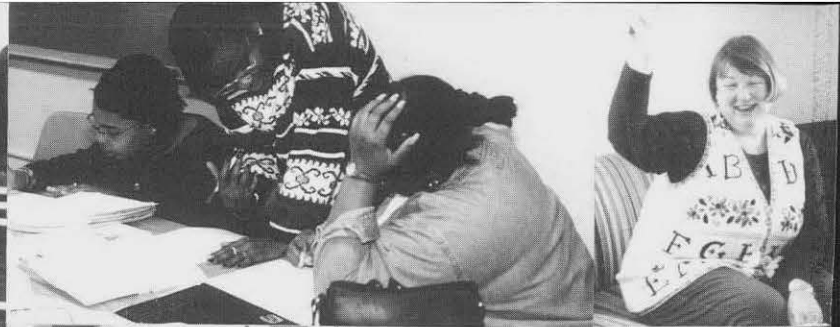
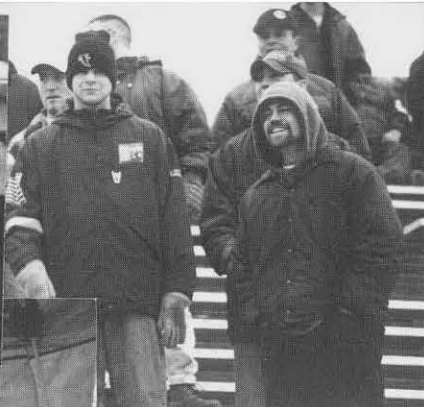
THE "C" BELL WAS DONATED BY THE STAFF OF THE ELMS OUT OF ITS ACCUMULATED SAVINGS FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MISS IDA L. SCHMIDT, FORMER HEAD OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT. THIS BELL BEARS AN INSCRIPTION READING:

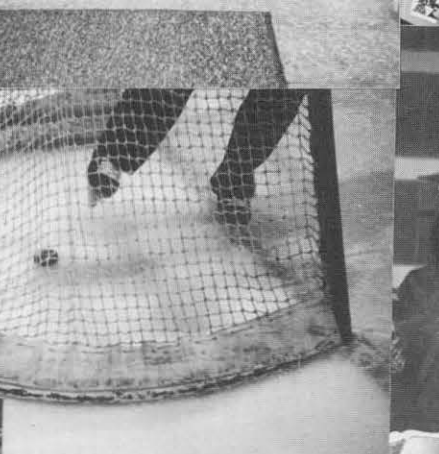
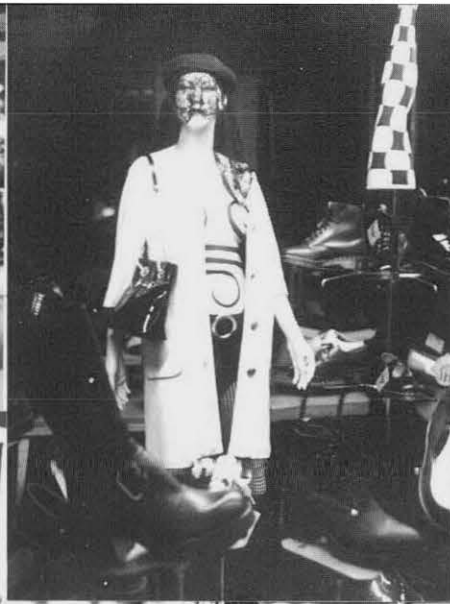
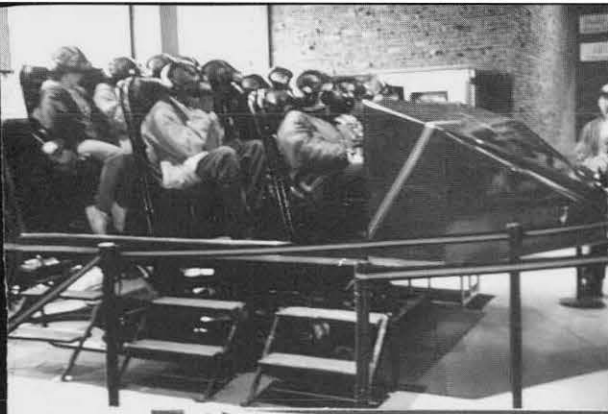
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AN ANONYMOUS DONOR PURCHASED THE "C" BELL AS A MEMORIAL TO THREE FORMER PRINCIPALS OF THE SCHOOL. IT BEARS THE INSCRIPTION:

"IN LOVING MEMORY OF THREE FORMER PRINCIPALS WHOSE LABORS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS INSTITUTION
 DEAN F. BUCKLEY, 1871-1889, DEAN W. GARRETT, 1889-1900
 DANIEL BUCKLEY, 1900-1912
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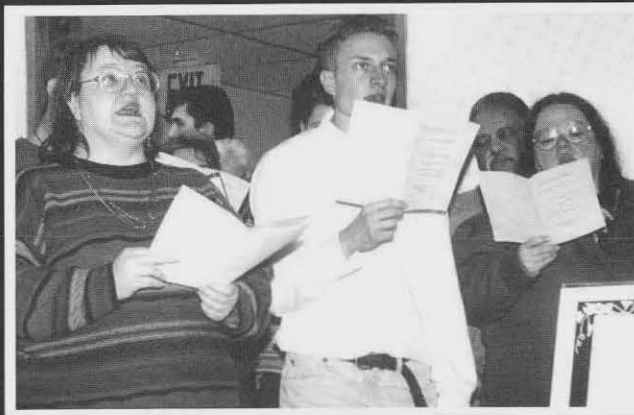
Jackie Skinner was a fixture in the student union for many years. Sitting at a table near the lower hall, she made available brochures, cards and other information on Christian life. But more than that, she made herself available, for conversation, light or in-depth, for friendly advice, or even for a smiling greeting for passers-by.

Near the beginning of the spring semester, Jackie passed away. A memorial service was held at her table in the student union and Associate Vice President and Dean of Students Phil Santa Maria spoke to those gathered. The following is excerpted from his tribute.

"Standing at this table brings back many memories of conversations which I had with Jackie Skinner, a long-time friend and a person for whom I had great respect. Instead of somber and empty words of comfort, let me offer some memories of Jackie.

"The first words spoken to a student by Jackie were usually, 'What can I do to help?' And she usually did help. She was always here, a person of great character, eager to help, someone who could light up a room, modest and unassuming, one of a kind and one who loved being with students.

"As the song lyric reads, we miss your bright eyes and sweet smile. We miss your kind words, great advice and a level of energy that was highly contagious. We will miss all the great talk, the great conversation, the sharing of ideas. In fact, it will be impossible to walk past this table without thinking of Jackie, her love for students and her devotion to helping them. She made the pursuit of happiness a 'routine procedure.'"



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September 1996 marked the 125th anniversary of the first classes for a group of students enrolled at what we now know as Buffalo State College. The Elms yearbook didn't come along until nearly 40 years later, but since then the book has been instrumental in marking the history of activities of the college's students. There have been over a million students over the years and, as you might imagine, that's a lot of activity.

With the 1997 Elms we've tried to include as much current activity as possible, from the Anniversary Celebration, to the President's inauguration, to the various clubs and their parties, concerts and other events. We were fortunate to have a solid group of photographers, led by photo editor Jeff Smith, and contributions from various other organizations. The pictures in this book were culled from over 2000 images and we're confident that we've created a solid visual "memory book."

At the same time we've tried to include a bit of the less recent past by searching through old editions of the Elms for images of people and events that might be of interest to present day students. In the process of looking through these old books we realized how things have changed (nothing on campus today seems to match the activity of the Pub in the '70s and '80s) and how much they've stayed the same (we still hold a bonfire for athletic good-fortune). We also got a few ideas for covering current events - no one realized how long it had been since the BSC students in Siena, Italy had been included in a yearbook.

We hope this book will have a happy and honorable place in your personal library and that you'll refer to it often to keep alive the memory of your days at BSC.

- The 1997 Elms Staff

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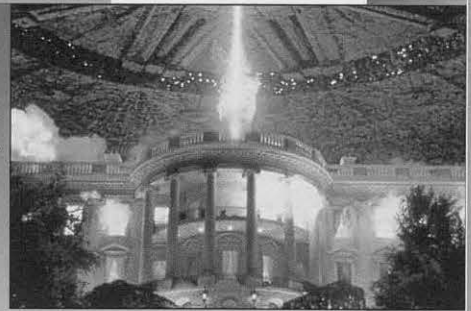
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



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✦ In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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✦ Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



Agence France-Presse

✦ On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

✦ Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP/Wide World

✦ More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

✦ A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1995. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

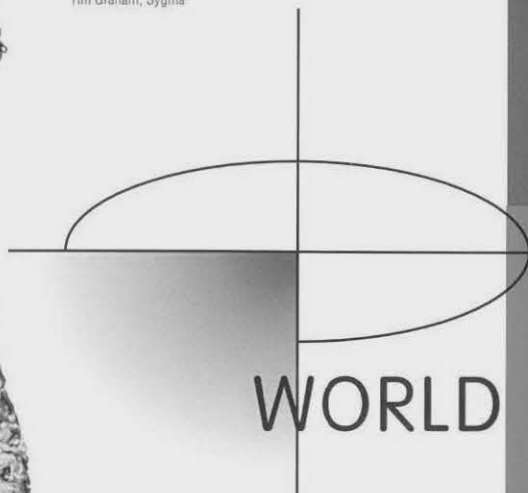
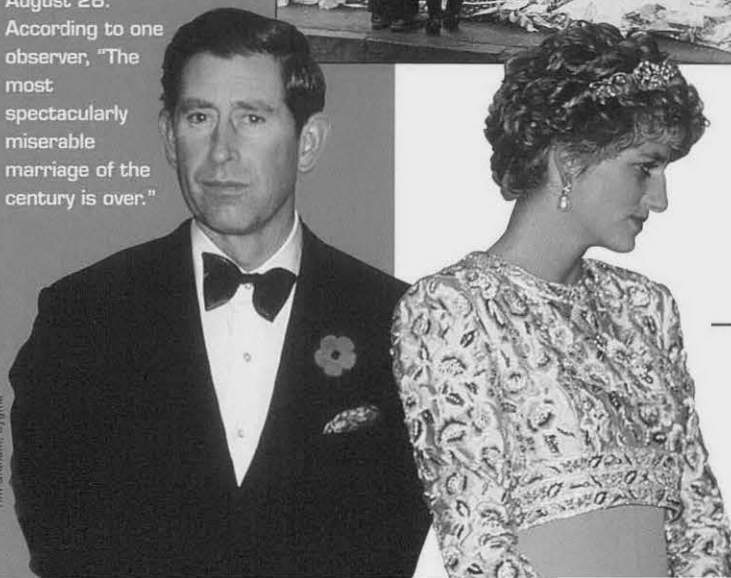
✦ Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sigma

✦ Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.


Tim Graham, Sigma



NATIONAL



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 Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

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flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.


Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

 Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.





Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

 Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

 Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.


 Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.




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 One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.


 On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.





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 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.




AP/Wide World

 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.




AP/Wide World

 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern Bertha locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.




AP/Wide World

 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise


 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.




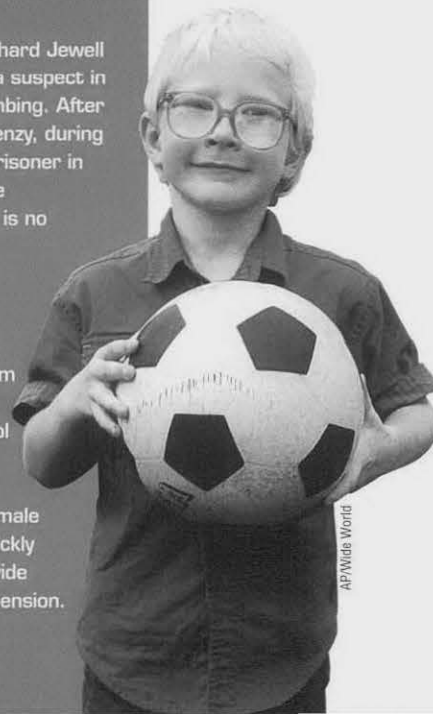
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Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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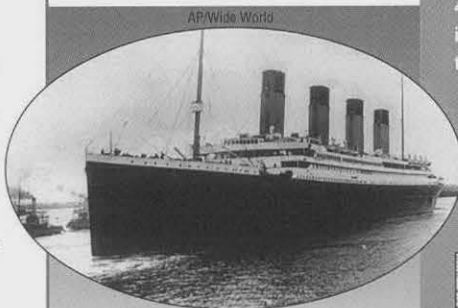
A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



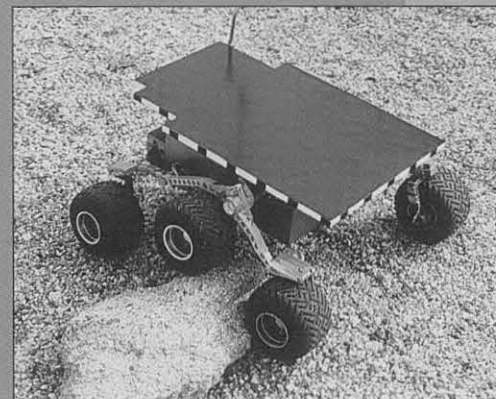
NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



AP/Wide World



NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

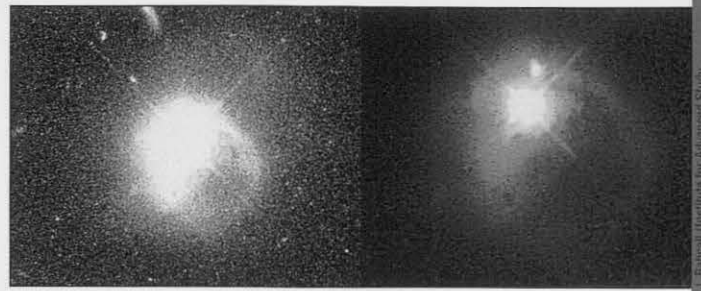
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



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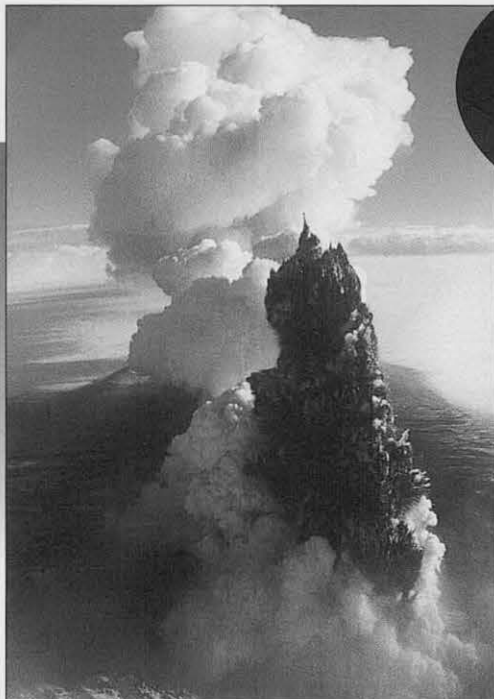


© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder



California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



AP/Wide World



D. Spa Bar

Steam and ash from Iceland's Laki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



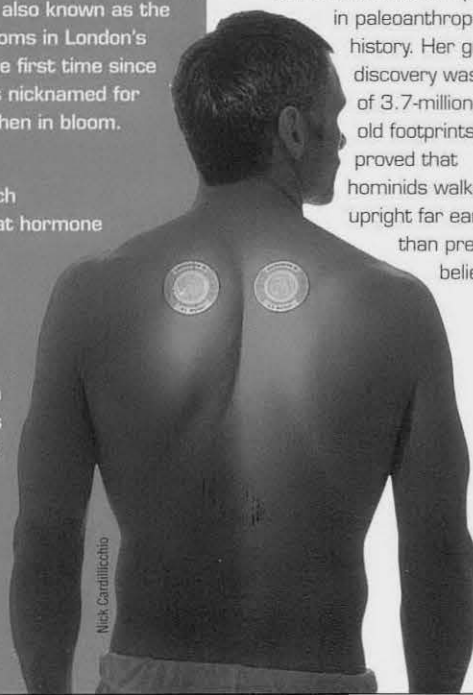
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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

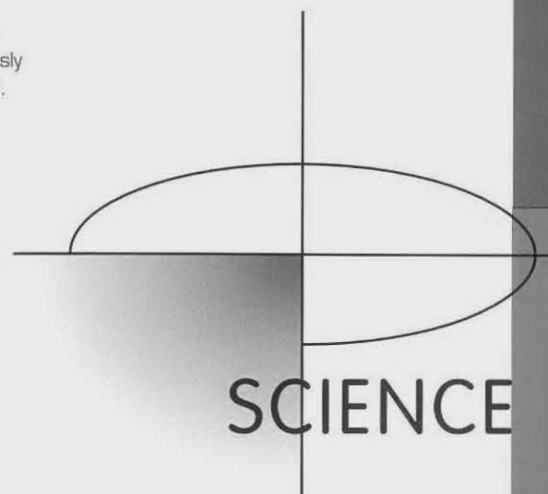


Nick Carrallicchio



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



FACES

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flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.


The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.




Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.



AP/Wide World

 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.




Steve Granite, Retna



AP/Wide World

 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.


 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography,





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 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.


 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."




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 In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.




AP/Wide World


 New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

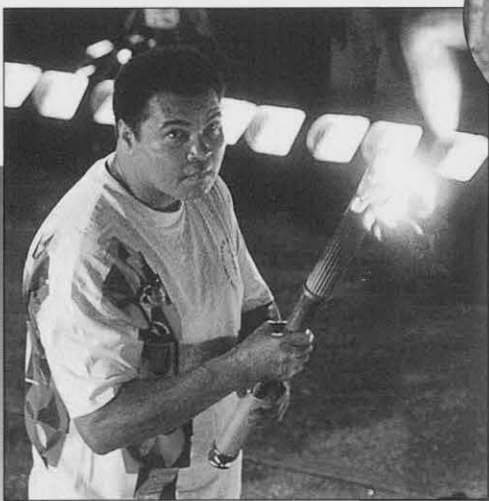
Stephane Cardinale, Sygma



John F. Kennedy Library

 Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.


 More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



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 Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.




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 Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.




Universal City from Shooting Star

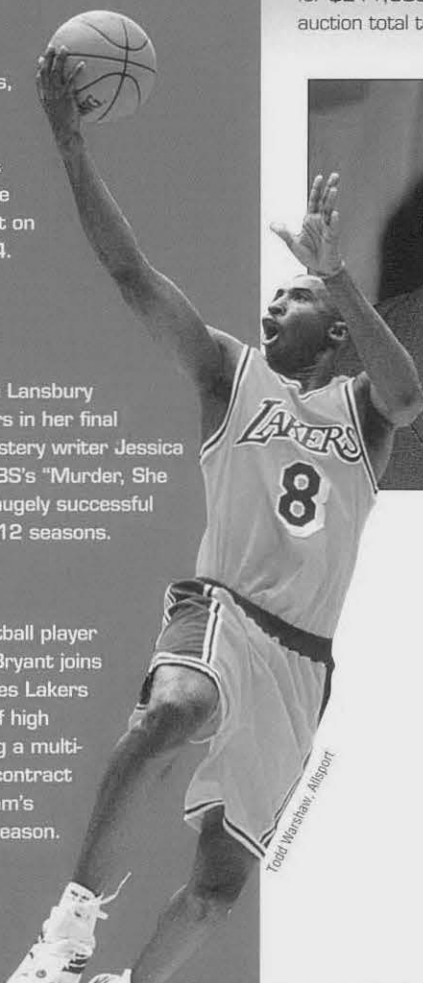
 Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

 Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Lee / Archive Photos

 As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



Todd Wanzel, Allsport

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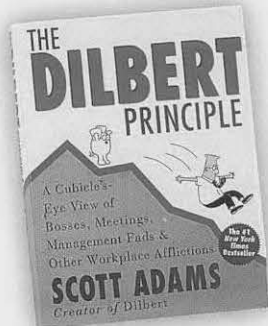
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.

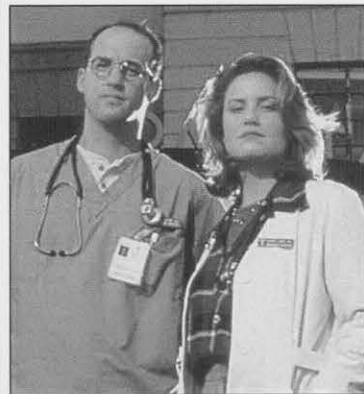


Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

that thing you do!



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

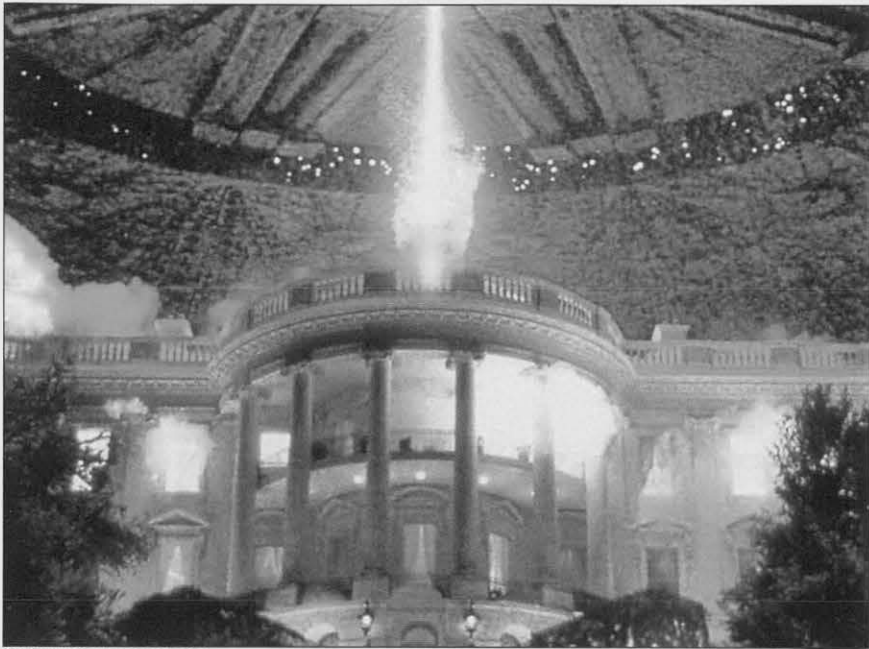
Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



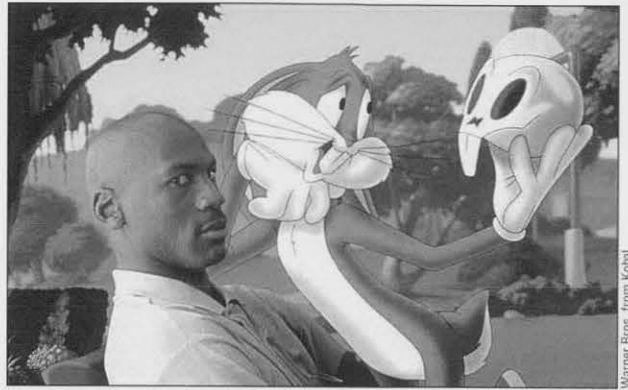
NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



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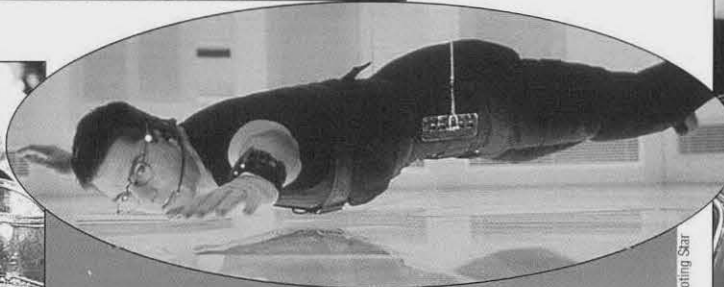
Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



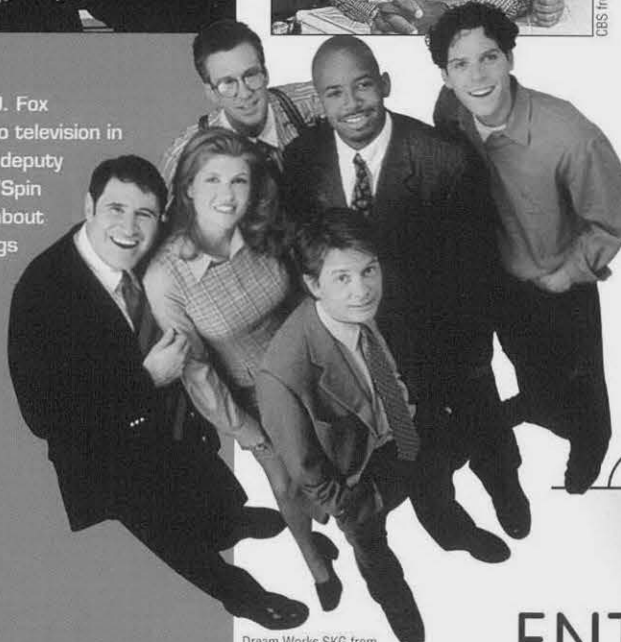
Warner Bros. from Kobal



CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Paramount from Shooting Star

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flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Malerba, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Tim Mesenteder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LGI

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI



Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI



Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



Steve Jennings, LGI

➤ No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adelle Starr, LGI

➤ Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

➤ George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

➤ The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

➤ Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Reuters/Archive Photos

➤ Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Neal Preston, Ripton

➤ Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adelle Starr, LGI

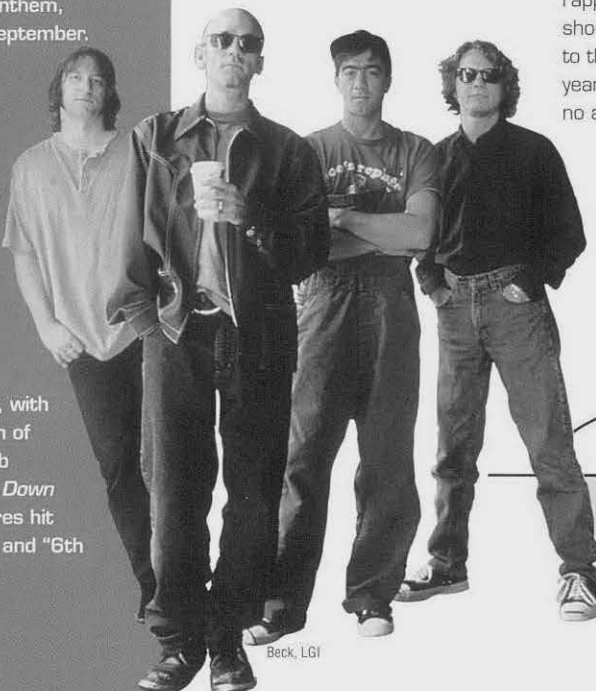
➤ Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP / Wide World

➤ The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

➤ R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



Beck, LGI



James L. Lance, LGI

➤ The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

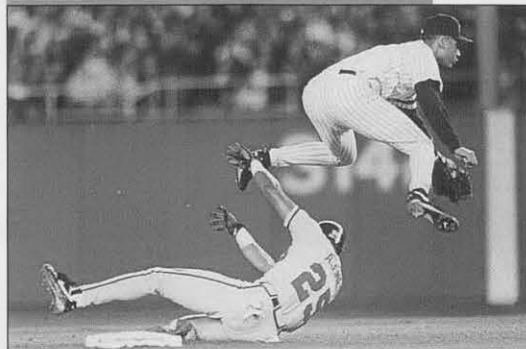
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SPORTS



Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.



AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



Craig Jones, Allsport



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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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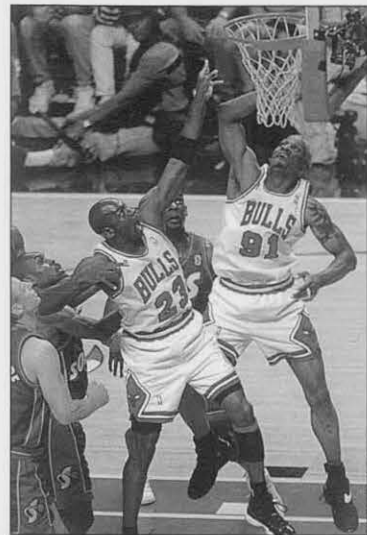
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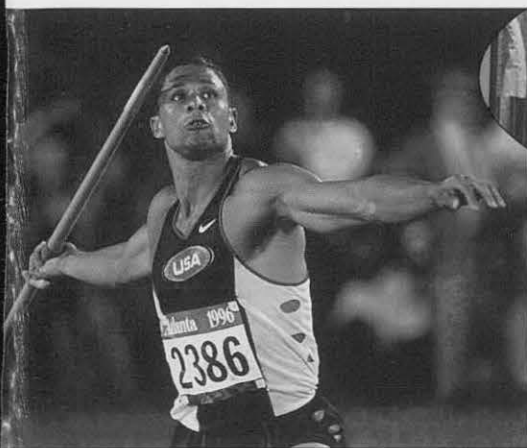
 The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

 U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.




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 The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.




AP/Wide World

 Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.





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 Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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 U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

 April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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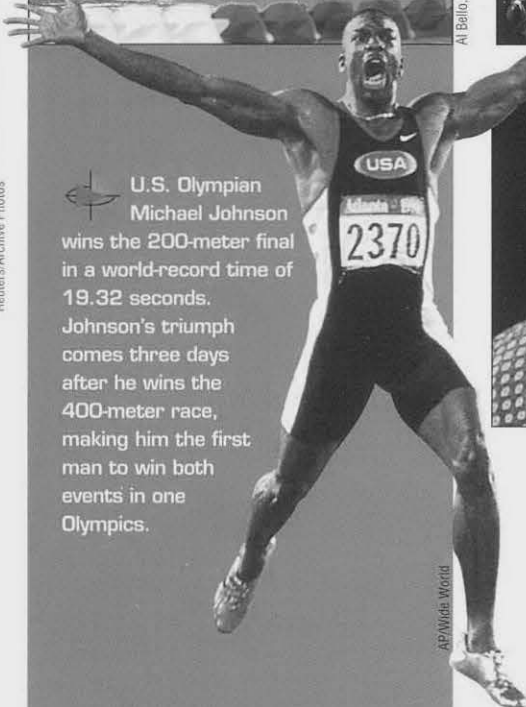
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 Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



Al Bello, Allsport


 U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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 Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101 Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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