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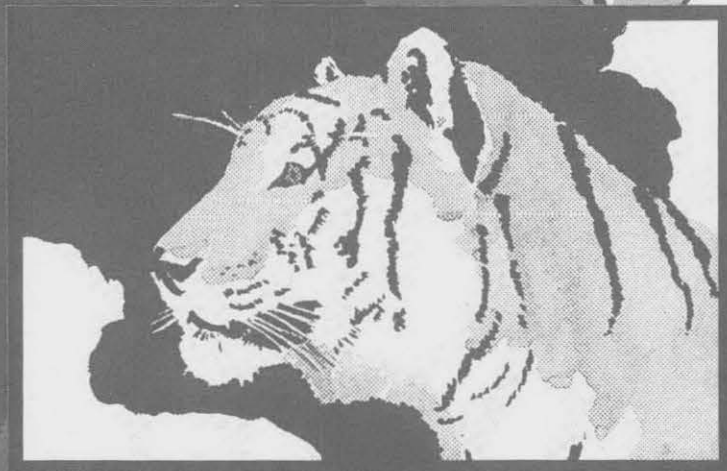
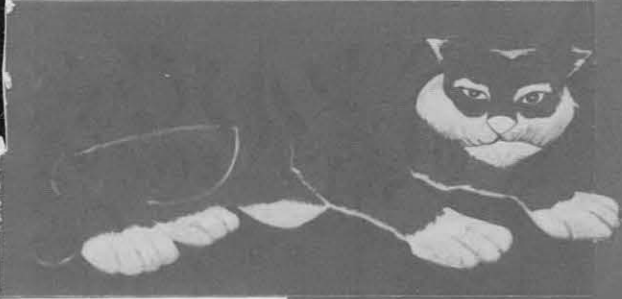
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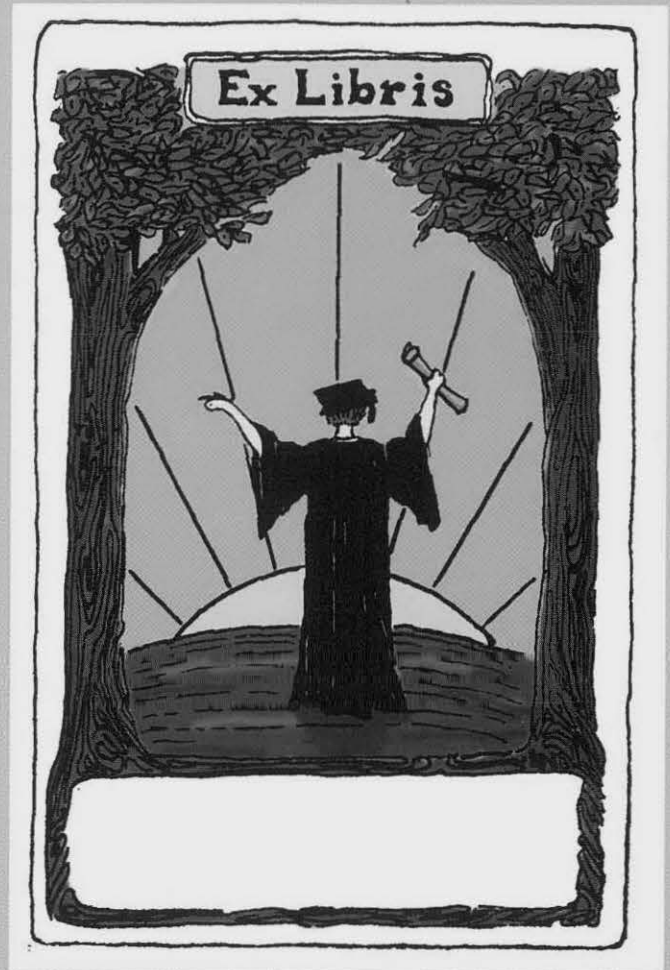
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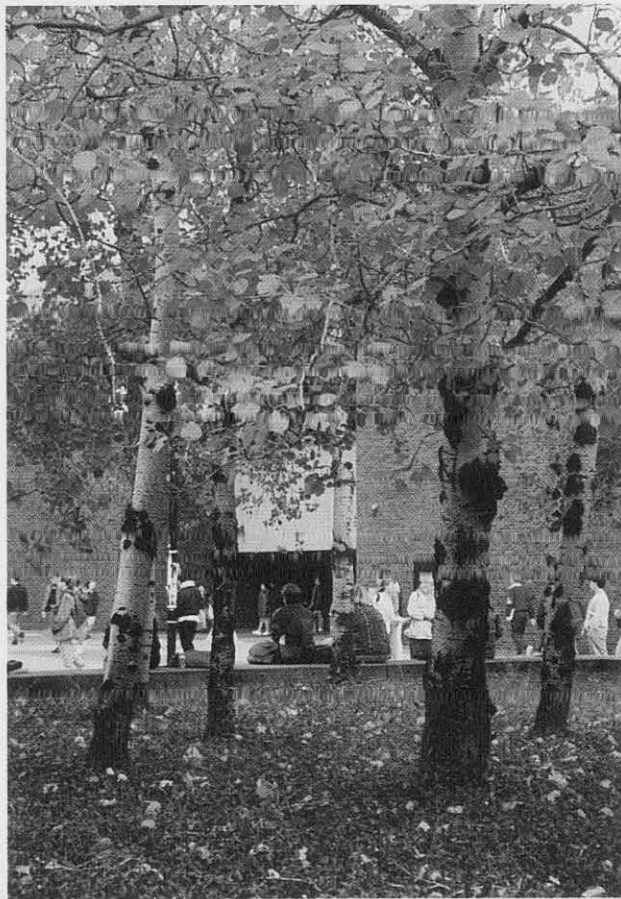


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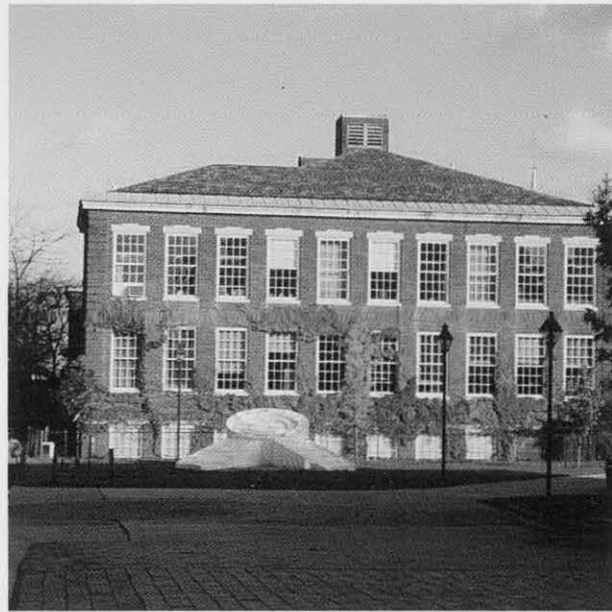
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The Buffalo State campus is usually pretty quiet over the summer months – except during the brief periods of activity during the orientation sessions for freshmen and other new students. But activity begins to pick up at the end of August when students line up to register for the classes they couldn't land at pre-registration, and the resident students start moving into the dorms.

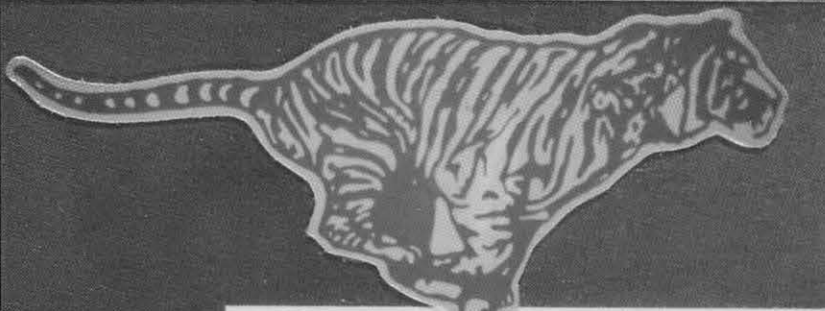
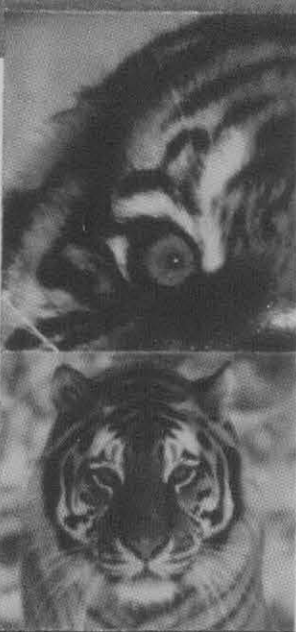


Activity begins in earnest in September when classes start – the dorms are full, the classrooms active, the football team is practicing on the athletic fields, and Homecoming preparations have begun. It is perhaps the most hopeful time of the year: every suite-mate is a potential new friend, every class is a potential A, every athlete a potential All-American, and every float and banner idea is a potential award winner.

Fall 1997



1998



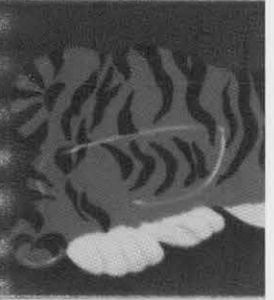
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FALL EVENTS

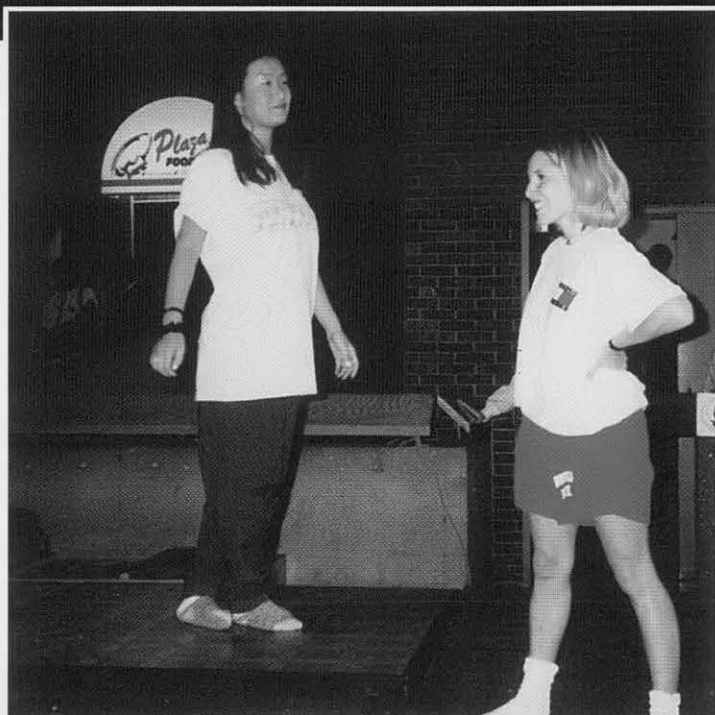


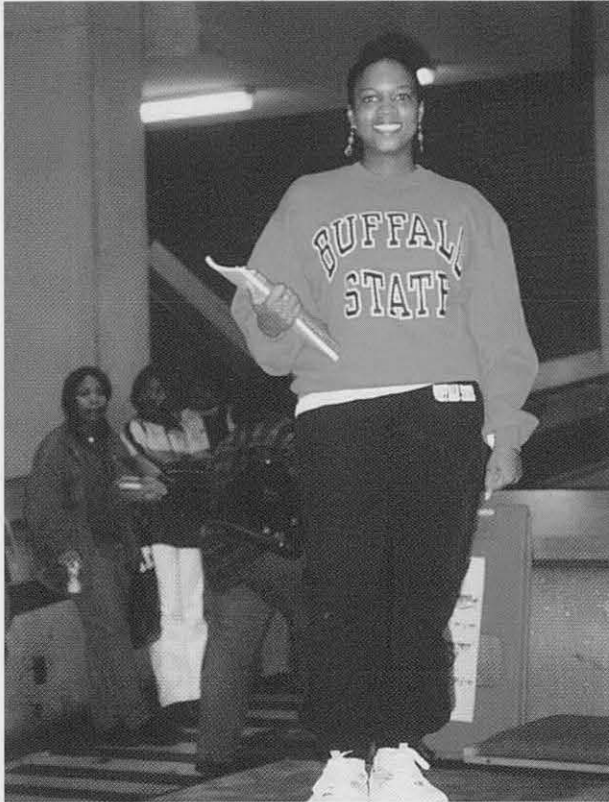
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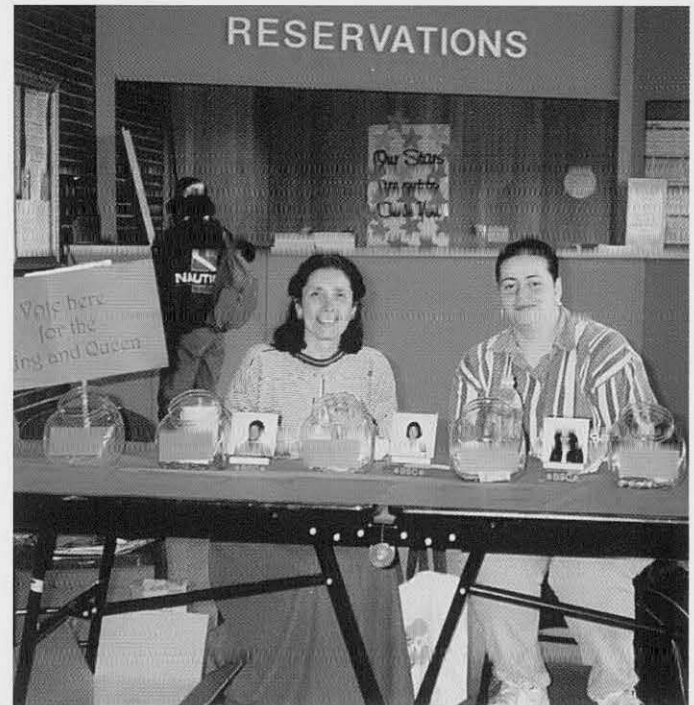
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Homecoming 1997





Homecoming was celebrated the first week in October. Among the events were a fashion show staged in the Campbell Student Union lobby by the College Store. Various school spirited accoutrements were modeled by students (and in some cases future students) and the orange-and-black never looked so good. The store also offered beverages at a reception-celebration, literally rolling out the red carpet for shoppers and visitors. Meanwhile, in a combination election and fundraiser, Homecoming King and Queen "ballots" were collected in the union lobby at a rate of a penny per vote.



Homecoming 1997

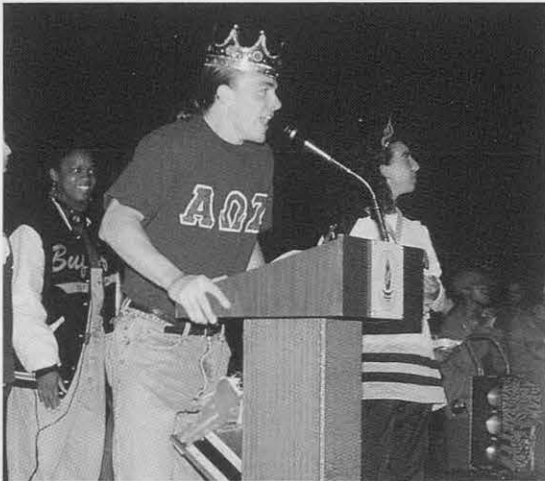
Homecoming, a celebration of school spirit, begins with a bonfire pep-rally Friday night, this is followed by a Saturday morning parade and by the time afternoon rolls in – BSC is ready for some football!!!

For the first time in nearly 30 years, Buffalo State College held a “State Fair.” Rides, games and refreshments were set-up in the quad and open to the whole campus community.



BSC president Muriel Moore suggests a Statue of Liberty play to football coach Jerry Boyes.

Carnival & Bonfire



Cheerleaders, mascots, the King and Queen, and of course a bonfire to chase away the bad luck – all were elements of the pep rally on the night before the Homecoming football game.



Homecoming 1997



As Homecoming king and queen, Kevin Bliss and Neddie Ramadan (top left) rode in a horse-drawn carriage leading the Homecoming parade.

Kate Ward, director of student life (bottom left), was elected Homecoming Grand Marshal and rode in a carriage with her husband, Public Safety head Lou Ward.

This year's theme was "It's the Reel Thing." Floats and banners were based on famous movies. The first prize winner in the float contest was the Non-Traditional Students Organization with their "101 Dalmatians" themed float.

The Caribbean Students Organization won first prize in the banner competition.

Later, at Coyer Field, the Bengals upset Brockport 13 -10 in a overtime thriller. Nick DePaola's 18-yard field goal gave the Bengals a come-from-behind homecoming game victory over the Eagles.



The Parade

*It's the
"Reel"
Thing!*

1997 Homecoming Theme



Homecoming Parade organizers Mike Gambino, Tunishia Walker, Dennis Pfaffenbach, and Sheriffee Humphrey



Homecoming 1997



The Parade & The Game



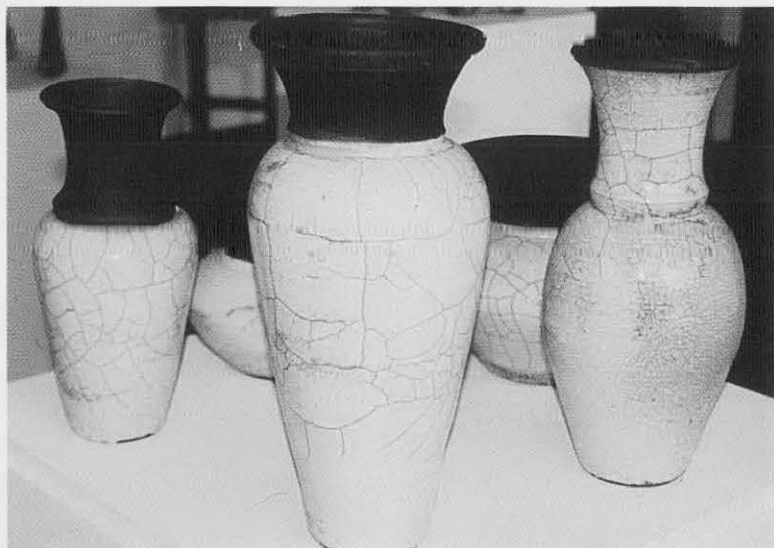
A large crowd watched the BSC Bengals win their Homecoming football game at Coyer Field. They also saw various students attempt to kick a ball through the goal posts (above) to win prizes for their organizations.

Art Exhibit



CLAY WORKS

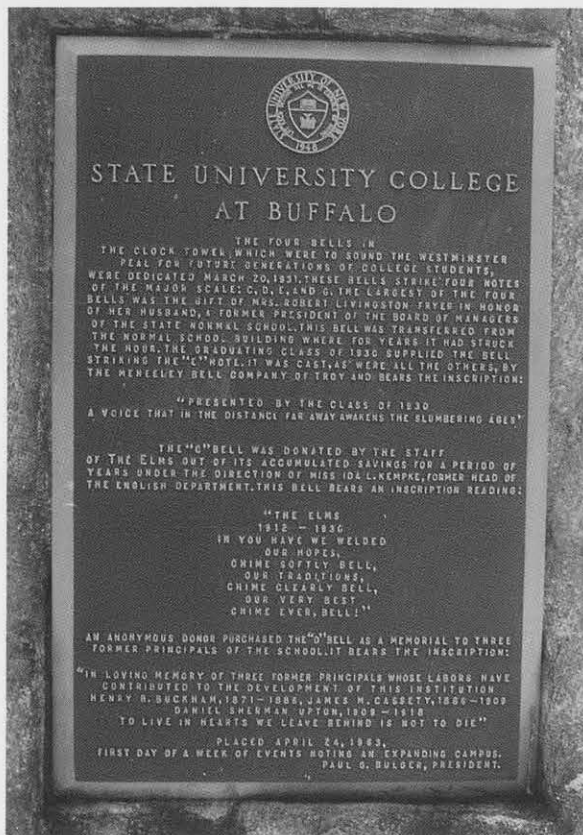
At the end of the fall semester a group of ceramic arts students exhibited their work in Upton Hall's Gallery 234. The work ranged from functional pots and vases to fanciful sculptures.





Participating artists:
Kathi Roussel
David Frazier
Carrienne Hendrickson
Jerry Smith
Susan Brown
Scott Losi
Patrick Coleman
Brett Coppins
Ehren Reynolds
Andy Kontrabecki
Josh Margolis

BSC Today



The BSC campus has undergone many changes over the years growing from five buildings in 1931 to nearly 40 today – with more changes on the way. Rockwell Hall (this page, top) is the campus's original building, with the three buildings forming the quad behind it (middle) opening at about the same time. The plaque shown above describes the bells in the Rockwell Hall tower. The Bulger Communication Center (bottom) was built in 1966 to provide state-of-the-art audio/visual lecture halls, production studios, and other technical facilities.

Current plans for the future include a free standing bookstore and a building dedicated to computer sciences.



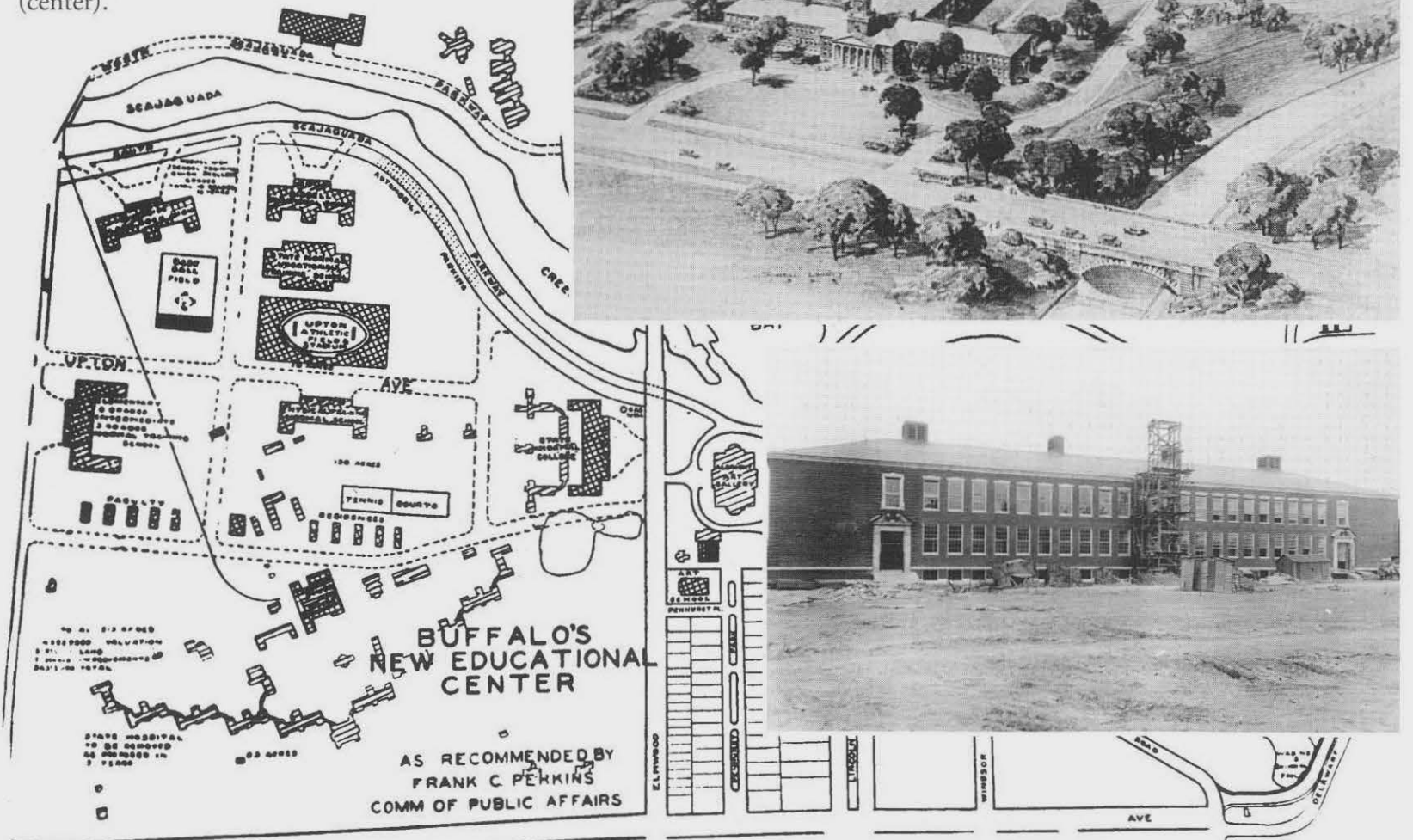
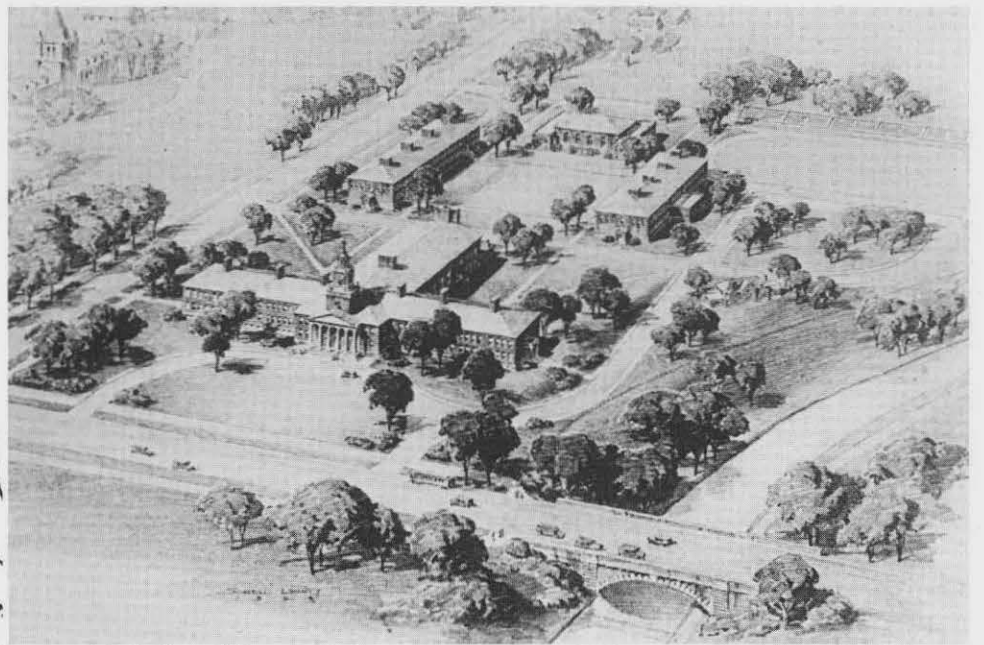
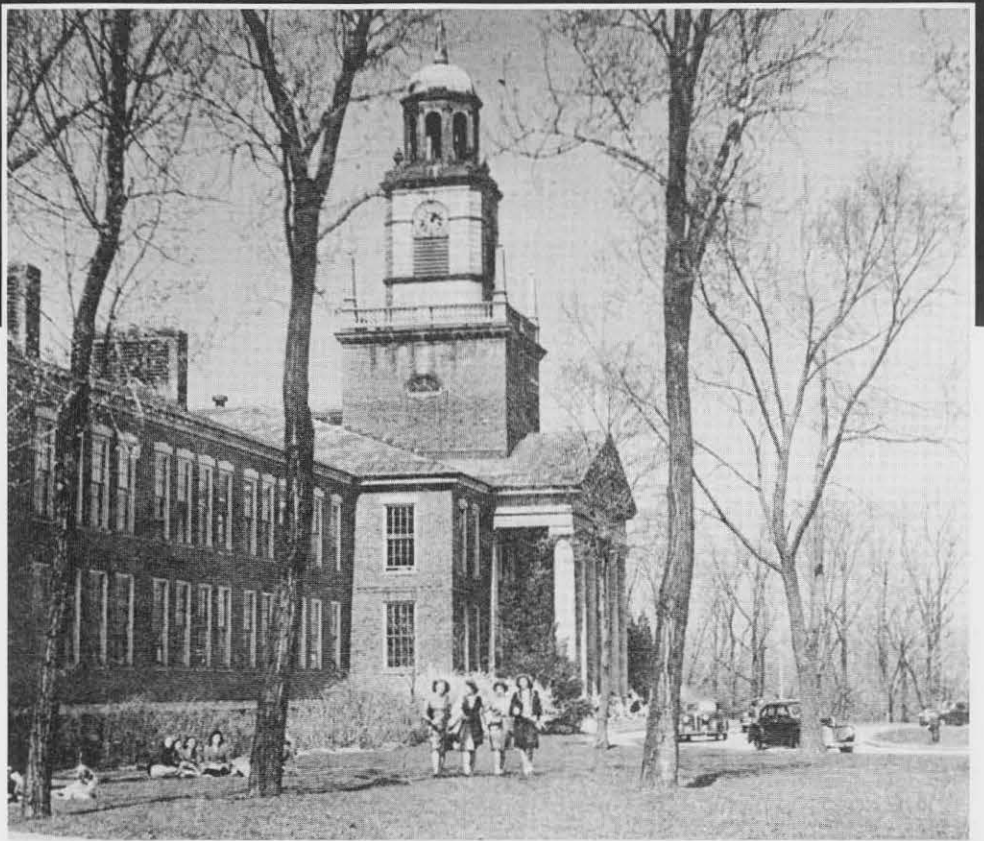
Clockwise from top left – The Scajaquada Towers have housed thousands of students over the years. Cassety Hall, once a dormitory, now provides office space for student organizations. The Campus House was originally the home of the sitting college president. The current Butler Library was constructed around a smaller structure on the same site. Upton Hall was built with art studios on the top floor, workshops, and a large theatre.

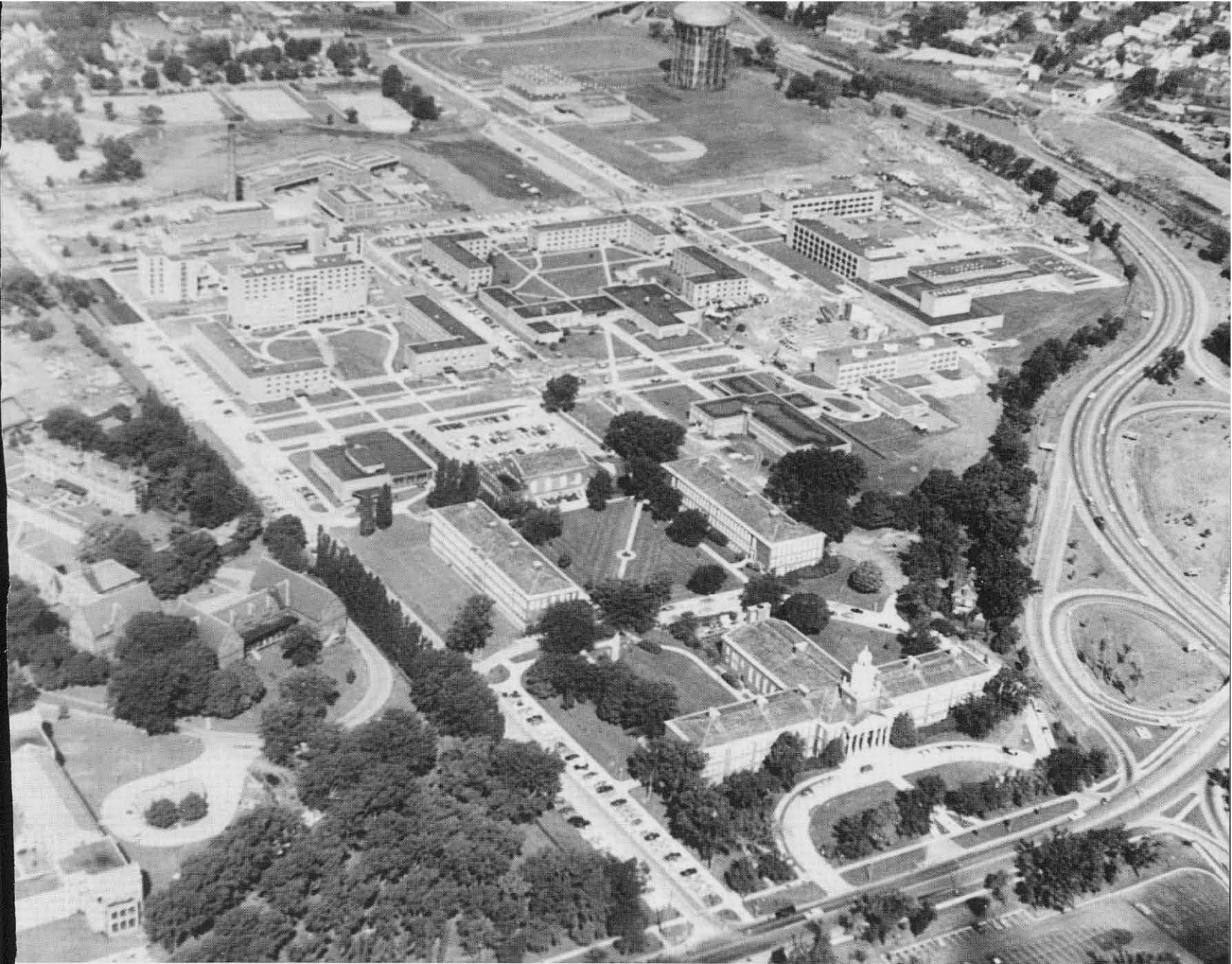


BSC Yesterday

The Buffalo State campus has changed and grown considerably over the years – and as the 1919 city planning map at the bottom of this page shows, it changed a lot before anything was started. The “recommended” plan for an “educational center” included a grade school, high school, vocational school, faculty residences, and “Upton Stadium.” None of the buildings (except possibly the “art school” at Elmwood and Penhurst) were built as drawn. (Interestingly, this map also labels the State Hospital buildings as “To be removed as proposed in 3 years.” Many of those structures, including the landmark towers designed by renowned architect Henry H. Richardson in 1870, are still standing – though largely unused – and are considered architectural treasures.)

Rockwell Hall (top photo) and Ketchum Hall (bottom) were built in 1930 exactly as shown in the 1928 “Proposed Campus” drawing (center).





This page shows three aerial views of the grounds. Comparing the 1960 photo (top) with the 1966 view (bottom left) one can see some of the most significant construction: in 1960 the Communication Center, Scajaquada Towers, and Campus School were empty areas and the Student Union, Library, and Science Building were all much smaller structures. Grover Cleveland Hall was still on the drawing board. Only the absence of the Sports Arena distinguishes the 1981 photo from a current view.

Success in Six Weeks

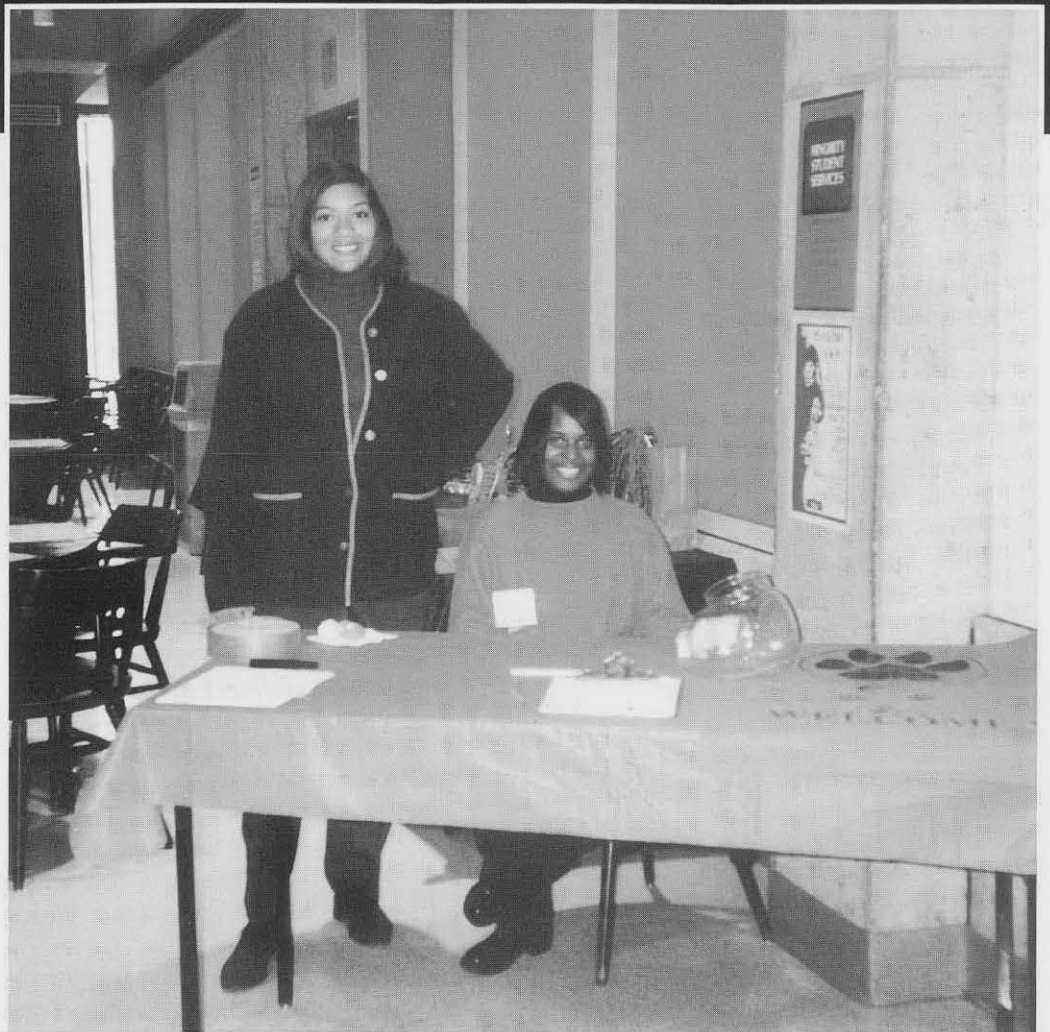
Success in Six Weeks was a series of events which began when the residence halls opened and extended through the first month of classes. During the six weeks, students were offered many tips and tools for success in and out of the classroom and were encouraged to connect to the campus community. Workshops were offered to new students and various information and product give-aways were combined with carnival style games and rides in a series of events to welcome students to the campus.

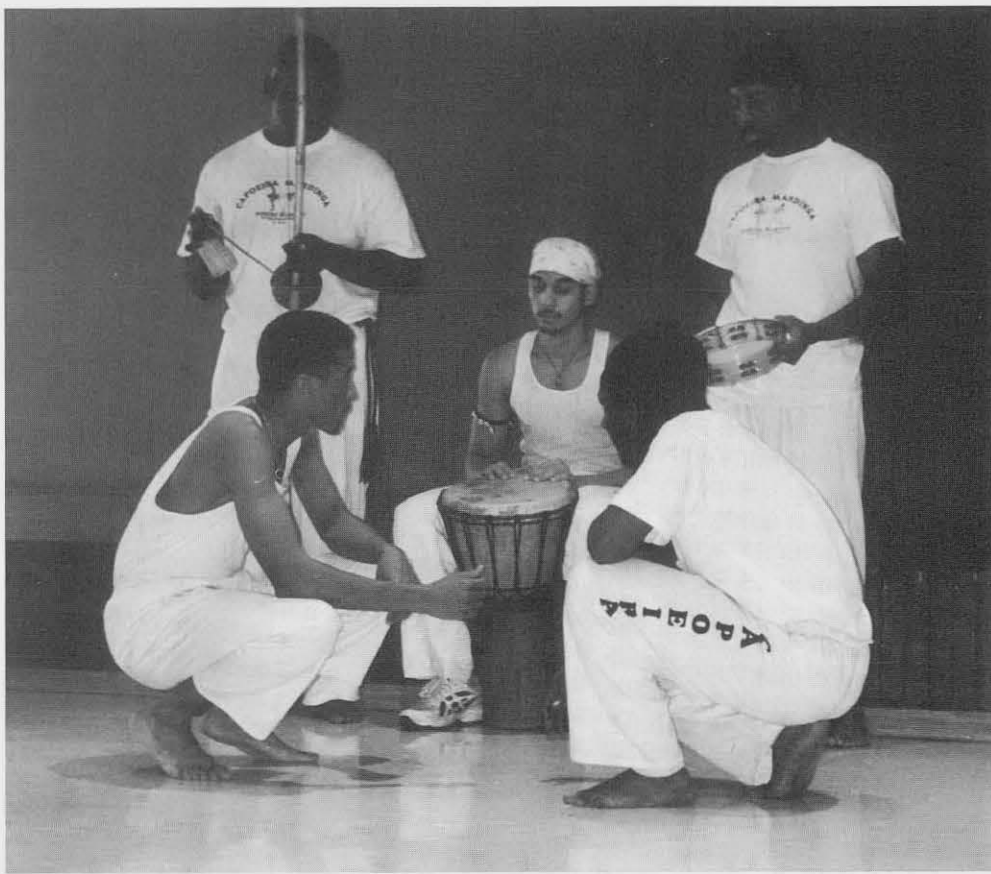




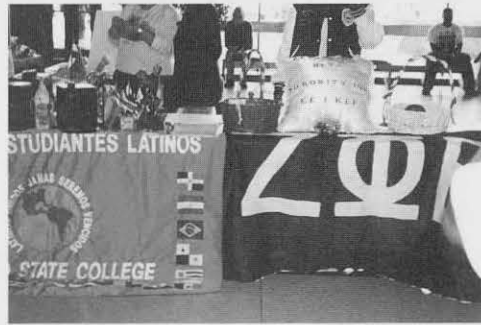
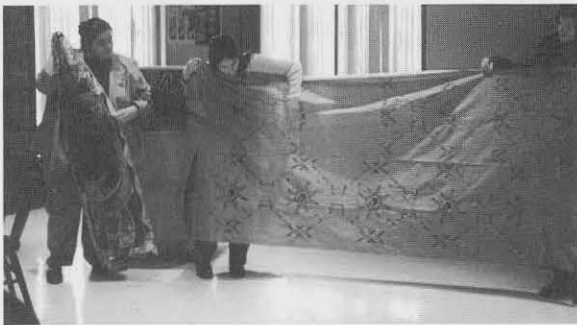
Open House

In November the campus was opened to potential new students. Future high school grads, transfers, and returning “non-traditional” students all wandered the campus checking out classrooms and studios and gathering information at organized areas in the Student Union Social Hall, Assembly Hall, and Lobby. College representatives and students were on hand to greet visitors and conduct tours.



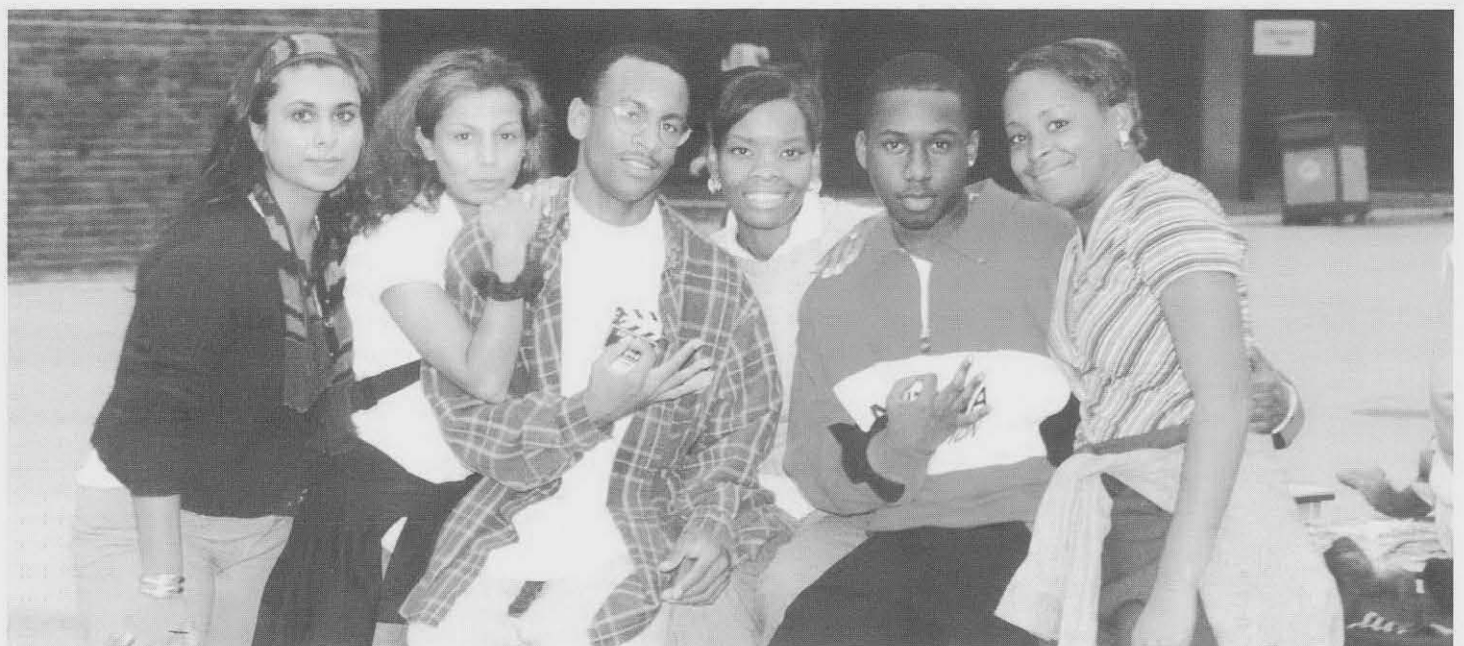
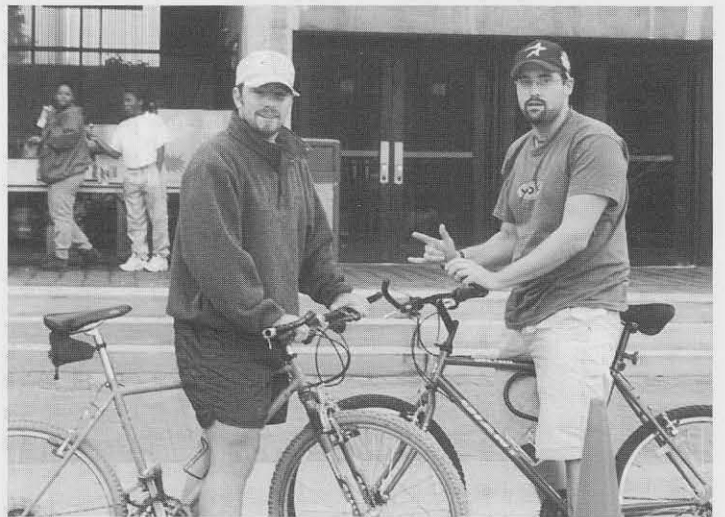


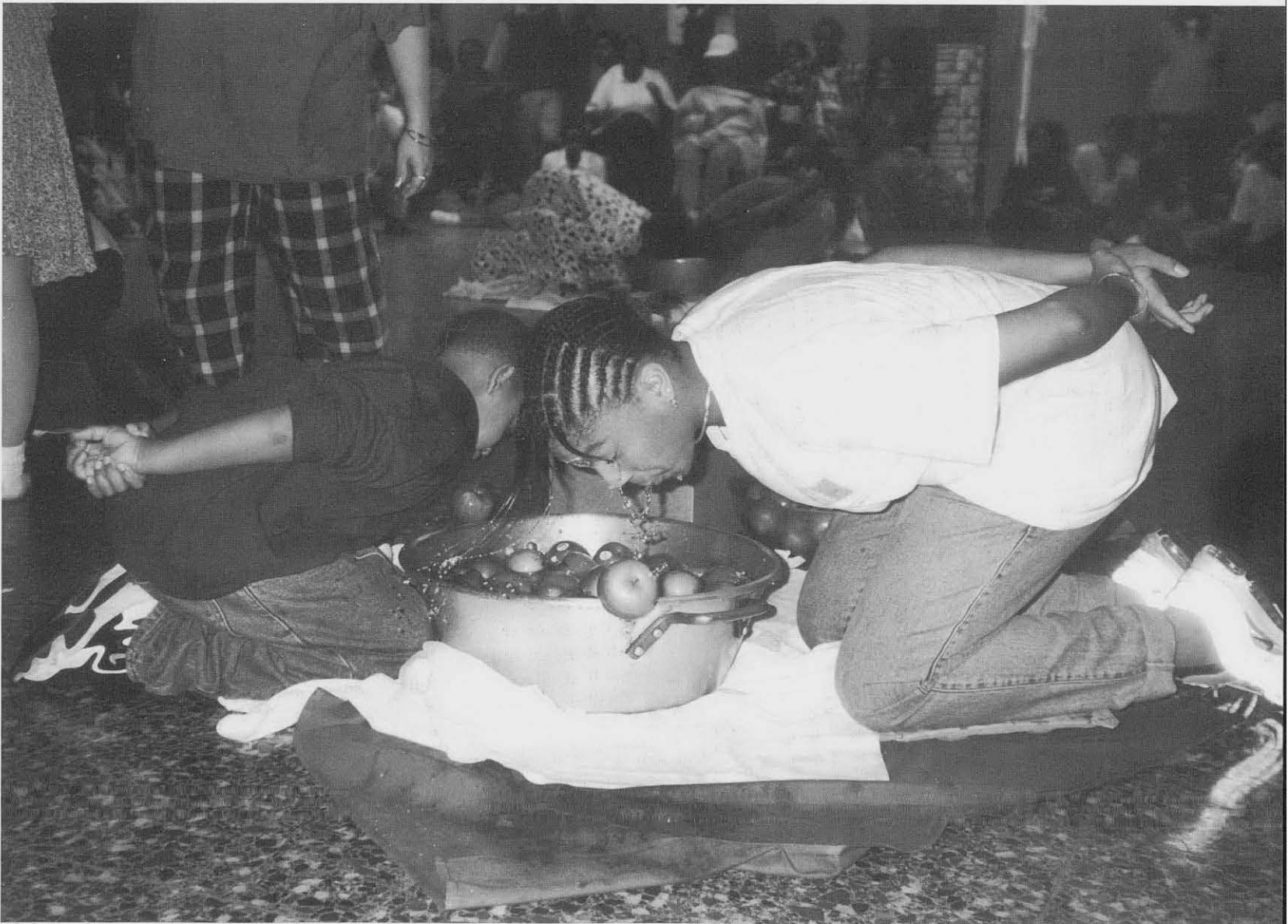
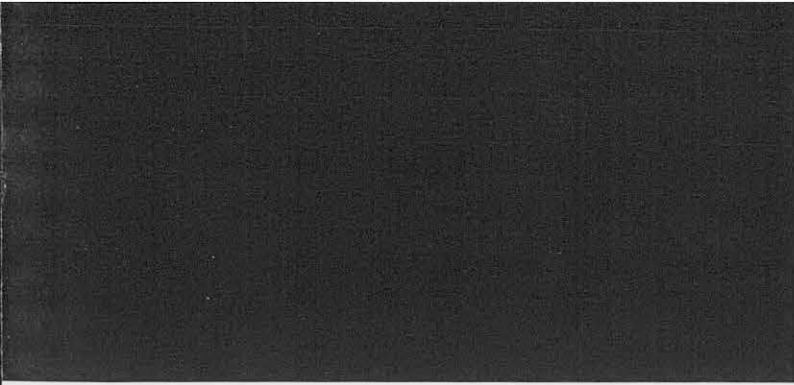
College VP Hal Payne (above) addresses visitors at the Open House.

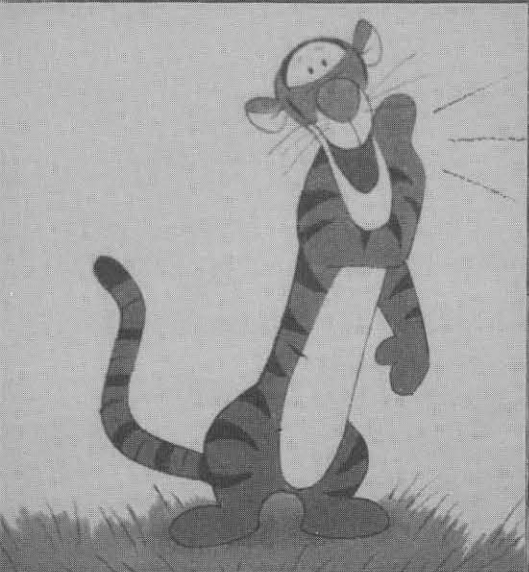


Around the Campus

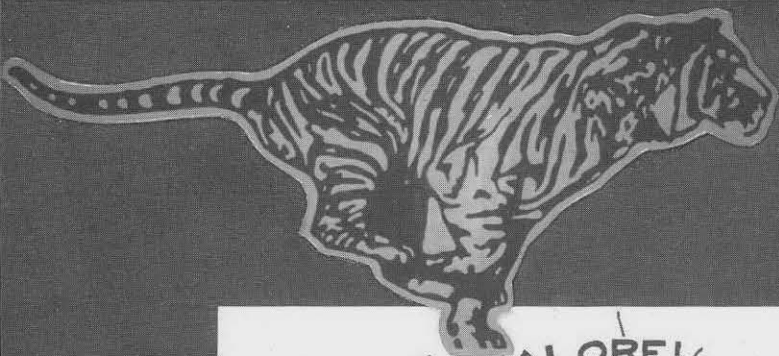
Whether it's hangin' in the quad with friends, catching live music in the Union during Bengal Pause (the Jazzabels in this case), or bobbing for apples at a Halloween Party in Moot Hall, the campus buzzes with activity right up to the last day of critiques and evaluations in December.



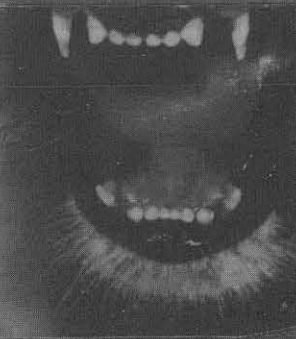
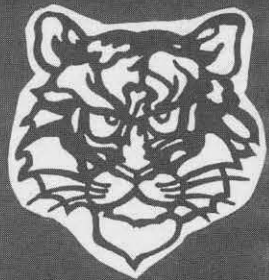




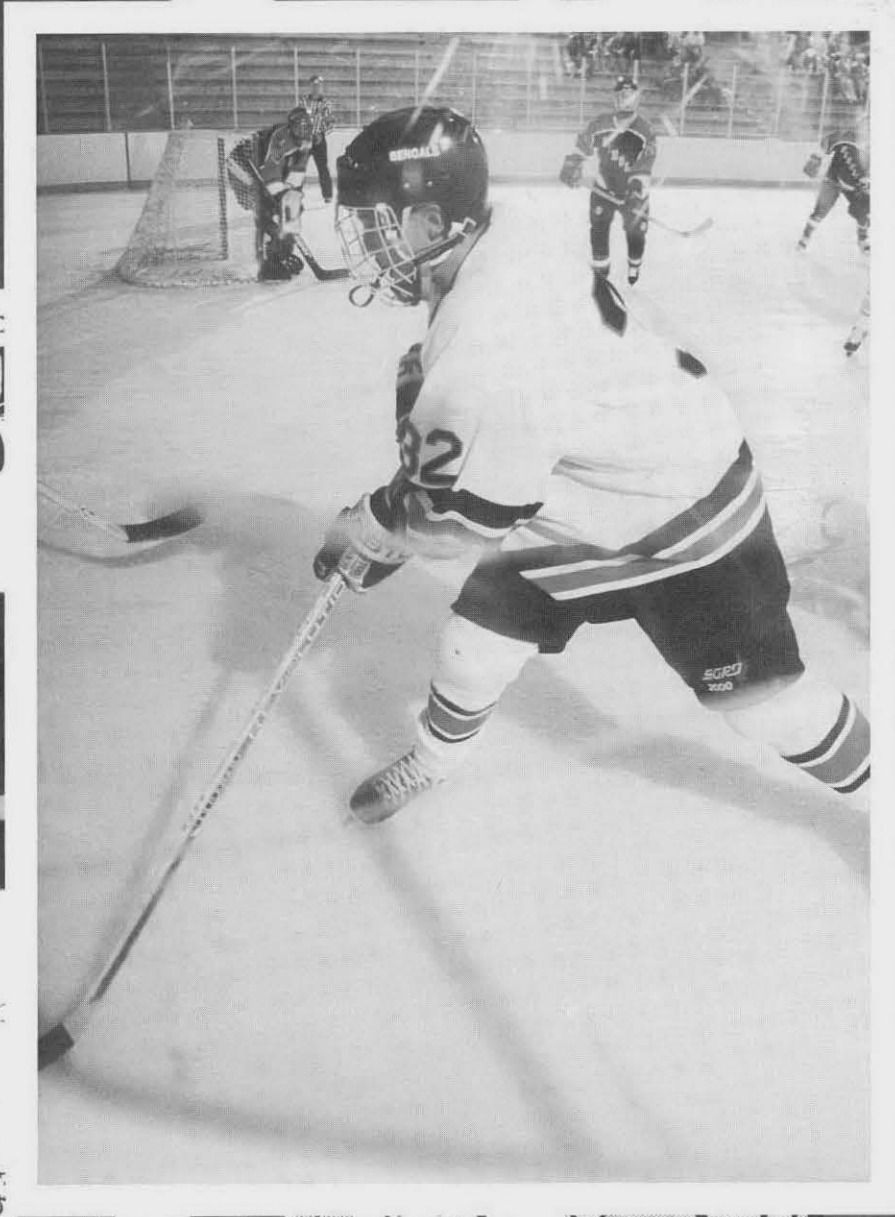
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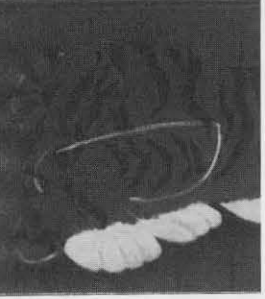
Bengals



ATHLETICS



BSC





FOOTBALL

1997 ECAC Northwest Champions

Though the Football Bengals 1997 eight-win, two-loss season can only be considered a success, it was not without its disappointments.

After stumbling through their first four games with two wins and two losses (including a 38-9 drubbing at Cortland), the team was not chosen for the NCAA playoffs, in spite of victories in their last five regular-season games. It was the first time in five years the squad had not played a post-season NCAA game.

The Bengals did however play Plymouth State for the Northwest ECAC Championship, spotting them a 17-0 halftime lead and then staging a second-half comeback for a 21-17 win. The key play of the game came late in the fourth quarter when Plymouth had the opportunity to run out the clock but fumbled it away. The Bengals then drove for the winning touchdown, a 9-yard run by Dion Foendoe with less than two minutes to play.

Other season highlights included an overtime Homecoming Game win over Brockport and the 38-0 domination of Kean.

1997 Season (*Home Games)

Sept. 6	Robert Morris	L	35-23
Sept. 13	St. John Fisher*	W	19-13
Sept. 20	Washington & Jefferson	W	16-7
Sept. 27	Cortland	L	38-9
Oct. 4	Brockport*	W	13-10 (OT)
Oct. 18	Mercyhurst	W	16-14
Oct. 25	Kean*	W	38-0
Nov. 8	Rochester	W	43-19
Nov. 15	Ithaca*	W	13-10
Nov. 23	Plymouth State*	W	21-17

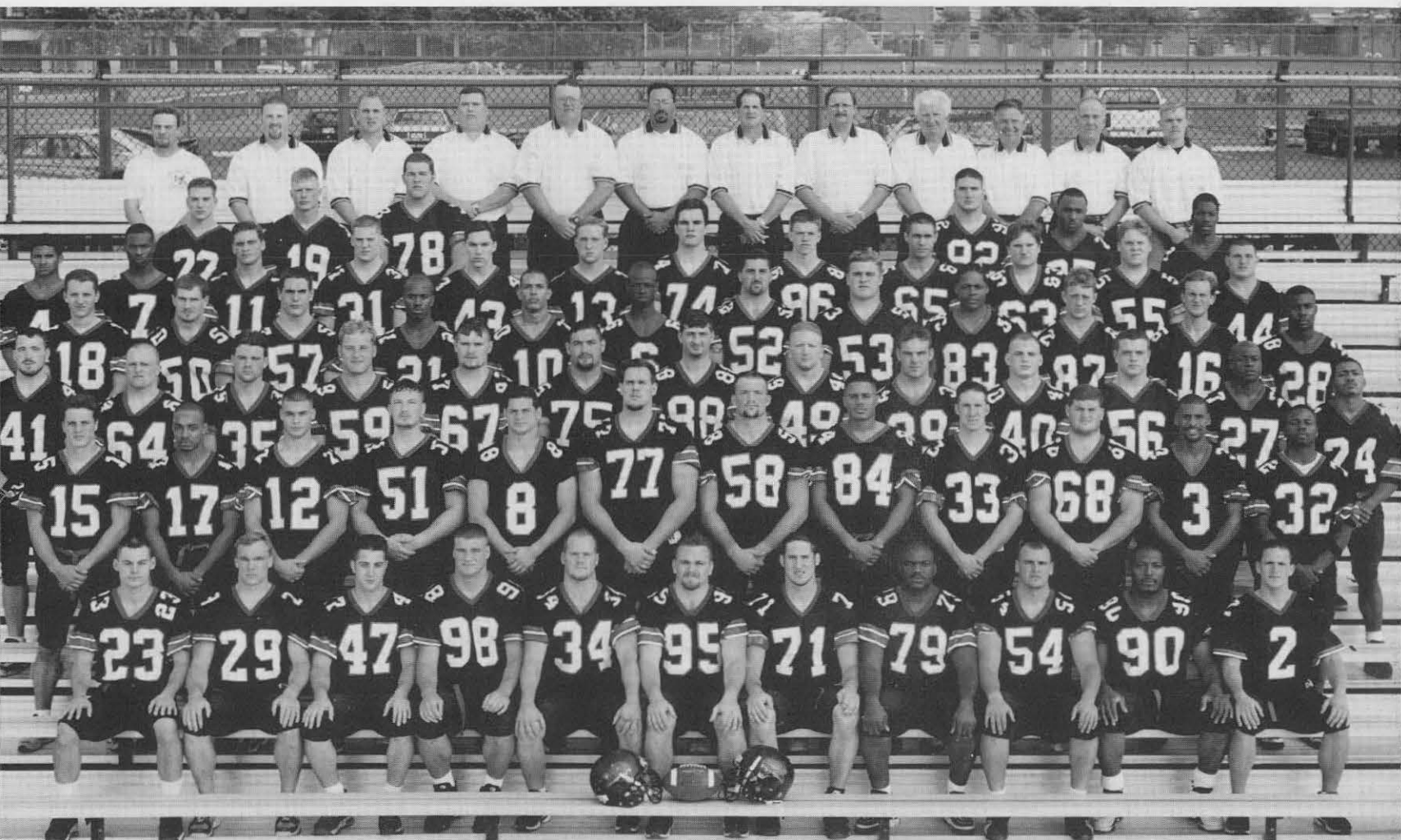
Scoring by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
BSC	44	46	37	60	3	190
Opp.	16	61	10	59	0	146

Team Statistics (9 games)

	BSC	Opponents
Total First Downs	167	138
First Downs Rushing	94	61
First Downs Passing	59	60
First Downs by Penalty	14	17
Fumbles	27	15
Fumbles Lost	11	8
Interceptions	10	14
Penalties / Yards	62/517	64/505
Third Down Conversions	43/133	46/150
Third Down Conversion Pct.	32.3%	30.6%
Net Gain Passing	1402	1419
Yards Per Game Passing	155.7	157.6
Passing Touchdowns	12	6
Net Gains Rushing	1831	992
Yards Per Game Rushing	203.4	110.2
Rushing Touchdowns	12	9
Yards Per Game Total Off.	359.2	267.8
Points Per Game	21.1	16.2

FOOTBALL



1997 Bengals Football Team

Front Row: Jon Neureuther, Chris Penn, Anthony Gower, George Steimer, Jason Kolb, Luke Silliman, John Randesi, Saeed Sharif, Brad Anderson, Jason Whitfield, Alex Perry.

Second Row: Camron DiFelice, S. Smith, Craig Dana, Chris Pietrzyk, Mike Zappia, Dan Lauter, Aaron Woloszyn, Shondell Kirton, W. Wisniewski, Carl Petroziello, Eric Slack, Tinelle Walker.

Third Row: Scott Smith, Mark Catanzaro, Jason Waterman, Gregory Rogers, Russell Calanni, Nick Villa, Dave Idzik, Jon Crumley, Brandon Janesz, Brian Hillman, Omar Rimlawi, Shermarwin Sherman, Chris Nardoni.

Fourth Row: Nick DePaola, Tim Seifert, Nick Runco, Clemente Hutchinson, Rodney Randall, Maurice Harris, Joshua Thomson, Joseph Malecki, Melvin Parris, Tom Shamp, Chris Henry, S. Starks.

Fifth Row: Marcus Thompson, Derek Baker, Dennis Martin, Jeff Mackey, Mike Trance, Matt Hare, Dave Reilly, Patrick Brien, Robbie Pagano, Ron Lobdell, Mike Wegman, Aaron Vanderlip.

Sixth Row: Tom Lawniczak, Nick Stepien, Dave Sherman, Jon Girard, Dion Foendoe, Bill Edwards.

Back Row: Coaching Staff - T. Hillman, Dave Scott, Tracy Bacon, Fred Blanchard, Terry Bitka, Vince Mazza, Head Coach Jerry Boyes, Pat Devaney, Joe Harrington, Gene Zinni, Richard Adams, Matt Swetland.



Dion Foendoe (#25) snow-shoes through the Plymouth defense during the ECAC playoff game at BSC's Coyer Field. Foendoe scored the winning points with a fourth-quarter touchdown.

FOOTBALL



Above: Linebackers Jason Kolb (#34) and Jason Waterman (#35) close in on a Plymouth ball-carrier during the ECAC playoff game. Right: Coach Jerry Boyes holds up the Trophy awarded the Bengals for their ECAC playoff victory over Plymouth.



Most Valuable Player



Bengal Wide Receiver Craig Dana was named the Most Valuable Player at the ECAC playoff game. The Award was presented immediately after the game by BSC President Muriel Moore. Dana was also honored as a second team Academic All-American.



All-Stars

Six of the Bengals also were named to the ECAC Upstate New York All-Star team.

First Team

John Randesi
Mike Zappia
Jason Kolb

Second Team

Dan Lauta
George Steimer
Cameron DiFelice

RUGBY CLUB

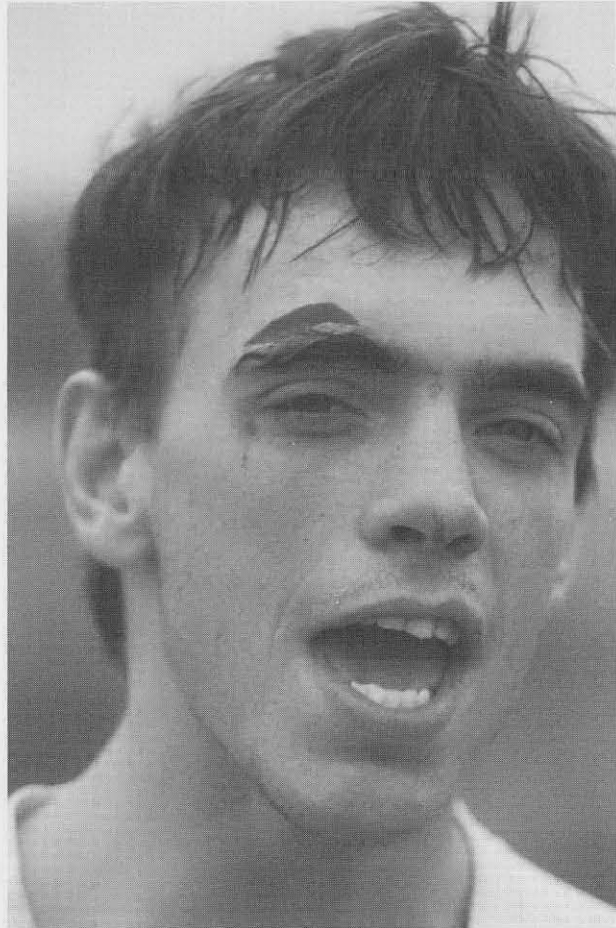
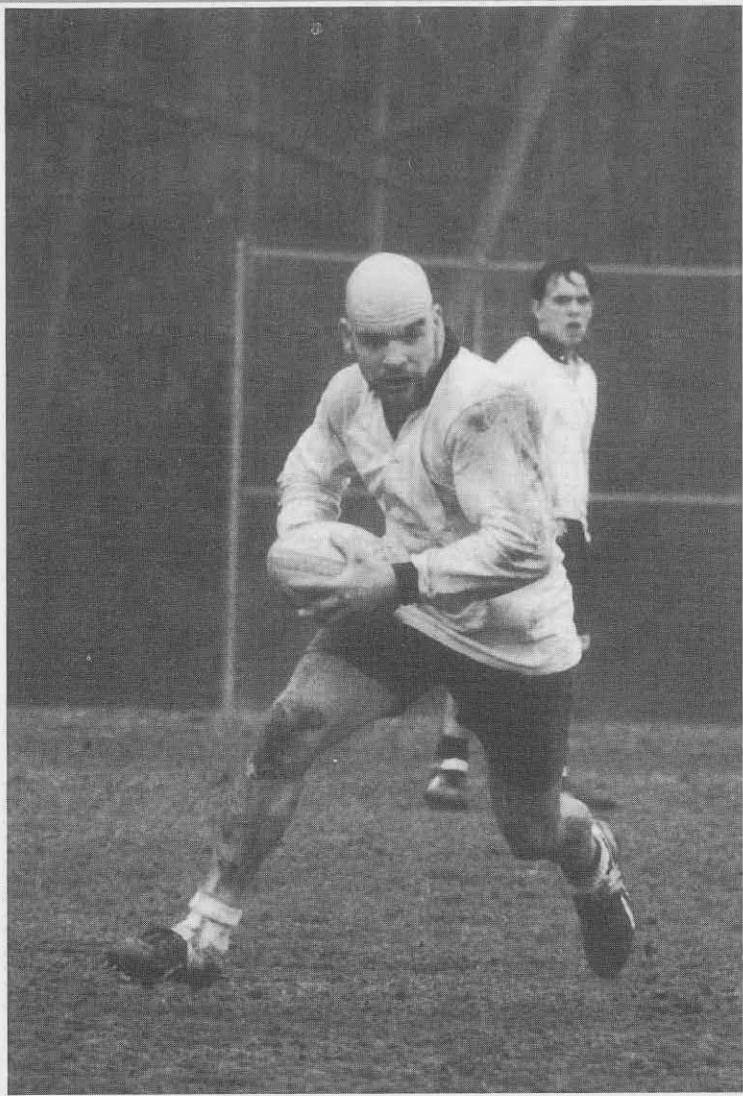


Front Row: E. Dean, J. Cassie,
C. Toman, P. McDonough,
R. Jenkinson, R. Baruby,
J. Kirsh, E. Hauck,
Captain R. Dinero.

Back Row: C. Steiner,
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T. Auruther, B. Ozweld,
C. Kirsch, D. Elberski,
K. Bullock, T. Metzger,
B Kiefman.

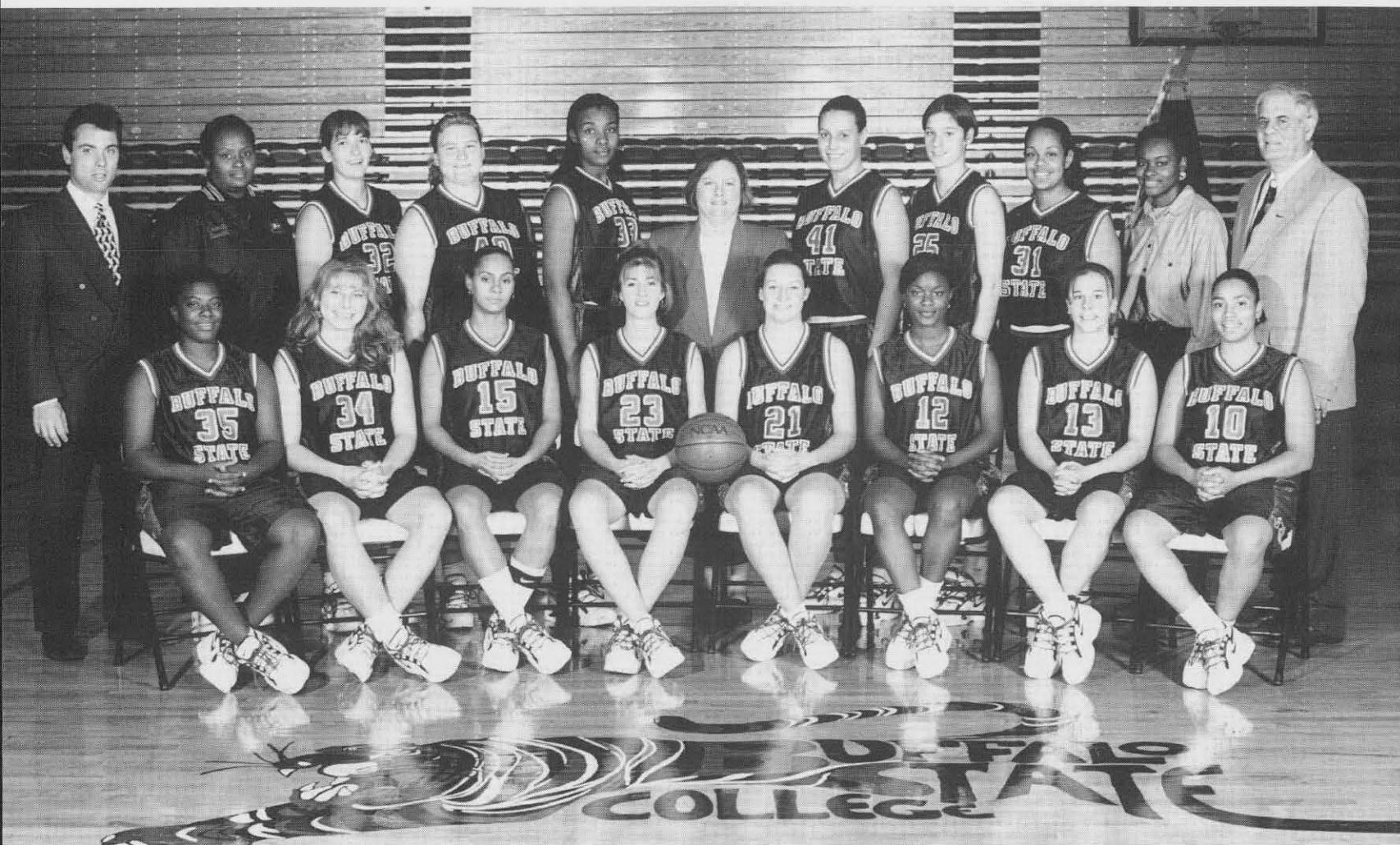


Terry Auruther pulls the ball out of a ruck and looks for someone to hand it off to.



TOP LEFT: Robby Dinero on the run.
TOP RIGHT: Pat McDonough's battle scars – no wimps here!
BOTTOM LEFT: Joe Kirsh makes a leaping grab.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



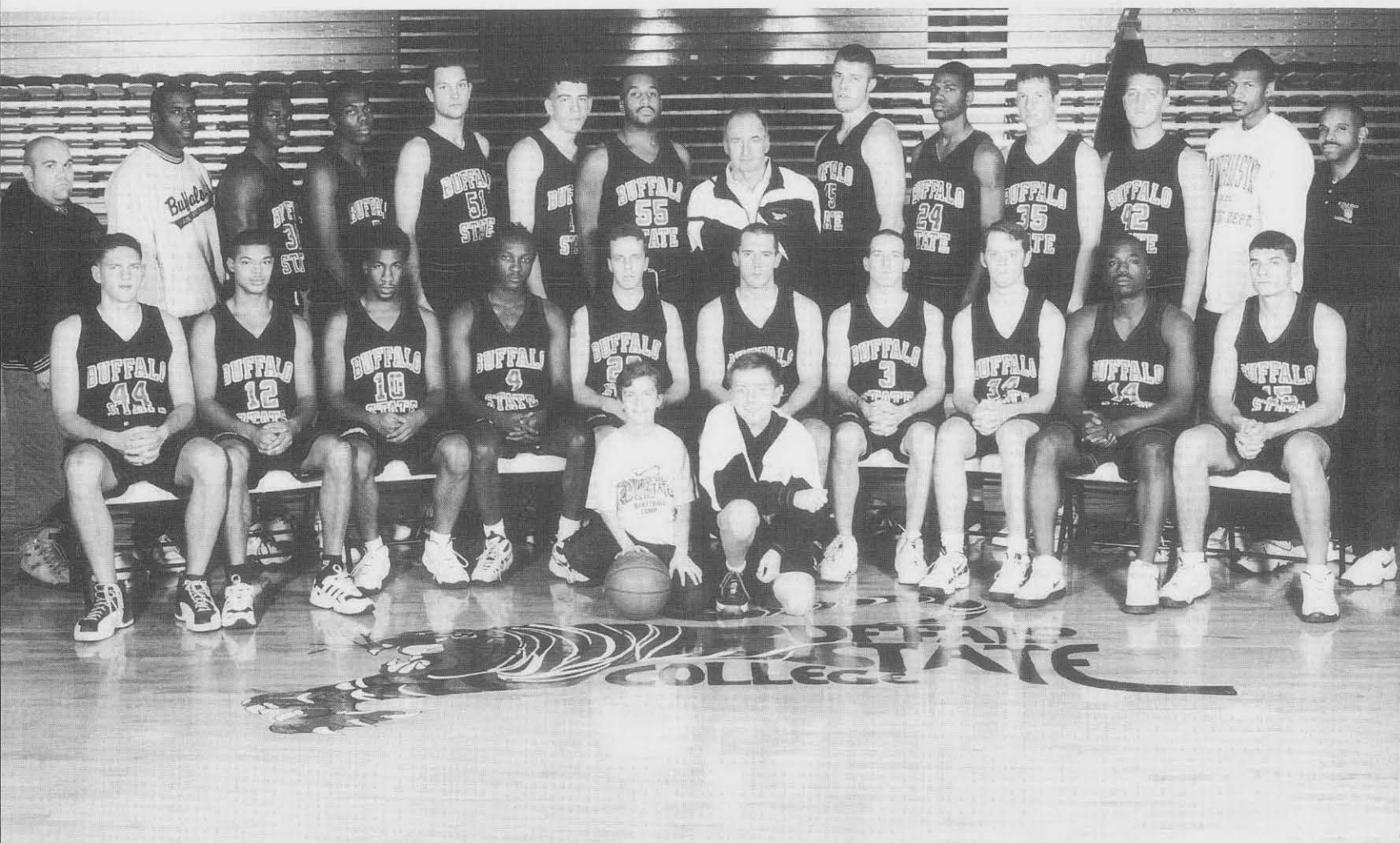
1997-1998 Lady Bengals Basketball Team

Front Row: Yashica Martin, Krista King, Starr Wooden, Kim Rasinski, Theresa Walsh, Tiffany Jackson, Tina Williams, Celina Torres. **Back Row:** Assistant Coaches Tim Williams and Bachie Smith, Karynne Helmer, Renee Witt, Cora Humphreys, Coach Gail Maloney, Nicole Georgi, Becky Gaspar, Nicole Vargas, Assistant Coaches Angie Abraham and Joe Piscopo.

The Lady Bengal Basketball Team finished their season with a record of 15 wins and 10 losses. In SUNYAC play they were 8-6. Their conference record was good enough to land them a playoff spot but the team lost its only playoff appearance to Cortland. Nicole Georgi led the team with 288 points and an 11.5 per-game average.



MEN'S BASKETBALL



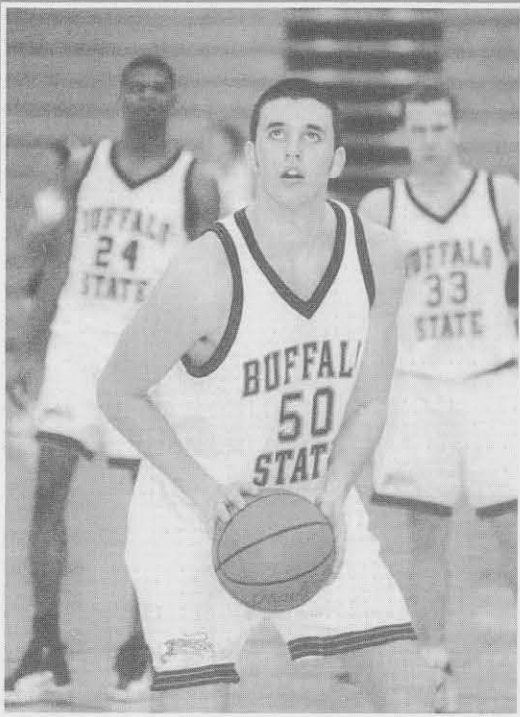
1997-1998 Bengals Basketball Team

Seated: Dave Lyman, Chris Sculco, Terrance Cooper, Charnanj Harris, Erik O'Bryan, Mike Murphy, Mike Cosgrove, John Rhoat, DuShaun Ashwood, Earl Carpenter.

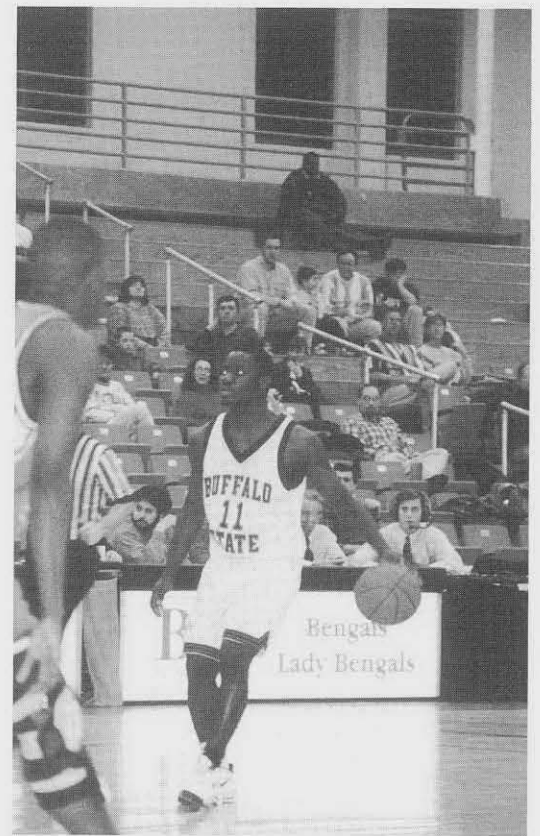
Standing: Manager Todd Greco, Assistant Coach Rashiem Young, Jamal Waldron, Jim Scott, Steve Hannel, Brandon Jones, Leshawn Oates, Head Coach Dick Bihr, Shawn Haseley, Killroy Jackson, Dave Kean, Jason Wheeler, Assistant Coaches Dwayne Jackson and Darryl Harvin.

The 1997-1998 men's basketball team struggled through a disappointing season, finishing with a dozen losses to exactly match their 12 wins. In SUNYAC conference games they finished with a .500 record as well – 7 wins, 7 losses. The final disappointment came when their season record left them in a four-way tie Western Division with Oswego, Geneseo, and Fredonia. After all statistical tie-breakers were applied they were still tied with Fredonia for the final playoff slot. The Bengals lost a coin flip and missed the playoffs for the first time in 19 years.

Killroy Jackson and Mike Murphy led the team in scoring with 308 and 305 points respectively. Leshawn Oates was top rebounder with 137 grabs.

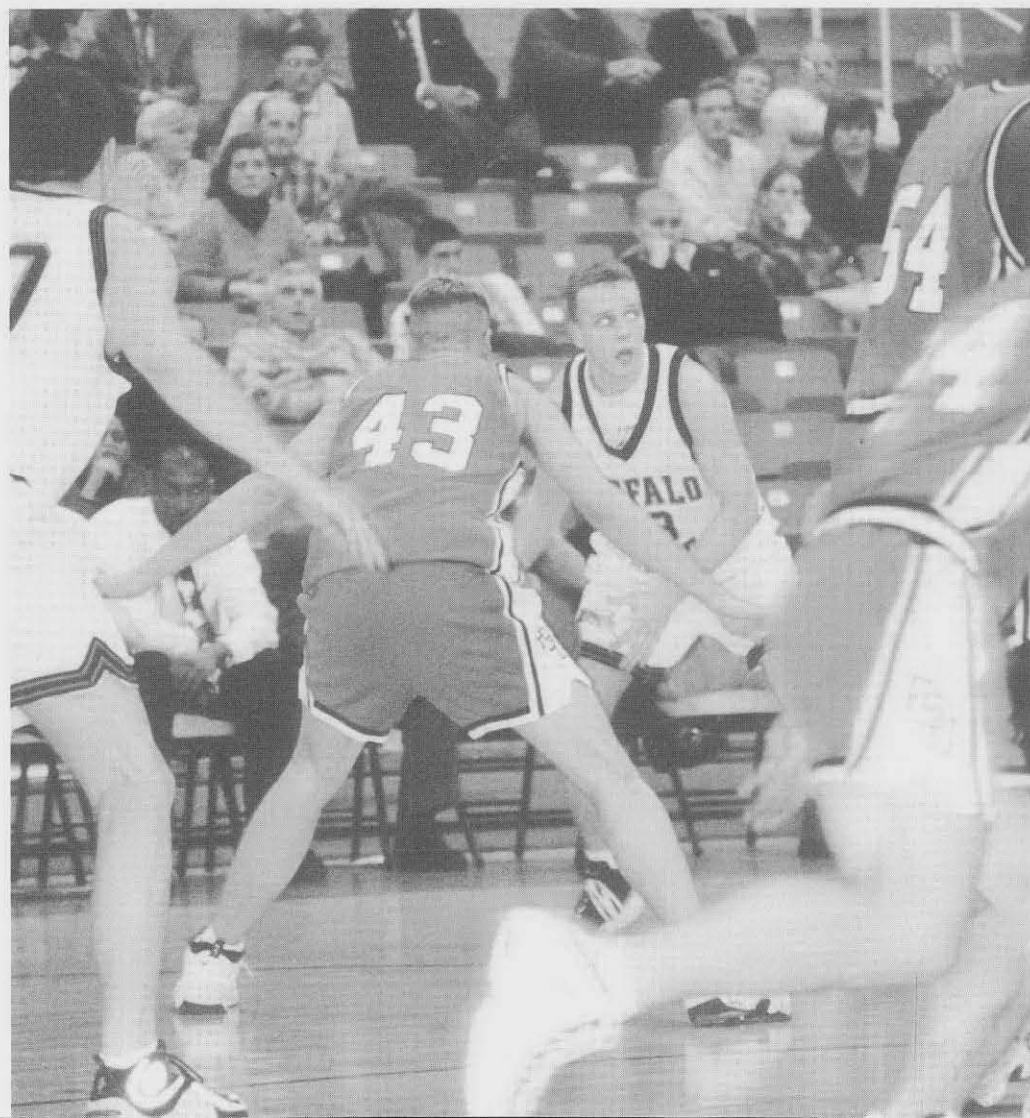


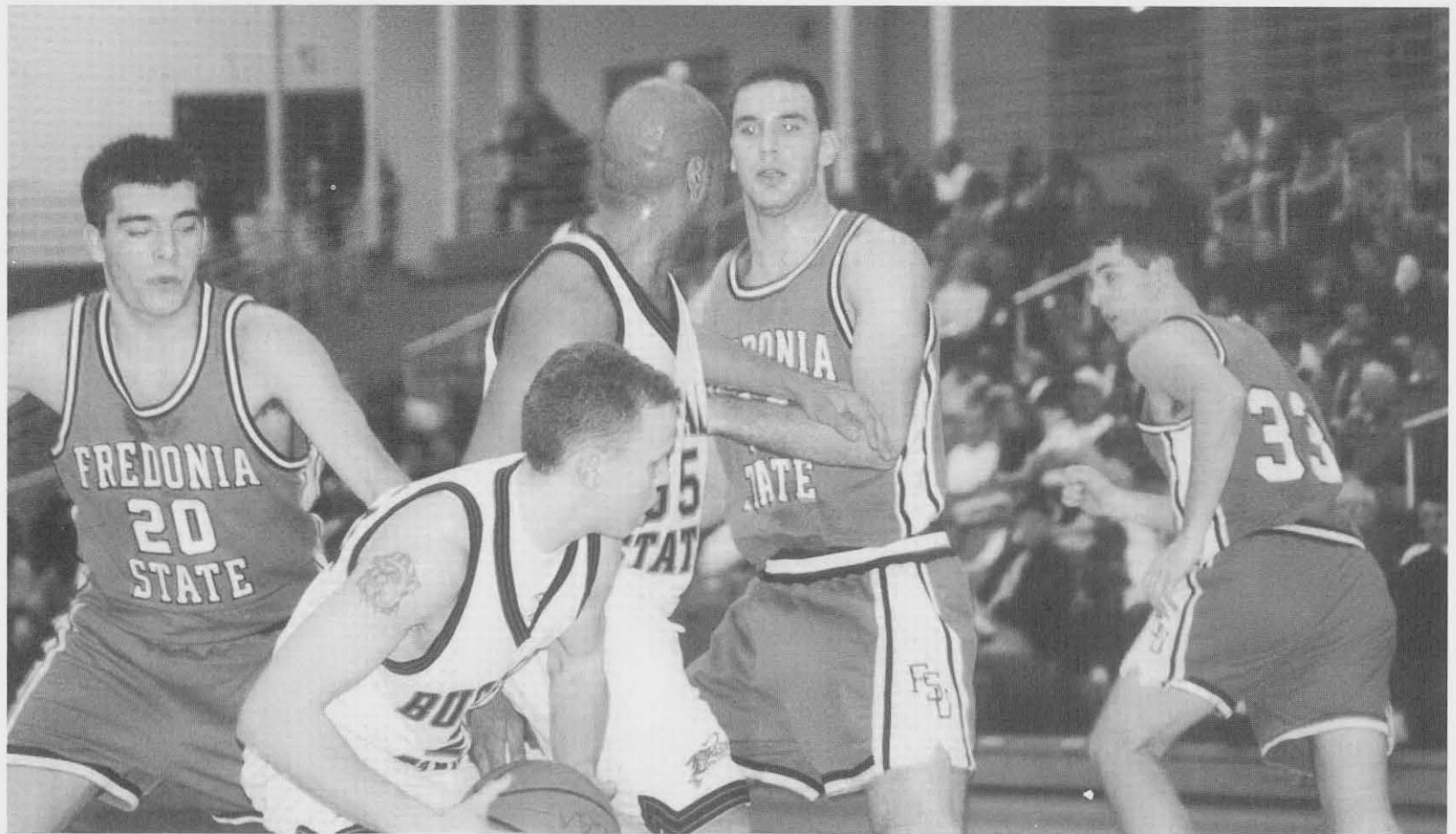
Clockwise from top left: Center Justin Booth lines up a freethrow. BSC administrators Dorcas Colvin and Hal Payne (front) discuss the action. Guard Quwane Johnson brings the ball into the Bengals' offensive zone. BSC and Fredonia players wait for the ball to drop during a game in the BSC sports arena during the Bengals last home game.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Bengals final home game of the season was against Fredonia. Fredonia won a close contest 58 to 55.





WOMEN'S SOCCER



1997 Lady Bengals Soccer Team

Front Row: Kara McLuckie, Jennifer Rera. **Kneeling:** Kelley Bachman, Katie Infante, Lauren Spallone, Mary Palaimo, Summer States, Beth Collins. **Standing:** Lori Galipeau, Eileen Schubert, Beth Hintermeier, Jessica Curatolo, Head Coach Rudy Pompert, Colleen Easterby, Caron Anderson, Jodie Swain, Kristen Peterson.

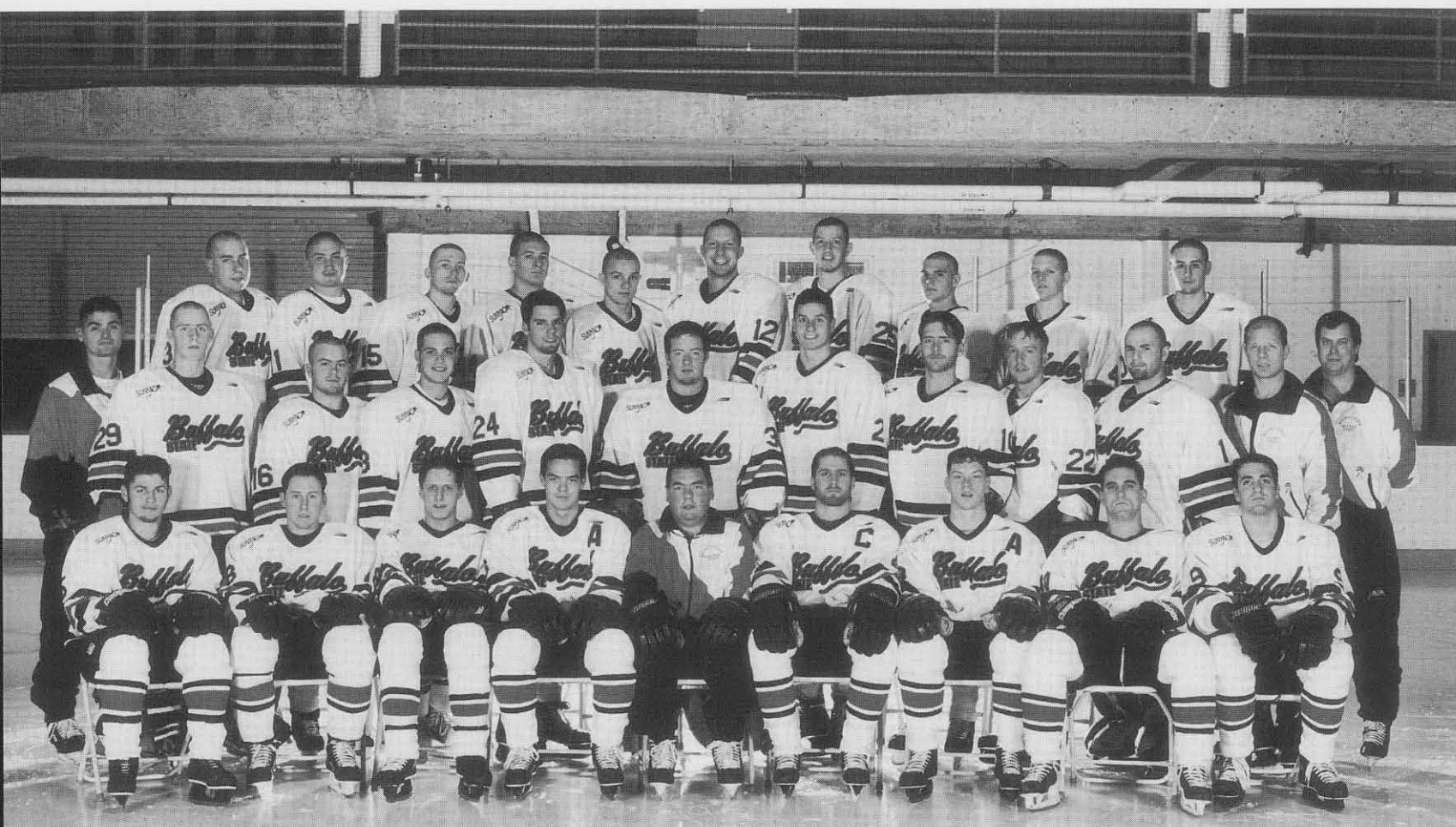
MEN'S SOCCER



1997 Bengals Soccer Team

Front Row: Eric Schmidt, Jacob Haskell, Rony Suazo, Matt Pagano, Chris Hershey, Jay Wadsworth, Adam Owlett, Mike Tydings. **Standing:** Scott Martin, Juan Chavez, Rich Paige, Craig Ross, Aaron Spink, Chris Keem, Head Coach Anthony Massop, Assistant Coach Nick DeMarsh, Jeff Vesper, Roland Rachinger, Mike Rooney, Mike Rudney, Santos Cayetano, Wipoy Issariyares.

HOCKEY

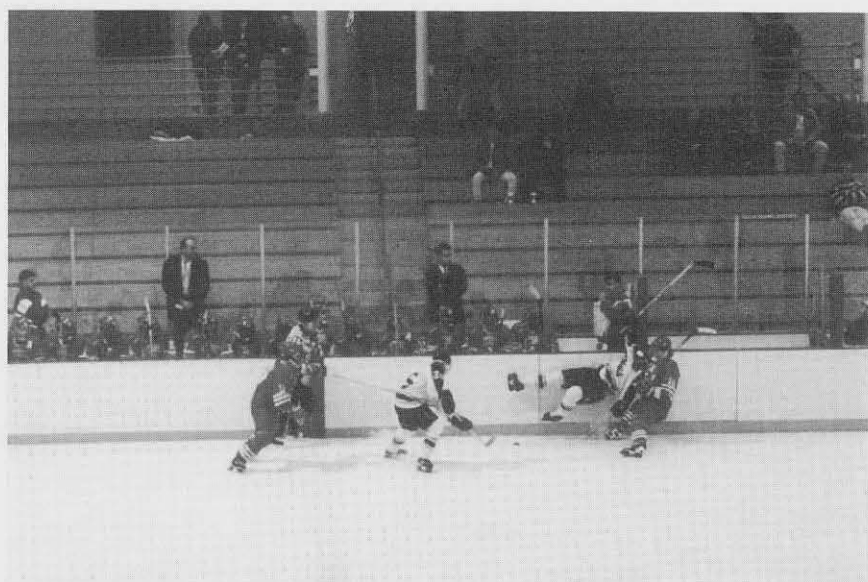


1997-1998 Bengals Hockey Team

Front Row: Jeff Ventura, Brian Hannigan, Jeff Ienco, Tim Chow, Head Coach Jim Fowler, Dave Erwin, Chris Ciamaga, Steve Schilkey, Joe Nuskowski. **Middle Row:** Assistant Coach Regis Marrale, Nick Cosky, Pat Holden, P.J. DiPirro, Brent Ford, Jamie Ronayne, Sam Monaco, Travis Ramsay, Mike Pacholczak, Jason Thomas, Assistant Coach Joel Burrige, Assistant Coach Mark Jagord. **Back Row:** Kevin Parks, Keith Wojcieszek, Jason Beamish, Brian Weaver, Todd Nowicki, Anthony Rizzi, Trever Harrington, Chris Burzynski, Mike Birnstill, Nick Desantis.



The Bengals skate against Plattsburgh in the Sports Arena ice rink.



Like the Basketball Bengals, the Hockey Bengals' playoff hopes were dashed by Fredonia at the end of the season. An 8-6 loss left the team with a 2-9-3 record in SUNYAC conference play and a 3-18-3 overall record

Season highlights included a second place finish in the Halloween weekend Buffalo State All-Sport Invitational, and a pair of conference wins over Cortland. Dave Erwin was team captain and Brian Hannigan led the team in scoring with 13 goals and 9 assists for 22 points.

WOMEN'S TENNIS



1997 Lady Bengals Tennis Team

Left to Right: Erin Harvey, Pam Berk, Katie Lindstrom, Head Coach Kevin Cummins, Kelley Frost, Quinn Thang, Tania Chudy.



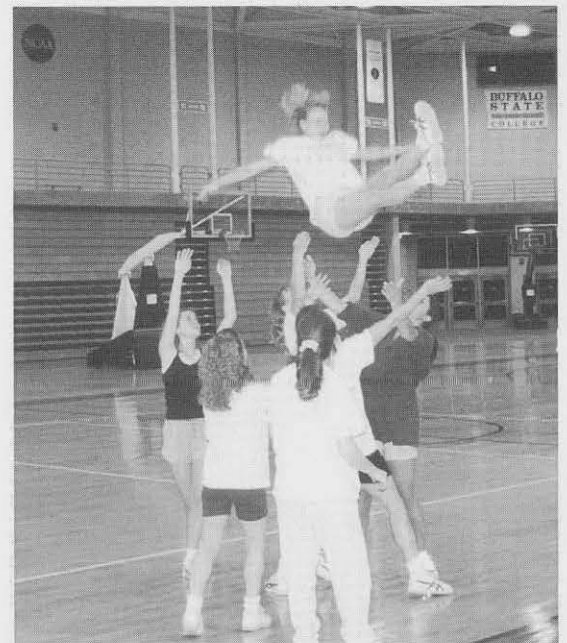
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



1997-1998 Lady Bengals Volleyball Team

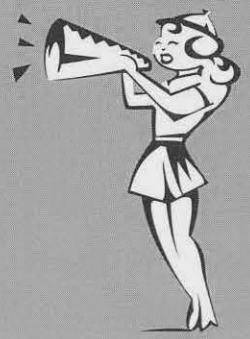
Front Row: Suzanne Cook, Stephanie Reimer, Amber Kher, Erin Garvey, Kate Applegate, Marie Parks.

Standing: Assistant Coach David McClary, Tami Sartori, Jessica Mang, Melissa Fraas, Head Coach Glen McClary, Christy Singleton, Phons Philarom, Brooke Carlson, Assistant Coach Susan McClary.



Many practices, long hours, having fun, and doing what they do best...

CHEERLEADERS



Front Row: B. Morley, E Steinberg, R. Faulharber. **2nd Row:** R. VanSon, T. Zulawski, C. Zaharis, S. Hostler, T. Rotolo. **Back Row:** J. Brown, O. Barnett, N. Malezewski, R. Scheffold, R. Gastle, K Klawitter, T. Wiehec. **Not Pictured:** J. Ross, B. Hauber, N. Zagara, A Troupe, R. Smith, D. Kimball.



... Showing their Spirit!

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

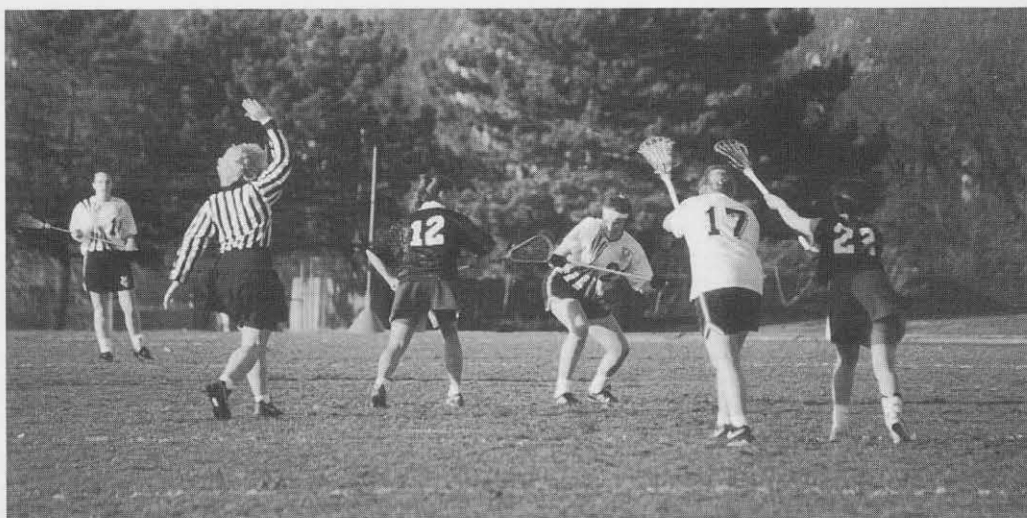
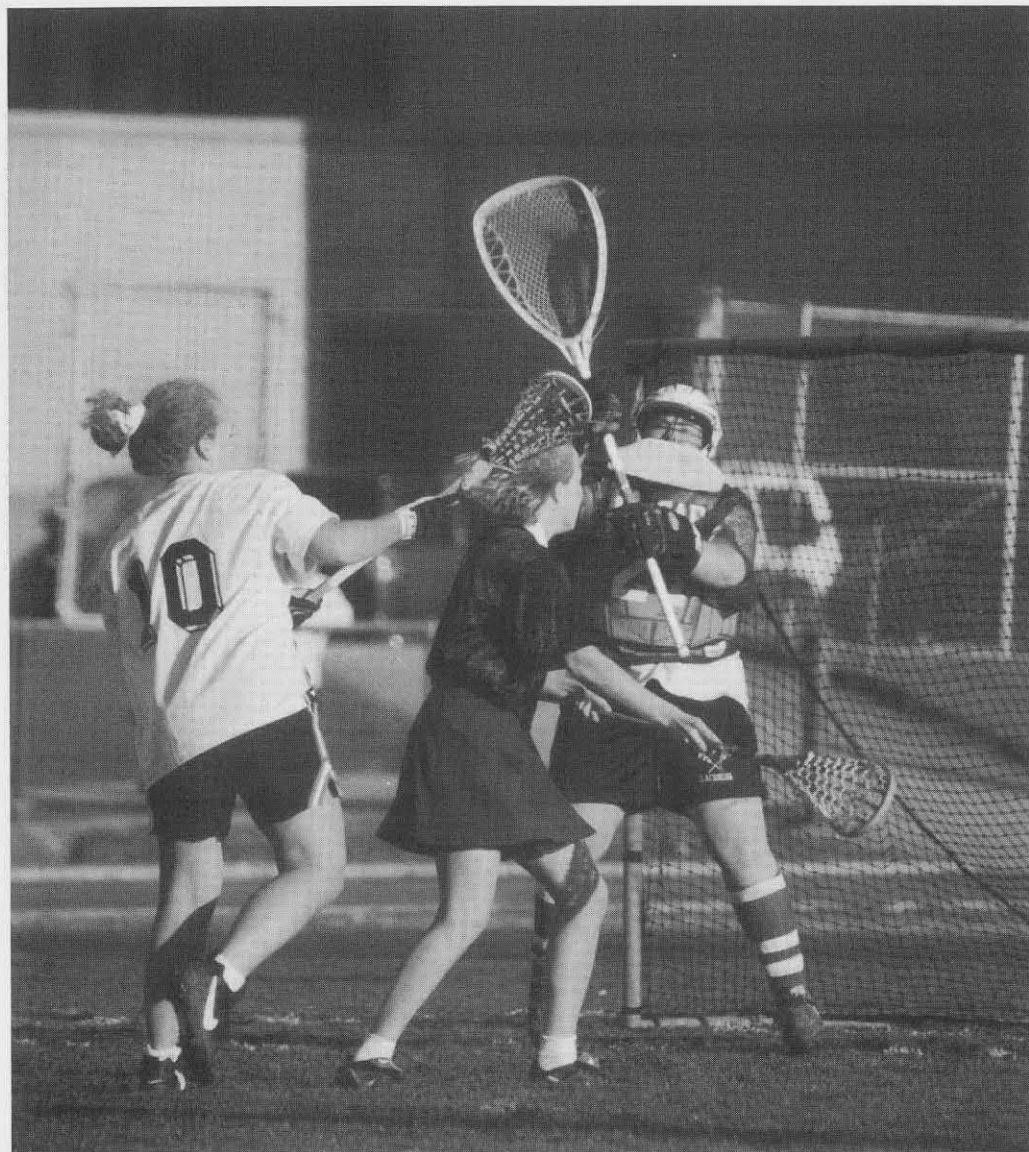


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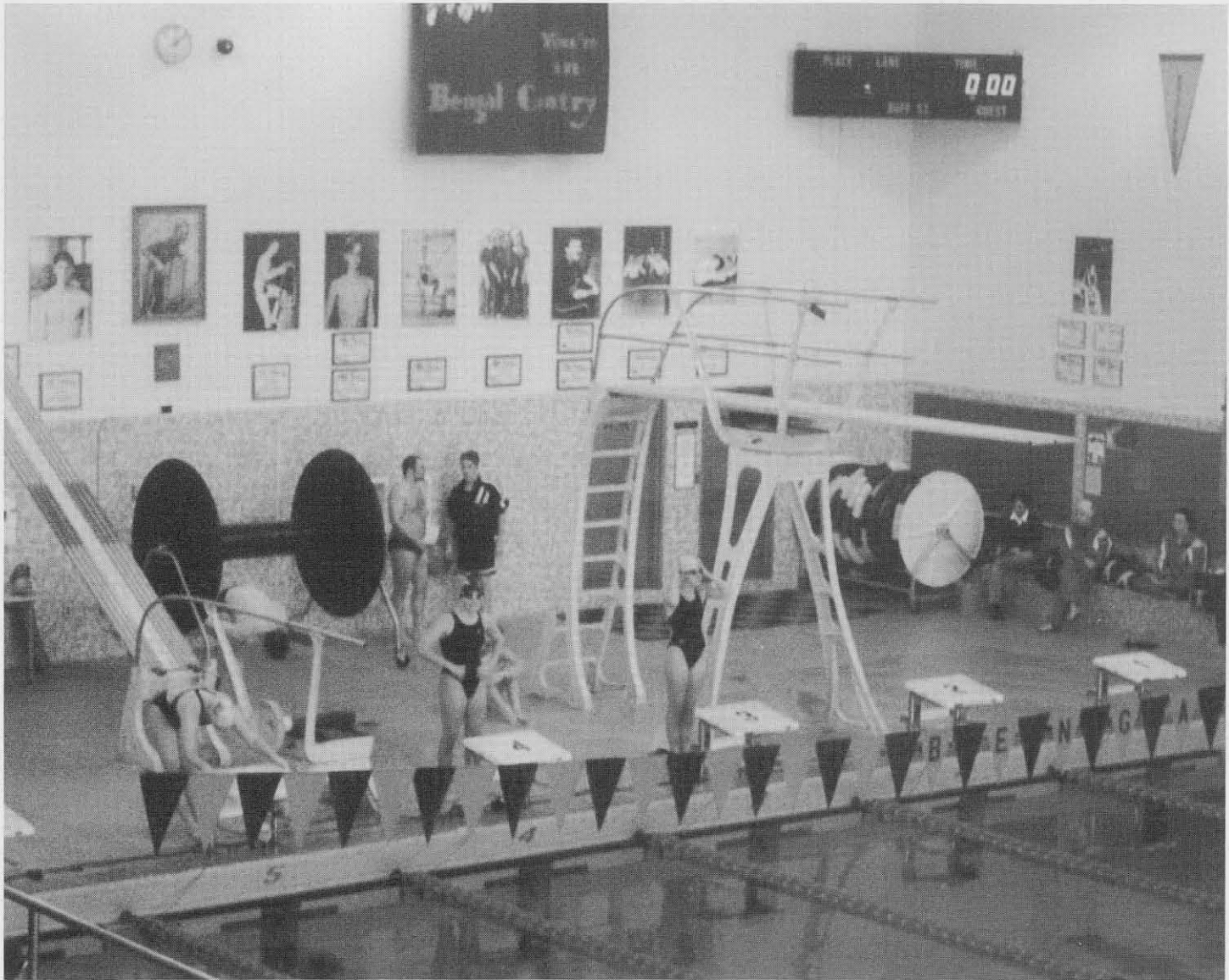
After a two-year drought, victory came to the women's lacrosse team – they beat Canisius 8-7 on Junior Eileen Schubert's winning goal. In their other 12 matches however, the Lady Bengals were out paced by their highly-skilled opponents.

Swimming & Diving

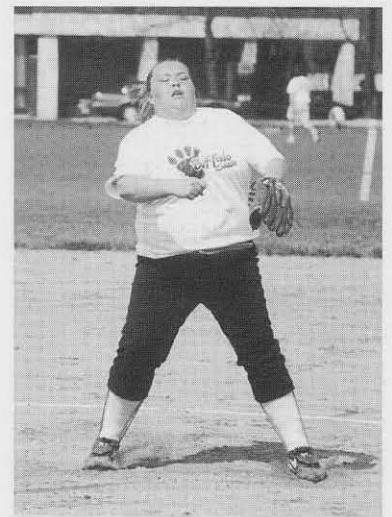
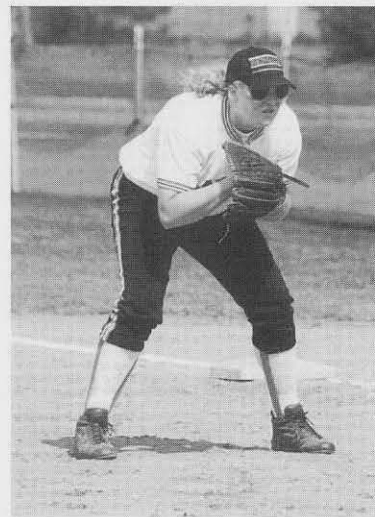
Head Coach Paul Dotterweich's pool teams turned in many fine individual performances, but both the Women's and Men's teams suffered from their small numbers. Since swimming and diving matches are decided by accumulated scores, the Bengals inability to compete in every event cost them points and several potential wins went down the drain. The Women's team did feature mostly underclassmen, so there is hope for the future.

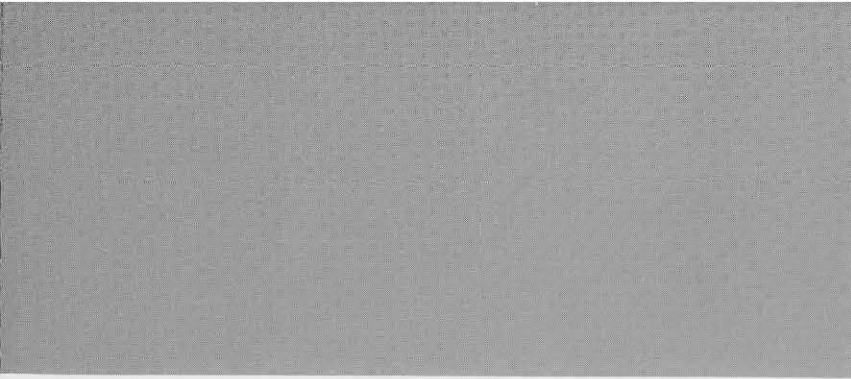


SWIMMING & DIVING



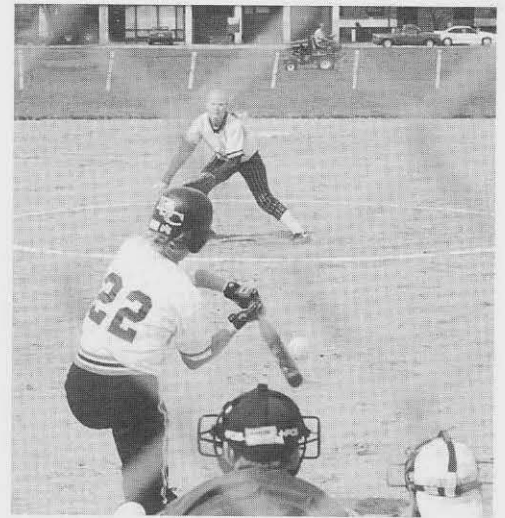
SOFTBALL





1998 Lady Bengals Softball

The 1998 Softball team had a solid season and won 30 out of 40 games on their way to the NCAA Regionals. The season began with four straight victories in Florida (and a 6-4 record for the trip), and continued with seven straight wins in eight days. In spite of being the lowest ranked team in the Cortaca Invitational, they beat three out of four opponents and won the tournament title. In SUNYAC play the team won nearly all of their games and took first place in the Western Division, but a pair of losses to their Cortland hosts in the playoffs left them with second place in that tournament. Team stars included junior centerfielder Nicole Cefaratti (with a nation-leading .605 batting average), along with catcher Cheryl DiPasquale, shortstop Marcy Bochinski, and pitcher Kari Raymond, all seniors.



1997-1998 ATHLETICS

Major Award Winners

Bengal Award

Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year – **Craig Dana**, Football
Craig, a Junior from Kenmore, was the top receiver for the Bengals this season. He was the MVP for the team, and for the ECAC Northwest Championship Game.

Lady Bengal Award

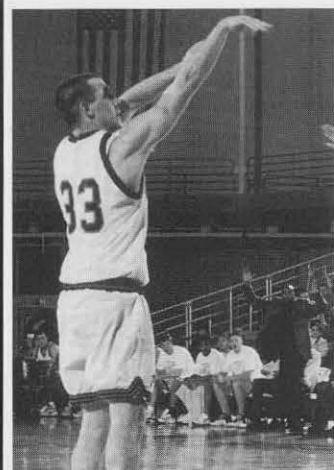
Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year – **Nicole Cefarati**, Softball
Nicole led her team in at-bats, hits, runs, stolen bases, and batting average.

Hube Coyer Award

Outstanding Male Athletics Career – **Mike Murphy**, Basketball
Mike was a member of three SUNYAC championship teams in his career. He finished this season ranked 14th nationally in 3-point percentage.

Ruth Houston Award

Outstanding Female Athletics Career – **Lori Galipeau**, Soccer
Lori led her team in scoring with 13 goals and 26 points. She was selected to the SUNYAC All-Conference First Team.



Mike Murphy



Craig Dana

Additional Teams

Men's & Women's Cross Country

Highlights of the women's cross country season included hosting the SUNYAC Championships at Beaver Island in October and finishing fourth (missing third by a slim three points) and winning the Hobart & William Smith and Fredonia Invitationals. The men's team competed respectably thanks to junior Frank Bogdan and freshman Steve Folsom who finished well in all of their races.

Men's & Womens Indoor Track & Field

The men's team finished sixth in the SUNYAC Championships and their scores all season were bouyed by Frank Bogdan's performances in the 1500 and 800 meter runs. The women also finished sixth in the SUNYAC Championships and were led throughout the season by runners Lily Rzepa, Sandy Spoth, and Cheryl Mitchell, and triple-jumper Tascha Moore.

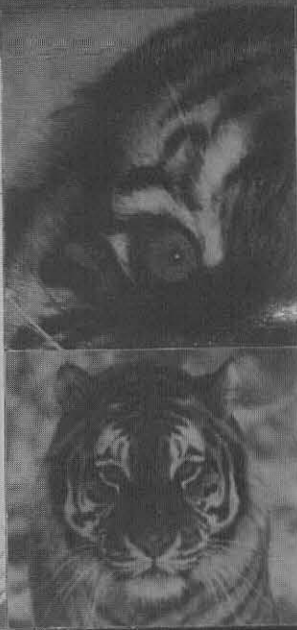
Men's & Womens Outdoor Track & Field

The men's team finished fourth in the SUNYAC Championships. Performances by Marcus Thompson (multiple events) and discus thrower Nick Runco led the team. The women were led by runner Shannon Hayes, and triple-jumper Tascha Moore.

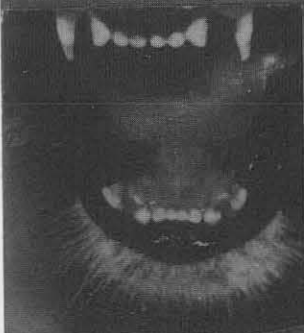
Bowling Club Team

The bowling club team had a very successful season, qualifying for the 16 team field of the NCAA National Championships in April in spite of their status as a non-Intercollegiate Athletics team.

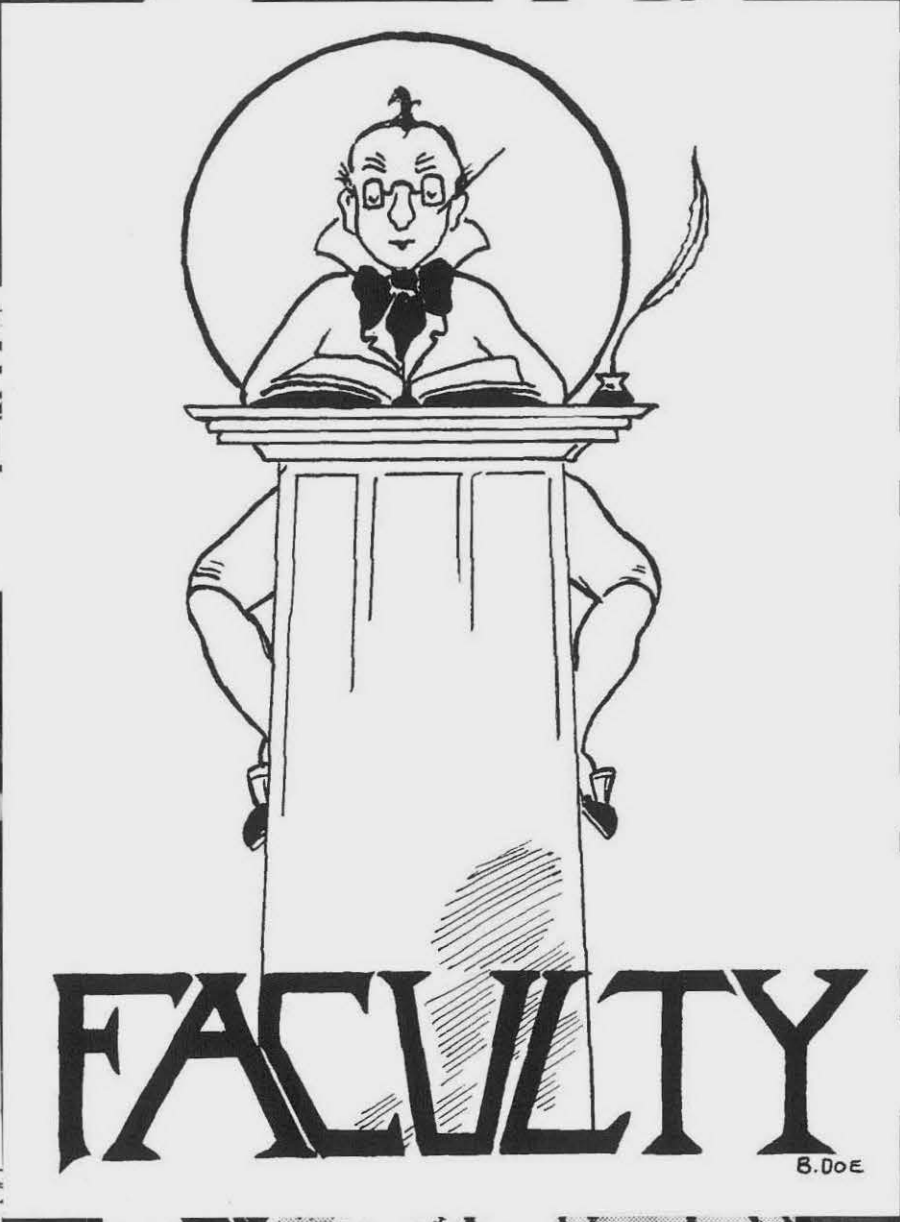
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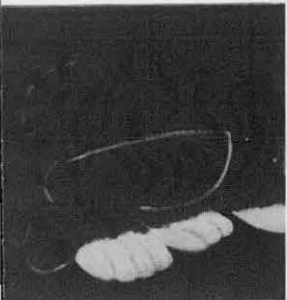
Bengals



FACULTY & STAFF



BSC



BUFFALO STATE
BENGALS

BSC President Dr. Muriel Moore (left) and Dr. Jean Gounard of the International Student Affairs Office (right) present Aliou Ousmanou with the President's Medal Runner-Up Award.



Dr. Moore received the African American Students Organization's Administrator of the Year Award. Presenting were Eudson Francios, Sheriffe Humphrey, and Chris Milton.



Office of the President

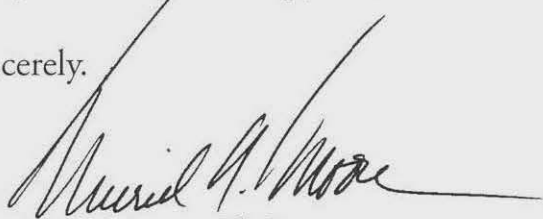
Every year at alumni reunions, Buffalo State College graduates from years past return to campus toting well worn copies of the *Elms*. A yearbook increases in significance as the years go by. Your yearbook will serve as a reminder of the years you spent at BSC, the friends you made here, the faculty and staff with whom you worked, and of a whole period of your life.

Someday you may look back at this book and laugh at the fashions – the hairstyles, the eyeglasses. You will remember the precise moments when you met people who would become very important to you. You may recall historical events of the 1990's and where you were when they happened. Naturally, you will also remember how Buffalo State College fits into your life and how your life is different because of the experiences you had here.

I hope that the life of every Buffalo State College graduate will be rewarding and filled with happiness. I hope that in the years ahead you will, from time to time, take this book down from the shelf and enjoy it again, and that you will share it with friends and family.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, emeriti and alumni of Buffalo State College, present and future, I wish you all the best that life has to offer, and many hours of enjoyment with this copy of the *Elms*.

Sincerely,



Muriel A. Moore, Ph.D.
President



Dr. Moore presented an International Student Scholarship Award to Satoru Miyazawa (center) along with BSC benefactor Francis Tyau (right).

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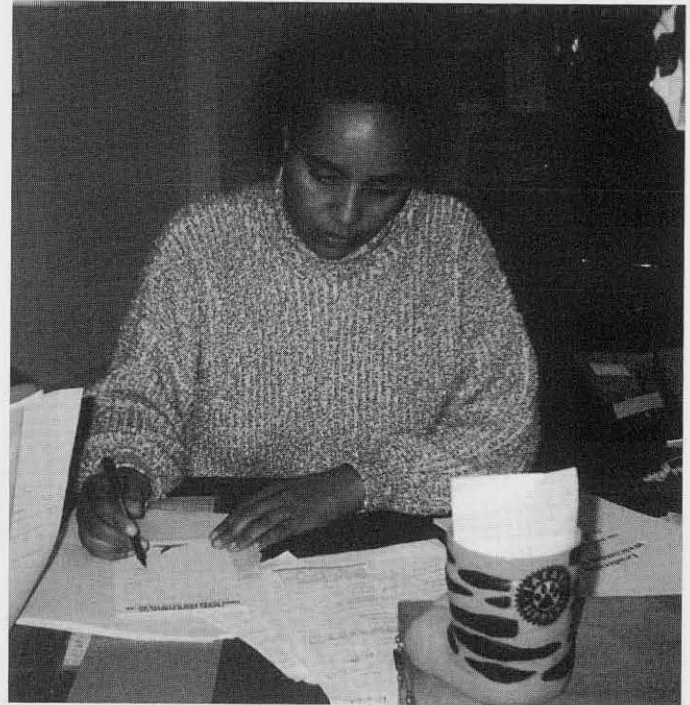
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T. Morrissey, J. Kelly,
L. Graziplene, C. Bradley.

Back: S. Ahiaarah.



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Second row: M. Fox, M. Mance,
A.. Dutcher, R. Schoen.



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J. Gillham, J. Fox.

Standing: S. Johnson,
C. Patchel, J Song.



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Back: C. Aviles, E. Kennedy, P. Dexter (Chair), A. Yazgur.



Technology

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Gerald G. Smith

Carol A. Townsend

Marianne N. Vallet-Sandre

Barry R. Yavener

Fine Arts

Sylvia D. Bakos - *Chair*

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Stephen L. Caruana

Susan C. Dawson

Vanessa L. Dibernardo

James R. Goodrich

Stephen J. Houseknecht

Lin Xia Jiang

Francis R. Kowsky

Leslie R. Krims

Vassiliki G. Mangana

Paul D. Martin

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Constance L. Payne

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Brian J. Porter

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Joel N. Varland

Ann B. Wallin

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

English

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Charles R. Bachman
Geraldine E. Bard
Barbara T. Bontempo
Ann C. Colley
Nancy B. Deal
Amy A. Doerr
John F. Dwyer
Bernhard Frank
Emanuel J. Fried
Sharon A. Gerring
Marcia Gliszczynski
Mark E. Hammer
June I. Hesch
Melvin J. Hoffman
David L. Karnath
James M. Keech Jr.
Amy L. Kline
Deborah K. Kloepfer
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Marvin J. LaHood
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David W. Landrey
Susan M. Leist
Anthony J. Lewis
Margaret A. Macey
John M. McKinnis
Patricia M. McNaney
Judith A. Moses
Joseph L. Nanna
Thomas E. Newhouse
Michele Ninacs
Tamara A. Rabe
Kevin J. Railey
Thomas J. Reigstad
Thomas C. Renzi
Joan W. Roberts
Zan D. Robinson
Karen Sands
Carolyn M. Schaffner
Estella I. Schoenberg
Robert P. Schoenberg

Wendy Scott
James C. Senden
Laurence J. Shine
Mary G. Slavenas
Aimable Twagilimana
Ralph L. Wahlstrom
John C. Weimer
Maeruth P. Wilson

Foreign Language

Lucy M. Schwartz - *Chair*
Jose M. Agudelo
Maria L. Assad
Therese C. Clarke
Sarah Ann Crowe
Heidi E. Faletti
Gisele C. Feal
Maria I. Garrett
Andrea Guiati
Deborah L. Hovland
Jocelyn H. Jackman
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Carol B. Kirby
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Mark G. Littlefield
Jaime Martinez-Tolentino
Elaine McKee
Rafika Merini
Denice Marie Montesano
Patricia L. Morin
Marie Motley
Erastus K. Namulala
Joseph V. Nardiello
George L. Negron
Raul F. Neira
Jose J. Ortiz-Calderon
Stacey C. Penlon
Nancy E. Perez-Gonzalez
Neil H. Rudin
Phillip Santiago
Hildegard Webber
Elizabeth A. Zwierschke

Performing Arts

Donna E. McCarthy - *Chair*
Rodney Depa Appleby
Carol Y. Beckley
Kenwyn G. Boldt
Ivan Docenko Jr.
Eileen F. Dugan
Gregory E. Faust
Daphne A. Finnegan
Mary E. Fiore
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Paul R. Homer
Kathy A. Inskip
Andrew J. Kahn
Meghan Rose Krank
Donald J. Kutschall
James F. Mabry III
Charles Mancuso
Terence R. McDonald
Myron H. Nadel
Janet Reed
Crystal H. Reinoso
Thomas E. Witakowski
Michael R. Wright
Donn M. Youngstrom

Philosophy & Religious Studies

George T. Hole - *Chair*
John M. Abbarno
Cynthia L. Anthony
John C. Carbonara
Jennifer L. Eagan
Marianne C. Ferguson
James O. Grunebaum
David A. Hunter
Salvatore M. Latona
Elizabeth A. Lenegan
Allen H. Podet
Lansing R. Pollock
Lee R. Snyder
Joel T. Tierno



Foreign Language – Javier Ortiz-Calderon, Heidi Faletti, Lucy Schwartz (Chair), Deborah Hovland.



Foreign Language professor Rafika Merini also coordinates the Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Unit.



Performing Arts professor Donn Youngstrom stands with students J. Ortolano and D. Stock on the set of *Arms and the Man*.

Earth Sciences

Left to Right: Francis Lestingi, Donald Birdd, Jill Singer (Chair), John Grant, Rick Batt, Steve Vermette, John Mack, Carl Seyfert.



Geography & Planning

Left to Right: Veryan Vermette, Raymond Waxmonsky (Chair), Kimberley Irvine, Theodore Kury, Gregory Stein, Tao Tang.



Curtis Haynes, Economics & Finance

Great Lakes Center for Environmental Research & Education

Left to Right: Harish Sikka, Subadh Kumac, Gail Dinter-Gottlieb (Director), Tom White, Sharon Zolnowski, John Freidhoff (Ship's Captain).



Faculty of Natural & Social Sciences

Gail Dinter-Gottlieb, Ph.D. - *Dean*

Lawrence G. Flood, Ph.D. - *Associate Dean*

Anthropology

Jill Nash - *Chair*

Simeon W. Chilungu

William E. Engelbrecht

Lydia M. Fish

Dennis L. Gaffin

Marie S. Geise

Elaine F. Henzler

Donald D. Mitchell

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Stuart W. Calhoun

Hunter J. Carrick

Pamela C. Cercone

Douglas P. Easton

Cheryl M. Fellows

Heidi L. Forman

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Laura J. Leone

Julie A. Lockett

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Christine M. Fermier

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Surjit Singh

AnneMarie Sokol

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Carl K. Seyfert

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Stephen J. Vermette

Karen S. Wehn

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Theodore F. Byrley

Kathleen A. Crehan

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Dennis E. Dietrich

Nuala M. Drescher

Mary E. Finn

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Eileen M. Schoaff
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Karla J. Cunningham
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Lawrence G. Flood
Mary Ann Genovese
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Anthony T. Neal
Jacquelyn M. Rankin
Abdul H. Raoof
Sarah Slavin

Psychology

Jerry F. Cataldo - *Chair*
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Gary W. Heiman
Debra L. Instone-Noonan
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Pamela Schuetze-Pizarro
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Carl B. Backman - *Chair*
Cheryl Marie Albers
Joseph E. Bauer
Gerhard J. Falk
Virginia E. Grabiner
Narendra N. Kalia
Eric J. Krieg
M. Bahati Kuumba
Rosalyn A. Lindner
Patricia B. Messinger
Vincent S. Serravallo
Ron Stewart
Thomas S. Weinberg
Gary S. Welborn
Jie Zhang



History

Left to right, seated: Nuala Drescher, Jean Richardson. *Standing front:* Michael Lazich, David Carson, Andrew Nicholls, Manny Koginos, Mark Jaede, Henry Lang. *Standing back:* Julius Slavenas, Monroe Fordham, E.O. Smith (Chair), Kenneth Mernitz.



Psychology

Left to right, seated: M. Zbrowski, K. O'Quin, G. Heiman, J. Morganti. *Standing:* H. Reid, M. MacLean, J. Norvilitis, R. Delprino, P. Schuetze, B. Lown, J.F. Cataldo (Chair).



Physics

Left to right, seated: R. Willoughby, D. Ettestad. *Standing:* M. DeMarco, G. Fiorella (Secretary), D. Berry (Chair), O. Rustgi.

The Student Life Office

Student Union Operations

Left to right: S. Porter, D. Blundell (Student Life Interim Director), M. Witthuhm.

Minority Student Services

Left to right: G. Wells, S. Saunders, S. Hill.



Commuter Services - J. Frederick, P. Habicht.

International Student Affairs - L. Karhinen, C. Pobanz, Mrs. Eleanor Blackburn, J. Pilat, Dr. J.F. Gounard (Director).

College Staff



United Students' Government Service Group

Seated left to right: Marianne Luzak (Accounts Payable Clerk), Dave Haddad (Business Manager), Vicky Vullo (Resume Service Operator), Amy Roeder (Dental Clinic Director). *Standing:* Mary Kirkwood, (Accountant), Ann Korta (Receptionist), Mike Lynch (Whispering Pines Camp Director), Dave Meinzer (Press Services Director).



Dental Clinic Staff - *Seated:* Katie Howels (Student Assistant). *Standing:* Dr. Maria Giglia-Piere (Dentist), Jennifer Rosseland (Student Assistant).



Dental Clinic Director Amy Roeder on the job.

College Staff



Lifelong Learning

Left to right: R. Park (Adult Services), L. Hillriegel (Community Service Programs), M. Shaw (General Studies Interdisciplinary Unit), L. Cote (Special Programs), R. Stephen (Director).

“How soon can we get that bathroom in Cassety fixed?” – Sandy Porter of Student Life works the phone in her office.





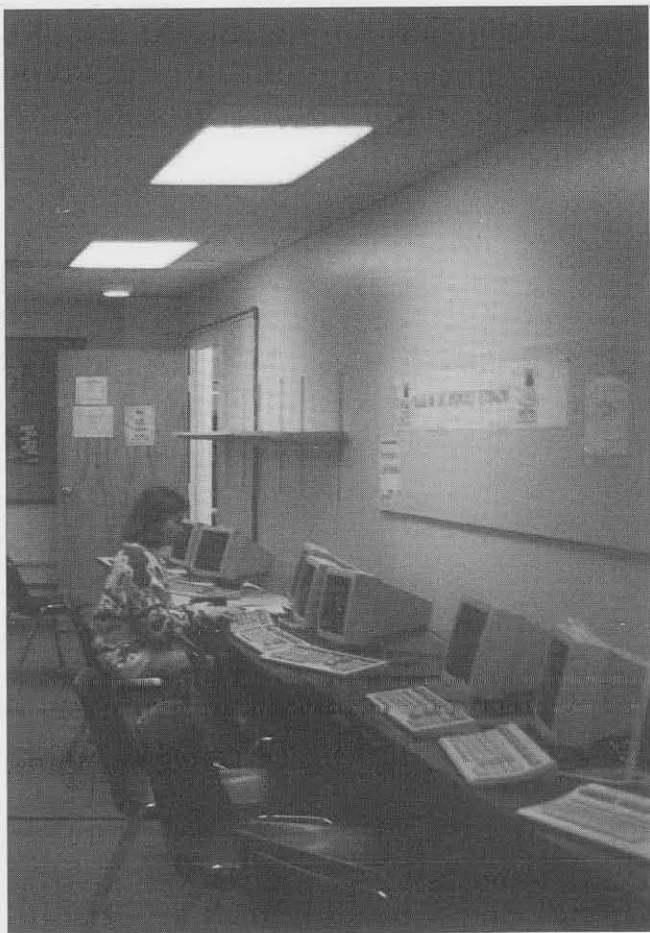
Weigel Health Center Staff

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Teacher Certification

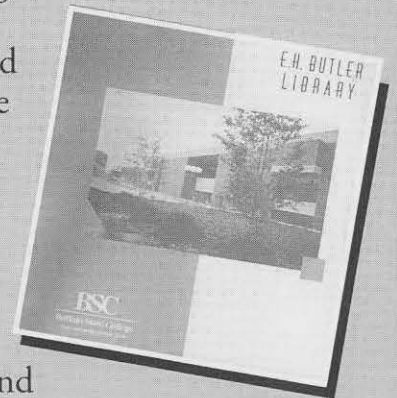
Rita Zientek.



The Butler Library, named after Edward H. Butler Sr., founder of the *Buffalo Evening News* and president of the college's Local Board of Managers in the early 1900s, was first built in 1953. The college soon out grew the building however, and it was renovated and expanded to its current size in the 60s.

The library boasts nearly a half-million books plus microforms, video and audio tapes, journals and periodicals, and over 50 special collections. Among those collections are bound volumes of the *Buffalo Evening News*, the photo and clippings archives of the defunct *Buffalo Courier Express*, and of course the campus archive including a collection of *Elms* yearbooks.

Facilities include computer terminals with catalog access and online internet access.



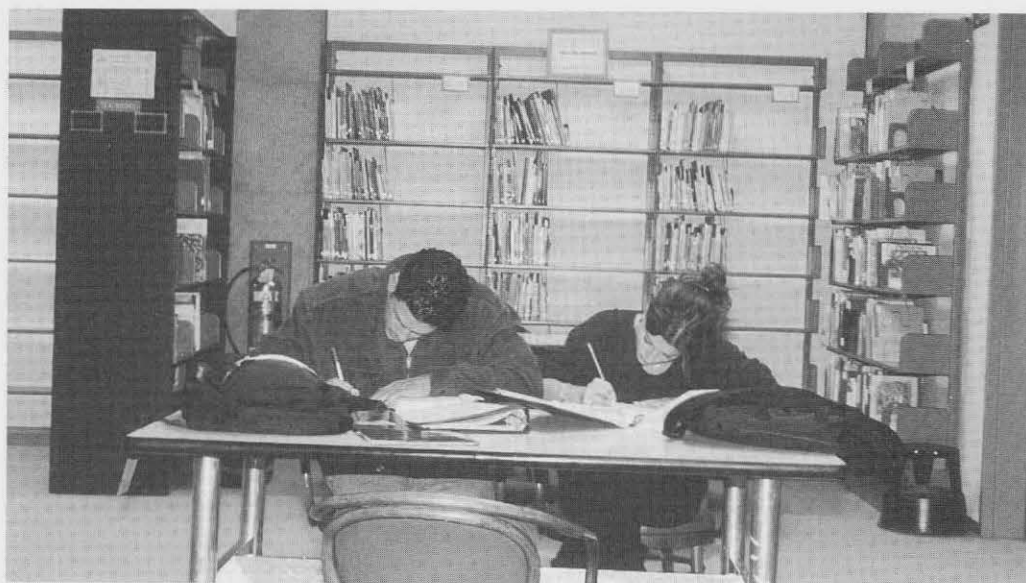


Butler Library Staff

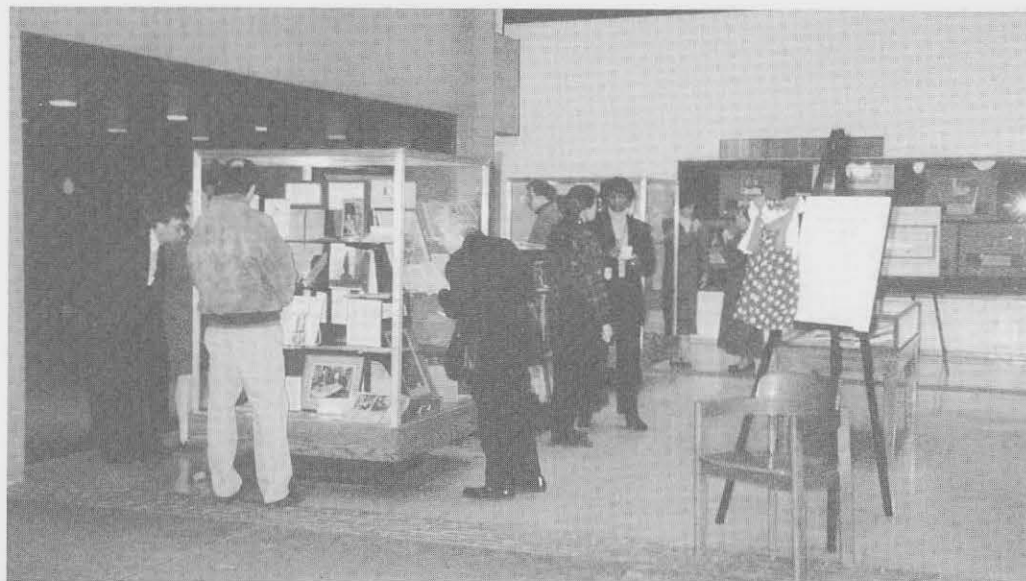
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Second row: L. Spence, P. Neeson, B. Vaughan, M. MacDonald, M. Kihl, F. Noznisky, M.K. Delmont.

Back row: M. Truesdale, B. Percival, J. Richardson, C. Vohwinkel, J. Turnwall, W. Slawinska, G. Ellmann, D. Skretny, M. Jurkowski, M. Graue, C. Hanners.



Future teachers at work in the Curriculum Lab.



Library visitors examine an exhibit in the main lobby.

College Staff

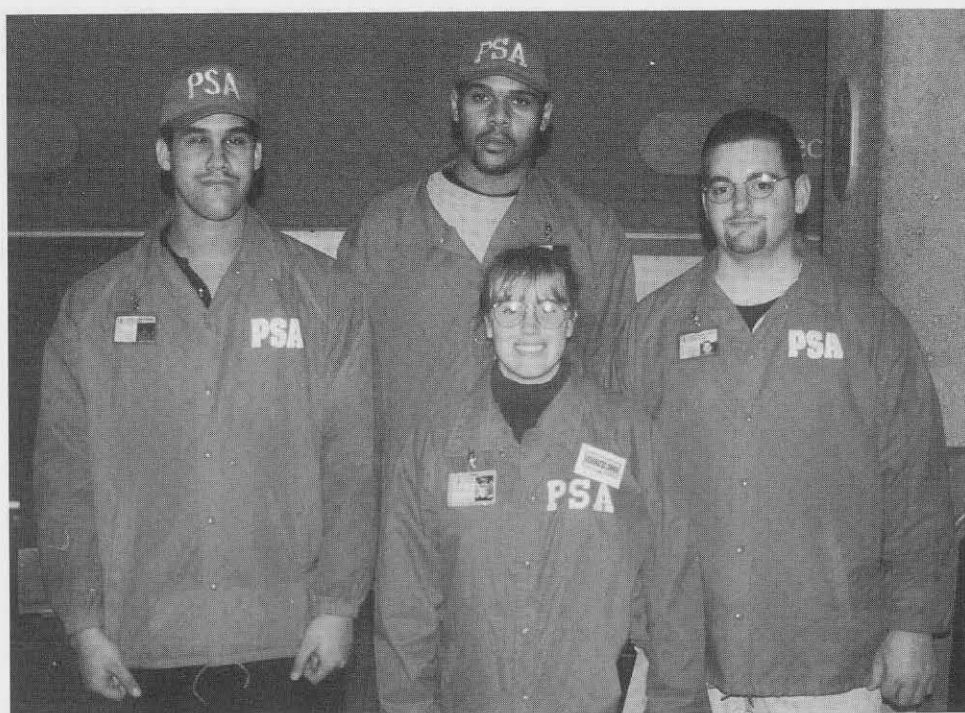
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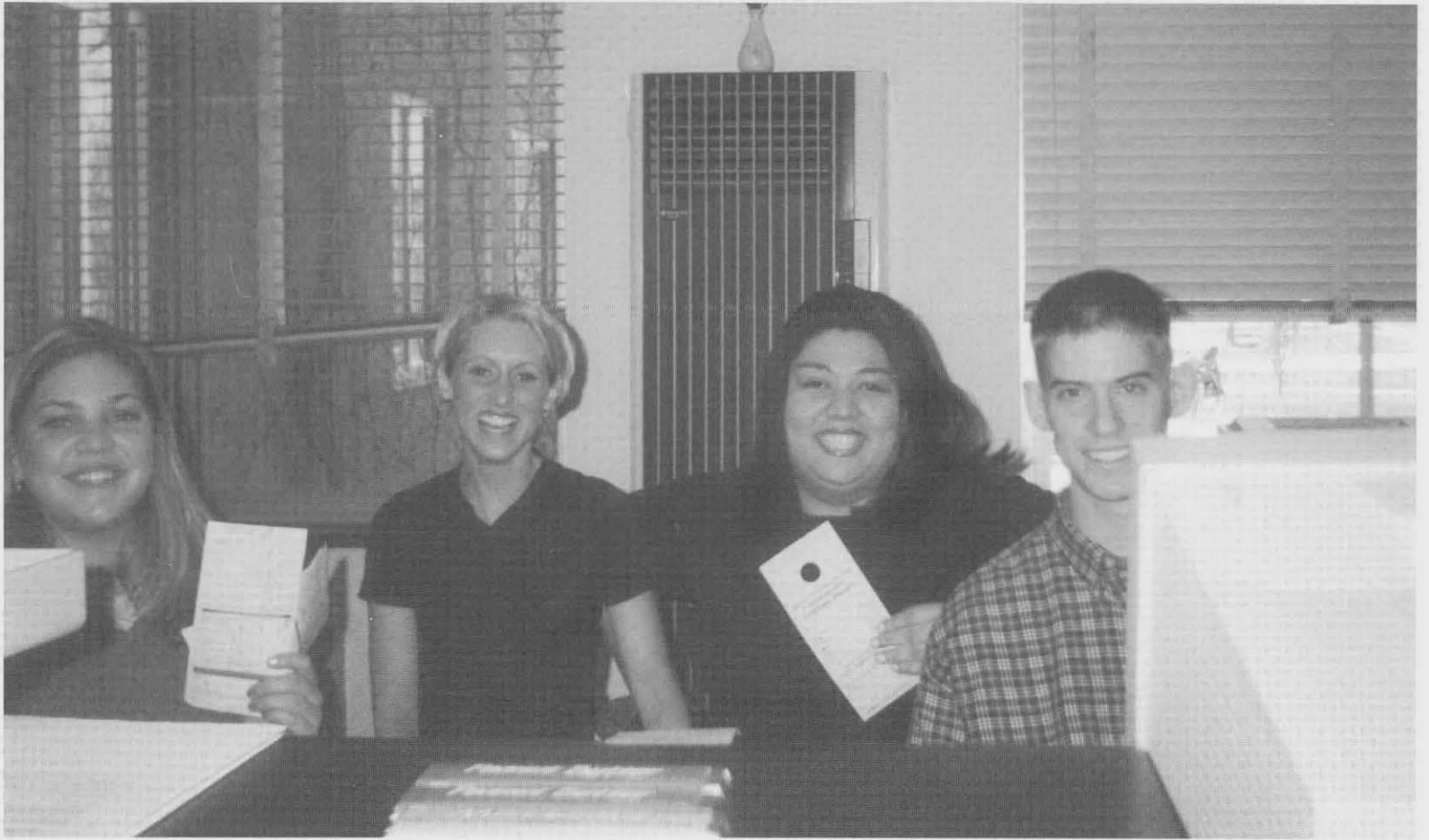
K. Massey, P. LaForce,
H. Gorico.



Public Safety Aides

Front: N. Kuzma (Team Leader).
Back: F. Lopez, S. Humphrey, J. Cucci.





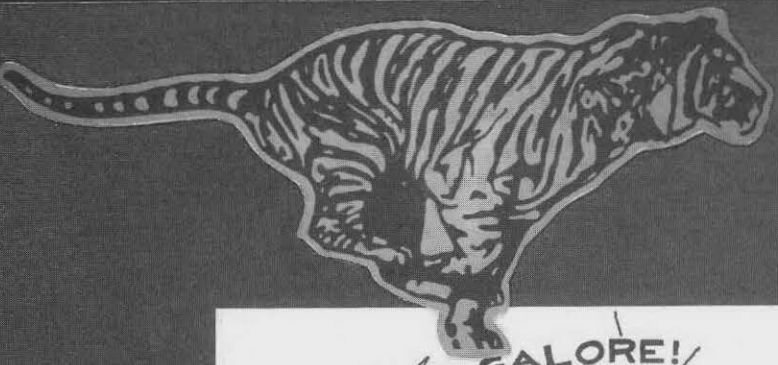
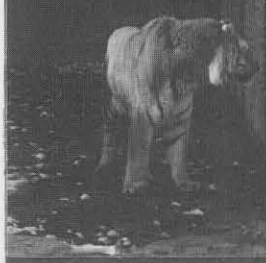
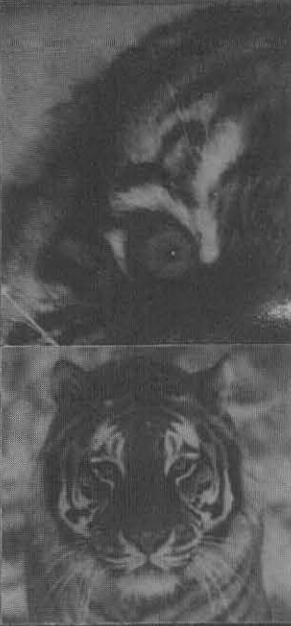
Public Safety Help Desk

A. Strattan, C. Bucur, J. Garzon, J. Whitney.



Left: Marylin Nance overlooks the "Take Back the Night" rally in March. Above: Lt. Sam Lunetta and Marylin Nance on watch.

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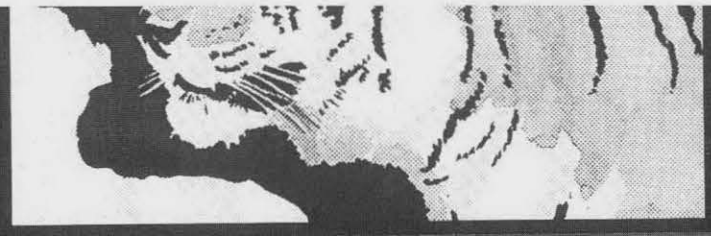
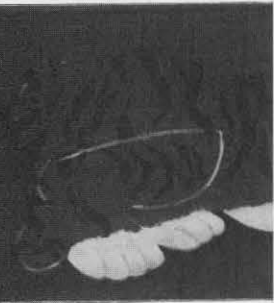
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ORGANIZATIONS



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United Students' Government



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USG Executive Board – *Front:* Amy Lynn Williams, VP for Student Life; Tunisha Walker, Executive VP; Jesse Johnson Jr., Rules Chair; Megan Punancy, Vice Treasurer; Julie Wolasz, VP of Community Relations. *Back:* Renard Vickerie, VP for Athletics; Sheriffee Humphrey, USG President; Aaron (Ron) Coleman, VP for Academics; Marlon Roberts, USG Treasurer; Dennis Pfaffenbach, Senator Pro-Tem.

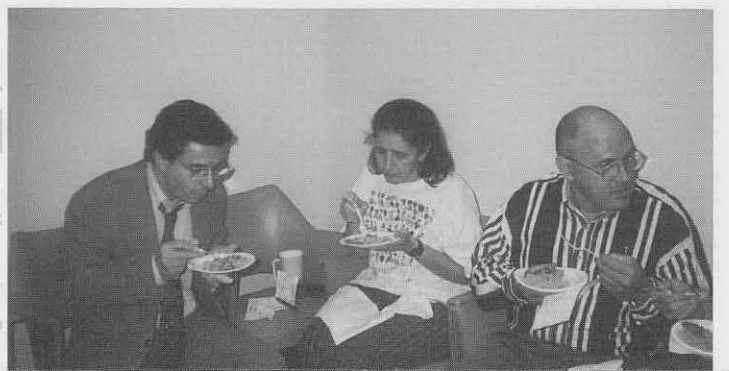


USG Senate – *Front:* Dawn La Mendola, JoAnne Austin, Chaka Felder, Claudia Ponton, Adrienne Handley Christy Singleton, Dennis Pfaffenbach, Student-at-laege Patti Nabinger. *Middle:* Tiffany Anderson, Mary Sonsilla, Linda Marshall, Nicloe Berry, Habbeba Pasha, John Christopher Jr. *Back:* LaRon Rowe, Sunguchi Yu, Todd Hillman, Kahmseng Sourakakone, Stive Joseph, Kenya Wilder, Darren Pogue, Jesse Johnson, Jessee Gallo, Julius Cabbagestalk. (Absent: Lamont Rhim, Yhanni Fordi, Christopher Chapin-Brown, William Grit Savage.)

Adelante Estudiantes Latinos



AEL – *First row:* W. Oliva (Treasurer), A. Camacho, F. Honrado (Parliamentarian), K. Feliz, E. Vargas, P. Yanez, (Assistant Treasurer). *Second row:* V. Martinez, Magdalena, M. Gomez, R. Castillo, H. Galan, L. Crispin, D. Reyes, L. Lugo, Z. Almonte, A. Castillo (President). *Back row:* C. Mendoza, F. Lopez, J. Rodriguez, D. Castro, J. Rosario, B. Laureano, D. Barreto (Secretary), A. Bonet, J. Garzon (Vice President).





Opposite page, left: Working the AEL table in the Union Lobby. Right: Contestants (top) and judges (bottom) at the AEL Cooking Contest.



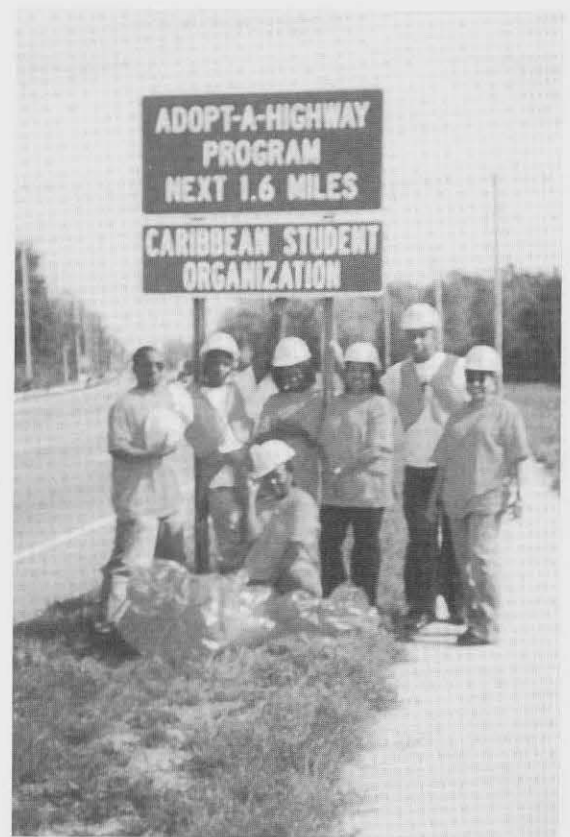
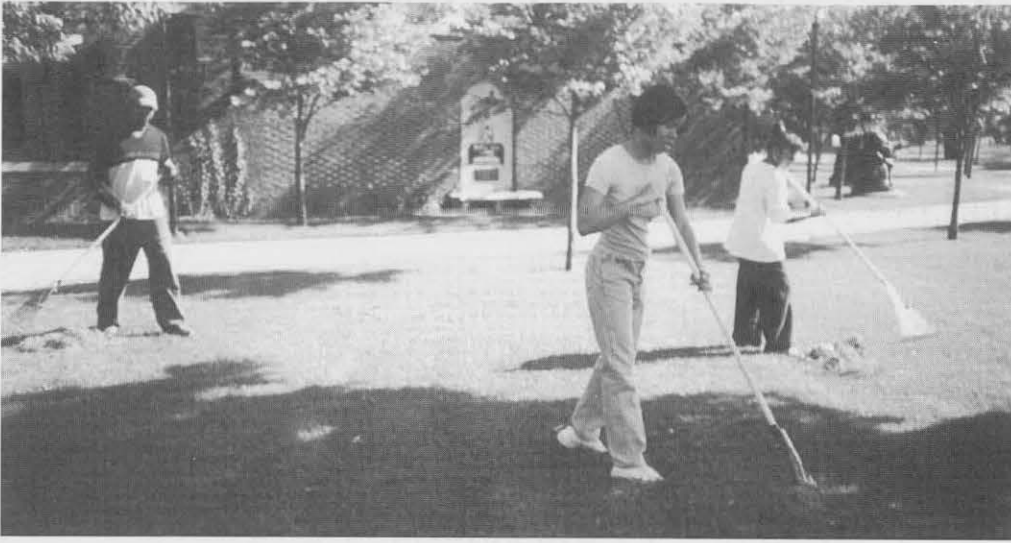
Top: Showing school spirit at Homecoming. Left and center: The Easter Bunny visits the AEL Union table. Right: AEL Big Sisters and Big Brothers play musical chairs with their young friends. Bottom: A community service party with the elderly.

Caribbean Students Organization



CSO— *First row:* K. Kitchen. *Second row:* L. Saint-Aubin, J. Sutphard, M. Roberts, A. Auguste, K. Walker, E. Mercredi. *Third row:* J. Morin, M. Mehu, N. Wilson, S. Wilson, C. Findley, L. Gutkowski, M. Sohan, T. Langaigne. *Fourth row:* T. Bryant, T. McCallum, C. Mohammed, K. Covington, A. Regis, R. Vickerie, E. Slack, N. Gayle, T. Vaughn. *Back row:* T. Clarke, R. Wright.



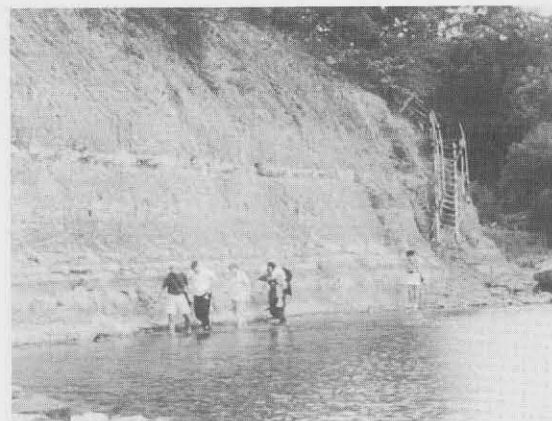


Top left: CSO's clean-up squad beautifies the Rockwell Quad. Top right: Relaxing at Whispering Pines Camp. Middle left: The CSO Homecoming Banner was a 1st Place winner. Middle right: The clean-up crew again—this time policing the public highway. Bottom: Members worked into the night to finish the Homecoming banner.

Geology Club



GEOLOGY CLUB – *First row:* Mark Stein, Marc Graham, Jamie Burchalewski, Amy Ricotta, Tom Hoffman, Katy Perry, Lynn Romano, Jake Napieralski, Paul Caban, Dennis Torok (Advisor). *Second row:* John Beninati, Sean McCabe, Nick Howard, Walt Dudek, Steve Fritschi, Adam Knobel, Daryl Lamoy, Stacy Christiano, Patrick Mulcahy, Chris Grover, Dr. John Grant (Advisor to SGE, Zeta Chi Chapter).



The Geology Club provided students with interesting and informative programs involving our natural environment and professional opportunities in geology and related earth science subjects. The active club members benefited from instructor-guided field trips, access to professional literature and organizations, and in sharing the common interest among members.



The photo on the bottom left of the opposite page shows the Geology Club visiting Niagara Falls – one of the best places in Western New York to view stratified rock formations. The other photos are from an October field trip to 18 Mile Creek.



Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Alliance



LGBA – *First row:* Elizabeth Newman (President), James McCabe (Treasurer). *Back row:* Rodney Parmley, Sandra Porter (Advisor), Mary Palaimo.

History Club



HISTORY CLUB – *First row:* B. Becker (Treasurer), C. Morlock (President), club guest, V. Hajewski, E. Meegan. *Back row:* M. Habitzruther, J. Christopher, C. Besancon, two club guests.

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Mathematics Club



MATH CLUB – *Seated:* J. Myrick, R. Devald (Secretary), K. Bonda, L. Reznicki. *Standing:* C. Watson, (Treasurer), A. Bowen, C. Demunda, (President), M. Miszewski (Vice President), S. Konan, J. Bardol, J. Heyd, E. Grzywna.



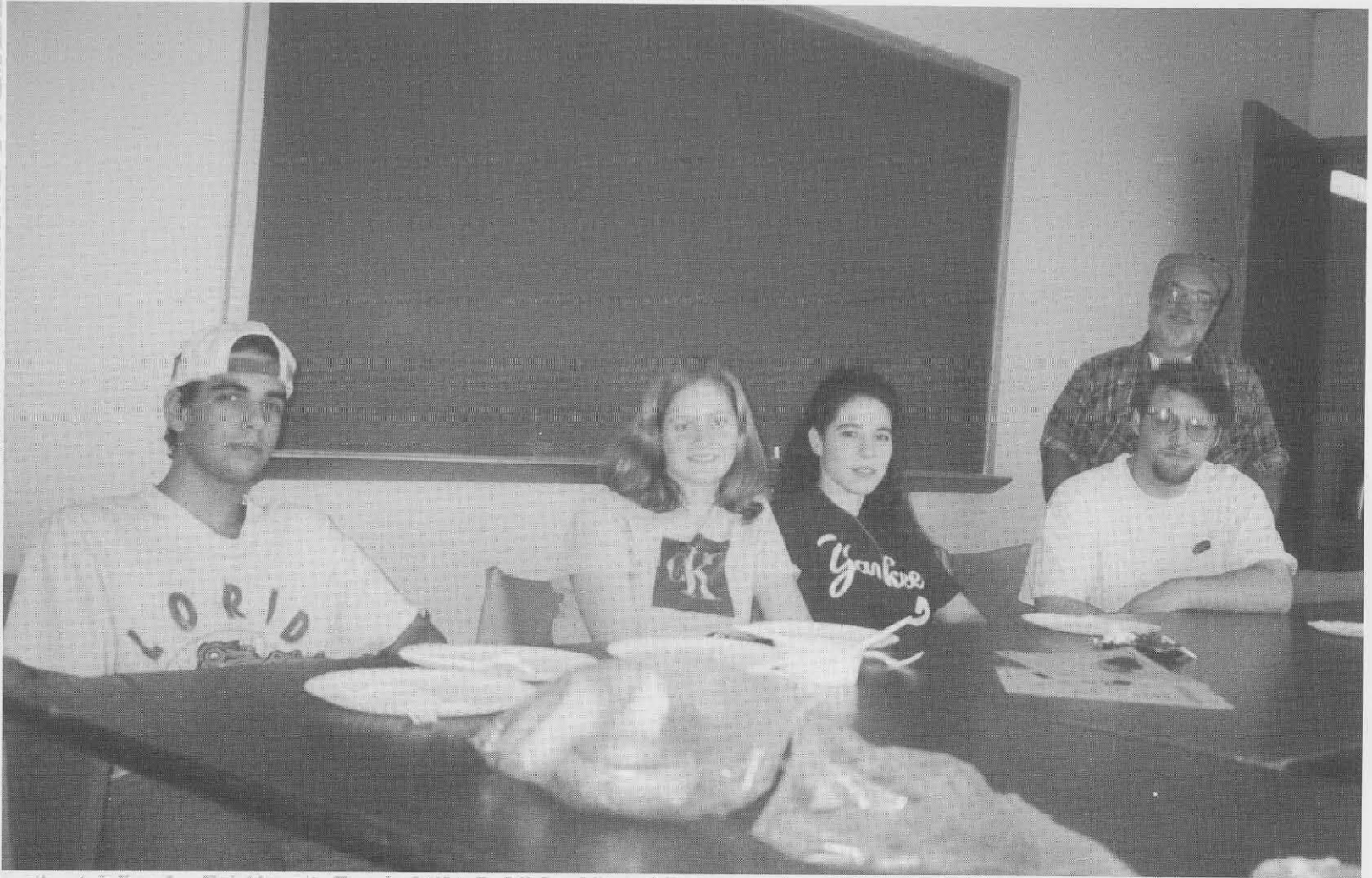
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The Math lab.

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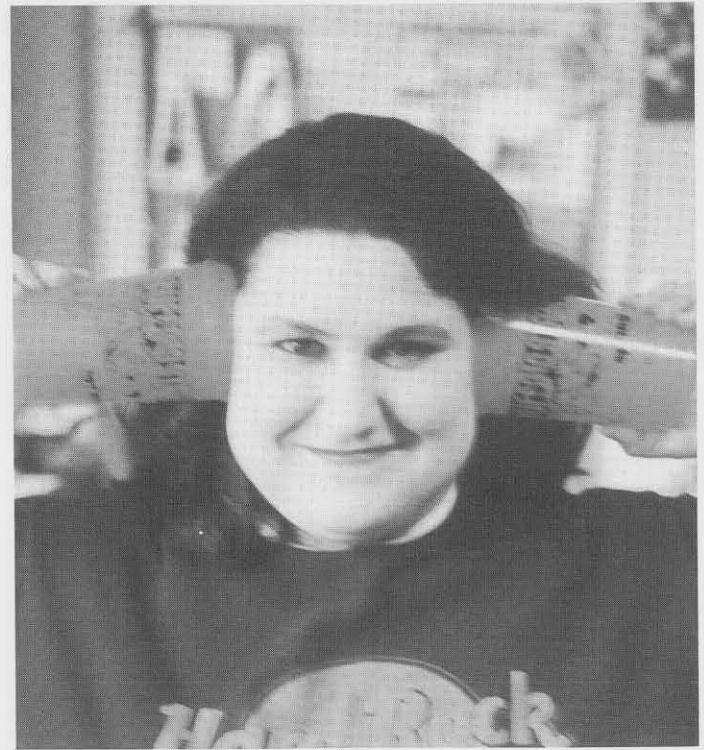
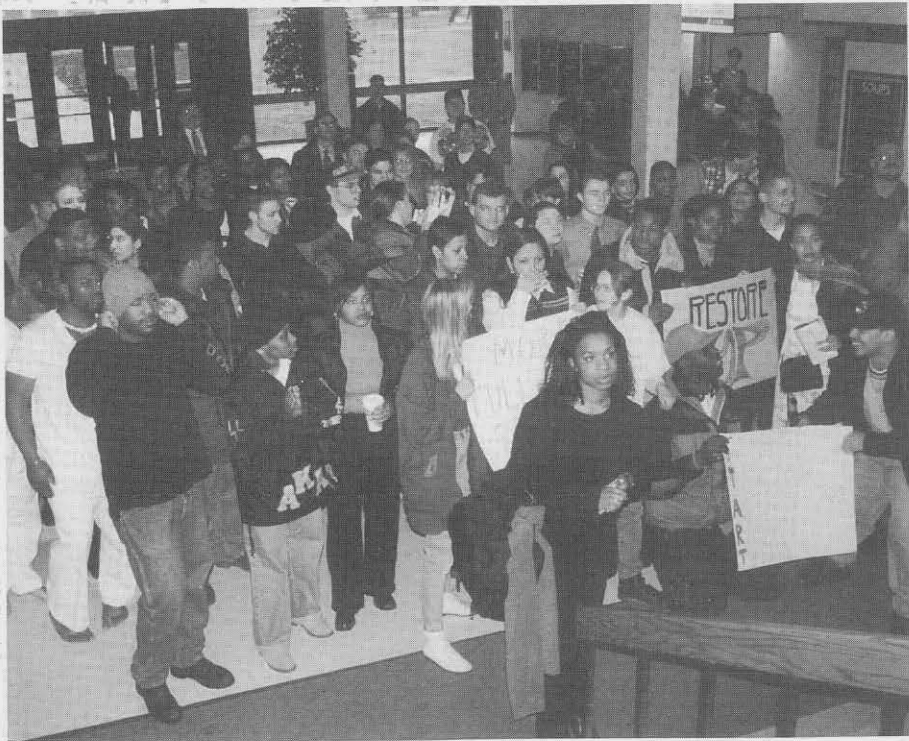
CHAI is an organization that gives Jewish students an opportunity to celebrate their heritage and religion.



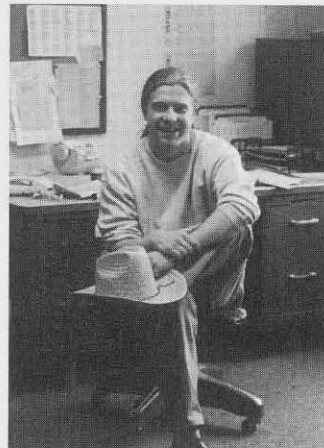
CHAI President Adam Sirkis prepares hot dogs (kosher, naturally) outside the Sukkah.



New York Public Interest Research Group



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Air & Waste Management Association



AWMA – *First row:* August Preirtera, Dr. Steve Vermette (Advisor), Amy Ricotta (President), Steve Fritshi. *Second row:* Jason Cooper, Nicole Petroff, Diane Halter, Hillary Patterson, Jeremy Voigt, Emily Fischer (Treasurer), Dave Batt. *Third row:* William Garlapo, Unknown, Dave Schutt, Marc Graham.



The Air & Waste Management Association is an international environmental organization with members from industry, consulting, and government. Members gained knowledge and experience working with environmental professionals and on field trips and work projects.



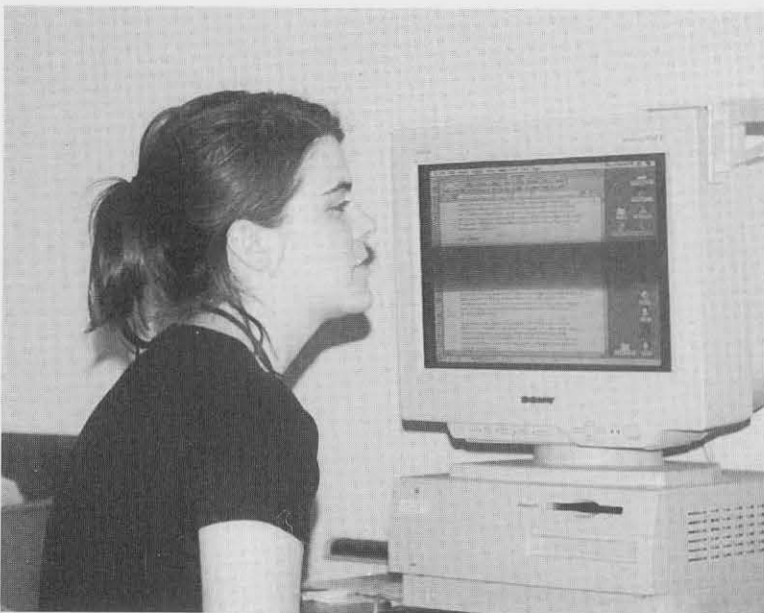
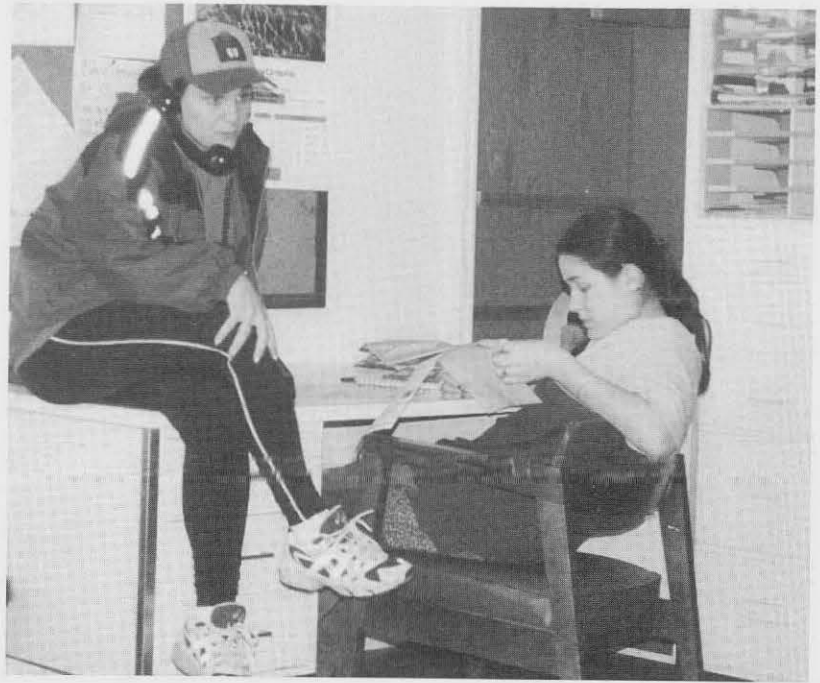
The photo on the bottom of the opposite page shows the AWMA visiting the West Valley Demonstration Project. This page, top: A Delaware Park Hoyt Lake clean-up project. Bottom: Members show off their environmental awareness banner in the student union.



The Record Newspaper



THE RECORD – *First row:* Donia Clarke (Copy Editor), Danielle Sansanese (Features Editor), Amy Salem (Columnist). *Second row:* Jeff Marx, Letitia Foisset (News Editor), John Hakes (Sports Editor), Rebecca Schuelke (Entertainment Editor). *Third row:* Michael Paluch (Editor in Chief), Jim McGill (Photography Editor), Brian Arrington (Managing Editor), A.C. Adornetto (News Editor).



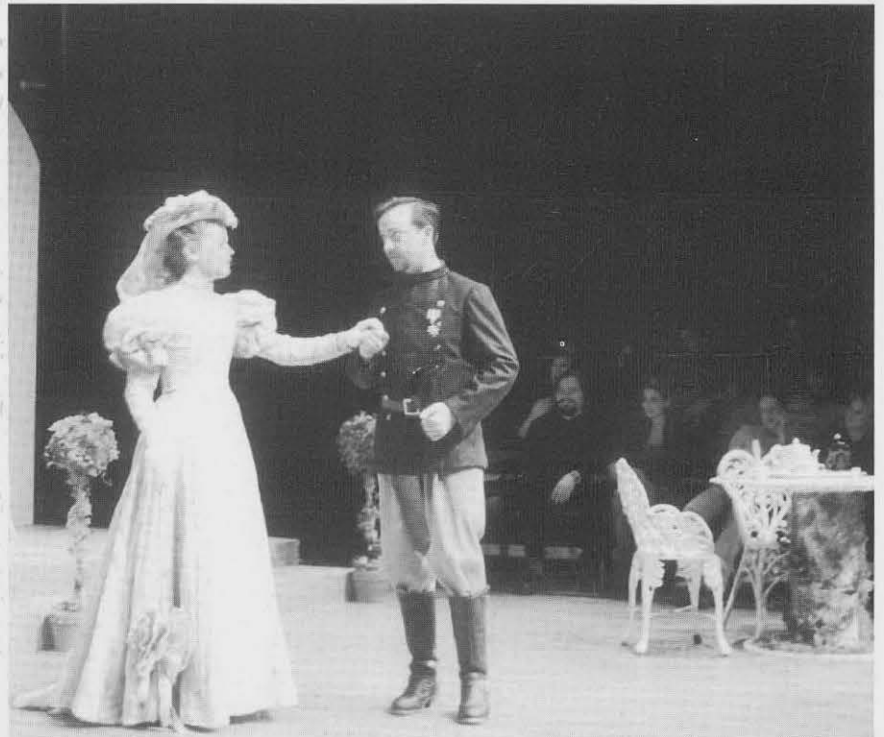
The Record office in Cassety Hall is usually one of the most active spots on campus – with editors, reporters, and photographers (not to mention cartoonists and trouble-makers) working into the night to get the paper into the Union by morning.

Casting Hall Productions

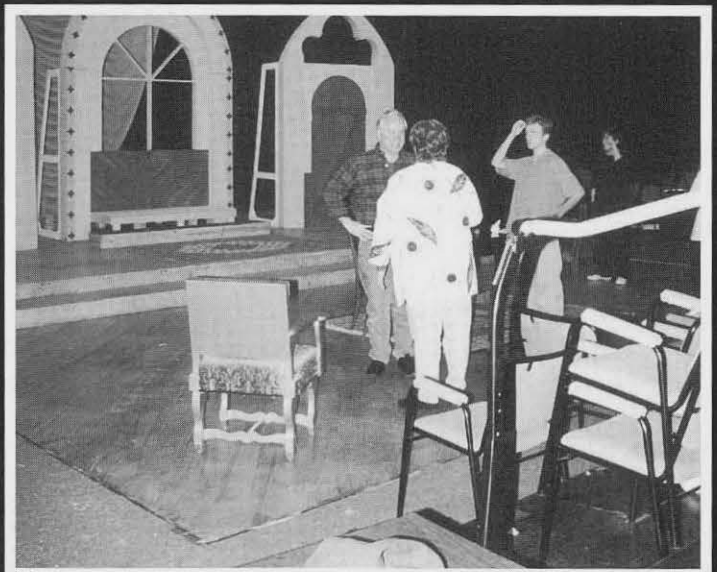
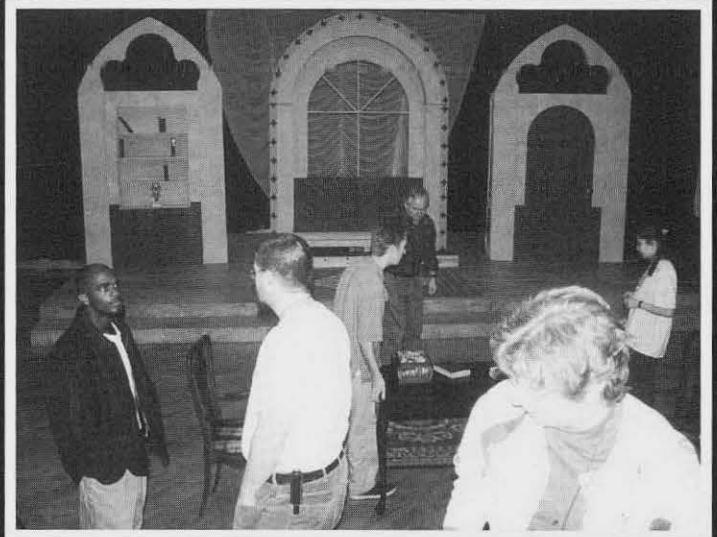


CASTING HALL – *Front row:* D. Youngstrom (Advisor), E. Thomas, I. Rodriguez, D. Simmons, C. Weigel, K. Daley. *Second row:* C. Franklin, D. Craft, S. Osborne, N. Mitchell, N. Curtis, J. Jarosz, K. Dennis. *Back row:* A. Girardet (President), R. Smolokoff (Production Manager), J. Long (Vice President), C. Peffer (Business Manager), S. Kokinos (Publicity Manager), N. Shanahan (Publicity Manager), N. Rodriguez (Secretary).

In late February and early March 1998 Casting Hall Productions, BSC's student theatre group, staged George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man." The play was directed by Performing Arts faculty member Donn Youngstrom in the Theatre Arts Building's Flexible Theatre. Other productions presented by Casting Hall included "Early One Evening at the Rainbow Bar and Grille," "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All for You" and "Games."

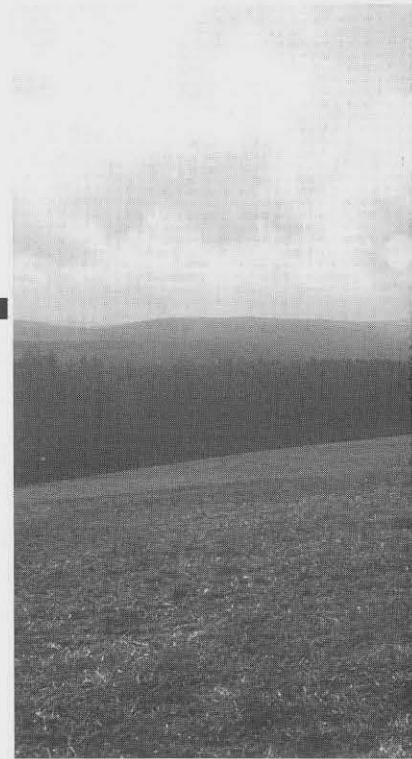


Pre-Production and Backstage



The staged play is the final product, but much of the real action takes place during pre-production (set construction, rehearsals, publicity) and in the backstage dressing and make-up rooms.

Whispering Pines Camp Board



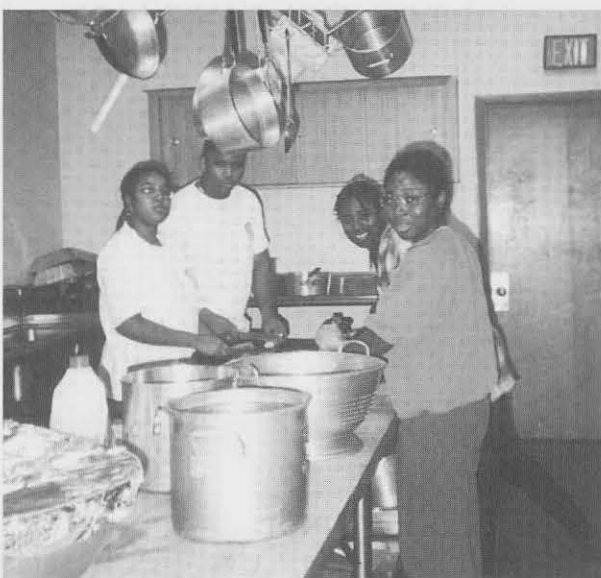
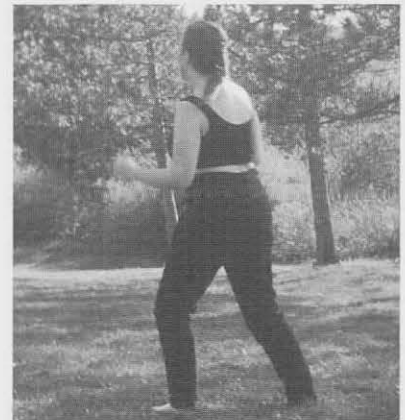
WHISPERING PINES CAMP BOARD – S. Fitzgerald, K. Upson, C. Marshall, M. Boyce, Unknown, E. Cudek.

*Whispering Pines:
The Camp,
the Board,
the Beauty of
Nature, and the
Wildlife!*





Whether it's at the annual Rural Madness outing or just a regular weekend getaway, sometimes the beauty of the camp is only matched by the aromas from the kitchen or grill.

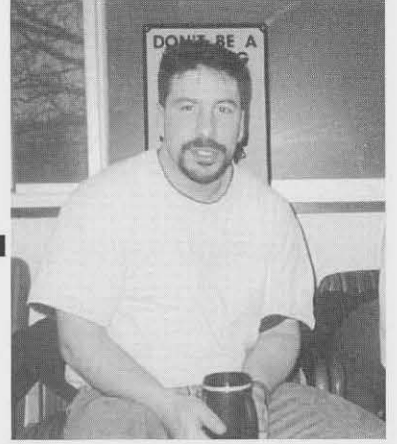


Non-Traditional Students Organization



NTSO – *First row:* S. Byron. *Second row:* Unknown, R. Smith, K. Comerford, K. Tempski, F. Tracy, J. Johnstone. *Third row:* J. Martin, J. Austin, J. Hassett, E. Henderson, A. Greene, M. Hughes, S. Browne, G. Marrow. *Forth row:* M. Hill, D. Keddie, L. Harrington, L. Trudeau, J. Caruso, L. Serriane, L. Smith, M. Witten, M. Williams, L. Seil, T. Fitzgerald. *Absent:* D. Lamendola, E. Lorson, D. Berber, C. McCallum, A. Hatch, W. Saglimbeni.

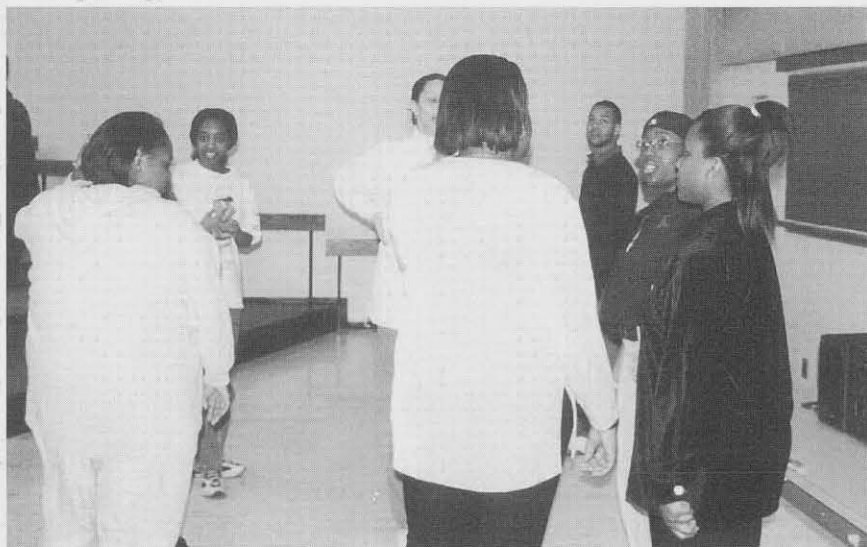
Not only was NTSO's "101 Dalmations" float the hit of the homecoming parade but when the year ended, USG named them "Organization of the Year" for their many accomplishments.

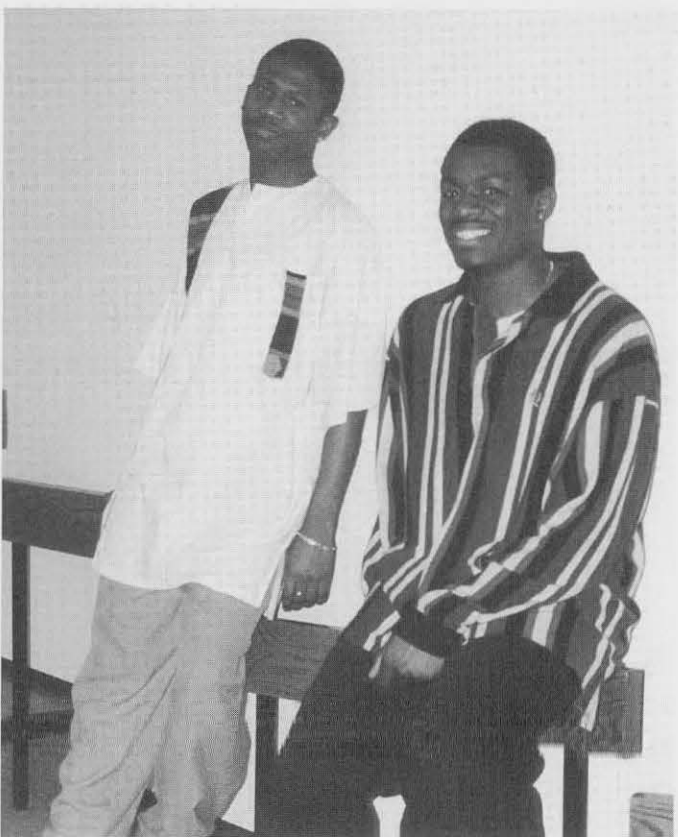


S.P.I.R.I.T. Gospel Choir



STUDENTS PERFORMING IN RHYTHM & IN TRUTH – Tikesha Morgan, T. Williams, L. Kees, M. Ango, K. English, H. Ango, D. Castro, E. Castro, L. Addawoo, J. Sikora.





Social Work Student Organization



SSWO – *First row:* S. Roe, J. Wilczewski, J. Marcellette (Vice President), C. Allen (Treasurer). *Second row:* E. Kennedy (Advisor), P. Dexter (Department Chair), W. Poxon (President), S. Parathath (Secretary).

Council for Exceptional Children



CEC – Serenity Burnard, Renee Corba, Karlanne Menchette, Sally Khreis, Jamie Repman, Beth Doyle, Dr. Paul Thoms (Advisor).

Other Student Organizations

Commuter Council, International Students Organization, Student Union Board, Visual Arts Board, Wilderness Adventures, Elms Yearbook, Portrait Literary Magazine, WBNY Radio, Students In Music, Creativentures, Technology Student Assembly, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Graduating Scholars of Color, Vocational Technology Student Association, Health & Wellness Association, German Club, Fashion Association, Psychology Club.

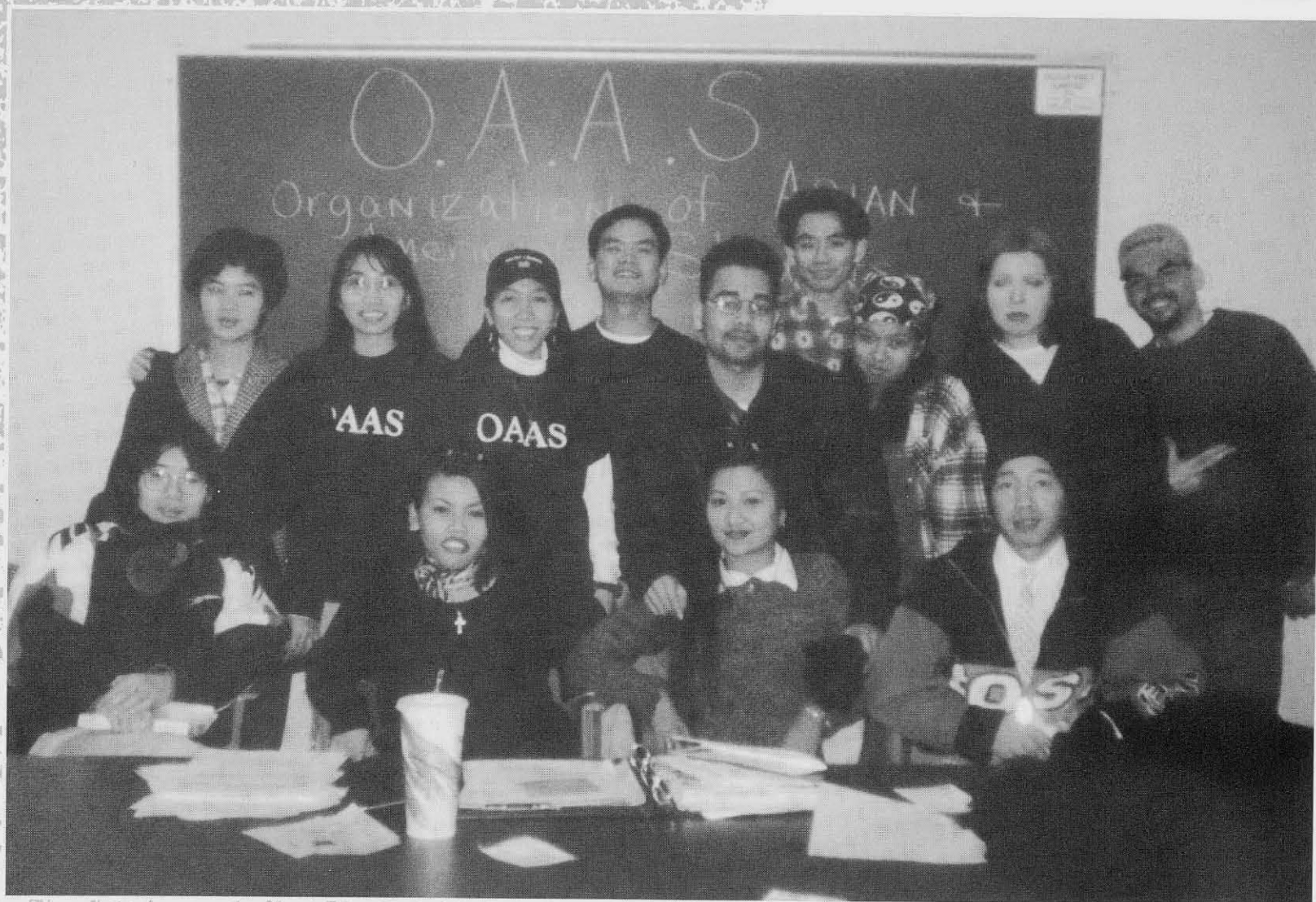
African American Students Organization



Black Active Minds



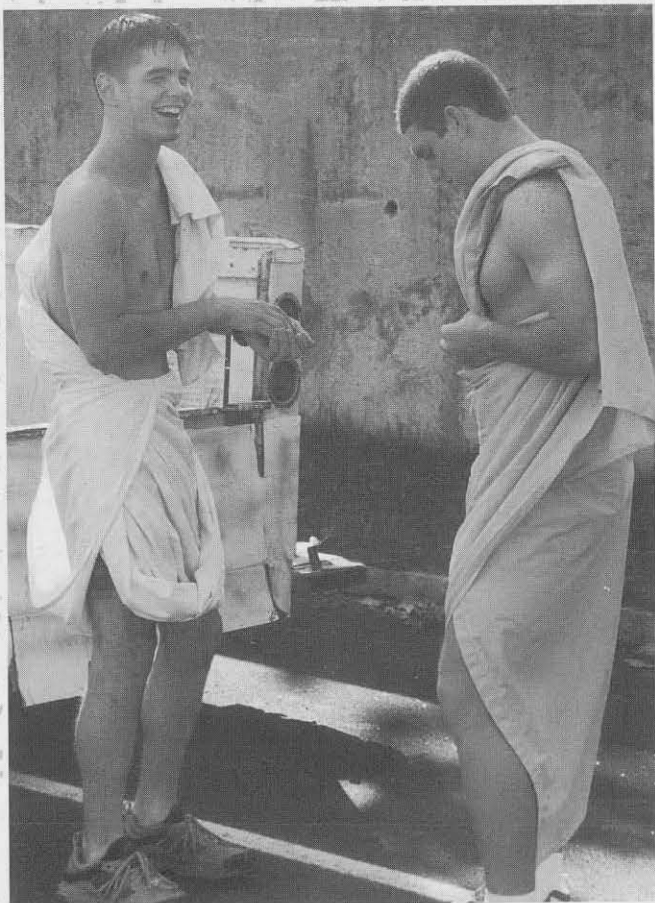
Organization of Asian American Students



The Greeks



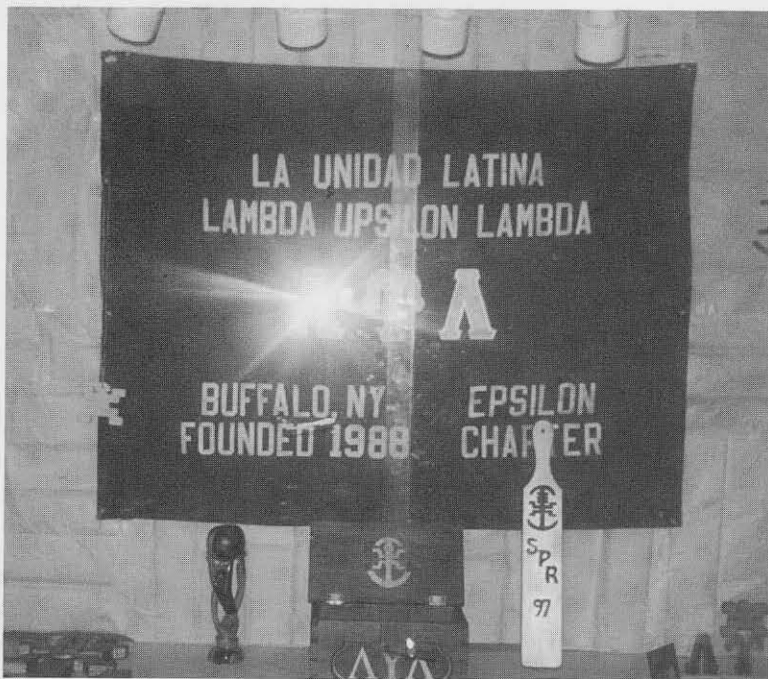
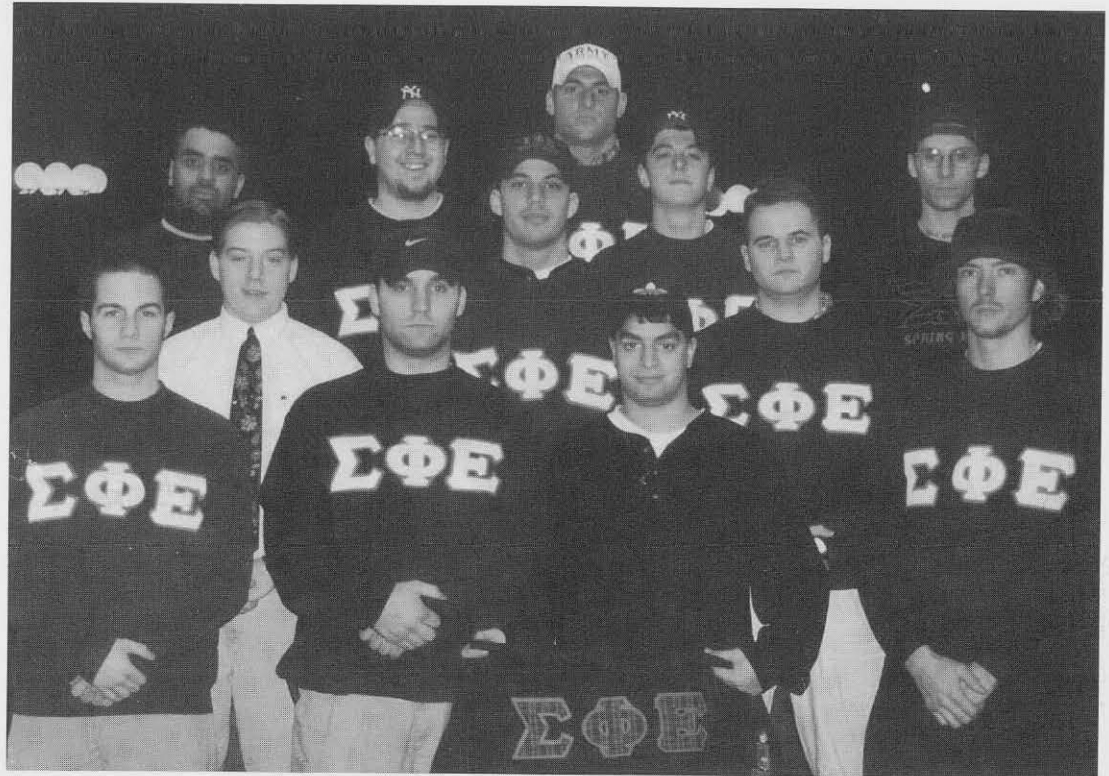
AΣT – *First row:* Cassandra Fiorito (Treasurer), Jessica Boczkowski, Sara Reeves (Rush Chair), Danielle Golan. *Second row:* Shannon Keck, Colleen Nugent (Alumnae Liaison), Allison Reynolds (Vice President), Barndi Callari (Panhellenic Delegate), Kerin Fechter (Recording Secretary). *Third row:* Claudia Ponton, Rachel Binda, Heather Young (Housing Director), Nicole Kuzma, Carissa Conley, Sara Hughes. *Fourth row:* Nicole Carlson (President), Kally Doyle (Pledge Director), Renee Magyar, Kelley Perkins, Kristine St. John. *Fifth row:* Mary Kubante, Aimeé Prince, Kim Hagar, Denise Lewis, Anna Pollina (Collegiate Chapter Advisor), Allison Finkel.



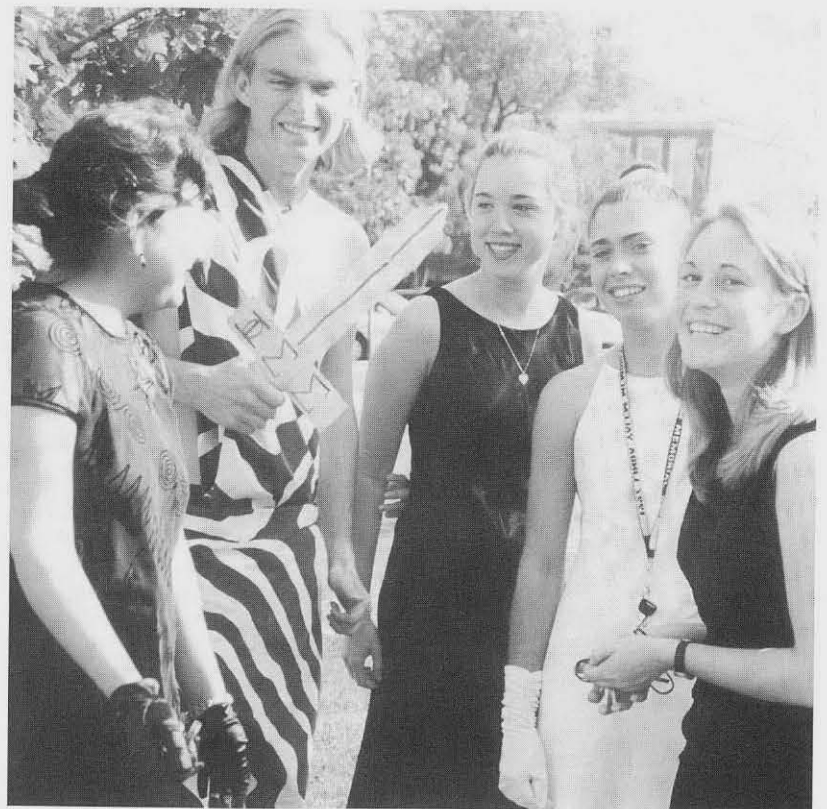
Homecoming is a great opportunity for the greek organizations to make their presence and school spirit known.

ΣΦΕ – *First row:* L. Engle, A. Harrweight, M. Inarella, G. Janas
Second row: C. Turner, M. Avila, K. Sitek. *Third row:* E. Ramos, W. Ritchie, B. Israel, J. Pfeister. *Fourth row:* D. Leib. *Missing:* M. Ryan, C. Jablonski, G. Duthie, G. Mealey.

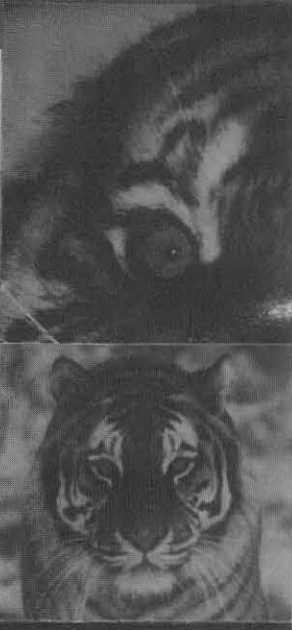
Over two-dozen Fraternities and Sororities were active at Buffalo State – here are some representatives.



During the year sororities and fraternities often advertise with creative displays in the Student Union showcases.



1998



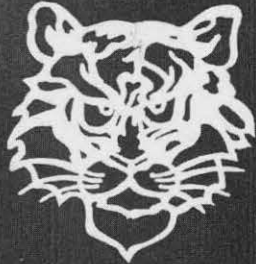
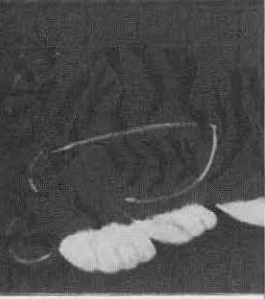
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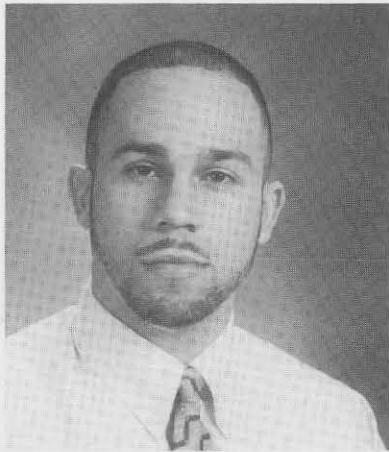


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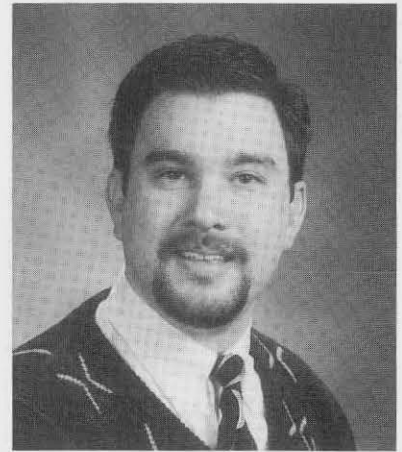




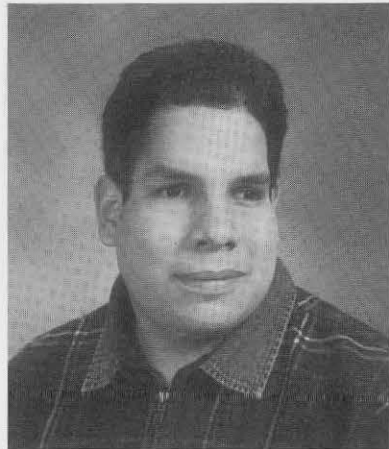
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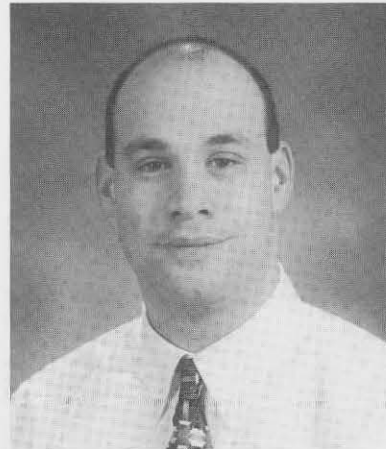
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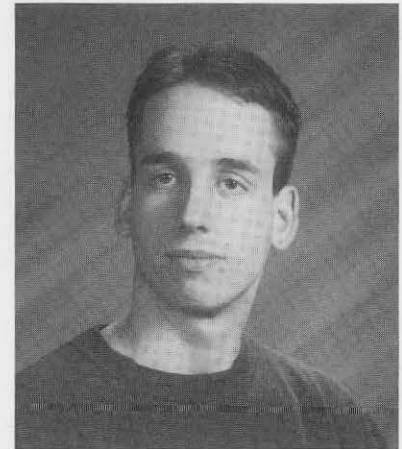
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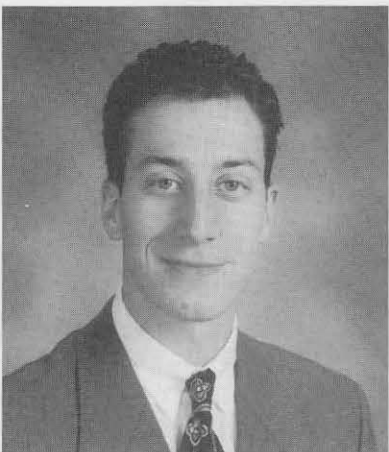
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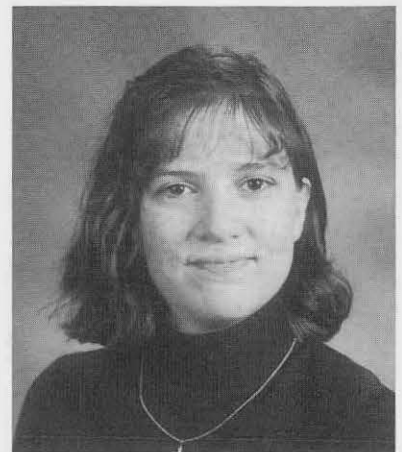
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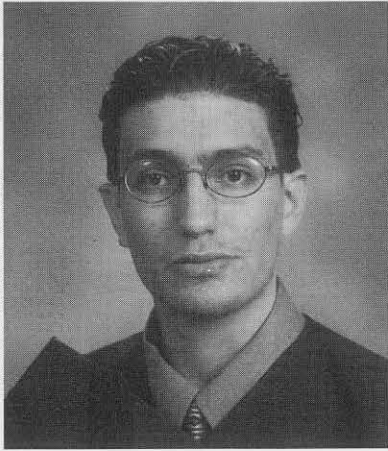


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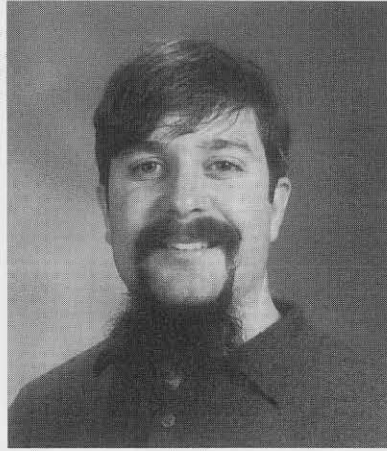


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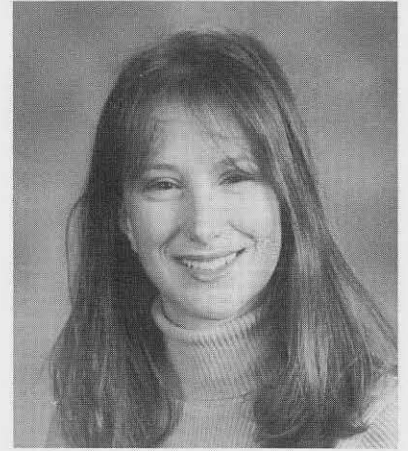
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Economics & Business Studies



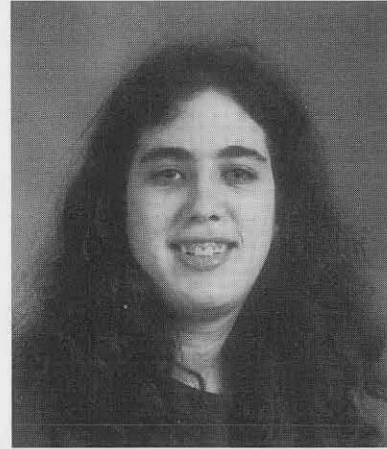
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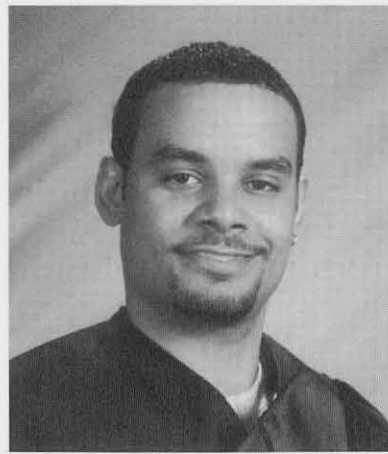
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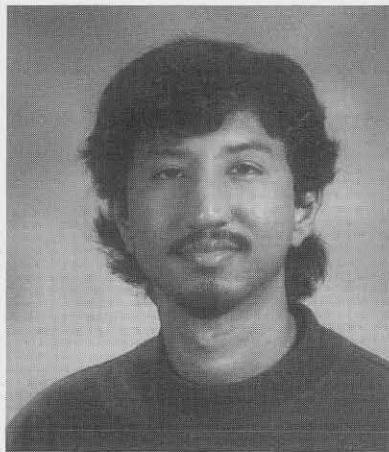
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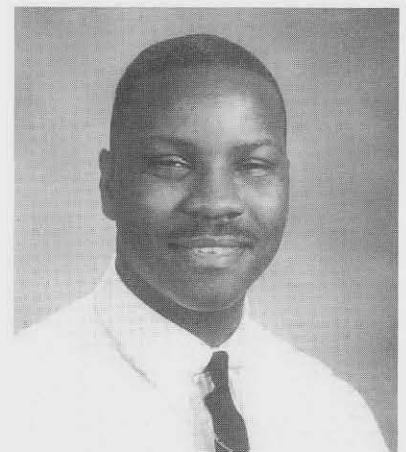
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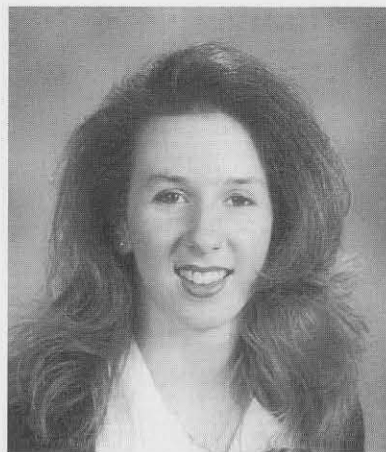
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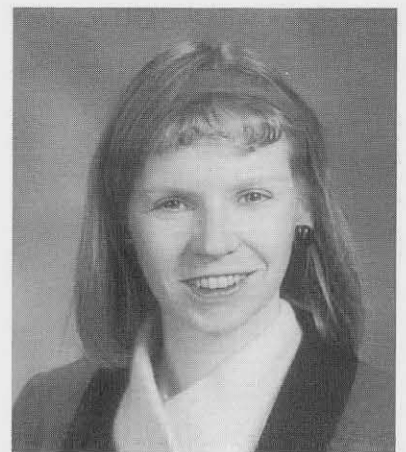
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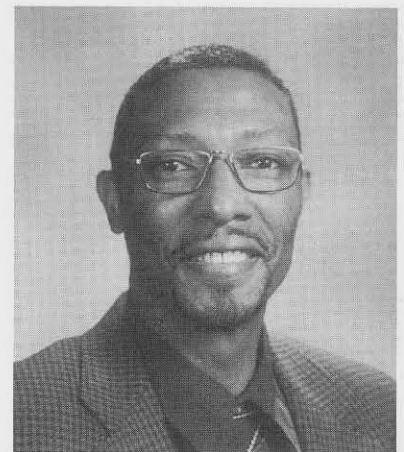
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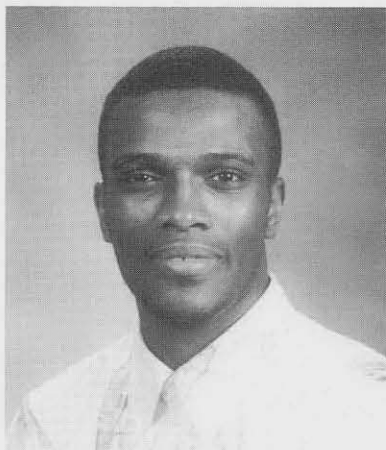
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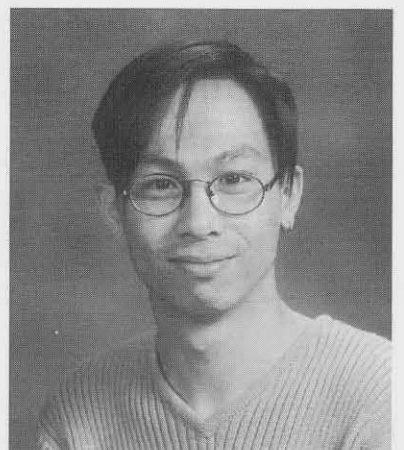
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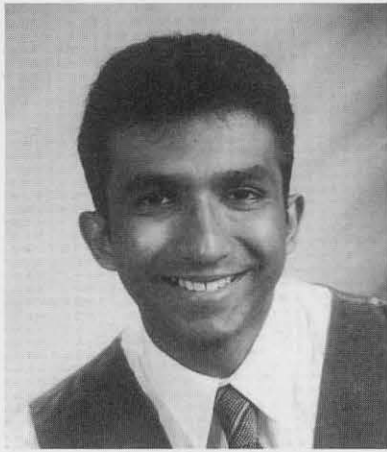
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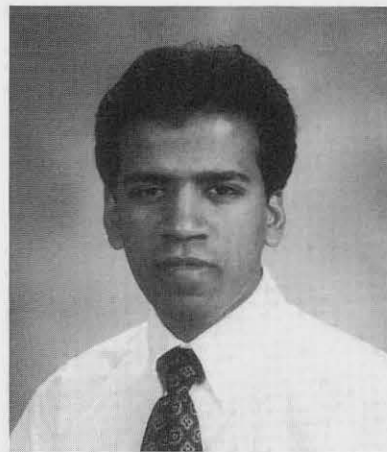
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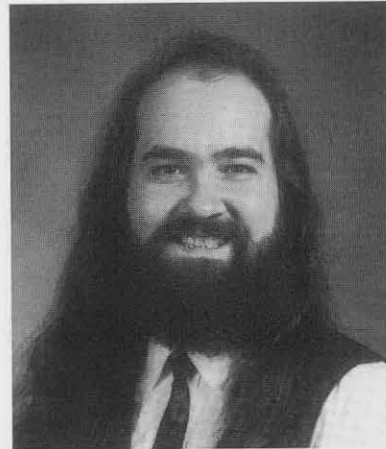
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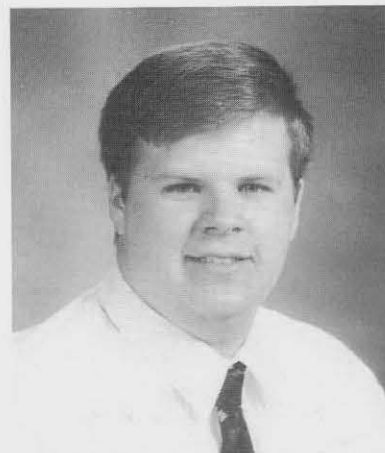
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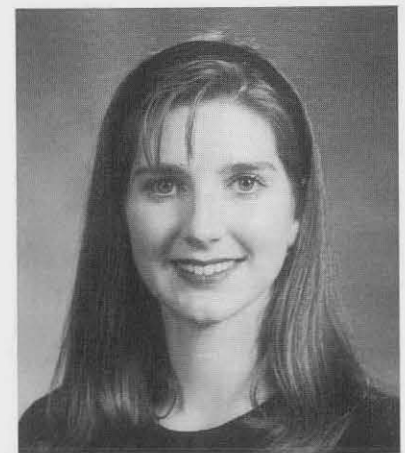
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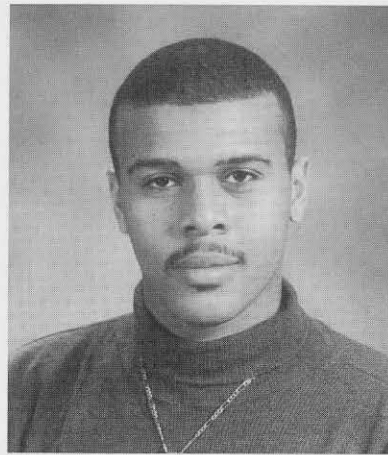
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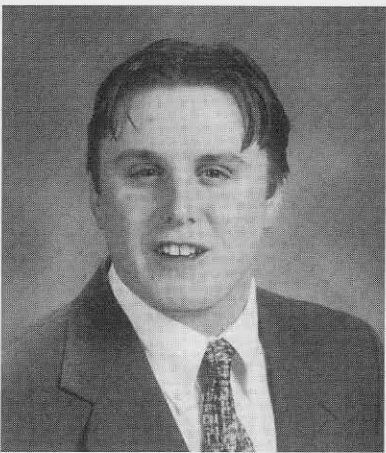
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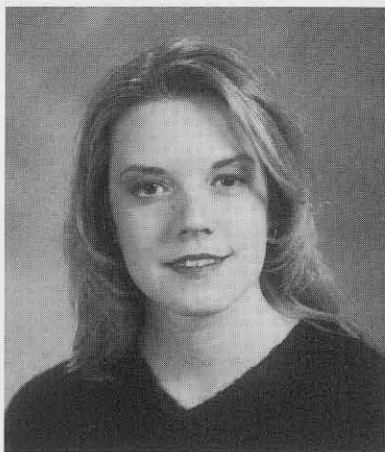
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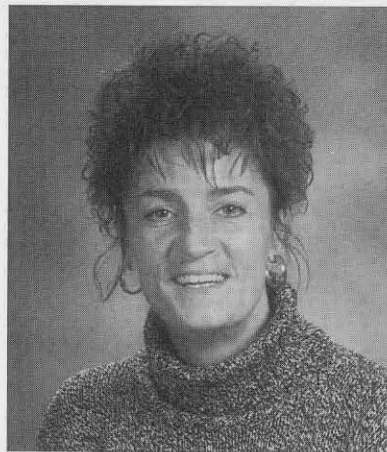
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“I found myself in a position in life where I would be attending college with my two sons. I was frightened of the risk I was taking but I knew that this would enhance my future. Looking at the sea of faces in a class and knowing that you’re the oldest person there was a challenge in itself. And here I am graduating *before* my sons – prepared educationally for the journey before me. Here’s to ‘intellectual stimuli!’ ”

Ann Korta, '98
USG Receptionist

“We [NTSO] were looking for new ideas and ways to improve our image on campus. We looked at several active student organizations and the Caribbean Students Organization was a particularly good model. Their varied social programming was an inspiration to us.”

Reva Smith,
Non-Traditional Students
Organization

Seniors



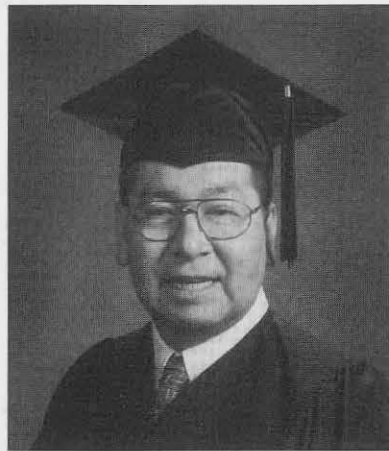
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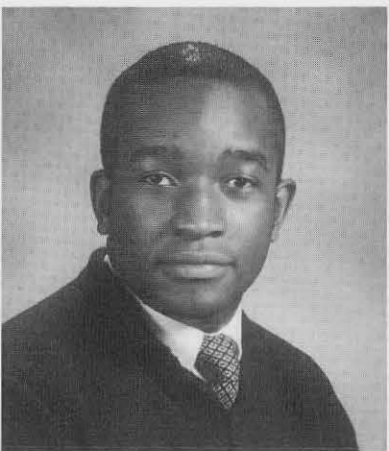
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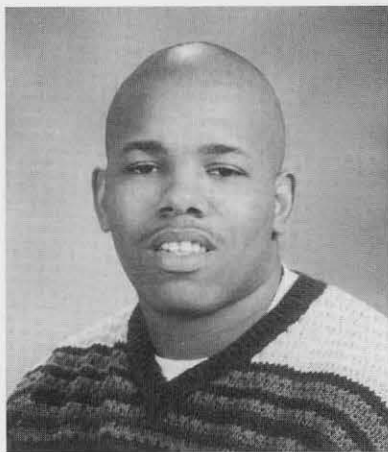
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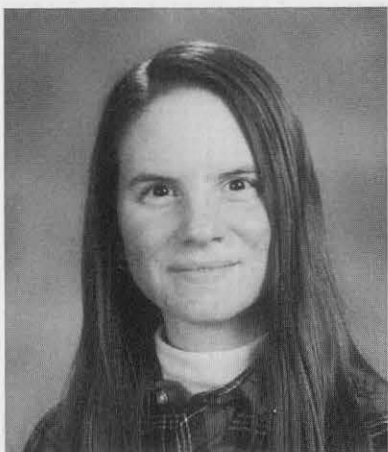
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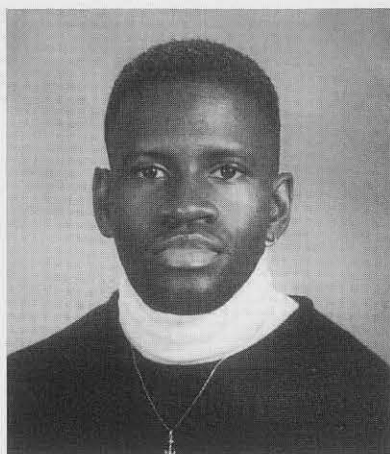


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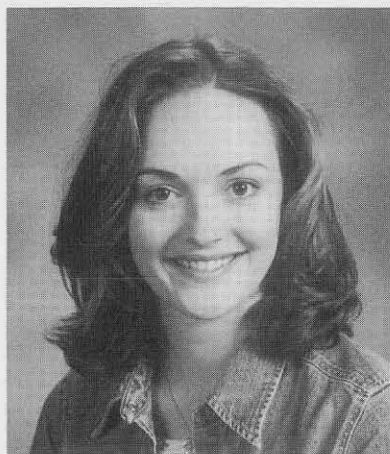


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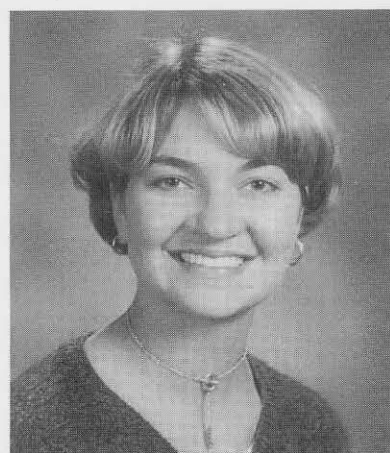
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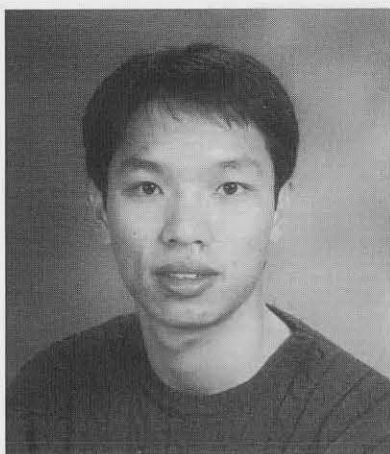
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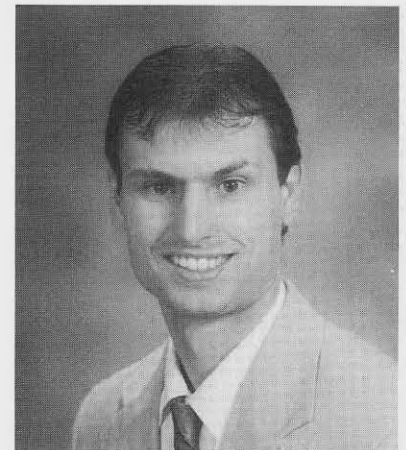
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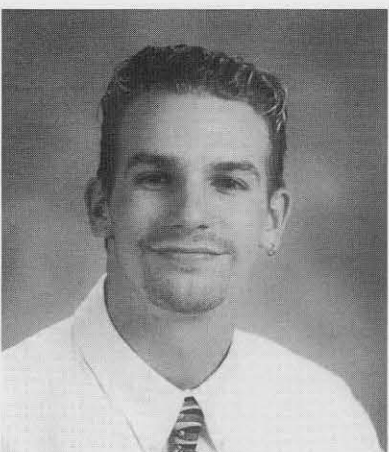
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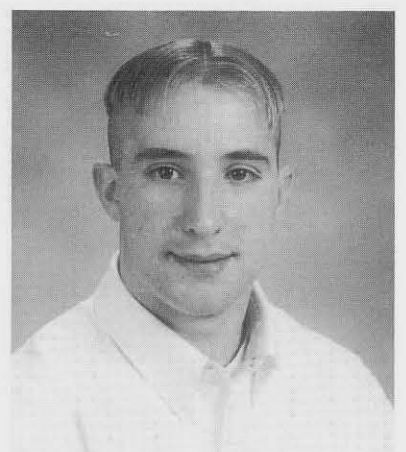
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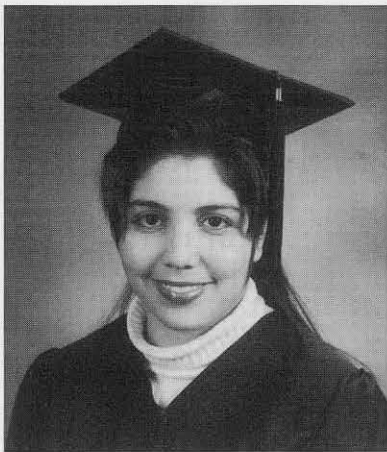
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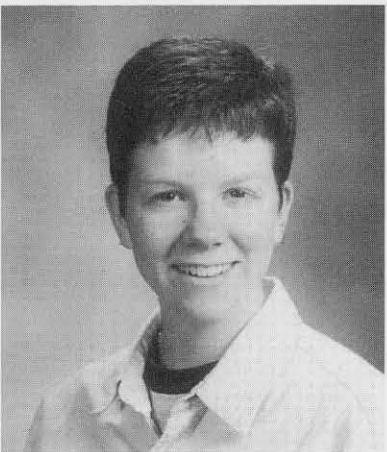
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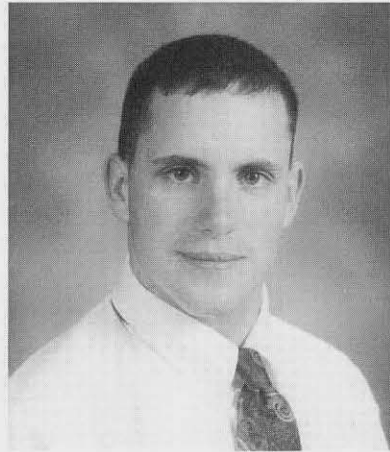
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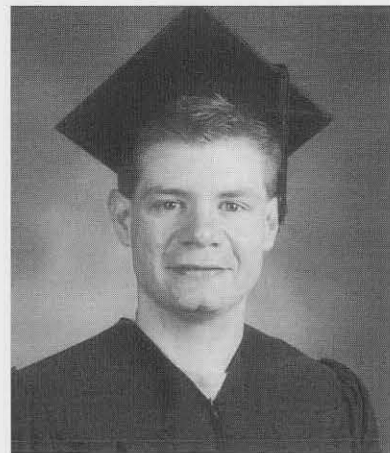
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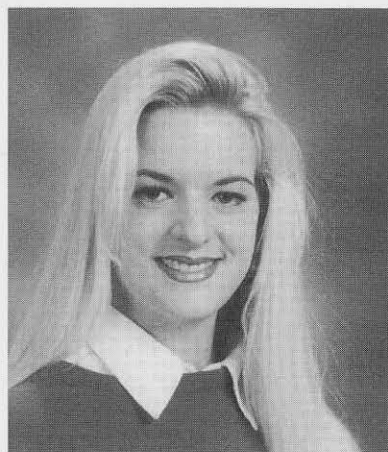


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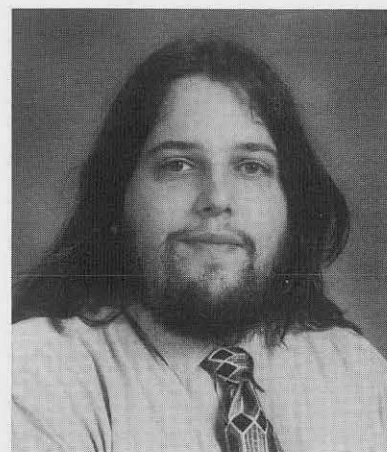
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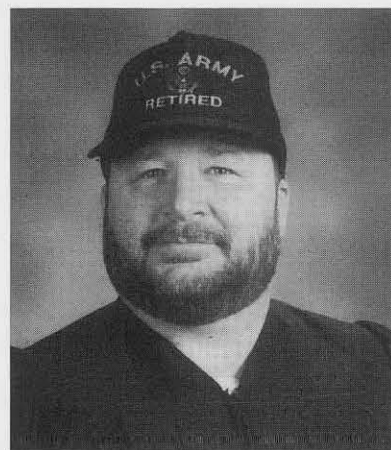
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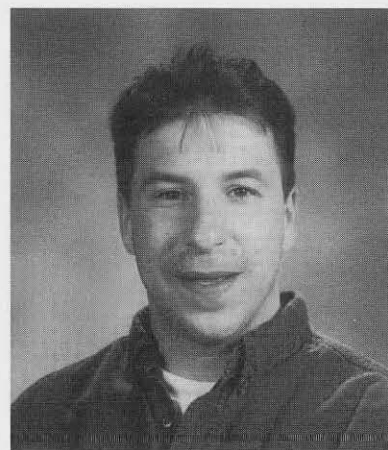
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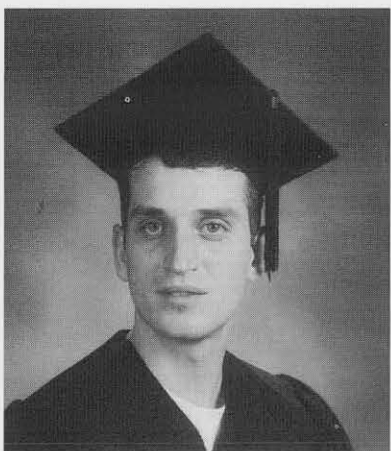
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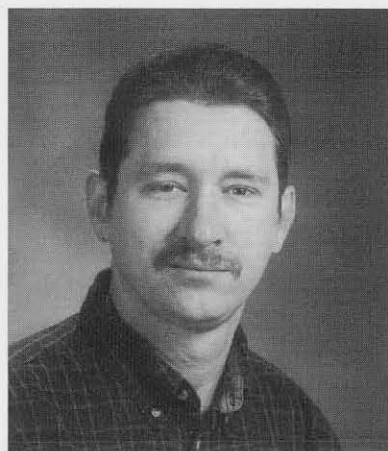
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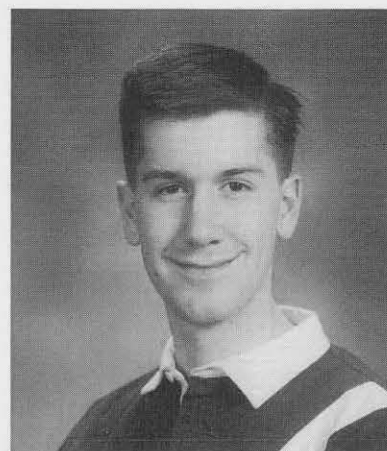
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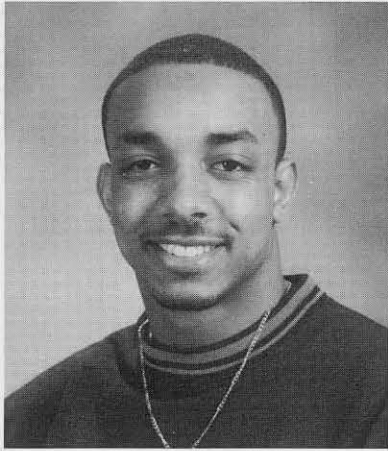
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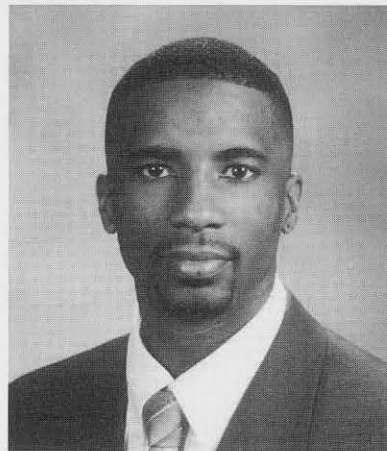
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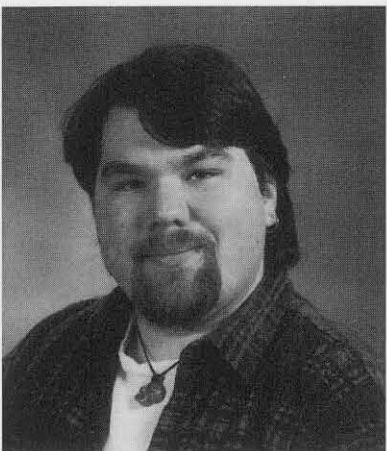
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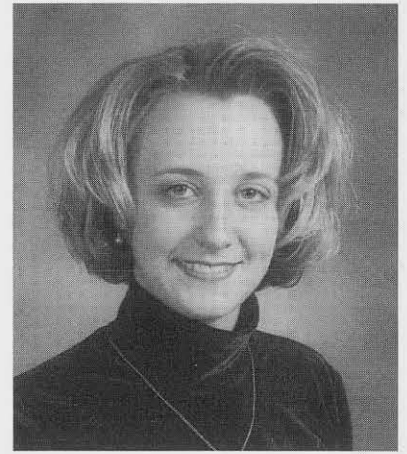
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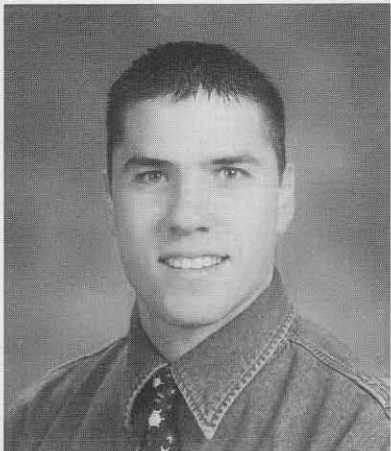
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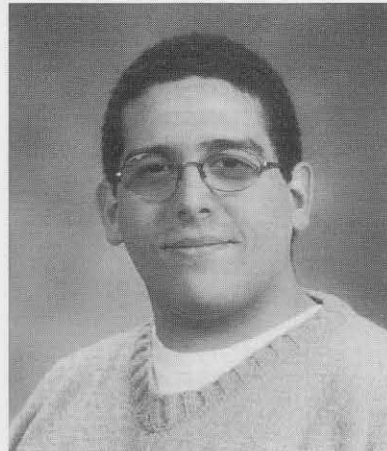
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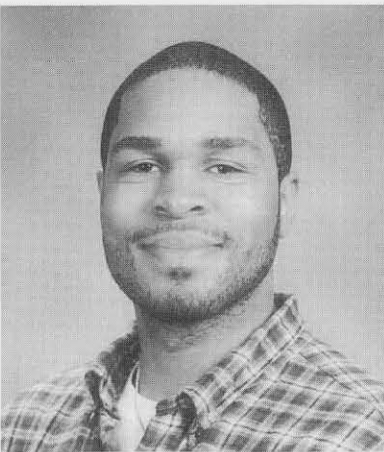
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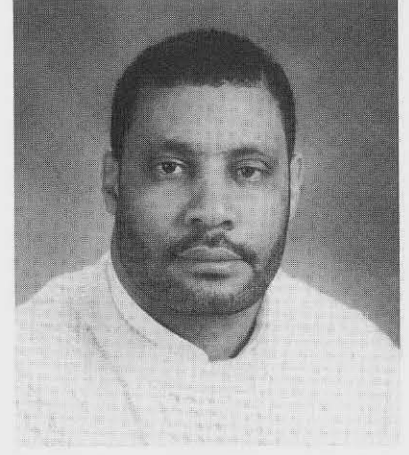
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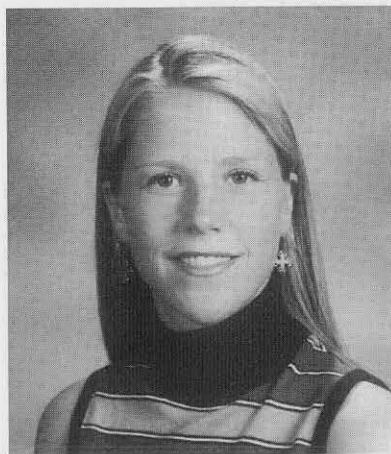
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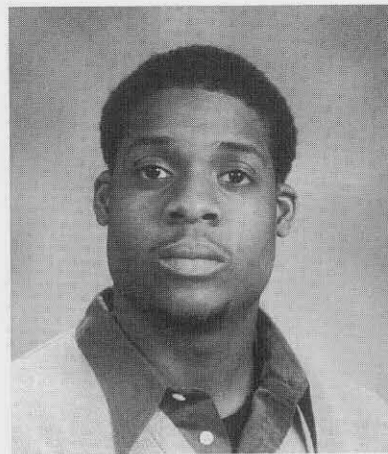
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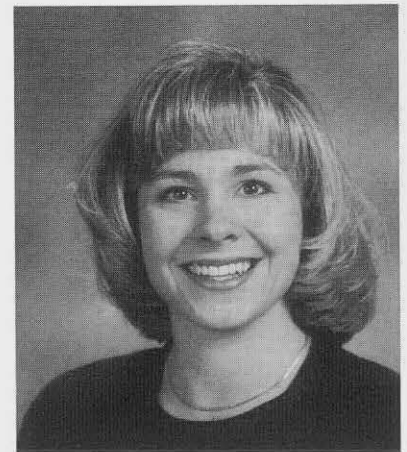
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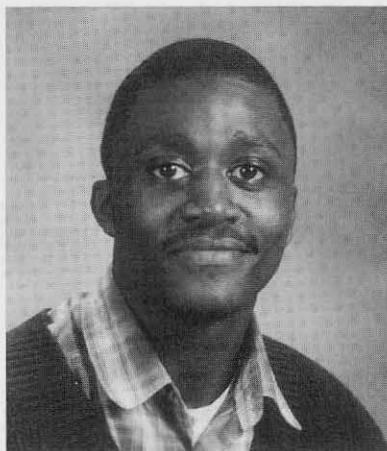
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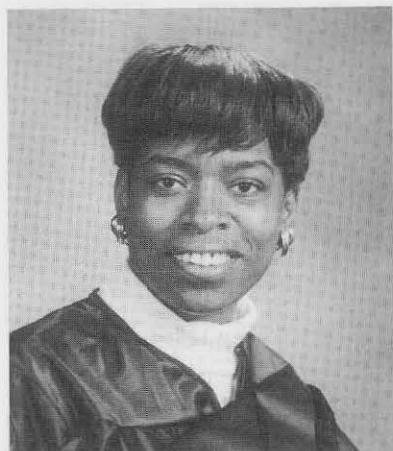
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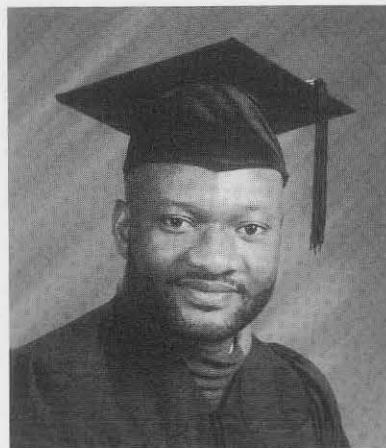
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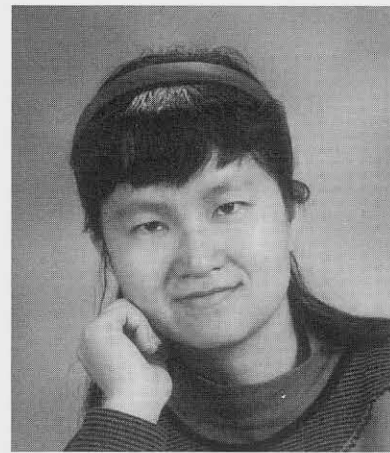
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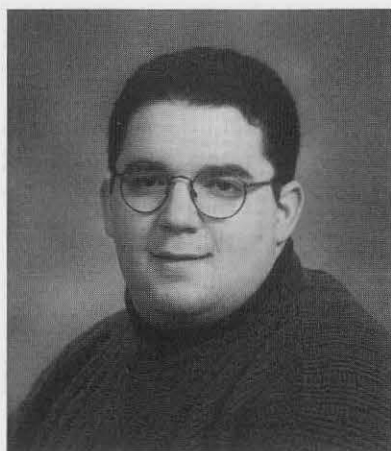
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Chemistry

“It has been a wonderful experience being a part of Buffalo State College and working with the students to enhance and enrich their out-of-classroom experiences. Thanks to those faculty and staff who continually make a difference in students’ lives.”

Sandy Porter, Graduate Student

Underclassmen

This year the Elms made our portrait photographer available to all students. These are the underclassmen who took advantage of the opportunity.



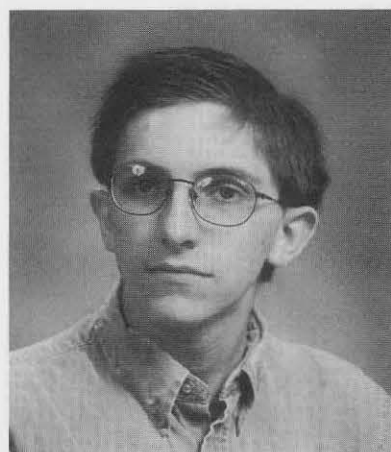
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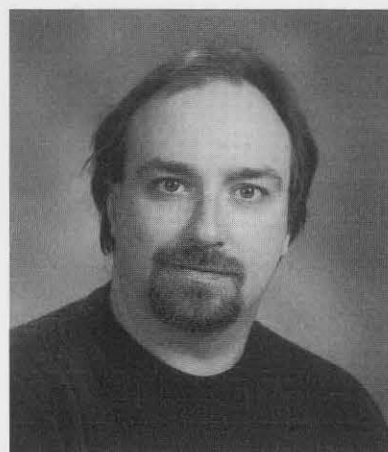
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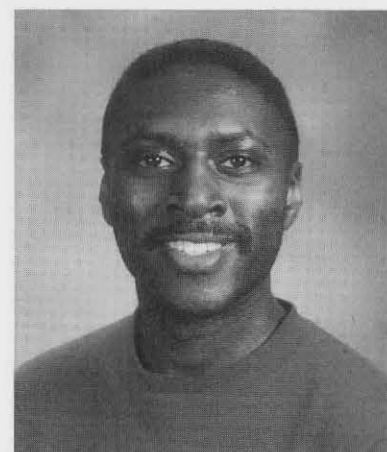
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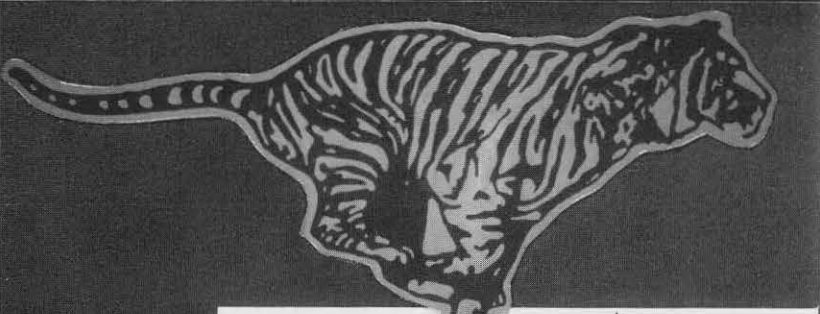
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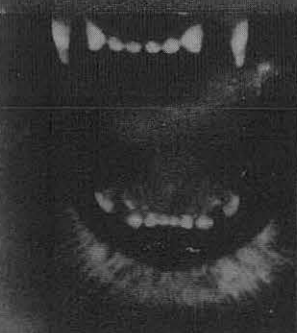
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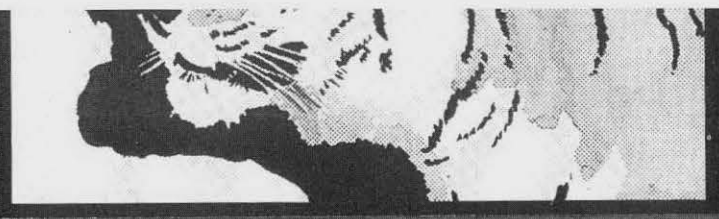
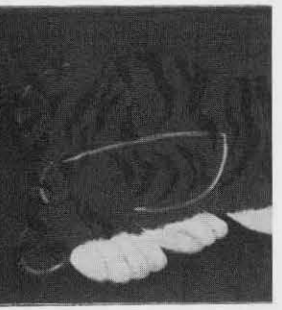
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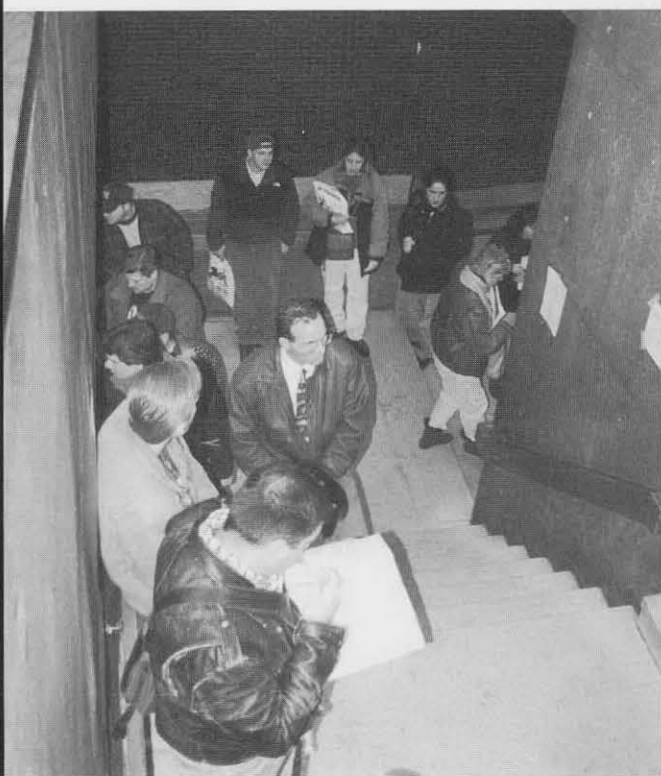


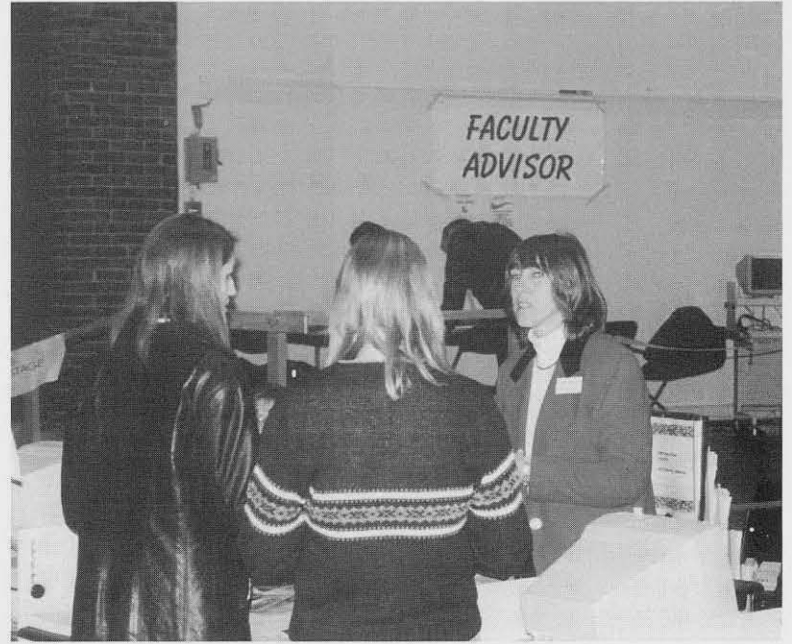
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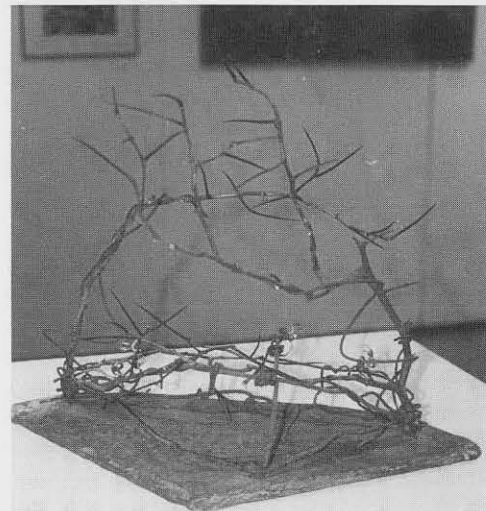
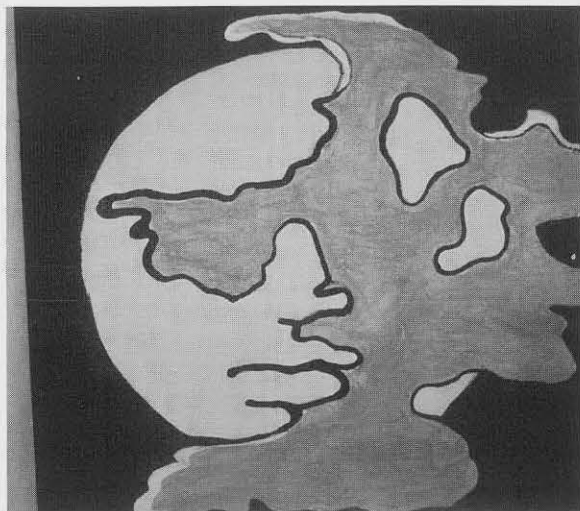
Spring semester began with registration and drop/add days. As usual that meant long lines, bubble sheets, questions, and patience.





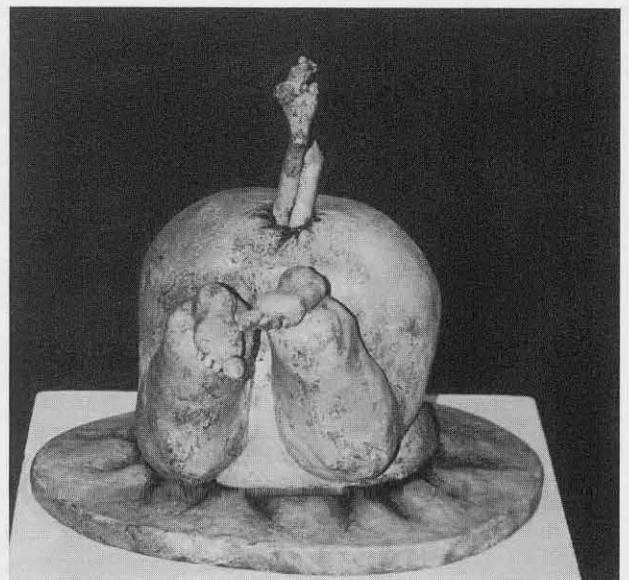
Art Education Student Exhibition

In February and March students from the Art Education Department exhibited their work – sculptures, paintings, prints, photographs and assemblages – in the Upton Hall Gallery.

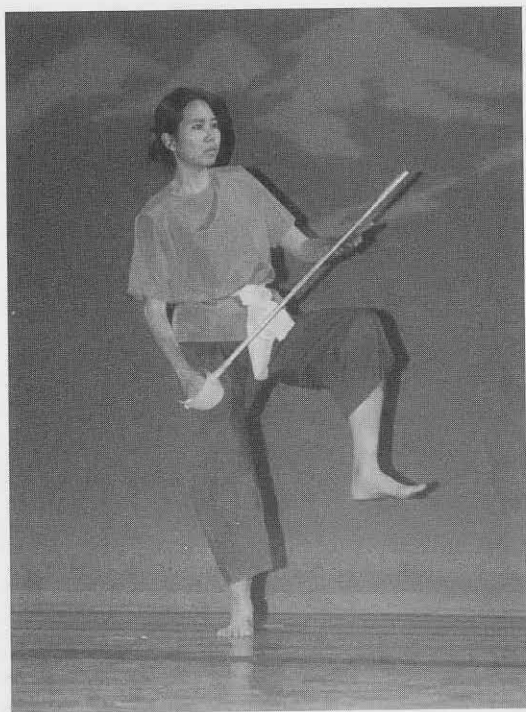




ART STUDENT



International Fiesta

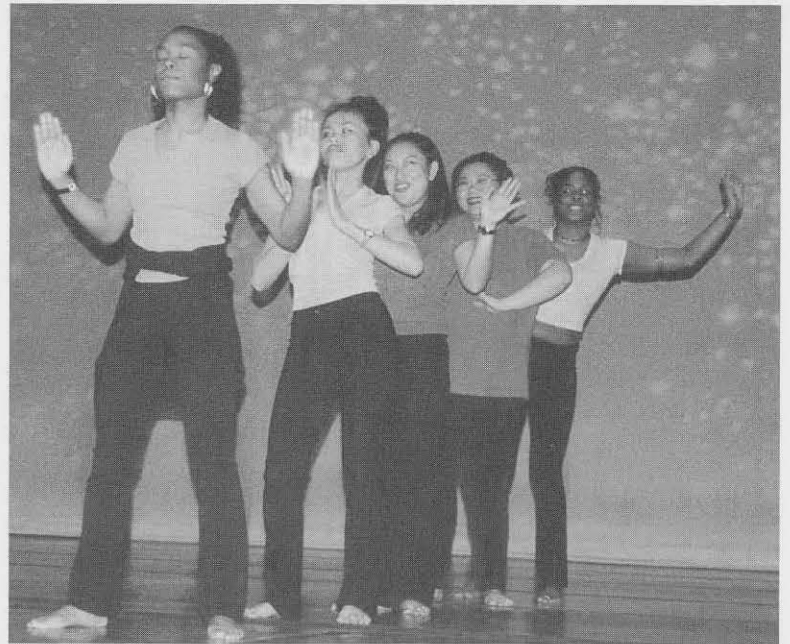


April always brings the International Students Organization's International Fiesta.

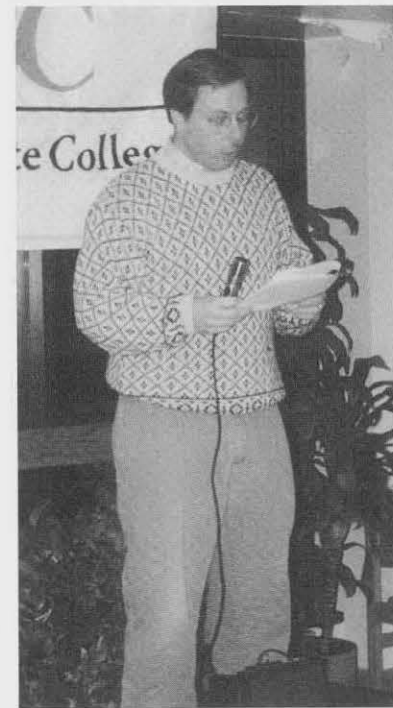
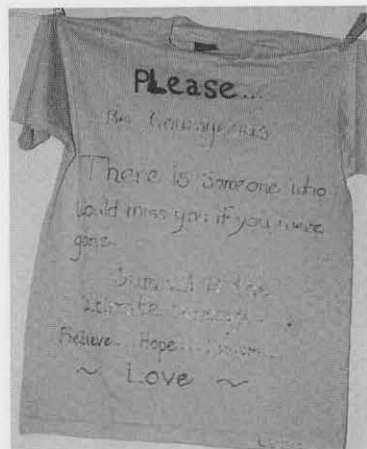


Over 50 countries are represented in the student body of BSC and as many as possible demonstrate their culture with dress, music, dance, and other entertainments.





Take Back the Night



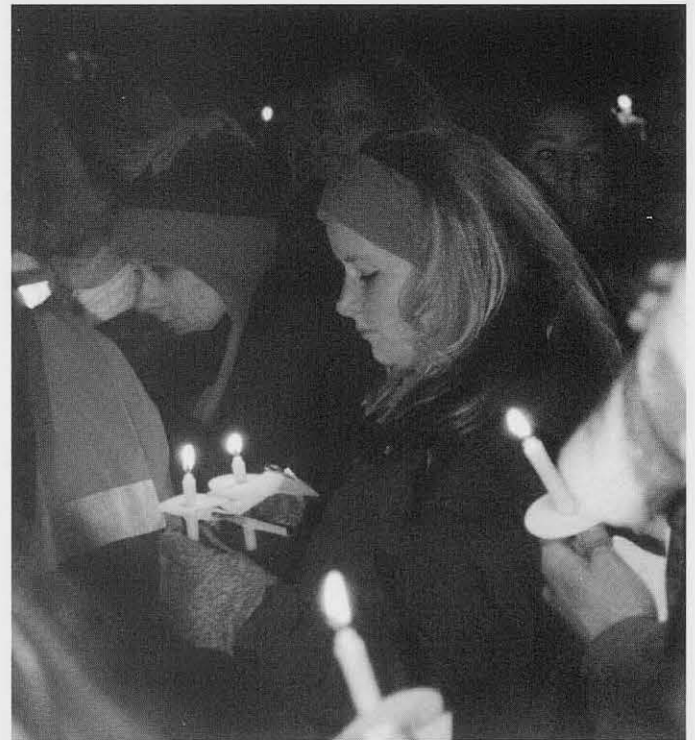
In early March a "Take Back the Night" March was held to raise awareness about violence against individuals. The slogan for the night was:

Love isn't violent.
Friendship isn't violent.
Family isn't violent.
School isn't violent.
Life isn't violent.
If it is – get help.



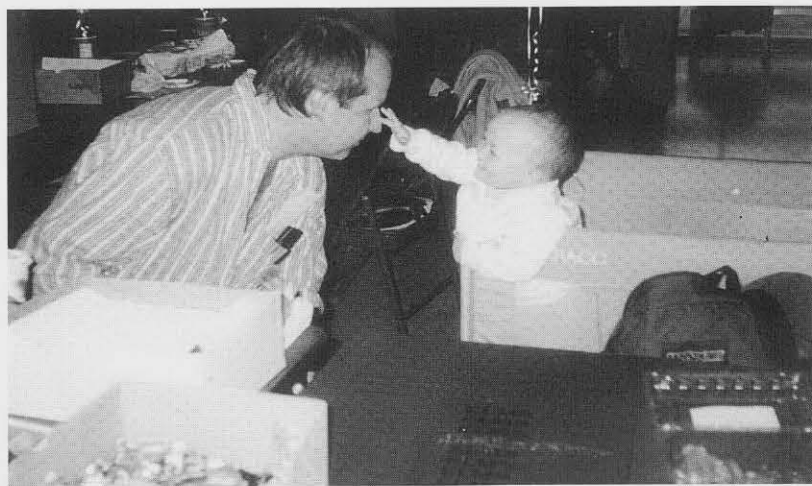
A large group of BSC students and representatives of student organizations turned out to show their support and gain a little understanding of interpersonal violence. Several distinguished people spoke, including BSC's Dr. Phil Santa Maria (top left) and State Assemblyman Sam Hoyt (top right).



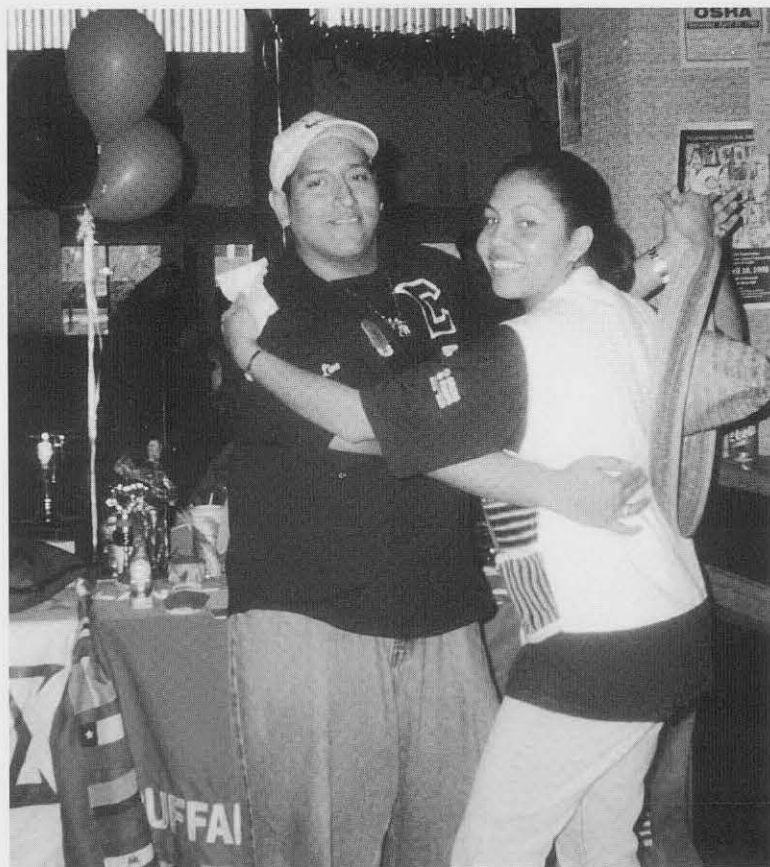


Spring Open House

The spring open house gave student organizations an opportunity to welcome new students and entice potential students. The prize-winning Caribbean Students Organization table was a highlight.



Above: NTSO President Marv Hill shows what it means to be a non-traditional student as he interacts with one of the organization's younger members. Right: AEL dancers entertain the open house visitors.



Emerge Luncheon

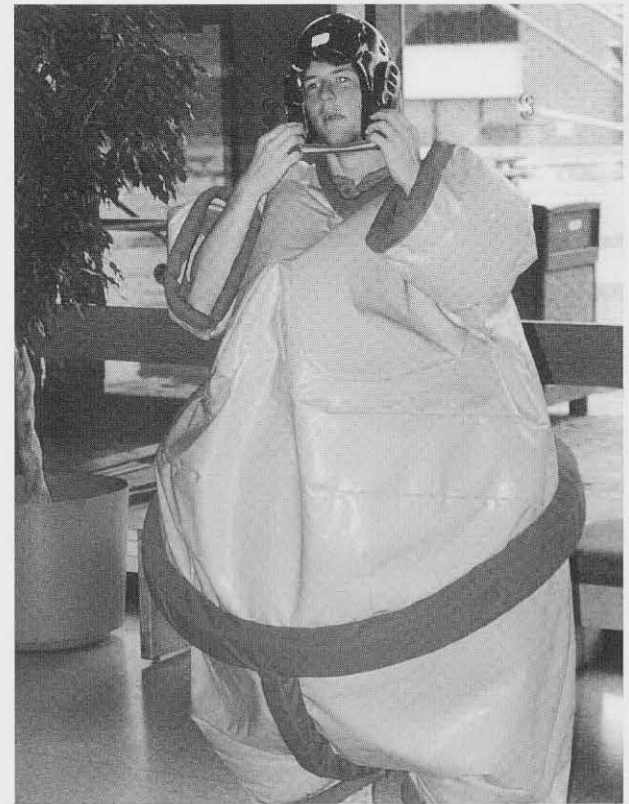


Late in the semester NTSO brought a group of potential students from the Educational Opportunity Center to Buff State. They welcomed them, showed them around campus, and provided a luncheon. The event was partly sponsored and funded by a grant from the Equity & Diversity office.

Spring Fest & Rural Madness

The Spring Fest featured activities in the Union (including sumo wrestling in the large inflated suit shown below) and music in the gym.

This year's headliner was Chico DeBarge.





Rural Madness is an annual music event at the Whispering Pines College Camp. This years Madness (shown below) featured four bands, fine weather, good food, and a small but enthusiastic crowd.





“And now—the end is near...” The USG Senate treats banquet attendees to a rendition of “My Way” backed by Dr. Phill Santa Maria’s band.



Executive VP Tunisha Walker and President Sheriffie Humphrey announce awards.



Nicole Berry, the new USG President, speaks to the gathered group.



Aaron Coleman and Annetta James.

The officers and organizations of the student government held their annual banquet in May. This year they invited USG alumni, and welcomed a dozen or so former officers to the party.

USG Banquet



Twistin' the night away.



Dave Haddad was named "Employee of the Year."



Press Services' Vicky Vullo and Dave Meinzer.



Sandy Porter and Sr. Charlene Fontana.



NTSO's Marv Hill thanks USG.



NTSO's Reva Smith and Laurie Simon with the "Organization of the Year" award.

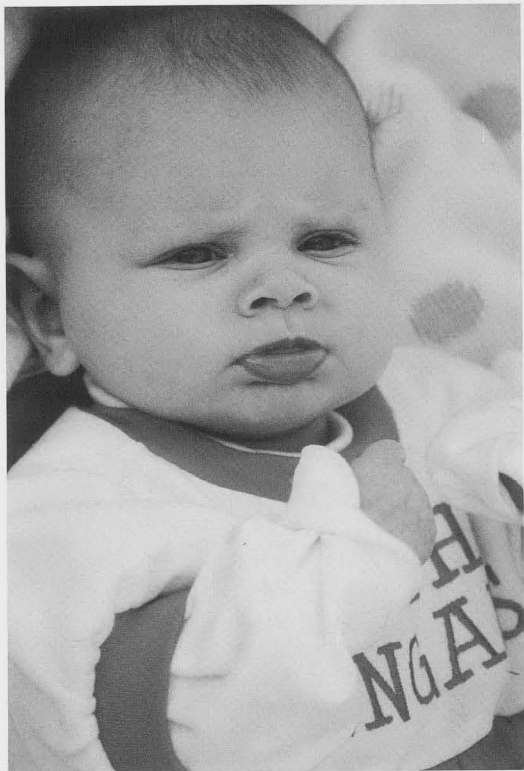


Daphne Collier



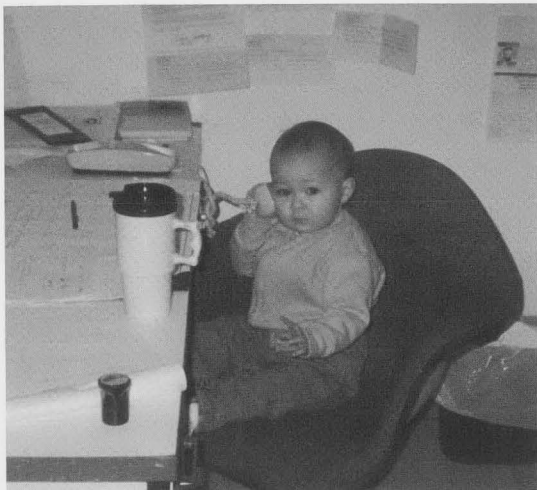
Marlon Roberts

Bengal Babies



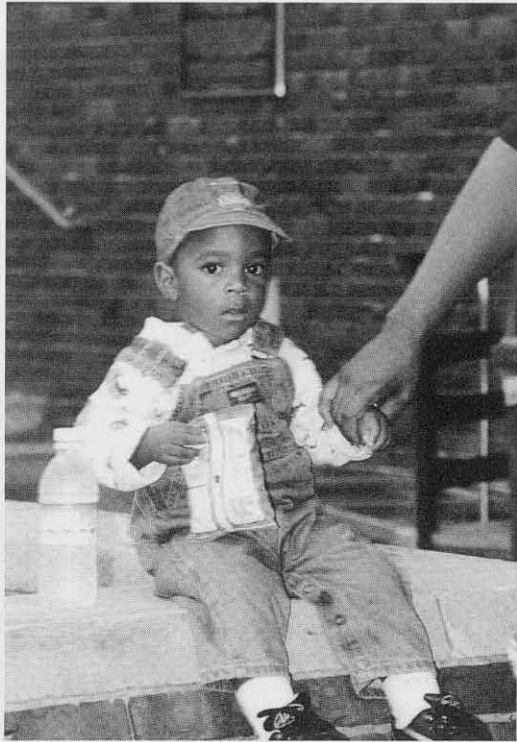
With the non-traditional student contingent of the student body growing larger every year more students have children of their own – a fact not lost on the people who stock the college store with all sorts of shrimp size Buff State Bengal outfits.

Lydia Juliana Bilotta (19 mos.) is a future Kappa Delta Pi sister – just like her mom, Sandra.

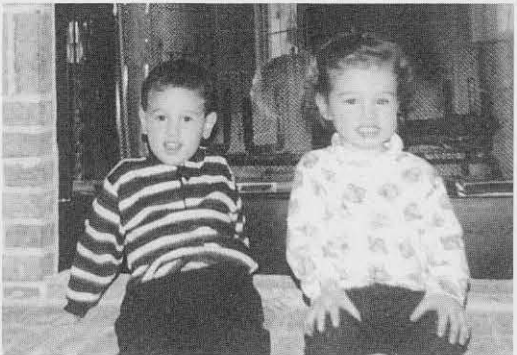


Caitlin Anthony says, "What's so hard about this job, Mom?"





Misach Roberts counts his chips.



Nick Gurreri's children (shown at left), Christopher (6 yrs.), Alyssa (5 yrs.), and Jessica (9 mos.) all live in Australia.



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PORTRAIT OF A
LETTERMAN

Campus Contributions

Santiago

In my black and white world
I saw formulas and numbers
and life measured
with Heisenberg uncertainty.
Words, Webster flat,
black and colorless
pattern histories and fantasies
incomprehensible.
Afloat on the sea of life
my eyes on the near shore
my back to the unknown:
There there be dragons.
The old man spoke
of deep waters, of splendor
and pulled up my anchor
setting me adrift
on the wave of possibility.
I calculated the depth of the water
and the movement of the stars
and one fearful day
I realized
I had gone out too far
and looked up
saw a rainbow.

— *Kathy Kosman*

Rainstorms

What is it that rainstorms grant me such repose?
The murky thunderheads gathering above
Consuming me.
Thick grey masses where time is not.
Seraphim's finger tips dancing upon my face
Streams of vigor.
Earthy dampness.
A deluge of notes crashing from the heavens
Symphonic orchestration begotten of angels
Inspiration.
Redemption.
Sins of the world vanish in blackened puddles
I am left a seedling to grow anew
Battles not won.
Love that is lost.
All washed away in so much of God's water.

— *Robby Dinero*



Drawing by Seth Triggs

Campus Contributions

She Promises To Return

veil the clock now

I step into the backyard of something outside of
what we have known

She pushes his gifts into the darkest closet
of the basement and pauses
while a silence mutters on
where gratitude could have slipped

Moon you slither
inside the jazz and coin
peddlers of this city

I glance up at your portent gibbous

(you betray me)

I taste something in this tobacco like thinner
and suck on
for care of nothing can exist when
clocks and mirrors are cloaked

And I am weary of my disquiet presence
sputtering along while
Thursday's duties form the picket
fence grin where behind lies
my very own molotov cocktail
gift wrapped and glittered for Christmas

We said it once and it bled from us

(the moon saves face)

I am breaking

Virgins and stitches and three
more cherries in my sour mix won't
save us any more
than the snooze bar

She'll sing with wrinkled slip on and
holes in her knees
and I will poke around my closet
pushing back bird houses and
unopened letters until I fall asleep but
so I do not have to

Even my breath lies in wait

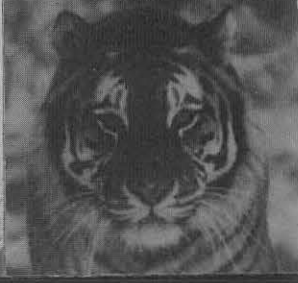
Morning feels like a mercy killing
here in this ashen
mismatched microcosm
we embitter the night
share our wound stories
as I tell her how I cut
you out
perfected the art of slicing
holes full and deep as our
sky-eyed sister

(her indifference silences time)

We hide just under
the city's shelter blanket of evening
and whisper
poison effigies to
induce morning

(she promises to return)

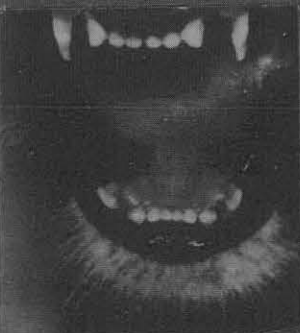
— *Nancy A. Lavis*



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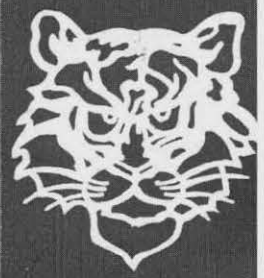
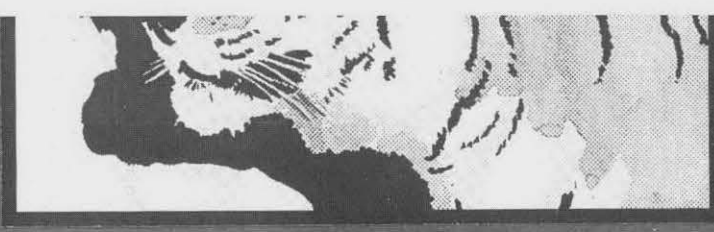
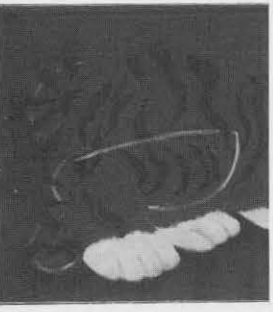
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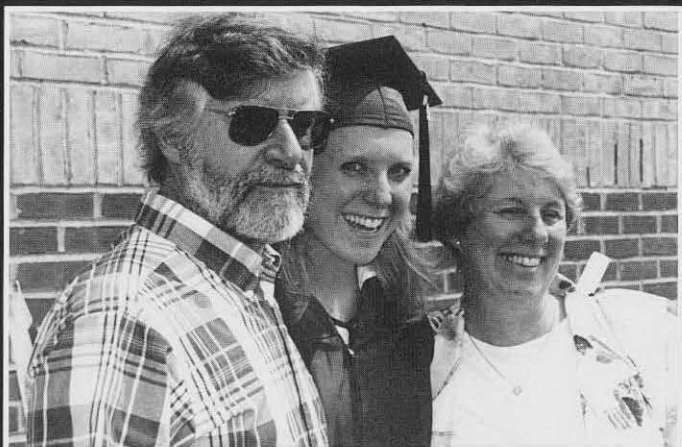
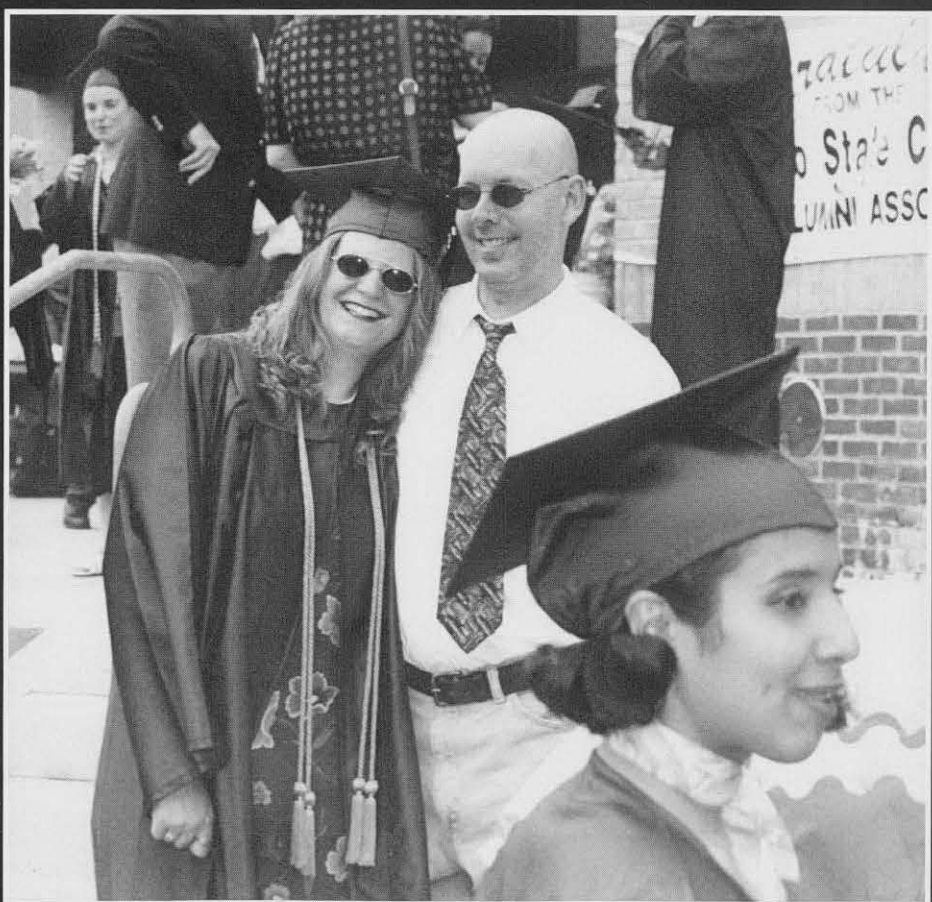


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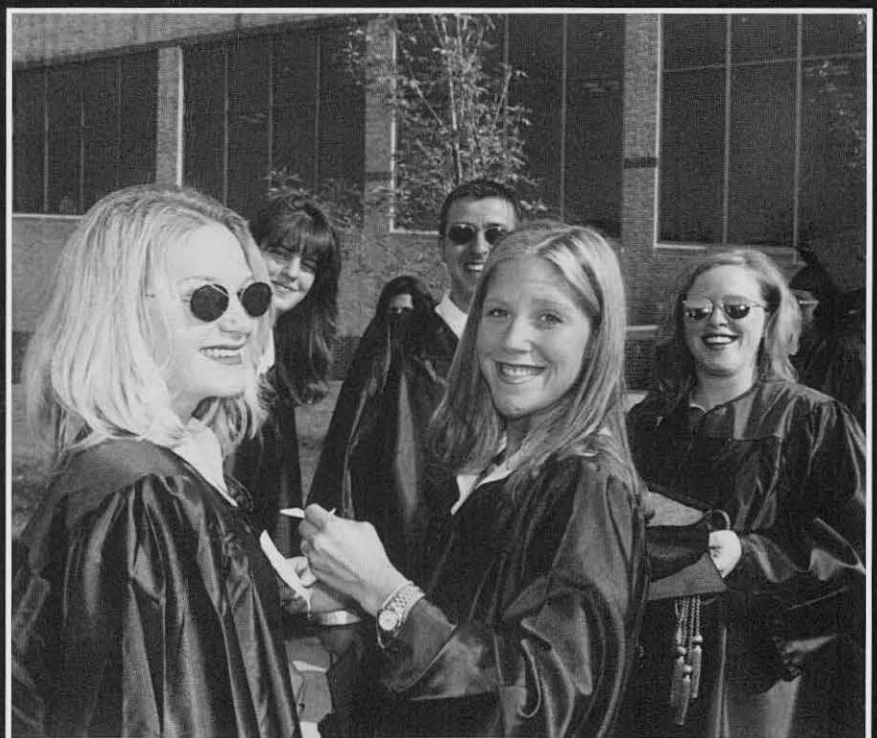
“The Future’s So Bright I Gotta Wear Shades” Sure there were hundreds of caps, gowns, diplomas, and bouquets (not to mention smiles and laughter), but Commencement morning and afternoon were so lovely and sunny that sunglasses were the accessory of the day.



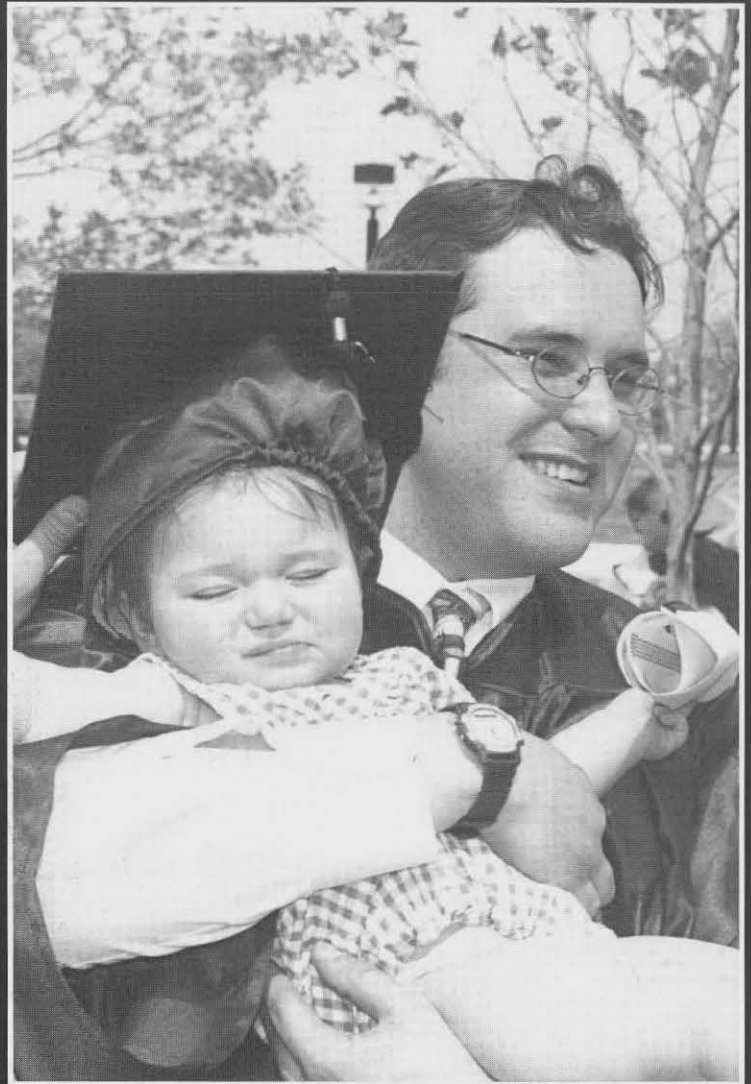
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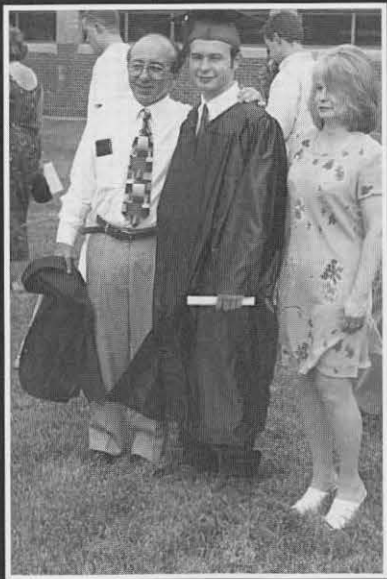


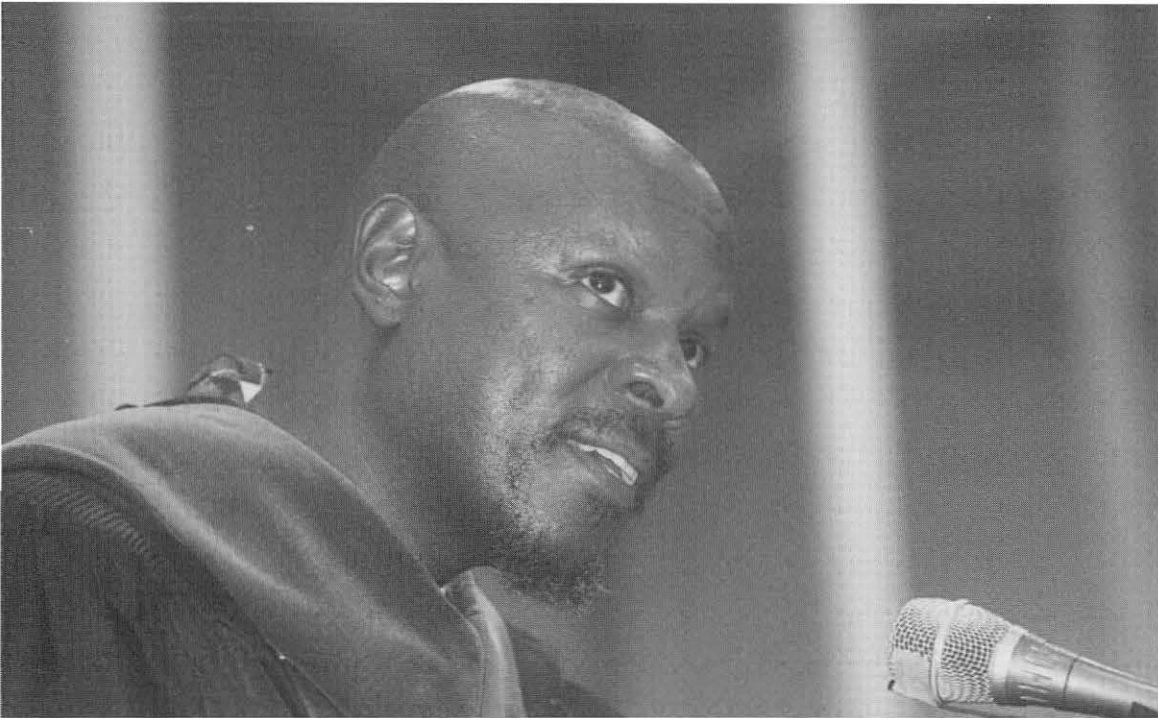
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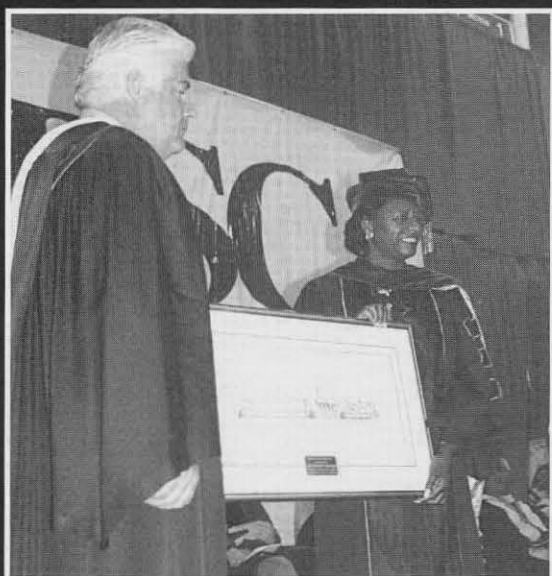
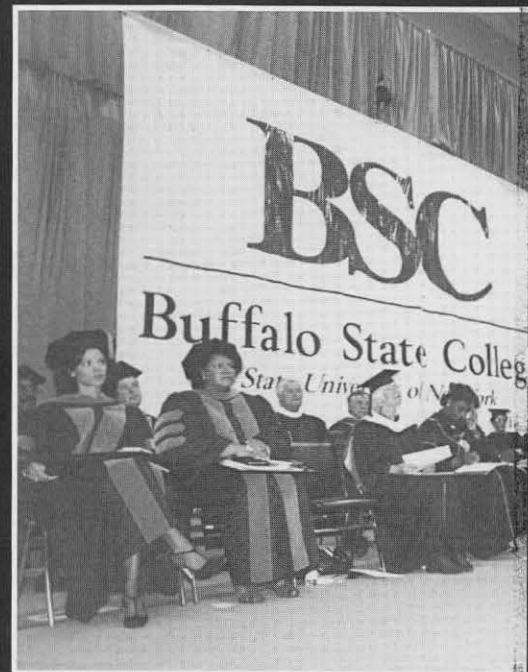
At times like this, faces are very easy to read. Graduates show happiness mixed with relief. Parents and family glow with pride. Of course a few are just too young to care – and they show their feelings too.



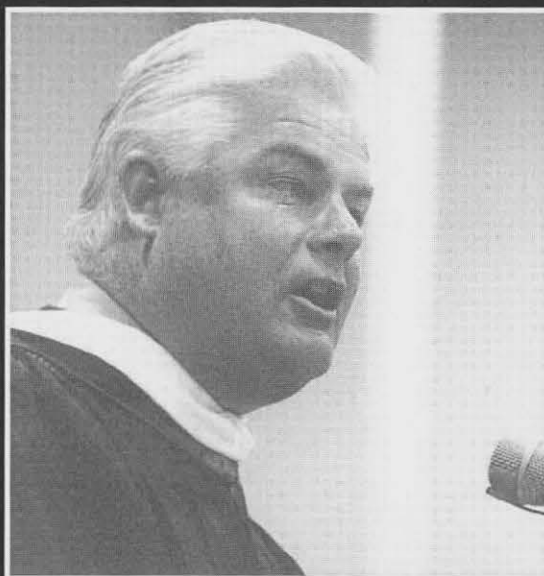




Commencement speaker
Avery Brooks



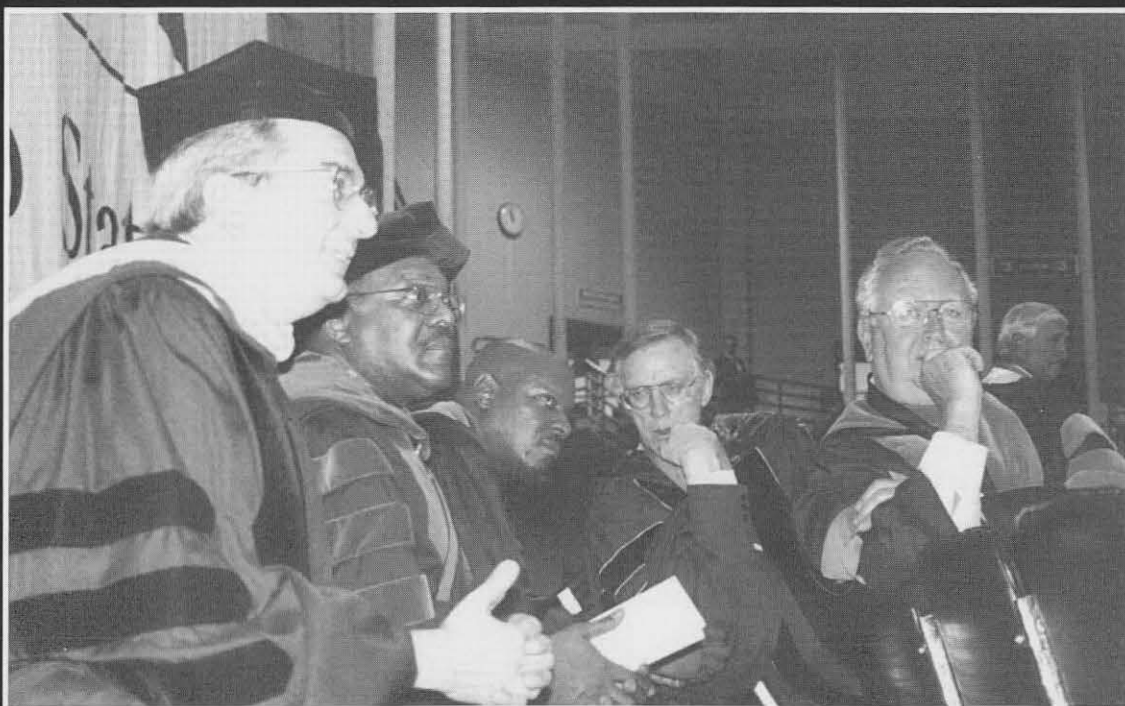
Kevin O'Connell and Dr. Muriel Moore



Kevin O'Connell addresses the graduates

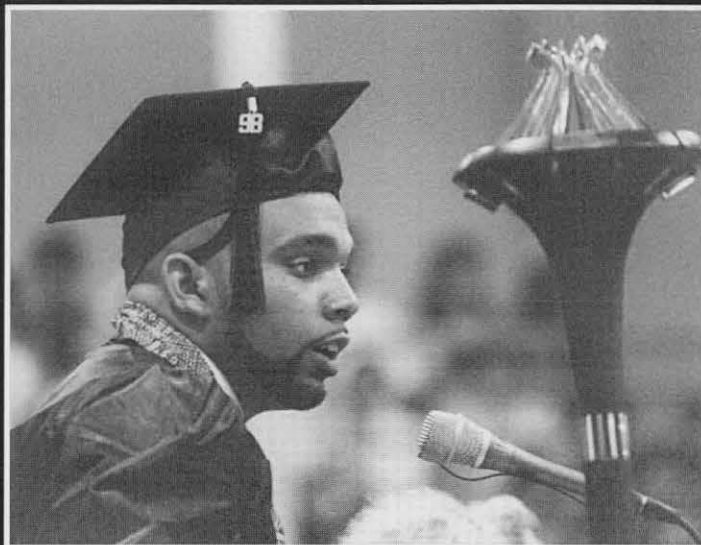
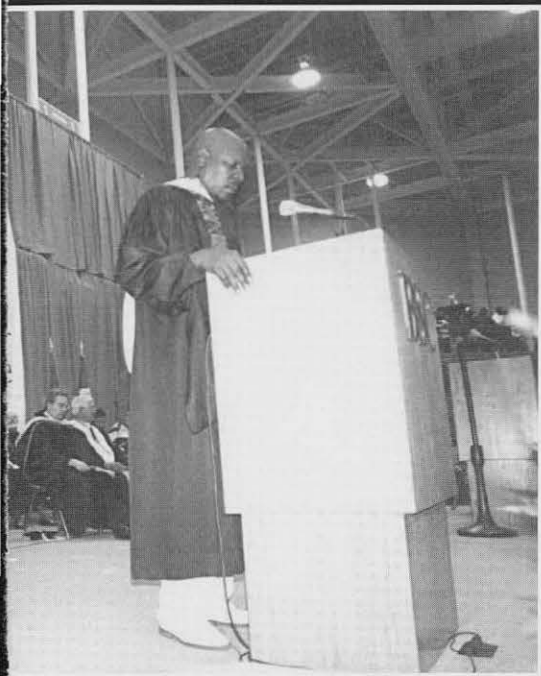


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Olivia Smith-Blackwell

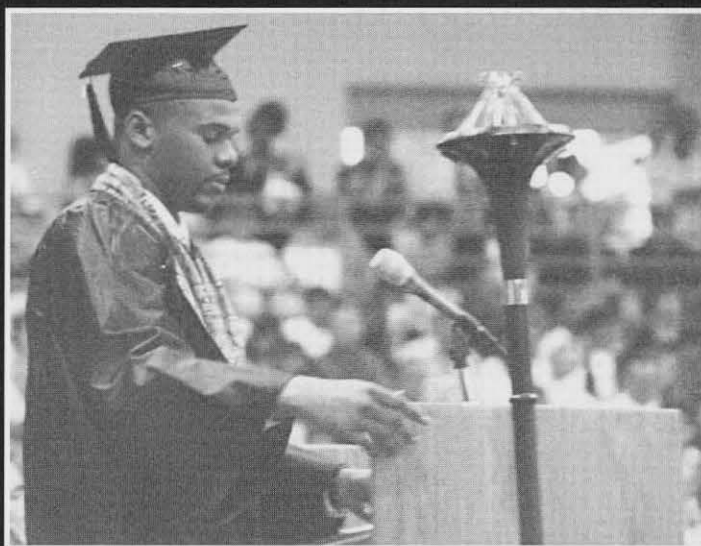


College Council Medal recipient
Ross Kenzie

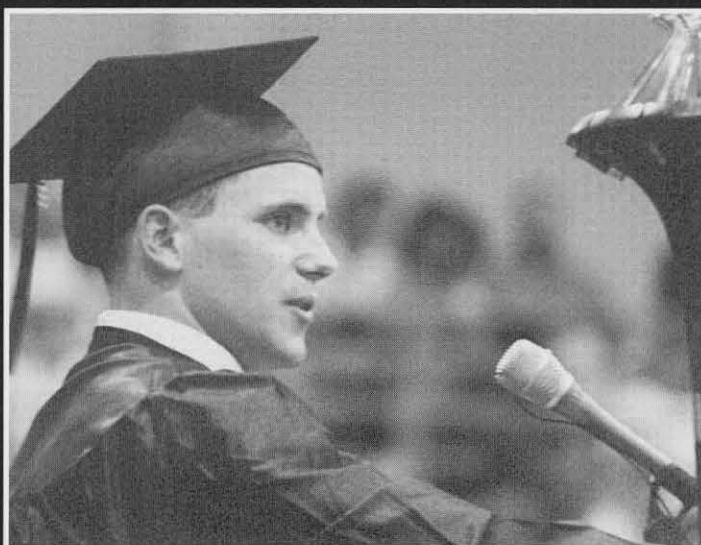
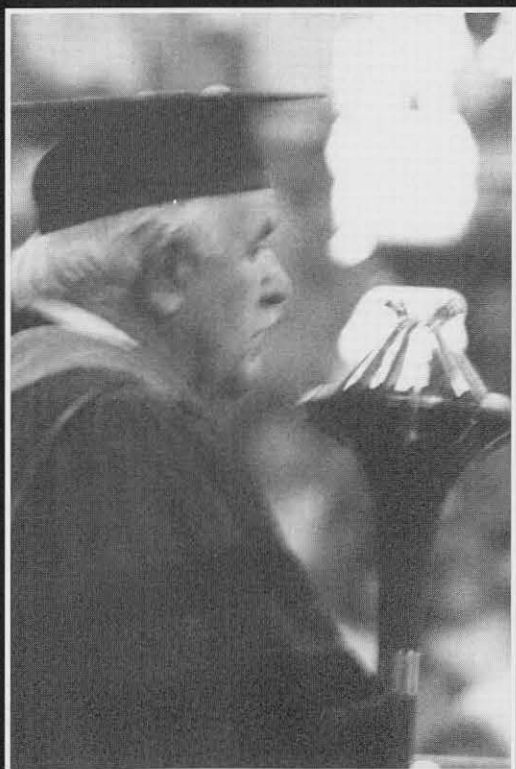
The 126th Commencement was held in the BSC Sports Arena. A morning ceremony featured local television weatherman (and BSC alumnus) Kevin O'Connell as the main speaker, and actor-educator Avery Brooks (best known as Captain Sisko on TV's *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*) offering congratulatory remarks. The two guests traded places for the afternoon ceremony. Various special presentations and student speakers were also part of the proceedings.



Student speaker
Jesse Johnson Jr.



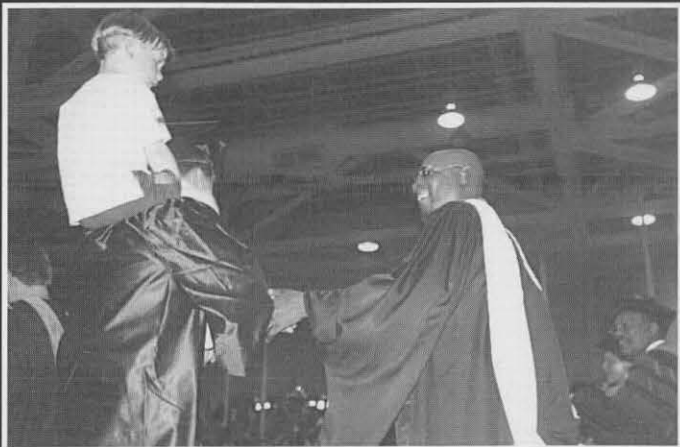
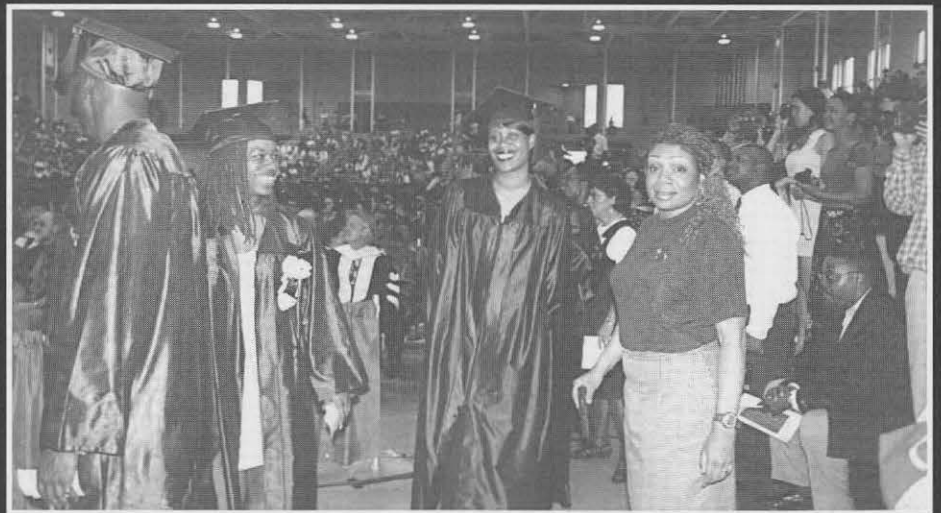
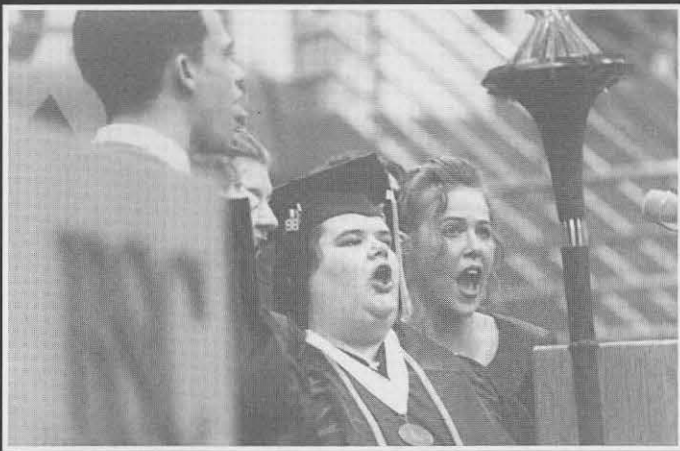
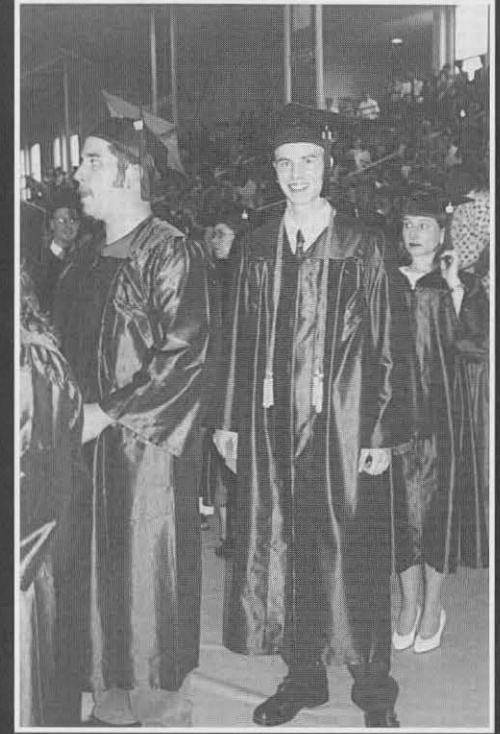
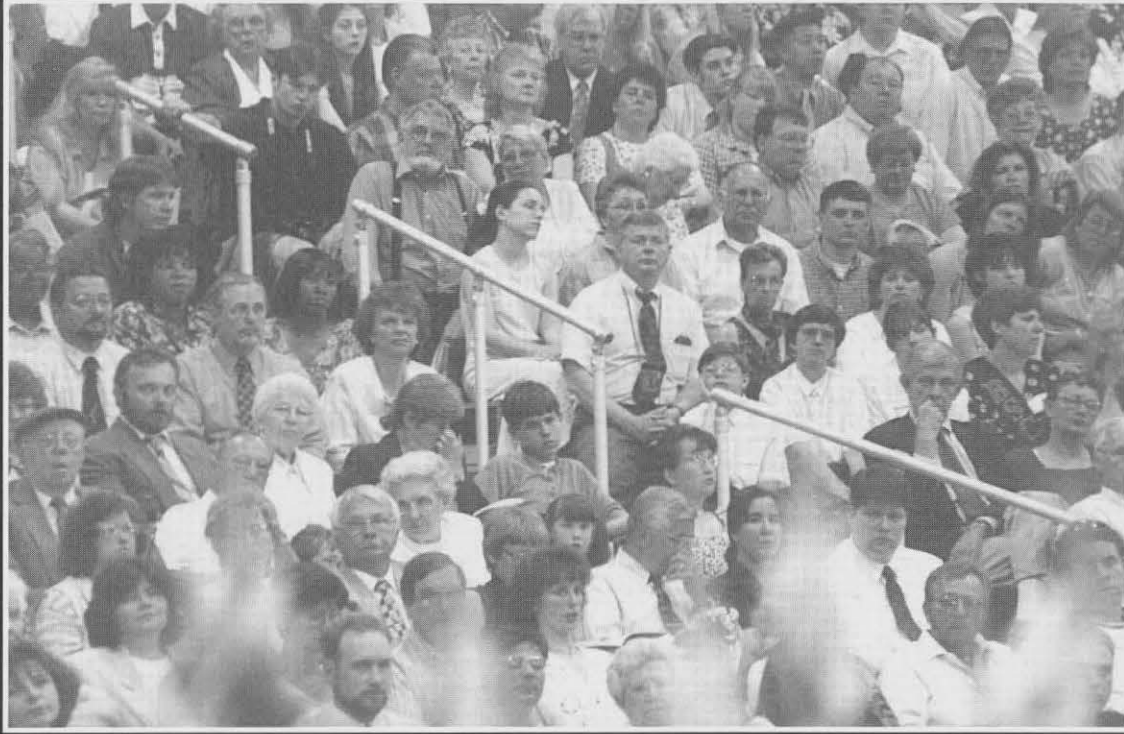
Student speaker
Sheriffee Humphrey



President's Medal recipient
Alexander Perry

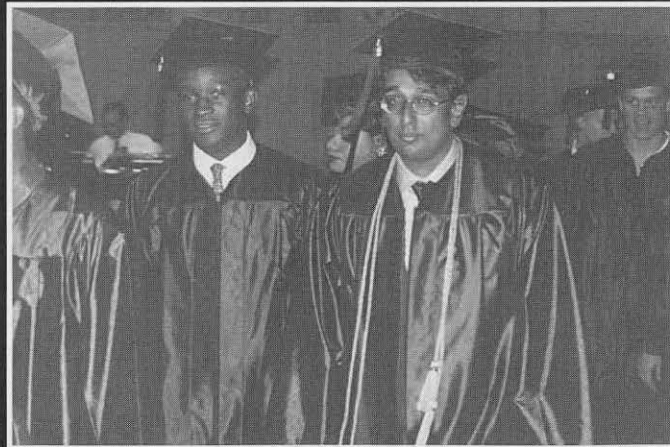
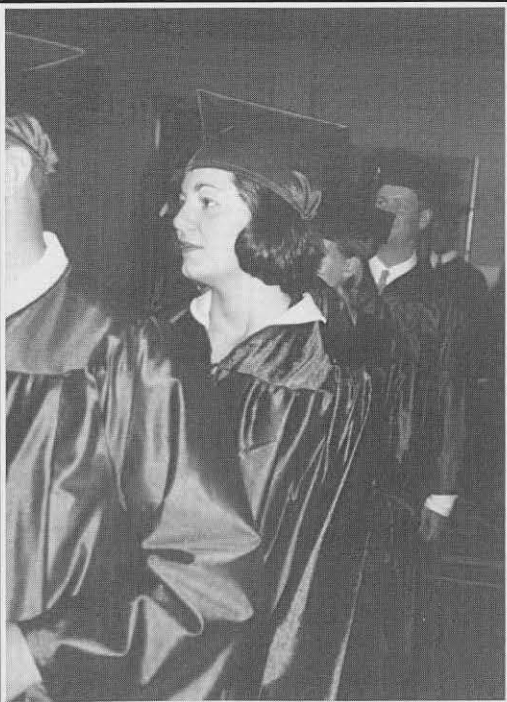
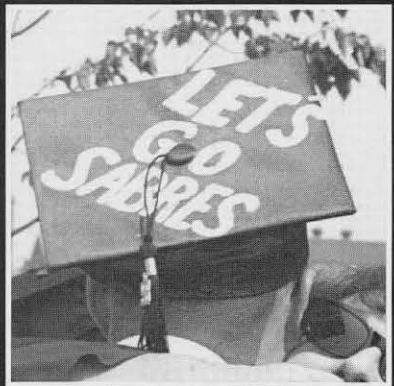
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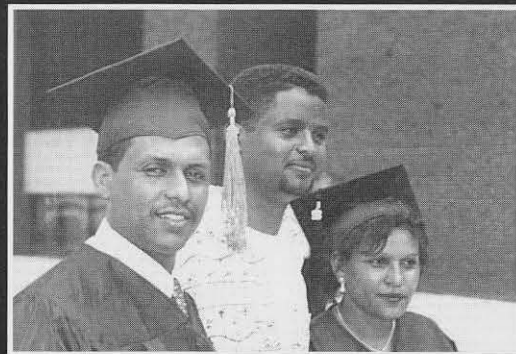
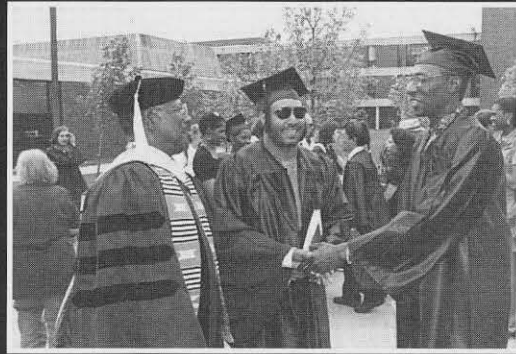
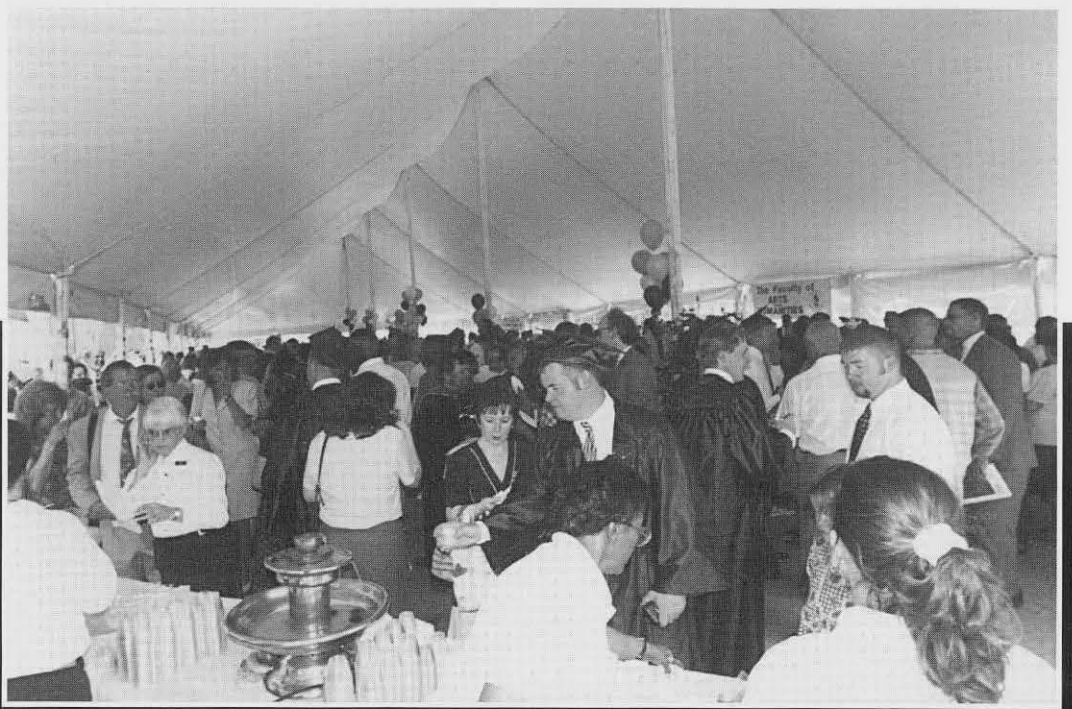
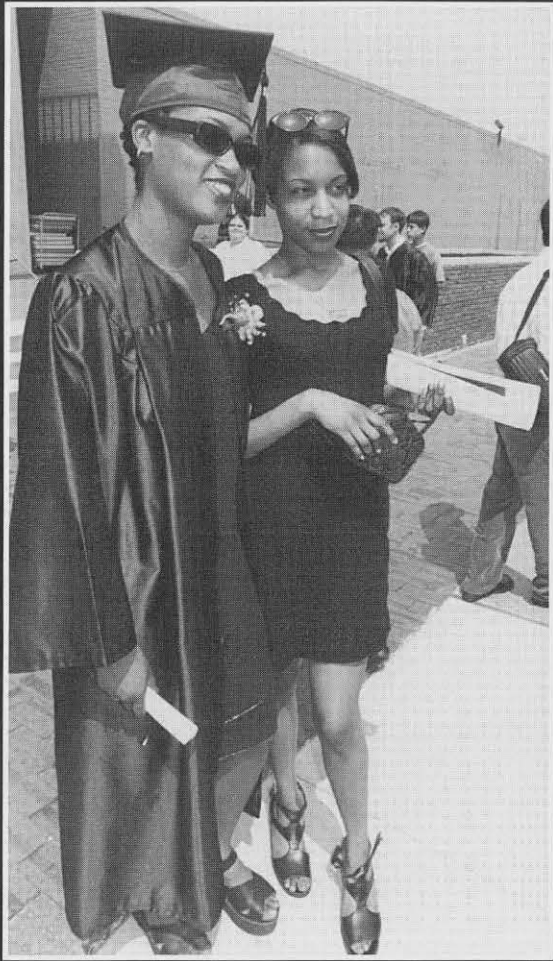
The Buffalo State College Chamber choir sang the National Anthem to kick off the ceremonies. Then, as thousands of relatives and friends looked on, the graduates marched up to the stage as their names were called and received their degrees. A final symbol of the event came when the graduates flipped their tassels from one side to the other. As usual, some grads personalized their outfits by posting messages on their mortarboards.



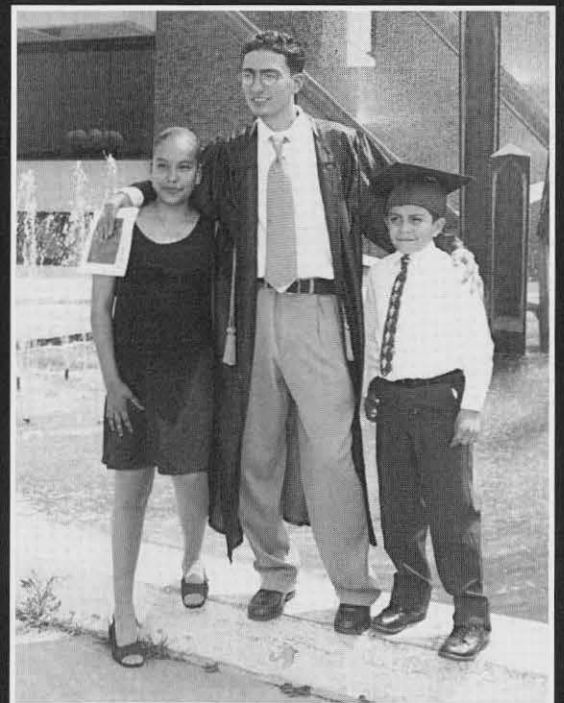
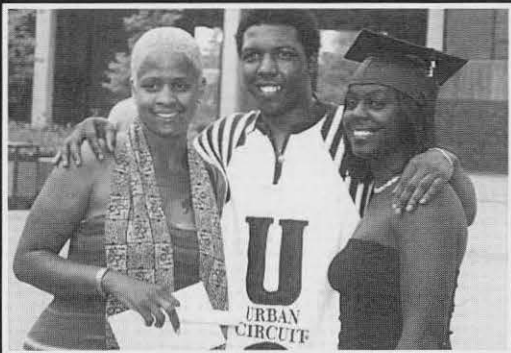
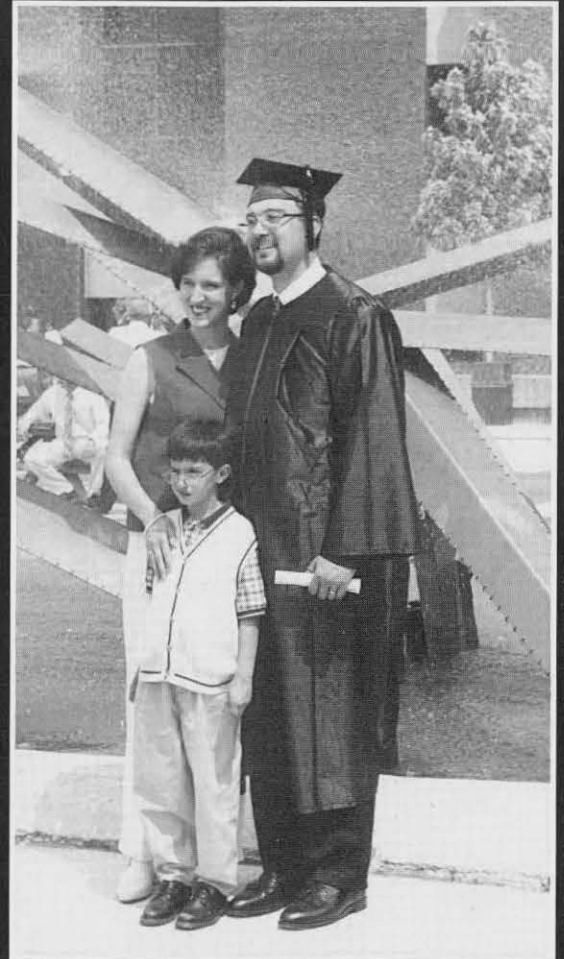


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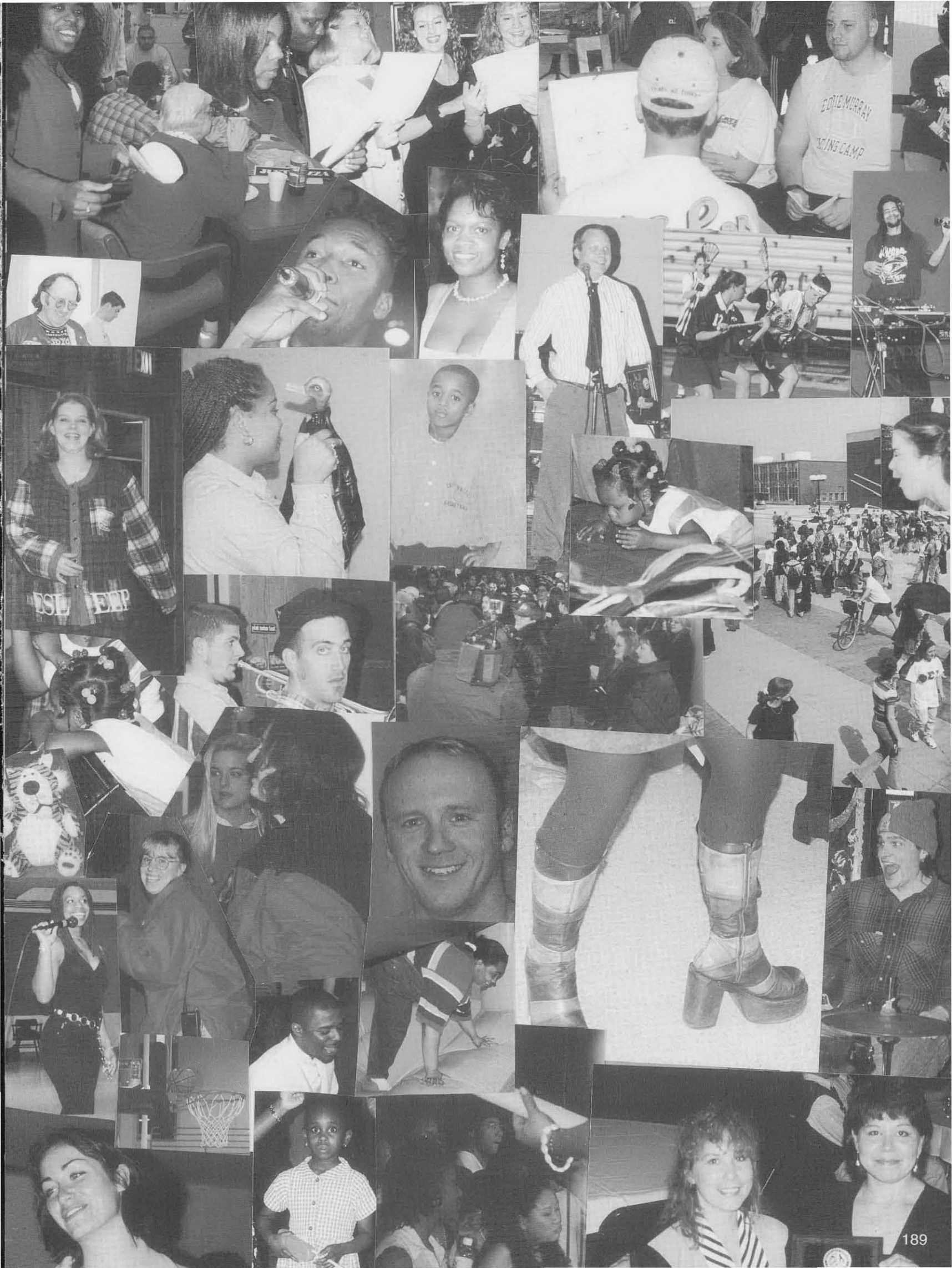


After the ceremonies, receptions were held in the Union Quad. They provided one last opportunity to meet with friends, mingle with faculty and staff, and naturally, take more pictures. As usual, the Library Fountain was a popular backdrop for photos. Then... off to that bright future.





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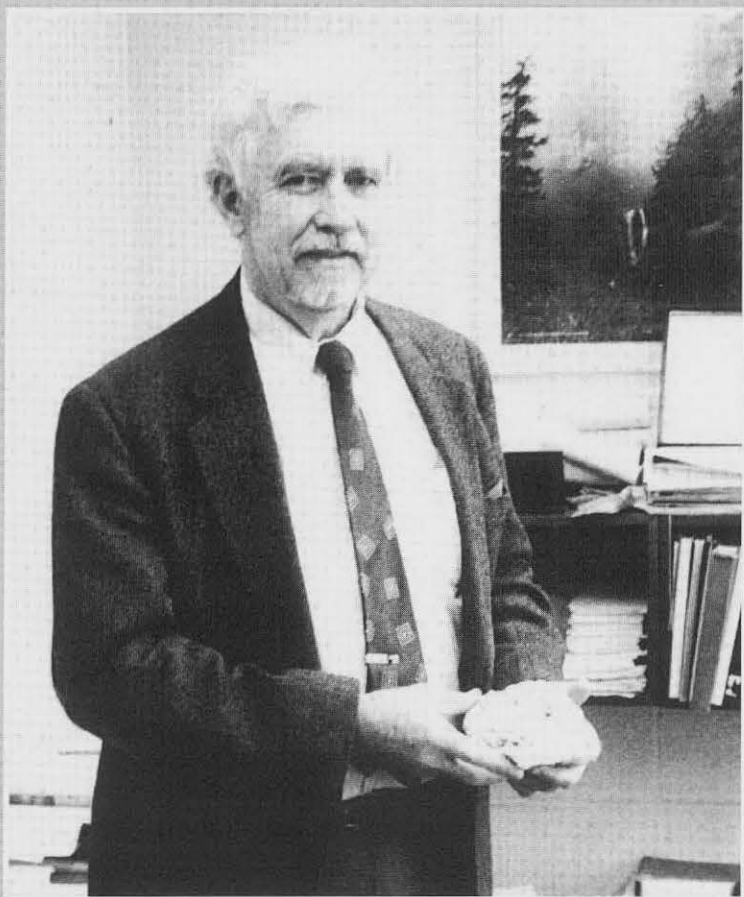


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Dedication



Dr. Carl Seyfert

Dr. Carl Seyfert, Geology Professor at BSC, is retiring this year. This yearbook is dedicated to him.

Dr. Seyfert has taught at BSC for over 30 years. His accomplishments include editing the textbook *Encyclopedia of Structures of Geology and Plate Tectonics*, as well as serving as Chairperson for the Geosciences Department.

As a child, he was introduced to geology by his Grandmother, an avid rock and mineral collector. Today he is one of the premier geologists and is widely respected in his field.

Dr. Seyfert will be greatly missed at BSC. We at the *Elms* and BSC sincerely wish him the best in retirement, as indeed, we express our gratitude to all retiring Faculty and Staff.



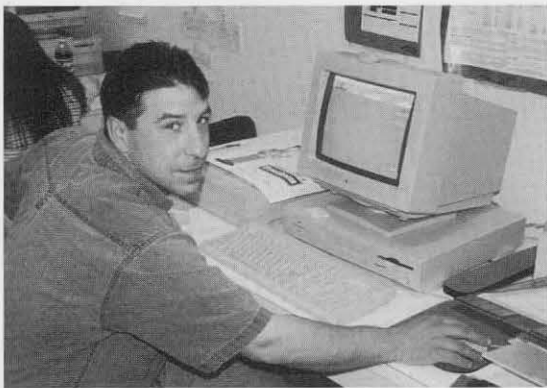
Dr. Kathleen Mallea

Kathleen Knapp Mallea, Professor of History & Social Studies Education, and mentor to many students over the years, succumbed to cancer May 29, 1998. She will be greatly missed by both faculty and students.

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SHOUT OUTS

- Dear Stacey and Britney Simmons – I finally made it! Thanks for all your help I love you both. With much love, Your Mom!

- I think I can, I think I can, I think I can I can. I can, I can!!!!

- To all of my friends ... Good Luck in whatever you do! To my wife Carol ... I'll always love you! – Larry Seil

- Thank You everyone, especially to the Yearbook Staff who beared with me during my grizzly moments. We did it! – Grizzly Addam

Elms Yearbook 1998

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Another year has come and gone and with it many memories. The 1998 *Elms Yearbook* started out as any normal yearbook would. In October of 1997 the yearbook staff dissipated. A rumor was floating around campus that said the yearbook would become a memory. Being one of the oldest organizations on campus it just couldn't pass on into oblivion. The few individuals who remained reunited in December, with assistance from *The Record*, the school's newspaper, and the Non-Traditional Students Organization (NTSO) aka NUTZOS, and continued forward to assemble a yearbook for 1998.

Our first assignment came in moments. We needed to choose a theme and a cover, and we did. The theme of this year's yearbook centers on school spirit. BSC's mascot, the bengal tiger, is the focus of the theme. Coincidentally, this is the Chinese year of the tiger. In the the realm of the tiger we, the yearbook staff, found our strengths and conquered our worst fear: The fear of not making deadlines and completing this yearbook. Many long hours of taking photos (we even forgot to take the *Elms* staff photo - oops!), selecting the best photos available and running to get a photo at the last minute seemed continous. After the selection process came the layout process, then the printing process and finally the finished product. What is supposed to be completed in a nine month span was condensed into five months.

On a personal note this was an individual challenge to each of us as well as a challenge to the group. We never knew what was involved, nor did we know what to expect. The moments of frustration mounted and somehow, in some manner, we found the strength to strive on to face yet another challenge. The production of this yearbook has helped all of us to realize what we have in common with our friends, families, peers and instructors. Life is not a series of conflicts, trials and errors, and short sweet moments of victory. Life is the challenges we present to ourselves, to complete and continue to go forward. We each see each challenge and each completion differently. A student may see an A grade as successful completion, while a parent may see their child graduating from college as a completion of parenthood. We challenged ourselves and we completed our goal. When you look back upon this year, and many other years at BSC, go forward with the feeling of accomplishment. Challenge yourselves again, and upon reflection you will see your challenges and accomplishments. In those reflections you will find your answers.

We hope that this yearbook will give you the opportunity to reflect favorably upon your years at BSC and enrich the lives of those that you as an individual will touch. May the spirit of your alma mater give you the strength to meet those challenges and accomplish the tasks that you are given.

-The 1998 Elms Staff

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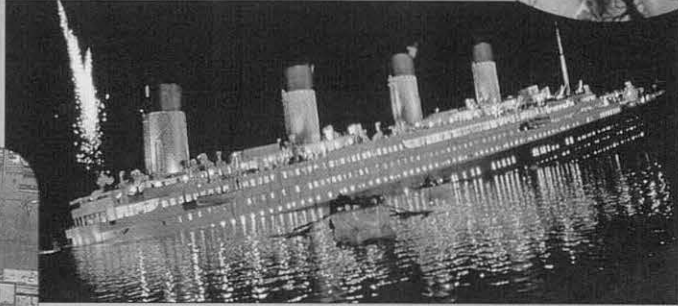
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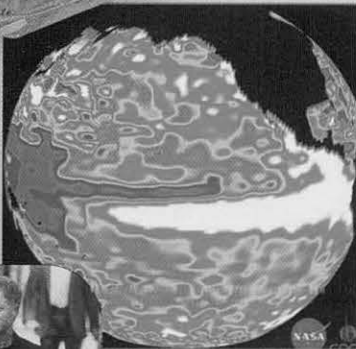
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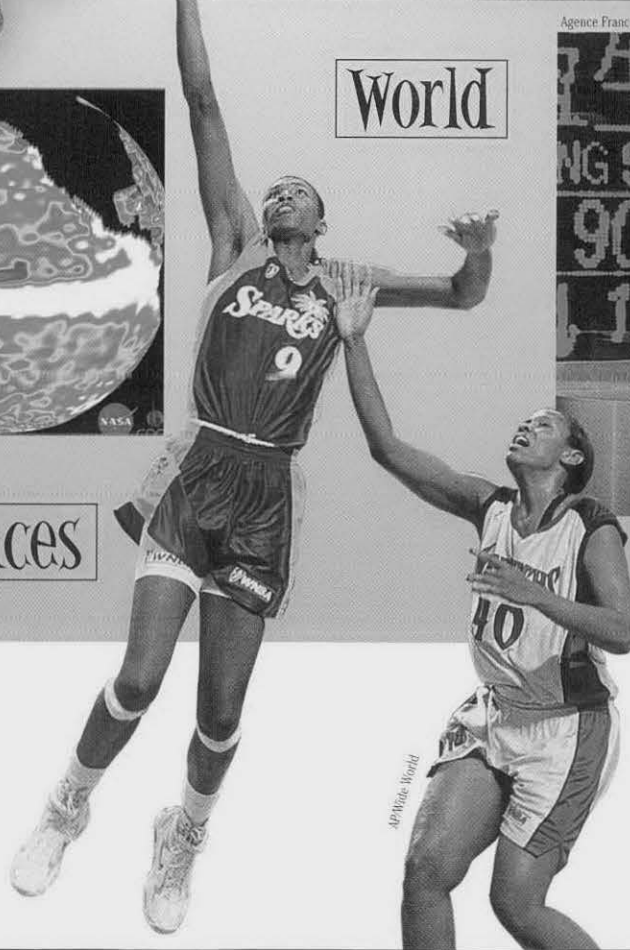


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World NEWS

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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

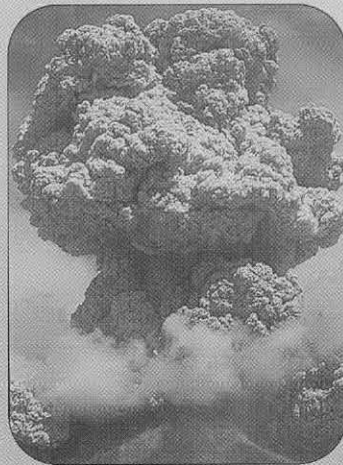


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Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

Jan 1, 2000



Savino, Sipa

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities.

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.



Archive Photos

The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



Reuters/Archive Photos



Tim Graham/Signa

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.



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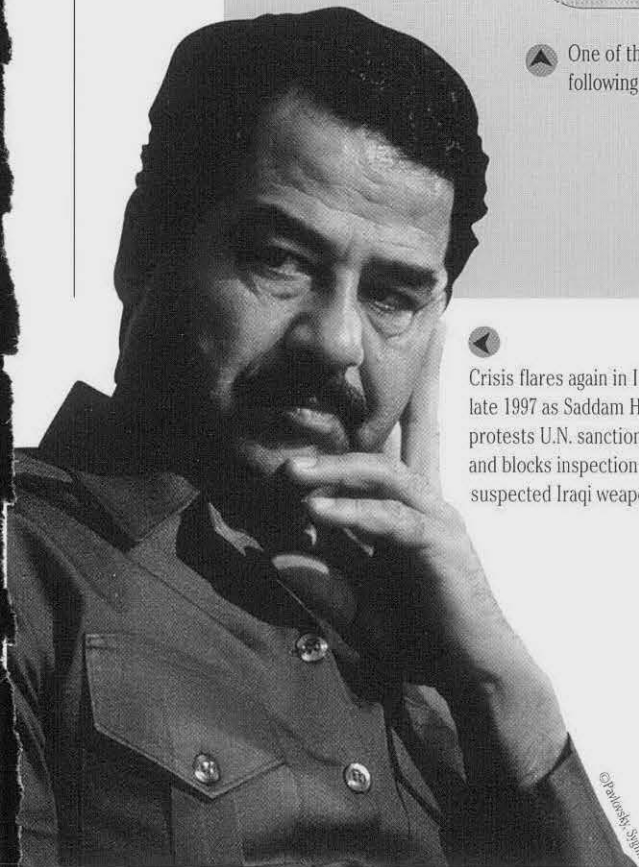
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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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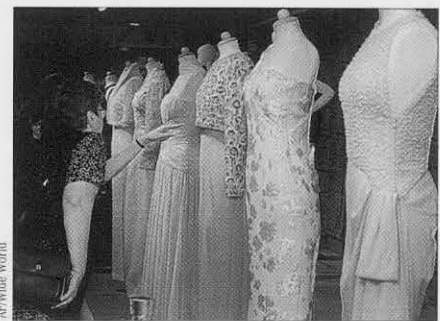
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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

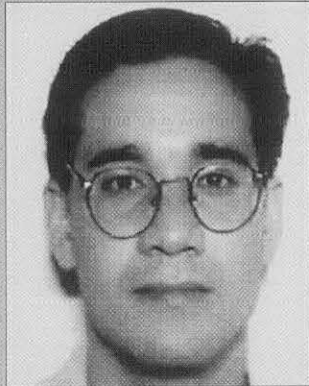


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In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

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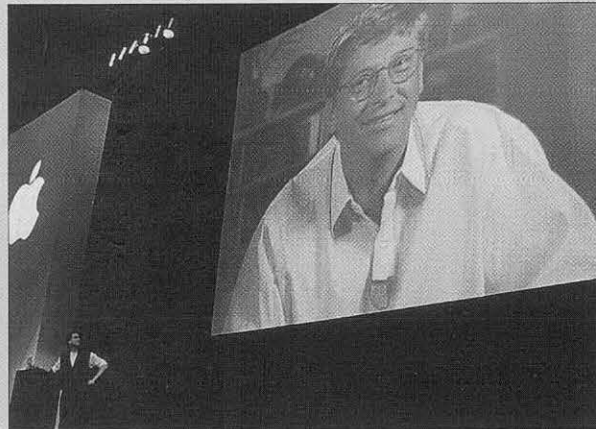
◀ On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

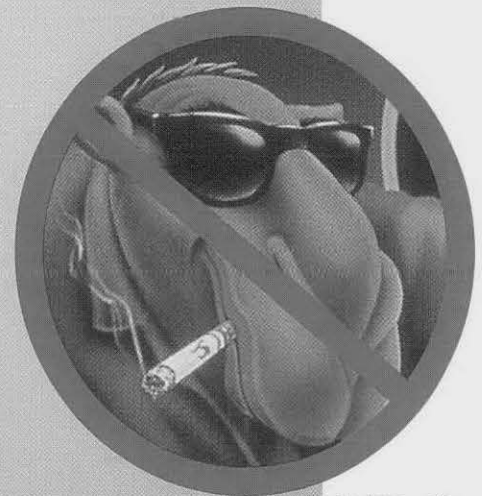


▶ In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

▶ Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

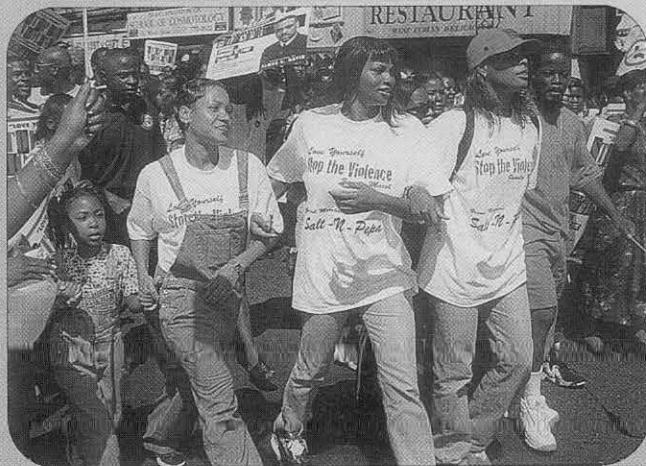


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Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

▶ Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



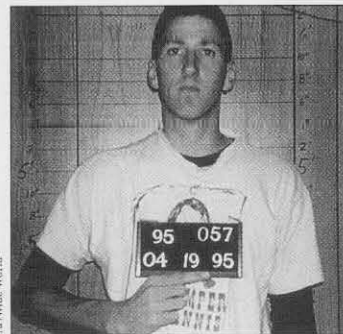
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▶ Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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▶ British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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▶ Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Patrick Hagerly, Sygma

▶ First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

▶ A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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▶ Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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▶ Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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▶ At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



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▶ Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

▶ UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



AP/Wide World



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▶ Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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▶ On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

Science

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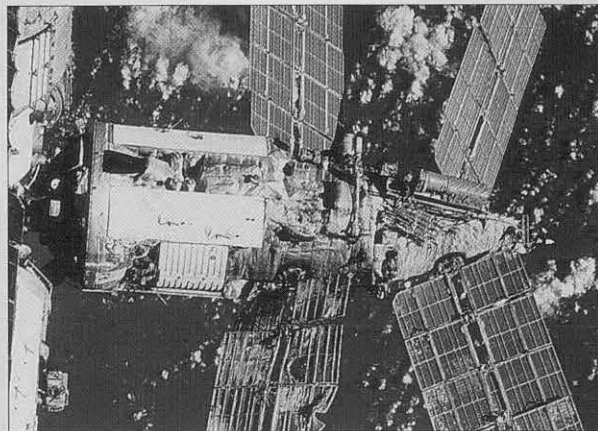
▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

▶ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

AP/Wide World



▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



NASA



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▶ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



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▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

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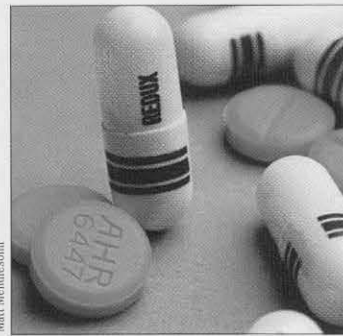
Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



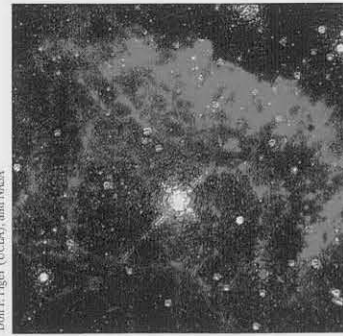
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▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Mandelstein

▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

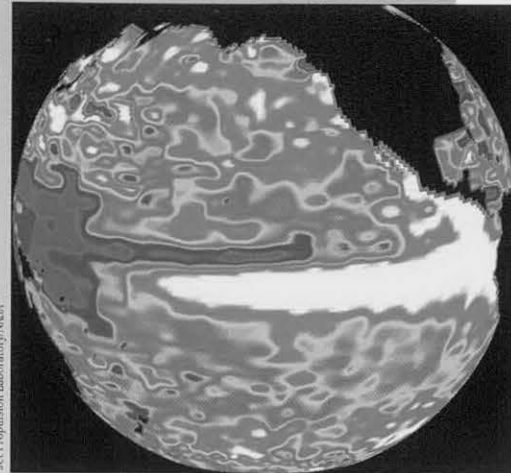


Don F. Eiger (UCLA), and NASA

▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

- ▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

AP/Wide World



Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA

- ▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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- ▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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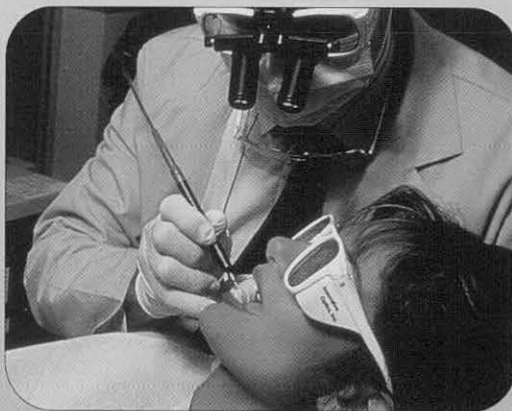
- ▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



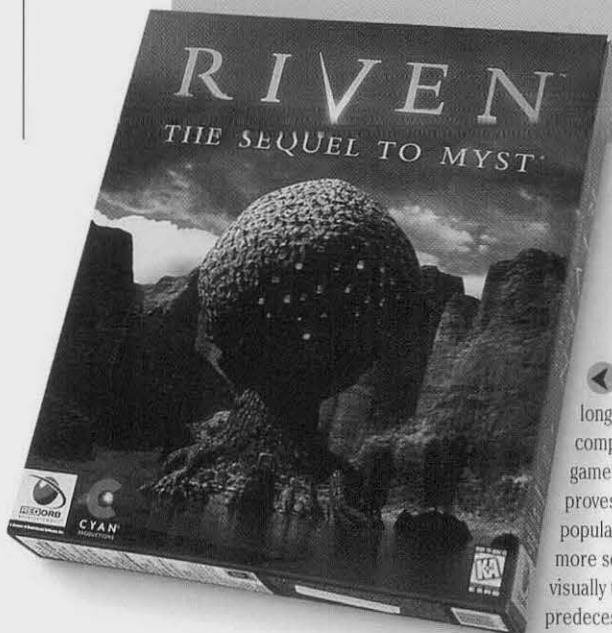
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- ▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

- ▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



- ▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



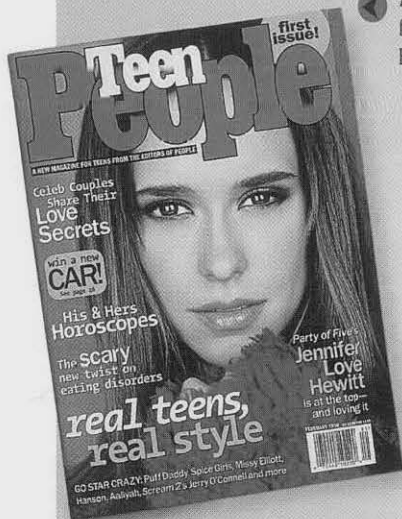
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- ▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

NEWS

Science

Lifestyle



▲ *Teen People*, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



AP/Wide World

▲ In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

▲ Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



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▲ Fashion looks to the Far East. The stuck-on budi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band *No Doubt*.



AP/Wide World



▲ Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



Christian Dior

▲ This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



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▲ Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

Flash
 Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

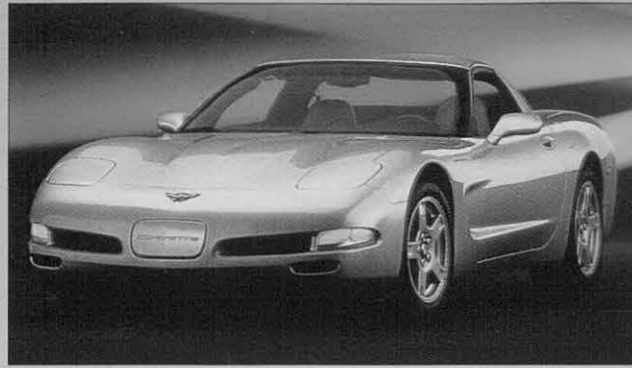


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▲ "Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

- ▶ The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- ▶ After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



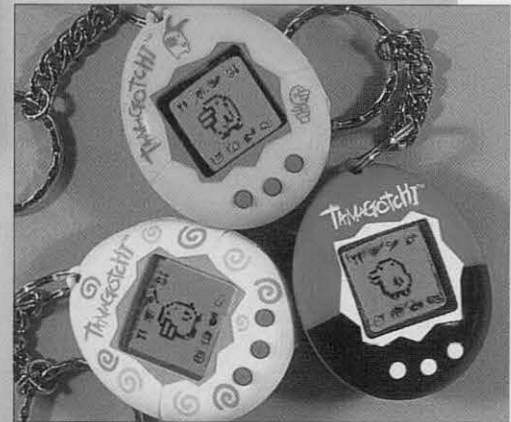
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- ▶ Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

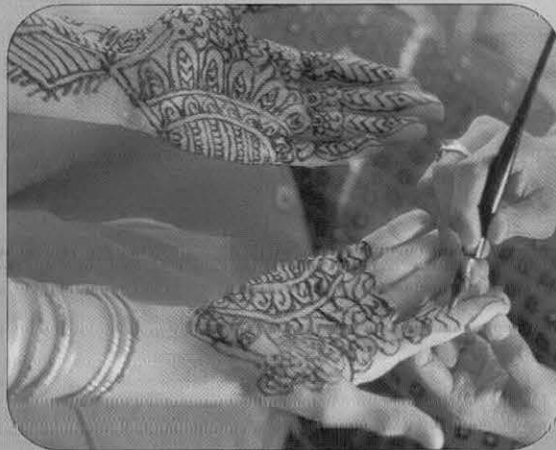
- ▶ A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



Reuters/Archive Photos



- ▶ Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



Karl Steinbrenner

- ▶ Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

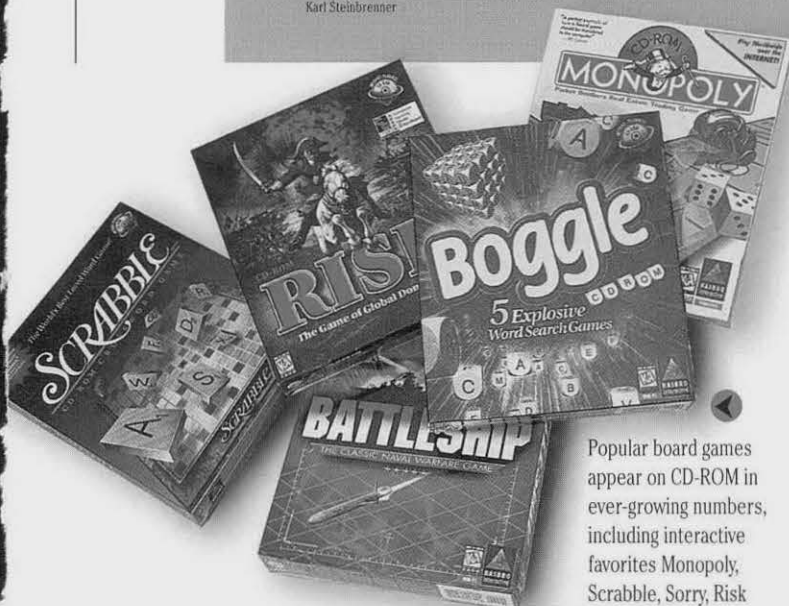
flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beeperes are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beeperes are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beeperes are forbidden as disruptive.



- ▶ Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

Entertainment

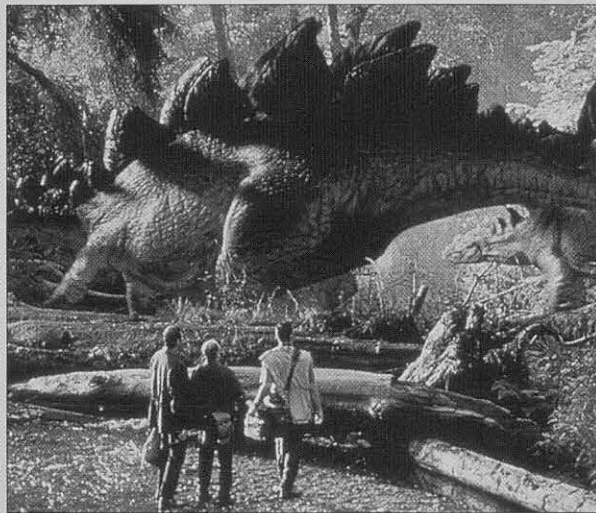
NEWS

ABC from the Kobal Collection



- ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

- The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

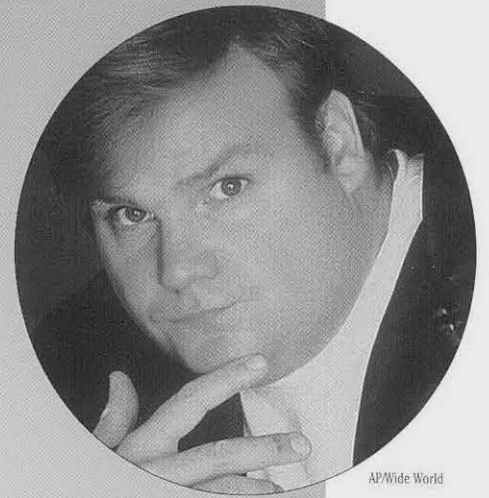


Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



Gino Mitsud, Shooting Star

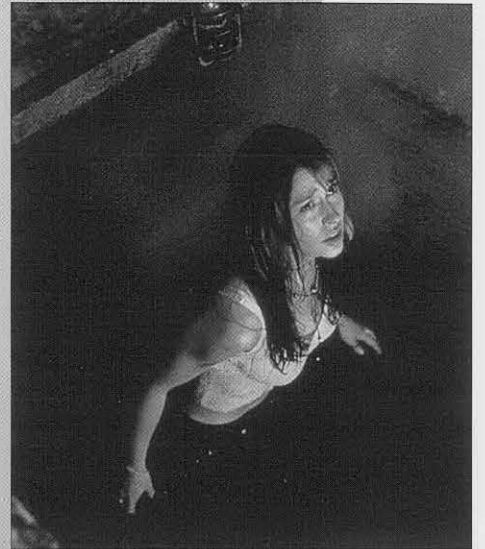
- Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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- Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandaly from the Kobal Collection



- Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Fox from Shooting Star



- Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection



- Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star



- Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

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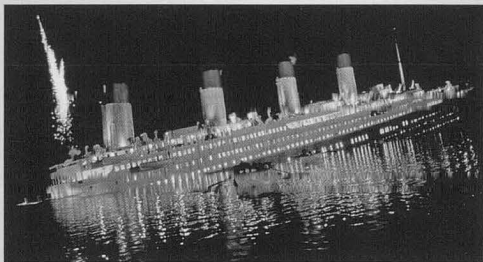
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Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.

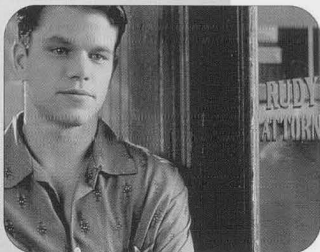


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Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



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Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

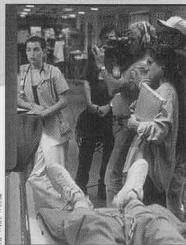


Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rogers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.



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Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.

The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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- ▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

- ▶ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

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- ▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

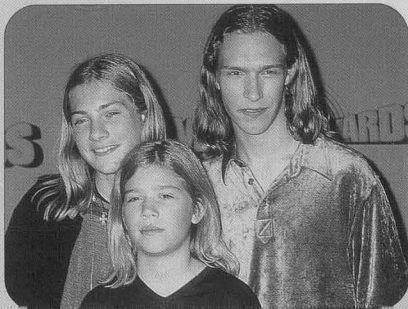


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- ▶ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



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- ▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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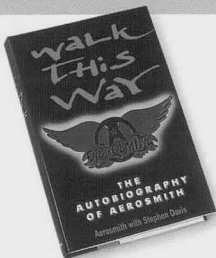
Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

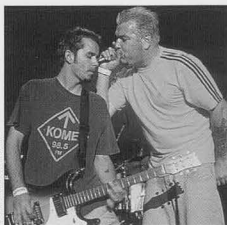


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- ▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



- ▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



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- ▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Ya Mang*.

▶ British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

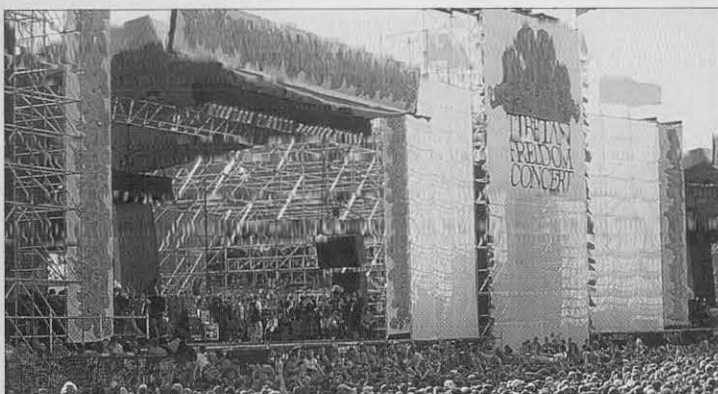
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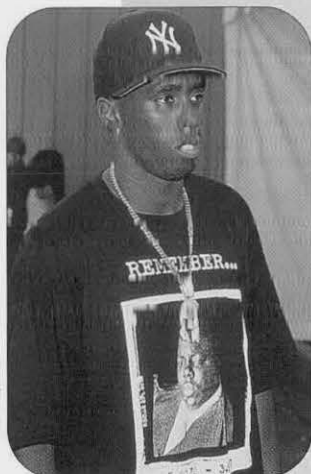


▶ Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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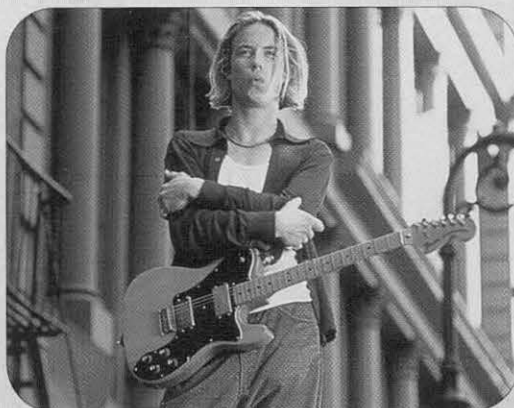
▶ Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.



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▶ The album *No Way Out* by Duff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

▶ Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard's* blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

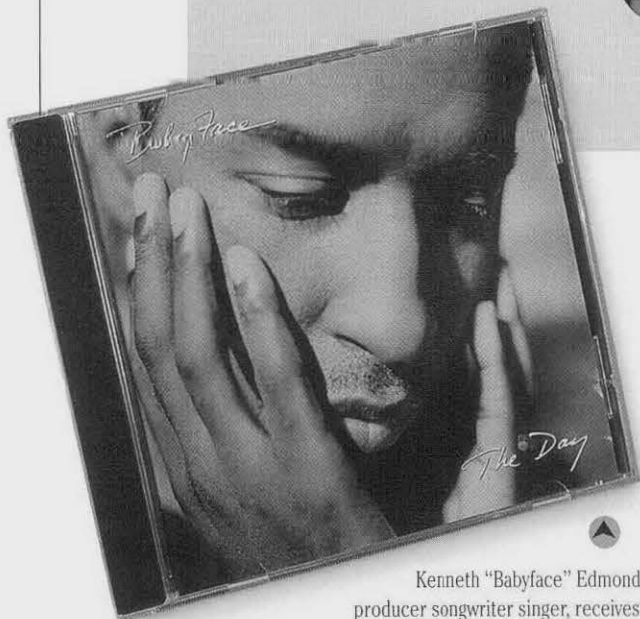


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▶ At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



▶ Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

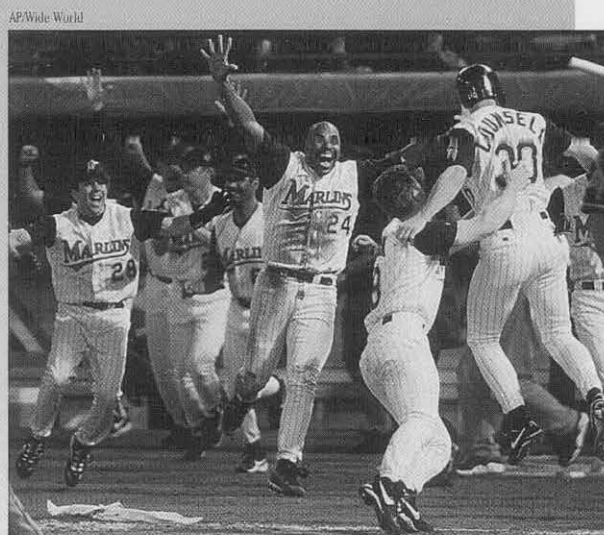
Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

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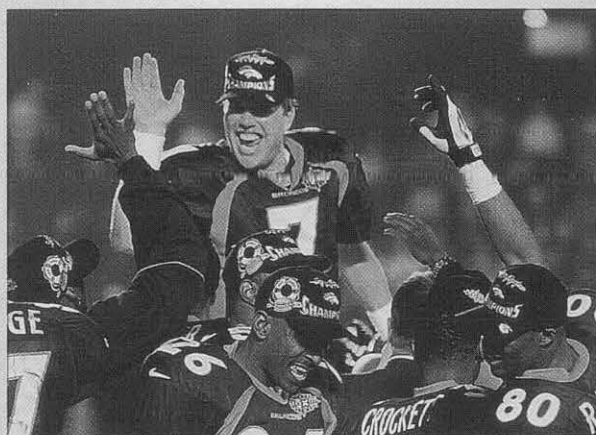
▶ In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



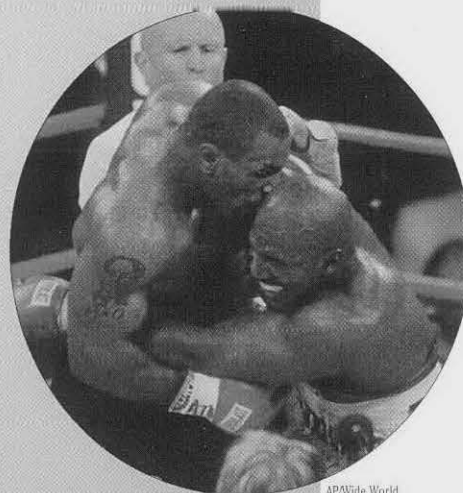
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▶ The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

▶ Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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▶ Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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▶ Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

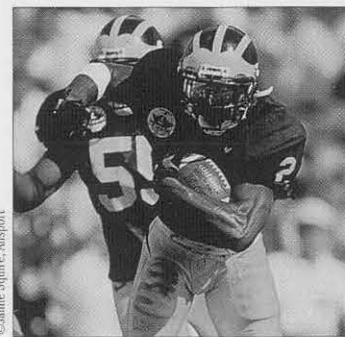


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▶ Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



▶ In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's Sport* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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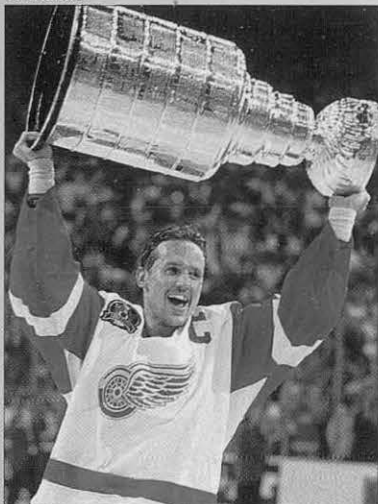
▶ Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

- ▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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- ▶ Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

- ▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



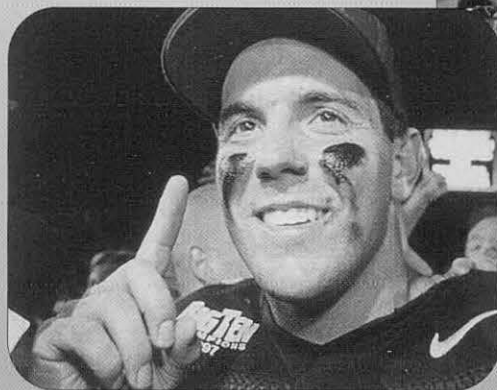
- ▶ When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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- ▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.



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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

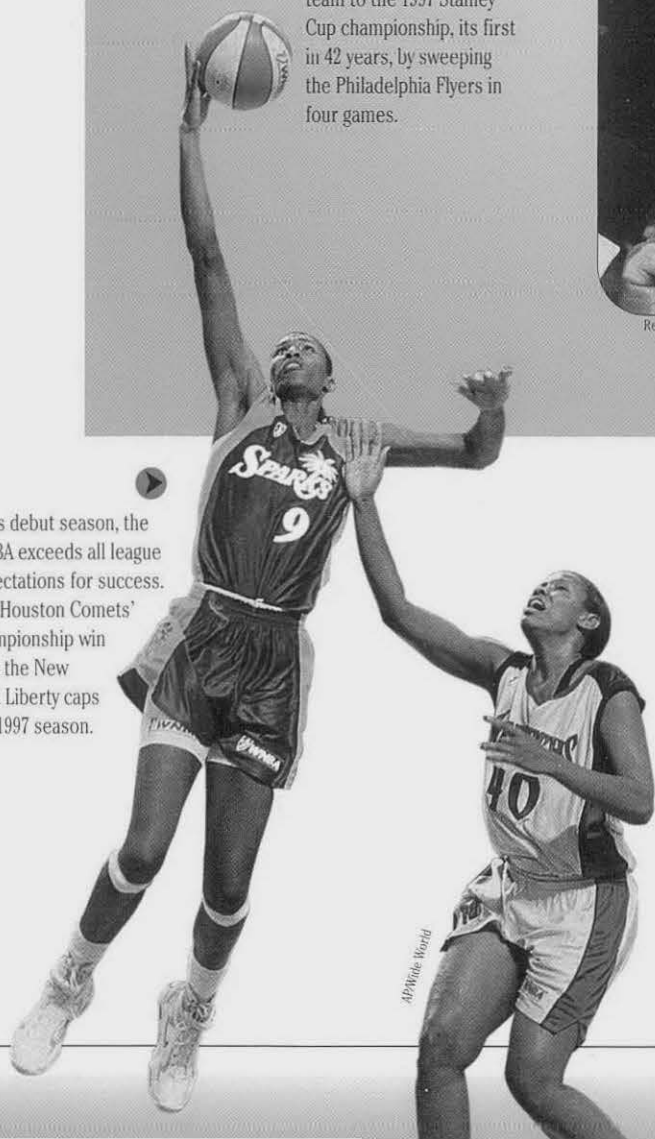
Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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- ▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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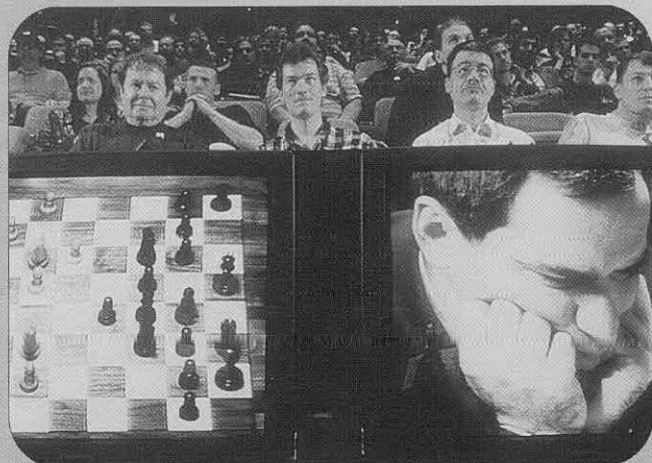
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Miss Illinois, Kathorino Shindlo, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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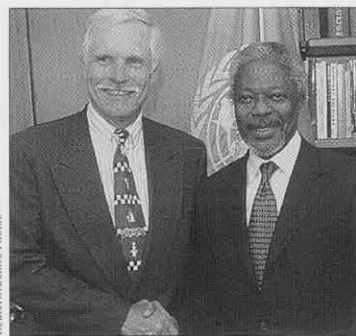
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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



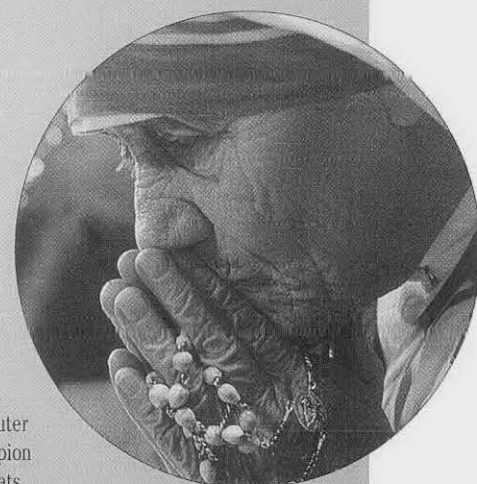
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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



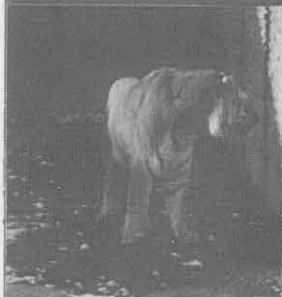
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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.





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