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Kickoff To A New School Year



Homecoming '99

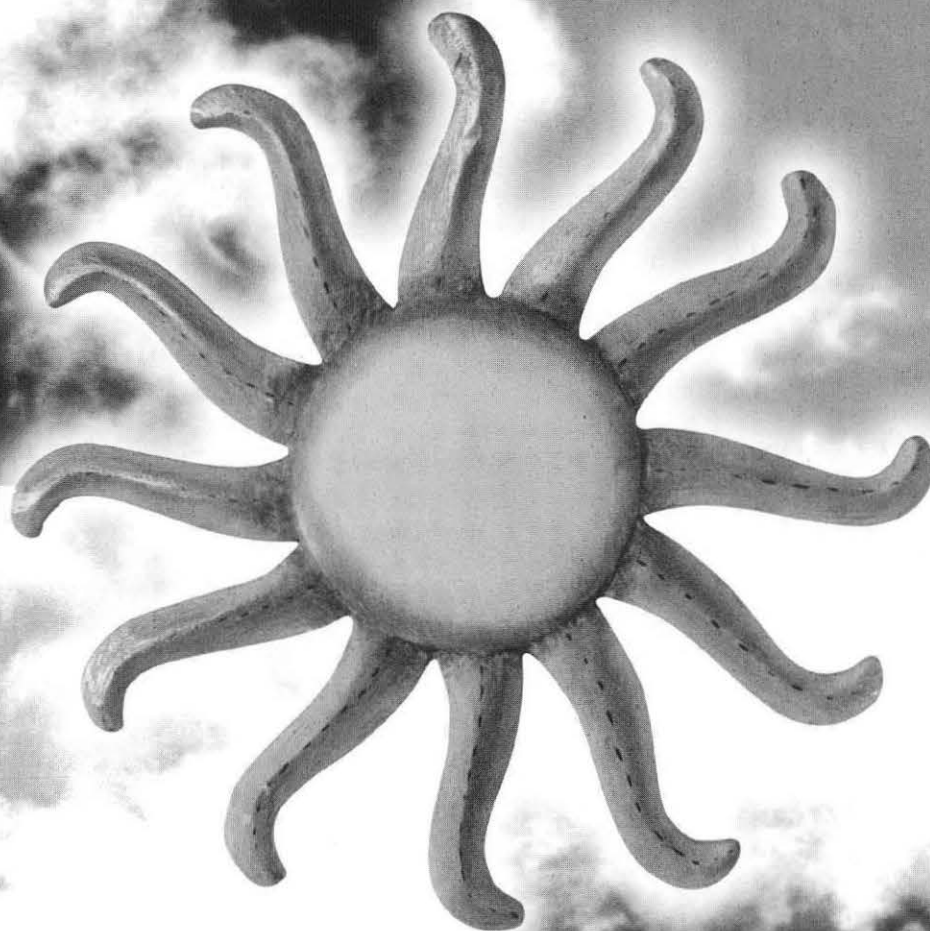
Dorm Room Decorating Contest....



Artists proudly crouch below their entry in the dorm decorating contest as their tiger aggressively climbs up their backs.

this the year

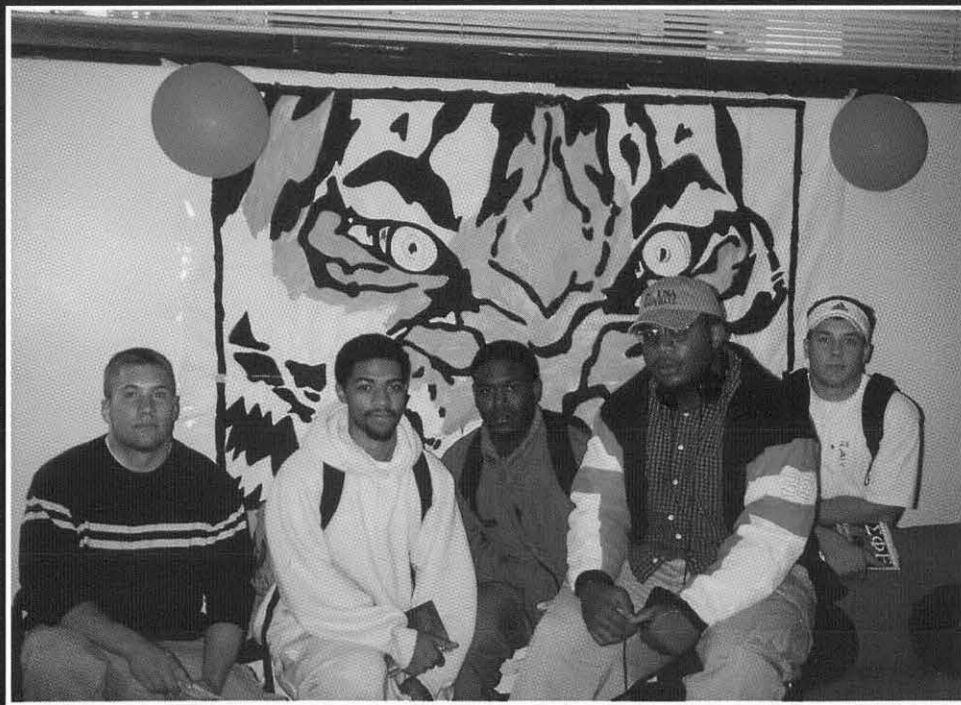
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FALL EVENTS



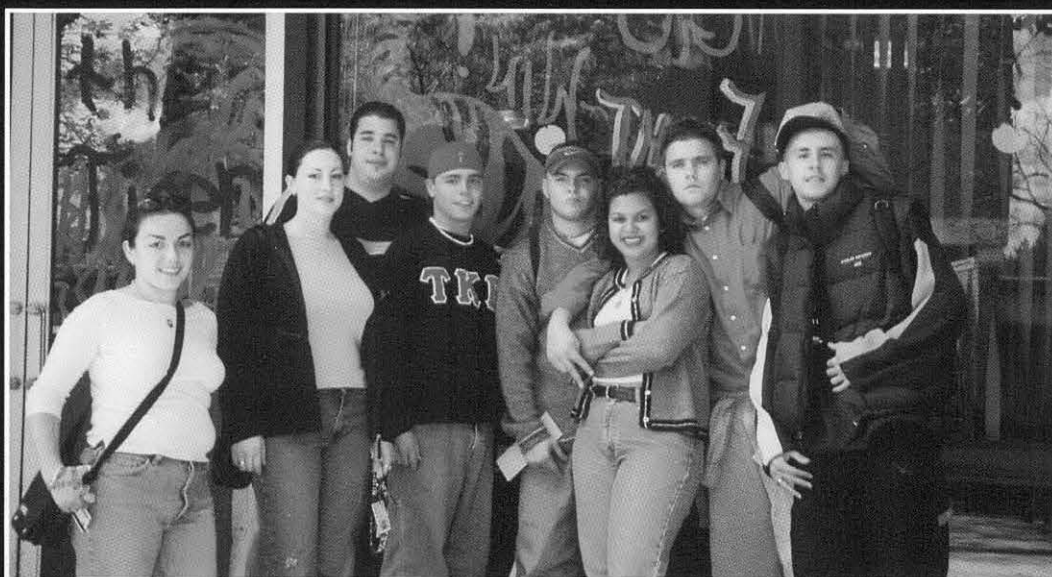
Residents and Friends of Neumann Hall.



"Eye Of The Tiger"



Representin' Perry Hall



The Homecoming Parade...



South Park High School provided traditional music for the Homecoming parade.



Sigma Phi Epsilon proudly displays their tiger stripe float entry.



... and let's not forget the Buffalo State Mascot!



... more of the band.



AEL marches proudly in their colors showing support for the Buffalo State Team.



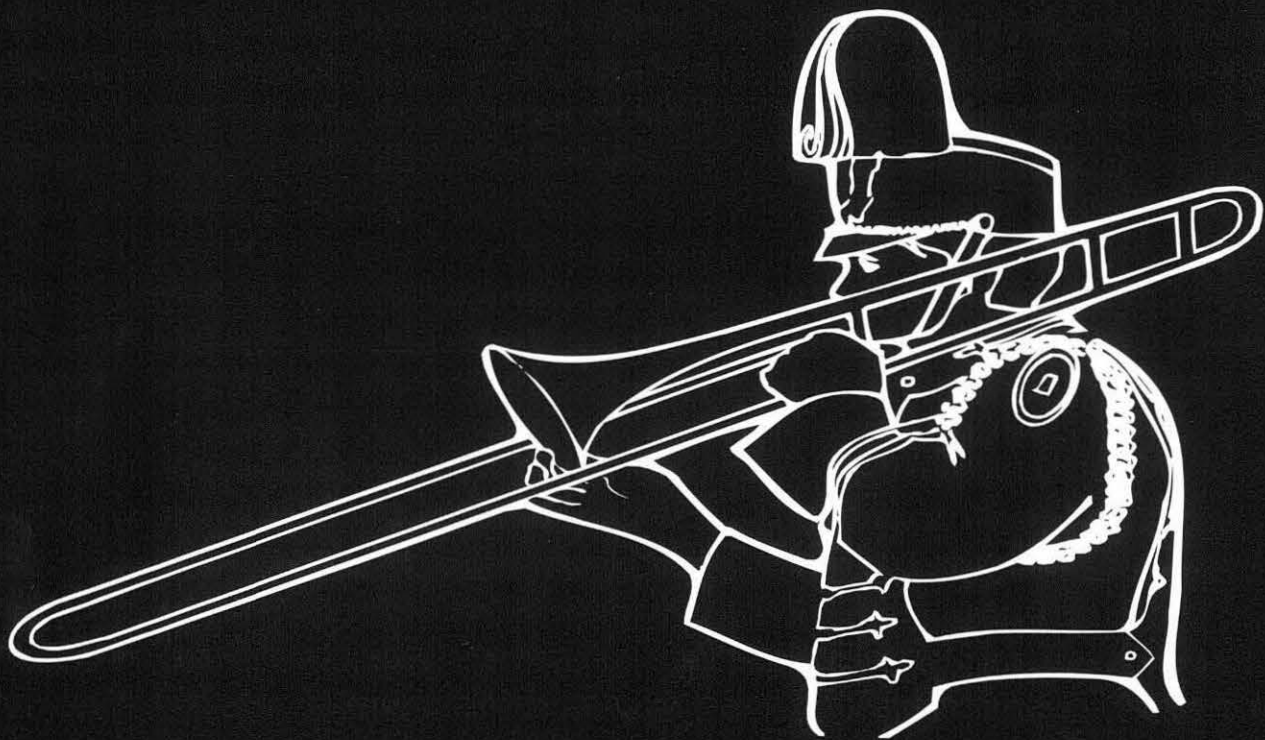
Caribbean Students Organization parades as pseudo-tigers to show their school spirit.



Phi Sigma Sigma displays their float promoting school spirit in the way greeks are famous for.

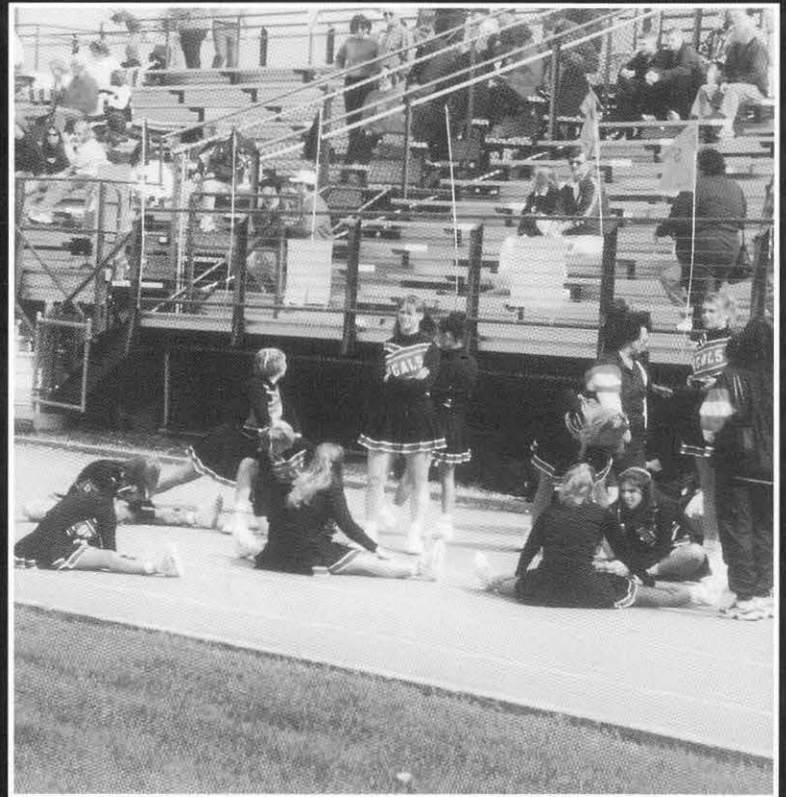
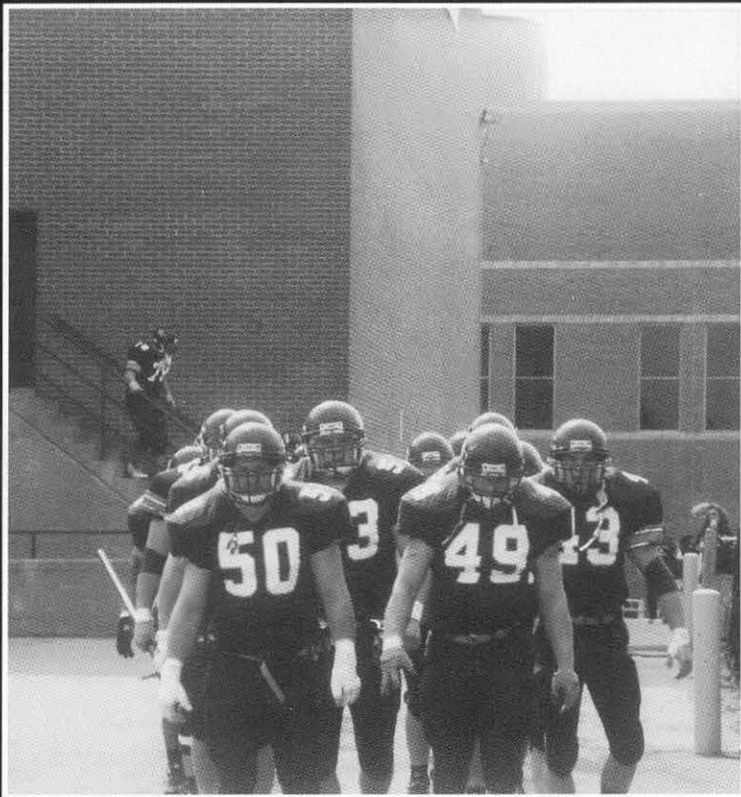
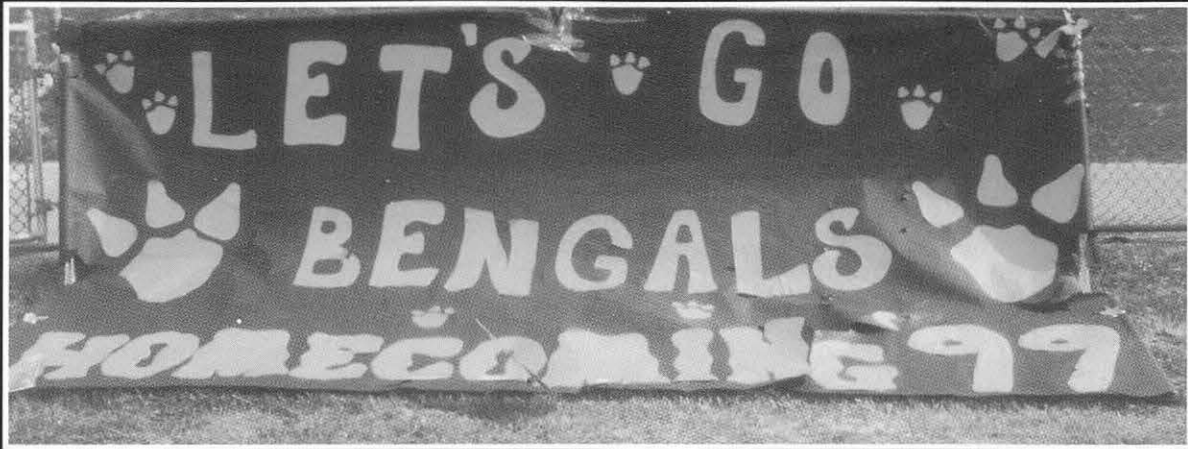


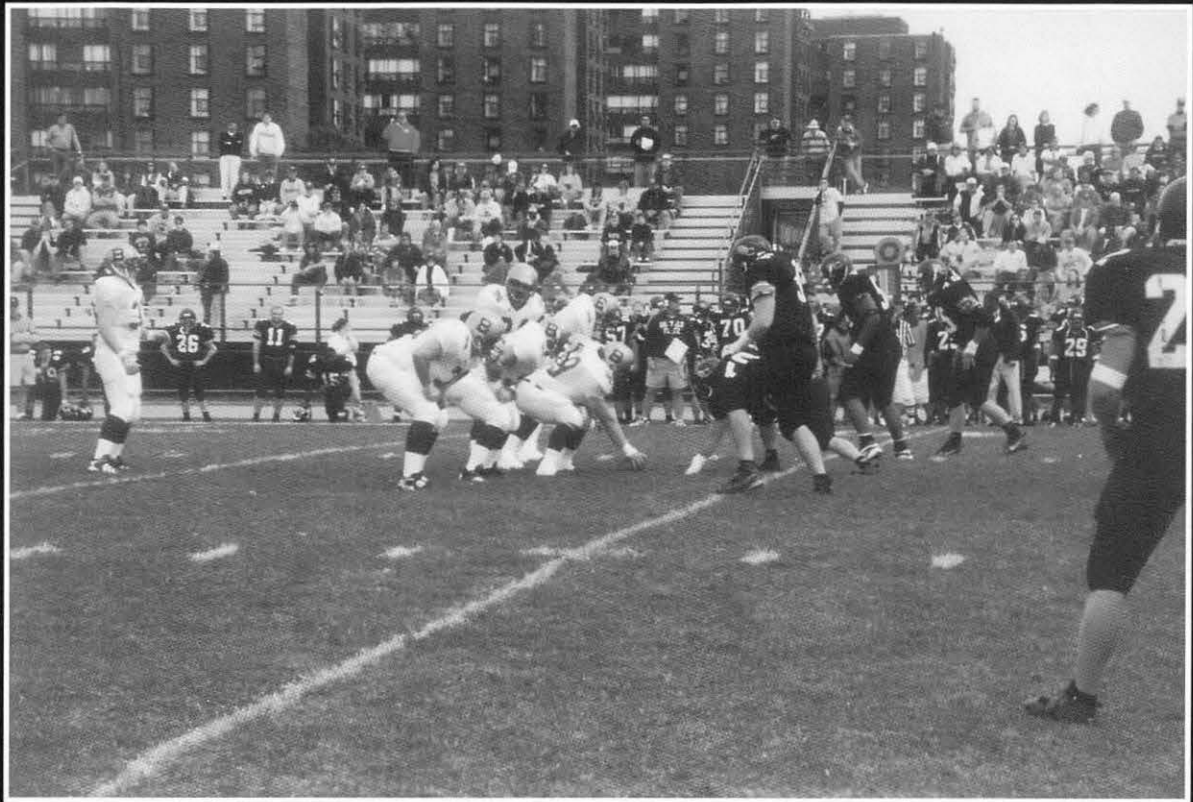
Americorps, National Service volunteers, walked in the Homecoming parade.



...the Homecoming Game

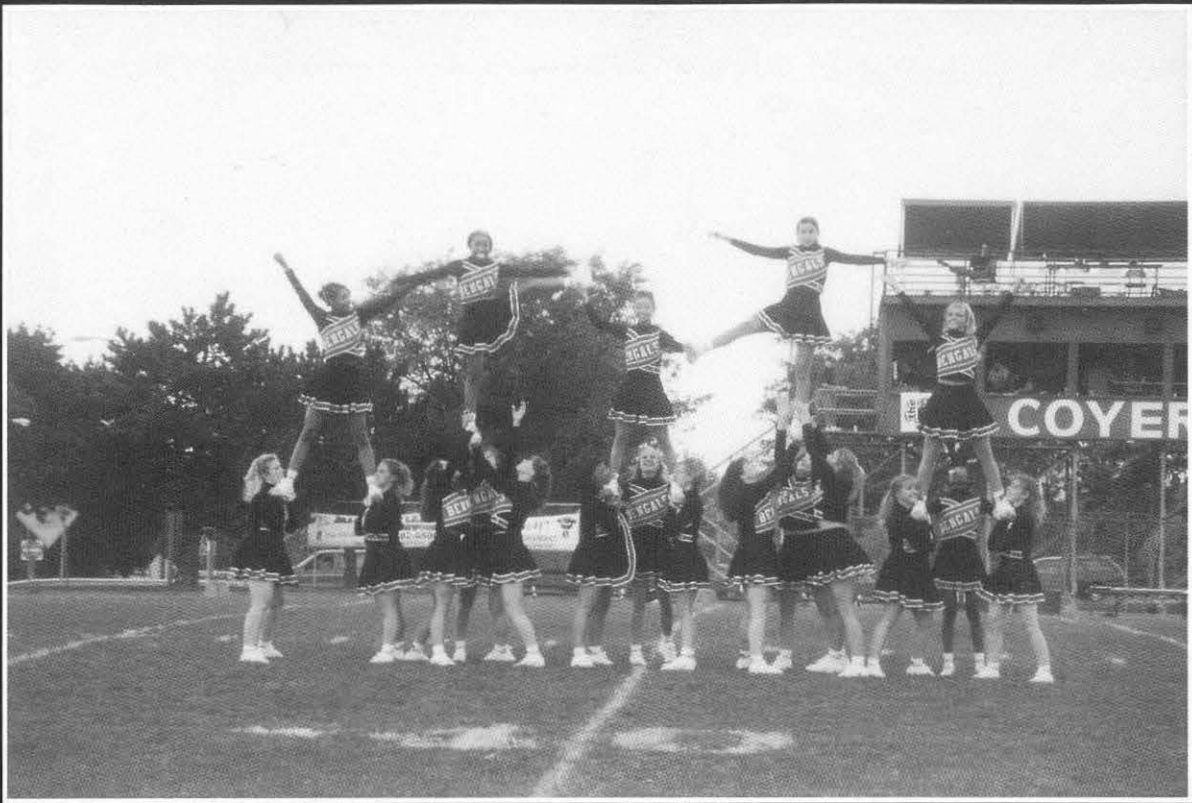
(Game Against Brockport)



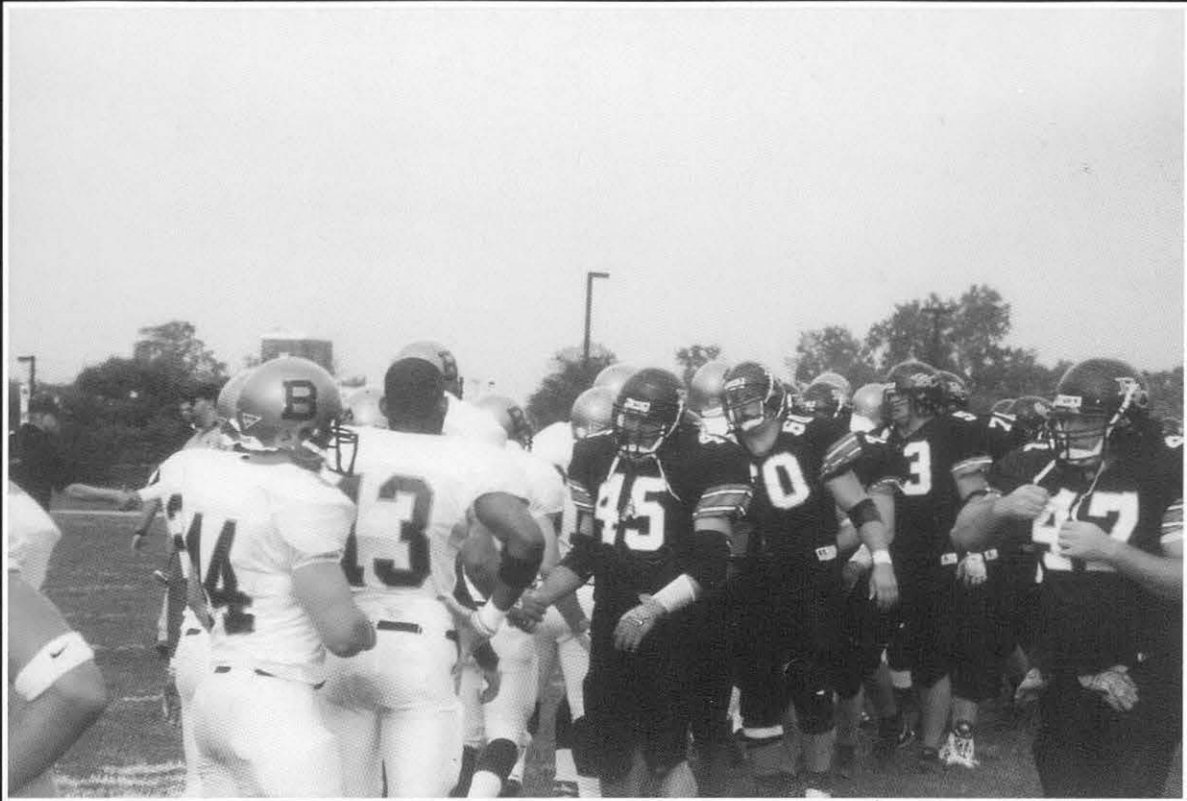


Blue 32... Blue 32....



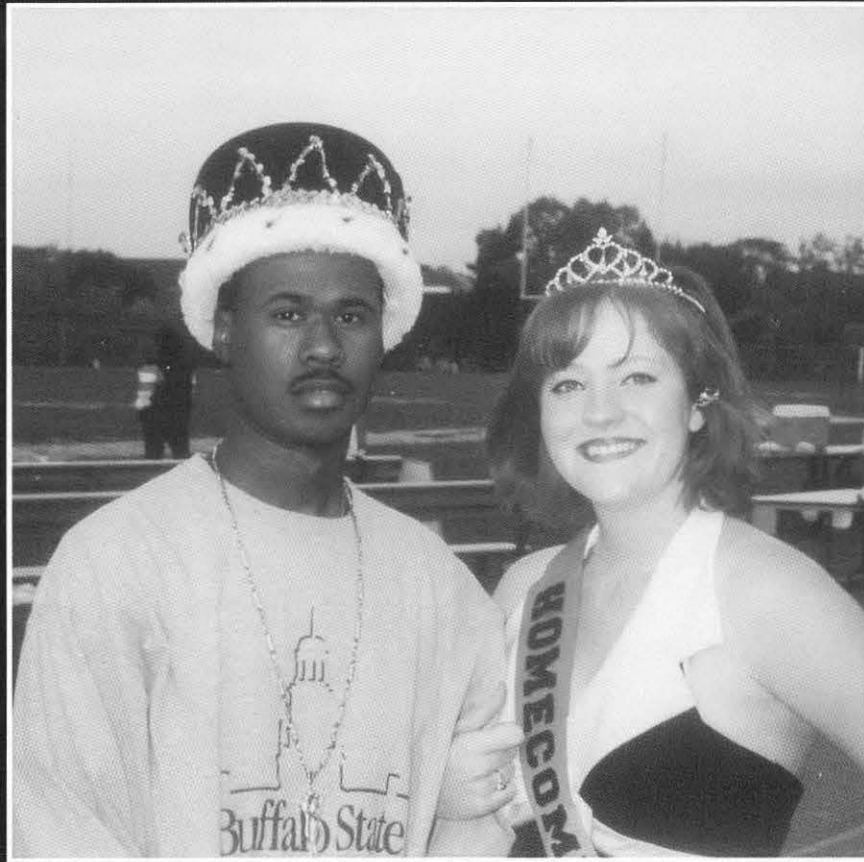


USG threw t- shirts to the crowd.



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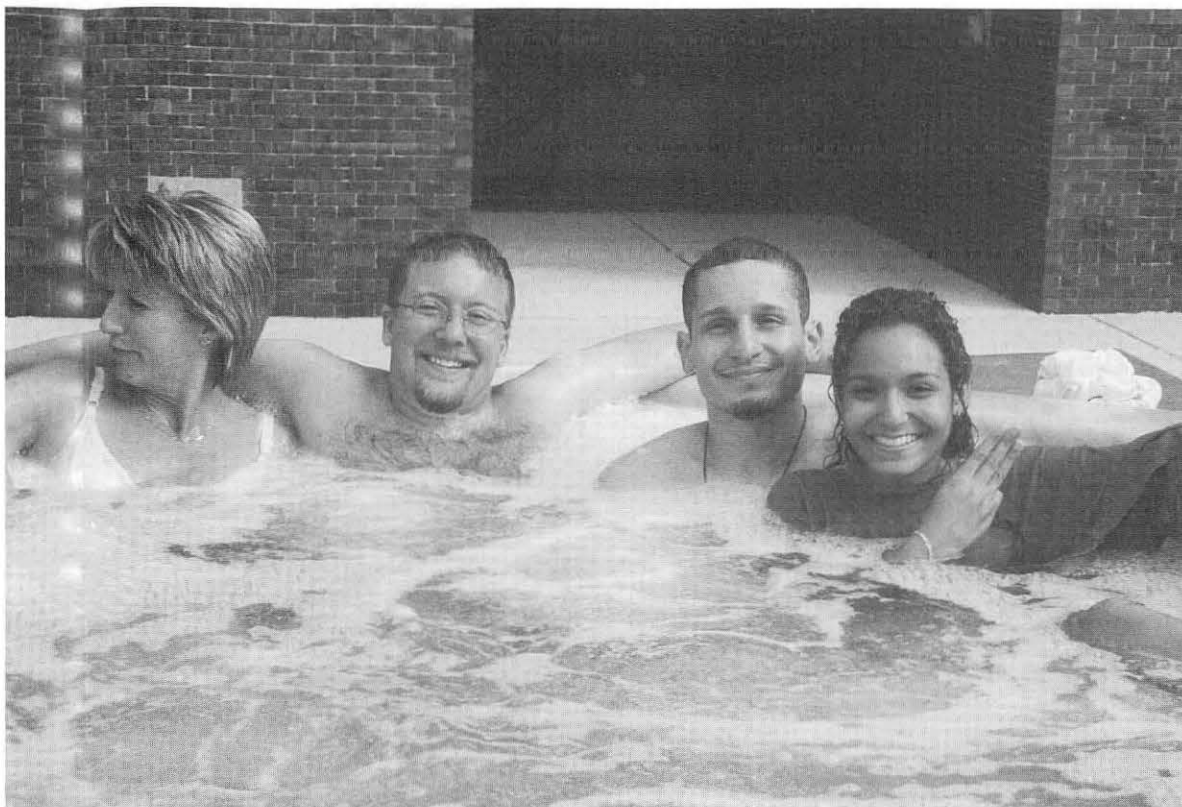
Homecoming
King and Queen



Shomari James and Natalie Kay Zagara

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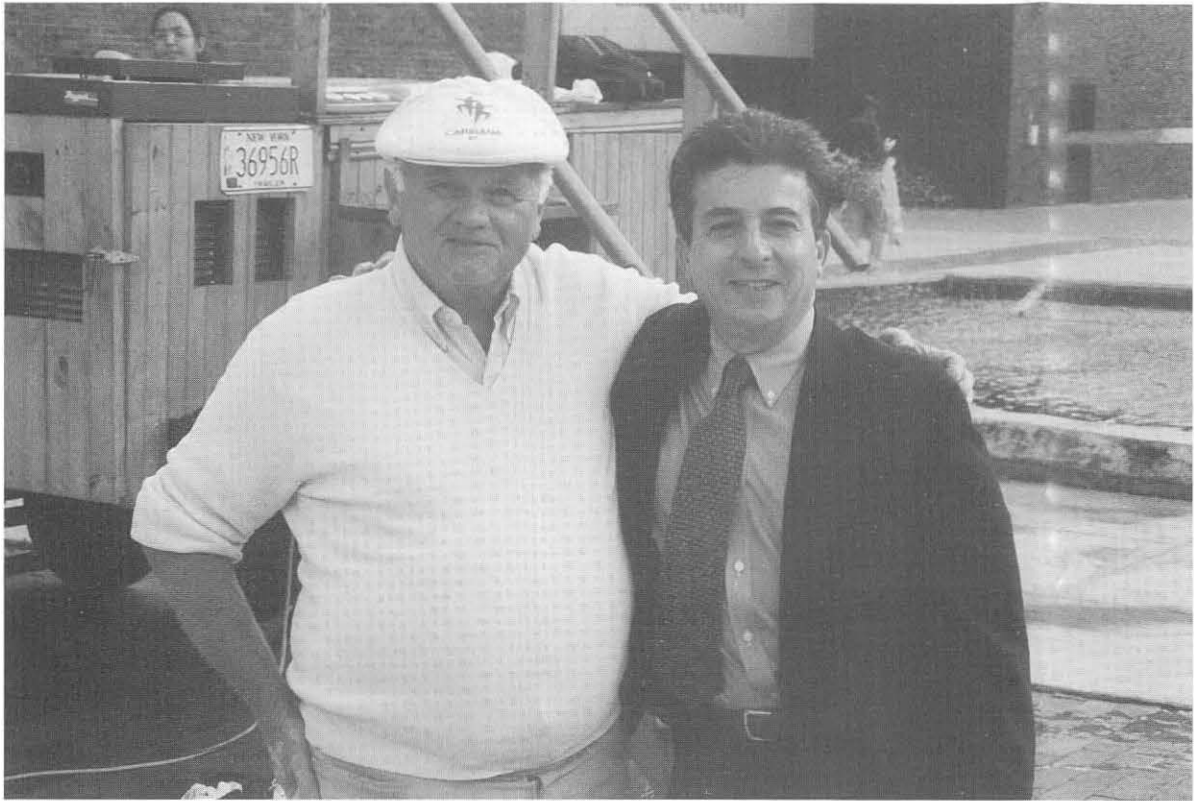
... More Homecoming Festivities



The Hottub!!!



Derrick Baker and his mom. Derrick broke the school record for all time rushing yards.



Mr. Hill and Dr. Santa Maria.



Liz Bertucci displaying fashion of the year 2000.



A glimpse of the tailgate party.

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... the Homecoming Pageant



Sorry Lisa!... Lisa Smith during the talent portion of the pageant.

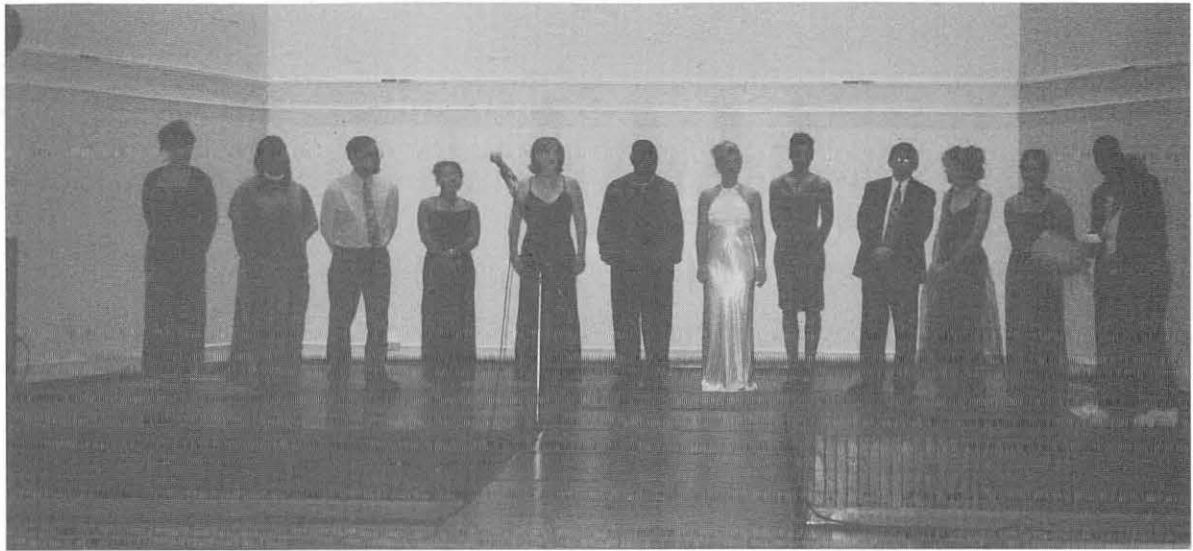


A.C. Adornetto (the editor-in-chief of the Record)



Carl Burke, the author of "Chuck's Column."

Unfortunately, most of the pictures of the Homecoming Pageant did not turn out well. We decided to put some of them in anyway so that everyone is represented in this years book.



The Queen Candidates...



...And the winners are...

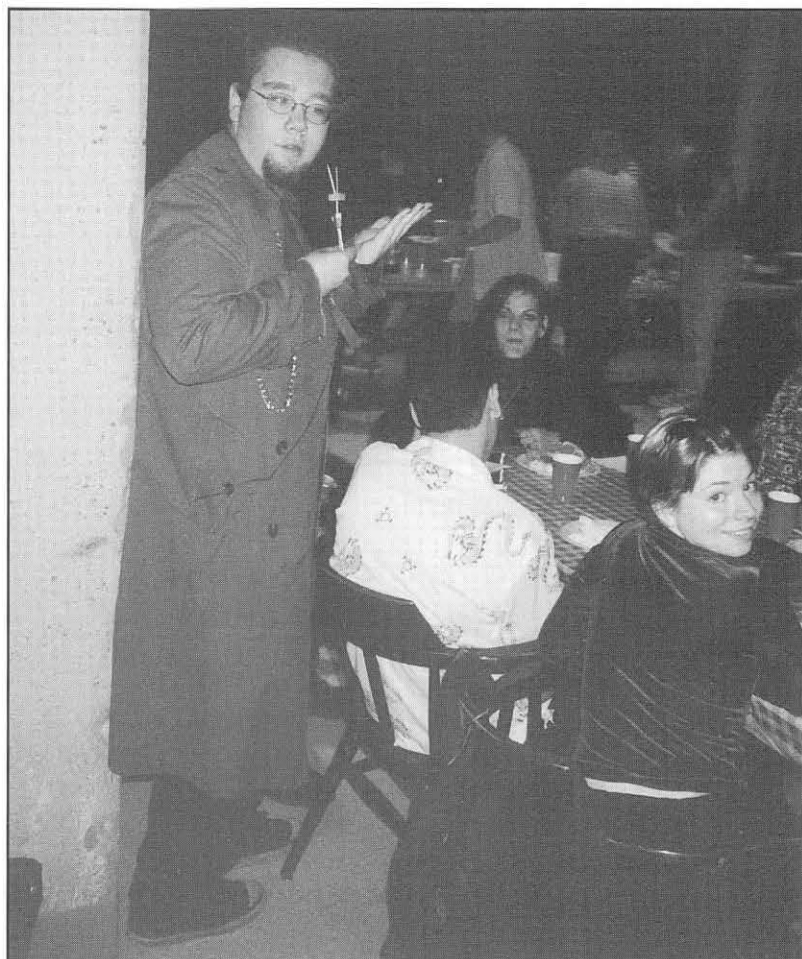
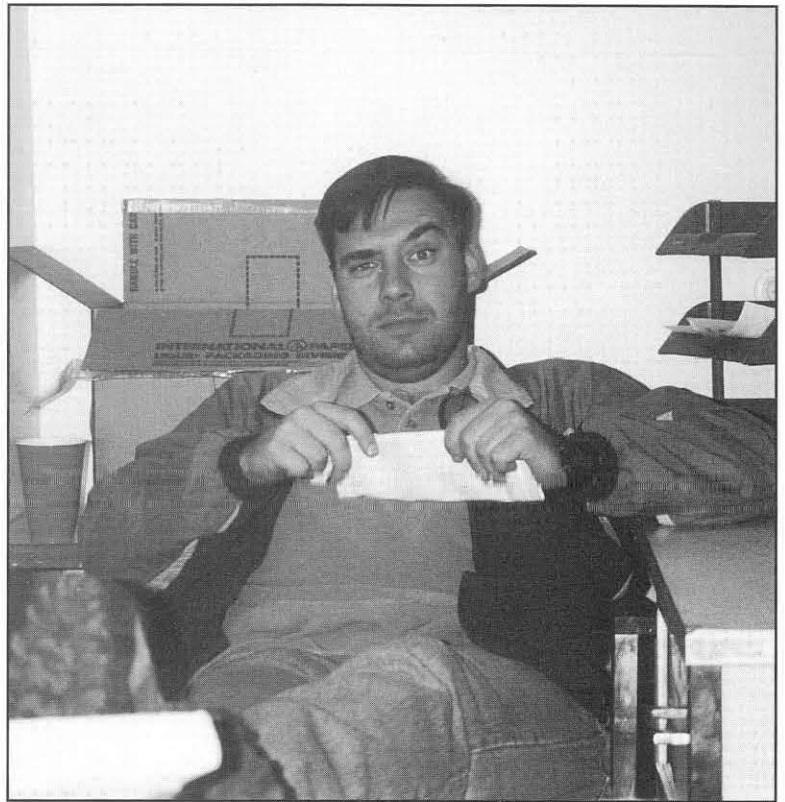
Introducing the King and Queen for Homecoming '99



Natalie Kay Zagara and Shomari James

Congratulations!!!

Fall Candid

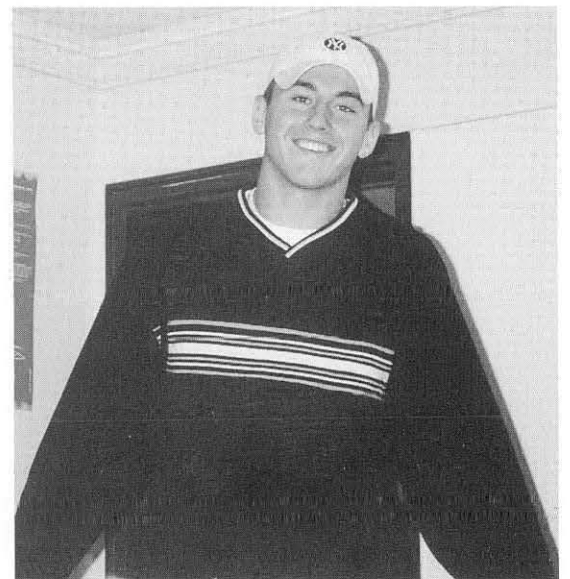




Marv Hill and his father.

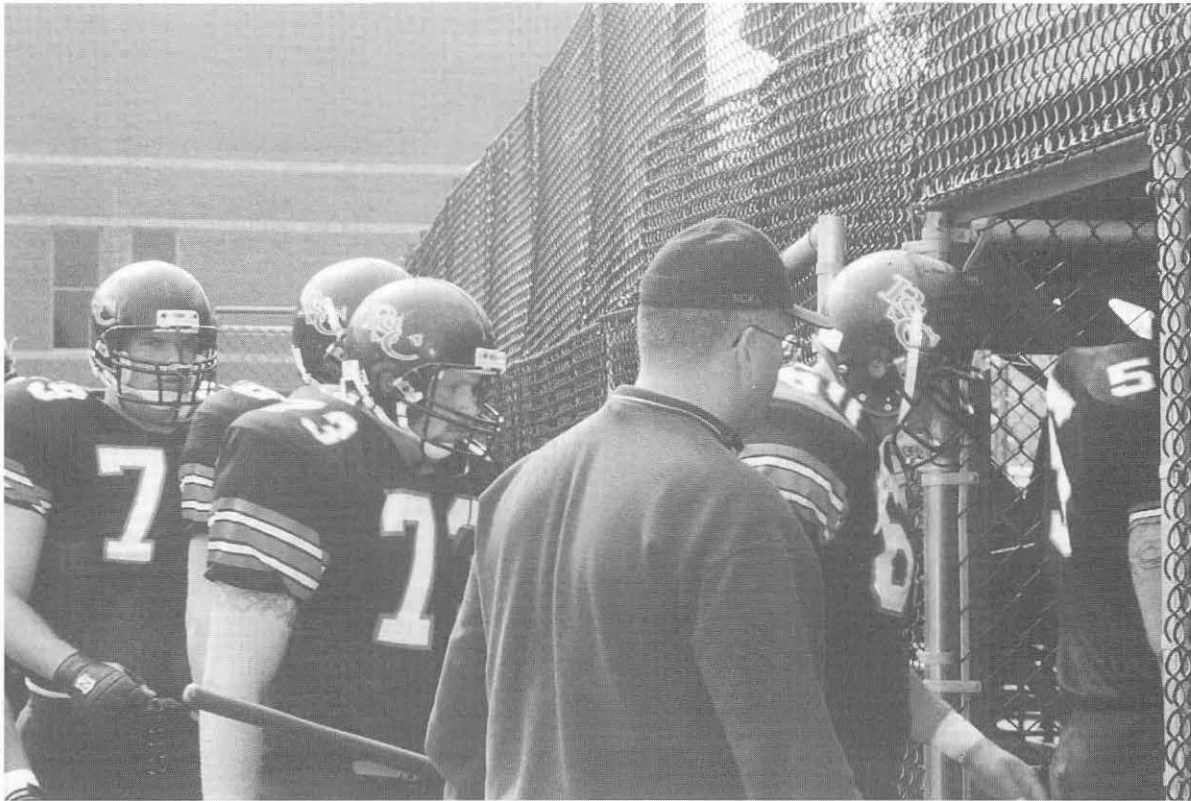


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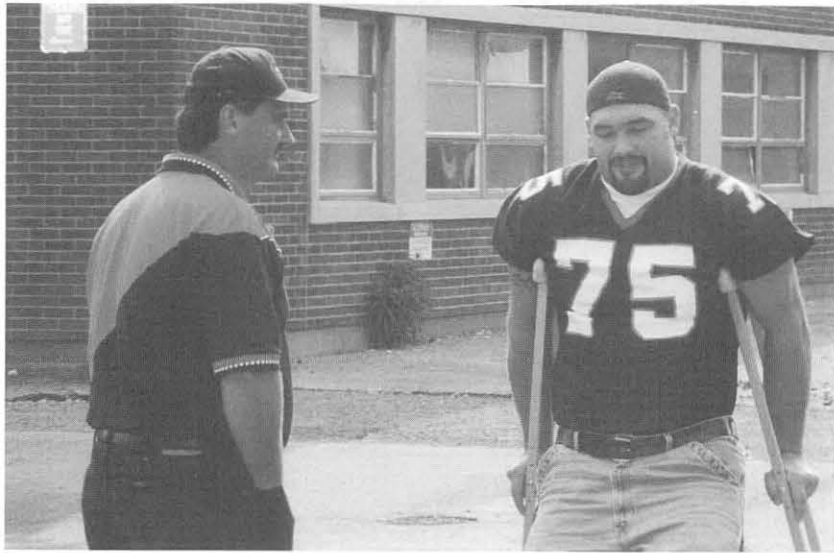




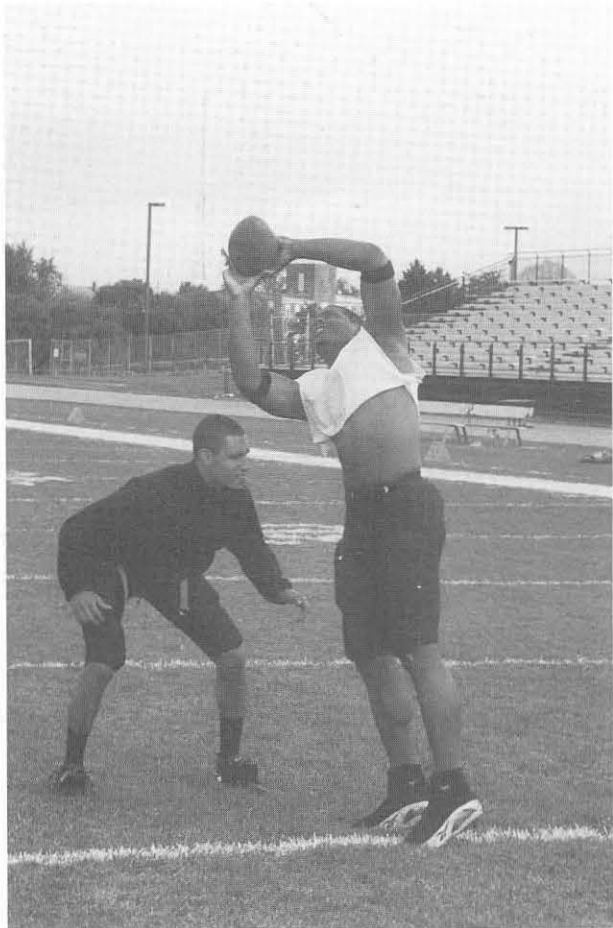
Another shot at the tailgate party.

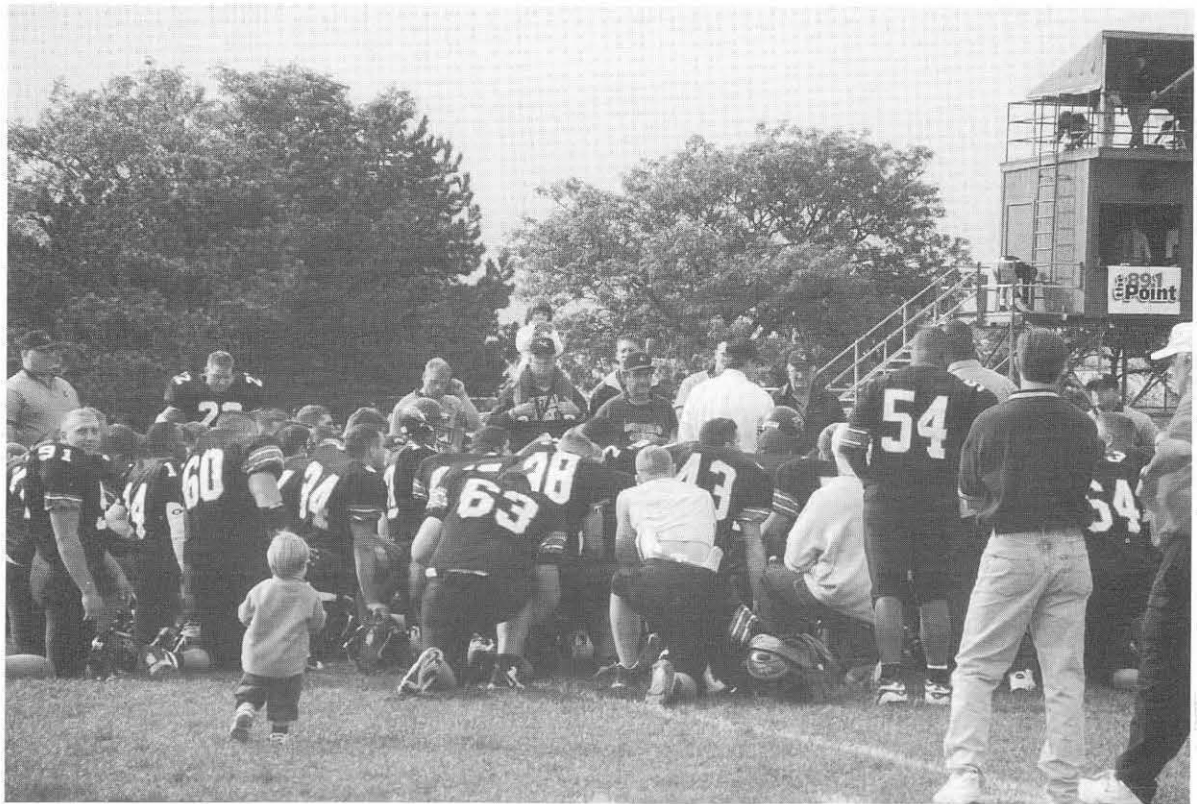


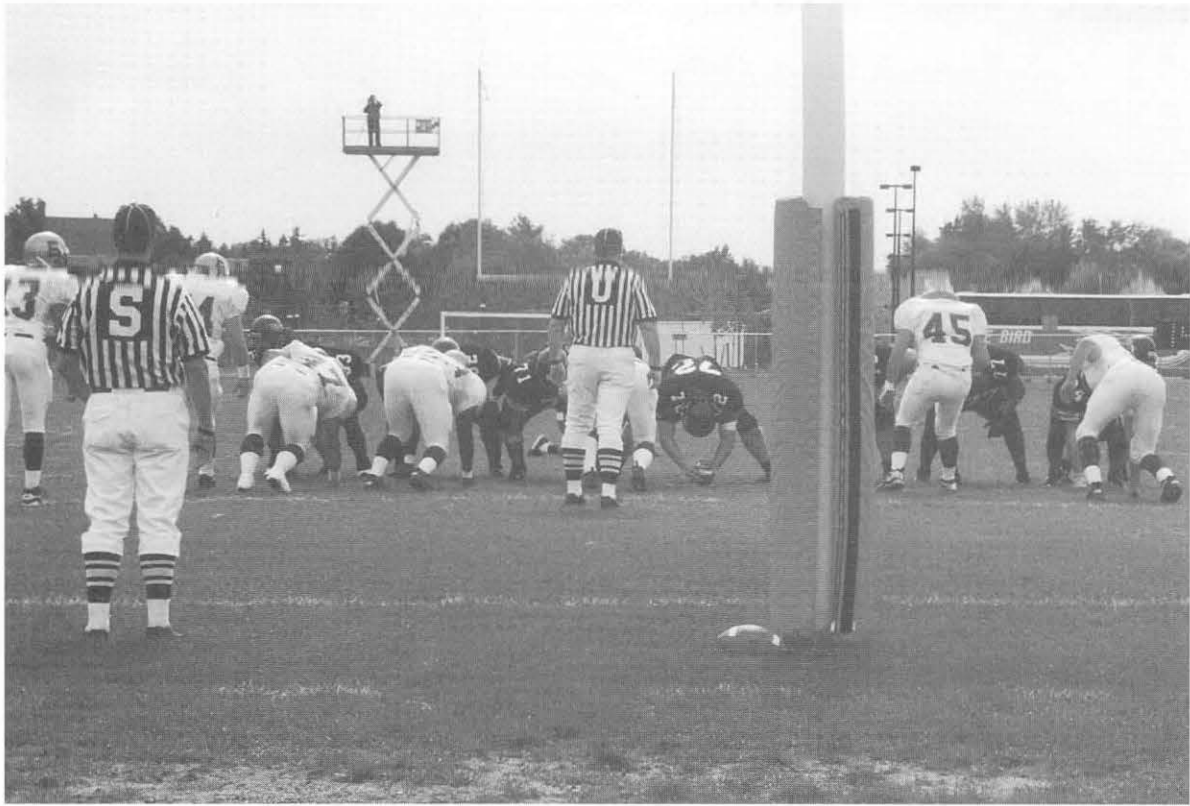
The line- up of inductees into the Cheerleading Squad 1999- 2000.











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THE FACT



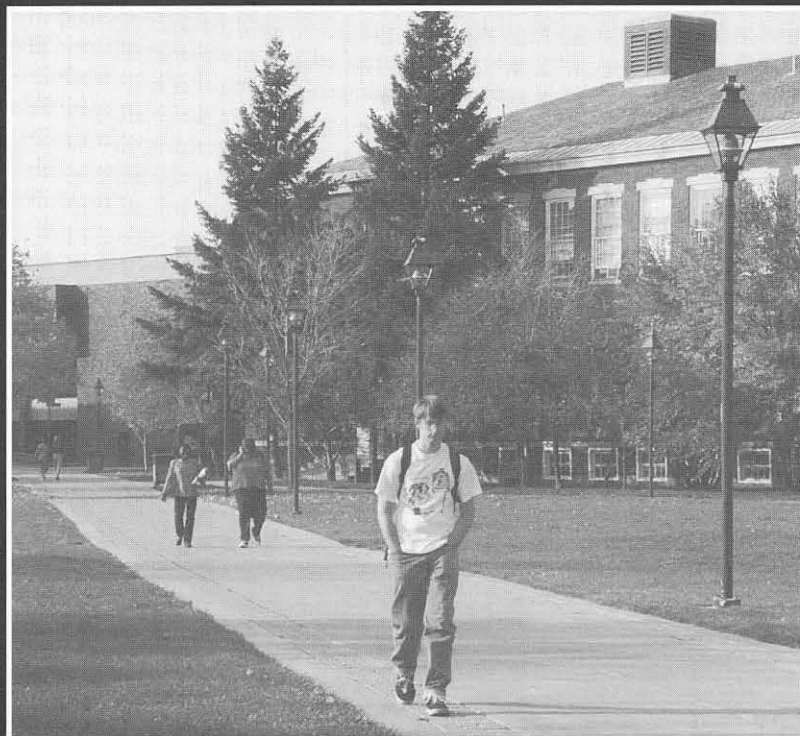
SHOUTOUTS AND DEDICATIONS

Shoutouts and Dedications

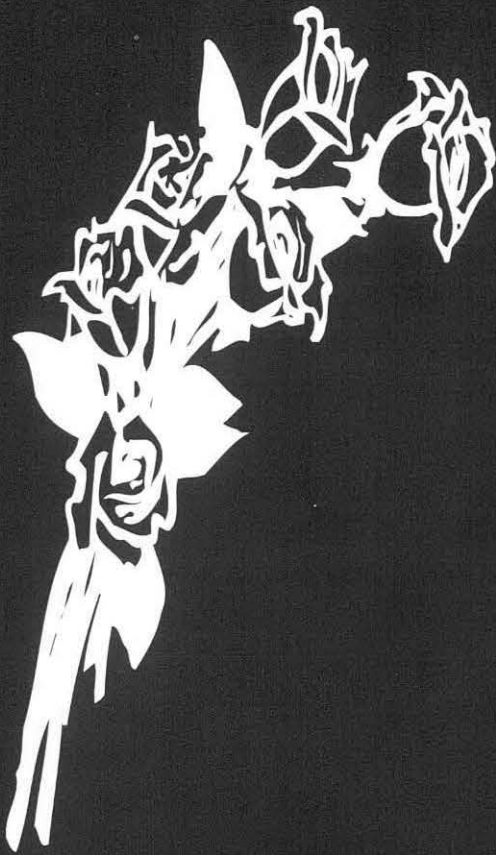
Since this will be my last year as editor-in- chief of the Elms Yearbook, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff, friends, and everyone who contributed to the book. I'd also like to thank Buffalo State for a great experience. To my Father and Annette: Love you both... To my David: I love you! Thanks for putting up with me! Mom... you did a better job than you think. Dippy (you know who you are): Thanks for being there, give the kids a kiss for me! I never thought that I'd make it, but I did! Don't worry Cheryl and sisters of Phi K, I didn't forget you! Without you, I might not have made it through my first two years at Potsdam.

Carrie Pinkowski
Dec. 1999

Larry, I will miss you... I already do. Thanks for the fun times and have a good life.
Anonymous



In Loving Memory



Lynette and Johnny Together.

**Concepcion "Johnny"
Virella**

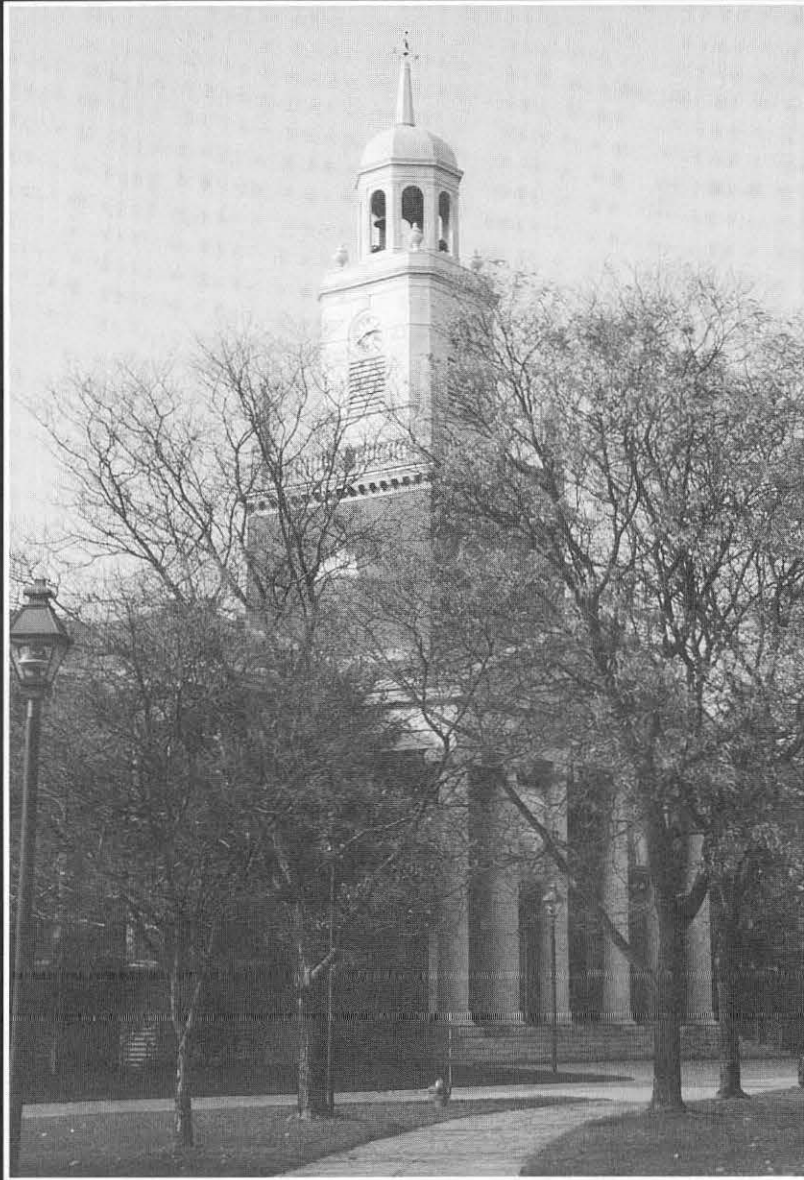
**December 12, 1953 to
October 10, 1999**

To a loving brother, who was taken from us suddenly, and in his sleep. Johnny you will truly be missed by all. We know you are with God and Chrissy in peace watching over us and one day we will be together again.

**Love Always
Little Sis and Family
Lynette**

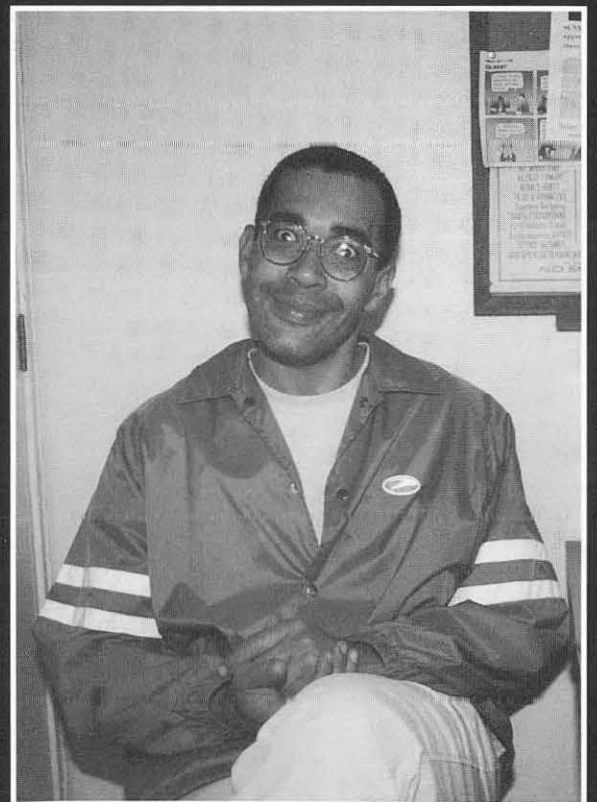
What do you think about Buff State?

We asked various students on campus what they thought about Buffalo State. This is what they had to say...



"There is some beautiful scenery around Buff State's campus. I made many friends here... It will be a time to remember."

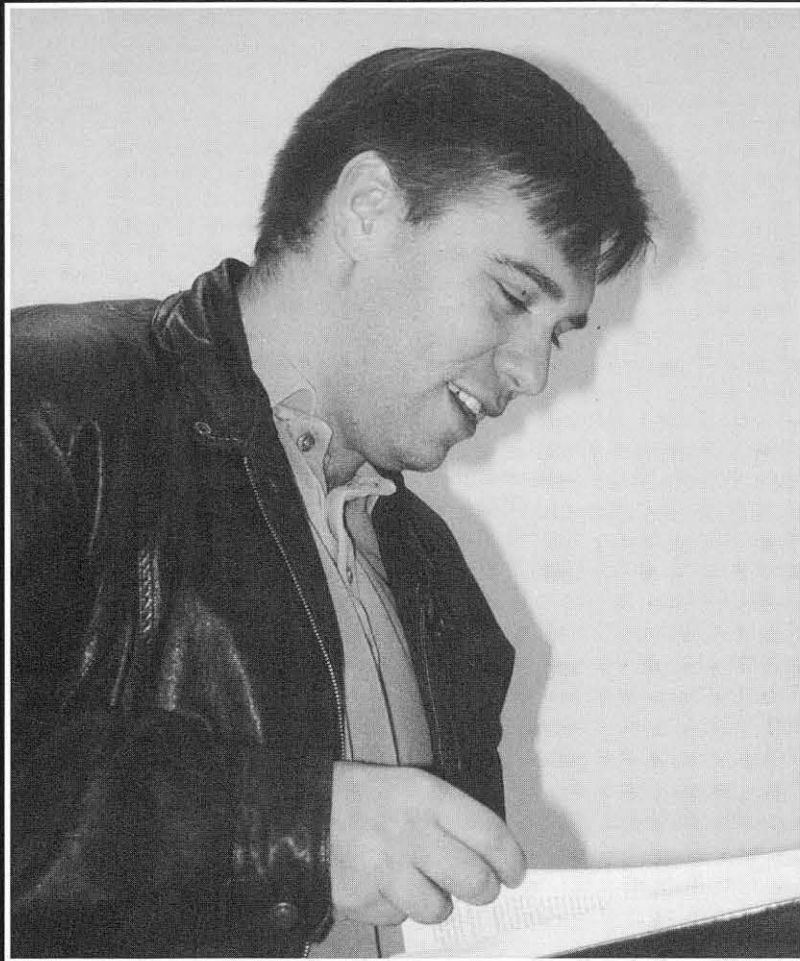
Carrie Pinkowski



"Curses, people!"
Mojo Jojo

"I think I've made some good long- time friendships here. Oh, and I like the trees."

Chris Mutz

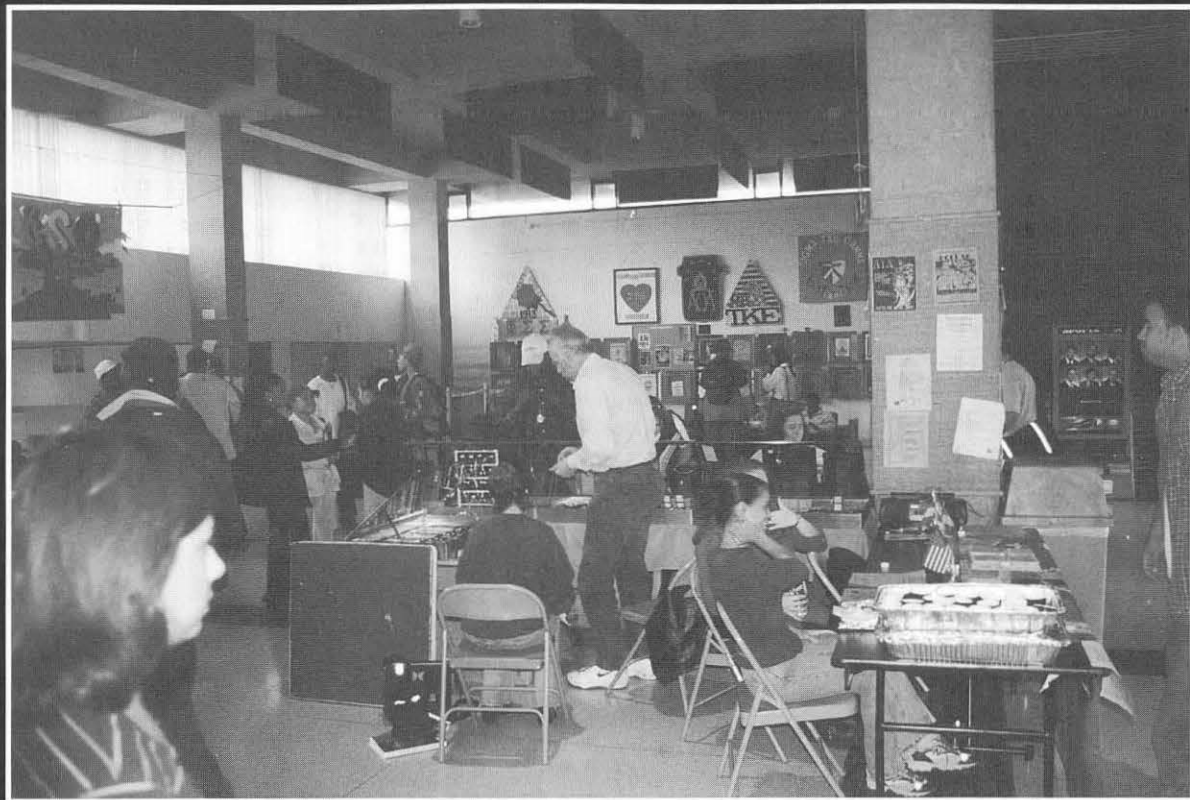


"I like Buffalo State. I transferred from UB and the smaller class size and community atmosphere were more conducive to learning."

Jeff Eshelman

Oh, so this is what our micro-biology book looks like...
When is the final- next week?





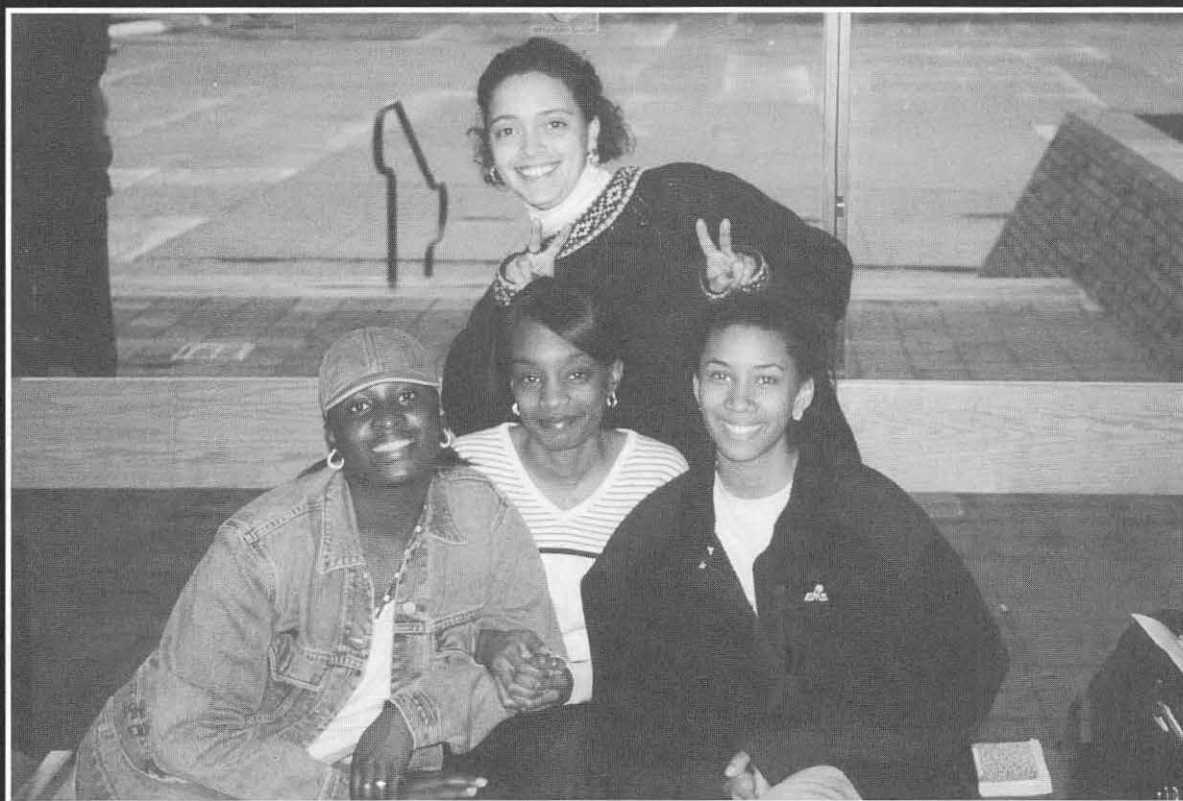
“It’s a very diverse campus.”
Amy Lynn Fisher



What’s the answer to number 15?

"I made great friends and there are so many organizations to join, I can't make up my mind. Well, there are the sororities."

Julianna Zullich



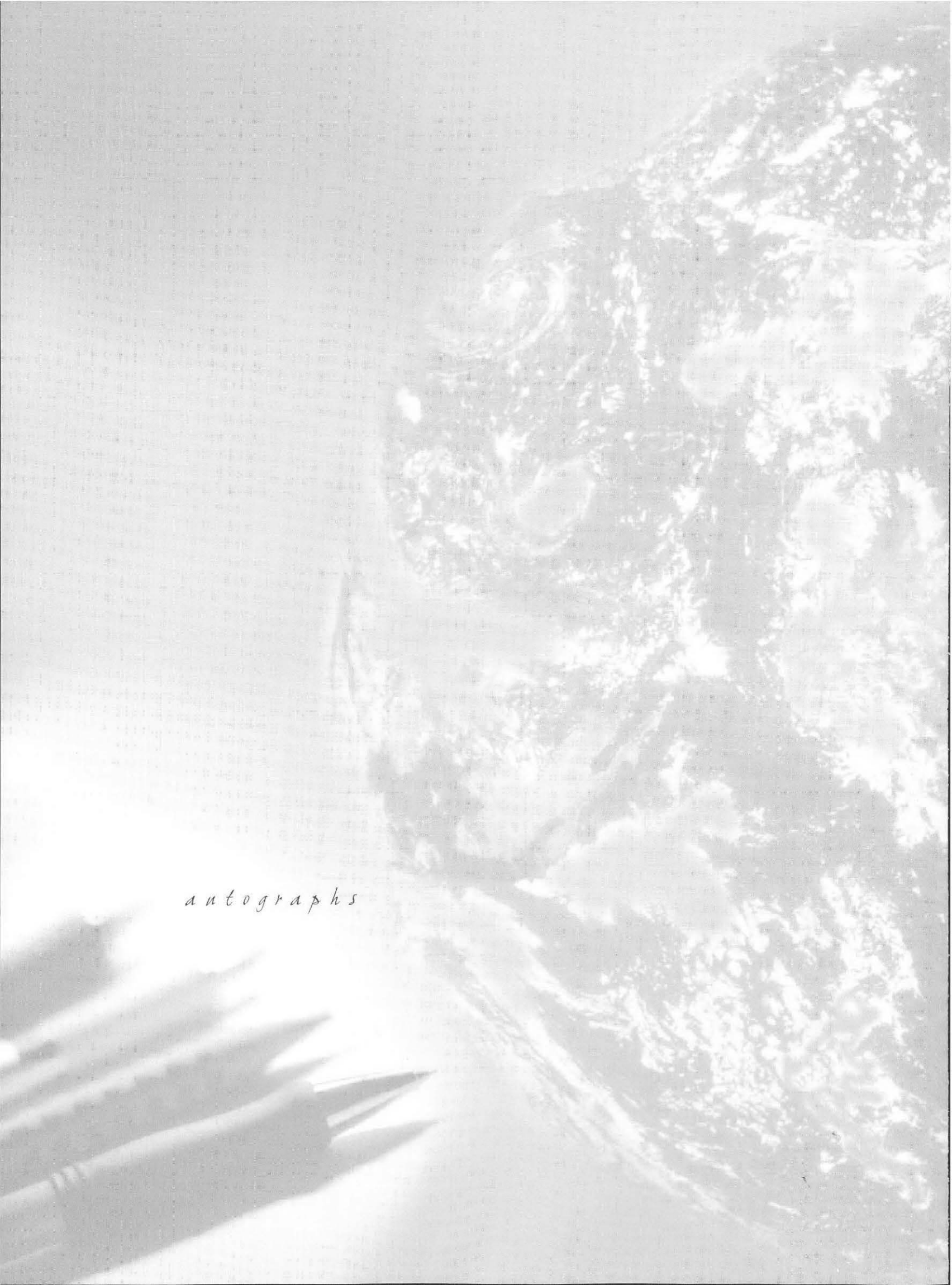
Claudine Roberts stands behind Beatrice Francois, Rahsanica Mulkey, and Jennifer Gutierrez in the Union lobby.

"The teachers are creative about how they spread their knowledge."

Kat Mierzuia

"Good, diverse education."

Laurie-Anne Hammond

A black and white photograph featuring a fountain pen and a glass of water. The fountain pen is positioned in the lower-left foreground, angled towards the right. The glass, filled with water, is on the right side of the frame, with light reflecting off the water's surface. The background is a textured, light-colored surface, possibly a piece of paper or fabric. The overall composition is artistic and minimalist.

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"Quotes"

We asked the Buffalo State population for some words of wisdom to lead us into the new millenium. This is what they had to say:

"Don't eat the food in the cafeteria... it's still moving."

Anonymous

"Come to campus 12 hours early if you plan on getting a decent parking spot."

Me!!!

"Get in line 12 hours early if you have anything to do later in the day."

Me Again!!!

"That last step is a doozie!"

Anonymous

"Work hard... believe me, in the end, it pays off."

Carrie Pinkowski

"Get involved!"



"The faculty was great... most of them. Great graduate prep school. Dr. Santa-Maria is probably the only one fighting for the students other than the students themselves. The Moore Complex- excellent idea. But most of all is my personal growth and my friendships made. Oh, the Day Care Center is terrific. A little expensive, but worth it."

Disgruntled Gothgirl



"Very presentable faculty, very casual atmosphere and great intramural activities."

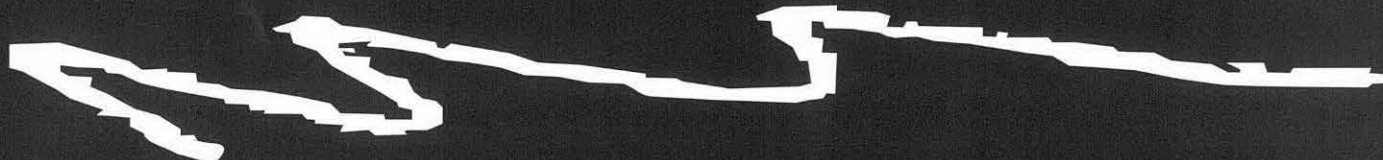
Martin Fish

"The classes aren't too big and I like the area."

Colleen Tomlinson

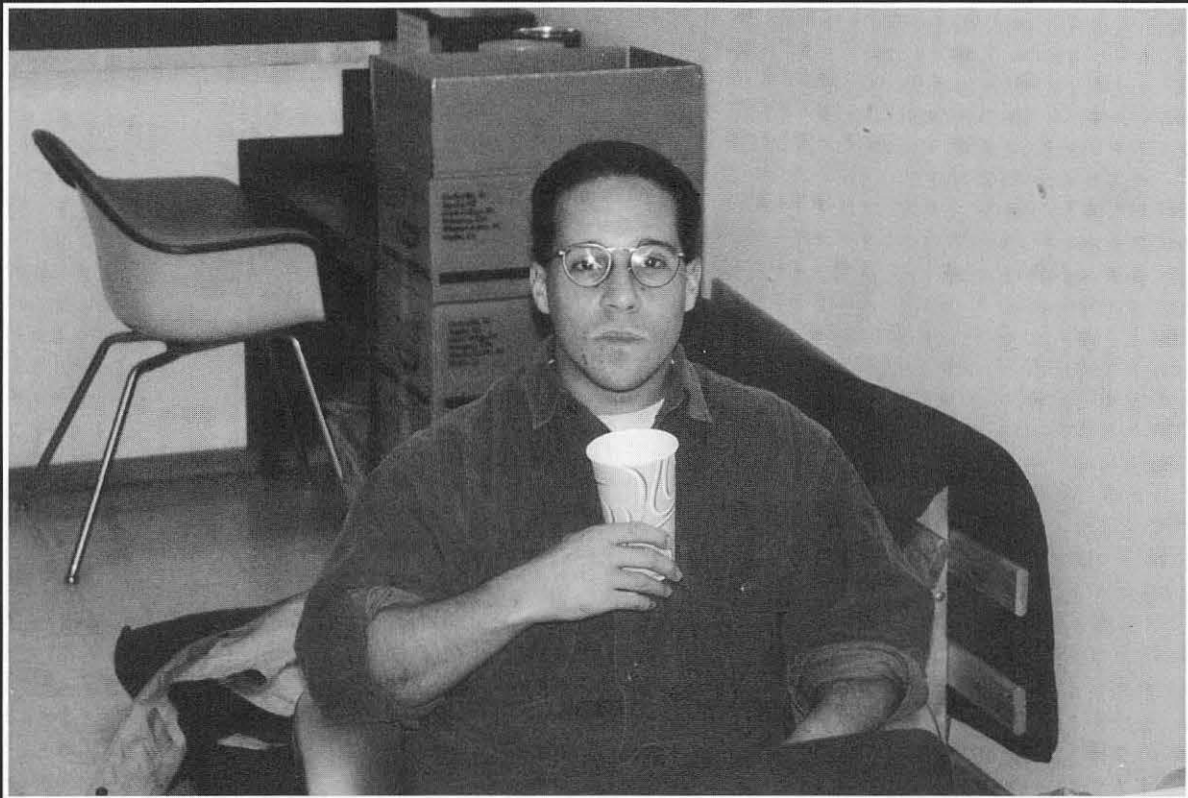
"The design faculty was excellent."

Dale Bieber

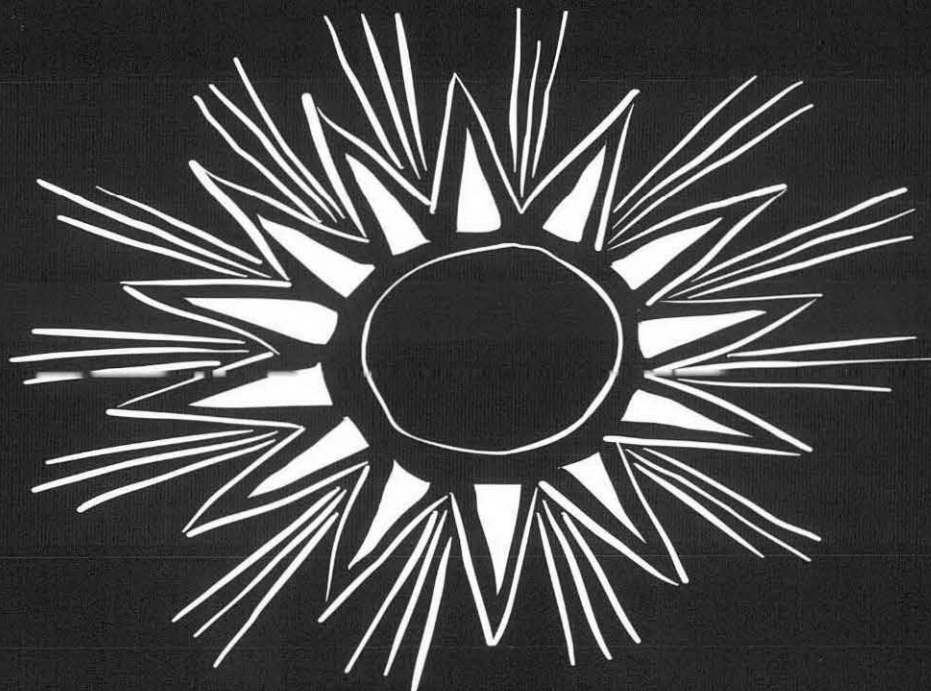


"I have good professors. That's all I have to say."
Djcnanc Drozier

"I've been here too long."
Maria Maybee

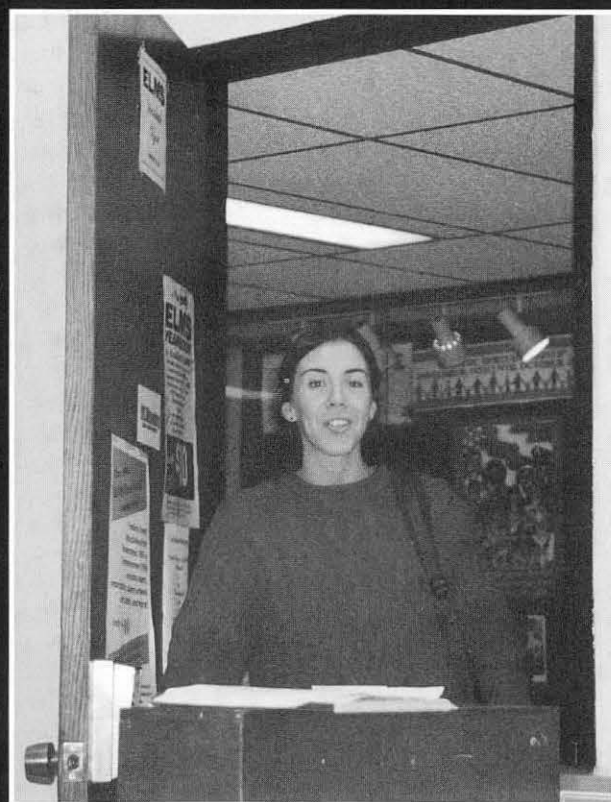


(Pat) "Did a bird just cr## in my coffee?"





Debbie hanging out at the Elms office.



I heard that the yearbook needed some help.

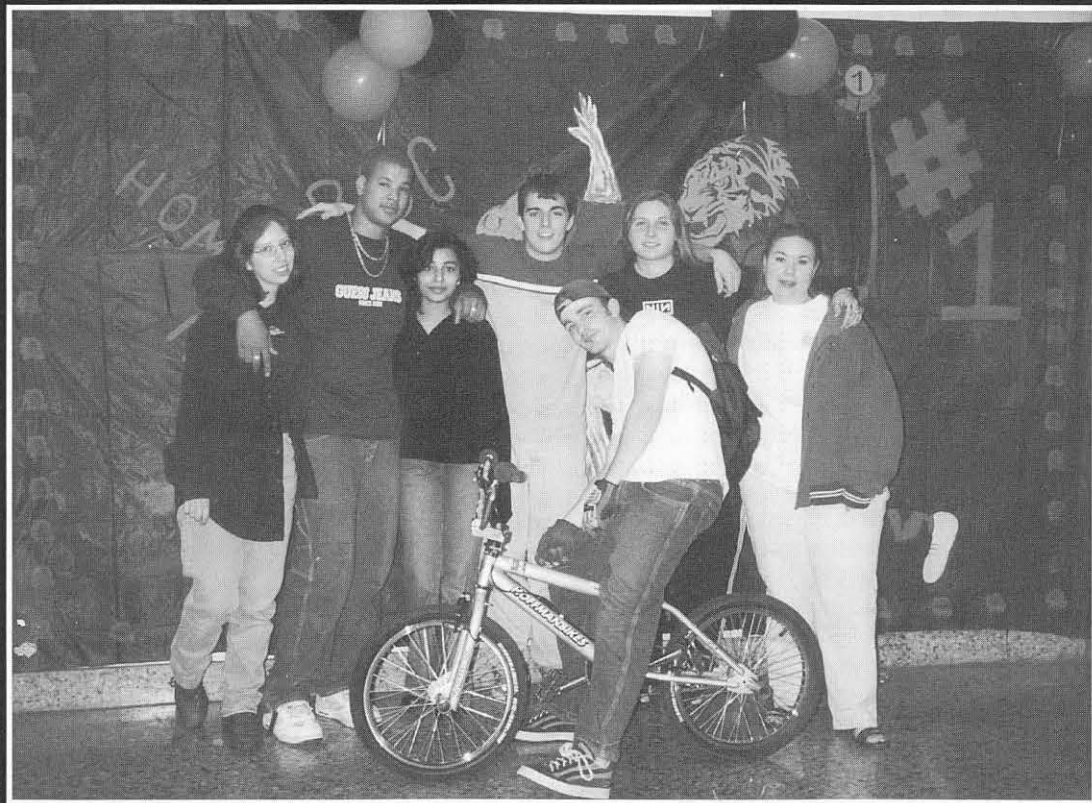


"You know, I'm never going to get my work done if you don't leave me alone Tom."





Buffalo State students have a lot of pride in their team.



**How well do you know
your campus?**

Can you guess where these Buffalo State locations are?

The following pages feature pictures taken around campus.
See if you can identify where and what they are.





1) Some call it a wishing well, some call it a misty summer relief, but in the winter all call it beautiful... especially at night.



2) This remote location contains food from years past.



3) For those who can identify this, can you determine if the photographer was facing north, south, east, or west?

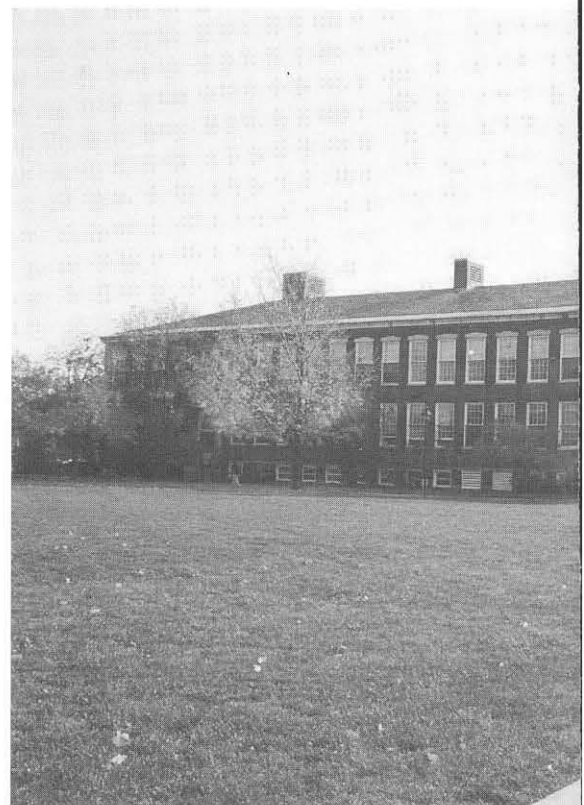


4) Centrally located, this little nook is an excellent place to catch up on reading... weather permitting.

The answers are on the next page.



- 1) Butler Ice Fountain
- 2) Moore Complex Dining Hall
- 3) Resident Towers, facing west
- 4) Picnic table behind Chase Hall





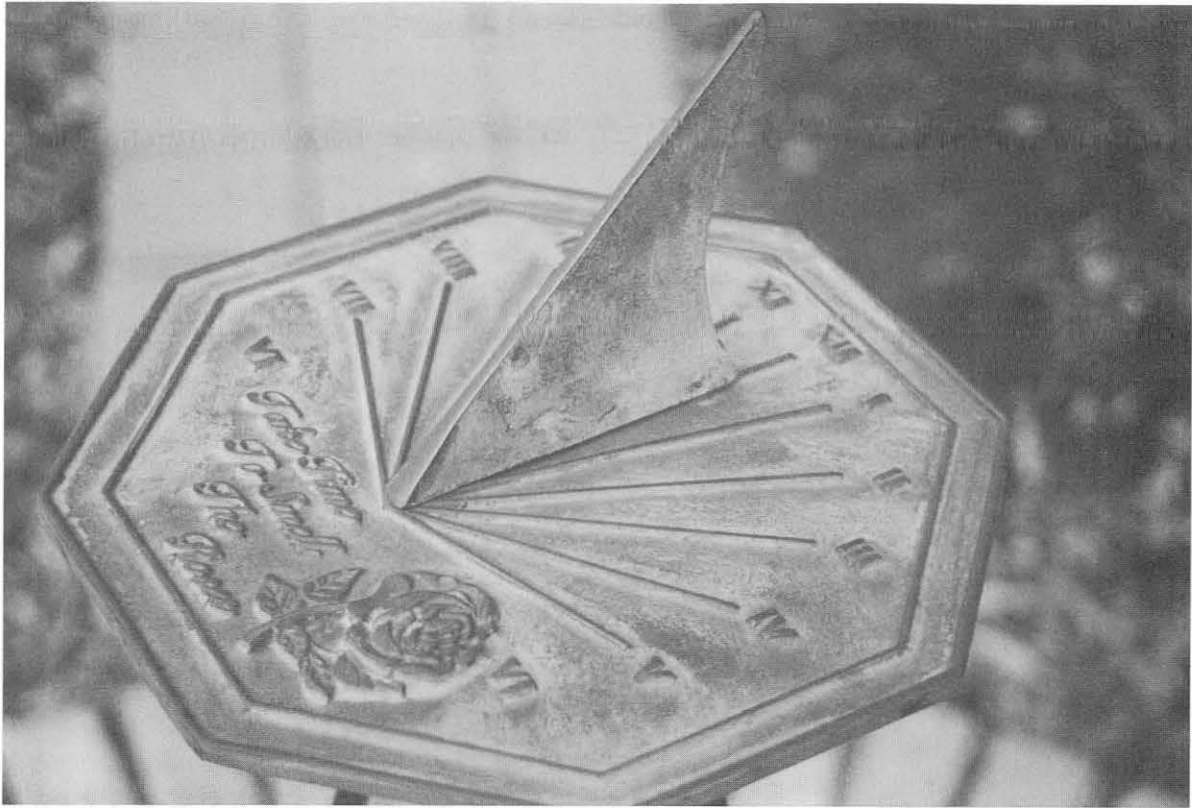
Ketchum Hall



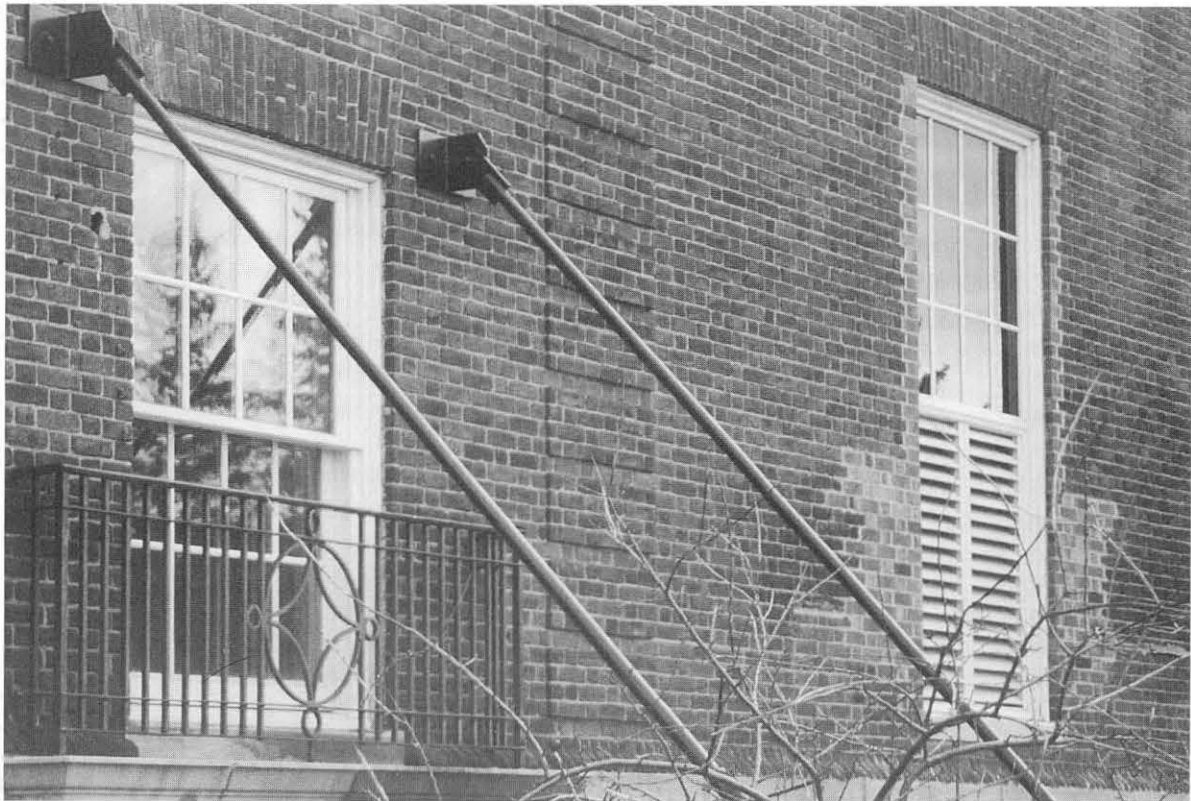
5) Perfect place for a rest between classes.



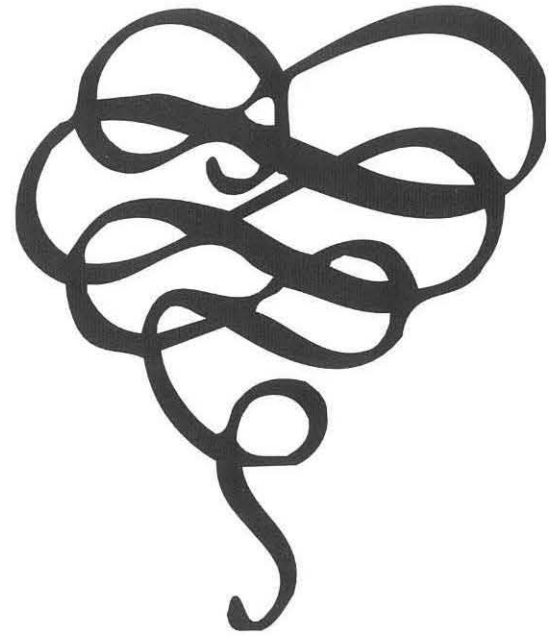
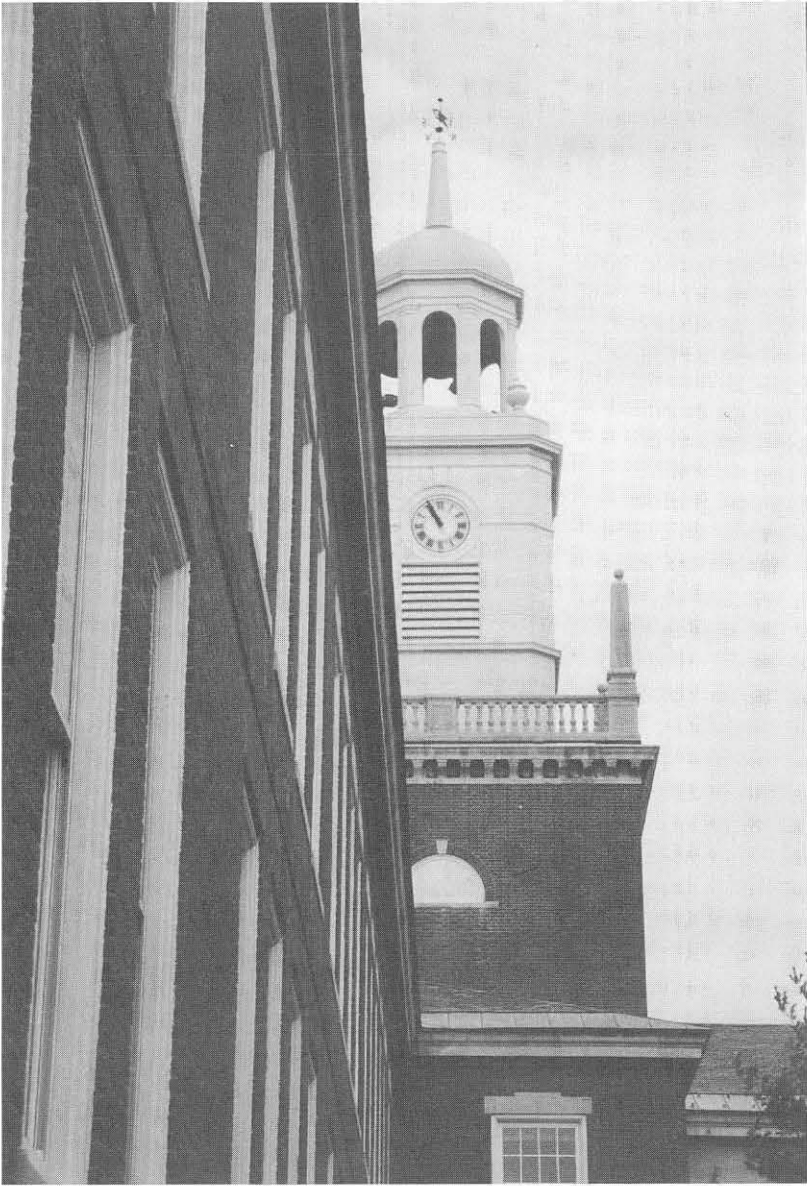
6) This building contains architecture popular in the day it was built.



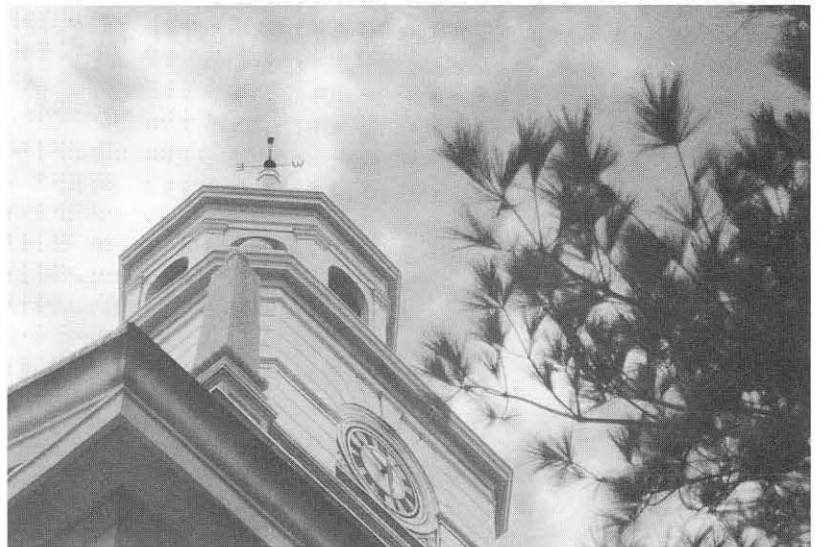
7) "Everything coming up roses..."



8) Buffalo State or Buffalo Psych.?

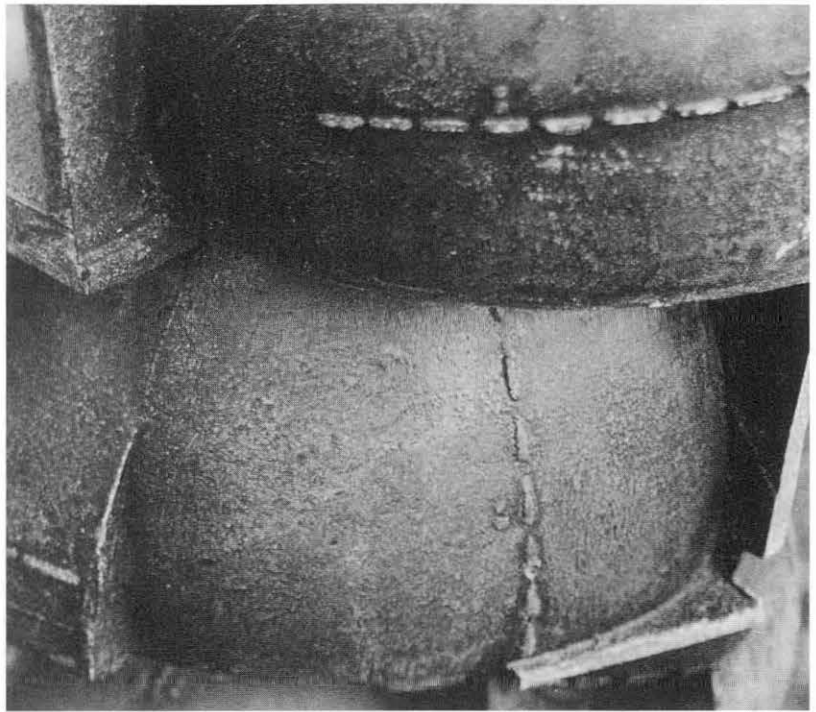


9) This historic building was originally New York State College for Teachers in 1928.



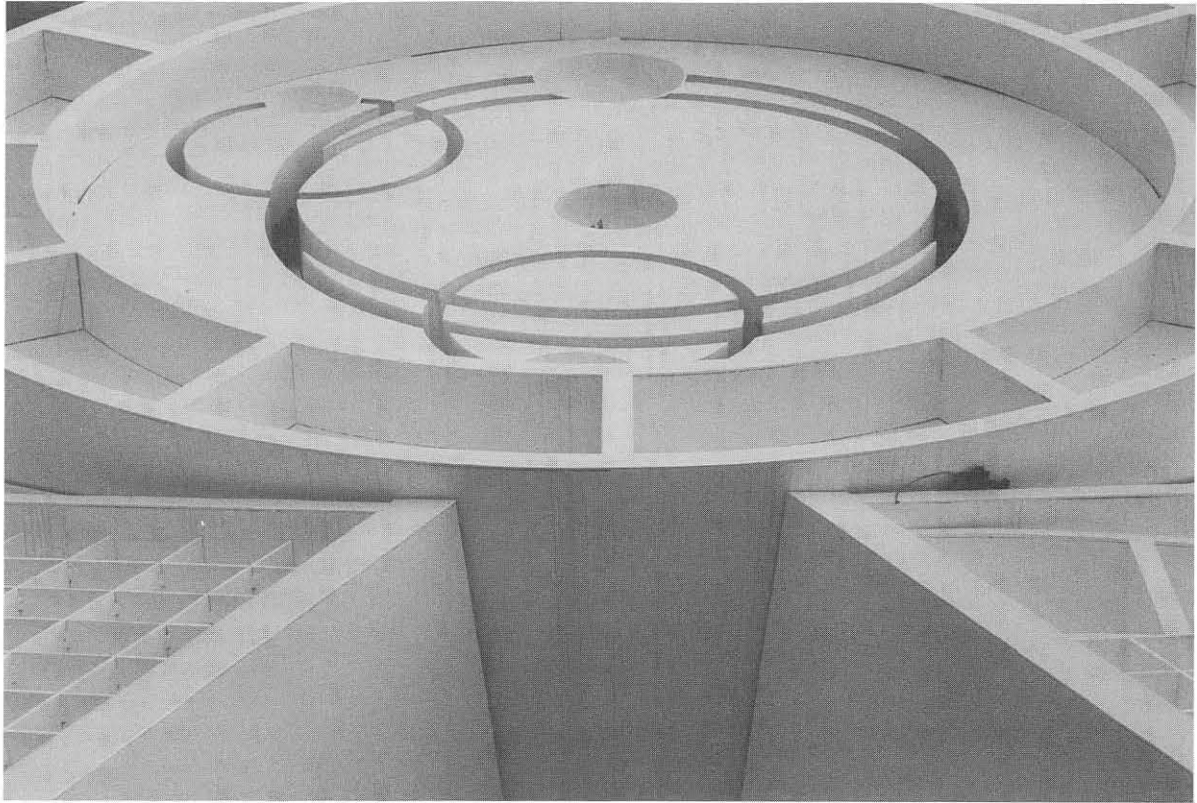
5) Benches outside Rockwell Hall 6) Decoration outside door of Bacon Hall
7) Rose garden beside Theater Arts building 8) Window base on Ketchum Hall

10) This can be found on the east side of campus

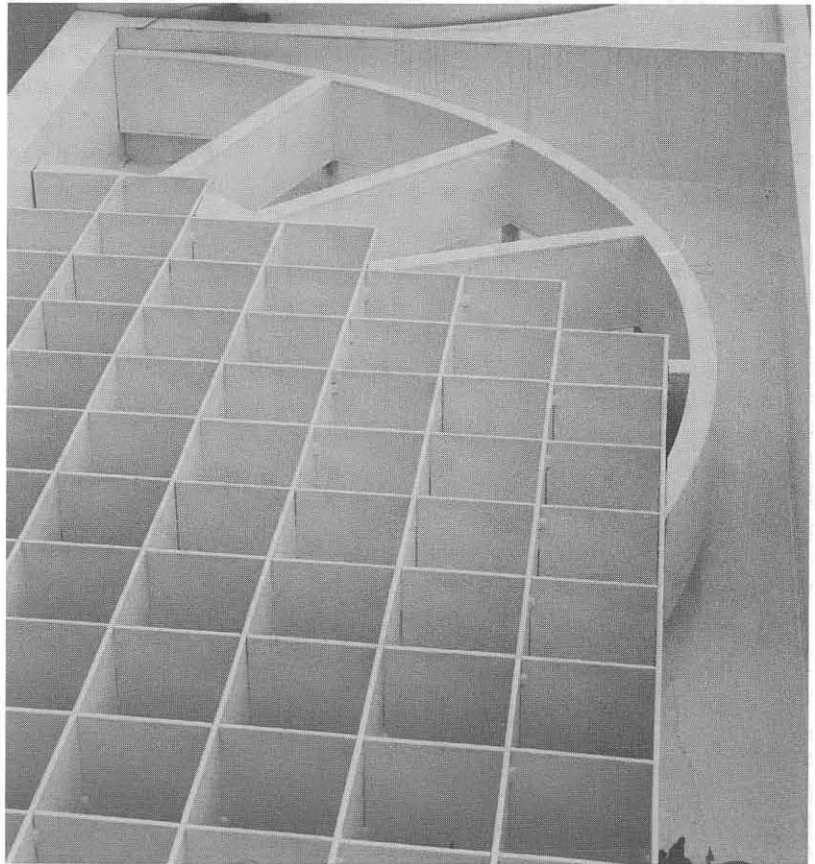


11) If you can identify this, where is it located?

The answers are on the next page.



12) Name the location of this piece of work.



9) Rockwell Hall 10) Sculpture outside Rockwell Hall 11) Antique fire hydrant beside Rockwell Hall



13) Both of these sculptures can be found on the eastern side of campus.



The answers are on the next page.



14) What and where is this mysterious object?

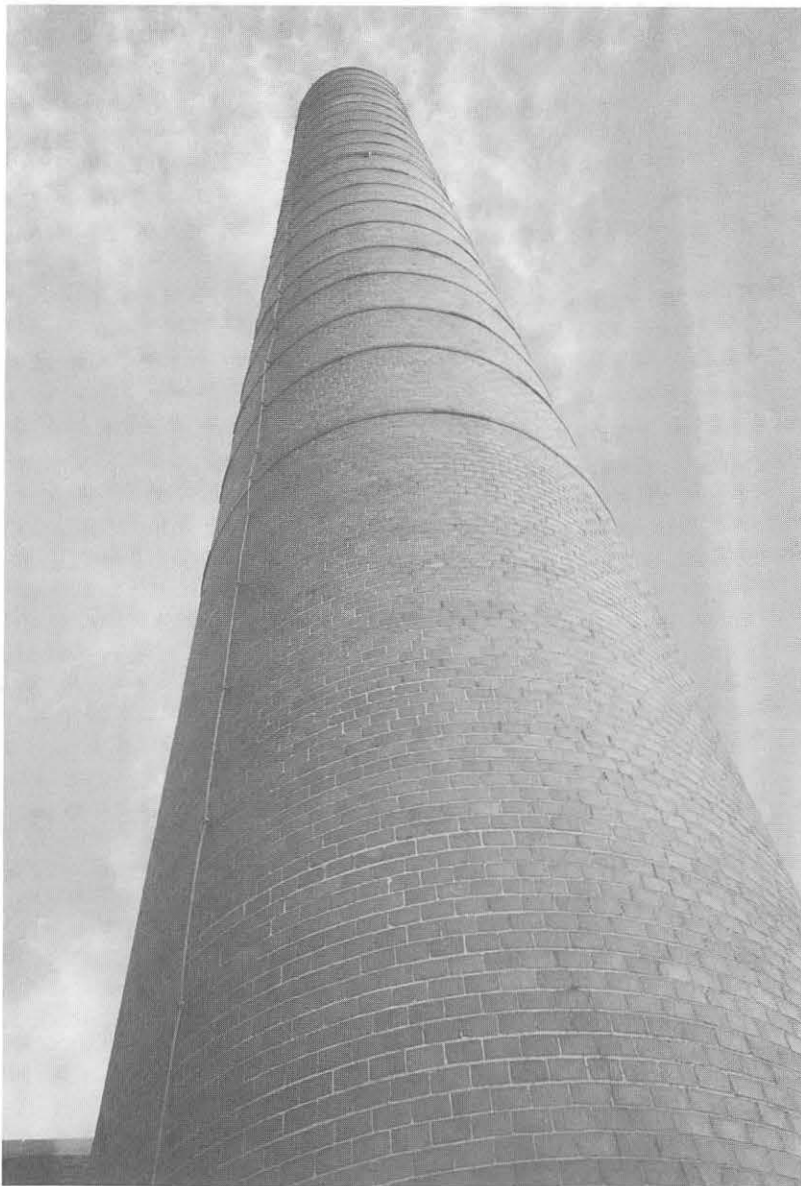


15) Fall '99 students will recall this remodeling job.

12) This large sculpture is between the library and the Theater and Broadcasting Building.

13) These are found next to the rose garden on the south side of the Theater and Broadcasting Building.

16) Can you identify this object?
Where is it?

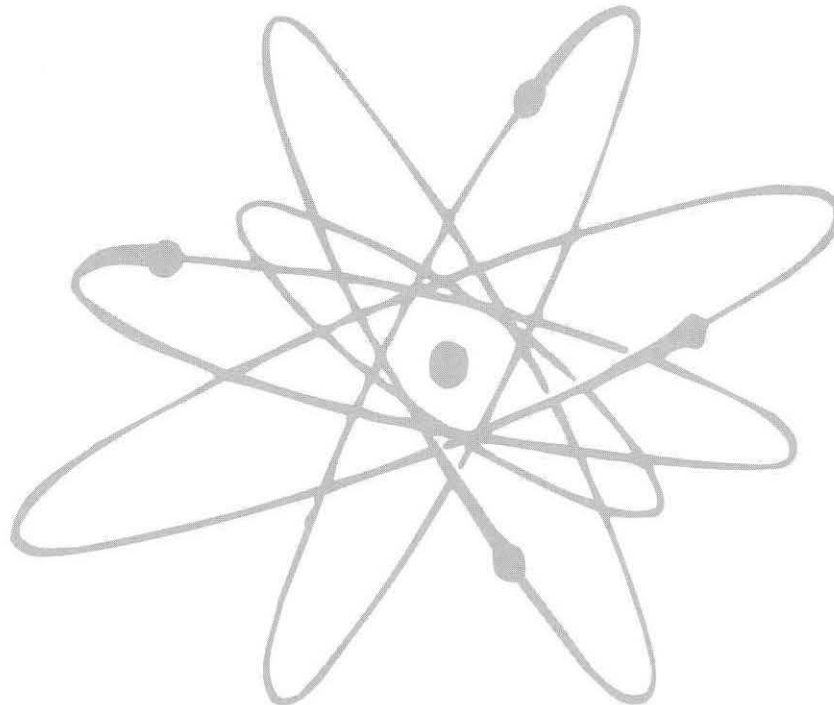


17) Towering high above in the sky,
this object is located where?

The answers are on the next page.



Into the mouth of madness!!!



14) A bucket of water located in the front of Rockwell Hall 15) The construction of the new Information booth 16) Rockwell Hall 17) Building south of Central Receiving

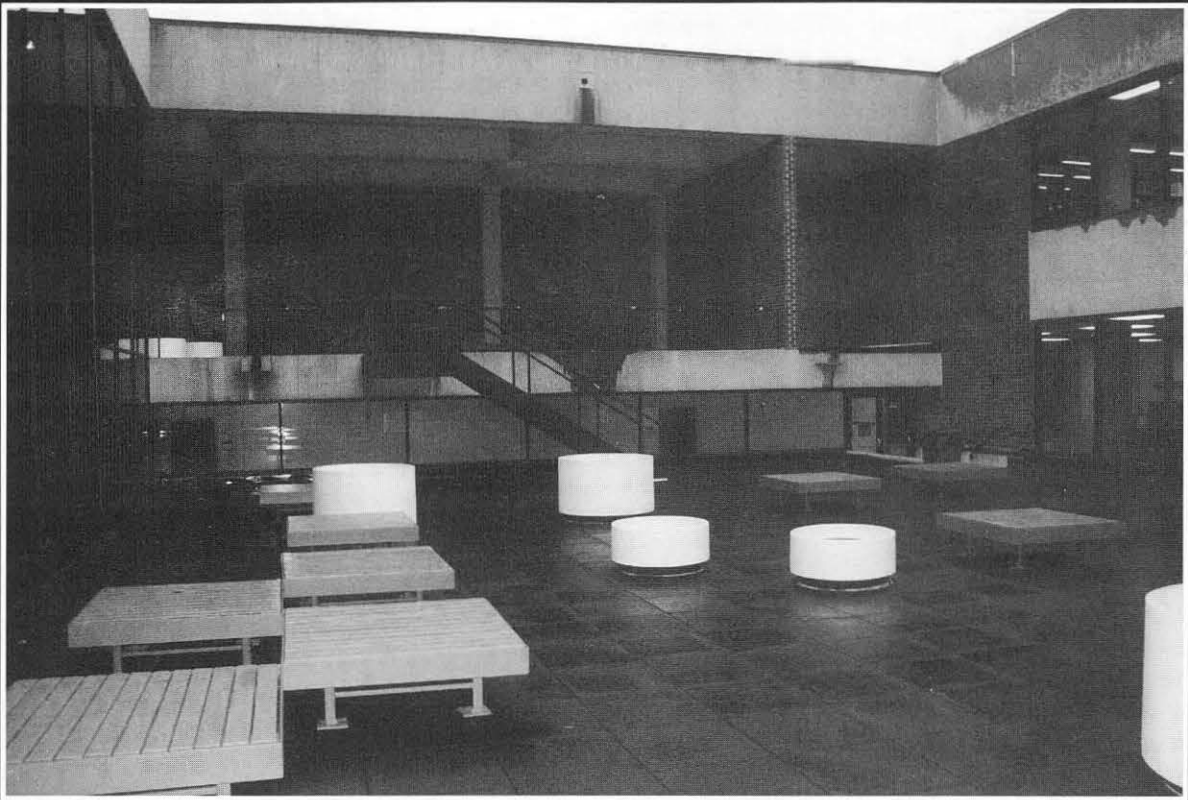
Student Challenge:



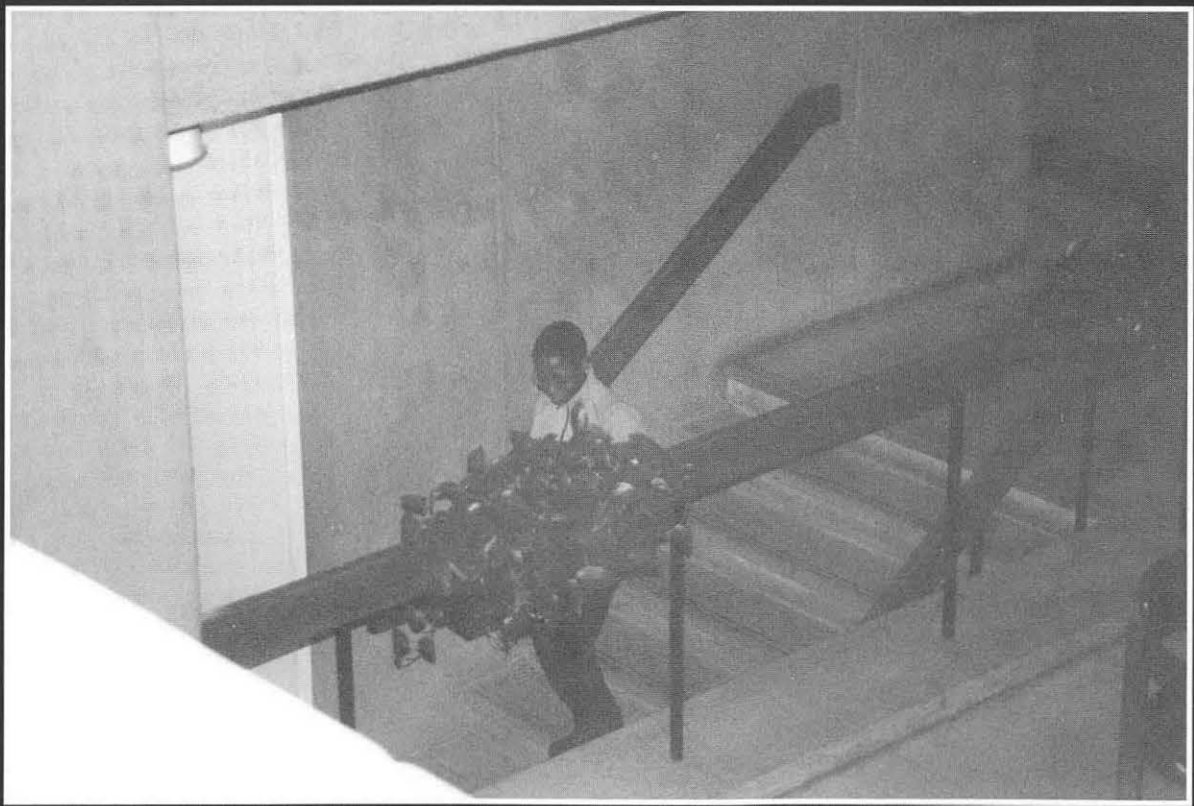
Since you came this far, see if you can meet this challenge. The Elms Yearbook offers a free yearbook to the first student who can identify where this picture was taken.

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“Where old growth is gone, new growth will prevail.”



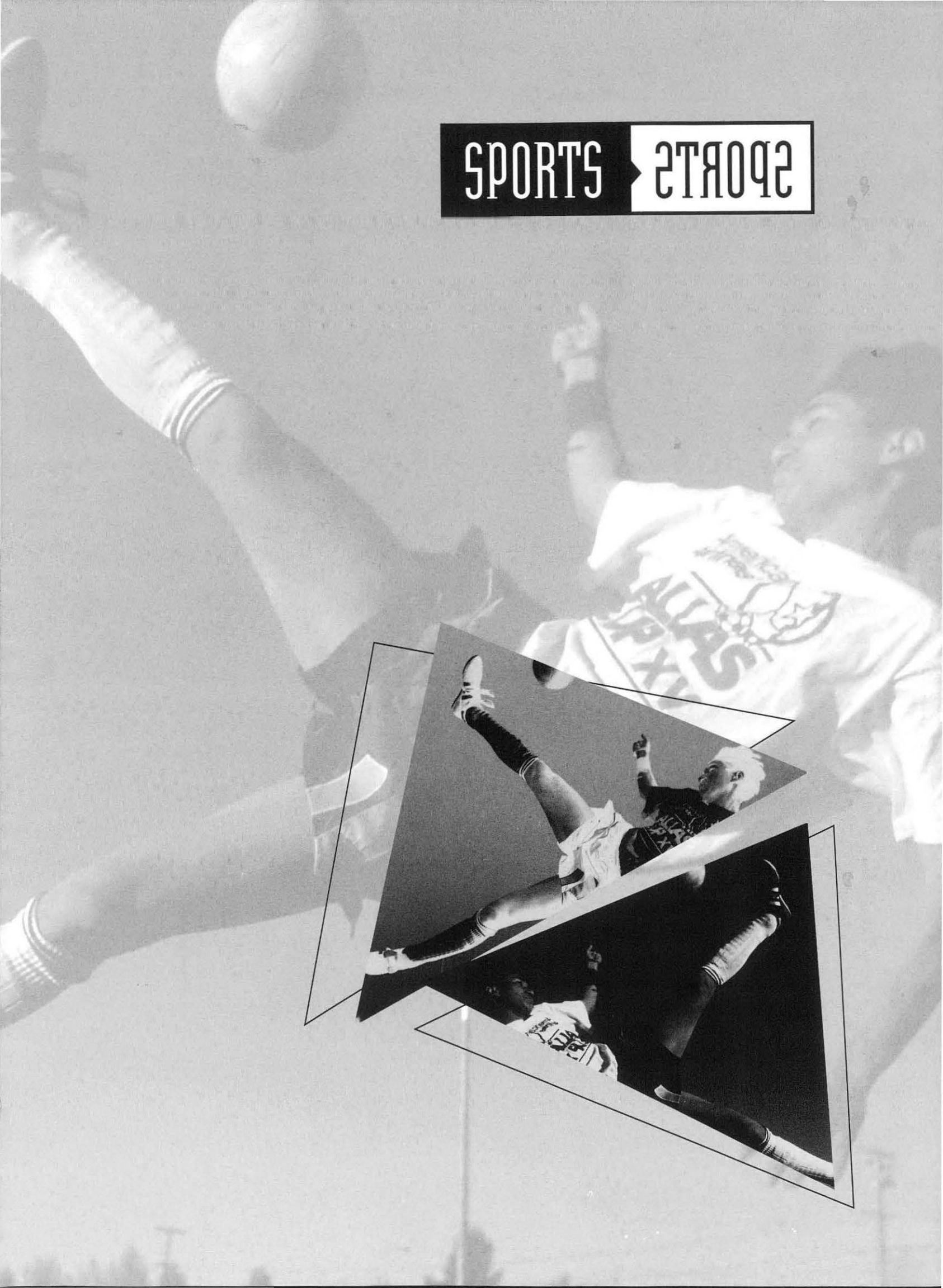
Do you know where these two places are?



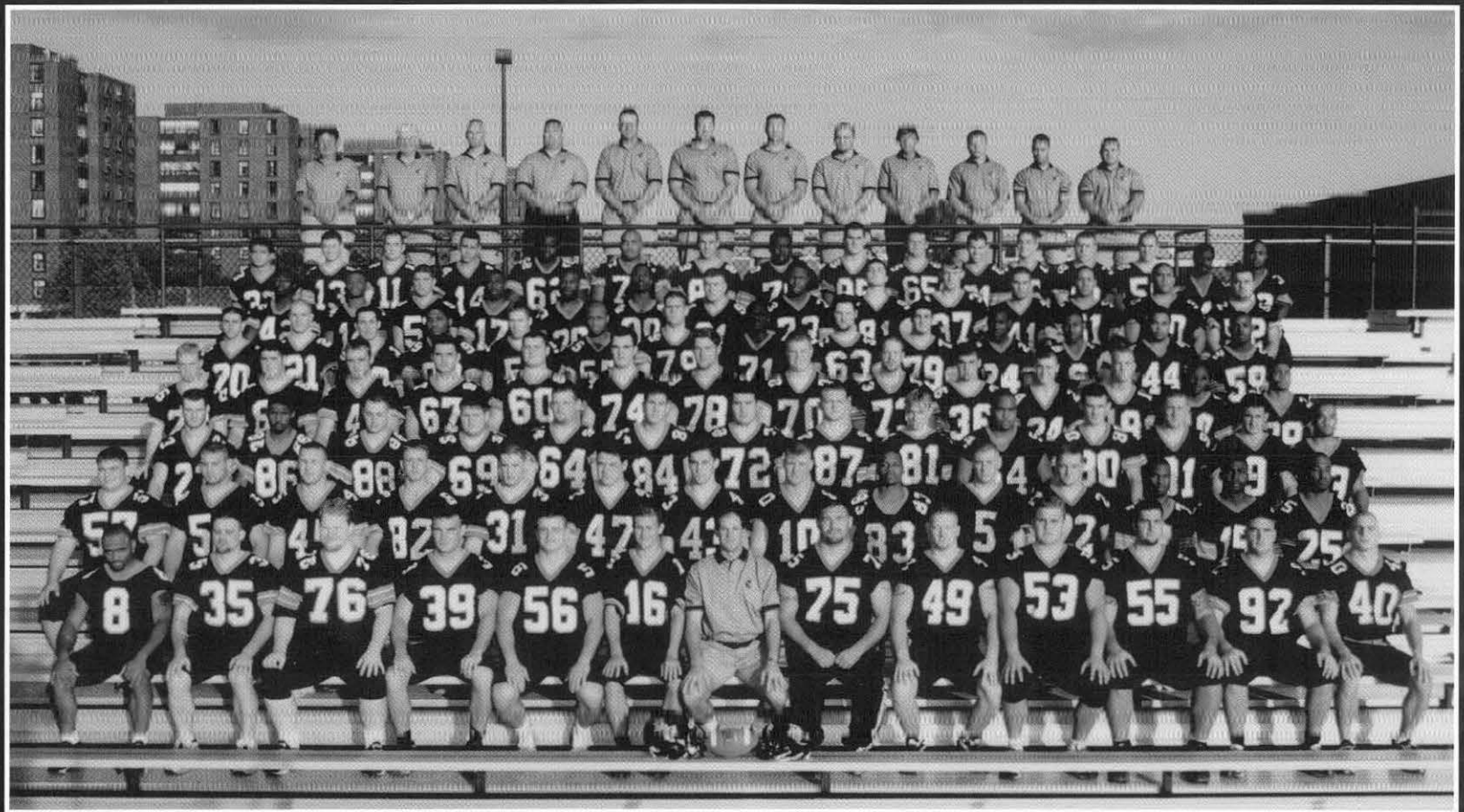
If you don't... you need to visit the library more often!

SPORTS

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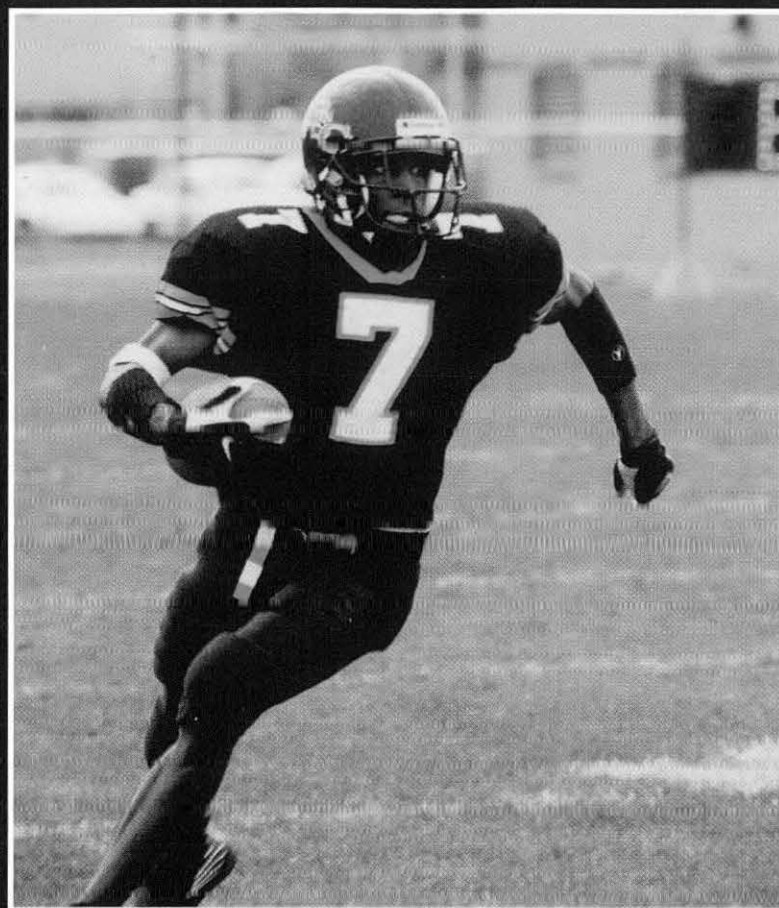
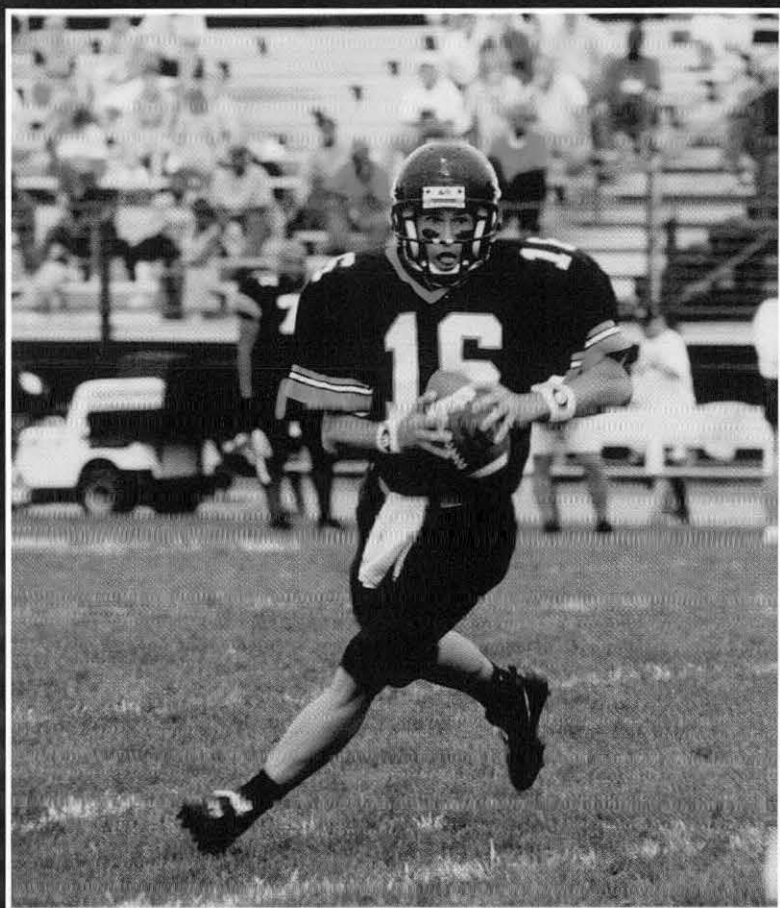


FOOTBALL



1999 Buffalo State Bengals Football Team: 2-Rodney Randall, 3-David Battaglia, 4-William Edwards, 5-Craig Pascucci, 6-Gerome Ward, 7-Derek Baker, 8-Andre Cook, 9-Ryan Henry, 10-Nick Stepien, 11-jason Herman, 12-Ryan Cox, 13-Michael Laney, 15, Shawn Starks, 16-Chris Henry, 17-Stive Joseph, 18-John Williams, 19-jamie Casullo, 20-John Lesure, 21-Marc Hoppy, 22-Tom Lawniczak, 23-Mike Matthews, 24-Charles Kowalski, 25-Dion Foendoe, 26-Richard O'Neil, 27-Tony Favata, 28-Sloteur Joseph, 29-Chris Nardoni, 30-Rakeym Legrand, 31-Jeff Mackey, 32-Lamar chestnut, 33-lamar Wilson, 34-Richard Todd, 35-Jason Waterman, 36-Lawrence James, 38-Shane Moonan, 39-Brandon Janesz, 40-Biran Hillman, 41-Andrew Herin, 43-Mike Trance, 45-Ted Bucierka, 47-David Davidzik, 48-Tardus Taylor, 49-Jon Crumley, 50-Tim Seifert, 51-Erik Kraft, 52-Dan Matychak, 53-Joe Malecki, 54-Cedric Shellman, 55-Joshua Thomson, 56-Omar Rimlawi, 57-Corey Reichard, 58-Jermaine Jennings, 59-Greg Rogers, 60-Mike Stachewicz, 61-Jeremy Janese, 62-Julius Scott, 63-Ron Tumbry, 64-Chris Wolcik, 67-Greg Clabeaux, 68-Ron Lobdell, 70-Hans Mann, 71-Zequa Tookes, 72-Tim Fitzgibbons, 73-Matt Rhodes, 74-David Reilly, 75-Nick Villa, 76-Jeff hutchinson, 77-Richard Swygert, 78-Dave Sherman, 79-Joe Smyntek, 80-Douglas Harding, 81-Eric Lunser, 82-Tom Shamp, 83-Melvin Parris, 84-Rosendo Gary Gonzales, 87-Nathan VanHusen, 88-Nathan Johnson, 89-Robert Sireika, 91-Kevin Moyer, 92-Jon Girard, 99-Star Handley. Head Coach Jerry Boyes; Assistant Coaches Terry Bitka, Fred Blanchard, Rob Gross, Joe Harrington, Vince Mazza, Luke Sillman, Matt Swetland, Aaron Vanderlip, Mark Warner, Aaron Woloszyn, Gene Zinni.

1999 Football Bengals: 7 wins, 3 losses; NCAA Playoff participants



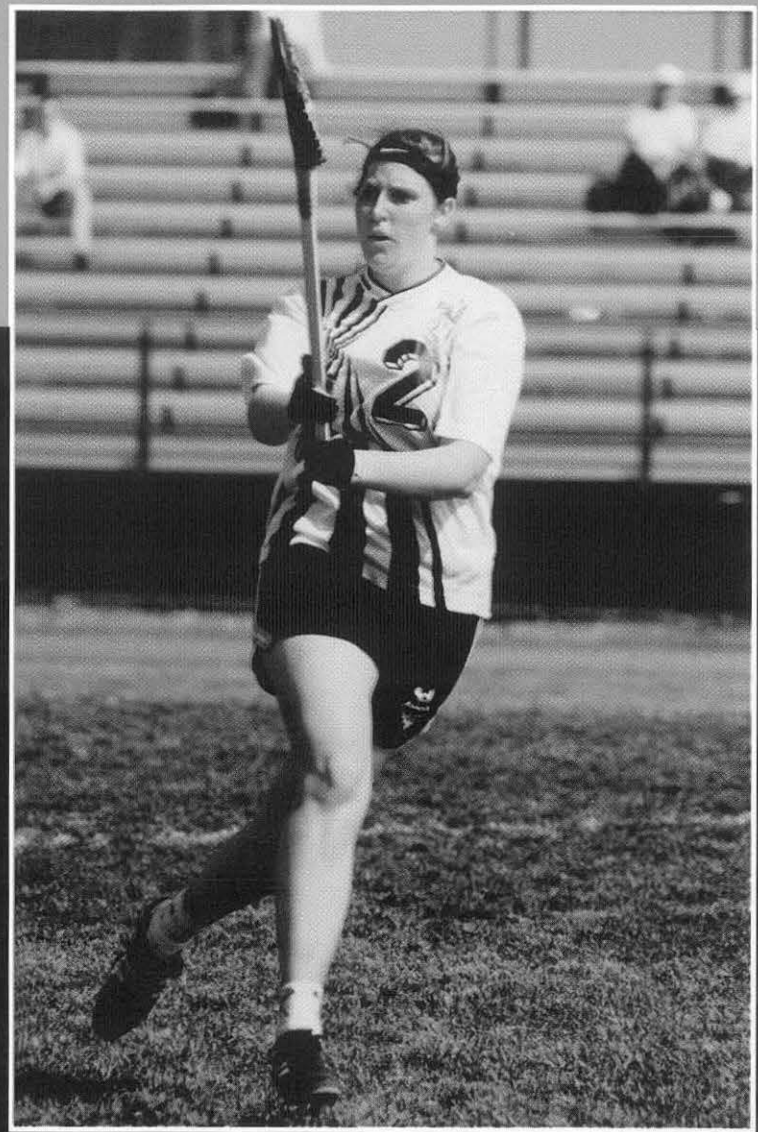
Upper left: Chris Henry, Junior quarterback, helped led the Bengals to the NCAA Division III playoffs in 1999.

Upper right: Derek Backer, Junior receiver, set the record for career receiving yards for BSC in 1999.

Lower left: Bengal coaches encourage the defense. Number 49, Senior linebacker Jon Crumley, was a consensus All-American in 1999.

LACROSSE

Senior Eileen Schubert 2nd All-Time leading scorer for the BSC Lady Bengals Lacross Team.



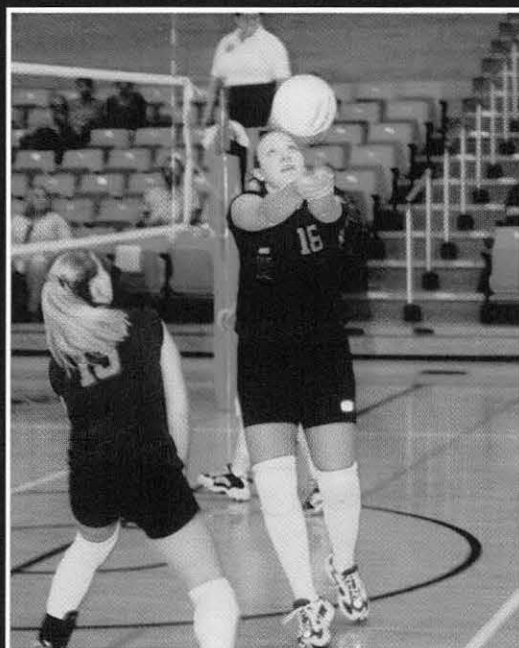
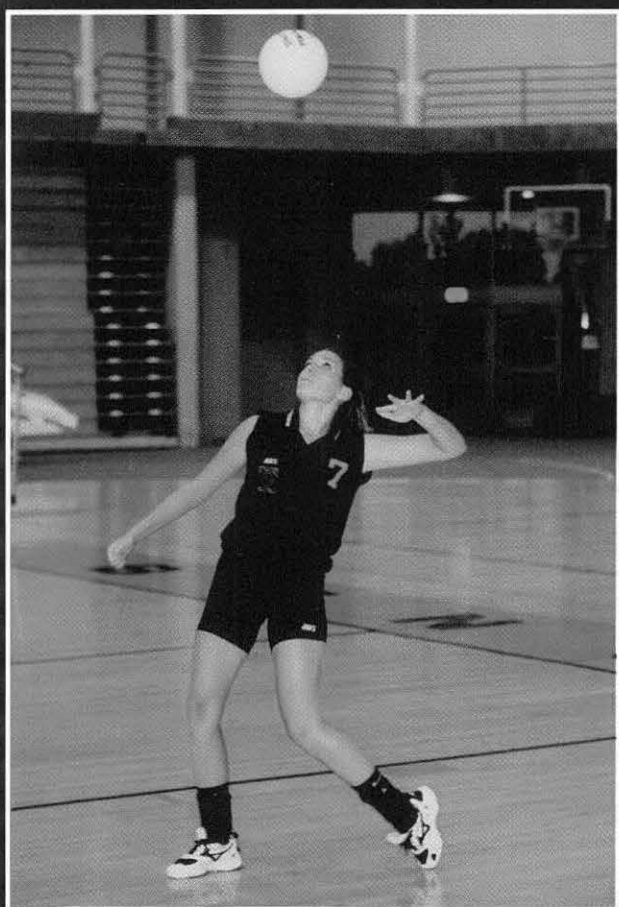
Lady Bengals Lacrosse Team: 1-Jordaine Probst, 2-Elizabeth Kukoda, 3-Shannon Fenchack, 4-Christina Buergel, 5-Colleen Easterby, 6-Danelle Foster, 7-Theresa Geldard, 8-Maria Vanelli, 9-Tereshia Fell, 10-Heather Reil, 11-Carla Becker, 12-Tiffany Jackson, 13-Kerri McCabe, 14-Krista King, 15-Kathleen Plis, 16-Man-Shing Kong, 17-Lisa Herdzik, 20-Delrease Tota, 21-Eileen Schubert and Coach Rudy Pompert.



VOLLEYBALL



Lady Bengal Volleyball Team: 1-Kelly Kochems, 2-Georgie Boliver, 3-Nicole Siegle, 6-katie Sansone, 7-Mindy Greenauer, 8-Amber Kehr, 11-Jessica Nelson, 12-Traci Hutchinson, 13-Jessie Miller, 14-Lisa Herrscher, 15-Tami Satori, 16-Monica Polka and Head Coach Glen McClary and Assistant Coaches Susan Mc Clary and Tom Weislo.

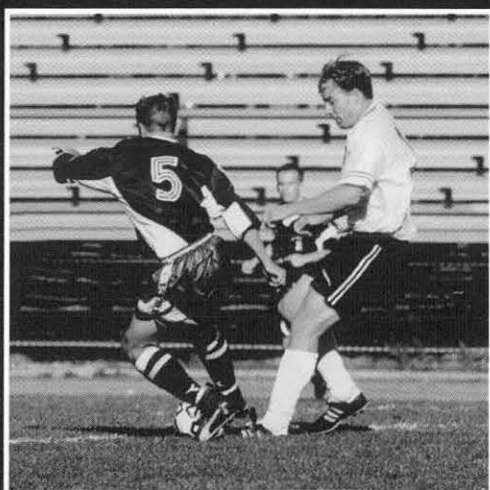
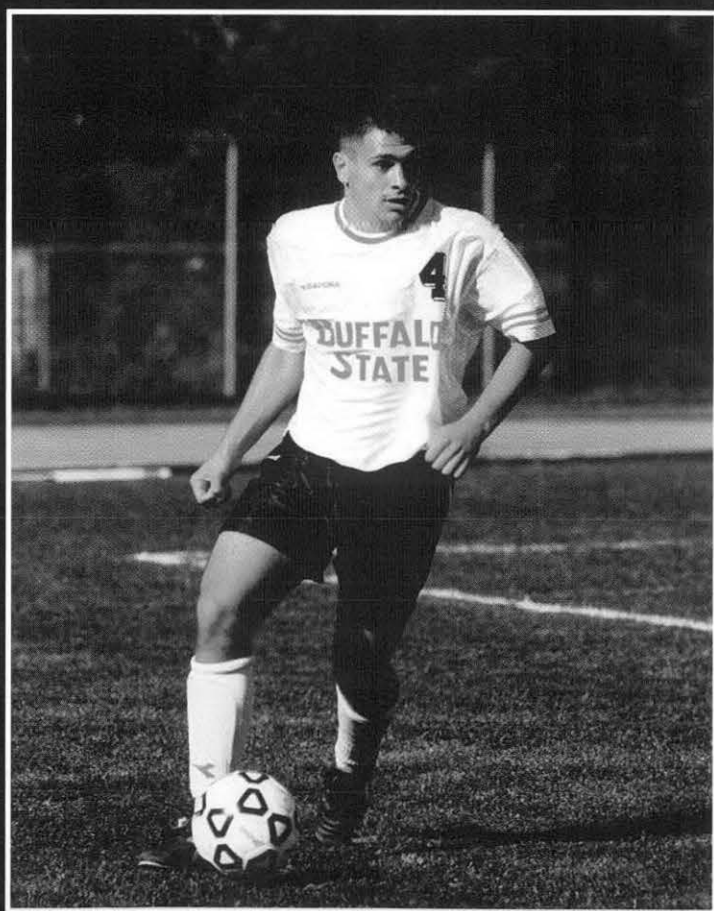


Left : Number 7 Mindy Greenauer a senior, led the BSC Lady Bengals with 40 service aces in 1999.
Right : Monica Polka 1st Team All-SUNYAC

SOCCER



Men's Soccer Team: 2-Eric Schmidt, 3-Fervilus Wilkenson, 4-Adam Owlett, 5-Michael Young, 6-Ryan O'Connell, 7-Bryan Hartmayer, 8-Joe Danquah, 9-Desrosiers Luckins, 10-Matt Raponi, 11-Rony Suazo, 13-Steve Garvey, 14-Mike Schermerhorn, 15-Mike Rudney, 16-Santos Cayetano, 17-Stephen Strauss, 18-Jeff Vesper, 19-Scott Martin, 22-Don Oben, 24-Eric Howe and Coach Anthony Massop.

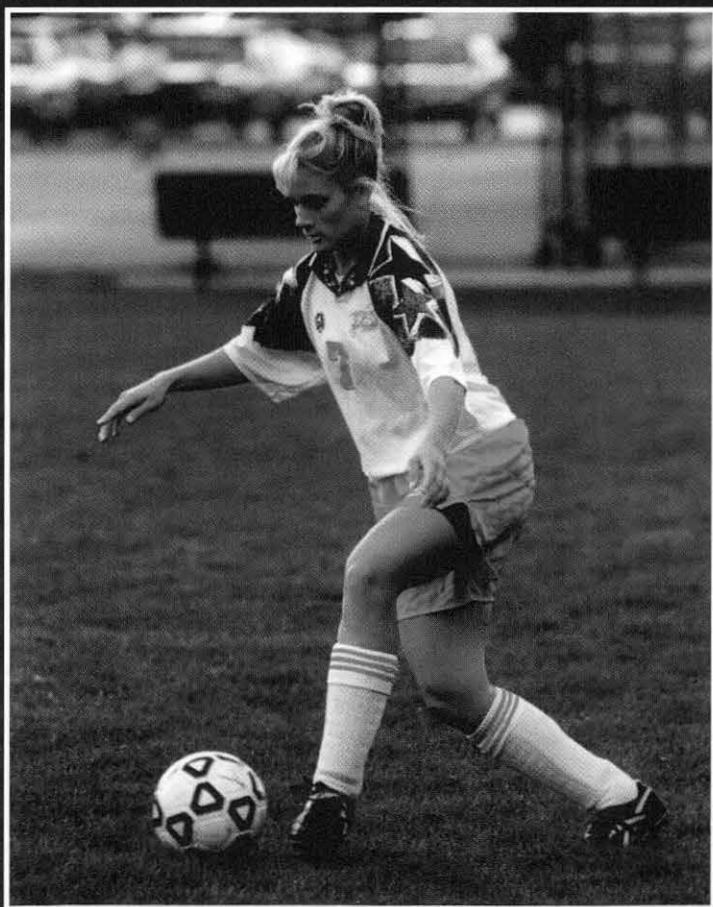


In white, All-Time leading scorer for BSC
Michael Rudney

Senior Adam Owlett on
defence for the Bengals.

1999 Men's Soccer Team: 9 wins, 10 losses.

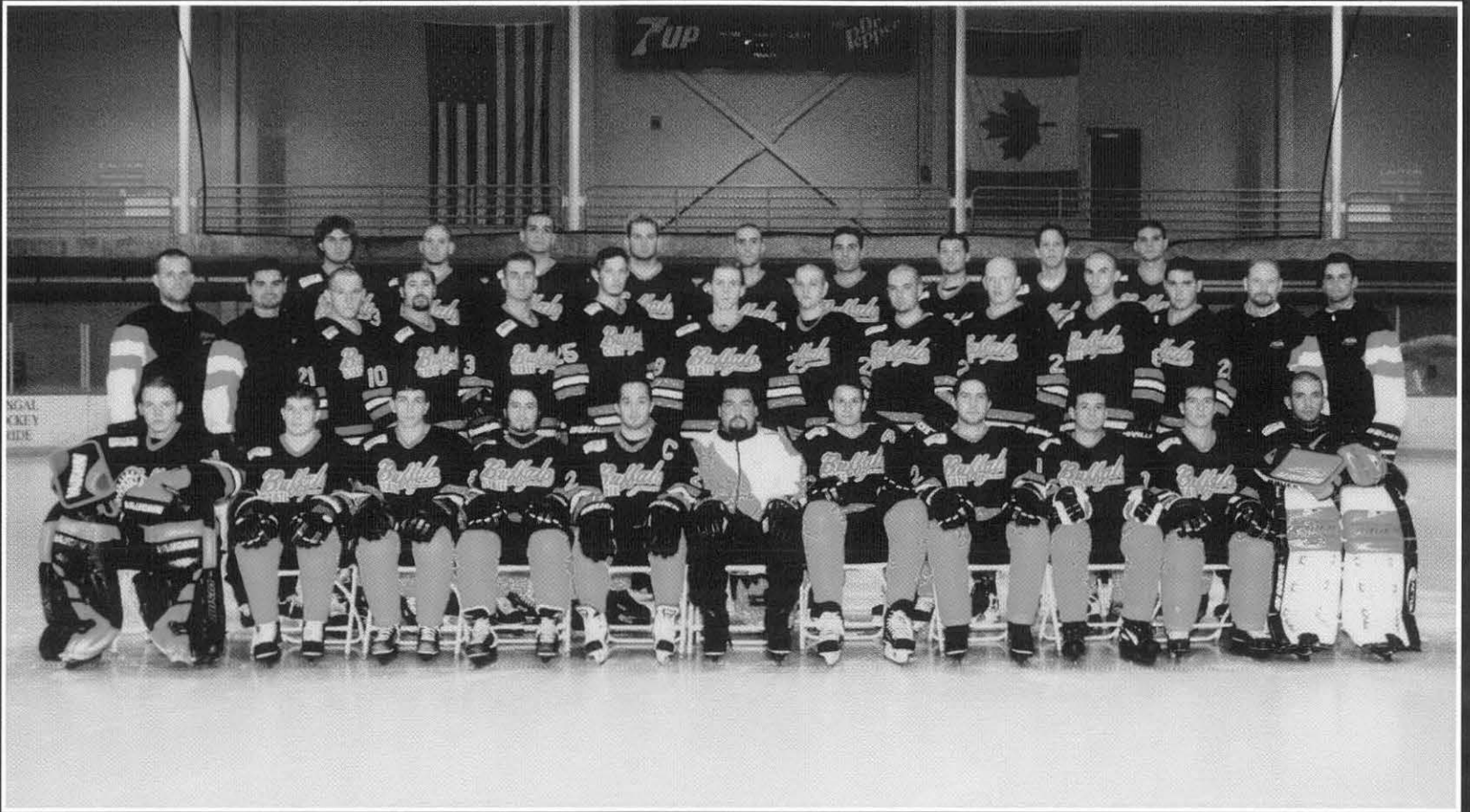
1999 Women's Soccer Team: 6 wins, 11 losses, 1 tie.



Womens Soccer team: 2- Amelie McKendry, 3- Katie Zuber, 4- Kelly Bachman, 5- Jaclyn Bolognese, 6- Samantha Cordaro, 7- Christie Hammer, 8- Tina Martin, 10- Tracy Weimer, 11- Marissa Wexler, 15- Dawn Merle, 16- Karen Voght, 17- Erika Voss, 18- Mandy Metzinger, 19- Laura Williams, 20- Mary Palaimo, 21- Nicole Giauque, 22- Colleen Easterby, 24- Kathleen Plis and Coach Rudy Pompert.

Senior Christie Hammer

HOCKEY



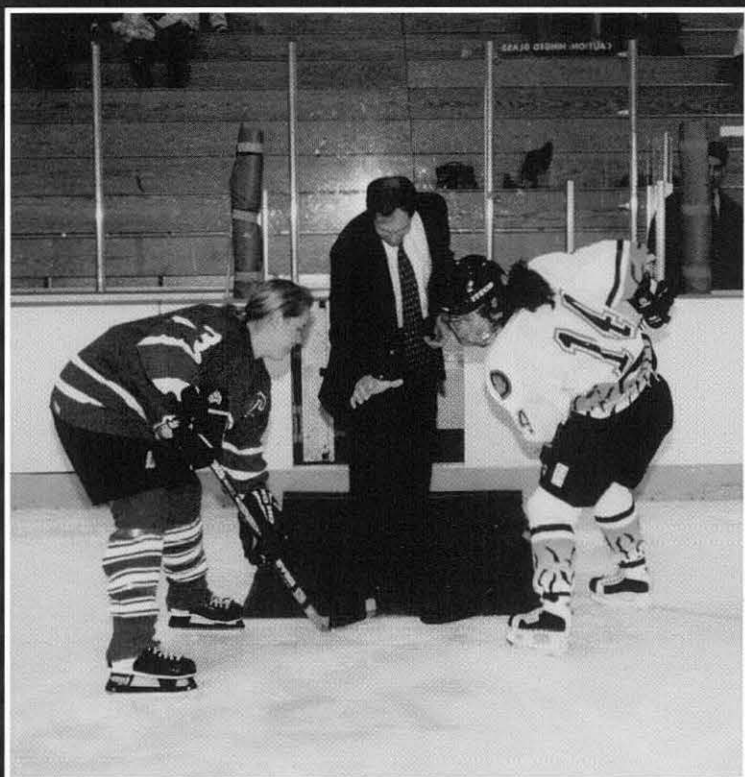
Mens Hockey Team: 1-Harley Pottratz, 2-Sam Monaco, 3-Jason DeGuehery, 4-Ricardo Hernandez, 5-Jeff Lacapruccia, 6-Mike Katz, 7-Kevin Badura, 8-Braden Crowley, 9-Pat Holden, 10-Jad Ramsay, 12-Anthony Rizzi, 14-Brian Weaver, 16-Jon Dimuzio, 18-Eric Bavisotto, 19-Andy Trimble, 20-Dave Paris, 21-Stephen Troup, 22-Rocky Reeves, 23-Cyle McCorkle, 24-Cory Paul, 25-Trever Harrington, 26-Sean Mask, 27-Joe Urbanic, 28-Joe Senese, 30-Nick Betri, 32-Joe DeFrancisco. Coaches: Jim Fowler, Brent Ford, Scott Kirsch and Regis Marrale.

Right: Senior Pat Holden, led the Bengals in scoring.

Below: Captian Rocky Reeves had 14 goals for BSC.



1999-2000 Men's Hockey Team: 7 wins, 13 losses, 4 ties.
1999-2000 Women's Hockey Team: 6 wins, 10 losses.



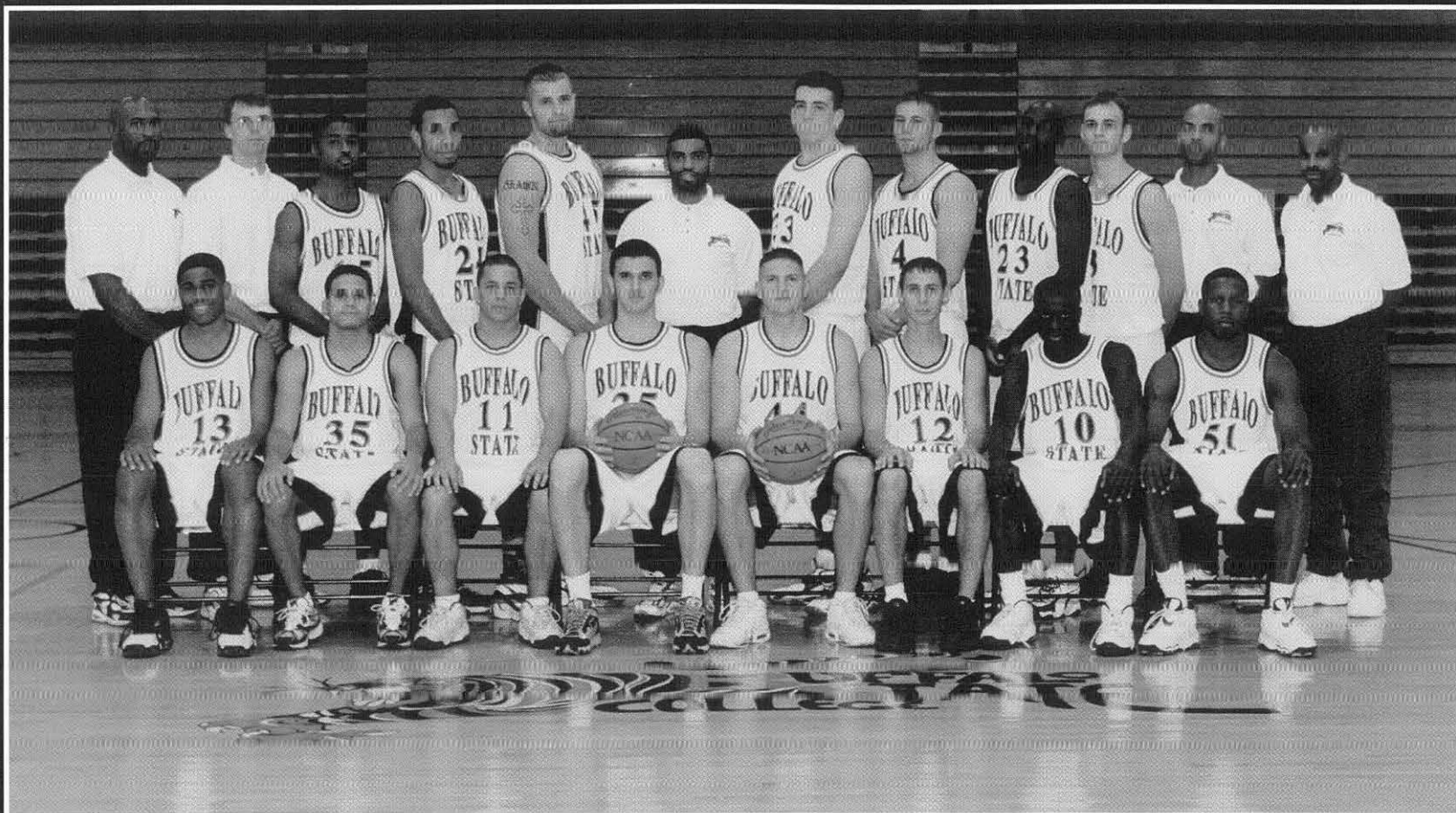
BSC Lady Bengals: 1- Kay Hopper, 3- Rebecca Smith, 6 -Sara Zogby, 7- Victoria Reid, 8- Jennifer Rutkowski, 9- Nicole Richmond, 10 -Melissa Spry, 11- Ann Higgins, 12- Larissa Paluca, 13- Carolyn Kane, 14 -Michelle Luba, 15- Dyanne Roberts, 17- Leah Delormier, 20- Melissa Dispenza, 21- Meri Mooers, 22- Renee Hamm, 23- Katie Heerd and Coaches: Bob Filighera, Diane Boles and Kristin Dykstra.

Left: The 1999-2000 season marked the first year of women's competition here at BSC. Athletic Director Jerry Boyes dropped the ceremonial first puck.

Below: Melissa Dispenza helps Goalie Melissa Spry make the save.



BASKETBALL

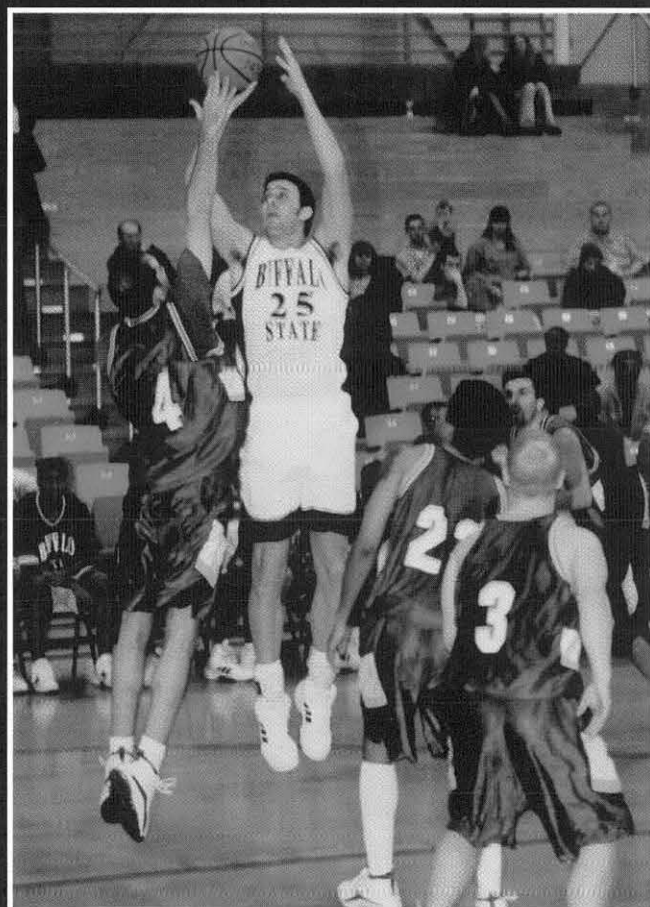


Men's Basketball Team: 3-Andrew McClaren, 4-Marty Sykes, 10-Ray Owusu, 11-J.R.Kemp, 12-Steven Becker, 13=Christen LaCore, 15-Vaughn Anderson, 24-Aaron McFollins, 25-Justin Booth, 30-Anthony Piccolo, 33-Brandon Jones, 35-Chris LoTempio, 42-Arnold Endl, 43-Kevin Julien, 44-David Lyman, 45-Shawn Haseley, 55-Eric Gasbarro, Coaches: Fred Batchelor, Anthony Blackman, Danny Farry and Rashiem Young.

Right: Senior Justin Booth skies for the jumper.

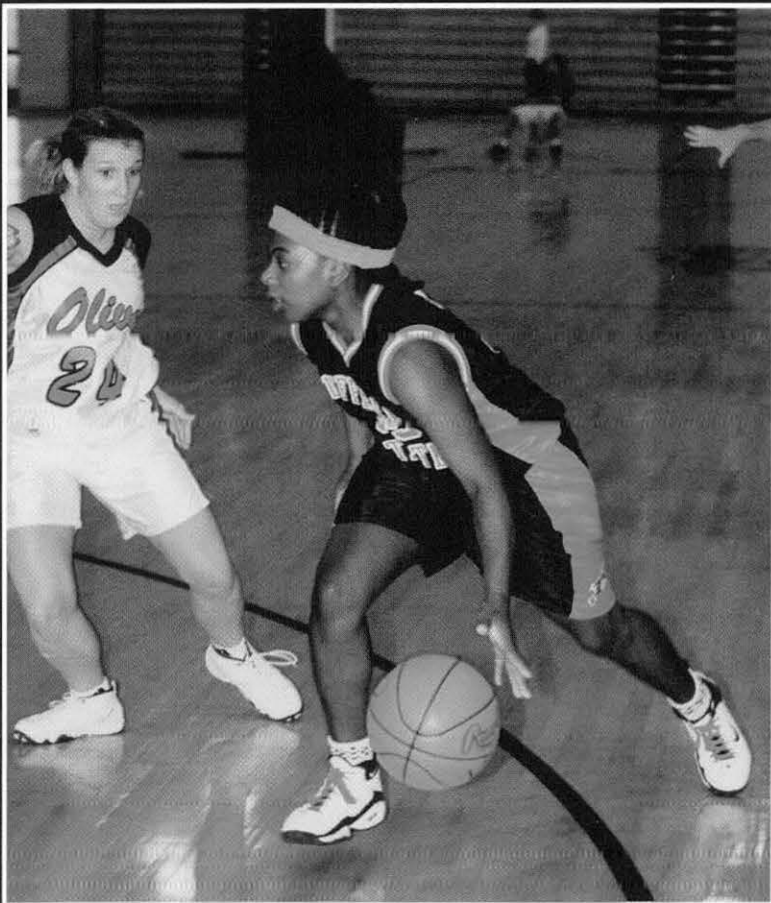


Ray Owusu drives past defenders.

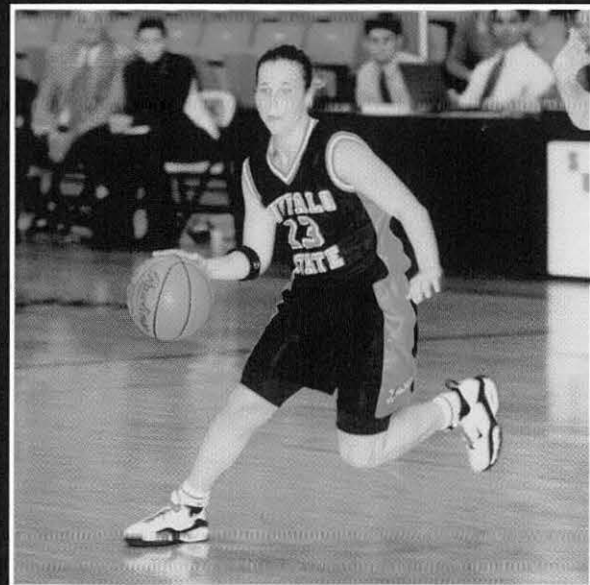


1999 - 2000 Men's Basketball Team: 10 wins, 15 losses.

1999 - 2000 Women's Basketball Team: 21 wins, 5 losses; SUNYAC semifinals.



Women's Basketball Team: 13-Tina Williams, 14-Danielle Hutton, 15-Starr Rae Wooden, 21-Jill Blasi, 22-Julie Jackson, 23-Amelie McKendry, 24-Amy Perkins, 25-Chrissy Milleville, 31-Melissa Eriksson, 32-Michelle Milleville, 33-Nicole Georgi, 34-Bethany LeMoyne, 35-Yashica Martin, 40-Monica Polka, Coach; Gail Maloney, Joe Piscopo, Theresa Walsh and Tim Williams. Left: #20 can't believe Senior Yashica Martin's moves. Lower: Senior Tina Williams all alone. Is she that fast?

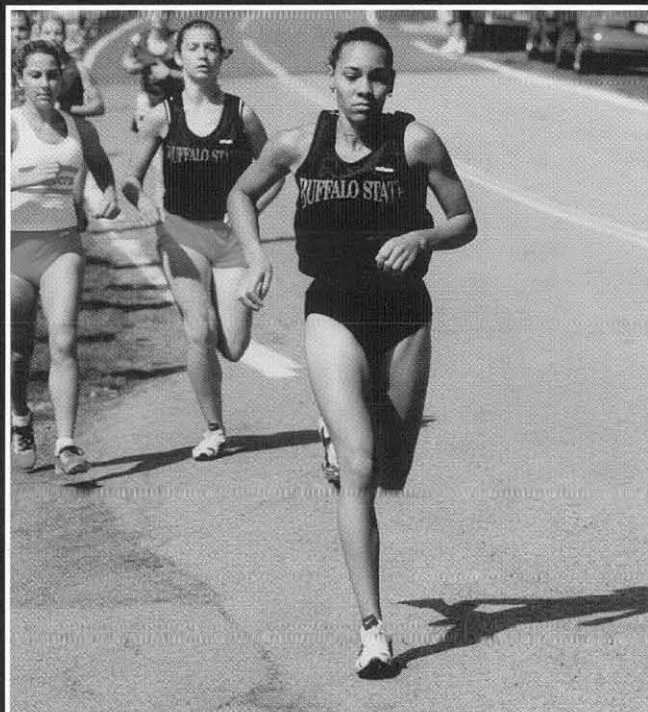


CROSS COUNTRY

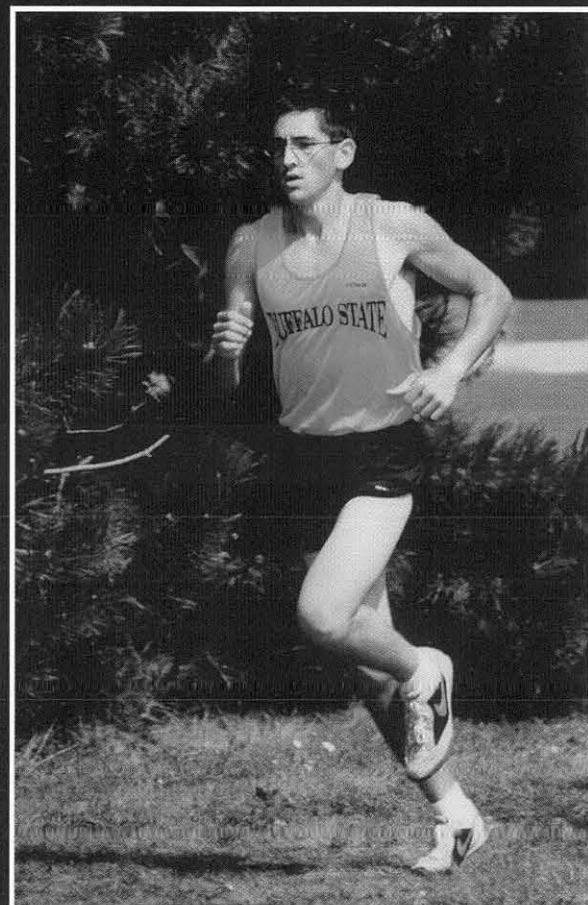


Cross Country Team: Craig Coon, Matt Daniels, Ian DiPaola, Travis Doyle, Paul Drexler, Joe Halter, Tom Robilotto, Nicole Dziedzic, Kimberly Graves, Autumn Hensel, Michelle Mackowiak, Tascha Moore, Collen Scantlin, Coach Jim Ramos.

Lower Right: Senior Paul Drexler was a top runner for BSC.



Lower Left: Tascha Moore was one of the top runners for the Lady Bengals.



SWIMMING TEAM

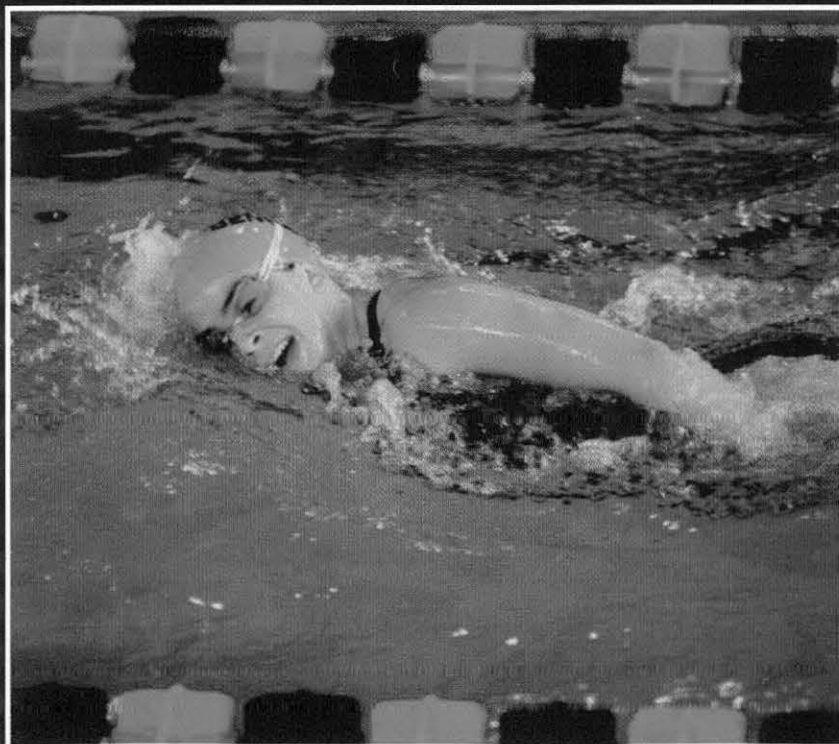


BSC Swim Team Men: Mark Beyer, Paul Glieco, Ryan Harder, Matt Helming, Dan Hoefert, Chris Miller, Benji Rosenthal, Mike Schweitzer, Jaime Scott, Greg Stone, Mike Wachowicz

BSC Swim Team Women: Jill Andreeff, Natalie Brown, Jenell Eckert, Amy Gage, Julie Isch, Jordaine Probst, Tracy Schutz, Leslie Seier, Kristen Snyder, Alicia Tutwiler and Meghan Woods
Coaches Paul Dotterweich, Keith Hedger, Rbbyn Schweiter and Robert Wood.

Lower Left: Junior Megan Woods holds the record in four different swimming events at BSC.

Lower Right: Julie Isch shows great form and deserves a 10 for this dive.

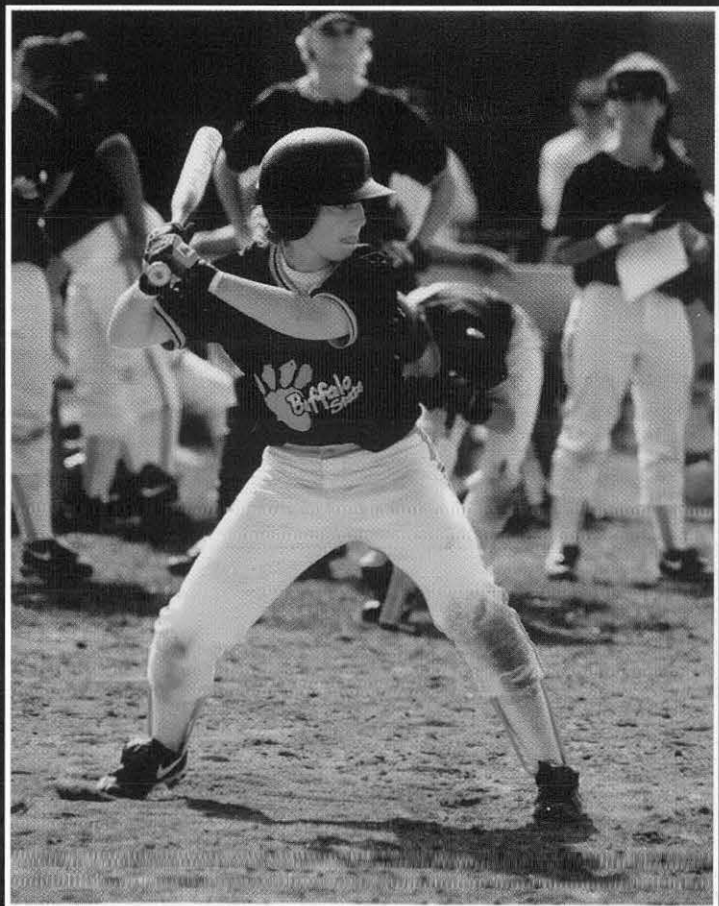


SOFTBALL

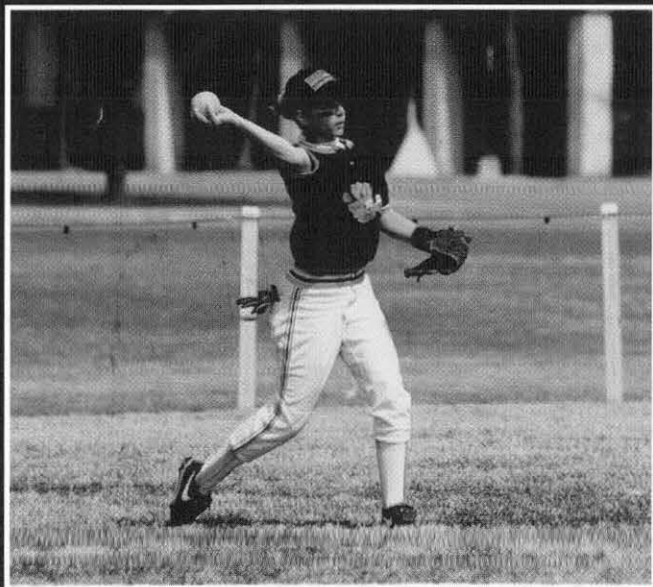


Softball Team: 1-Melanie Reed, 3-Jessica Becker, 4-Nicole Cefaratti, 5-Karrie Albert, 7-StarrRae Wooden, 8-Melissa Kennedy, 9-Renee Witt, 10-Marie Parks, 11-Alisa DeJoseph, 12-Jennifer Brosius, 13-Tina Williams, 14-Alicia Gizzi, 18-Robyn Levisy, 19-Carrie Wiatr, 21-Kathleen Cleary, 22-Tami Thuman, 23-Jamie Brown, Coaches Sandra Hollander, Pam Amabile, Jim Ramos and Aaron Vanderlip.

Right: Senior and Co-Captain Tami Thuman looks to knock one out.



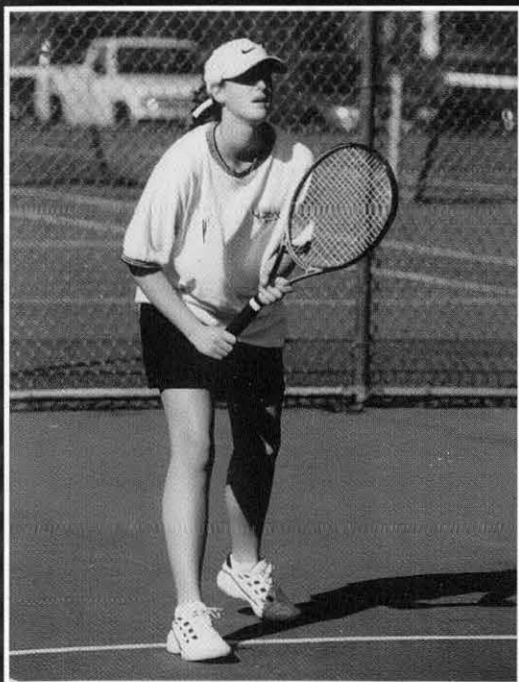
Lower: All American Nicole Cefaratti makes another play for BSC.



TENNIS



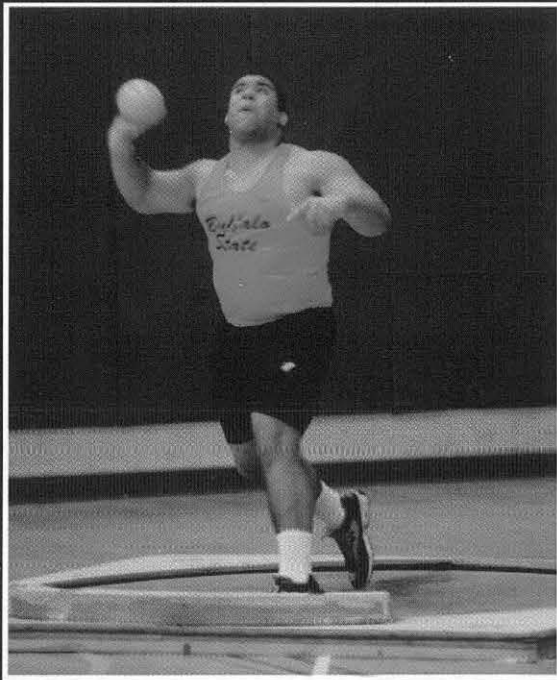
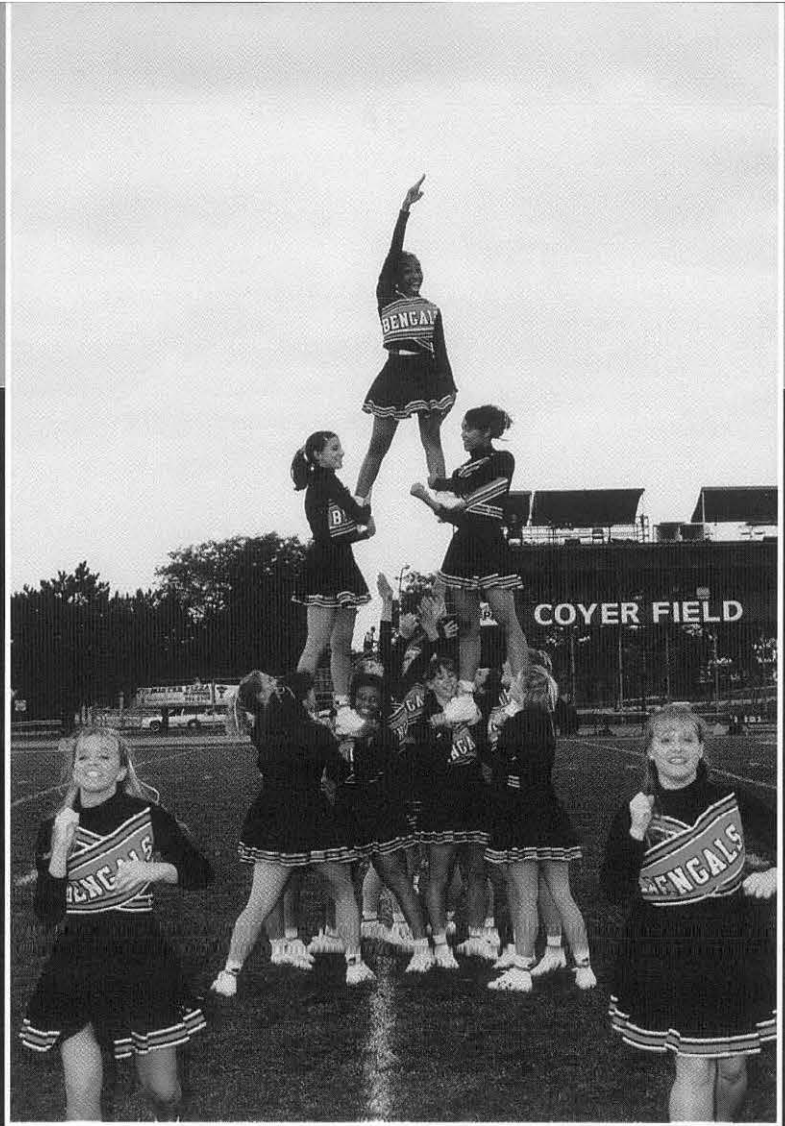
Lady Bengals Tennis Team: Nicole Becker, Carrie Bourque, Brandi Bulson, Erin Harvey, Melanie House, Melissa Kuliu, Alexis Shoemaker, Christina Wilson, Coach Kevin Cummins.



Melissa Kuliu (left) and Christina Wilson (right) teamed up to compete as the #1 Doubles pair for BSC. Kuliu was also the top Singles player.

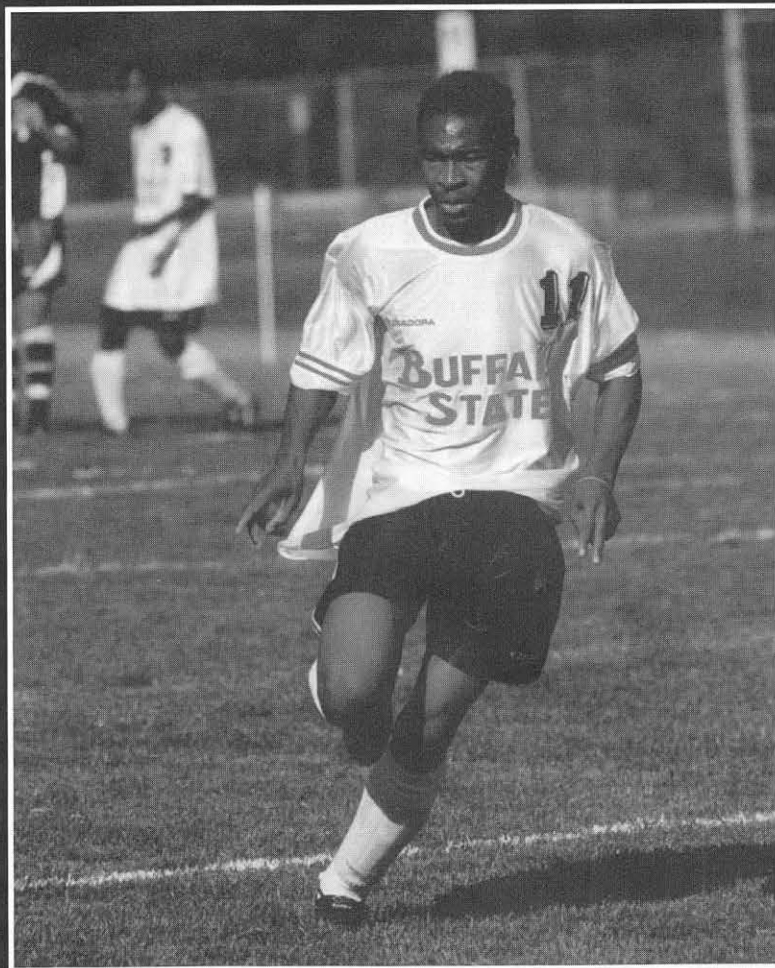
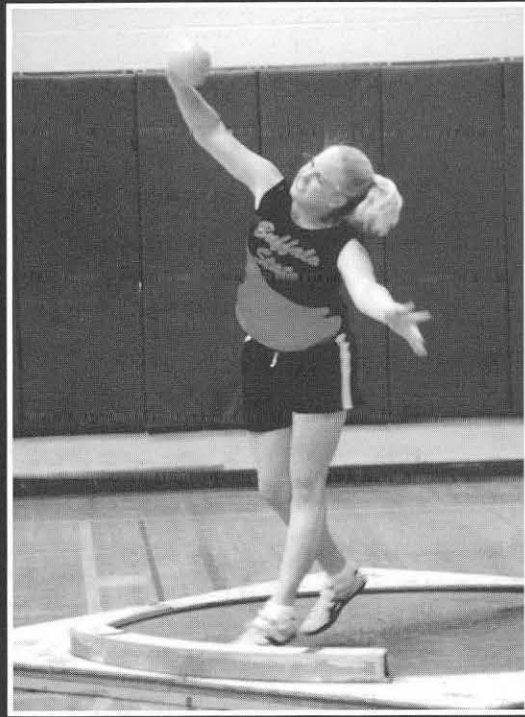
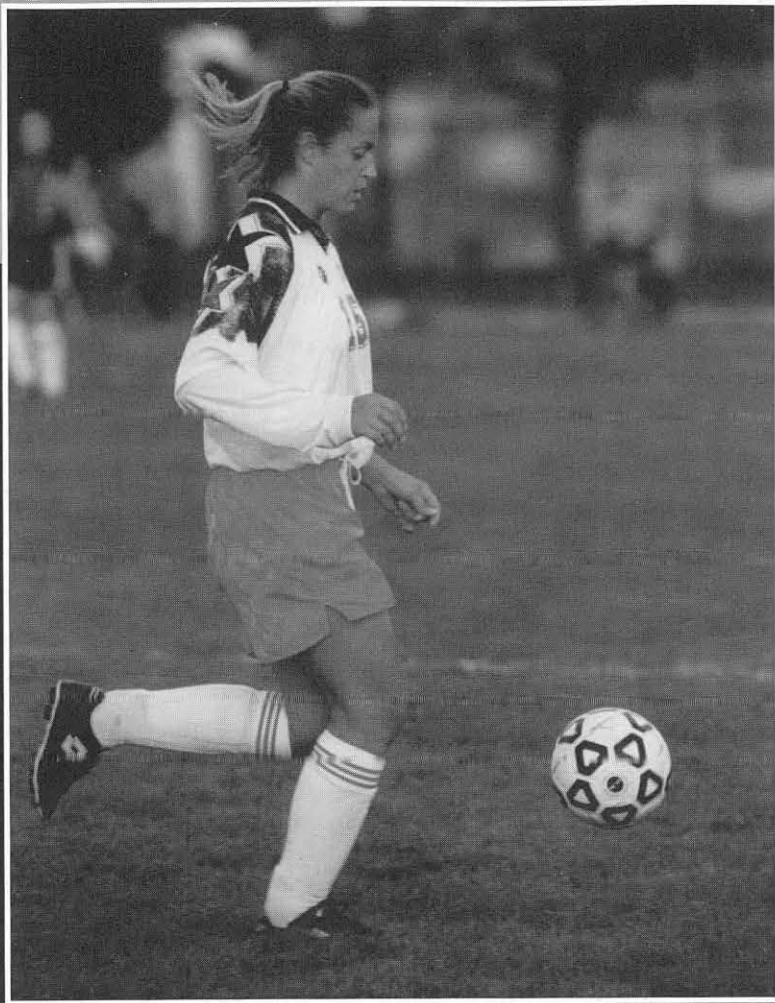
SPORTS

Left: The 1999-2000 BSC BSC Cheerleaders.
Below: Eric Lunser leads the pack during competition in the hurdles.



Above: Josh Floyd a Freshman looks to be a force in coming competitions.
Right: The Volleyball Team prepares for competition.





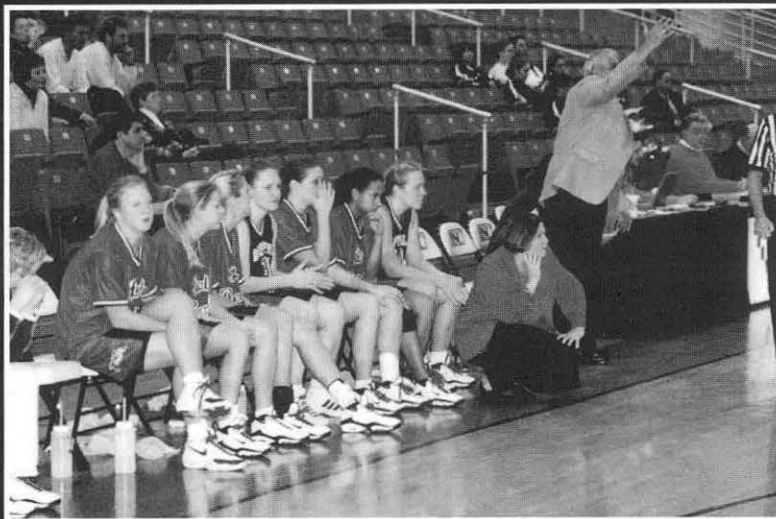
Top left: Soccer player Dawn Merle.
Lower left: Soccer player Rony Suazo.
Above: Women's Indoor Track team members Jennifer Quigliata (shot put) and Autumn Hensel (sprinter) compete in the sports arena.

BENGALS & LADY BENGALS

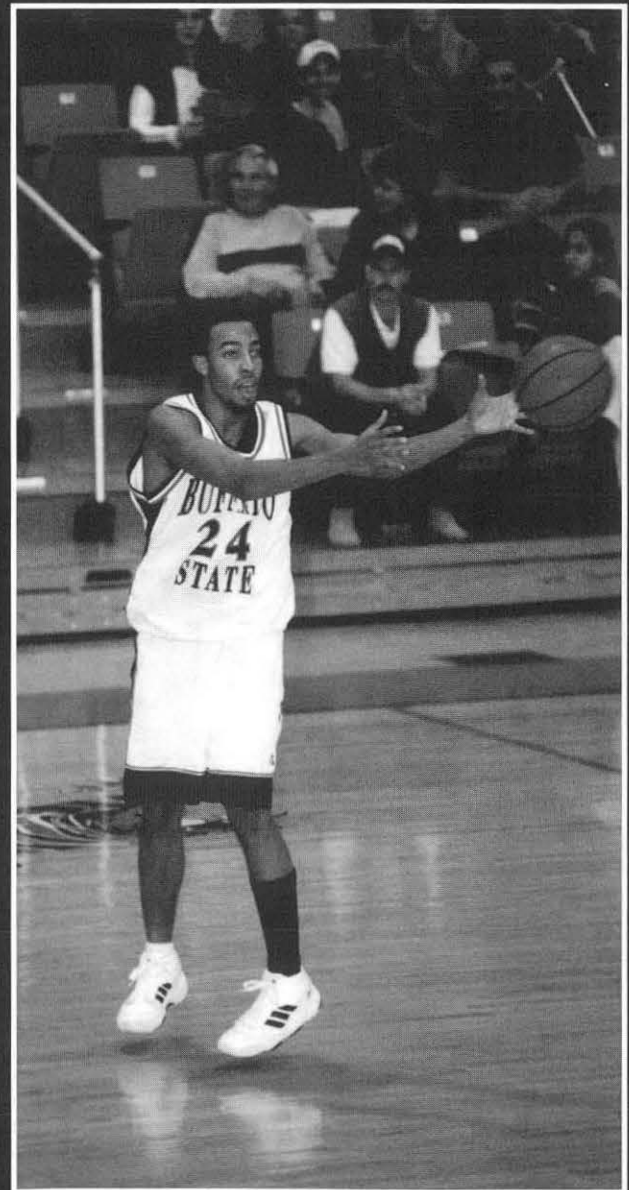
Right: Men's Hockey coach Jim Fowler stands behind his team.



Below: Women's Basketball assistant coach Joe Piscopo stands up for his team.



Far right: Arron McFollins makes a pass in a home game.



Right: The Women's Hockey team gathers at the bench.



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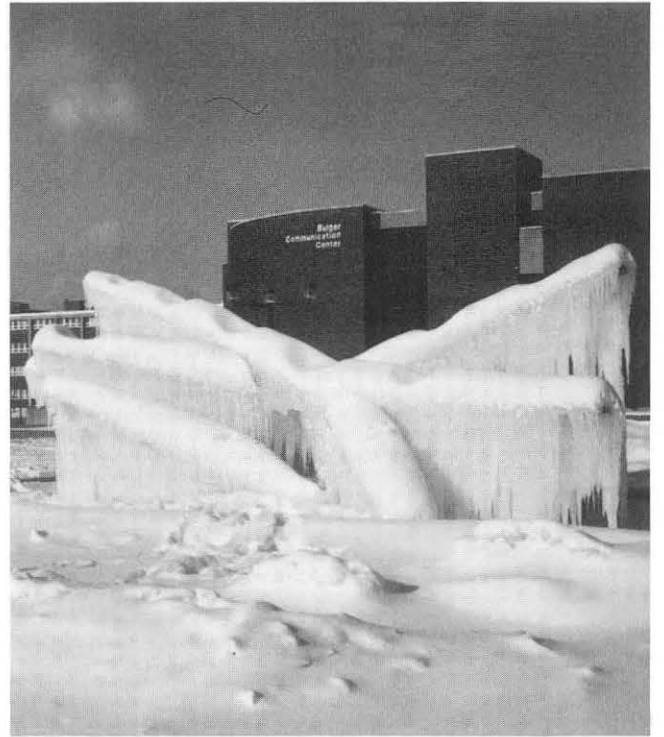
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STUDENT LIFE



The Winter of 2000 was peaceful and relaxing.

What would the First Winter of the New Millemium at BSC be without the sight of the "frosted over" Butler Fountain, which assumes one of its many forms.



Two deranged BSC students celebrate the fact that they are still alive after surviving the impending doom surrounding the arrival of the New Millenium. Weeee, Now we can go back to attending classes and having deadlines to meet weekly and having to study for exams and losing sleep, not eating properly...

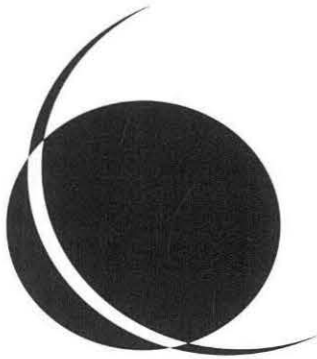




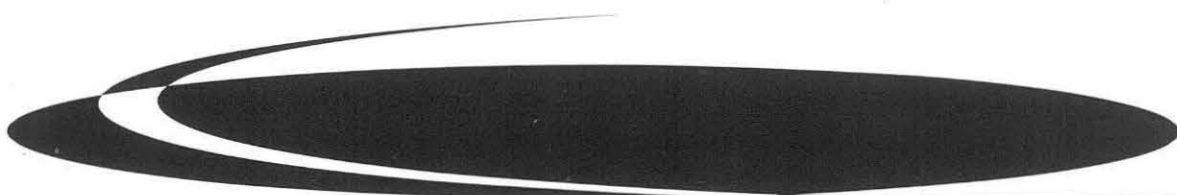
Fall 2000 classes begin and thoughts loom of potentially trudging to classes through Buffalo's snow.



The climb to the top of academic success at BSC begins and the winter semester of the year 2000 turns out to be one having warmer than normal temperatures and a rather modest snow accumulation. This is in February. Who knows Ozone?



In the Spring term of the year 2000 friends, inspired by the passing of a member of our Buffalo State College Community, erected a modest tribute to his memory. Peace Kolawole "Tommy" Glover.



Culture Splash

Sponsored by the Caribbean Students Organization



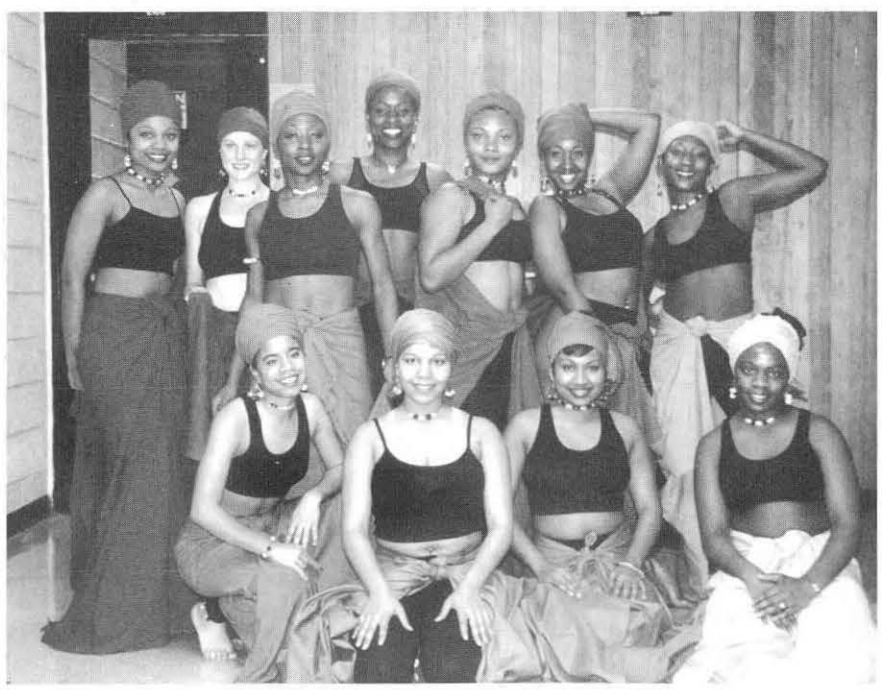
Members of CSO demonstrate a Haitian dance routine during a segment of the Cluture Splash extravaganza.



CSO members enjoying Camp Weekend at Wispering Pines.

Below Left: The Lovely Ladies of the Caribbean Aerobic Dance Club.

Below Right: Sloter Joseph Kathy and Damien Arnold participatipants in the Cultural Splash Show.





Left: Sloteur Joseph, Rudy Volce, Melvin Paris, Mike Antonie and Damien Arnold there to represent CSO for their Cultural Splash festivities.

Middle Left: The Ambassador of Trinidad & Tobago poses with members of CSO.

Middle Right: Award time for Ashlene Regis.



Members of CSO demonstrating some of the traditional clothing of the Islands in the Parade of Wraps.

Multicultural Jeopardy winners.

Hispanic Culture Nite

Sponsored by Adelante Estudiantes Latinos



Ivan Limbal, Joselynn Torres, Elizabeth Canas and Zobrida Almonte, members of AEL, show you how to really throw a party.

Middle Left: Wendy Guzman, Raimona Neal, Zobeida, Julio Abad, Veronica Hernandez and Angie Bonet take the time to prepare a great meal for everyone to enjoy.
Middle Right: the very friendly Anige Bonet greets folks as they arrive.



The AEL organization had a packed house for a great night of food, music and entertainment celebrating Latin culture and heritage.



The beautiful ladies of AEL display their fantastic dance steps when performing a native dance during one of the several entertainment portions of the evening.



Middle Right: La Presidenta de AEL, Veronica Hernandez inspects the delicious foods offered at their 30th annual Latin Evening.



The Culture of Latin America was well represented and the atmosphere was terrific.



A good time was had by all at AEL's Latin Culture Evening as the house was packed and there wasn't a bit of food left.

Music 2000



The year 2000 introduced the opening of the new Underground Coffee Shop where students quietly drink java while studying. There was a time in the 90's when the Underground sold beer. Now there is no beer sold on campus. My, the times they are a changin'!



The mild weather of the Spring 2000 term brings the bands out early. Here a BSC band "Molotov Cocktail" plays to a Bengal Pause crowd.





Roots-rock band
The Outlyers
performs in the
Fireside Lounge for
the BSC audience.
Yes, that's right it's
our very own Dave
Meinzer from Press
Services.



Look close I think Dave is
lip- syncing.



The BSC Gospel Choir gets
together to practice some of
their songs.

New Construction

Moot Hall Renovation Begins...



The college President Muriel Howard attempts to inspire the troops to begin the renovation of Moot Hall into a new administrative building. A couple of individuals hear the call to duty, but appear not to be up to the task, so President Howard decides to take matters into her own hands and show them how it's done. So the New Millennium brings BSC students a new registration building. Hey, wouldn't registration by phone be easier and cheaper? Oh well, some things, like bureaucracy, never change!

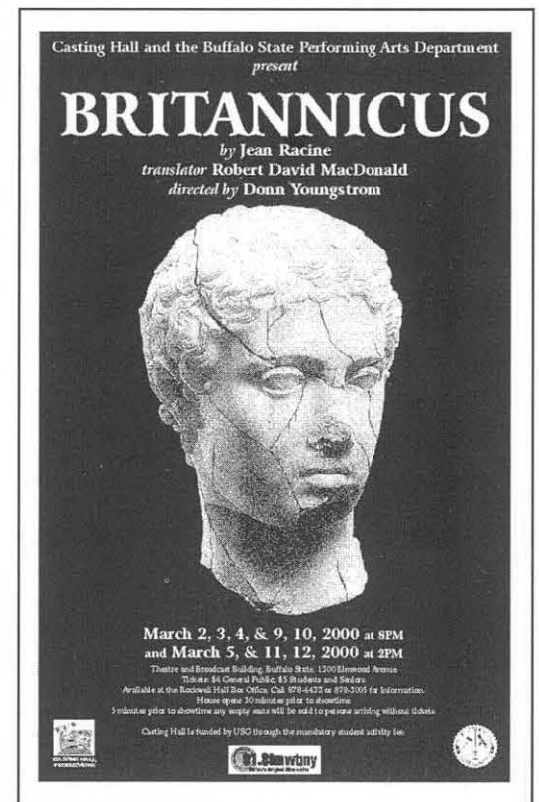


Britannicus

Presented by Casting Hall



Spring 2000 production of Britannicus. The cast and production staff; Back row; Donn Youngstrom, director, Rolando Gomez, James Fueterer, Dena Harrison, David Kraft, Stacey Muller, Layla DaVias and Marilyn Patti. Front row; Renee Stanczyk, Carlton Franklin, Mike Kon, Mike Young, Emory Marks, Kristen Humbert and Abigail Naan.



Rolando Gomez as Britannicus and Abigail Naan as Junia in a tender scene from the play.



Stage Manager Susan Dickerson demonstrates why she never got one of the leading roles in the 2000 production of Britannicus, as she takes on character. She does give me a pretty good evil eye though.



College Bowl

Intercollegiate "Brain" Competition



Members of BSC went to Alfred State College to compete in the 2000 College Bowl Regionals. As you can see, we were proudly represented and the spirit and competitive nature of the BSC Bengals was proudly upheld. And what, you may wonder, was the winning question? Barley, malt, hops and water are the main ingredients in what beverage?



At times, the competition was extremely tough and BSC student representatives had all they could handle trying to keep their wits and their shorts. Here College Bowl officials search for cheat sheets.



Masters student and President of NTSO, Marvin Hill did so well in the competition that Alfred State named a street after him, or did the locals merely attempt to crucify him?

NTSO Luncheon

Non-Traditional Students host a party



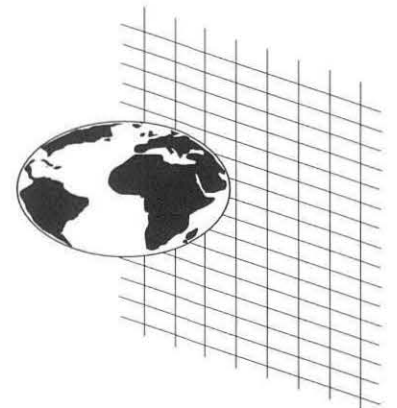
Jane Nyugen enjoying the festivities.



Chow Down Folks!!!



You'll always have someone to talk to... with a mouth full.



*More
from the
Non-Trad
Luncheon*

What the table
looked like
before the raid...



Get that
camera out of
here!!!



Can you
believe it? All I
got was this...



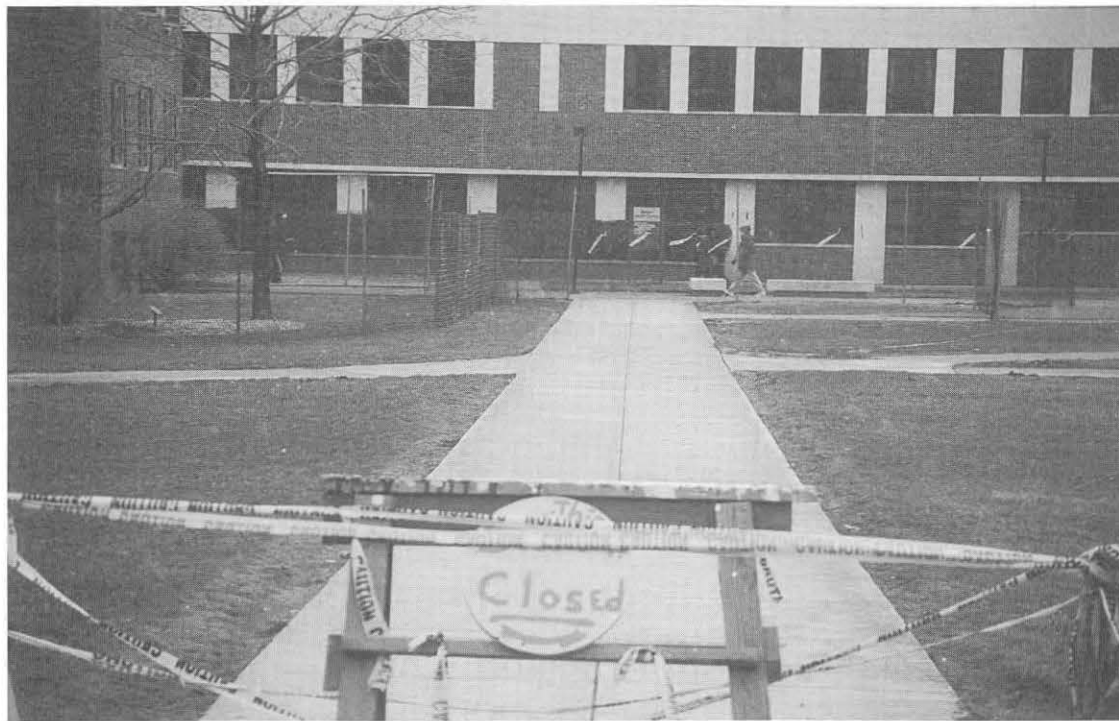
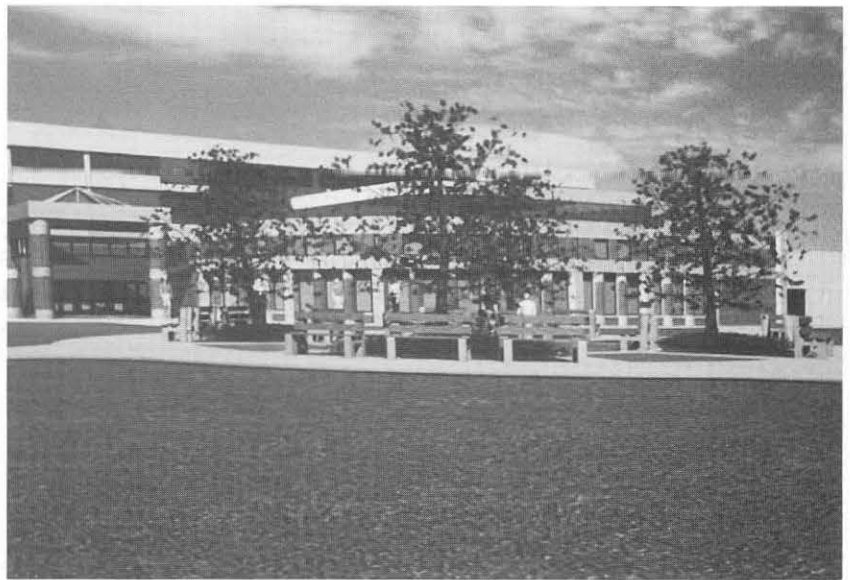
New Construction

Barnes & Noble Invests in a New Book Store



President Howard along with other college administrators and representatives of Barnes & Noble break ground for the construction of a new book store to replace the existing facilities.

A rendition of how the final 3+ million dollar construction project will look.



This area between the Union and the Weigel Health Center will look very different by the beginning of the Fall 2000 semester.

International Fiesta 2000

Sponsored by International Students Organization

Upper Left: Tedros Teklzghi and Nhome Ghirmatzion display traditional Eritrean clothing worn on special occasions



Upper right: Tedros Teklzghi, Nhome Ghirmatzion, Minia Berhe, Mehret Yegzaw, Eden and Zenash performing an Eritrean dance routine during this International Culture bash.



Somalian heritage was also celebrated with this spirited routine.

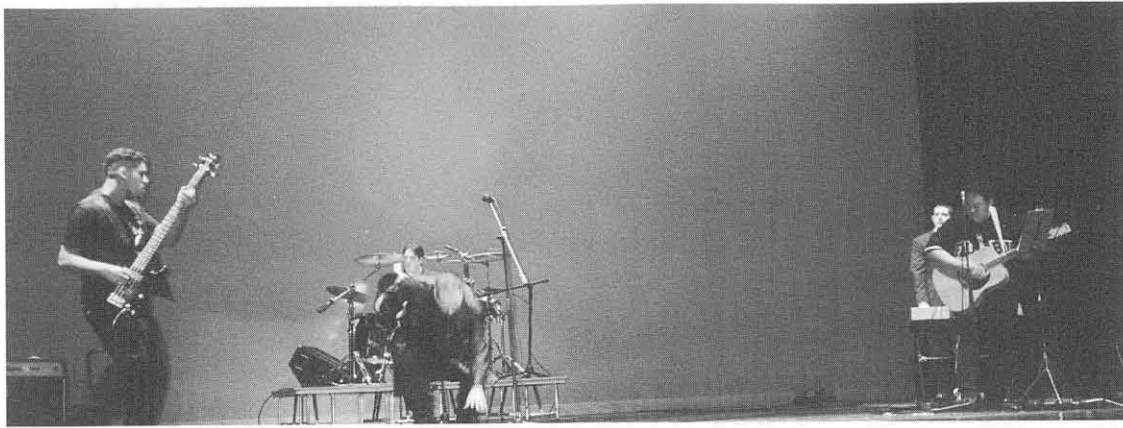


Above: A Chinese fan dance was performed by these girls who came to BSC just for the event.



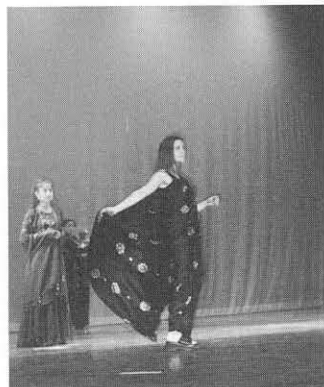
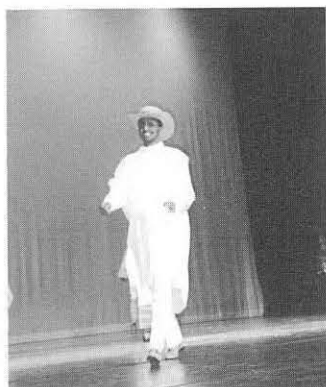
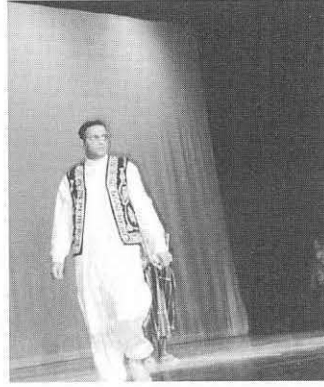
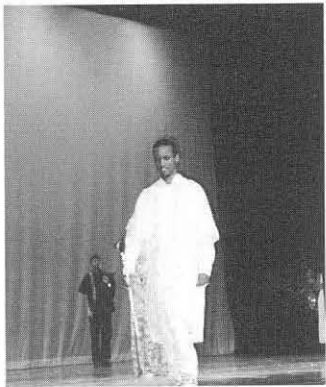
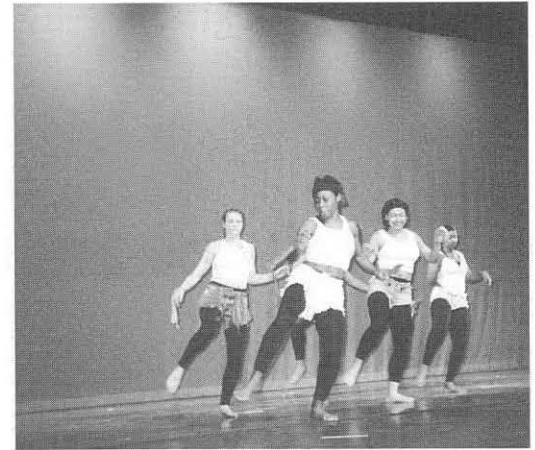
Upper Left: Flora and Francis show how its done in Honduras.

Lower Left: Some of the Cambodian girls from BSC danced a beautiful number that everyone loved.



The band "GEL" with Ricco Lopez, Brenden Ahern, William Lee, Jeremy Wells, Dennis Carpenter and Raymond Smith performed several numbers for their Buffalo State home crowd.

The International Fiesta was not one of your ordinary cultural events. Like the great country we live in, different nationalities united on this night to demonstrate the best we have to offer is not achieved individually but rather together as one, and this is demonstrated by the students of BSC to start the new millennium as different cultures unite to put on a fantastic evening for all to enjoy.



Pooja Tivary, Preety Kanwal and Ani Susan Jacob intergrate traditional dance from India with Jamaican Reggae.

The multi-cultural composition of Buffalo State College was proudly displayed and celebrated at the International Fiesta 2000, with dance, music, native dress and traditional foods that are just some contributions offered by the many diverse cultures that are represented here as part of our student population.

NSBE

National Society of Black Engineers



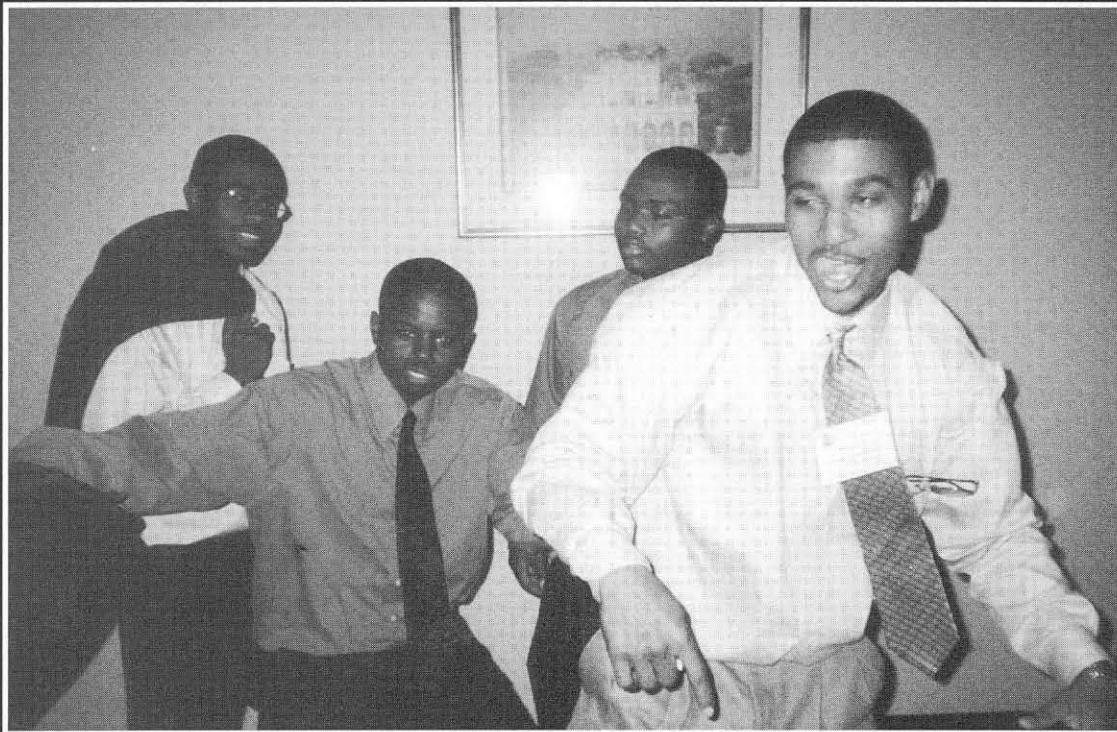
Wayne Ndekezi, Jamar John, Vladamir, Maurice Shomari, Shawn, Jeanine, Vierge, Ade, Khaleila, and Josias attending the Spring Regional Conference at the Hyatt in Buffalo, hosted by Buffalo State College.



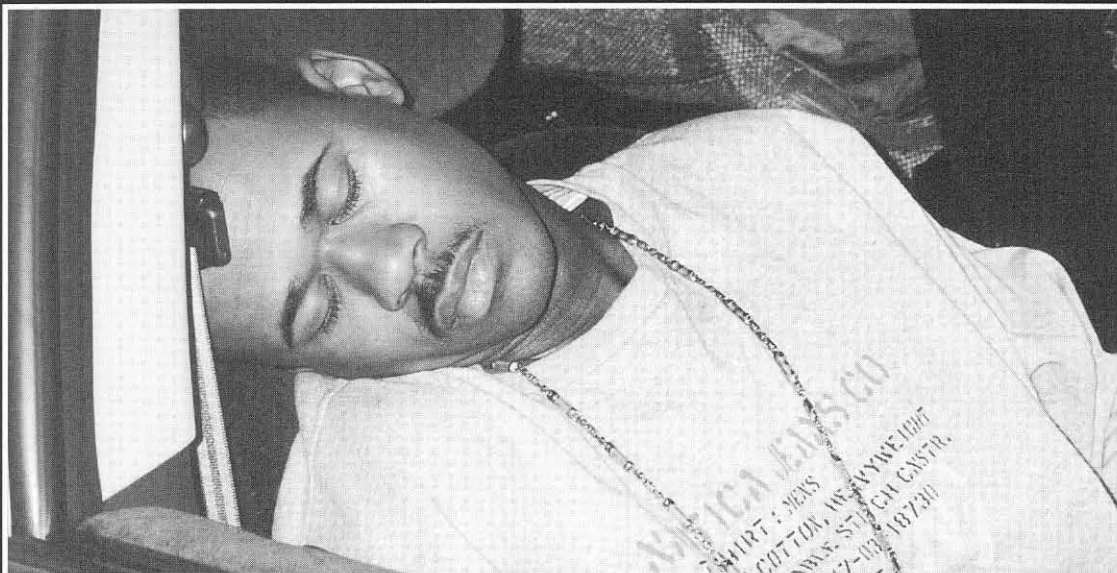
Shomari, John, Sianne, Vladimir, Ade, Dwayne, Maurice, Jamar, Khaleila at the National conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.



Shomari, Vonetta, Kolawole, Theresa, Maurice, Anthony, Ndkez, Antoine, Vladimir, John, Robert and Mary at the 1st annual Roswell Cancer Walk through Delaware Park sponsored by the BSC chapter of the NSBE.



Maurice, John, Jamar and Antoine at the Fall Regional Conference of NSBE held in Stamford, Connecticut.



The founder and president of the BSC NSBE chapter, Shomari James, sleeping on the job.

Performing Arts Center

Buffalo State College Center for the Performing Arts



Natalie MacMaster

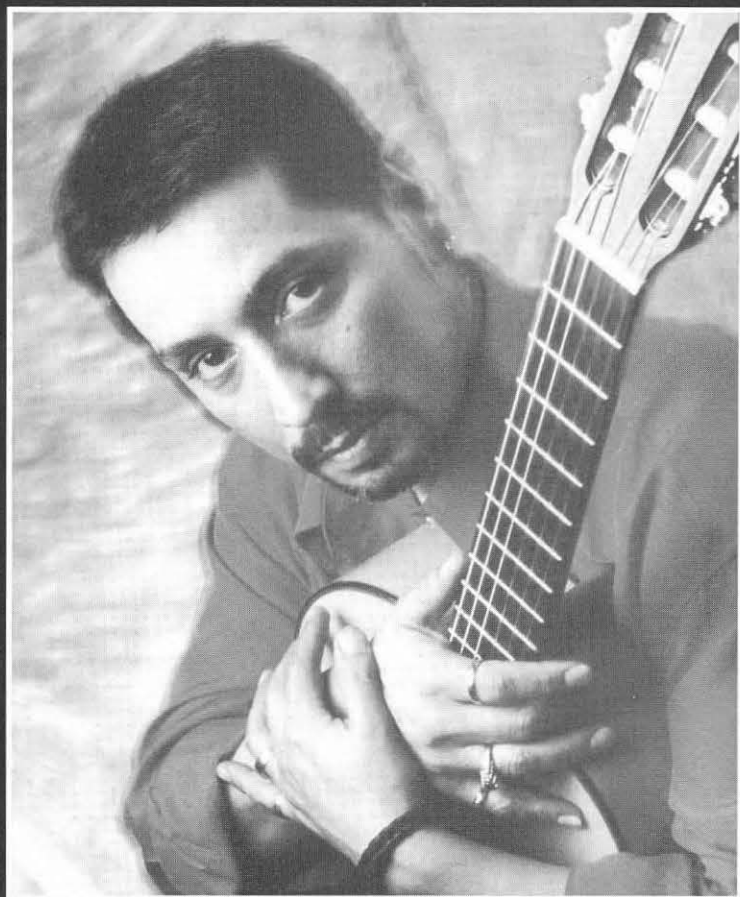
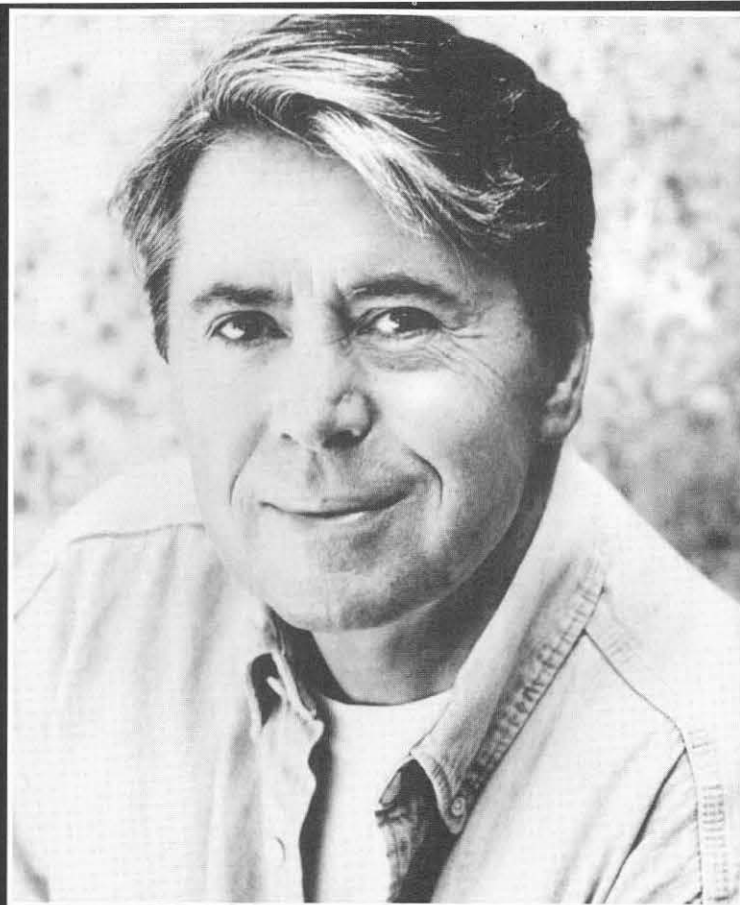
Canadian fiddler Natalie MacMaster played her blend of Celtic, pop and folk music at the Rockwell Hall Auditorium in early May. The show was well-received by a large audience.



Brian Bedford

Actor

Brian performed in a production at BSC of *The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet*.



Oscar Lopez

Musician

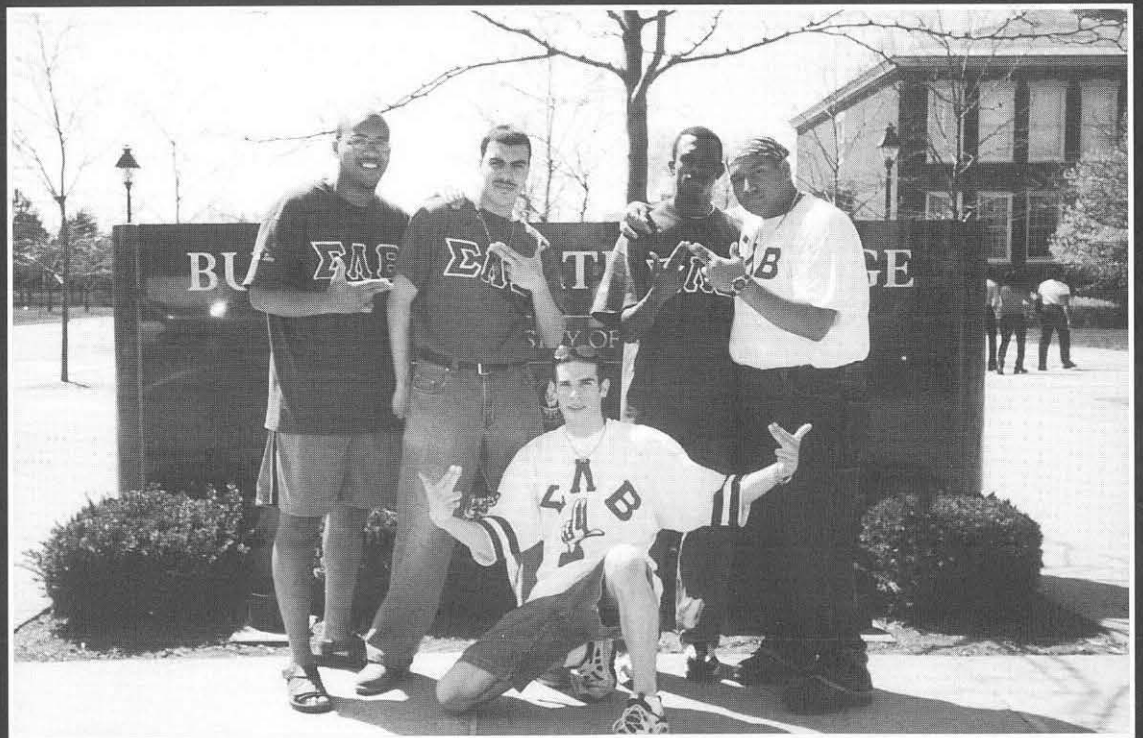


The Glenn Miller Orchestra

The Greeks 2000

Fraternities and Sororities

**Sigma Lambda Beta
Upsilon Alpha Chapter**
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 Michael "Dedicado"
 DiBattista, Victor
 "Agresivo" Marinez, Jose
 "Destino" Rodriquez, Juan
 "Determinado" Luciano,
 and Jakai "Arcangel" Green,
 all members of the world's
 largest Latino fraternity.
*Oportunidad para
 Sabiduria, Sabidura para
 Cultura.*





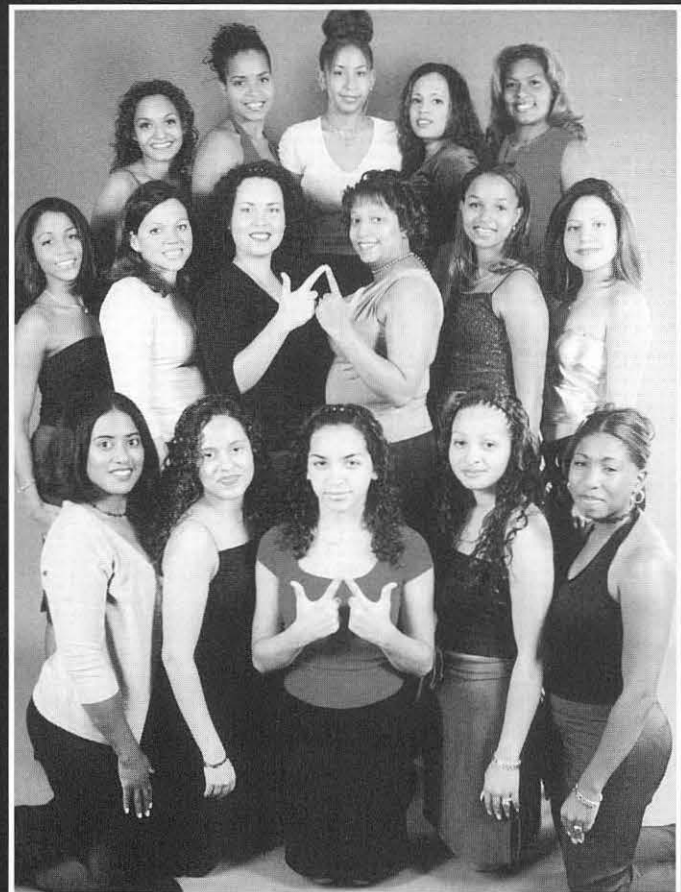
Conique Benjamin, Vice president of the InterGreek Association

Sigma Lambda Upsilon

Bottom Left to Right: Mayra, Janet, Kathy, Bernarda and Maria

Middle: Eve, Debbie, Glenda, Iris, Allison, and Naomi

Top: Tiny, Lissette, Kammae, Hedi and Lilly.



The Greeks 2000

Fraternites and Sororities



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
Tasha, Fayola, Sharada and Michelle



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity



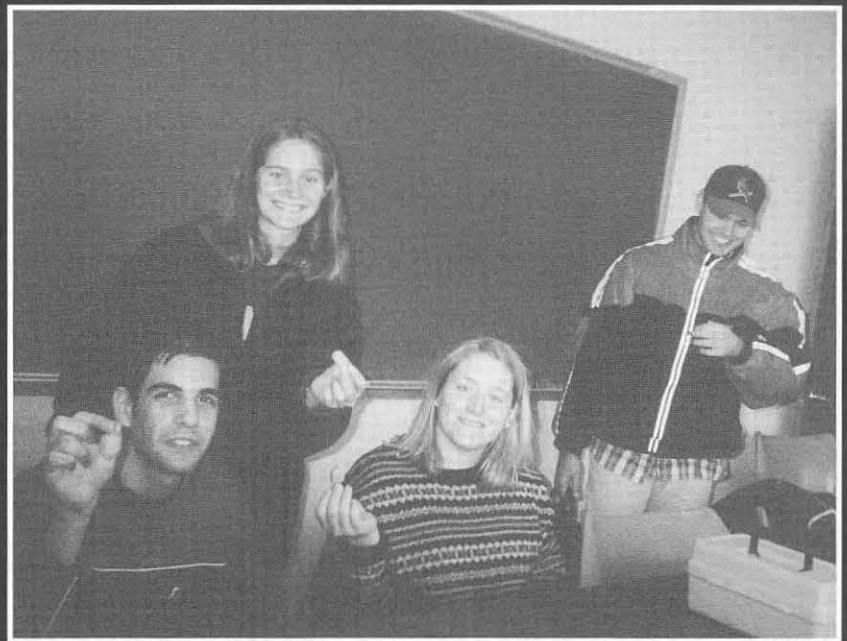
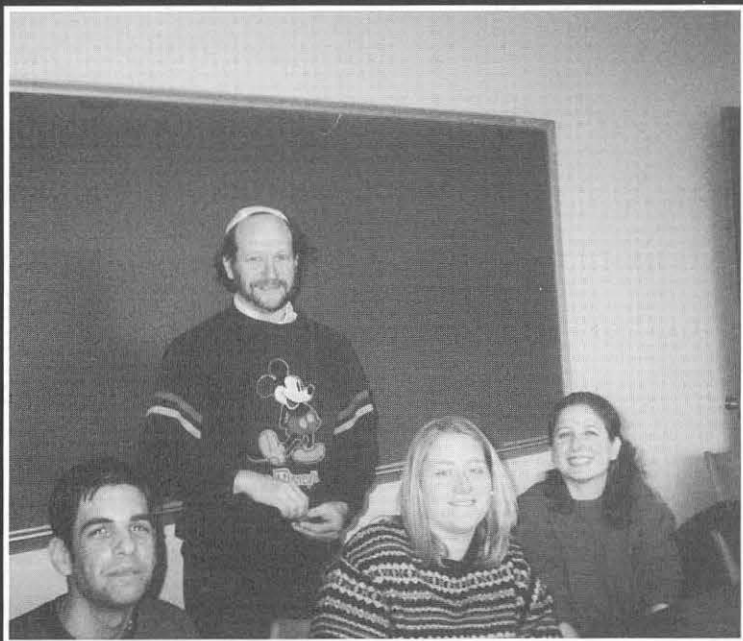
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Gamma Iota Chapter



Front: Deanna, Nicole Bullen. Back: Kim, Adele, Juanita, Lea, Tammy, Ida, Neema,
Nicole Berry, Conique and Nicole.

2000 Organizations

Chai Jewish Students Organization



President Adam Sirkis with other members of Chai preparing for Chanukah. Dreidels ready.

2000 Organizations

The German Club



Prof. Faletti takes the German club to cool places. Here Megan, Kammae and Peter get to go to Letchworth State Park. Looks like Prof. Faletti may have had a little too much Schnapps.



Kammae Owens helping the BSC Bengal with his German.

WBNY 91.3 FM

Buffalo's Original Alternative

Counter Clockwise: Mahogany
"Mocha" Kirby, WBNY Team Shot
Brian "Schwanker" Kedzierski,
Ingrid Morales.

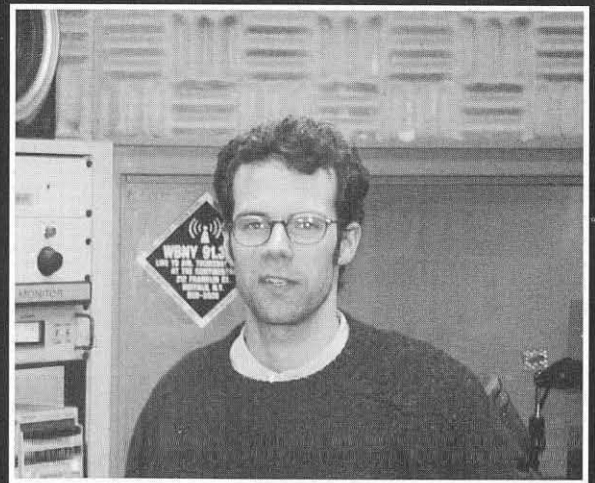
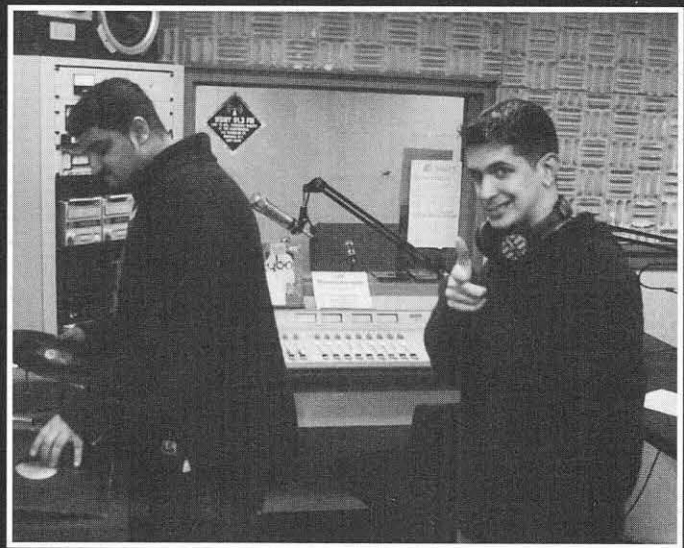


Lauren "Lilah" Taksen.





Clockwise: Mohammed "Da Intern" Ango, Steven "Sgt. Steve" Daly, Andy Peepshow" Kucserik, Mike "Pharoh" Kilwan, Curt "Jooky" Rotterdam. Ajay "AJ" Rai, Rob Brooklyn" Surowiec. Marsha "Girl #1" Sutton, Mark "Stringbean" Wolfe.



Wilderness Adventures

Hiking and Boating Excursions



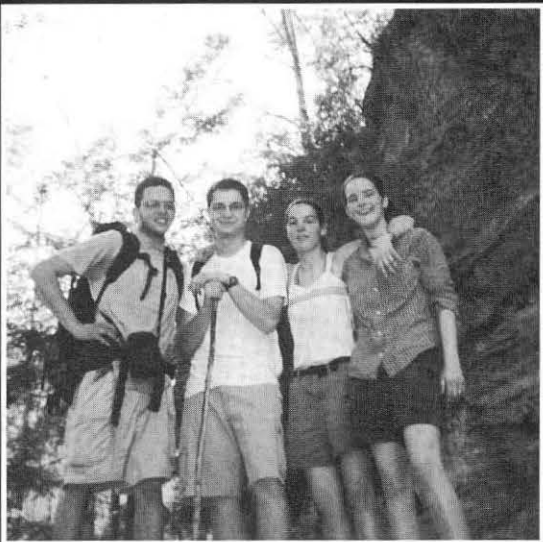
Glen, Don, Heim, Michelle, Max, Bill, Michelle, Jen, Robert, Shari and Neryan have seemed to have found some pretty good accomodations in the wilderness.
Ha! The wild places in the 21st century ain't what they used to be.

Below: Jay, Laura, Brian, Jennifer and Aaron hiking trails at Daniel Boone National Forest in Kentucky.
Below: Algonquin Provincial Park, Canada.



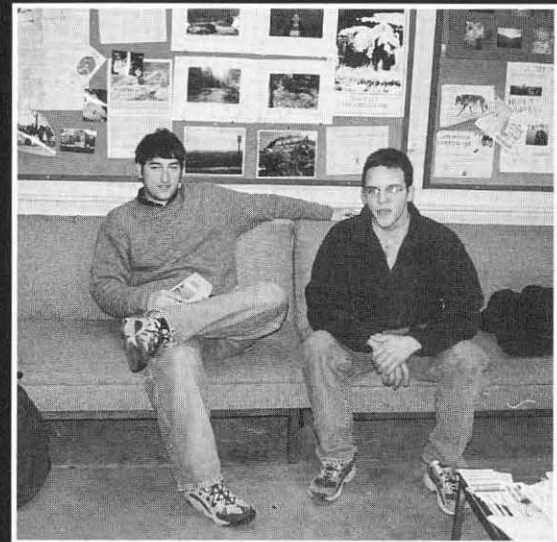


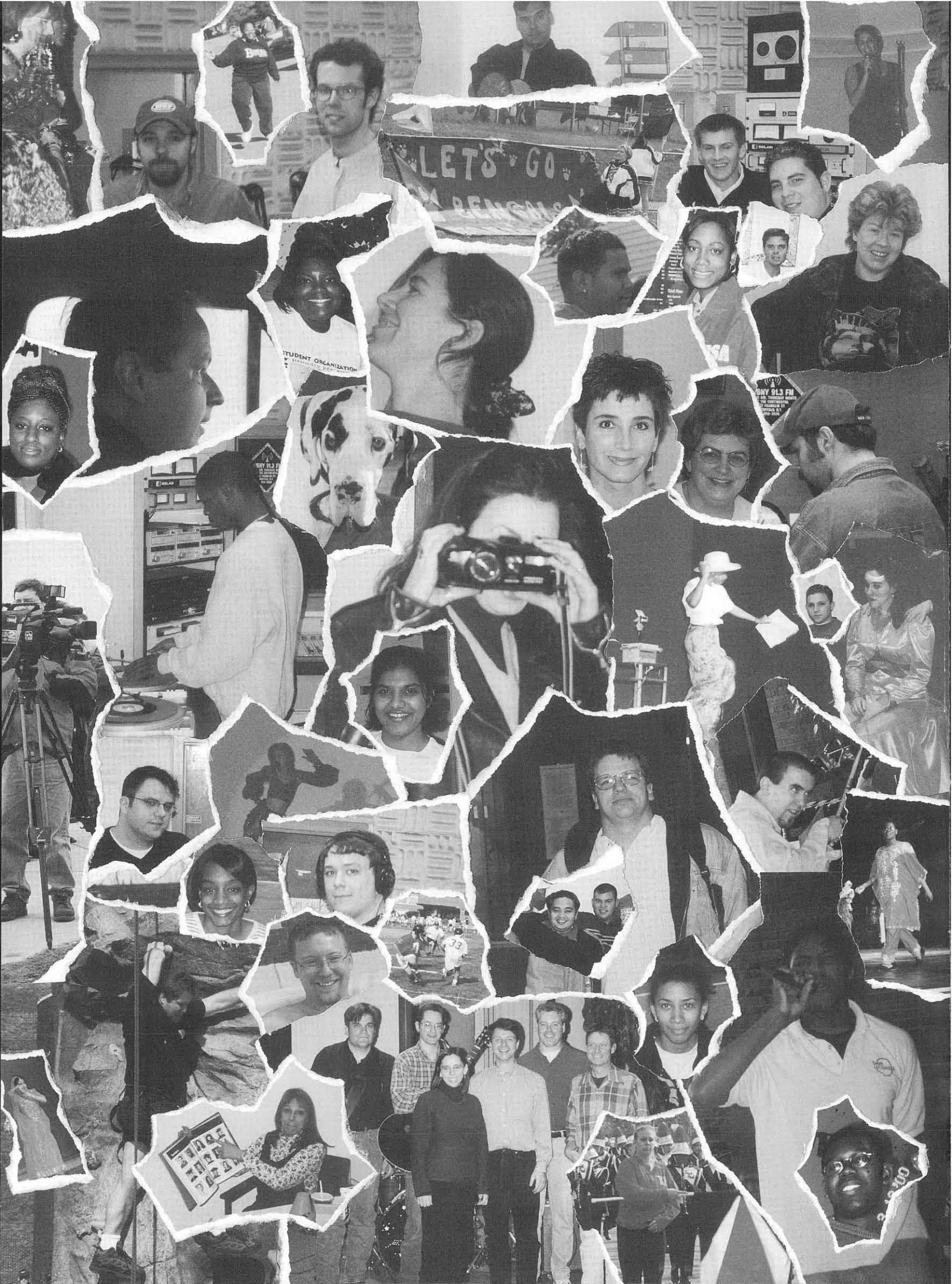
Sam, Justin, Stacy, Greg, Alicia, Kerry, Scott and Brain at Daniel Boone National Forest in Kentucky.



Left: Brian, Scott, Stacy and Sarah still in Kentucky.

Right: Looks like Brian and Greg found their way back to the office.



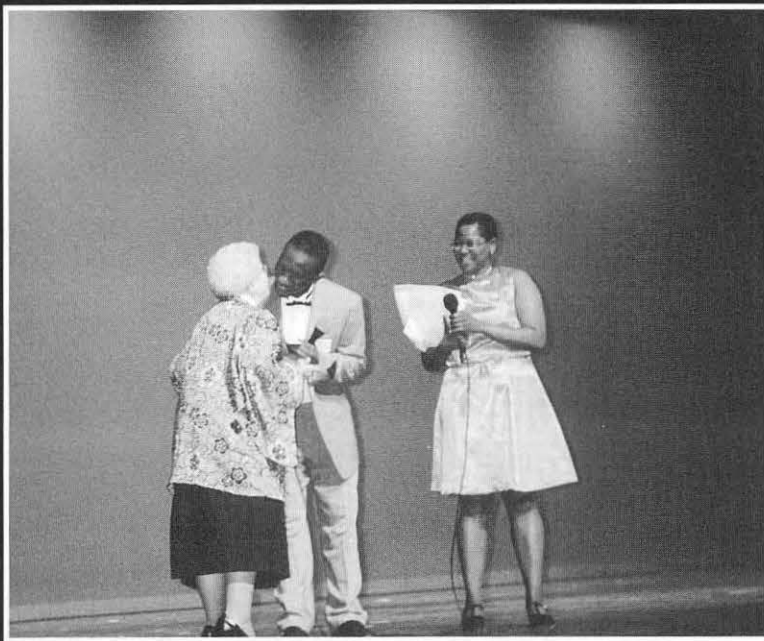


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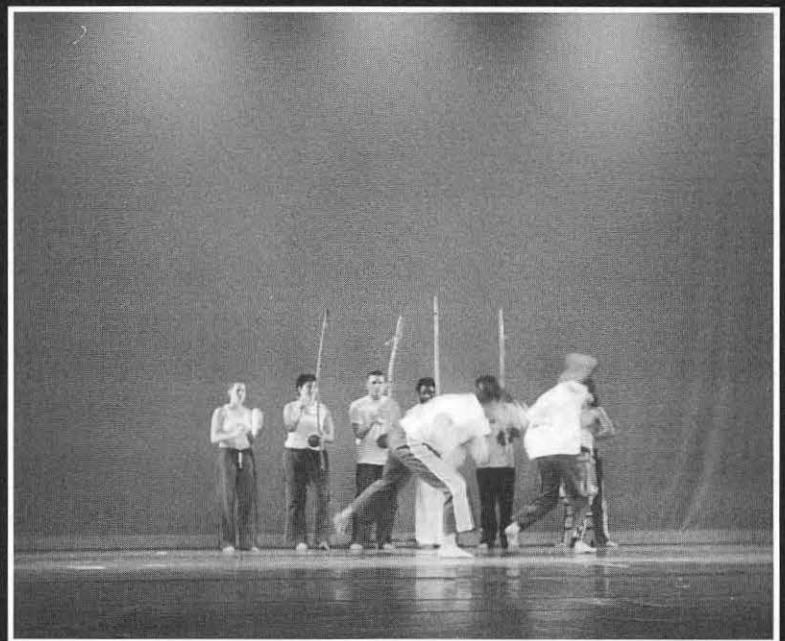
International Students Organization



Yuko, Kadima, Kelley, Yuly, Grace, Christine, Dr. Gounard, Mrs. Blackburn, Maggie, Simeon, Carthy, Kwabena, Jean, Polina, David, Claudia and Sayuri



The ISO president Kadima and vice-president Kelly present Ms. Blackburn with an award for her support of BSC and assistance to the ISO.



The International Culture Night sponsored by ISO was one of the premier highlights of the year 2000 and other organizations are gonna have to plan long to compete in 2001.

AASO

African American Students Organization

Just some of the AASO crew at one of the weekly meetings.



Florrie, Mosha, Nyisha, Chasidy, Trishananda, Shanta, Taliba, Tiya, Mia, Michelle, Jenelle and Shaneiree getting ready to step out.





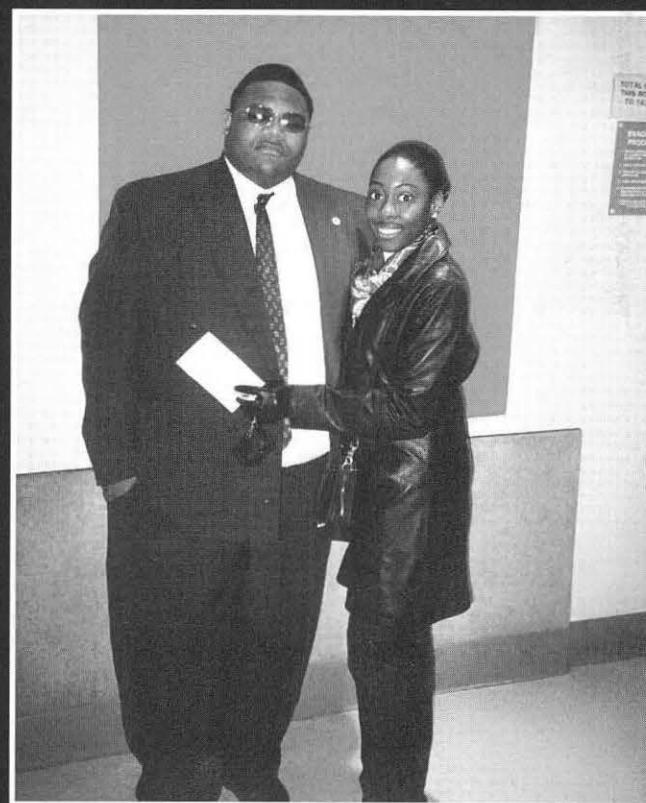
The members of AASO turn out to express themselves with their banner at the beginning of the school; year during Homecoming Weekend.



Mia, Michelle, Shaneiree and Carlos having some fun as they head out to go bowling.



The men of AASO show their support during the Tribute to the Black Women celebration honoring the vital contributions of black women in our society.

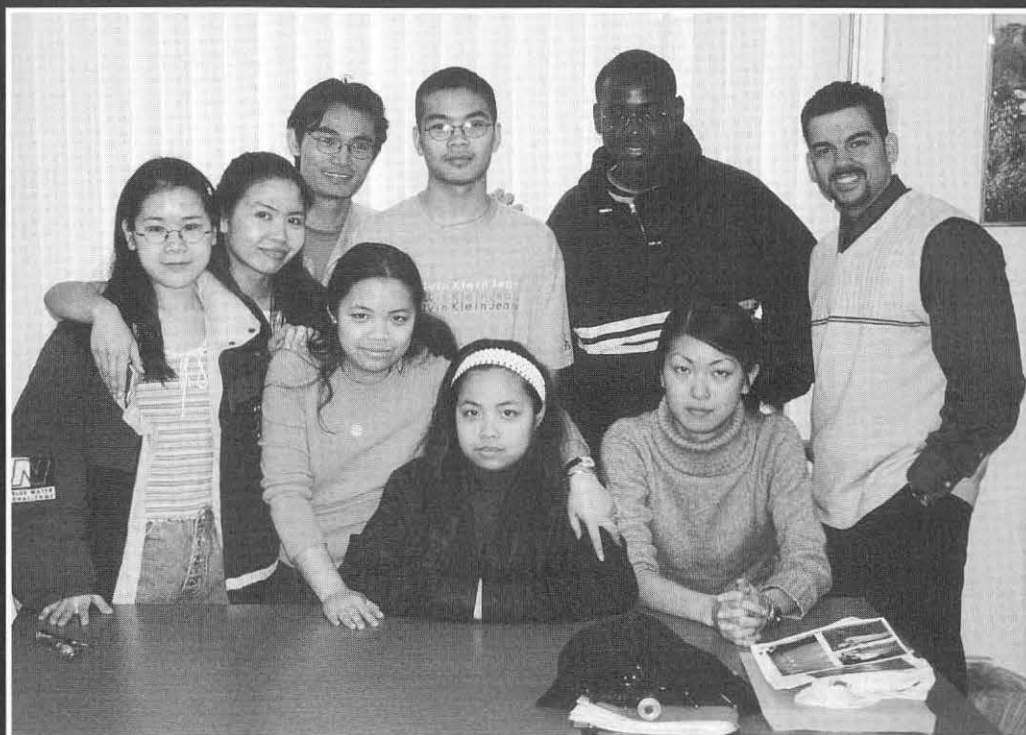


The president of AASO Keith Mohammad with Jeanine Johnson at the Black Women's Tribute celebrations.

AASO

Asian American Students Organization

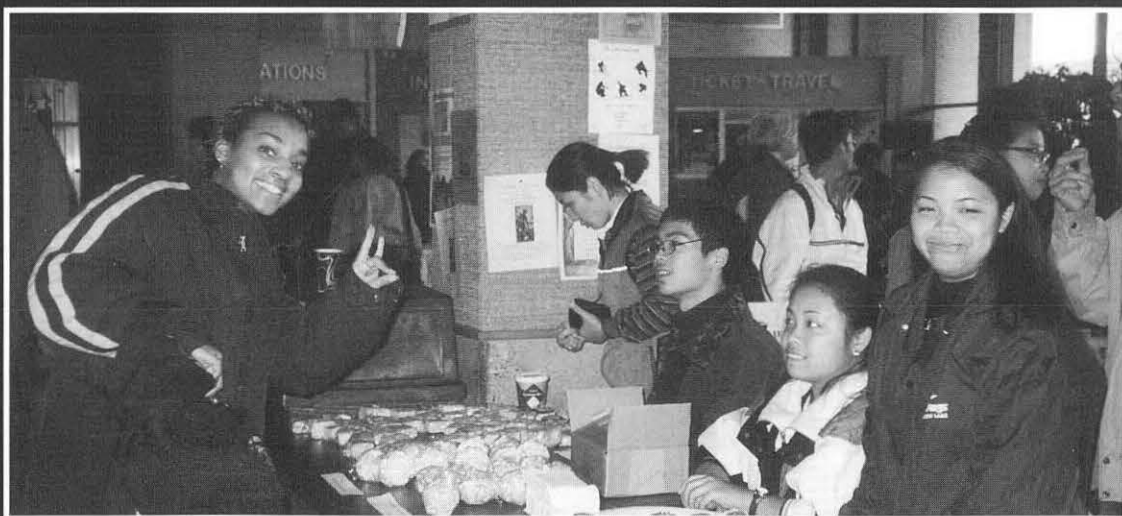
AASO members strive to enlighten individuals about the various cultures, customs, religions and languages of many Asians cultures and wish to celebrate that diversity with everyone.

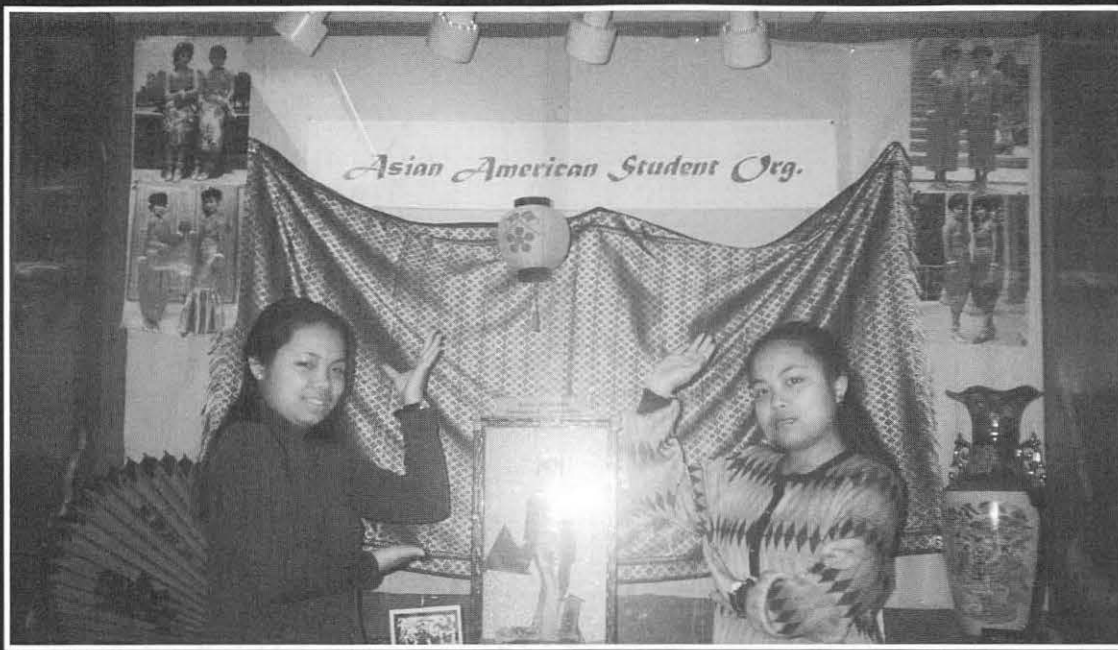


AASO members celebrating Asian Pride during Homecoming Weekend 1999.



Left to Right Champey Kong, Champa Kong, Ding Yao Liang and Shiori Toyeda working the crowd during the Halloween Bake Sale.





The lovely Champey and Champa Kong sisters put on a display in front of their display for AASO.



Champey Kong, Satomi Sakai, Sokunveiy Var and Champa Kong wear traditional clothing from their countries during the International Fiesta celebration.



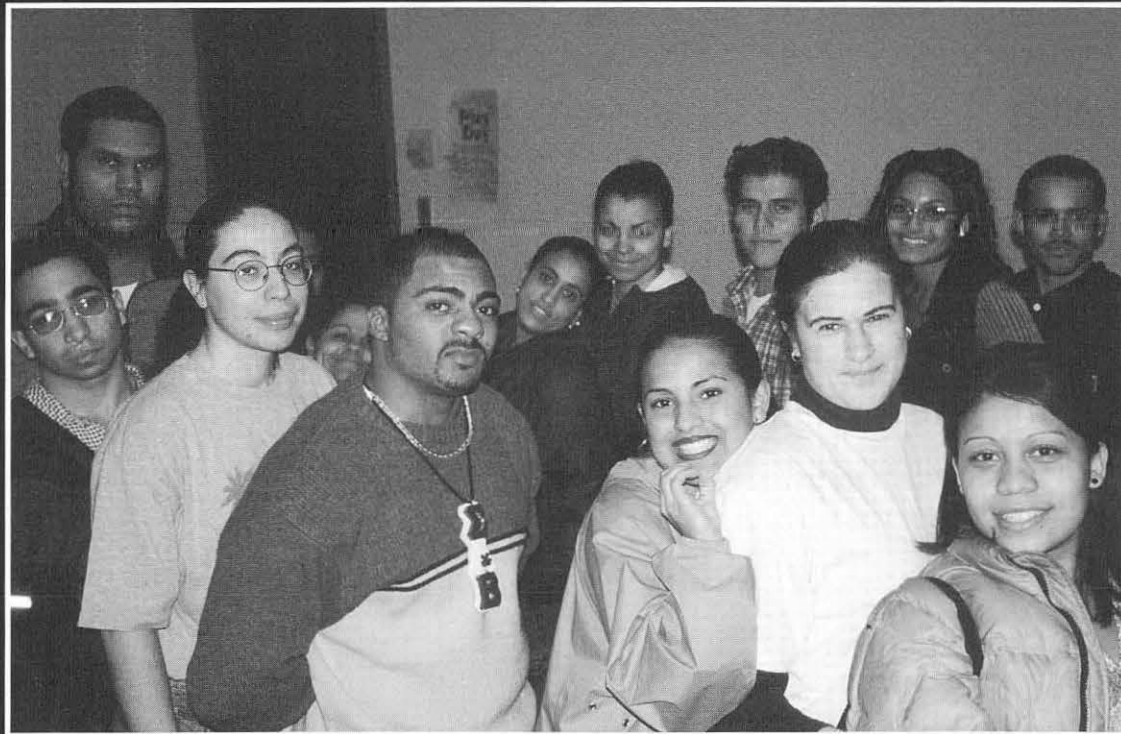
Champey Kong with Quittua Wei and Sokunveiy Var.

AEL

Adelante Estudiantes Latinos



Adelante Estudiantes Latinos was founded in 1969 at Buffalo State College and means Go Foward Latin Students.



Miguel, Tiny, Jonathan, Joselynn, Zobeida, Zulem, Julio, Veronica, Chris, Gloria, Maria Elena and Josie are all part of the year 2000 AEL membership.



The AEL gang getting ready to put on their Homecoming parade show early in the Fall 1999 semester.



Many of the members of AEL gather to discuss the some of the social issues that confront the Latino community in the year 2000 and beyond.

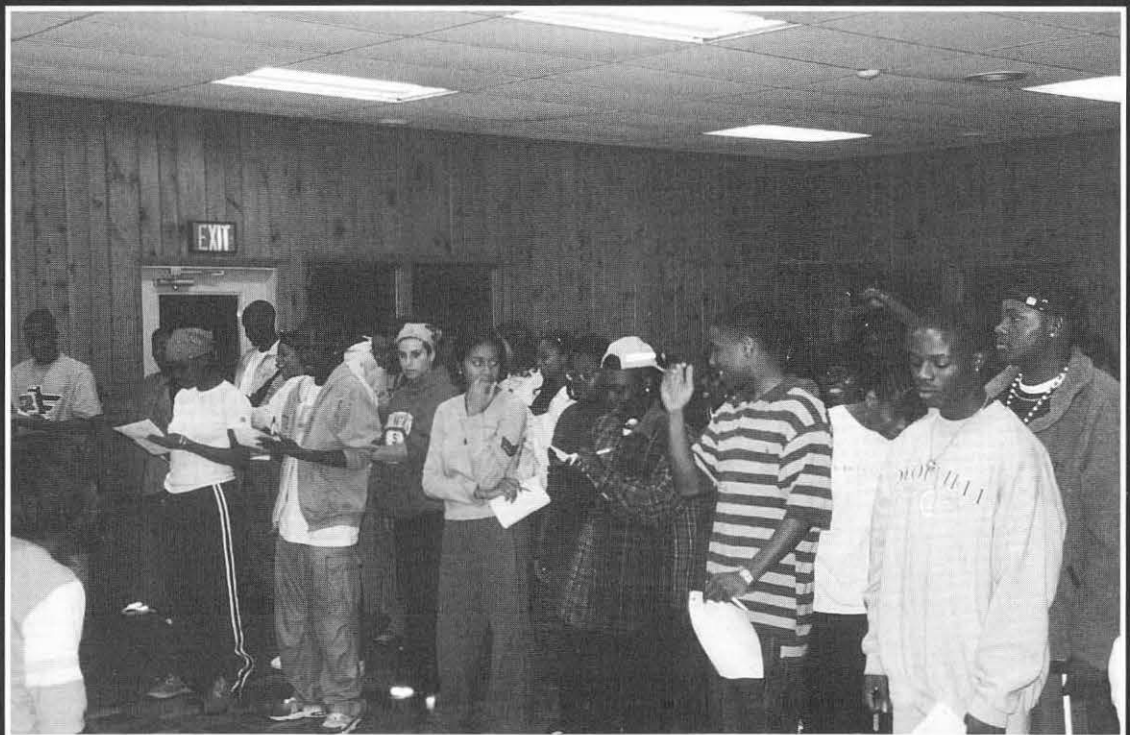
CSO

Caribbean Students Organization

Renard, Alicia, Teasha,
Giehisna, Kerron, Troy,
Salley, Unika, and
Mohammad with the
CSO table in the Union
lobby.



CSO's Camp Weekend at
Whispering Pines.



2000 Organizations

Casting Hall Theater Productions and CCC



In no special order, some of the members of Casting Hall: Rob Biblecomb, Susan Dickenson, Jessie Jarosz, David Kraft, Mike Kon, Carlton Franklin, Sarah Skinner, Dena Harrison, Jill Pytlewski, Justin Teall, Rob Tarry, Jen Brown, Spring Osborne, Trica Handlick, Renee Stanzwack and Aaron Ingrao



Some of the members of CCC, Campus Crusade for Christ: Chris Kwacz, Tom Sproull, Mary Galligan, Naomi Morales, Jim Kasprzycki, Dan Uilbar, Kevin Burr and Eric Farley.

University Christian Fellowship

Front: Alex and Sean
Middle: Cheeyee, Kelly,
Kelli, Ladina, Katuska and
Kierstin.
Back: Dan, James, Rob
and Zac.



UCF members and friends
enjoyed a weekend at
Whispering Pines.



NTSO

Non-Traditional Students Organization



The NTSO is a very diverse organization with many members. They hold a lot of fun functions and also control the music at Buffalo State's home football games.

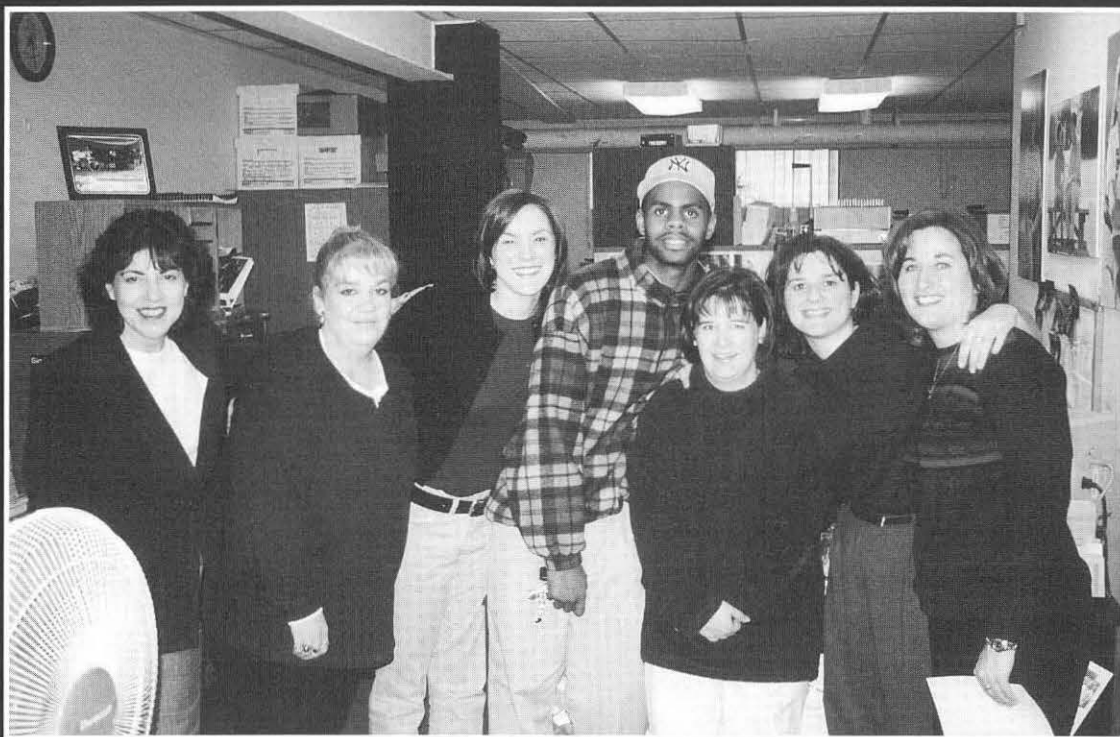


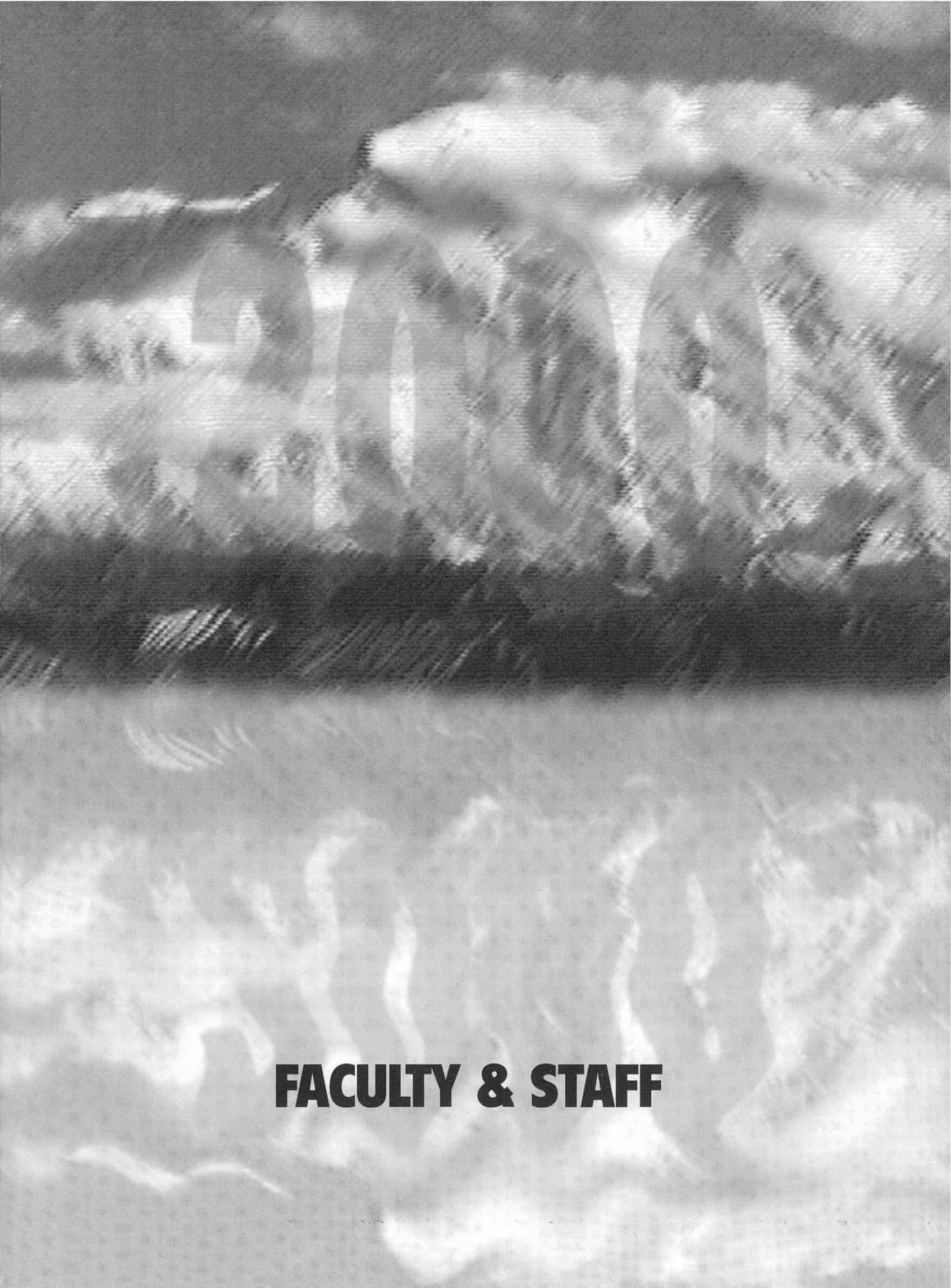
The welcome back luncheon.

2000 Organizations

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Erie Co.

The Staff of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Erie County, working to make the years ahead a little nicer for the youth and families of our community. Left to right: Camille, Jodie, Geneviere, Ray, Renee, Alicia and Kathleen.





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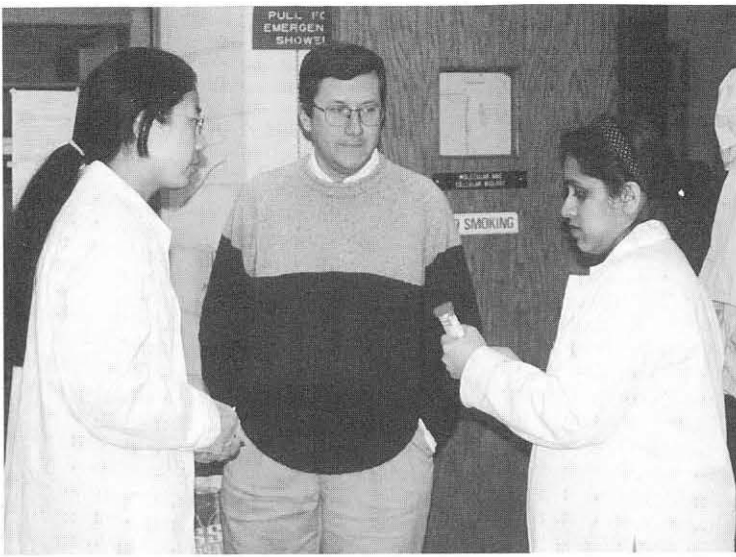
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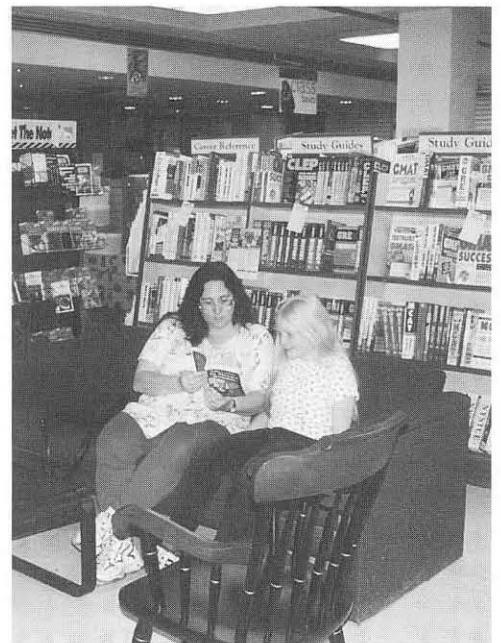
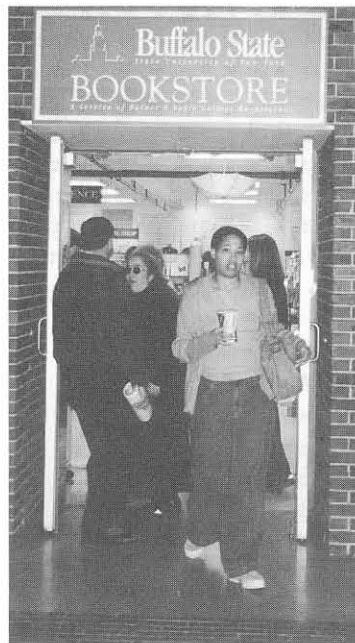
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Buffalo State Bookstore

The Bookstore is scheduled to move into a new space for the first time in decades. By the fall of 2001 the new construction behind the student union will be open offering more services, such as a modern bookstore-coffee bar, for the students of the future.



Faculty & Staff



Dr. Phil Santa Maria

Dr. Santa Maria is the Dean of Students, and often the best friend a student could have on campus. While all sorts of trouble shooting, organizing and advocating keeps him busy, Phil still finds time to play guitar with his jazz combo (called "Santa Maria" naturally).

Faculty & Staff of the Year - 2000

Honors Convocation

The Buffalo State Honors Convocation is a very special event designed to pay tribute to students who have achieved academic excellence, while reinforcing the real meaning of the college experience – learning about truth through higher education. Selected faculty are also honored because they are chosen for their “excellence in teaching” and success in “connecting” with their students – the ultimate professional dream of all great teachers.



Philosophy professor Jill Nash (left) and College Provost Gary Marotta (right) were among the speakers.



The event was held in the Rockwell Hall auditorium in late April.

Faculty & Staff



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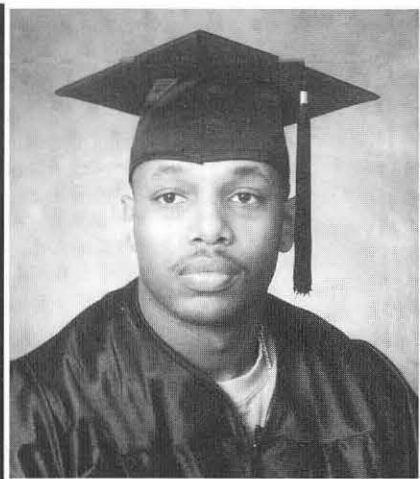
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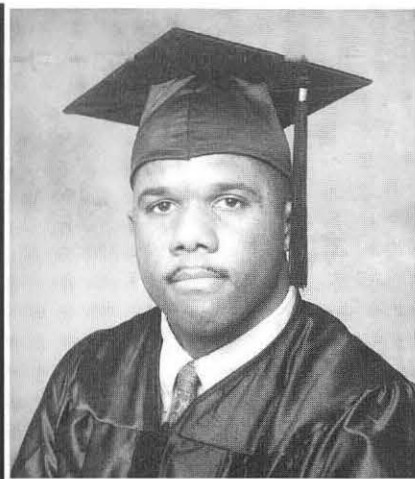
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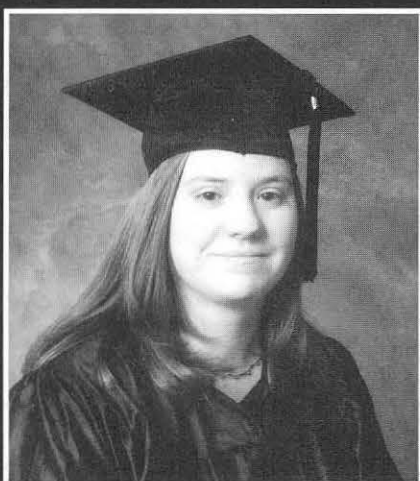
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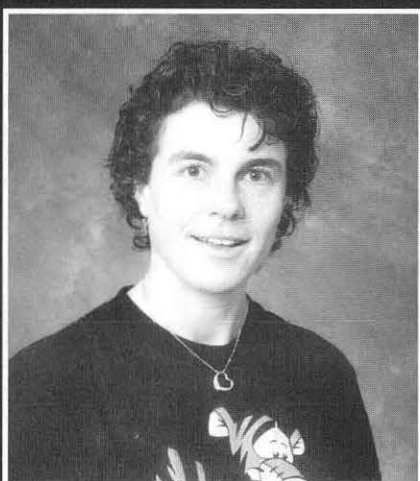
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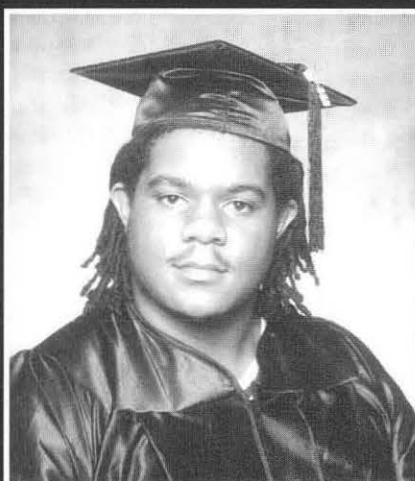
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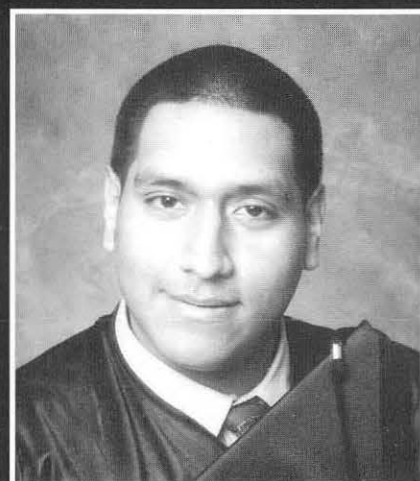
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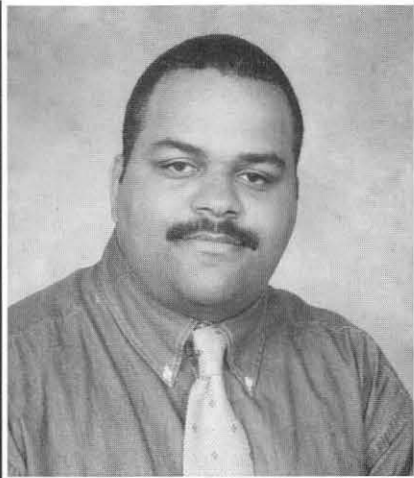
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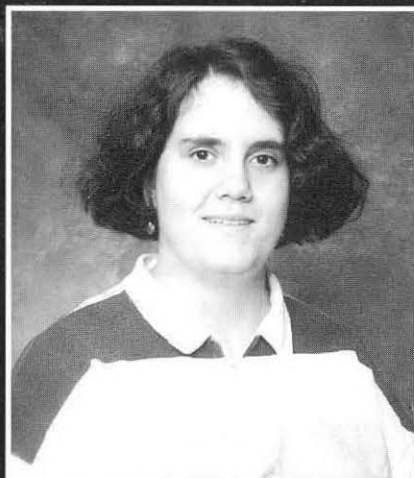
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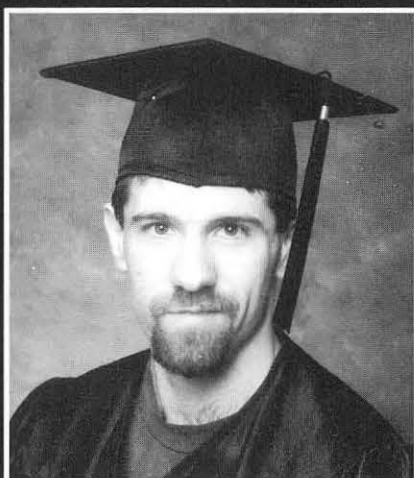
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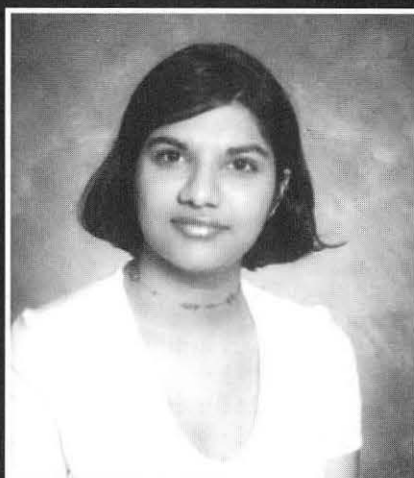
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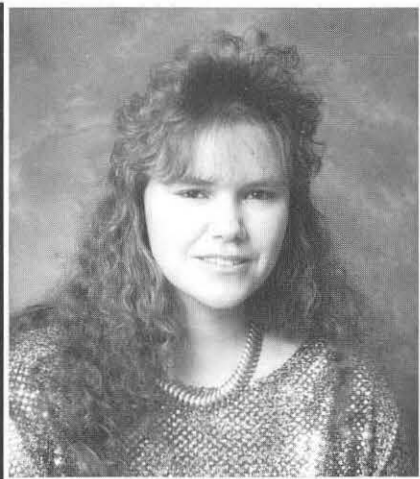


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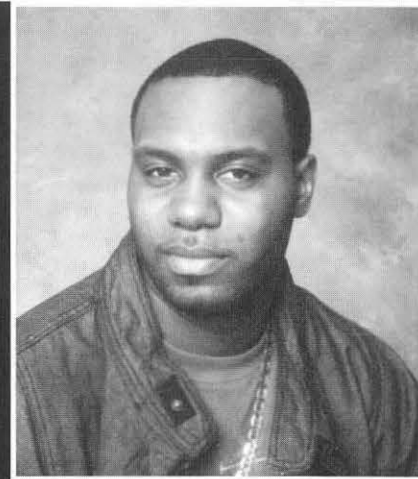
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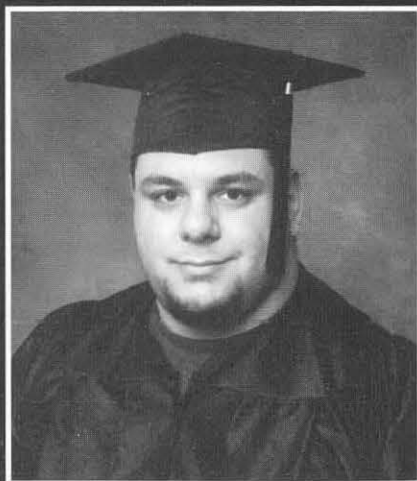
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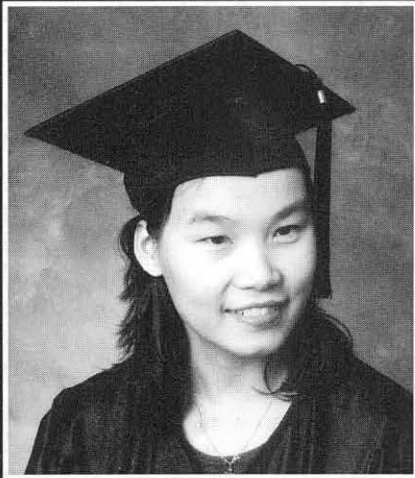
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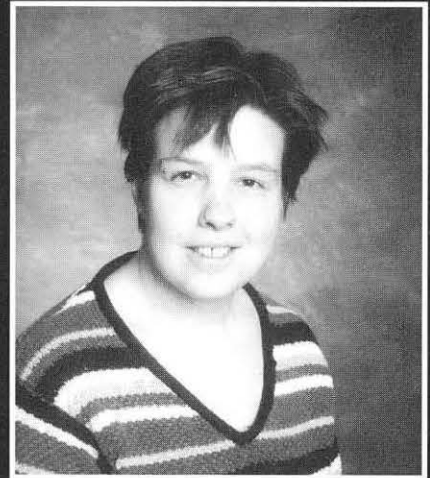
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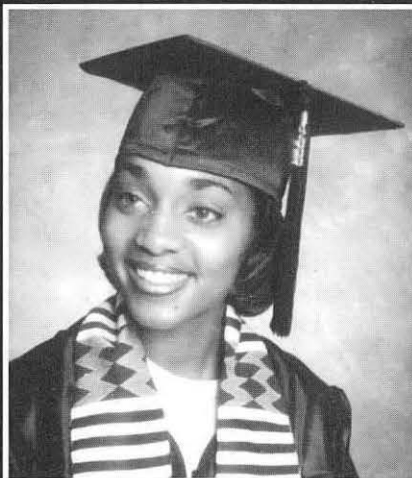
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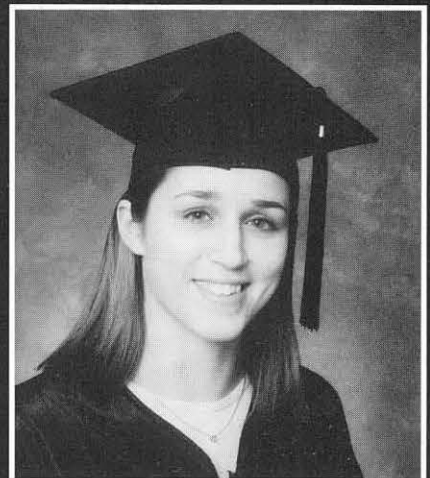
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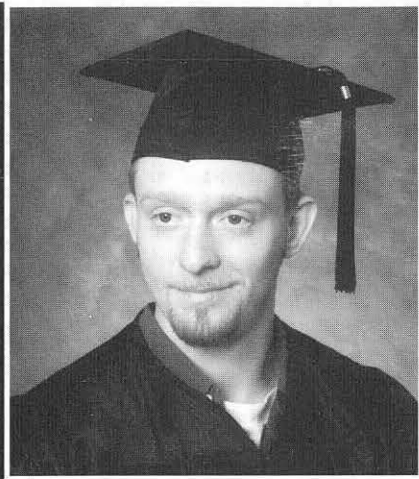


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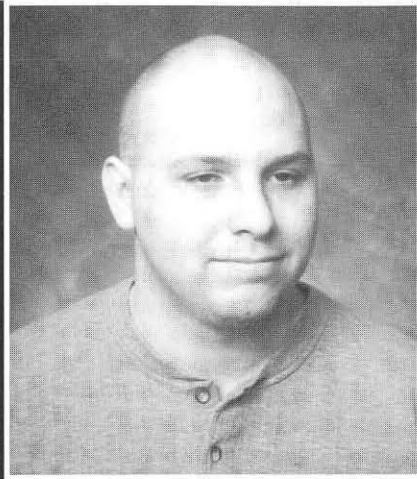


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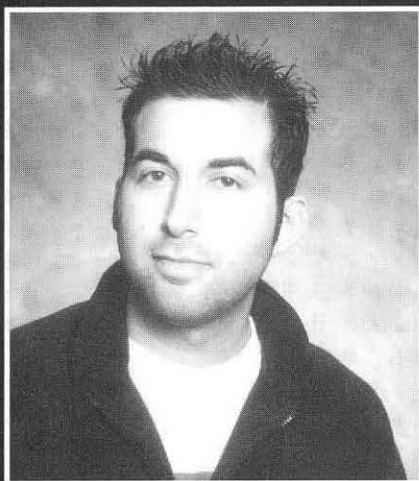
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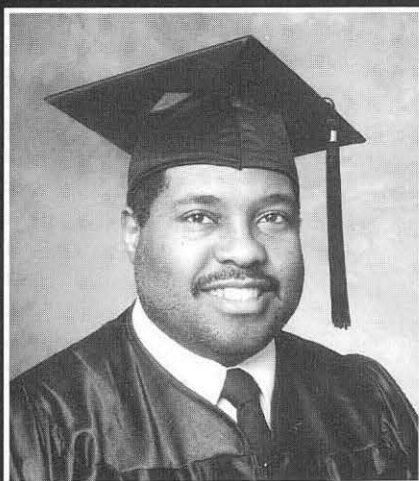
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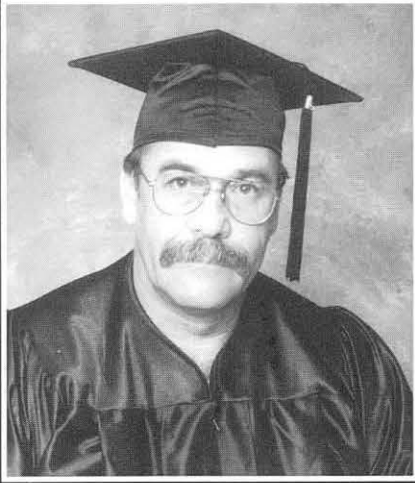
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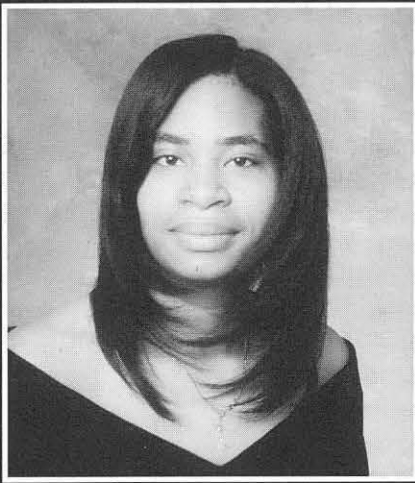
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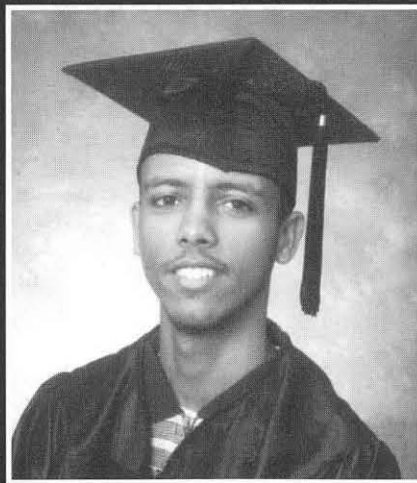
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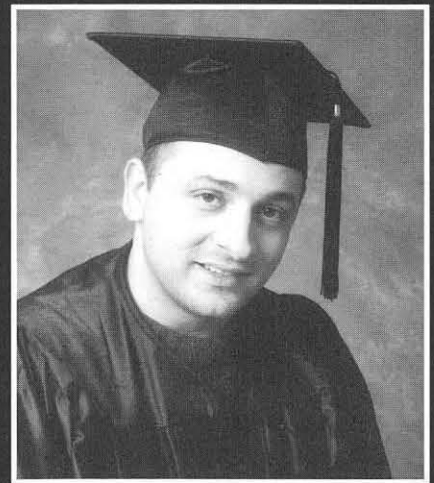
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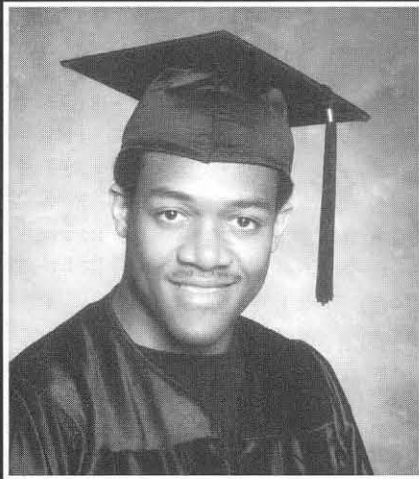
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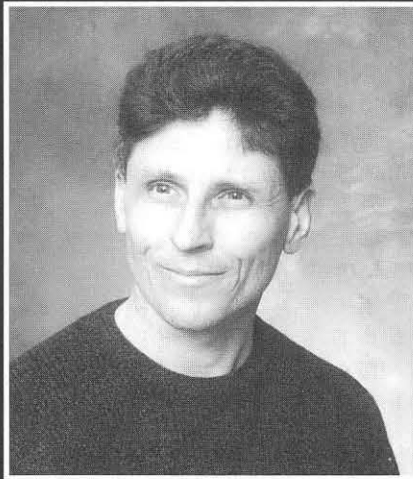
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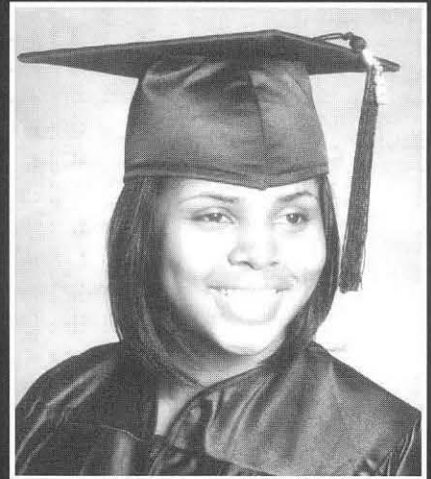
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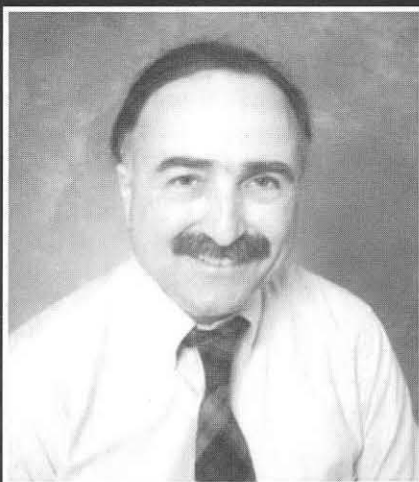
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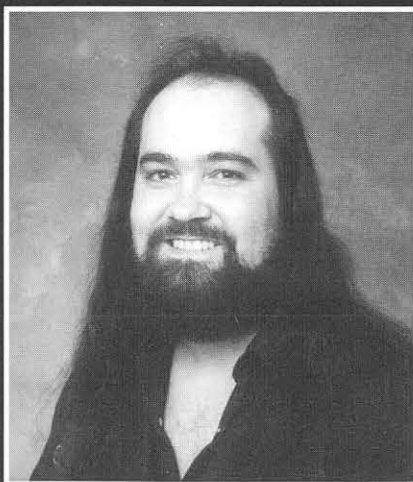
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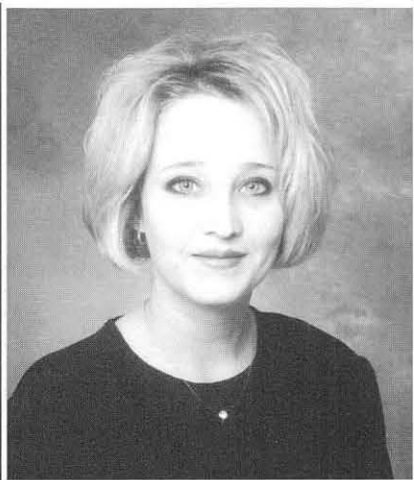
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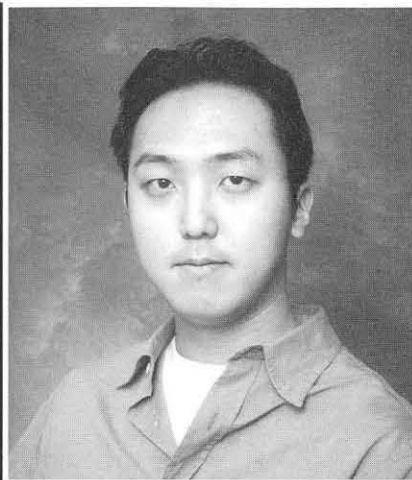
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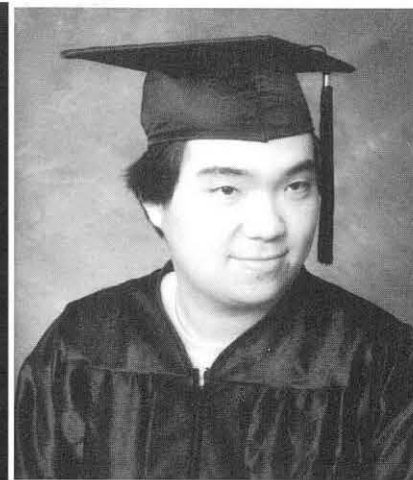
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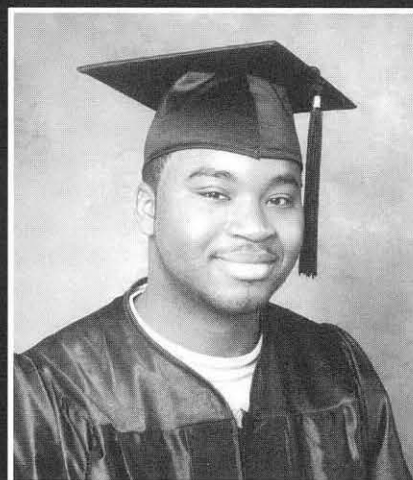
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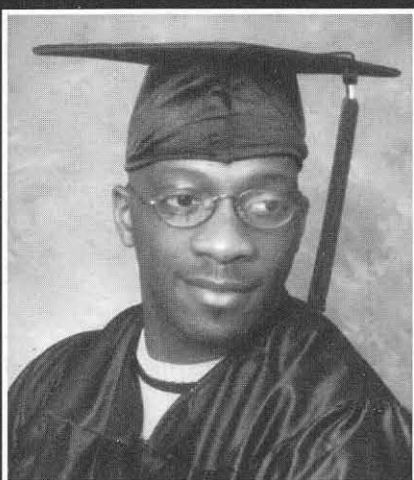
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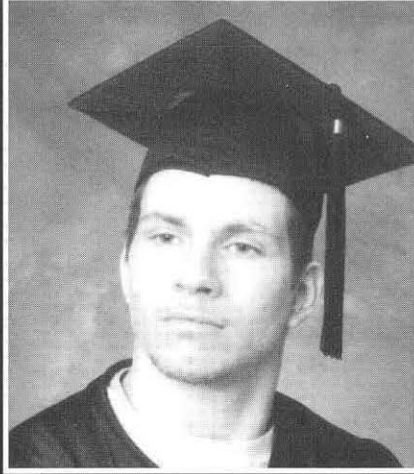


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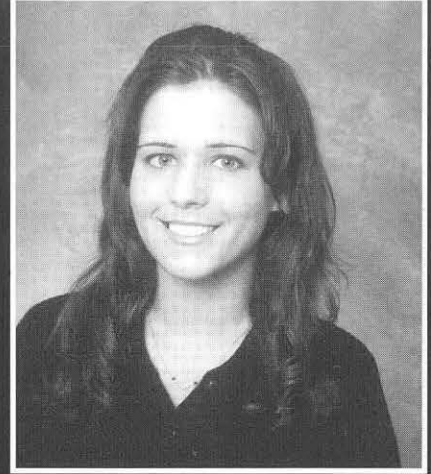
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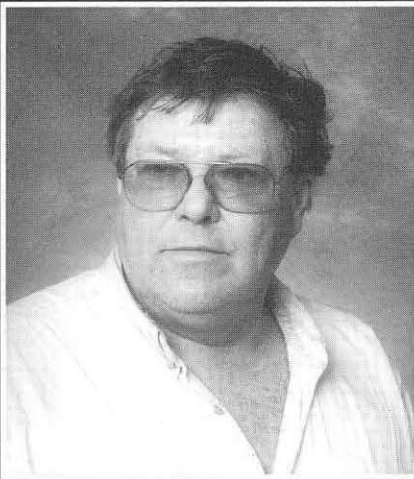
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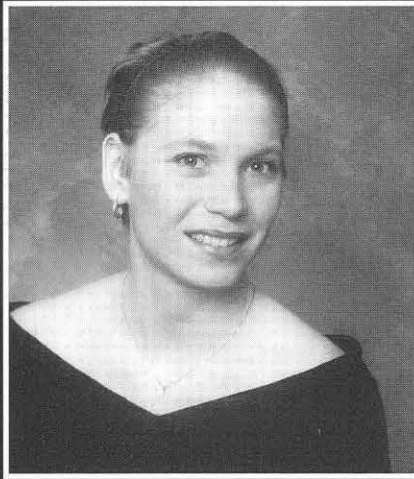
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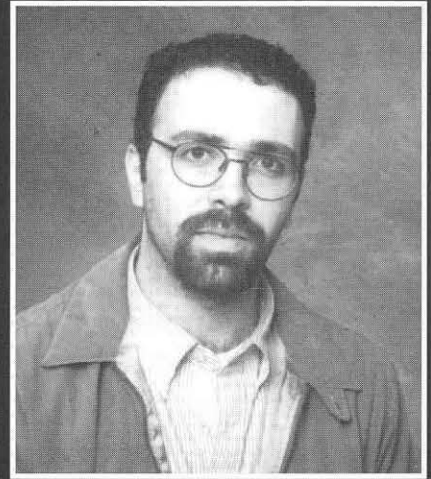
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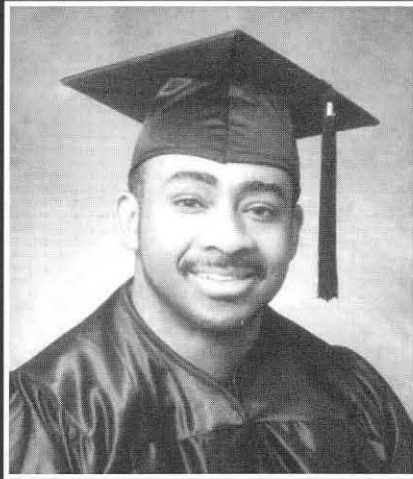
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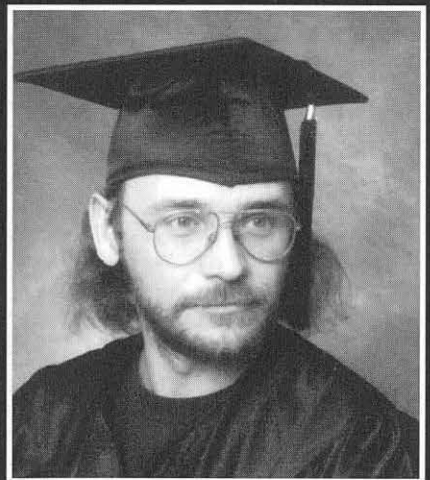
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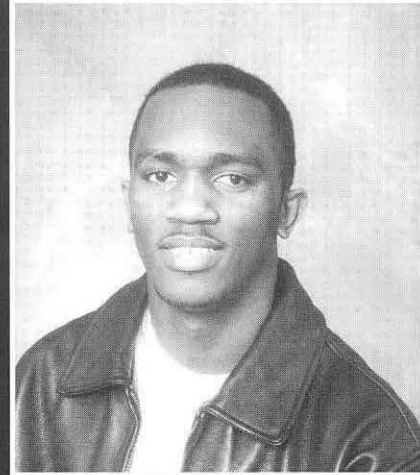
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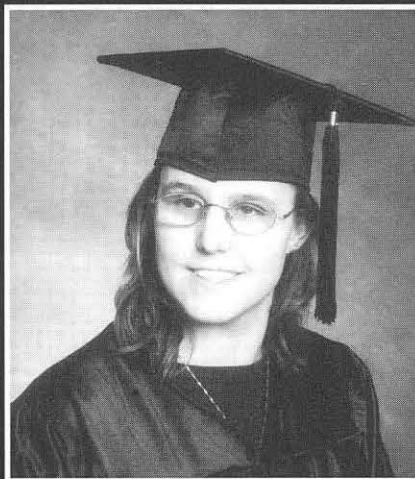
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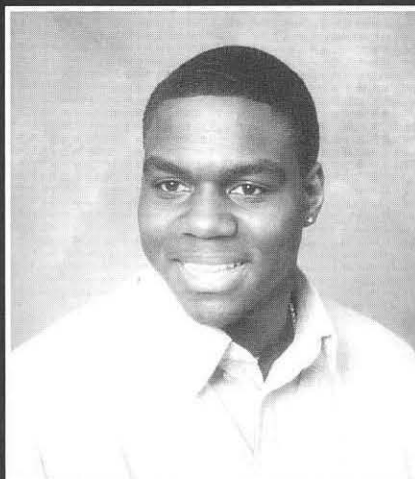
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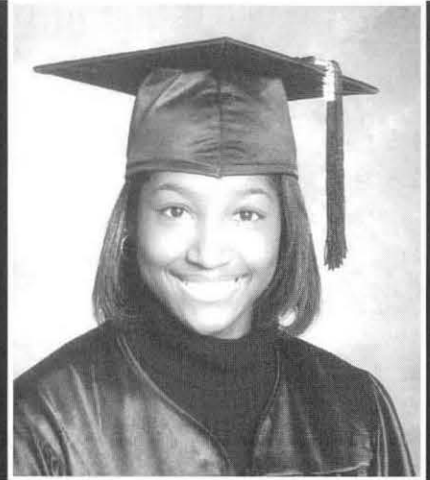
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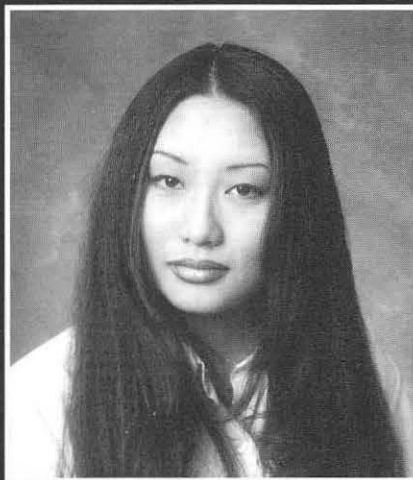
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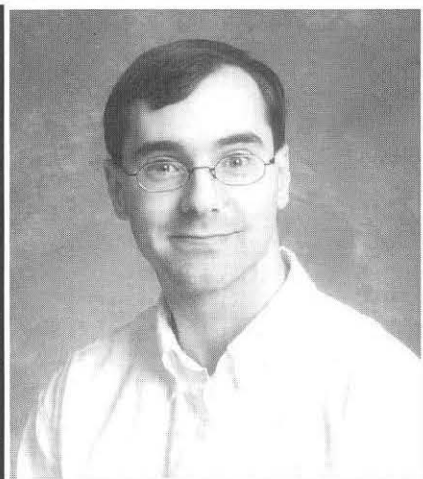


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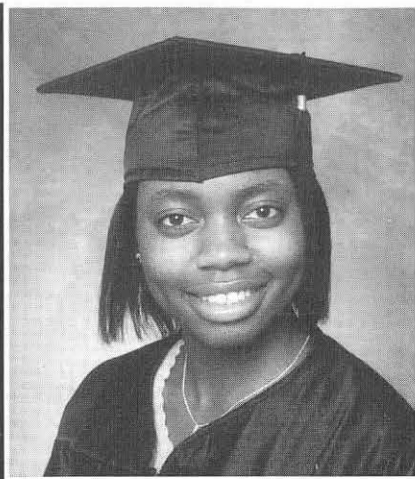


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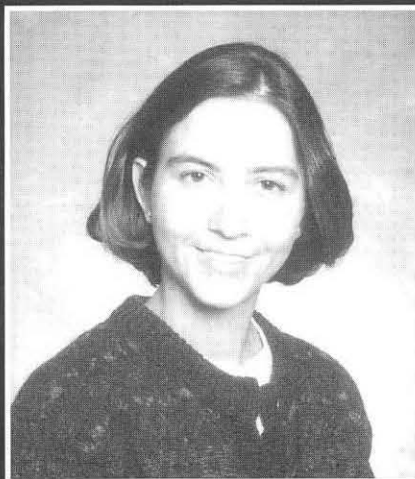
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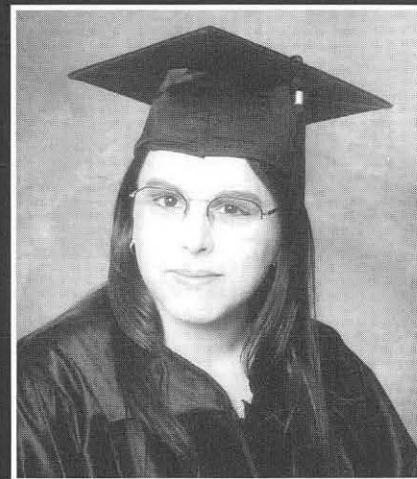
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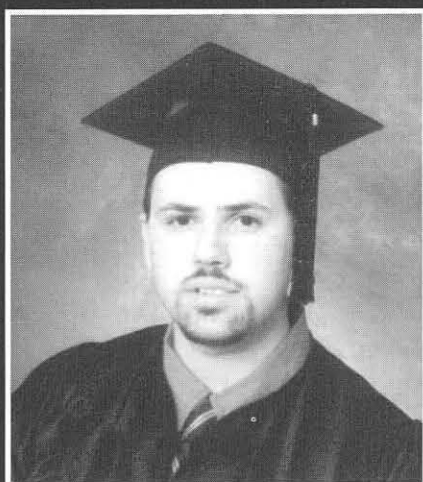
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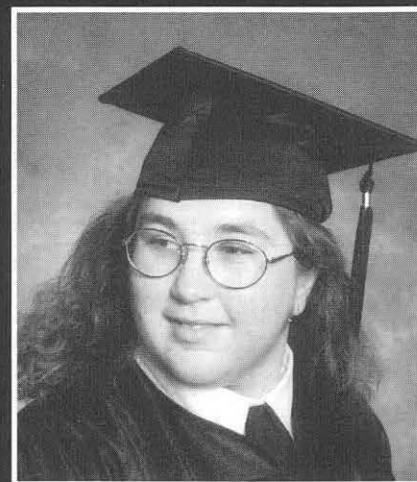
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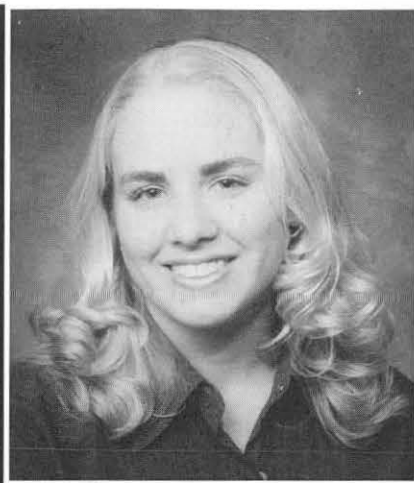
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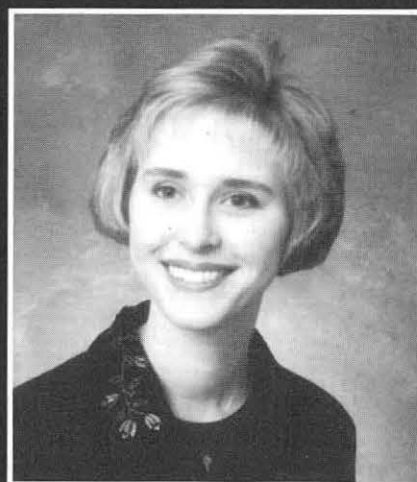
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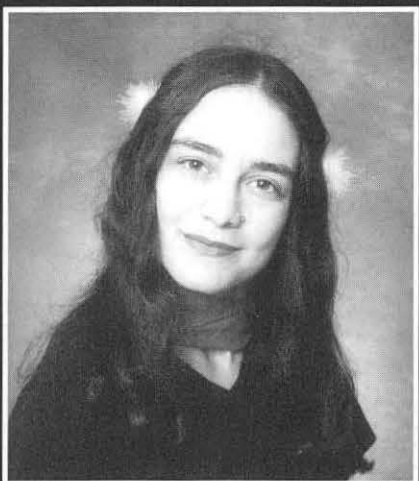
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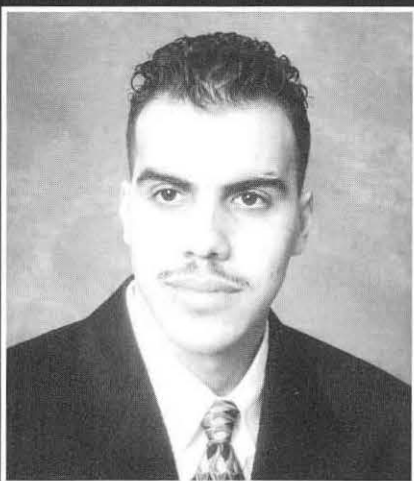
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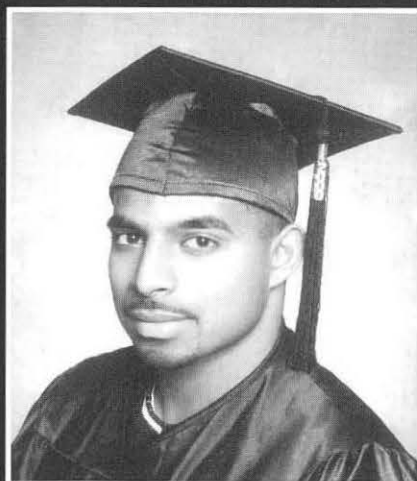
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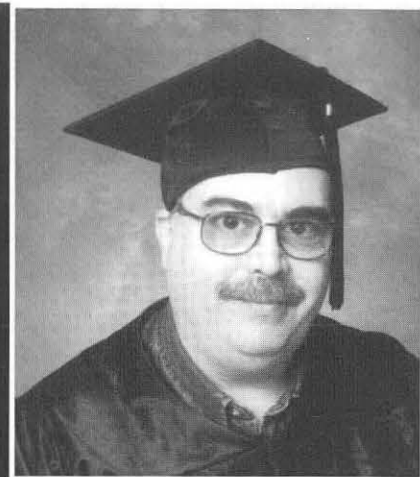
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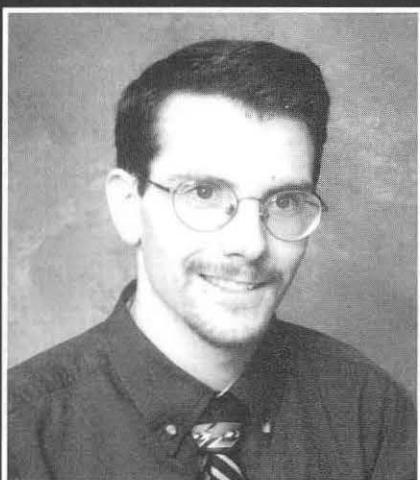
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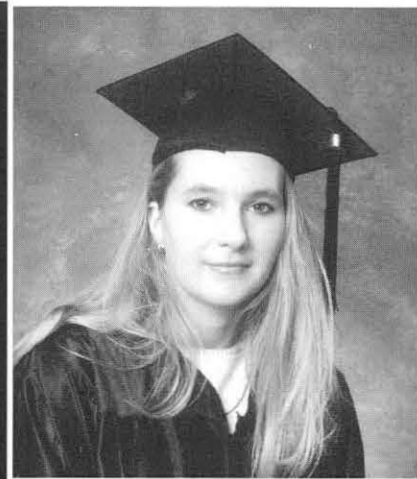
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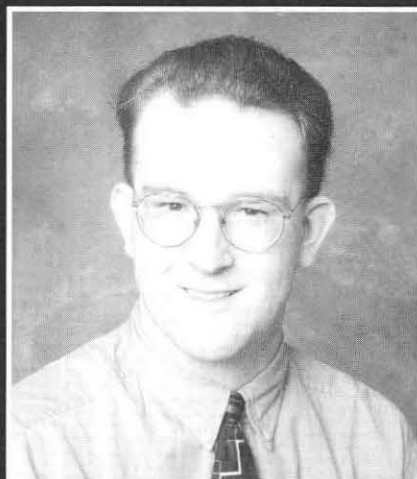
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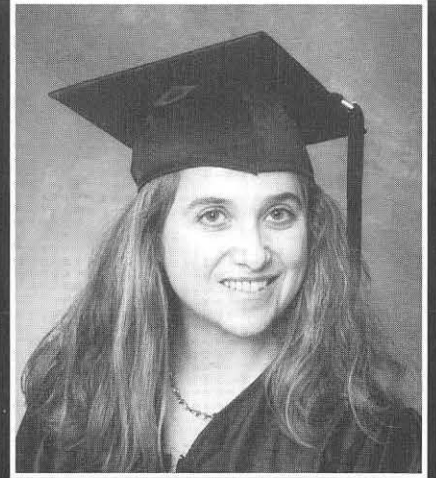
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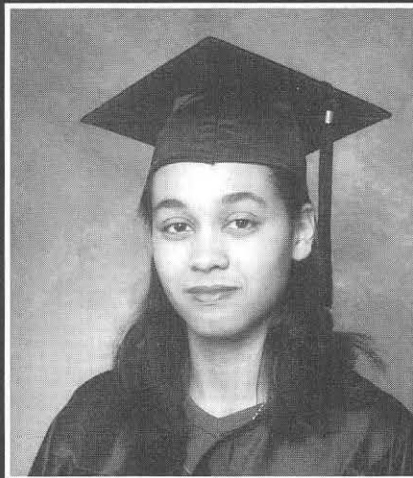
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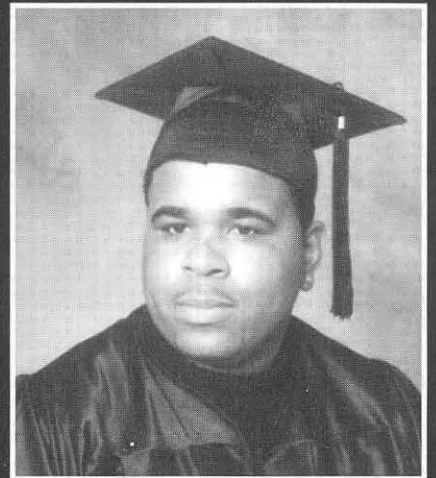
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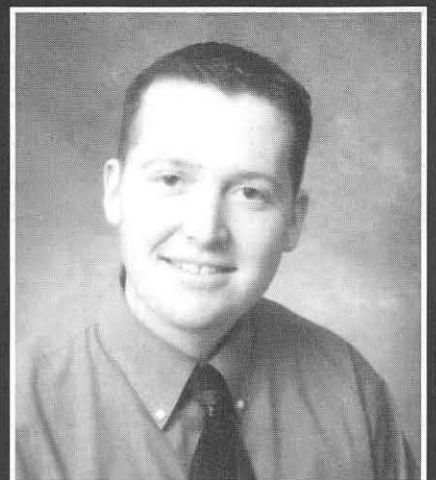


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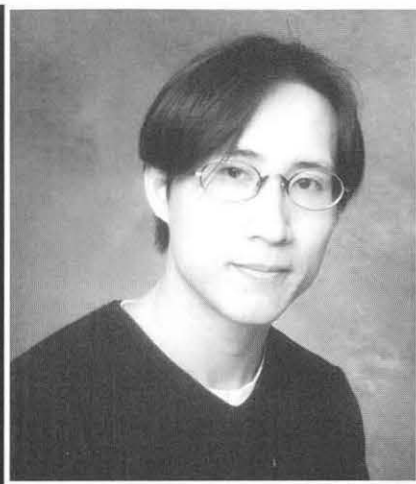
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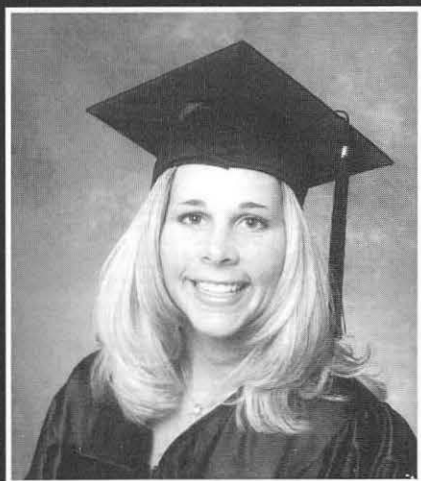
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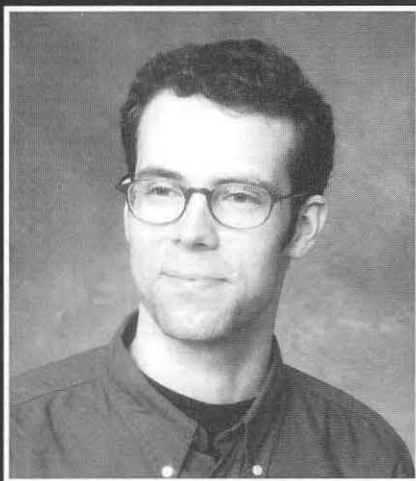
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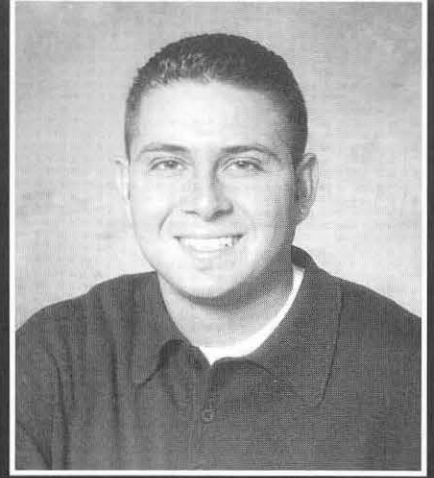
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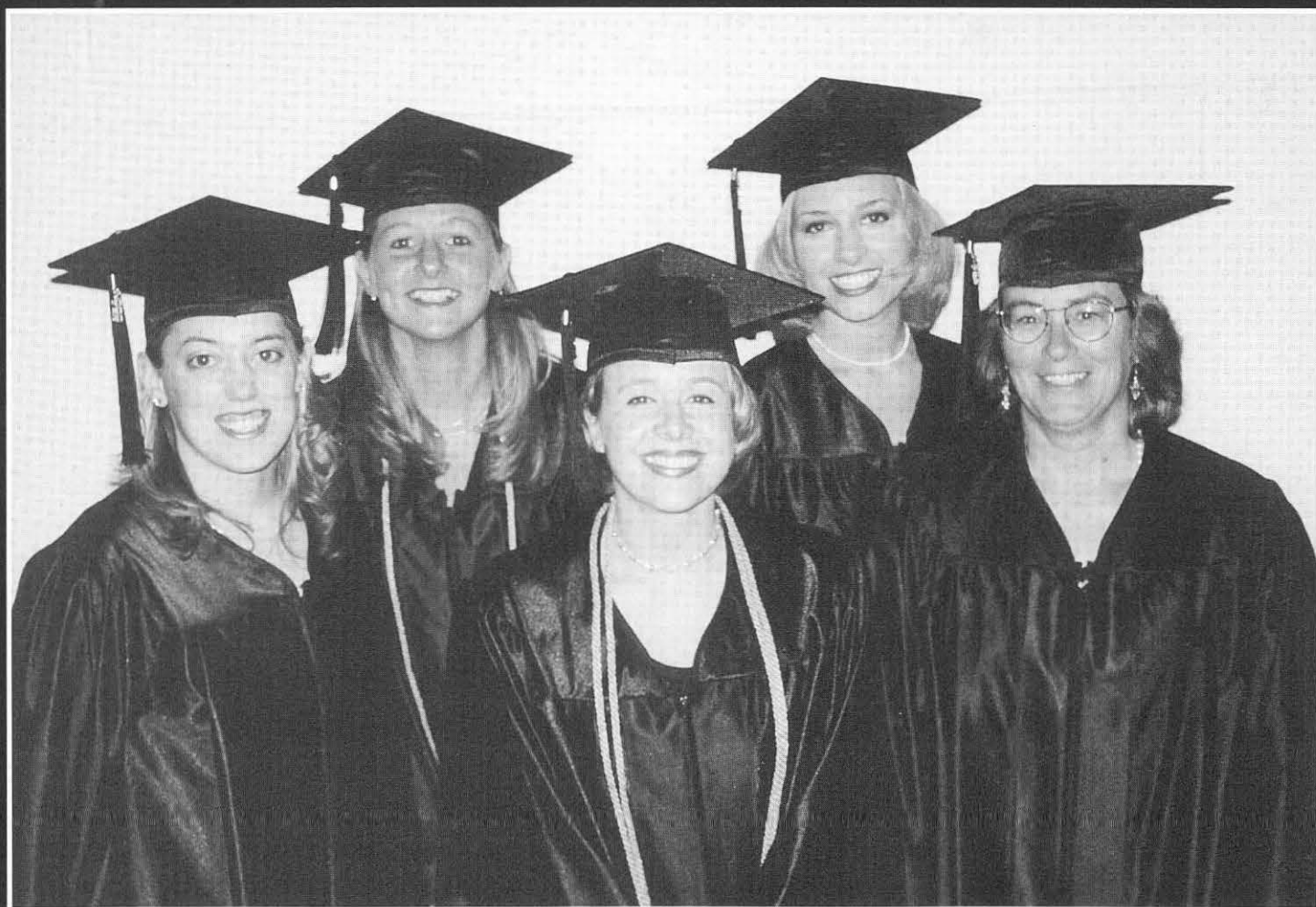


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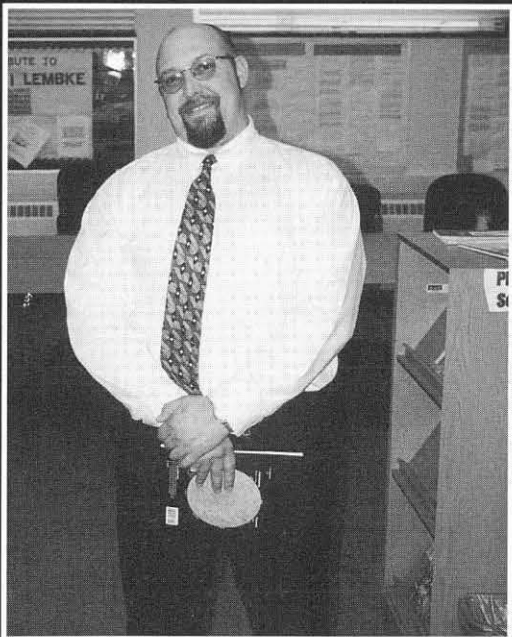
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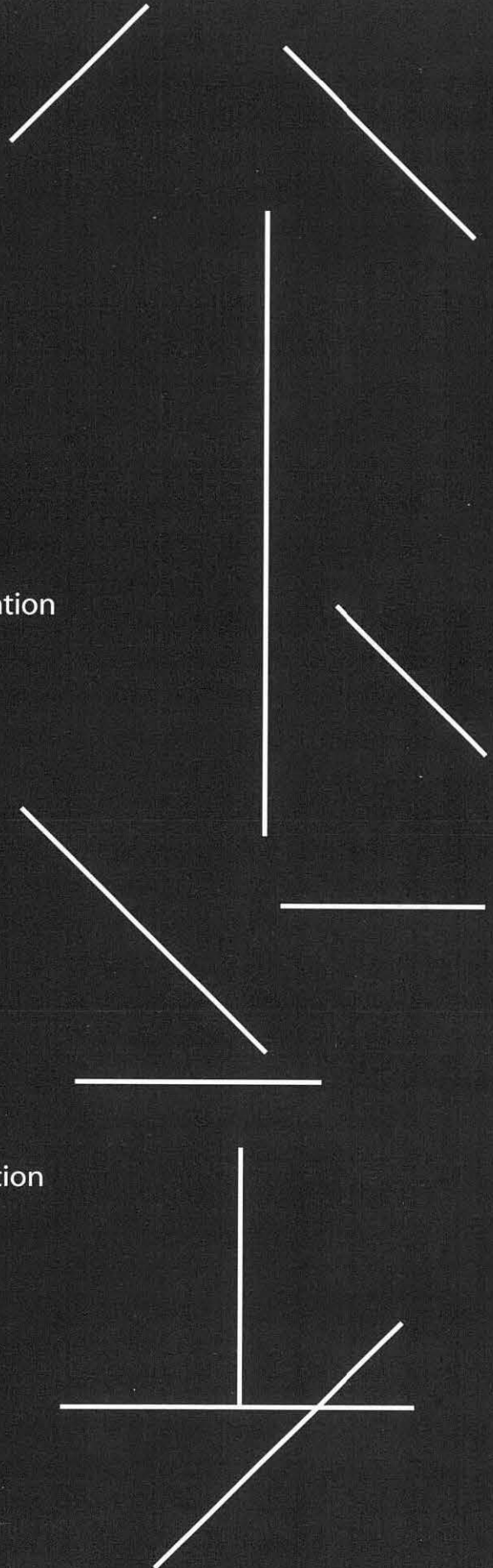
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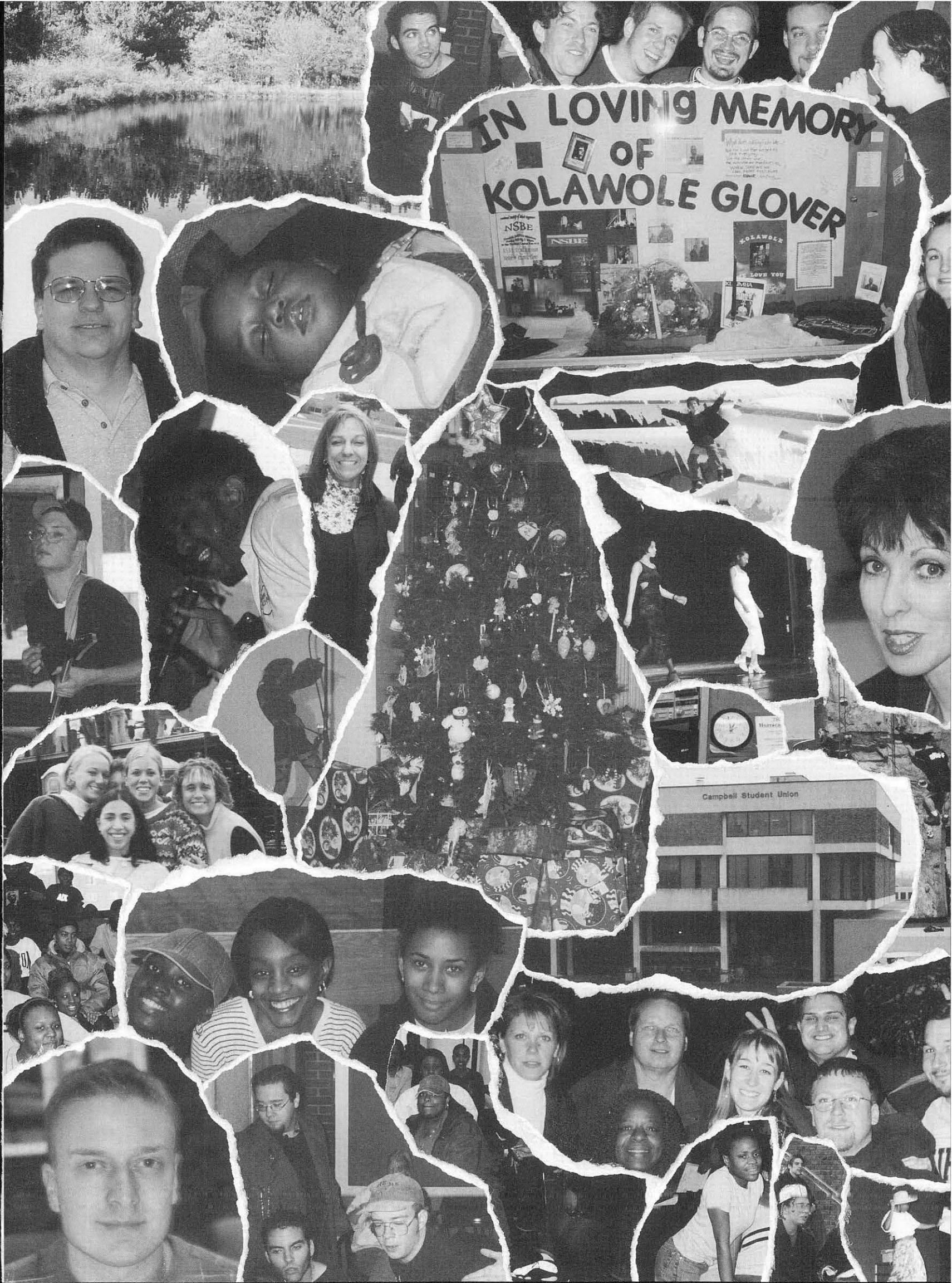
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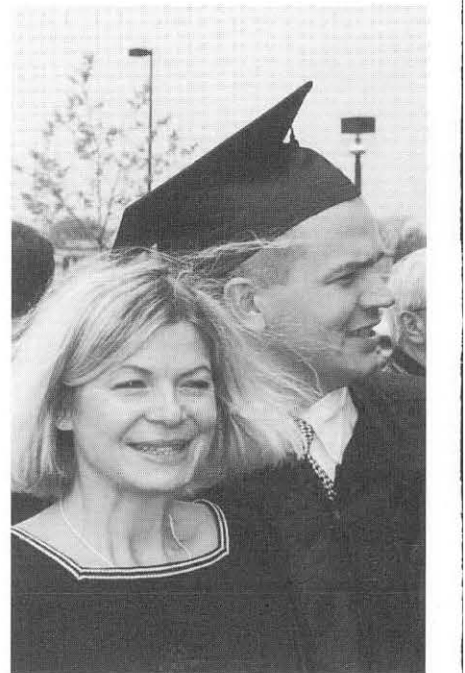
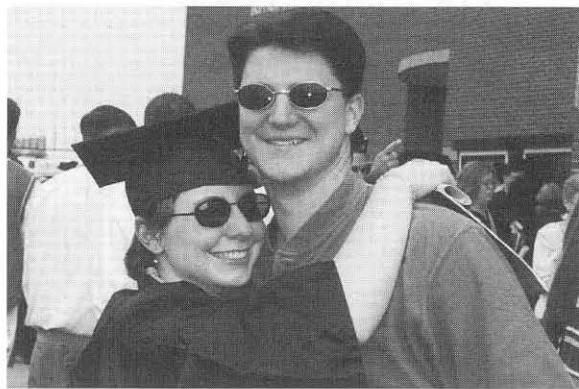


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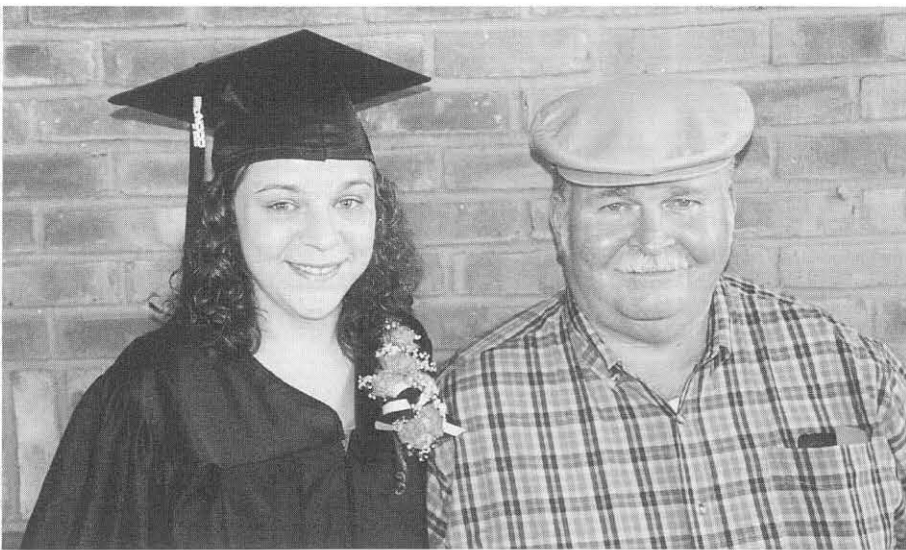
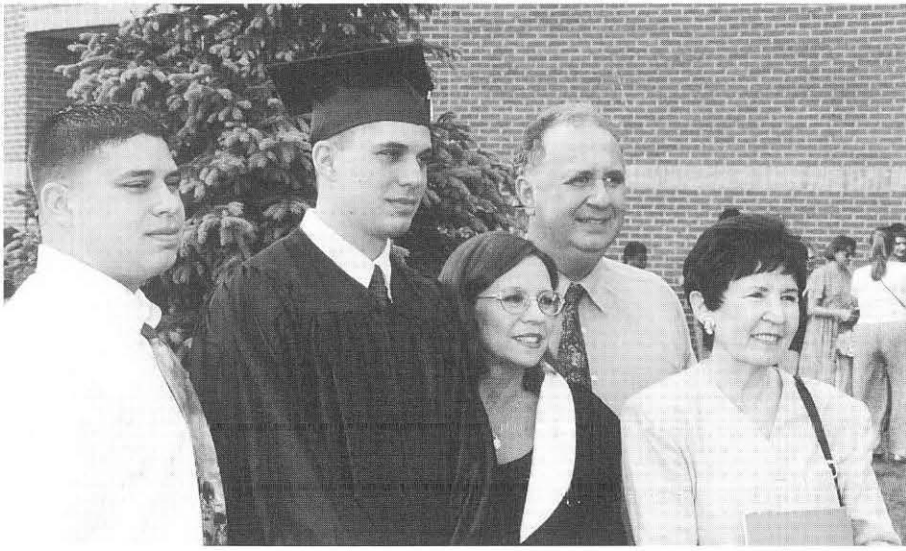
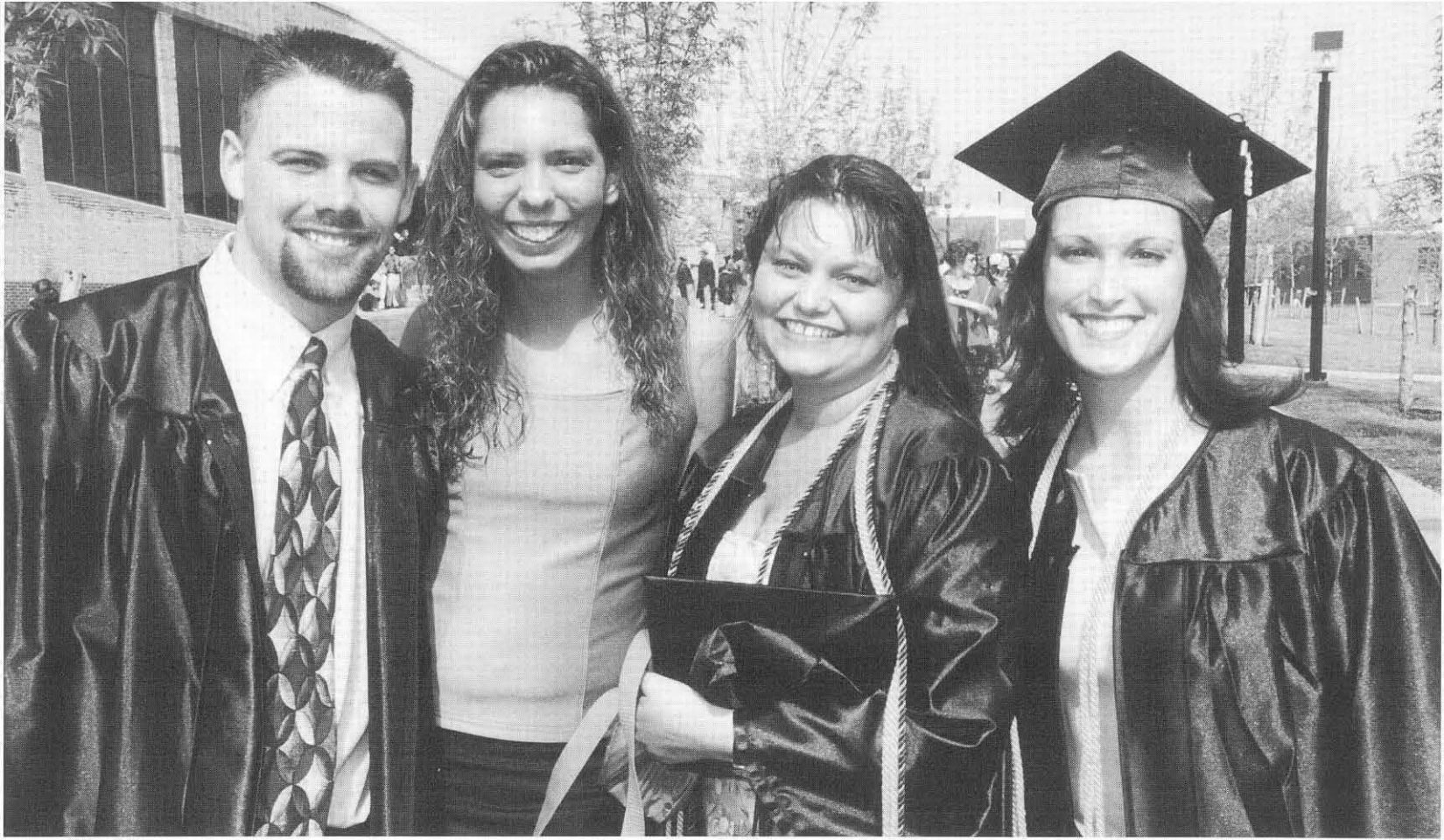
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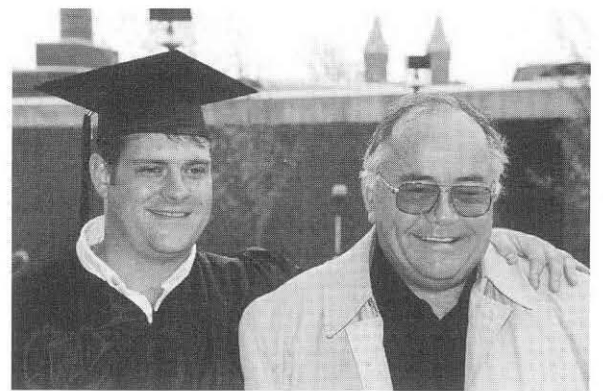
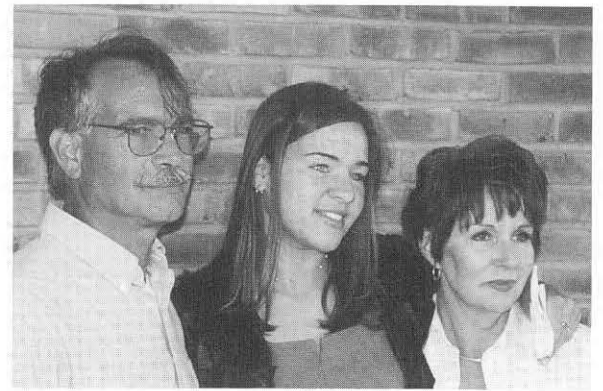
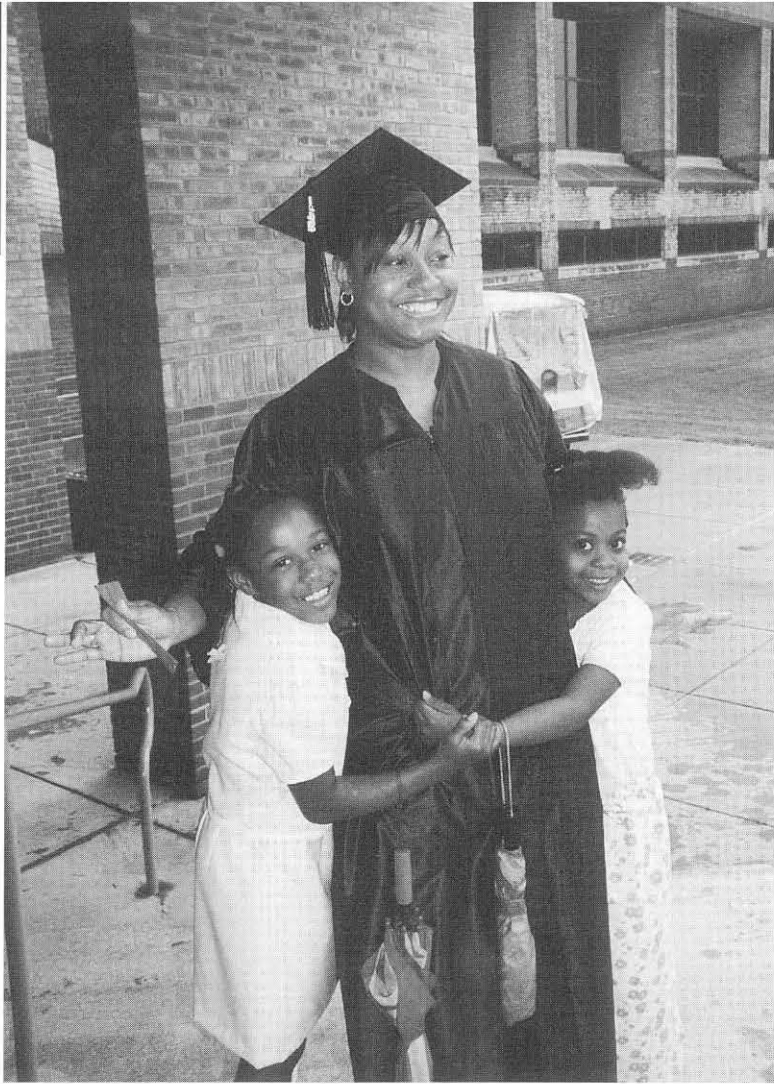
Graduation is such a grand moment that students usually try to get as many of their parents, grandparents, siblings, husbands, wives, children, boyfriends, girlfriends, and best friends to come and celebrate with them. So it wasn't surprising to see lots of happy people gathering outside the BSC Sports Arena on Saturday, May 13, 2000 for the 128th Baccalaureate Ceremony.

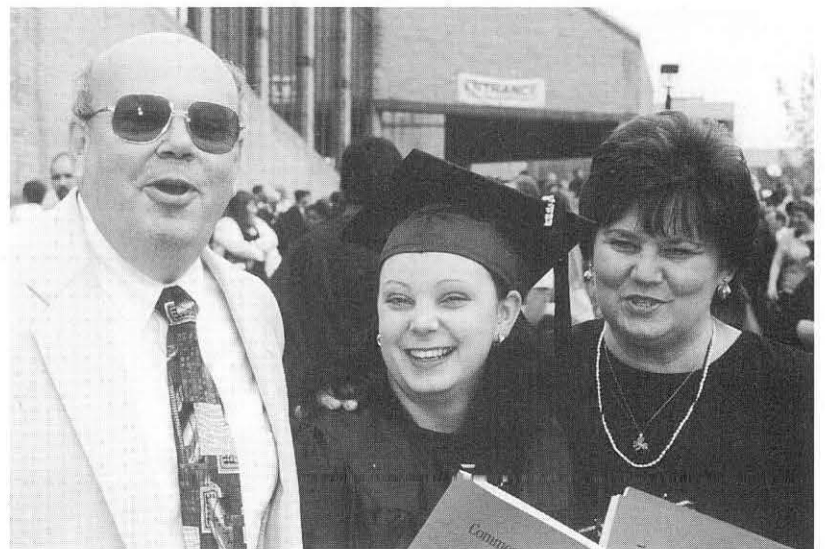
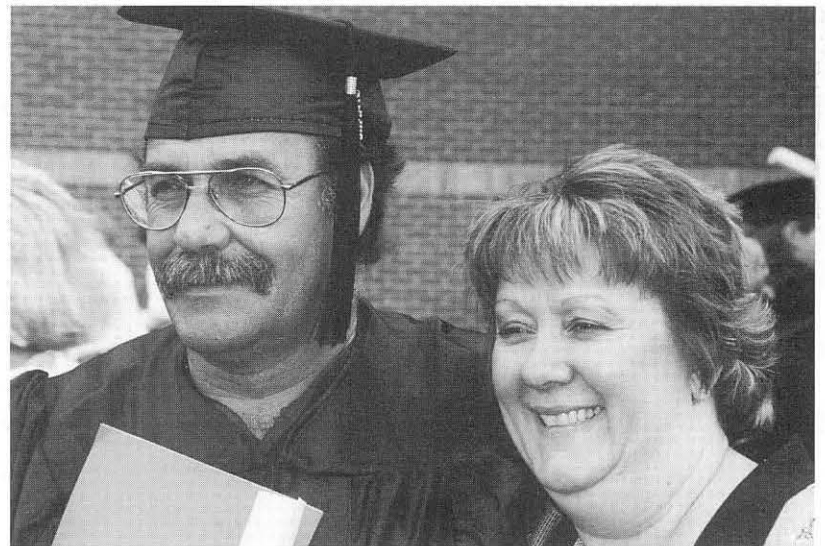
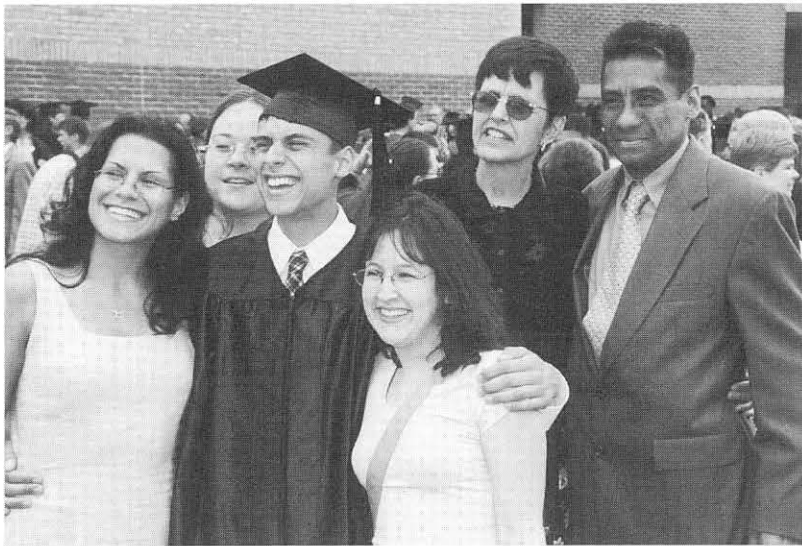


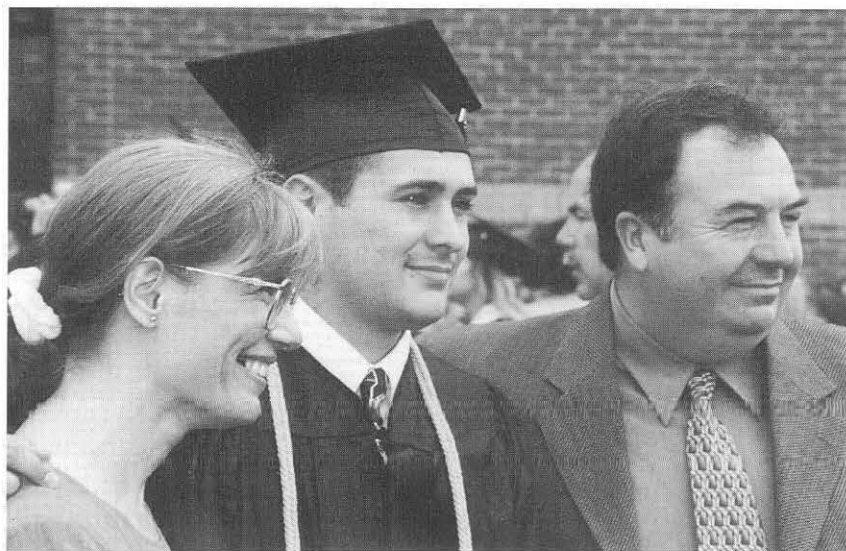
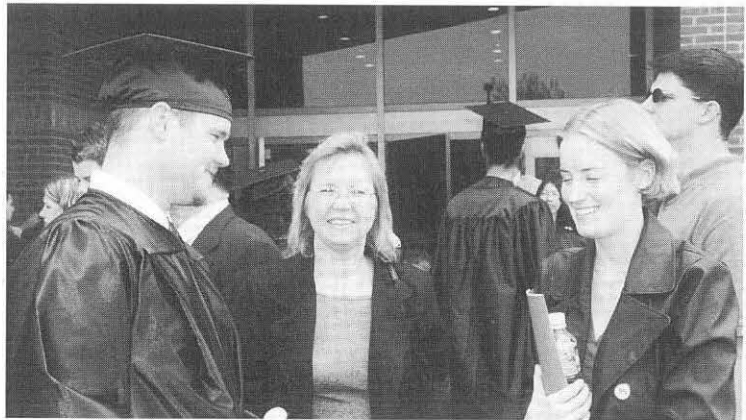




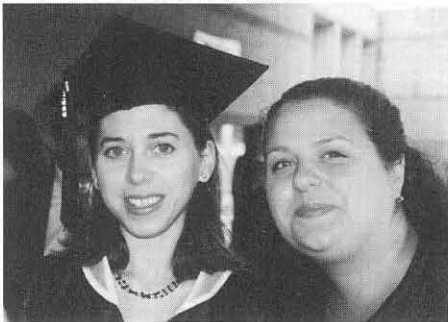
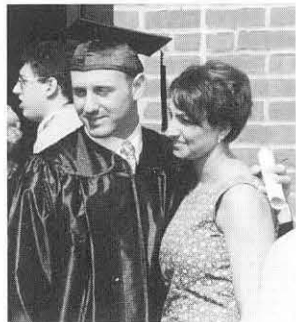
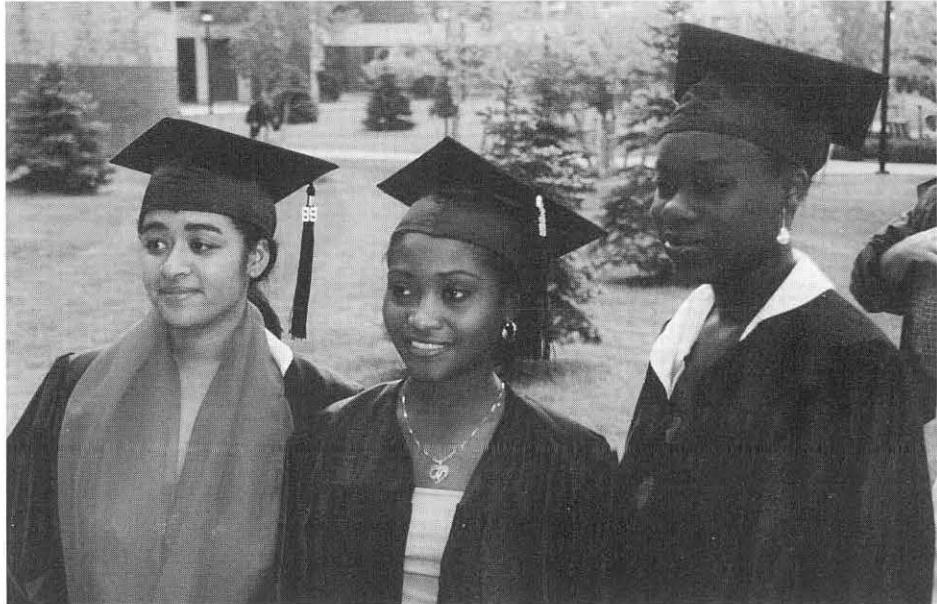




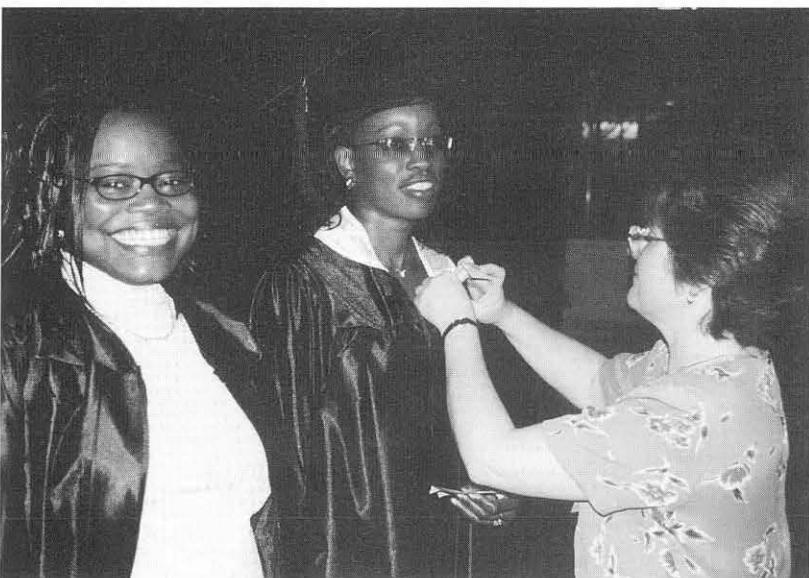
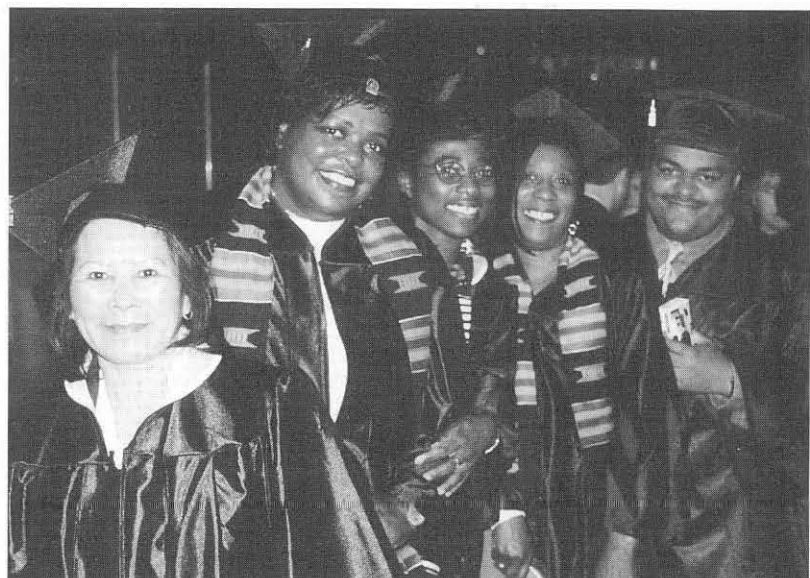
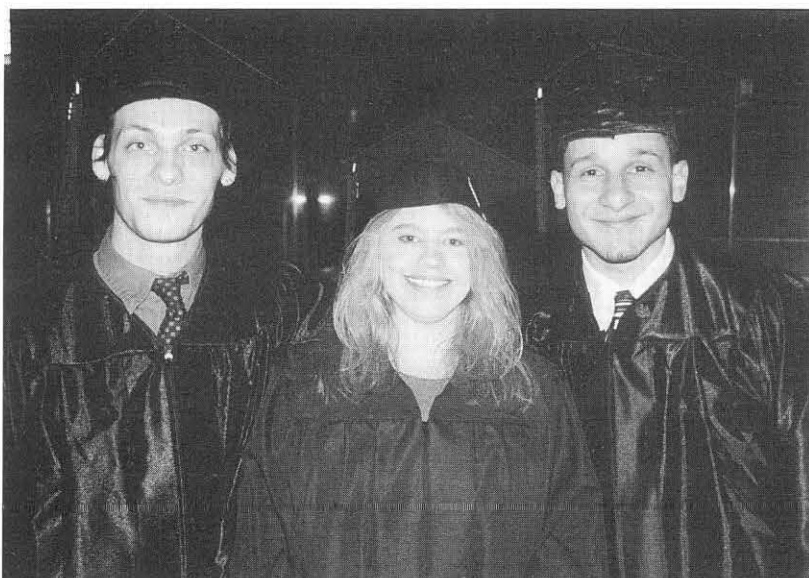
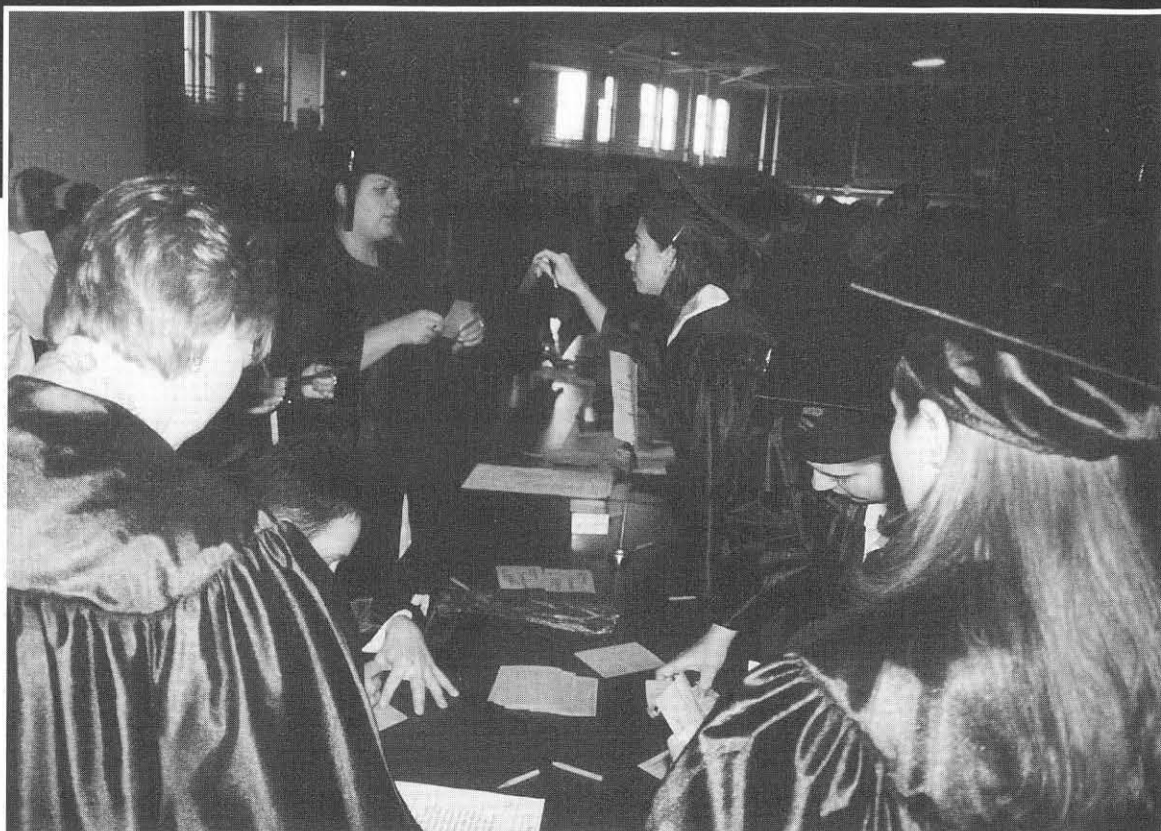


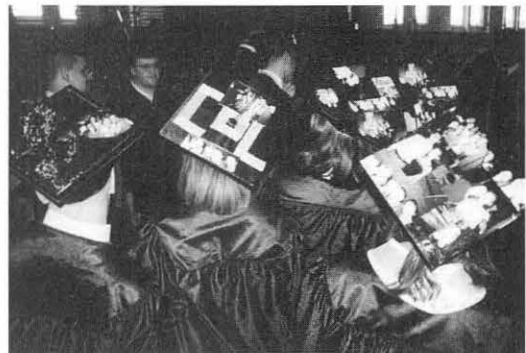
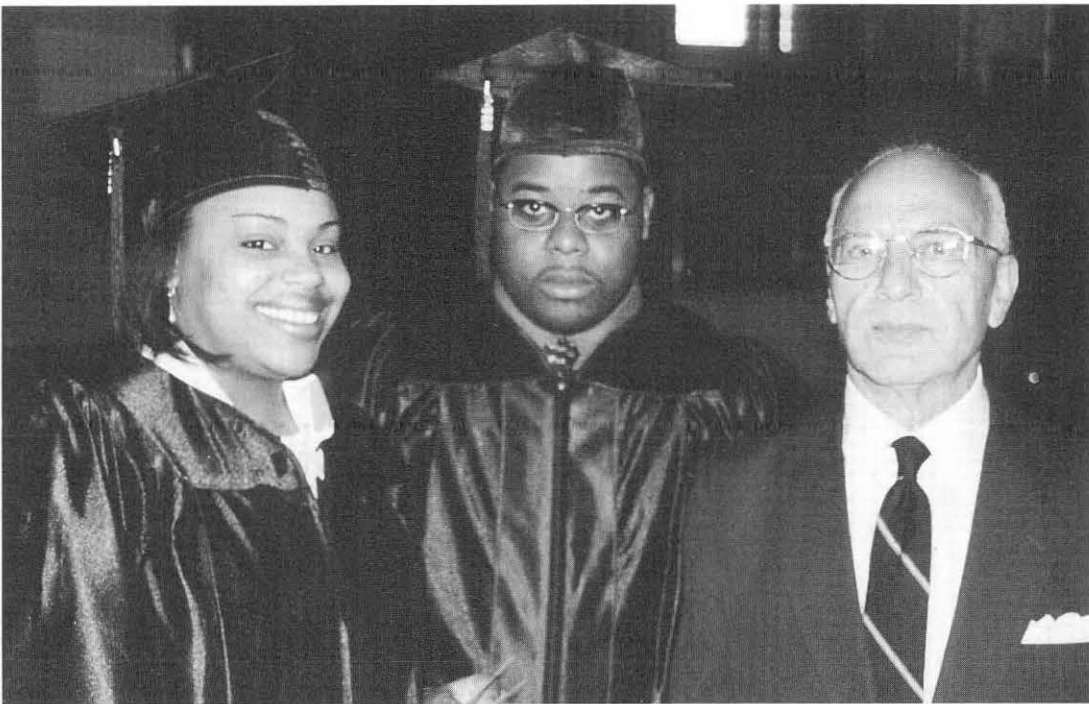
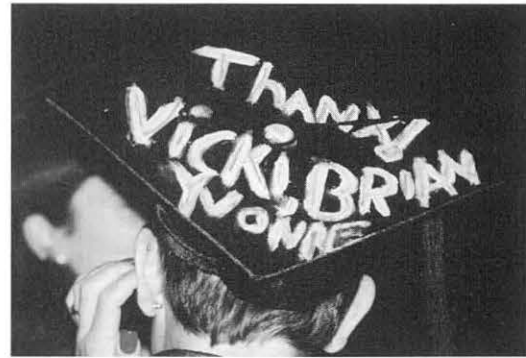
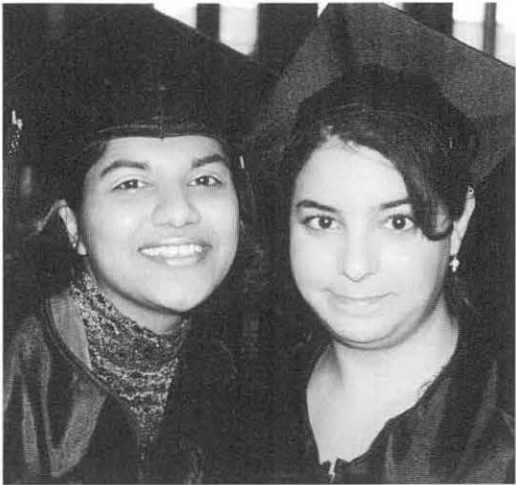
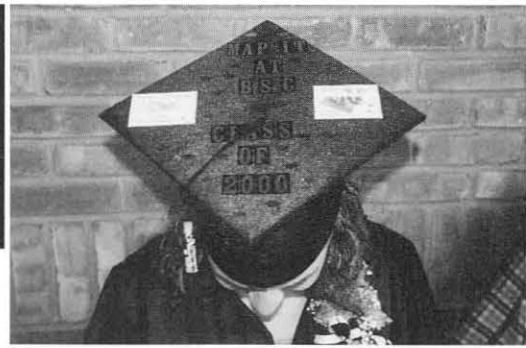


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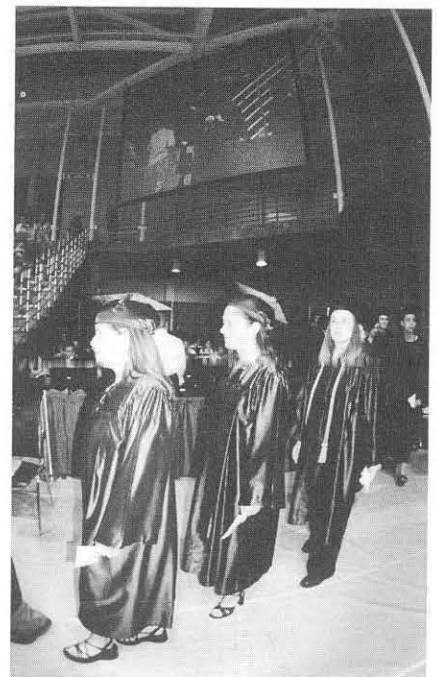
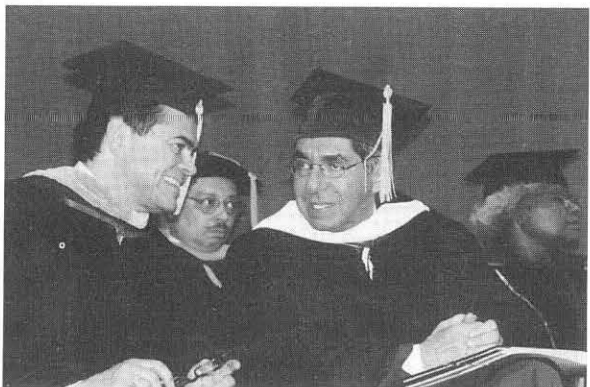
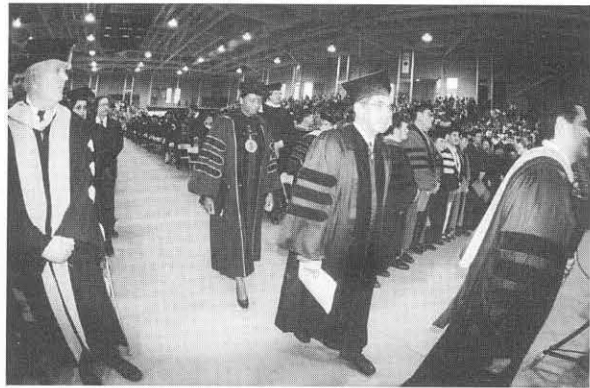
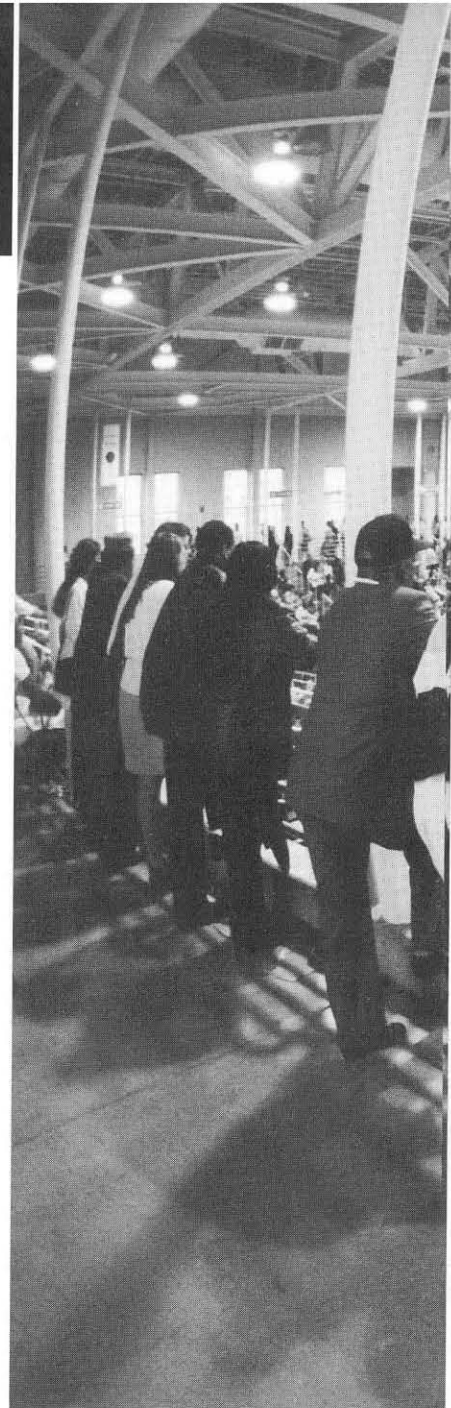
The graduates assembled in the ice rink to sing-in and line up... and to check themselves in the mirror, greet professors and make sure their custom-decorated mortar boards were in order.

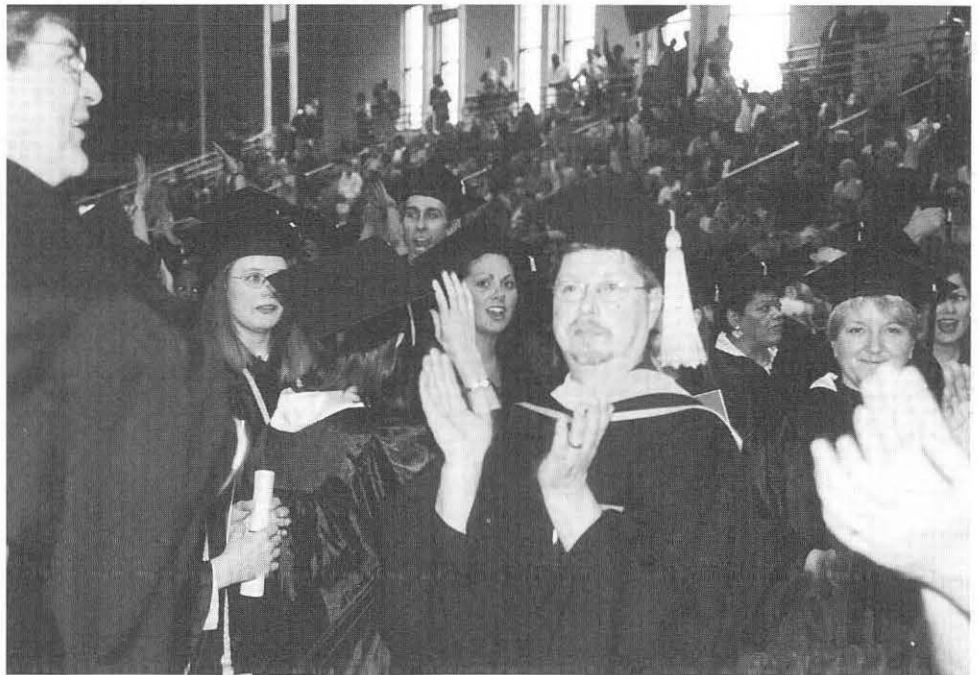
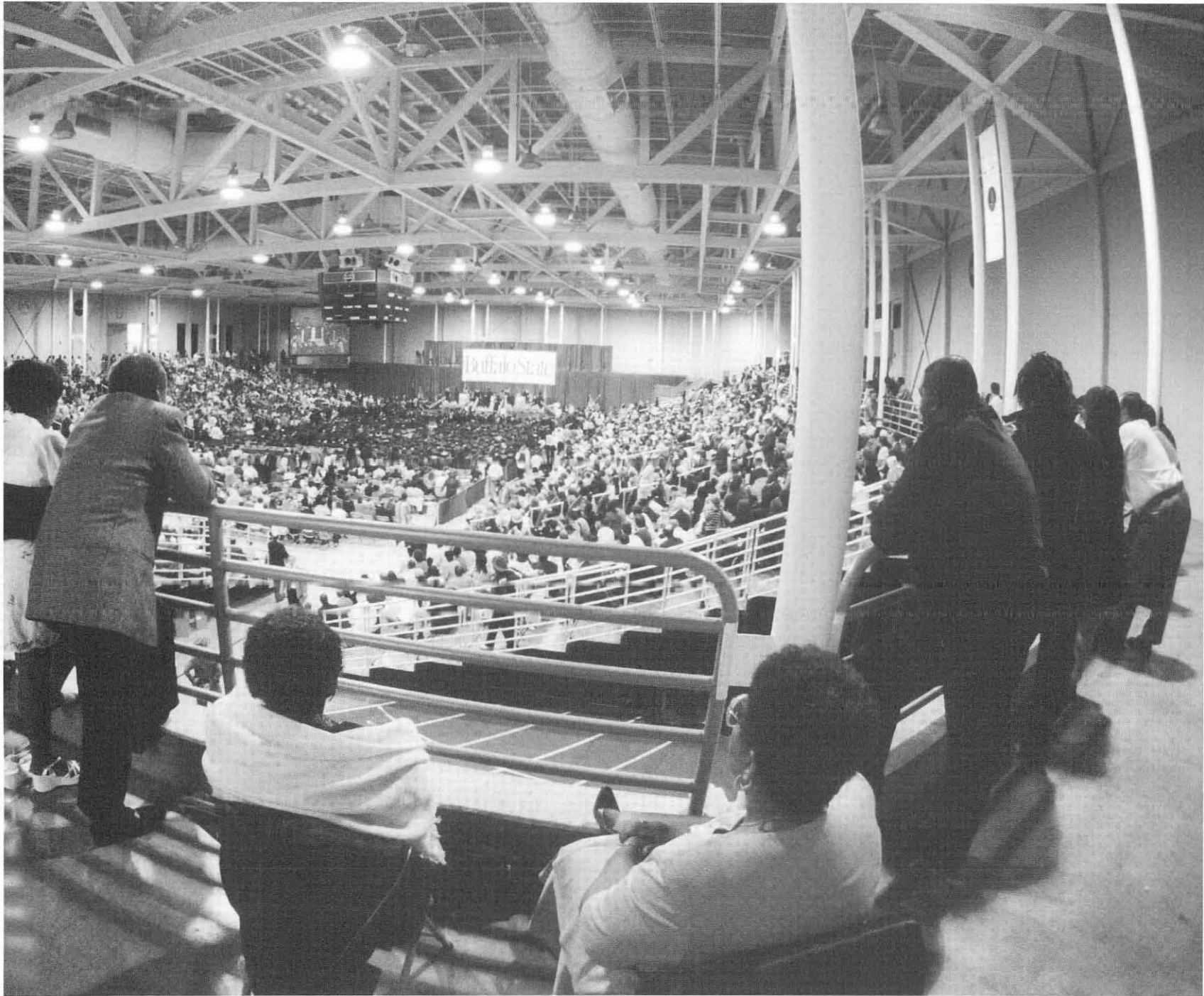




The Ceremony

The students filed into the Sports Arena along with the speakers and the college faculty. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the Buffalo State College Chamber Choir and then various awards, addresses and honorary degrees were part of the program. Finally, as they walked across the stage, the graduates received their degrees.



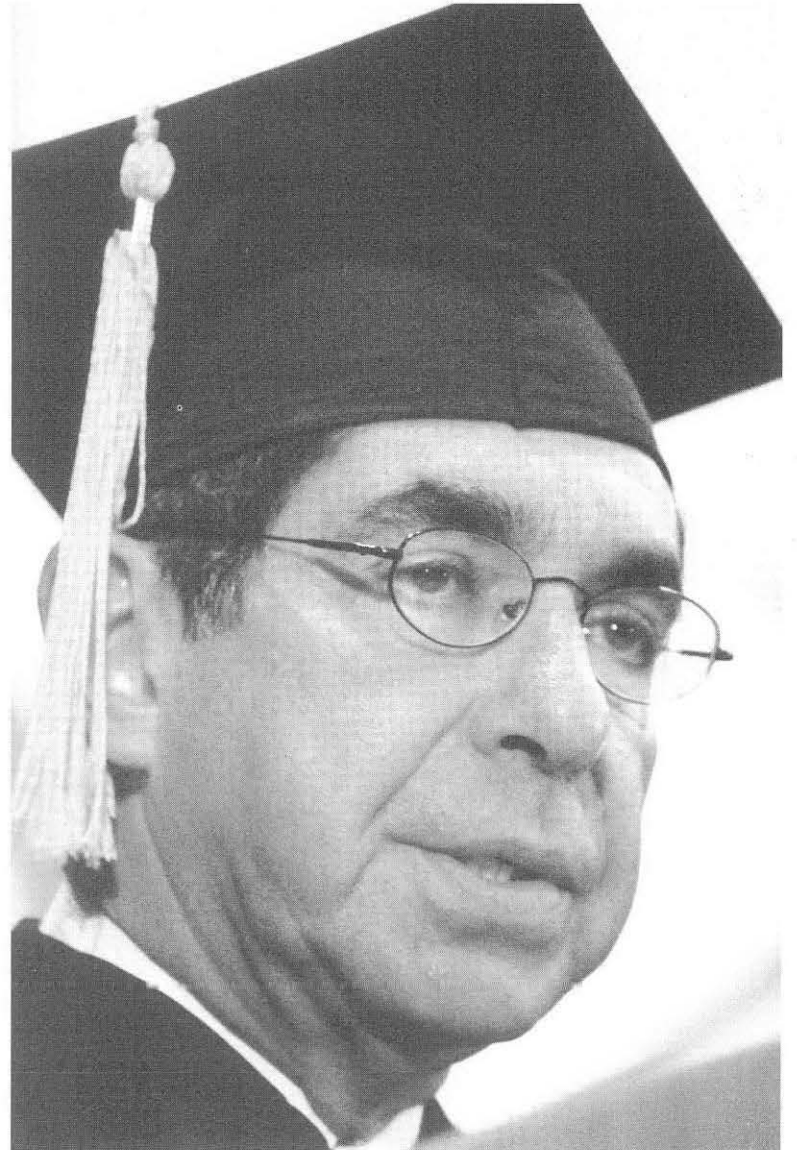
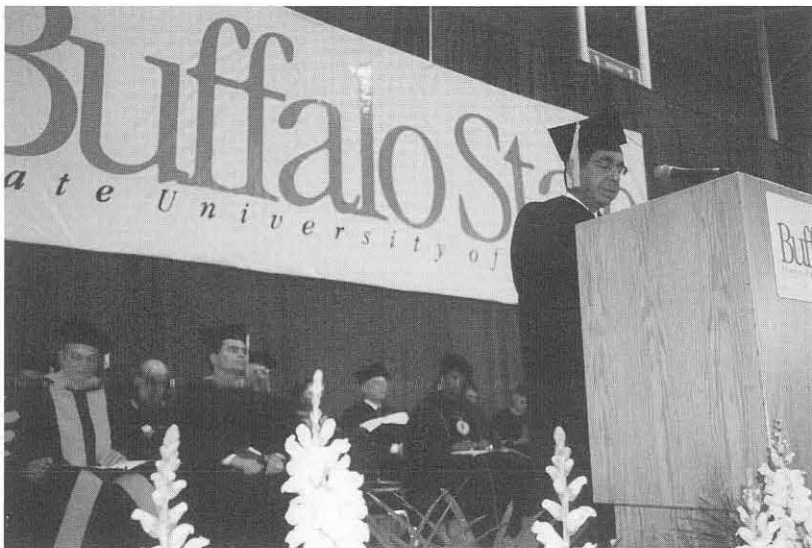




The main commencement address was delivered by Oscar Arias Sanchez (below right), former president of Costa Rica and 1987 Nobel Peace laureate. Sanchez was also given an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.



BSC President Muriel Howard addressed the assembly and presented awards and degrees.



A.C. Adornetto, class of 2000 and Editor in Chief of the *Record* student newspaper gave the student address at both the morning and afternoon ceremonies.



Clare M. Cavanaugh was given a SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.



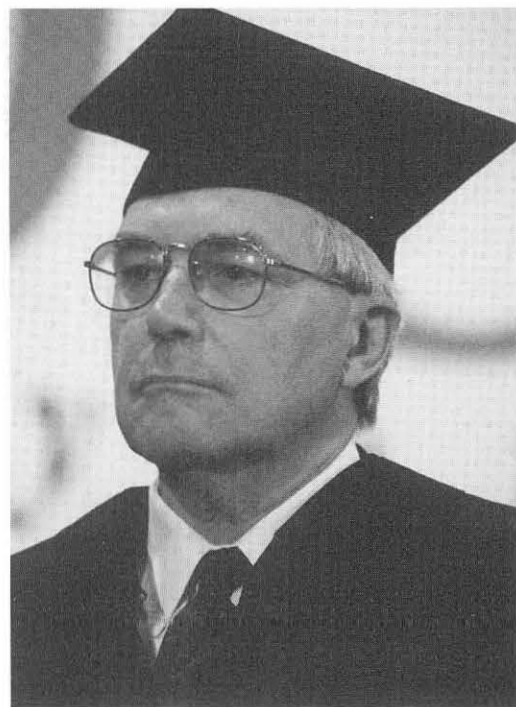
Ayanna Sholá Perrin received the Chancellor's Award and the President's Medal.



Distinguished Alumnus Christine N. Thrun (1981) is an accomplished business executive.



Community Leader Ernestine R. Green (1959) was named a Distinguished Alumnus.

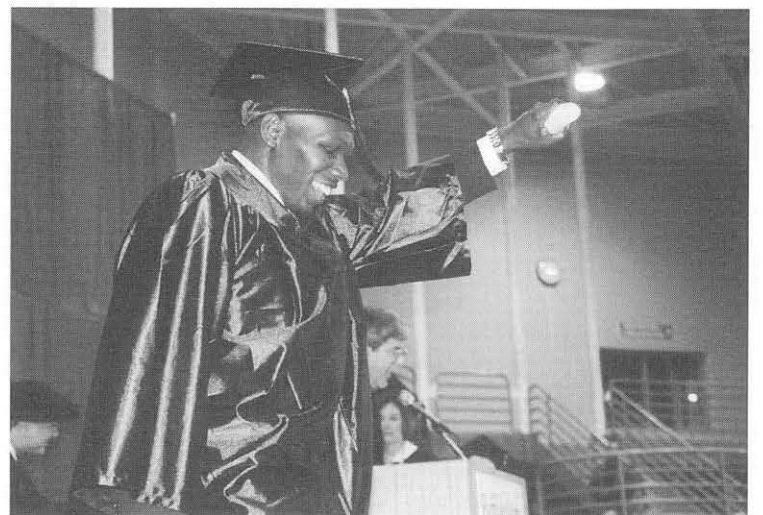
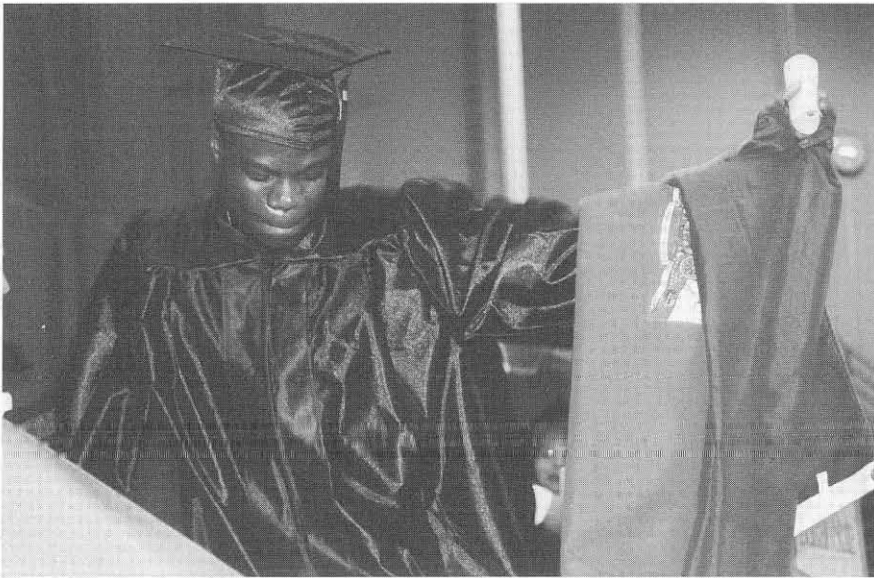
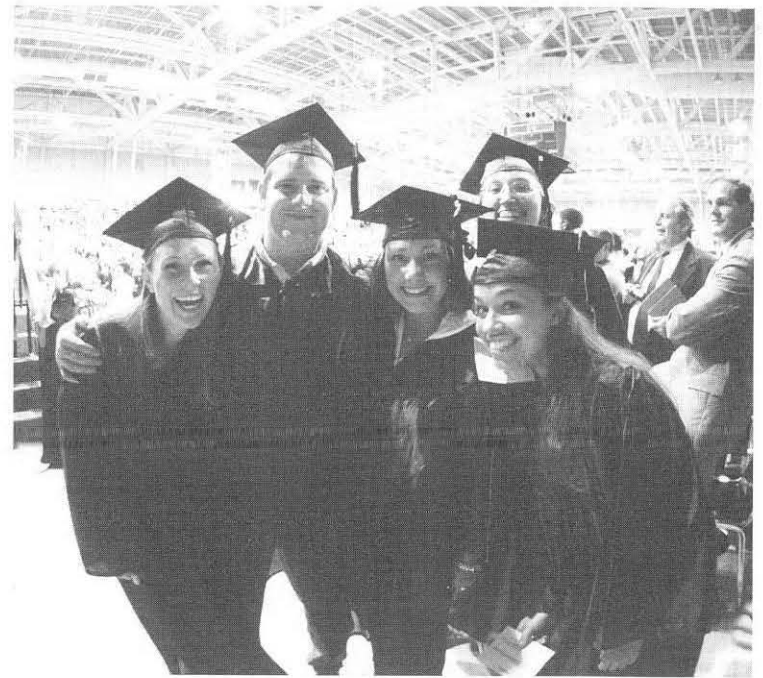
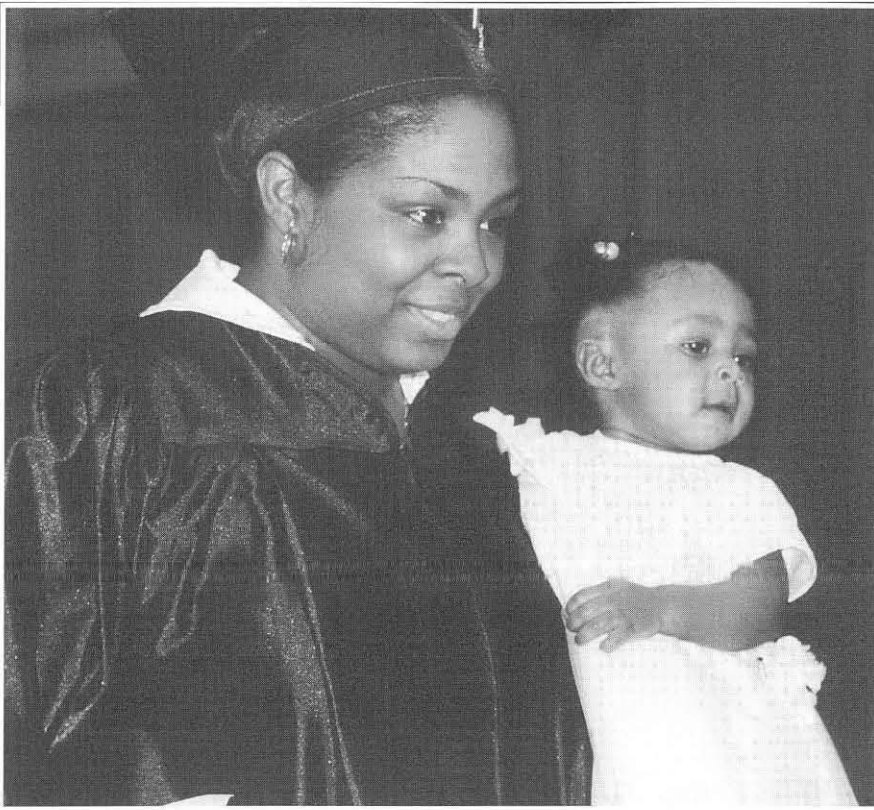


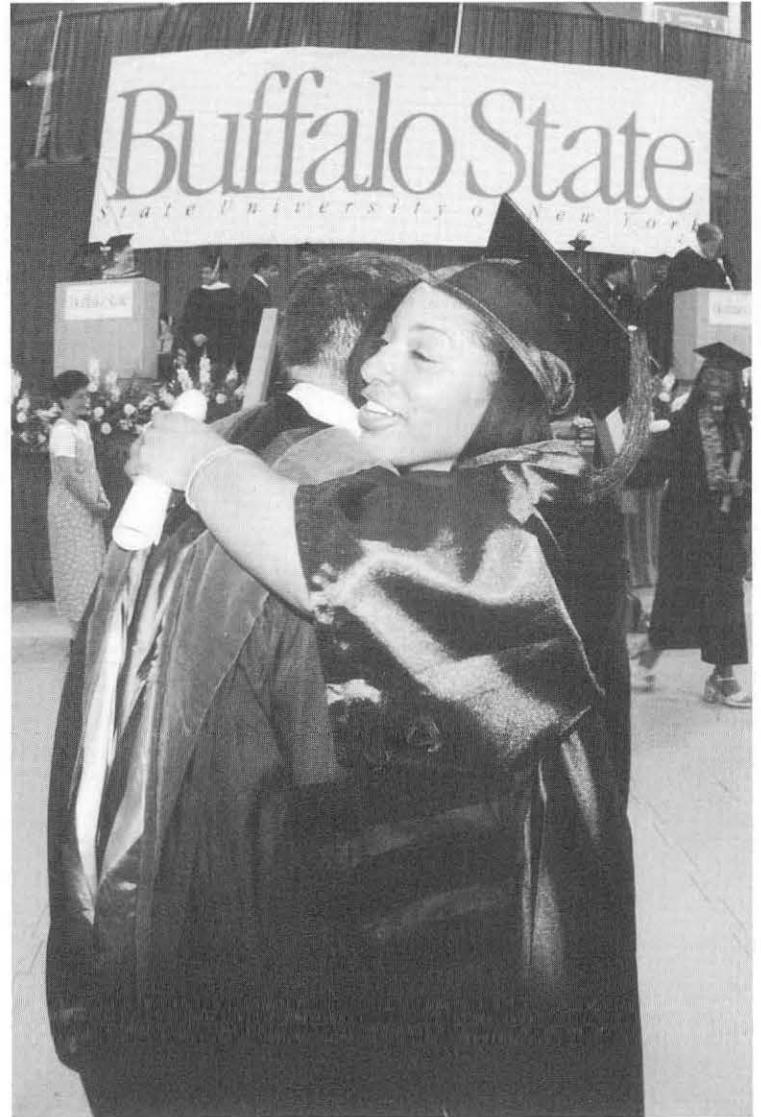
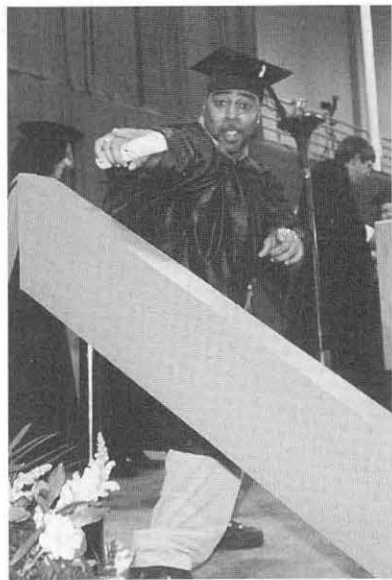
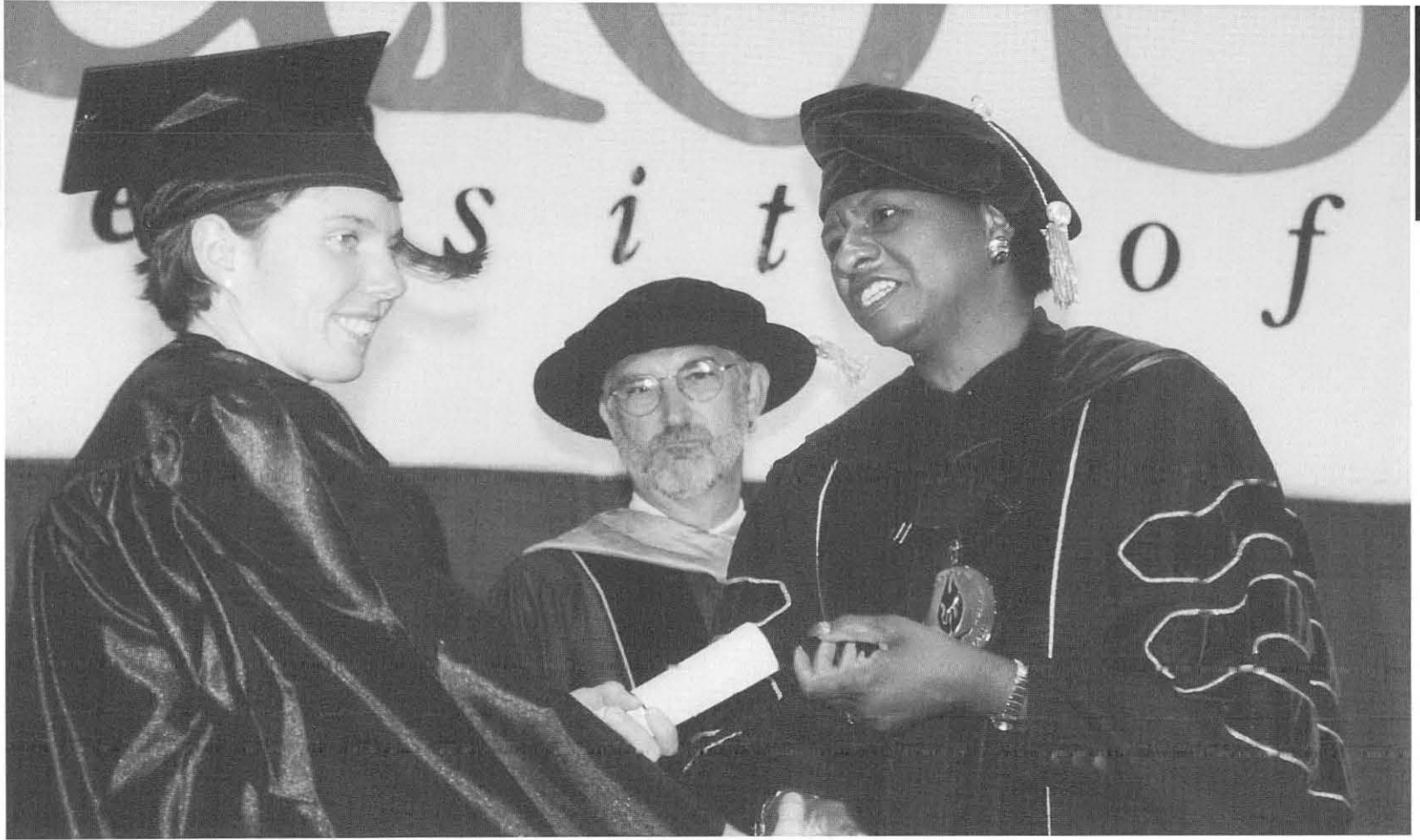
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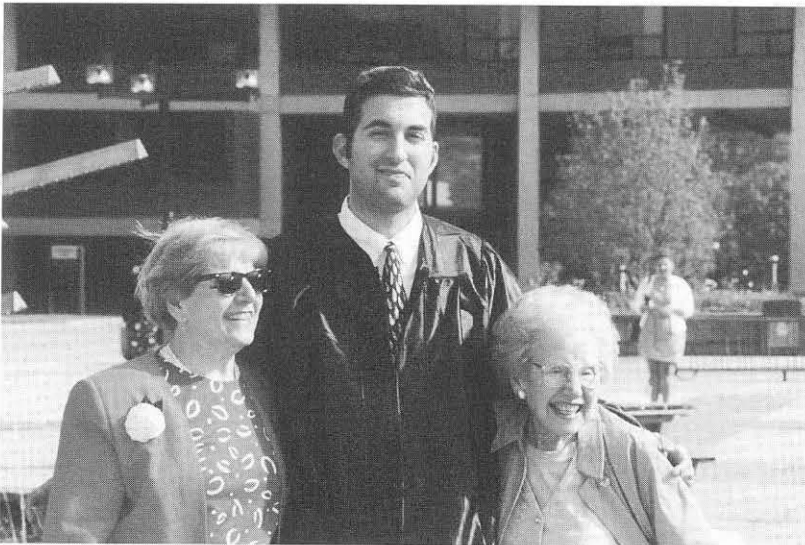
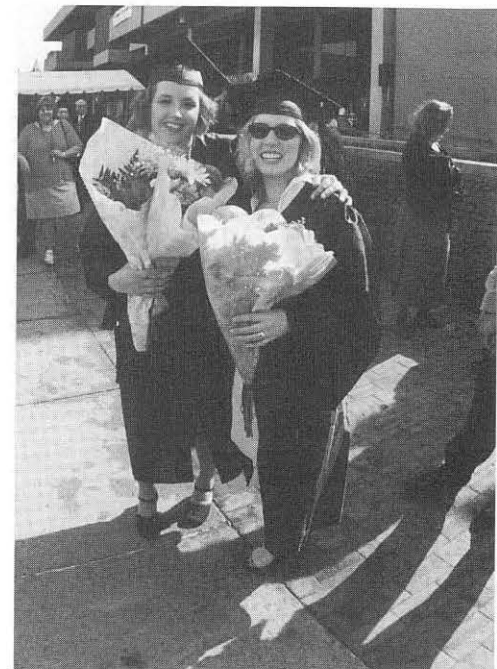
An Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters was also awarded to preservationist Robert J. Kresse.

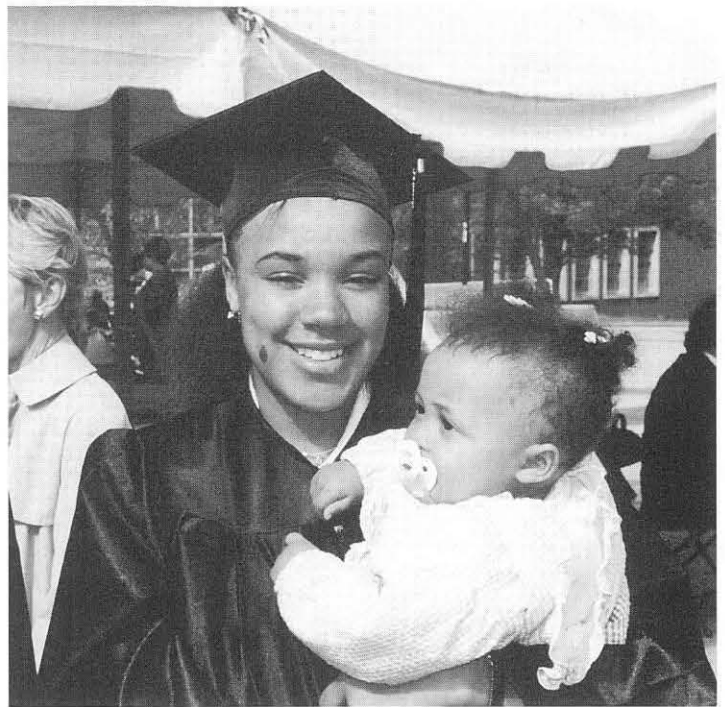
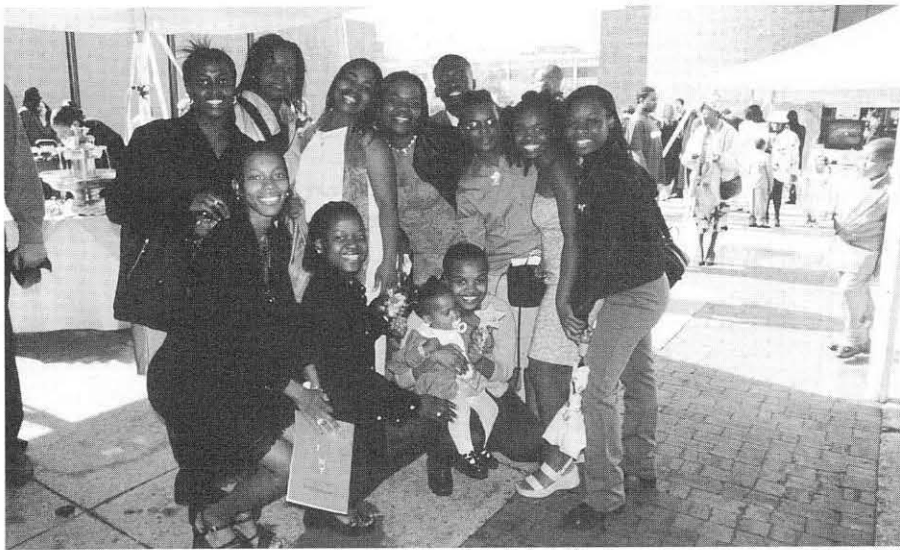
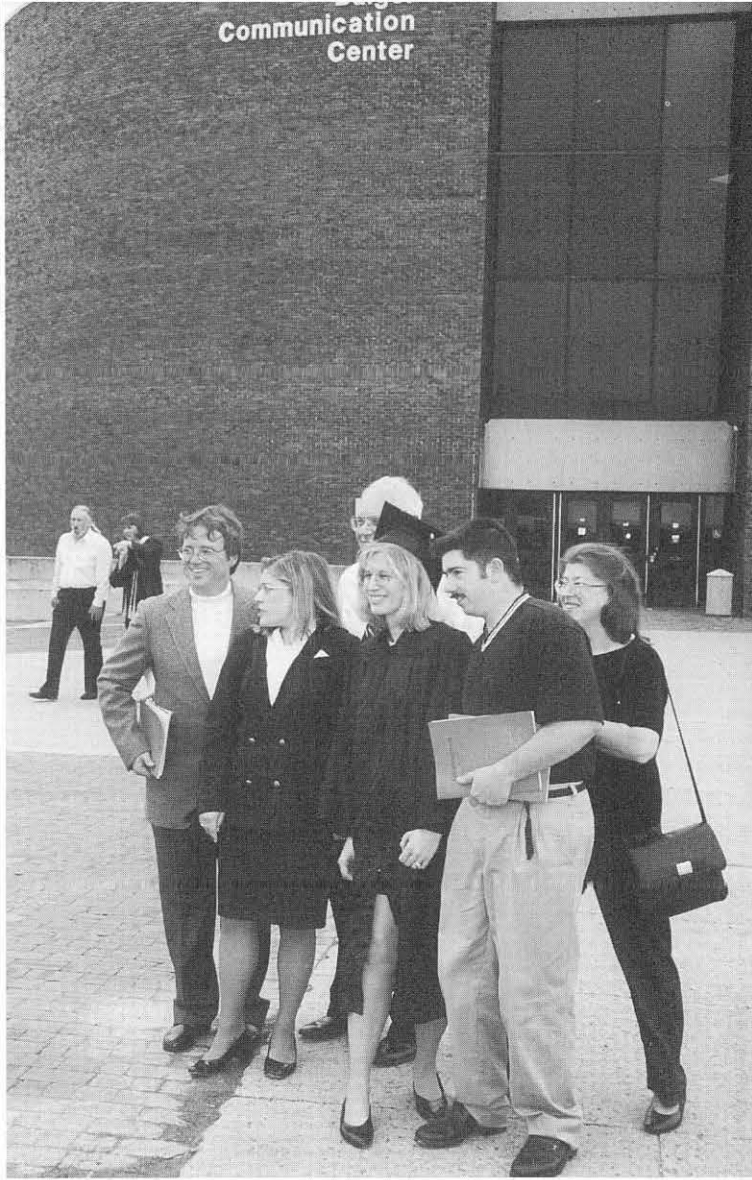
At last... The Diploma!!!





And Finally... a stop in the Union Quad for one last picture, a word with a favorite teacher, and even a dip in the fountain; and then...





...it's on to "real life".

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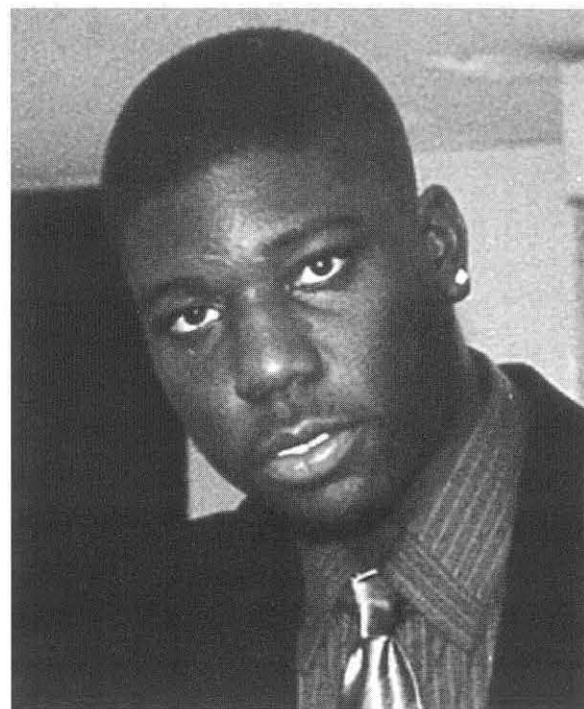
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Amy R. Fantaske

The flag at BSC flew at half-staff for most of the spring semester. In February a popular student died in an auto crash while returning from a weekend ski trip. Two days later a president emeritus passed away after a long illness, and a few weeks after that a journalism professor died suddenly.

Kolawole Glover

On Sunday you left, and never returned.
 Upon your departure, many hearts have been burned.
 It's Tuesday now, and I still can't believe
 That by the thing most dear to you, you'd be deceived.
 The life you were given, and tried so hard to uphold,
 Would be taken away, and your body left cold.
 I still sit at the spot where we spoke before you left,
 And there's this reoccurring pain that keeps burning my chest.
 I keep envisioning you, as you walked over to me,
 As I draped you up so playfully.
 Who would have thought it would be the last time?
 I saw your eyes looking directly in to mine.
 Superstitions hold that dreams of pregnancy reveal death.
 Oh, here comes that awful burning in my chest.
 You came to me last week, joking that I was with child.
 Were you in actuality trying to show me a sign?
 As we laughed it off and I walked away,
 It never crossed my mind that I should've been begging you to stay.
 As I end this poem, and letter to my friend,
 I'm hoping we can still remain friends at the other end.
 I pray if you can hear me, please show me another sign.
 This time my eyes and ears are open, as well as my heart and mind.
 I hope you know you're loved and it's too bad that now you're gone.
 Because I never got to tell you, that in you a leader was born.
 Rest in Peace Kolawole
 T'keymah



Kolawole "Tommy" Glover came to Buff State from Brooklyn. A Computer Information Systems major, he was active in several student organizations including AASO and the National Society of Black Engineers. A display case memorial is shown on page 85. This poem was written by a friend in his memory.



Charlie Adair

Communication department professor Charlie Adair was the kind of character that smart students go to college hoping to meet. He was cantankerous, friendly, demanding, rude, supportive, funny and much more. He gave scores of journalism students the tools they needed to go on to professional careers all over Western New York and throughout the country.

Charlie was also the faculty adviser to the Record newspaper for most of his 20 years at Buff State, and he spearheaded the journalism department's development of a computer news lab, the Bengal News Service, and an online introductory journalism course.

Paul G. Bulger

Paul Bulger served as president of Buffalo State from 1959 to 1967. After his stay here he worked as a professional in New York City, Massachusetts, England, and Chile, as well as acting as an educational consultant to the U.S. State Department for East Africa, South Vietnam and Indonesia. He was remembered at a memorial service in the Rockwell Hall Auditorium on April 15, 2000.



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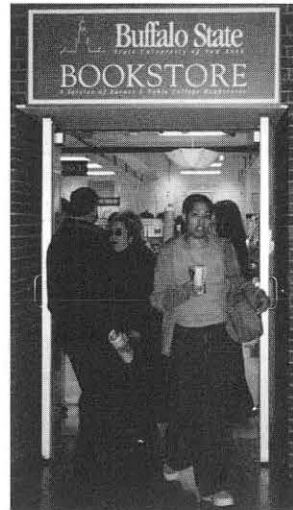


The folks at the Buffalo State Alumni Association: front and center is director Kate Ward with "Tiger." To her left is Lee Cyran. Standing behind them are Le'onard Walker, Beatrice B. Mackin, Christopher Mirando, and Patricia Warner. The Elms appreciates their support.

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To the Buffalo State Community:

This year has been long and trying
for all of us. All in all, however,
it will be an experience well
remembered for many of us, as

a person, have grown a great
deal from the experience here.

This year represents a
year of hard work and determination
for my staff and me and the
many people who helped us
along the way. Sincerely,
Carole A. Pinkowski

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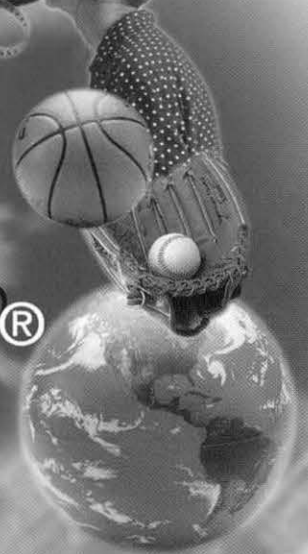
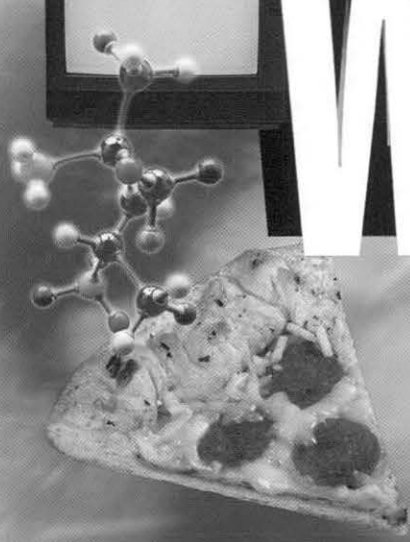
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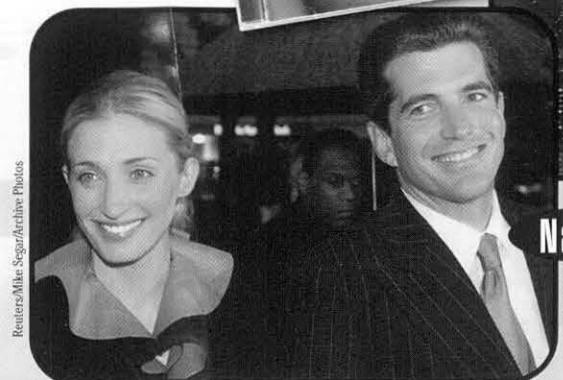


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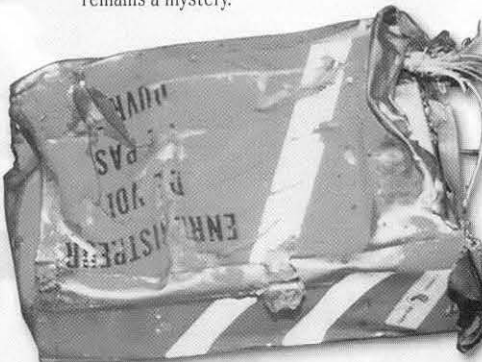
World News



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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.



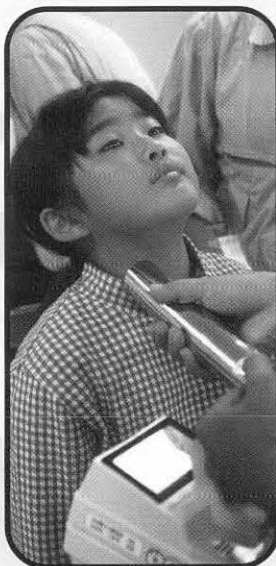
EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.



AP/Wide World Photos

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



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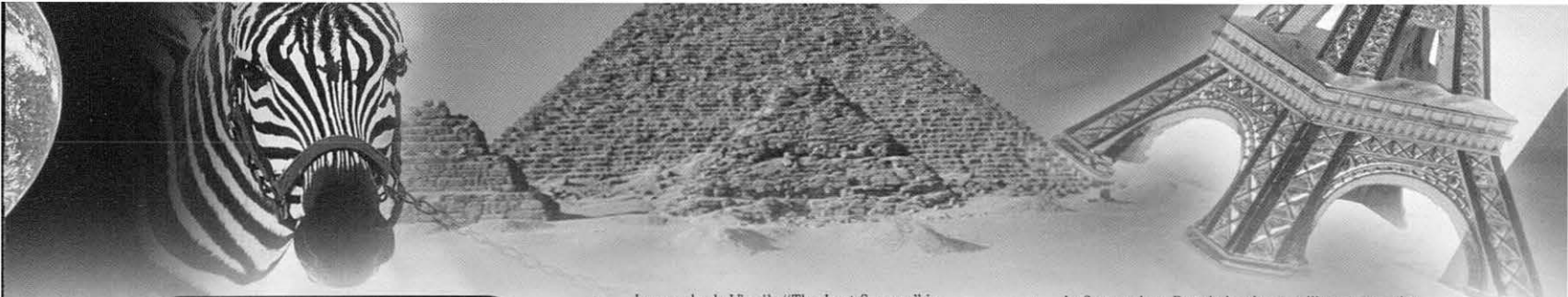
In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

1999



AP/Wide World Photos

In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



Liaison Agency



In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



AP/Wide World Photos/Rosert King



After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



Pierre Vaithney/Corbis Sygma

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection



Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



AP/Wide World Photos/Cheng Chieh-wen

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



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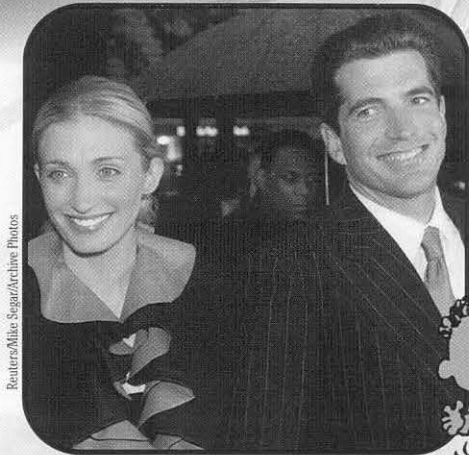
On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

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In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

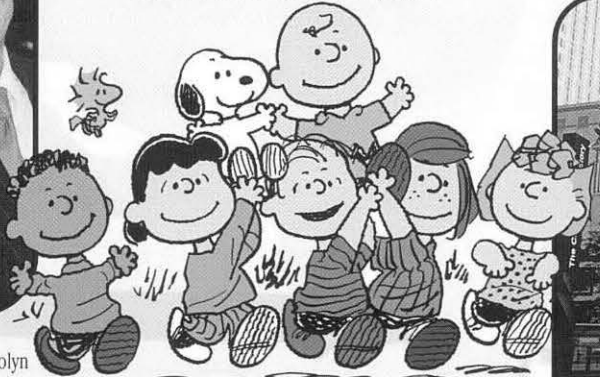
National News



Reuters/Albie Sago/Archive Photos

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



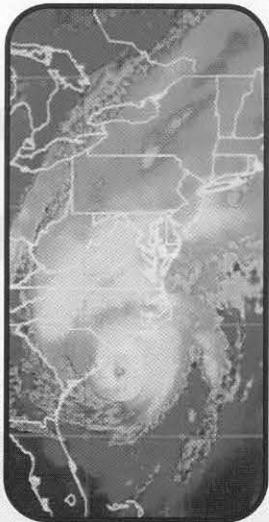
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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



People Weekly © 1999 William R. Saliz

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



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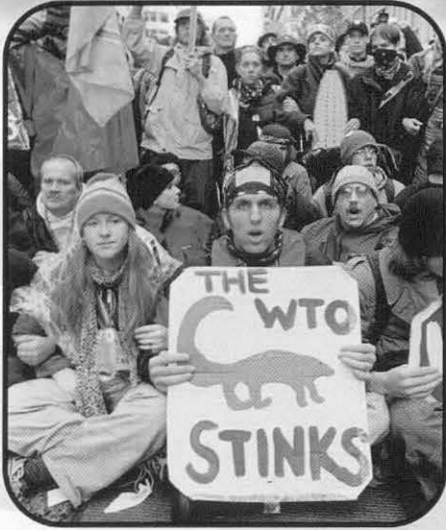
President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.



Dave McHerman/Bryan College Station Eagle/Cornie Sigma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

1999



Reuters/Robert Soboroff/Archive Photos

In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoked a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



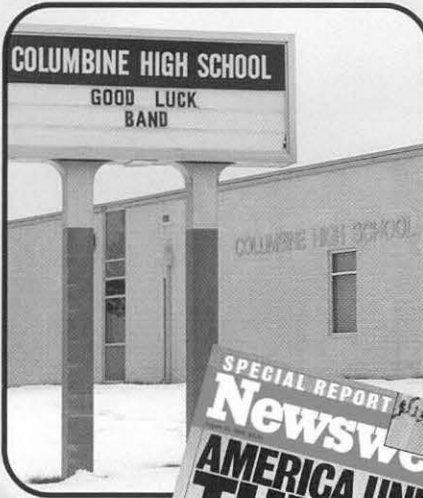
Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archives Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

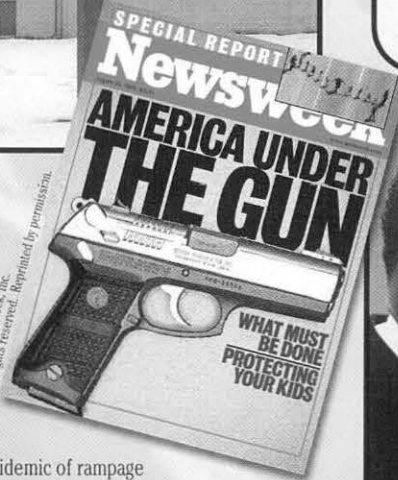


A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



AP/Wide World



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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Timothy C. Sharp

Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.



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Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.

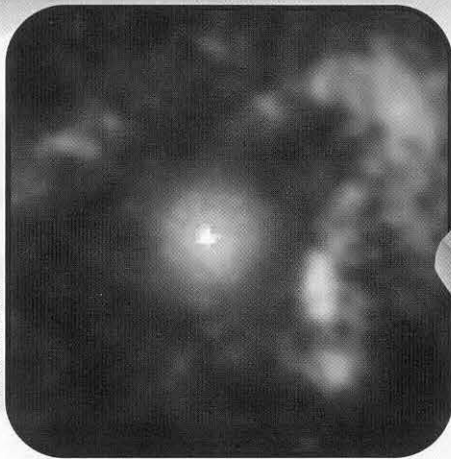


Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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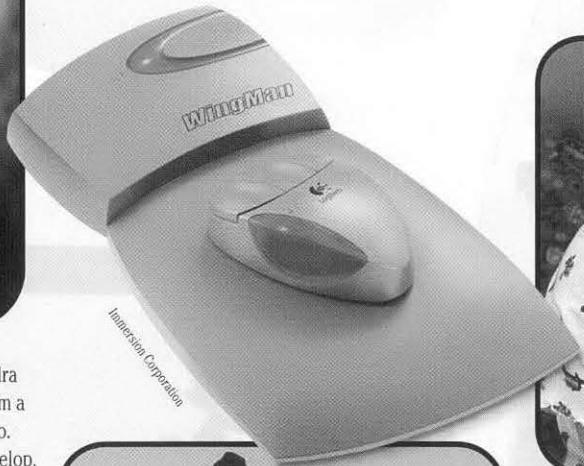
Science News



AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

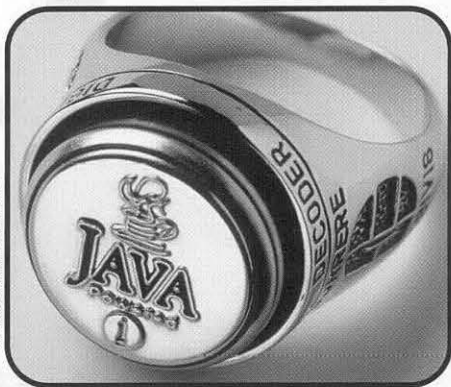


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Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



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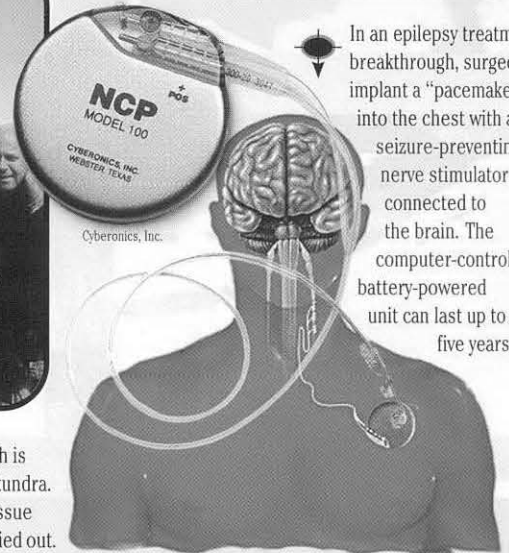
Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



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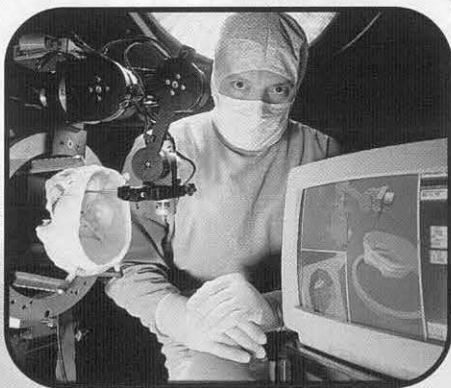
In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

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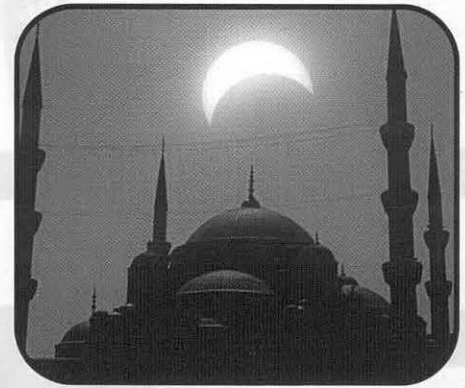
Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



Courtesy of SPI/Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.



AP/Wide World Photos

On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



Boeing Media



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



David N. Borwitz

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Reuters/Mike Casarella/Archive Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



Reuters/JO Archive Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

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Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

1999



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

Globe Photos Inc./Aurora Renault



Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Roller Cycle

Kwame Brathwaite/FOL, Inc.



A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

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Courtesy Magellan Corporation



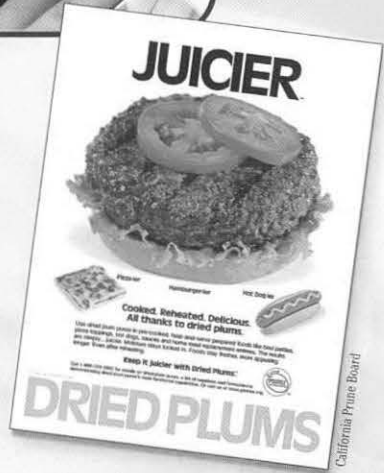
Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

2000



A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Entertainment News



Photofest

◆ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



◆ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



◆ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



Maria Melina/ABC

◆ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



AP/Wide World Photos



Photofest

◆ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

◆ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Andrew Brusso/Orbis Online

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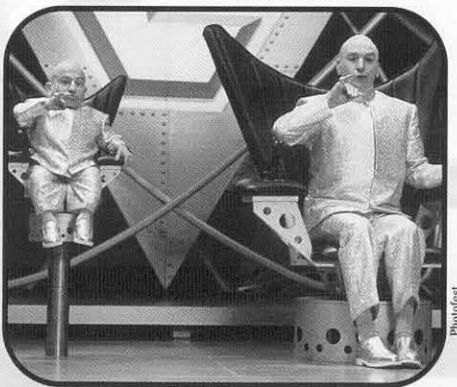
Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



Photofest

◆ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.



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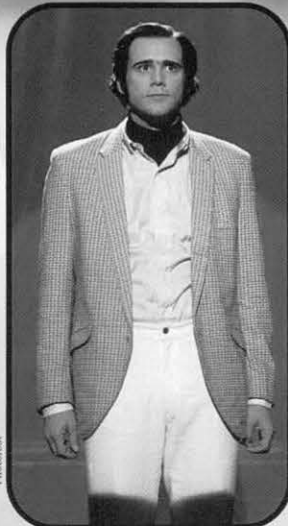
◆ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

1999



Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

▲ The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



PhotoFest

◆ In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

◆ *American Beauty*, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



PhotoFest



Dreamworks Television

◆ Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

◆ The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Six Flags Great Adventure

◆ Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



PhotoFest

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Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.



The Everett Collection

◆ *The Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.



AP/Wide World Photos

◆ In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

2000

Music News



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



AP/Wide World Photos/Jean Rauch

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



AP/Wide World Photos



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



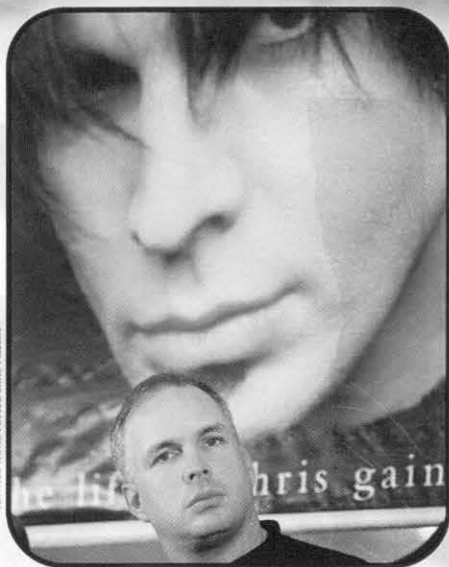
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Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

1999

AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello



In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



Lisa Romo/Globe Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



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MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

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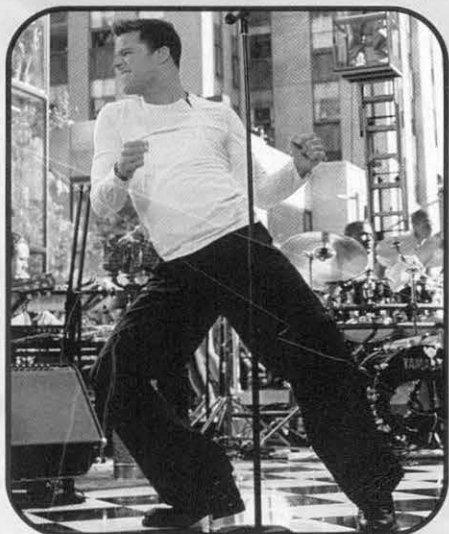


VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

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After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



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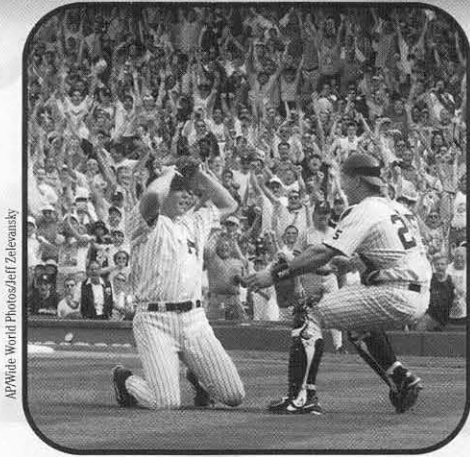
Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

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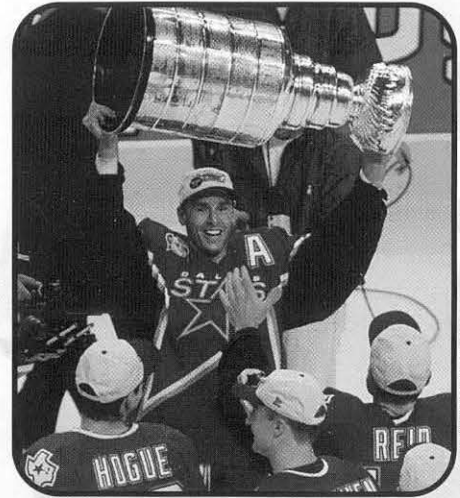
David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



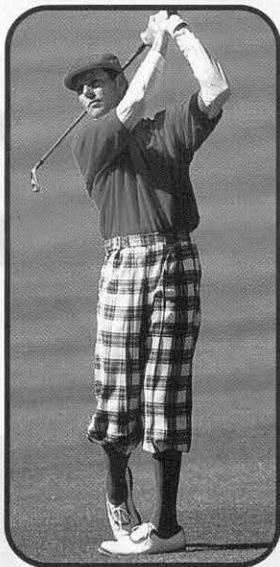
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The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

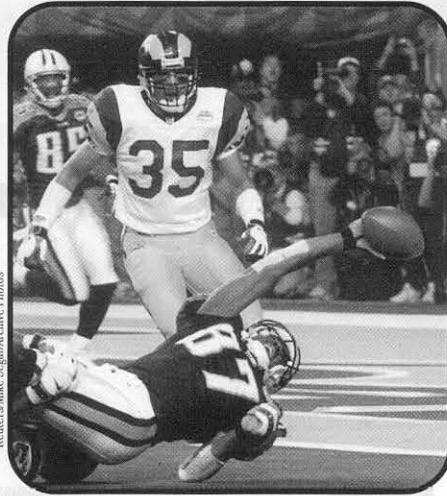


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Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

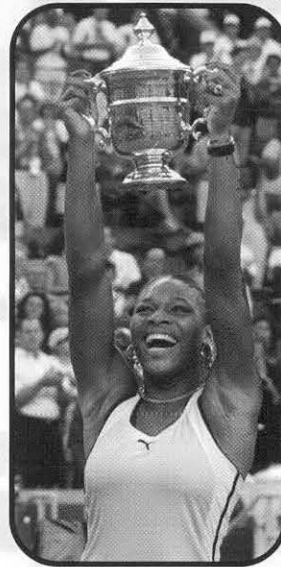


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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

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Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



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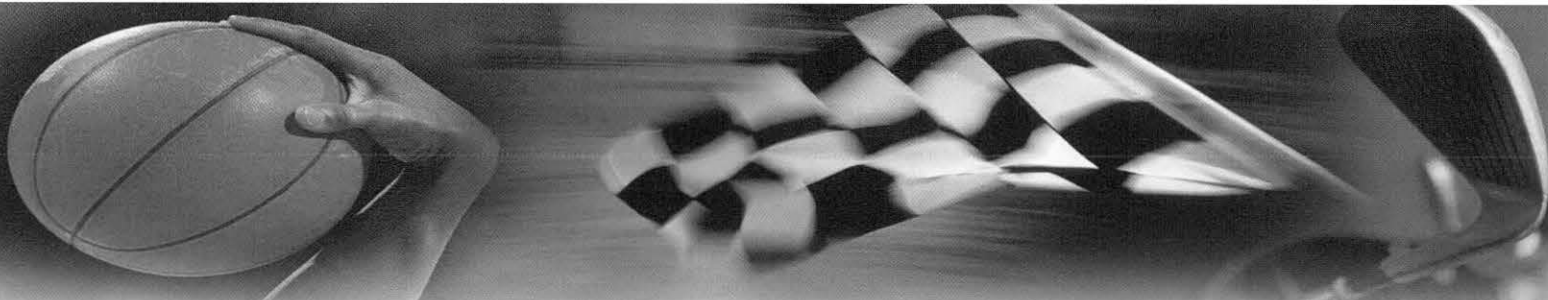
The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.



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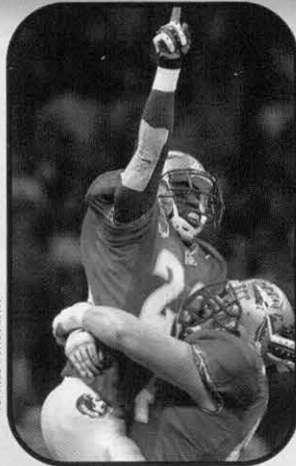
Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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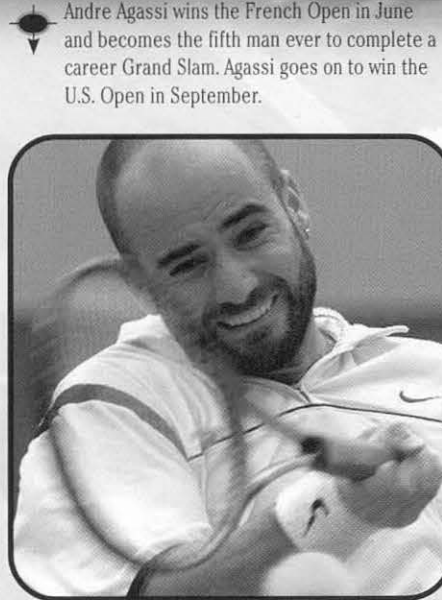
▲ In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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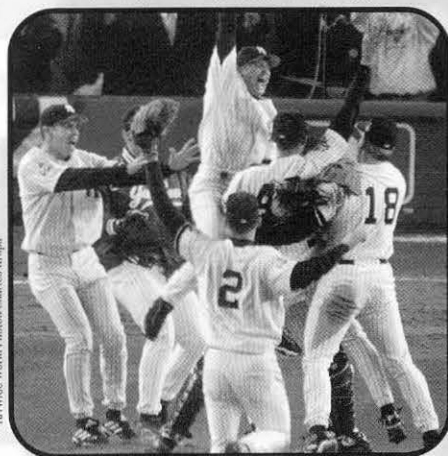
▼ Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

▲ In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.



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▼ Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

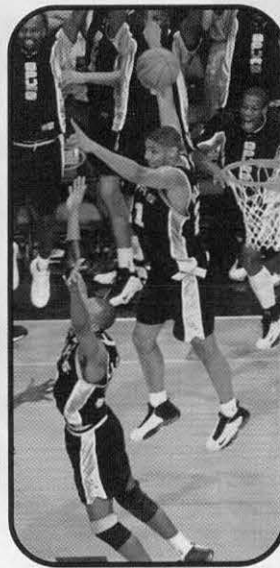


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▲ The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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▲ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



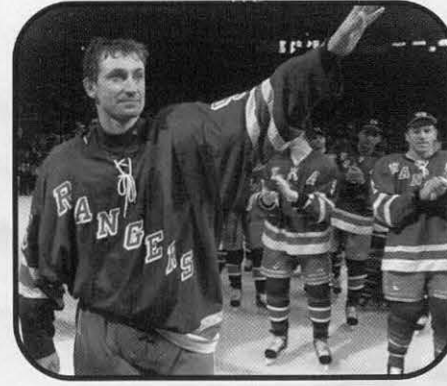
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▲ The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

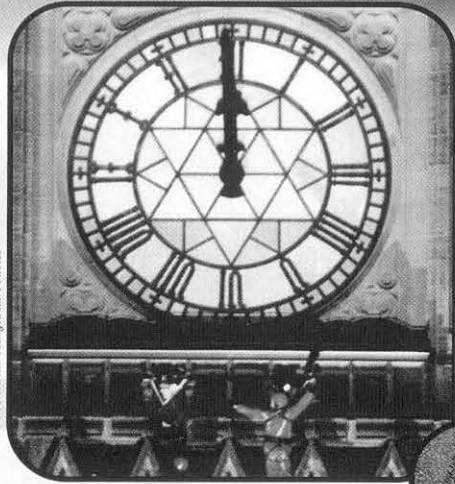


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▲ Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

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Millennium



⬆ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

⬆ Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

⬆ Times Square
New York City,
New York



As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



⬆ The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

⬆ Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



⬆ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

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⬆ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

