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Dear Graduates,

I am very pleased to congratulate the members of the St. Francis College Class of 2000.

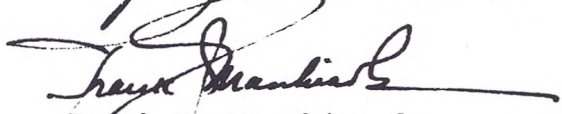
The end of your undergraduate career signals the beginning of your membership in our alumni family, where the contributions you made to the College's reputation as undergraduates will continue in your day to day lives once you leave here. As men and women of St. Francis, you will uphold the values and precepts of the College as you make your way in the world. And you will always have a home here in the St. Francis College community.

All of us wish you the very best and look forward to seeing you on many return visits to Alma Mater.

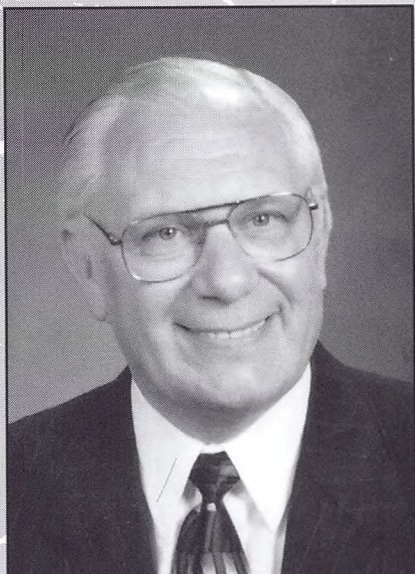
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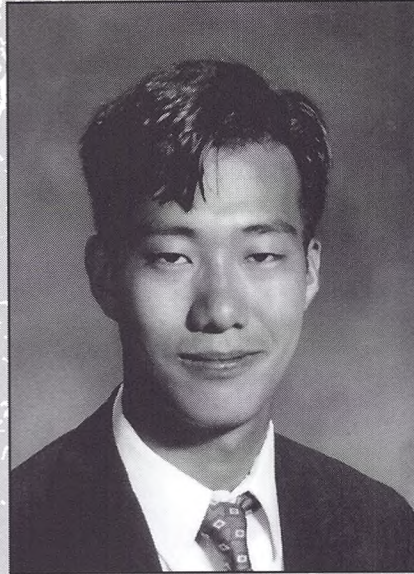




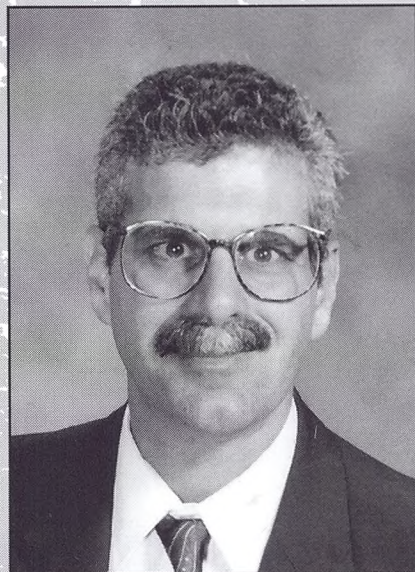
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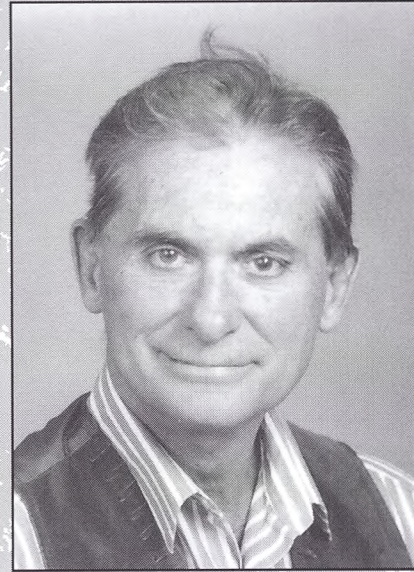
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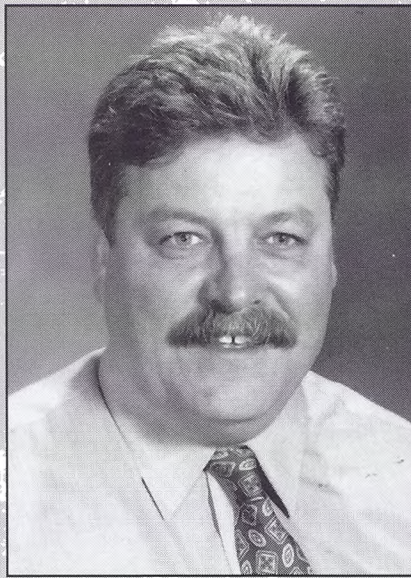


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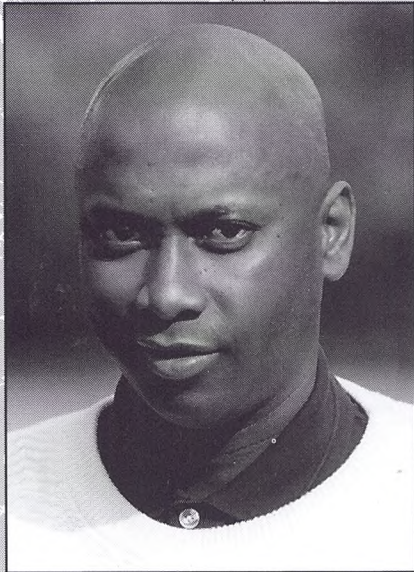
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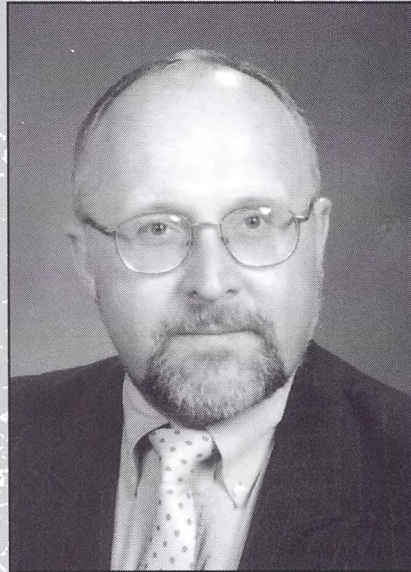
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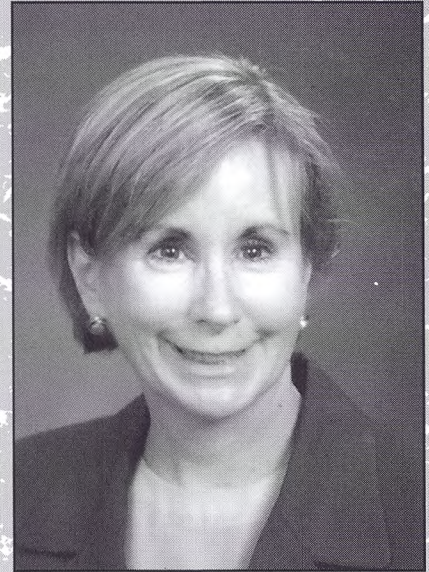
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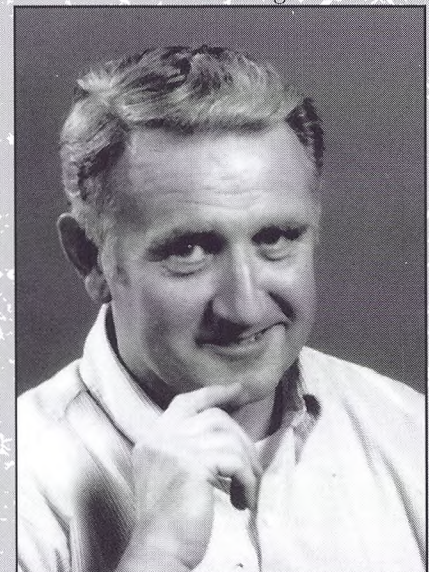
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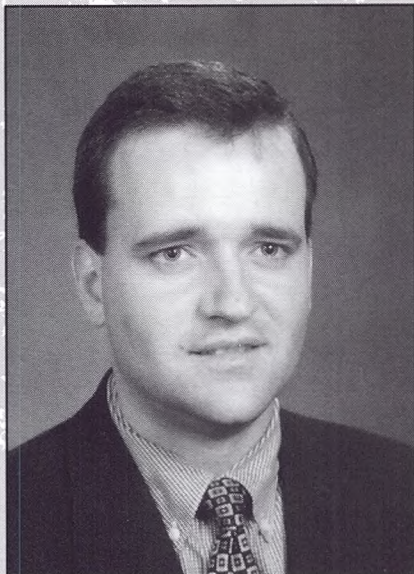


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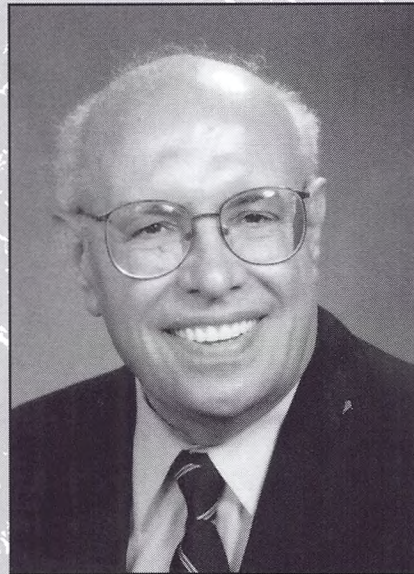
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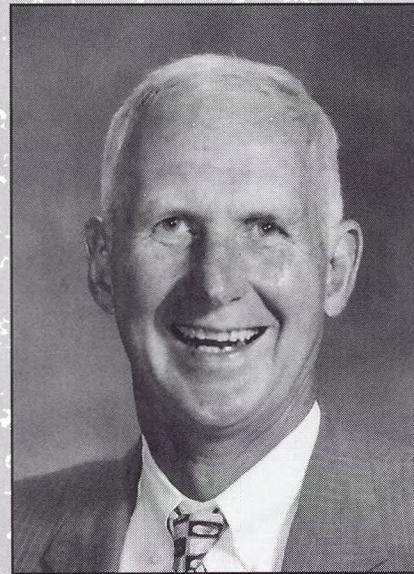
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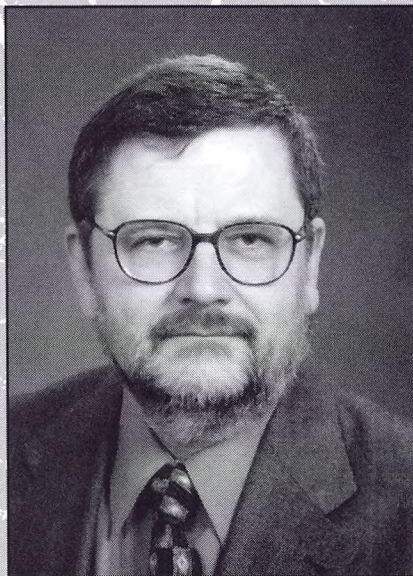
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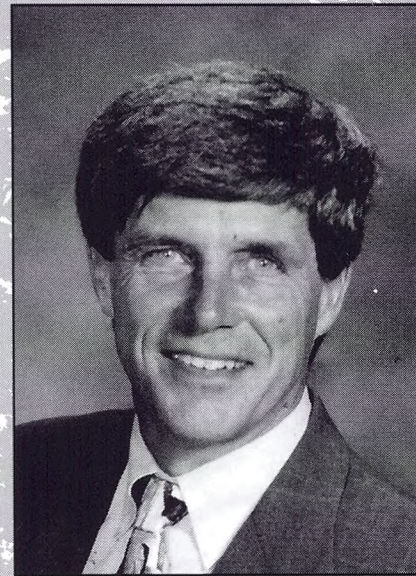
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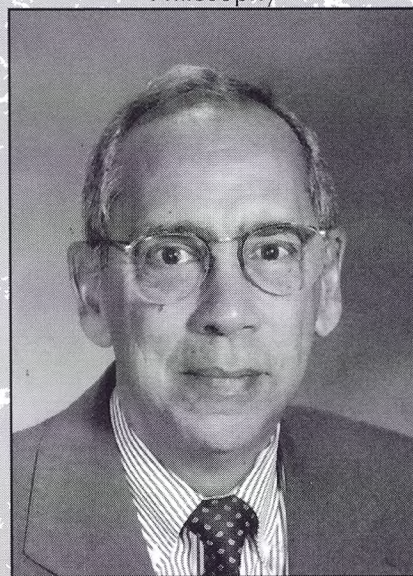
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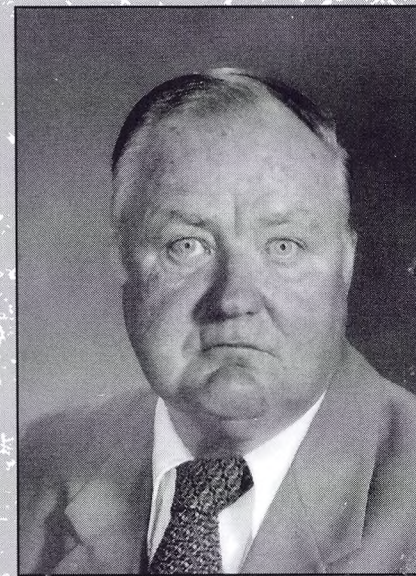
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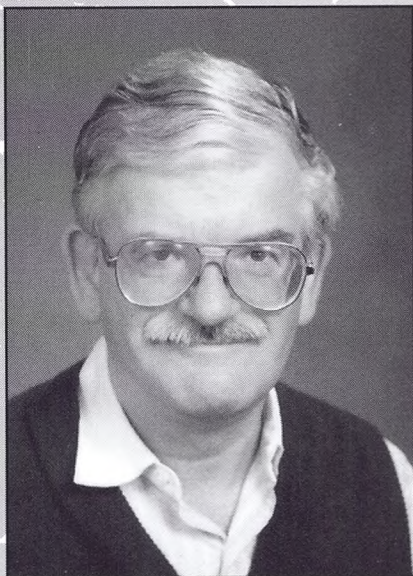


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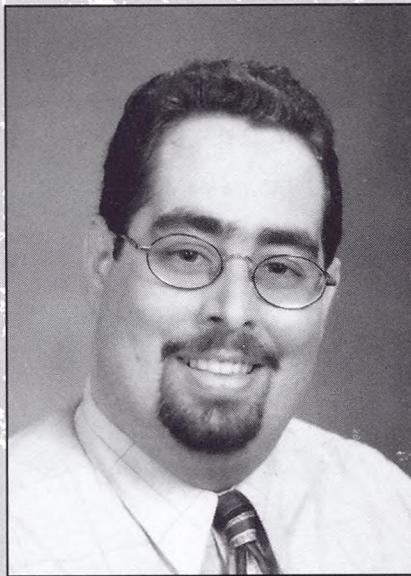


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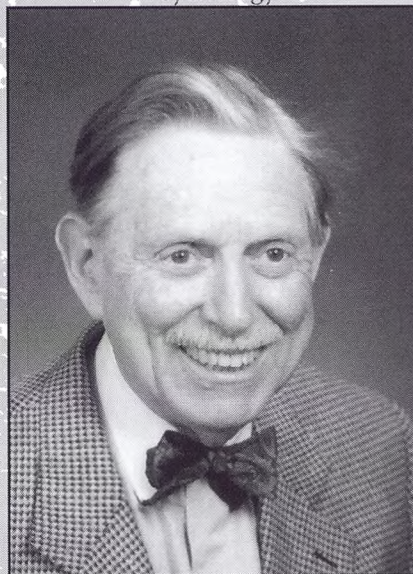
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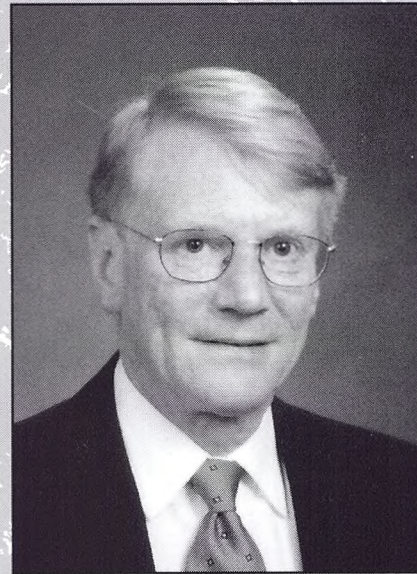
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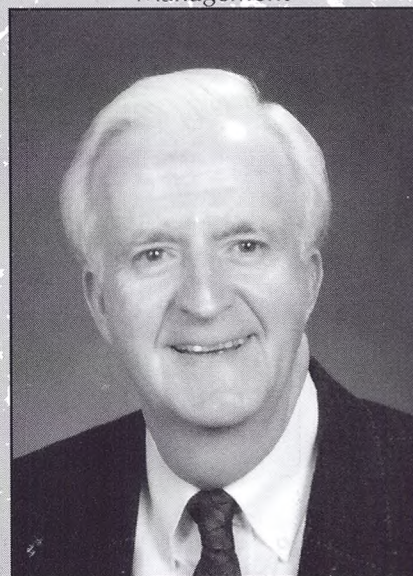
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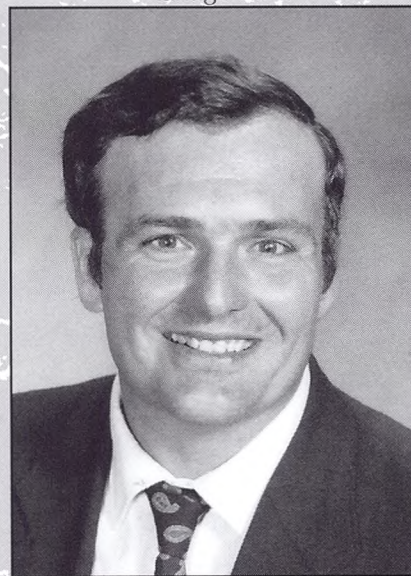
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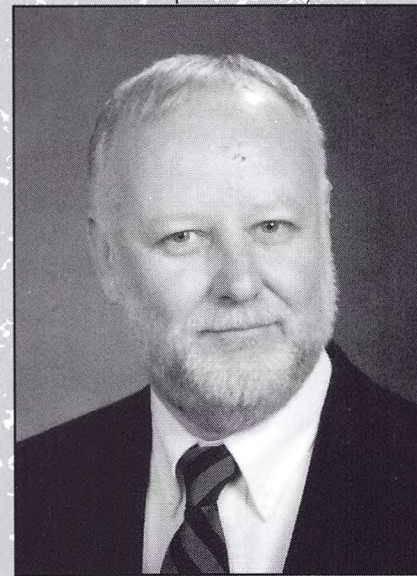
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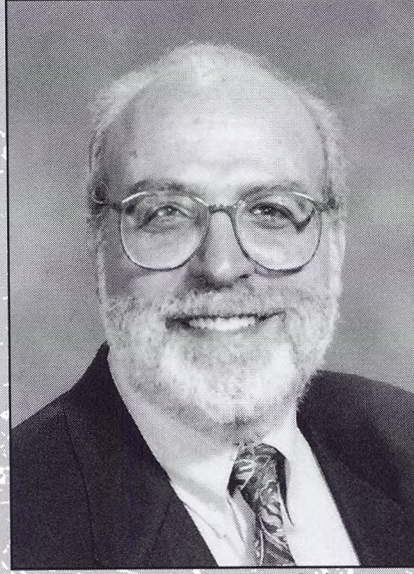
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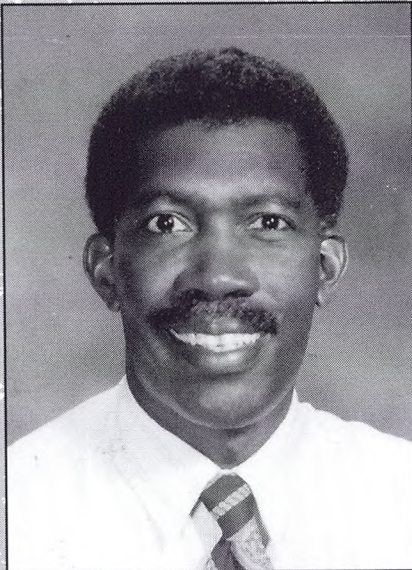
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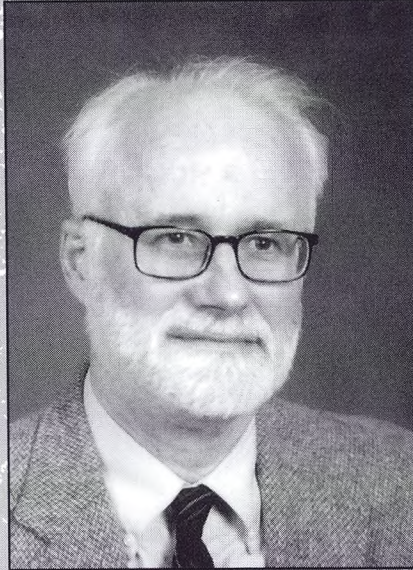
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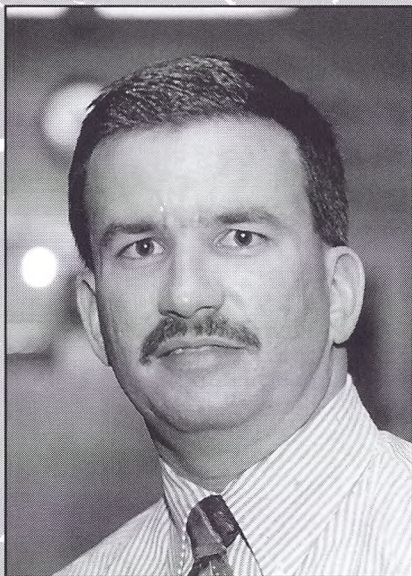


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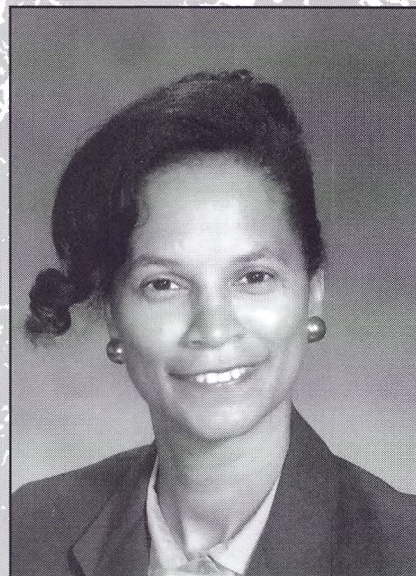




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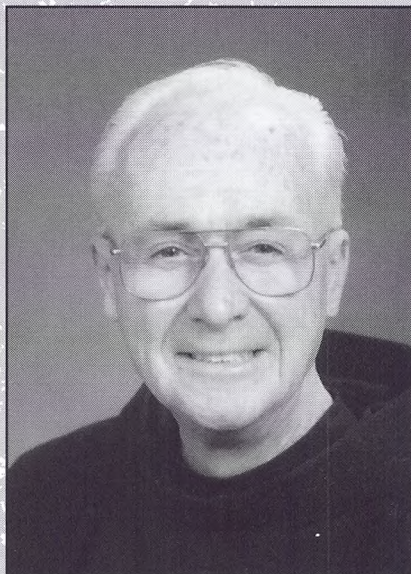
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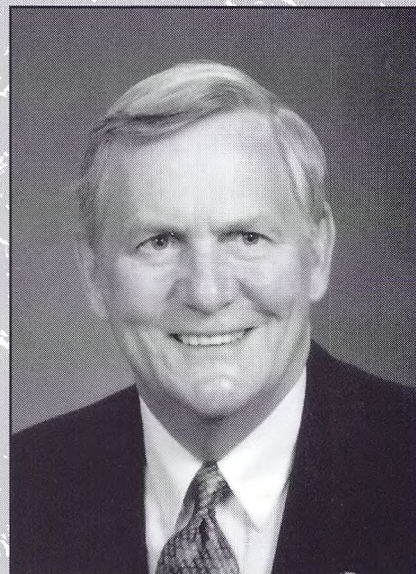
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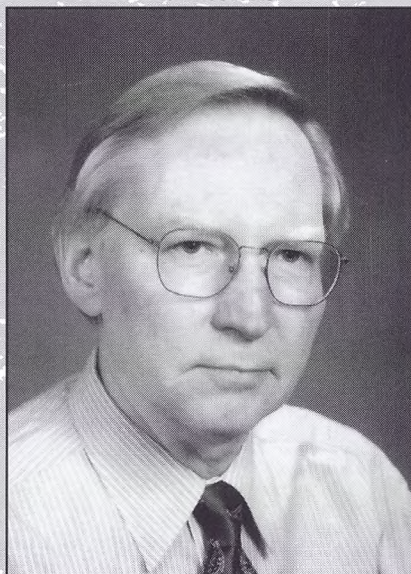
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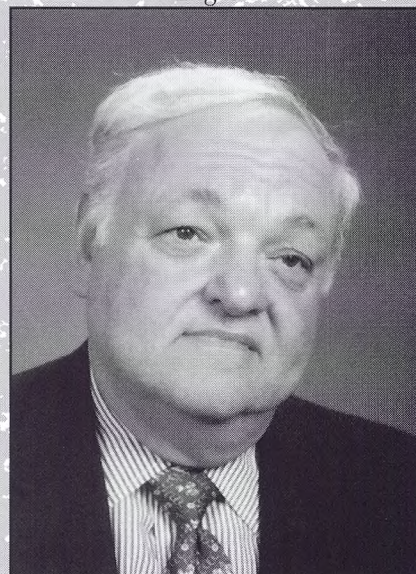
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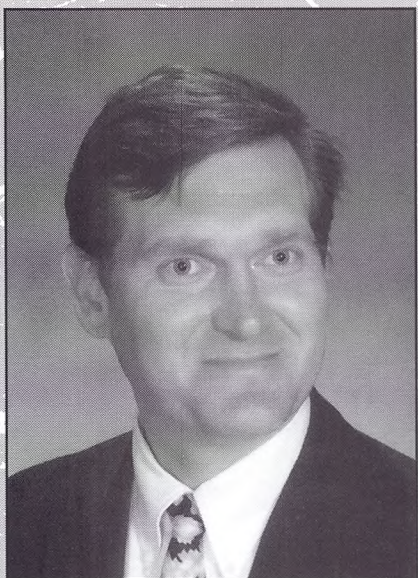


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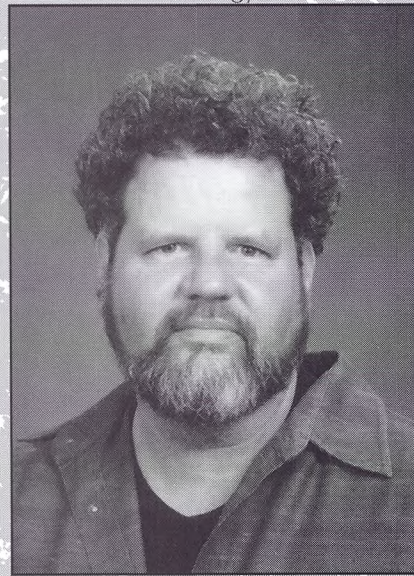
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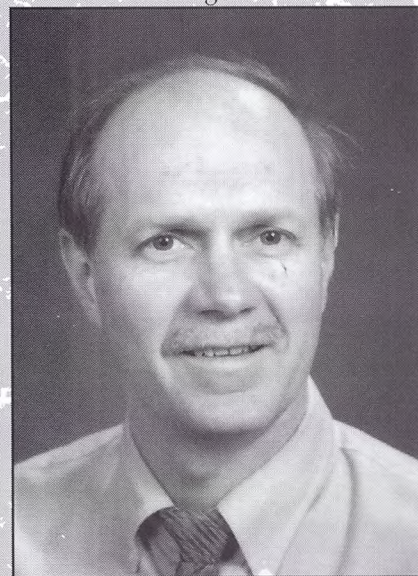
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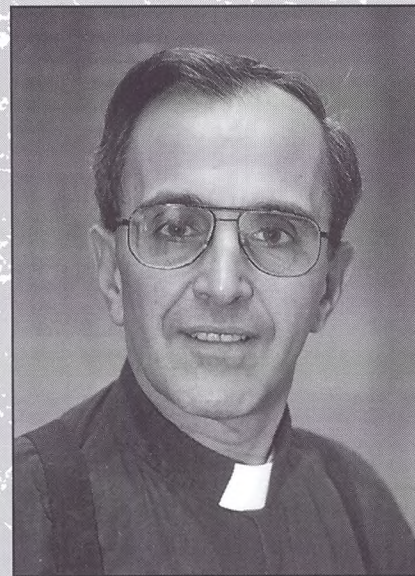
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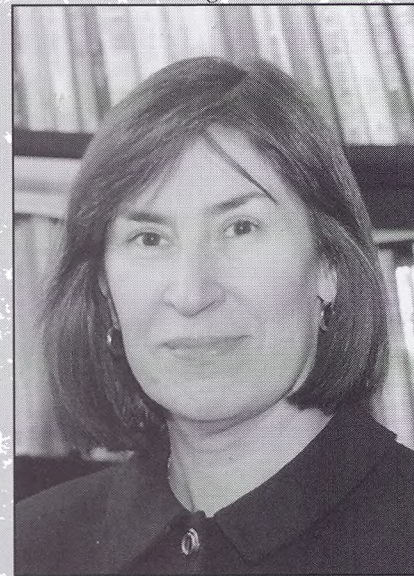
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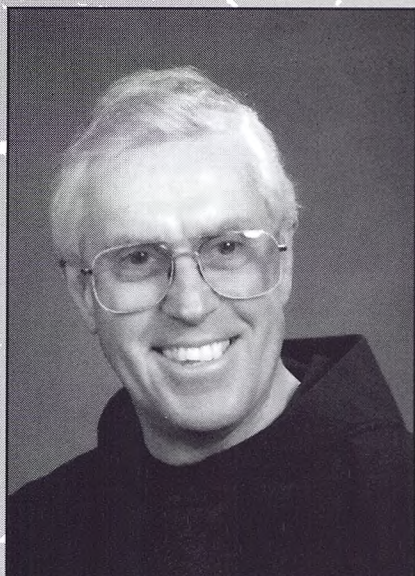


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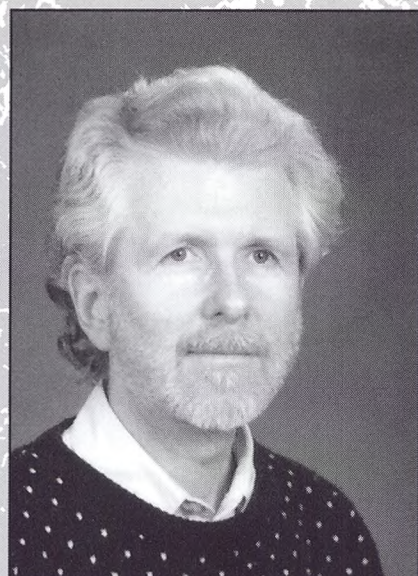




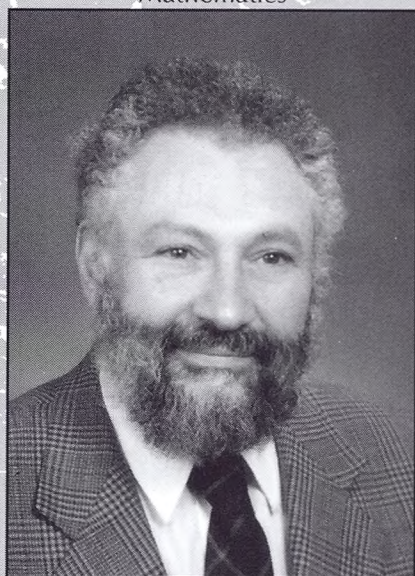
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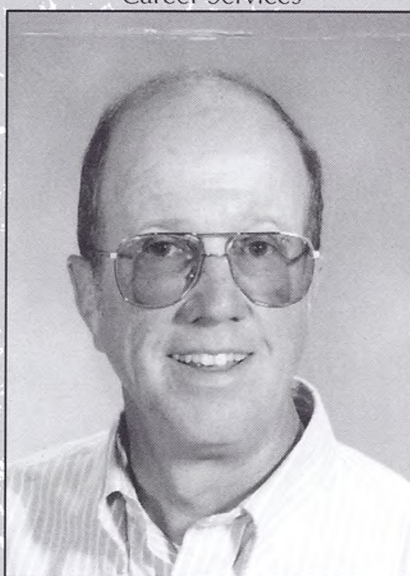
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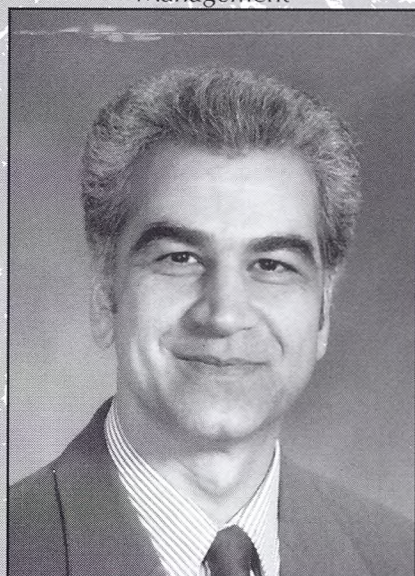
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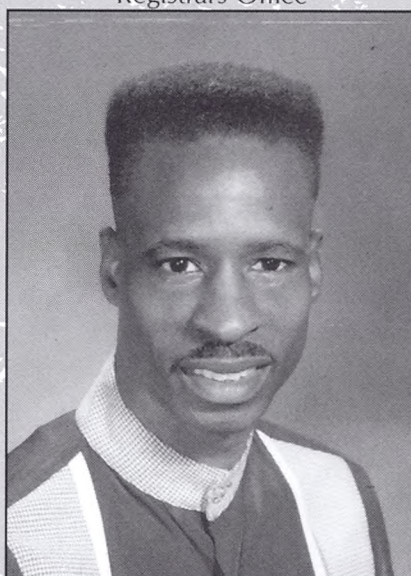
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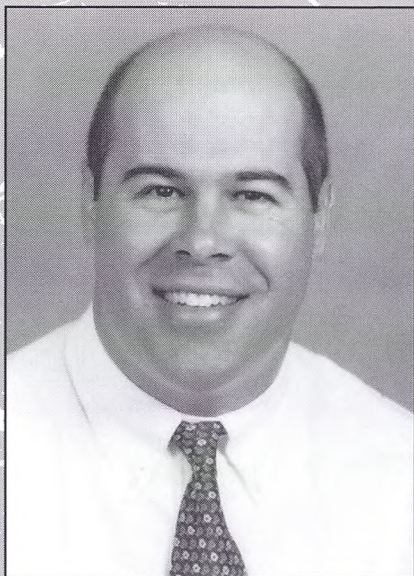


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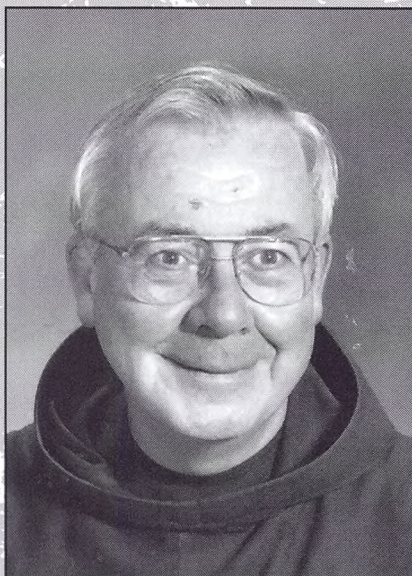


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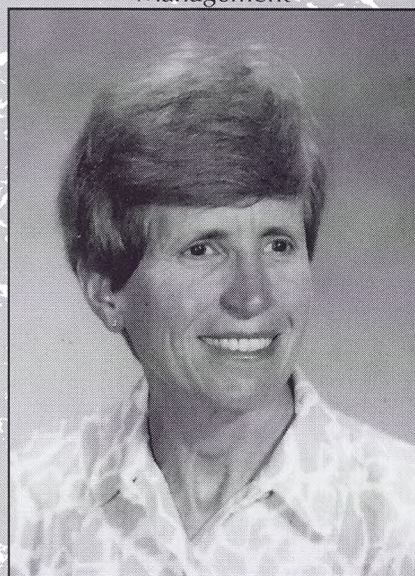
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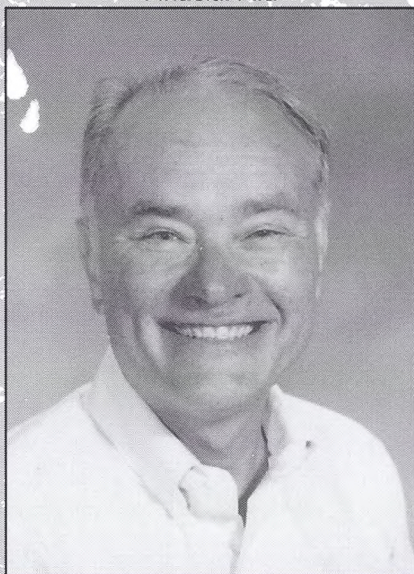
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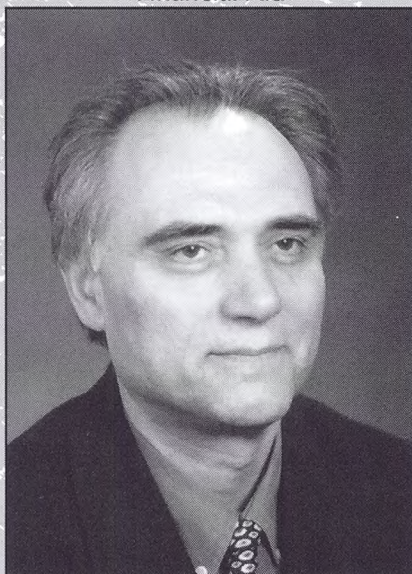
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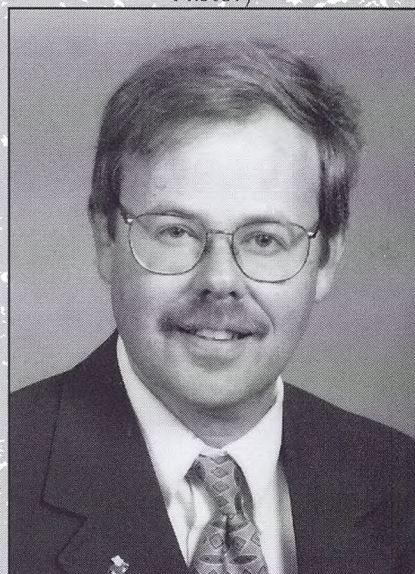
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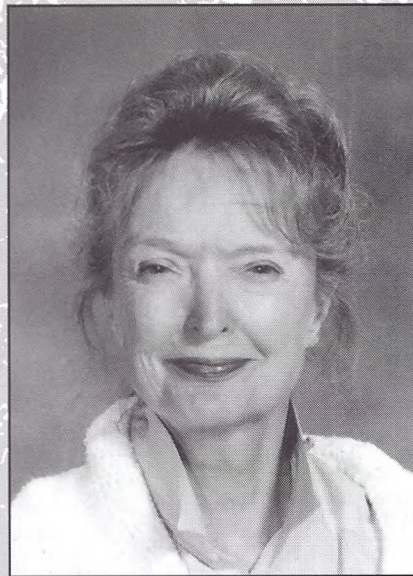




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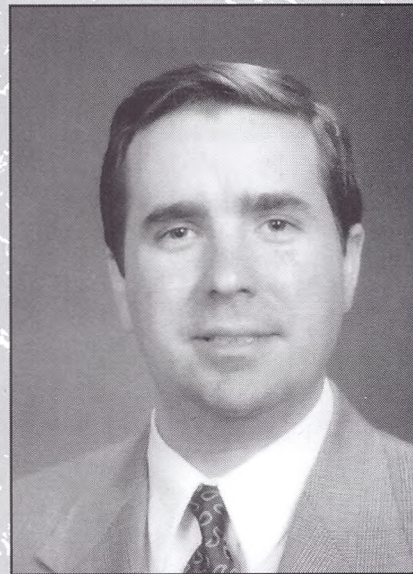
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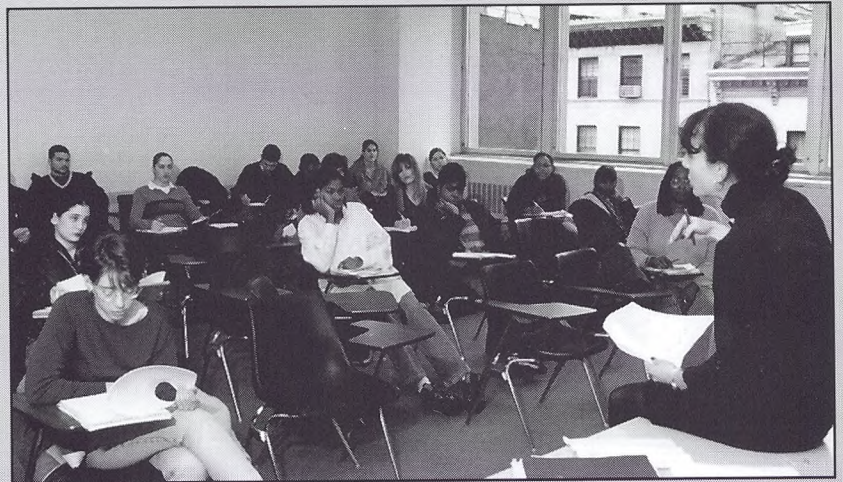
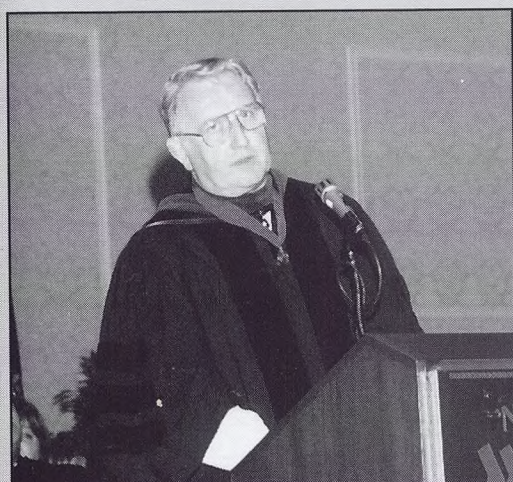
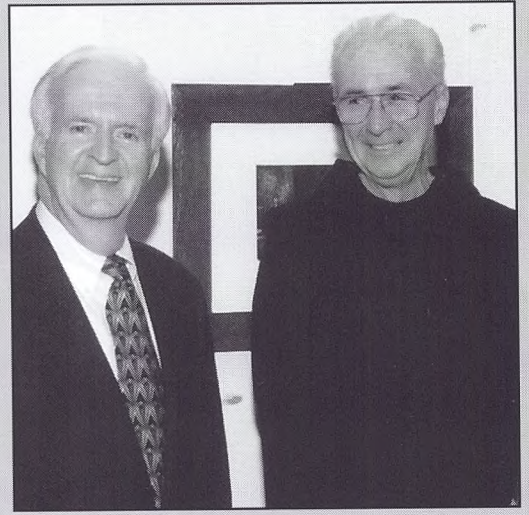
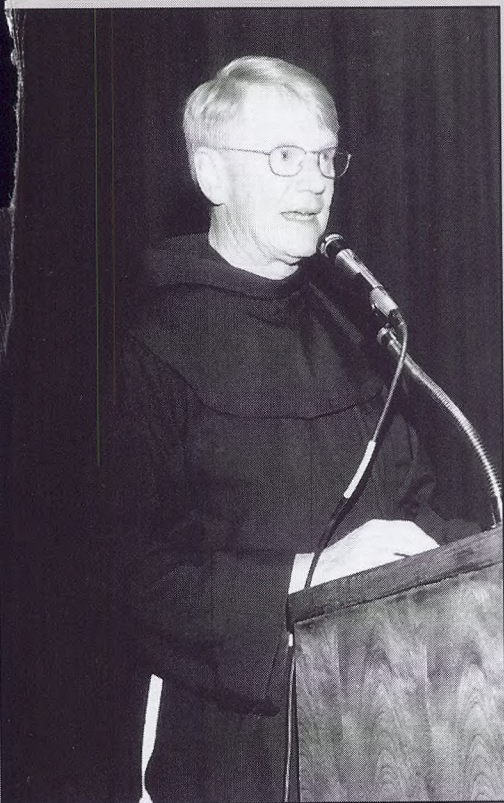
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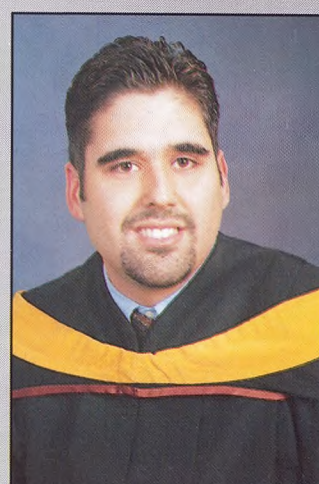
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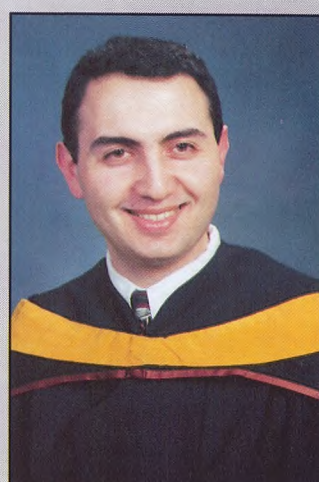
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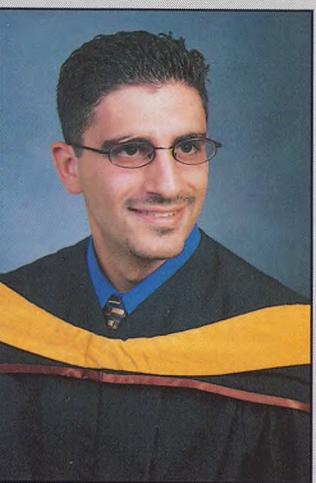
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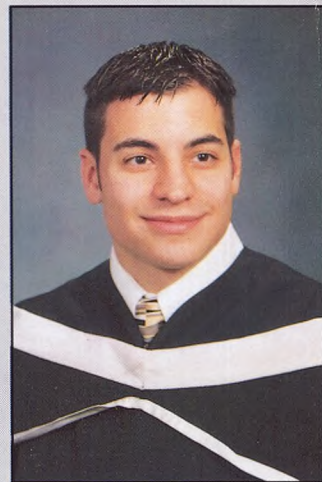
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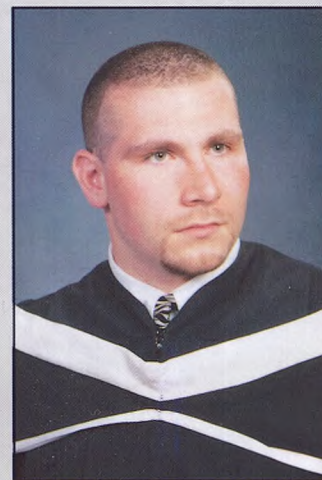
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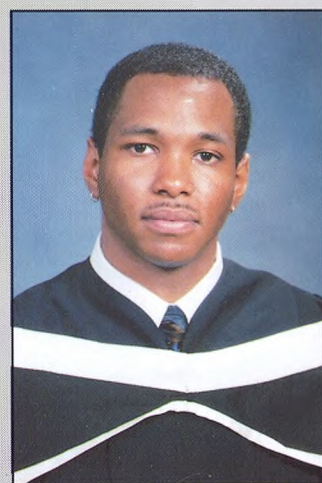
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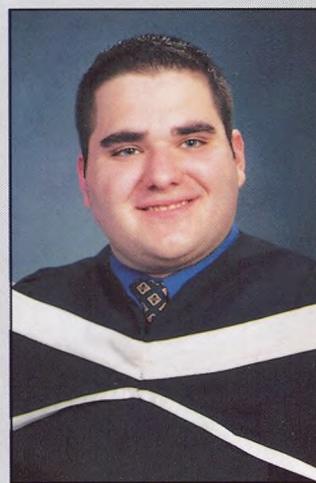
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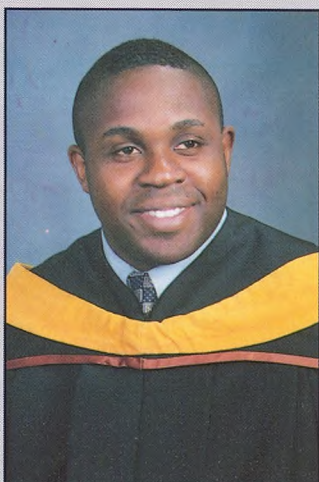


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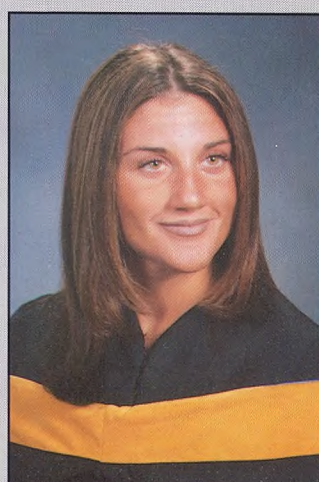
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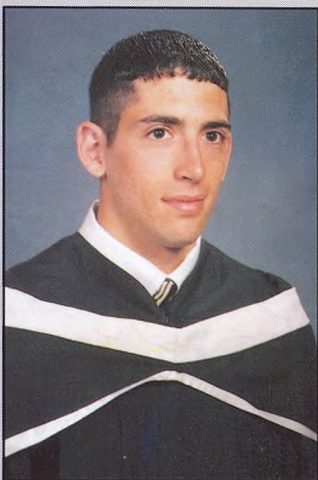
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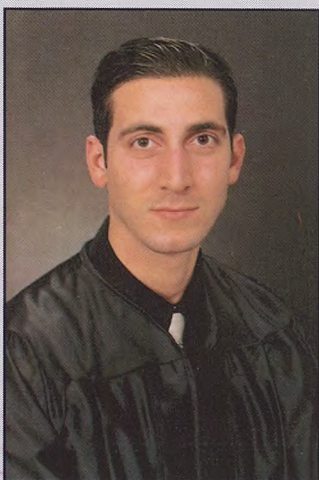
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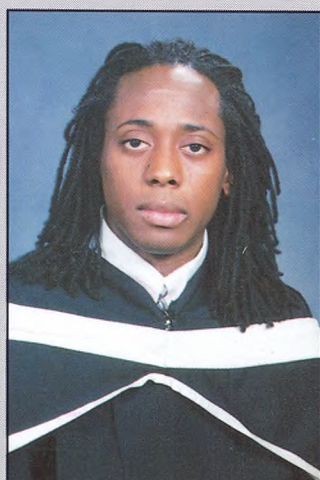
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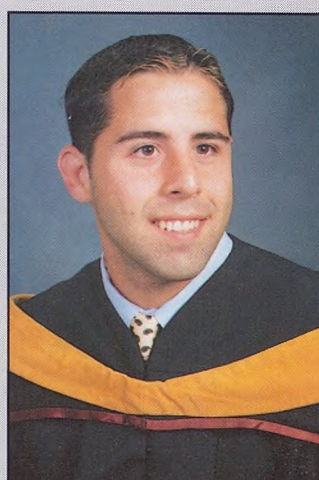
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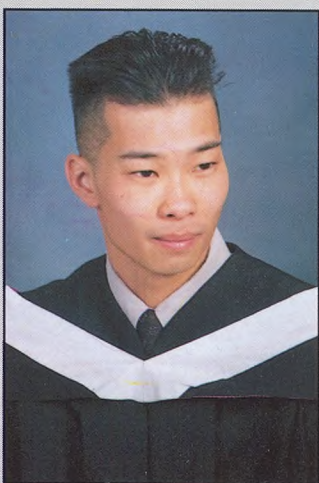
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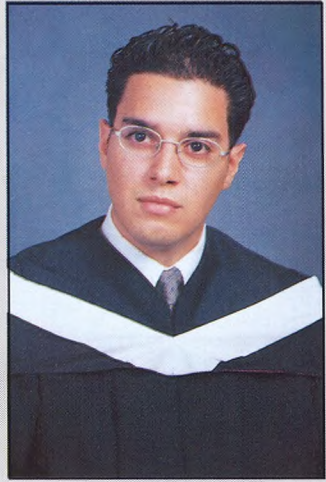
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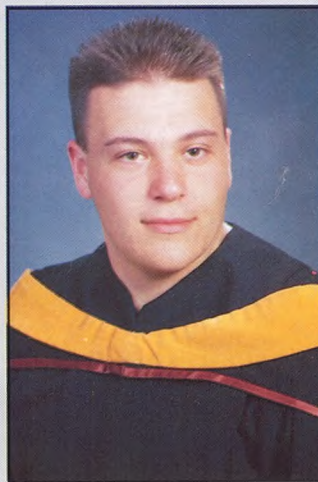
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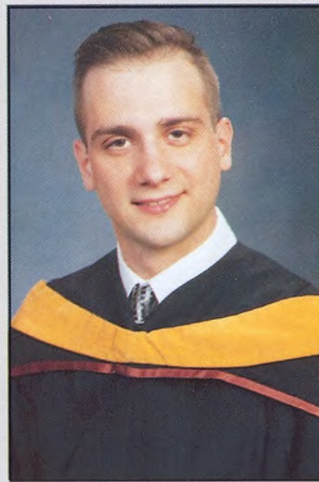
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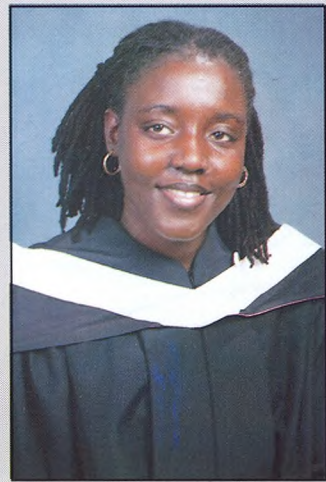
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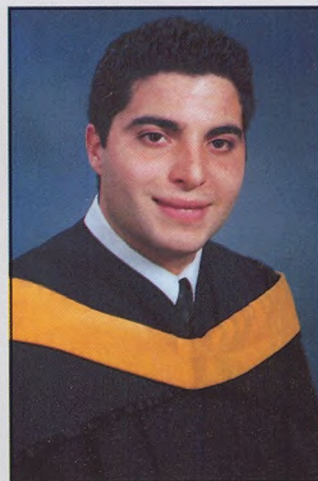
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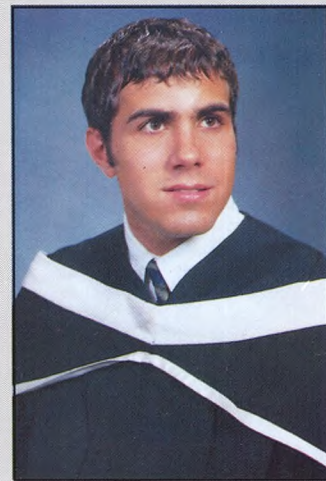
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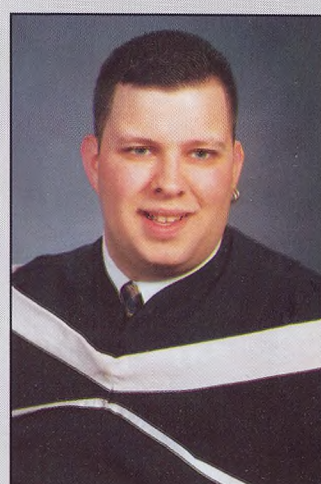
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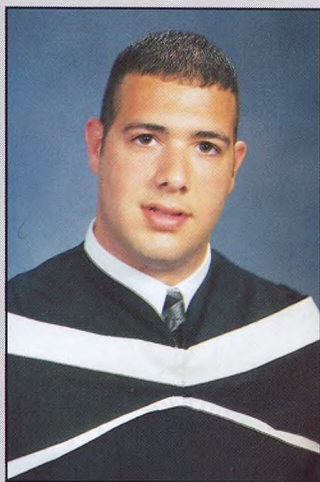
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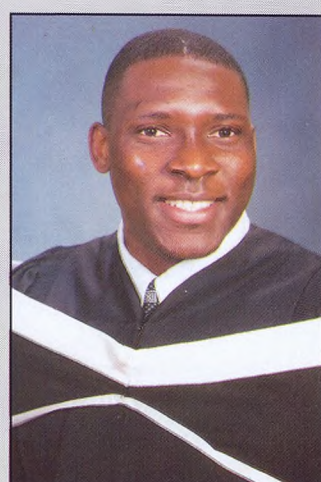
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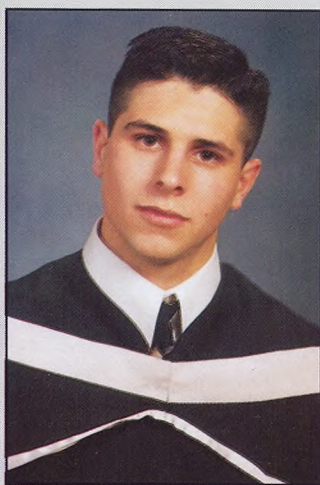
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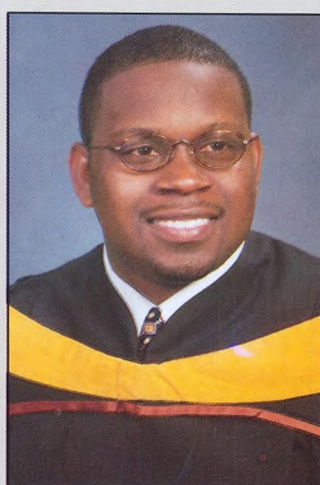
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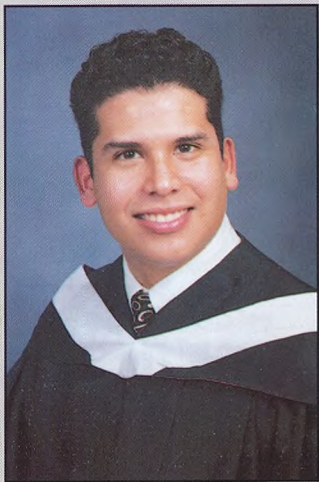


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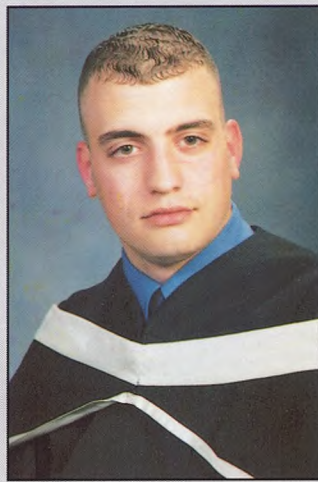
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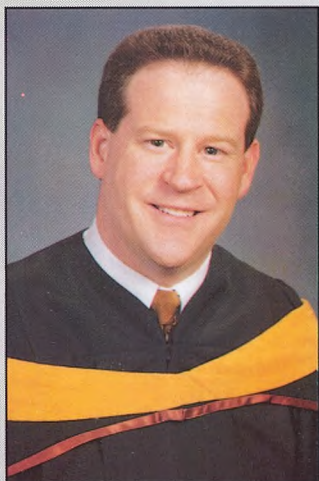
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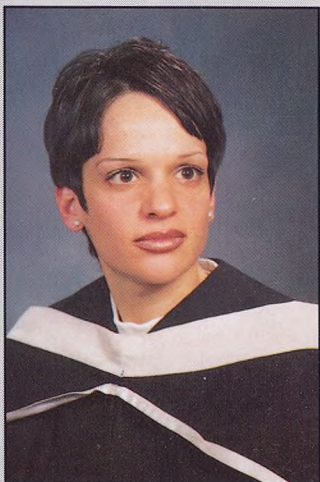


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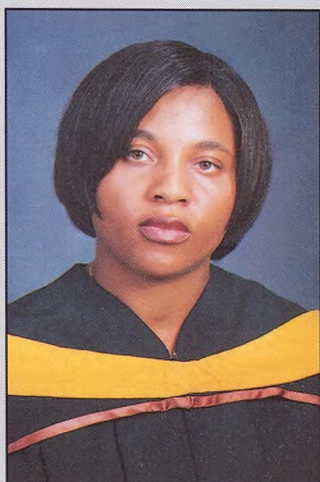




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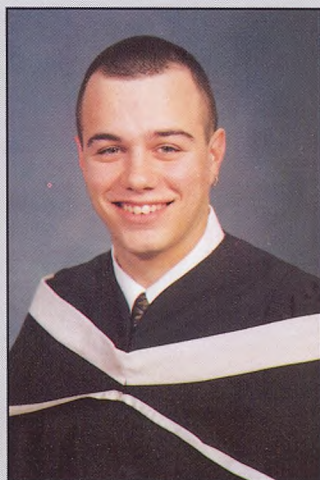
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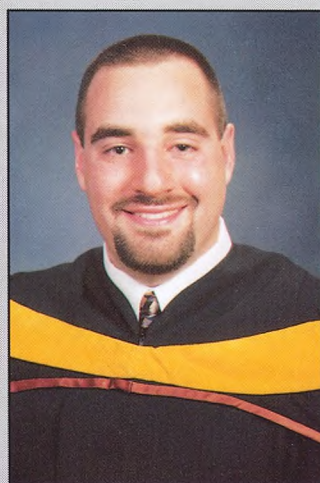
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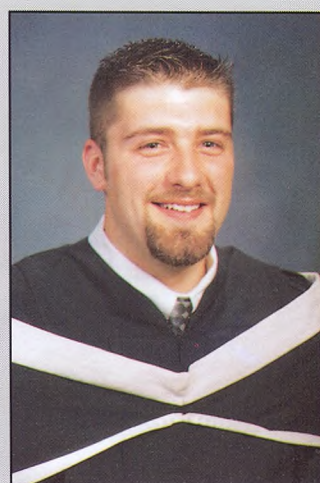
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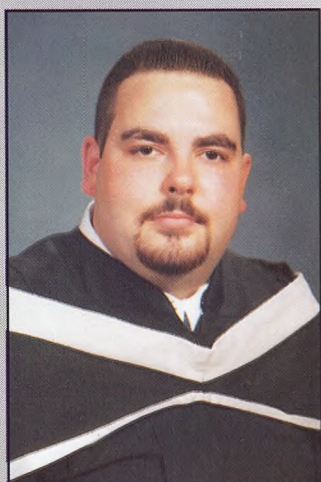


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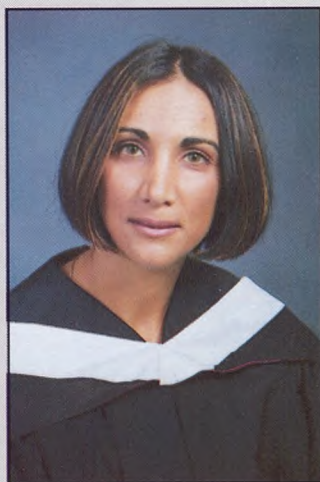


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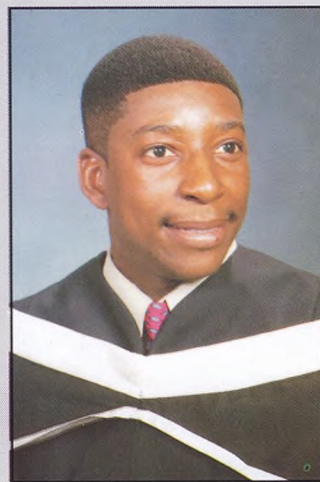
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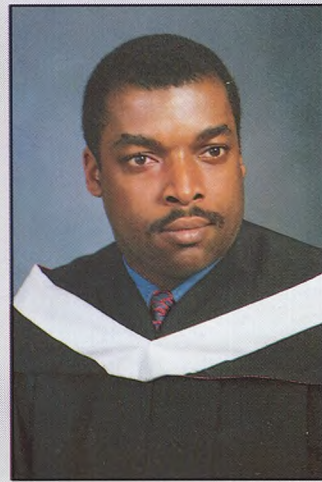
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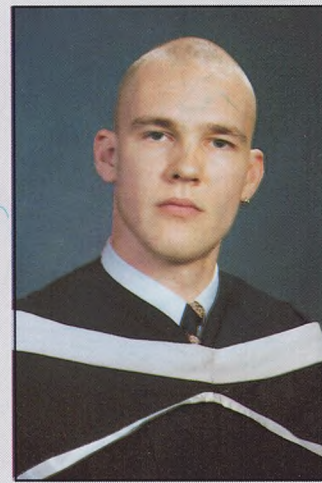
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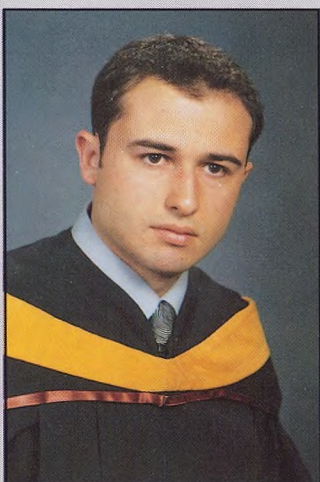


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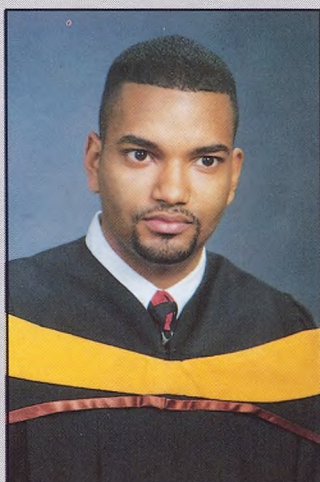


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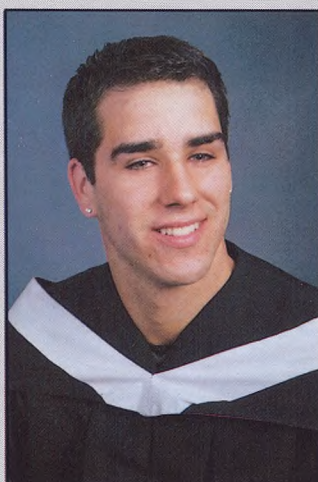




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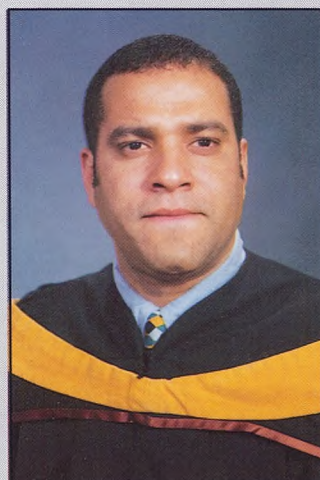
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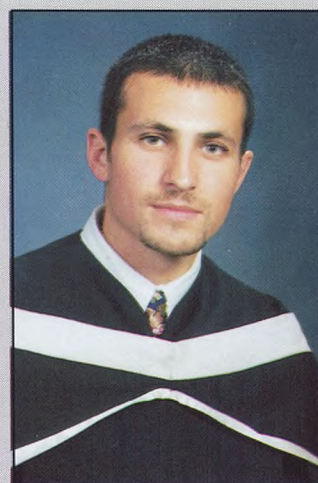
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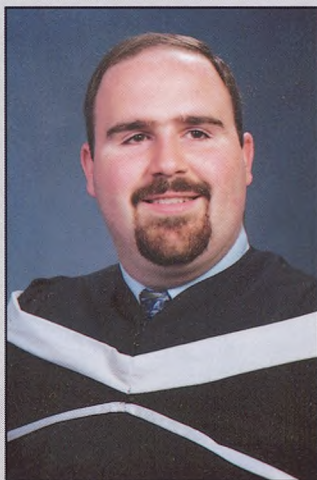
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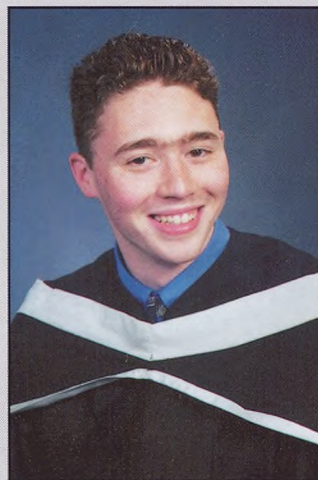
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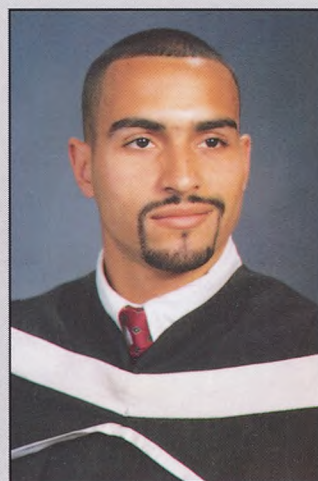
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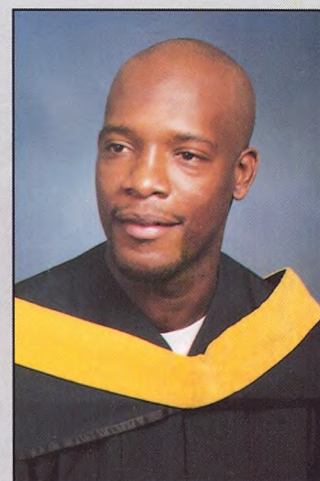
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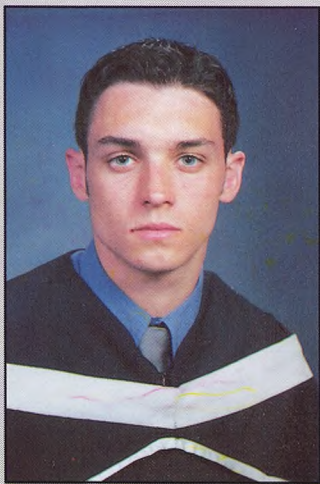


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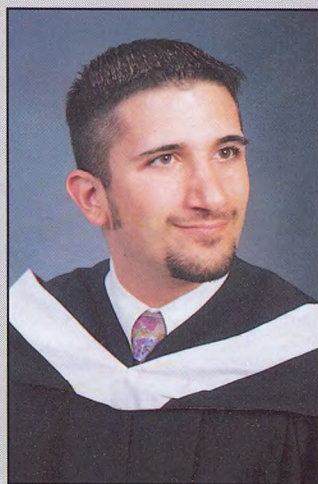




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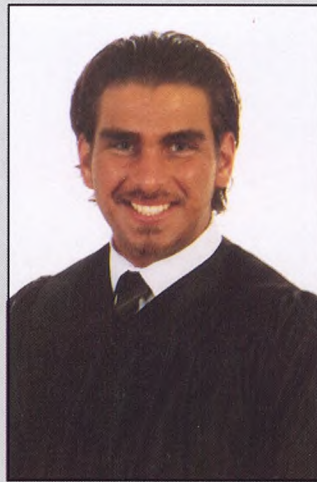




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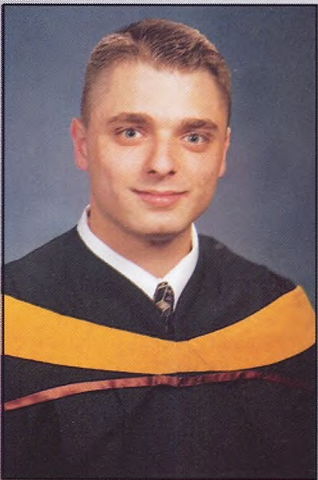
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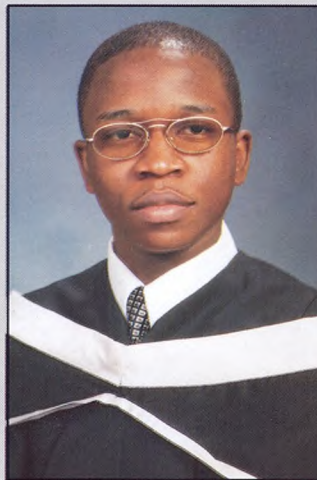
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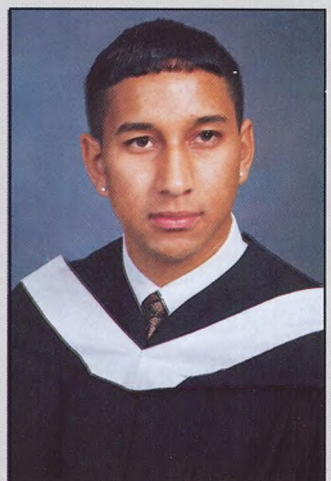
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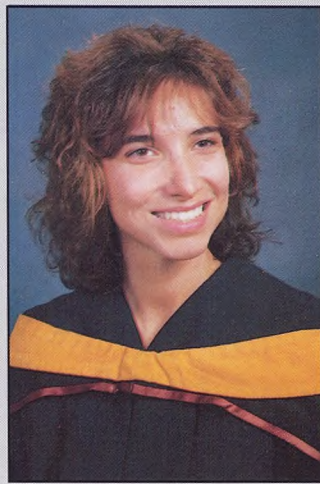




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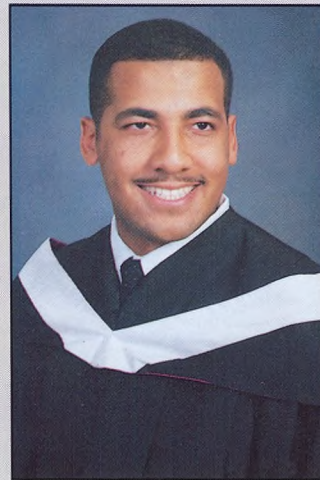
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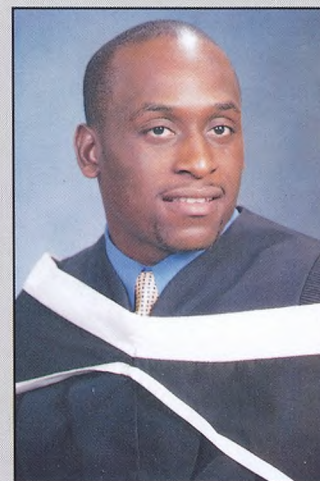
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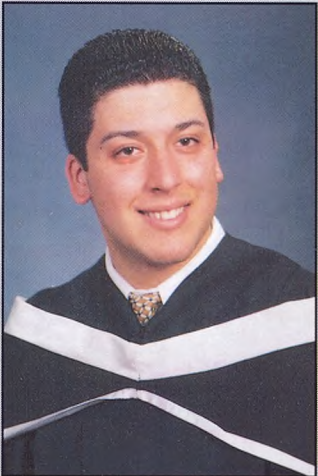
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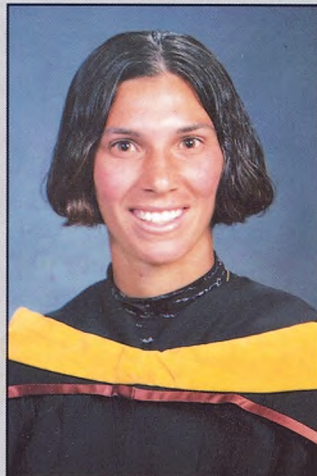
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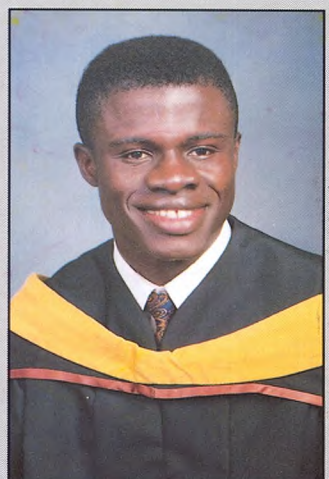
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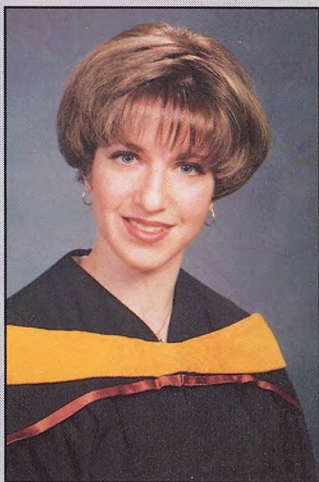


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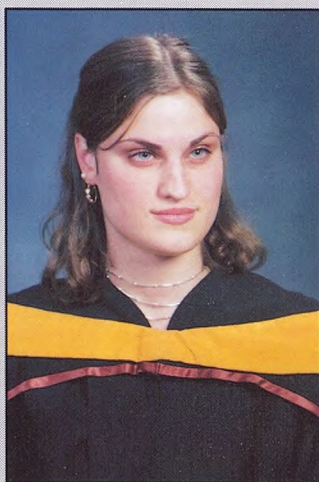
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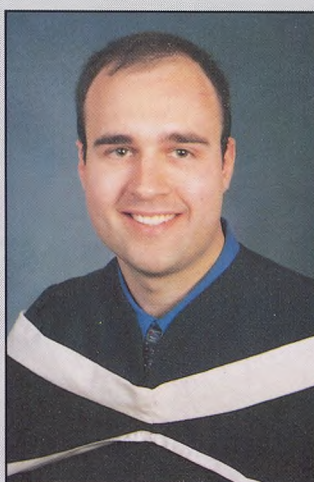
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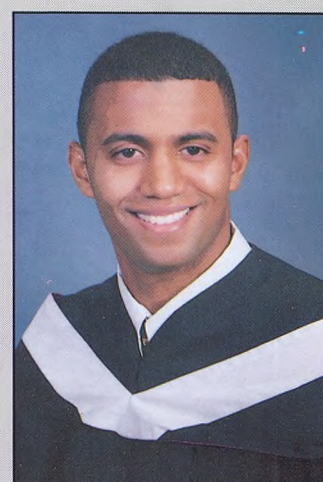
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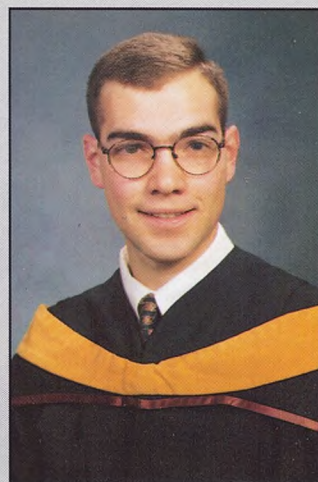
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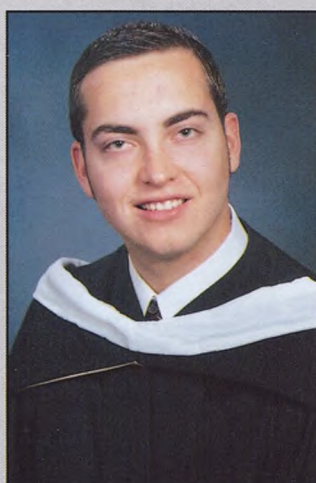
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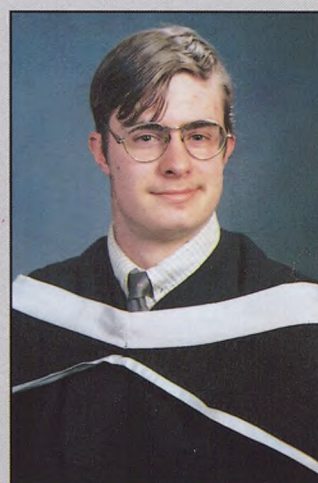
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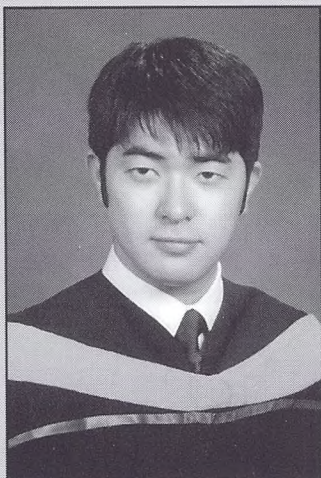


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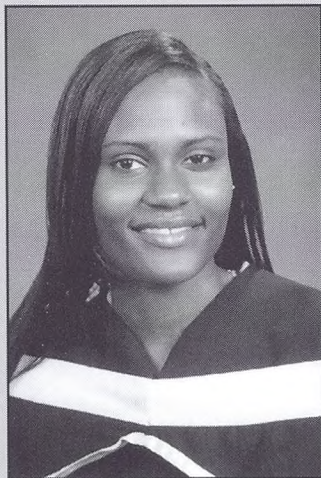




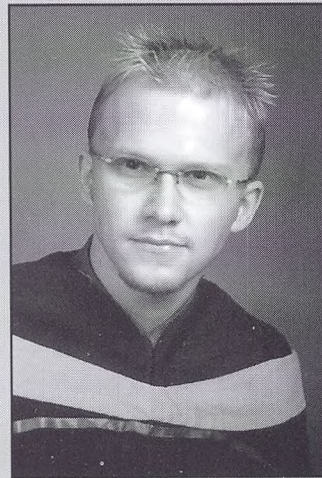
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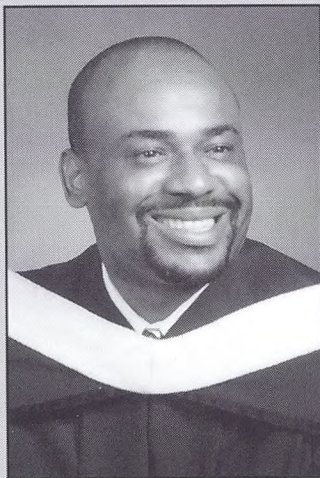
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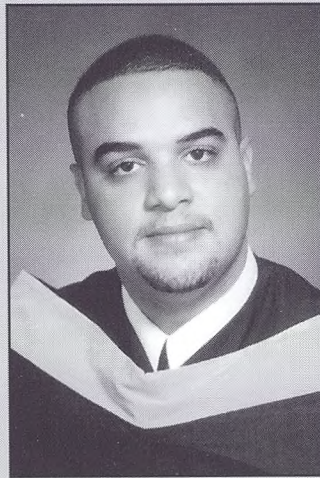
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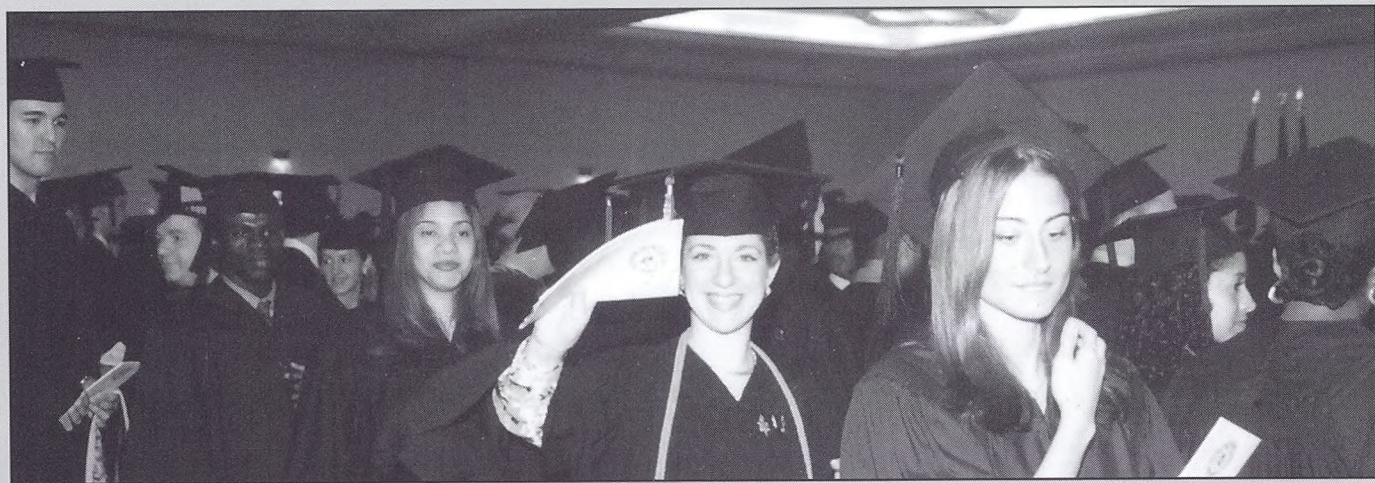
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Stephen Idahosa



Jesse Gomez





## OUTSTANDING SENIORS OF THE YEAR 2000

The Graduating Class of the Year 2000 consisted of over 400 students. They leave St. Francis with variety of degrees from Associate in Arts and Applied Science to Bachelor of Arts and Science. They all have already achieved a great deal and now will go on striving for new goals whether it would be starting a career in their field of study or continuing their education. We wish them good luck in any path they choose!

### *The following are the Honors Program Scholars of Graduating Class 2000:*

Alicia M. Browne, Vanessa N. Chan, Ryan J. Contino, Vanessa De Almeida, Laura L. Eisenzopf, Lenore M. Holm, Erica L. Hrynuk, Sabrina A. Kenny, Robert A. Molinari, Anna Y. Shmulenson, Johnny Sainte, Traci Leigh Spero, Jesse M. Wilcox.

### *We also would like to acknowledge our Honor Graduates of the Year 2000:*

#### **SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

Vanessa N. Chan, Gina DaSilva, David J. Di Paolo, Laura L. Eisenzopf, Brian M. Galligan, Dakota Gallivan, Christine Gibbons, Sabrina A. Kenny, Robert A. Molinari, Michael A. Novarro, Adewale O. Oshodi, Anna Y. Shmulenson, Yolanda B. Singh, Jeanette H. Smith, Anthony C. Tomasulo, Anne C. Walsh

#### **MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

Ruxandra L. Brutaru, Sheila M. Chisholm, Ryan J. Contino, Wendy M. Deida, Filip E. Ivanov, Milton Javier, Gina M. La Rosa, Vivian Mazzela, Heather M. McCarthy, Deborah J. McDougald, Leonor M. Ramos, Natalie Scarmato, Deborah E. Schreiner, Diana C. Segura, Renard Suggs, Jesse M. Wilcox, Marcin Zalewski

#### **CUM LAUDE**

Jennifer Abbate, Matthew D. Alban, Stacy T. N. Alphonso, Jessica T. Andriani, Alicia M. Browne, Vanessa O. De Almeida, Danielle G. D'Errico, John Echevarria, Melissa Fitapelli, Susana P. Gaia, Lenore M. Holm, Lisse L. A. Johansson, Andras Kercsmar, Michelle A. Lamanno, Antonia Morales, Angel Santana-Castillo, Traci L. Spero, Deborah Swartz

### *Here are some of these Outstanding Seniors of Year 2000:*

#### *Anna Y. Shmulenson*



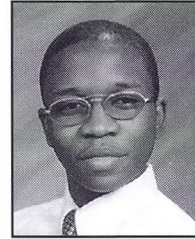
*"Unexamined life  
is not worth living."  
- Socrates*

- B.S.- Biology , SUMMA CUM LAUDE, Honors Program Scholar
- At SFC Anna was involved in:
  - Student Government Association (Speaker of SACOR)
  - Student Athlete Advisory Board (President '98-'99, V-P '97-'98)
  - Varsity Cross Country, Track & Field Teams
  - Franciscan Yearbook, Editor
- During the four years at SFC Anna volunteered at:
  - New York University Dental School
- She has also worked in the:
  - College Relations Office at SFC
  - Association for the Help of Retarded Children
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
  - 4 yr-Presidential Scholarship, 1996
  - Chase Manhattan Bank Endowed Scholarship, 1996
  - Duns Scotus Honor Society, 1999 (President)
  - Franciscan Spirit Award, 1999
  - NEC Academic Honor Roll, 1996-2000
  - Psi Chi Honors Society, 2000
  - US Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, 2000
  - Who is who in American Universities & Colleges, 2000
  - JFK Memorial Award (Scholarship/Activities), 2000
  - Dean Clifford Memorial Award, 2000
- Future Plans: To continue my education at the New York University, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program;  
To open a Rehabilitation Center with Sabrina Kenny;  
To volunteer as a PT at the Association for the Help of Retarded Children.
- Mentors at SFC:
  - Dr. Ann Amore – "In our lifetime, we sometimes may be lucky enough to meet someone whose advice changes our lives and whose influence makes us better people. Their opinion and approval mean everything to us. These are our mentors. I was lucky enough meet my mentor, here at St. Francis College. From the very first day of my work in the College Relations Office, Ann has given me support and guidance in every step and every decision I had to make. Her unconditional confidence in me, complete understanding and sound advice have helped me go over any milestones that stood in my way and were the main reason I have achieved so much at St. Francis."
  - Dr. Arnold Gussin – "Thank you for being tough and always expecting the best."
  - Dr. Frank Green – "Thank you for teaching me about all the beauty that surrounds us."
  - Coach Frank Caramico – "Thank you for giving me the confidence to be strong."



*Adewale O. Oshodi*

- B.S.- Accounting, SUMMA CUM LAUDE
- At SFC Adewale was involved in:
  - Student Government Association ('96-'99)
  - Accounting Society (Publicity Officer, Treasurer, Vice-President)
  - African Student Association (Secretary)
- During the 4 years at SFC Adewale has worked:
  - In the President's Office, '97-'99
  - Merryl Lynch, '97
  - Sanford C. Bernstein, '98
  - Deloitte & Touche, LLP, '99
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
  - SGA New Leader Award, 1998
  - Duns Scotus Honor Society, 1999
  - Dean's Award, 1997, 1999
  - JFK Memorial Award (Scholarship), 2000
  - Dolly Williams Award for Academic Achievement in Intermediate Accounting, '99
  - Who is Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1999
  - The Brother Columba Reilly Memorial Medal for Scholastic Excellence, 2000
  - The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Award, 2000
- Future Plans: To begin career in Public Accounting at Deloitte & Tocher, LLP;  
To pass CPA exam and return to school to receive M.S. in Economics-related fields.
- Mentors at SFC:
  - Dr. Frank Macchiarola – "I showed up at his door, a complete stranger... he took me in like a son, and gave me a break when I needed on the most."
  - Dr. Ann Amore – "Her kind words of encouragement were always well-timed morale boosters. Her recommendation helped me get my first internship which subsequently lead to many other opportunities."
  - Prof. William Yellin – "He taught some of the most boring topics in accounting, but his sense of humor and never ending practical advice made it all worthwhile."



*"I was crying that I had no shoes until I met someone without feet" –Anonymous*

*Sabrina A. Kenny*

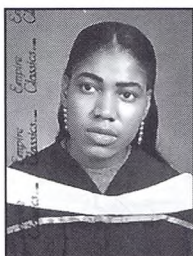
- B.S.- Health Promotion, SUMMA CUM LAUDE, Honors Program Scholar
- At SFC Sabrina was involved in:
  - Varsity Cross-Country Team (Captain)
  - Varsity Track & Field Team (Captain)
  - Honors Club (Vice-President)
  - Psychology Club
- During the four years at SFC Sabrina volunteered at:
  - SFC Fitness Center
  - Sheepshead Bay Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
  - Cross-Country Camp
- Sabrina has also worked at the Association for the Help of Retarded Children
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
  - 4 yr-Presidential Scholarship, 1996
  - Third Order of St. Francis Endowed Scholarship, 1996
  - Psi Chi Honors Society, 1998 (Treasurer)
  - Duns Scotus Honors Society, 1999
  - Who is Who in American Universities & Colleges, 2000
  - US Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, 2000
  - Franciscan Spirit Award, 2000
  - Scholar-Athlete of the Year, 2000
  - NEC Academic Honor Roll, 2000
  - Track & Field MVP, 1997 & 1998, Coaches Award, 1999
  - Cross Country MVP, 2000
- Future Plans: To attend Sacred Heart University, CT graduate program in Occupational Therapy;  
To become a cross-country coach.
- Mentors at SFC:
  - Coach Jim Hopkins – "Although he no longer works at SFC, he is a genuine example of the true Franciscan Spirit. From my very first day at SFC, Jim was not only an excellent coach, but a guide, a role model, a teacher and a loyal friend. I consider him to be my mentor because both by words and example, he has not only helped me become a better runner but even more importantly a better person. Although he was not my coach for long, he has always been there for me and has had a profound enduring impact not only on my SFC career but my entire life."
  - Dr. E. Glascock – "Thank you for all your help and guidance."
  - Coach Frank Caramico – "Thank you for renewing my faith in coaches."



*"For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are  
pardoned, and it is in dying that we  
are born to eternal life"  
–St. Francis of Assisi*



### Vanessa N. Chan

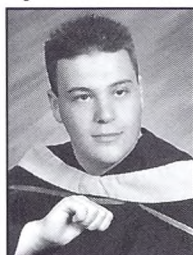


*"Serviam" shall be  
my watchword*

- B.S.- Biology , SUMMA CUM LAUDE, Honors Program Scholar
- At SFC Vanessa was involved in:
  - Student Government Association (Jr. & Sr. Representative)
  - Chemistry Club (Secretary)
- During the four years at SFC Vanessa volunteered at:
  - Long Island College Hospital
  - Brooklyn Downstate Medical Center
- Vanessa has also worked at New York Sports Club
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
  - Chi Beta Phi Honor Fraternity, 2000
  - Duns Scotus Honor Society, 1999
  - Franciscan Spirit Award, 1999
- Future Plans: To attend Medical School
- Mentors at SFC:

- Dean Largo – "always supported me in whatever I did and helped me whenever he could, which was always."
- Dr. E. Wolfe – "helped and advised me in more ways than it's possible to mention."
- Dr. Maria M. Perper – "taught me to always improve and that: 'Sky is not the limit'."

### Ryan J. Contino



*"Illegitimi Non  
Carborundum Sunt"*

- B.S.- Biology , MAGNA CUM LAUDE, Honors Program Scholar
- At SFC Ryan was involved in:
  - Varsity Waterpolo Team
  - Varsity Swimming Team (Captain '98-'99, Ass. Captain '99-'00)
- During the four years at SFC Ryan volunteered at:
  - Catholic Charities of Brooklyn
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
  - 4 yr-Presidential Scholarship, 1999
  - Duns Scotus Honor Society, 1999
  - Chi Beta Phi Honor Fraternity, 2000
  - Men's Swimming Coach's Award, '96-'97
  - Men's Swimming Student Athlete Award, 1999
  - North east Conference Honor Roll, 1999 & 2000
- Future Plans: To study at Long Island University, Brooklyn for M.S. in Microbiology; and To pursue a career in teaching
- Mentors at SFC:

- Dr. James Corrigan – "thank you for teaching me patience".
- Dr. Arnold Gussin – "thank you for always believing in me, even when I didn't believe in myself."

### Vanessa O. DeAlmeida



*"The only failure  
I know is never  
making the attempt."*

- B.A.- Advertising , CUM LAUDE, Honors Program Scholar
- At SFC Vanessa was involved in:
  - Varsity Swimming Team (Captain)
  - Varsity Waterpolo Team
- During the four years at SFC Vanessa volunteered at:
  - Swim-Athon for cancer research
  - March of Dimes
- She has also worked in the Career Development Office at SFC
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
  - 4 yr-Presidential Scholarship, 1996
  - John '51 and Mary McCharthy Scholarship, 1996
  - Versatility in Swimming Award, 1999
  - Student Athlete Award, 1999
  - NEC Academic Honor Roll, 1999
  - US Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, 2000
- Future Plans: To acquire experience in the field of advertising; and To ultimately open an agency.
- Mentors at SFC:

- Dr. Gerald and Wendy Galgan – "They have supported me and helped me get closer to my dreams."
- Mr. Gregory Johnson – "has showed me that you can achieve more with love and faith than with anything else."
- Coach Brian Dalton—"has showed me that you have to believe in yourself to get what you want."



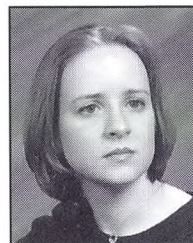
*Laura L. Eisenzopf*



*"People do not lack  
strength they lack will"  
-Victor Hugo*

- B.S.- Biology , SUMMA CUM LAUDE, Honors Program Scholar
- At SFC Laura was involved in:
  - Varsity Volleyball Team (Captain '97-'00)
  - Science Society (President '98-'00)
  - Honors Club (President '99-'00)
- During the four years at SFC Laura volunteered at:
  - SFC Sports Medicine Department
  - Mary Immaculate Hospital
- Laura has also worked in the SFC Biology, Chemistry & Athletic Departments, as well as at the Museum of Natural History
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
  - 4 yr-Presidential Scholarship, 1996
  - Coaches Award, Volleyball, 1996
  - NEC Academic Honor Roll
  - Duns Scotus Honor Society, 1999
  - Who is Who in American Universities & Colleges, 1999
  - Chi Beta Phi Honor Fraternity, 2000 (Vice-President)
  - Franciscan Spirit Award, 2000
  - US Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, 2000
  - Brother Jerome Roesse Memorial Medal for Excellence in Biology, 2000
- Future Plans: To attend D'Youville College, Buffalo, NY and pursue M.S. in Physical Therapy.
- Mentors at SFC:
  - Dr. James Corrigan – "He was always there for me no matter what questions I had and encouraged me to reach for my goals. I am forever grateful for the encouragement he gave me during my Sophomore year when I was recovering from an athletic injury."

*Christine Gibbons*



*"Accept all things  
as they are."*

- B.A.- Psychology , SUMMA CUM LAUDE
- At SFC Christine was involved in:
  - Varsity Swimming Team
  - Psychology Club
- During the four years at SFC Christine volunteered at:
  - Soup Kitchens with the swim team
- Christine has also worked at SFC Athletics Department and Staten Island Aquatics
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
  - Full Athletic Scholarship, '96-'99
  - NEC Academic Honor Roll, '96-'99
  - Psi Chi Honors Society, 1998
  - Dean's Award, 1999
  - Outstanding Psychology Club Member, 1999
  - Duns Scotus Honors Society, 2000
- Future Plans: To attend graduate school for Social Work; To aid in the human services field.
- Mentors at SFC:
  - Dr. M. Hirsch – "A great teacher who was more than willing to help any of her students upon request. She was also a tremendous help when it came to applying to graduate schools."
  - Carl Quigley – "was always there for me when I needed help with school or just to talk to."
  - Frank Caramico – "great inspiration to stay happy and keep on going!"

*Ruxandra Brutaru*



- B.S.- Aviation Administration , MAGNA CUM LAUDE
- At SFC Ruxandra was involved in:
  - Varsity Tennis Team
- During the four years at SFC Ruxandra volunteered as:
  - An English as a Second Language Instructor
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
  - NEC Academic Honor Roll, 1999
  - US Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, 2000
- Future Plans: To continue education in air transportation management in Toulouse, France
- Mentors at SFC:
  - Prof. Flanagan & Prof. Gandy – "taught me most important things".



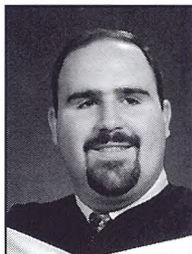
### Andras Kercsmar



*"Don't push the pencil"*  
-Prof. Tremmel

- B.A./B.S. - Economics & Mathematics, CUM LAUDE
- At SFC Andras was involved in:
  - Varsity Waterpolo Team
  - Finance Club (President)
  - Economics Club (Secretary)
- During the four years at SFC Andras volunteered as:
  - Assistant Waterpolo Coach - Children's Team
  - Tutor in Mathematics and Economics at SFC
- Andras has also interned at ING Basing Securities
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
  - All-Academic Collegiate Water Polo Team, 1997, 1998, 2000
  - NEC All-Academic Team 1997, 1998, 2000
- Future Plans: To go back to Hungary and work as a security analyst; To teach and get involved in politics to revolutionize the educational system.
- Mentors at SFC:
  - Prof. J. Tremmel - "has had the greatest influence on me and has brought many fantastic changes to my life."
  - Bro. Edward Wesley - "the most helpful person I have ever met".
  - Mr. J. Maswel - "always there for you when you need him even after hours".
  - Prof. P. Quick - "thank you for brining my believe back in socialism".
  - Mrs. G. Rosado. - "thank you for all support and help".

### Jeff Lemon



- B.A. - Elementary Education/ History
- At SFC Jeff was involved in:
  - "Franciscan" yearbook, Editor in Chief, '97, '98
  - Student Government Association, '95, '96
  - Knights of Columbus
- During the four years at SFC Jeff volunteered as a:
  - Basketball Coach and Referee at St. Athanasius Youth Program
- Jeff has also worked as a Counselor/Assistant Director at the after-school program of Brooklyn Expansion YMCA and as a Director in the Summer Camp
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
  - New Student Leader, '96-'97
  - Franciscan Spirit Award, 2000
- Future Plans: To pursue a teaching career as an Elementary School Teacher
- Mentors at SFC:
  - Mr. Bill Mallot & Janice Rusigno - "for all their support and friendship throughout these years".
  - Dr. Giaquinto - "for believing in me and for always pushing me to do my best".

### Angel F. Santana-Castillo



- B.S. - Accounting/Economics, CUM LAUDE
- At SFC Angel was involved in:
  - Varsity Basketball Team (Captain)
  - Student Athlete Advisory Board
- Latin American Society
- During the four years at SFC Angel volunteered at:
  - Basketball Camp for Kids
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
  - Who is Who in American Universities & Colleges, 2000
  - US Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, 2000
  - First Team All-Conference, 2000
  - Second Team All-Conference, 1999
  - NEC Academic Honor Roll, 2000
  - Coaches Award, 1997, 1998, 1999
  - Student-Athlete of the Year, 2000
- Future Plans: To play professional basketball in Europe
- Mentors at SFC:
  - Dr. Macchiarola, Kathy Castiglione, Prof. Daly—"they were always there for me and they believed in me even though sometimes I didn't follow their path."



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## *The Duns Scotus Honor Society, 2000*

The Society is named for Blessee Duns Scotus, a Franciscan scholar and champion of Our Blessed Lady's Immaculate Conception.

It was Scotus' explanation of this belief that Pope Pius IX incorporated into the dogma proclaimed in 1854. The Franciscan Order was dedicated to Mary under that title by its Founder, St. Francis of Assisi, in 1209. It celebrates on its calendar the Feast of Mary, Queen of the Franciscan Order, on December 15<sup>th</sup>, the Octave of the Immaculate Conception.

Annually, on Charter Day, outstanding students are being inducted into the Duns Scotus Honor Society. Election to membership in the Society is on the bases of high scholastic standing, participation in extra-curricular activities, evidence of loyalty to the ideals of St. Francis College, and demonstration of a true Franciscan spirit.

*The following are the members of Duns Scotus Honor Society for the year 2000:*

Vanessa Chan, Sheila Chisholm, Ryan Contino, Gina DaSilva, Wendy Deida, Laura Eizenzopf, Brian Galligan, Dakota Gallivan, Adebaya Gbadebo, Christine Gibbons, Justin Haynes (Vice-President), Erica Hryniak, Attia Hussain, Filip Ivanov, Jacqueline Jackson, Tamas Katona, Sabrina Kenny, Angela Merlino, Monica Michalski, Srdjan Mihaljevic, Robert Molinary, Digna Motta, Adewale Oshodi, Deborah Schreiner, Anna Shmulenson (President), Jeanette Smith, Miroslav Valtchev (Secretary), Anne Walsh, Damian Wint.



*Further we would like to recognize the Honorary Duns Scotus Inductees, 2000:*

➤ *Dr. Gerald J. Galgan --*

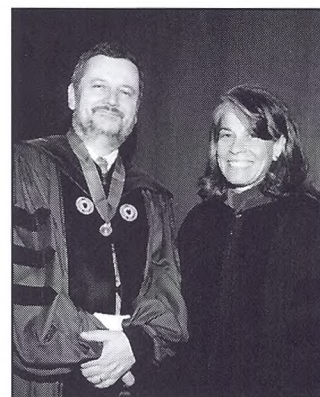
Assistant Dean for the Humanities Division  
Chairman of the Philosophy Department

*"A man of care and compassion in the way of Blessed John Duns Scotus."*  
- Dr. Frank J. Macchiarola

➤ *Dr. Ann M. Amore --*

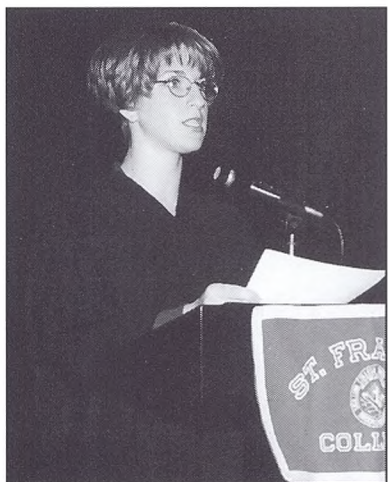
Vice-President of College Relations  
Adjunct Assistant Professor of English

*"A passionate believer in the mission of St. Francis College and a strong advocate for the citizens of the city we serve. She is a woman of exceptional integrity and is a wonderful role model for our young women students."*  
- Dean James Adams





It is a tradition for the President of the Duns Scouts Honor Society to give an address to the new members before their inauguration. The following is an address given by this year's President of Duns Scotus Honor Society Anna Y. Shmulenson:



*"Thank you President Macchiarola, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Thomas Volpe, Faculty, Administrators, Honored Guests and Fellow Students.*

*Welcome to our annual Charter Day. Every year on this day, a group of outstanding students and honorary administrators or faculty members are inducted into the Duns Scotus Honor Society. Duns Scotus Honor Society was named after a Franciscan Scholar whose wisdom and actions became the ideals of our organization.*

*While Duns Scotus members come from diverse backgrounds and various cultures, they have three things in common: academic excellence, active participation in extracurricular activities and hard work for advancement of St. Francis College and for benefit of our community.*

*Today, as our inductees are being recognized for their outstanding endeavors, and as our senior members are getting ready to graduate, we need not to forget those people, whose love, guidance, and support shaped us into the individuals, we are today.*

*From the first day I was born, my parents have given me their love and attention. They have done everything in their power to give me anything I needed to succeed, supporting me in every decision I have ever made. They sacrificed their careers, a set lifestyle, left their friends and relatives to bring my brother and me to America. A country, that every immigrant calls: "A land of opportunity". A country, where I could always make my own choices and with hard work and perseverance achieve anything I would strive for.*

*For the past four years, St. Francis College has been that "land of opportunity" for me.*

*From the first day Bro. George greeted me in the admissions office; St. Francis College, became my second home. Though in the past year, with the amount of time I spend daily at St. Francis, it should be considered my first home.*

*As I look back at the four years I spent at St. Francis, I think of many people, courses, and organizations that have been a major part of my life, and have greatly influenced me.*

*From my first day in the College Relations office, where I was lucky enough to meet Dr. Ann Amore, whose continuous guidance, valuable advisement, unconditional support and approval, have given me the confidence to reach for my dreams.*

*From my first freshman course with Dr. Greene, who without realizing it, helped me set my goals. It was him, who instilled in me a desire to become a member of Duns Scotus and to graduate from the College's Honors Program.*

*From my first biology course with Dr. Gussin, who first introduced me to the sciences, and then, taught me how to be successful in the competitive health field, by always expecting the best.*

*To my Senior Symposium moderated by Dr. Perper. An event, that gave me and other students an opportunity to share our knowledge and research with others.*

*And to all the clubs, organizations, committees and annual events that I took part in through my four-year career at St. Francis, where each activity has given me a wonderful experience. From the athletics department that gave me opportunity to be part of a team and to represent athletes in the Student Athlete Advisory Board, to the Student Government Association that gave me a chance to be a leader.*

*Participation in such activities is one of the requirements for the acceptance to the Duns Scotus Honor Society. The involvement in which shows student's interest in working for the benefit and advancement of St. Francis. I also see it, as a way to give back to an institution that has given us so much, because as St. Francis of Assisi said: "it is in giving, that we receive..."*

*And now, on behalf of our inductees and current members of the Duns Scotus Honor Society, I would like to thank our families, administrators, faculty members, and all our mentors whose hard work, guidance and support were instrumental parts in our success at St. Francis College.*

*Fellow students, congratulations on your achievement. Today, as you become members of the Duns Scotus Honor Society, I am confident that you will carry the ideals of our organization as you go on reaching for new heights and striving for new goals. But during your journey in this "land of opportunity", please remember the words of St. Francis, and always give back to those, that have guided you in your way.*

*Thank you."*



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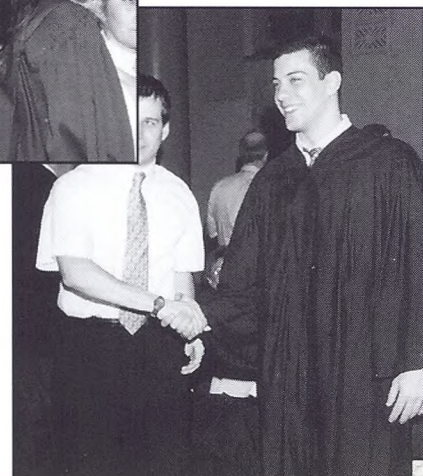
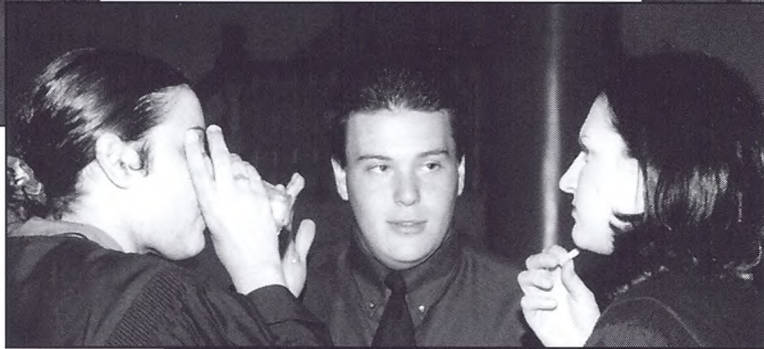
# Honors Program Scholars



The Honors Program offers the gifted students the opportunity to enroll in special interdisciplinary seminars and do research under the direction of distinguished professors. In order to graduate with an Honors degree, students must participate and complete four one-semester Honors seminar, and write a thesis involving serious and original research.



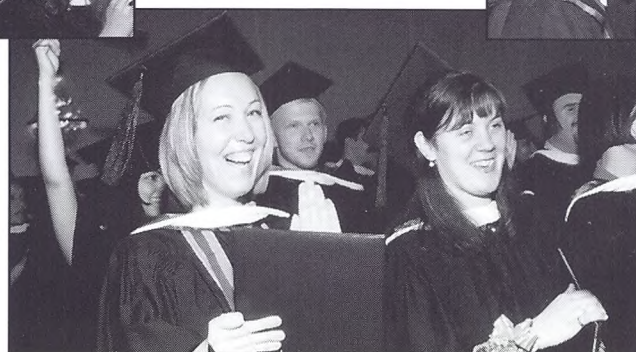
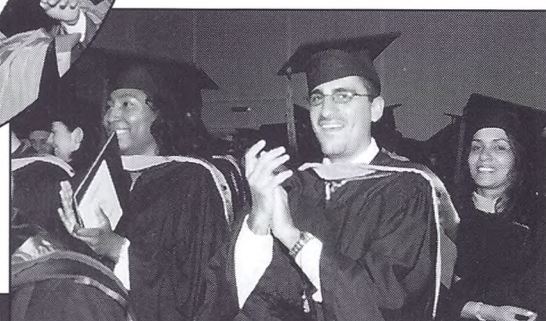
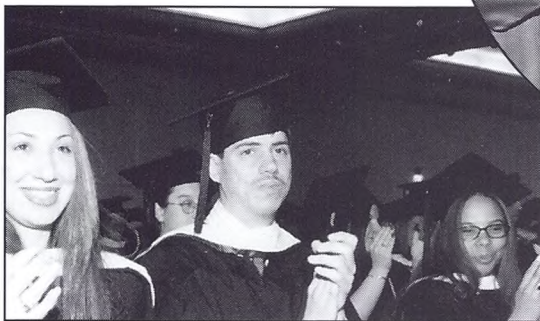
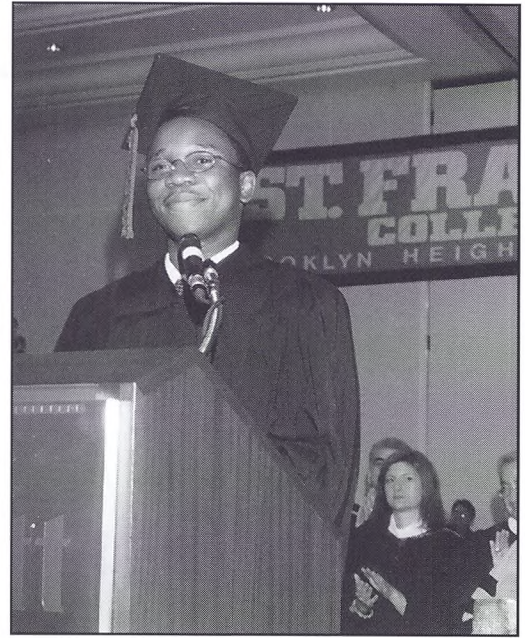
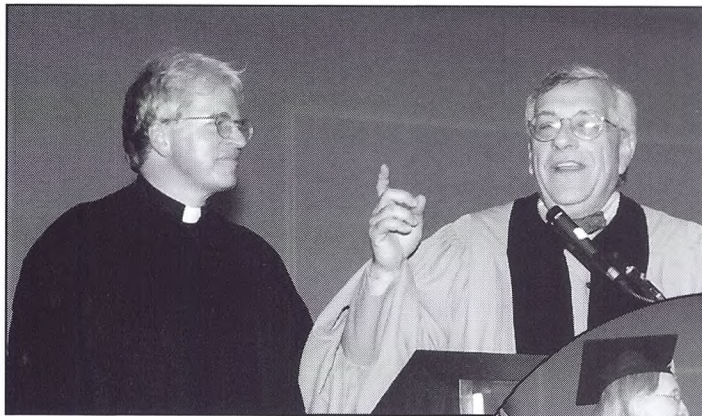
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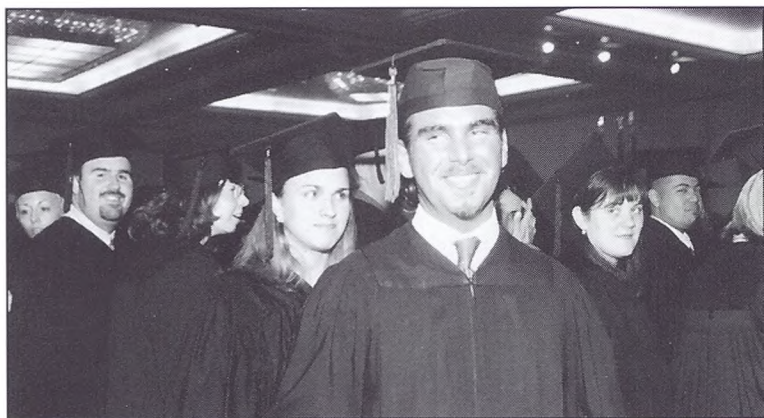
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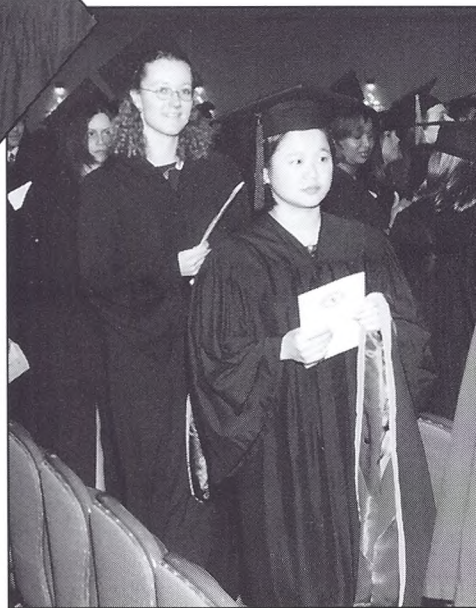
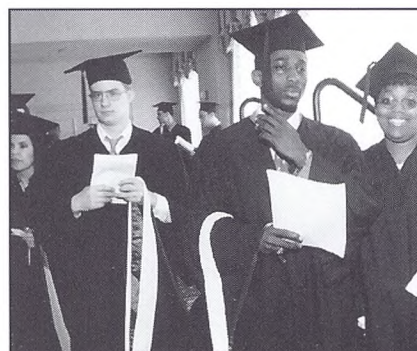


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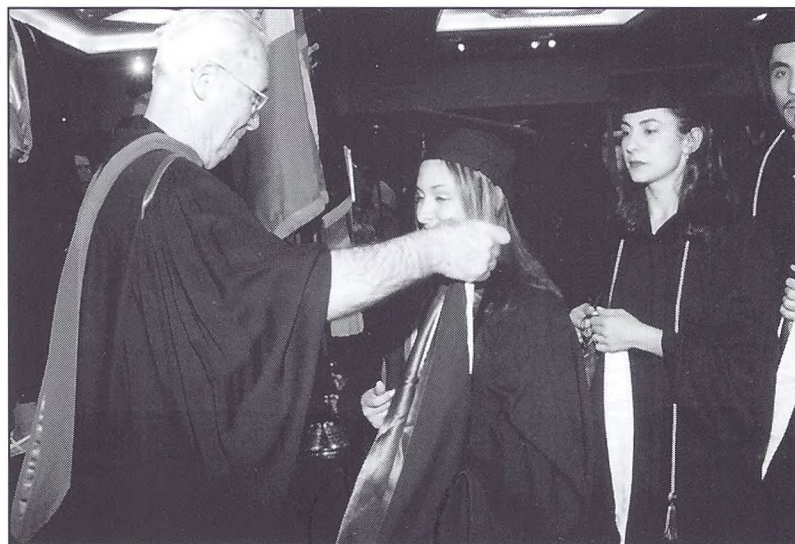
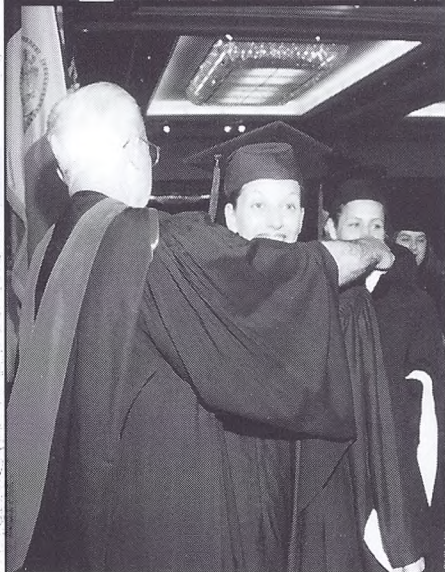
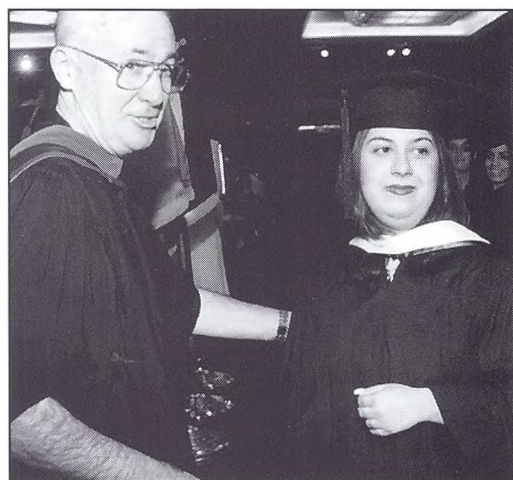
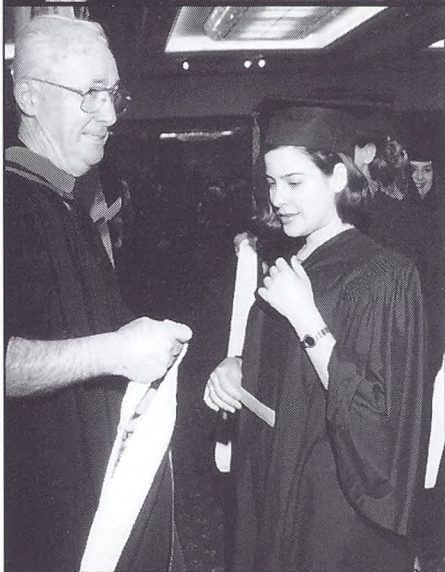
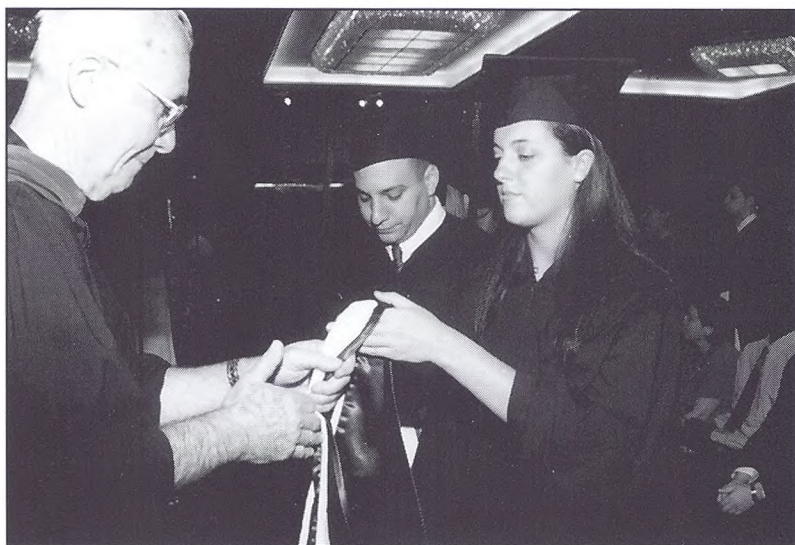
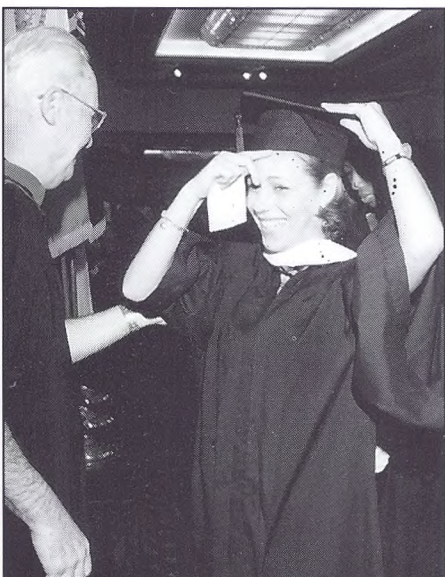
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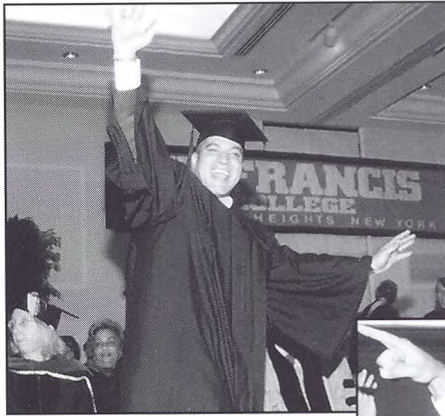




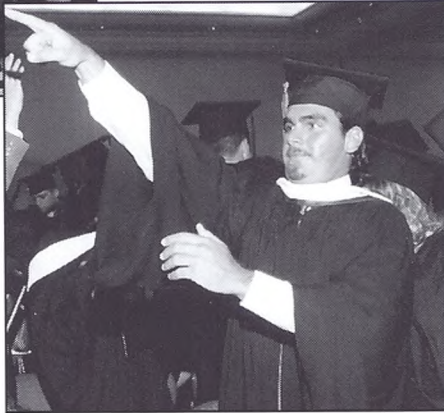




# Last laugh together



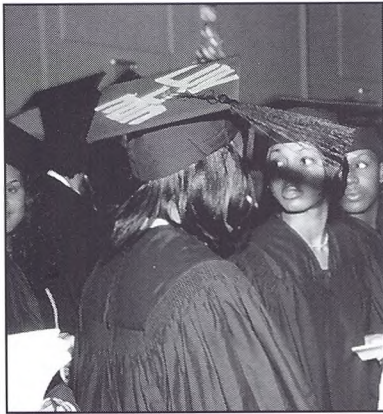
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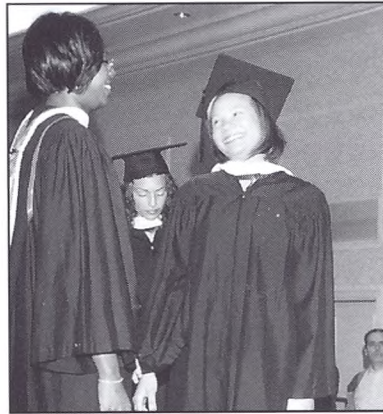
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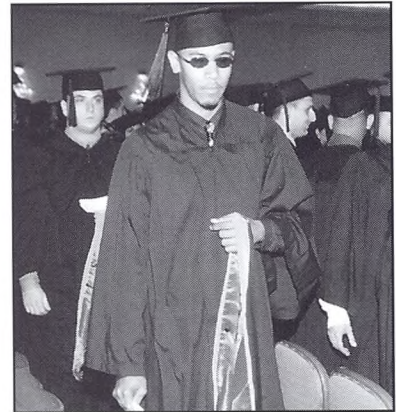
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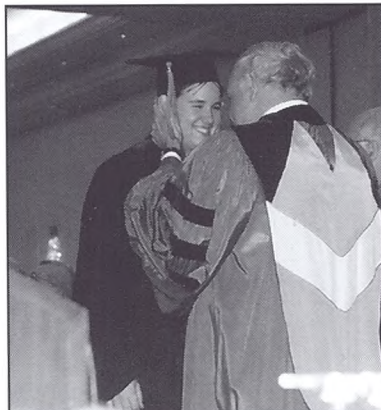
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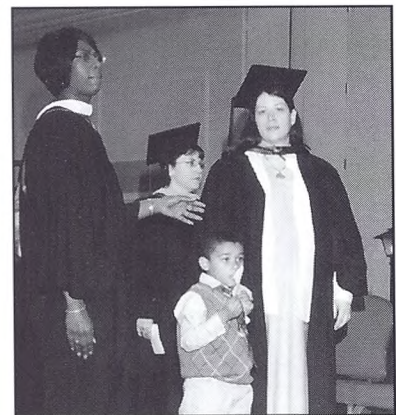
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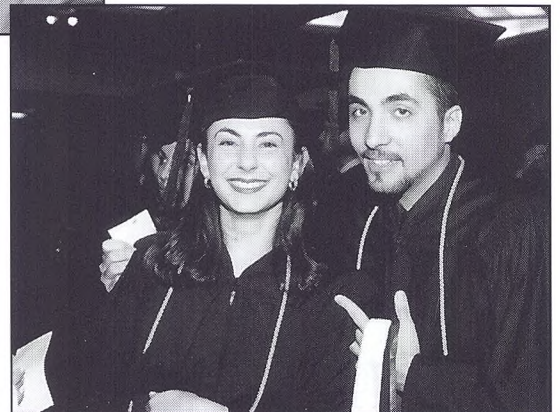
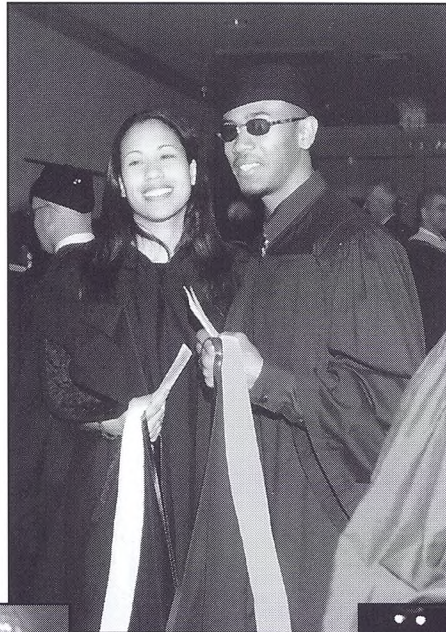
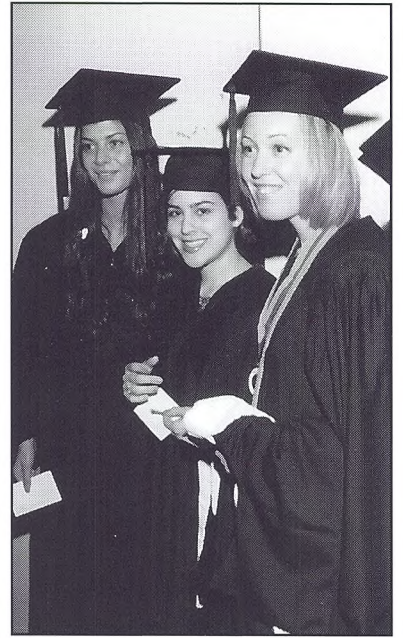


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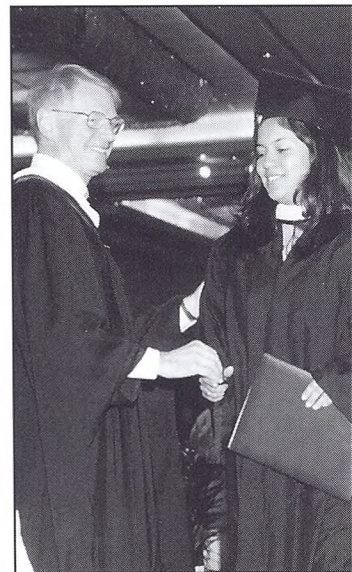
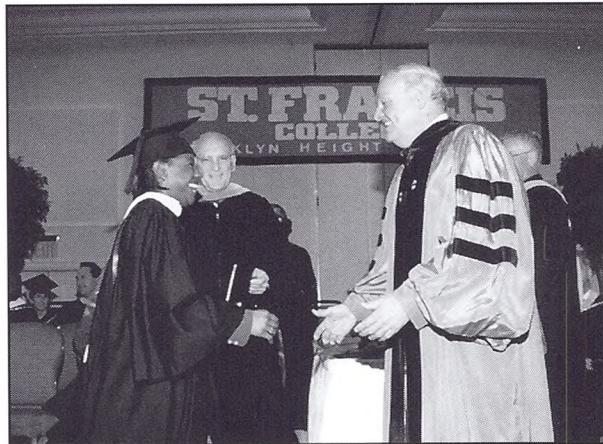
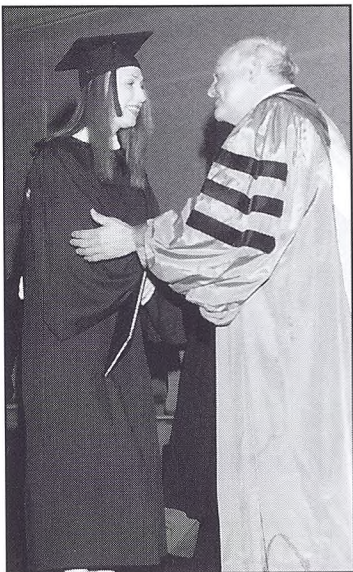
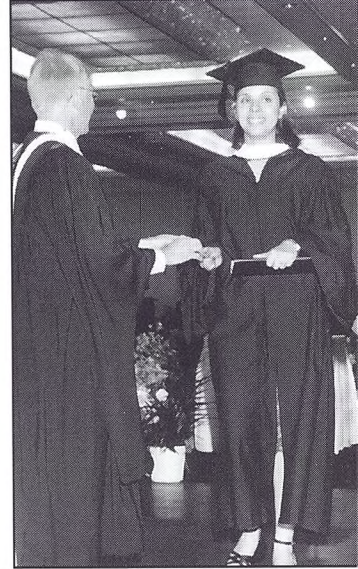
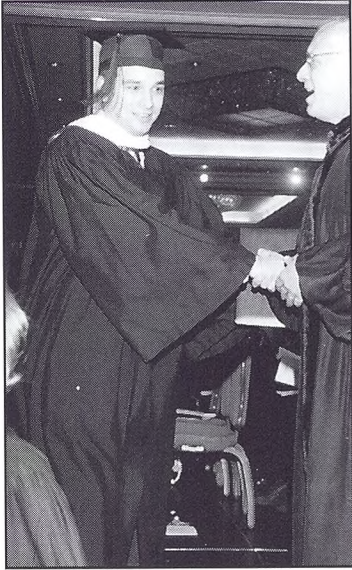






# Finally...

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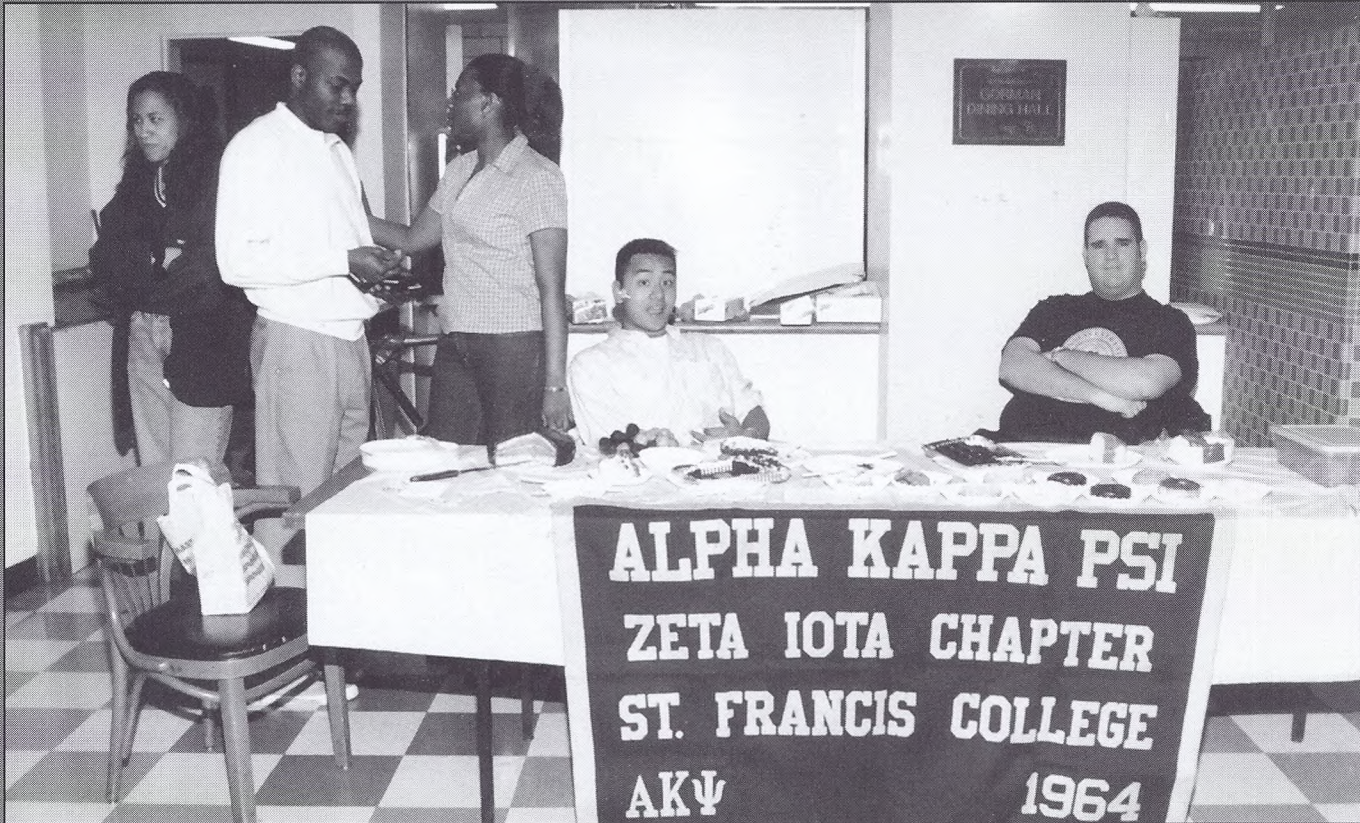




# *Student Life*



# Alpha Kappa Psi



Alpha Kappa Psi is a professional co-ed national fraternity. Our Chapter, Zeta Iota was founded at St. Francis College in 1962. While we did lose a number of our senior brothers, we had one of our largest pledge classes, 15 for the year, and we now have 24 brothers. This year we conducted various bake sales and raffles, and we also sponsored a Professional Day with guest speaker Dan Roselli, who gave a marketing presentation. Our off-campus activities included various fraternal gatherings and alumni fellowships, our Annual Dinner, and some brothers were able to attend an East Coast Business Conference called the Success Institute.

Our goals for the coming year include trying to reinstate the Inter-Fraternity Council with the assistance of the other SFC Fraternities and Sororities. We also hope to better educate more people about AKPsi, increase our numbers and maintain our chapter.



# Alpha Phi Delta



The Beta Sigma Chapter of the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity was established in 1962. At St. Francis, there are roughly seventeen members and 400 circa alumni. Every year alpha Phi Delta loses some dedicated brothers, who graduate, but the number of members remains constant due to the incoming freshmen. As a service to the community, we assisted in sponsoring the blood drive with Alpha Phi Omega, fed the homeless for Thanksgiving and raised \$500 for the mentally handicapped children.

Our goal for the coming semester is to get new committed and dedicated brothers, to develop new strong ties with them and to communicate the principles that guide our fraternity: honesty, loyalty, truth and faith in God.



# Alpha Phi Omega



The Alpha Phi Omega (A.P.O.) Petitioning group at St. Francis College has done much work over the past year both on and off campus. While not a chapter of the National Organization, we are aiming to achieve their status in the fall 2000.

Membership has increased considerably over the last two semesters from 15 members at the beginning of spring, there are now approximately 35 members who take an active part in our activities.

As a group we have had fellowship events such as hanging out after the service projects and even during school. As a result, we have become quite a tight knit group who enjoys hanging out with each other.

Since our group is dedicated to service, we have found many ways to fulfil our purpose: on and off campus to the school, community and the nation. We helped in St. Francis College's family Day, Open Day and Community Day events, assisted in Blood Drives that took place in both semesters and more recently we helped in the March of Dimes Walk for babies and Every Face Race, as well as many other events.

Overall, this group has achieved and contributed a great deal and we hope to continue doing so in upcoming years.



# Caribbean Student Association



The CSA has indeed grown by leaps and bounds during the past academic year. The goals as established by the President (Denzil A. Streete) were achieved in that a database of all Caribbean students at SFC was established. A new logo and mission statement were also developed.

During the year 69 different students attended meetings making CSA one of the largest, if not, the largest, club at SFC. A successful Food Day was held in the Fall and a well-supported party was hosted by the club in the spring. In the next academic year, SFC can look forward to the establishment and launching of the CSA web site (a first for a club at SFC), the establishment of a Book Grant and the Mr. and Miss St. Francis College pageant in the Fall 2000. The clubs will also be formally inducted into the Northeast Region of Caribbean Students.



# Kappa Gamma Kappa



Kappa Gamma Kappa is the most prominent sorority in St. Francis College. Presently, the sorority consists of twenty one active members for the membership has been doubled over the past two semesters. As a service to the school and to the community, we have sponsored bake sales in order to raise funds for charity actions. For the coming semester, our goal is to expand the number of our members in order to have a stronger support for our charity actions. We plan to have more fellowships and cultural events and to interact more with the existent clubs and societies at St. Francis College.



# Latin American Society



The Latin American Society, more commonly referred to as LAS fosters an interest in Latin American Culture at Saint Francis College by encouraging relationships among members, to nurture their development within the Saint Francis Community. The organization provides and facilitates lectures, movies and other social functions. The Latin American Society at present consists of thirty members. The membership tends to fluctuate as it grows more during the fall semester, due to the incoming freshmen. Membership fluctuates due to the fact that many of our members obtain jobs and become involved in Athletics and other extracurricular activities provided by the school.

Last semester the Latin American Society engaged in numerous events. They had a "welcome back" party for returning and new members, as well as assisting the Public Relations Club in setting up the annual Spanish Festival. LAS was also involved in a toy drive for less fortunate children as well as a food drive for the homeless. Not only does the LAS society engage in community service but also organize fellowship events in which members can get to know one another.

The members of the Latin American Society are always planning dates in which we can time with each other outside of school. We go out to dinner, clubs and plays. We do the best we can to develop a strong friendship. Although we might be apart for most of the summer vacation, we have some activities set up to reunite us. We plan to have a softball game, a barbecue and a trip to a theme park.

The LAS has many goals for the upcoming semester. We plan to become more involved in charity work, have more lectures and plan more activities for the Alumni of our College. We will also host the Annual Spanish festival.

We are trying our best to interact the members within our club with members from other clubs as well.

Melissa Guerrero  
Vice President of LAS



# Psychology Club and Psy Chi



The Psychology club and Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology have been very busy both this and last semester participating in various activities.

The Psychology club and the St. Francis College Psi Chi chapter are both fairly large organizations. For instance, the Psychology club gets about 20 students each year to join. Meanwhile, the Psi Chi chapter inducts about 14 new members each semester.

Some of the activities that both organizations participated in last year include: graduate school workshops; a psychology career day; a fundraising bake sale where all the proceeds went to UNICEF's Children in War Relief Program; a trip to Cabrini Nursing Home located in Manhattan to make Halloween masks with the elderly residents (members of Alpha Phi Omega accompanied us); a food collection to a needy food pantry service; a Psi Chi Induction ceremony where 14 new members were inducted; and finally a Christmas time trip with a group of foster children. They were taken out for a day of bowling and to a restaurant.

Each child received a Walkman as a Christmas gift from the Psychology club.

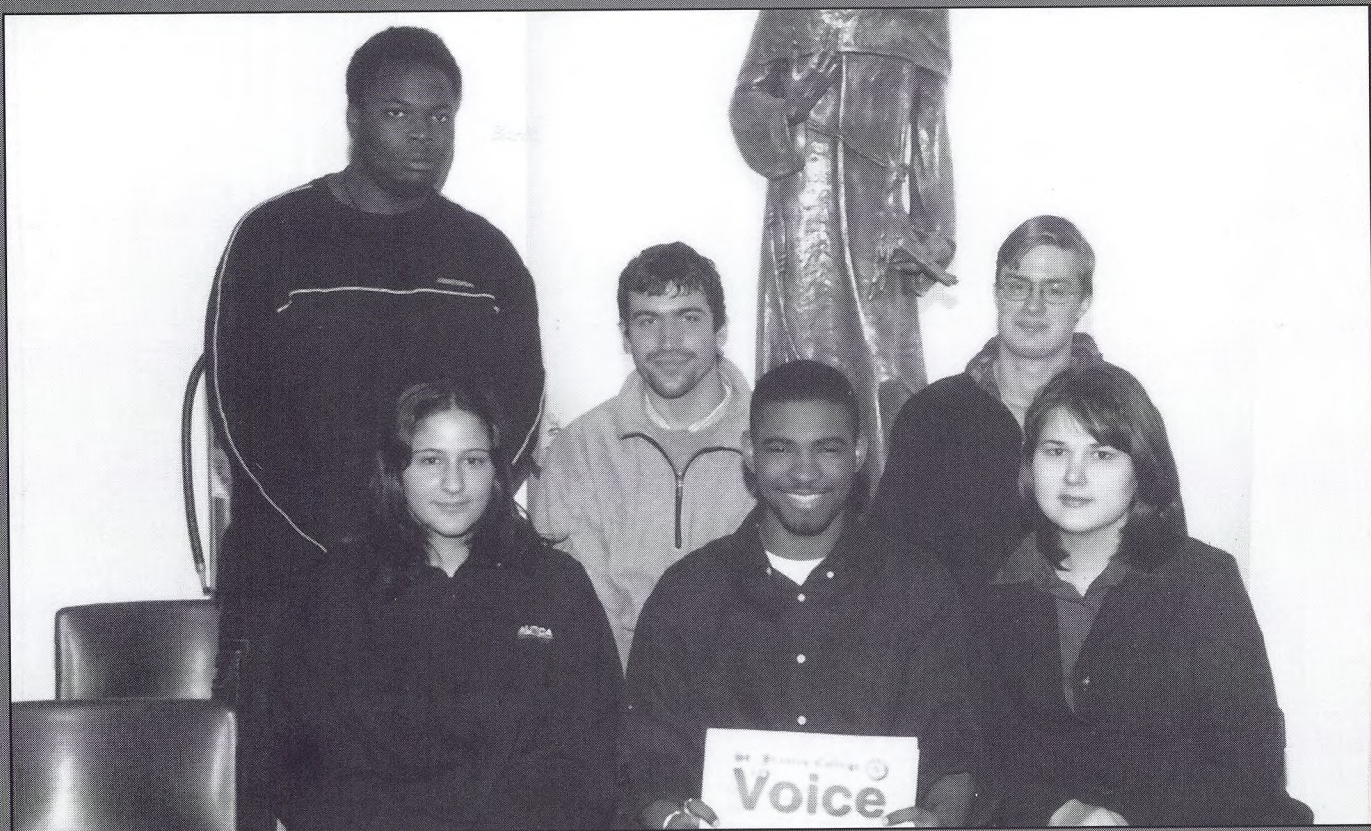
This semester, the club's printed a publication of their "Psychologically Speaking" newsletter; participated in a S.A.C.O.R. clothes drive; sold raffle tickets for three prizes to be won. Also, the Psi Chi chapter was recently recognized for their activities in a recent issue of Eye on Psi Chi, the National magazine of Psi Chi.

Coming up this spring semester, is Community Day (a day where the many different cultures of the college are celebrated); a Science Fair where Psychology seniors will present their thesis posters; another Psi Chi induction where 14 new members will be inducted, a farewell party for the graduating psychology seniors; and finally another trip with a group of foster children over the summer.

In the semesters ahead we plan to continue down the path we are currently on. We already have many planned activities in mind!



# The Voice



"When it comes to the first Amendment in our schools, admissions don't trust it, teachers don't teach it and our kids don't get it." - Paul K. McMasters, 1999

Over the past year, The Voice did something wonderfully strange. We elicited responses. Admittedly, sometimes we wrote just to elicit responses. Like kids, we poked sticks at sleeping dogs just to see if they would lie where they lay. Oftentimes they did. Perhaps it was our fault. Perhaps we did not poke hard enough.

The 1999-2000 Voice staff would like to think that our purpose was to keep everyone slightly off-balance. Sometimes we did. Oftentimes we did not. Beyond that, we tried to focus on correct writing. Sometimes we succeeded. Sometimes we did not. Often we did not pursue a story with reckless abandon. Oftentimes we did not pursue any semblance of a story. But when we did, and people blinked, it was a triumph. There were glares in the haus, or cold indifference from classmates or even professors. However, the most interesting responses to our writing were angry written responses; letters to the editor validated us as the gadflies that we would have liked to be.

The 1999-2000 staff of the Voice reported during what was perhaps the most dynamic period in the history of St. Francis College: there were physical additions being started on the building, and academic changes to the curriculum. Most of the staff of the Voice felt that, as the media, we needed to be the ones to record a second version of what really occurred. A version without spin. Students still do not fully appreciate the potential of a newspaper's role in a college. Over this year, sometimes even we on the Voice did not realize this role. This was perhaps the most important lesson that Prof. Arnold Sparr, our faculty advisor, tried to impart on us. As the newspaper of a small college, we can be the lackeys of the thought police. Over the past year, sometimes we were. But sometimes, someone, usually Sean Leahy, or even the rascalion editor, wrote something that curled the hair on people's heads. Sometimes people responded in writing. Sometimes they did not. We applauded the ones who did. Sometimes we printed their letters.

Sometimes, one has to be silent to be heard, but that does not seem to ever be the case in college. One has to scream. When people in the future (preferably students) recall this period of 7We Voice, the best possible conversation, we think, would go something like this:

"Boy the paper sure has improved since 2000."

'Yeah.'

"Who wrote for the paper then?"

"Who cares? I don't remember their names, but, you know, that staff was a bunch of really obnoxious, annoying, pests."

— Justin Haynes Editor in Chief The Voice



# Accounting Society



# Science Society





# Chemistry Club

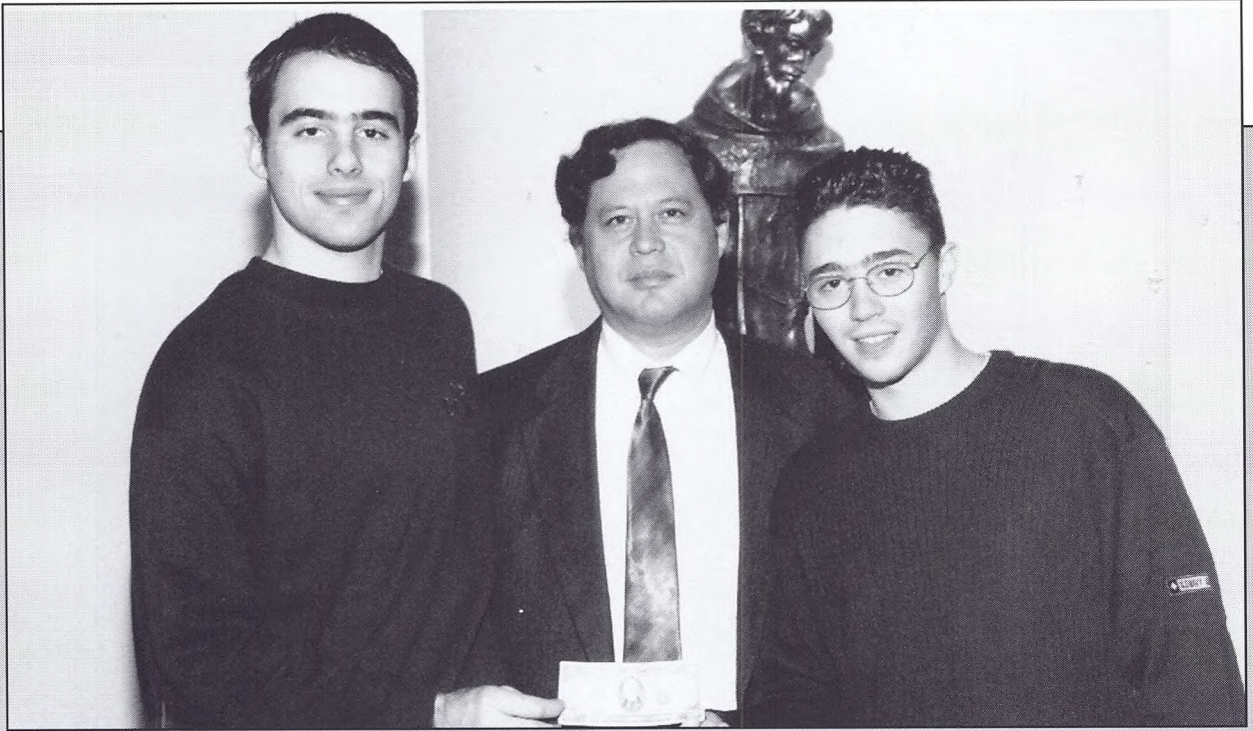


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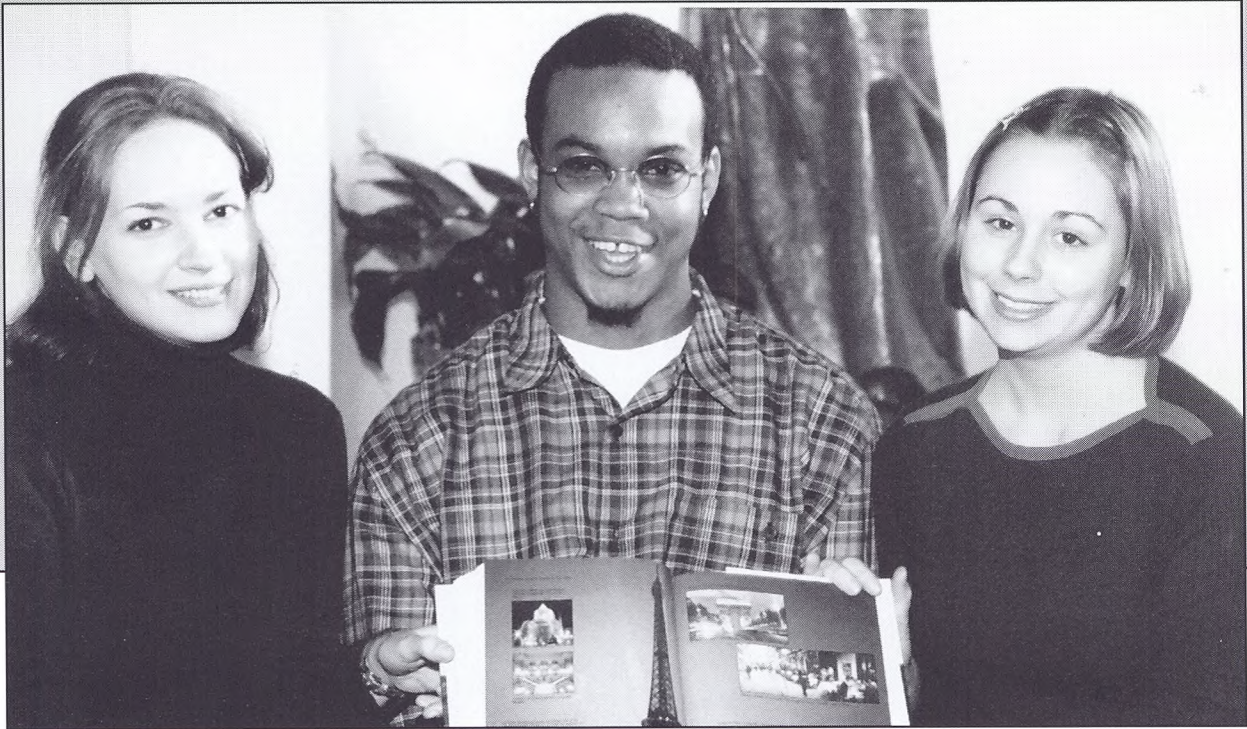




# Finance Club



# French Club





# Honors Club



# Model United Nations Club





# Montage



## Psi Chi The National Honor Society in Psychology





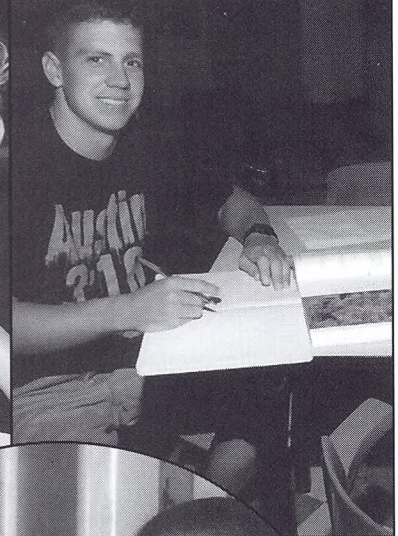
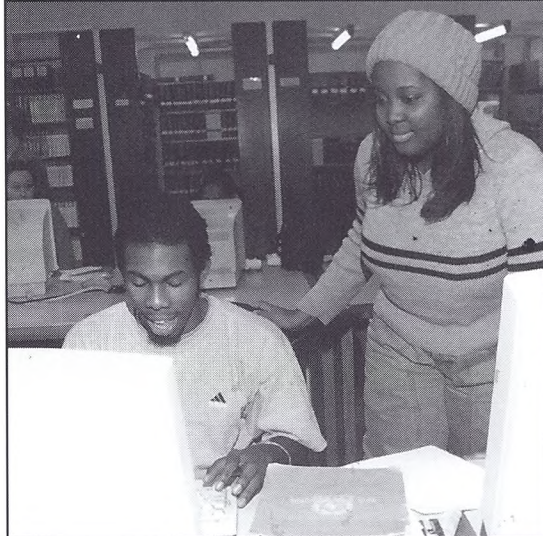
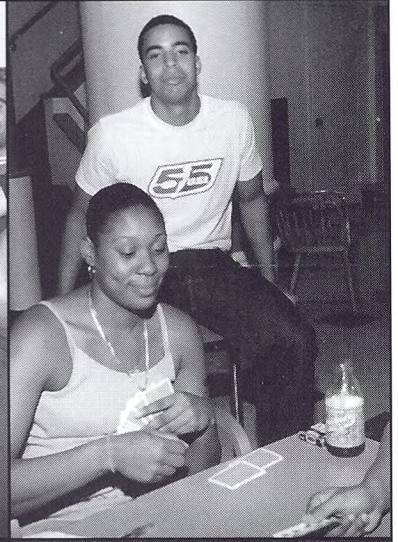
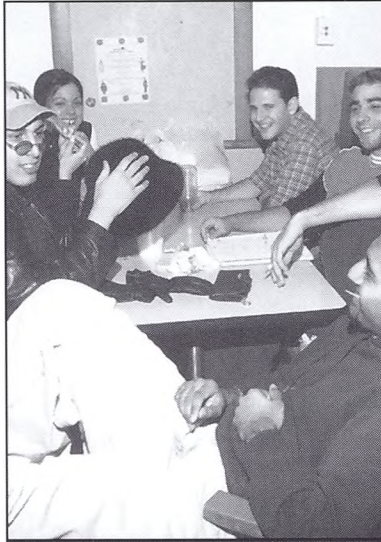
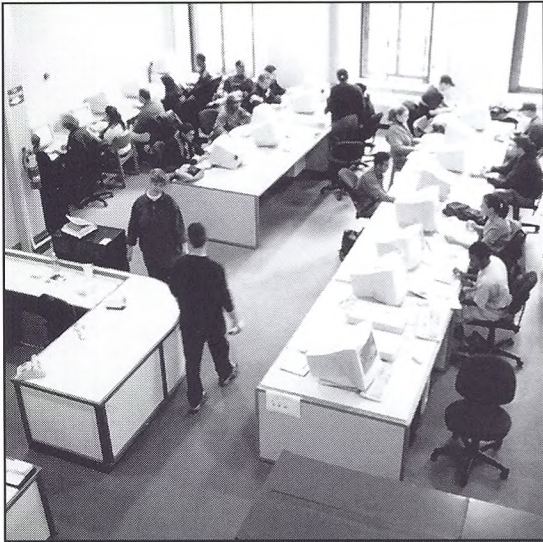
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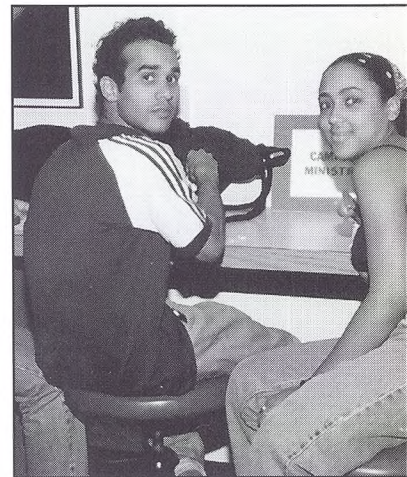
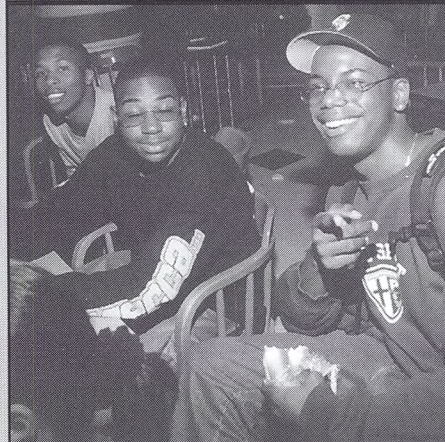
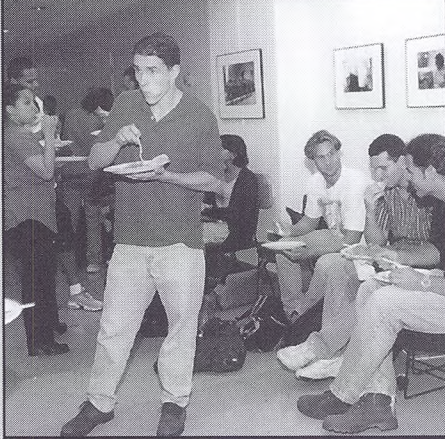
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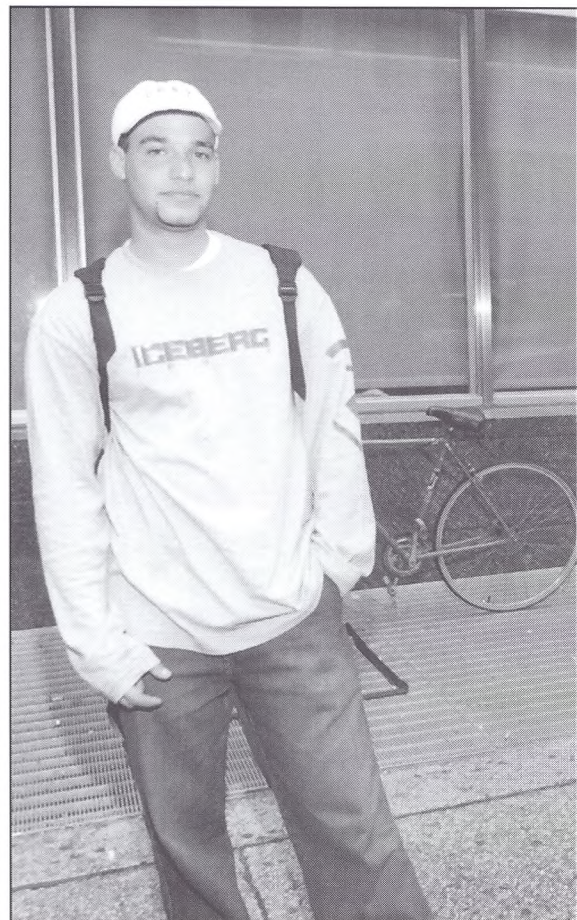
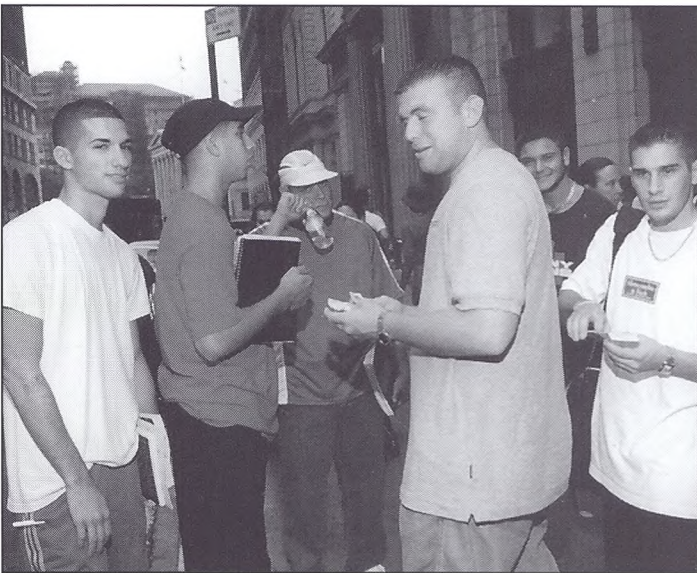
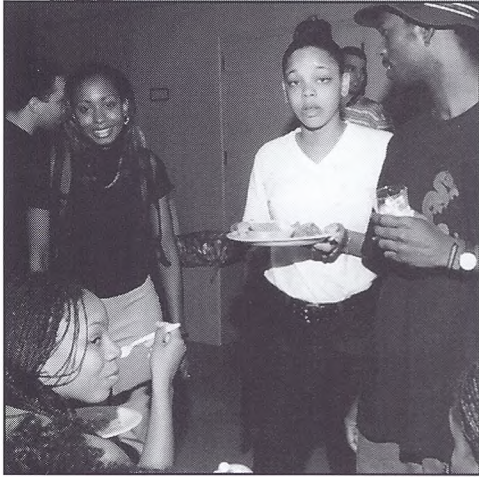




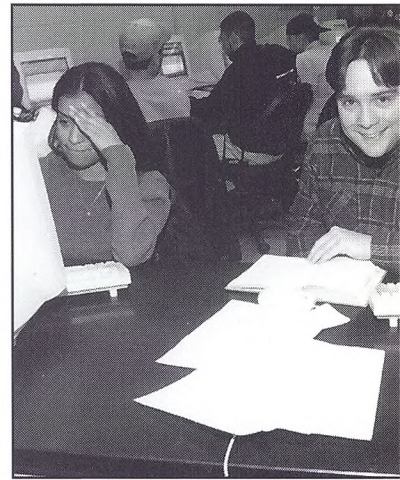
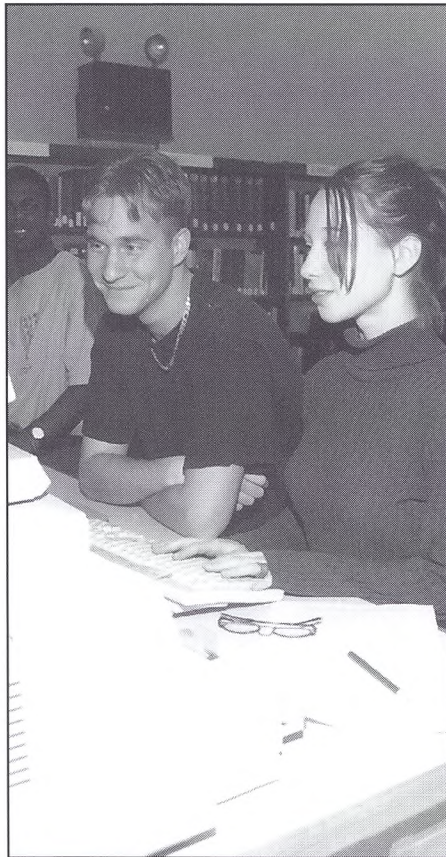
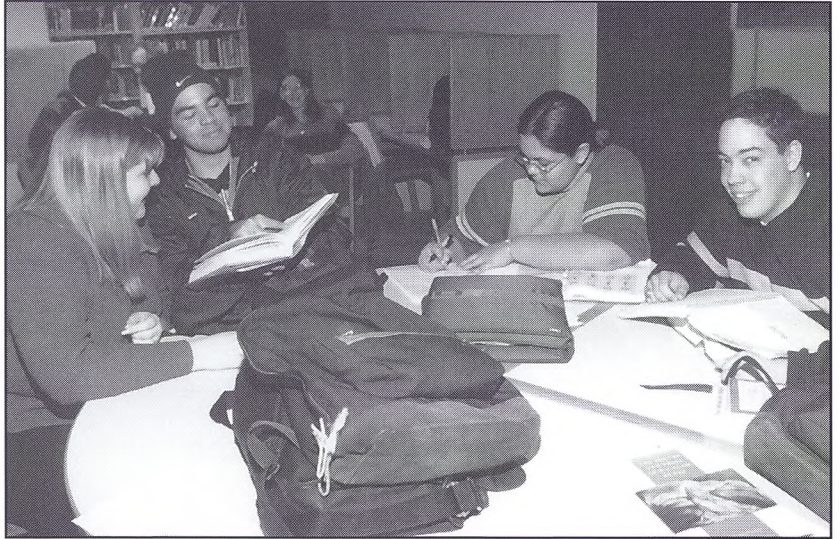
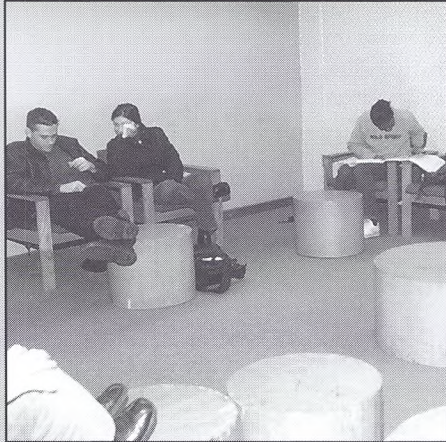
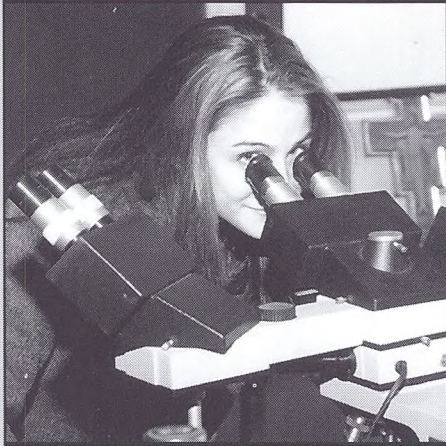
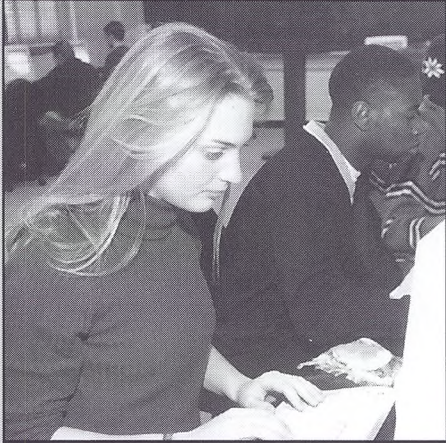
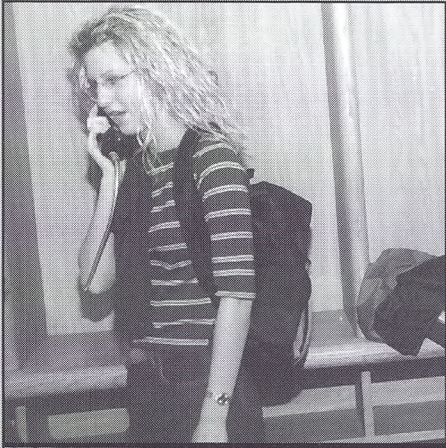




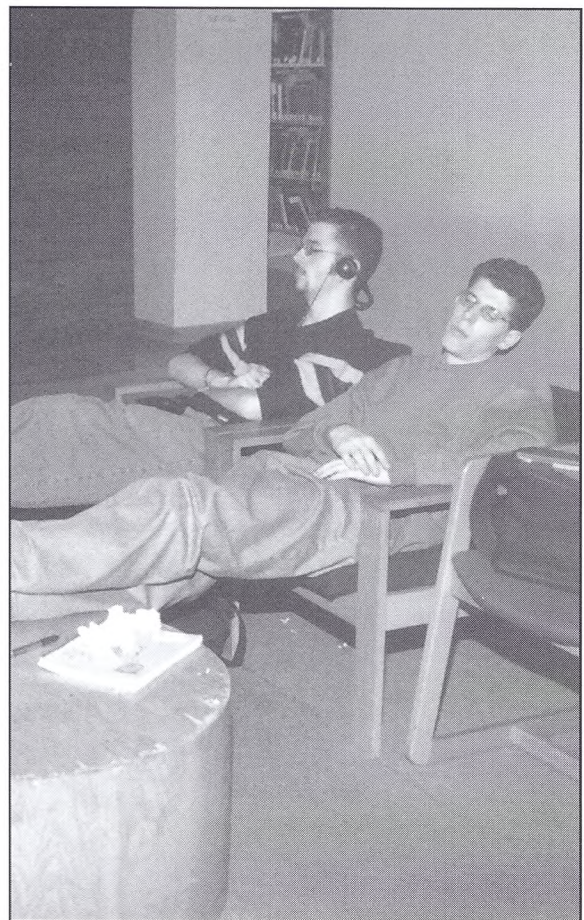
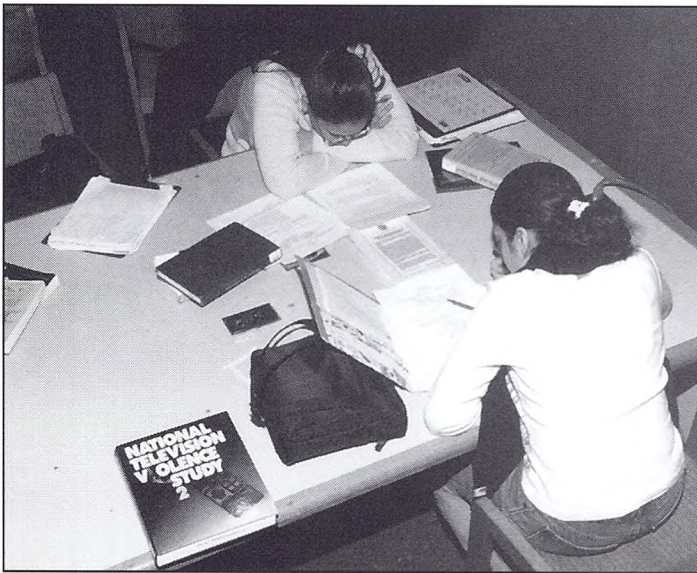
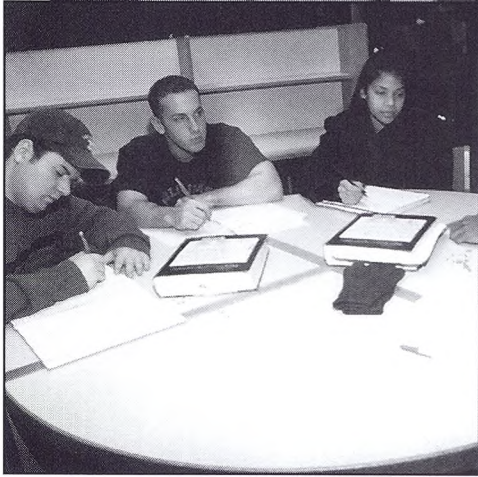




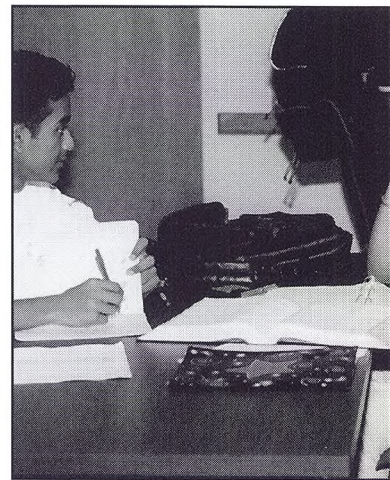
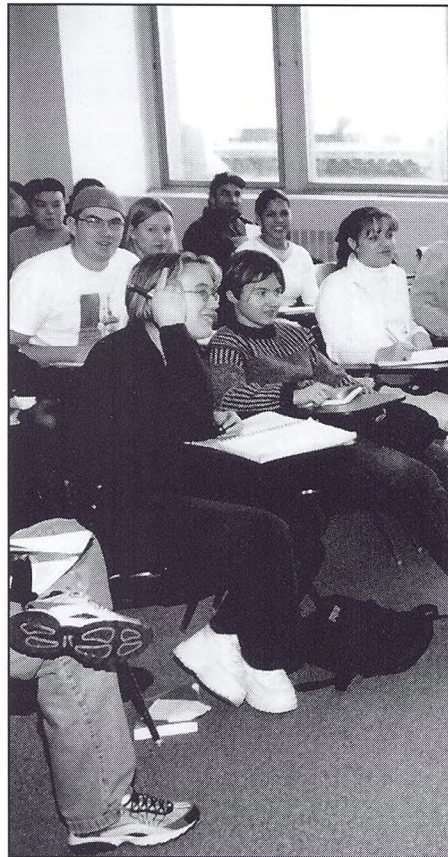
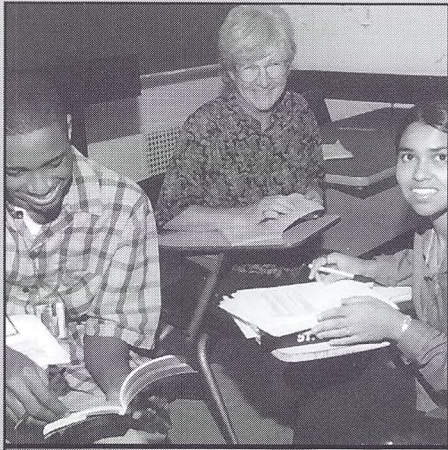




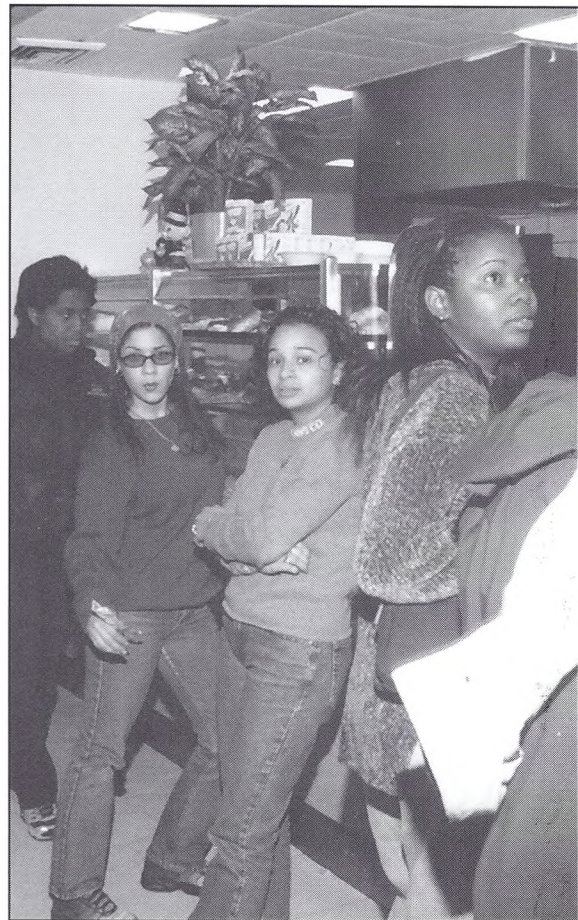




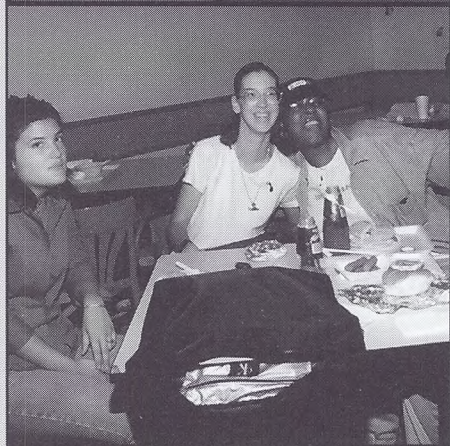
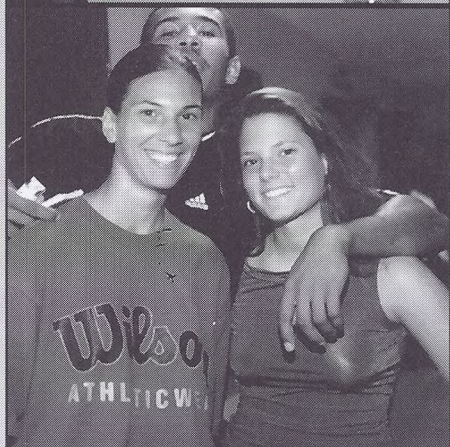




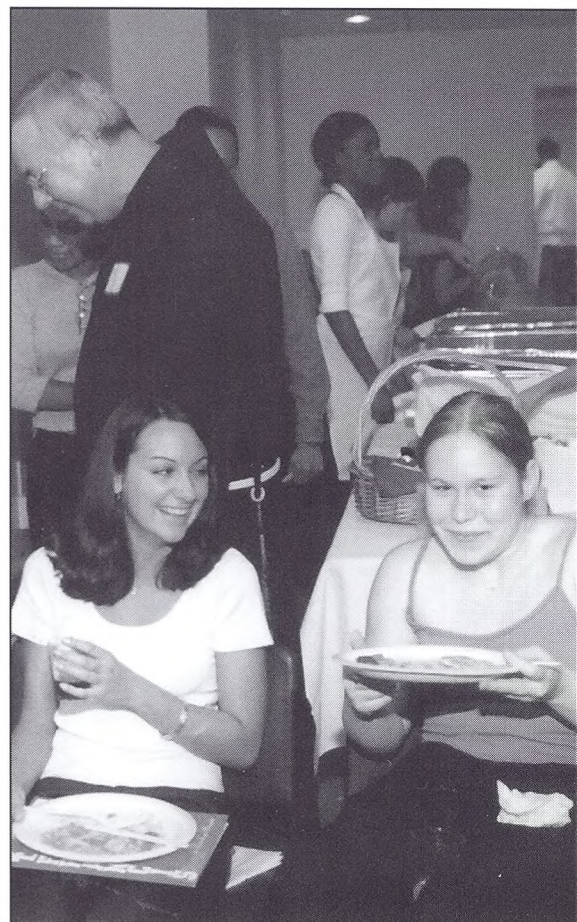
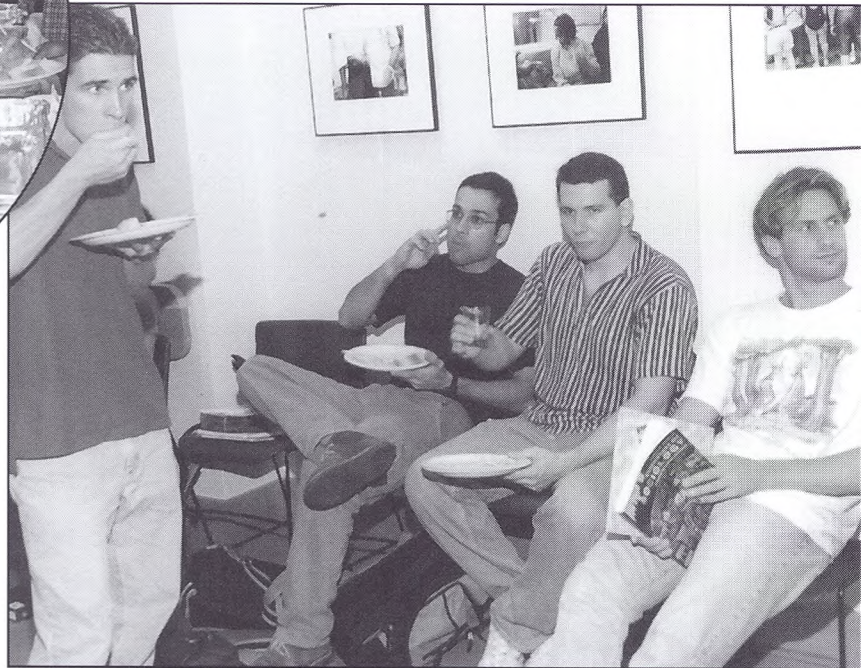




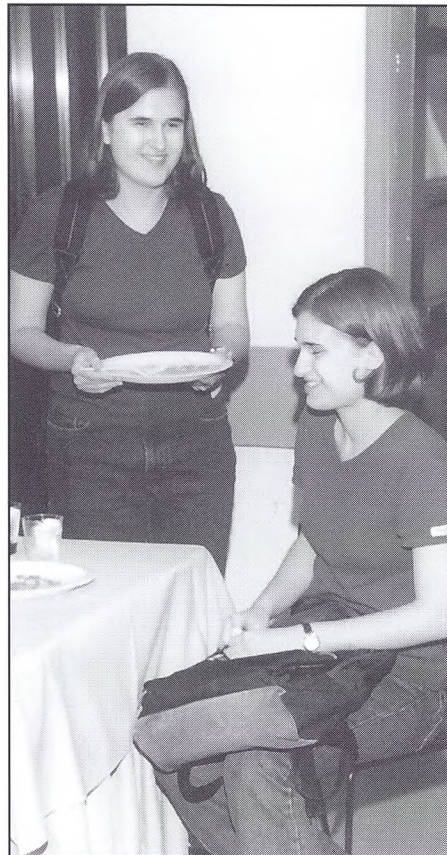
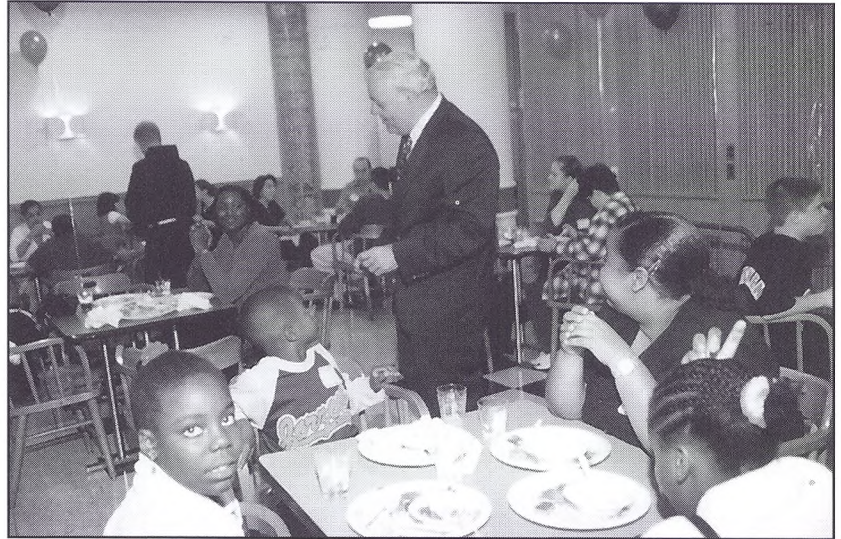
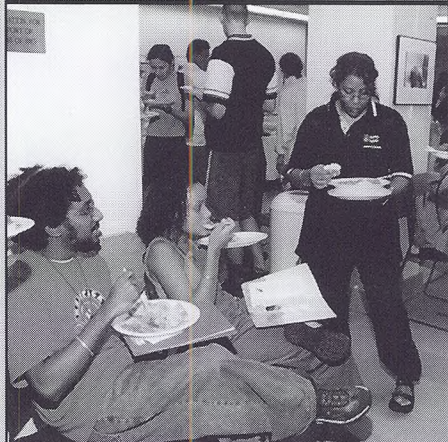




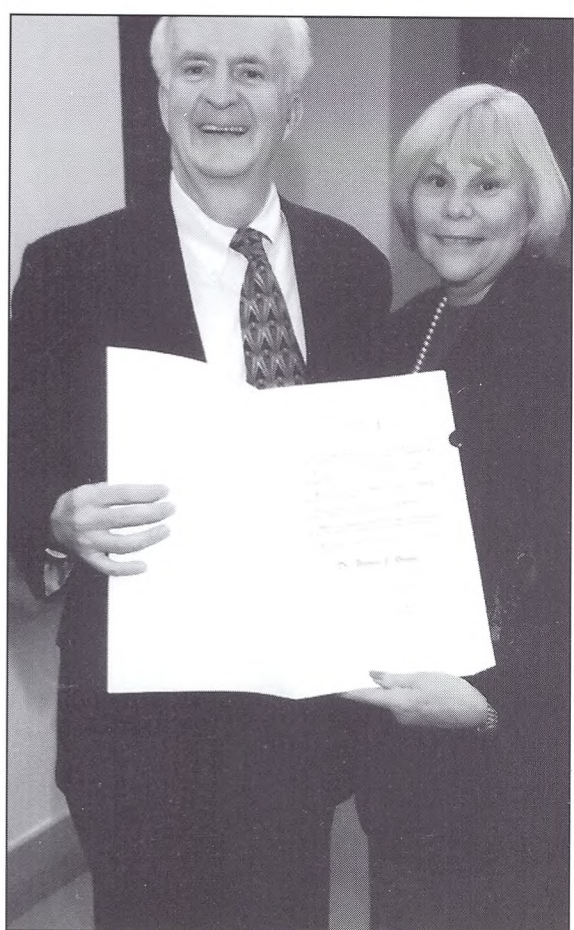




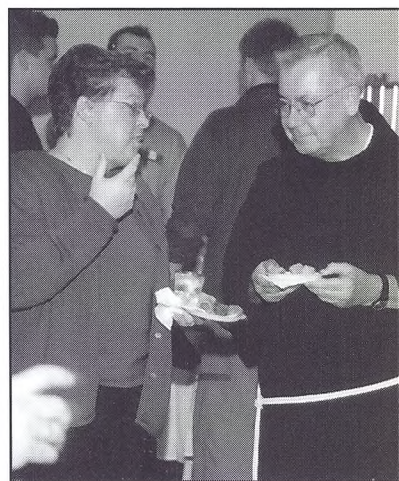
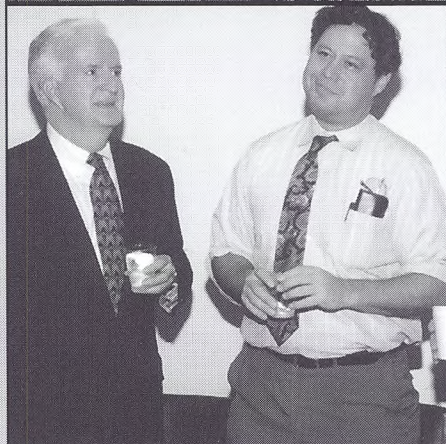
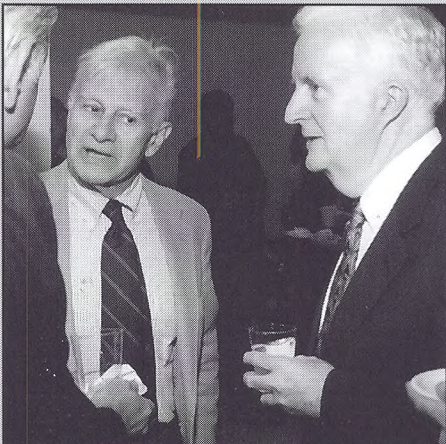




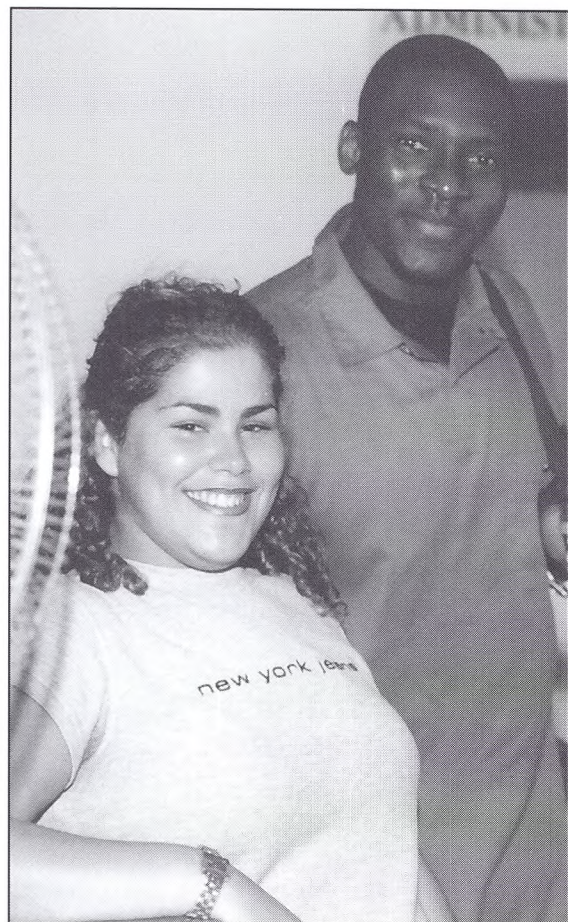




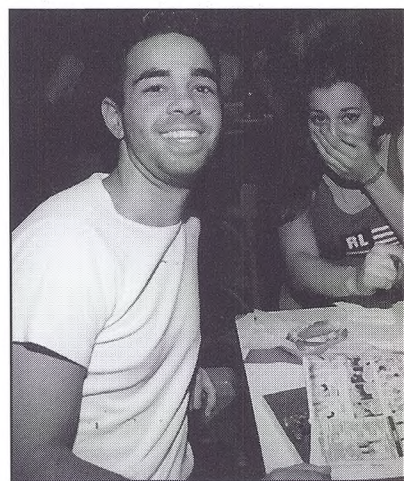
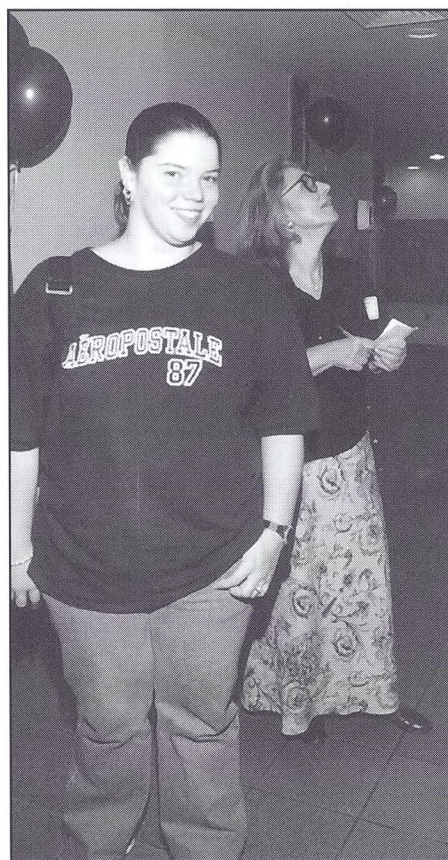




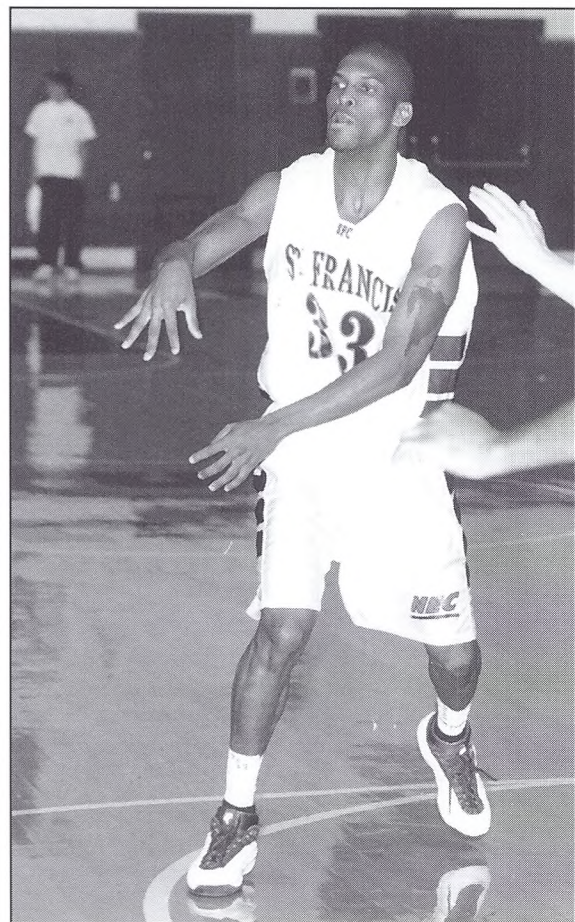
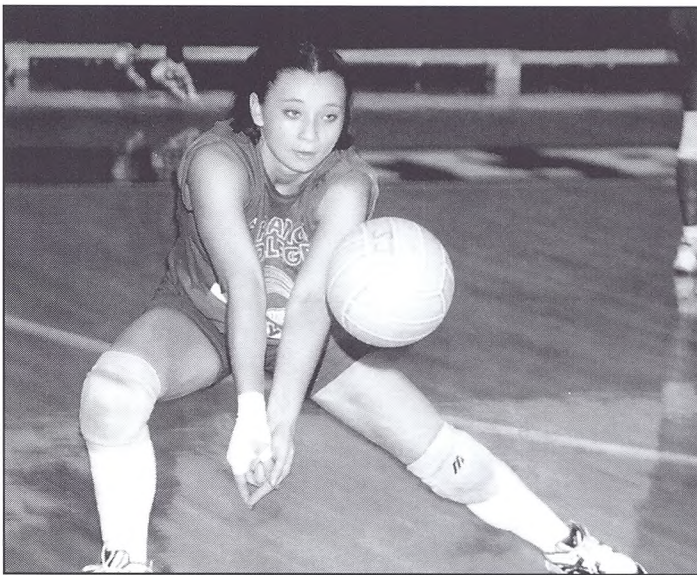




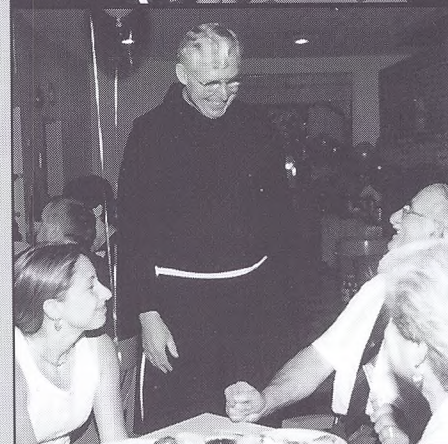














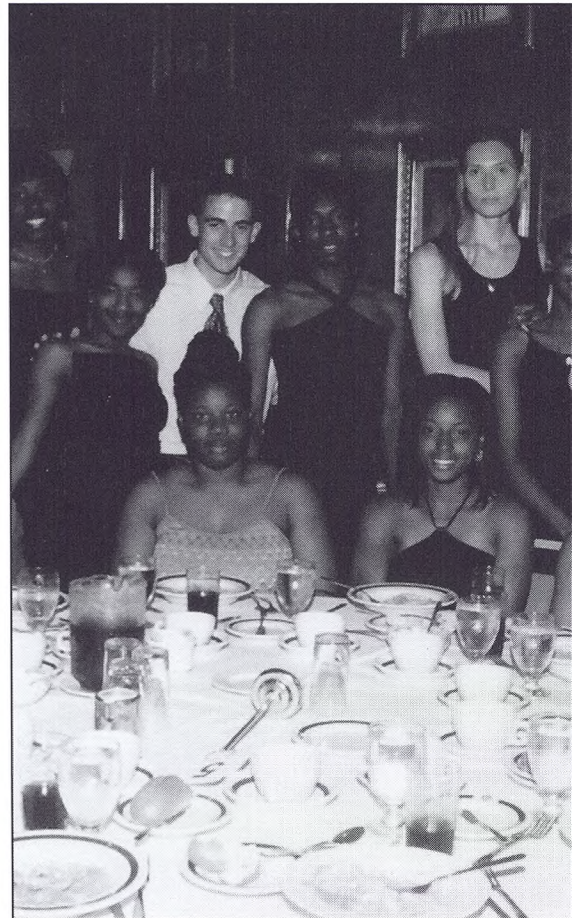
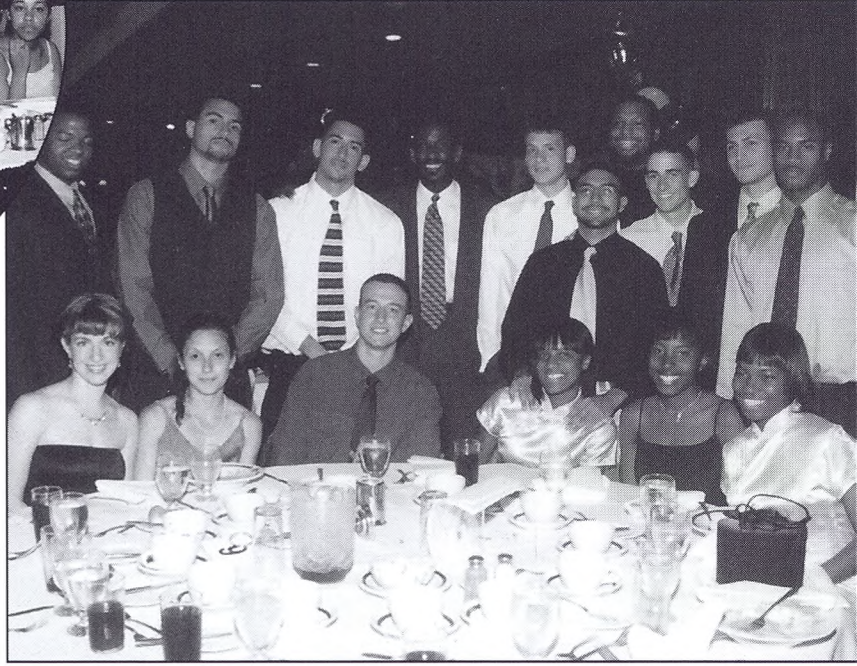




# *Athletics*



# Athletic's Award





# Dinner '99-'00





# Girl's Softball



## Girls Softball

My name is LoriAnn Sceppe, a senior and a captain of Girls Softball team. As a student from Staten Island, I found it a challenge not only traveling 1 hour to and from school but also trying to combine schoolwork with the vigorous practices and game schedule for softball. With some classes starting at 8 am and continuing through most of the day I had the responsibility of making use of my free time, wherever and whenever possible, during ferry rides, in the locker room before practices. My days are quite long, sometimes between 12-14 hours because of the hectic schedule.

I found my four years at SFC to be quite rewarding because I was offered the chance to make many new friends. SFC is truly a family atmosphere, it's a school where you know just about everyone, professors on a one-to-one basis which at other schools isn't possible, and I would like to thank them for making my transition from the classroom to the softball field easier with their understanding and cooperation.

Since my freshman year there have been numerous changes in the athletic area, such as a new fitness center with state of the art equipment to help athletes train. In the academic area more computers have been installed to help students more effectively research material for their studies.

Being captain of the softball team can be a difficult task because of the many personalities one encounters with new coaches and some new players. We are looking forward to an exciting year and hope to improve our overall record. I hope my last year on the team will be as pleasurable as my previous years were.

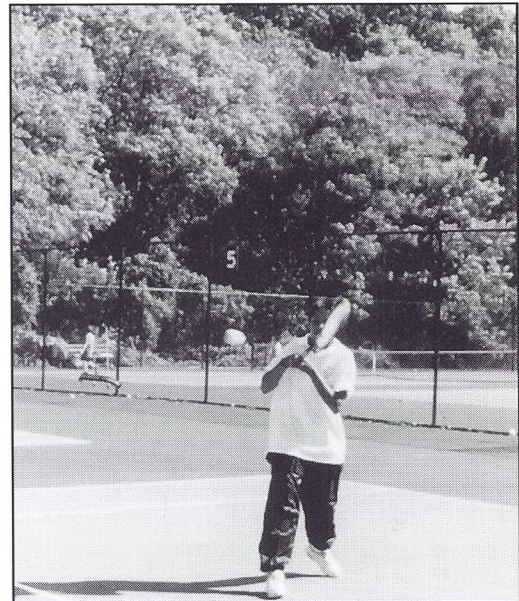
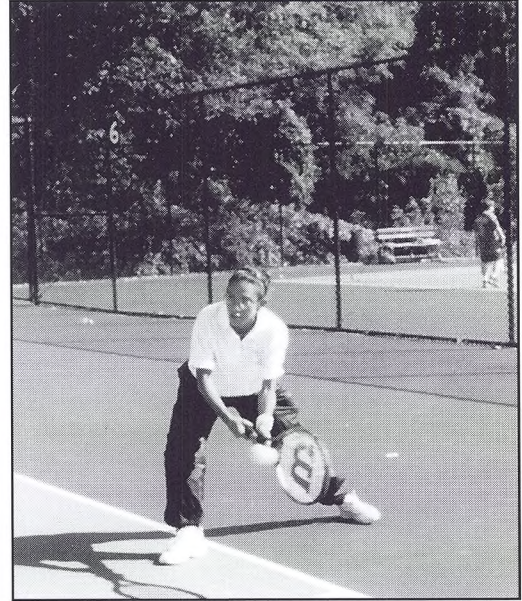




# Women's Tennis

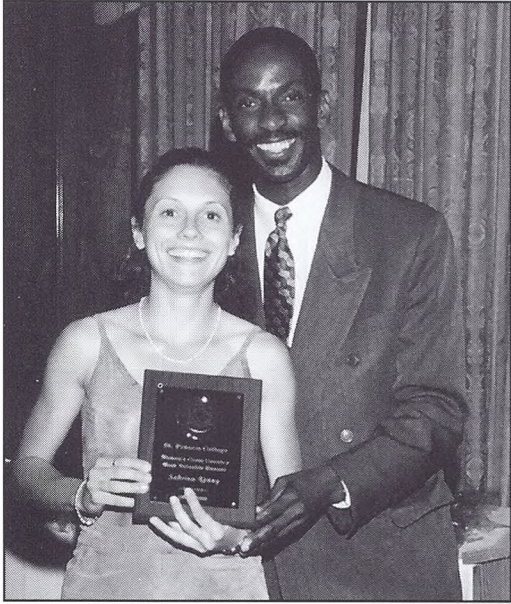
I have been asked by one of the students to share some of my experiences I have had at SFC as an athlete. I was a member of the women's tennis team and went through a lot of experiences with the girls. Of course there was a lot of hard work, long practices and tears but besides that we had wonderful moments. By being a member of the team I had the chance of meeting some extraordinary young ladies, smart, cheerful and ambitious. In our travels we've met many people of our age, but of different ideologies and educational styles. Of course we had our share of fun and entertainment as well, but most important I became part of this big family that SFC Athletics is all about. It was one of the best experiences I had and that enhanced my college experience greatly.

Ruxandra Brutaru





# Women's Track



Although I have experienced many different challenges in my life and college career, I must say that one of the most notable has been my experience on the SFC cross country and track teams.

Balancing school requirements along with practice and meets is a very difficult thing for any athlete. However, being a track athlete combined with honors student compounds it to an even greater extent. For one thing, unlike any other sport cross-country and track and field consist of three seasons with little or no breaks in between Competitions. Furthermore, because I have received an academic scholarship from the institution, I have to maintain a higher GPA than most athletes as well as participate in the honors program. Although this can be both physically and mentally draining it is definitely worth it. There is no secret to managing ones time. The key is to be disciplined, focused and very persistent. These qualities will not only help with school requirements, but also provide the stamina and perseverance to get through any race or life adversity.

In addition to keeping myself together, keeping the team together is another challenge. Starting from my freshmen year, I was disappointed to observe the sad truth that unity on this team was greatly lacking. Over the past four years, I have tried everything in my power to change this and to motivate others. My goal was not only to lead by words but more importantly by example. I never really thought I was successful, but this cross-country season I saw a major turn around for the women's team. At our last meet, we all joined hands and made a bond that we will always remain together in spirit and never let anything come between us as we so mistakenly did in the past. I feel that this was perhaps our biggest triumph. However, I myself do not take full credit for it. It was a true team effort.

I absolutely love what I do. If I had to start over, I wouldn't change a thing. Being a member of the SFC track team has been one of the most positive and meaningful experiences in my life. I have gotten so much out of it and at the same time was able to give back to the institution that has given so much to me. This is what it means to Live in the Franciscan spirit.

Although I have encountered obstacles at SFC, these hardships have actually enhanced rather than hindered my athletic and academic experience. It has taught me how to overcome adversity and most importantly, what you put into life is what you get out of it. I continue to carry and to share this spirit in the face of all life challenges and experiences.

Thank You SFC! It has been one heck of a ride, or should I say RUN!!!

Sabrina Kenny



# Men's Soccer

My name is Toure Carpette and I am a senior on the St. Francis College Soccer team. My time at St. Francis College and especially my time spent with the group of the soccer team has been absolutely fun filled. I admit that the combination of the academic aspects of college and the athletic demands placed on all athletics is sometimes quite difficult to balance. I cannot remember one single day during the season when I wasn't tired out of my mind. The only thing that kept me from completely losing it was the fact that I knew the other guys were going through exactly what I was and, as we all know, misery doesn't need company.

In the off season we would get together and strangely enough we didn't go out partying or drinking. We could play ball sometimes till late in the night and this would strengthen the already strong bonds that tied us. What I liked most about St. Francis College is the fact that the campus is small and all the students become familiar faces. When you go to school it almost feels like a second home and everyone chips in as surrogate parents: Don Hovey, Tom Thompson, Manella and Coach Irma Garcia, not to mention Nicole Hovey.

I believe that all these people that look out for us at the school from Sandra at the Security desk to all the professors take their guidance from the omnipresent Franciscan spirit. I only wish I could stay at this school a couple more years. It seems that the time went by too fast. I guess that's what happens when we're having fun.





# Swimming



When most people think of swimming, they think of summer, hot weather, sun block and the beach. However, when I think of swimming, I think of chlorinated water, starting blocks and lane lines. It has been four years since I joined the St. Francis College Swimming Team, and in turn bid my free afternoons goodbye. Practices weren't always easy, and although I usually came home tired from them, I also came home with a feeling of accomplishment, of having pushed myself a little farther, made myself a little better.

However, the surprising thing was that, although I knew that being a part of a team would make me a better swimmer, I never realized how that was only one of the many benefits I would receive. I came in as a freshman thinking that a team was simply a group of people swimming in the same pool. Now as I leave, I know that a team is a group of people helping each other, cheering each other on, making each other laugh, and believing in each other, while swimming a few laps along the way.

As their captain, I tried my best to be a good leader, while in turn, they made me laugh with their crazy cheers, and made me proud with all their many wins, not to mention how they managed to break 17 school records in two years. They were the ones who were there, cheering and clapping whenever I was in a race. As I graduate, I have a lot to be grateful for, and so here I say:

Thank you to the Men's Swimming Team for supporting our (very small) Women's Team.

Thank you to the other half of the Women's Team, who had the spirit of 100 swimmers. Thank you to my Coach, for making me feel like Janet Evans even when I swam like Kermit the Frog.

Last, but not least, thank you to my fellow senior, Ryan Contino, who always swam every race like it was his last, and showed me what determination was really all about. Some people finish their swimming career with many medals to show for it. I have all the laughter and all the memories that my team has given me. One thousand medals would never be worth that.

Vanessa DeAlmeida



# Men's Track and Field

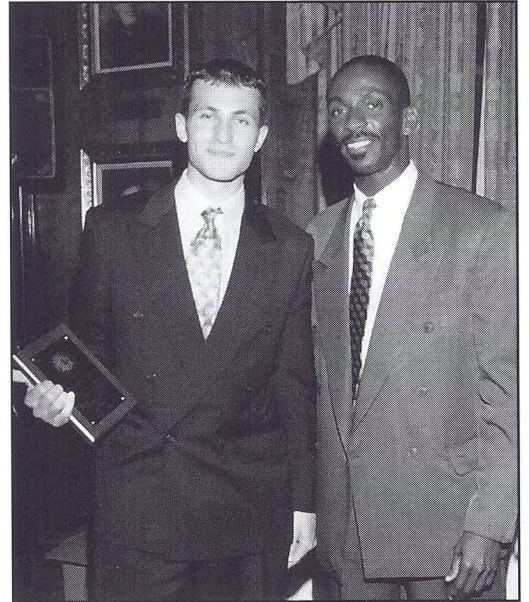
s for any athletic team at St. Francis College it is hard work to excel in both the classroom and on our respective playing fields, but we divide our time and remain dedicated to both our sport and school work. However, the difference between Track & Field and any other team here at St. Francis College is that we compete all year long.

Since the St. Francis College Track & Field team is not that large, it is not that difficult to keep our team together. We as a team realize that we must all work together to reach a common goal or push one another to achieve our best. Since we spend six days out of the week together we are always joking around and having a good time, but we know that once we step on to the track, runway or in the circle it is time to get serious and work.

We enjoy competing for St. Francis College and with all the recent changes favoring the athletes, it makes you feel proud to represent St. Francis College as one of its athletes. If there were one thing we, the athlete's, would like to see, is dorms. We know it's tough, but if one thing could bring the whole athletic program to the next level, that would be it.

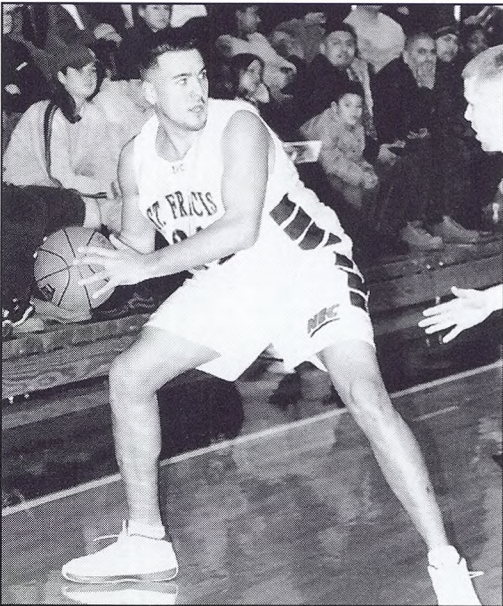
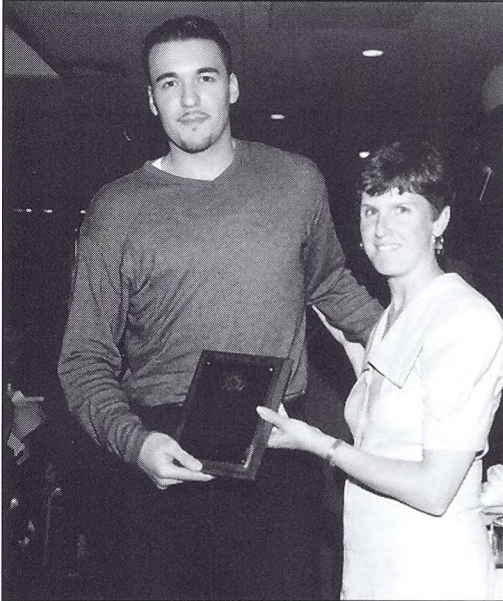
Looking back on Track & Field, I think the one thing you never want to change is your time spent competing. You only get 4 years and no matter what the outcome, never regret the time spent as a Division 1 athlete here at the college, because you can never get it back and no one can ever take it away from you.

Anthony Kurtin





# Men's Basketball



I came to St. Francis College in 1996, after graduating from Artesia High School, in California, and for four years I have had the chance to meet some extraordinary people.

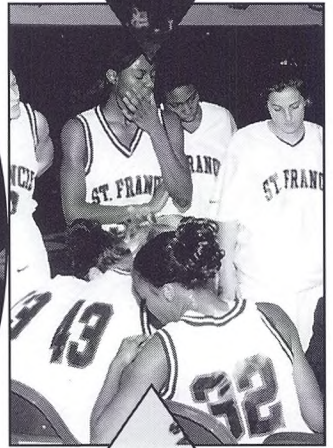
Since my coming here, I've been part of the basketball team. I've actually been its captain during my junior and my senior years and I've taken part in the Student Athletes Advisory Board, for the Men's Basketball team.

I have double majored in Economics and Accounting, and although it was a lot of work I made time to meet people from all over the world and form friendships which I hope will last forever. The college experience was truly unique and as I look back, I can see the changes that came throughout the years I have been here. I know that I will never forget my years at SFC and that these years are going to be reflected in whatever I will do in the future.

Angel Santana



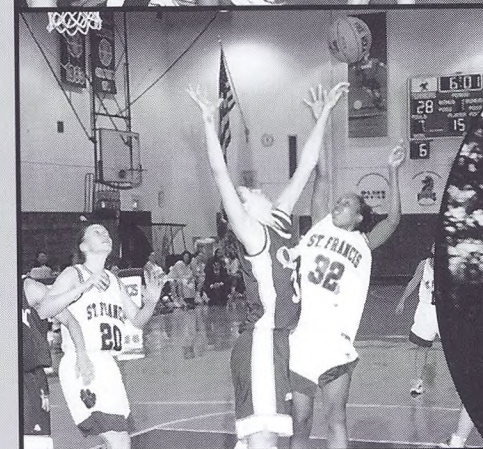
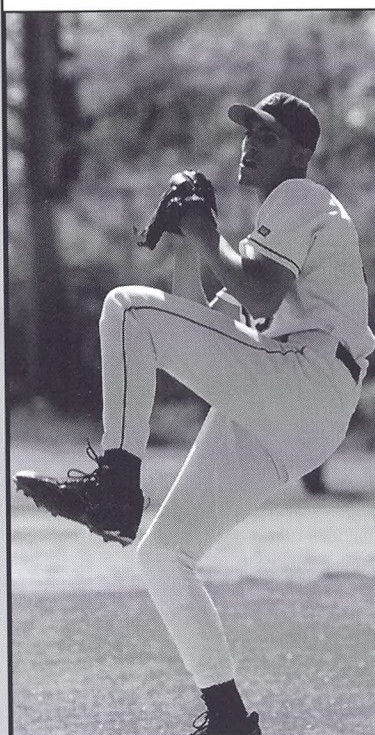
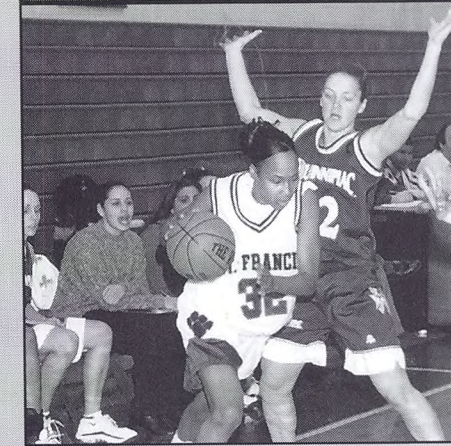
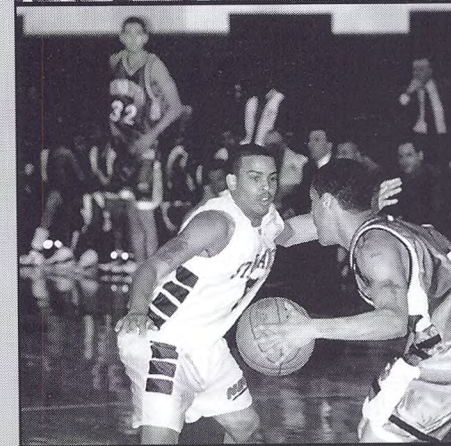
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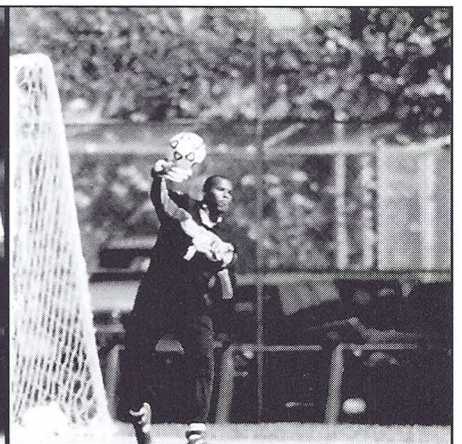
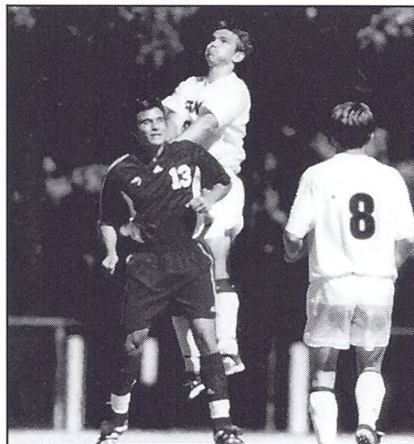
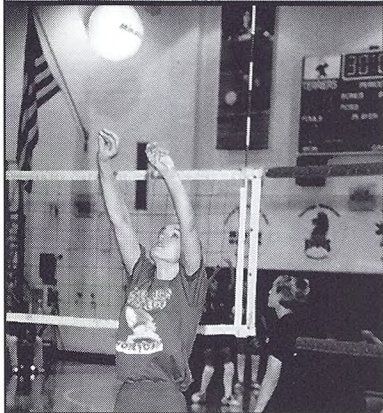
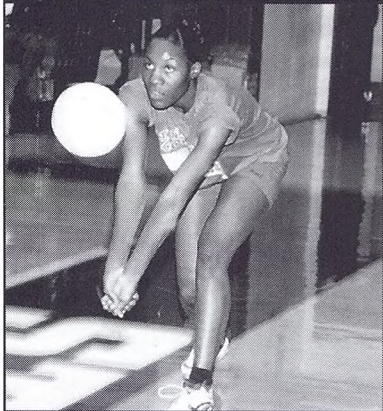
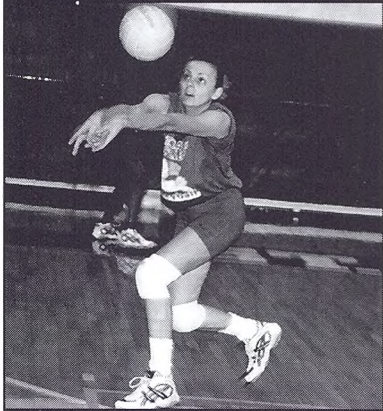
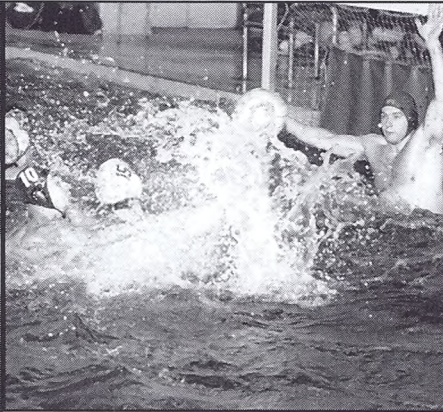




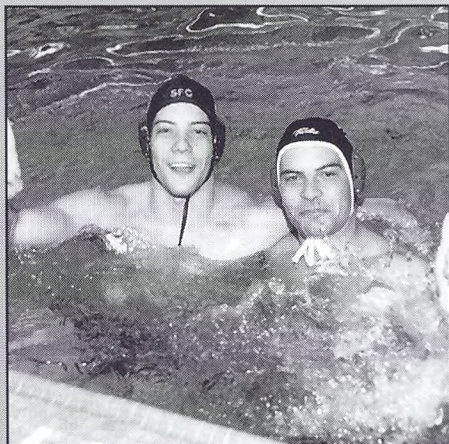




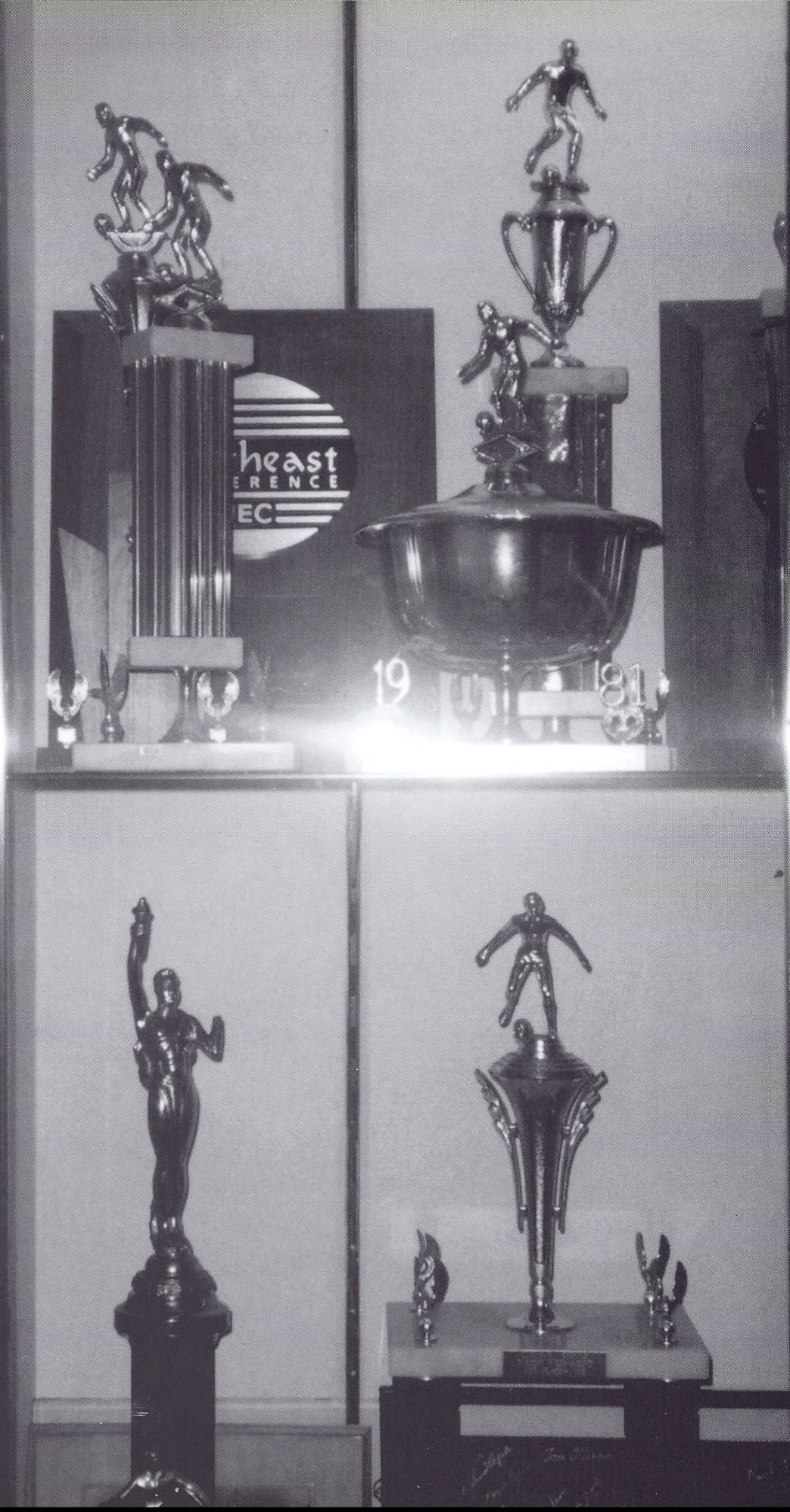








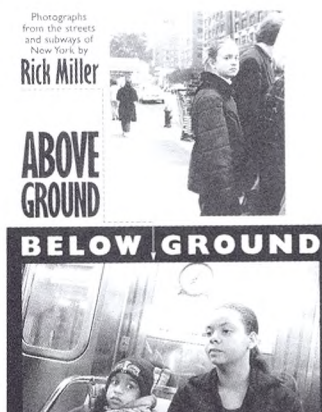




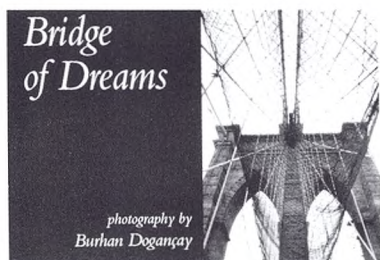


# *Community Life*





Portraits of Chimborazo



## Photography at St. Francis

There is no way of missing the photography exhibits at St. Francis College. The Callahan Center is the perfect spot for a photography space. Everyone has to glance at the photos. The students, staff, faculty, and community visitors usually walk through the space on route to a lecture, class, or Founders Hall.

Over the past year, I have noticed that students have the most honest and enthusiastic reactions to the exhibits. The community visitors usually look hard at the art and write their comments in the sign-in book. Students, on the other hand, laugh and voice their opinion openly. Students comment candidly, whether it is positive or negative.

This year's exhibit included the following:

ABOVE GROUND/ BELOW GROUND - RICK MILLER

PORTRITS OF CHIMBORAZO - LIGIA BOTERO

INSIDE TIBET - CATHERINE STEINMANN

BRIDGE OF DREAMS - BURHAN DOGANÇAY

ACTS OF ART - 12 WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS

I hope you enjoyed some of the exhibitions this year. Next year, St. Francis alumnus Felipe Arroyo will exhibit in October. We hope to exhibit many talented St. Francis alumni in the future and to have many alumni return to the College to view the exhibits each month.



On November 11, 1999, St. Francis College launched its new literary journal, the St. Francis College Review. By the time that first issue was printed, the whole thing looked easy. But this was far from the case.

When President Macchiarola appointed me Editor of the St. Francis College Review, I needed to assemble a staff of students to put the book together and a standing Editorial Board to evaluate submissions. A call went out to the St. Francis College community, and five members were named to the Board (Ann M. Amore, Gerald J. Galgan, Mitch Levenberg, Joseph T. Skerrett, Jr., and Brother Edward Wesley).

Then the difficult stage - in order to qualify for a position on the journal, interested students who met the criteria needed to participate in a writing competition. We received many excellent student entries, but seven stood above the rest. Out of those seven, we found our student members of the Editorial Board (Justin Haynes and Erica Beth Tescher) and filled the masthead student positions (Martin Zalewski, Editorial Assistant, Prose; Lauren Alleyne, Editorial Assistant, Poetry; Ines A. Zencic, Production Assistant; Catherine A. Donnelly, Copy Editor; Ronald Castorina, Jr., Submission Coordinator). In addition, a number of students volunteered as general staff members (Erin Bogart, Vanessa De Almeida, Matthew Hickey, Erica Hryniuk, Stacy Modica and Adwale Oshodi).

All of us spent months preparing the first issue of the journal for publication. We read dozens and dozens of submissions - some good, some not so good. There were meetings at which we discussed whether certain works should be included. Packages of poems and stories were rushed to the members of the Editorial Board (delivered by hand, postal service or FedEx). All student staff members had the opportunity to read and evaluate the submissions - and the enthusiasm and editorial talent displayed by the students helped make my job as Editor a little easier. There was no job too small to be tackled, and no obstacle too large that - working together - we weren't able to overcome.

In the end, we produced what I think is a terrific first issue. We were extremely lucky to be able to include submissions from two very well-known contributors: Thomas Hauser, the author of twenty-two books whose award-winning novel, *Missing*, was made into a major motion picture; and David Rudenstine, author of *The Day the Presses Stopped: A History of the Pentagon Papers Case* and Kaiser Professor of Constitutional Law at Cardozo School of Law.

As we neared publication, Christopher S. Cardillo joined us as our Art Director/Publication Manager. Chris is an artist and writer who is an expert at lay-out and design, and he generously donated his time to make sure the first issue of the Review looked crisp, clean and professional.

Now we look forward to publishing the next issue in May 2000.

Wendy Galgan  
Editor  
St. Francis College Review

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When I arrived at St. Francis in September to be assistant to Brother Thomas Grady in Campus Ministry, I had no idea what a delightful journey I was about to begin. Campus Ministry is just that - ministering to ALL on campus, administration, faculty, staff and students.

In this year of Jubilee 2000 the Holy Father gave us the theme, "Open wide the doors to Christ." Brother Tom and I try to do just that, being of service and support not just to Catholic members but to those of other faiths. In keeping with this we attempt to keep midday prayer Christian but interreligious. The college chapel is always open for private prayer and reflection. We have weekly Mass often celebrated by St. Francis alumni. We have Eucharistic Adoration each Monday. During Lent we had Stations of the Cross each Friday.

The greatest plus for St. Francis is the students. They are warm, friendly and share easily both their joys and concerns. The fact that we have an office in the Mc Ardle student center enables us to be in the center of student activities thus making us easily available to students.

St. Francis is truly a community and to this end we in campus ministry and the young men and women who assist us collaborate with the many events of St. Francis. We participate in Family Day, Community Day and the special Christmas celebration for our international students. Mass is celebrated on Christmas day followed by Christmas dinner (soup to nuts and gifts) for no one should be alone on Christmas. Campus Ministry assists various clubs in their endeavors, food drives, clothing drives and toy drives are just a few. Club notices are often found in the campus ministry office. Brother Tom has been known to chaperone dances and parties. We work closely with health services, student activities and public relations.

Lectors and Eucharistic ministers work closely with me, they are most responsible and always say YES when asked to perform the above ministries.

Campus Ministry works closely with the Knights of Columbus on campus. We welcome students of all religious traditions. We sponsor a choir and an ESL program which meet weekly. We also sponsor a program of Community service through which students volunteer in neighboring communities. Through these efforts the college is enhanced as a community itself while extending its caring mission to the wider society.

Each year some students wish to become full members of the Catholic Church. We have an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for adults.) We meet weekly with these students and attend Sunday Mass with them during Lent. On Easter Saturday three young women will be baptized, Confirmed and received the Holy Eucharist. Two young women will receive Confirmation on Deutecost Sunday. There is no greater privilege than working walking with a group of young women responding to Gods call.

Most St. Francis student's study and work, free time for them is at a premium. With this in mind we will have our first evening of recollection for busy students. Next year we look forward to a retreat.

Needless to say Brother Tom and the Students have made me feel most welcome. I truly have come home to St. Francis.

Sister Colleen Colbert, OP



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Teaching at St. Francis for more than forty years has enriched me beyond measure. And in every way. How quickly the hours have sped into days, the years into decades. It would take another forty years to describe my wealth but already I am overly wordy, so let me confine myself to the human assets I have known.

Old and young, male and female, religious and lay person, I have known the finest persons anyone could ever meet. To weave together name after name would not be meaningful, would not do justice to their names.

Instead, let me single out one extraordinary person and focus all my gratitude on him. I refer here to Frank Sorrentino, who best embodies every aspect of the Franciscan spirit to me.

He is a splendid intellectual, a fabulous teacher, an erudite writer, and a peerless administrator. These are only his professional attainments. His human qualities take up much more space. I'll include all of them in a review of the past year 1999 - 2000, as is proper, since this is your year book and the events you have enjoyed.

The account of Frank Sorrentino's academic year begins in July and August of 1999, when he spent four days a week (only because we're closed Fridays), doing his chairman's duties. This included interviewing and hiring adjunct faculty (about 20), developing updated syllabi, hiring office help, assigning classes and a hundred other obligations. It did not include, of course, his own class preparations and putting the tedious finishing touches on his latest book.

The first week of class, this "vacation" ended and the work really began. Friday of the first week he led a score of students to the law school forum, held at the World Trade Center.

Then the collections began for operas, other types of cultural performances, museum trips, etc., etc. Let's cut it short and focus on one month, March 2000. Frank marched his students to Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Porgy and Bess, and Tosca. For Tosca, he collected ticket money for 30 tickets. But then he got guilty. Thinking that some students might be left out because they didn't have the money in time, he ordered 30 more, covering it with his own check. Well, the next 30 sold out in days and there were a dozen more students who would have gone if he has had more tickets.

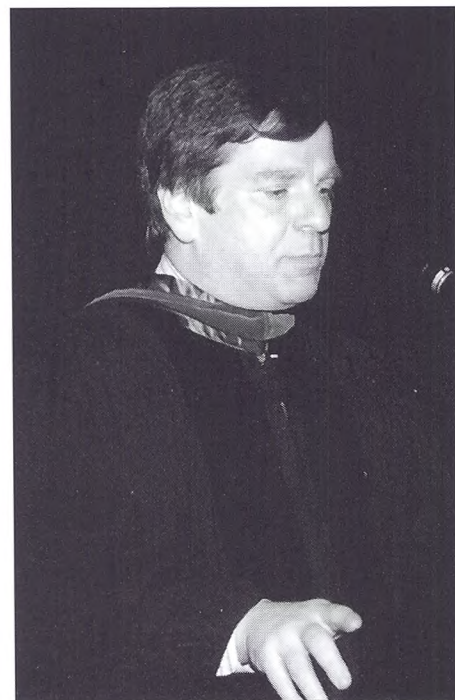
All this while he was conducting the Latin American Current Problems lecture series, juggling diplomats, congressmen and academics like the pro he is. And this paralleled the Italian-American Historical lecture series, which he also moderated.

And the lawyer Luncheon, the graduate school gathering, the mock trials the LSAT practice test, the letters of recommendation and a hundred other things I've forgotten. This is just one year in the life of a truly Franciscan person. And all done right . . . and with a smile.

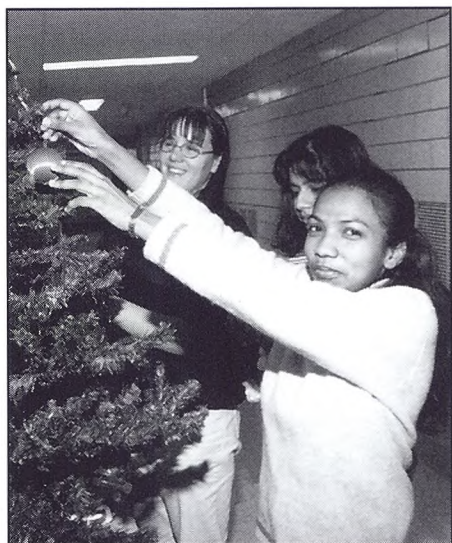
Oh. Did I forget to tell you he took 47 persons on a 10 day trip to Spain? And that he took 10 000 students to Washington D.C. in April . . . on his vacation?

Oh, and did I also forget to tell you his car was totalled on the Verrazano Bridge? By a truck, a sixteen wheeler.

He must have missed a whole two days of work.







## CHRISTMAS AT ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE

One of the many wonderful things about being President of St. Francis College is that I am part of the entire College community. All of us here - administration, faculty and students alike - are part of the St. Francis family. We not only work together, but also come together in joy and friendship on many occasions during the school year.

The Christmas celebration of the College is one of those occasions, and this year my family and I were blessed to spend this most holy of holidays with members of the St. Francis College family who were in New York, many without family, during this time of family.

Christmas at the college provides us all with an opportunity to celebrate, to reminisce, to visit one another and — of course - to eat a good Christmas meal.

Christmas 1999 marked our third celebration of Christmas Day at the college. The invitation was extended to everyone and we gathered with students, some of their family members, faculty, administration and staff to commemorate the birth of Christ with a Mass in the Chapel of the Franciscan Brothers. Fr. Peter Mahoney, a friend of the college and neighbor from Catholic Charities, led us in the liturgical celebration and shared with us words of encouragement and inspiration. Notwithstanding a gash to his forehead as he made a misstep on the altar, Fr. Peter delivered his sermon and then let us tend to his wound. He, apparently, was less aware of his bruise than we were! But he recovered quickly and remained with us for the feast following the service.

Most of the students who shared in the Christmas celebration were part of our community of international students, who were away from home for the holidays and for whom St. Francis is their family away from home. In a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, people visited with one another and extended the spirit of peace among Christians and all people of good will - which characterizes this holy day.

Under the guidance of our Campus Minister, Brother Thomas Grady, some of the Franciscan Brothers had set up the feastday dinner, which was plentiful and delicious, including all the traditional Christmas specialties as well as some extra selections. Thanks to generous alumni, Santa was able to deliver gifts, which were shared among the assembled St. Francis College family members and their guests with traditional Christmas cheer.

We enjoyed each other's company long after the last desserts were eaten. We all felt at home. And the wonderful message of the day, the message of Peace and Joy, was ours.

Frank Macchiarola, Ph.D.  
President





### The "Wacky Wednesday"

One of the great things about working with college-men and women is that every year is full of wonderful moments and memories. I think the one that's likely to stay with me longest for 1999-2000 is the evolution of the Wednesday student activity period into the dynamic beehive of programs, events, and activity that it has become. It's so busy - and often, is so delightfully unpredictable - that it's become known to many of us as "Wacky Wednesday" (in the very best sense)!

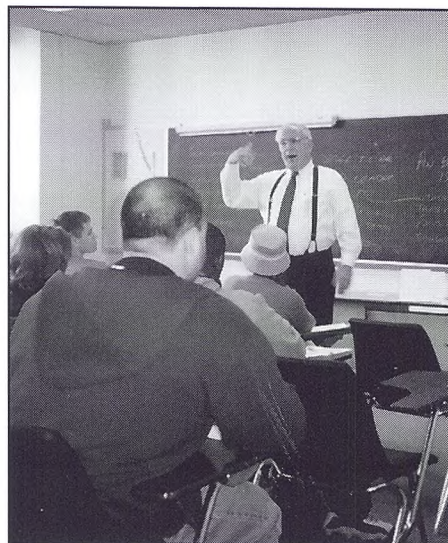
I think President Macchiarola's initiative to expand the instructional day, by scheduling classes throughout the mornings and afternoons, has had much to do with this. Most students now have at least one class - usually, more than one - after the noon hour. Rather than rushing off to work or some other commitment, students now are encouraged to stay on-campus, and to take advantage of the many opportunities to get involved. Student clubs and organizations meet, movies are shown, lectures are given, special cultural or educational programs are held in the Callahan Center and elsewhere, and on and on. On many a Wednesday, I have a very tough time deciding which of a number of great opportunities to take advantage of. It's truly an embarrassment of riches! And it is expanding all the time. This has brought about a substantive change in the College's zeitgeist which I find exceedingly refreshing and I think it bodes well for the future.

It's gratifying for me as Dean of Students to see this heightened involvement in out-of-class campus life on the part of students. It's always been my very strong belief that many of the most significant and lasting learning experiences one can have as a college student are those which take place beyond the formal instructional setting. Thus, it's wonderful to see this occurring with increasing frequency.

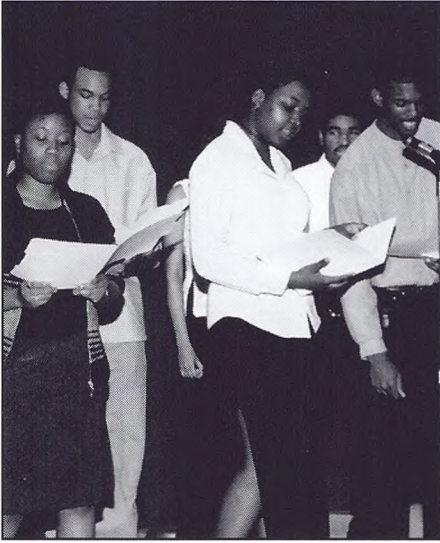
In that 1999-2000 is my twenty-third year as Dean at St. Francis College, I'd also like to put "on the record" here my deep respect and affection for the students whom it has been my privilege to serve for all that time. I would never have imagined when I started in the Fall of 1977 that I would still be here ten years later, much less into a new millennium! Three things have kept me here: the opportunity to do meaningful work with wonderful colleagues, the chance to be a part of a cohesive and supportive community centered on Franciscan values, and the opportunity to work with the young men and women of New York (especially Brooklyn!) who have chosen SFC as a place to learn and grow. My work frequently leads me to an awareness of the extraordinary burdens many of you carry - burdens I am absolutely certain would have knocked me to my knees when I was in college many years ago. I place an extremely high premium on the virtue of courage, and it's my observation that there is a lot of quiet heroism being manifested around our campus every single day. Frankly, it has been an inspiration to me, and has persuaded me utterly that work done on your behalf is as worthwhile as any work can be.

As you enter into the brightness of your future, I wish you a heartfelt "Godspeed!"

James C. Adams, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Student Affairs  
and Dean of Students







### Reflections on Community Day

Year 2000

Sponsored by the Institute for International and Cross-Cultural Psychology, Community Day is one of my favorite events at the College. The name points to its basic purpose—to celebrate who we are as a community. Community Day means sharing in the cultural diversity among our student body, faculty, administration, and staff. It means celebrating our Franciscan heritage and spirit with a multilingual, multiethnic mass that invites all religions to participate. It means having fun, sharing different foods, music... coming together to have a good time.

We prayed together, ate together, sang our Alma Mater song with pizzazz, heard the voices of our leaders, shared a piece of ourselves, and watched with pride Caribbean song and poetry, Greek dance, African-American Christian spiritual, and Brazilian comedy performed by some highly talented students. Organized by Brother Thomas Grady, Dr. Michele Hirsch, Ms. Andrea DeMarco, Mr. William Mallett, and myself — and the help of so many others — the day was a true coming together. This is who we are!

Dr. Renee Goodstein





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# Student Government Annual Award Dinner



## Dr. John Clifford Memorial Award

For many years Dr. John Clifford served as a dedicated and concerned Dean of Students Affairs. His love for our community and understanding of its students have left an inedible mark even upon those who never knew him personally. To commemorate his spirit, loyalty, and dedication, the SGA has established this special award in his name. The award is given annually to the graduating senior who best represents the genuine unselfishness and the Franciscan Spirit so exemplified in the life of Dean John Clifford.

## Franciscan Spirit Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize students, staff, and benefactors of St. Francis College for extraordinary service to the College community or service to others performed without thought of reward.

## Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

This award is presented to students who deserve special recognition because of outstanding involvement and achievement in academic, extra curricular, and community activities.

## New Student Leader Award

This award is presented to freshmen and sophomores who are developing student leaders. Students nominated for this award addresses their generous contributions in time and energy to make extra curricular activities at the College flourish.

## The John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Award

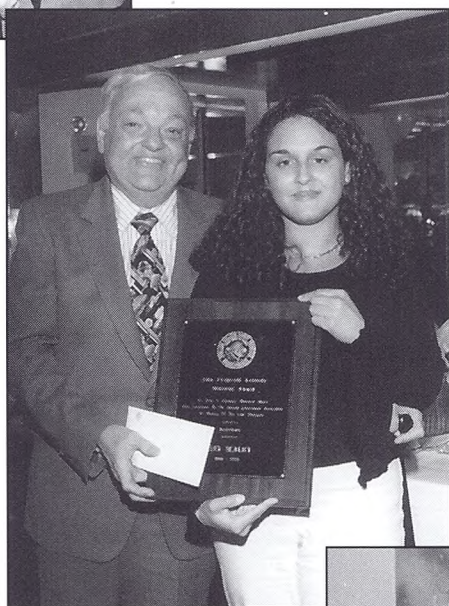
The John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Award was established by the Student Government in the memory of the late President.



# John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Awards



Adewale Oshodi  
Scholarship



Luci Scalici  
Activities



Anna Shmulenson  
Scholarship/Activities

## Dr. John Clifford Memorial Award



Anna Shmulenson



# Franciscan Spirit Awards



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 Damian Wint  
 Dr. Michelle Hirsch  
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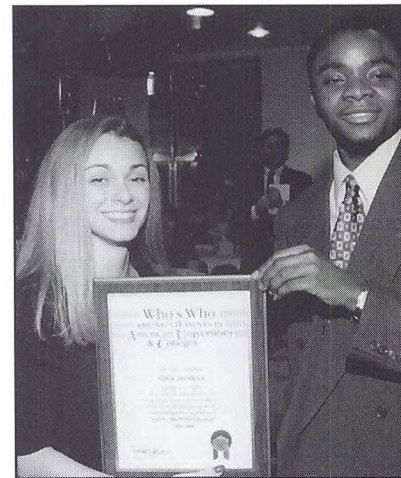
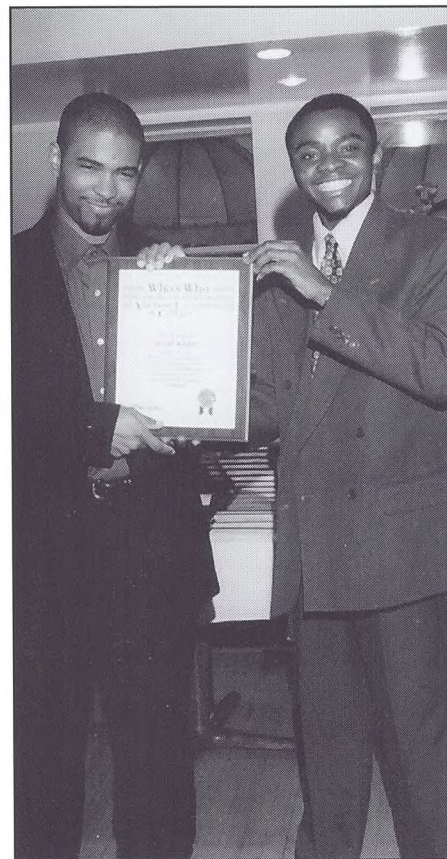
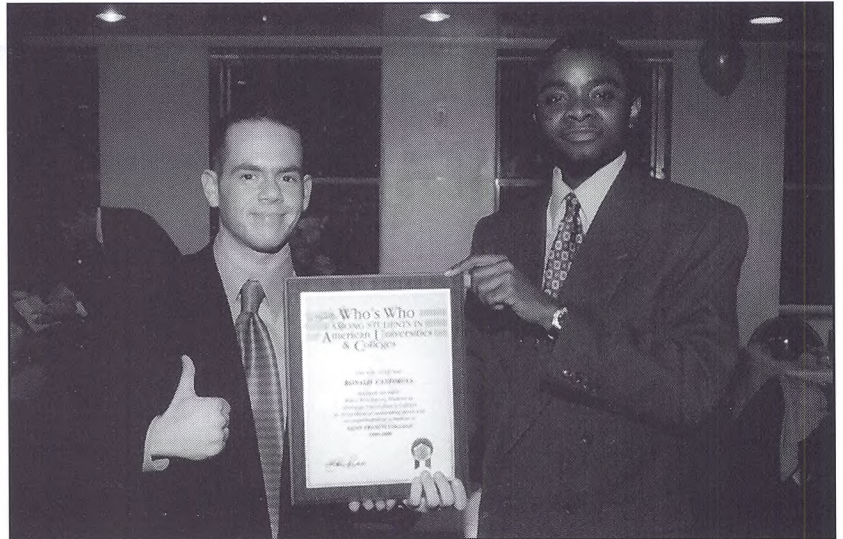
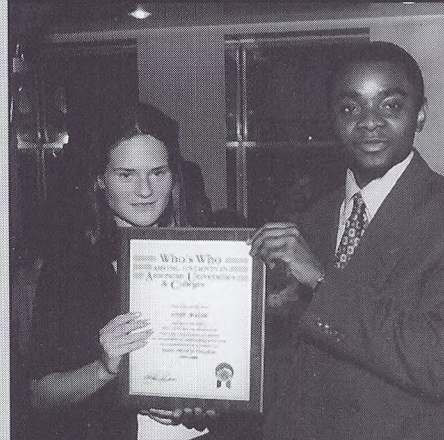
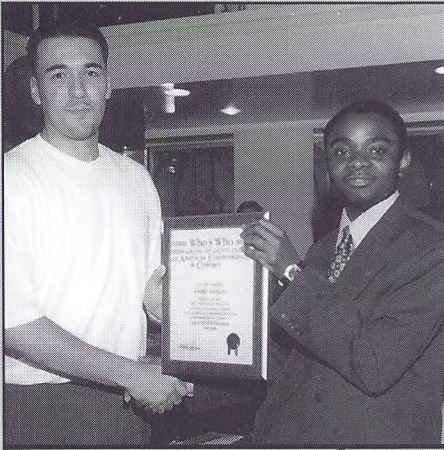


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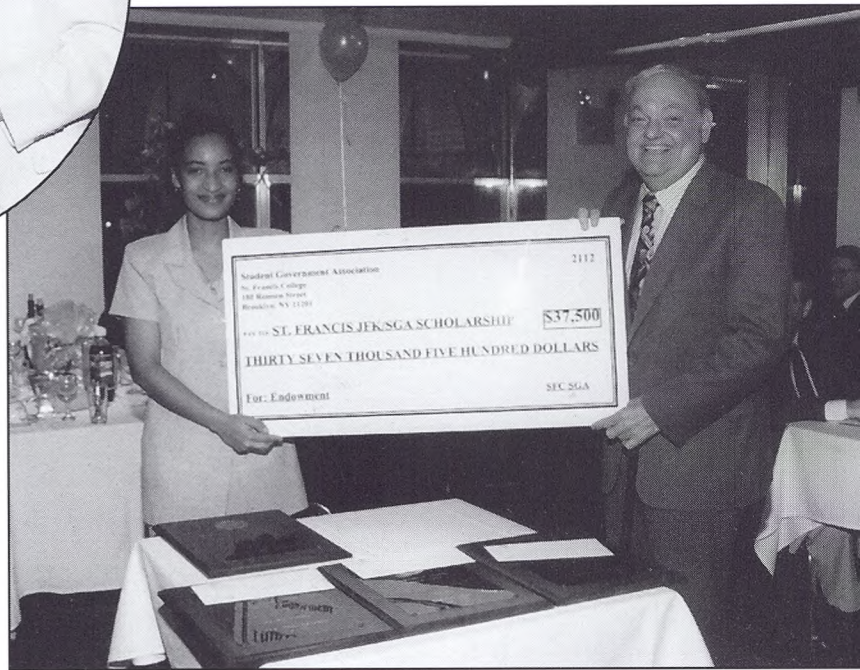


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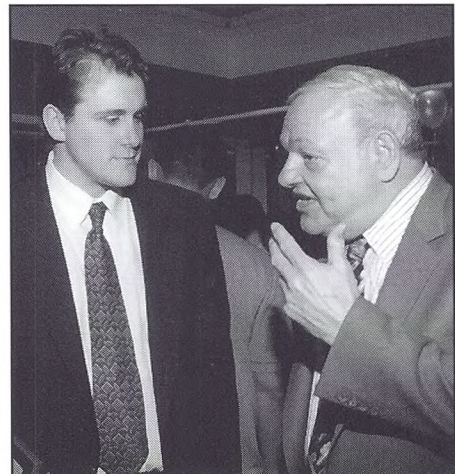
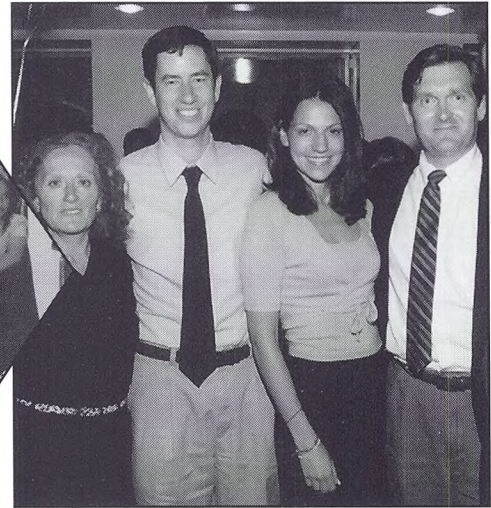
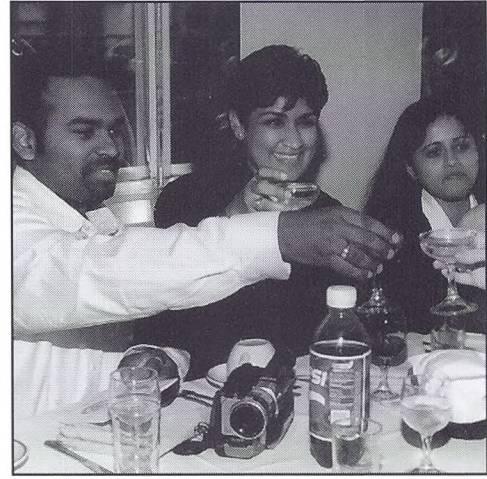




# Other Awards

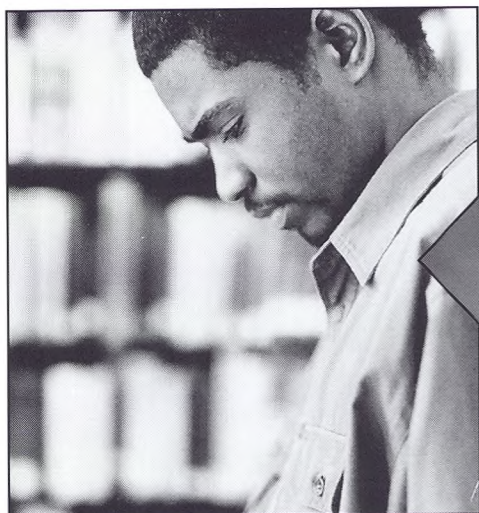




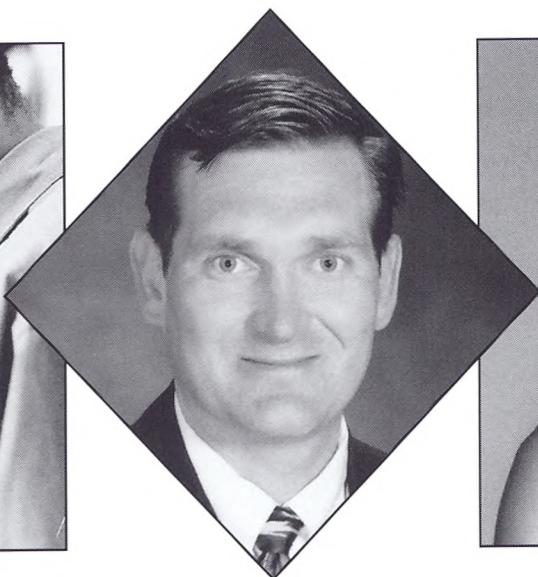




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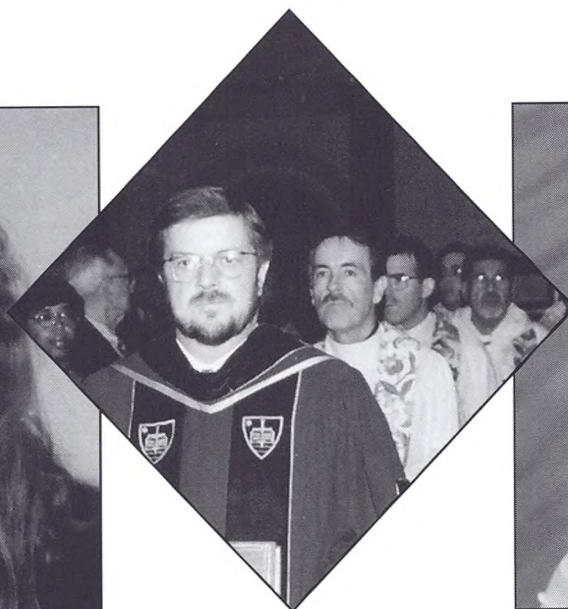
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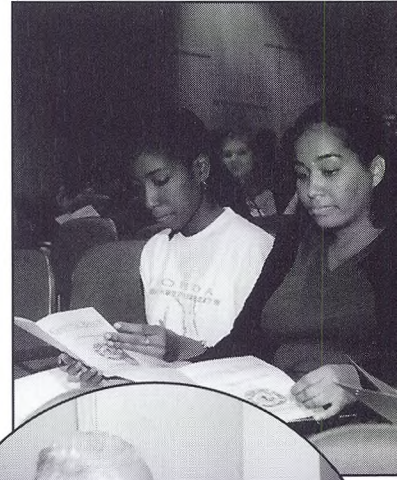
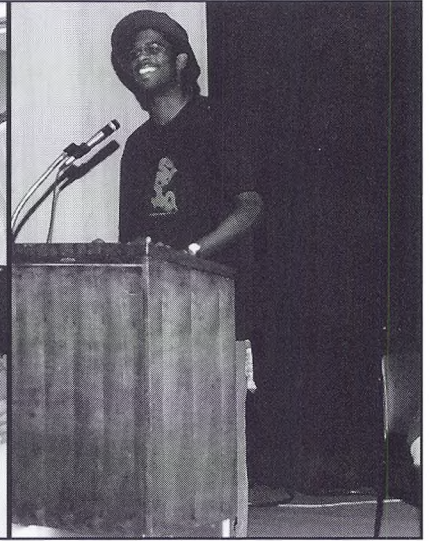
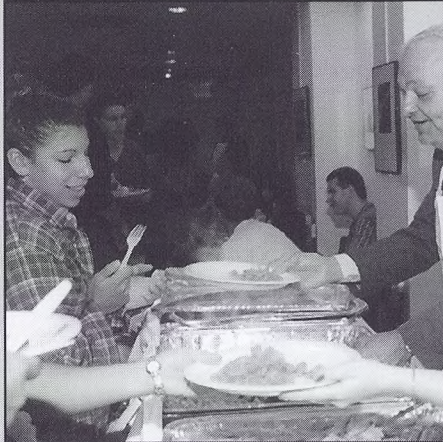
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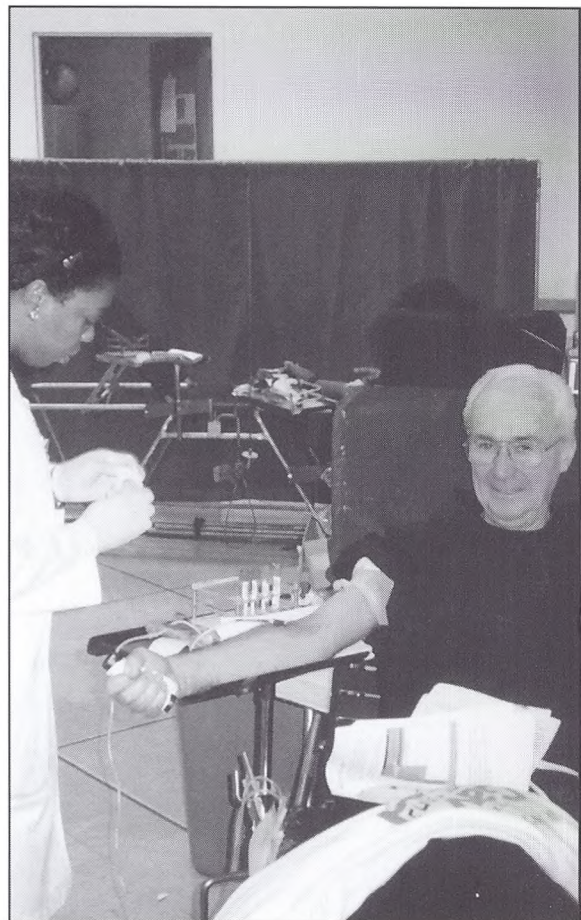
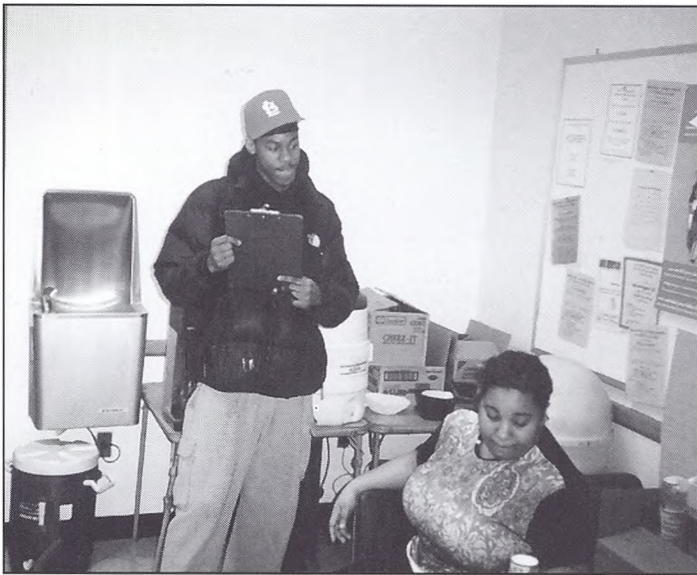
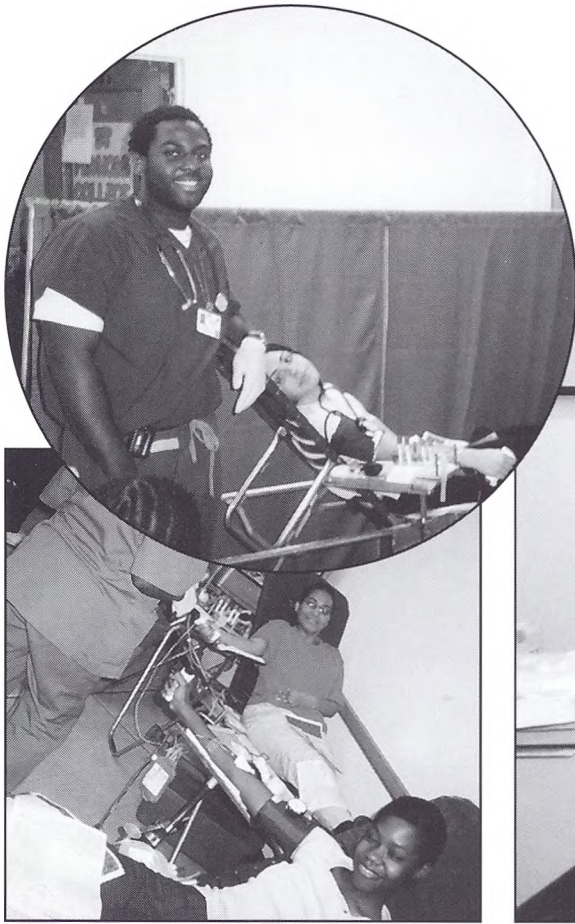


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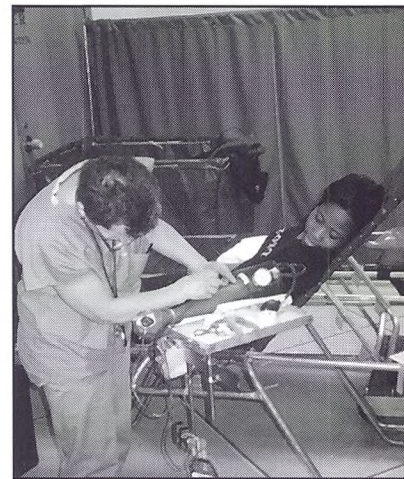
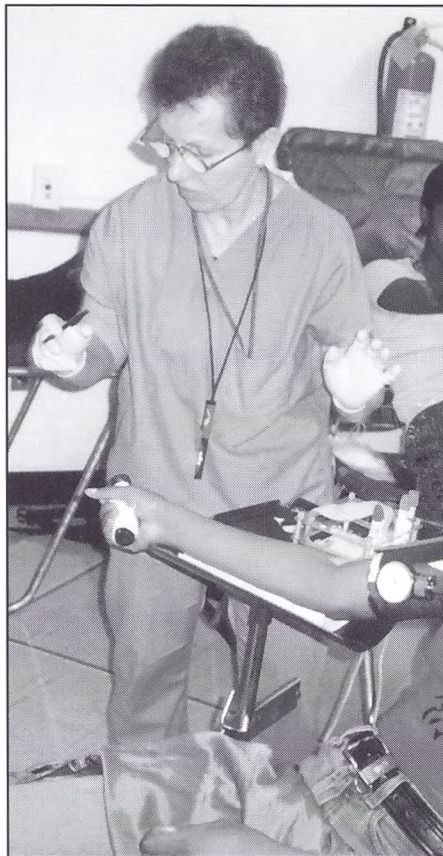
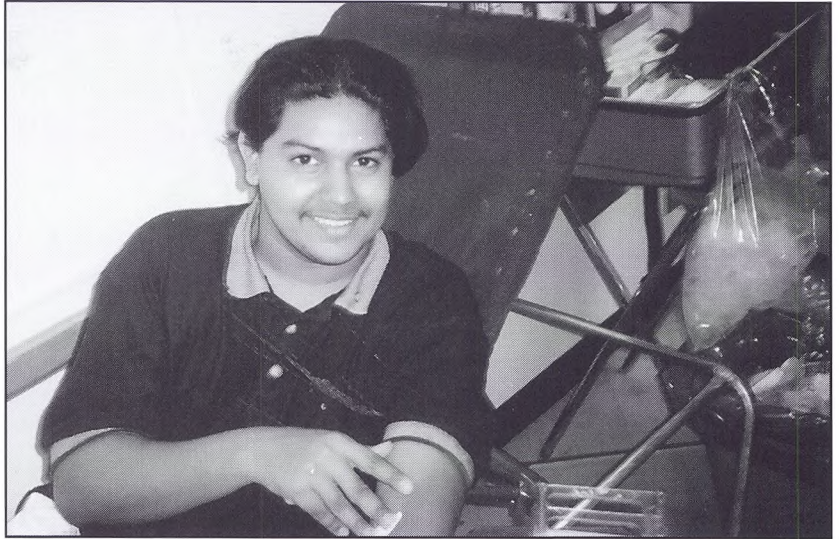
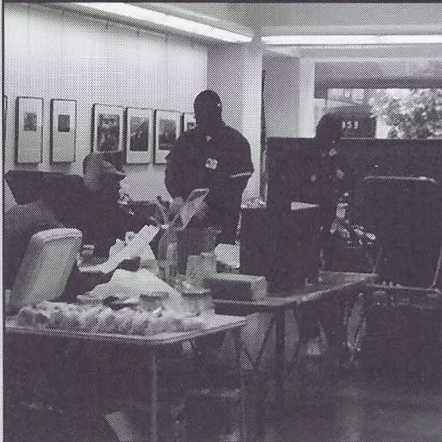


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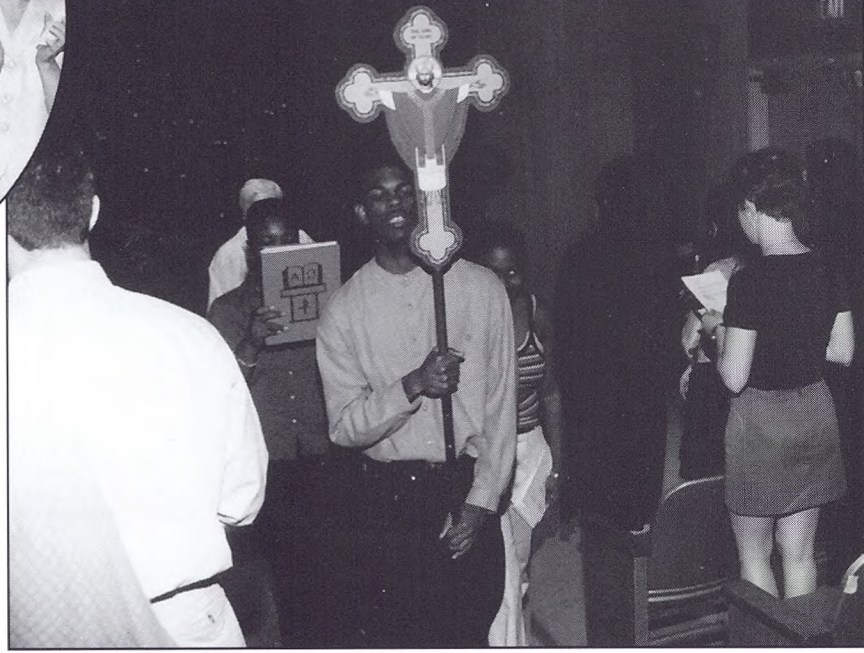


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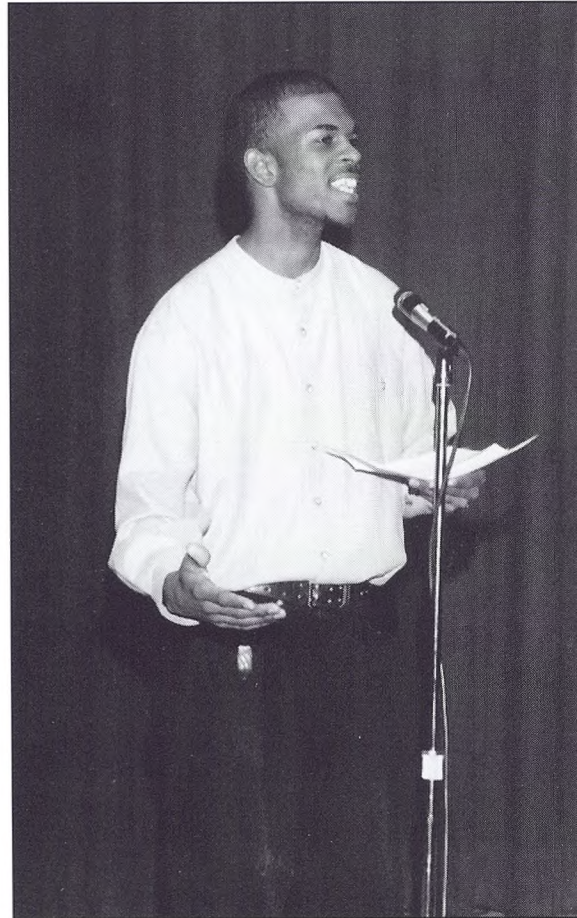




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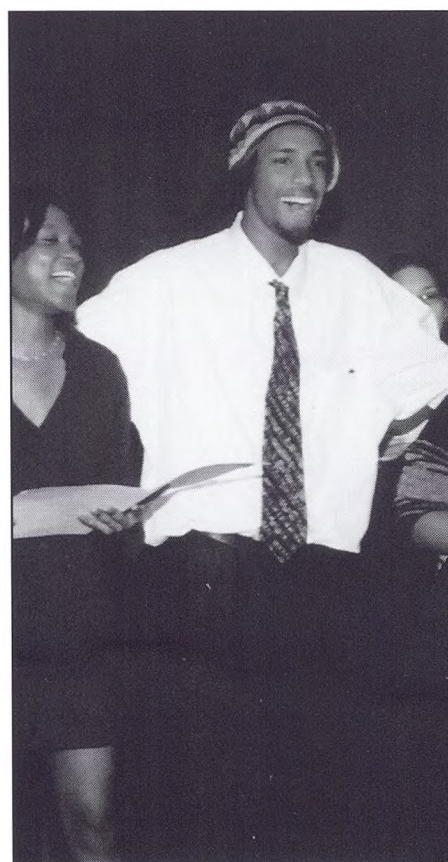


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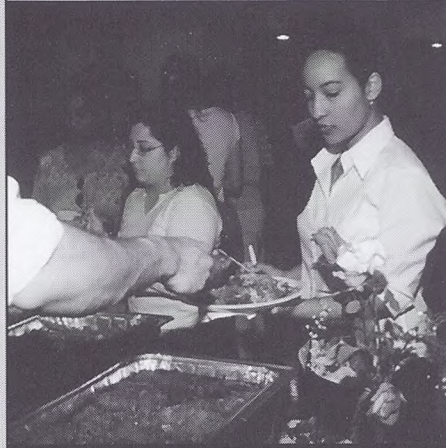
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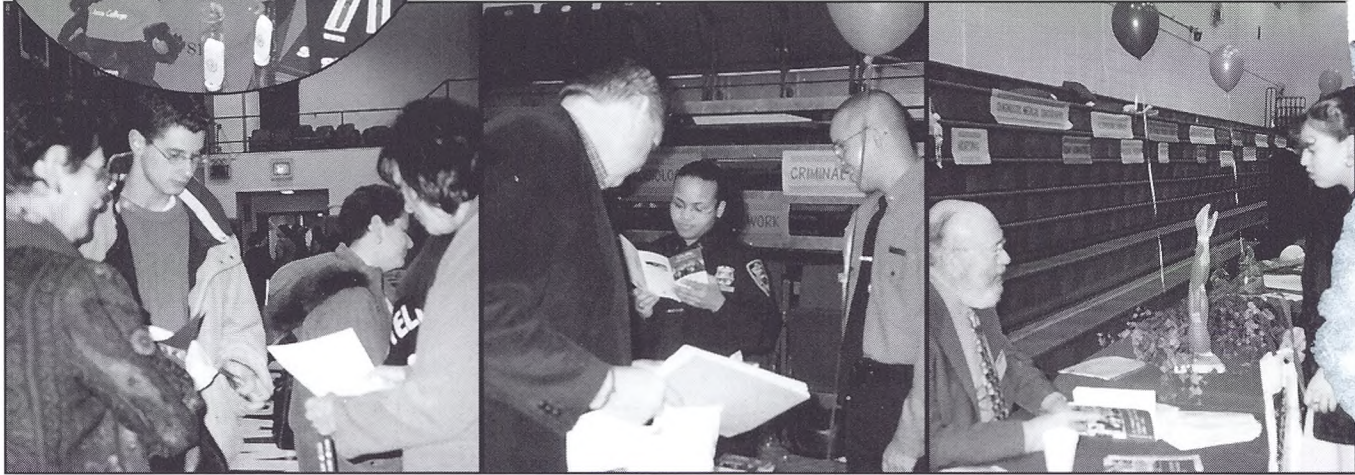
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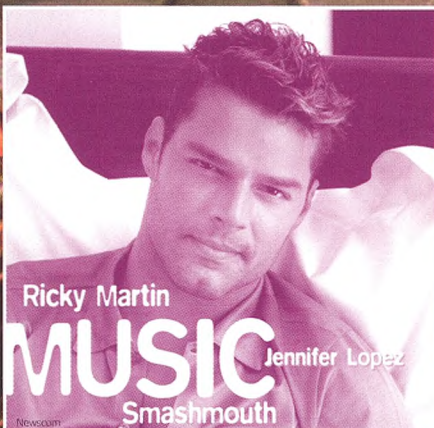


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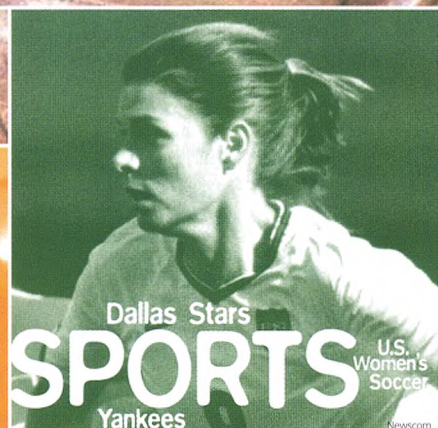
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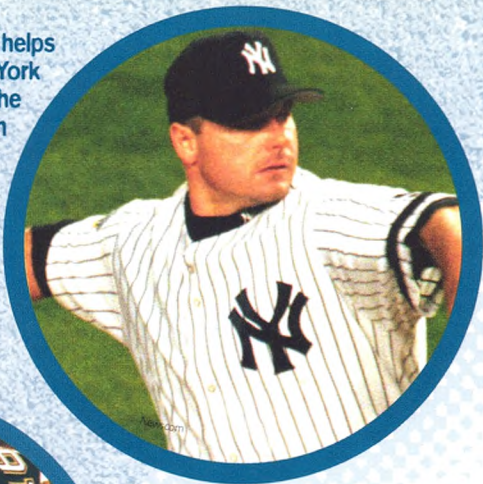


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Roger Clemens helps the New York Yankees beat the Atlanta Braves in four games to win the 1999 World Series.



The Dallas Stars capture the Stanley Cup with Brett Hull's game-winning goal in triple overtime.



In sports, it was a year for firsts.

Forty million viewers tuned in to

watch the U.S. Women's Soccer Team

triumph over China and Tiger Woods win

six straight PGA tournaments. The

Dallas Stars became the first team

since the 1994 New York Rangers to

win both the President's Trophy and

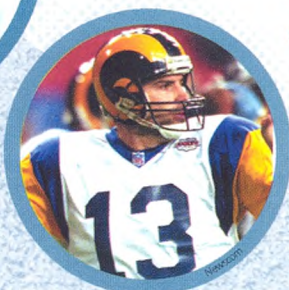
the Stanley Cup in the same season. In

addition, Lance Armstrong overcame a

bout with cancer to win his first

Tour de France.

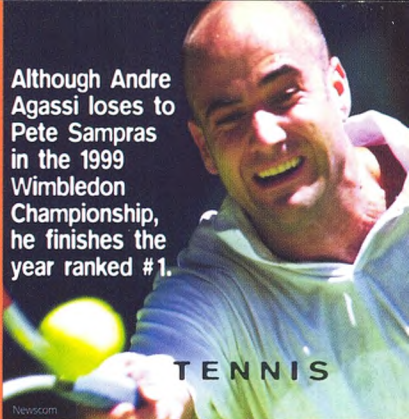
Chicago Cubs' right fielder Sammy Sosa hammered out a big 63 homeruns in 1999.



Quarterback Kurt Warner leads the Rams to a 23-16 victory over the Tennessee Titans in Super Bowl XXXIV.



Although Andre Agassi loses to Pete Sampras in the 1999 Wimbledon Championship, he finishes the year ranked #1.



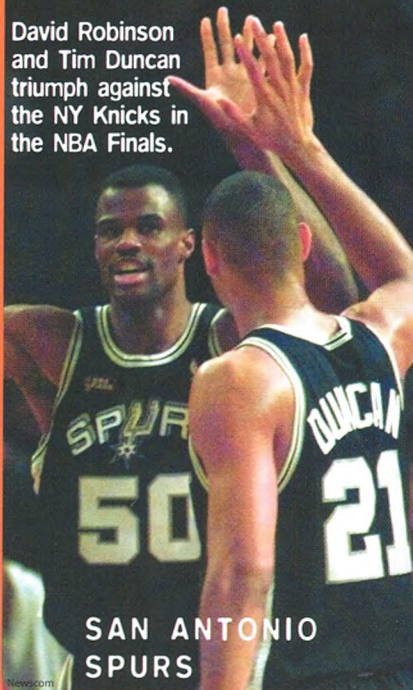
TENNIS

The Winston Cup Series Champion, Dale Earnhardt, wins three times in 1999.



NASCAR

David Robinson and Tim Duncan triumph against the NY Knicks in the NBA Finals.



SAN ANTONIO SPURS

Tiger Woods' PGA Tour winning streak comes to an end when he is beaten at the Buick Invitational.



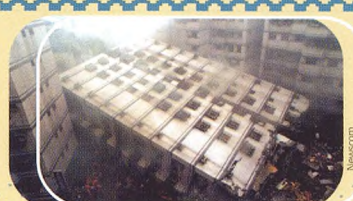
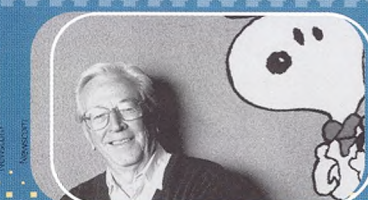
Even die-hard skiers jump on boards like Ross Powers to try the sport that's taking the slopes by storm.

USA SNOWBOARDING

SPORTS



The year 2000 was greeted with celebrations across the globe, including a fantastic fireworks display at the Eiffel Tower and religious ceremonies in Jerusalem. Looking back on 1999, we see a year filled with hope for the future, but also a year plagued by war and natural disaster. The conflict in Serbia kept the world on the edge of its seat, while earthquakes, tornadoes and winter storms focused our attention on international relief efforts. In 1999-2000, we also said goodbye to some of the world's most beloved celebrities including John F. Kennedy Jr., Walter Payton and Charles Schulz.



## WEATHER

The century came to a close with an upsurge of natural disasters. Hurricane Floyd caused \$4.2 billion worth of damage on the East Coast while snowstorms crippled regions of the Northeast and Midwest. Internationally, earthquakes killed thousands in Turkey, Columbia and Taiwan.

## MILLENNIUM

While some stockpiled Y2K supplies and safeguarded their computers against the "millennium bug," others rang in the new century with fireworks, parties and religious celebrations. While merchandise branding the date 01.01.00 filled stores, millennium countdown clocks were seen everywhere from billboards to post offices.

## DISCOVERY

The Hubble Telescope, Earth's orbiting eye to the heavens, beamed back pictures of new planets and nebulae, while kinks in the NASA Mars Polar Lander mission delayed hopes of discovering more about the mysterious red planet.

## GOODBYE

As we said goodbye to the century, we also said goodbye to some of the world's most beloved celebrities. John F. Kennedy Jr. was killed in a private plane crash while Charles Schulz passed away on the night before his last "Peanuts" comic strip was to be published in Sunday papers around the world. Sports legends Walter Payton, Joe DiMaggio and Tom Landry also left us this year.



# MUSIC



Alternative band **SMASHMOUTH** releases their much anticipated sophomore album "Astro Lounge."



## BACKSTREET BOYS

The Backstreet Boys release their smash album "Millennium" and take home the 1999 American Music Award® for Favorite Pop/Rock Band/Duo/Group.



## JENNIFER LOPEZ

Latina actress and singer Jennifer Lopez debuts her pop album "On the 6" scoring a dance hit with "If You Had My Love."



## FAITH HILL/TIM MCGRAW

The country couple both receive nominations at the 1999 American Music Awards. Faith Hill's album "Breathe" debuts at #1 on the Billboard Top 200.



## RICKY MARTIN

"Livin' La Vida Loca" and "She's All I Ever Had" take Ricky's first English album multi-platinum.

## BRITNEY SPEARS

"Boy Bands" and Latin superstars lead the 1999-2000 music scene. 'N SYNC and Backstreet Boys keep fans screaming for their good looks and slick dance moves. Ex-Menudo vocalist Ricky Martin wows audiences with his first English album, and actress/singer Jennifer Lopez scores big with her own first album "On the 6." The biggest success story of the year, however, is former Mouseketeer Britney Spears' meteoric rise to fame via her debut LP "...Baby One More Time."

These cool cowgirls continue to enjoy the success of their breakthrough album "Wide Open Spaces."

TLC returns to the hip-hop scene with "Fan Mail," featuring the singles "Come On Down" and "No Scrubs."



DIXIE CHICKS



TLC

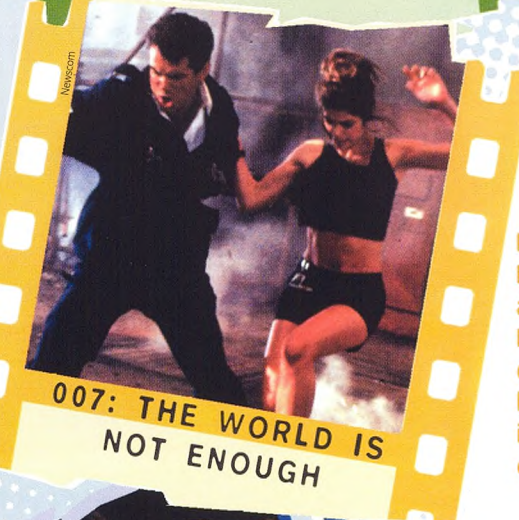






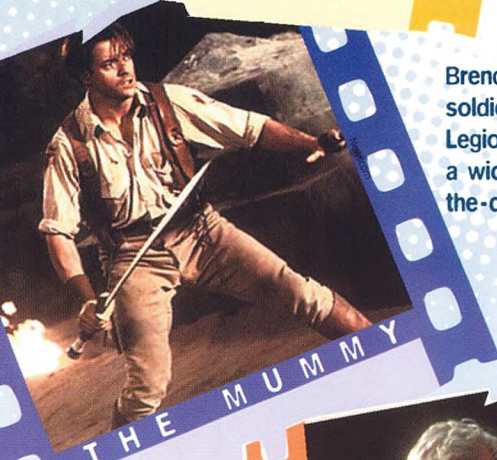
**BIG DADDY**

Comedian Adam Sandler tries his hand at parenting to impress Joey Lauren Adams. Co-stars include Cole and Dylan Sprouse and SNL buddy Rob Schneider.



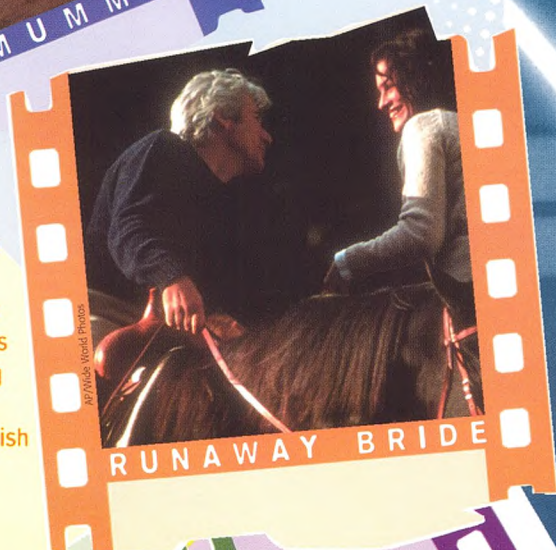
**007: THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH**

Returning as 007, Pierce Brosnan and beauty Denise Richards carry on the Bond legacy in this 19th installment of the films.



**THE MUMMY**

Brendan Fraser stars as a soldier in the Foreign Legion who helps unearth a wicked curse in turn-of-the-century Egypt.



**RUNAWAY BRIDE**

Richard Gere and Julia Roberts reunite in this heartwarming love story about a skittish bride-to-be.



**THE MATRIX**

Incredible special effects and kung-fu fighting make this sci-fi thriller an instant classic. Keanu Reeves trained for months to pull off moves like this.

George Lucas makes history again with the 1999 release of "Star Wars: Episode 1 - The Phantom Menace." Star Wars fans waited in line days before the premiere in hopes of being one of the first to see the prequel.

"10 Things I Hate About You," a remake of *The Taming of the Shrew*, introduces newcomer Julia Stiles as a high school student who presents a challenge to her suitor Heath Ledger.

Keanu Reeves stars as a 21st century hacker in "The Matrix." This ground-breaking science fiction film excites audiences with computer-generated effects and superbly choreographed fight scenes.



**star wars**

Natalie Portman, Liam Neeson, and Ewan McGregor star in the highly anticipated prequel to the original Star Wars trilogy.





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## TIME OF YOUR LIFE

In a "Party of Five" spin-off, Jennifer Love Hewitt's character, Sara, moves from San Francisco to New York, striking out on her own in search of love, success and her estranged father.



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## E. R.

Julianna Margulies, winner of four consecutive Emmy nominations for her role as head nurse, Carol Hathaway, enjoys the fifth season, with the rest of the "E.R." cast.



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## WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

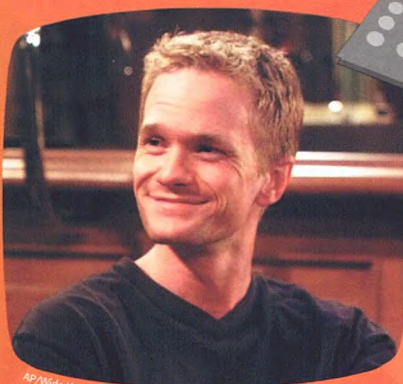
Contestants, chosen by a call-in selection process, compete to win increasing amounts of money up to \$1,000,000. Regis Philbin coins the phrase of the year with "Is that your final answer?"



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## FRIENDS

As the leadoff series on NBC's "Must See TV" lineup, "Friends" continues to enjoy ratings success after six seasons, reaching an audience of 23.5 million people each week.



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## STARK RAVING MAD

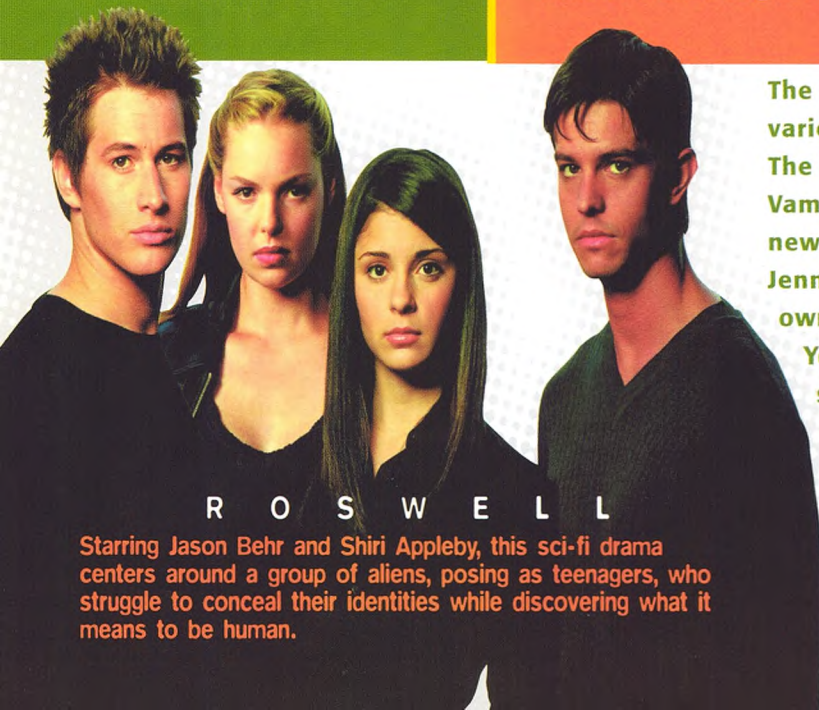
Neil Patrick Harris (Doogie Howser, M.D.) stars as Henry McNeely, a young book editor who is thrust into the chaotic, and often hilarious, world of a bestselling horror writer.



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## 7TH HEAVEN

Featuring cast members Jessica Biel and Barry Watson, the WB Network's wholesome "7th Heaven" continues to follow the trials and tribulations of the Camden family.



## R O S W E L L

Starring Jason Behr and Shiri Appleby, this sci-fi drama centers around a group of aliens, posing as teenagers, who struggle to conceal their identities while discovering what it means to be human.

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The networks presented us with a dazzling variety of shows, many of them teen-oriented. The WB Network led the way with "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "Dawson's Creek" and newcomers, "Roswell" and "Popular." Jennifer Love Hewitt ventured out on her own, tackling the concrete jungle of New York City in "Time Of Your Life." Animated sitcom "The Simpsons" remained popular while cartoonist Matt Groening's newest series, "Futurama," gained a wider audience. Finally, talk show personality Regis Philbin crossed over to game shows asking the country, "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?"



# TRENDS

## HAIR COLOR:

Girls indulge in highlights and bright streaks



## POWERBEADS:

These bracelets give you good karma, good luck and good looks

## BASEBALL CAPS:

Caps top off the year as well as heads



## V-NECK:

Guys are showing their stuff in shirts from GAP® and Abercrombie & Fitch®



## DRAWSTRING PANTS:

These pants are loose and cool



## POCKET WATCHES:

Turn back time with vintage style watches from popular brands



## CARGO PANTS:

Pants that can hold all your stuff



## BOY DOCS:


Chunky-soled boots by Dr. Martens® remain a favorite

## GIRL'S SHOES:

Girls stand tall in fashionable platform heels





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## MUSIC

MP3 players allow music lovers to create their own CDs via downloadable files from the internet.



## GAMES



SEGA Dreamcast the 128-bit superconsole, with a built-in 56k modem, brings the most realistic video gameplay ever developed to consumers. Sony will be competing with the updated Playstation 2, due out later this year.

## INTERNET

By the end of this millennium, 200 million people are online. E-mail becomes a quick and easy alternative to "snail mail."



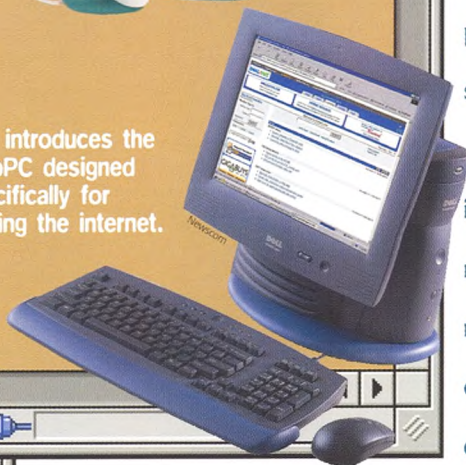
The iMac is released with a unique transparent casing which comes in delicious colors like Blueberry, Tangerine and Lime.

## PHONE

Mobile phones with features like games, text messaging, paging and caller I.D. are showing up in backpacks across the country, especially with NOKIA Xpress-on™ covers in the color of your choice.



Dell introduces the WebPC designed specifically for surfing the internet.



Personal DVD and MP3 players are more accessible; mobile phones are smaller; and Apple introduces a revolutionary new computer design.