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Welcome



St. Francis College is a private, co-educational institution residing in Brooklyn Heights, New York. The SFC population is one of the most diverse in the nation, welcoming students from all walks of life. Guided in the Franciscan tradition, SFC has established an environment of academic excellence, social responsibility and mutual respect throughout that diverse population.

The main purpose of St. Francis College is to provide an effective, high-quality undergraduate education in the arts and sciences. With this in mind, the college seeks to promote the intellectual, social, emotional, spiritual and physical development of its students to cultivate learning and scholarship as distinctive and intrinsically rewarding activities. As a whole, we come together to serve our community with a sense of the true Franciscan spirit.

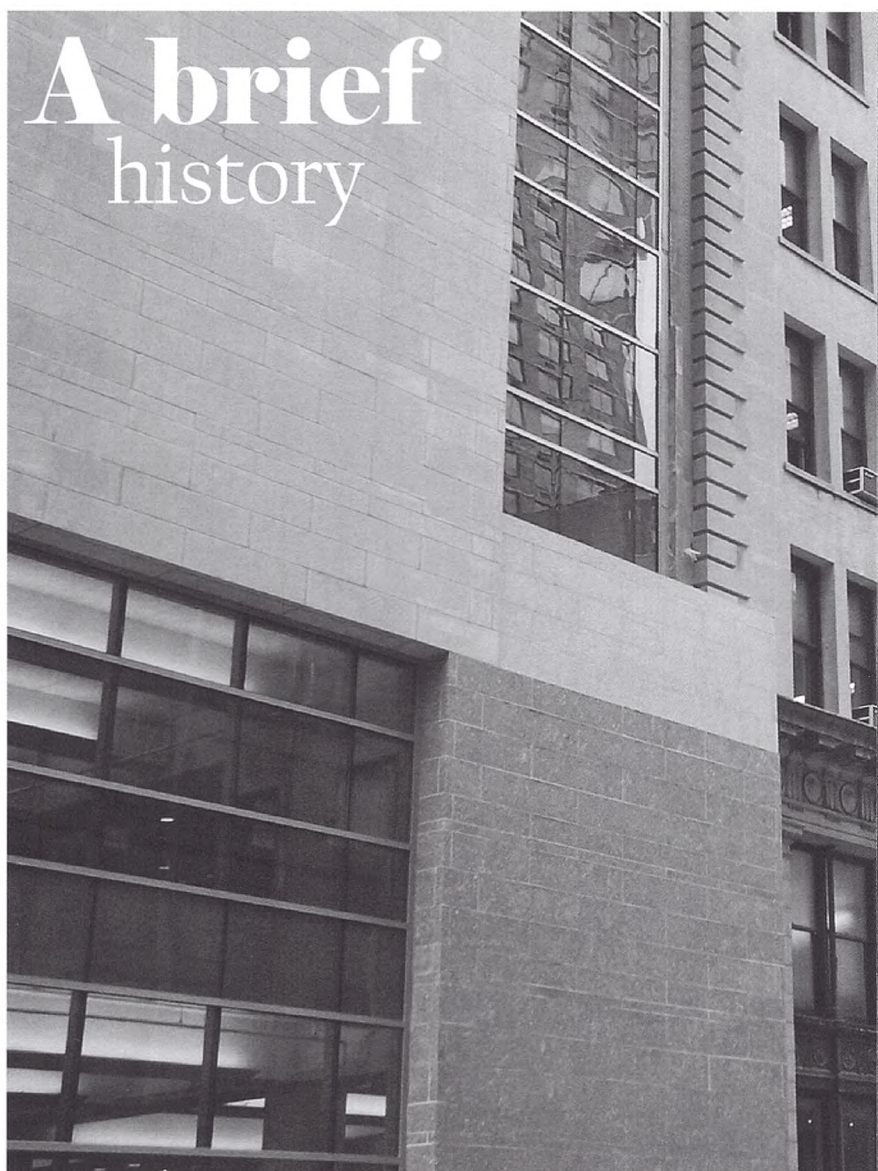
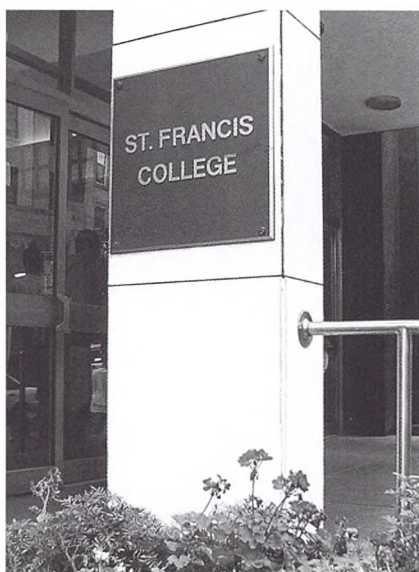
Letter from the Student Government President

Seniors of St. Francis College, this year marks the end of our tenure here at SFC. This is the end of one chapter of our lives and the beginning of a new one. It is time that we go forth into the real world, and show everyone the education we received from St. Francis.



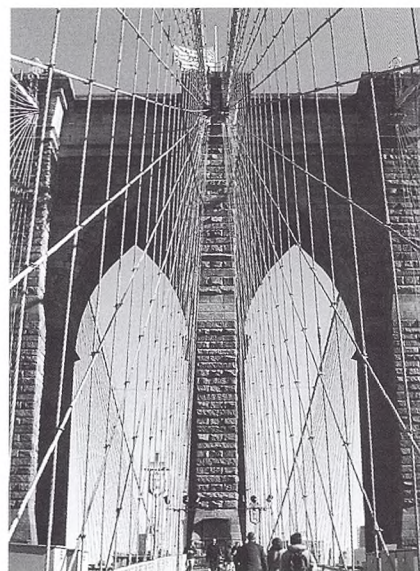
My time here at SFC has been one of great success and maturity. I have met a lot of people during my time here and have developed many friendships. I am very grateful that I chose St. Francis College four years ago, if I had to make the same decision today I would. I have learned about various cultures through interacting with our diverse population of students. I would like to thank everyone that has made it possible for me to broaden my view of different cultures.

Iwould also like to thank all of the professors, counselors and administrators at St. Francis who have changed my life. I feel that each and every member of the administration at SFC have represented the one goal that St. Francis tried to implement, "...it is in giving that we receive..." Thanks to these great people, I feel that I will be ready to succeed in the real world and my hope is the same for all of my fellow graduates. Lastly, I would like to wish all of the graduating Class of 2007 the best of luck in their future endeavors and to remember this one thought, "the sky is the limit".



St. Francis College was founded by Franciscan Brothers in 1858 as St. Francis Academy. In just a little more than 25 years, the trustees of the School received permission from the state legislature to “establish a Literary College” under its current name and giving it the power to confer diplomas, honors, and degrees. The School continued its meteoric growth and built a new facility on Butler Street in 1926.

In 1960, the School moved to Remsen Street, where it had purchased two office buildings from Brooklyn Union Gas Company, allowing it to double its enrollment. Shortly thereafter, it became a co-educational institution and additional property was purchased on both Remsen and Joralemon Streets. The College expanded its facilities with the construction of a science building, physical education complex, the recently constructed academic center and housing to accommodate the Franciscan Brothers and provide more space for faculty. Today the School has about 2,000 students and 12,000 alumni.



Letter from the President, Dr. Frank Macchiarola



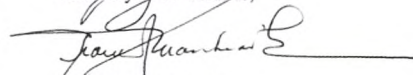
Dear Graduates,

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the St. Francis College Class of 2007.

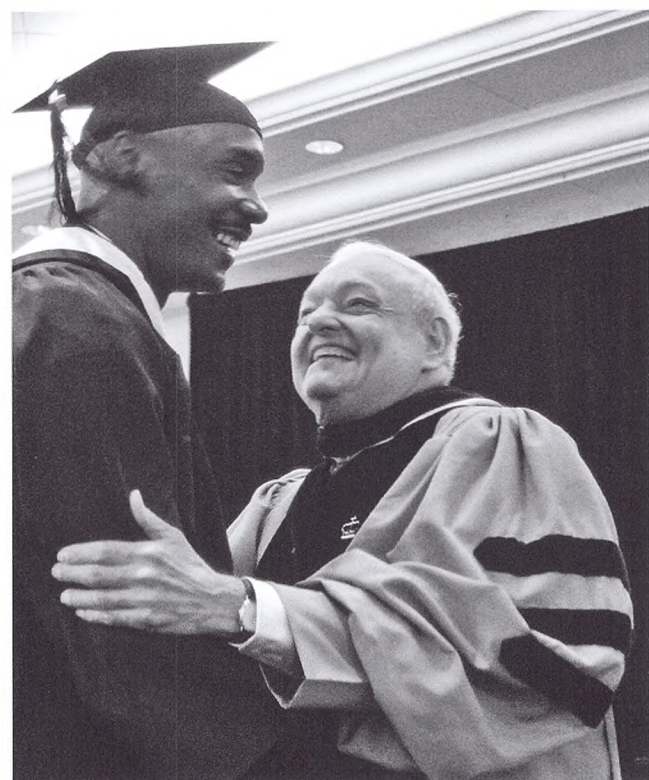
Your graduation marks the successful ending of your undergraduate studies and the beginning of your very bright promising futures. Your daily presence will be missed as you have contributed to the college's reputation as undergraduates. As new members of the alumni family, we hope you will continue to support and uphold the traditions, values and precepts of St. Francis College as you go forward in all that you do in the world.

All of us in the St. Francis College community wish you the very best and look forward to seeing you on many return visits to your Alma Mater. Congratulations.

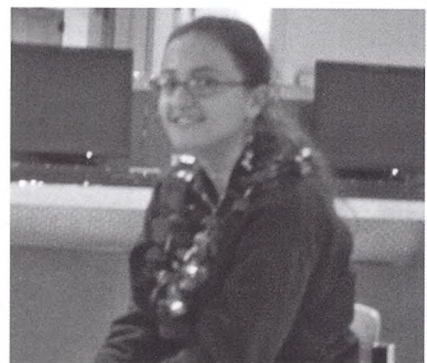
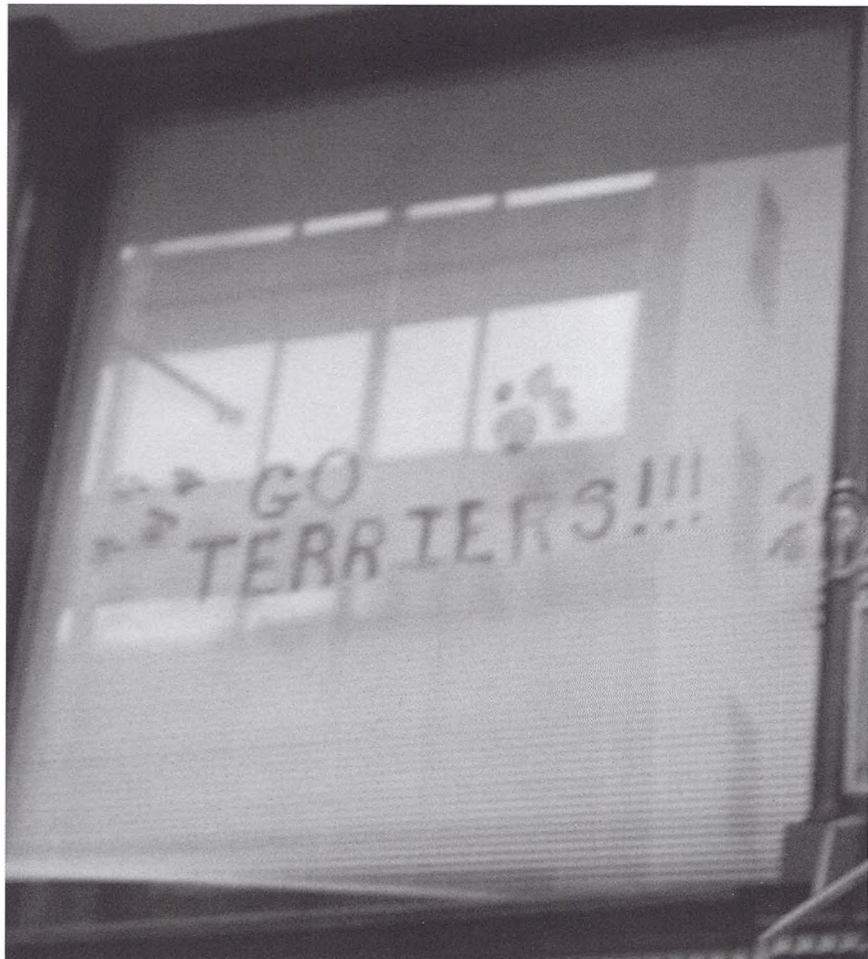
Sincerely in St. Francis,

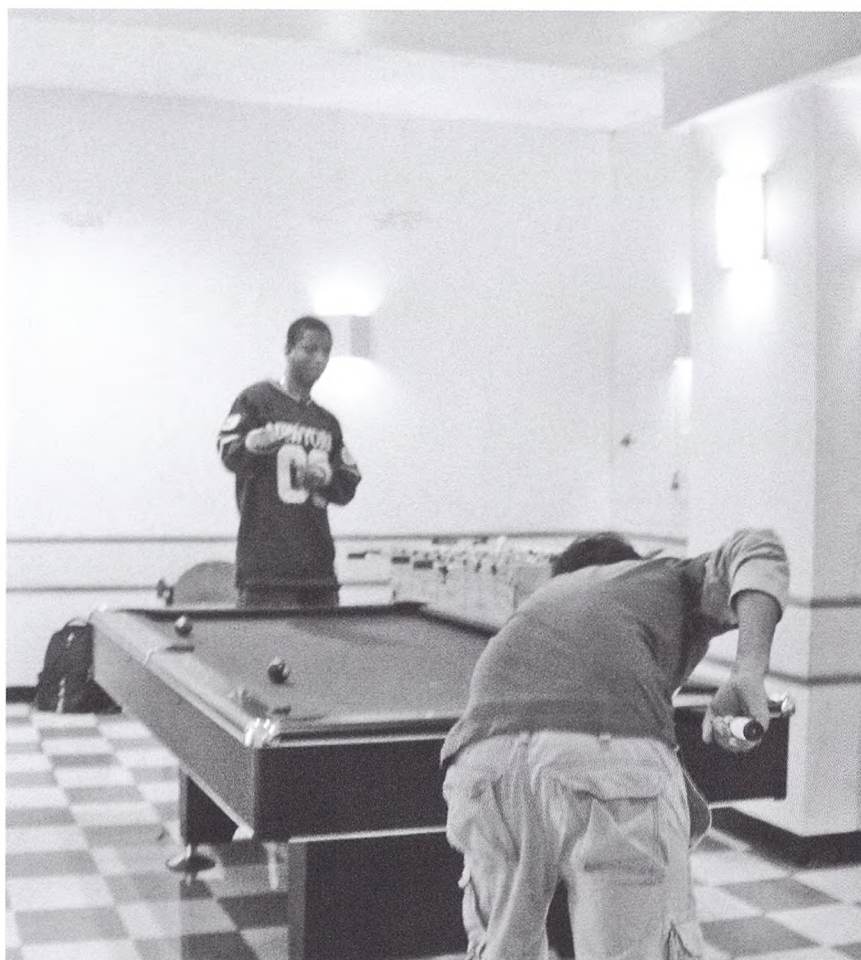
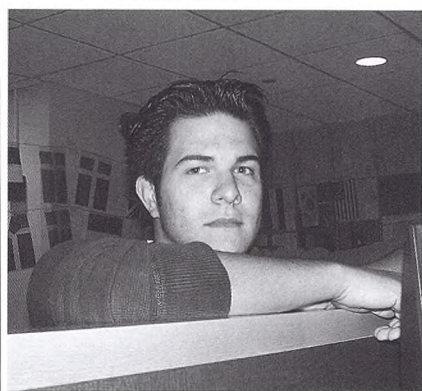
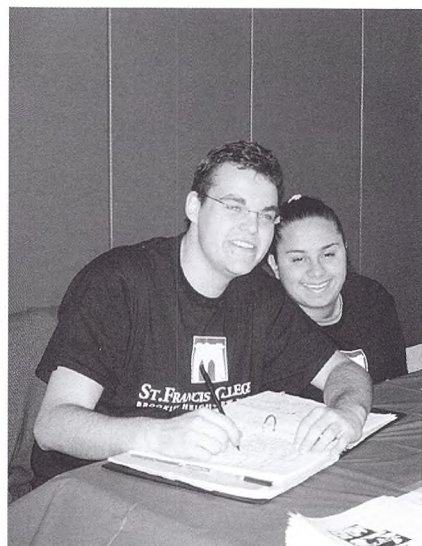


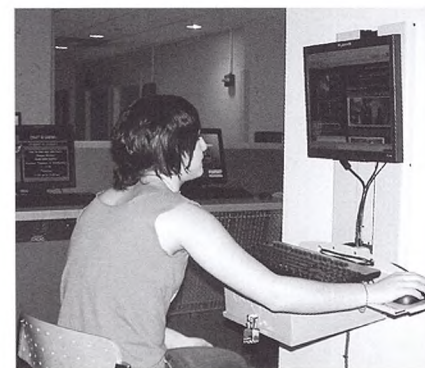
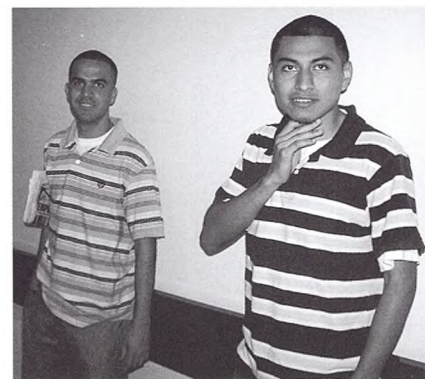
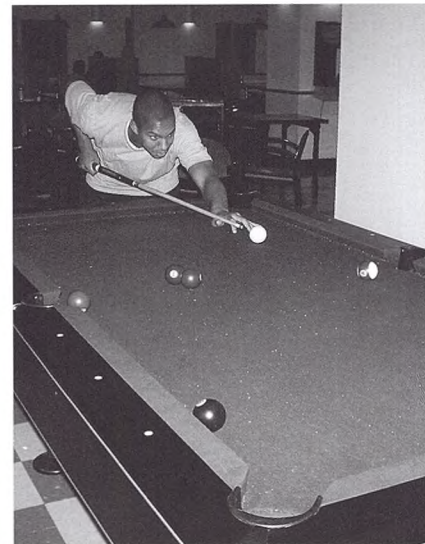
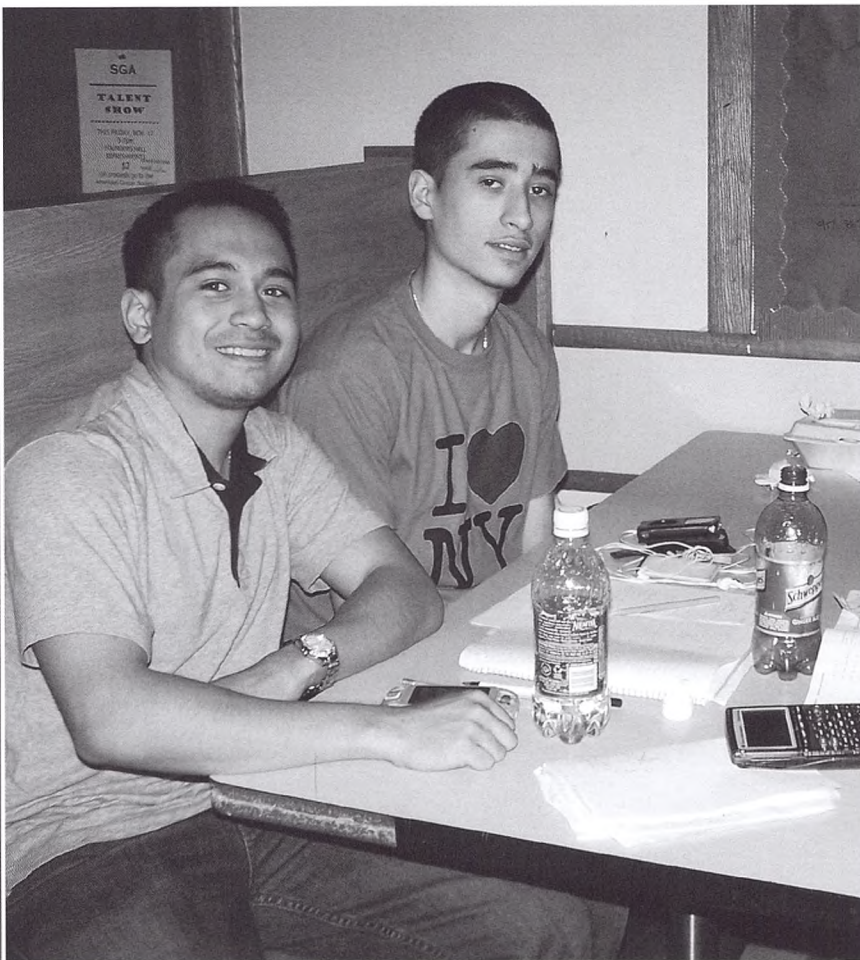
Frank J. Macchiarola
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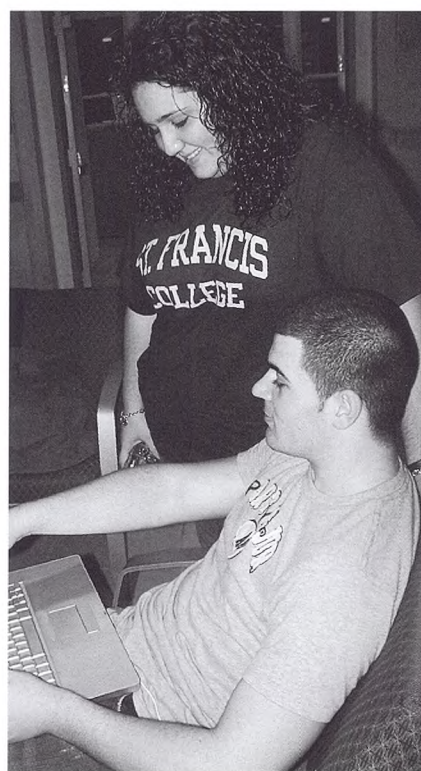
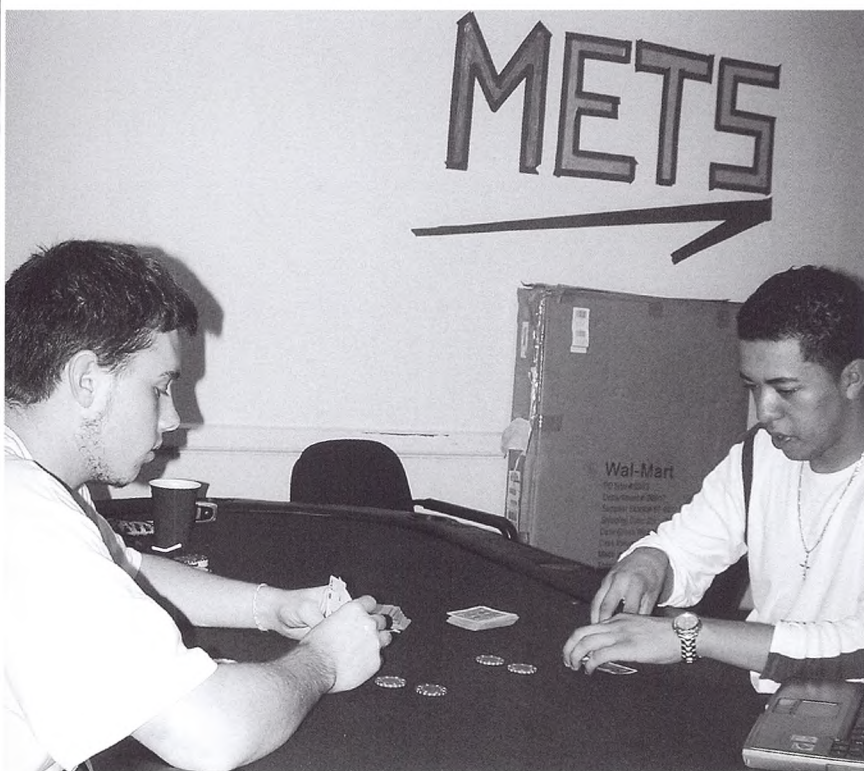
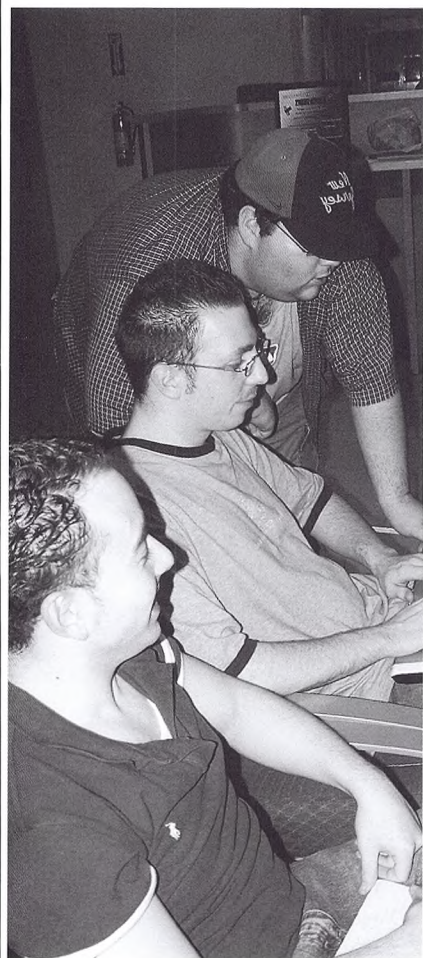


Thank you for all your work!









Dr. Jennifer Lancaster

Reflection

Our former Dean of Students, Jim Adams, was known for saying that each year, the class of students seems to get better and better and I couldn't agree more. Having endured both the trials of construction and the benefits of the new academic center, you folks have seen it all. It's hard to believe that four years have gone by so quickly.

Though the face of the school has changed a bit, the spirit of the school, the spirit of St. Francis, remains. This fact is evident from the time we walk into the school building. Each day I am witness to an example of Franciscan values in action, with students helping each other and showing kindness to all. You don't have to be a Franciscan to enter SFC, but our graduates take a little bit of St. Francis and the values therein when they leave our school to join the wider world. The spirit of St. Francis is alive and well at SFC and my hope is that the graduates take forth what you have learned here and improve our world in their own large and small ways.



Best of luck to the Class of 2007 – I am proud of you, your accomplishments, and the loving people you have become.

Mr. Ruben Gonzales

Reflection



It has been seven years since I first walked through the doors of St. Francis College as a young, shy, and somewhat timid freshman. Today I still walk through these same halls and doors, now as an administrator. I tell everyone that will listen that it's hard to describe, but there really is something special about this "Small College of Big Dreams," that lures you in and keeps you excited and interested throughout your years at SFC. Personally, St. Francis College has played a very central part in my development academically, socially, and individually. It is my hope today that these same words ring loud and true for all of you new graduates.

The next chapter in your lives will begin much like the one just completed. You are about to embark through uncharted waters in your professional development and life's journey. It is my belief that St. Francis College has provided you with the tools necessary to navigate these waters. Through personal experience and first hand accounts, I can tell you that everyone will arrive at their end destination, some sooner than others. The point is not to rush out into the new world ahead of you, but instead to embrace your surroundings and passage into a new phase of adulthood.

For the Class of 2007, I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors. It has been said before that everywhere we go one will always leave a mark on the people around them. I hope that St. Francis College has left an undeniable mark on your lives- personally, academically, and spiritually. I hope that you will take up life missions of impacting, empowering, and supporting those people around us. In the words of St. Francis of Assisi, please remember, "It is in giving that we receive."

Dave Corbino

Reflection

Comparing my life now and when I walked through the doors of St. Francis four years ago, I notice that many aspects of it have changed. I have grown as a person both mentally and spiritually. I was terrified of attending college, yet now I can't imagine my life had I not gone. I've met an amazing group of people and have made best friends; friendships I will not soon forget. Aside from my peers, I have met professors that have changed my life forever. Not only did I gain a tremendous amount of knowledge through my coursework during the last four years, but I learned more than any textbook or journal article could ever teach me. I learned how to think, how to react and how to function on my own. Professors taught me how to analyze and how to think on my own and how to produce my own beliefs and feelings. These are skills that I would be lost without venturing into the real world.

As we leave the classrooms, the cafeteria, the labs, the lounge, the place we have come to know, love and feel welcomed; we know that this is part of moving on with our lives. Despite having to leave all of these places, places many of us hold dear to our hearts, we



are destined for better things, to make a difference in our communities and hopefully the world. I encourage my fellow classmates, as you make your way to the real world, that you keep the Franciscan community you were a part of here, alive and well. I urge you to make that difference, to go beyond just what is expected of you and to accomplish great things. With these thoughts in mind, I wish you all the best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

Justina Lopez

Reflection



Reflecting on my academic career here at St. Francis College, I have feelings of appreciation and thankfulness. This institution has cultivated me through academic rigor, numerous leadership opportunities, and volunteer experience. SFC is a place of strength, faith, and reward. My time at SFC was truly special; every aspect of college life, from

working on class essays in the computer lab to attending events in Founder Hall, will remain with me for years to come. I must acknowledge all the people I have encountered at SFC on a daily basis, caring and dedicated individuals who I am proud to call my extended family. My out of classroom experiences enhanced my character and provided me with long-lasting friendships.

My time here has proven to me that SFC provides all of its students with certain fundamentals. We all have been tested and tempered by the duties and obligations that have been required of us, and they will serve as the fuel for flight to distant heights of leadership, academic study, and public service. As students, we have been encouraged to participate actively in our respective communities.

“The Small College of Big Dreams” has shown all of us that great successes are within our abilities. I am blessed to have been a member of such a special community, and I can truly say that my experience at St. Francis College will continue to influence me for years to come.

Eric Ulrich



Reflection

Please accept my sincere words of gratitude for four wonderful years of college. I have befriended so many of you and will always cherish with warm thoughts the many good times we shared. No matter how hard it may seem, don't ever lose sight of the fact that your scholarly pursuits will bear many fruits.

It is with great pride that I receive a Bachelors degree from St. Francis College. As the first person in my family to graduate college, I am grateful to all of the people in my life that helped make this dream a reality. The support I received from friends and family alike simply cannot go unmentioned. Equally important, it was the Franciscan charity shown by Brother George Larkin that first opened the door for me at Saint Francis.

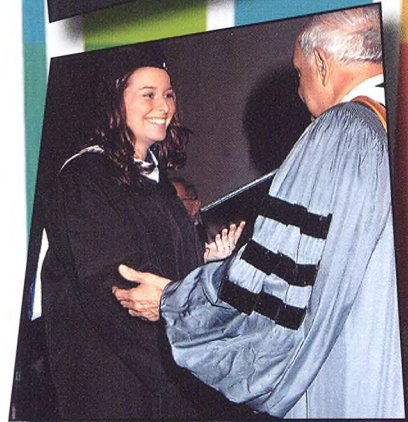
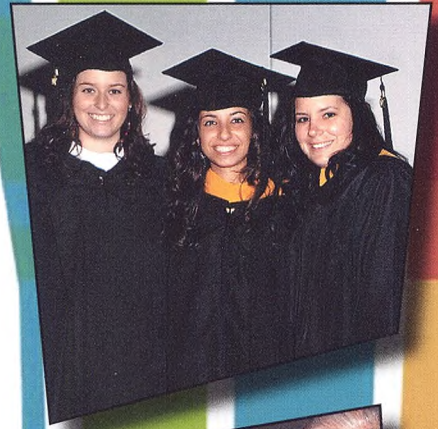
I still remember the anxiety that came over me as I rode the escalator up to speak with the dean of admissions. Upon my arrival, this snowy-haired man clad in a black habit put my financial worries to rest as he assured me that

St. Francis College had a space for me. His smile would come to embody the four years of joy I experienced at St. Francis.

I implore my fellow graduates to never forget the true mission of the school. Indeed, SFC has afforded us the tools we need to succeed in the "real world," but let us also remember that the college promotes the development of the whole person- mind, body, and soul.

Our responsibility is to share the many gifts that have been given to us by the faculty and staff at SFC. Who can forget Dr. Greene's brilliant words of wisdom or Dr. Corrigan's daily dose of reality? Thanks to their sacrifices, you and I had the privilege of walking across the stage in May 2007.

Realizing that none of us did this on our own, we should give thanks for the sacrifices so many have made for us. We stand on the shoulders of giants. Courageous men and women have made the same journey you and I are about to complete. We must honor their sacrifices by passing on the torch. In doing so, may we become instruments of God's peace. Congratulations!!



Graduates



Janilsa Abreu
Psychology



Shanna Adams
Business Management



Maria Adragna
Biology



Anria Alfred
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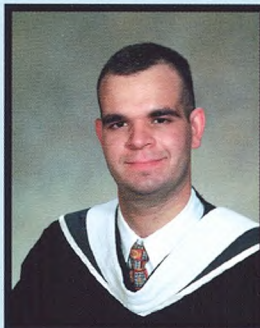
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Terri Bartholomew
Criminal Justice



Vidya Beharry
Biology



Antonino Belcastro
Communications



Marcell Beyer
Business Management



Vanessa Bogle
Special Studies



Peter Bourboulis
Business Management



Pierre Boursiguot
Information Technology

Natasha Boutin
Accounting

Karen Brown
Health Promotion & Science

Jenelle Buccheri
Management



Ashley Buttacavoli
Physical Education

Catherine Cage
Elementary Education

Irena Cankovic
Professional Studies

Christopher Canovan
Communications Arts



Roseanne Chirico
Psychology

Shabrina Choudhury
Business Management

Christopher Ciavarella
Accounting

Travis Clayton
Information Technology



David Corbino
Information Technology

Christina Cornacchia
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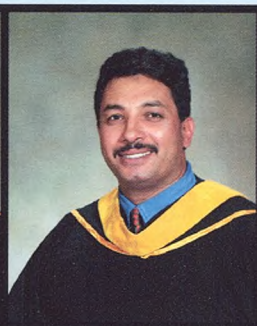
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Mathematics



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Criminal Justice



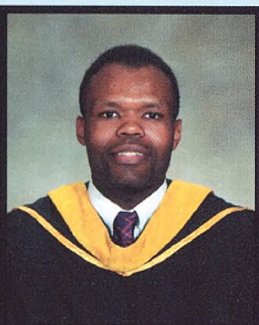
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Criminal Justice



Frank Fontana
Management



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Communications Film &
Broadcasting

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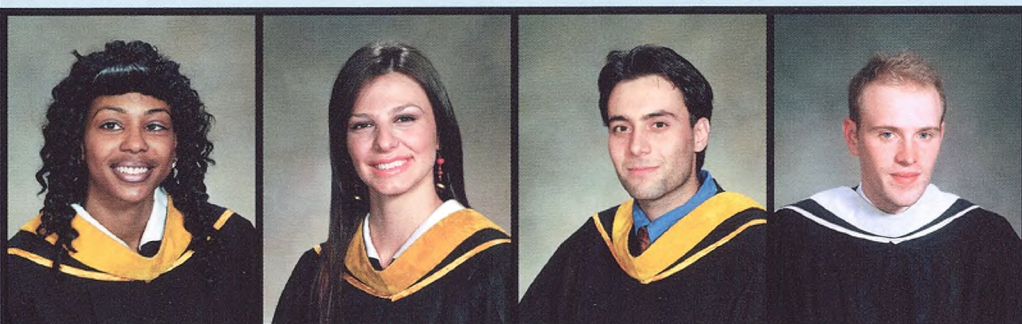


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Spanish

Sheridame Garcia
Childhood Education &
Mathematics

Melissa Garry
Childhood Education

John Garuccio
Communications



Shanta Gee
Criminal Justice

Vlora Gerguri
Chemistry

Homam Ghuraibi
Chemistry

Michael Glancy
History



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Social Studies Education

Valerie J. Guity
Professional Studies

Laquisha Hamilton
Psychology

Christopher Hansen
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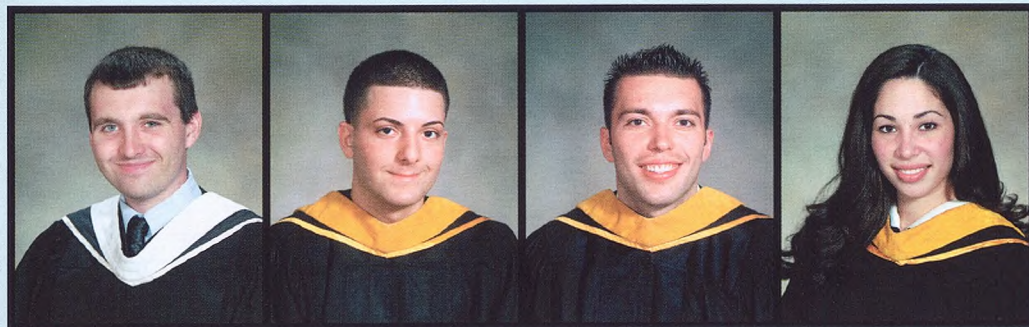


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Afrim Lajqi
Business Management

Eleni Lamprinos
Childhood Education



Asmae Lamrini
Mathematics

Ted Latouche
Psychology

Chad Lectura
Political Science

George Lesmes
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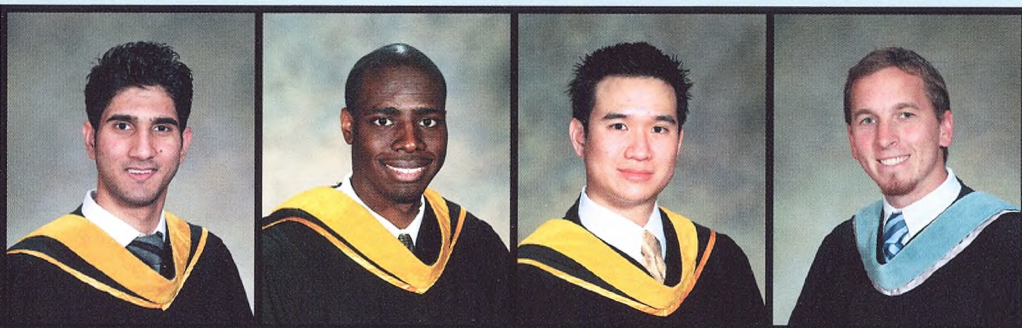


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Rafael Paredes
Physical Education



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Lauren Pearce
Professional Studies

Thomas Pento
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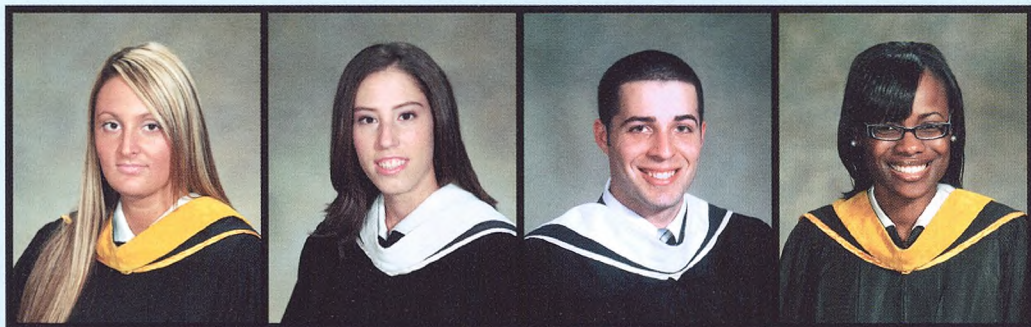


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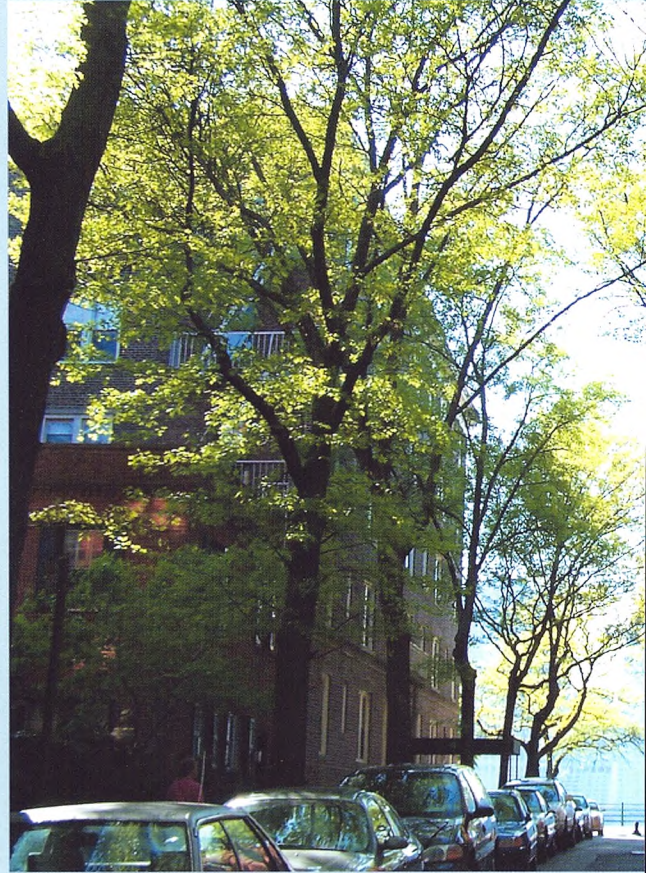
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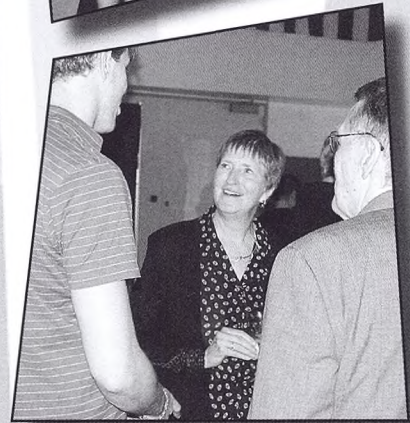
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Student Government Awards Ceremony

April 20, 2007

**SGA would like to congratulate all
those recognized at this year's
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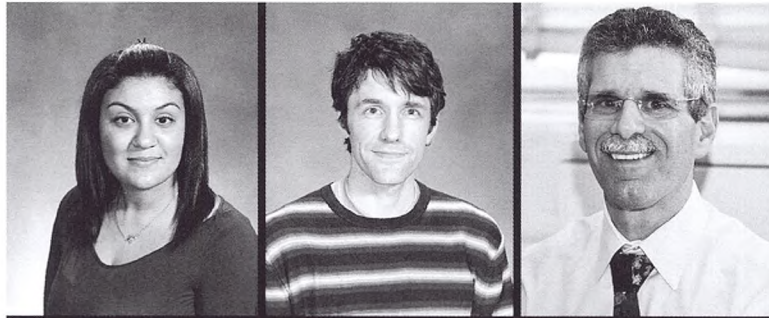




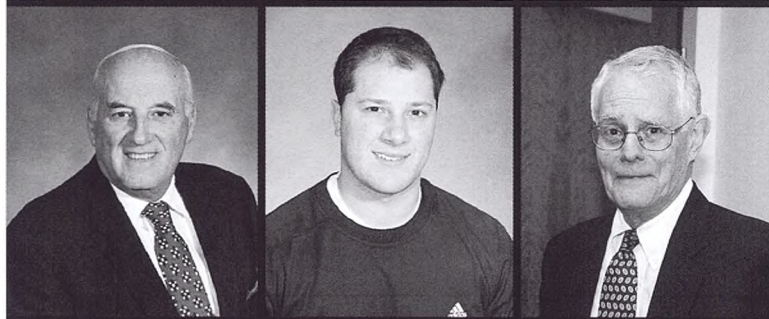
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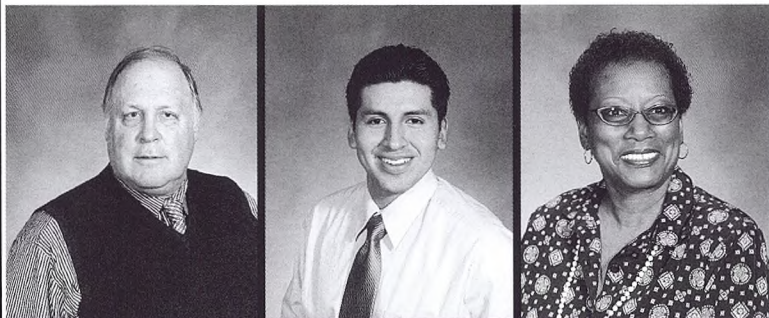
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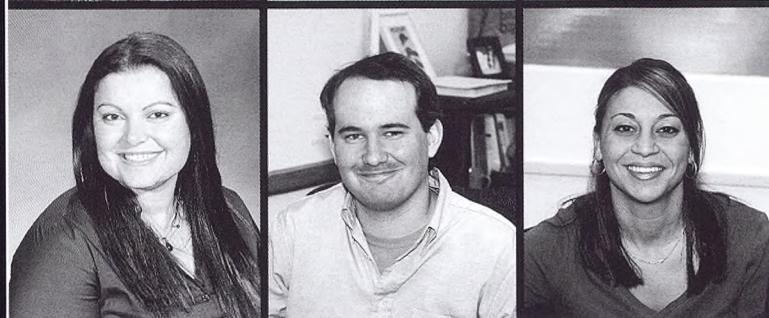
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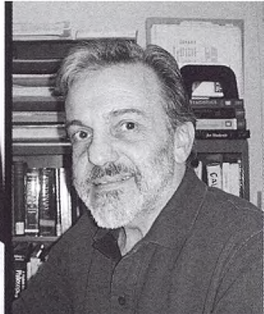
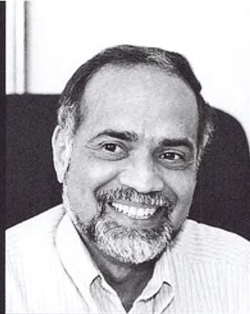
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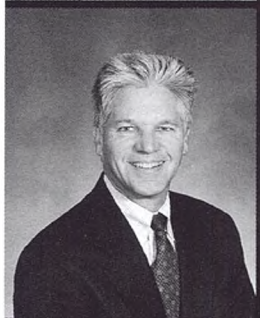
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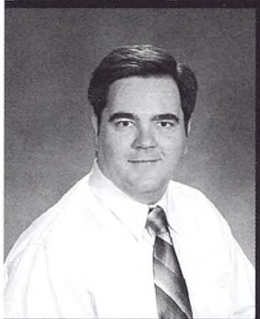
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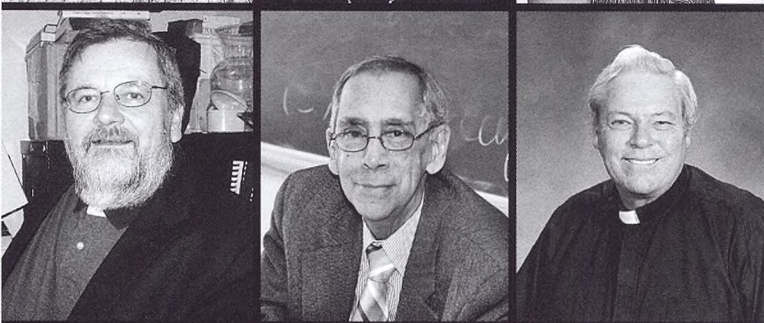
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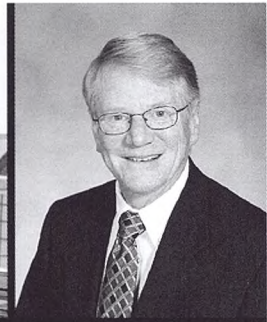
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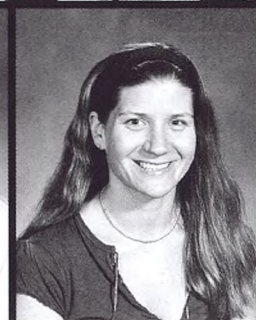
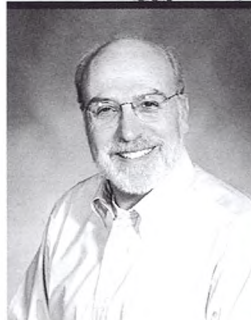
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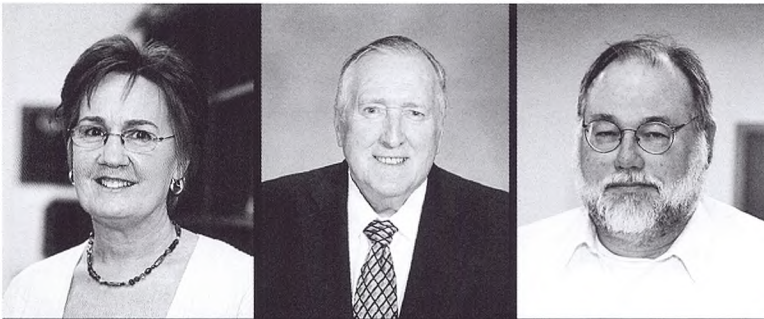
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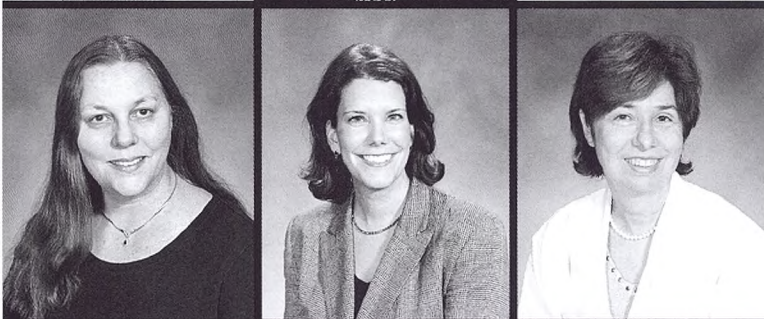
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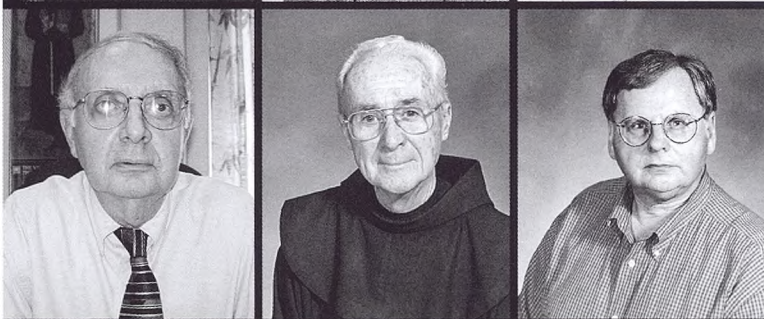
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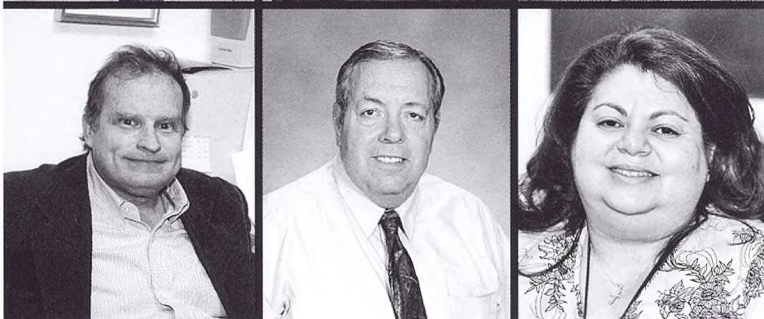
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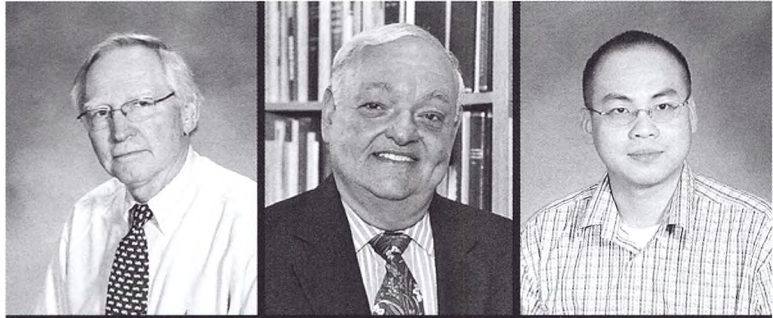
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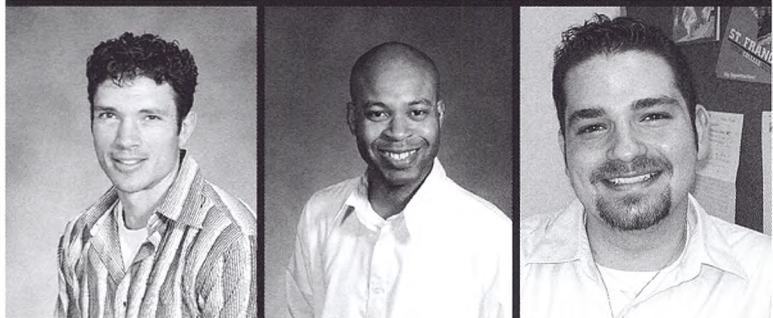
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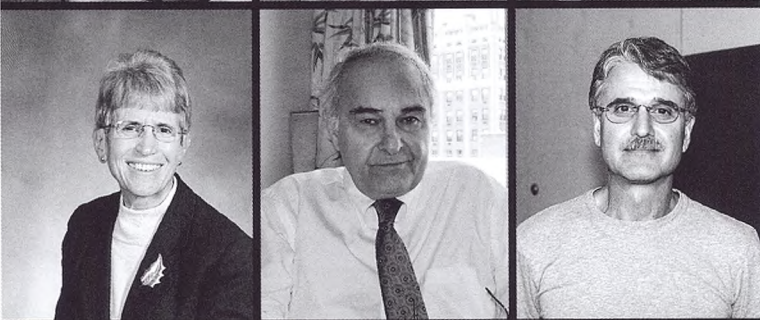
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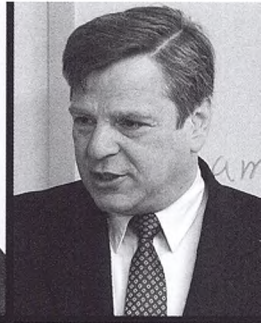
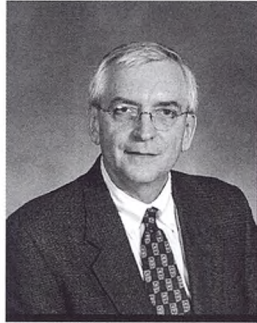
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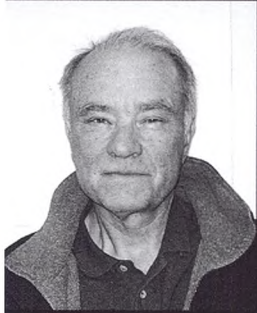
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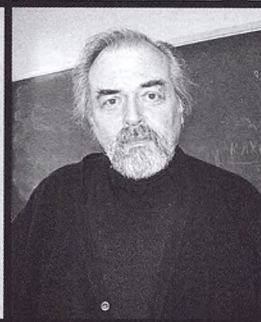
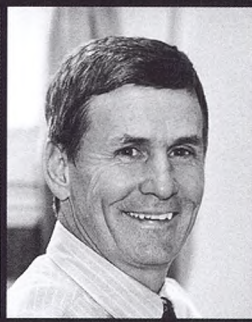
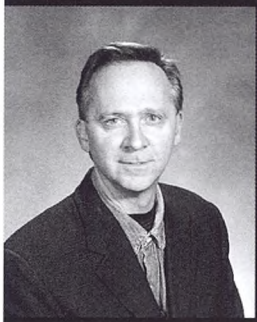
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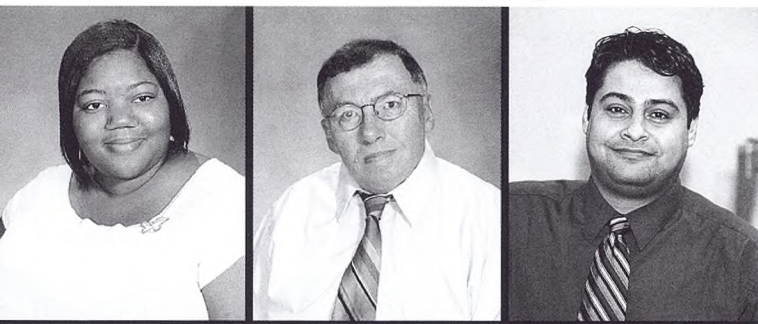
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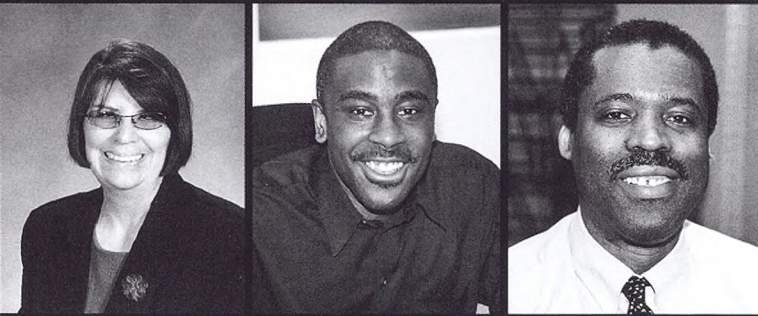
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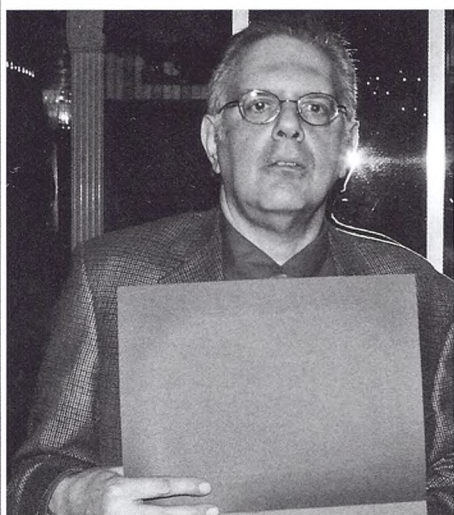
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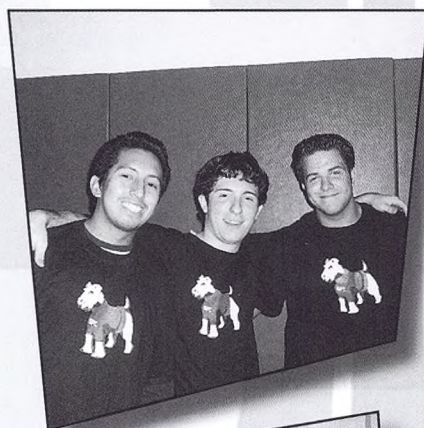


Student Government Awards Ceremony

April 20, 2007

**SGA would like to congratulate all
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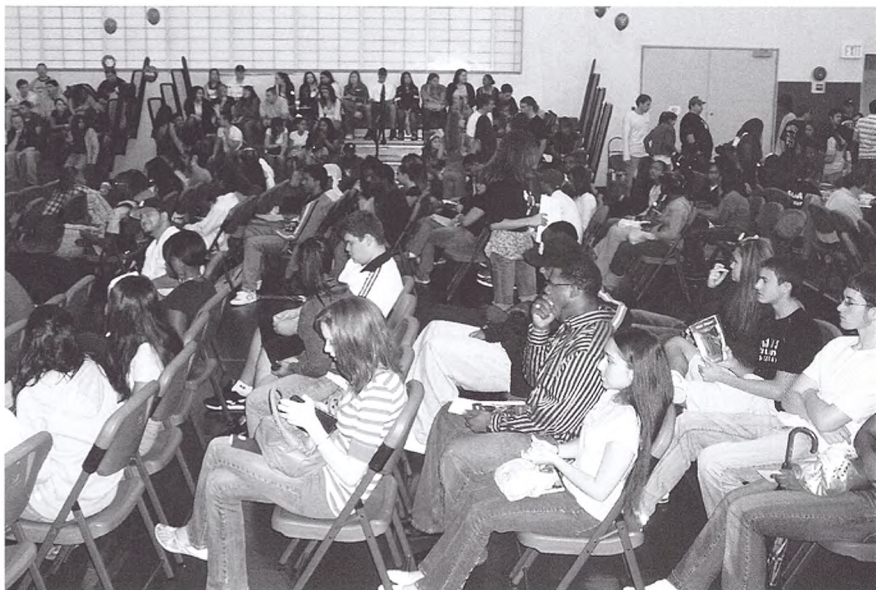




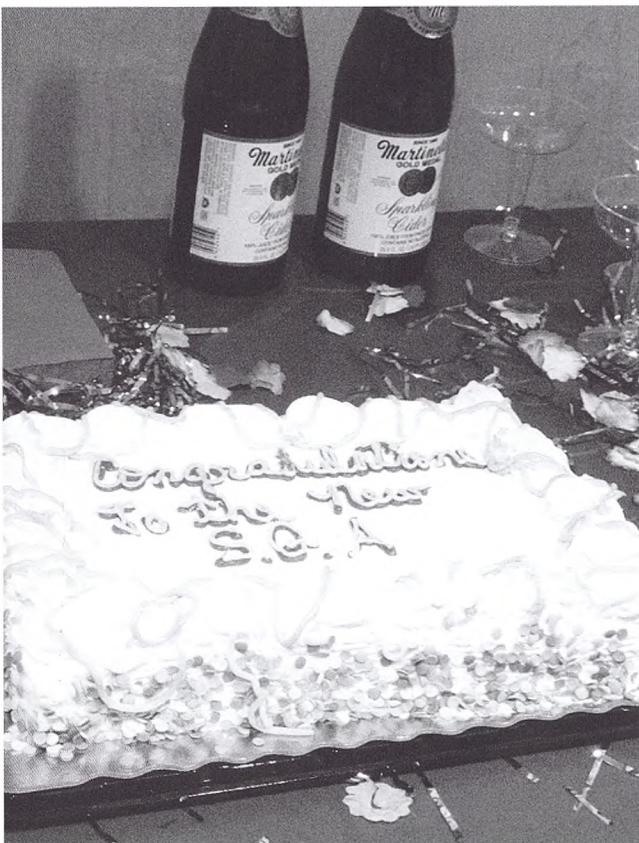
Fall Events

Terrier Tuesday

Every year starts with an opening celebration here at St. Francis College. Terrier Tuesday is a celebration that helps to welcome the new incoming freshmen into our community, help them get involved and most importantly, help them to meet new people. Held on the first Tuesday before the official start of classes, Terrier Tuesday was a collaboration of all the different clubs and activities at an Activities Fair in the Genovesi Center to help them attract new members and to network. Also, incoming freshmen were given the chance to play Terrier Trivia, an interactive trivia game between different teams; they were able to compete for different prizes with the highest team sharing a cash prize. To enhance this day Z100 was there to host this game show for the students. This day was the beginning of what will hopefully be an exciting four years for these students.



SGA Induction



The official governing body of the students here at St. Francis College, the Student Government Association, inducted their new members on this night. The new members, both current students as well as incoming freshmen, participated in a ceremony and were welcomed into the SGA. The night allowed them to meet the executives of the SGA, as well as the older members, to make new friends, learn about upcoming events and find out how they themselves can become involved in all the different events happening at SFC during the school year.

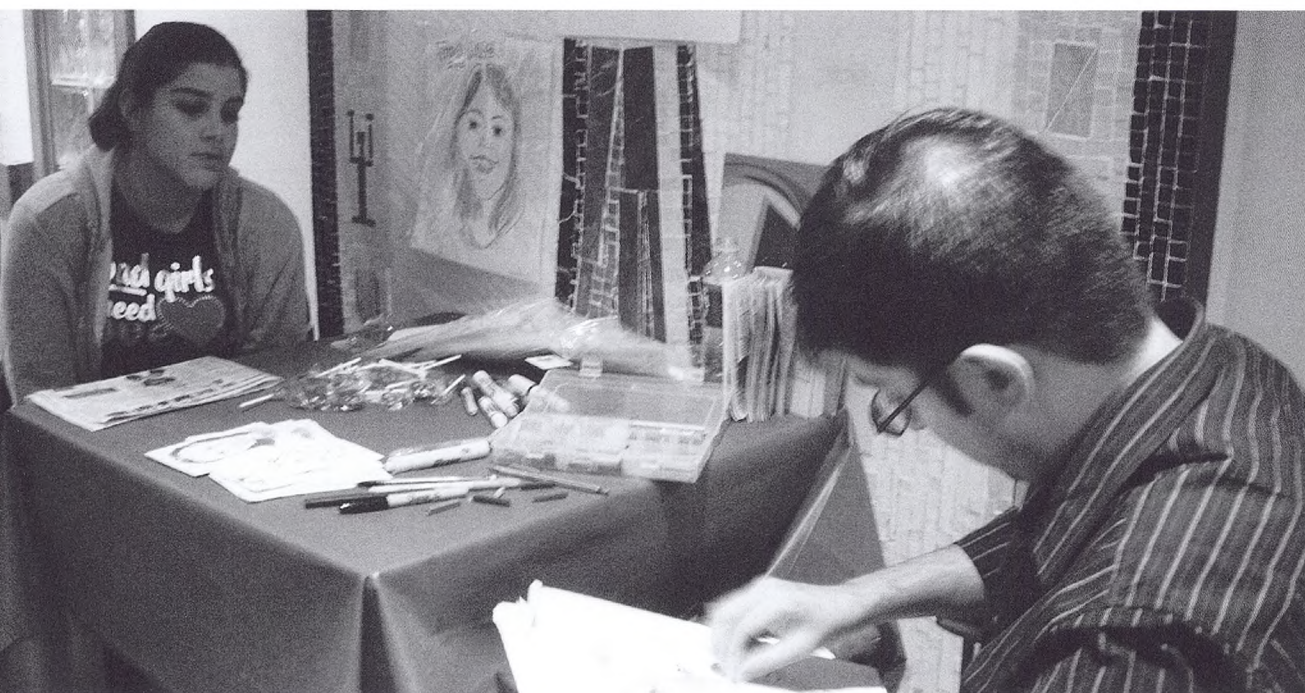
Activity Hour



Throughout the semester, the SGA ran different events within the Gormon Dining Hall and McArdle Center. These events included free caricatures of students, free food for different occasions and different “themed” days throughout the year. The SGA would transform these places with different decorations throughout the semester to keep a sense of school spirit and community alive on campus.

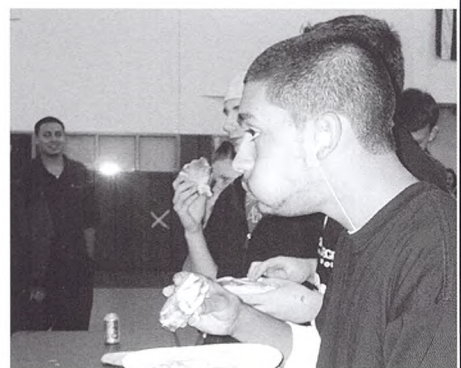
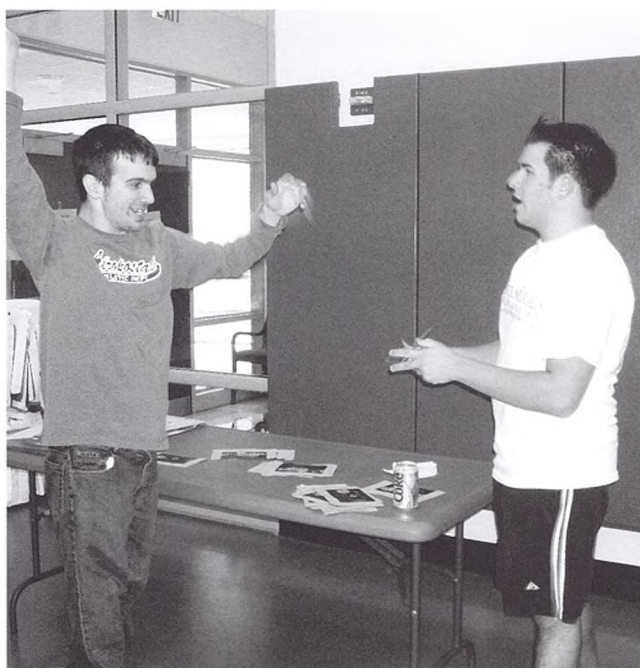


Events



Fear Factor

Modeled after the popular television show, "Fear Factor" is an exciting mini-daredevil experience held here at St. Francis College in the Genovesi Center in conjunction with intramurals. The students participated by eating what most would consider to be very tasty food individually, yet when mixed together become incredibly disgusting. Students were able to beat the odds and truly show school spirit. Students were able to compete for different prizes and just take a break from their stressful class schedules.



Halloween



Tradition is, by far, one the most precious and well remembered facets of life. The annual Halloween celebration is one such tradition held at SFC that students look forward to time and time again. Once again the party was held in the Genovesi Center with a bigger and better audience. Whether they came to dance, meet up with friends or compete for best costume, students had a great time this year. With the music controlled by the school's resident disc jockey Cern Hector, the SFC community celebrated Halloween until the late hours of the night. Students and faculty alike came out for this event showing off their different costume ideas and school spirit. With good food, music and people, students had a chance to unwind and have a good time.



Franciscan

Talent Show

November 17, 2006 was a night to remember. Various acts performed which included a cultural dancer, a soloist, a band, a shy, but powerful vocalist and a singer/songwriter, who later won the top prize. Five judges topped off this amazing night. It was a tough decision to make because all of the acts were equally talented in their own way.



Week

Celebrating Diversity

Our community at St. Francis College is a mere sampling of one of the diverse populations in the country, if not the world, New York City. Students from all different ethnic backgrounds came out



to unite and embrace their cultural differences through sharing the stories behind the flags of their country. In the 2nd floor lounge, students served each other their different native meals that were common in their cultures in an effort to expose others to that culture and their ways of life. The food, that to some was perfectly normal, was to others very different and truly an experience. It is only through experiencing and embracing these differences that we all truly can understand and coexist with each other.



Service Project



The SGA ran a service project this year to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year members helped put together Halloween candy bags for orphaned children in Brooklyn. With the help of Campus Ministry, we were able to locate needy children within the area and distribute these Halloween gifts. Members did this in the hopes that we can bring happiness to others.



Open House



This fall, members of the SGA participated in the school's Open House. On this day, prospective students were given the opportunity to meet members of the faculty, the SGA and representatives from different activities and clubs.



Intramurals

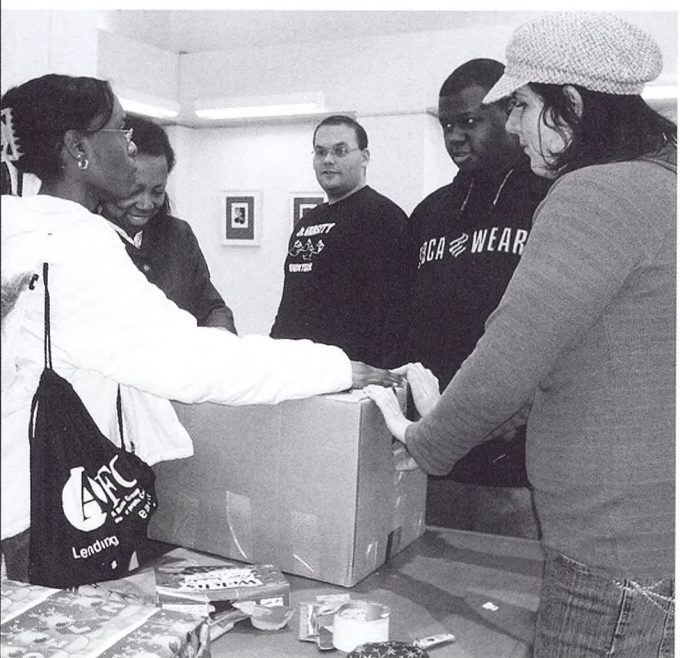
Throughout this semester the office of Student Activities, in conjunction with the SGA, sponsored intramural sports during the activity periods on Mondays and Thursdays. These sports included flag football and volleyball.

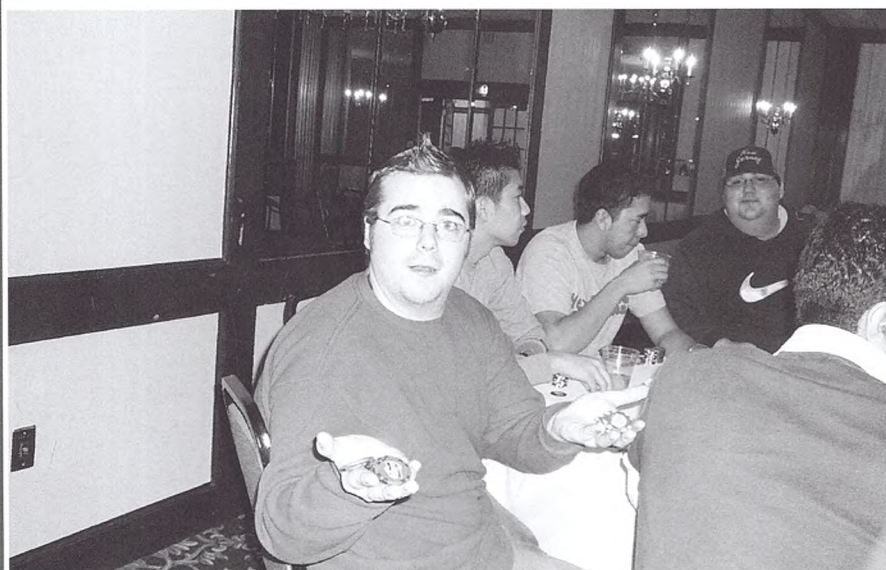


Support the Troops



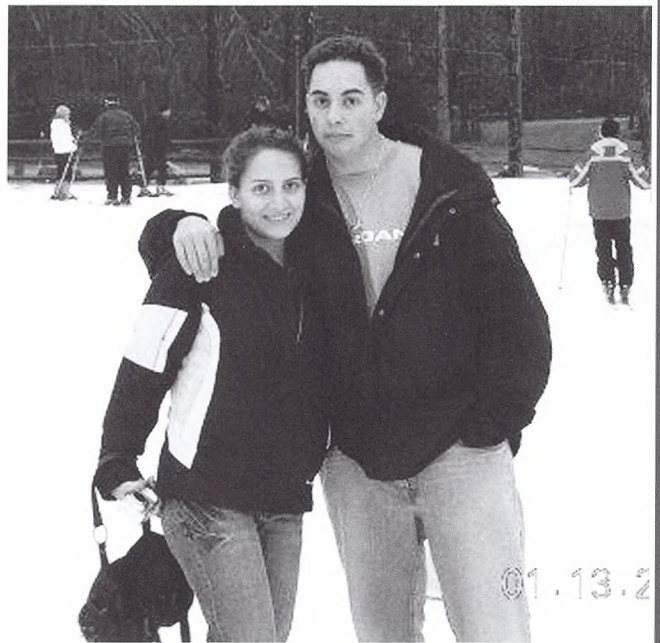
With the ongoing conflict in Iraq, many members of the St. Francis College community have felt the need to send their support and good wishes to the troops overseas. With this in mind, H.A.S.A. sponsored a donation drive to collect and mail over different items to those soldiers. Items included everyday items such as shampoo and soap to magazines, books and just reminders of the home that they have left to defend.





Ski Trip

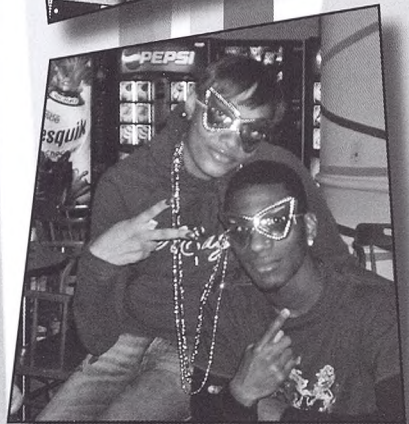
The annual ski trip was a complete success this year with over 50 students participating. Held in Wilksbarre, PA students were able to ski at Jack Frost - Big Boulder mountain for the weekend. For many it was their first experience skiing and snowtubing. Although this was one of the warmest winters on record, students still got the opportunity for some fun in the snow.



Christmas Party

This year the different activities and clubs on campus came together to celebrate Christmas as a family. Everyone made their own contributions and shared in the party. This family also celebrated the end of the fall semester, looking forward to the new spring semester to follow. Members of the SGA and other organizations brought toy donations for underprivileged children which were then donated to various charities around the community.





Spring Events

Opening of the Cafeteria Lounges

On January 22, 2007, the Student Government Association, in conjunction with the Office of Student Activities, unveiled two new student lounge areas on the first floor of the main building. Newly carpeted and furnished, these areas are designed to be a restful and peaceful place for students to relax and catch up with their daily activities.

Each new lounge is furnished with brand new couches and tables, as well as new plasma televisions connected to the school's DirectTV satellite television system. These areas serve as lounges and event space for the entire St. Francis College community. Located in the McArdle Student Center and the Gormon Dining Hall, each are easily accessible to students and faculty alike.



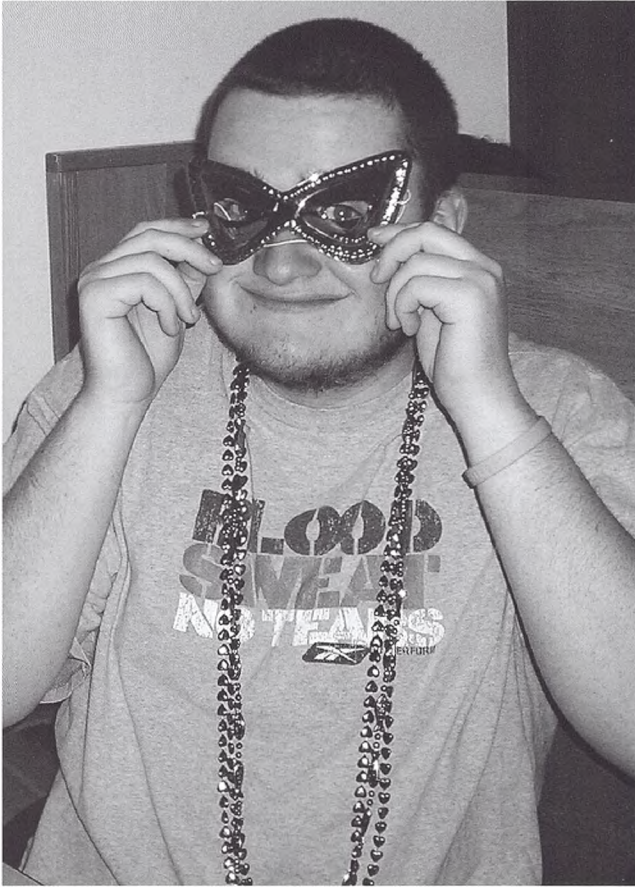
Valentine's Day Auction



The annual Student Government Association's Valentine's Day auction has become a beloved and fun day here at St. Francis. The SFC community came out to the Gormon Dining Hall to bid on a fellow student for a luncheon "date" in the McArdle Student Center or even stand for auction themselves. Individuals and groups of students and faculty went up for "sale" to be bid on by their fellow classmates and faculty members. Proceeds were donated to the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" fund raiser.



Mardi Gras



In an attempt to bring some new life and activities to the St. Francis College student body, on February 22, 2007, the Student Government Association held a small Mardi Gras celebration in the Gormon Dining Hall. The cafeteria was decorated with different Mardi Gras theme beads, posters and decorations.

Those that participated received Mardi Gras beads and masks to celebrate Fat Tuesday, the Tuesday before the beginning of the Catholic holy day of obligation, Ash Wednesday. Traditionally, Fat Tuesday, or as some may know it, Carnivale, is a day of celebration of indulging in grandiose meals before the fasting of Lent begins.



Game Nights

During the month of March, the SFC Games Club sponsored two different game nights for the student body. All were welcome to participate and match their skills against their fellow classmates. These two nights included Texas Hold 'em and Dominoes tournaments. In addition to the many students that came out to participate in these fun events, many faculty members were also involved to learn something from the students in return for everything they learn in the classroom. Luckily, no money was exchanged during these events.



Community Day

Community Day, held on April 22, 2007, is a celebration of culture and the differences between all of the diverse population here at St. Francis. Presented by the Institute for Cross Cultural Psychology, Community Day is a culmination of different performances, most of which were ethnically based, and ranged from singing, to poetry to dancing. Performers sang popular songs and shared their own poetry, while others performed special dances for the audience. A wonderful success, Community Day drew a large audience.

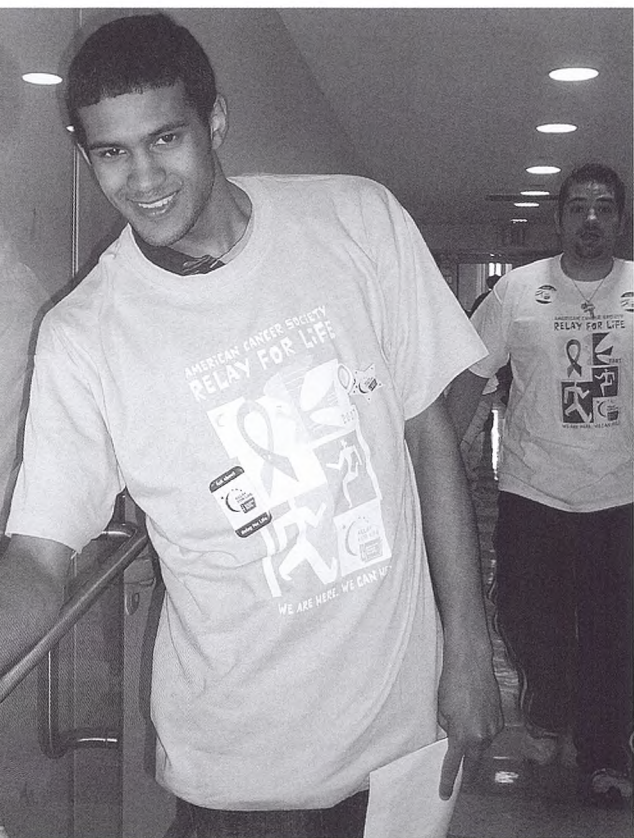


Relay for Life



On March 30, 2007 St. Francis, as well as other colleges in the community, took part in one of our largest events, the Relay for Life. This relay was an opportunity to come together in the spirit of St. Francis to raise awareness and funds for the fight against cancer.

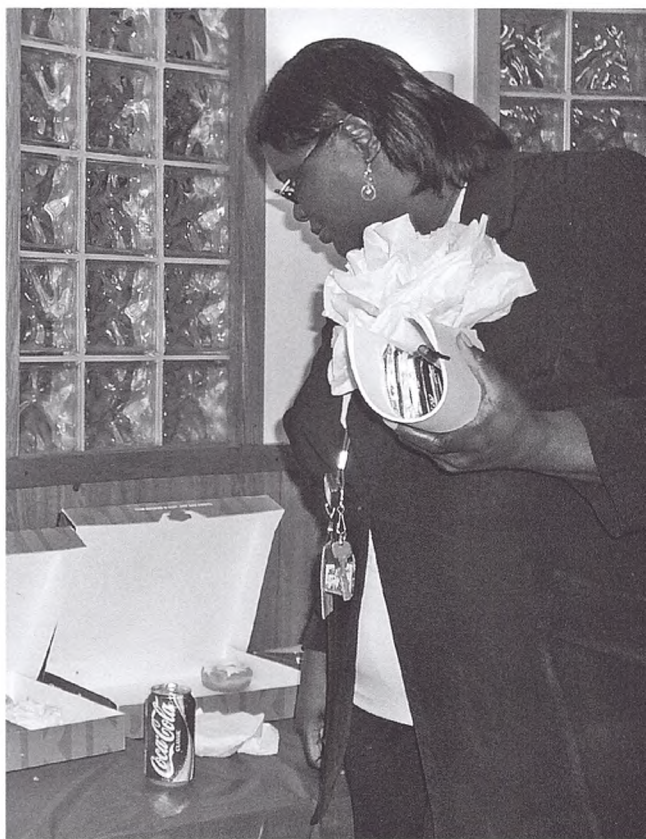
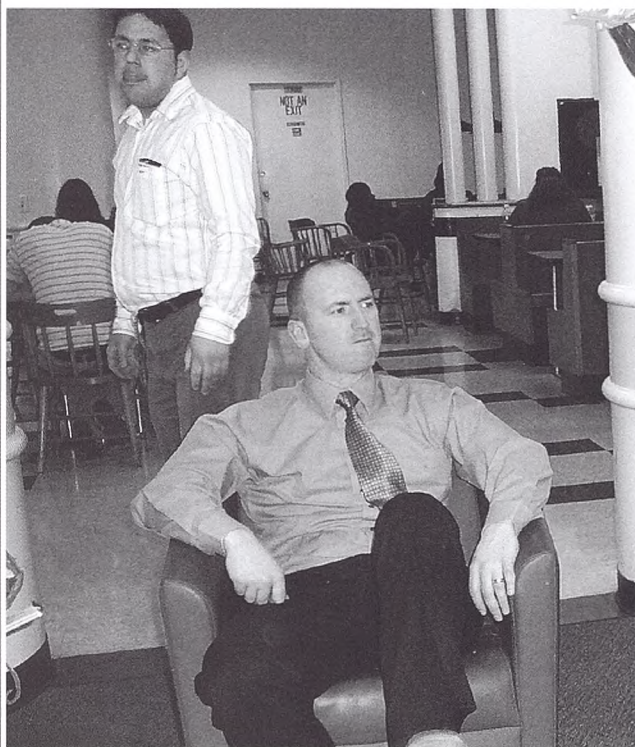
The event began at 3 p.m. with registration and had a survivor's lap to kick off the event, where anyone who has survived cancer or is currently fighting was invited to walk the first lap around the track. The relay continued into the night with various entertainment including caricatures, cultural dancers, local student bands and even burritos. Once again the members of the SFC community were able to come together and support a great cause.



Faculty Appreciation Day

On April 25th students in the St. Francis community came out to thank their professors, advisors and mentors for sharing their knowledge, wisdom and for helping them achieve success. A small ceremony was held in the McArdle Student Center to honor faculty and administration and to just let them know the students appreciate all that they do.

This year, as a token of the Student Government Association's appreciation, all those administration, faculty and staff who participated in the ceremony received a specially wrapped Hershey's candy bar.

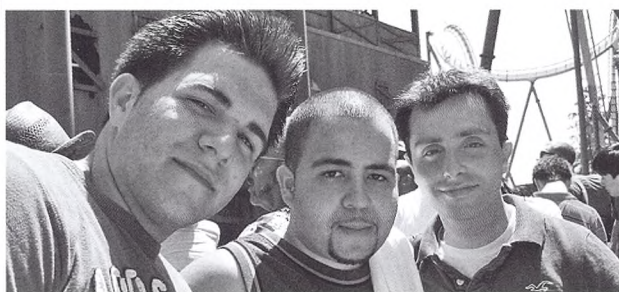


Six Flags: Great Adventure

Nothing makes your heart race as much as a roller coaster barrelling down a track at a hundred miles per hour. On May 24, 2007, the Student Government Association sponsored a trip to Six



Flags: Great Adventure in Jackson, New Jersey. Various students from the student body came out to have a day of fun at the theme park. An all day trip, students got to relax after their finals and to just enjoy themselves and the company of friends, while getting a rush of adrenaline.



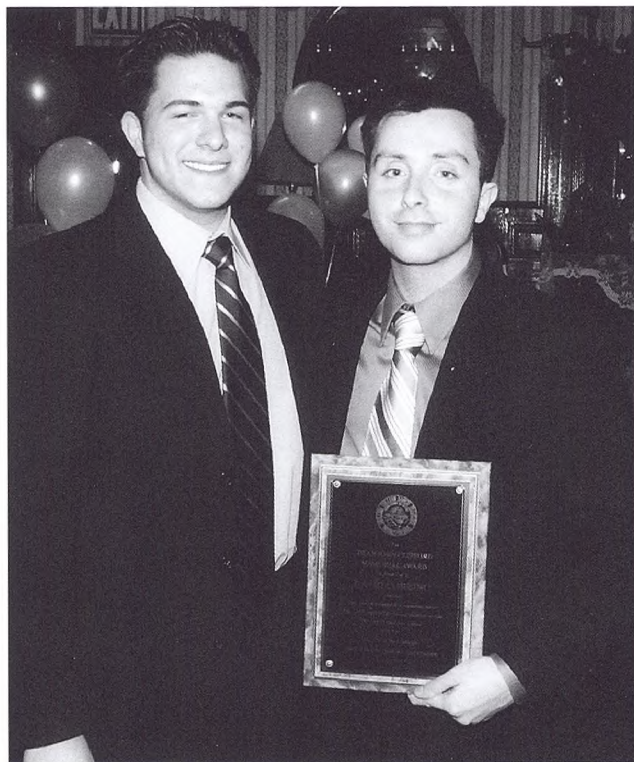
Student Government



On April 20, 2007 the Student Government Association held its annual Awards Ceremony at the Waterfront Terrace. On this night the SGA recognized the hard work and commitment of those who helped to make the St. Francis College community a better place. Academics, scholarship and participation were among the criteria for most of the awards presented that night. Over one hundred and fifty people attended this event, many with loved ones, to celebrate the end of a successful year at SFC. This also is a sad occasion, because at this time every year the SGA officially says good-bye to its graduating seniors.

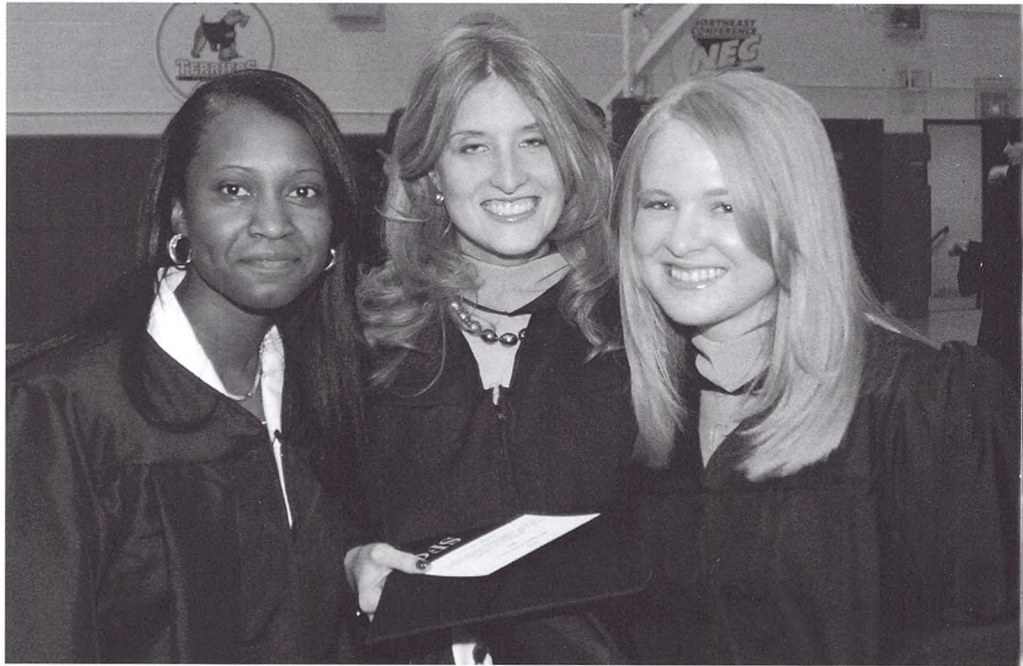
Awards presented this year included the Thomas Ashton Memorial Awards, the New Student Leader Awards, the Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges, the "Espirit De Corps" Awards, the Club, Moderator, Staff, Faculty and Administrator of the Year Awards, the Franciscan Spirit Awards, the John F. Kennedy Memorial Awards, the Dr. John Clifford Memorial Award, and the special recognition awards for Ruben Gonzelez and Lindsey Edgar.

Awards Ceremony



Baccalaureate

Traditionally, the Baccalaureate Mass is the final spiritual gathering of the graduating class before they all go their separate ways after Commencement. This year it was held on May 20, 2007 at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Brooklyn Heights. Fr. Carrano, a graduate and professor at St. Francis, was the celebrant of the mass.



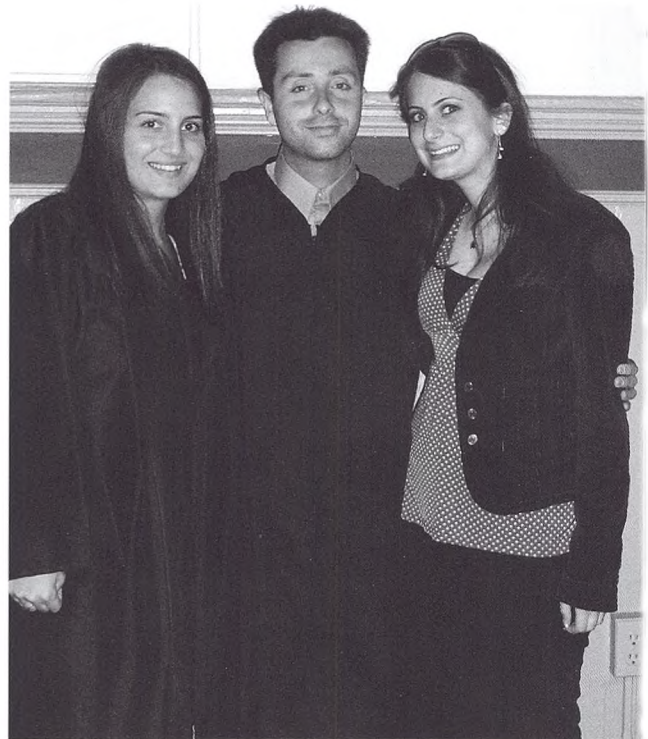
St. Francis College
Class of 2007
Baccalaureate Mass



Church of the Assumption
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May 20, 2007

Rev. Michael Carrano '66
Celebrant



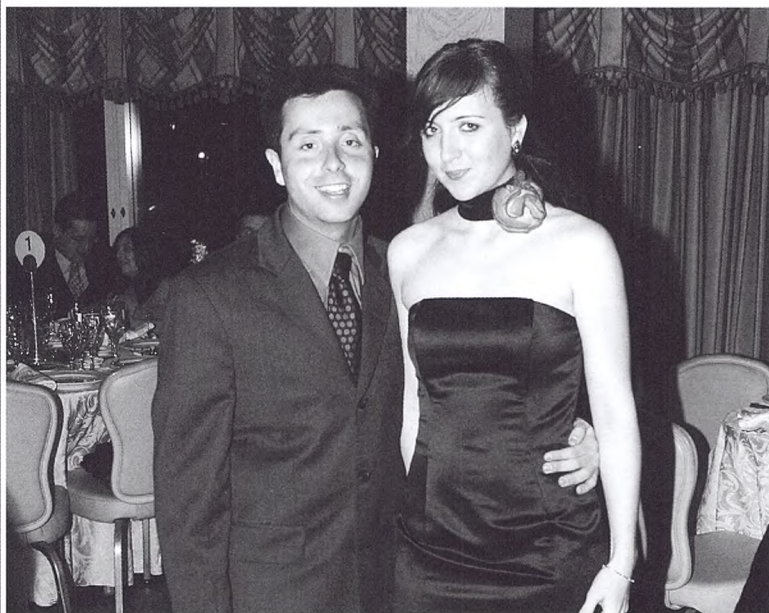
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The mass was followed by a reception for the graduates and their family and friends in the lower church hall. This year's Student Government Association president gave a farewell and good wishes speech to his fellow seniors.

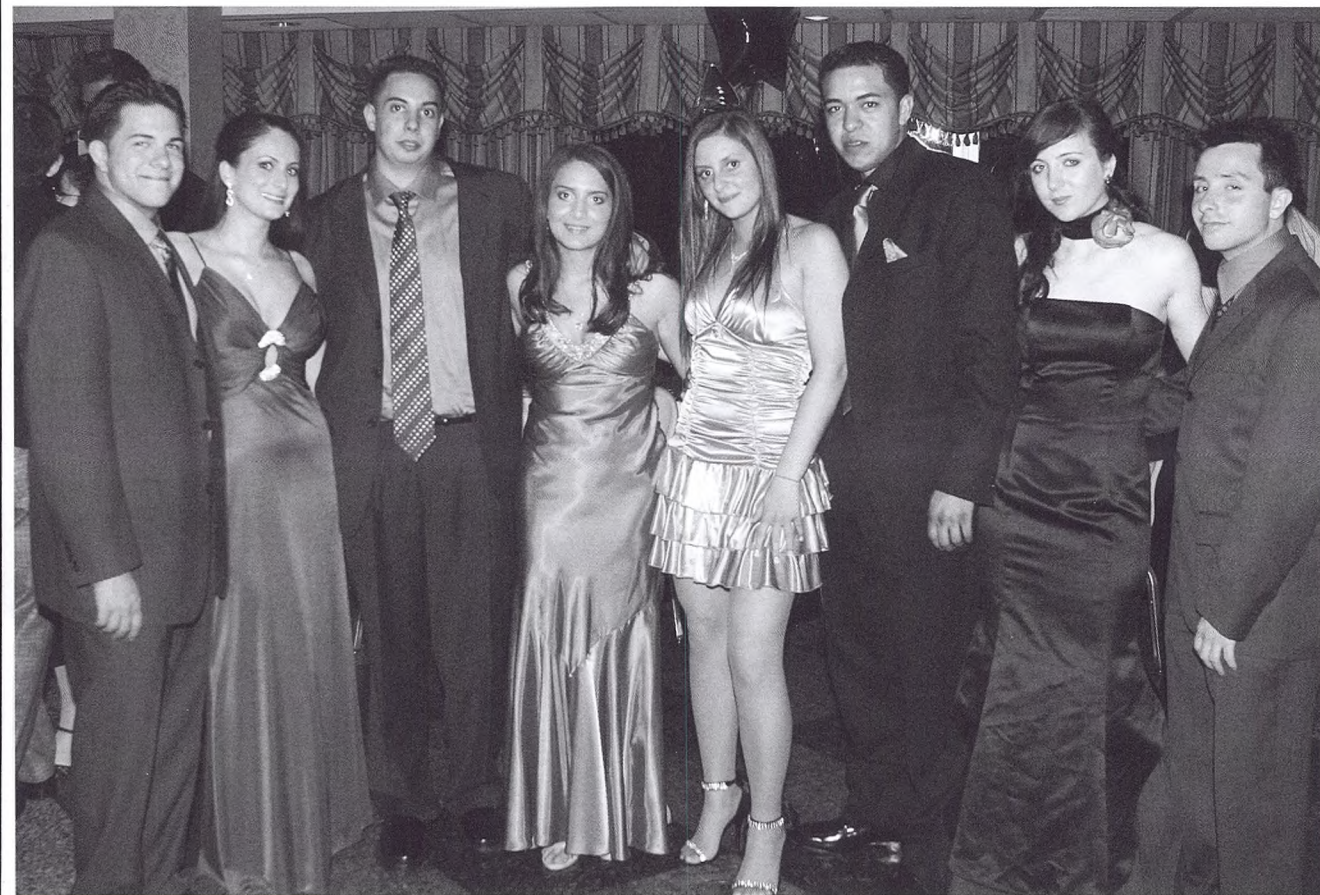


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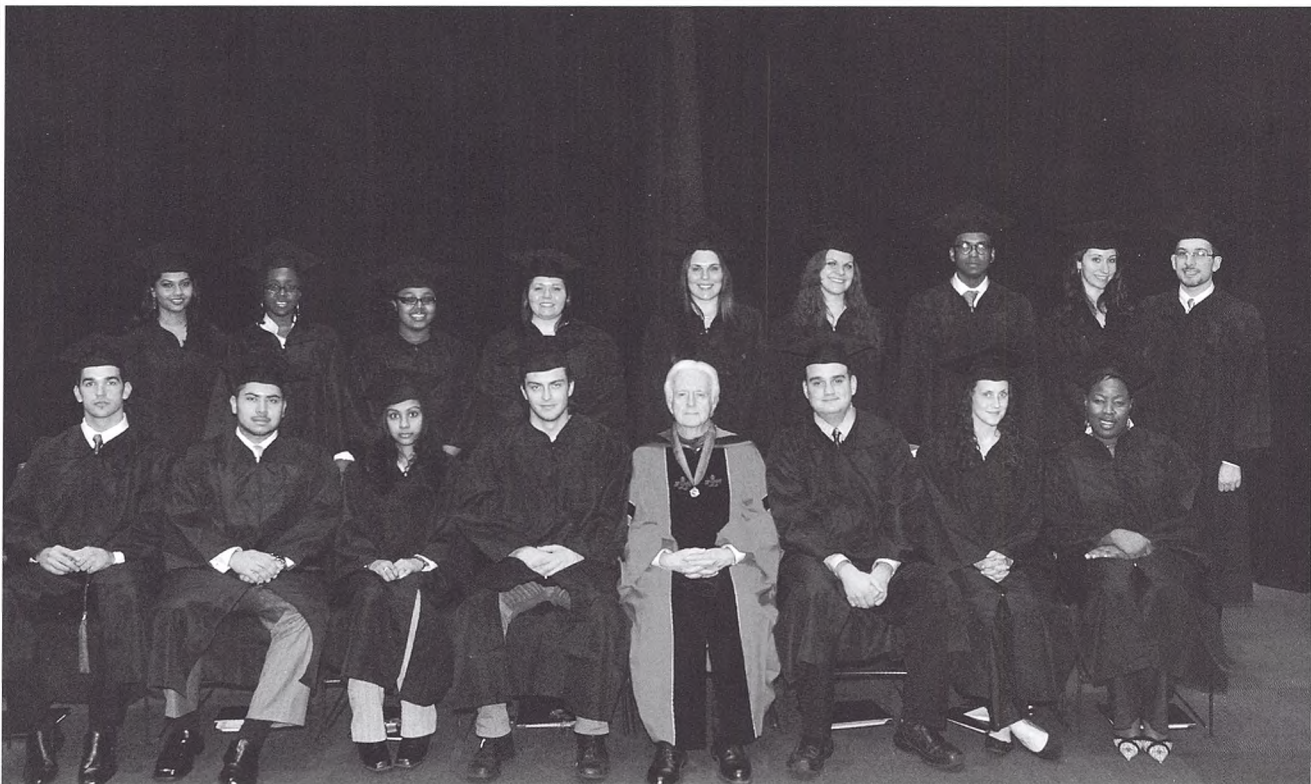
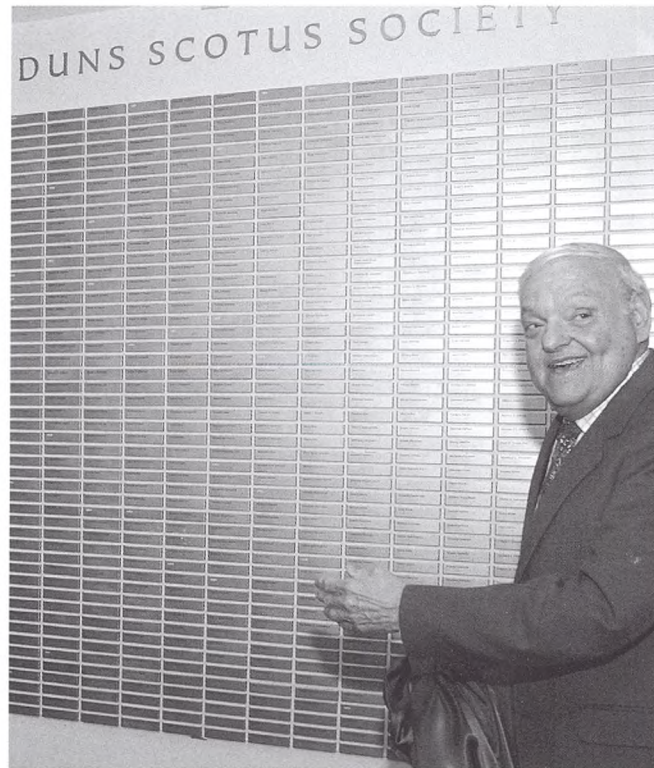
For the first time in many years, the Student Government Association held a Upperclassmen Formal. The formal was held on May 17, 2007 at Russo's On the Bay. About 130 people attended and enjoyed a final party with their classmates before graduation. The party had a live DJ, great food and was the perfect end to a great four years of college.

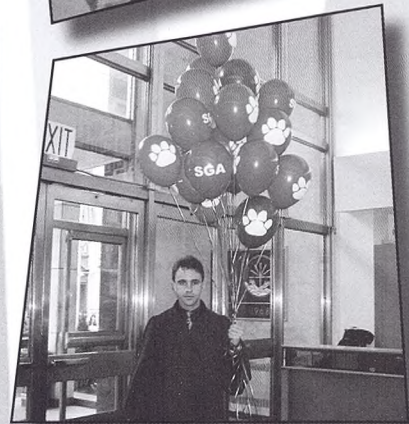
Formal



Duns Scotus

The Duns Scotus Honor Society was founded in 1935 and named after the Franciscan Scholar John Duns Scotus. Induction into the Duns Scotus Honor Society is based on scholarly achievement, as well as participation in extra-curricular activities. Students inducted held at least a 3.7 cumulative GPA, are involved in at least two school sponsored activities and have been recommended by their professors. The President of this years Duns Scotus Honor Society was James Rudden, with 16 students inducted. In addition to a beautiful ceremony, there was also an unveiling of a Duns Scotus Wall with plaques representing everyone who was ever a member of the St. Francis Chapter.





Student Activities

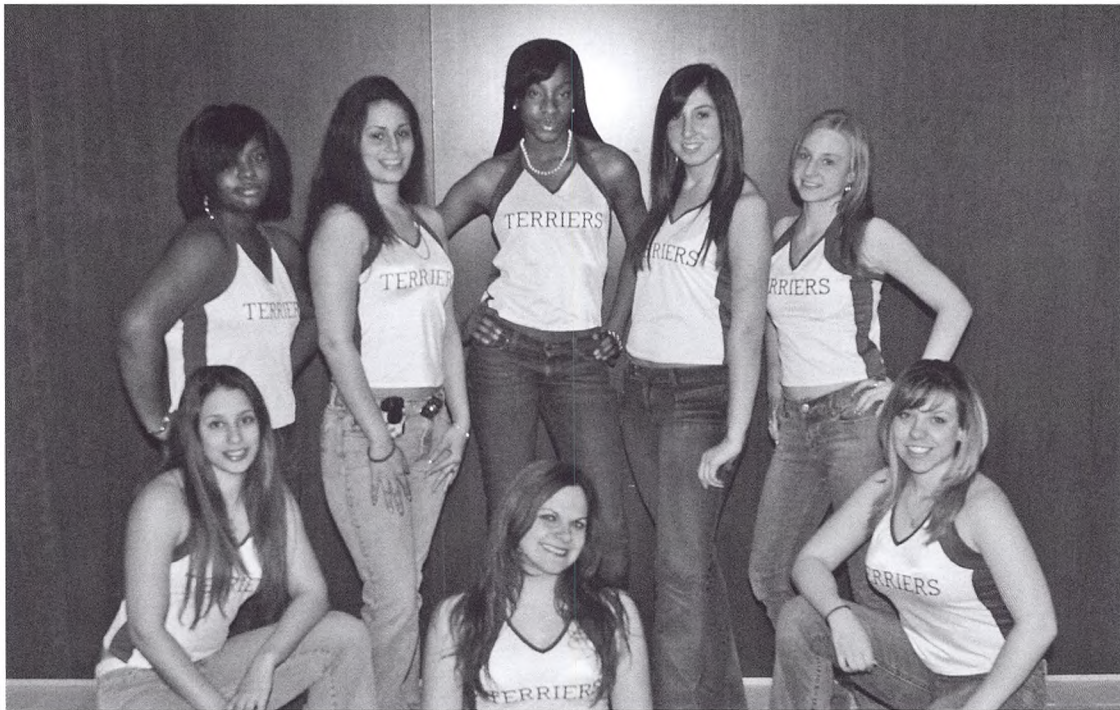
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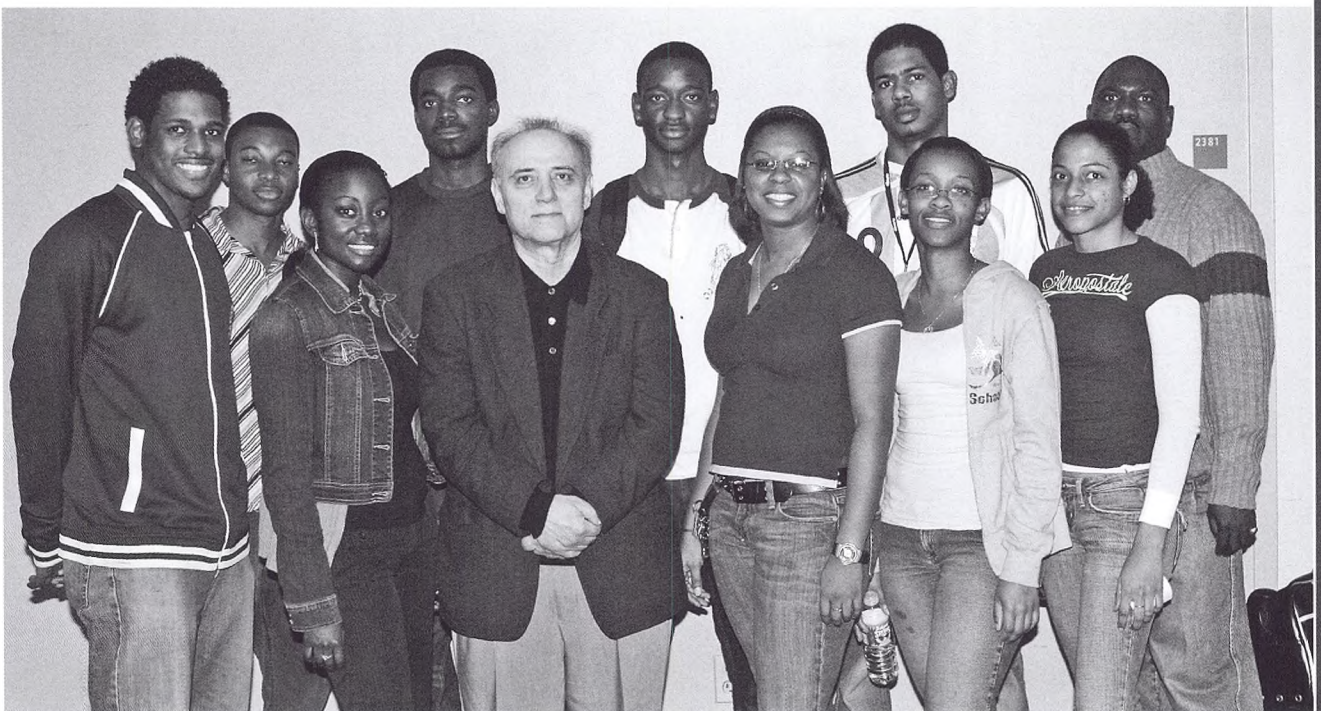
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Dance Team



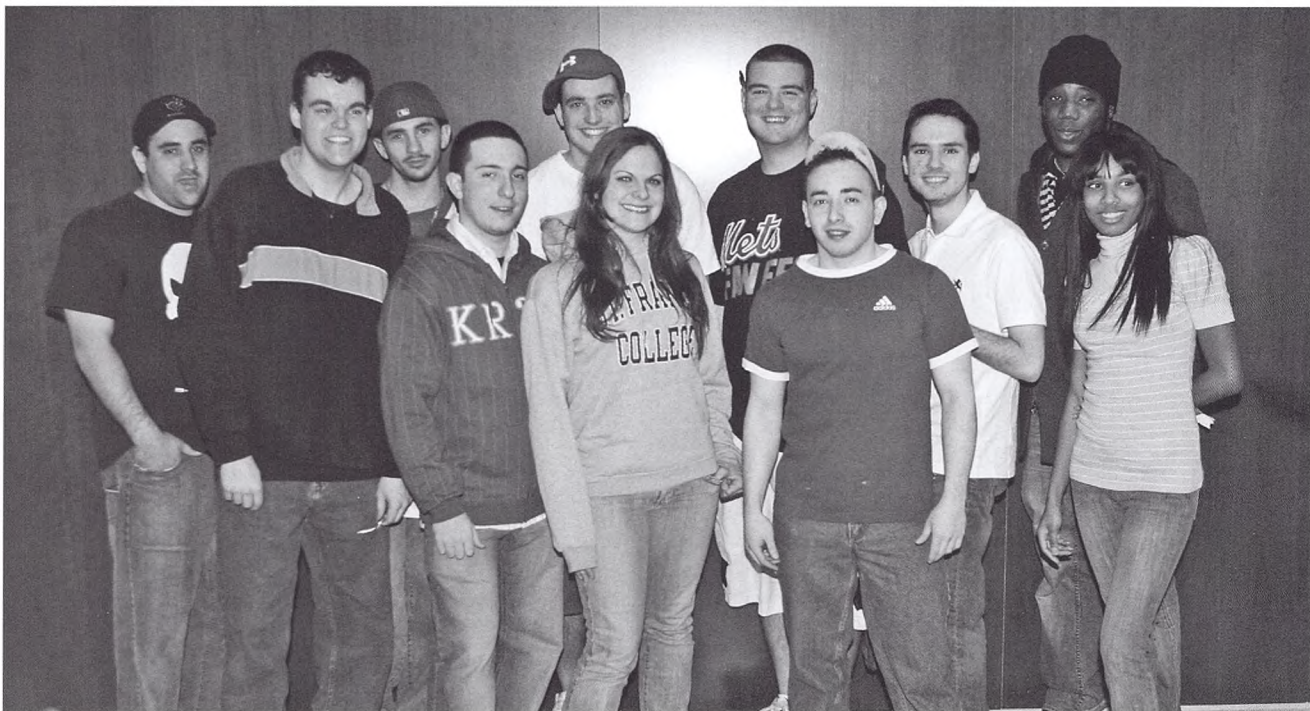
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Honors



Martial Arts



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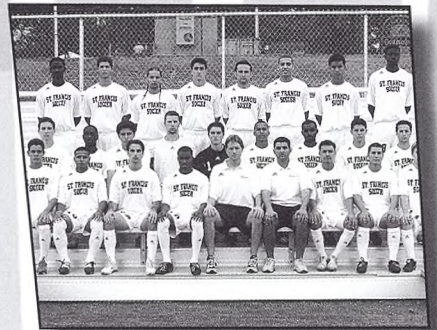
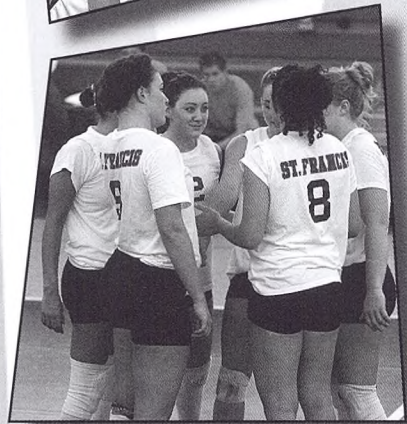
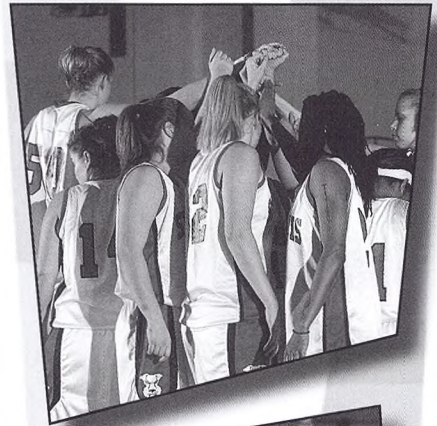


Student Government Executives



Student Government Senators





Athletics

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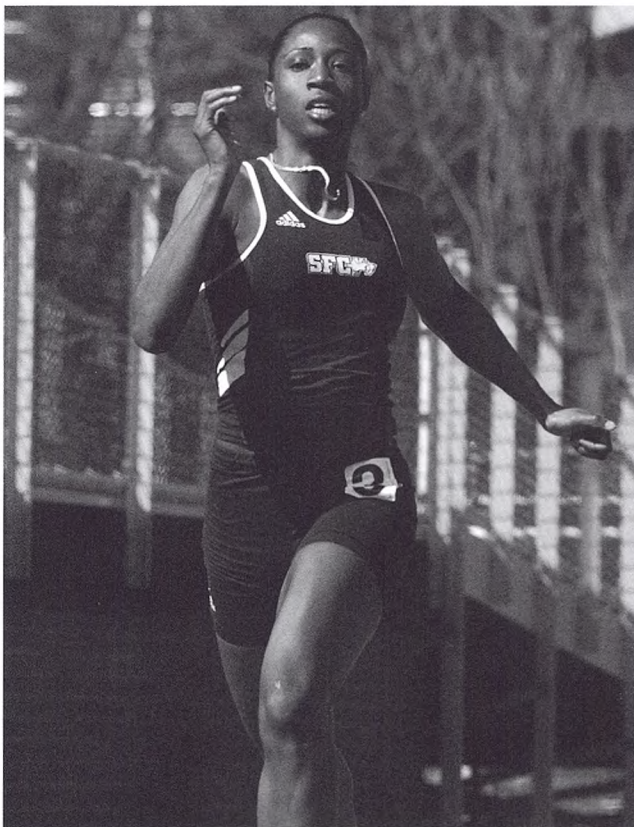
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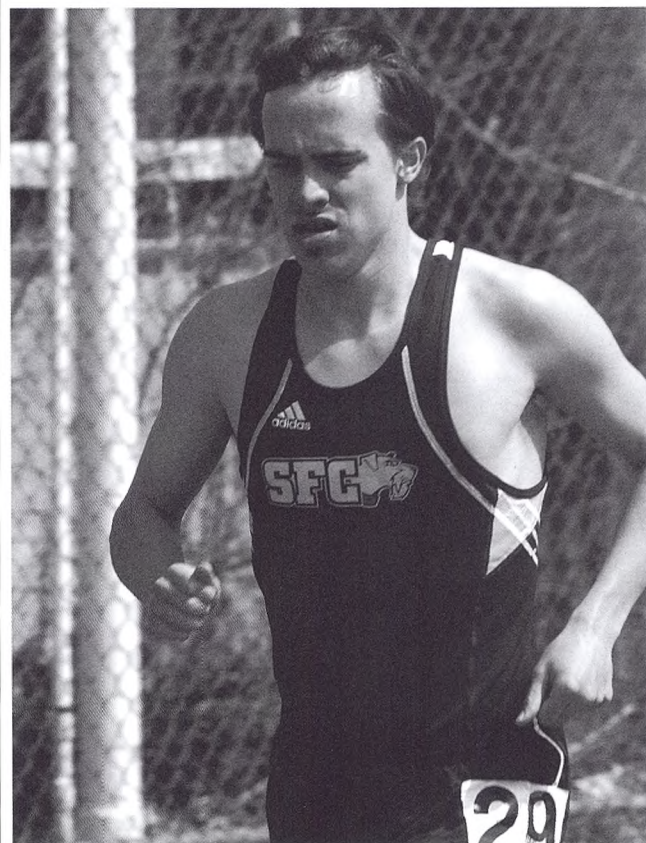
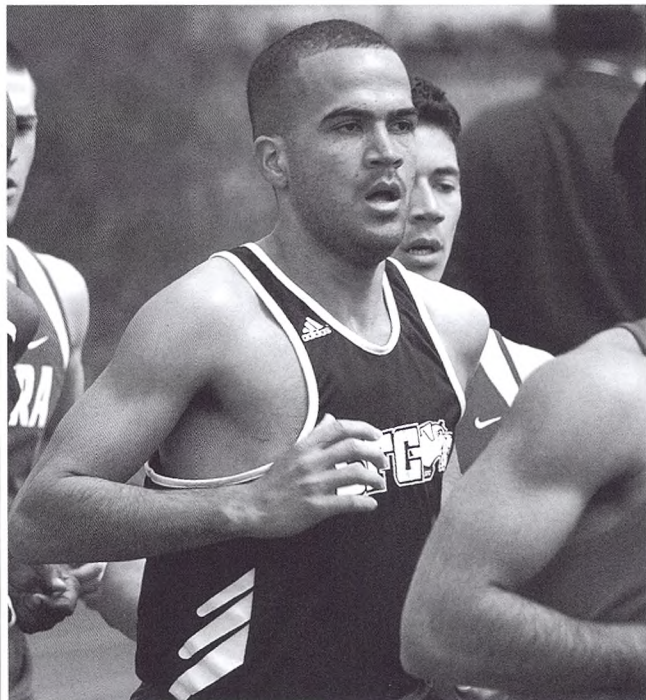
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Cross Country



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Jared Halman

Sean Lynch

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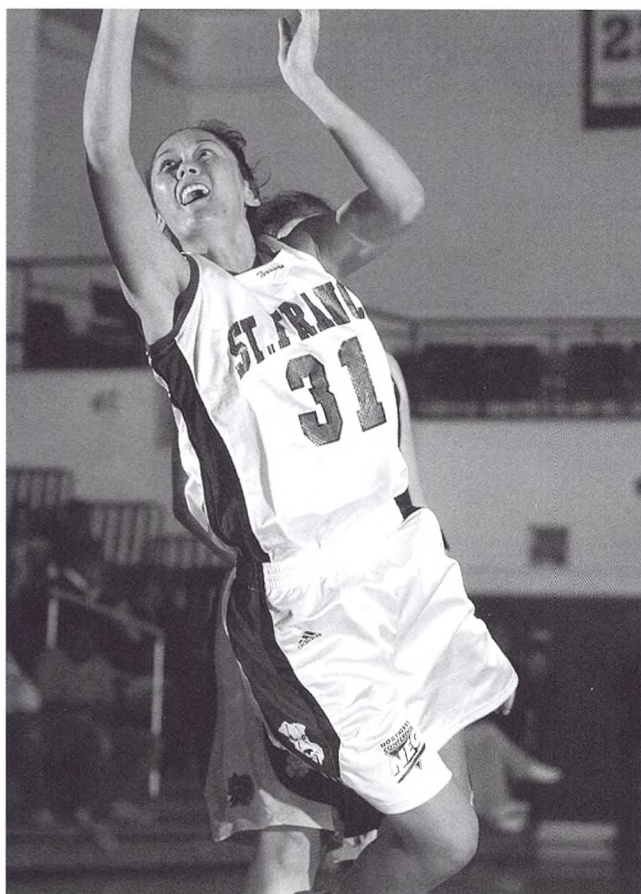
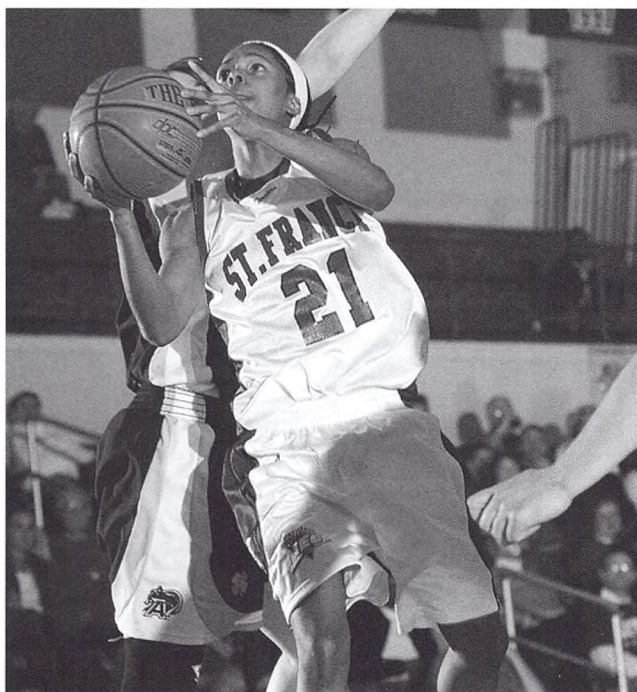
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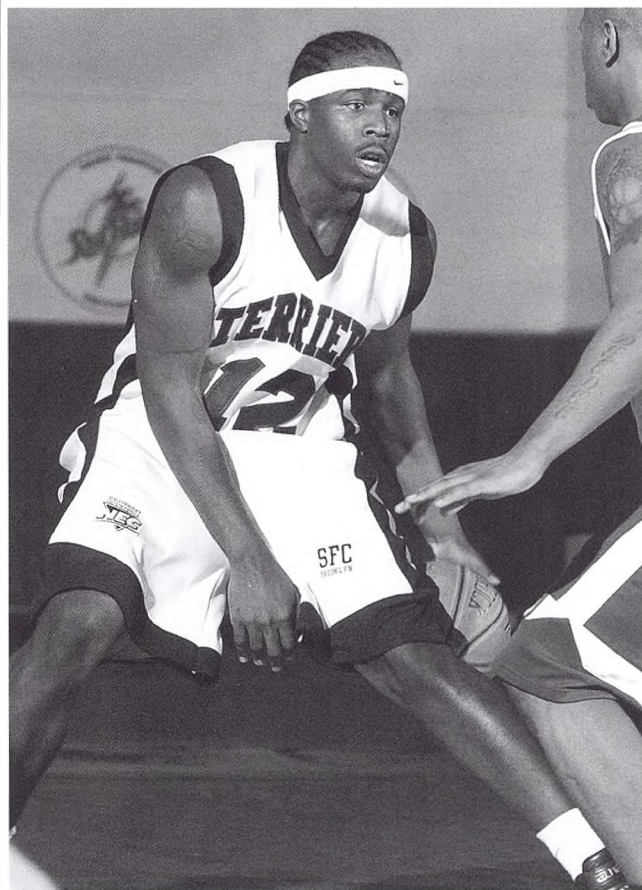
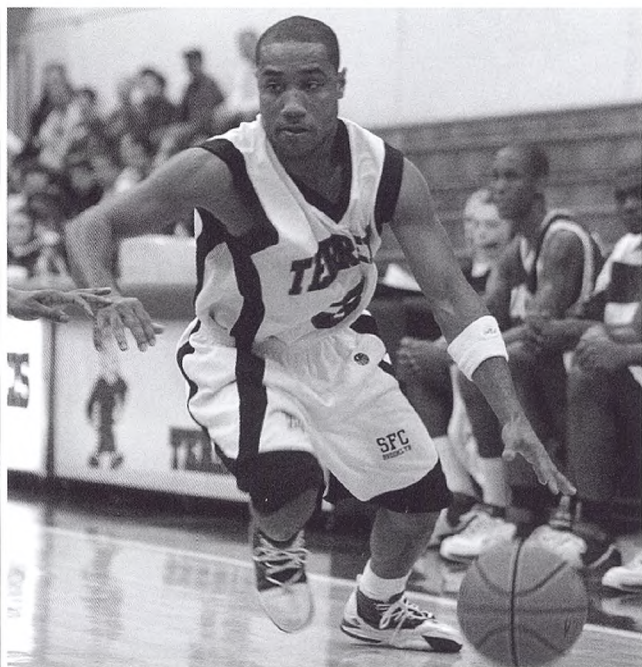
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Basketball



Men

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Kayode Ayeni

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Carl Palmer

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Rainier Rickards

James St. Robert

Allan Sheppard

Marcus Williams

Jamaal Womack

Bassith Yessoufou

Women

Team Roster

Christina DeBianchi

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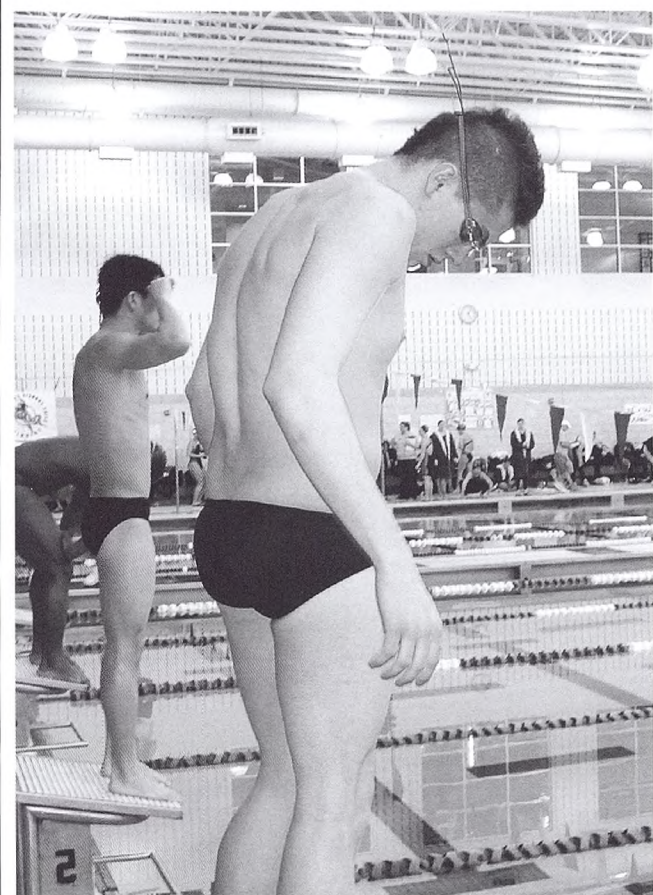
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Jelena Vukovic



Swimming and Diving



Men

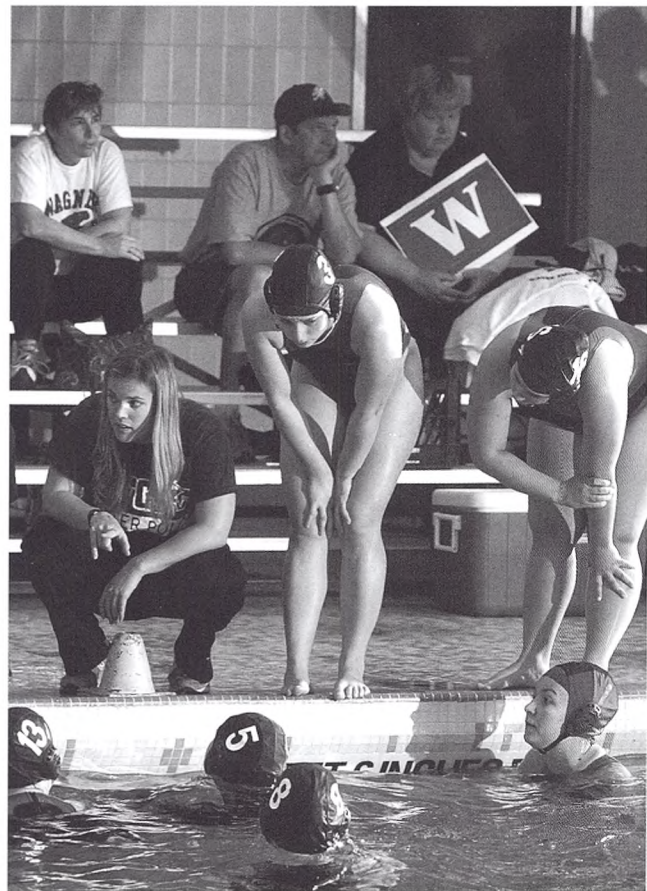
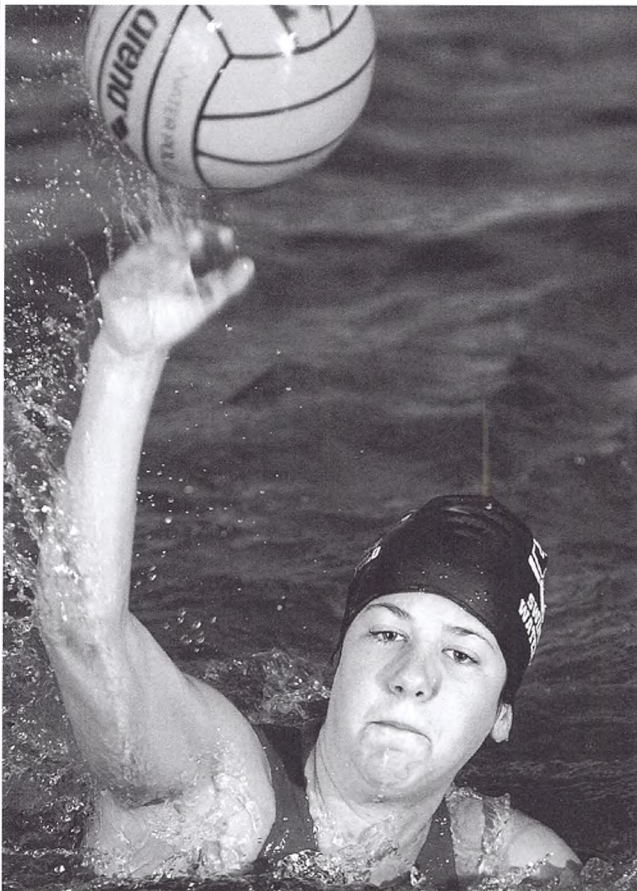
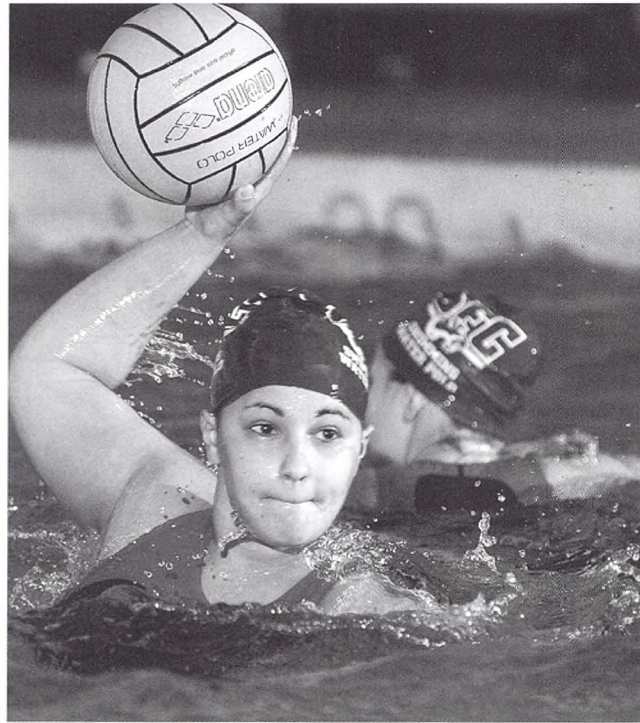
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Louis Hamwey	Botond Szalma
Aaron Keller	Robert Vandenburg
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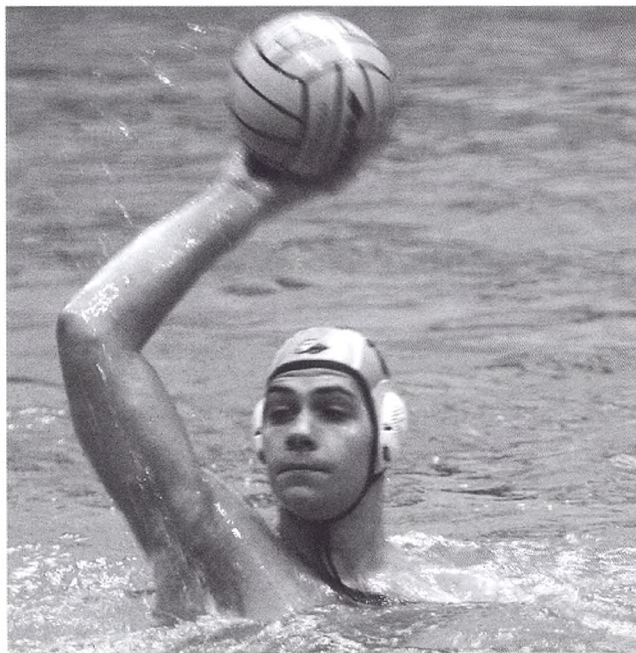
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Kerry Hentrich
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Emily Matthews
Ana Milicev
Andi Jean Miro
Lilyana Naydenova
Petya Pirdopska
Brittany Ryburn
Kristine Vessey
Jelena Vukovic



Water Polo



Men

Team Roster

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T.J. Clark	Bogdan Petrovic
Kyle Devine	Predrag Predin
Louis Hamwey	Dusko Radovanac
Or Gil	Botond Szalma
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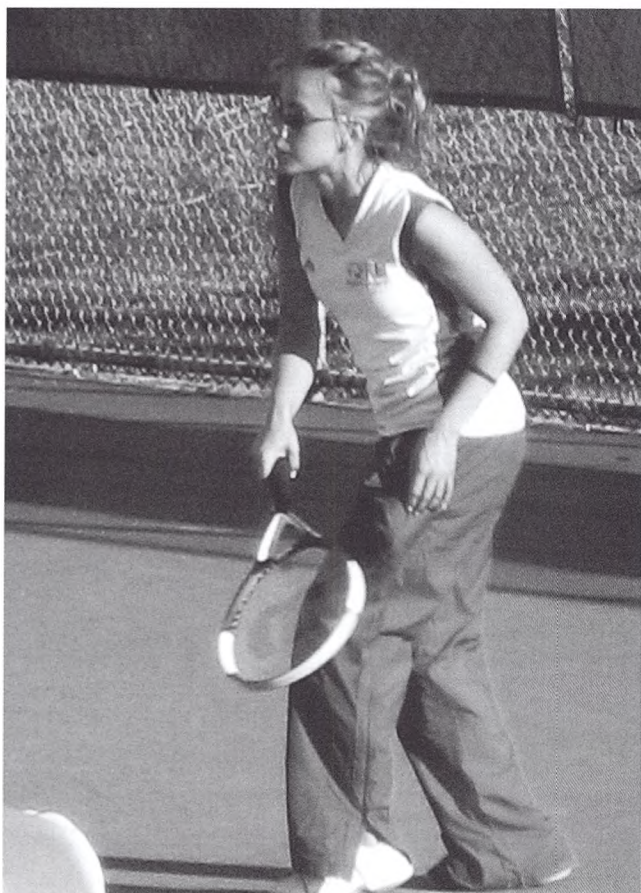
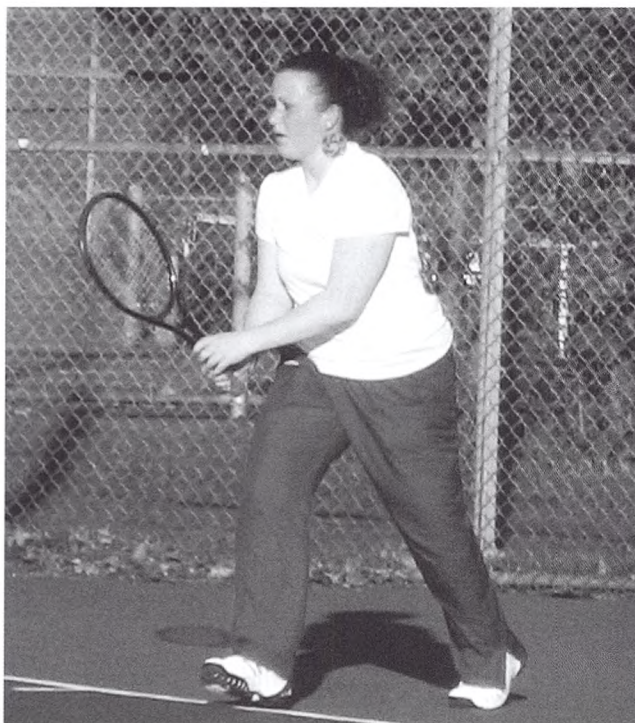
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Tennis



Men

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Jindrich Chaloupka

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Tyrone Fordham

Bratislav Radosavljevic

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Robert Vandenburg

Bowling

Women

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Catherine Drakakis

Julie Endo

Erin O'Shaughnessy

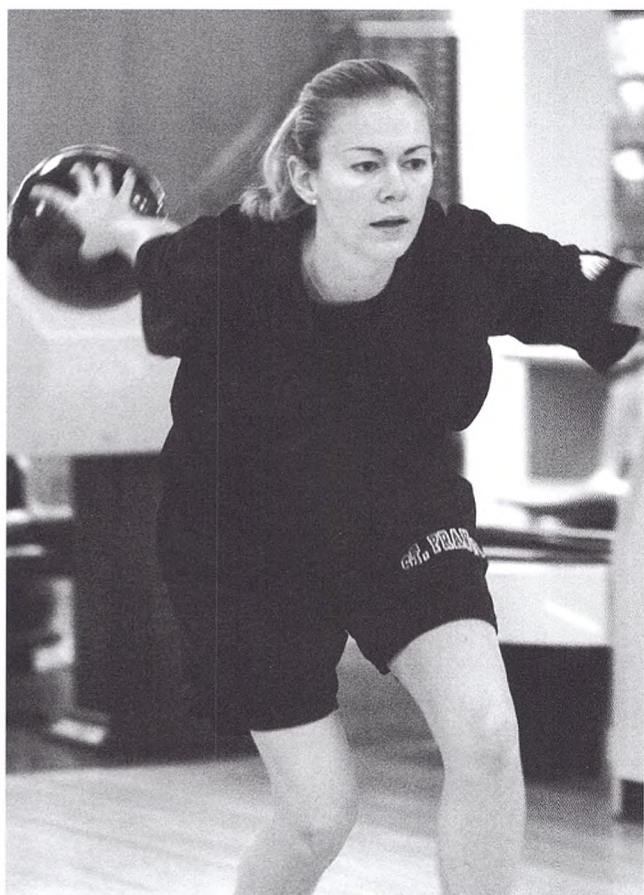
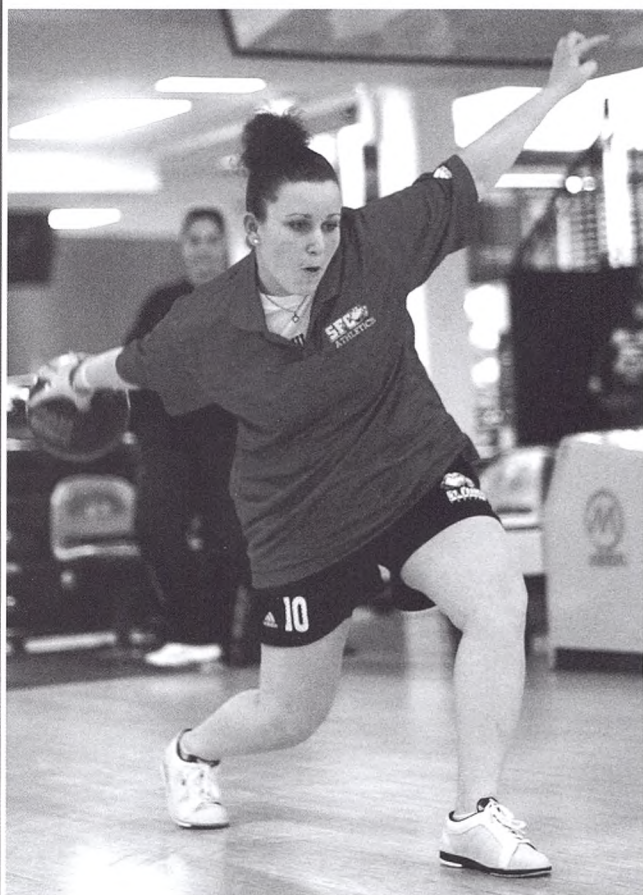
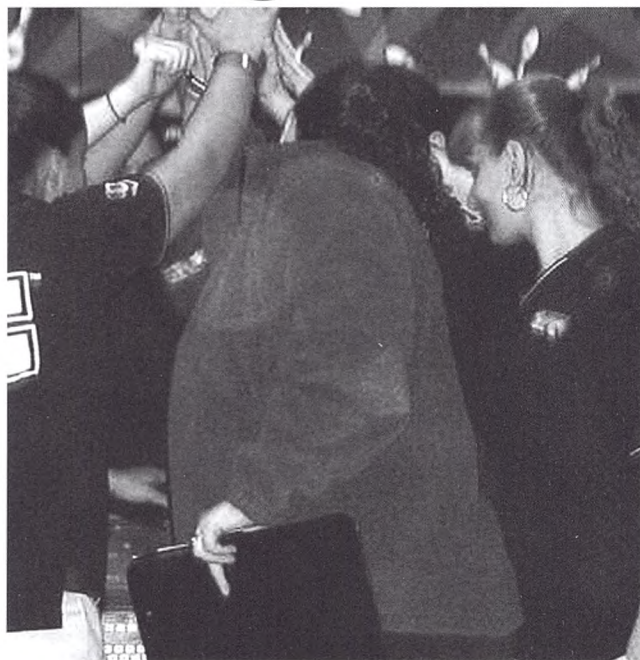
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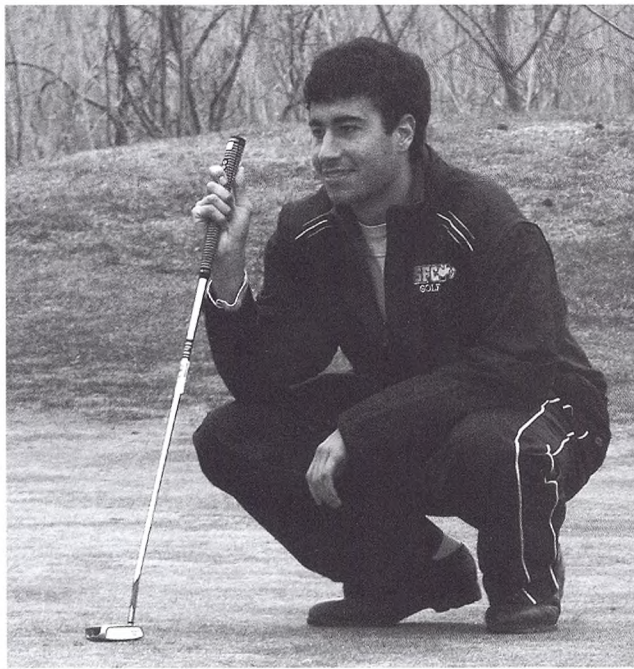
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Golf



Men

Team Roster

Charles Dever

Sal Frasca

Charles McMenemy

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Alan Stuto

Joseph Stuto

Volleyball

Women

Team Roster

Sarah Bailey

Jadelyn Castillo

Nevena Dobрева

Shanique Lewis

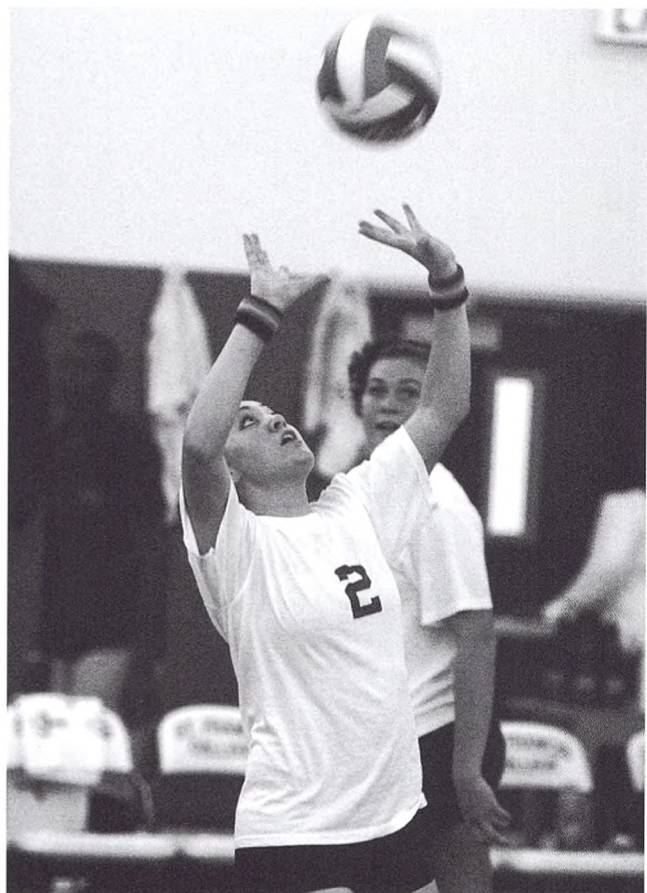
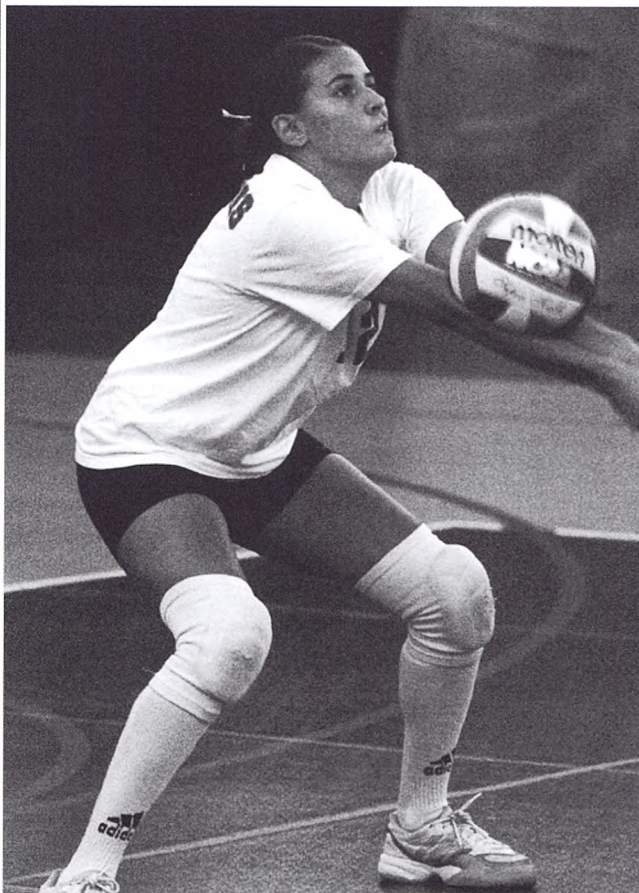
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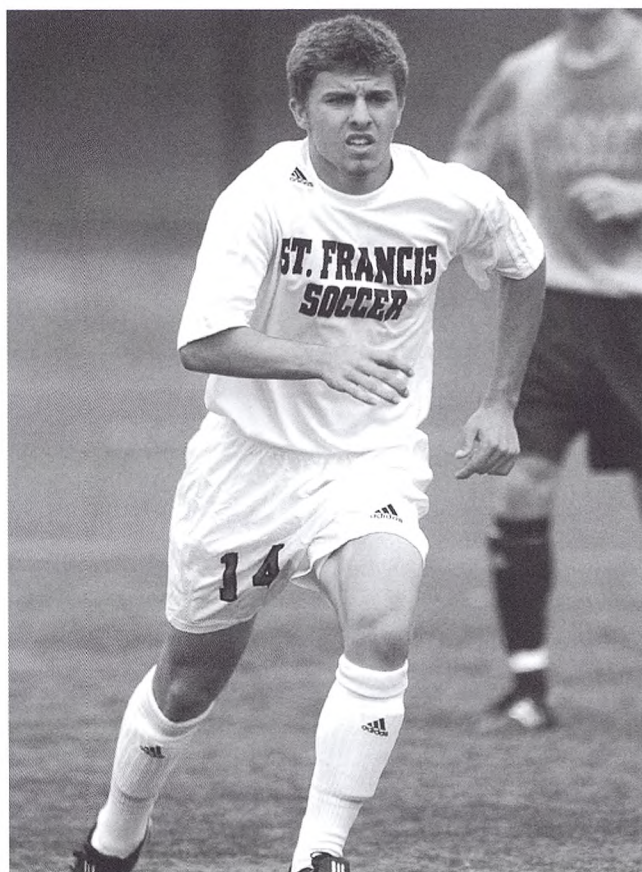
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Soccer



Men

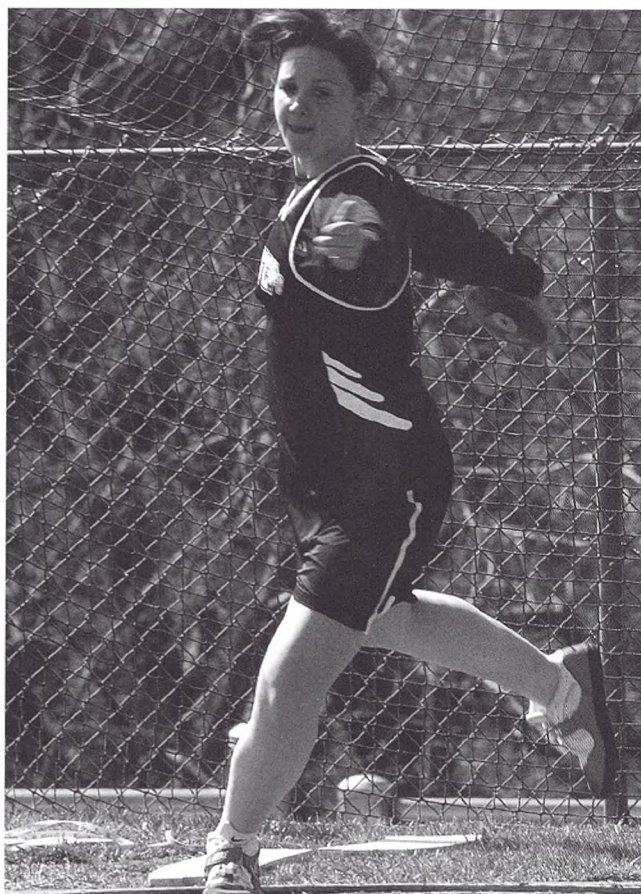
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Chris Antonino	Anthony Matos
Giuseppe Buscemi	Carlos Moncaleano
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John Baptiste Joseph	Jason Trotman
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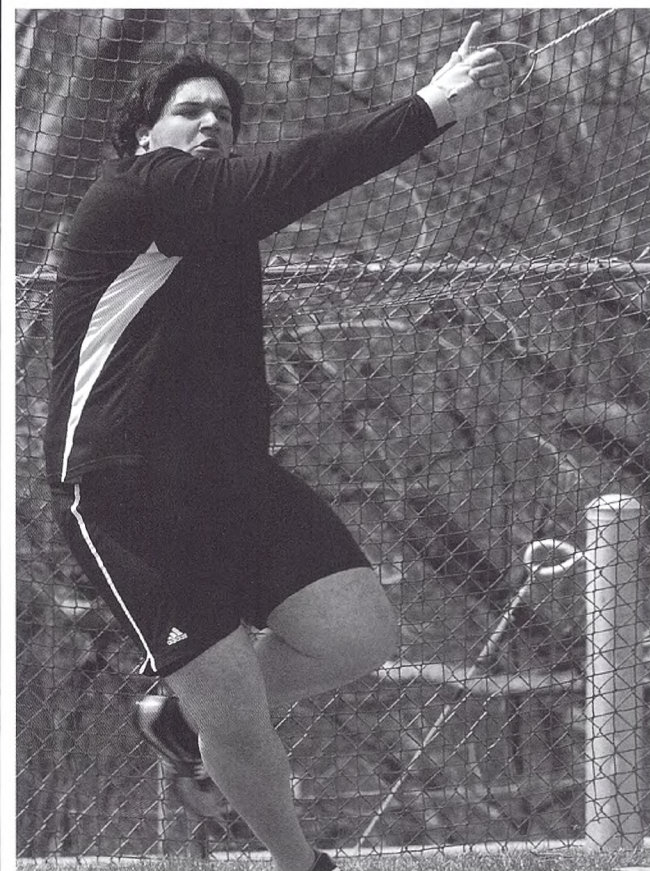
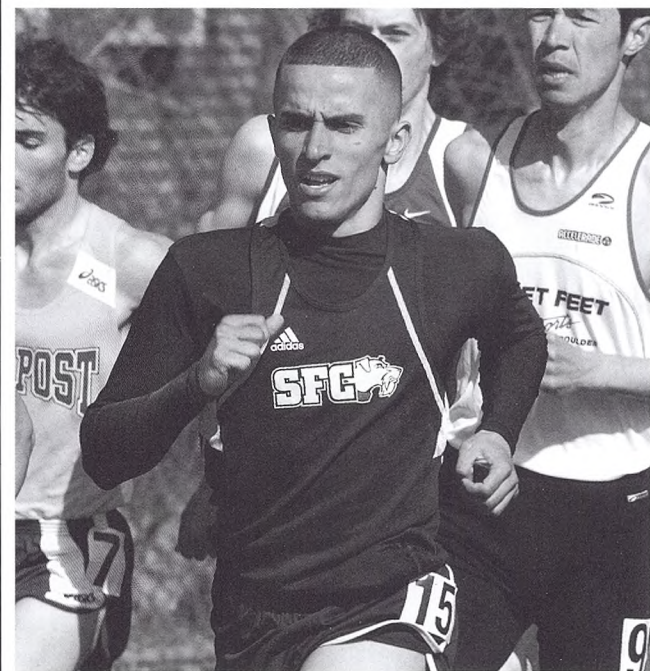
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Sylvia Carrion	Jessica Lewis
Holly Chambers	Reannah Lewis
Christina Degregorio	Danielle McNulty
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Kristina Elrose	Jasmine Murdock
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Track and Field



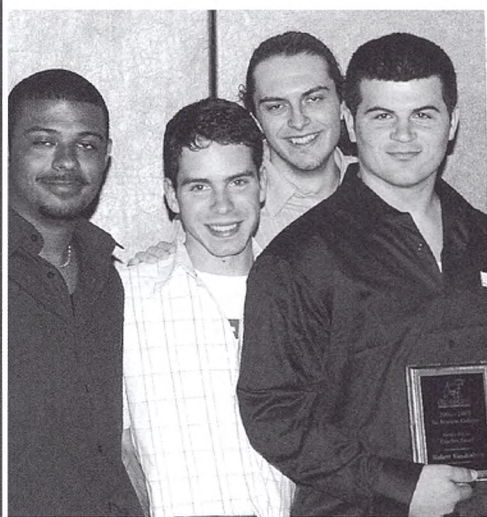
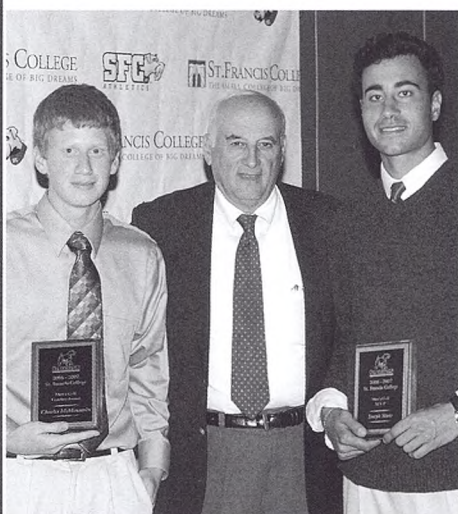
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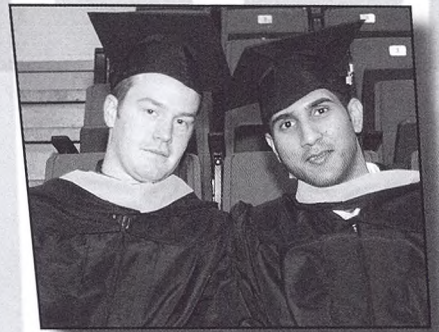
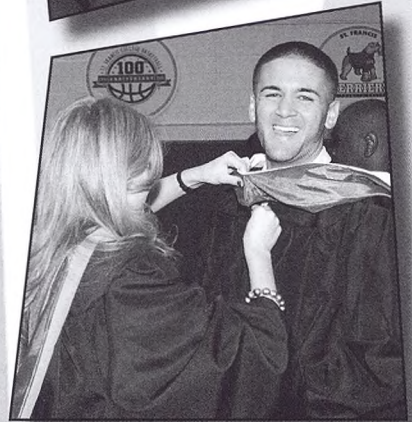
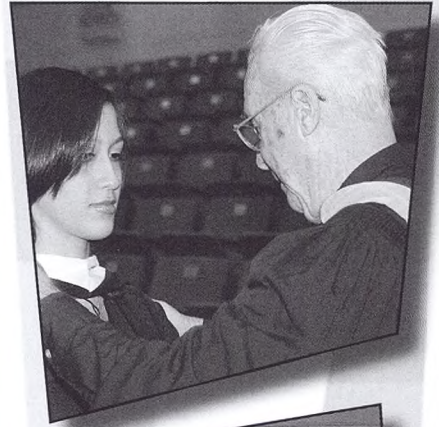
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Patrick Donoghue	Rafael Paredes
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Athletics Banquet

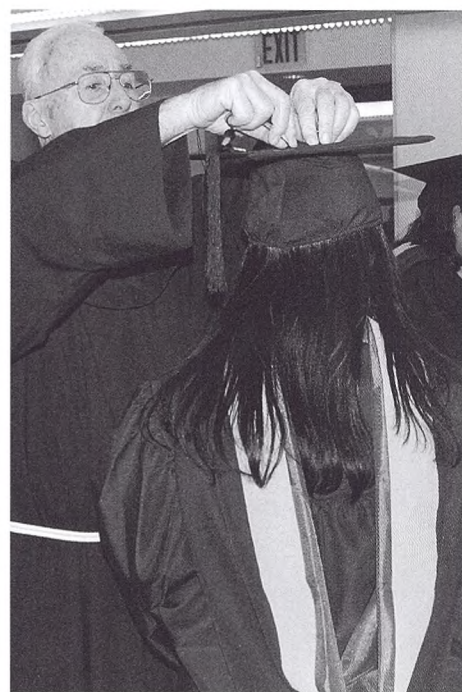
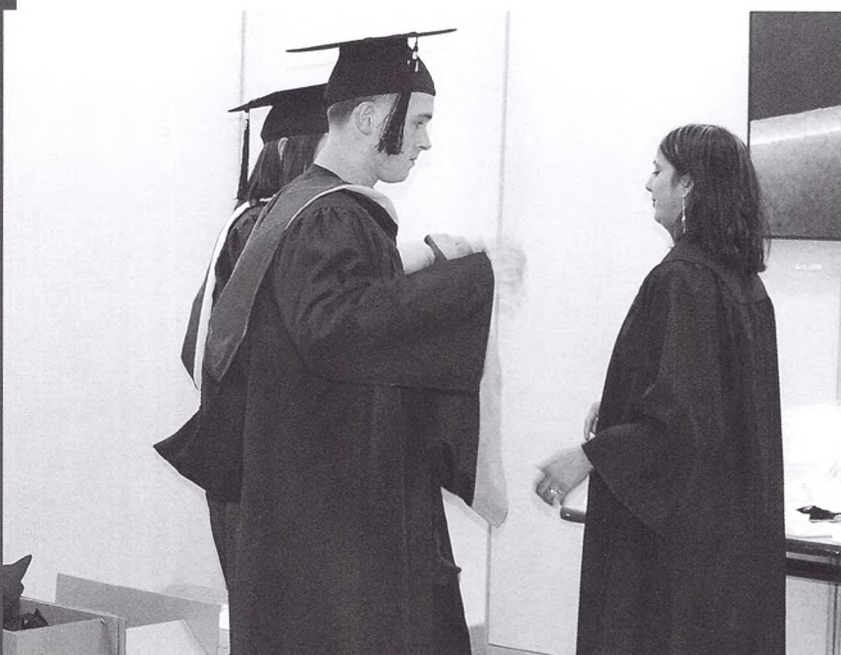
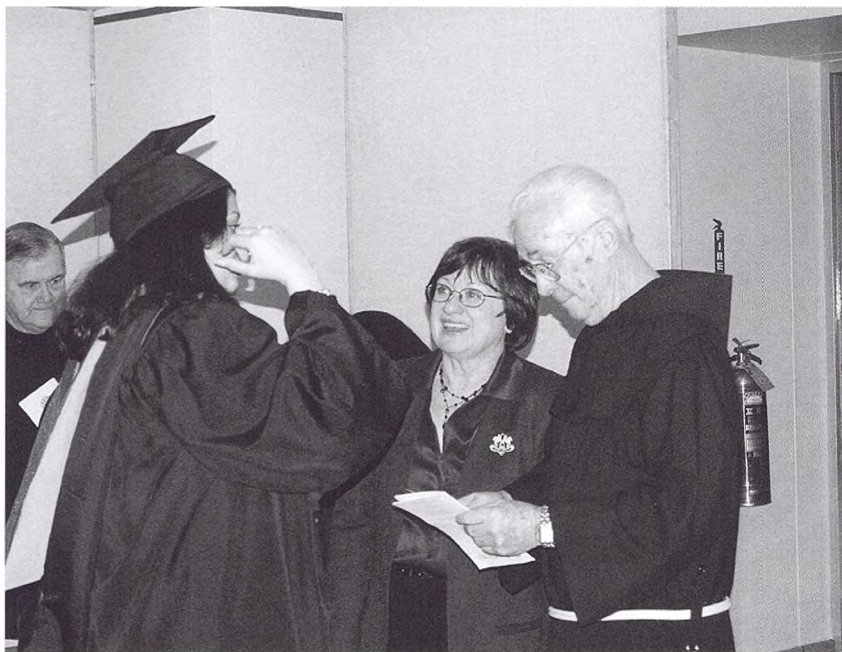
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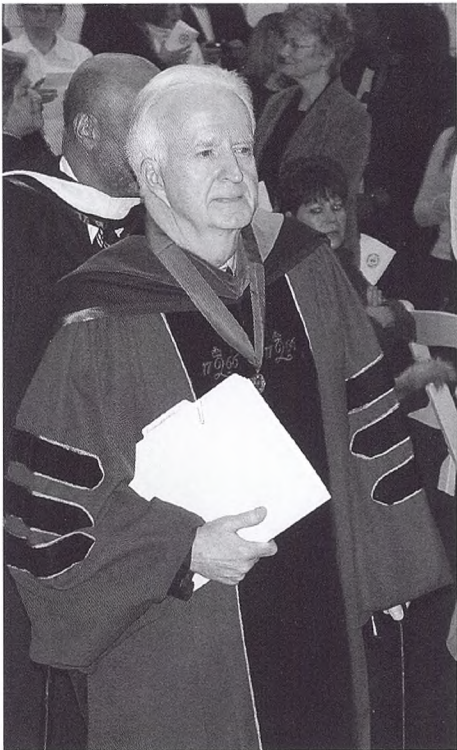
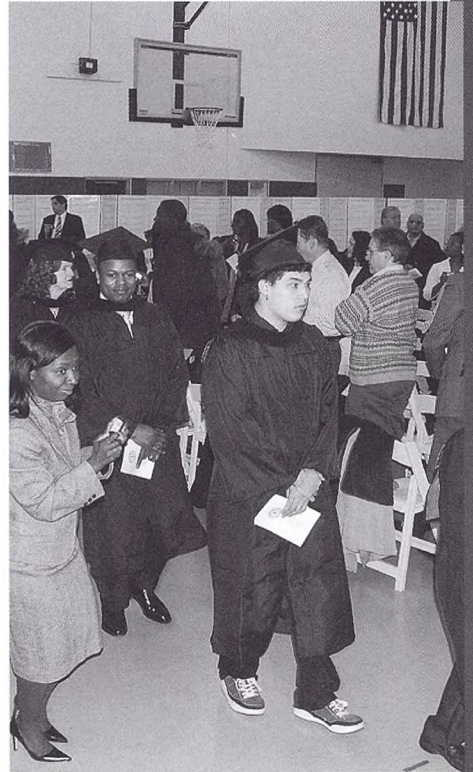


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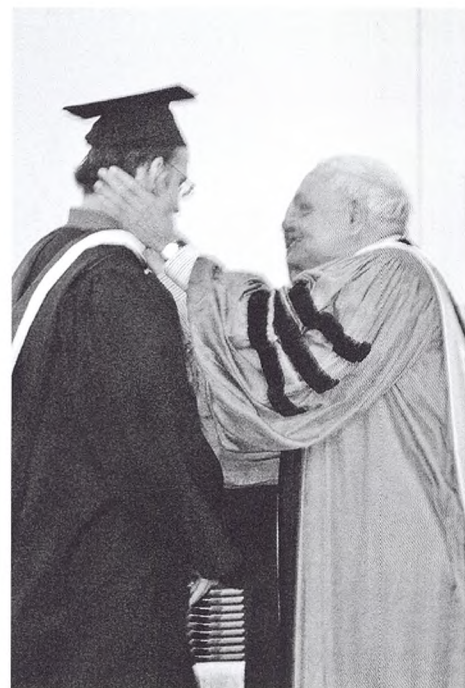
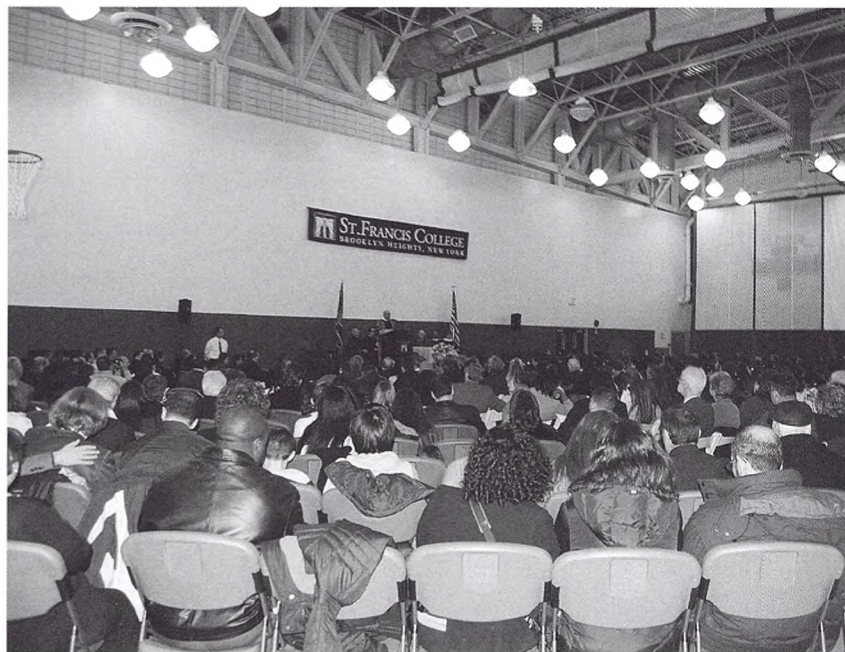
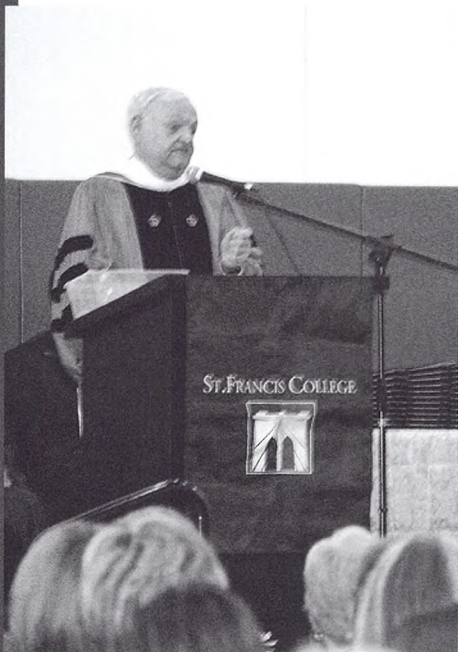
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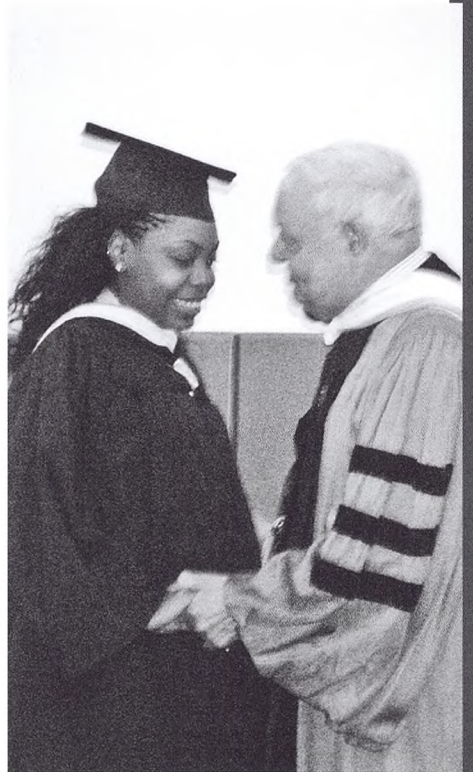
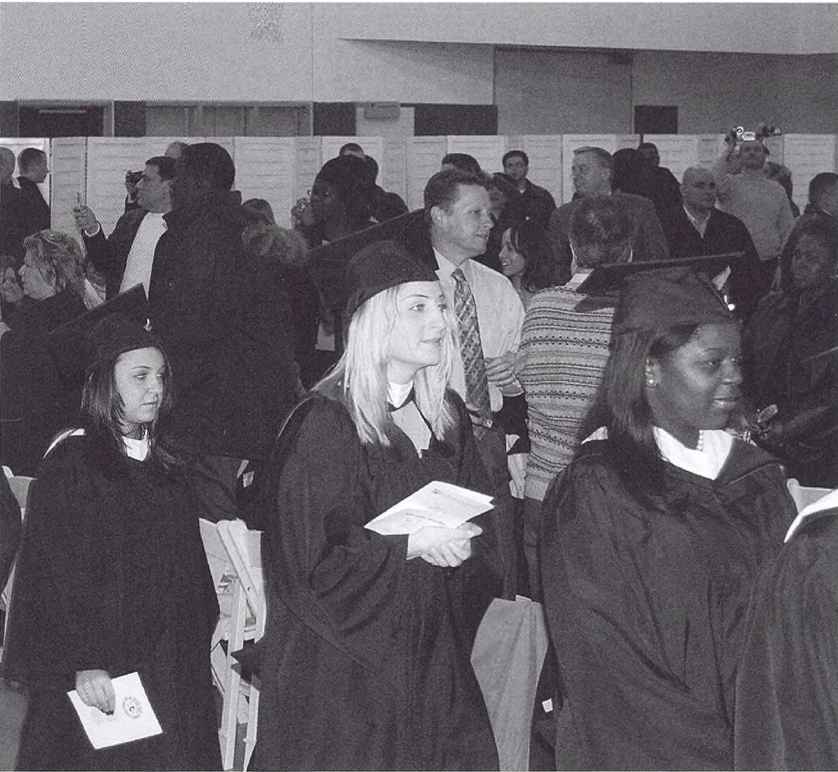
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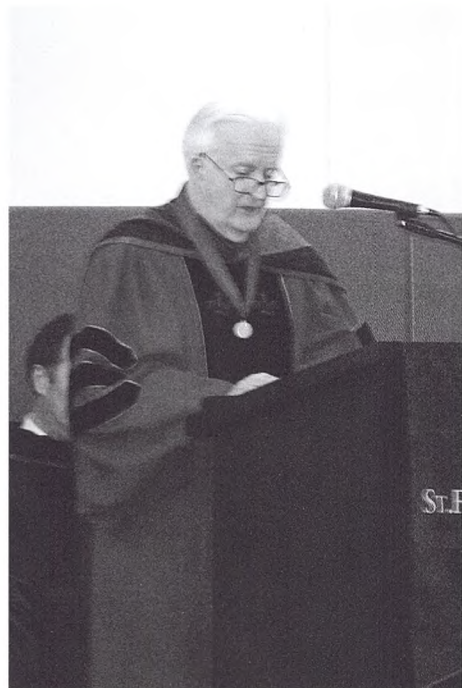
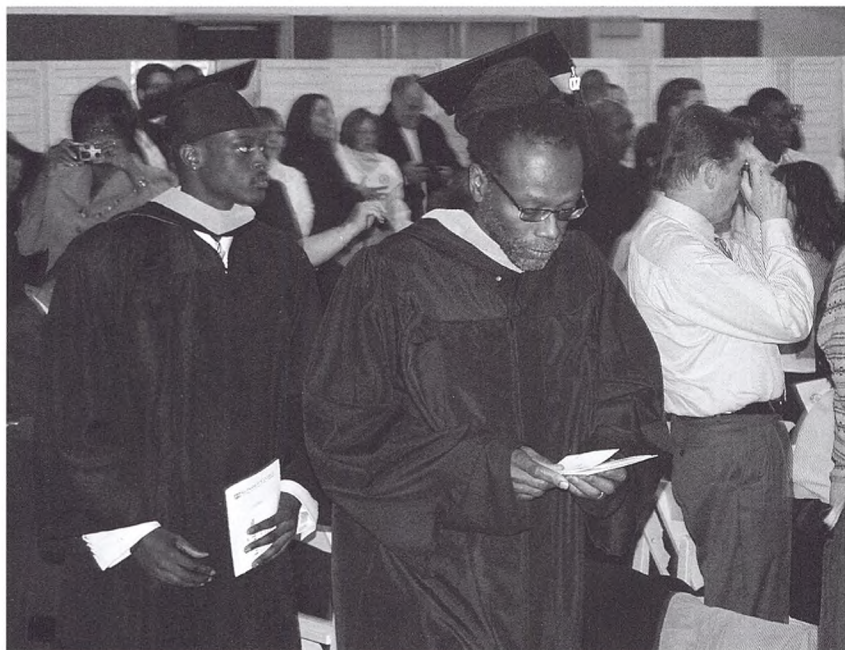
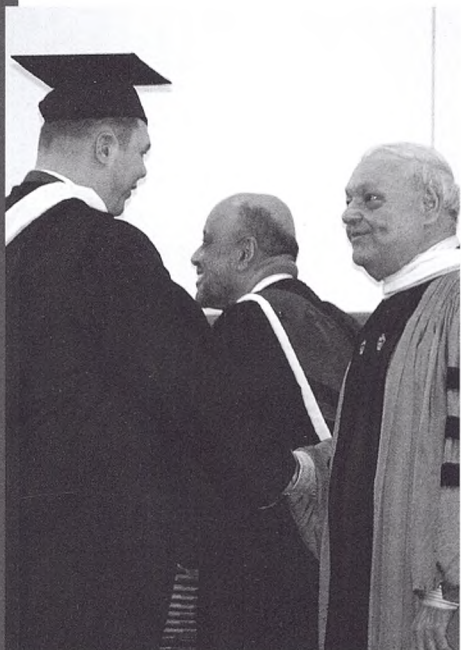
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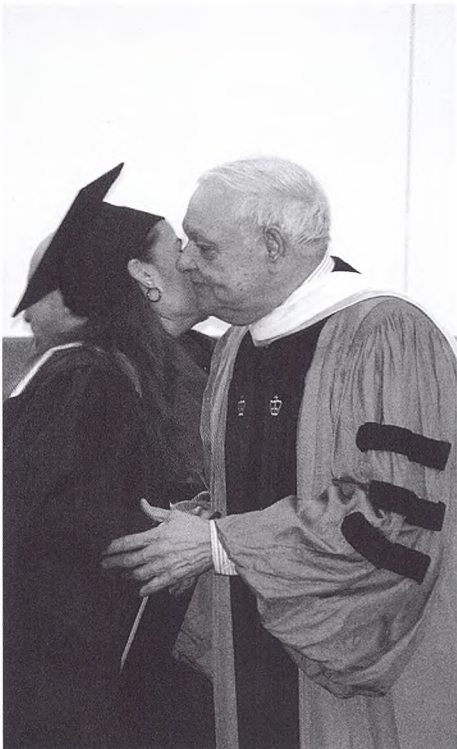
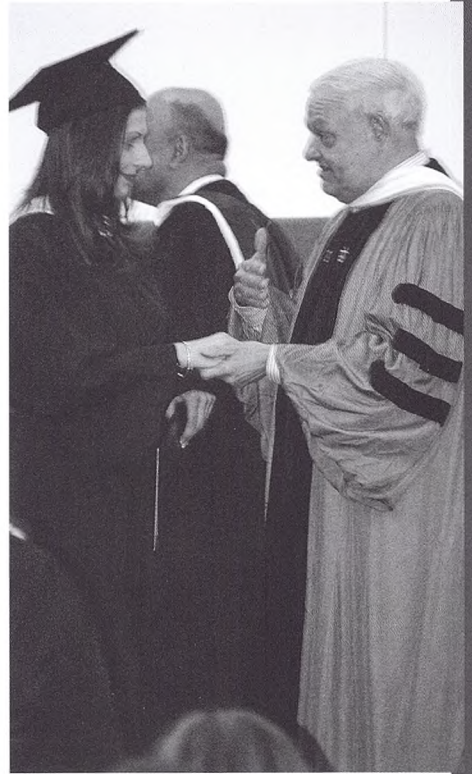
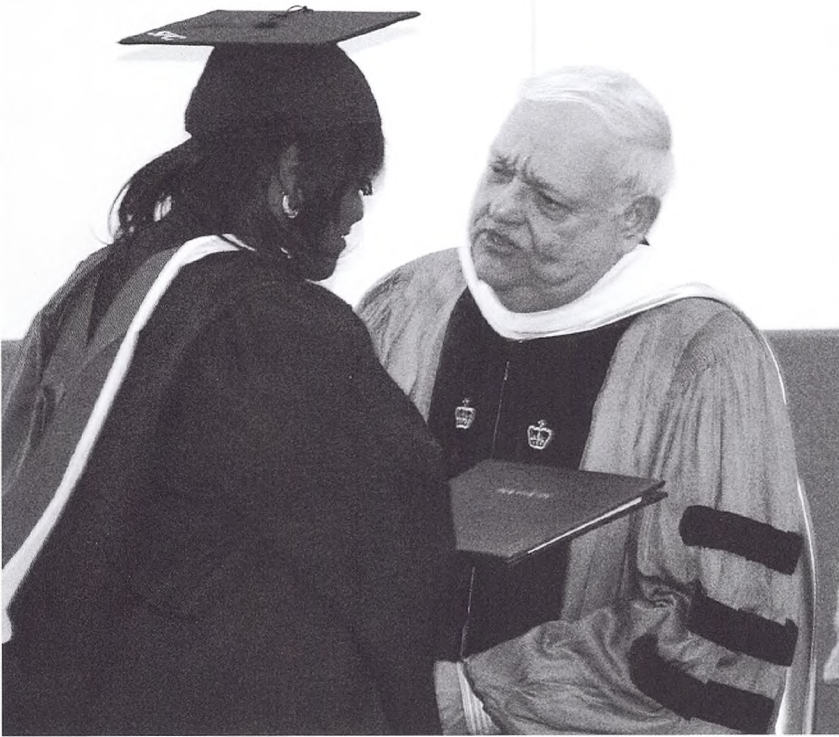
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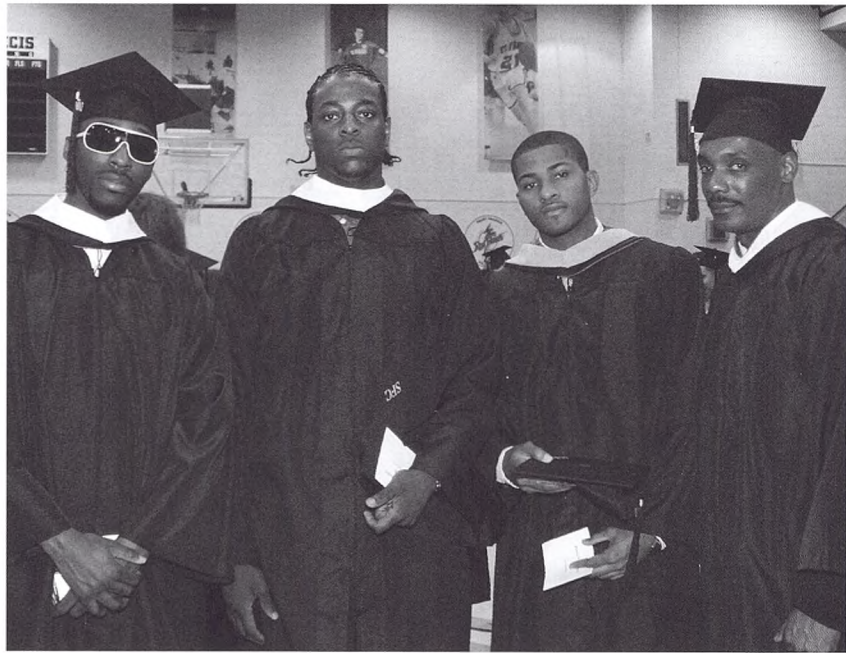
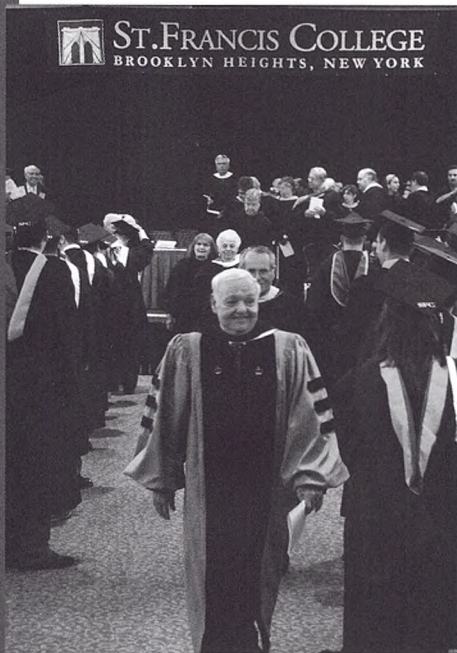
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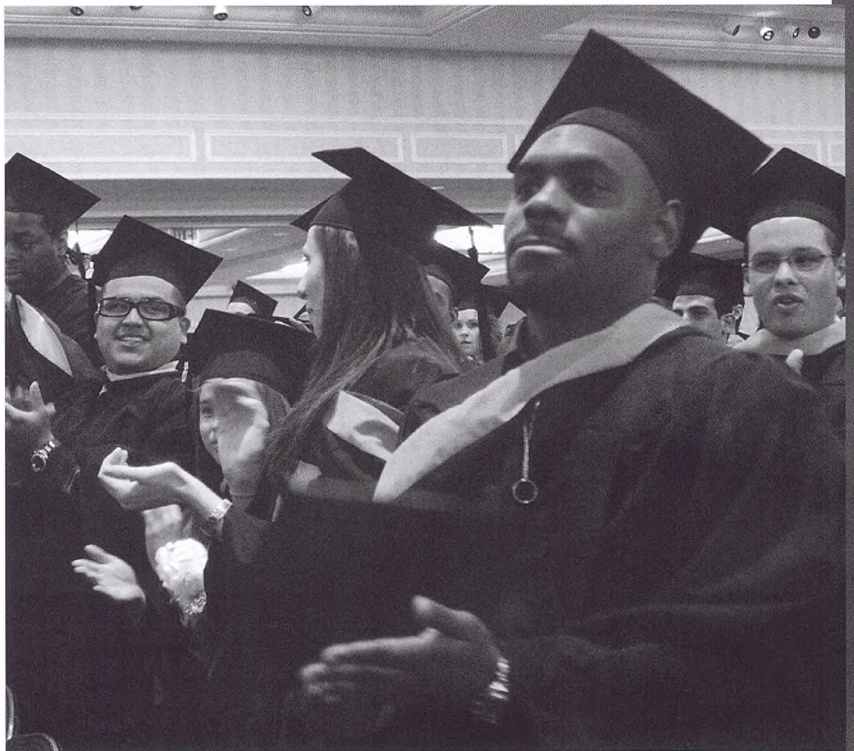
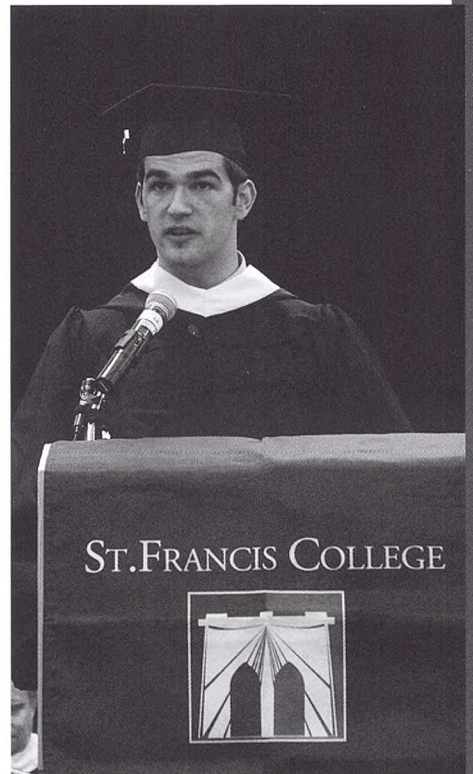
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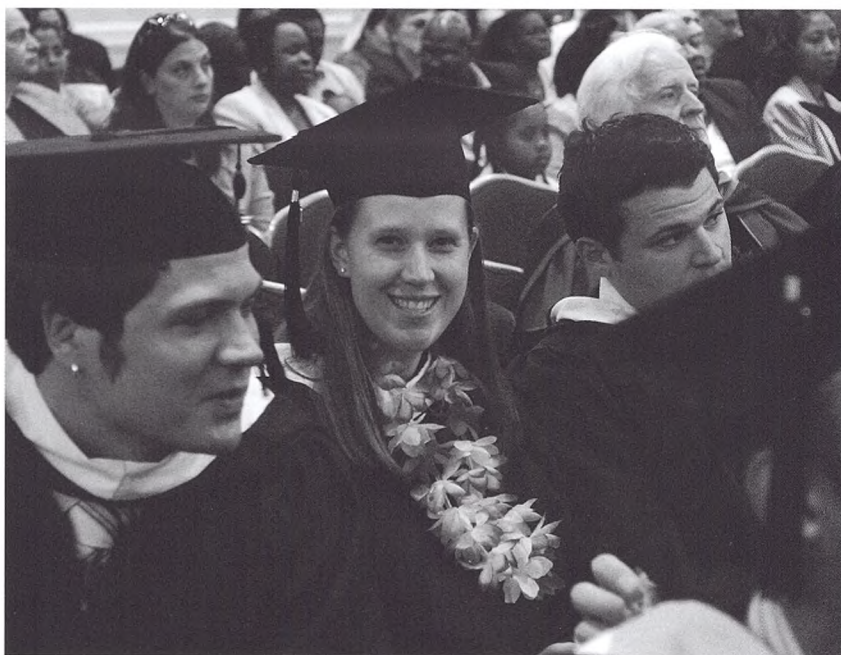
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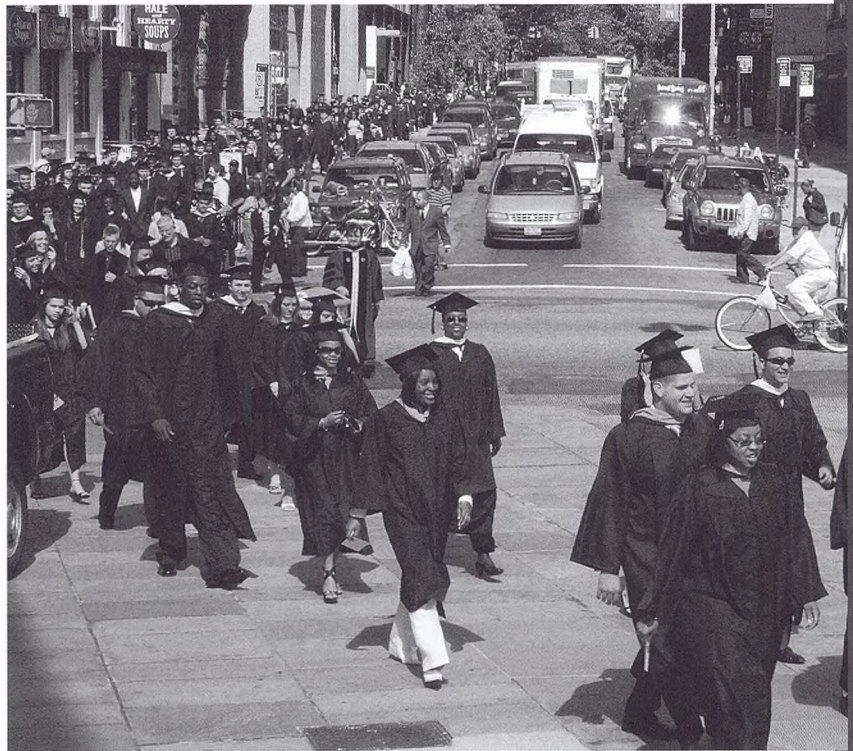
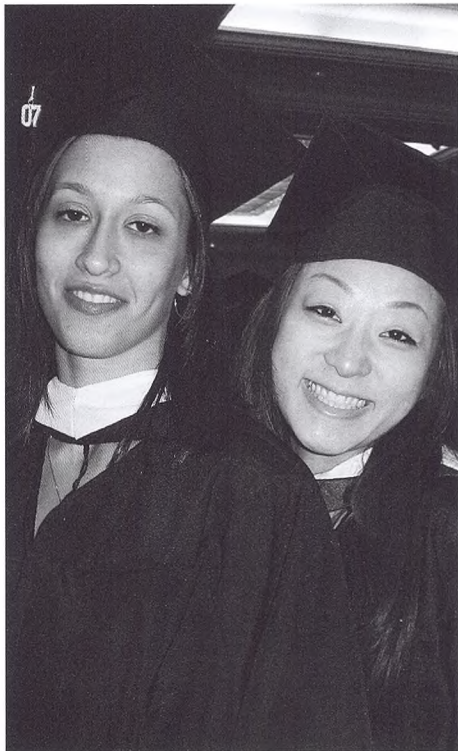
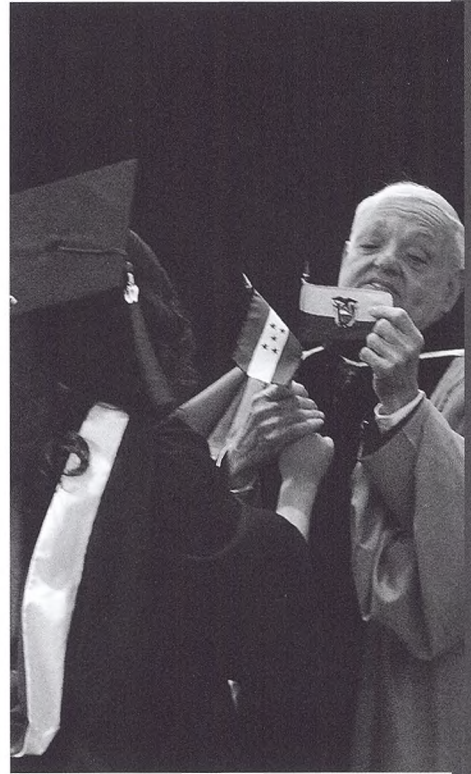
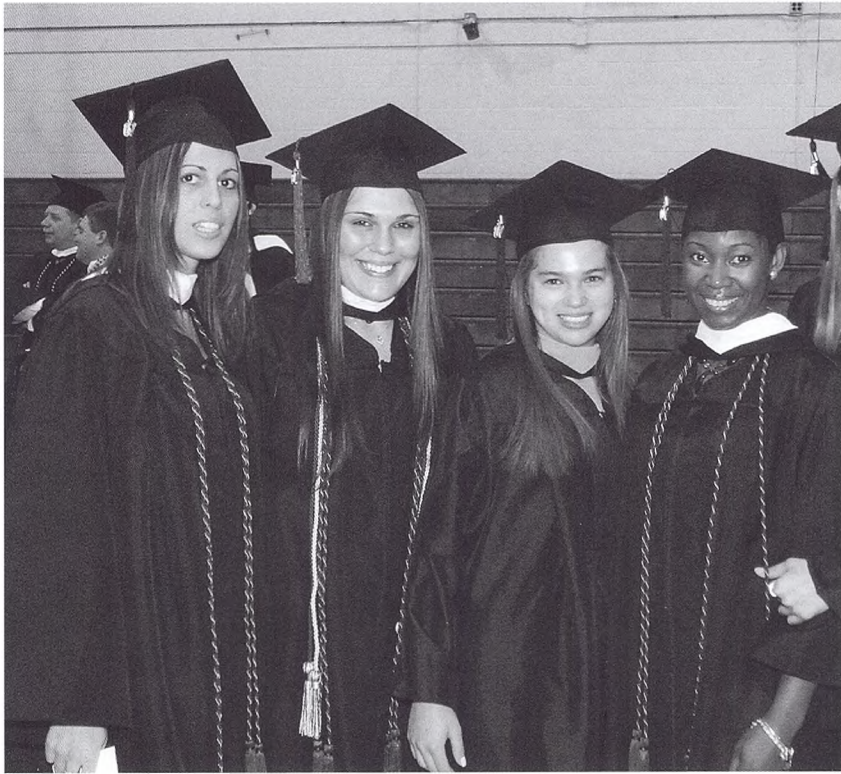
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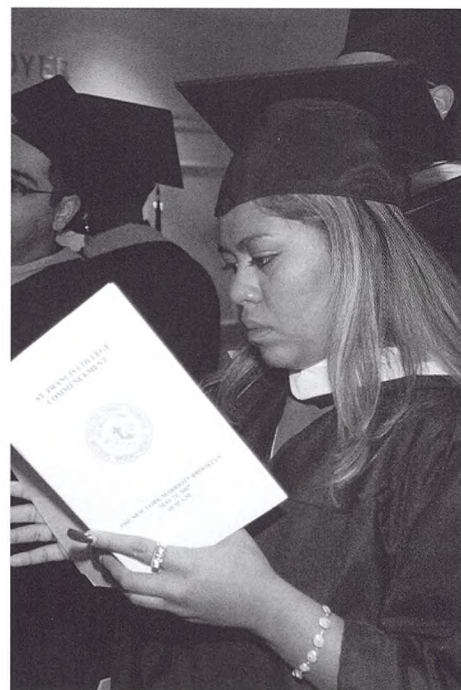
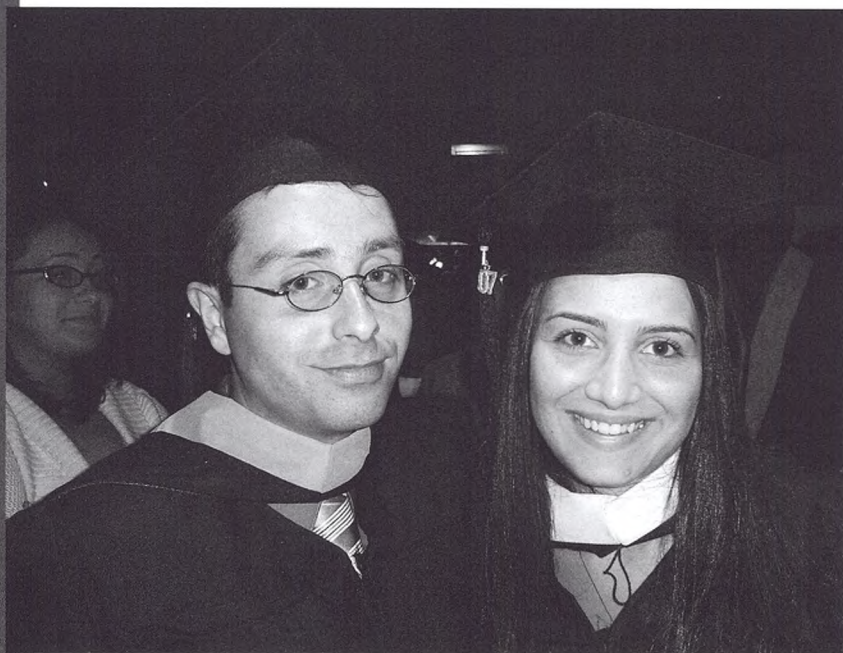
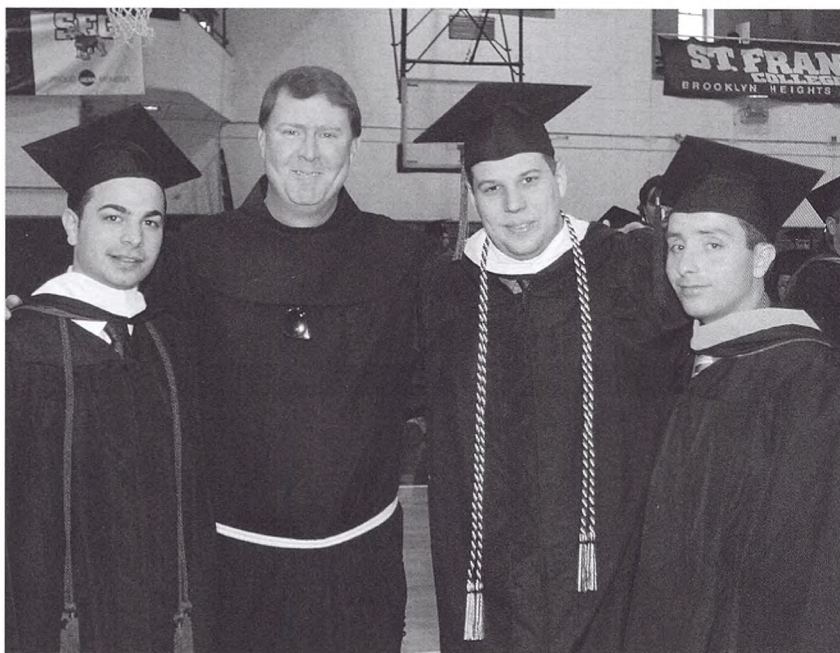
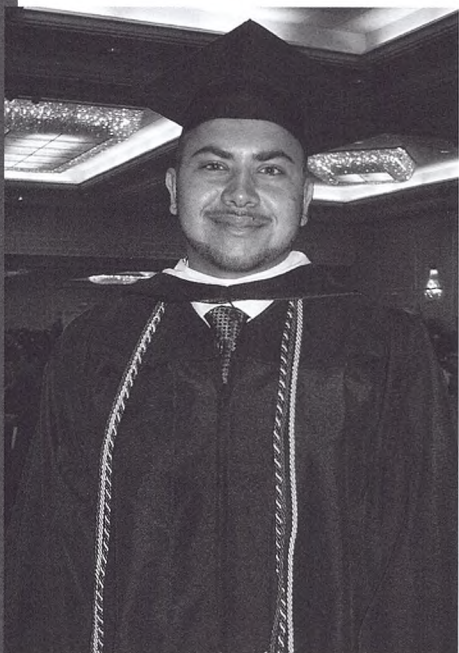
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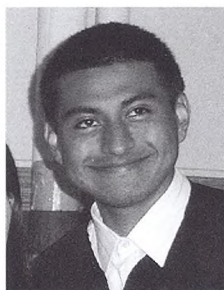
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