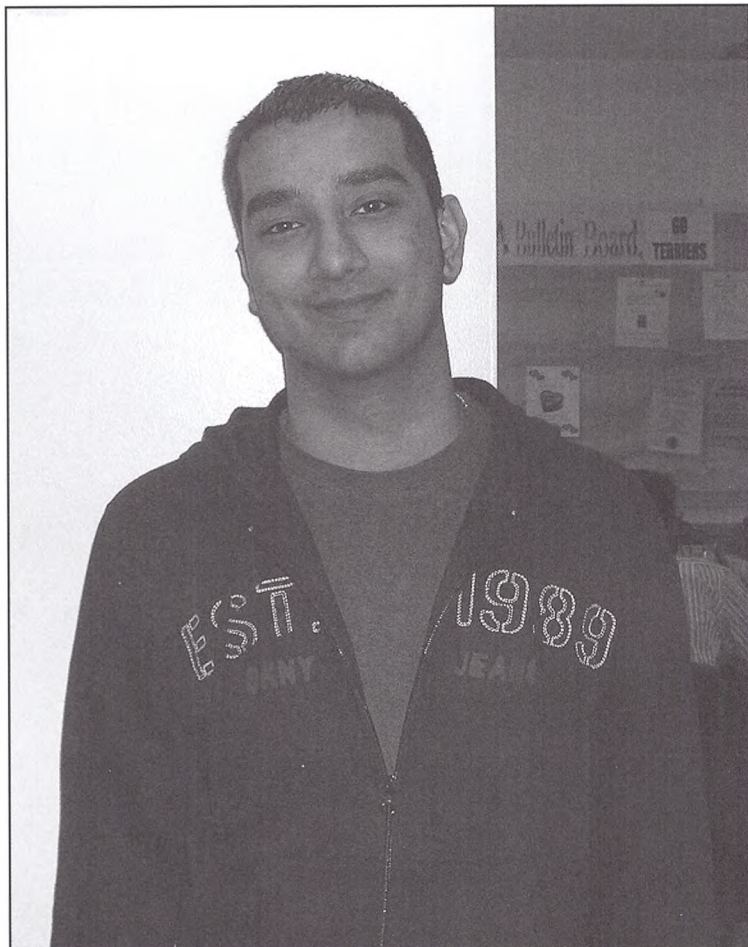


Senior Reflections



When you hear those stories as a freshman about having to broaden your horizons and that you should not really limit yourself to one simple area of wisdom, you tend to stand back and look at that as a huge diss. The biggest difference between being a freshmen and a senior is how well you are able to respond to that criticism, because when you are just starting out college, you want to do exactly what you came in to do. Realizing what you really want to do is part of turning into an adult. I was never a self proclaimed good writer, but I was always told, from my days at my three separate high schools, most notably F.D.R., that I could write with the best of them. So I remained an optimist, albeit an optimist with an extremely negative last name, but an optimist nonetheless. When I came into college I knew that I wanted to make a difference at SFC, no matter how credible, or insignificant for that matter, the change was, I wanted to make one. So I broadened my horizons, and decided to become a journalist, and now, three years later, I can say that when the SFC publications board chose me to be the 2004-2005 Editor in Chief of the Voice, it was one of the greatest moments in my college career. And now, looking back at the day I mailed in my SAT scores and registration application to SFC, I can honestly say that I'm not regretful of my decision, because no other school would have instilled their tradition in me, and shaped me into the man I am today: a college graduate..."either write something worth reading, or do something worth writing".

-Uzayr Butt '05





Graduates

"Sooner or later we all discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory unannounced, stray dogs that amble in, sniff around a bit and simply never

leave. Our lives are measured by these."

Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)



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