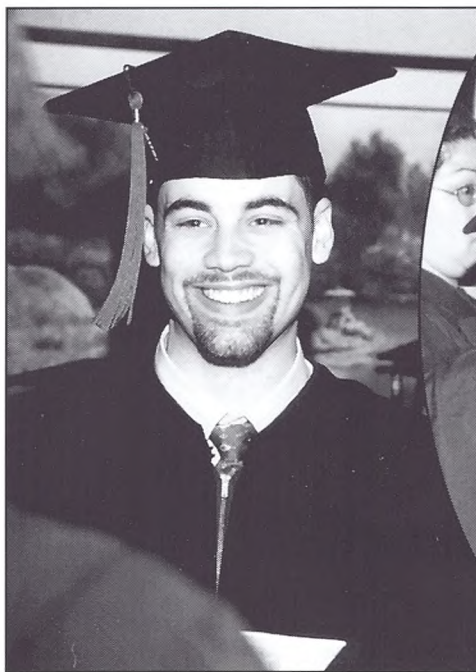
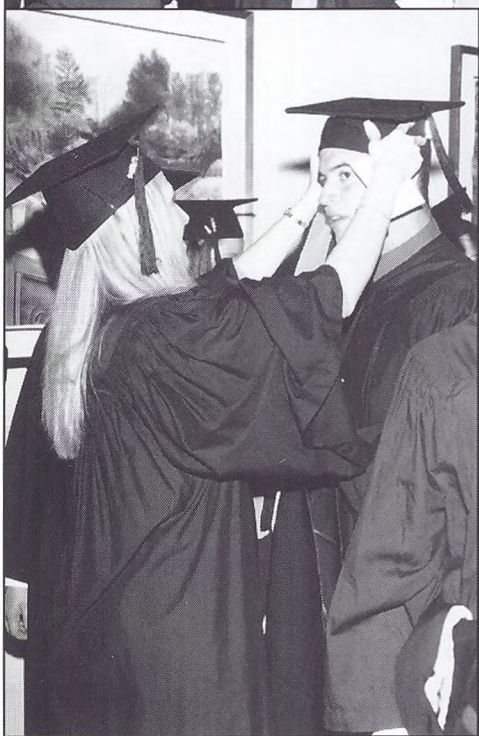
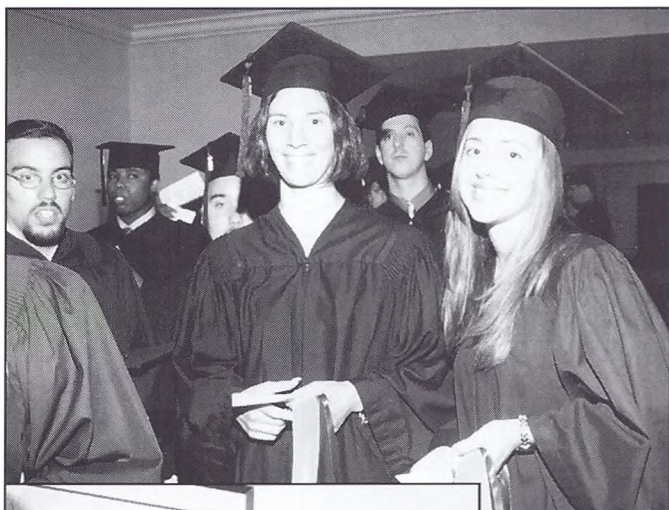
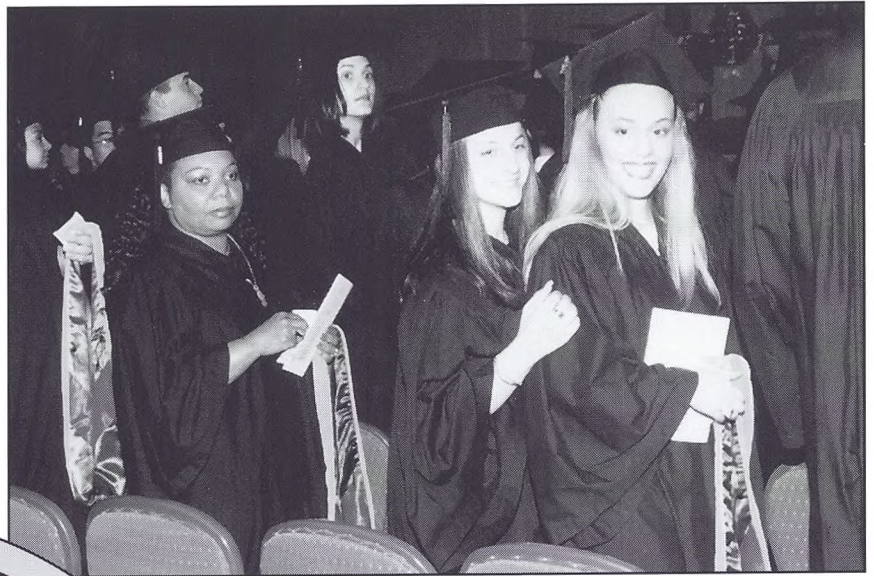
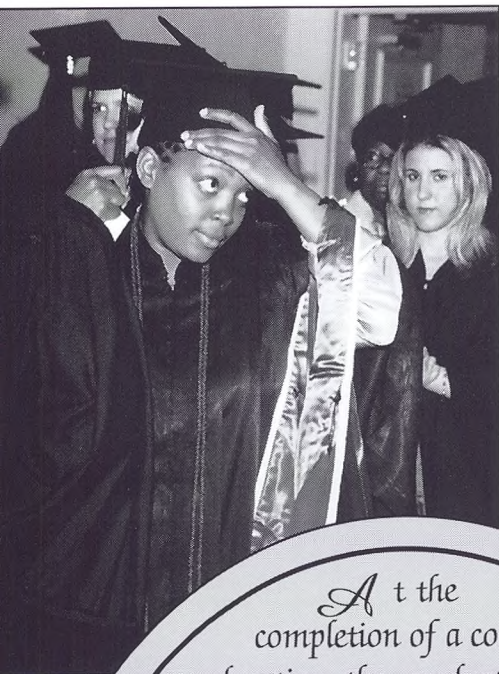


Commencement

The Commencement took place at The New York Marriott Brooklyn on May 30. The Order of Exercises was as follows: the Processional; the National Anthem; the Invocation, given by Reverend Brother Kevin Smith, O.S.F., Ph.D.; the Greeting, given by President Frank Macchiarola; the Commencement Address, delivered by Dr. Ann Amore, Vice-President College Relations and Adjunct Professor at S.F.C.; the presentation of the honorary degrees to Dr. Ann Amore, Dr. Edward Griffith and Dr. Thomas Pickard '72; the Valedictorian Address, presented by Stephanie Napolitano; the presentation of candidates, academic awards and honors; the benediction; Alma Mater; and the Recessional.





A t the completion of a college education the graduation ceremonies are called Commencement, or beginning, not because the students will then most likely begin their careers, but because that day of leaving the college marks the beginning of their education, not the end. If properly formed by their collegiate years, they now have some sense of what they do not know and they are equipped to begin a life-long learning process, impelled by a curiosity which their reading and studies have planted deep within them. The concept of life-long learning, of which we hear talk these days, is not a new invention, but rather the inevitable result of a proper college education.

Dr. Francis Greene
Foreign Language, Fine Arts
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