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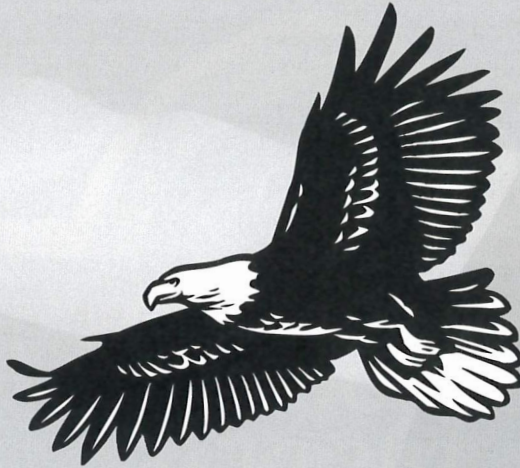
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"Four Eagles; One MSSD"

by Yusley Ramirez

The Eagles fly to MSSD
from all four corners of the World—
the North, the East,
the South, and the West—
coming from different backgrounds,
bringing different cultures, and
sharing different experiences.

On our first day as freshmen,
we felt awkward.
We started to learn
how to survive and to be strong.
In so many different ways,
we grew together.
We learned and experienced different things
and developed unique knowledge and skills.

On our last day as seniors,
we felt brave.
We understood that we are still learning
how to survive and to be strong.
We understood there are different learning styles.
We learned how to socialize.
We learned how to lead and to follow.
We learned how to take different paths.
We knew what we needed to do.

Four different Eagles
have learned together, worked together, and stayed together
to become powerful leaders and followers of the world.

Graduates of the World,
we know what we are going to do.
All four Eagles are ready to soar...
Out into the World—to the four corners
of the World—
the North, the East
the South, and the West.
Four Eagles; one MSSD.

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DEDICATION

We, the Class of 2006, dedicate this yearbook to both of you. We feel that you really deserve this dedication. We know that you have spent a lot of quality time at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf. We believe that you invest your time to help us develop our experiences throughout high school. This page is to recognize you as important people to the MSSD community. We wish you both the best of luck for the future. Don't forget us!

Roger Williams, you are our CORE. You always gave up your own time just to be with us. Also, you have this huge heart just for our Class of 2006. Even though you were with us for only two years, it meant a lot to us.



Chris Kaftan, you were with us through our sophomore year and it has been three years already. You have helped us a lot through those moments such as prom. We hope that you will appreciate this dedication because you are our key. If there was no key, then there would not be a Class of 2006.



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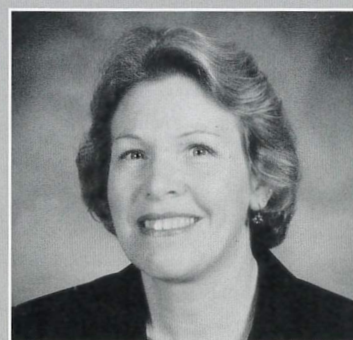
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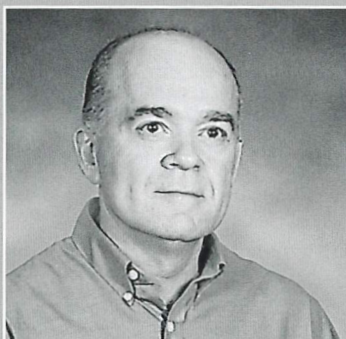
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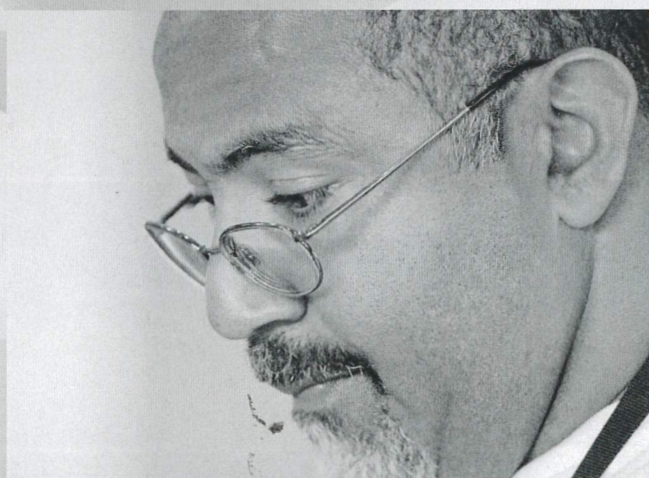
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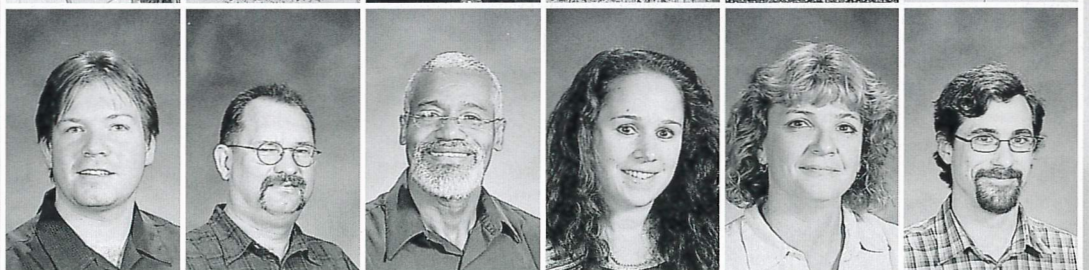
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Eagle Song



*Hail to our mighty Eagles Spirit
Hail to our MSSD colors -- What?
RED, WHITE, and BLUE!*

*Our enemies look down on us, wrong!
Because we tackle, tackle
stomp, stomp and
DEFEAT!*

*Hail, it doesn't matter how we are:
fat-thin, ugly-pretty,
fast-slow, smart-goofy,
socialized-isolated
but of course we
cooperate, cooperate, cooperate!*

*Hail to our mighty Eagles Spirit
Hail to our MSSD colors--
RED, WHITE, and BLUE!*

*Challenge, challenge!
Our world -- North, South, East, and West
Fight, fight, and pull our team through!
Still we get frustrated, frustrated, and lost.
Our dream of victory and winning the championship is gone?*

*Wait, wait, wait!
Our eagle is willing to be stubborn and fight from sunrise to sunset!*

*We play! Refs blow the whistle!
We hear? NO! We're Deaf, Deaf, Deaf!*

*Hey, hey!
We hail to our MSSD Eagles Spirit and
hail to our MSSD colors...
What? Of course, of course!
RED, WHITE, and BLUE!*



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Dear Graduating Seniors:

CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2006! I am sure that your senior year at MSSD has been both a memorable and educational experience for each of you. Being a senior presents many challenges and decisions that have to be made about the next phase of your life. As you move forward to the next milestone, I hope you will reflect on all the wonderful experiences and opportunities you have had during your time here at MSSD.

As you begin this journey, think about your senior motto: "Born to Win." While everyone is born with the potential to win, it requires hard work and effort to be a winner. MSSD has provided you with the foundation you need to go forth onto the next journey. Take this foundation and work your way to the next win and many more wins thereafter.

As you enter the next milestone of your life, expand on your motto and take on the advice from the noted author Zig Ziglar: "You were born to win, but to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win." This is my challenge to the class of 2006 – plan your next steps, prepare for the journey and in the end expect to win! I have no doubt that you will all be winners.

I wish you all the best as you embark on your new journey. As MSSD eagles, soar, soar, soar as high as you can, and when you get there, soar even higher to the next journey!

Sincerely,

**Katherine A. Jankowski, Ph.D.
Dean**

CLASS OF 2006





Simon E. Abayev

Nickname: S3

Hometown: Born in Uzbekistan, live in Kew Gardens, New York

Favorite saying: "Yo bro, what's up?" and "Funny."

School activities: Football manager, cheerleading and wrestling manager

Future plans: Go to college



Akua Twumwaa Aboagye

Nickname: Black Beauty

Hometown: Bronx, New York

Favorite saying: "Nope."

School activities: Fall drama, Winter Dance, spring drama, and track and field

Future plans: Teach ASL to elementary students or go into nursing



Amanda Lily Biskupiak

Nickname: Amaz

Hometown: New Haven, Connecticut

Favorite saying: "Art is a matter of giving away secrets."

School activities: Volleyball, basketball, softball, spring play, peer mediator, Eagle Center, Homecoming queen

Future plans: To achieve my goals



Eileen Andrea Borges

Nickname: Eileen

Hometown: Venezuela

Favorite saying: "Hola q tal?"

School activities: Volleyball, Fall Showcase, Winter Dance, Spring Showcase, and manager for boys' volleyball.

Future plans: College and work





Carl Michael Borsotti

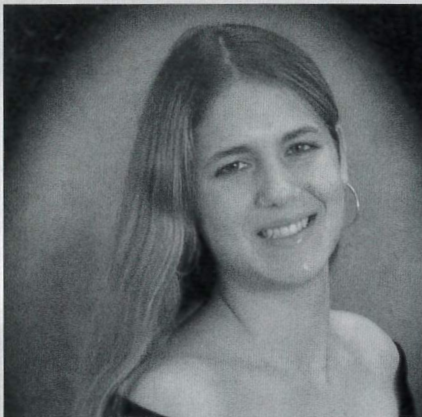
Nickname: Carl

Hometown: West Hartford, Connecticut

Favorite saying: "Whoa!"

School activities: Peer mediator '05-'06, boys varsity volleyball '05-'06, Prom Committee '05, and Mr. MSSD '05.

Future plans: To attend Gallaudet University



April Rose Bottoms

Nickname: April

Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

Favorite saying: "Live your life!"

School activities: Volleyball, basketball, softball, Homecoming and Prom Committee

Future plans: To graduate from Gallaudet University



Eric Eugene Brooks

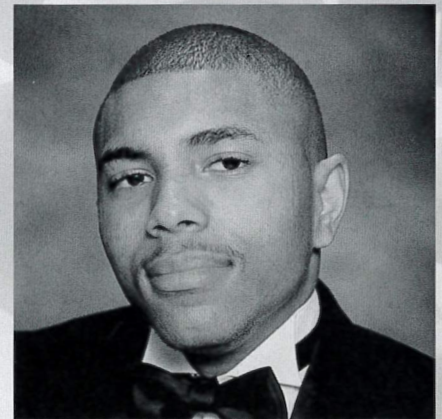
Nickname: Eric

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Favorite saying: "Hey, what's up?"

School activities: EWP Program

Future plans: To work at the Library of Congress



Kari Helena Brown

Nickname: Babe, Miss Squirrelley

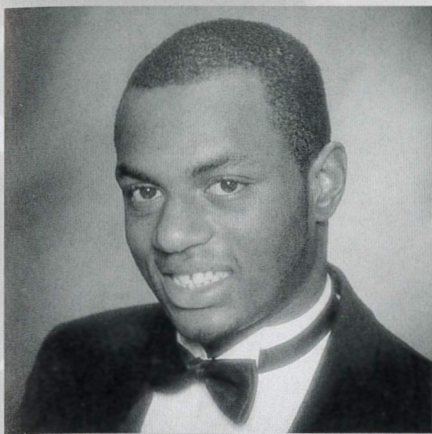
Hometown: Gray, Maine

Favorite saying: "I don't know!" and "Reach for the stars with the count of those you love. Don't count those you despise; they only make you fall."

School activities: Softball, Winter Dance, peer mediator, CEP

Future plans: Going to college, owning a pet squirrel, becoming a well-known stock car racer





Jake Rawlin Bryant, Jr.

Nickname: Uncle Jake

Hometown: Rochester, Michigan

Favorite saying: "Be a man!"

School activities: Football, wrestling, weightlifting, peer mediator, Eagle Zone cashier, SBG president 05-06

Future plans: Go to NTID/RIT and get a degree in business



Damian Lynn Burt

Nickname: Tanky or Danny

Hometown: Elyria, Ohio

Favorite saying: "Hmm?"

School activities: (1) yearbook, (2) wrestling, (1) football, (2) weightlifting, (1) track

Future plans: Attend NTID



Suzanne Glaser Campbell

Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia

Favorite saying: "Why me?"

School activities: Cast/crew for play '03, '06, camping @ Harpers Ferry

Future plans: NTID



Mary D'Angelo

Nickname: Marie

Hometown: Tamaqua, Pennsylvania

Favorite saying: "There is only one happiness in life: to love and to be loved."

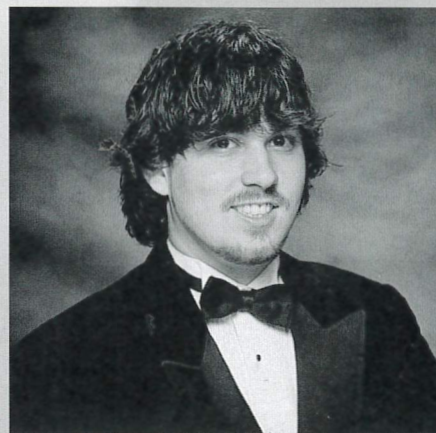
School activities: Assistant athletic trainer, Academic Bowl

Future plans: To go to college, become a doctor, and maybe have a family someday



Kolden Stephen Dudley

Hometown: Madison, New Hampshire



Quashi Ondray Edmond

Nickname: Quashi

Hometown: Brooklyn, New York City

Future plans: Go to NTID or community college, become an actor



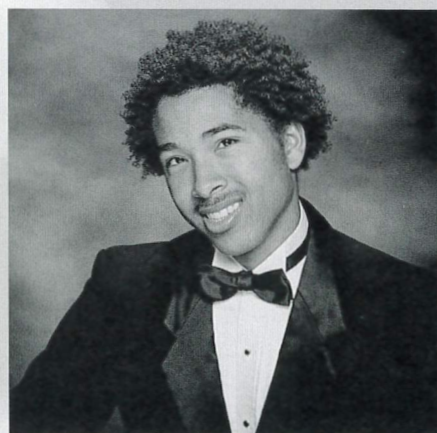
Kyron John Egnatovitch

Nickname: Willy Wonder

Hometown: Havertown, Pennsylvania

School activities: Football 2,3,4; wrestling 4; baseball 2,3,4; Student Body Government representative 3; class vice president 2.

Future plans: Attend Gallaudet University and then travel



Chad Alex Ervin

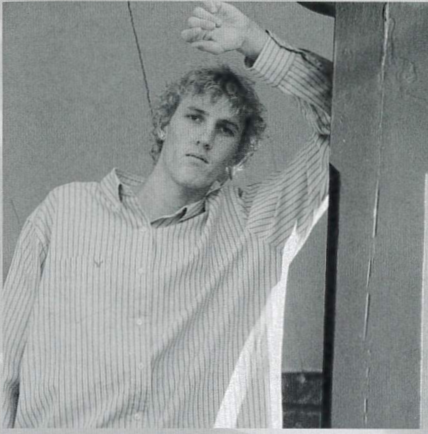
Nickname: CHAD

Hometown: Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Favorite saying: "Get lost!"

School activities: (3) Girls varsity volleyball manager, first runner-up in the MSSD Pageant & Mr. Onyx, sophomore class president, (2) boys varsity volleyball, Prom Committee, (1) peer mediator, basketball, (2) Homecoming Committee, YLC '05

Future plans: Go to college, get a job, and live in California



Theodore Ryan Eveland

Nickname: Teddy, Theo, Bear

Hometown: Lakeland, Florida

Favorite saying: "I don't care./I don't know."

School activities: Varsity basketball, Senior Retreat Committee, Senior Gift Committee, Honor Roll

Future plans: Attend college in Florida and see you!



Suzette Maria Evringham

Nickname: Suz

Hometown: Bergen, New York

Favorite saying: "It's okay to admit."

School activities: Volleyball, cheerleader, peer mediator, CEP trip to Europe, MSSD Pageant, PM & Senior Retreat, spring play

Future plans: Attend RIT, major in something related to math/numbers



Victoria Marie Flis

Nickname: Vic

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Favorite saying: "I don't care." "ILY"

School activities: Class rep., cheerleading, volleyball manager, Miss MSSD, Prom Committee

Future plans: Attend GU and major in psychology



Charles James Gallagher, Jr.

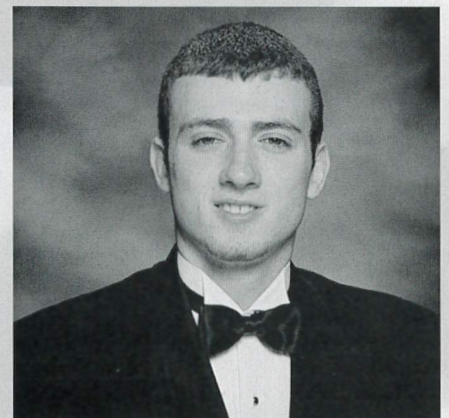
Nickname: Chucky

Hometown: Nottingham, Pennsylvania

Favorite saying: "Yeah and see ya later, why?"

School activities: Football, wrestling, and baseball

Future plans: Become president of the United States, work for the FBI or CIA, farmer, pro rugby player, go to college





Jenifer Geraldino

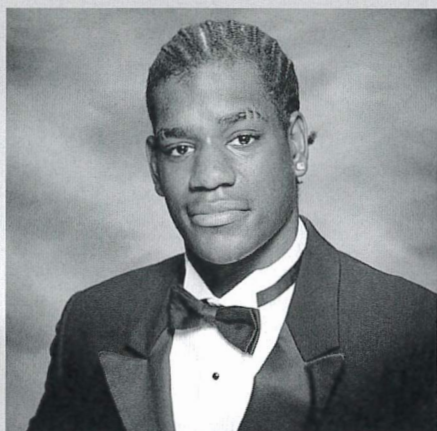
Nickname: Jen, Jennnnifer

Hometown: Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Favorite saying: "Why?" and "If you love him let him go. If he comes back he was meant to be yours forever."

School activities: (4) Cheerleader, cashier and student manager @ Eagle Zone (2), (1) Judicial Board member, (1) Winter Dance, Jr. BDA vice president and president, (2) pageants, Presidential Classroom

Future plans: Attend college



Andrew Antonio Gibson

Nickname: Dre Da Kid

Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia

School activities: Play sports such as football and basketball

Future plans: Go to college!



Seth Jimmy Gore

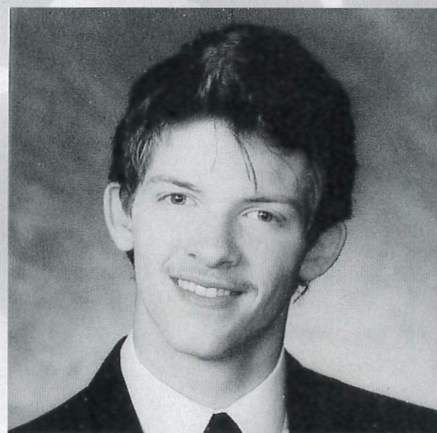
Nickname: Seth

Hometown: (By the heart, Boston, Massachusetts) Frederick, Maryland

Favorite saying: "He who dreams, breathes."

School activities: SBG, PM, VB manager, boys VB, wrestling (captain), Eagle Center cashier

Future plans: Go to college and achieve the great American dream; have a sound life



Hurshell Alonzo Handsome

Nickname: Ju

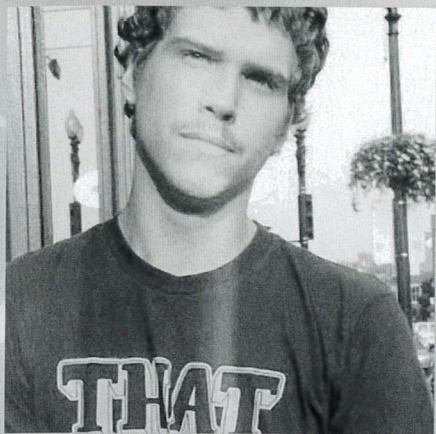
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York ("Nobody messes with my baby in New York City!")

Favorite saying: When I say something, I always use a strange voice and a laughing sound that's so cute.

School activities: Black Pageant, varsity volleyball, JV basketball, Winter Dance, Step Dance

Future plans: My future is pro volleyball and modeling.





Marvin Stanley Hajdamacha

Nickname: Marv, Marvy, Marvinina

Hometown: Cedar Grove, New Jersey

Favorite saying: "U ok?"

School activities: Football, basketball, and baseball

Future plans: Auto mechanic



Christopher Blake Harwell

Nickname: Chris, BlackxJeep

Hometown: Suwanee, Georgia

Favorite saying: "Yo! Anyone wanna go off campus?"

School activities: Football, baseball

Future plans: Auto mechanic, PE teacher



Alexandria Denise Hutchins

Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina



Joseph Timothy Kelly

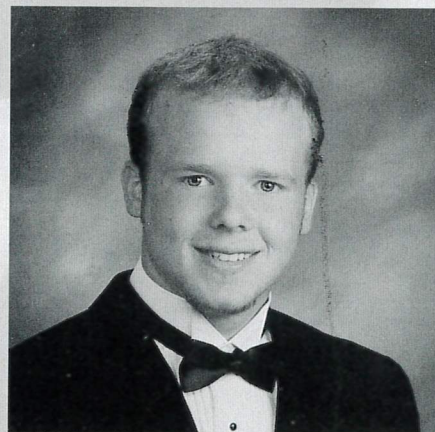
Nickname: Joey

Hometown: Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Favorite saying: "Dunno, don't care."

School activities: Four years of playing football, basketball, and baseball

Future plans: Attend GU and find a major that is related to math :)





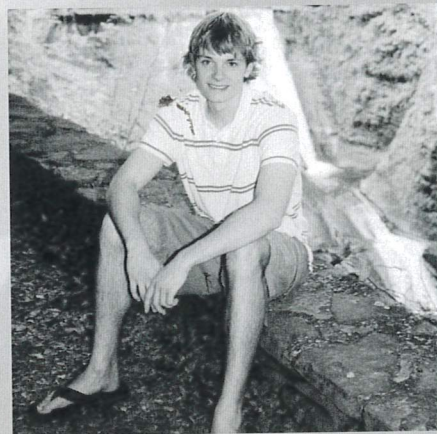
Josiah Evan Kelly

Nickname: Jo

Hometown: Rochester, New York

Favorite saying: "Oh, really?"

School activities: Boys varsity volleyball, boys varsity basketball, Presidential Classroom



Jonathan Mediavilla Latorre

Nickname: Big Jon

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Favorite saying: "It is not my problem."

School activities: Botball Robotics, wrestling, football

Future plans: NTID/GU



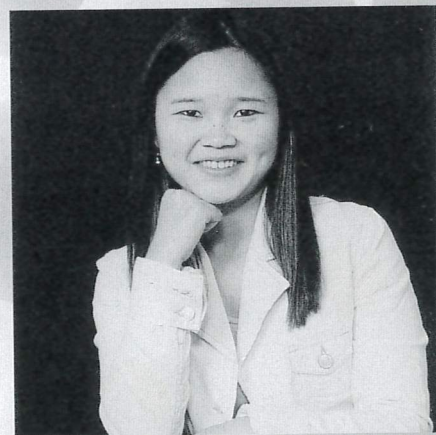
Olivia Xiao Xun Liang

Hometown: Burlington, Vermont

Favorite saying: "Decide... whether or not the goal is worth the risk involved. If it is, stop worrying...." -Amelia Earhart

School activities: PHA, drama, digital camera, rock climbing, and track & field

Future plans: Go to Gallaudet University and NTID



Rachel Esther Martin

Nickname: Remi

Hometown: Arlington, Virginia

Favorite saying: Tweety

Future plans: My husband will move near my mom's house, maybe move to Georgia.



Melissa Ann Miller

Nickname: Melly

Hometown: Allentown, Pennsylvania

Favorite saying: "Yeah?"

School activities: Volleyball (1,2,3,4), JV basketball (1,2), varsity basketball (3,4), softball (1,2,3,4), Homecoming Spirit Week chairperson (4), Homecoming Royalty chairperson (2,3), Homecoming Committee (1,2), class president (2,3), class vice president (1,4), SBG representative (1,2), Cultural Exchange Program (4), MSSD pageant (1), "Eagle Song" team (2,3,4)

Future plans: Coming back to haunt MSSD once again, what else??



Arlene Miriam Ngalle

Hometown: Alexandria, Virginia



Alice Obeng

Nickname: Ally Ally

Hometown: Baltimore, Maryland

Favorite saying: "Oh, really?" and "Keep it up!"

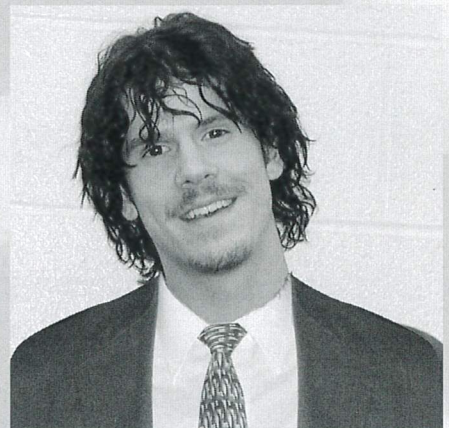
School activities: Drama, Winter Dance, Spring Showcase, PHA, model

Future plans: College of technology and work



Michael Thomas Pachuiilo

Hometown: North Wales, Pennsylvania





Andrew Joseph Pelligreen

Nickname: Frodo, Hobbit

Hometown: Lawrence, Kansas

Favorite saying: "IF, better than nothing."

School activities: Wrestling, football, weightlifting

Future plans: Plan to attend RIT/NTID



Yusley Margarita Ramirez

Nickname: Juz or Galeo

Hometown: New York City, New York

Favorite saying: "Your own! HUH! So what, why not? Ohh yeah right! What is your problem?"

School activities: Winter Dance, softball, community service, Jr. BDA, peer mediator, Eagle Center, Spring Play, Showcase, CEP

Future plans: College and work



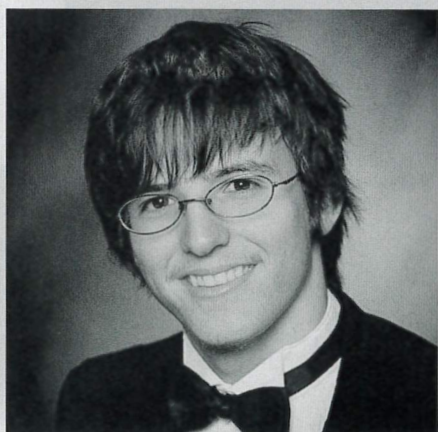
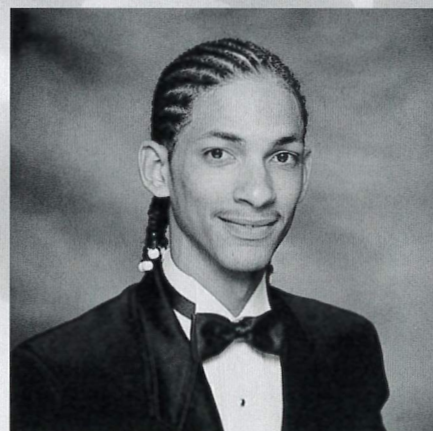
Juan Miguel Rivas Bautista

Hometown: Dominican Republic

Favorite saying: "Soy Bonito Flaco"

School activities: Socializing with Deaf friends

Future plans: After graduation, I will go to school again to learn more English.



James Christian Robinson

Nickname: Tigger

Hometown: Shreveport, Louisiana

Favorite saying: "You keep what you always know."

School activities: Wrestling 04-06, varsity football '04-'06, track & field '05

Future plans: Biology major in college



Ramiro Lomeli Rosales

Nickname: Ben

Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Favorite saying: "Take it easy!"

School activities: Theater (Twinderella) and Spanish class

Future plans: Undecided



Stefano Anthony Scarna

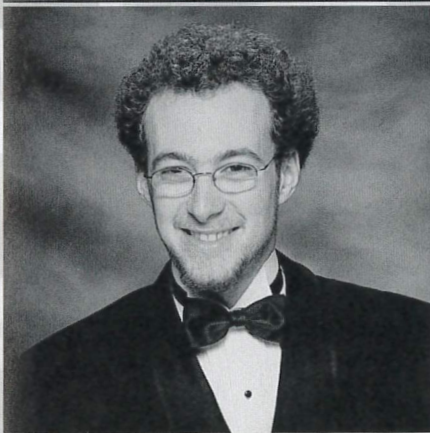
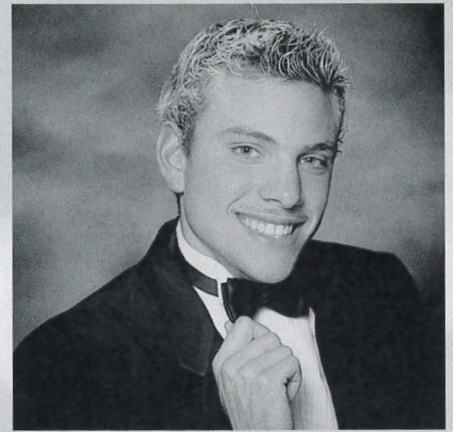
Nickname: Steffy

Hometown: Morganville, New Jersey

Favorite saying: "Feel like to!" :)

School activities: Baseball, basketball, many more

Future plans: Gallaudet University, play soccer and baseball



William Andrew Shields

Nickname: Billy

Hometown: Boothwyn, Pennsylvania

School activities: Baseball

Future plans: Computer engineering



Timothy Andrew Terpak

Nickname: Mack

Hometown: Whitney Point, New York

Favorite saying: "You only live once, Dog Head!"

School activities: Football, baseball, basketball, 8-2, Brookland, RHC, RHE, RHV, HSA, Chinatown, Georgetown, and lots more to list. :)

Future plans: Gallaudet University!



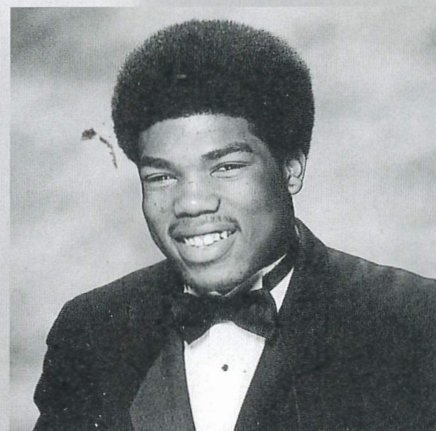


Marcus Desmond Terry

Hometown: Alexandria, Virginia

School activities: Basketball

Future plans: Gallaudet University...major in business



Jessica Elizabeth Thompson

Nickname: Jessika, Nina, Da Bossy

Hometown: Jersey City, New Jersey

Favorite saying: "I got nothing, but show sum love from y'all."

School activities: Winter dance, crew, and many things

Future plans: Criminal justice lawyer



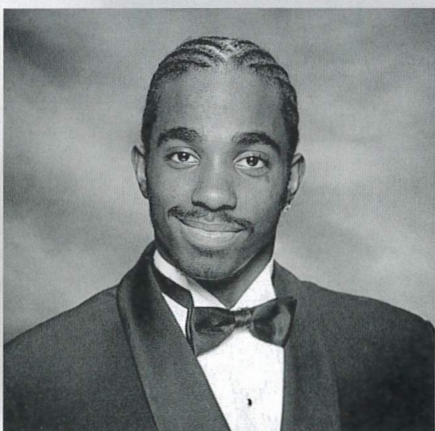
Brittney Andrea Toliver

Nickname: Brizy

Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri

School activities: JV girls basketball manager, ASP (Basic Karate)

Future plans: Go to Gallaudet University for my BA and maybe an MA and then become a social worker or a counselor at a deaf school



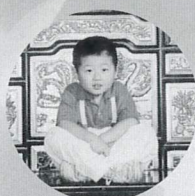
Sherrod Leigh Webb

Hometown: Fort Washington, Maryland



Angela Luis Williams

Hometown: Los Angeles, California

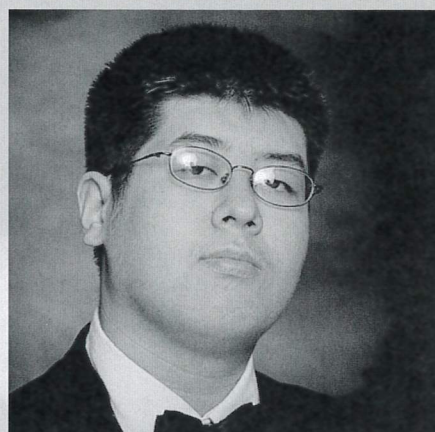


Fang Zhou Yang

Nickname: Fang Zhou

Hometown: Bethesda, Maryland

Future plans: Teacher



Angela Lea Zellen

Nickname: Ang

Hometown: Eagan, Minnesota

Favorite saying: "Everything happens for a reason." and "Are you ok?"

School activities: Softball, crew for the fall and winter performances

Future plans: Work and college, and to have a good family



SENIOR CLASS POEM



"The Twelve Droplets"
by Damian Burt

I walked outside and I slowly faced the sky as twelve droplets of rain dripped on the palm of my hand.

Looking at my open palm, I flashed back to memories of years past and a sense of calm came over me.

I realized my twelve years of school are nearly over and I am getting older and wiser.

Twelve years of growth, life experience, and fun I have had.

Now I'm going to move on and take the next step to a new life.

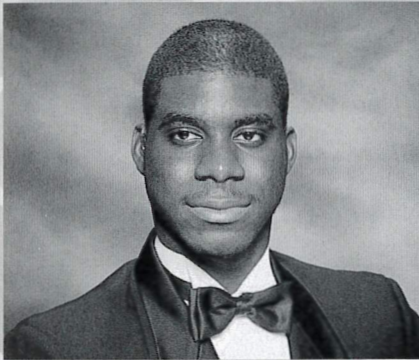
When a tear dropped down from the corner of my eye, the sky started to veer.

I put a smile on my face and opened my eyes to witness life, the life that shines is about to start anew.

2007 GRADUATES

Amanda Algabi

Hometown: Sterling, Virginia



Kobina Duncan

Hometown: Alexandria, Virginia

Wally Emul-Moore

Hometown: Pottstown, Pennsylvania



Kimber E. Holmes

Hometown: Chester, Virginia

2007 GRADUATES

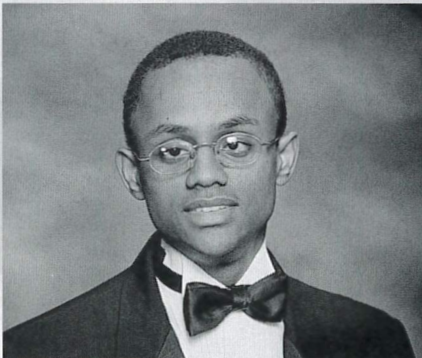
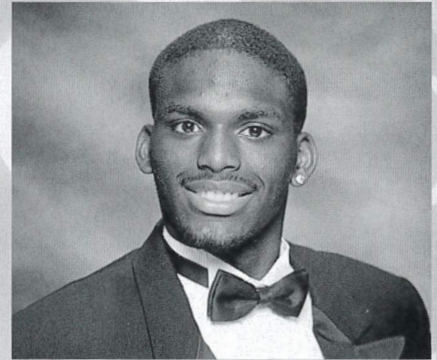


Nathaniel Jones

Hometown: Washington, DC

Marquise Johnson

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Sentayehu Mesfin Kifle

Hometown: Arlington, Virginia

Sarah Martin

Hometown: Arlington, Virginia



2007 GRADUATES

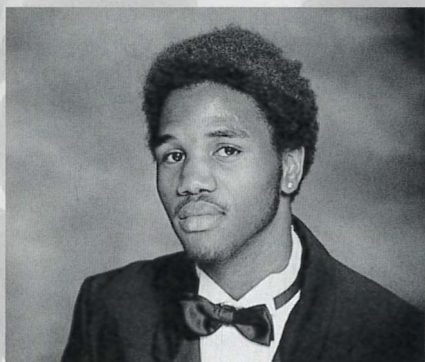
Sarah Gold Nelinson

Hometown: Baltimore, Maryland



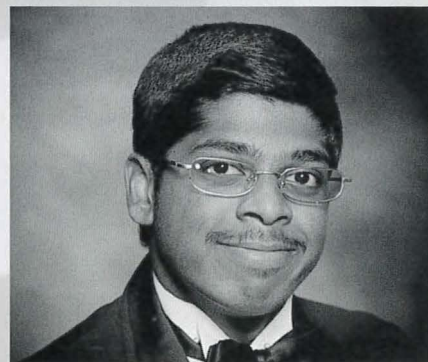
Joseph Richmond

Hometown: Washington, D.C.



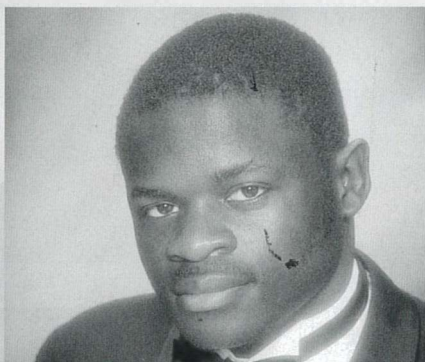
Earnest Sigamoney

Hometown: Randallstown, Maryland



Thomas Ssebyuma

Hometown: Lanham, Maryland





MSSD Chapter of the National Honor Society

Chris Kaftan and Daniel Dukes, Chapter Advisors

Congratulations to MSSD's first congregation of members into the National Honor Society!

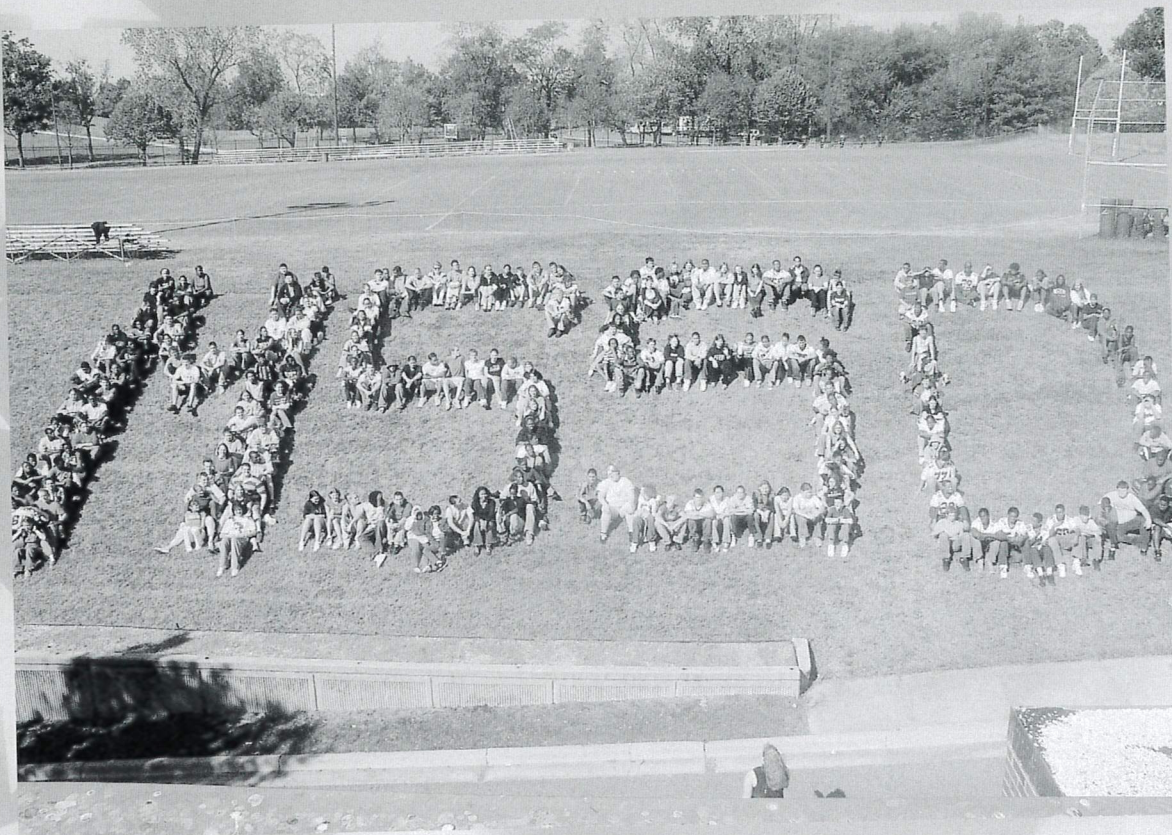
Students were first invited to apply to the National Honor Society based on a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. A faculty council reviewed the applications submitted on the basis of four criteria: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Of the students who were originally invited to apply, we offered membership to 15 students.



Front row (l-r): *Mary D'Angelo, Amanda Algabi, Earnest Sigamoney, *Akua Aboagye, Sarah Martin, *Alice Obeng, *Suzette Evringham, *Eileen Borges

Back row (l-r): Alicia Balzer, Munkhsaruul Jargalsaikhan, Sentayehu Kifle, *Carl Borsotti, *Seth Gore, Tommy Offenburger, *Fang Yang

*These graduates wore honor cords during commencement ceremonies.



MSSD

Comprised of all the students at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf.

MSSD AWARDS CEREMONY

JUNE 5, 2006



Violet Blake receives the Outstanding Student Internship Award.



Seth Gore receives the Most Involved Award!



Alexandria Hutchins receives the Most Improved Writer Award.



Eric Brooks receives the Outstanding Student Employee Award!



Carl Borsotti receives the President's Scholarship Award.



Amanda Algabi walks across the stage after receiving her Outstanding Student Internship Award.



Principal Myra Yanke hands Rikki DiMaria her Model Eagle Award.



Jay Kowalczyk shakes hands after receiving his Most Involved Award.

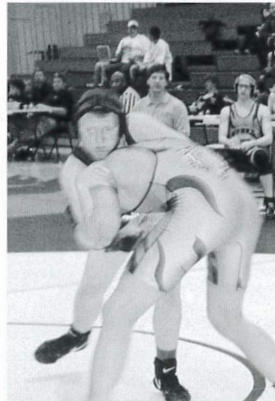


Kassie Fields, who loves to read, receives the Literacy Award.



Johnny Bingham is happy to receive his Most Improved Award.

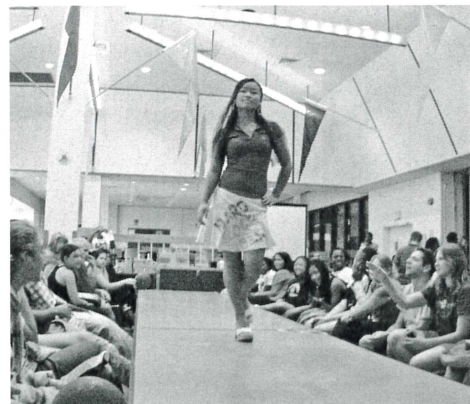
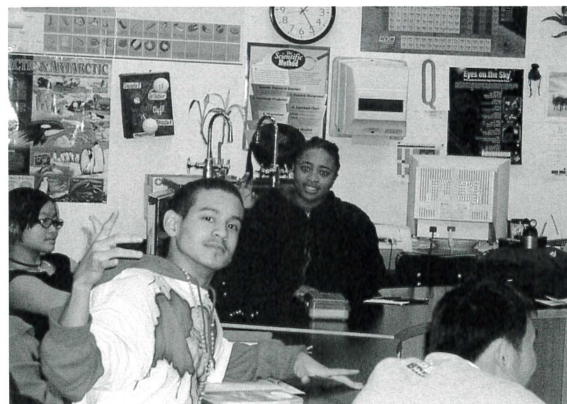
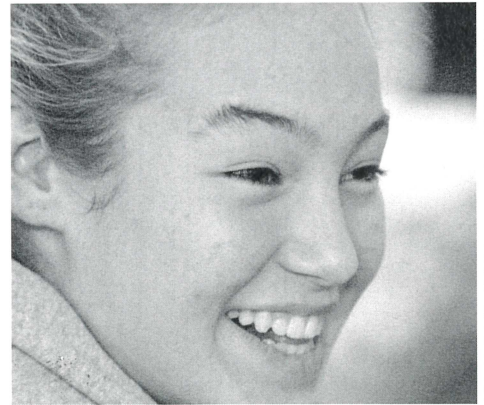
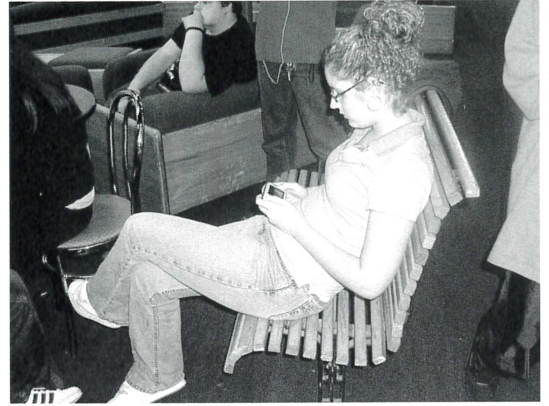
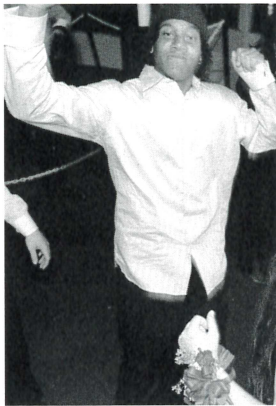
CLASS OF 2007



A grid of 48 black and white student portraits arranged in 8 rows and 6 columns. The portraits show a diverse group of students with various hairstyles and clothing. The bottom right corner of the grid is empty.

Jonathan Terpak
Holly Vita
Garrick Ward
Jamie Withrow

CLASS OF 2008



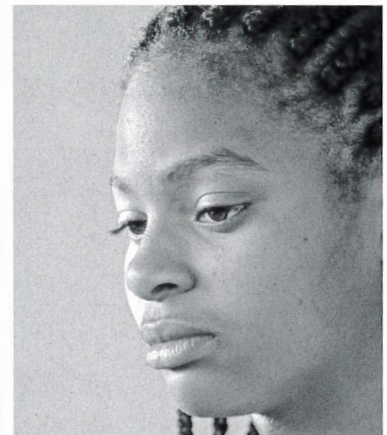
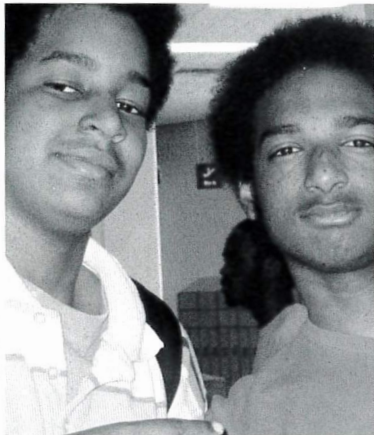
A grid of 56 black and white student portraits arranged in 7 rows and 8 columns. The first six rows contain individual portraits of students. The seventh row contains a group photo of students on the left and three individual portraits on the right.

Merime Ahmed
Laura Akelyte
Wegahta Aresei
Sharice Baker
Ashley Barber
Christy Bowers
Rosaleen Crawford
Shayna Crowell
Rikki DiMaria
Esther Drake
Andrew Ferguson
Danielle Fetterhoof
Ranica Fitch
Sheign Freel
Rebecca Graham-Putter
Michael Halloran
Christopher Henson
Kelvin Hernandez
Nikki Huffman
Corey Hunt
Oana Hunter
Jenna Ingraham
Jahmal Jones
Mukanda Kayembe
Danielle Koplitz
Ashley Landis
LeAnha Lawson
Ashley Lockard
Jason Marple
Amy Martin
John Martin
Kenneth Montanez
Tarrah Musgrove
Joseph Ofodile
Shannon Paton
Lindsey Phelan
Evelyn Sanchez
Rannath Shenoy
Benjamin Shields
Joseph Solano
Pakuna Spady
Phyllis Steele
Ariela Stein
Drew Sumner
Kevin Tua
Jessica Valente
Kelsey Wessman
Hannah Wheatcroft
Renishia Williams
Heather Willman
Breanna Wilson



Class of 2008 rocks!

CLASS OF 2009



Eileen Borges learns how to fill out some forms correctly from her boss.



Ashley Barber writes on the white board.



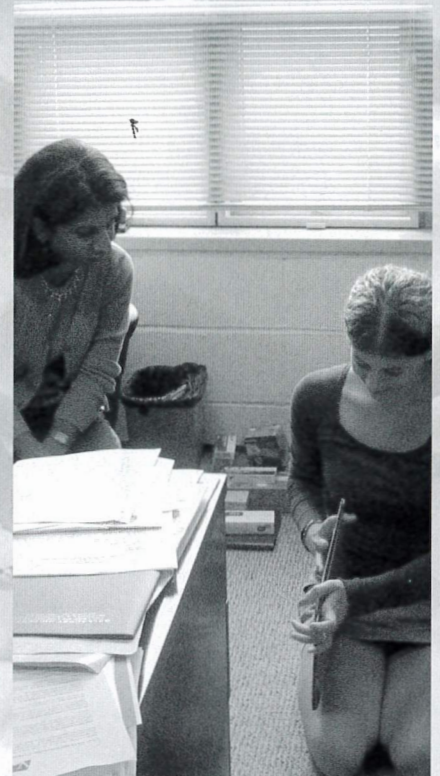
Olivia Liang collects and organizes data to post in computer files.



Ian Miller focuses on pasting labels on cards, one of his many internship assignments.



In Gallaudet's Kellogg Conference Hotel, Jon Terpak and Tommy Offenburger pose with their coworkers. They help to serve food in the Bistro.

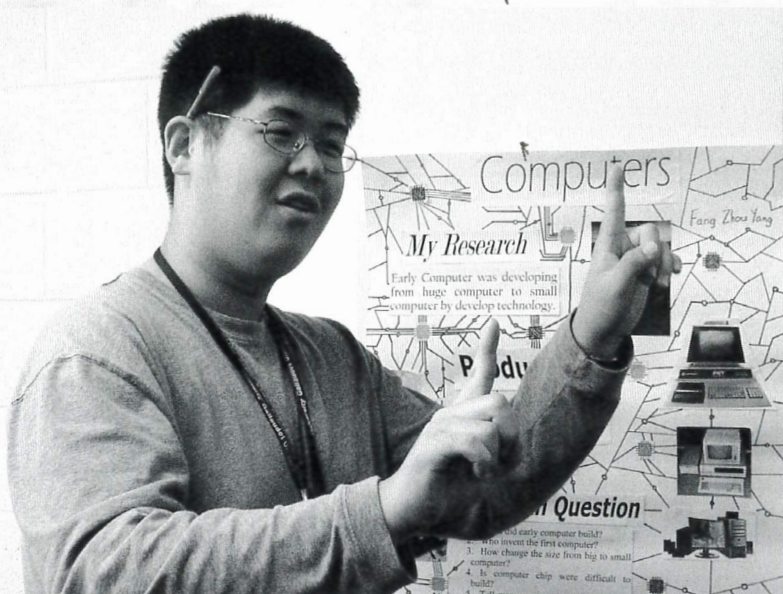


In the LRC, Merime Ahmed is ready to hand out newspapers to teachers and staff.

SENIOR SHOWCASE

Fang Yang tells us all about computers.

Got a sweet tooth?
Eileen Borges explains how Hershey chocolates are made.



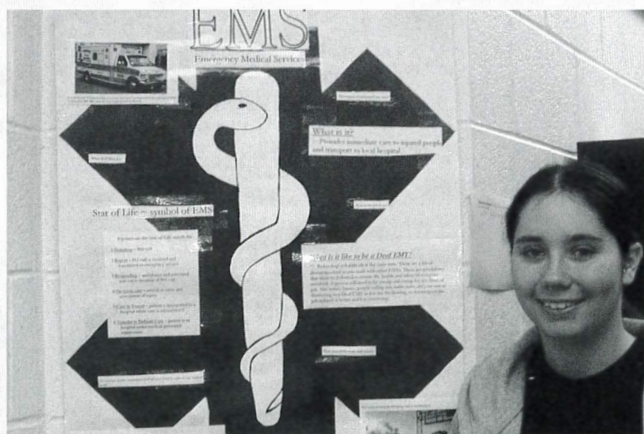
Charles Gallagher shares his studies about ADHD.



Amanda Algabi knows her culture!



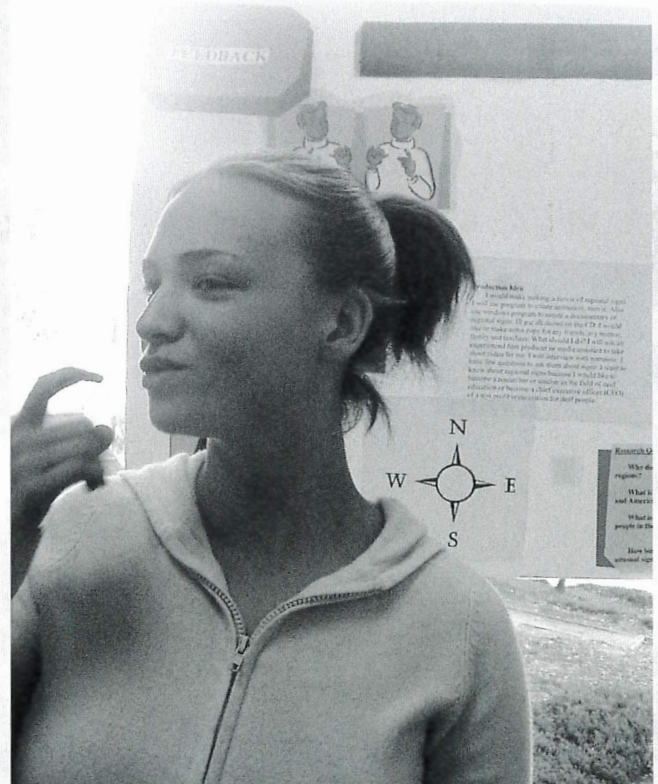
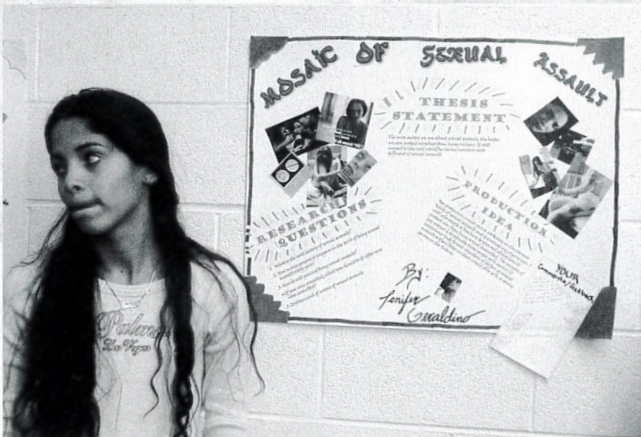
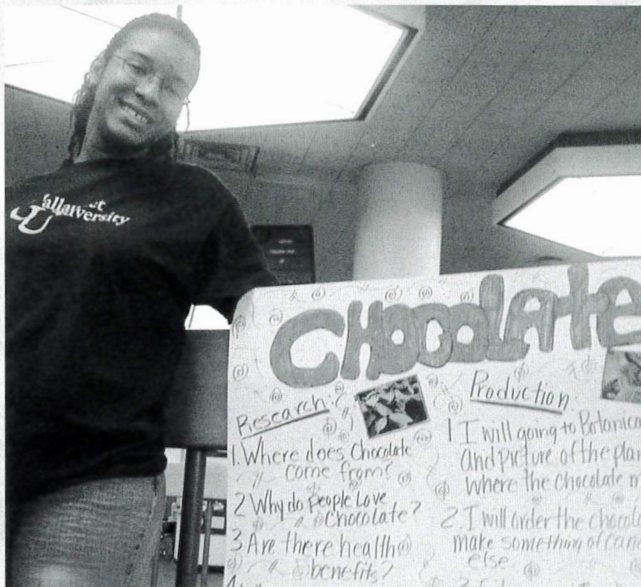
Andrew Pelligreen tells us all about evolution vs creation.



Mary D'Angelo displays her EMS project.



Hurshell Handsome knows all about contact lens.



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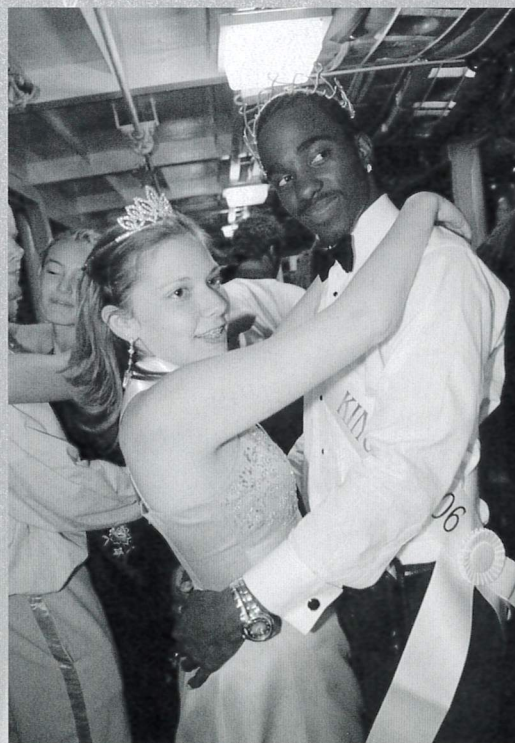
Prom was a blast! Every single person in the house had a terrific time! This dance will stay in our hearts forever.

The amazing event was full of surprises!



Holly Sharer, what are you looking at?

Aww, what a cute couple!



Sherrod Webb and Suzette Evringham dance.

PROM

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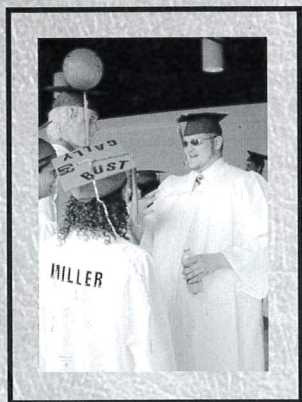
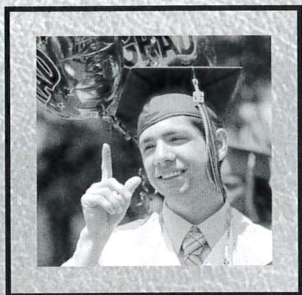


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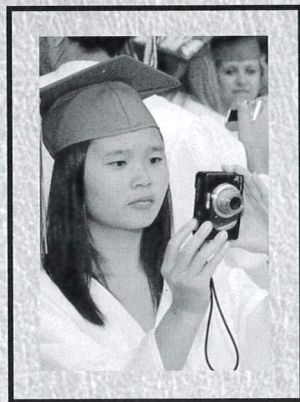
GRADUATION DAY

Whoo, we can see that the seniors are very happy to graduate from high school!

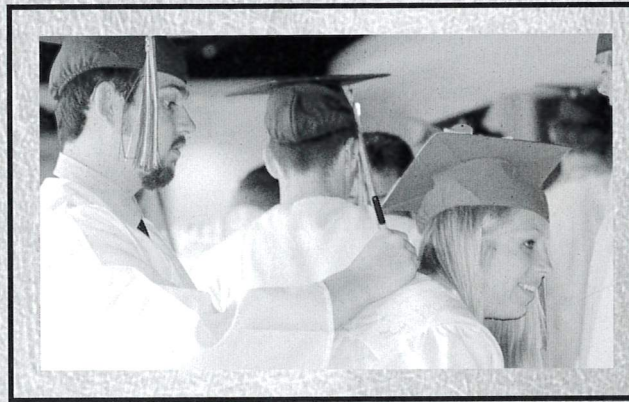
Congratulations, Carl Borsotti!



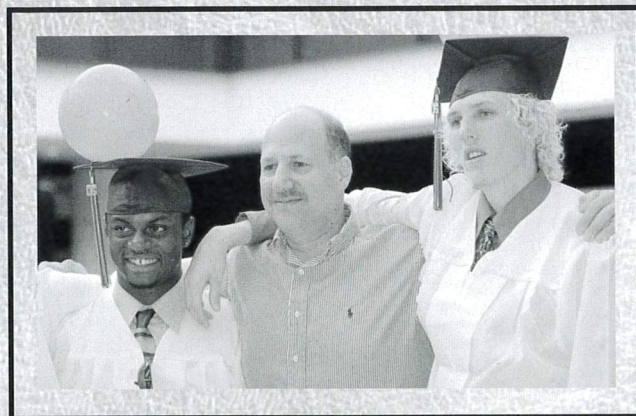
Students grab some moments with each other before they graduate.



Olivia Liang, who or what did you take a picture of?



Kolden Dudley signs his name on Kari Brown's gown.



1...2...3...Cheese! Jake Bryant, Mike Weinstock, and Teddy Eveland smile for the camera.



Students celebrate with the new graduates.

GRADUATION DAY

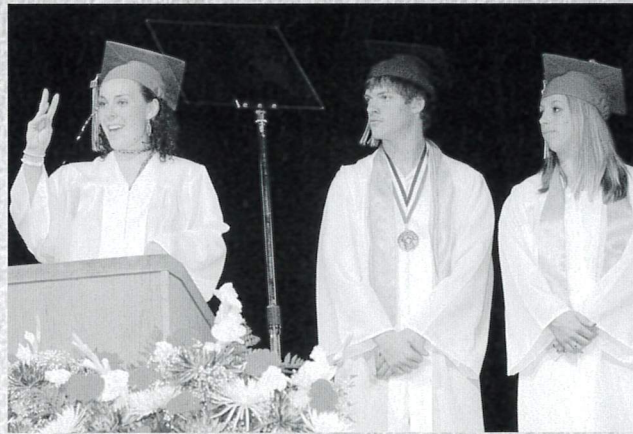


The freshmen cheer for the graduates

William Shields, you are done with high school. Congratulations!



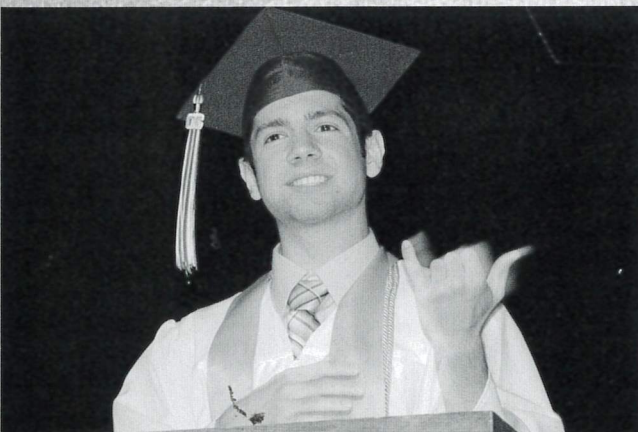
Suzette Evringham, congratulations!



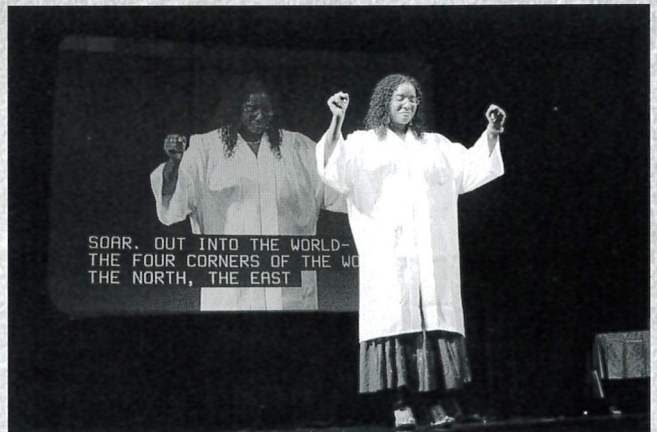
The senior class's amazing officers: (from left to right) Melissa Miller, Seth Gore, and Kari Brown.



Congratulations, Arly Ngalle!



Carl Borsotti gives a great presentation.



Jusley Ramirez signs her beautiful graduation poem.

SENIOR BASH

The 2006ers!

Seth Gore and Stefano Scarna play around with the drum.



Rikki DiMaria pours delicious fruit punch into cups for the guests.



The seniors follow a tradition: They think about their precious moments before letting go of their balloons.



Maria Solovey and Jay Kowalczyk perform the "Eagle Song."

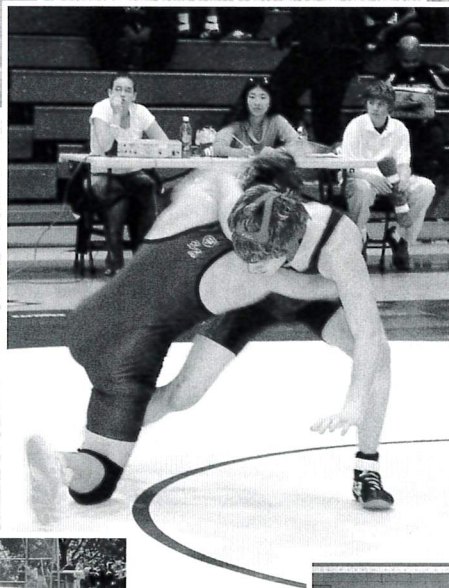
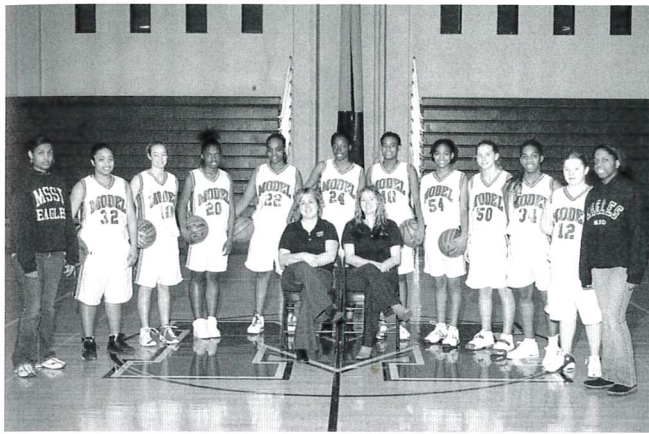


The Senior Bash committee. (Missing: Violet Blake, Tiffany Saccente, Jon Terpak, Jay Kowalczyk, and Hannah Wheatcroft)



The gorgeous seniorettes: (from left to right) Melly Miller, Victoria Flis, and Amanda Biskupiak.

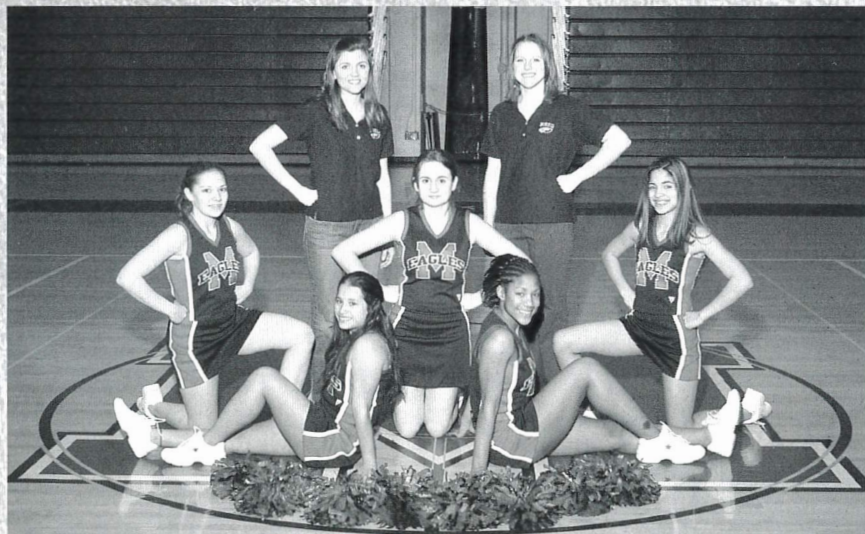
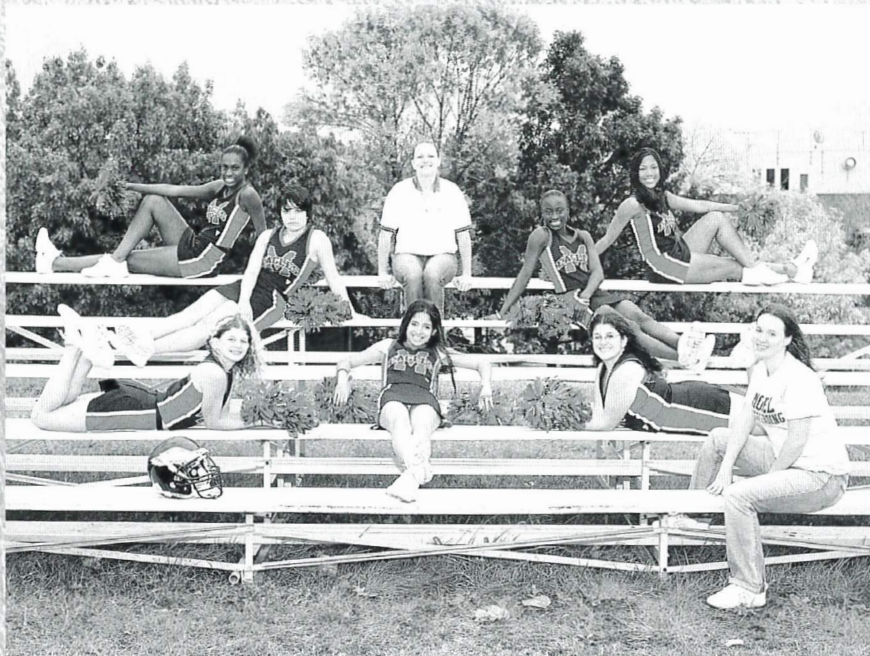
SPORTS



FALL/WINTER CHEERLEADING

From left to right: (top) Marquesa Comer, coach Sondra Tessemer, LeAnha Lawson; (middle row) Darlene Jones, Denise Acquah; (bottom) Violet Blake, Jenifer Geraldino, Ariela Stein, manager Kassie Fields

Shake those pom-poms, Denise!



From left to right: (standing) Coaches Kendra Rose and Sondra Tessemer; (kneeling) Suzette Evringham, Maria Solovey, Jenifer Geraldino; (sitting) Evelyn Sanchez, LeAnha Lawson

Don't ever stop dancing, LeAnha.

Far right: Catch her before she touches the ground, girls!





VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

From left to right: **(first row)** Thomas Ssebyuma, James Robinson, Sherrod Webb, Marquise Johnson, Kryon Egnatovitch, Jake Bryant, Chris Harwell, Joey Kelly, Kolden Dudley, Marvin Hajdamacha, Andrew Gibson, Andrew Pelligreen; **(second row)** Manager Stefano Scarna, Alexei Olson, Rocco Lauricella, Justin Arrigo, Jay Kowalczyk, Shannon Callahan, Johnny Bingham, Travis Oshman, Jonathan Terpak, Michael Kayembe, manager Sophia Rae Brunton; **(third row)** Manager Timothy Terpak, manager Tiffany Saccente, Corey Balzer, Joseph Ofodile, Kelvin Hernandez, Michael Halloran, Joseph Conard, Matthew Scott, Datrell Scott, Sean Harden, manager Simon Abayev; **(fourth row)** Matthew Pollock, Brent Benoit, Shawn Thompson, Ramnath Shenoy, Jason Marple, Kenneth Montanez, Benjamin Shields, Damian Burt, Xiang Huang, Corey Hunt, Chad Oshman; **(fifth row)** Jarvis Grindstaff, Alyk Dubsky, Anthony Robinson. Coaches Kevin Farwell, Jonathan Lamberton, Preston Ponder, Bob Miller, Marlon Wynne, Aaron Brock, Darrin Breechen. John Martin, Anthony Cyrus, Desmond Kerkulah.

JUNIOR VARSITY/VARSITY FOOTBALL

Defense wins the game!



GO EAGLES!



The huge eagle is our number one FAN!



Keep it up, Sherrod Webb!



Keep running and stay away from other players!!

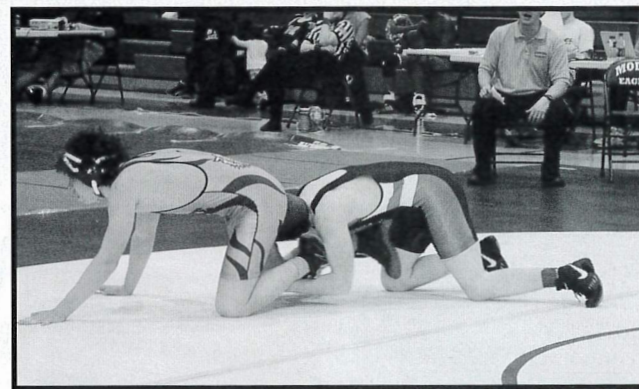


Tackle him! We are the best!



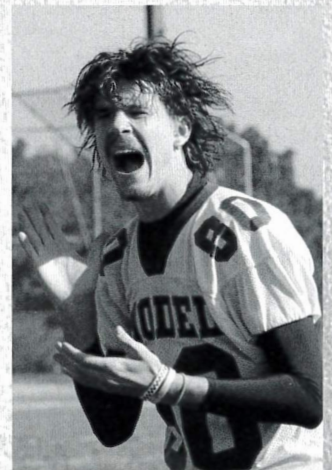
Who gets possession of the football?

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HOMECOMING GAME

Home of the	MSSD EAGLES	
EAGLES	6:45	GUEST
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DAKTRONICS		
DOWN	TO GO	BALL ON QTR
4	4	4



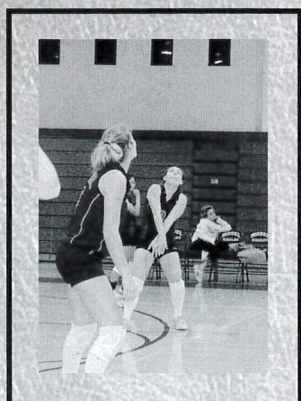
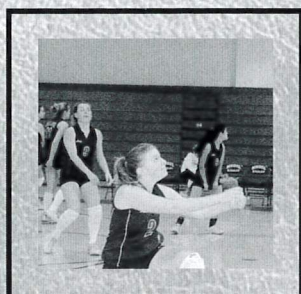
HOMECOMING DANCE



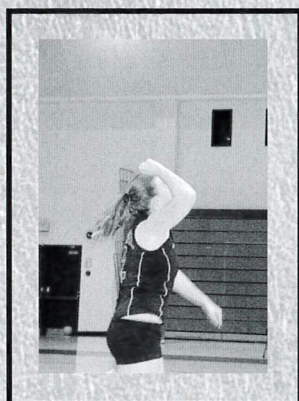
GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

From left to right: (standing) Manager Michael Pachuiro, Sarah Martin, Amanda Biskupiak, April Bottoms, Suzette Evringham, Melissa Miller, manager Chad Ervin; (kneeling) Nicole Starkman, Laura Akelyte, Joana Akelyte; (sitting) coach Laurie Anderson, Phyllis Steele, Heather Willman, Alicia Balzer, Amelia Unger, coach Mark Morales

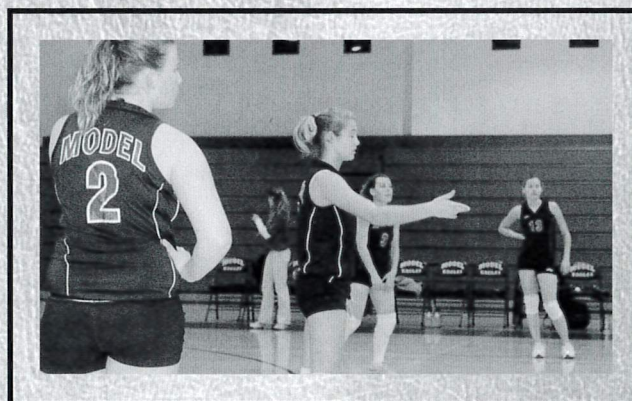
**DOING WHAT WE DO
BEST!**



GO Eagles!



Kill the ball!



To win the game, communication is KEY!



Players get themselves ready for the game.



Stay aware of where the ball is, Phyllis, because Laurie is watching.



JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

From left to right: (standing) Coach Raymonda Azrelyant, manager Carl Borsotti, manager Rikki DiMaria, Ashley Barber, Renishia Williams, Hannah Wheatcroft, manager Seth Gore, coach Jorjan Jeter; (kneeling/sitting) Amy Martin, Trisha Jones, Maria Solovey, Holly Sharer, Evelyn Sanchez



The amazing boys' basketball team!



Keep it up, Teddy! Shoot, shoot, shoot!



All attention is on the boys' basketball team.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Model: 71, Hyde: 65
 Model: 49, St. Andrew's: 21
 Model: 46, Annapolis Christian: 47
 Model: 55, Quantico High School: 37
 Model: 78, Penn. SD: 40
 Model: 52, St. Anselm's: 45
 Model: 51, Washington Int'l School: 42
 Model: 40, Poolesville High School: 50
 Model: 71, Phoenix Day @ Clerc Classic: 24
 Model: 59, CSDF @ Clerc Classic: 63
 Model: 61, CSDR @ Clerc Classic: 41
 Model: 66, Jericho Christian Academy: 74
 Model: 42, Maret: 52
 Model: 66, Capitol Christian Academy: 81
 Model: 38, Maryland SD: 39
 Model: 62, Indiana SD @ CSSD: 60
 Model: 88, Texas SD @ CSSD: 50
 Model: 48, Illinois SD @ CSSD: 45
 Model: 68, Word of Life Academy: 69
 Model: 43, Maryland SD: 55
 Model: 73, Jewish Day School: 63
 Model: 45, Georgetown Day School: 72
 Model: 51, Hyde School: 59
 Model: 57, St. Andrew's: 60
 Model: 36, WIS @ St. Anselm's: 52
 Model: 72, Queen Anne @ St. Anselm's: 58
 Model: 73, St. Anselm's Tournament: 64
 From left to right: Coach Michael Kent, manager Jonathan Terpak, Joseph Solano, Marques Johnson, Tony, Teddy Eveland, Marcus Terry, Sherrod Webb, Joseph Kelly, Rocco Lauricella, Michael Halloran, coach Michael Weinstock



Joseph looks for an open teammate.



Mike Weinstock watches his players on the court.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

From left to right: Coach Samuel Weber, Desmond Kerkulah, Sergio Duran, Kelvin Hernandez, Corey Hunt, Datrell Scott, Joe Ofodile, Johnny Bingham, Sean Harden, Ramnath Shenoy, Christopher Henson, Michael Halloran, and coach Steve Maloney



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

From left to right: (standing) April Bottoms, manager Violet Blake, Amanda Biskupiak; (sitting) coaches Amy Mowl and Preston Ponder; (kneeling) Nicole Starkman, Phyllis Steele; (sitting on the floor) Laura Akelyte, Sarah Martin, Melissa Miller, Joana Akelyte

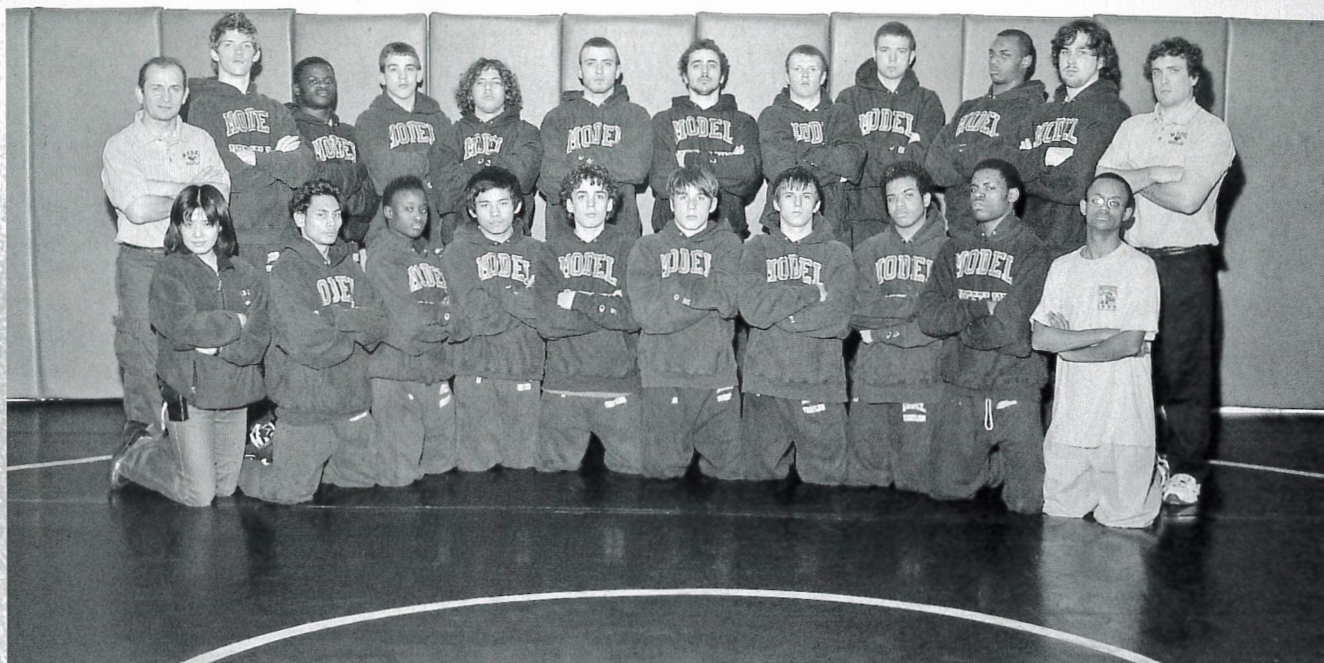


JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

From left to right: Berhan Amare, Ashley Lockard, Heather Willman, Trisha Jones, Yolanda Cooper, Sylvia Smith, Eboni Love-Peel, Chauncey Huggins, Zamica Gage, Tarrah Musgrove, Jenny Kittredge, manager Brittney Toliver; (sitting) coaches Amy Mowl and Nancy McAnlis

This season's record was 16-5. It was one of the best records ever for the junior varsity girls basketball team. Congratulations to the players and the coaches who played hard and contributed their time to basketball.

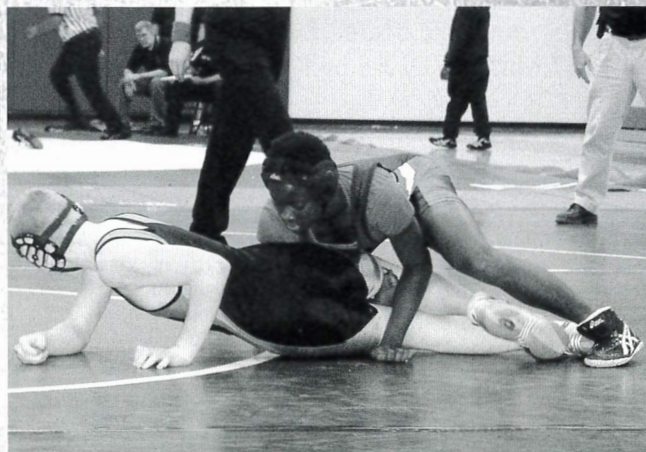
WRESTLING



From left to right: (standing) Athletic trainer Mariko Kobanawa, coach Seth Gore, Thomas Ssebyuma, Justin Arrigo, Andrew Pelligreen, Charles Gallagher, Kyron Egnatovitch, Shannon Callahan, Ian Miller, Jake Bryant, Kolden Dudley, coach Thad Ferguson; (kneeling) athletic trainer Mariko, Wally Moore, Denise Acquah, John Martin, Andrew Ferguson, Matthew Scott, James Robinson, Damian Burt, Michael Kayembe, manager Sentayehu Kifle



Shannon wins the match against Fremont in the National Deaf Prep at Texas School for the Deaf.



A Maryland wrestler gets beaten by Denise Acquah!



BOYS VOLLEYBALL

From left to right: (standing) Manager Victoria Flis, Carl Borsotti, Josiah Kelly, Chad Ervin, coach Lynn Ray Boren, manager Eileen Borges; (sitting) Michael Kayembe, Anthony Perry, Hurshell Handsome, Xian Huang

HOY TOURNAMENT





BOYS BASEBALL

From left to right: (standing) Coach Kelvin Hernandez, Corey Hunt, Chad Oshman, Corey Balzer, Ramnath Shenoy, coach Charles Rubisch; (sitting) Michael Halloran, Jason Marple, Charles Gallagher, Marvin Hajdamacha, coach Sean Gill, Joseph Kelly, Kolden Dudley, Johnny Bingham, Jarvis Grindstaff; (kneeling) Jonathan Terpak, Christopher Harwell

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Hey! Don't fall asleep! Keep on showing your spirit for the players who are on the field playing!

Time out! Coach Cy Saunders discusses a strategy to win the game.



Catcher Melissa Miller focuses on the game! Keep it up, Melly!



From left to right: (back row) Coaches Cy Saunders, Jason Ingraham, Justen Burns; (middle row) Renishia Williams, Phyllis Steele, Alicia Balzer, LeAnha Lawson, Heather Willman, Tiffany Saccente, Ashley Lockard, Ariela Stein, Nicole Starkman, Kelsey Wessman, Violet Blake, Denise Acquah, Cierra Cotton; (front row) Melissa Miller, Yusley Ramirez, Angela Zellen, April Bottoms, Kari Brown, Amanda Biskupiak, Sarah Martin. (Camera shy: Jenna Ingraham)

SOFTBALL CANDIDS!



OUR ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET

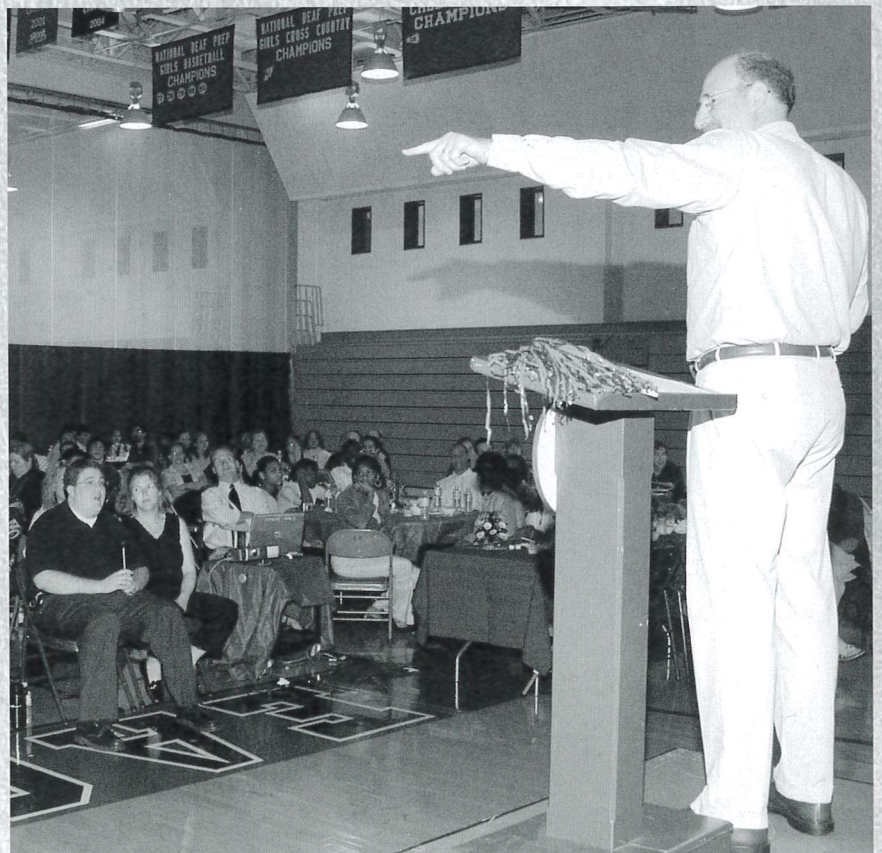
WITH AN AMAZING GUEST SPEAKER, LYNN RAY BOREN

Alicia Balzer receives the Scholar Athlete Award. She does well in school and sports.

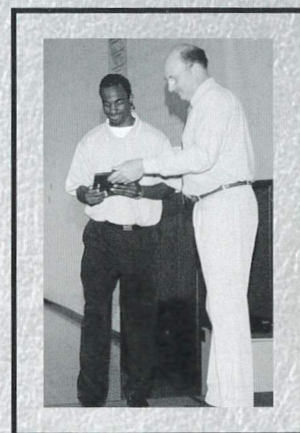
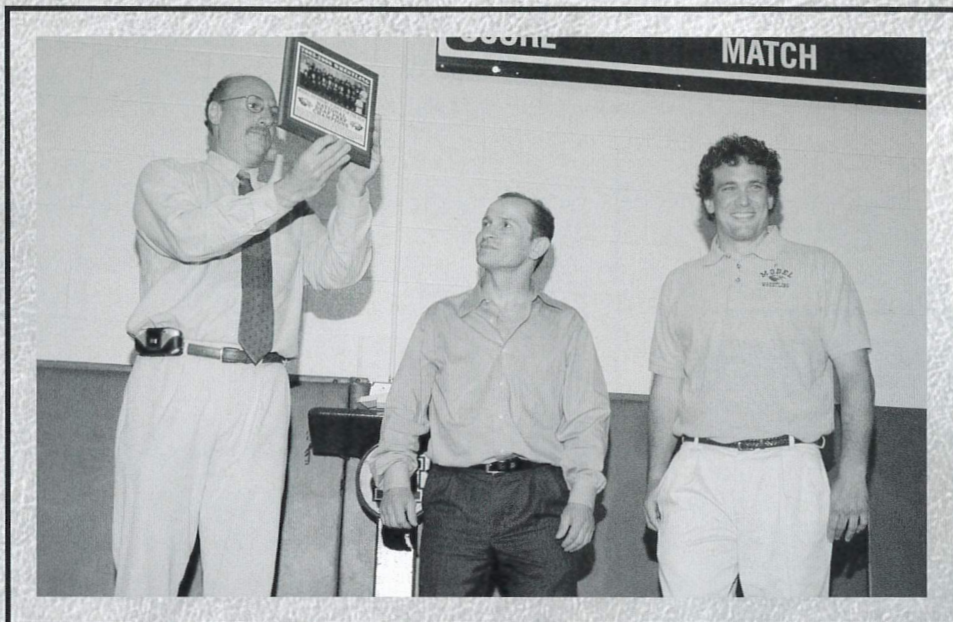
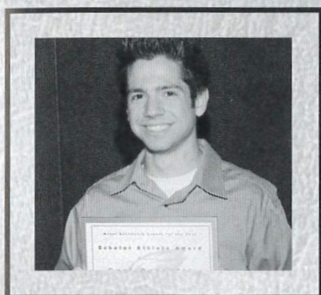
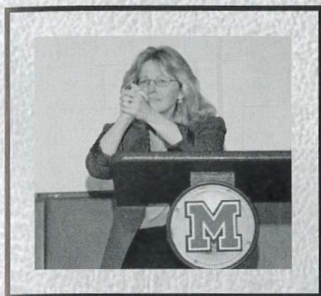


Amanda Biskupiak is named Athlete of the Year!

Mike Weinstock, our athletic director, shares some of his experiences in sports.



MORE SPORTS BANQUET PHOTOS!



OUR FALL SHOWCASE: BYE BYE BIRDIE

Thomas Offenburger (as Conrad Birdie) shows his passion for signing and dancing.

Albert Peterson (James Flakes) speaks about his business career.



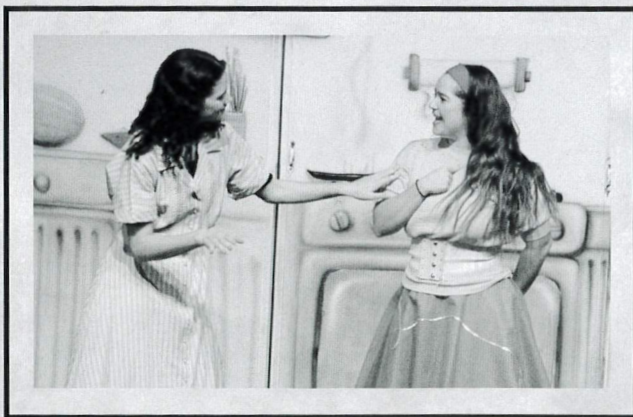
Hugo Peabody (Kevin Tua) fights with Conrad (Tommy Offenburger) because he is jealous that his girlfriend has a crush on him.



Mr. Peterson (James Flakes) helps his mother (Akua Aboagye), when she almost falls to the floor.



Mr. Peterson (James Flakes) has a lot on his mind. Rosie (Eileen Borges) tries to help him.



Kim Macafee (Norah Matthews) asks her mom (Sara Moore) for permission to see Conrad Birdie.



The girls dream of meeting Conrad Birdie. They show their passion through signing a song.



Rosie (Eileen Borges) flirts with Mr. Peterson and the other men.

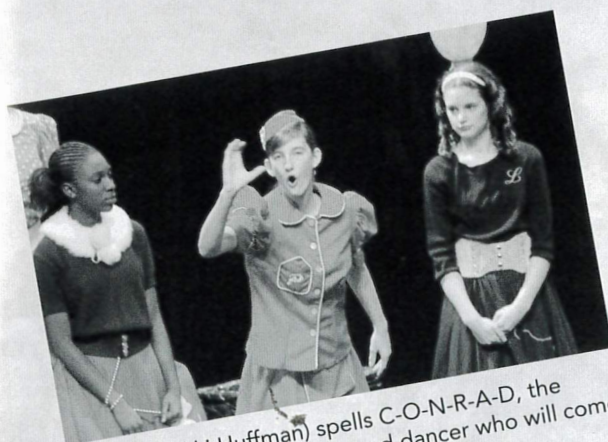


All the girls want Conrad Birdie (Tommy Offenburger) to be their boyfriend.

BYE BYE BIRDIE (CONT.)



Conrad Birdie (Tommy Offenburger) shows off his best moves!



Margie (Nikki Huffman) spells C-O-N-R-A-D, the name of the famous singer and dancer who will come!



The girls wait for Conrad Birdie to arrive.

DRAMA



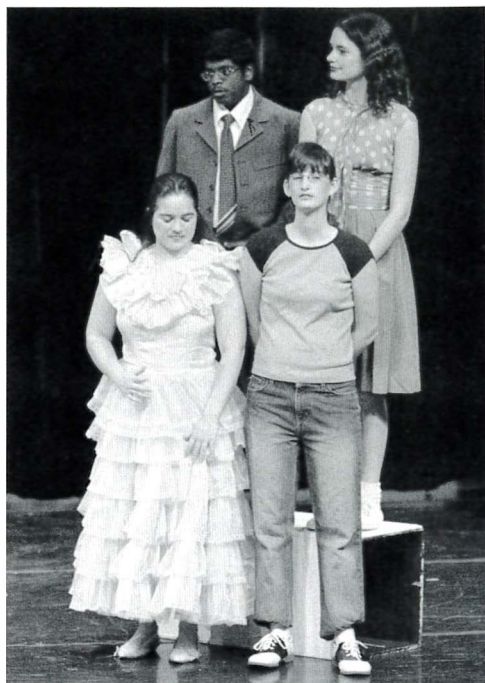
Rosie checks on Mr. Peterson (in *Bye Bye Birdie*).



They are married! However, Cinderella is puzzled because her prince tries to put the ring on her thumb (in *Twinderella*).



Yola Rozynek is a well-known performer. She is our producer for plays and dances. She works so hard to make our shows a success!



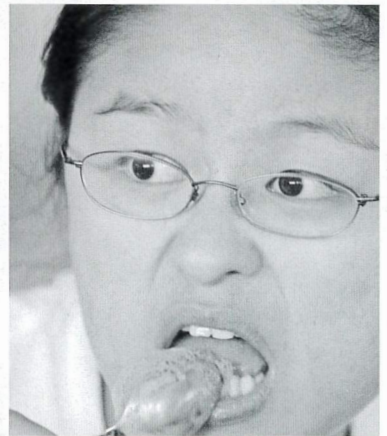
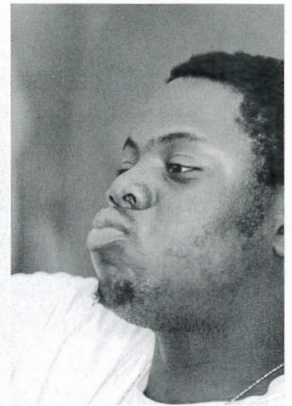
The Macafee family is ready to be on television (in *Bye Bye Birdie*).



In *Twinderella*, Cinderella lives like a slave after her family dies. Her two stepsisters receive an invitation to Princess Petunia's birthday party and will not let Cinderella attend.

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DINNER/FASHION SHOW



Chad Ervin is the fashion show's master of ceremonies.



Wow, Michael Kayembe does a great job!



Many people attend the fashion show.



Amy Martin walks the stage.



Tiffany Saccente and April Bottoms take the stage together.



Are we enjoying this show?

OUR ANNUAL, EXCITING FAMILY WEEKEND!

Myra Yanke, our principal, chats with teachers, staff, and families.



Hey, Kenneth! Happy to see your mom?? :)

Parents, MSSD students, teachers, staff, and children have an amazing time playing games.



Ms. Spinosi tells about some of her experiences teaching MSSD students.



Family educators Jennifer Nasukiewicz and Roberta Gage explain how to play a game called ASLingo.

FIELD DAY 2



The Class of 2009 performs a short skit.

Run faster, Akua Aboagye and Yusley Ramirez!



Spin, Breanna Wilson! Do it for the Class of 2008!



The Class of 2008 performs a short skit using Ando as a dragon.



Get ready to hit the ball, Joseph!



It's time for socializing.

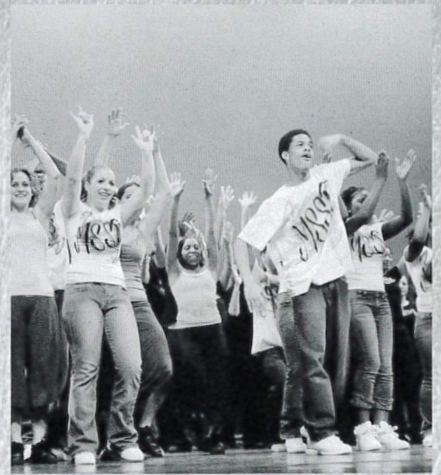
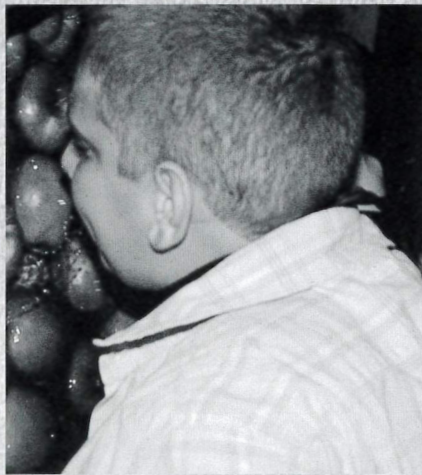


Get up and support your class, Rickey Kenneybrew!

UNFORGETTABLE!



MEMORIES



BEST



Best friends have fun together.



Show some love to your best friend(s)!

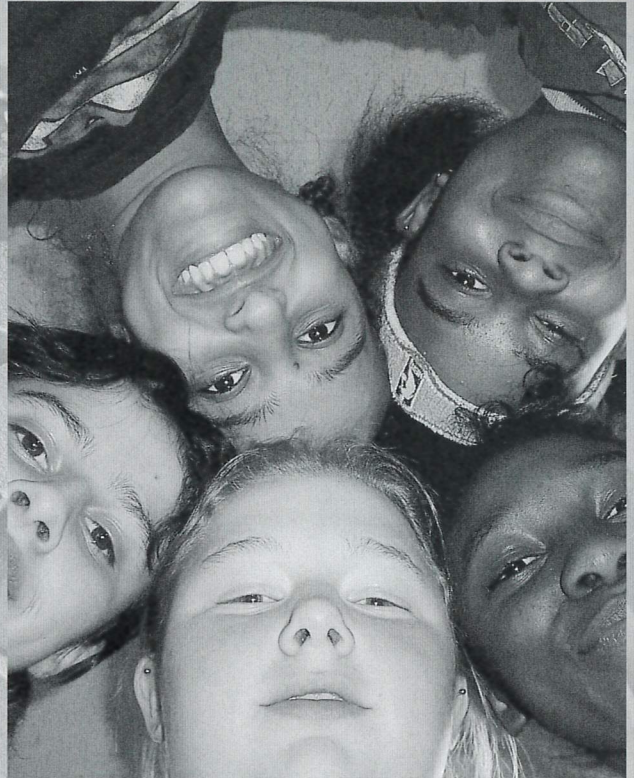


Being with your best friend(s) is one of the best feelings.

FRIENDS



Best friends dance together!



Best friends don't let each other feel down!



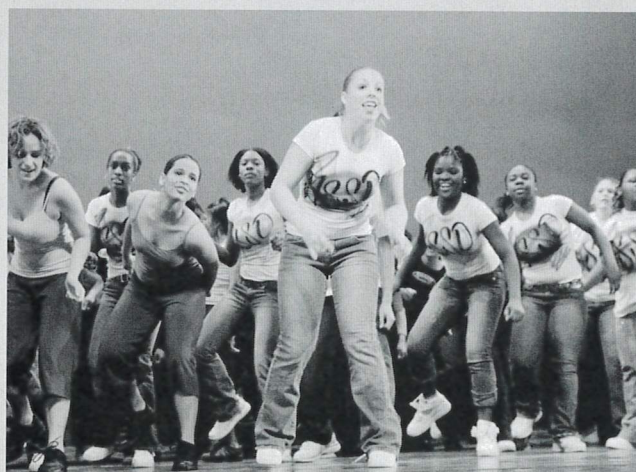
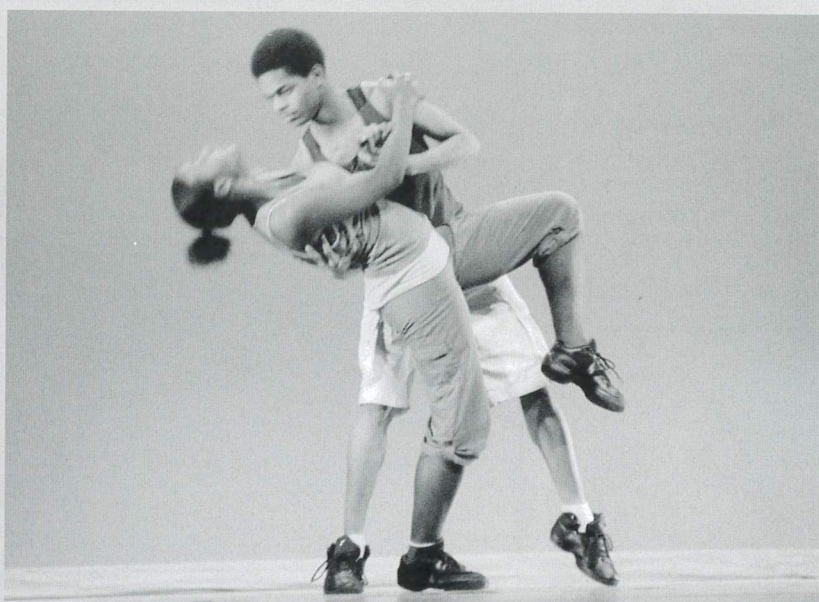
Being around your best friend can make you smile!

WINTER DANCE CONCERT: DANZA LATINA

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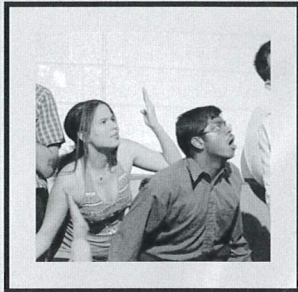
WINTER DANCE CONCERT



THEATER BANQUET

Laura Akelyte, Kassie Fields, Amy Martin, and Sara Moore sign the *Twinderella* song.

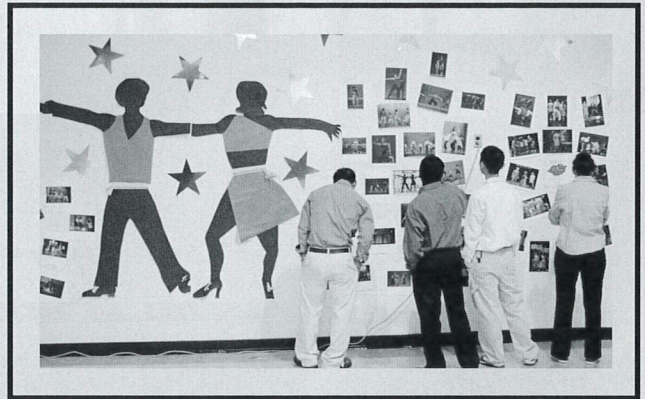
What amazing talent Eileen Borges and Earnest Sigamoney have!



Maria Solovey receives the Best Director Award.



Ariela Stein earns the Best Dancer Award for her performance in the Winter Dance Concert.



Before the banquet begins, performers look at pictures of themselves and others on the wall and sign farewell comments.



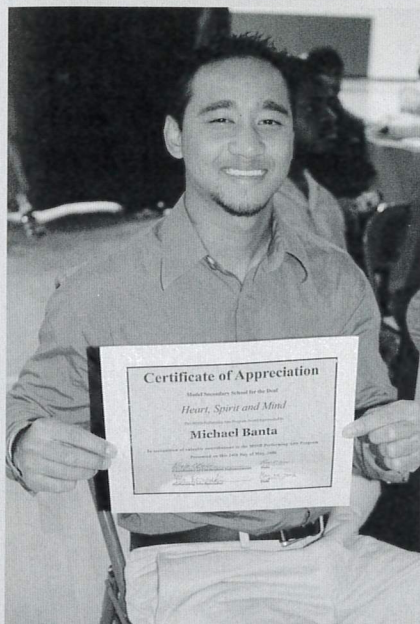
Jene Kelly, Ormar Rodriguez, Pakuna Spady, and Norah Matthews receive applause from the audience.



Fred Beam is a well known deaf performer. Olla Rozynek invited him to be our entertainment during the banquet. He explained his background experience in theater.

THEATER BANQUET

Michael Banta proudly shows off his certificate from Yola Rozynek.



Earnest Sigamoney receives the Best All Around Actor Award for 2005-2006.

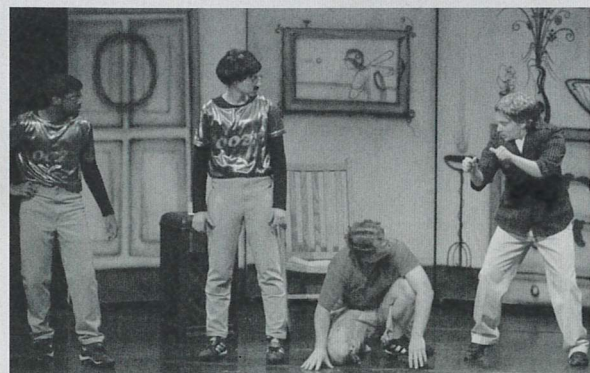
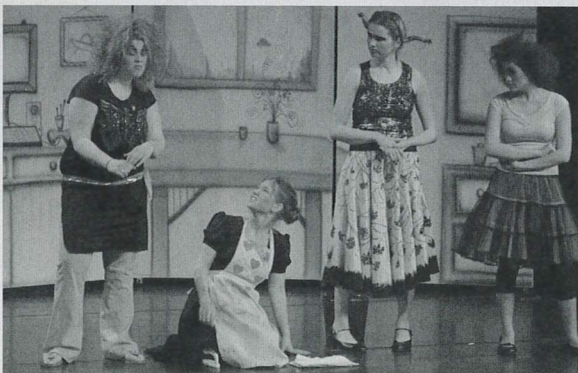
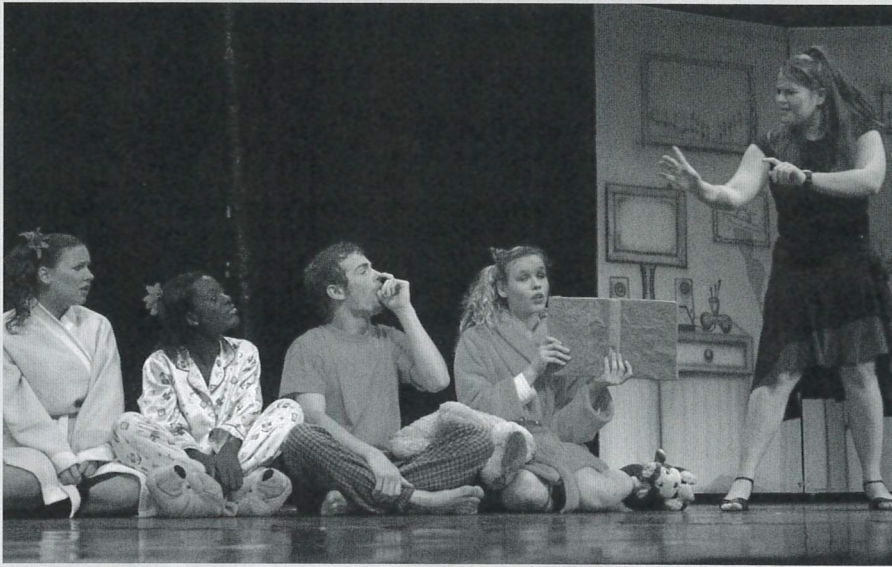
The students involved with *Bye Bye Birdie* perform some skits during the banquet.



The audience has a great time watching the show.

TWINDERELLA

DIRECTED BY MSSD STUDENT MARIA SOLOVEY



TWINDERELLA (CONT.)
THE PRINCE MARRIES CINDERELLA AND BOB MARRIES THE PRINCESS.
IT'S TIME FOR A CELEBRATION!



INTERNATIONAL WEEK

From left to right: Wegahta Aresei, Chauncey Huggins, Camille Mitchell, Alice Obeng, and Maryse Makayat.



Marquesa Comer and Olivia Liang enjoy the international food!



Chauncey Huggins enjoys her meal.



A woman tells the audience about her country.



The international meal is a very social event.



Ormar Rodriguez, Jessica Thompson, and Quashi Edmond show their beautiful smiles for the camera.



Mahalia Palmer, Teddy Eveland, Holly Vita, and Laura Petroff show that they had FUN during International Week!.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK



Holly, Rikki, and Hannah hang out in the Eagle Zone after the buffet.

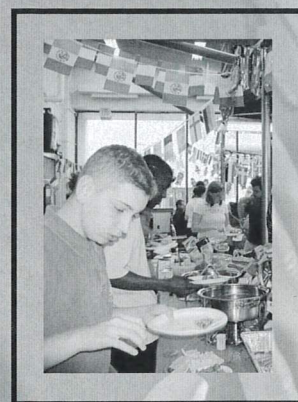
Jerrell selects some delicious food.



Mealtime is a perfect time to chat.



Ena Williams serves food to the students.



Don't know what to pick, Jarvis?

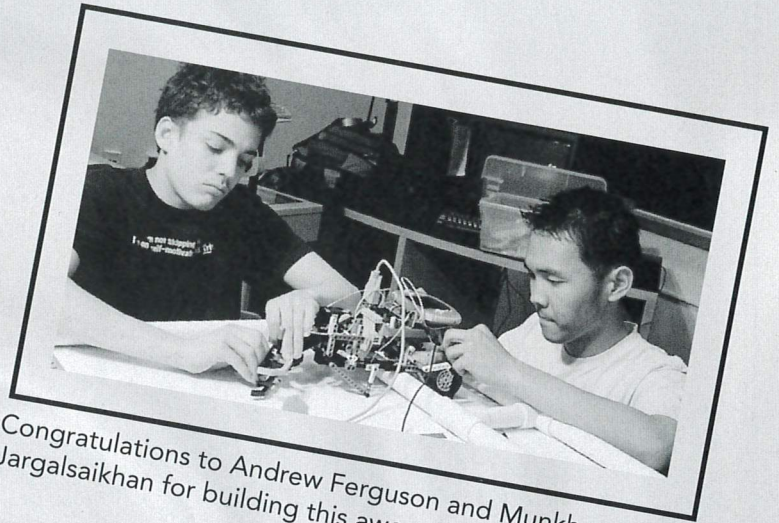


A cute group picture!

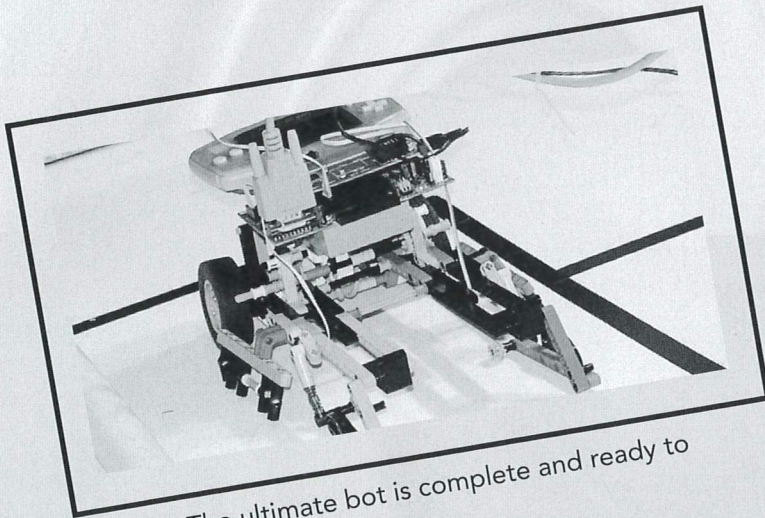


What a great smile Kari Brown!

THE BOTBALL BATTLE



Congratulations to Andrew Ferguson and Munkhsaruul Jargalsaikhan for building this awesome bot!



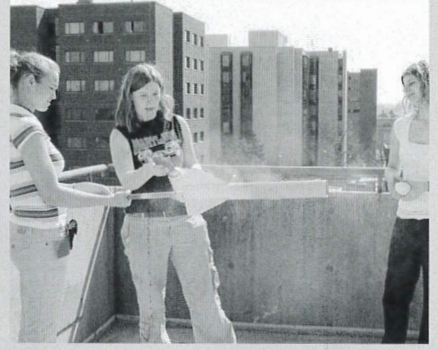
At last! The ultimate bot is complete and ready to compete!



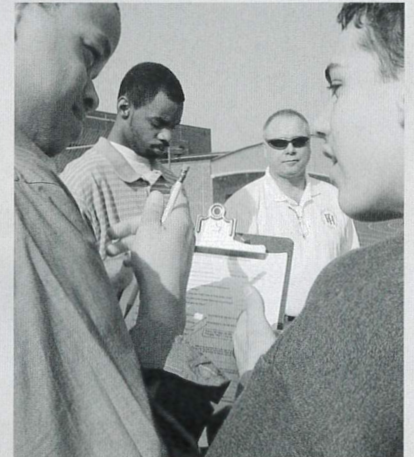
Nice! Munkhsaruul Jargalsaikhan, Mike Banta, and Andrew Ferguson receive a certificate to prove that they competed!

MSSD ROCKETRY CHALLENGE TEAM

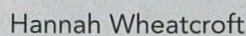
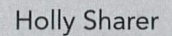
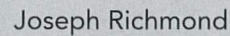
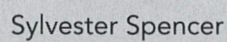
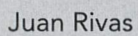
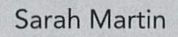
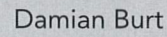
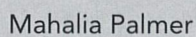
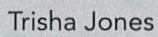
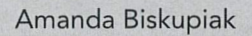
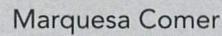
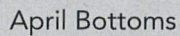
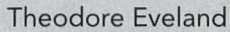
On April 6, Mark Tao's Honors Physical Science class participated in a preliminary competition consisting of a total of 712 teams from 49 states and the District of Columbia--and even an American middle school from Germany! Close to 10,000 middle and high school students were represented! One hundred teams were to be chosen from these preliminaries for the final on May 21.



This competition included designing, building, and testing a model rocket that would fly for 60 seconds while reaching an altitude of 800 feet. The rocket also had to return the payload of one raw egg back to the ground unbroken. The MSSD team performed very well. Unfortunately, it missed the 100-team finals by just one point! The students found this experience to be very enriching and rewarding.



YEARBOOK CLASS



ACADEMIC BOWL 2006



Chris Kaftan is hard at work.



Mary knows the answer and she writes it down.



Keep up the good work, Norah and Alicia.



Congratulations to you all! From left to right: (standing) Joseph M. Kolcun, Jr., Janet Weinstock, Andrew Ferguson, Christopher Kaftan, Gallaudet provost Jane K. Fernandes; (sitting) Alicia Balzer, Mary D'Angelo, and Norah Matthews



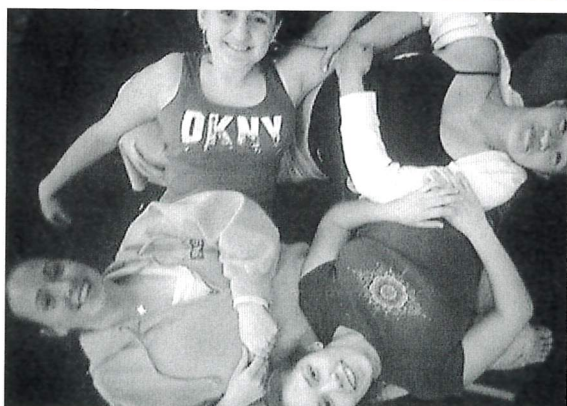
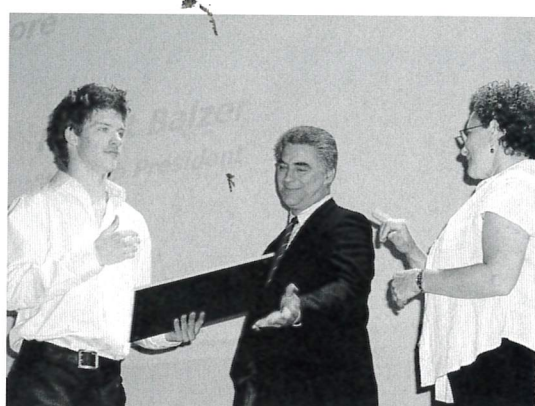
The team is very focused on the game.



Let's get it right!

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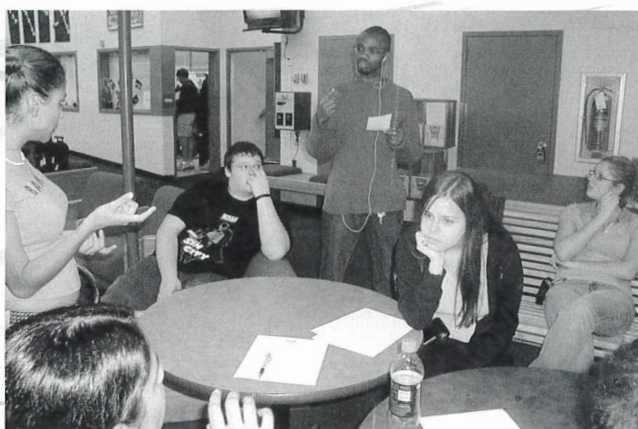
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THRILLS AND CHILLS OF DORM LIFE



Socializing time!



Cal explains the rules of the ASP to his fellow students.



Nobody can live without food, so there's the snack bar!

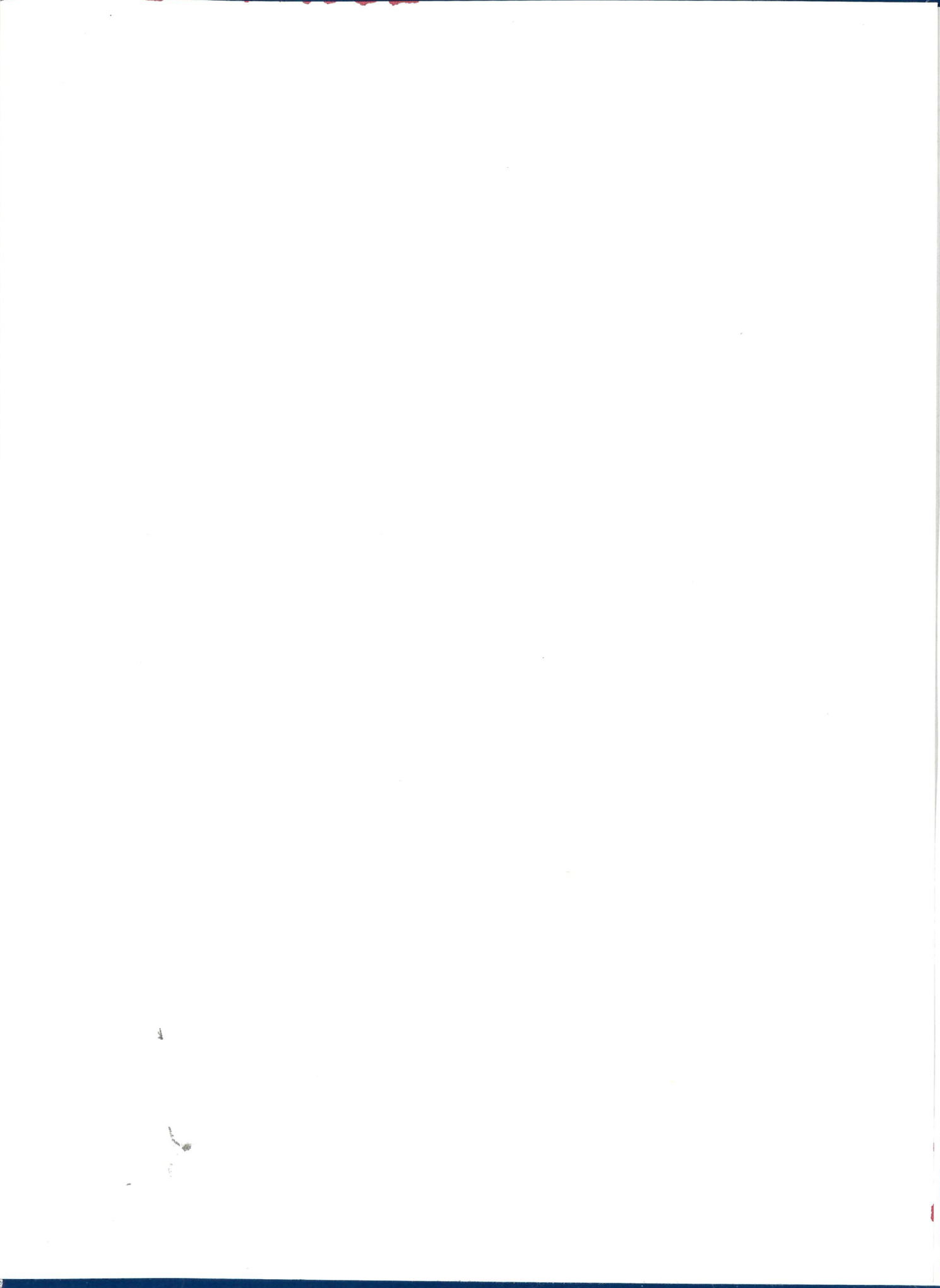


We're sure that whatever Norah is doing on the pager is much more important than a good picture



There's nothing like socializing at the Eagle Zone to keep up with the latest gossip!

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