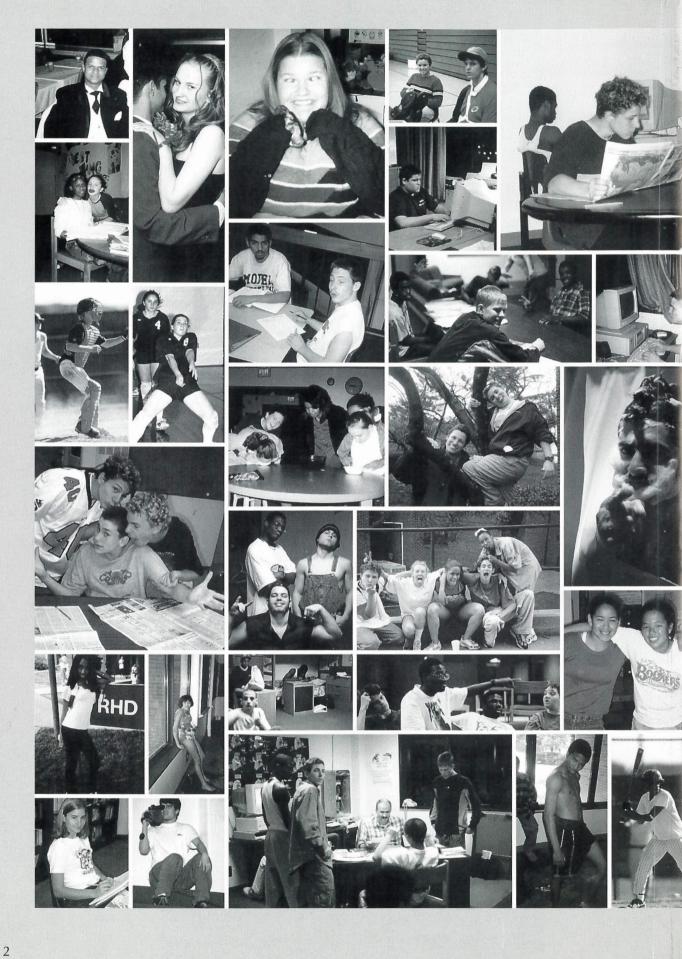
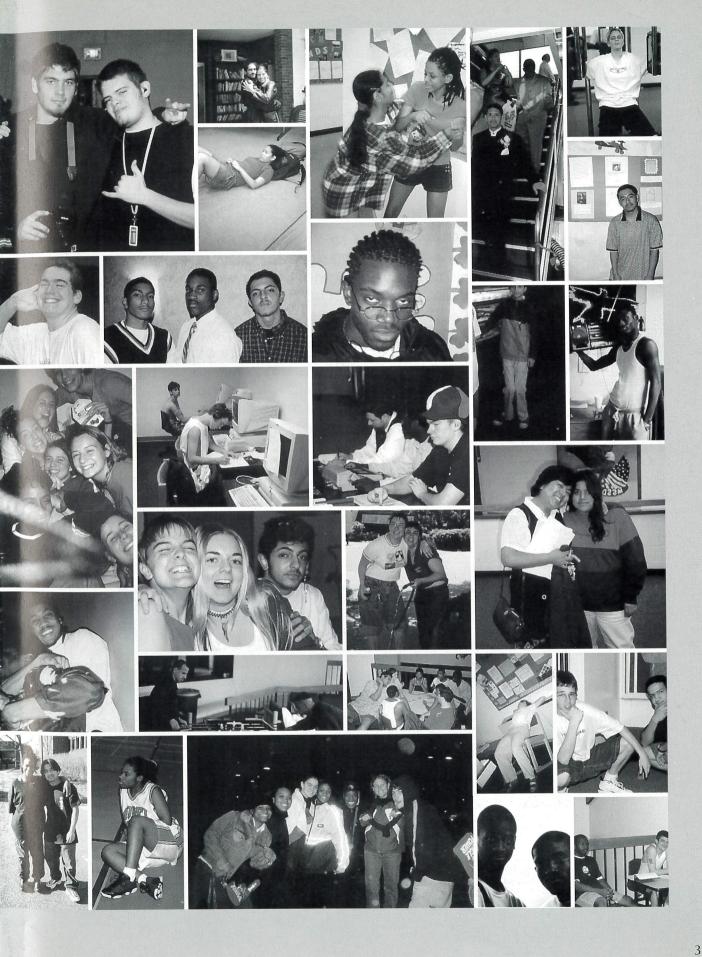


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#### Class of 1999 Dedication

The class of 1999 would like to dedicate this yearbook to three special people: Roberta Gage, Carla Hanyzewski and Lynn Ray Boren. These three individuals served as sponsors for our senior class, and we would like to say 'Thanks!'

Throughout the year, our class sponsors helped the senior class enjoy our last year at MSSD, and prepare ourselves for graduation. Aside from all of the planning and managing of senior activities, class meetings, fund raising, etc.; Roberta, Carla and Lynn Ray were friends to the seniors. Plenty of advice was sought and given, and together we came through our senior year.

So this year book includes a BIG THANK YOU! to Roberta, Carla and Lynn Ray. We wish them continued success at MSSD, we hope they will miss us — we know we'll miss them!



Roberta Gage

Carla Hanyzewski

Lynn Ray Boren

# EAGLE SONG

Hail to our mighty Eagles Spirit and hail to our MSSD flag It's colors Red, White, and Blue

All our enemies are afraid of our MSSD boys Because our MSSD boys give them oppression, oppression, oppression and revenge, revenge

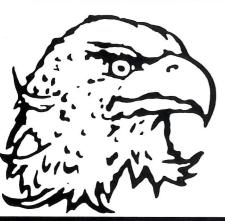
Challange, challenge the world and its four corners While fighting to pull the group through Even though our MSSD boys hit, hit, frustrated, frustrated, slump, slump

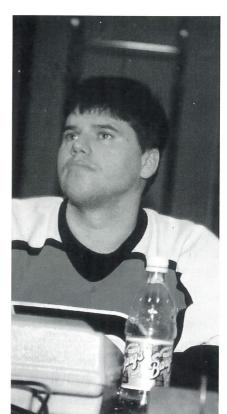
What if our victory seems not possible WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, our MSSD boys are willing to fight the stubborn fight from sunrise to sunset

So, hail to our mighty Eagles Spirit and hail to our MSSD flag It's colors, well of course, Red, White, and Blue

Our boys lined up ready to go Referee blows, boys hear?? No! DEAF! And yet we all cooperate, cooperate, cooperate yell, yell, yell to support our group through!













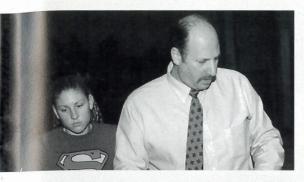
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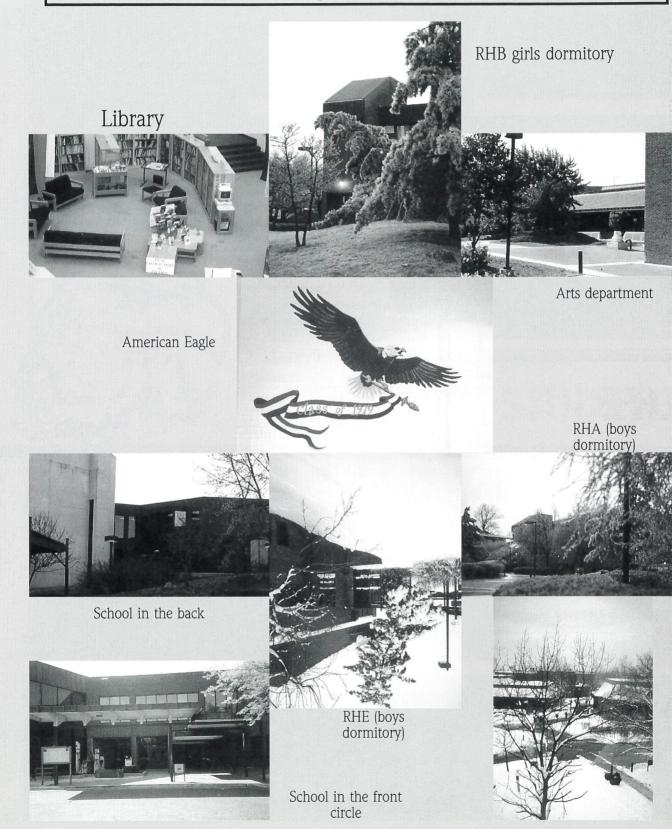






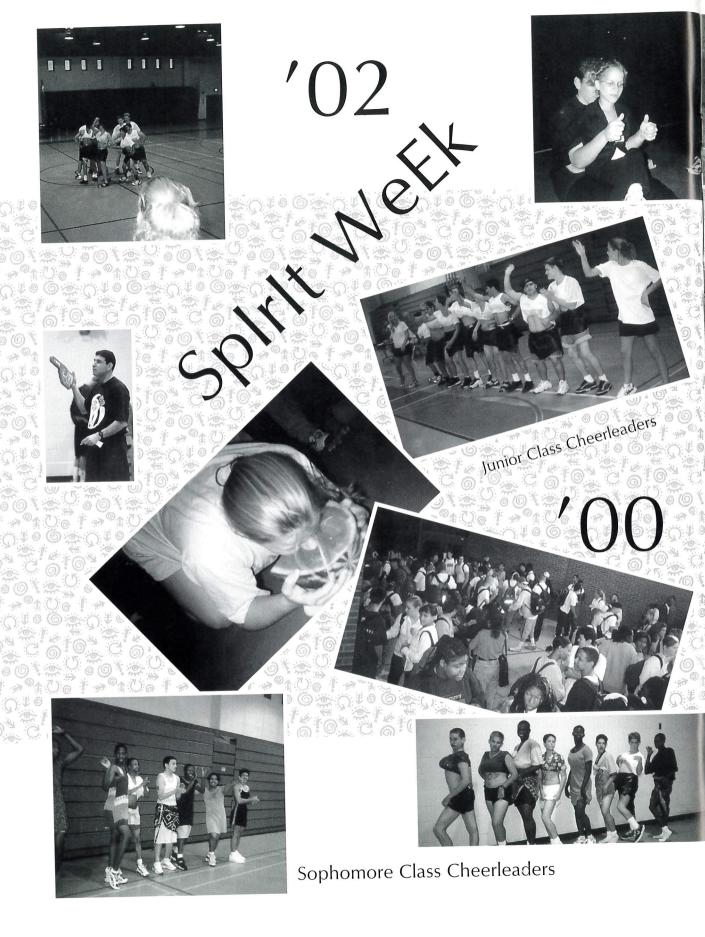


# What buildings are on campus?





Memories of good times at MSSD
Our friends will always be remembered
Diversity — many cultures on campus
Everyone works for success
Linking Education With Experience







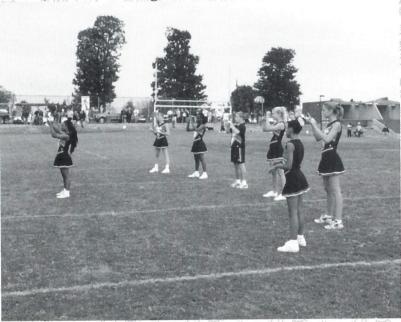
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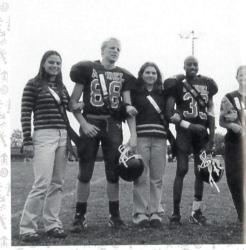
The Officials



Here's the plan ...



Go Eagles Go!



Homecoming Princesses



The crowd gathers



Tean



Coach Miller got soaked by players!

We have a carnival during 1998 Homecoming day. Kitty Bottoms and Sean Moore were crowned as Homecoming Queen and King during that time. MSSD beat ISD by 35-0. During that time, we also have fun time with all ISD players.



and Princes



It's time



Flag boy, Jamar!!!



Spirit!



Are you ready?

#### Carnival & Dance



Is Matthew talking to himself?



Candace's secretly professional painter.



We didn't know that Shira was a gypsy!



Darlene was waiting for someone to throw the ball to make her drown in the water.



Many people were gathered to get their appetites satisfied and chat and have good times.



Mike is making cotton candy for MSSD students who are craving for some.



Jesse is going to throw the ball to destroy the mat!



Stephanie, Lisa, and Carol are letting all balloons go!















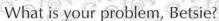




Homecoming Dance

RHA and RHB staff hosted a Christmas party for students at RHB. Darla Konkel was in charge of the party. They had fun as they played different games. Students who were involved in one contest had to push the toy cars with their nose.







Delicious food?#&\*)+?







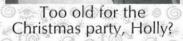


RHB staff hosted big Christmas party. Each wing staff gave their wing girls lovely gifts and exchanged the gifts. They played the "Farout" game like they have to shake the dice to see if the person had two same numbers then pulled the paper wrap off the box with gloves on. It was fun game!



RHB Spirit Staff







Any luck, Kitty?



Screaming for HELP, Simi!



Plenty of food for you, Valencia?



Did you make it, Stephanie?



"13 SENIORS & Butch"















Staff Mary Angoonari hosted the Snowball party off campus. The students had a wonderful time and enjoyed skating all night. They went back to MSSD and also had a party at Eagle Center and announced the Snowball Princess/Prince. They were Melissa Siegert and Tyrone Barnes.

# Snowball

Jr. NAD members hosted a "Mardi Gras" party at Eagle Center. The Chairpe Betsie Delaune made the party the most exciting one. They had to drink a sh lemon juice. Betsie threw the beads in the audience. The traditional of "Mardi ( demands to have "King Cake" which has a small baby toy inside of cake. The pa who found the baby toy inside the cake is meant to host the party next year.



Many beads from Louisiana!



Ready? ...1...2..3 Go Go Go! Shira and Betsie gave



brief performance!



Looking for something? O Delicious King cakes!





Mardi Gras fun!

Students love going to Intermural games every night. They love to play basketball, volleyball, and other events after dinner.



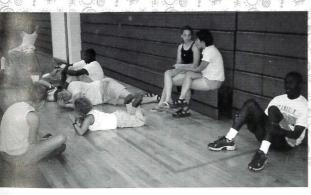
























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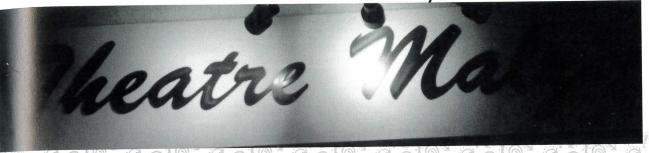








MSSD Play













A group of "Deafywood" from Los Angeles, California gave us their special performance!



The first ever Mr/Ms Deaf Teen America Pageant was held at MSSD. Many schools participated, including schools as close as Maryland School for the Deaf, and as far as Washington State School for the Deaf! Contestants arrived for the long weekend, with time to meet new and old friends. Then the competition began. Interviews, talent, home town spirit, and evening wear, were the categories. The three judges for the contest were selected from well-known individuals who are active in the Deaf community. The judges were: Frank Turk, Sr.; Al Couthen, Carolyn McCaskill, Becky Gage and Lindsey Dunn.



## Mr. & Miss Deaf Teen

























America Pageant 1999









Miss Deaf Teen America, Belle Born and Mr. Deaf Teen America, Wayne Betts

#### MSSD Family Weekend 1999



The MSSD Family Weekend 1999 was a big success. But just as it takes a villiage to raise a child, so does it take a campus to plan and organize a Family Weekend! Everyone helped to prepare MSSD for a visit from parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, foster families, cousins, step-parents, and friends.

Many activities were planned, including workshops for parents to attend, a cook-out, performance by the dance group, even a Sunday brunch for Mother's Day.

The weekend was a lot of fun, giving students time to show their parents just what they are doing while here at MSSD. Also teachers and staff had time to interact with students and their families.

We are all looking forward to the next MSSD Family Weekend — better get started planning it now!

FUN!!!

Mothers & Fathers

Student Life Staff!

Auns, Uncles,

Working Together!

Family!

Teachers!

Sisters & Brothers!



Many help to prepare.



Parents attend workshops.



Senior Brian Johnston says: "Mom! Dad! Look what I can do!"



Weinstock family poses for picture.



Natasha Sookram shares time with family.

#### MSSD Family Weekend 1999





Michelle, Valencia and Cynthia were laughing at the yearbook while Selina was staring at the photographer!

Yearbook sponsors, Carol Nemecek and Cheryl\*
Ringel had been working with diversity students each quarter. They have learned a lot of new techniques using computers. At last, the ′98 Yearbook has arrived and students were excited to look through it.

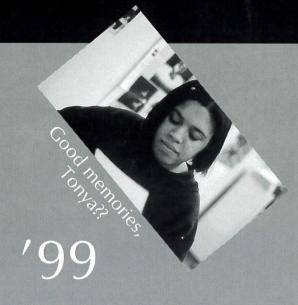


Linda Brooks doesn't know what to do! While Jamar played with nintendo.

# DOOK



Teleshia waited for Matty to sign the autograph for her!





\*Thinking...\*



Yearbook staff

























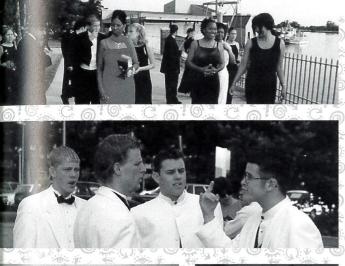




















Queen Shira Grabelsky & King Jesse Woosley











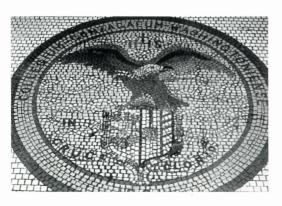




# Gonzaga to the Top

Gonzaga College High School is an all boys Catholic preparatory school located near K and North Capitol Streets, N.W. Eleven students from MSSD are currently mainstreamed at Gonzaga, or "Gonzy" as we call it. The reason for this is because these students had desires for more challenging experiences. (Plus, some girls wanted to meet boys.) Most of the students take English class, but they do have fascinating elective courses as well, such as Psychology I and Political Science. The students have to take a little gold Gallaudet University bus to get to Gonzaga. There are interpreters from Gallaudet Interpreting Service who assist us in our learning. In most classes, prayers are recited at the beginning of the class. Gonzaga enforces a strict dress code — no jeans, T-shirts, or sneakers are allowed.

-Naomi Sheneman



Gonzaga's school seal.



Going Up: Charlie the Dog, Sarah Pack, Barbara Hussey, Aaron Kubey, Naomi Shenen Ryan Commerson, Alexandria Wailes, Margie English, Tiffany Green, Kristi Ann No Lauren Teruel, and Brein McNamara.



Aaron Kubey smiles in anticipation of some serious learning!



Ryan Commerson's teacher prays that he will behave t



Tiffany Green and Naomi Sheneman laugh at the teacher's joke.

The Academic Bowl team was comprised of the best and brightest of students at MSSD. They were required to be proficient in nearly every category (history, deaf studies, geography, entertainment, mathematics, current events, science, fine arts, and literature) for the competition. After a strict screening process, ten players were chosen from the entire sophomore, junior and senior classes. From there, the players were Renato Souza, Candace Myers, Patrick Rosenburg, Darla Konkel, and Pam Siebert. The MSSD Academic Bowl team went to regional competition hosted by Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. West Virginia School for the Deaf, Maryland School for the Deaf, Marie Katzensbugh School for the Deaf (NJ), West Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, MSSD and host VSDB were the participants of Mid-Atlantic Regional Competition. MSSD Academic Bowl team defeated every school except VSDB (in which they lost by one scant point) in the preliminaries and made it to the finals. Except they had to face VSDB again. In the first round, VSDB answered nearly every question and build a huge lead. MSSD regrouped and matched them in the 2nd round. In the last rounds, MSSD fought hard and tried to catch up. But the rush was too late as VSDB defeated them in the end. But even in deeat, the MSSD Academic Bowl players held their heads up with grace and dignity.

Coaches Dusan Jaksic and Janice Warshaw are very proud of them and are honored to have been a part of ssuch a wonderful group.

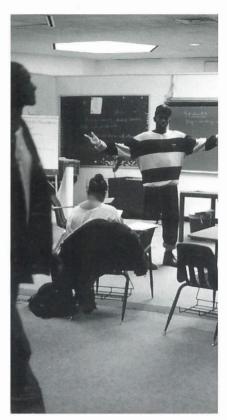




Janice Warshaw, Dusan Jaksic, Patrick Rosenburg, Pam Siebert, Candace Myers, Renato Souza, Darla Konkel.

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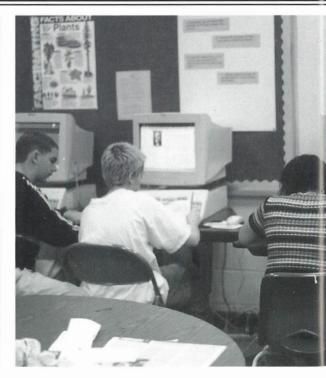






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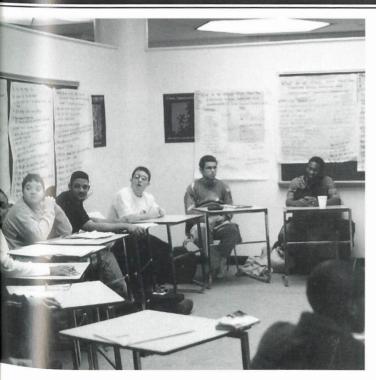








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### Dear Graduating Seniors:

CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 1999! As the new millennium approaches, you are graduating at a very exciting time. The new millennium represents a critical turning point, the era of a "golden dream," and so too, does your graduation from MSSD at this time. Think about your golden dream and go down the journey to achieve your goals. You are graduating from MSSD, a school of golden opportunities. MSSD has given you the tools to go forth and accomplish whatever dream you set out to pursue. As you begin your new journey, take to heart this advice from Orison Swett Marden: "All who have accomplished great things have had a great aim, have fixed their gaze on a goal which was high, one which sometimes seemed impossible."

Graduating MSSD Eagles, go forward and soar, soar as high as you can to achieve the impossible in the new golden era!

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Jankowski, Ph.D.

Director, DESS





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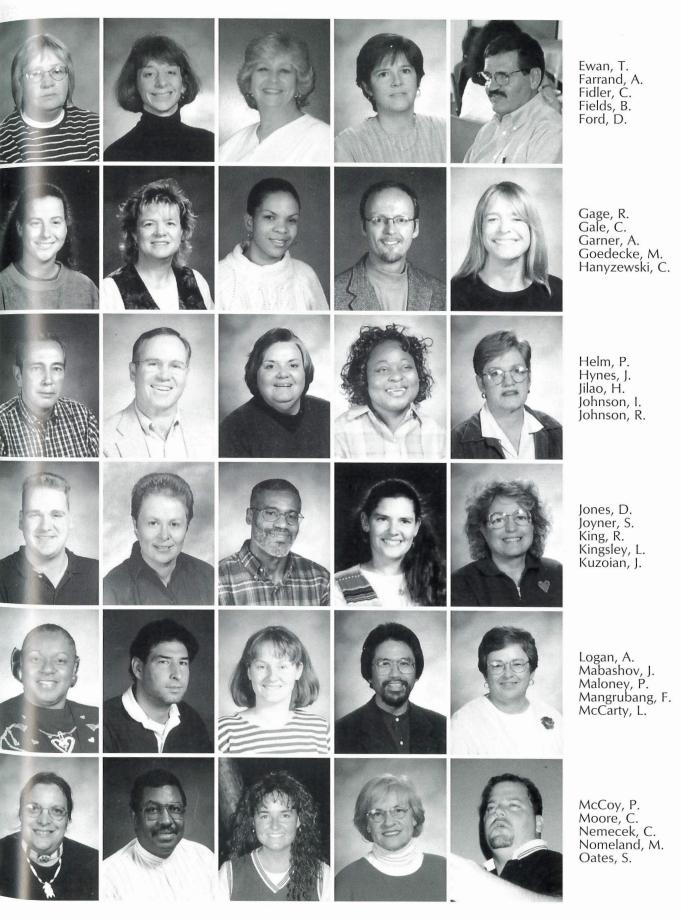








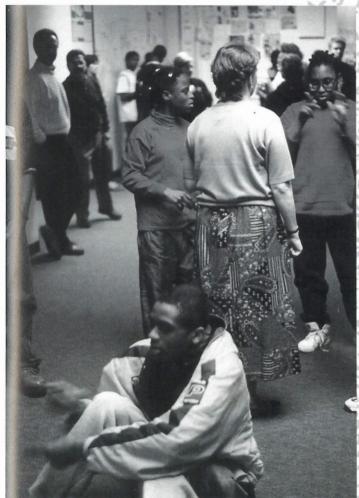




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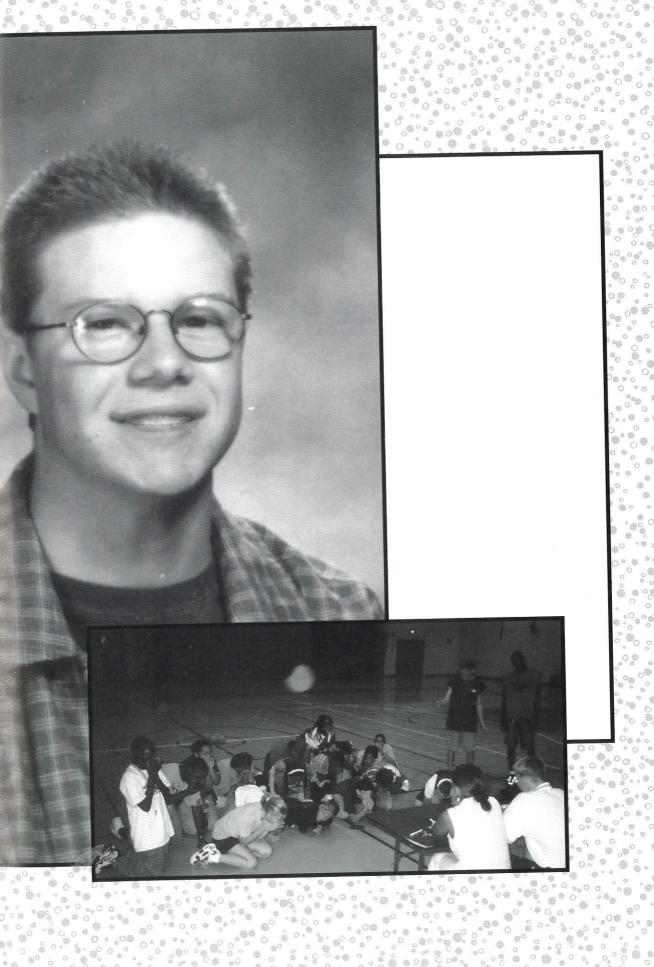






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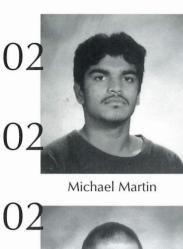
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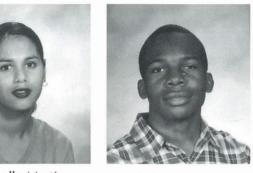
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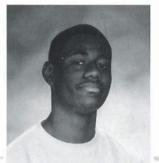


Amira Miller





Stephanie Ramos



Andre Ray



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Patricia Rivas



Stephanie Roesner



Sonia Santiago



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Erik Shelvin



Natasha Sookram



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David Taylor





Dave Timms Donald Tropp



Jose Urrutia



Matthew Vita



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Joshua Wray



Chad Wallenstein



Teena Watson



Latoya Wiley

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Latasha Aaron

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Steve Benjamin Steve Robinson

Andrew Bottoms



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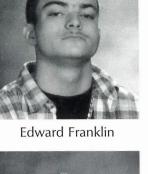


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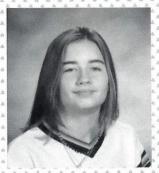


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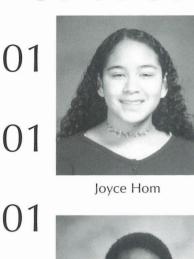
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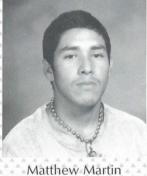
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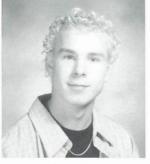
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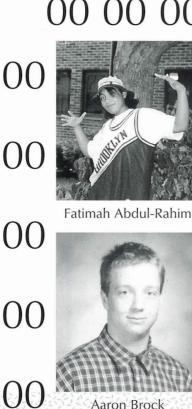
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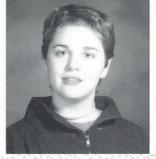
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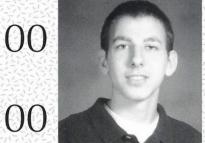


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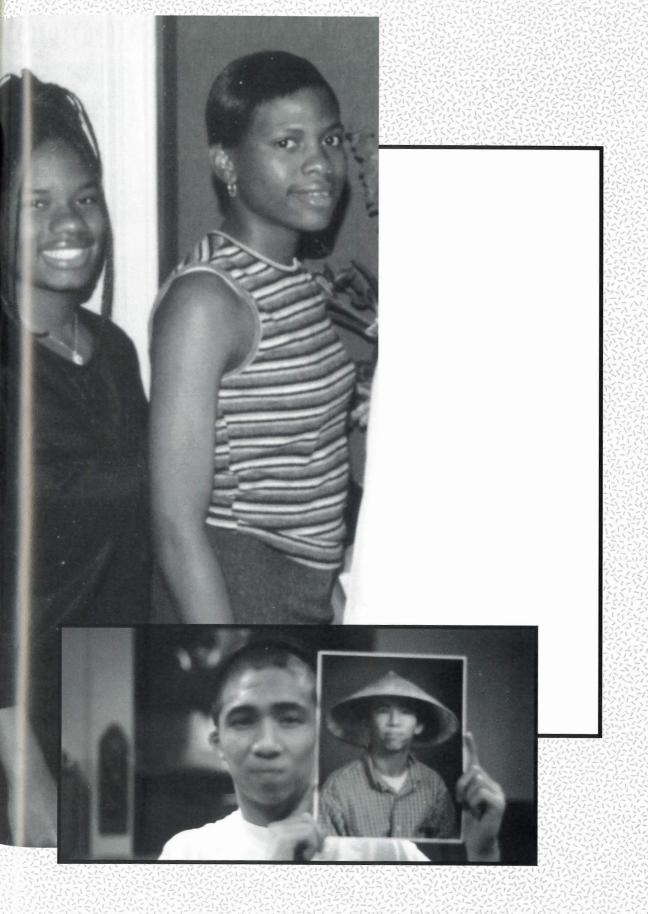
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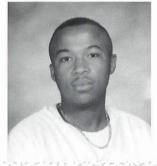




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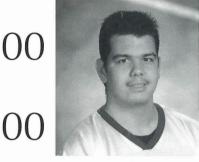
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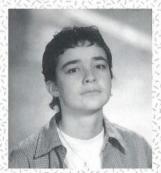
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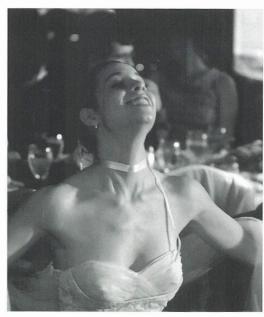




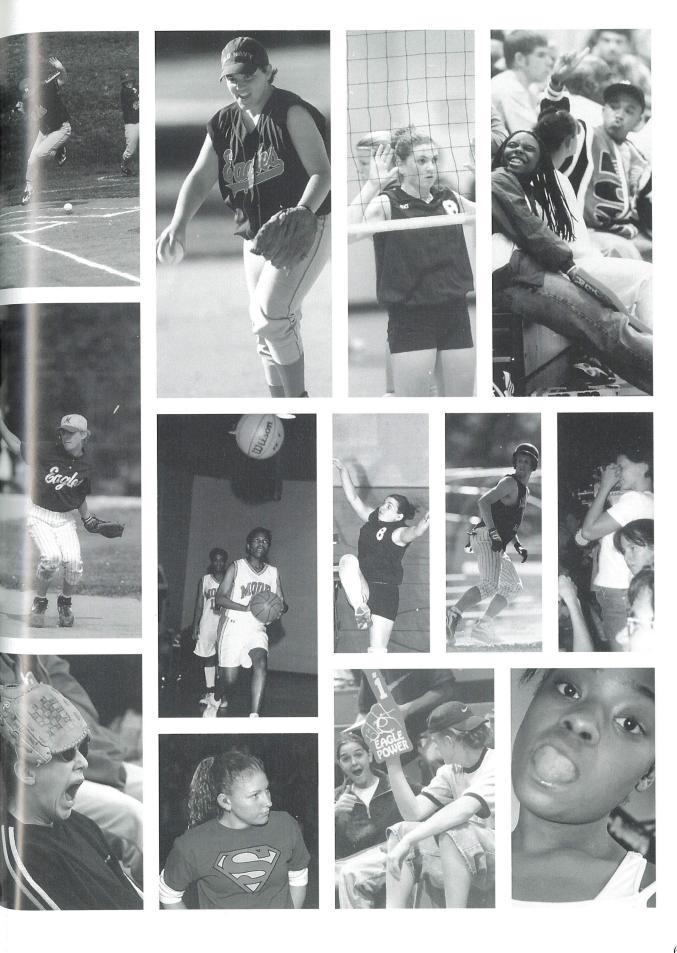












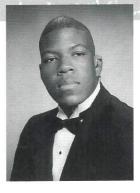




Rabia Abdel-Halim

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Earl Marshall Allen, Jr.



Pisces

Motto/Quote: "Like I didn't know? I wasn't born yesterday, all right?"

Activities: Football (JV-1,2,3)(V-3,4); Basketball (JV-1,2,3)(V-4); Baseball (1,2,3,4); Peer Mediator (3); SBG (3,4); Class Officer (3,4).

Nicole Elaine Allen



"The girl from Georgia"

Aries

Motto/Quote: "Georgia is the bomb!"

Memorable Moments: Prom with my 'baby' Tyrone, May 21,1999; Ocean City prom weekend with friends; Powder fight at RHB; Homecoming week.

Activities: Cross Country (4); Varsity Basketball (4); Fitness Club (4).

Yesenia G. Alvarez

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Jerome Ethan Artis



Capricorn

Motto/Quote: "Let history make it's own judgement" (Favorite quote from Star Trek.)

Memorable Moments: Going on camping trips with friends, and working on the log shelter.

Activities: Weightlifting; Wrestling; Computer Club; Bike Repair; Houseplants. Munir Bashir

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Michelle Christine Bell



"Tacobell" & "Chel-e-poo"

Gemini

Motto/Quote: "Yeah, right!"

Memorable Moments: Michael Eldridge constantly teasing and picking on me. Chatting with my friends.

Activities: AASU (1,2,3,4); Hobbs Computer Club (1,2); Fitness Club (2); Yearbook (1); Manager Girls Basketball (JV-2)(V-3,4).

Victoria Frances Benjamin



"VB Girl"

Pisces

Motto/Quote: "Friendships bevome stronger through contact"

Memorable Moments: Having fun with 'MKG'!!!

Activities: Cross Country (3); Cheerleading (3,4); Winter Dance Concert (1,4).

Rachel Gita Boll



'BOLL!"
Libra
Motto/Quote: "You've
got a life. Make it good!"

Memorable Moments: Room 113 & 107; Volleyball Practices; Wrestling matches in the dorm; sneaking out at night to play snow football, IDR.

Activities: VB (JV-1,V-3); Basketball(2); Softball(3); SBG(2); Jr.NAD(2); Metro VB Club (1); DC Jr. VB Club (1); Spirit Week Chair(3); Prom Chair(3); Class Officer.

Kitty Sue Bottoms



"Cat" & "Softball Girl" Sagittarius

Motto/Quote: "Attitude is Everything! Never Give Up!"

Memorable Moments: Spirit week '98/'99; Playing all sports 4 years; the 3 hyenas sisterhood.

Activities: Volleyball (1,2,3,4) Capt.(2,4); Basketball(1,2,3,4); Softball (1,2,3,4) Capt.(4); Homecoming Queen(4); Homecoming&Prom Committee(3); Class Officer(1,2,3,4).

Shellea Anisa Brown



Janneiny Elena Cabarcas



"MKG"

Leo

Motto/Quote: "And what am I going to do? Dang!"

Memorable Moments: Best of '95 & '96; teasing VB Girl and having fun with my boyfriend and friends.

Activities: Movie Club (1); Drama (1); Wood (2); Work Experience (3); Computer Club (4).

Erwin Stewart Carlson



"Elown" "Waldo Boy"

### Gemini

Motto/Quote: "Don't worry about me, get your own life, please!"

Memorable Moments: Missed our @#!%# last prom! Prom weekend in Ocean City. Memorial Day weekend.

Activities: Close Up Program (4).

Joseph Adam Dotson



"Joe mon" "Elf Boy" "Oklahoma Boy"

Virgo

Motto/Quote: "You think you know all that?"

Memorable Moments: Freshman year.

Activities: JV Basketball (1); Baseball (1,3,4); Fall & Winter Cheerleading (3,4).

Michael Sherman Eldridge



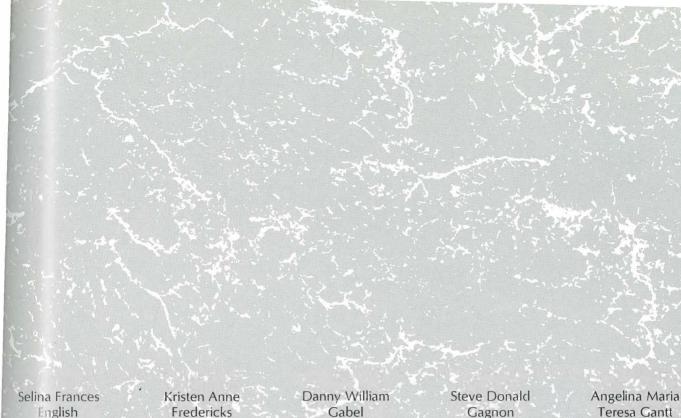
"Mizkah" "Dragon Heart" "Philly Boy"

Aries

Motto/Quote: "What, what," "Whatevah, man!"

Memorable Moments: MSSD vs FSBD Football season '98; National Champion Varsity footbal and varsity basketball; Best roomates Rayson, Lamier, Ryan '97/'98.

Activities: Winter Dance (1) Halloween Committee (1); Varsity Football Manager (1); African American Student Union (3); Weightlifting (3).



English



Fredericks



"NYC Boy" "Gabel-Boy"



Motto/Quote: "JDG came, JDG saw, JDG conquered."

Memorable Moments: Two touchdowns against ENCSD (for Grandpa!).

Activities: Football (3,4); Basketball (3,4); Baseball (3,4); Class Treasurer (3), Vice President (4); Jr. NAD (3,4), Vice Pres. NAD (4).

Gagnon



"Pigman" "Mean Daddy"

Sagittarius

Motto/Quote: "Live your life as if you will die tomorrow."

Memorable Moments: Winning Deaf Nat'l Champ. Football; Helping MSSD wrestling team defeat MSD 32-29, with a win over Patrick Holness.

Activities: Football(1,2,3,4);SBG Rep.(2,3), Pres.(4); Class President(3); Wrestling(3,4).

"Panny" Aries Motto/Quote: "We have to face the fact that all of us are going to live together and if we are to live together we have to talk." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Memorable Moments: Time with my boyfriend, Mike Wolset. My twin brothers Kyle&Conner being born at the end of Senior. year. Activities: SBG Rep. (1,4); Volleyball (2,3); Class VP(2) Secretary (3); Family Math Assistant (3,4); Grad. Chairperson (4).



Shira Ann Leitson-Grabelsky

### Salutatorian Class of '99

"Shira of the Sea"

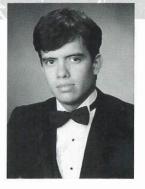
Zodiac Sign: Virgo

Motto/Quote: "Short and Sweet!"

Memorable Moments: Night talks; CODA; dictionary/thesaurus; Arabian restaurant; Mardi Gras; Driving; The Mousetrap; Bananafest; Ethiopian restaurant; OC '99; Philosophical Discussions; sharing scissors.

Activities: Cheerleading (3,4); Drama (3,4); Jr. NAD (3,4); Student Congress (3,4); Hostess Mr./Miss Deaf Teen Pageant.

Jose Abraham Garcia



"Abe" Scorpio Motto/Quote: "¿Que Pasa?"

Memorable Moments: Homecoming '96 & '98; Football '98, Basketball '98/'99; Alternative Learning Center; Romeo & Juliet.

Activities: Compt Club (1,3);JV/V Football(1,2,3); Mngr Football, Basketball, Baseball(4); Drama(3); HSO(1,2); Ski Club (3);Weightlifting(1,2); Eagle Center(4); SBG Sgnt at Arms(4).

Jamar Raheem Johnson



"Hey J.J.!"

Pisces

Motto/Quote: "Against the world, Freedom!"

Memorable Moments: Ocean City '99; NYC '98 with Thomas; Halloween Party Jr.Yr.; Flirting with all the girls.

Activities:
Basketball(1,2,3,4);
Football(1,2,3,4);
Drama(3); AAUS (2); Spirit
Week Chairperson (4); Jr.
NAD.

Brian Edward Johnston

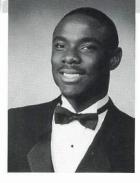


"Bud Man" Capricorn Motto/Quote: "Keep riding 'till you die!"

Memorable Moments: Fr. yr. shaving cream fight in dorm; beating all the deaf football teams Sr. yr.;time with my girlfriend Melissa Siegert.

Activities: Community Service(1), Basketball (1), Football(1,2,4), Wrestling (3), Weightlifting (1,2,3).

Kolade Oluwaseyi Kalejaiye



"Kool Aid" "Olu" "Africa Boy"

Pisces

Motto/Quote: "So? I don't care!"

Memorable Moments: Waterfights with friends; Basketball; JV Football Champs '96; V Football Nat'l Deaf Prep Champs '98; teasing the girls.

Activities: Basketball (2,3,4); Football (1,3,4,5); Weightlifting (1,2,3,4,5); African American Student Union Treasurer (4).





Darla Rose Konkel



"Djinni" Aquarius

Memorable Moments: VB: Academic Bowl '98; The Mousetrap; creating Madame Eeziekra; CODA Video; littles parties in room; NYE at NYC; adopting & losing a dog; weekends with friends; bananas; and WORF. Activities: YearBk(1); Basketball(2); VB(1,2,4); Cheerleading(1,4); SBG(1,2,4); Drama (1,2,3,4); Academic Bowl(3,4); Mistress of Ceremony for Deaf Teen Pageant (4).

Alexander Daniel Lynch



"Alex" Leo Motto/Quote: "Beware computers, they can make you addicted like they did to me!"

Memorable Moments: Most things my freshman year when I was inexperienced and everything was new.

Activities: Spring Performance(1); VB manager(2); Computer Club(1,2,3); Weightlifting (1,2,3); Baseball(3,4); Chief Justice(3,4); Wrestling(4); Class President (4).

Mary N. Mack



"Nicole"

Pisces

Motto/Quote: "Whatever!"

Memorable Moments: MSSD!

Activities: Cross Country (1, 2, 3, 4); African American Student Union (3); Senior Support (4).

Thomas Leopold Milcznski



"Monkey" or "Ipshiyski" (Polish word for Monkey)

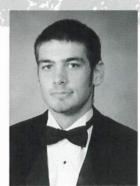
Sagitarius

Motto/Quote: "It is not the point, but the point is..."

Memorable Moments: Puhlease!

Activities: Who Cares? (1,2,3,4).

Tyler John Milford



Sean Richard Moore

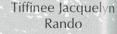


Candace Rae Myers



Patrick

David Alan Putnam, Jr.





"Weasel"

**Pisces** 

Motto/Quote: "Don't let what you can't do interfere with what you can do."

Memorable Moments: Shaving cream fight in my dorm sophomore year.

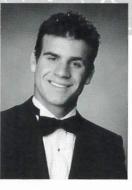
Activities: Baseball (1,2,3,4); Basketball (1,2,3,4); Football (1,2,3,4); SBG (3,4); Jr. NAD (3,4).



Don't even think about calling me 'candy' Libra Motto/Quote: "Do you know what I mean?"

Memorable Moments: Academic Bowl trips; Wrestling Room; roomies with Darla, Shira, & Rachel; missing Prom; Ocean City mishaps; New Year's Eve, The Play; Memorial Day weekend.

Activities: SBG(1); VP Fr.Class; Academic Bowl(3,4); Drama(1,2,3,4); Halloween Party chair(4); Wrestling(4).



"Tiff"

Taurus

Motto/Quote: "Life is too short, live as if you may die tomorrow."

Memorable Moments: New Year's Eve at NYC; Ocean City; missing Prom; Powder Fight.



Pamela Sue Siebert

### Valedictorian Class of '99

"Wolfie"

Zodiac sign: Cancer

Motto/Quote: "Awroooooo!"

Memorable Moments: The three hyenas; CSSD; homecoming spirit week '97; being in A Midsummer Night's Dream; Academic Bowl; basically everything!

Activities: Fall Play (1); Spring Play (1,2,3,4); JV Basketball (1,2); V Basketball Mngr (3,4); Yearbook (3); Prom Decorating (3); Homecoming Decorating (4); Academic Bowl (3,4).

Simi Rosita Selzer



"Simba" "Shorty"

Aries

Motto/Quote: "In a world where you can be anything, be yourself!"

Memorable Moments: Powder Fight at RHB; HC week; ESSP; NYE, my house with 30 people; Prom night (missed the boat); Prom weekend at Ocean City; Memorial Day Weekend; 'Blue Sistah'

Activities: Basketball (3,4); VB (3); SBG Rep. (3); Jr. NAD (3,4); Cross Country (4); Softball (4).

Fouad Medhat Shenouda



"Fo Fo"

Pisces

Motto/Quote: "I'm a man of few words!"

Memorable Moments: Wings war in RHC; Comm. class at MSSD; Driver's Ed.; and all the fun times I had at MSSD!

Activities: Computer Club (1,2,3); Weightlifting (1,2); Fitness Club (2,3); Yearbook (4); Work Experience (4).

Melissa Marie Siegert



"Mellie" Libra Motto/Quote: "To err is human, to forgive is divine." Memorable Moments: TX VB trip; Fremont SB trip; 3 Hyenas Sisterhood; H.C.Spirit Week '97&'98; H.C.Princess; SB 4 yrs.; missed Prom cruise; smooching Brian; NYC.

Activities:Cheerldng(1); VB(2,3,4); Softball(1-4); SB Capt.(4); Basketball (1,2), Mngr (4); SBG (2,3,4); Yrbk (3); Ski Club (3); H.C. Cmtee (1-4).

Marlene Amber Smith



Gemini

Motto/Quote: "Whatever!"

Memorable Moments: Freshman year when the Track team went to New York to compete with other schools for the Deaf — and winning 2nd place! Winning my first place in 200 meter and high jump.

Activities: Track (1,4); Field and Cross Country (1,4).

Renato Alcantara Pinto de Souza



"Reno" or "Nato"

Pisces

Motto/Quote: "Speak for yourself!"

Memorable Moments: Learning how to sign and making mistakes.

Activities: Art (2,3,4); Drama (2,3,4); Latin class at Gallaudet (3,4); Computer Club (3,4).

Stephanie Gail Rathburn

"Gail"

Gemini

Motto/Quote: "Oh I love Ty Beanie Babies!" "Stop being so immature!"

Memorable Moments: Talking and playing with friends senior year.

Activities: Computer Club (2,3,4); Drama (3).

Christopher D. Rippert



"Skate Kid"

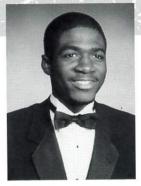
#### Leo

Motto/Quote: "Skateboarding is everywhere!"

Memorable Moments: My first date with Lara on New Year's Eve & having fun at my friends' party.

Activities: Baseball (1,2,3); Football (3,4); Ski Club (3); Art Club (3).

Antoine Shawn Robinson



#### Scorpio

Memorable Moments: Mardi Gras; NYC for NYE; Ocean City '99; Memorial Day Weekend.

Activities: JV Basketball(3); Jr.NAD(3); Drama Club (3,4); SBG(3,4); Academic Bowl(3,4); VB Mngr (3,4); Basketball Mngr(4); Master of Ceremony for Mr./Miss Deaf Teen America Pageant (4).

Patrick Alen Rosenburg



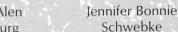
"Patty Rose" or "Dumbo"

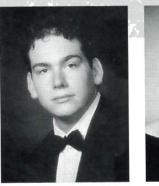
#### Virgo

Motto/Quote: "Laughing is the best medicine!"

Memorable Moments: Powder fight; sneaking out; NYE at NYC '99; 'Blue Sistah'; Ocean City 199.

Activities: Basketball (3); Softball (3,4); Volleyball (4); SBG (4); Homecoming Committee (4); Prom Committee (4).





just "Jennifer"

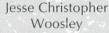
Tamara Amy Suiter

Nicholas Anthony

Vita

Tealisha Monique Wilkins







'Super Girl" aurus

Motto/Quote: 'Supercalifragilistic expialidocious!"

Activities: V VB (1-4); V Basketball (1-4); V Softball 1-4); Jr. NAD (1,2,3); Fr. Pres.; Sphm Sec'ty; Jr. VP; Aiss MSSD (3); PCNMP Correspondant for 'What's Jp Gallaudet' show (3); eer Mediator (4); Mr/Ms Deaf Teen Contestant (4).



"Nick" Libra

Motto/Quote: "You may be young once, but you can be immature forever." Larry Anderson

Memorable Moments: Ocean City '98 & '99; Shaving Cream fight sophomore year.

Activities: Football (1,2,3,4); Baseball (1,2,3,4); JV Basketball (3); Mngr Basketball (4); Class Treasurer (1,2); SBG VP (3); Jr. NAD (3,4); Student Council Vice Speaker (4).



"Tenlisha Girl"

Sagittarius

Motto/Quote: Just telling staff to use the sign language.

Memorable Moments: Camping & hiking trips; bothering dorm staff; laughing with friends.

Activities: Camping & Hiking (1,2,3,4); AASU; Winter Dance; Basketball Mngr (1,3); Cross Country (1,4).



No nickname

Pisces

Motto/Quote: "Be Yourself.'

Memorable Moments: Spending time with Kristen.

Activities: Football (1); Wrestling (2).

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"Lil' Woozer" Gemini Motto/Quote: "Talk sense to a fool and he'll call you foolish."

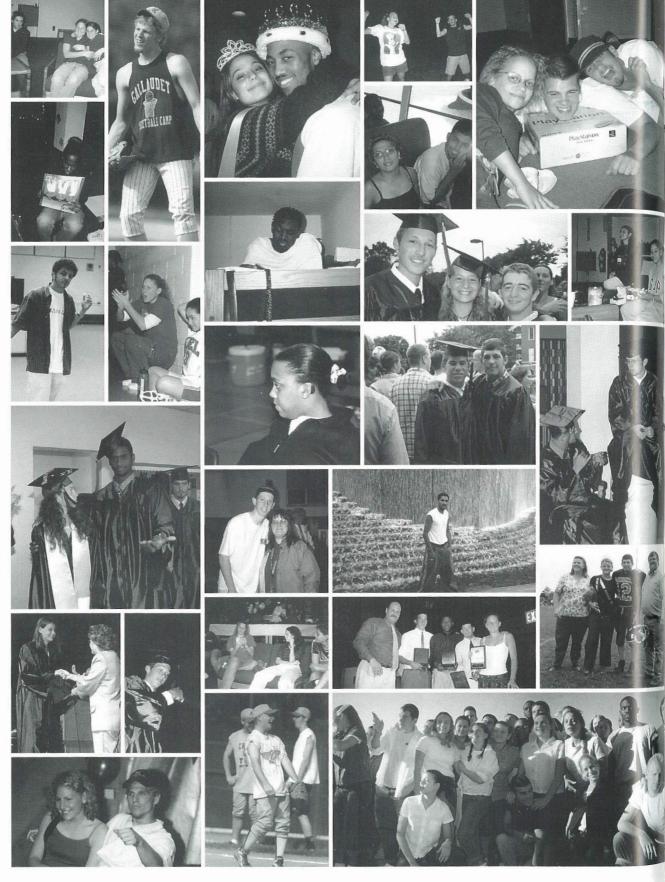
Memorable Moments: Woosley Roller Coaster; Backyard Camp outs; Keeping their heads ringing; "The Man Who Fell from Outer Space", Ignis Fatuus.

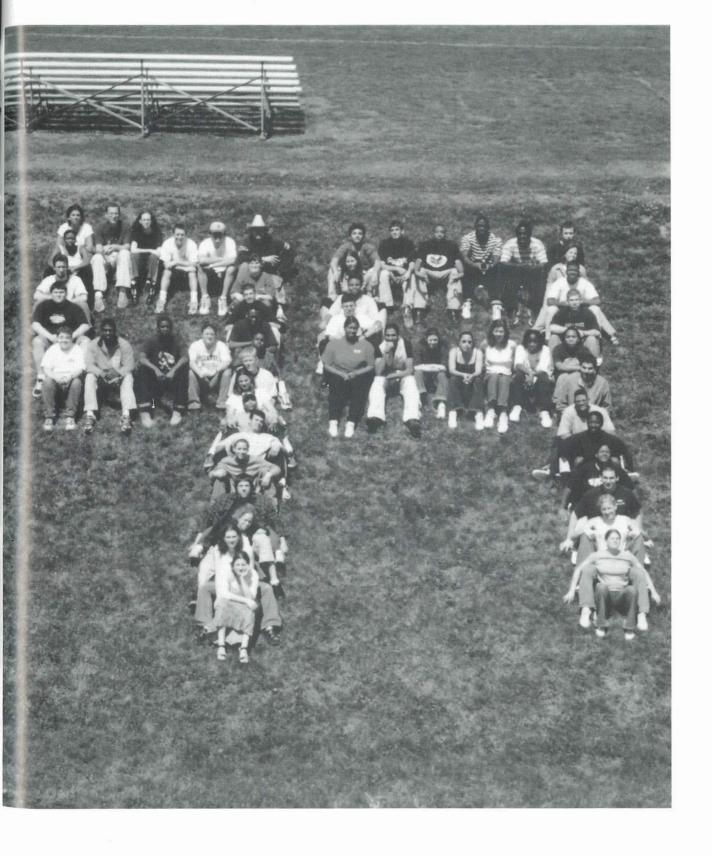
Activities: Football (1-4); Basketball (1-4); Baseball (1-4); SNAFU (1-4); Outdoor Program (3,4); Halloween Party (3); Buho (1-4).

### Autographs



# S E N I O R CANDIDS





#### Senior Poem

"Flight to the Sun" by Candace Myers

Into the bright eye of catharsis
We stare
The memories of all these years
Flash by

The path to freedom and enlightenment
As many a wise man has foretod
Is long
And our journey certainly has been

All these years

In white rectangular roomsWe never thought we'd be liberated so soon.

These years on the path

Have become well-worn steps

Each step bringing new experiences,

Knowledge, memories, feelings, thoughts, and over time

We found ourselves when we weren't looking

Yesterday, as babes, we knew not the meaning of Nor had the means

To fly

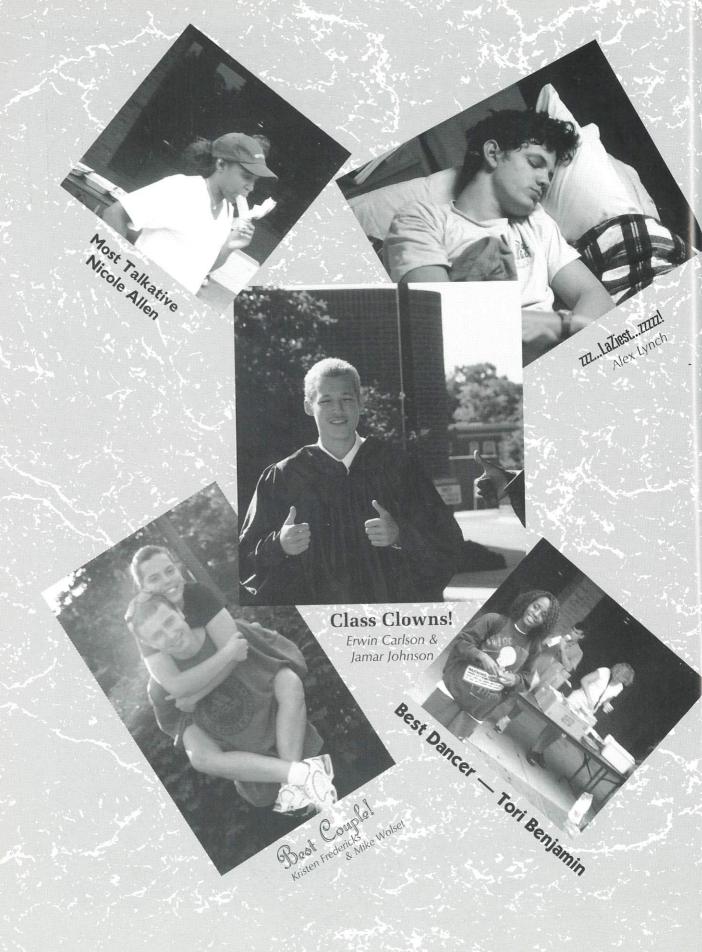
Goday, no longer fledglings, the eagle within that
Yearns.....longs to be free
Finally into the circle of blazing sun
Flies.

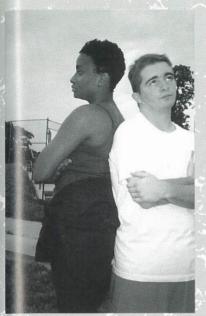
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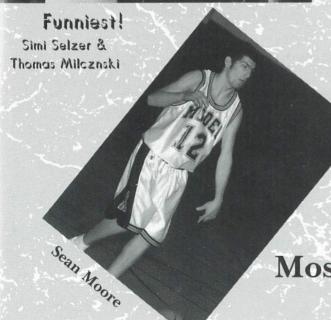


**Most STUBBORN!** Latoya Plummer & Joe Dotson



& Renato Souza





**Most Athletic** 

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BURSTING with SPIRIT! Patrick Rosenberg & Steph Rathburn



**BEST SMILE**Brian Johnston & Selina English



Best Dressed: Tiff Rando & Danny Gabel



Most Unique!

Darla Konkel & Fouad Shenouda

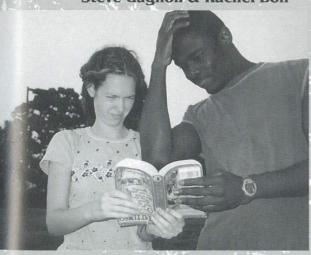


Biggest Flirts...
Jennifer Schwebke
& Tyler Milford

## A I V E S



Class PEST! Steve Gagnon & Rachel Boll



BOOK WORM Pam Siebert & Kolade Kalejaiye



Best Looking Chris Ripport & Molissa Siegert



Best Eyes Jenny Alvarez and Joe Dotson



Best Sportsmanship Earl Allen & Kitty Bottoms

#### Senior Dinner















































































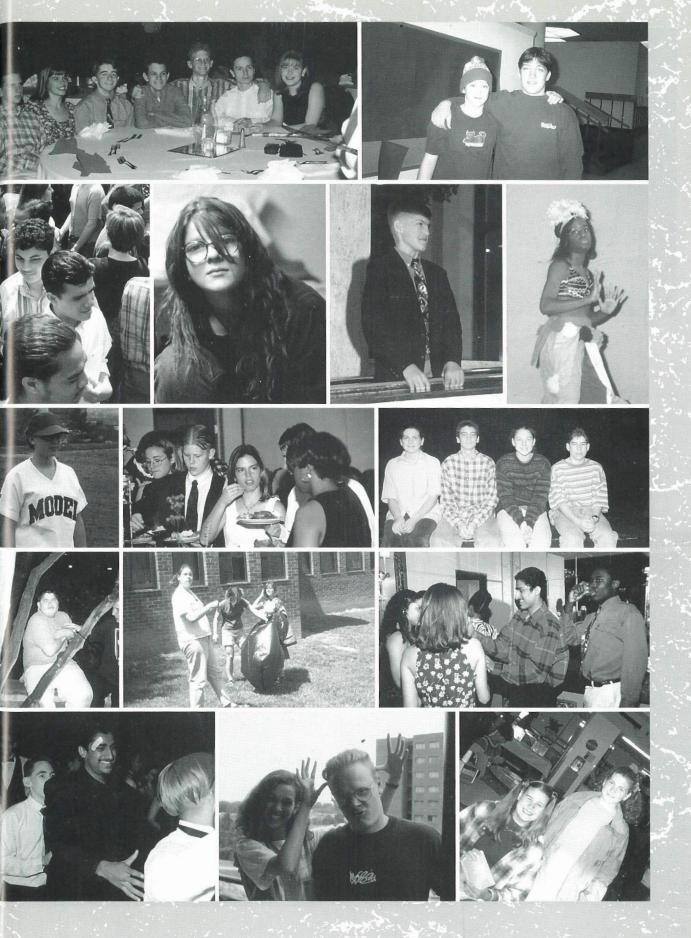


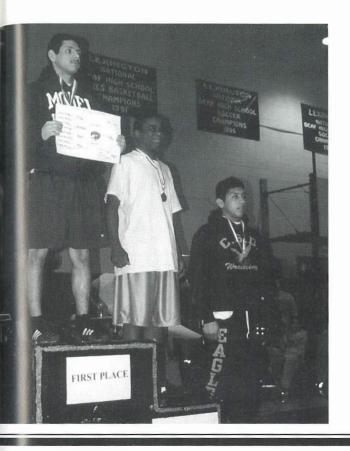












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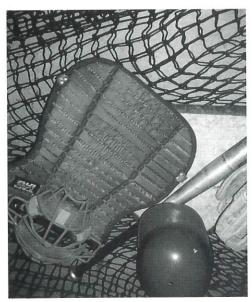


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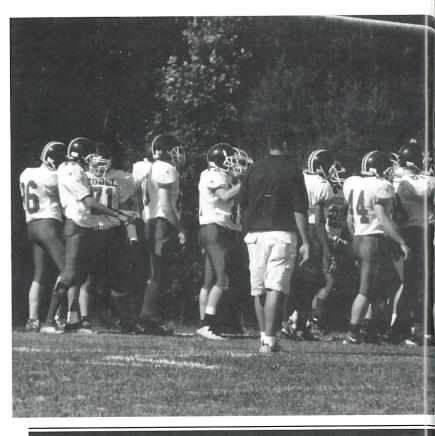




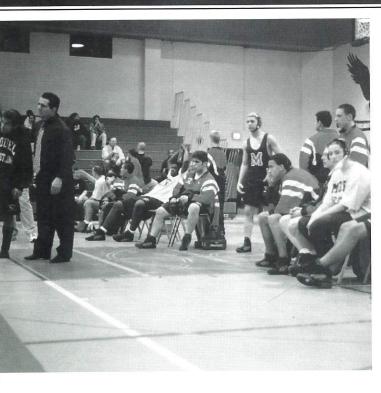




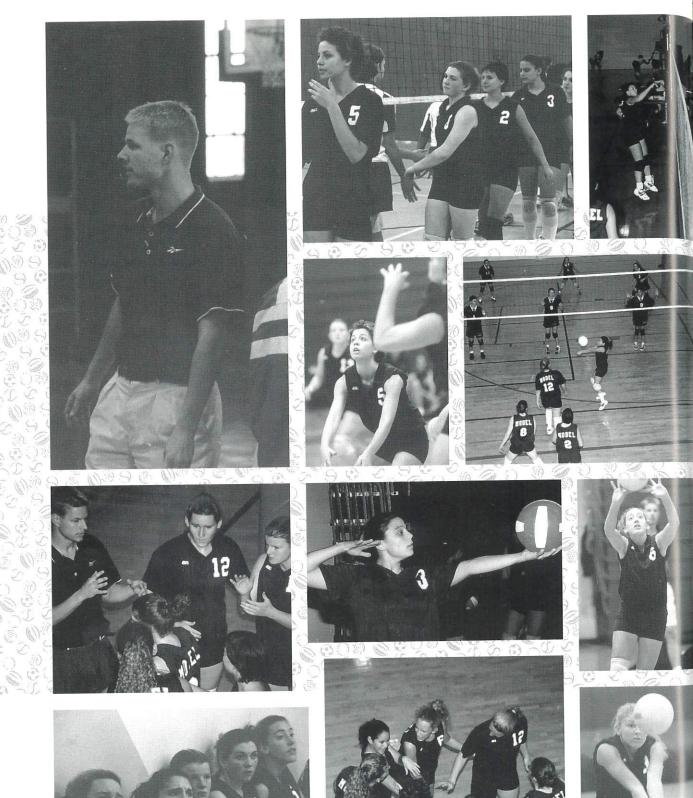




#### SPORTS





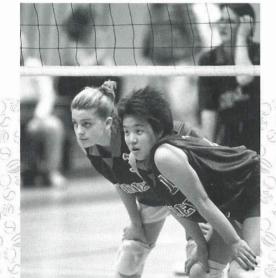


Varsity Volleyball



ch Brian Thornberry

#### Jr. Varsity Volleyball











Coach Mark Morales







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#### Varsity Football











#### Scenes from the Season



Fans watch in excitement



Ready? . . . Go!



That football looks heavy!



Running for the goal!



Missed Me!



And . . . the kick is good!



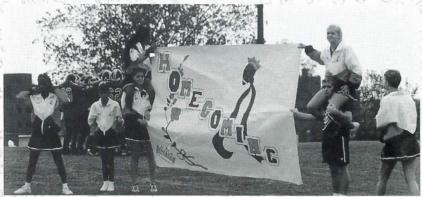
Way to go! EAGLES



#### Football Cheerleading











#### Varsity Boys Basketball

































Jr Varsity Boys Basketball



#### Wrestling



























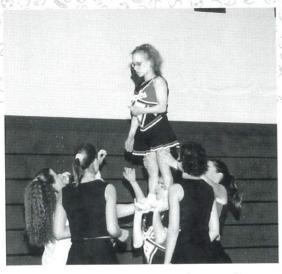












Winter Cheerleaders

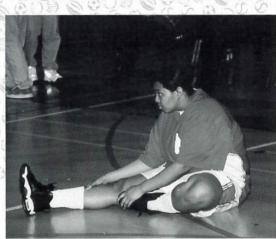


#### Varsity Girls Basketball

















#### Jr. Varsity Girls Basketball







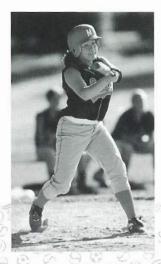






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#### SPORTS



Cross Country Coach Smrz, Nick Nau, Nicole Allen



JV Football Coach Bauman, Jamar Canada



Varsity Football Head Coach Miller, Jesse Woosley, Marlon Wynne, Patrick O'Doherty



JV Volleyball Coaches Morales/Thournsberry, Megan Leschly



Volleyball Coaches Boren/Angoonari, Rachel Boll, Kitty Bottoms, Tamara Suiter



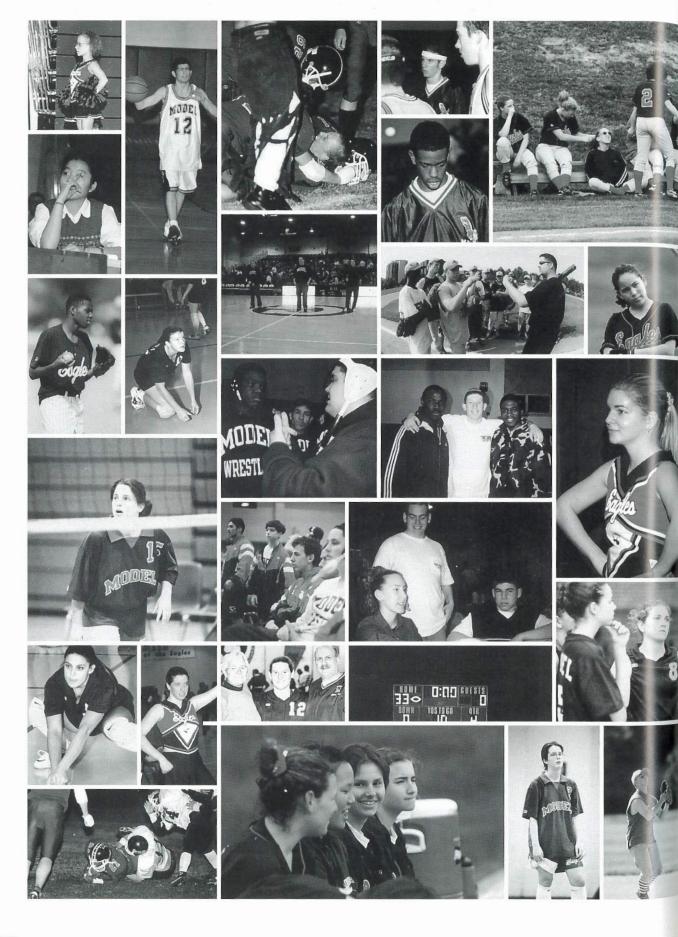
Cheerleading Coaches Gage/Nemecek, Shira Grabelsky, Lisa Fishbein



JV Boys Basketball Coach Denney, Matty Miller



Varsity Boys Basketball Coaches Lacey/DeStefano, Tyrone Barnes, Jesse Woosley



## BANQUET



JV Girls Basketball Coach Smrz, Joyce Hom



Varsity Girls Basketball Coach Weinstock, I. Odunlami, Darlene Tropp



Wrestling Coaches Jaksic, David Putman, Martin, Silvestri



Varsity Basketball Coach Wynne, Jesse Woosley, Patrick O'Doherty



Varsity Softball Coach Mabarov, Kitty Bottoms



# Athletes of the Year

Athletic Director Weinstock, Jesse Woosley, Patrick O'Doherty, Tamara Suiter

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Tim Lowe, Soph Wrestling



Rebecca Handley, Soph Volleyball



Stephen Herbert, Fr.



Priscilla Harris, Soph IV Basketball

When I started wrestling during the match, I feel embarassed because I am not used to people staring at me at the match. -Tim Lowe

When I was a Freshman, I was the first person to go to the football practice. I knew nothing about football system. I was embarassed to make several mistakes, my head coach had explained where I was supposed to play and defense other players. I learned and improved alot. I got an award (MIP) last year. It made me feel so proud of myself. -Peter Fassilis

During the Volleyball game in Georgetown, we played against Georgetown VB team and I was sitting on the chair and plan to see the scoreboard but I was out of control. Because the chair was loose it caused me to fall down on the floor. As everyone was staring at me even one of our VB player served the ball and other team player missed hitting the ball as it was on the floor. We got the point!!! -Rebecca Handley

I was cheerleader for football team and we all went to Florida School for the Deaf. During the football game, I cheered real loud however, I fell down on the ground becuz of heavy rain on the ground. I was so embarassed! -Valencia Holton

About 4 years ago, I went to karate class and I was very shy because there were many people looking at me. My face has shown RED and last year, my face has shown less red because I worked hard and my face has shown the normal color! -Brian O'Hara

My most embarassing moment in my life was in football. When I was in 8th grade, my teammates were hearing. My coach told me to play as full back as I thought I was punished so I run around the baseball field. My team started laughing at me. Oops! I misunderstood what my coach said. -Stephen Herbert

During the basketball practice, the ass't coach, Marie Shook passed the ball to me but another coach, Smrz held my shirt. I caught the ball but I fell on the floor for no reason. Everyone stared at me and laughed so hard at me. -Marie Harris

I remember when I was 11 yrs old. I was a student at PSD and there was a tournament. It was my first year of playing basketball. When my team had the ball and I played defense. Suddenly, I thought she would give the ball to the third player but it was sent to me and I didnt pay attention to the ball. I feel so stupid and embarassed as there were many people watching me. -Stephanie Roesner



Peter Fassilis, Soph Football



Valencia Holton, Soph Cheerleader

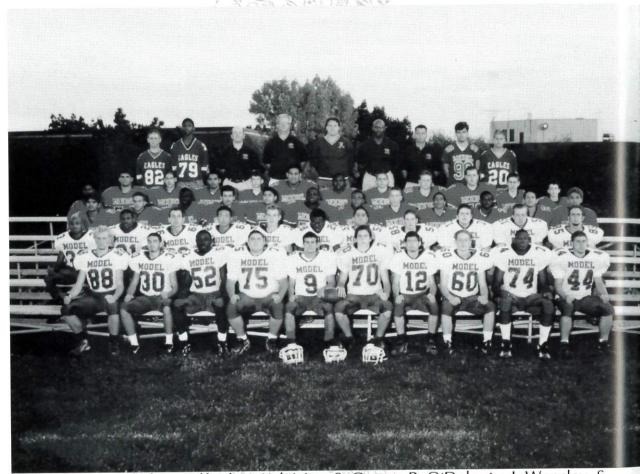


Brian O'Hara, Fr. Kempo Karate



Stephanie Roesner, Fr. Basketball

### FOOTBALL



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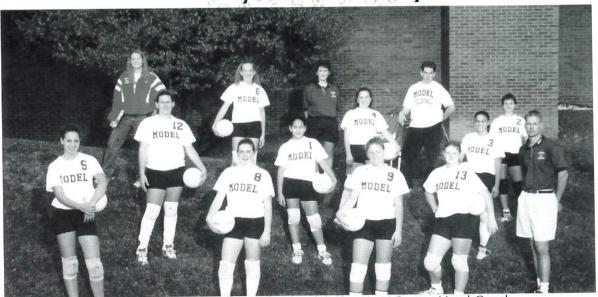
2nd row: T. Barnes, J. Bunch, S. Busanic, M. Kohashi, M. Miller, B. Levongala, D. Leto, M. Wynne, S. Farias, A. Brock, C. Rippert

3rd row: M. Martin, Y. McHarr, A. Daramola, E. Matari, B. Martin, J. Canada, I. Lapsley, S. Herbert, D. Perez, Z. Sabio, J. Catano, D. Valverde

4th row: A. Barksdale, P. Fassilo, M. Vita, J. Urritia, C. Wallenstein, J. Gonzalez, M. Mason, J. Harwell, E. Shelvin, D. Taylor, D. Tropp

5th row: B. O'Hara, J. Goodwin, N. Bauman; Coach, T. Withrow; Coach, B. Miller; Head Coach, P. Hosen; Coach, M. Rivera; Coach, J. Garcia, K. Farrell

### Varsity Volleyball

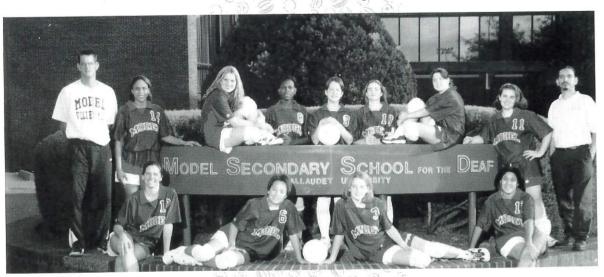


1st row: D. Konkel, R. Boll, T. Suiter, K. Bottoms, L. Boren; Head Coach

2nd row: K. Nowak, J. Hom, M. Siegert

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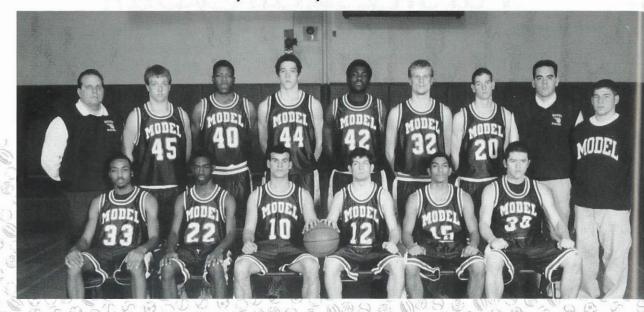
### JV Volleyball



1st row: B. Delaune, M. Leschly, S. Fredericks, T. Reed

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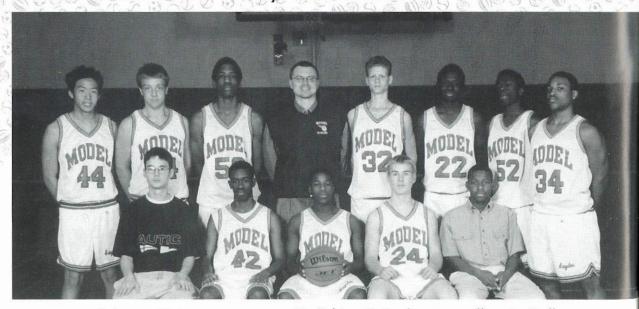
### Varsity Boys Basketball



1st row: T. Barnes, Z. Sabio, P. O'Doherty, S. Moore, D. Perez, S. Farias

2nd row: J. DeStefano; Head Coach, A. Brock, E. Allen, J. Woosley, K. Benjamin, D. Gabel, M. Wynne, D Lancy; Ass't Coach, N. Vita; Manager

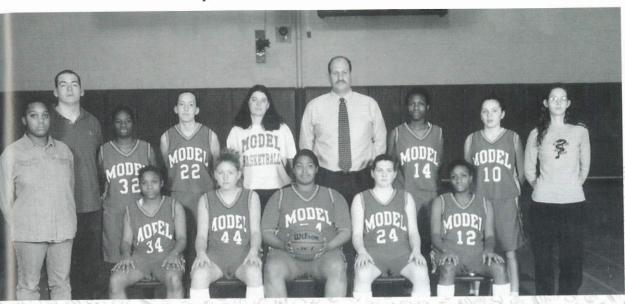
### JV Boys Basketball



1st row: T. Lowe; Manager, Z. Sabio, B. Scales, M. Miller, D. Rolle

2nd row: M. Kohashi, A. Brock, P. Dubuc, C. Denney; Head Coach, N. Nau, A. Daramola, B. Levongala, J. Bunch

### Varsity Girls Basketball



Sitting row: N. Allen, T. Suiter, S. Brown, R. Boll, L. Plummer anding row: M. Bell; Manager, P. Rosenburg; Manager, V. Smith, D. Tropp, D. Kovacs; Ass't Coach, M. einstock; Head Coach, I. Odunlami, R. Azrelyant, P. Siebert; Manager

### JV Girls Basketball



Kneeling: F. Andino-Rexach; Manager, R. Handley, J. Hom, B. Bachleda, S. Roesner, M. Chen; Manager Standing: M. Shook; Ass't Coach, Z. Hannah, M. Harris, F. Abdul-Rahim, H. Bullard, S. Fredericks, B. Smrz; Head Coach

### Fall Cheerleading



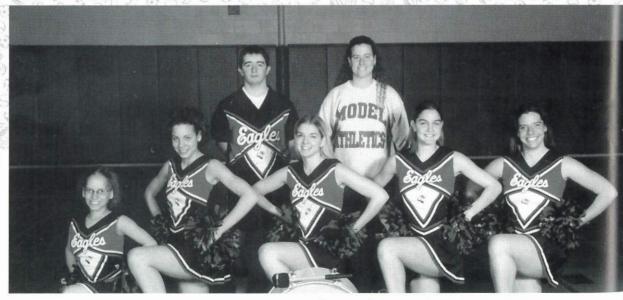
1st row: L. Fishbein, L. Brooks

2nd row: R. Gage; Coach, M. Todorovic; Manager

3rd row: H. Dahl, J. Dotson, V. Holton

4th row: V. Benjamin, S. Cobb, L. Whitefield

### Winter Cheerleading



1st row: S. Grabelsky, D. Konkel, L. Fishbein, H. Dahl, B. Delaune

2nd row: J. Dotson, R. Gage; Coach

### **Cross Country**

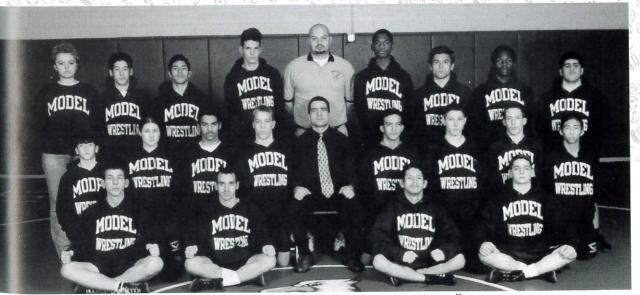


1st row: M. Mack, M. Chambers, S. Selzer

2nd row: P. McCann; Manager, A. Kuprel, M. Smith, N. Allen, V. Smith, T. Wilkins, M. Chen; Manager

3rd row: M. Fantini, D. Putman, T. McCree, T. Yaw, Smrz; Head Coach, G. Boise, O. Akinsanya, J. Lopez, R. Senato; Manager, D. Rolle; Manager

### Wrestling



Sitting: S. Busanic, M. Fanttini, J. Catano, J. Harwell

Kneeling: J. Wray, C. Myers, J. Urritia, S. Herbert, T. Silvestri; Head Coach, Y. McHarr, R. Stefurak, D. Price, T. Matusanto

Standing: M. Todorovic; Manager, M. Vita, M. Martin, A. Lynch, Dusan Jaskic; Ass't Coach, J. Goodwin, M. Manson, D. Leto

### Varsity Softball



1st row: K. Bottoms, T. Suiter, R. Boll, M. Siegert

2nd row: M. Chambers; Manager, J. Hom, M. Leschly, M. Harris, H. Bullard, K. Nowak, J. Mabarov; Head Coach, J. Burnes; Ass't Coach, D. Tropp, H. Dahl, R. Azreylant, B. Bachleda, S. Fredericks, M. Chen; Manager

### Varsity Baseball



1st row: M. Vita, N. Vita, J. Dotson, J. Harwell, S. Moore, P. O'Doherty

2nd row: J. Urritia; Manager, M. Miller, E. Shelvin, L. Aguayo, O. Akinsanya, D. Rolle, S. Herbert, J. Garcia; Manager

3rd row: D. Tropp, T. Lowe, E. Allen, A. Brock, S. Gills; Head Coach, M. Wynne; Ass't Coach, D. Gabel, J. Woosley, M. Wynne, M. Kohashi

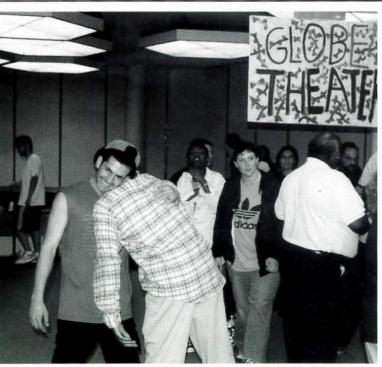


In each dorm, they have many different activities. They include a Halloween party, slumber parties, a Pumpkin Decorating Contest, a St. Patrick Day party, birthday parties and more...........





### DORM LIFE /



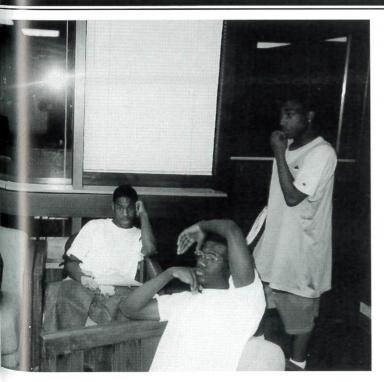








### **ORGANIZATIONS**

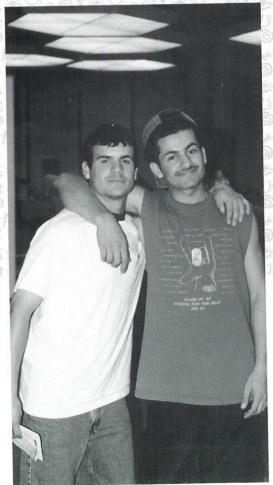






### Renaissance Festival



























### Weekend Activities



MSSD Teacher Dawn & student Essa looked over the wildlife.





Teamwork! Patti Martin helps a Gallaudet student while camping.

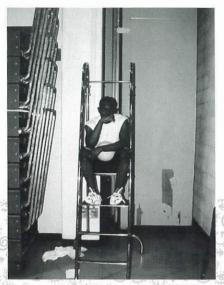






















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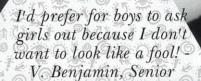
MSSD students continue to learn and experience even after the school day is done! Students can choose from many different activities: Exercise&Wellness; Computer Club; Year Book; Bicycle Repair . . . and many others.

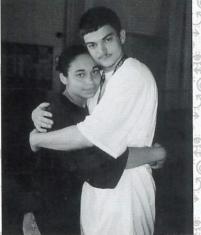




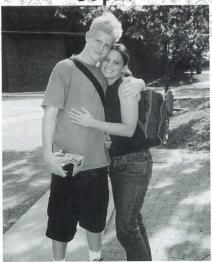








If a girl asks me out meaning she wants me! -Price,





I like to see girls asking boys out because I like to see the girls being fooled or not! — Paolo, Soph.



I prefer for girls to ask me out because I am tired of seeing boys doing all the work, so therefore, it is time for girls to ask me out! -Canada, Freshman



I like for boys to ask girls out because I will know if they really like her! -Kellener, Soph.



### FIFLD OAL



Senior Patrick, use both of Run Tealisha!!!





Don't give up, Junior class!



Catch the water balloon or not, Leto??



Hey Matty, OPEN your eyes!!



Good place to socialize with different students, enjoy snacks, watch the movies and play different games!









Better than your dorm bed, Patrick???

An expert Billiard player, Essa?



Duke player, Thomas??



Craving snacks!!!

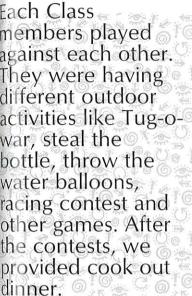


Hey Chris, where is the helmet????





Sophomore class beats Junior class!





Go Valencia, Go Go 23? 17? 5? 33?

Rochea!





What happened, Sheila??

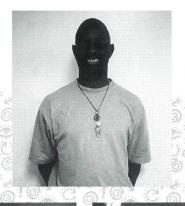


Freshmen Group struggled to pull the rope out of the middle line...



Come on Rolle!

### Peer Mediators



Sponsor

Dwight Alston, Shirley Hampton, Sponsor



Scott Busanic, Junior



Heather Dahl, Junior



Lisa Fishbein, Junior



Nicholas Vita, Senior



Earl Allen, Senior 6



Renato Souza,



Ibukun Odunlami, Junior



Patrick 9 Rosenburg, Senior 6



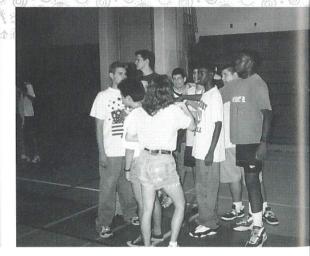
Tamara Suiter, Senior

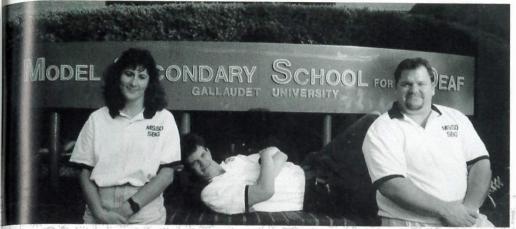


Darlene Tropp, Junior

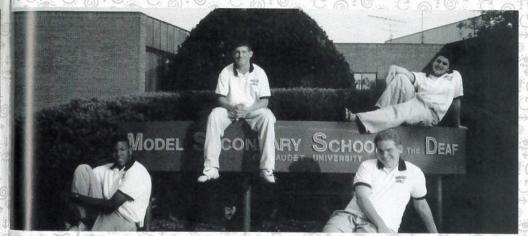






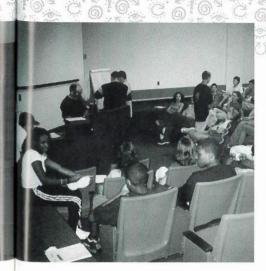


Mary Angoorani; Sponsor, Alex Lynch; Chief Justice, Sam Oates; Sponsor



SBG Affairs: 1st row: Earl Allen; Health and Safety Affairs, Patrick Rosenburg; Academic Affairs

2nd row: Sean Moore; Athletic Affairs, Holly Bullard; Campus Life Affairs





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SBG Officers: Mary Angoorani; Sponsor, Steve Gagon; President, Melissa Siegert; Vice-President

2nd row: Jennifer Schwebke, Corresponding Secretary, Darla Konkel; Business Manager; Darlene Tropp; Executive Secretary



Student Congress Officers: (from bottom to top in the middle) Nick Vita; Vice-House Speaker, Jose Garcia; Sergeant, Takeshi Matumato; Sergeant, Pam Siebert; Parliament, Kristy Nowak; Secretary, Shira Grabelsky; House Speaker Sponsors: Mary Angoorani, Sam Oates



Student Congress Representatives: Jesse Woosley; Class '99
Donald Tropp; Class '01, Matt Miller; Class '01, Kristen Fredericks; Class '99, Latoya Plummer; AASU, Megan Leschly;
Dorm D, Sarah Fredericks; Class '02, Matt Vita; Dorm C, Garrett Boise; Dorm C, Scott Busanic; Class '00, Chris Rippert;
Dorm A

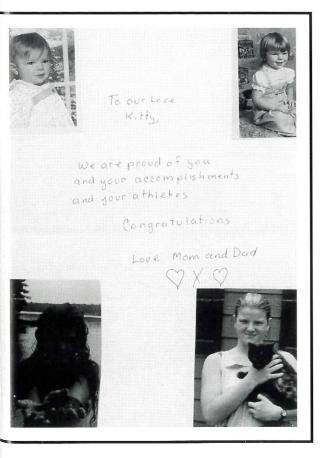


MELISSA MARIE SIEGERT
To my Melissa:
Your family is so proud of you! From the time
you were born, you have always been a true
blessing and a gift in our lives. I believe in you
and know you have the strength, faith and
courage to obtain your goals. Always trust
and pray to God and you will have peace,
serenity, and direction. God bless you.
We love you!
Mom, Jimmy, Joey, and (Daddy in heaven)



MIKE WOLSET Dear Mike, I might have carried you under my heart for 10 months, but you will be in our hearts for life. We couldn't be more proud of you, for all the accomplishments and difficulties you've overcome. You have gone down the road of humility few people travel, but it has made you more sensitive to the hurts and pain of others, and made you stronger. You have grown to become a very fine young man. We are blessed to have you as our son. May the faith we instilled in you continue to grow stronger each new day! May this special milestone in your life be just the beginning...
For we are giving you roots now, and the wings to fly........ Congratulations!

Mom & Dad







Dawson's Creek



John Glenn



Mark McGwire



The Dixie Chicks

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#### Embassy Bombings

Embassies in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, are ripped apart by terrorists' bombs that explode almost simultaneously. U.S. officials suspect renegade Saudi billionaire Osama bin Laden in the attacks.



#### North Ireland Peace Accords

Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern and British Prime Minister Tony Blair shake hands after signing a historic peace agreement between Britain and Northern Ireland.

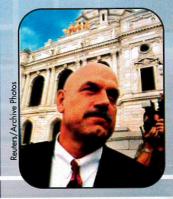
#### Peace in the Middle East

In a deal brokered by President
Bill Clinton and the late King
Hussein of Jordan, Palestinian
leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli
Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu
sign the Wye River Memorandum,
the first step toward a permanent
peace in the Middle East.



#### Hurricane Mitch

Hurricane Mitch cuts a wide path of destruction through Mexico and Central America, causing millions of dollars in damage and leaving millions homeless.



#### Jesse Ventura

Former professional wrestler Jesse "The Body" Ventura is elected governor of Minnesota in a stunning come-from-behind victory.



#### Russian Economy

Political and social crises grip Russia as the economy tumbles. The value of the ruble drops by half, banks close and the stock market crashes.

#### farewell & goodbye









Phil Hartman Florence Griffith Joyner Lawton Chiles Flip Wilson Alan Shephard Jr. Frank Sinatra

Roy Rogers
Gene Autry
Tammy Wynette
George Wallace
Barry Goldwater
King Hussein I



#### War over Iraq

United Nations weapons inspectors arrive at the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad. After Iraq's refusal to cooperate with the inspectors, Allied planes and missiles were launched against Iraqi targets in Operation Desert Fox.



#### Crisis in the White House

Scandal rocks the White House as President Bill Clinton is accused of perjury and obstruction of justice. In an impeachment trial before the U.S. Senate, President Clinton is acquitted of the charges.

#### International Space Station

Space Shuttle Endeavour, shown in this NASA graphic, works on the International Space Station as it orbits the Earth during its 12-day mission.



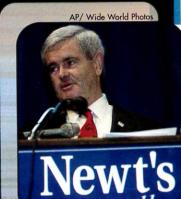
#### Swiss Air Flight III

Swiss Air flight 111, en route from New York City to Geneva, Switzerland, crashed off the coast of Nova Scotia just over an hour after taking off. None of the 229 passengers on board survived.

#### John Glenn

Thirty-six years after being the first American in orbit, retired U.S. Senator John Glenn returned to space aboard Space Shuttle Endeavour. At the age of 77, he became the oldest astronaut in space.





#### Newt Gingrich

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., resigns after Republicans lose ground in the fall congressional elections.

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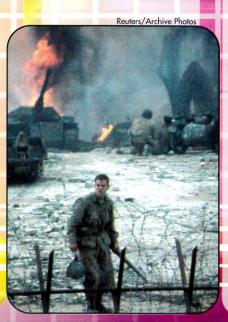
### Enemy of the State

A chance encounter with a friend has Will Smith framed for murder and running for his life in the action thriller *Enemy of the State*.



#### Antz and A Bug's Life

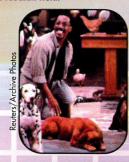
The box office was covered in insects as Dreamworks released *Antz* while Disney and Pixar released *A Bug's Life*.





#### The Waterboy

Adam Sandler returns to the screen in the hit movie *The Waterboy*. Sandler plays Bobby Boucher, a 31-year-old college freshman who turns years of aggression into success on the football field.



#### Dr. Dolittle

Eddie Murphy stars as Dr. Dolittle, a physician who is able to talk to animals in this remake of the 1967 classic.

#### Saving Private Ryan

Tom Hanks leads a squad of soldiers on a dangerous mission in the World War II movie Saving Private Ryan.
The critically acclaimed film also stars Matt Damon, Edward Burns and Tom Sizemore.

#### Top Ten Movies

- 1. Armageddon
- 2. Saving Private Ryan
- 3. Something About Mary
- 4. The Waterboy
- 5. A Bug's Life
- 6. Dr. Dolittle
- 7. Deep Impact
- 8. Rush Hour
- 9. Godzilla
- 10. Lethal Weapon 4



#### Armageddon

Touchstone Pictures blasts Bruce Willis and a band of oil-drilling misfits into space on a mission to destroy an earthbound asteroid in the fast-paced action thriller *Armageddon*.



AP/Wide World Photo

#### Shakespeare in Love

In Shakespeare in Love, Joseph Fiennes stars as the young playwright Will Shakespeare. Suffering from writer's block, he is unable to make any progress with his latest work until he meets the lovely Viola, played by Gwyneth Paltrow.

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#### Alanis Morisette

Canadian bad girl Alanis Morisette releases Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie, the highly anticipated follow-up to her multiplatinum debut, Jagged Little Pill.



#### Beastie Boys

The Beastie Boys blast back onto the scene with *Hello Nasty*.



#### Dave Matthews

Dave Matthews and guitarist Tim Reynolds release *Live at Luther College* to critical acclaim.



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#### Garth Brooks

His newest album, *Double Live*, sells over one million copies in its first week of release.



#### Mariah Carey

Mariah Carey fans get a double dose as Mariah releases #1's and appears on VH1: Divas Live with Aretha Franklin, Shania Twain, Celine Dion and Gloria Estefan.

#### Brandi and Monica

Brandi and Monica spend 13 weeks at number one with *The Boy is Mine.* 



#### Dixie Chicks

Their major label debut, Wide Open Spaces, shoots to number one on the country music charts.

#### Top Five Albums

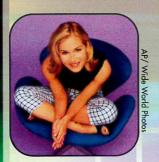
- 1. VARIOUS ARTISTS: Titanic Soundtrack
- 2. BACKSTREET BOYS: Backstreet Boys
- 3. CELINE DION: Let's Talk About Love
- 4. SHANIA TWAIN: Come On Over
- 5. "N SYNC "N Sync

### television



#### Dawson's Creek

Set in the small town of Capeside, Massachusetts, *Dawson's Creek* follows the lives of four teenagers trying to make sense of their future and the world around them.



#### Jessie

Christina Applegate sheds her ditzy Kelly Bundy image by starring in the hit show *Jessie*.

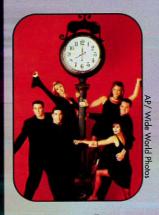


#### Drew Carey

Wednesday night has doubled the laughter as ABC's hit *The Drew Carey Show* is followed by Carey's new show, *Whose Line is it Anyway?* 

#### Felicity

WB launched another hit show in the fall of 1998 with the college drama Felicity. Keri Russell stars as Felicity Porter, a young pre-med student who leaves home to face life in New York City.



#### Friends

The cast of *Friends* continues to amuse audiences with a fresh approach to comedy and hilarious stories of everyday life.



#### Ally McBeal

The hottest show on television stars Calista Flockhart as the lovable Ally McBeal, a young lawyer who is constantly entangling herself in humorous and touching problems that showcase the acting abilities of a first-rate ensemble cast.



AP/ Wide World Photo



#### Spin City

Spin City's Michael J. Fox once again proves he has the "spin" on things by winning the Golden Globe's Award for Best Actor in a Television Series - Musical or Comedy.

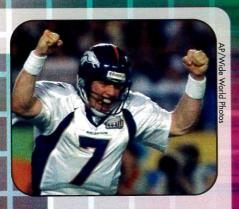


#### SportsCenter

With one-liners, funny commercials and total sports coverage, ESPN's *SportsCenter* has changed the way people get their sports information. From slam dunks to sports bloopers, *SportsCenter* gets the information out before the morning newspapers are off the presses.

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#### Super Bowl XXXIII

Quarterback John Elway shows his excitement as the Denver Broncos defeat the Atlanta Falcons to win back-to-back Super Bowls.



#### Jana Novotna

Jana Novotna hugs her Wimbledon trophy after defeating France's Nathalie Tauziat in the women's singles final.



#### **NBA Lockout**

NBA Players Association Executive Director Billy Hunter and NBA Commissioner David Stern shake hands at a news conference in New York City, announcing a collective bargaining agreement to end the 191-day NBA player lockout.

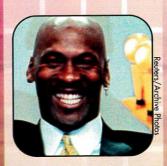
#### Mark McGwire

St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits 70 home runs and breaks the single season home run record previously held by Roger Maris for 37 years.



#### Jeff Gordon

Jeff Gordon wins the 1999 Daytona 500. With three championships under his belt and a new video game, Jeff Gordon X5 Racing, Gordon remains NASCAR's most popular driver.



#### Michael Jordan

After great success with the Chicago Bulls, Michael Jordan announces his 99.9% retirement from baskethall.



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#### World Series

The New York Yankees celebrate after winning the 1998 World Series. The win marked the team's 24th World Series title.



#### **World Cup**

France defeats Brazil in a 3-0 upset victory in the World Cup Finals in July. France was the first host nation to win in 20 years.

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#### Jesse Camp

Jesse Camp won MTV's Become a VI contest and cashed in on the \$25,000 prize. He became one of the most popular personalities and host of his own show, Lunch with Jesse.



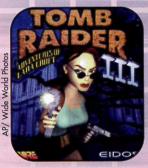
#### Jewelry

Jewelry designers saw a boost in sales when jewelry designed in the form of flowers and animals became the latest accessory rage.



Furby, the hottest new toy of the year, has six built-in sensors that allow it to respond to touch, light, sound, motion, or its horizontal or vertical positioning. It speaks its own language known as "Furbish," but can also be taught English as well as other tricks.





#### Rogue Squadron/ Tomb Raider III

Nintendo's Star Wars: Rogue Squadron and Lara Croft's newest adventure, Tomb Raider III, became the hottest-selling games of the Christmas season.



#### *iMac*

In the fall of 1998 Apple released its new, affordable iMac computer. With multi-colored shells, easy setup and quick access to the Internet, the iMac quickly became the best-selling computer in 1998.



#### WWJD?

What Would Jesus Do? jewelry, clothing and posters became a hit with teens in 1998.



#### Cargo Pants

Comfort and style is what society demanded. The fashion industry responded with cargo pants, the hottest-selling style of the year.

