

Professor David L. Christianson, or "Chris" as he was fondly called by fellow professors and students, left behind quite an impression on a great number of friends and former students after his thirtythree years of teaching at Assumption College.

Whether people remember him by his wit and sense of humor, his love



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for foreign languages, or his dislike of modern technology, many will agree that Chris is someone who will never be forgotten. He treated his students as friends showing compassion and help to those who needed guidance. It is because of these qualities and affection that many students held for him that Heights 1998 is dedicated in the name of David L. Christianson.

Thanks for everything Prof. Chris, We'll miss you!

-Heather Hughes Class of '98

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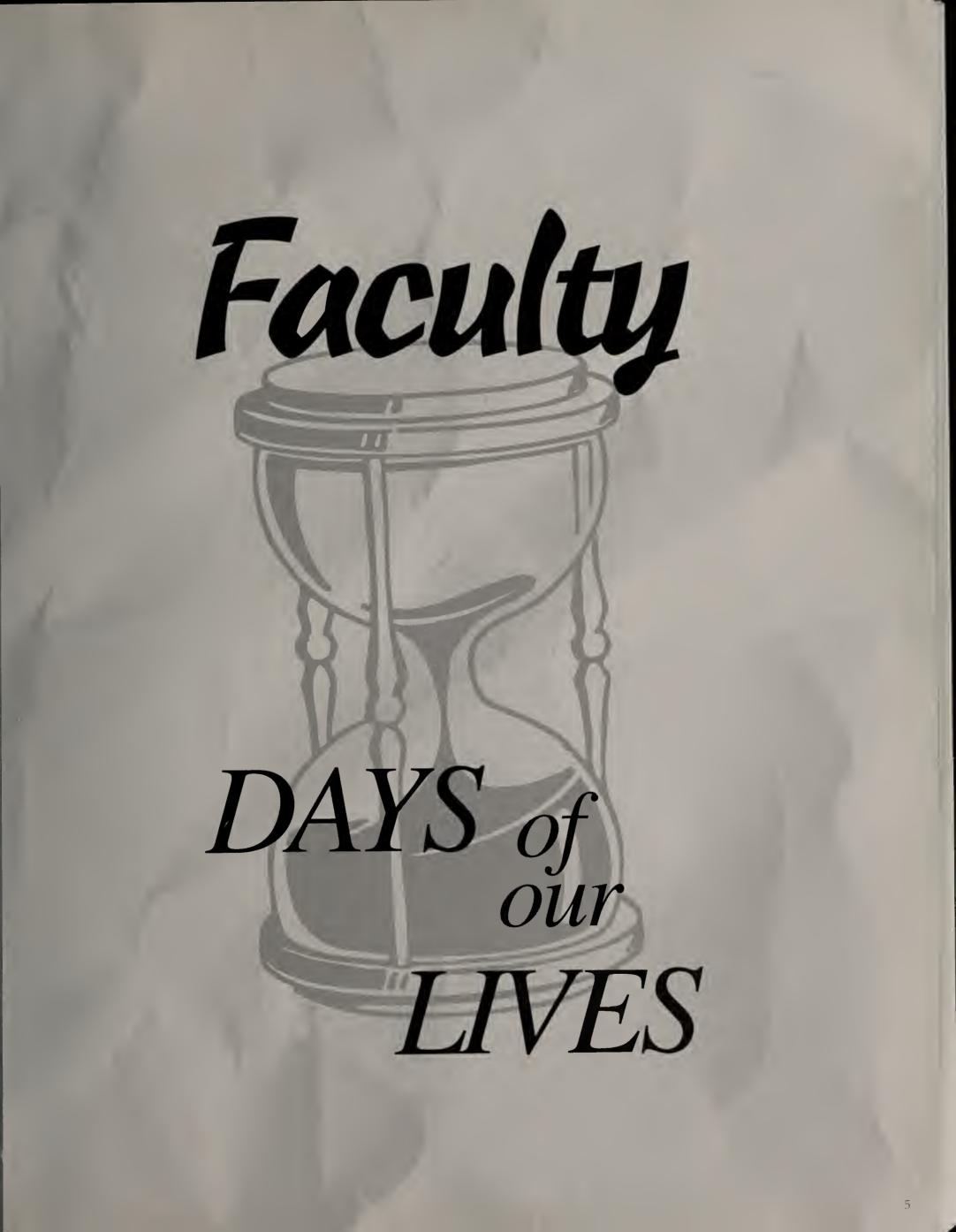












Dr. Joseph H. Hagan, Fourteenth President of Assumption College, delivered these farewell remarks to an audience at Taylor Dining Hall, as recorded in the February 5, 1998 issue of *Le Provocateur*, by their staff.

#### "Assumption College community:

...In thanking the many people who have made these past twenty years so meaningful for myself and the College, I must pay a very special tribute to my wife Pat. She has been by my side through thick and thin, in good times and bad, and she has been my greatest source of inspiration and strength. I love her more than words can say. Her contribution, not only to my life, but also to the life of this college, has been enormous. All of us owe her a great debt of gratitude.

I am grateful to our trustees, not only for their consideration and generosity in regard to my retirement, but also for their guidance and support during the entire period of my presidency. We have a fine Board, and all of us can be thankful that it continues to play such an important role here at Assumption.



I also wish to thank the Assumptionists for their help and encouragement over the years. They are a fine group of priests and brothers, and their presence here is of enormous value. I have said often that we have the finest faculty of any small college in the country, and I am happy to repeat it now. Your concern for students and your dedication to the College are exemplary, and I thank you most sincerely.

My senior administrators and the other administrators have been faithful partners with me in the management of Assumption. I owe you a great debt for all you have done for me and for the school. We also have a wonderful staff, and I want to pay tribute to you for all your efforts which make possible the smooth operation of our day-to-day activities here.

Because we are all human and fallible, I wish to beg pardon and forgiveness of anyone I may have hurt or offended during my time here. I never deliberately or consciously set out to make life difficult for any of you, but if I have, please forgive me for it. For my part, I forgive totally any offenses against me. I leave with no bitterness or resentment but with gratitude and appreciation.

The record of what has been accomplished here since 1978 speaks for itself. It is unnecessary to specifically recount those successes here this afternoon. In brief, we have been faithful to the mission of this College as a Catholic institution of higher learning; we have stabilized and strengthened our financial position; we have increased our endowment from around \$750,000 to approximately \$30 million; we have raised millions of dollars in capital and annual funds; we have improved and sustained the morale of all those associated with the College; we have significantly increased salaries and benefits; we have increased applications and enrollment, having welcomed the largest freshman class in the College's history; we have built many new buildings and greatly improved our physical facilities; and most significantly, have strengthened our academic programs in a way that has been nationally recognized.

For Assumption College, I trust that the best is yet to come. A firm foundation has been laid for continued progress. It will be the task of new leadership to bring Assumption into the next millennium and to a place of prominence among our nation's great colleges and universities. Can it be done? Of course it can be done. I believe it with all my heart. You have only to seize the opportunity. I have done the very best I could. I have run the course and finished the race, but the challenge for Assumption remains. My thoughts and prayers will be with you always.



Charles Flynn

Provost/Acting President Spring '98

#### Frank Gurley

Executive Vice President/ Treasurer/Acting President Spring '98



### Administration



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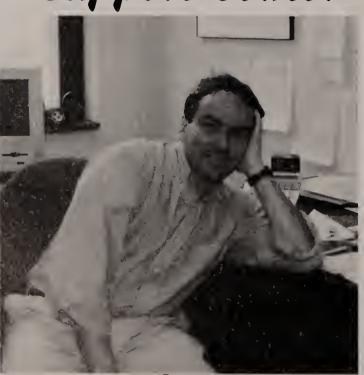


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Allen Bruehl



David Aalto

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Neil Castronovo Director of Student Development Center

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Health Services Staff : Mary Lynch, Nurse; Peggy Lynch, Secretary

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Athletic Department Staff : Kerry Phayre, Jodie Ladderbush, Ann McCarron, Susie Lasewicz, Kevin Morrissey, Pete Peters, Rita Castagna, Nancy Kenney, Sean Doherty, Pete Gardula

Rita Castagna Director of Athletics

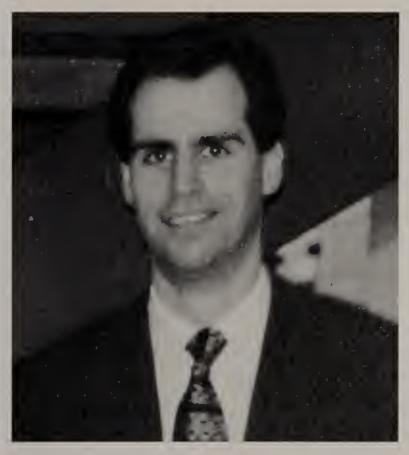
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Nancy Crimin, Catherine Hill, Rich Davino, Christine Biron, Loralyn Christian, Jenny Barron, Nicole McGrath



Nancy Crimin Associate Dean of Students/ Director of Residential Life



Rich Davino Assistant Director of Residential Life

**Rec Sports** 



Mark Greenfield Assistant Director of Recreational Sports

#### **Reach Out Center**



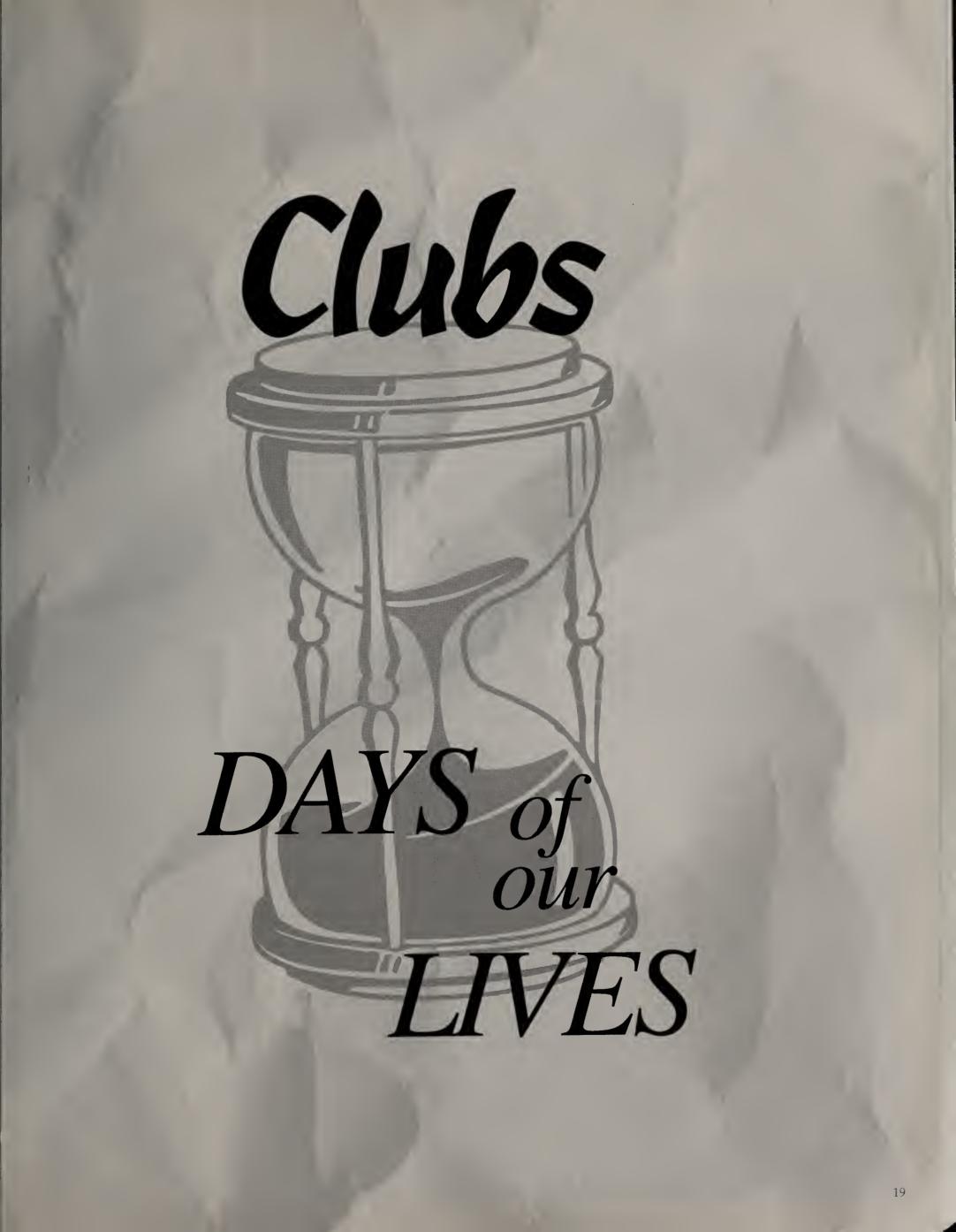
Wendy O'Leary Coordinator of Community Volunteer Services

#### **Student Activities**

Brenda Hounsell Director of Campus Activities



Joe Golia Director of Student Leadership Development



## Student Government Association



The 1997-1998 Student Government Association had yet another successful year in making its impression on Assumption College. SGA has worked to increase Assumption's academic standards, food service, and student life in general. This year SGA saw over



eighty proposals brought forth to better the school's student and academic life. SGA also sponsored events such as Hound Day and Midnight Madness to put the spirit of the greyhounds in the students, and they succeeded.

The executive board of SGA includes: Carl Cafaro, President; Lisa Moulton, Vice President of Academic Affairs; Joseph Parrillo, Vice President of Student Life; Jeffrey Allain, Treasurer; and Anne-Marie Kenney, Senate Speaker

## Campus Activities Board



With a general membership of approximately 65 students and an executive board of 12, the Campus Activities Board is one of the largest student-run organizations on campus. They are responsible for the entertainment of the entire campus. CAB organizes such events as Welcome Back Week, Plourde After Dark, Parent/Alumni Weekend, Siblings' Weekend, the Spring Concert, semi-formals, comedians, films, and coffeehouses.

The members of the executive board are: Katie Stoehrer- Chair Susan Papik- Co-chair Michelle Latorraca- Secretary Cara Lambert- Treasurer Jen Thompson- Treasurer Dayna Van Blarcom- Advertising Lisa DiStefano- Coffeehouse Jen Mara- Comedy Marc Drouin- Concerts Ray Kane- Films Lea M. Horan- Siblings' Weekend Kristen Watson- Special Events

### Peer Tutors



The Peer Tutor Club is comprised of approximately fifty students who tutor in over twenty disciplines. Under the direction of Allen Bruehl, the Director of the Academic Support Center, the Peer Tutors attended the New England Peer Tutor Association conference. Many tutors had the opportunity to present at this and other conferences.

## Reach Out Center

The Reach Out Center is a studentrun program which coordinates the volunteer efforts of approximately one-third of the undergraduate students. Students provide services at local soup kitchens, schools, nursing homes, human services agencies, and more. They bring awareness to the Assumption community through projects such as Violence Awareness Week which brought the clothesline project to Assumption in February.



## Senior Class Gift Committee



The Senior Class Gift Committee is made up of 50 seniors who work to raise money by soliciting fellow seniors. The senior class has shown enthusiastic support in voting for and raising \$10,000 for the construction of an outdoor basketball court. The committe is lead by Chair, Stephen Tangney and the following Cochairs: Paul Tangney, Christopher Waldron, Allison Heaney, Jessica Powers, Kelly Jameson, Felix Trinidad, Lisa Moulton, Christopher Hodge, Jennifer Lefort, Michelle Micari & Matthew Doyle

## Heights Yearbook

Heights Yearbook has a staff of approximately thirty students who work together, taking pictures and creating a book of memories for students to enjoy and remember Assumption College. Heights has undergone changes this year with a new office and two editors to share in making the yearbook memorable.



### The Phoenix

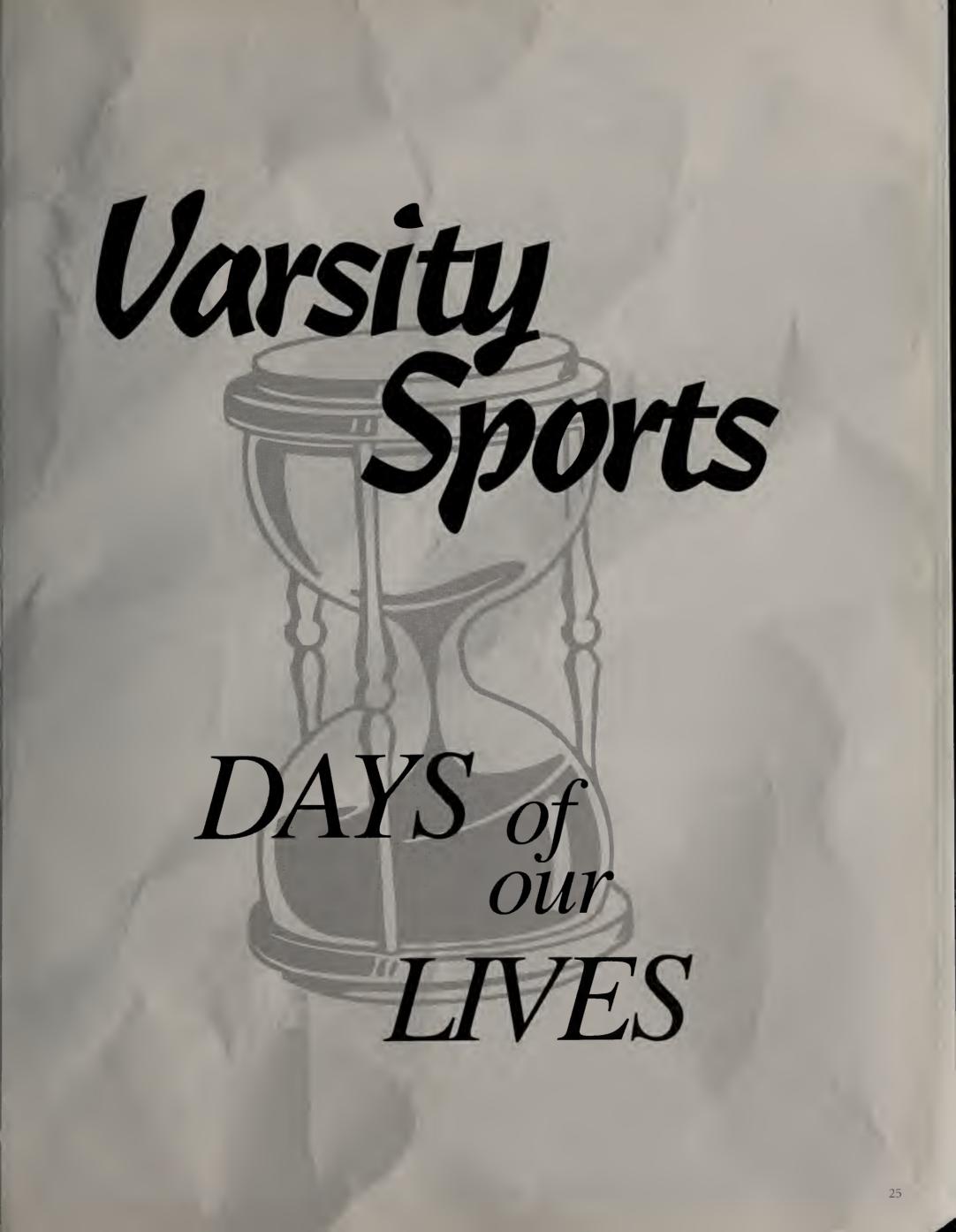


The Phoenix Literary magazineis the annual journal produced by Assumption College. Entries to the Phoenix may include poetry, essays, short stories, black & white photos, and artwork. The publication is open to all students and final selections are made by the Phoenix staff. Editor in-Chief of The Phoenix 1998 is Abbey Dick.

## '97 Orientation Leaders

Each year Assumption College is introduced to the incoming Freshman class at Freshman Orientation. The Freshman Orientation is run by a group of students that work, not only with the students, but also withtheir parents. It is the Orientation Leaders who ease the worries of the incoming students and build their excitement for the college life. The Orientation for the class of 2001 was led by chairperson Anne-Marie Kenney.





Football





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The Assumption College field hockey team had incredibly successful season of 13-6-0, making it to the conference championship finals. In the history of A. C. field hockey, this has been the farthest any team has gone. The team was led by Kerry MacDonald and Jeanne O'Laughlin.















The 1997 Assumption men's soccer team was led by captains, Nick Bequary, Barry McCarthy and Joe Walejko. They entered the season with high expectations, with all but two starters returning and talented freshmen joining the squad, their expectations seemed attainable but they were unsuccessful in trying to defend their Worcester City Championship. Overall, the team finished 6-10-0 and sixth in the conference.

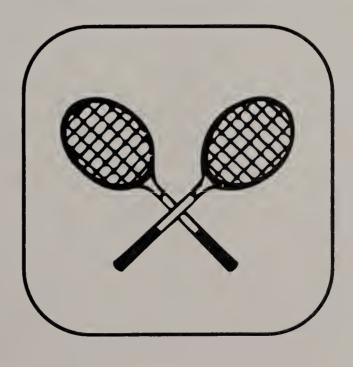
# Men's Tennis



# Women's Tennis













The Men's and Women's 1997 Cross-Country team has risen to meet the challenges of the NE-10 Conference. Changes in the coaching staff provided the team with a new outlook on training and competition. New head coach, Mark Perrone faced his first collegiate coaching experience and proved to be a worthwhile leader for the teams.

Standout runners for the men team included Ted Zito, Vin Robuselli and Chris Topin. Outstanding performances for the women's team included Jill Anderson, Katie Leonesio, Melissa Kenny and Erica Lohr.



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Hockey





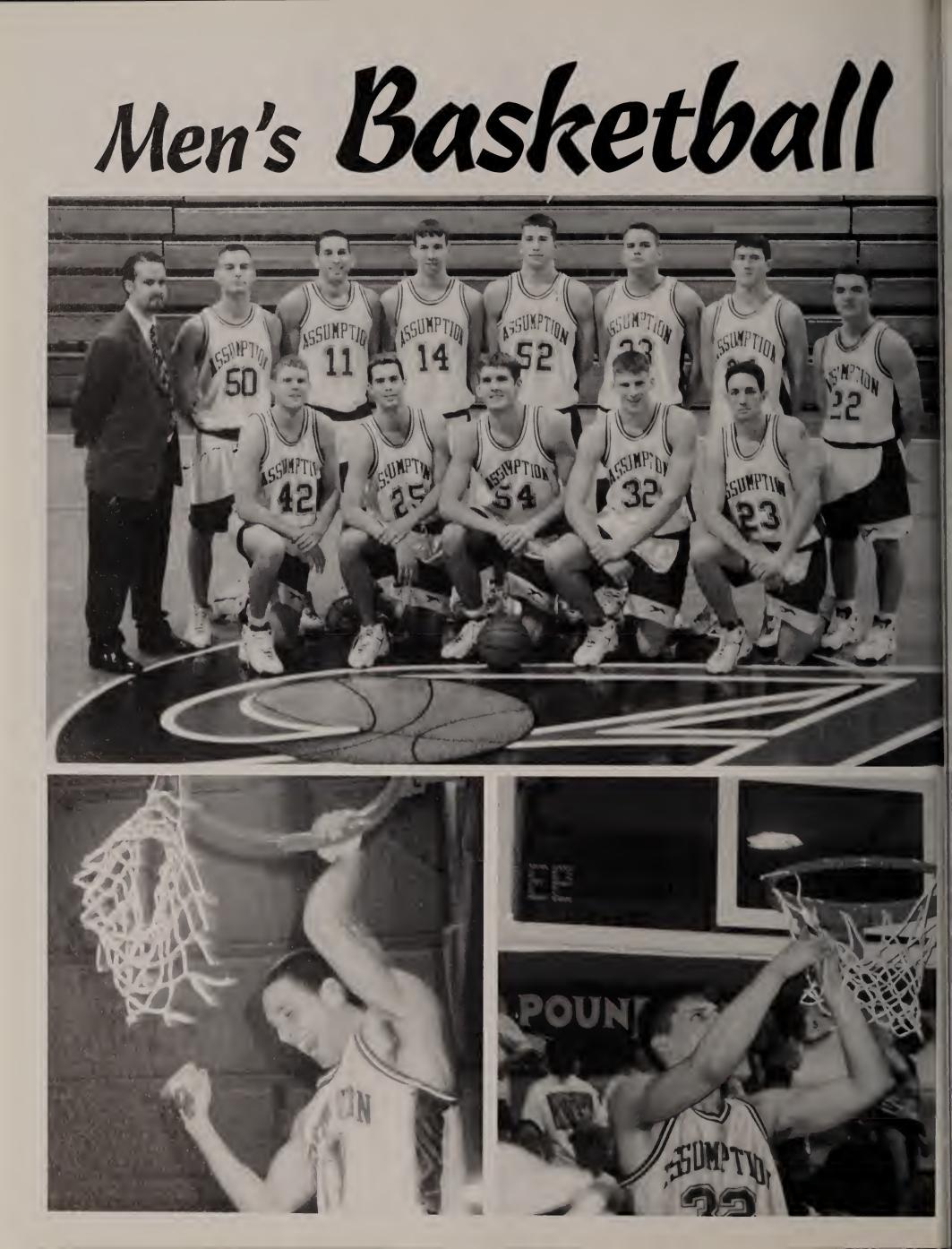






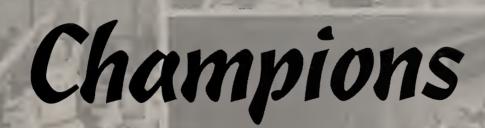






# Assumption College Greyhounds

# 1998 New England - 10



Women's Basketball







Men's Golf



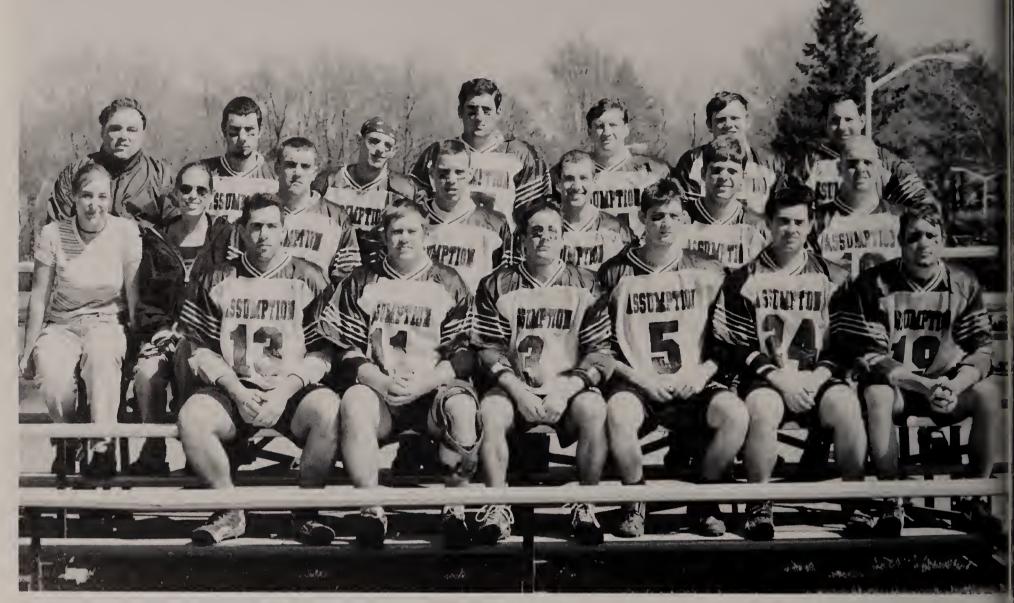


The 1997 Assumption College Golf team featured experienced veteran and talented new comers. The team, led by senior captain

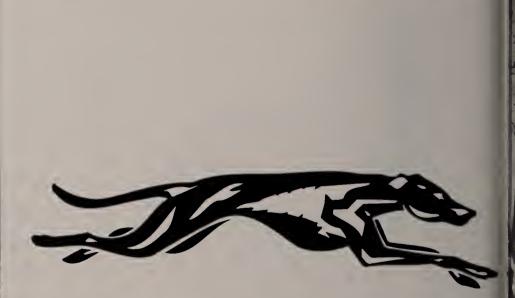
A. J. Andreoli and Junior Kyle Bateman, enjoyed a very successful season.

Among the highlights of the '97 season were the two tournament victories by the Hounds. The first, a Tri-Match win against Nichols, Merrimack and Worcester State and the second against Anna Maria, Worcester State, and WPI. Certainly, with the gaining experience of the under classmen, the Hounds will once again challenge for the NE-10 Championship next fall.









# Women's Lacrosse







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Baseball





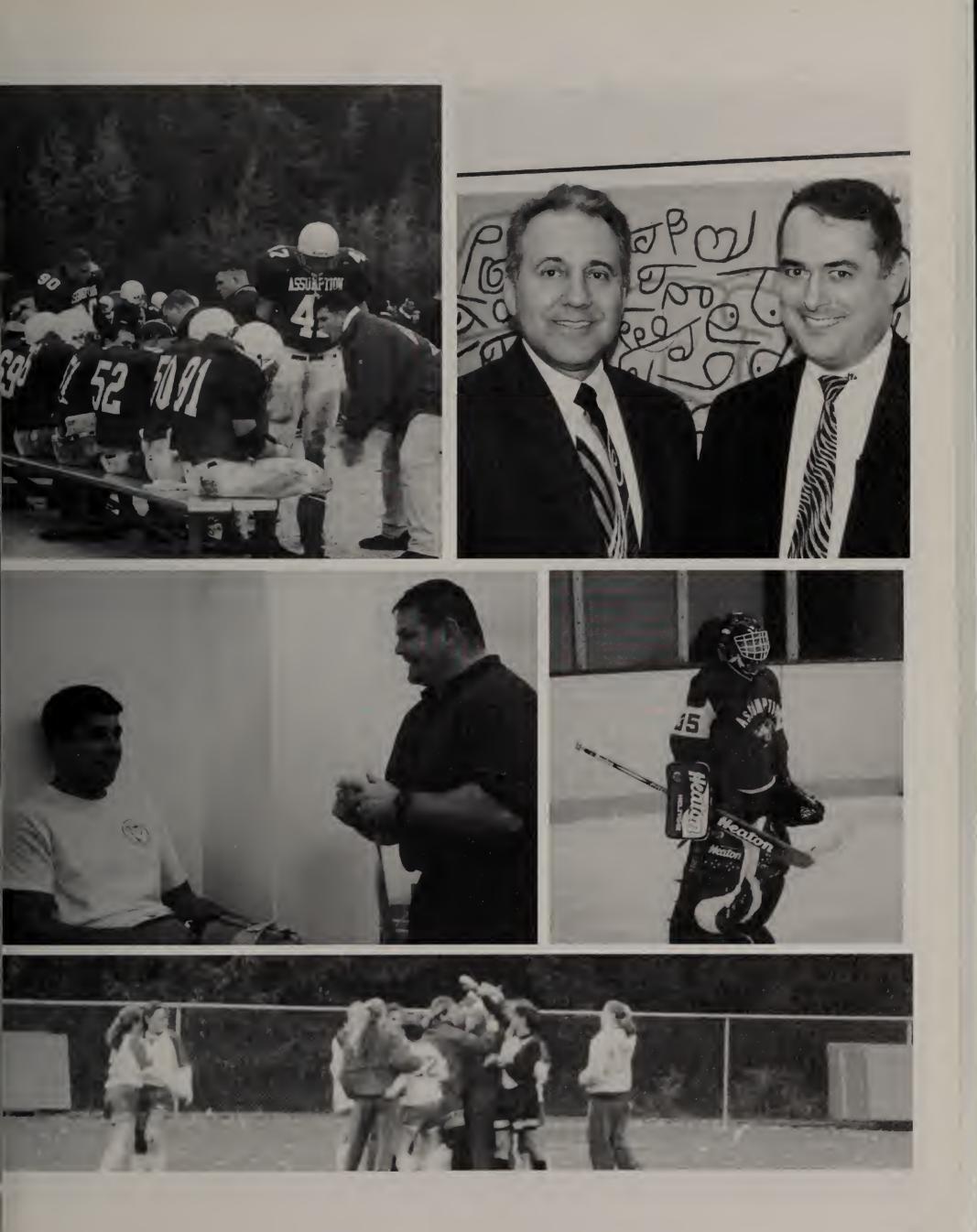


# Women's Volleyball





The 1997 Assumption women's volleyball team had a much improved season increasing their record to 11-16. Led by captains Libby Dilts and Kate Lyons, the team had a great effort by our 8 freshmen and 6 returning players. To add to a fantastic season, the Lady Hounds made their mark and swept The Worcester City Tournament. Best of luck to the 1998 team.

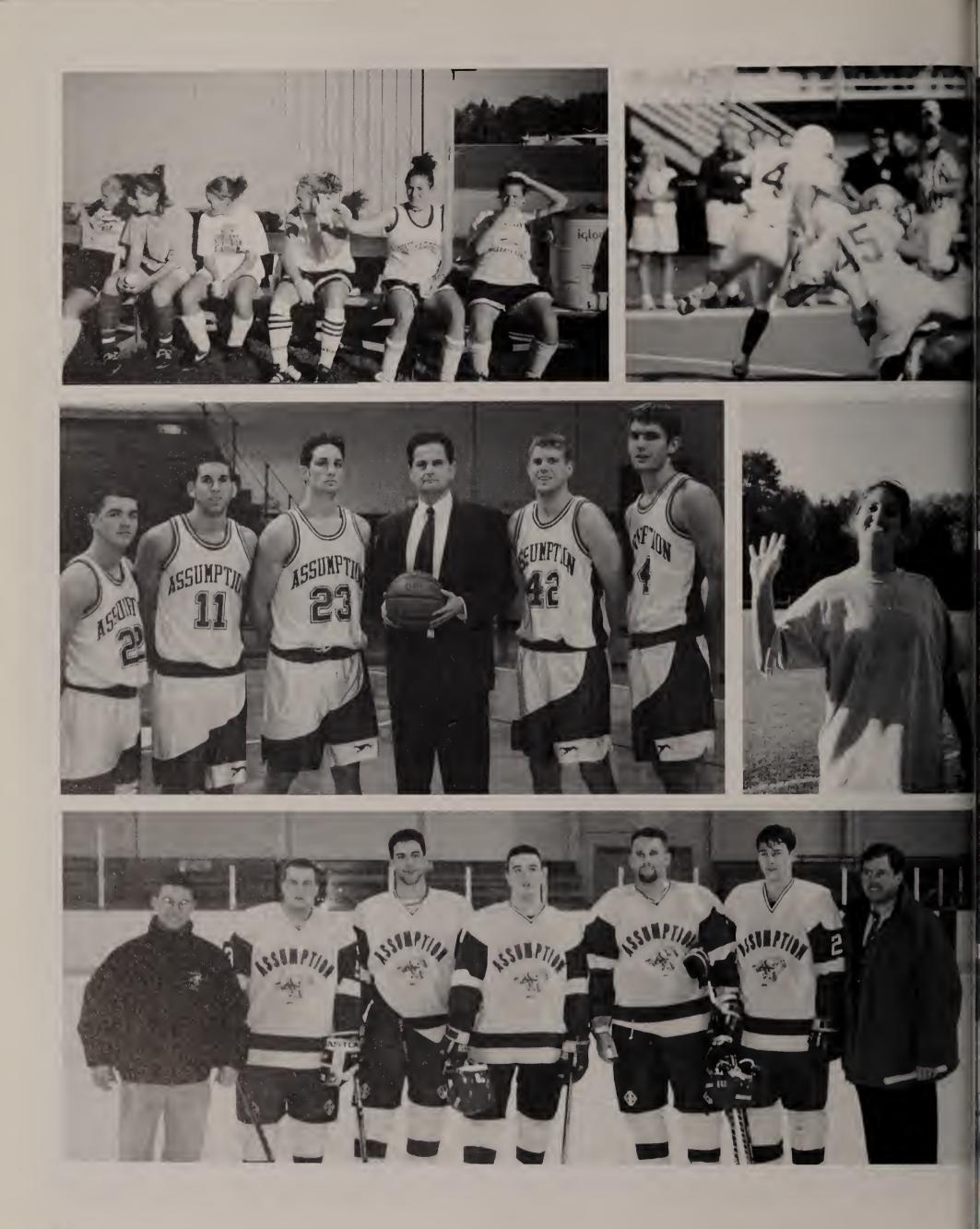






# Athletes









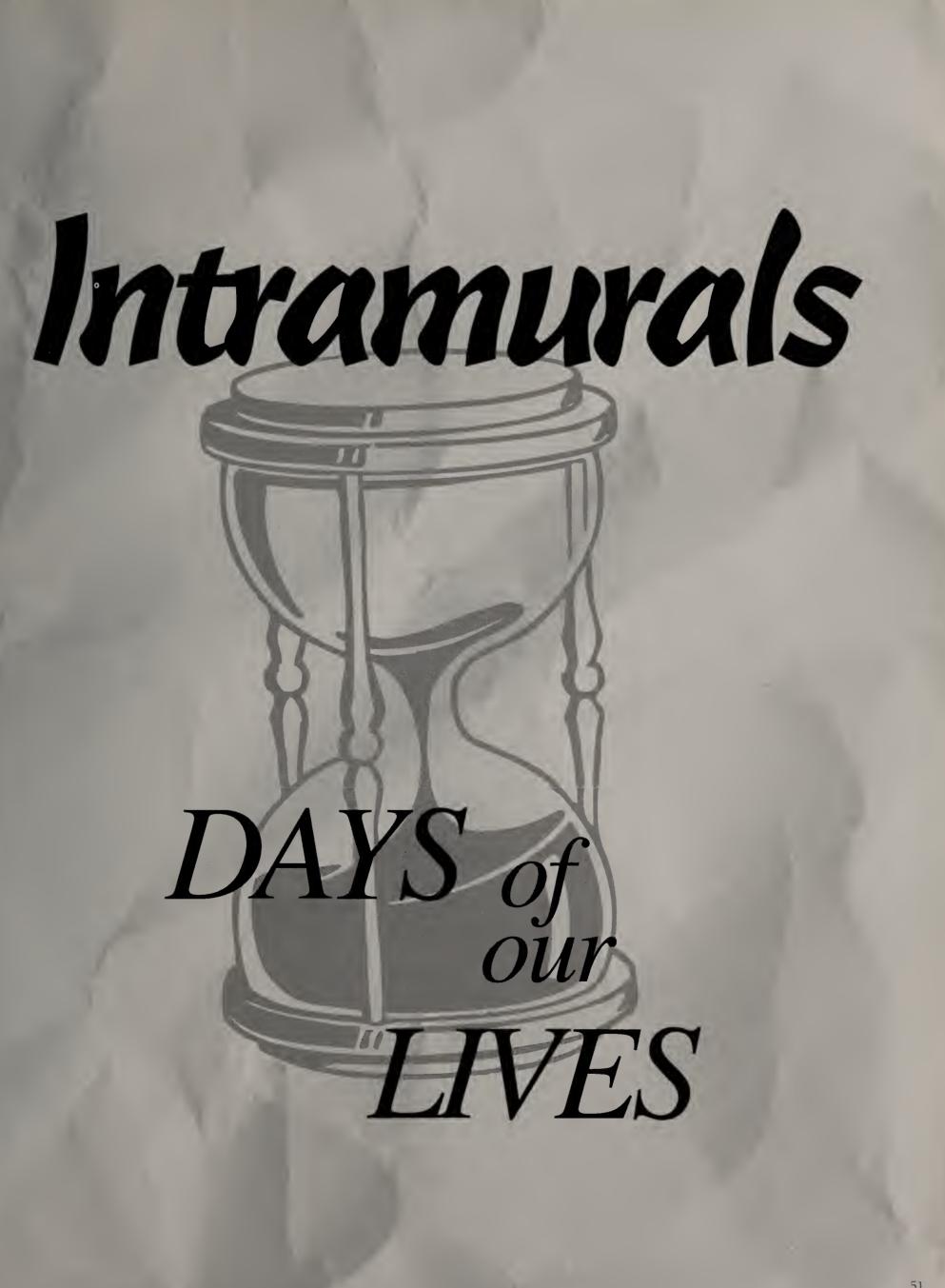












Four years ago, at Freshmen Orientation, my group and I were introduced to Mark Greenfield, Assistant Director of Recreational Sports. We were told that he is the person to see if we ever needed anything- from intramural information to work study hours.

Four years later, I realize that Mark is more than just an "Assistant Director," he is a friend to all who know him. Even dur-



ing the craziest of nights Mark takes time to listen to students. He's always ready with advice or a quick joke and he always seems to know which is needed most. He plays such a large part in the college experience of many students here.

On another level, Mark has a great impact on the recreational life at Assumption. Mark is in charge of our extremely successful intramural program. He is the mastermind behind all of the games, the tournaments, and the crazy slogans that the winners wear with pride on their T-shirts. It is because of Mark that our intramurals are as important to the school as our varsity sports. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mark for all he has done, for the class of 1998 and for Assumption College.

Thank You Mark!!

From Nikki Duclos and The Class of 1998

# Arena Flag Football



## "The Rusty Wallace Fan Club"

Sean Curry, Joe Crowley, Mike O'Brien Mike Flynn, Brent Boucher

Basketball



## "Team Monty"

Chris Hodge, Don Bibo, Rich Iozzo Derek Desharnais, Scott Yusinis

Co-ed Softball

## "Truffle Shuffle"

Glen Horvath, John Sartori, Jay Toothacher, Jeff Olejniczak, Keith Forcier, Tara Slavin, Allison Giaimo, Tammy Spiro, Oggie Melo

Women's Floor Hockey



## "Gang Busters"

Tammy Spiro, Andrea Murphy, Lauren Gargano

Men's Indoor Soccer



## "Tossed Salad"

Mike Smith, Jim White, John Arsenault Pat Coty, Jay Rio

# Shick Super Hoops 3 on 3 Tournament



#### "The Makks"

Amy Robertson, Katie Turant, Kelly Before

Volleyball



## "The Internationals"

Jorge Danko, Alcaris Gonzalez, Jon Gomez Ottmar Chavez, Luis Garcia

Wiffleball



## "Infield Grass"

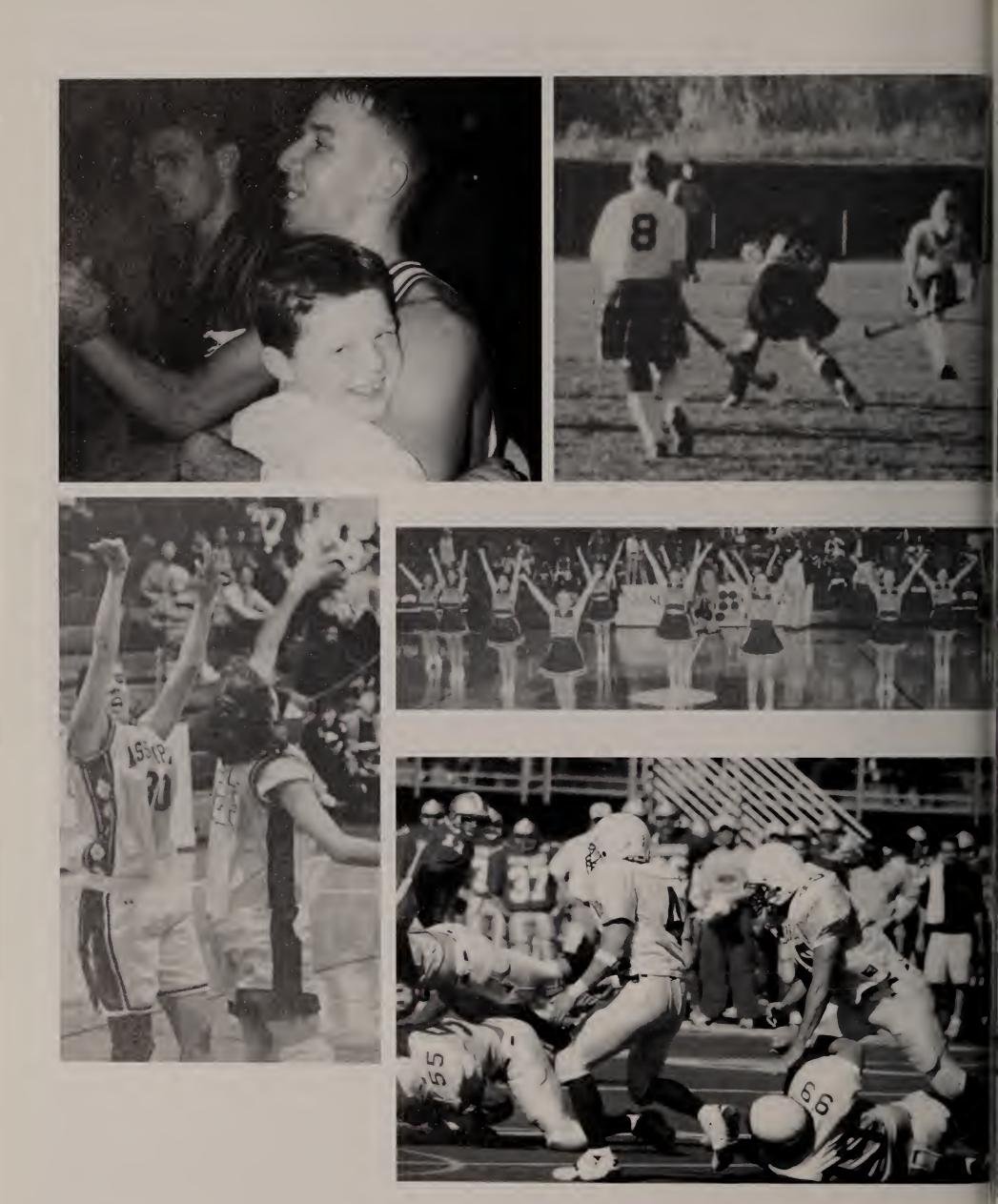
Derek Desharnais, Don Bibo

Golf



"Silk, Gavigan, Bloom, Cozzaglio"

John Silk, Jeff Cozzaglio







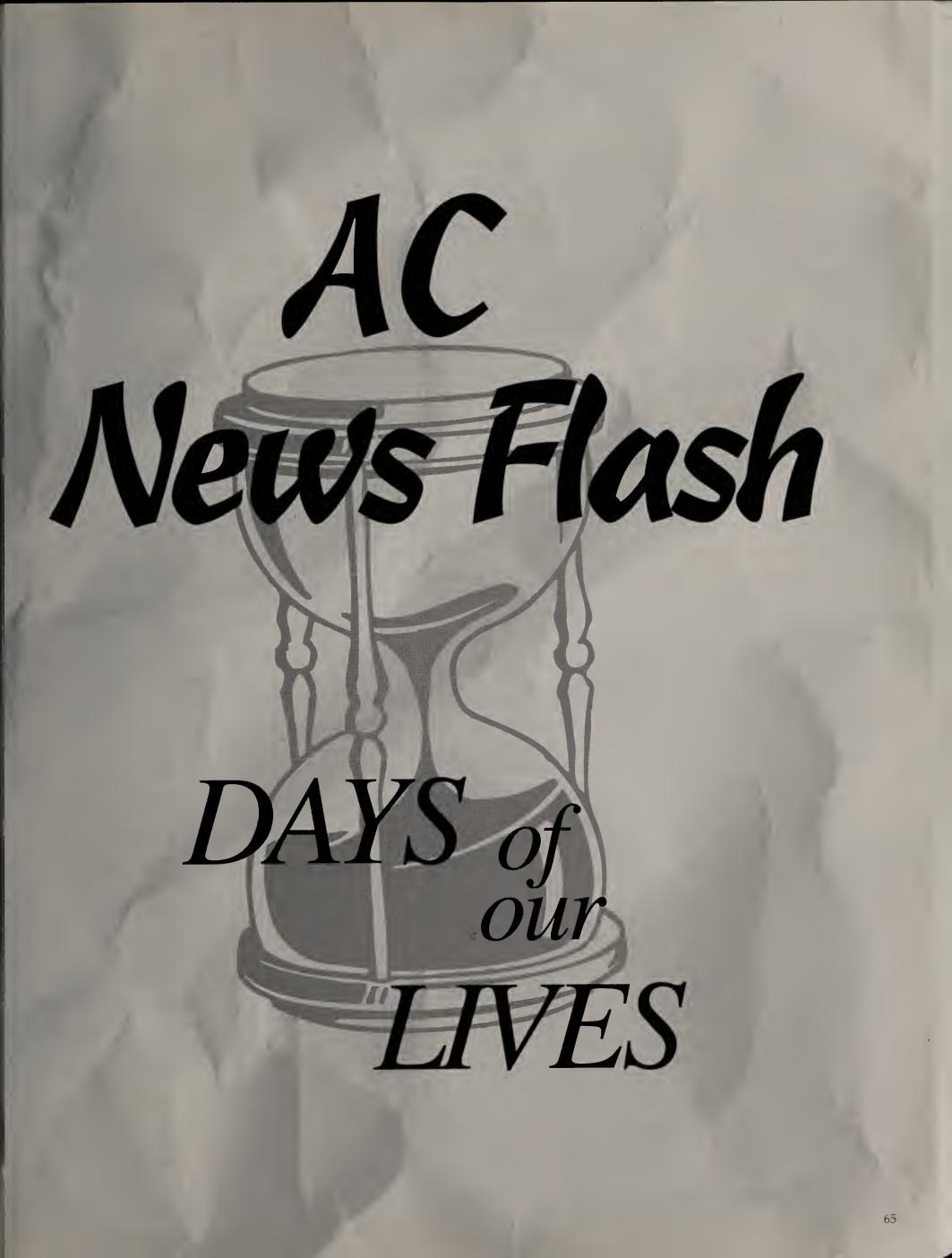














We would like to thank Le Provocateur and its writers for the use of the following news stories that appeared in the Assumption College newspaper throughout the '97-'98 academic year.

#### Resnet, a new dorm, new pipes, new year...(aug.27.1997)

Erin O'Leary Editor-in-Chief Le Provocateur

A new residence hall, which has yet to be officially named, is under construction behind Wachusett Hall and is set to be completed by the summer of 1998. The new hall is a housing option for all sophomores, juniors, and seniors upon completion.

The concept behind the new hall, which was created by Vice-President for Student Life, J. Richard Christiansen, has been centered upon the idea of a living /learning environment. The goal of this atmosphere will be to "allow students with a particular, generally academic in nature, to join with other students in pursuing those interests outside of the classroom.

Being allowed residency in the dorm would be a reward to students who are seeking a broader academic experience, while at the same time, "working toward changing the climate of the whole residential community."

The five floor building will house 160 students divided into groups of four students per apartment. The appartments are planned to be designed with full amenities; kitchen, living room, bathroom, and two bedrooms (three bedrooms for resident assistants).The apartments will also be fully equiped with air conditioning, and the entire facility will be handicapped accessible.

Another major development on campus has been the implementation of the Resnet program. Thanks to Greater Media Cable, Comlink/Wiltel and the AC Computer Services Dept., students can now enjoy the benefits of cable television and internet access from the comfort of their rooms.

#### Assumption Celebrates 25 Years of Coeducation

Jona Loring Le Provocateur Staff

Back in 1969 when Assumption College welcomed its first class of female students, the women were greeted by male students holding roses.

In honor of Women's History Month, on March 3rd, Assumption held a panel presentation on the 25th anniversary of the first graduating class to include women. The presentation entitled, "Recalling Our Past: A 25th Anniversary Celebration of Assumption's First Coed Class," was coordinated by Regina Edmunds.

Brother Robert Beaulac spoke of the changes in the surroundings of the campus before and after women arrived and the challenges which were presented by having women on campus.

Students at Assumption share similar views as those of the panelists who spoke at the presentation.

"I think having a coed school was a good idea, I wouldn't have chosen to come to an all girls school because it isn't reality. In the real world, you have to deal with all kinds of people and going to a coed college enables me to feel this reality," states Kimberly Morrissette '01.

"Because of the diversity in the work place, it is important to be educated with all types of people. Incorporating females into the Assumption community was a step in the right direction for the college," contended Joe Parrillo '99.

Women have become not only a part of the college community but they make up over fifty percent of the undergraduate population as of the 97-98 academic year.

#### The End of an Era: President Hagan Says Goodbye to the College

On Tuesday, December 23, 1997, Dr. Joseph H. Hagan, Fouteenth President of Assumption College, served his last official day in Office. (For final Goodbye from President Hagan see page 6.)

# "We Have A Win-

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#### Dr. Thomas Plough accepts offer for Presidency of Assumption College

n Aida Lembo he Le Provocateur Staff

After months of screening and interviews, the Presidential Search Committee has finally selected a new president for ft Assumption College.

Dr. Thomas Plough was elected by the Board of Trustees and will become the fifteenth presidents of Assumption. His term begins July 1st.

Plough comes all the way from North Dakota where he is currently the President of North Dakota State University in Fargo.

#### It really is not that difficult... A Proposal to the Parking Problem

Erin O'Leary Editor-in-Chief Le Provocateur

It is no secret that way too many people at this school have cars. Drive up to A,B, and C dorms and take a look around. Cars are practically on top of one another, parked on islands and in fire lanes. Travel up to Wachusett and Worcester halls or down to the valley, and notice the endless sea of cars packed together like sardines.

A good start to the parking solution would be to limit the amount of students who have cars on campus. For example, the privileges to buy a parking permit should be available to seniors first, most of whom have internships or student teaching.

Next, the option would then be open to juniors, then sophomores, and if space is still available, freshmen.

Purchasing a parking sticker should be equivalent to buying a parking space in one designated area on campus, preferably, your dorm. Anything is better than the A,F,M,S,C mayhem taking place right now.

For many years, he served at Rochester Institute of Technology where, at various times, he held positions of Executive Vice President, Provost, and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Students at NDSU who adore Plough attempted to convince him to stay by camping out on his front lawn!

He was also the chief administrative officer of Eisenhower Coolege for two years and the Dean of Students at Alma College for Five years.

Forty-two candidates had originally applied for the position from all parts of the country and from a variety of institutions.

The field was narrowed to thirteen top candidates from which eight were interviewed. From these eight, three finalists were chosent to come visit the campus and meet members of the college community.

During the last hour of their visit, there was a session held in the Hagan Campus Center in which students were able to ask questions to the candidates as well as learn a little more about their backgrounds.

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lisa Moulten, said that Plough "Wasn't afraid to give his point-of-view. He told it like it was, he told the truth."

"Dr. Plough was not the kind of candidate who told us what we wanted to hear," said SGA President Carl Cafaro, the only student on the Presidential Search Committee.

Faith and self-esteem are the two most important things Plough believes he can give a student.

We anticipate his arrival and the beginning of a new legacy at Assumption College.

#### A.C. Says Goodbye to a Friend

Dickie Lennon Heather Hughes Le Provocateur Staff

A memorial for David L. Christianson, special friend and dedicated staff member at Assumption College, took place October 7, 1997 at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

Known to students as Professor Christianson, or "Chris", he was well-liked and accepted by those who surrounded him. Many of his fellow colleagues and students referred to him as a gentle, caring human being.

Christianson came to Worcester in 1964 after a year of teaching at the University of Texas. He also studied abroad in a French graduate program.

The Eulogy presented by a close friend and colleague, Professor George Aubin, remarked how he thought Chris had three true loves in life; teaching, languages, and the College.

Time was only wasted in Professor Christianson's eyes if there was nothing to be gained from it. He was truly a mentor and a friend who will always be watching over his students.

Close colleagues who participated in the ceremony said they would miss Chris deeply and will always remember what he had done for the entire Assumption community. His words of wisdom will be carried in the hearts and minds of all of his students, colleagues, and friends forever.

#### Alcohol Policy Clarified Once and for All

Sarah Sullivan Le Provocateur Staff

Assumption College has taken stronger measures to control drinking and parties on campus.

Questions have been raised as to why the school has put an end to this. Indoor parties on weekends have also been more susceptible to being broken up.

Why is the school more strict? What can we do to still have fun and not break the rules?

The Massachusetts state law says that there are to be no open alcohol containers in public which is the reason for the rule at Assumption.

Although this may be the law, is Assumption considered a public street?

It is private property, therefore, it is an Assumption rule. If drinking were not allowed outdoors, there would be no alcohol served at Fenway Park, Foxboro Stadium, and outdoor bars.

In order for students not to get in trouble the best advice would be, obviously, do not attempt to drink anymore. We must follow the rules as much as we may dislike them.

It is legal to carry closed containers of alcohol outside. Just be sure not to crack one open without a roof over you. If students follow these rules then we will hopefully have a more enjoyable year.

#### A.C.Actors SHINE in "Noises Off" Live at the Maison, May 3,4,and 5!

Jamie Eaton Le Provocateur Staff

On April 14 Dr. Maurice Plasse, Profess or television and theater arts took the front row of the Maison Auditorium to watch another intense rehearsal of "Noises Off."

This play within a play is a comedy that displays the zany, frustrating, and at times chaotic experiences that come with preparing a play.

Michael Henry '98 plays a British director, Lloyd, who has been hired to direct and American community theater group, which is, putting it moderately, a bit unorganized and imperfect in their trade.

The first act of this hysterical play is the company's last technical/ dress rehearsal.

The second act is a repetition of the first and takes place back stage before the actual performance.

Ty Skelton and Aida Lembo are acting directors and Joanna Sharp is the production manager.

Six of these actors are graduating seniors and "Noises Off" will be their farewell performance.

"I've been here for four years. I'm gonna miss this place, but I'm happy that this is the play that we're gonna end it all with. Everyone has put their hearts into it. It's the best way I could go out," says Chris

#### A.C.'s 'Fabulous Five' are #1 on and off the court

Brandy O'Brien Le Provocateur Staff

The Fabulous Five. They are the starters of the Assumption College Men's Basketball Team. They are Point Guard Andy Niedzwiecki '00, Captain Shooting Guard Steve St. Martin '98, Captain Center Kurt Hold '98, Forward Drew Cooper '99, and Forward Bryan '00.

They are different and extraordinary. None of these players were offered scholarships from other schools.

Niedzwiecki came to Assumption because it was free and he liked head Basketball coach Serge DeBari.

St. Martin's story is unique because he has a heart condition called Wenekebach. He can only play for a couple of minutes at a time before he needs to come out of the game.

St. Martin has appeared in magazines, "Swish," and "Sports Illustrated," as well as appeared in the Boston Globe and on radio shows.

Cooper came to Assumption from St. Xavier High School where he was not a member of the basketball team. He was one of sixty selected out of five hundred campers for All-Star Competition.

Moore transferred from Massoit Community College. He is the second lead rebounder in the conference.

Hold, who comes from South Africa, also came to Assumption for the scholarship.

"I really feel that Assumption has the best coaching staff in the country," said both Cooper and Niedzwiecki.

"We're not promising that we'll win every game, but we will play tremendously hard and give it everything we got," said St. Martin.

### Women's Soccer 3rd in New England; 21st Nationally

The Assumption College Women's Soccer team has finally crawled into the national rankings earning the 21st position in the National Soccer Coaches Associations of America N.C.A.A. Division II poll.

In the latest New England poll, the Greyhounds are ranked THIRD behind Franklin Pierce and New Hampshire College.

#### Greyhound Cheerleaders make school history at 1998 National Cheer-Off

Erin O'Leary Editor-in-Chief Le Provocateur

This year's Assumption College Cheerleaders will go down in history as the first Assumption team to ever compete at a national level, as the girls traveled down to Daytona Beach, Florida from April 1-5 for the National Cheerleading Competition.

The girls are proud to say that they placed thirteenth out of the twenty teams, an achievement that is very respectable for a team who has never competed at the national level before.

#### Greyhound Women's Hoop No.7 Nationally in Academics

The women's basketball team has been ranked SEVENTH in the Academic Top-25 Team Honor Roll as the Women's Basketball Coaches Association recognizes the nation's NCAA Division II team GPA's for the 1996-97 season. The Hounds posted a 3.37 GPA under coach Kerry Phare last year while improving their winloss record from 6-19 to 13 14 and their GPA from 3.14 to 3.37. The Hounds were the only New ENgland team that made the top 25.



## Softball Hounds are NE-10 Champs, advance to the big show

Brandy O'Brien Assistant Editor Le Provocateur

On May 1-2,1998, Assumption hosted the Softball Northeast-Ten Tournament.

American International College, Quinnipiac College, and Assumption were left in the tournament and played for an exiting two days. The results: Assumption won.

Assumption's record during the regular season was an unbelievable 33 wins, ten losses, and one tie.

## A.C. Allies Club looks to provide education and smash stereotypes

Jared Maxwell Le Provocateur Staff

The A.C. Allies Club has provided a hot topic for discussion across

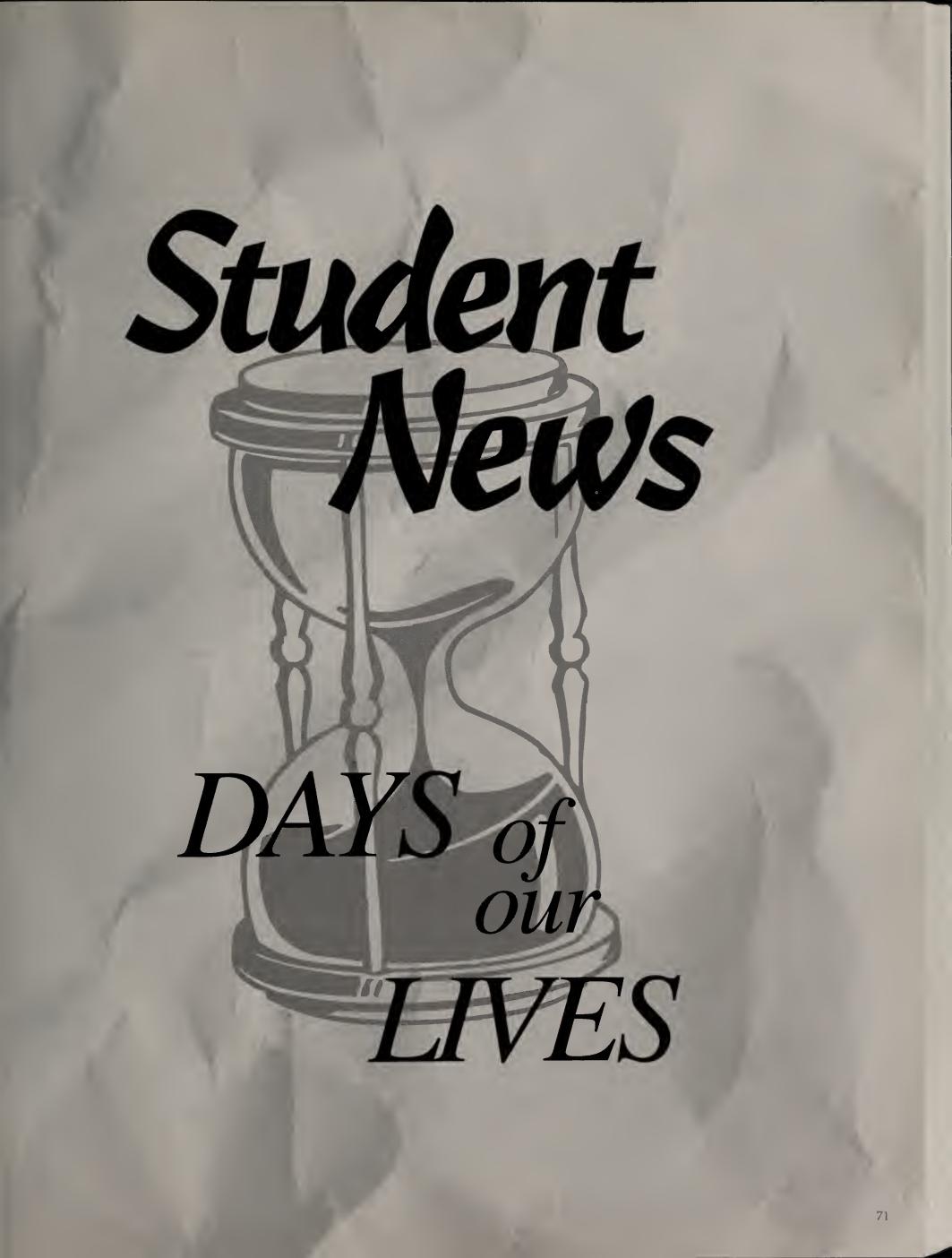
campus. At A.C. Allies club meetings, people have a chance to confront the prejudices facing homosexuals and bi-sexuals. The club also operates as a support group for gays, lesbians, and bi-sexuals.

"I started the Allies group because I wanted to reach out to help other gays, lesbians, and bi-sexuals who are experiencing the pain and isolation I once felt," states Monica Harlow, the founder of the Allies group. "Only by helping them, by ameliorating their anguish, can I begin to make sense of the pain I've gone through."

"When you label people, you limit what you can learn from them. You point out someone who is different from you, but in a bad way," Harlow adds.

I told Monica that people often refer to the Bible as providing evidence that homosexuality is "wrong."

She responded, "Stories in the Bible can be used in many different contexts, interpreted in more ways which often render more than one interpretation."





We would like to thank Le Provocateur and its writers for the use of the following news stories that appeared in the Assumption College newspaper throughout the '97-'98 academic year.

#### Now we've seen everything, twice

Barry Gagne Arts 'n Entertainment Le Provocateur

It has been a great year in entertainment. New movies and revivals of old ones to go with the new music and comebacks of some greats.

We saw one of the best movies in a long time come along, but since it did not have a Titanic budget and huge marketing, it barely went noticed.

As Good as it Gets stared Jack Nicholson and Helen Hunt who both won Oscars and National Comedy Awards for the part.

The television screen saw the last of Beavis and Buthead, but the coming of South Park.

The other big loss to television is the hit show Seinfeld.

In music some groups left, and too many new ones came in. We lost Stone Temple Pilots, Soundgarden, the Black Crows, and Alice in Chains and got back some old hits like Fleetwood Mac. The Rolling Stones are still around, even though they are collecting social security.

Well the year has gone in a whirlwind, and it has been fun to enjoy. Many things happened, and many we would like to forget, but it has all been entertaining.

#### White House scandals leave students with varied opinions of Bill Clinton

Eileen Cusak Le Provocateur Staff

The Clinton scandal is the hottest topic in the media. A recent poll was taken by the members of the Assumption College student body about the Clinton investigation. 20% of the students surveyed believe that all of the accusations against Clinton are true, while 68% believe that Clinton is guilty of only some of the accusations. Another 11% hold that none of the accusations are true.

The general consensus on campus is that Clinton's personal life is none of our business, and if the allegations are true, they do not affect his ability to be a good president.

## "South Park" is the funniest show on television

Barry Gagne Arts 'n Entertainment Le Provocateur

"South Park," the show about four lovable young boys and the mischief they get into daily. Yeah right. This popular show is about four boys alright, but with vulgarities and insults flying all over the place, they are anything but cute and lovable. The story of Stan Marsh, Kyle Brozlovski, Kenny McCormick, and Eric Cartman touches on everything from Kyle's little brother being abducted by aliens to Stan's gay dog Sparky.

Strangling onto such extreme topics as Hitler and the KKK, to genetic engineering and alternate lifestyles, the show provides plenty of off base humor. Alcohol,sex, and violence are not spared at all here, especially when it comes to the children's mentor, Chef. The boys also have a transvestite teacher, Mr. Garrison, who controls a hand puppet.

There are also some tamer characters such as Jesus, who happens to have his own dial-in talk show, and Wendy, Stan's love interest.

With off-beat humor, cheesy graphics, and themes we can all relate to, Parker and Stone have managed to captivate the minds of many fans. Easily on of the most popular shows on campus.

























# Suds n' Grub



















# **Club Day**



On September 25, 1997, the Student Government Association sponsored "Club Day". During the afternoon, several of Assumption's clubs and organizations provided information about their membership and activities. This event gave first year students the opportunity to sample some of the extra curricular activities that are available to them. Some of the clubs that had tables were: Campus Ministry, World Cultures Alliance, Assumption College Chorale, The Reach Out Center, CAB, and Heights Yearbook. "Club Day" was followed up by a barbecue hosted by Marriott and Taylor Dining Hall on the front lawn of the Hagan Campus Center. Throughout a day of information, food, music, and socializing, Assumption's Club Day was a huge success.



# 70's Dance



Saturday Night Fever! That was the mood of the night as underclassmen disco-ed the night away under glitter balls and strobe lights at the 70's dance on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997. The junior class, led by president, Aida Lembo sponsored the event that drew in a crowd of 300 plus. They broke out the bell bottoms and the platforms and jammed to the tunes of Gloria Gaynor and The Bee Gees. The blast from the past was definitely a night to remember.







## **Midnight Madness**





The spirit of the Hounds was in full force on the night of Midnight Madness. The night consisted of a pep rally that introduced the men's and women's basketball teams. The players demonstrated their technique on the court and the fans provided the encouragement and support in the Hound Pound. The Student Government Association, under the direction of Vice President of Student Life, Joe Parrillo organized the night which consisted of face painting and a Hoop it Up shooting competition among many other events that made the night a success.













## **Parents' Weekend**













On the weekend of October 24-26, 1997, parents and alumni returned once again to enjoy the festivities of PAW weekend. Events featured Club 21 "Under the Big Top" in the day during the football game, and events at night which featured "1964" a "Beatles" tribute band. Parents left the college smiling after the fun they had dancing with their children to the music.























## Freshman/Sophomore Semi-Formal

On Saturday, November 15, 1998, the Freshman and Sophomore classes gathered in the Campus Center Hall, all dolled up and ready to listen to the DJ play their favorite dance tunes. The night was a success and the underclassmen enjoyed a night of dancing and fun that they will always remember.











# Godspell



The Assumption College Chorale, under the direction of Michelle Graveline presented "Godspell" during the college's parent/alumni weekend. The group rehearsed the musical, which is based on the teachings of the gospel of St. Matthew, for the semester and presented it with the theatrical direction of Mr. Richard Monroe. The lead role of Jesus was played by Assumption senior, Joe Tomaski. The musical was the highlight of the weekend, with a tremendous crowd and a phenomenal performance by the actors and singers.









## Christmas Tree Lighting







On December 1, 1997, students gathered on the Campus Center lawn to kick off the Christmas season with the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Carols were sung to celebrate the event and Carl Cafaro and President Hagan were amoung the speakers.





## Christmas on Campus







# Holiday Ball













On Friday, December 5, 1997, Assumption College took limousines to the Holiday Inn, Worcester to enjoy a night of dinner, dancing, and fun. The DJ played Assumption's favorite songs and the students danced until it was time to take their shoes off and then danced some more. The students, adorned in their gowns and suits, enjoyed themselves and made it a night to remember at their Holiday Ball.



































# Hound Day

On February 11, 1998, the students of Assumption came to the Laska Gymnasium with their facepaints and pom poms to cheer on the basketball teams to victory as we celebrated "Proud to be a Hound Day."

# Proud To Be A Hound









# **98 Days Party**

On February 20, 1998, the senior class gathered at Maxwell Silverman's Toolhouse in Worcester to kick of the countdown until graduation for the traditional Days Party. The class of ninety-eight enjoyed a night of dancing, cocktails, and memories as they toasted to ninety-eight days and counting.





























# **50 Days Party**



On Friday April 3rd, the Senior class went to Holden Hills Country Club to celebrate their last 50 days of the year. Oh, What a Night ! D.J. Dan Marshal and 'Raise the Roof Entertainment' got buck wild and spun the latest tunes that the kids are listening to. It was a great night for those who could remember it !









# Siblings' Weekend

February 27th through March 1st, better known as Siblings Weekend, was a big hit. This year's theme was Treasure Land and there were many activities to participate in. Friday night there was Tropical Bingo and the movie "Goonies" was shown. On Saturday, the activities were Arts &Crafts and the Crazy Carnival. Or you could take your siblings to see the men's basketball team win the NE-10 against Merrimack. Later that night was T-Bone Tom's Tropical Adventure. On Sunday it was time to go to Mass and brunch before the siblings went home. It was a very successful weekend.













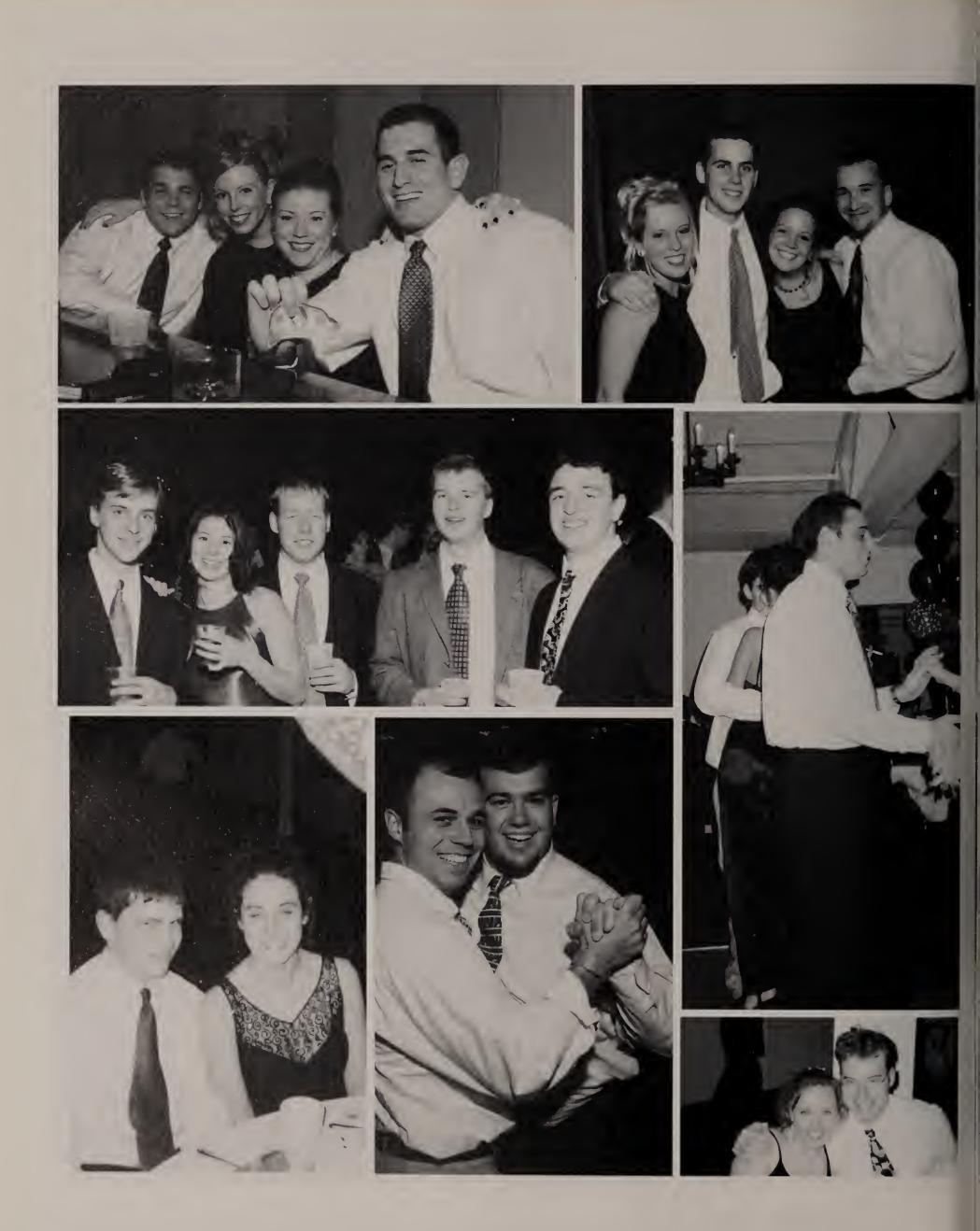
# **Spring Ball**

After Easter Break Assumption got back into the swing of things. On Friday April 17, Assumption graced Holden Hills Country Club yet again as they danced the night away for the Spring Ball. Limos filled up and carried Assumption's young men and women, who were dressed up all nice and swanky, down the street where they danced, ate, and drank untill it was time to take the big yellow buses back home again.









#### Spring Weekend Concert

On Friday April 24th Assumption kicked off their Spring Weekend. Later that night was the Spring Concert. The bands that played were: the Allstonians, Physical Graffiti, Itchy Fish and Strangefolk. This activity was enjoyed by the whole student body and it was opened to the general public. The concert was a huge success with an attendance of 1300.







# Pup Cup '98

April 24 began the activities of PUP CUP. The Freshman andSophomore classes had a barbecue behind the Campus Center and games in front of Worcester Hall. On Saturday, the Pup Cup Events were held. The classes participated in a touch football game and then the day was topped off by a semiformal for the two classes.















#### Junior Craze



The Junior class began their celebration of Spring Weekend by having a barbecue on the hill in the quad between A, B, and C dorms. On Saturday, the class had their annual trip to Boston. This trip included a cruise on the Spirit of Boston, and a stop off at Nick's Comedy Stop for a few laughs.











## Suds n' Grub II -

On Saturday April 25th, in the midst of Spring Weekend '98, Assumption Seniors were on hand in large numbers for the return of the Grub. the 'Party in the Parking Lot' got everyone out of bed by early afternoon for some fun in the sun. The kegs were tapped and the food was plentiful for what turned out to be one of the best events of the year.





























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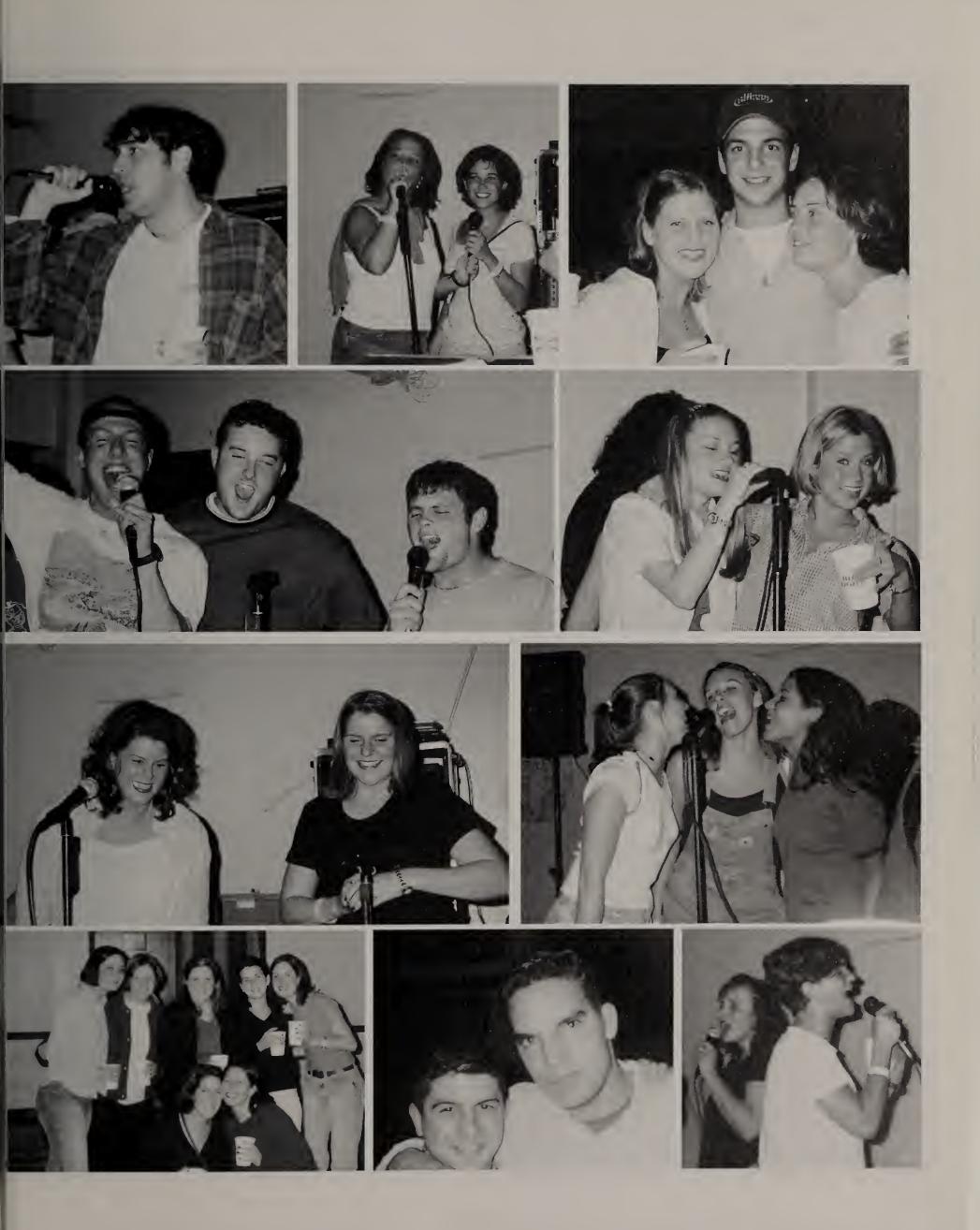














































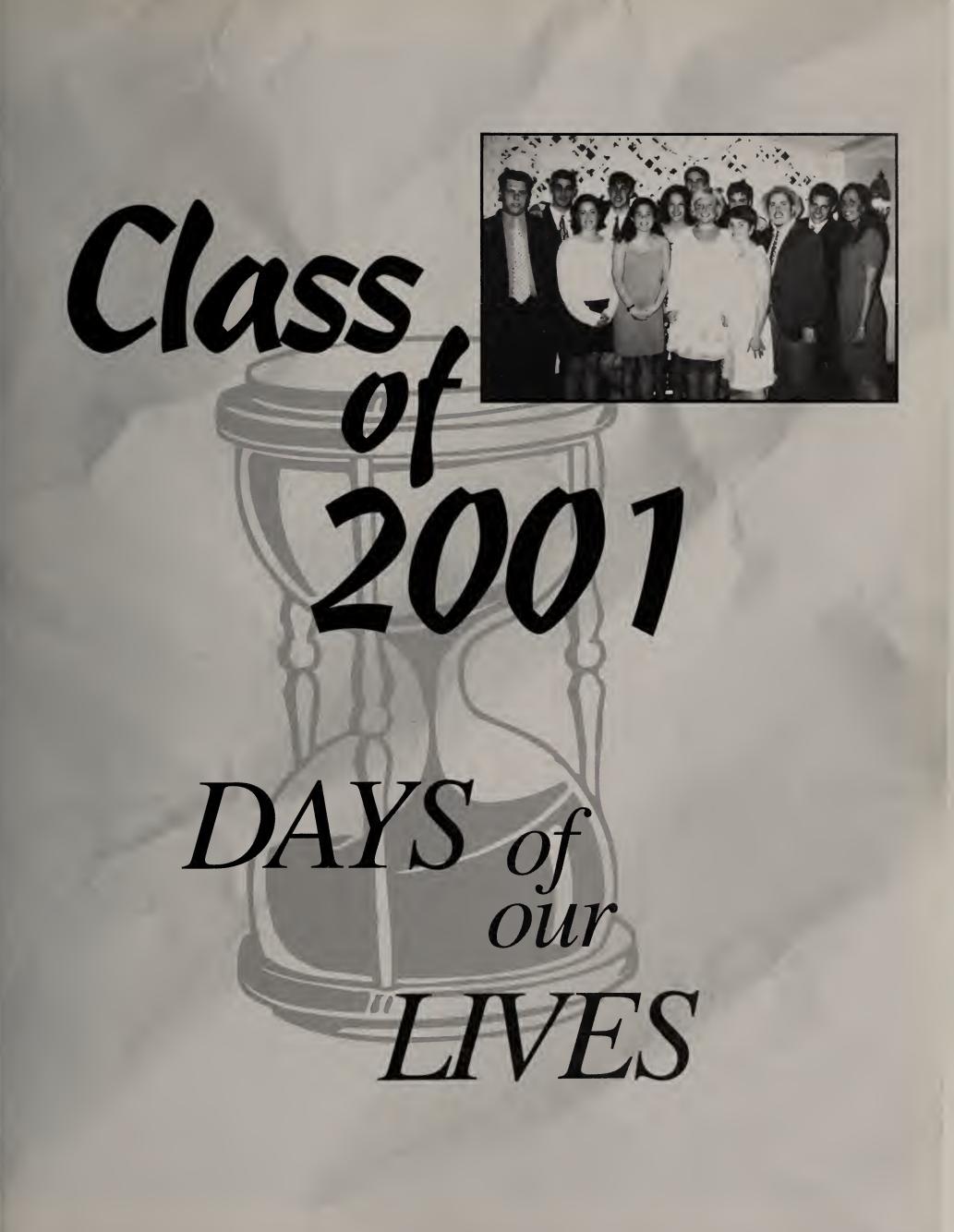




















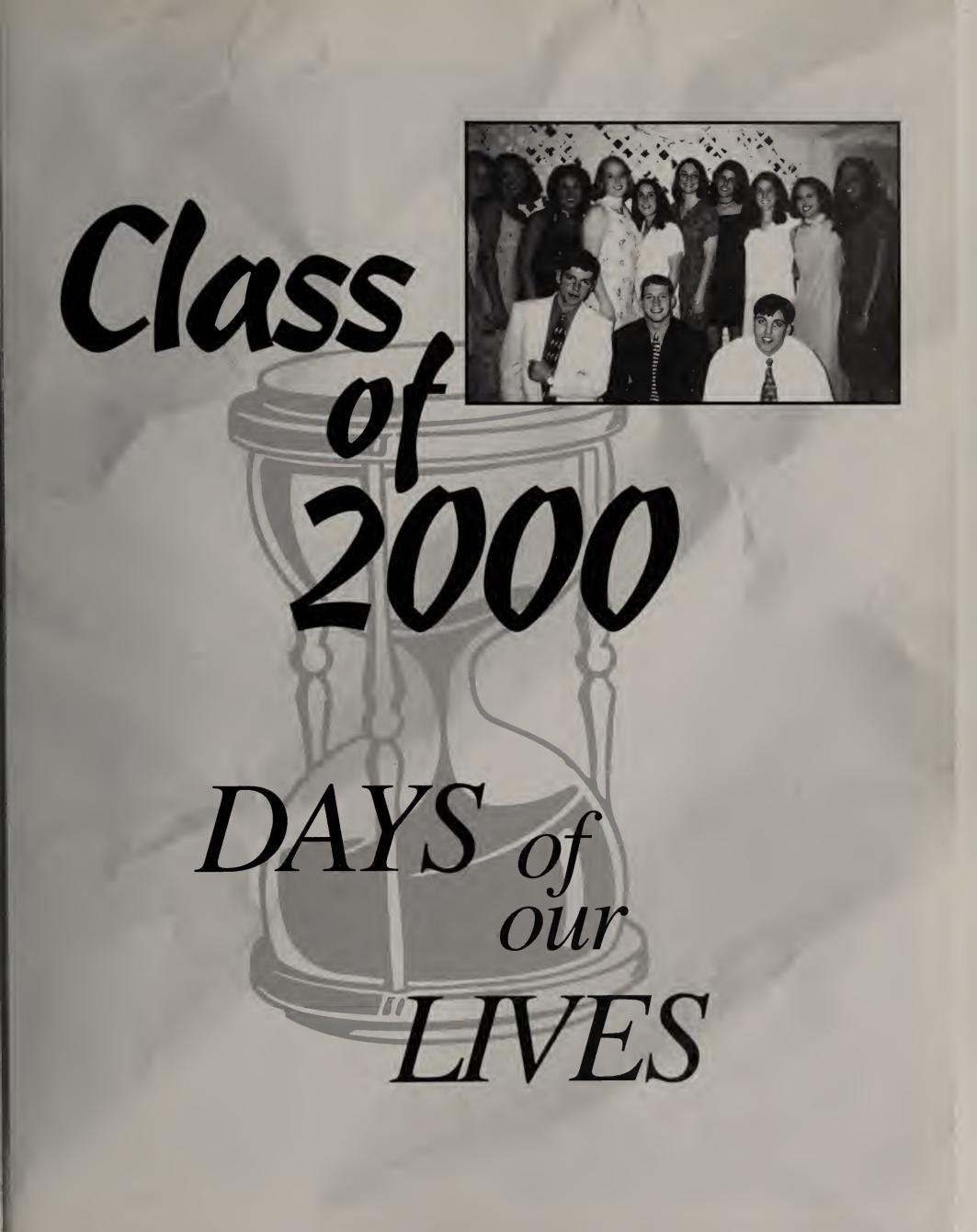






























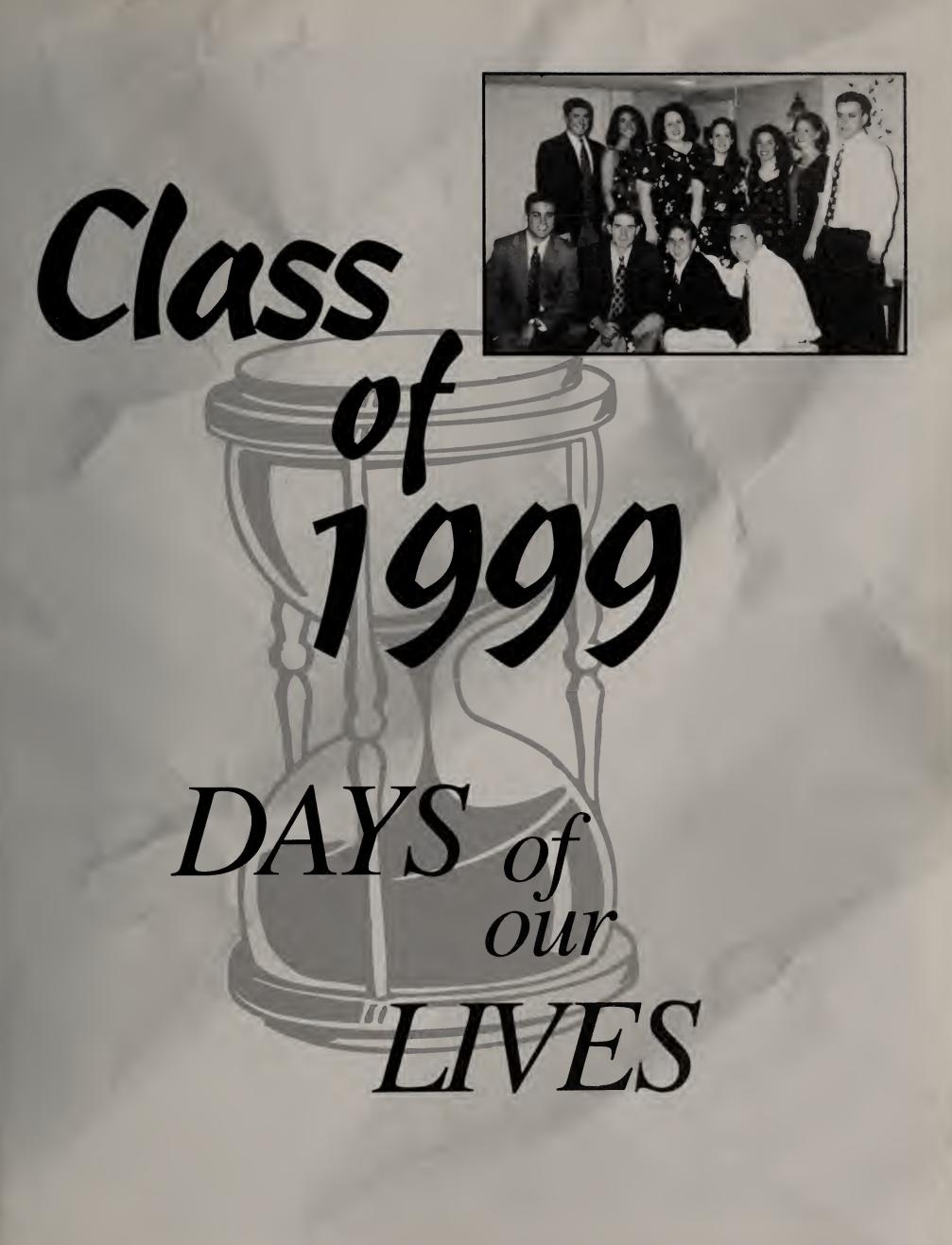


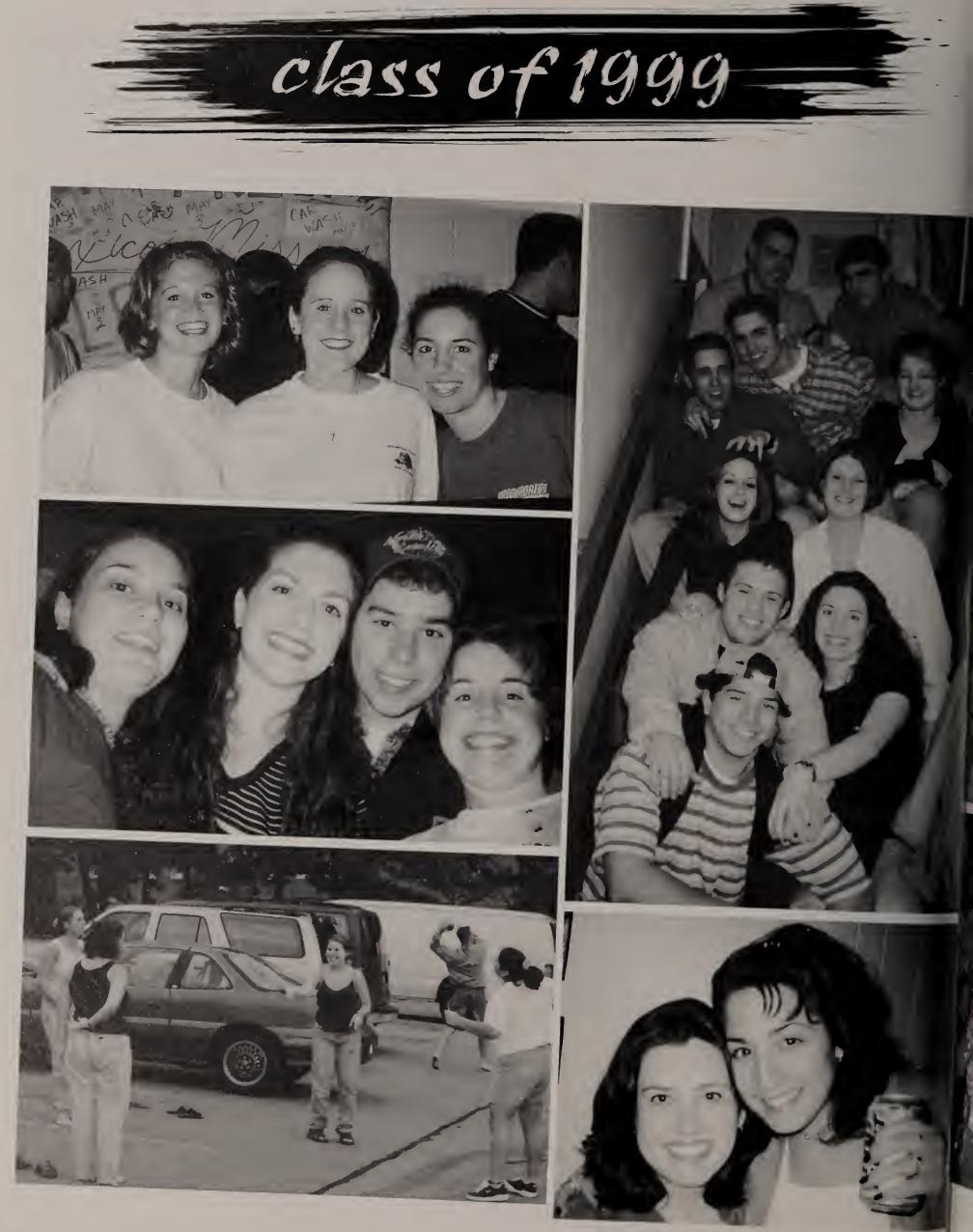












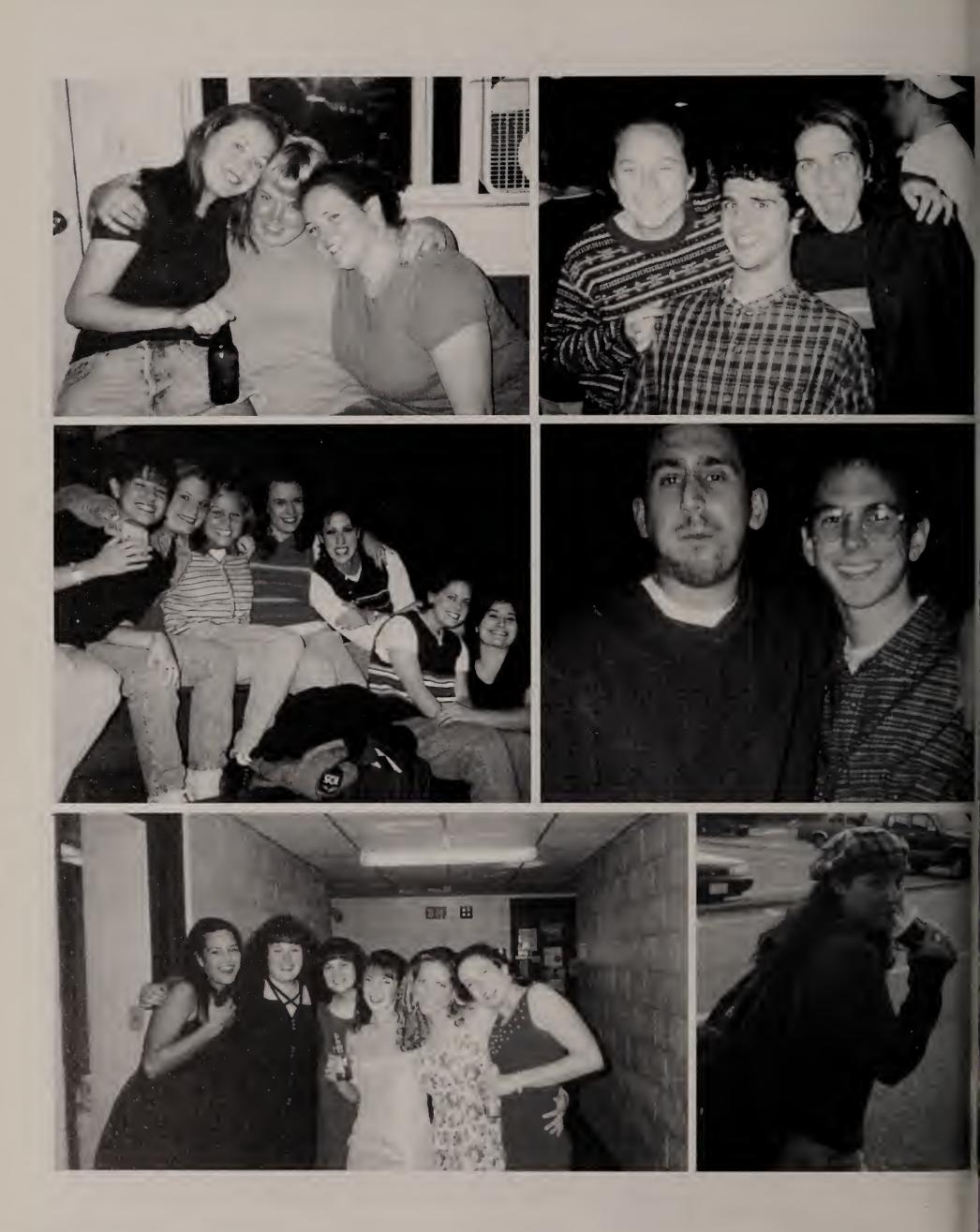




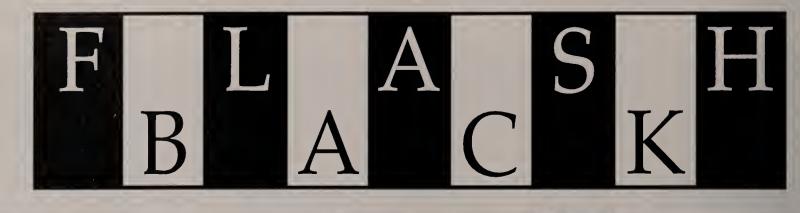
































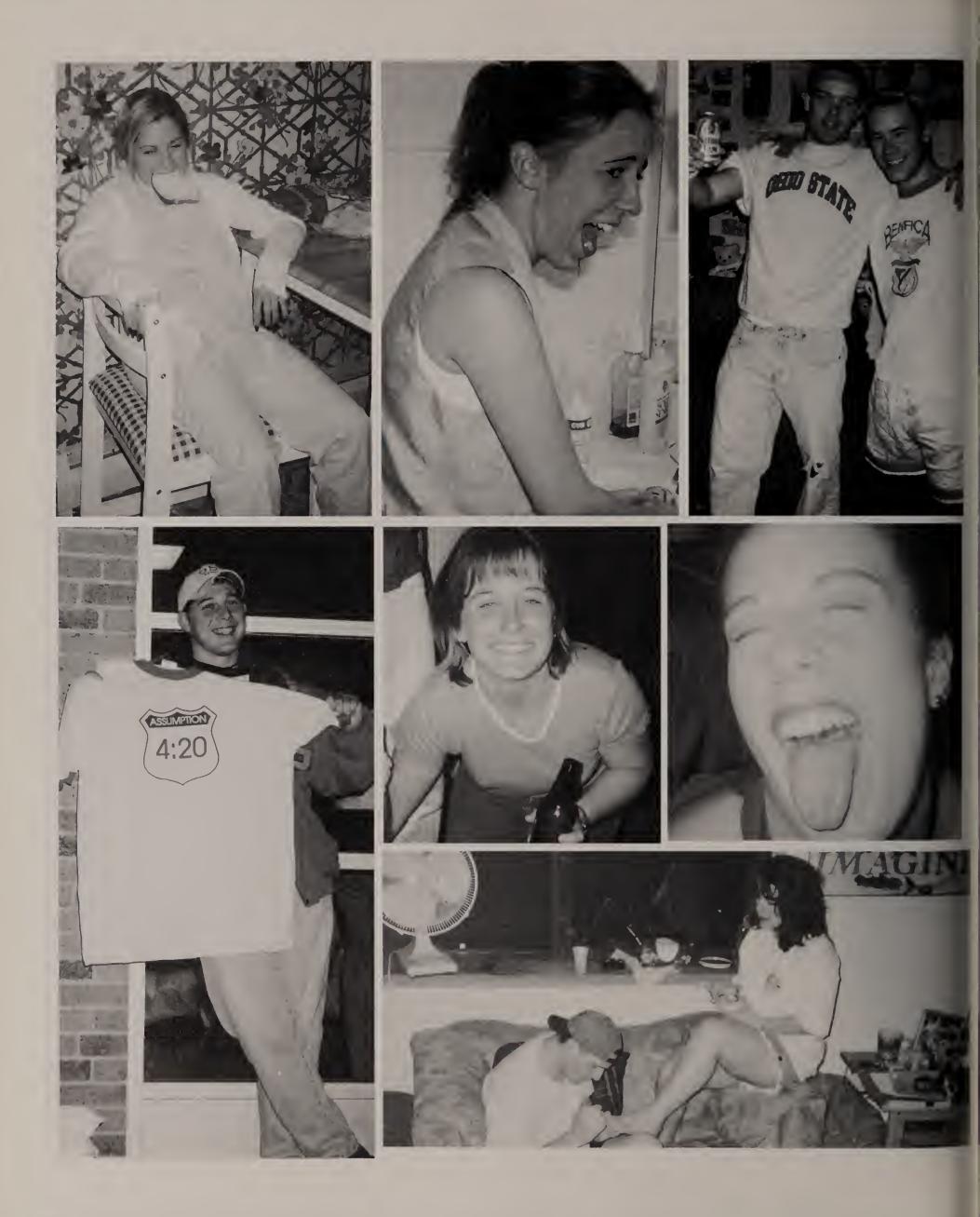








































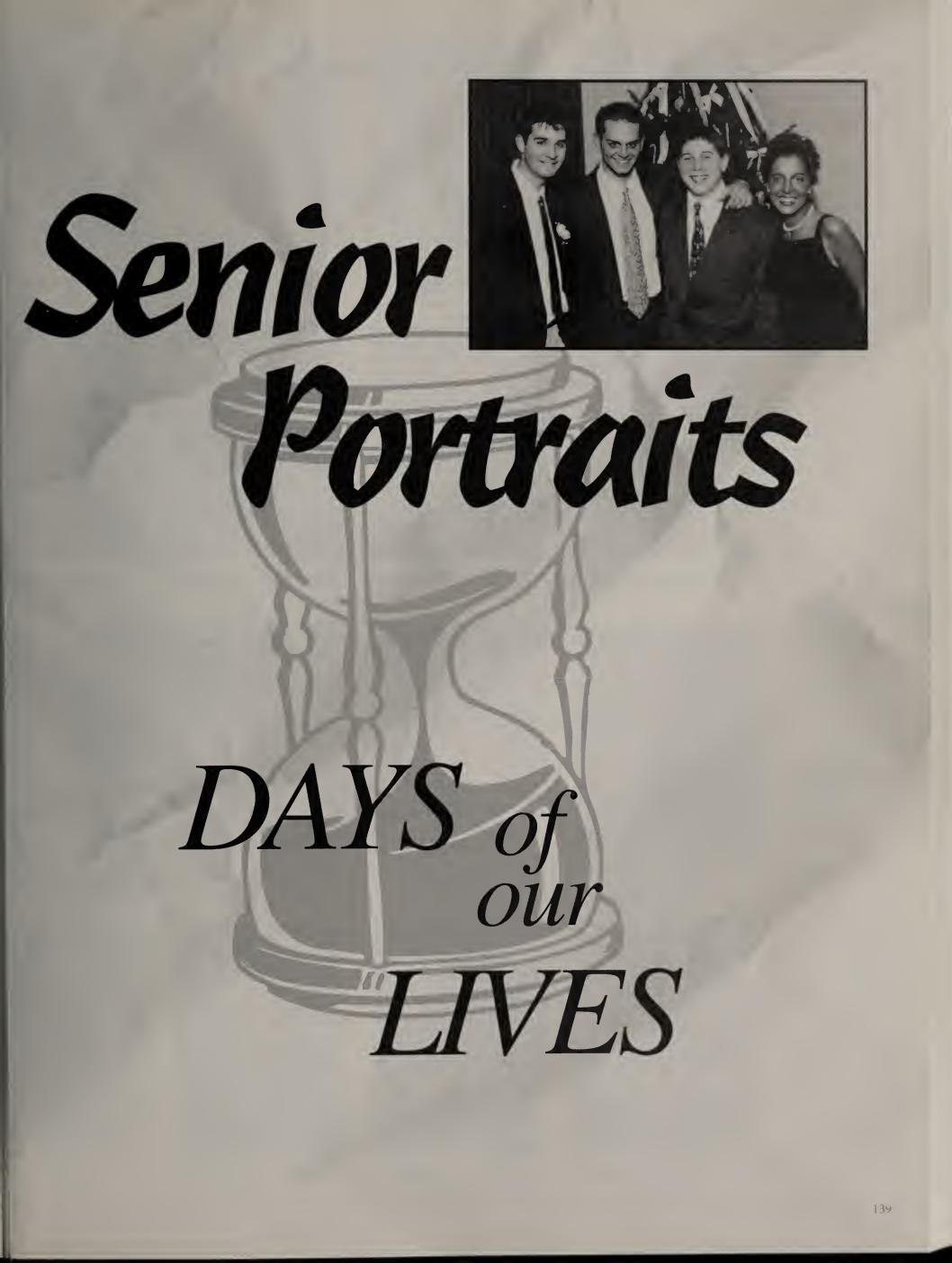
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So come brush along the walls of my life and stay long enough for us to know each other Even though we'll have to part sometime And we both know the longer you stay The more I miss you when you are gone But come anyway

For fairytales are the happiest stories we can read And great books are made of little chapters"

- Author Unknown



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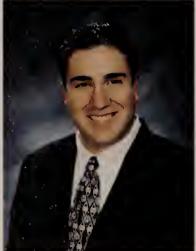




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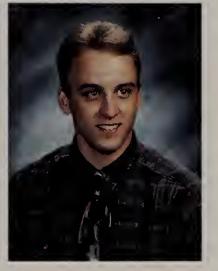
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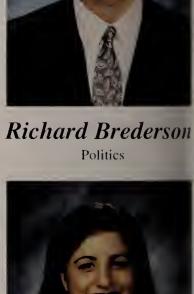
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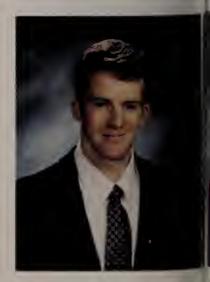
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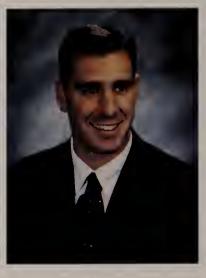
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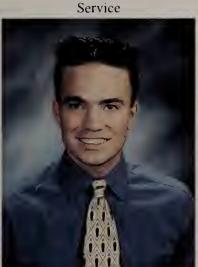
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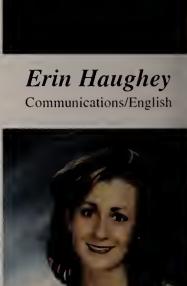
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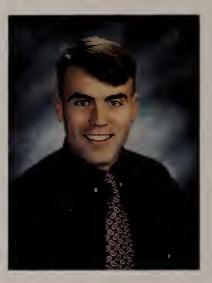
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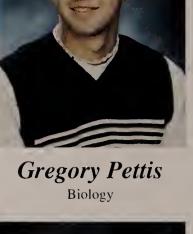


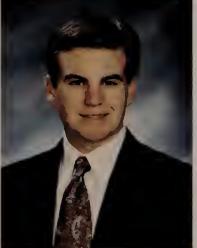
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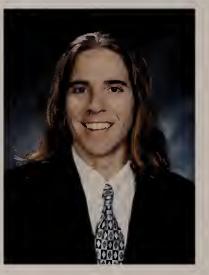
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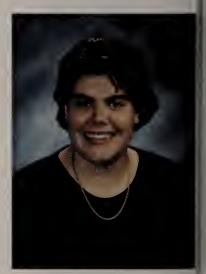
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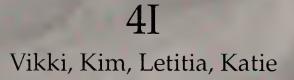


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T12 Pina, Jill, Holly, Sam





T14 Maribeth, Tara, Lauren



T16 Rich, Ryan, Brian, Joe, Jared

T17 Meghan, Erin, Jona





# Off-Campus Stephanie, Cynthia, Kendra



### **Best Smile**





Greg Borecki & Cathleen Sullivan

**Class Clown** 

### Nicest Eyes



Heather Hughes & Brian Ferland

#### Most Likely to Succeed



Friendliest

Theresa "Suarez" Reinhardt & John Graff

#### Most Wanted by Public Safety/Res.Life



Theresa "Suarez" Reinhardt & Dana "Cliffy" Foye



Carl Cafaro & Amy King



Chris Nagy & Mary Cutone

Most Likely to be Seen at Tammany/Leitrims in 5 Years



Brian Dunphy & Erin Haughey

#### **Most School Spirit**

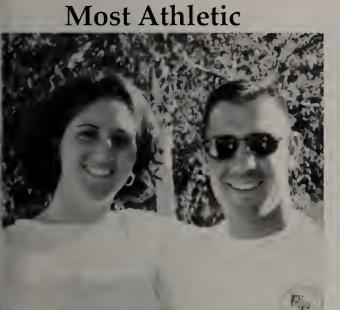


Jen Lefort & Paul/Steve Tangney

**Biggest Party Room** 



Superlatives



Becky Andrade & Jay Costa

#### Most Likely to Become Famous



Ty Skelton & Emmy LeBlanc

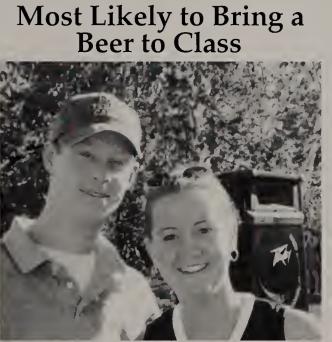
**Class Flirt** 

Meg O'Toole & Brian Wilson

### **Class Couple**



Kurt Hold & Taryn Murphy



Sarah Sullivan & Matt Bresnahan

#### **Motor Mouth**

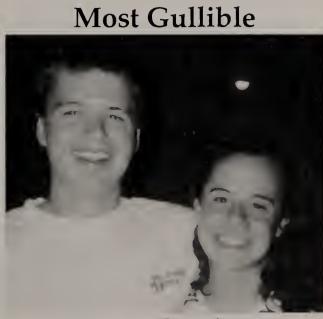


Kelly Jameson/Jana Patten & Steve Hamwey

#### Most Likely to be Drunk at Graduation



Molly Sullivan & Craig Fennell



Amy Brett & Vinnie O'Connor



Sometime in between moving into the dorm,

And begging for an ID, Somewhere in the middle of an 8 o'clock class, And watching Friends on our 8 inch TV.

Sometime after the night you forgot, With the guy you don't remember. Maybe before the five tests in three days, Or the party every night in September.

Sometime in the car on the way to Iowa, For the roadtrip of the year. After class gets out with that cute TA, After you Finish the last warm beer.

Shortly after you've figured out, This newfangled 'e-mail' thing, And after you've stopped dreaming about, The fun a 21 ID would bring.

Maybe the morning after you pulled the allnighter, But finally got the paper done, Or maybe when you can't remember, The last Sunday night you had fun.

Somewhere between the day you met Your dorm roommate, and you were sure You got one of the duds, And the day 4 years later when she's still Your roommate, and she's one of your best buds.

Definitely after you realized how lucky you are, To have such a great group of friends, And after you get that sick feeling in your stomach, Wondering what will happen when it ends.

Maybe on the beach for spring break, Hot sun, tan bodies, cold beer. Maybe after you started looking for a job, And your happy world turns to fear.

Soon after you discovered there's just not Enough time, to do everything you should. But not before you realized Thanksgiving Dinner, never tasted so good.

Sometime after the day your parents came to Visit, so you were forced to make your bed. Or the morning after a night at the bars, and You can't believe the things you said.

Sometime after you enjoyed the beautiful Weather, though it means missing a class. Probably after Homecoming weekend, Watching alumni drunk off their collective ass.

Sometime between day one and year four, The best years of your life were spent. And looking back with a smile and a sigh, You wonder where those years went.

You try to figure out who made you a victim, Of the most serious crime, You offer a reward for any information Leading, to who stole the time.

The day is coming closer, and closer, Until one day it will be your last, And someone is guilty of doing this to you, The years have gone way too fast.

Sometime when you were too happy to notice, Happy as a newborn pup, Someone came along and did the unthinkable, Someone grew up.

-Author Unknown

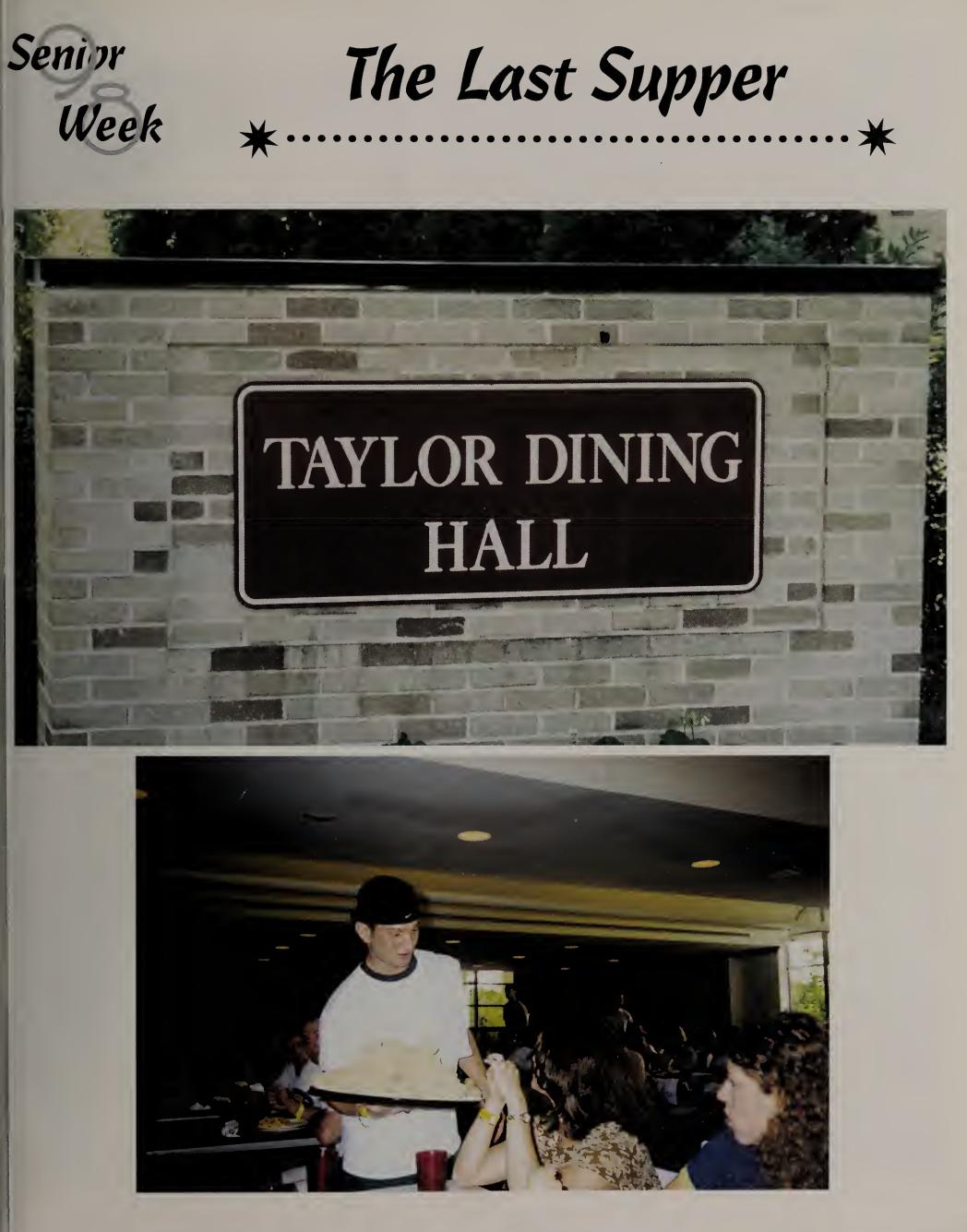




Class Gift Dedication \* \*..







Senior Worcester Pub Crawl Week •\* \*•









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Senior Week

Spirit of Boston















Student/Faculty BBQ \* \*.

















The Black Orchid

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Senior Week

Fire House Cafe







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Clam Jam





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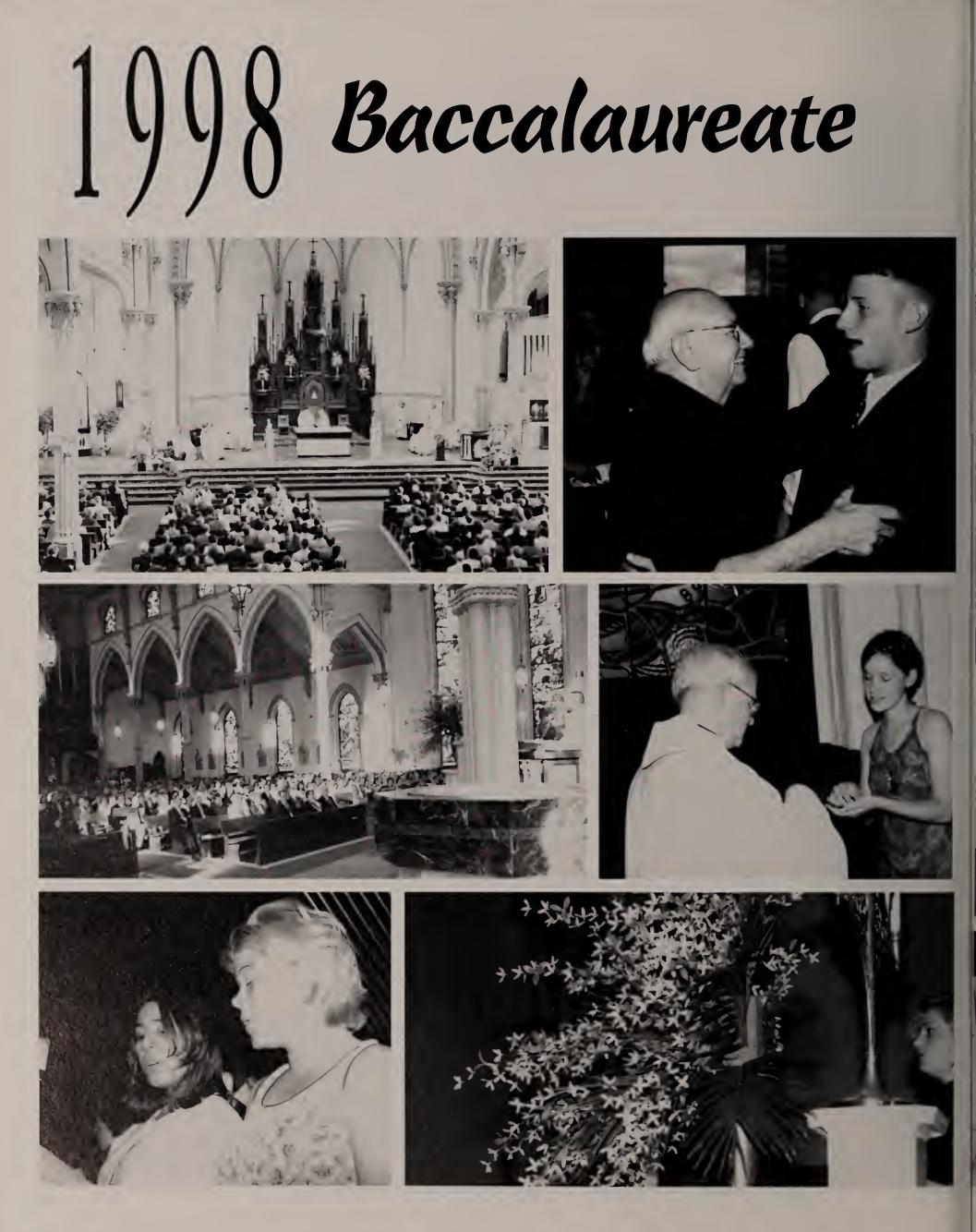






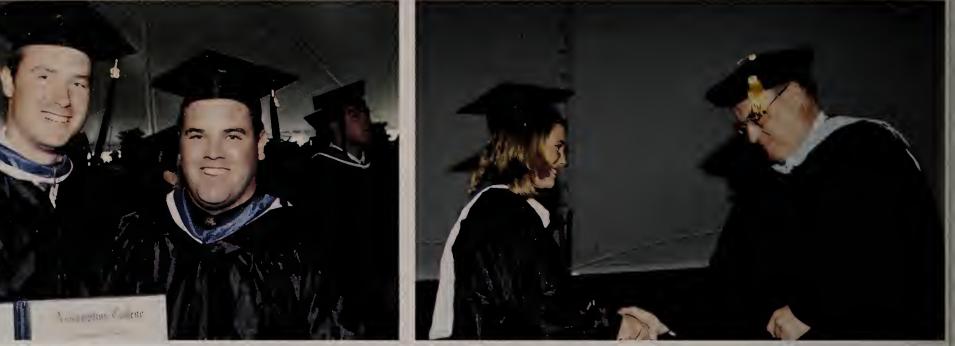








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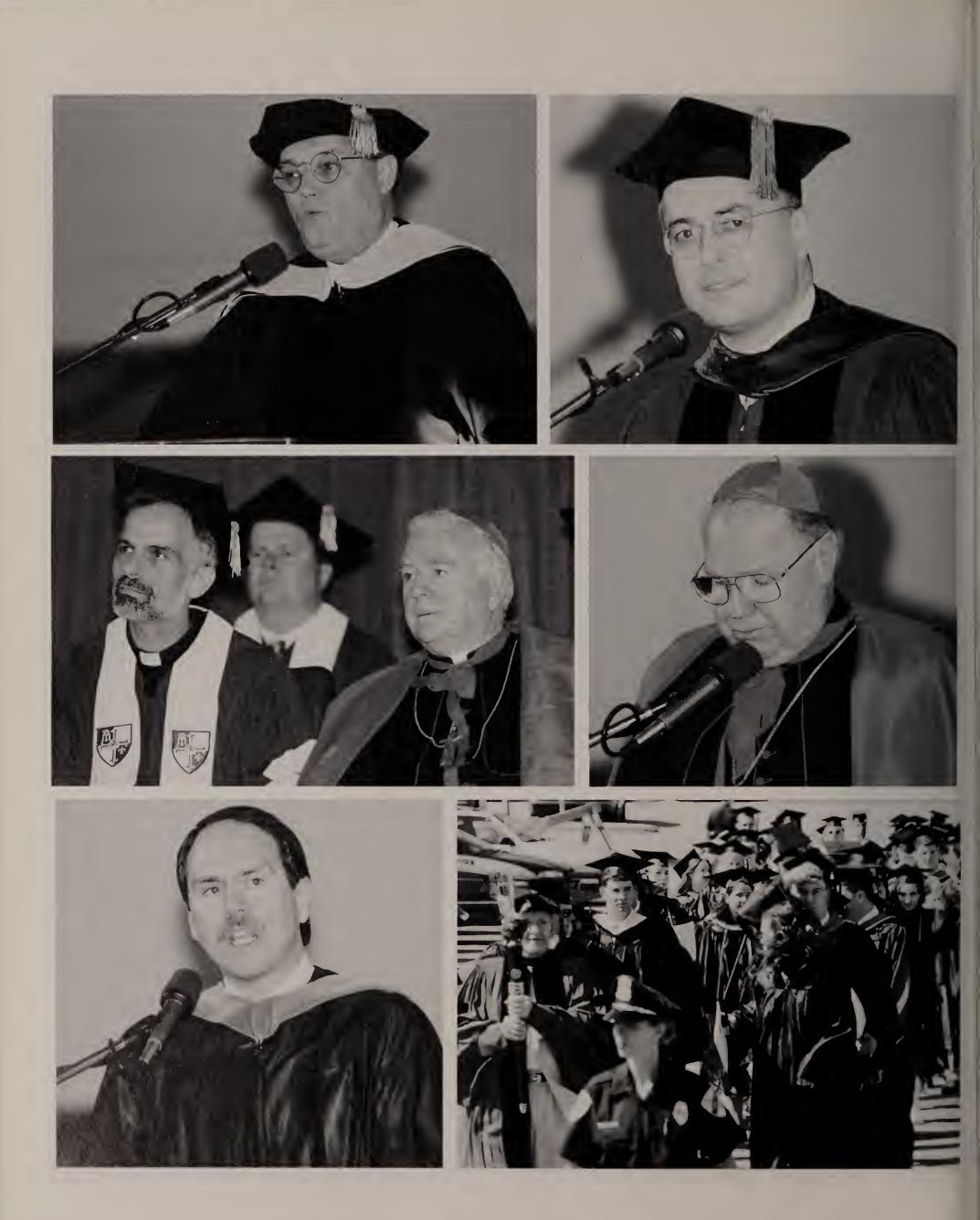




















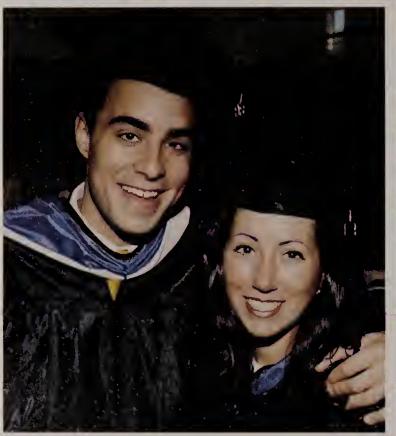








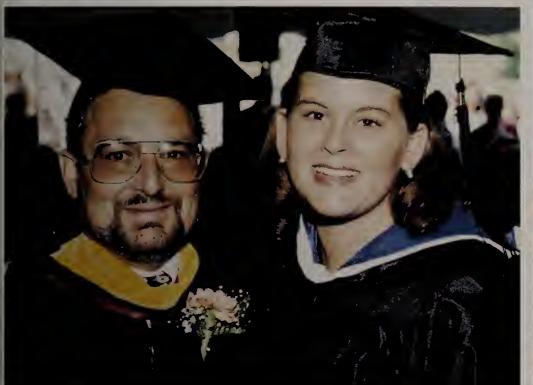






















# Senior Memories

Tomy5Lroomies:It'sbeenanawesomeyeardespiteeverything!Iloveyouguys!CaskNFlagon,the "party,"indiannames,icecreamnights,Dawson'sCreek!JT:It'sbeenagreat3years,takecareofbabybear! AY:Onewordgyrate!KD:twoawsomespringbreaks!Kw:Naismith'sandtheDive-'nuffsaid!5K:got marshmellows?CT:whatarethosepezthingscalled?Jess -Jessica Carneiro

As an Irishman once said, "Close your eyes, open your mind and everyone you've ever known and loved will be there, somewhere." If you look, each one of you will find a piece of my heart. Thank you. -Ciara Conlon, Irish chick 1998

K,L,A,D,E,C:SWATCHED:Rudi,Effie,Crep,Window,MarkerNight,Hinky,BatCave,Blue,ACVice,29Angels,LongSong(SHU),FratRat,Lounge,20thB-Day,SevenAndSprite? Dipsomaniacs .Plagarize?JelloStraws,Boston-Games,OvenFire?TapeGirl.Bunes.Kyler. M,H,D,T,C-ThankYou, Di. -Diana DeFelice

MegCathDezto5men what memories! Shall we toast to falling in 3men?I luv u both. Meg my savior blk sweater m&m's "police" Montreal Wed.nite cove you are the best. Cath monamie Don't fall down now! KimBLionKing?KariAmyGretch&5men girls we are family! -Nikki Duclos

Chandra, Jess, Katie, Heather: Never forget the great times in 6W. You guys are great friends. 1 wish you peace, happiness, and success. -Tara Fleming, "Flem"

Lefort: You are a great person and friend. I'll never forget you. Thanks for the great talks. Always remember the "sunroof" and "Spring Concert '98 - sitting on the floor in the mailroom." -Tara Fleming

So much to say, so little space, but THANK YOU...

Chandra- for being the world's best roomie and loving late night TV and movies.Flem (aka Tara)- for being able to say so much using so few words.Katie- for being the most carefree flower child I've ever met.HeatherM.- for loving feet in a way that I never could.Jen- for loving life more than anyone I know (long live Jack, and by the way, the boat sunk, get over it). HeatherD.- for being the most admirable, hard-working person (Iceberg, right ahead!).Chrissy- for always speaking the truth.Suarez- for you unbelievable, clumsy sense of humor.Donna- for always listening, even when you were too busy.Julie- for making it through the bad times to get to the good times.Ciara- for coming into my life and just being you.Anne- for 4 years of everything!Deb- for always letting me know where I stand with you, too.CHEERS! -Jess Fontaine

Of all the memories I'll always cherish the times with my four sisters, 90210, 210A&B, and the sorority. I'll neva 4-get the contract, D.D. w/redz, tues. w/ steve, and what ifs - 5G! Co-D-I'll miss you tons! To all my friends, thanx! HH, SH, JC, AB, GC, and my BF Aim, U have touched my life more than U'll ever know. I luv u! -Kelly Jameson

FRIENDS ARE LIKE DIAMONDS,PRECIOUS&FEW.Thanks 4 the memories, laughes, &tears. Stacie, my4ever friend, you are my soul sister.Taryn, I wish I lived on your block!Michelle, a prince always finds a princess.Ass-pinchin Heathy-Heth,Tawlk-tawlk,I'lltawlktoyou.Remember Buckley'sBoots?Suarez, an inspiration, a Liz wannabe, a clutz!It's3amJoy's up!Take time to dream Joyous, you deserve it!Meri-Mer, shaky legs, wordumup, laughter, and always a bright smile. Famous Neddie quotes''Is this Assumption College?I hate my friends,O'my God!Nell!''Thanks Mom&Dad for the inspiration, love&support.LOVE YOU.

-Karen Kardoos

Nikita Kim Lisa, the past 4 yrs. wouldn't have been the same w/o u. I luv ya! Oh Kim! Shower scenes tooks! Matt Ty SLater Mike Corey, its been fun keep in touch. Foxwoods Oh Ty! Matt- I'll miss u. Sorry about the zippers! Dave after everything glas we're still friends I luv ya! Trish & Nick thanx for being there. Gotta luv volunteer work, T. I'll miss all of u Good luck!Love, Emmy LeBlanc

Come on you guys, we're in college!......Sleepyhead(TT)-Teach me to rap dance. It was Chrissy, mom, I swear. Thank you.Devineage-Sorry about the haircut freshman year. Wanna play the Titanic game? WDW Suarez-Ohmigod-I'm late again. Why didn't you get me? (see Julie's) DonnaD-Can I look in your closet? Will you make me a cape too? Julio-Pats beat the Jets anyday. Parcell sucks, but I love Claudio's Tara-Can we open the sunroof? Are you sure you don't have anything for me to color? Let's go to the mall Chandra-Let's go out for a beer. Just one. Eddy's, Barber's, Benny's Jess-Up for a Black&Tan? Go Pats. Superbowl any year now. Skylar-My Cancun Buddy, we are doing the surprise tonight, if it kills us Mahon-We love Thom Wales Ciara-Wanna go to Cactus Pete's? Get Slimy. Thanks for all the Irish lessons. Joyous. Let's go to a game this Summer. JessP-Pull up a couch BethE-I'm bigger AMK&L''P''B-4 years! Old Jedi-Up for a game of Jeopardy? Stacie-Rob&Fab-Milli Vanilli forever......Dude. I do believe that we can fly. I love you guys. Thank you for a great time. -Jennifer Lefort

StaceJoLaurenBeckRoniSharynIluvya!youaretheBEST!Wehavebeenthrusomuch!4yrsofmems!B thanksforputtingupw/ meforsolong!fallingdownstairsin6menfallingovercansinWA303-loveyou roomies!Tara-frisbeeExology-wemadeit!-6S+6Pyouhavebeengreatneighbors-missya!keepintouch! 5K-goodluck+keepintouch!6D-bye!ByeACmom+dad. -Maureen McAuliffe

2 My Girls:Rippa,JoyS,Ned,StacieB,T-Shnacks,Suarez,Boots,Heathy MayAllYourDreamsCome True!U WillAlwaysBinMyHeart,Mind,Smiles!Advise:NeverFollowNed2Boston!PicnicsVietnam, CapeBra Ride,Turkistan-O'haraI4got2B Active2Day.WhoCanIhavaCrushOnThisWeek?6RThanx 4the Tickles+Parties!Ineed2testTheTongueRing!6VHappyMyButt!CrossesOverBellyButtonsMean Squat!PADINGTON-WhoAteMyPoints?WhatsInIt4me?FeedTheStarvingCat!DaveLovecIAdmire U!2MyFamily:Thanx4MakingThese4YearsPossible!IIIAlwaysBYourPreciousPeanutGirl!ILoveU Mom,Dad,Chrissy,Mikey! I MAKE A DIFFERENCE! -Michelle Micari

NikkiCathDani:Thankyouforthememories,Wachusett,5ex,3men,loveontherocks,aroundtheworld, NewYear'sEve'96,GloryDays,theCove,cabrides,toasttofalling,montreal,slumberparties,thanksfor everything,5G+5HthanksforagreatSr.Yr.,Amywe'reattached,you'reallaboutpokin'+leyin',loveall youguys!I'llmissyou! -Megan Swenson

Megan Nikki Dani Amy Heather Gretchen Amy Kelly Kimmy Kari+guys:You have filled these 4 years with the best memories I could wish for!Thanks for the Busters fights,3rd weekend of Nov. club,Glory days in 5-men,late nite chats w/ roomies,the tooth pic,La Bahama Mamas,family dinners in Wachusett,tatoos at Buffett,trips to Tammany+the Cove,and"the walks"Love always,Cathleen. -Cathleen Sullivan

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## Joe,

We want you to know that none of this would be possible without your guiding hand. You truly are a genuine person who will never be forgotten and will be greatly appreciated. Each and every moment spent on producing this yearbook was much easier and pleasant because of your generosity and helpfulness. All



of our moments from beginning to end will be treasured. You have been a colleague and a friend making our experiences at Assumption College unforgettable.

Thanks Joe, and good luck in all your future endeavors!!

-Donna, Shane, and Heather





#### Monica Albert

We are very proud of you. Your attitude, determination and hard work has brought you where you are today. Your strength and perseverence will lead you where you go in the future. Good luck in the years ahead of you.

Love Always, Mom, Dad, Lisa, Mike, Sheila & Princess



#### Erik Anderson

Congratulations! You did it! Now get a job. We love you.

> Mom, Dad, Kim, Kris, Mike, Cali



#### Debra Alim

Deb, you've always been our little angel. We're very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Keep up the hard work. You're going to be a great teacher!



Kari Bentz

The party's over! Good luck and best wishes.

> Love, Mom & Dad

#### Mark Beauregard

Mark, Congratulations! You are a 1998 Assumption Graduate. You have succeeded through four long, arduous and challenging years. This truly is a great achievement. We know that there were many times that you thought the academic demands would never end. During these past four years, your Dad and I have watched you grow from a young teenager to a mature and responsible adult. Words cannot express

how proud we are of your achievement. We also know that as the years progress, you will look back on your four years at Assumption as one of the best times. Although you have studied and worked hard, you also have made some wonderful friendships that will be with you always. We wish you much success as you move forward in your career.

> Love always, Mom & Dad



#### Amy M. Brett

Amy As a baby you were cute and cuddly. As a little girl you were bright and articulate and full of fun.

As a big girl you were sensitive and loving and energetic. As a young woman you are still all of those things and so much more!



We love you as you were, as you are, and as you will be in the future.

We love you.

Mom and Dad



#### Lisa Betti

Lisa, God was having a good day when he brought you (and Marc) into my life. You light-up every room you walk into, and I've always been proud of you and proud to be called your Dad. You will acomplish all your future goals and dreams, because you can.



#### Amy Bianchi

Amy, Congratulations! We're proud of you and your accomplishments over the past four years. May you be as happy and successful in the future as you have been at Assumption.

> Love Now and Always, Mom & Dad



#### Brian Bishop

Brian, Dad and I want to tell you how proud we are of you. You have come a long way and we are sure you'll do real well in the future. Good luck in all you set out to do. We love you.

Love, Mom and Dad



#### Meg Bierfeldt

Meg -always a joy; the light of our life -never a worry; never much strife -always beautiful inside and out -now your accomplishments, with pride we shout -spread your wings; you're ready to fly -how quickly these four years have gone by -always a treasure -by any measure We love you!

Mom, Dad, John, Mike, Kate, Dan



Maribeth Capparelli

Congratulations, Maribeth! You deserve the very best. We will always love and support you.

Dad, Mom and Rob



#### Kimberly Bossak

Just yesterday you were our little girl exploring your little world. Now a graduate, you will be exploring the challenges of our world. Listen to your heart, our Lord is always guiding you! We love you and we are proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Becky & Grandma Alice

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#### Nicole Couture

Dear Nikki,

It was so hard to know when to hold on and when to let go since you took your first steps. We just had to hope that the start we gave you would be enough to see you through. On your own you have held fast to your convictions and matured into the wonderful person you are today. You have made us



proud to be your parents and have brought more joy to our lives than we could have imagined. Hold on to your beliefs and stay as sweet as you are.

> Love, Mom & Dad





#### Jessica Carneiro

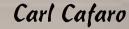
Jess: It's hard to believe that your college years have passed so quickly. We're very proud of the child you were, and the woman you've become. We hope the years ahead bring you as much joy and satisfaction as you have brought us. Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad and Laura

#### Natasha Cormier

Congratulations! We are all so very proud of you. All the hard work and endless time you have given has offered you a priceless reward. You walk in the steps of your father, so very proud and humble. God always be with you and protect you. Love, Mom, Chris, John,

Rebecca and Michael



You've only just begun to make a difference in this world, One more conquest toward your future you have hurled. Great things are done when man and mountain meet, We know some day a mountain you will greet. Filling the shoes of someone else is prone, But you and only you walk in your own. Carl, you're a special joy, Making memories and bringing us pride, Since you were a boy.

> LOVE, Mom, Dad & Mama



#### Kristy Campanile



Kristy, When you were a little baby, just holding you brought more joy and pride than words could ever express. Your little girl years, it was easy to tell what a beautiful person you were going to become. When you became a young lady, filled with excitement and ideas and ambition, the pride and love for you grew just as you did. I admired the way you always remained your own person and never followed the crowd. Even though you're all grown-up now, you're still an important

part of my life and I hope we will always be close as when you were "my little girl." I can't take credit for the wonder-

ful way you turned out. But I can - and do - take a great deal of pride in all that you have become. You may have been given Mom's eyes and Dad's smile but the commitment and achievement that represents Graduation Day is because of the special person that you are.

> Love You, Mom





#### Gretchen Crowley

Gretchen, we are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Time has passed so quickly! We love you with all our hearts and wish you great success in your future. You deserve it.

With all our love, Mom, Dad, Kristen, Joe and Jackie!



Mary Cutone

Congratulations, Mary! We are very proud of you and your achievements. May all your wishes and dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Laura, Sandra, and Elisabeth Brian J. Coyman

We love you and are very proud of your determination and accomplishments. We are moved by your sensitivity to the feelings and needs of others. Your great sense of humor always lifts our spirits and



brings us much joy we wish you a future filled with true happiness.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Chrissy



Chandra A. Capone

Our princess, a daughter born after three sons, what a delight. You have never ceased to amaze us since your birth. One might think that you would be a sweet and dainty princess catered to by all, what a mistake! Being rough and ready was prerequisite to survival for you. Your brothers welcomed you without notice or respect for gender. Your father was always concerned that they would hurt his tender little pumpkin, but the reality was, they were recipient to far more bruising than yourself. Your recent disclosures revealed that our concerns of your being the self assigned "good one" were certainly unfounded, once again to our amazement. Your values and strength of character are a testimony to who you are and what you will become.

CONGRATULATIONS!

With love and great respect, Mom and Dad





#### Tara M. D'Ambra

Dear Tara, Congratulations, a job well done. We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Vinny, and Jeremy

#### **Emily Densberger**

To Emily, our "Honeybee," We are so proud of the warm, caring woman you have become. We wish you the best of life in all you do. Thank you for all the wonderful memories.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Mike

#### Jenna Ann Cuddeback

Jenna, Congratulations! You have brought so much joy to our lives. I'm happy we all worked together so you could experience Assumption College life. We are proud of your hard work and achievements. You have much to offer the world. As we told your brother, we now tell you, follow your heart; it will



almost always be right.

All our love, Mom, Dad, and Trent



#### Brian Francis Dunphy

Cute then! Handsome now! May all your hopes and dreams come true. To a wonderful son, with all our love,

Mum and Dad



#### Bethany English

Beth- What a pleasure it's been watching you bloom and unfold before our very eyes.

All our love and respect, Mom, Pete, Rene, Steve, and Nick

#### Derek Desharnais

The world is a special place because of you. To your parents you have brought Pride, Laughter, Love and Joy. In the hearts of many people you hold a special place. All of this comes from a precious baby boy. Congratulations on your

Graduation.

Love, Ma and Dad



#### Tara Anne Fleming

Congratulations! We love you with all our hearts. We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Cherish your memories of Assumption College. It was a special place of caring. A place where you have lived, changed and grown. Hold on to the memories of good times and friendships. Remember especially the joy of accomplishment:



when you taught your first class or help your first student. Use your own special gifts with the education you have received at Assumption College and make a difference in your profession.

> All Our Love Always, Your Loving Family

#### Brandon Vincent DeLuca

Brandon, I'm so proud of you. Follow your dreams and make them come true. Love, Mom

Dear Brandon, Congratulations! Good luck and now you can get a dog! Love, Rugrat

Brandon, Good Luck out there in the Real World, and try to keep out of trouble. Love, Audra

Brandon, The party is over. Time to get to work. I'm sure you'll do an equally good job as you have done for the last four years. Congratulations. Love, Dad





#### Heather Devine

You've come a long way baby... But in our eyes, you will always be our little "chicken bones."



#### Nicole Duclos

To our darling daughter, We are so very proud of you, Dad and Mom and all your loving family. We congratulate you and give you our Best Wishes and hopes and dreams for a great life. We love you so very much and you are the best daughter ever!

Love, Mom & Dad & Family



#### Christine Erin Donovan

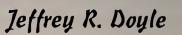
Chrissy- November 19, 1975 was your first day and the beginning of a wonderful adventure. You have much to be proud of as you have brought so much laughter and caring for others. What joy you have brought to our lives. Congratulations! We love you...

> Mom, Dad, Tim & Debbie Keep Smiling!



Patrick Dufour

Patrick- From St. Patrick's Day in '76 to Graduation Day in '98 - What a remarkable journey! Thank you for so many wonderful memories. You are a remarkable person who has brought great joy to my life. I'm so proud of you. Congratulations! Much happiness always. Love, Mom



Dear Jeff, We are so proud of your accomplishments. Congratulations on your graduation. We wish the best for you always. God bless you.

> Love, Mom and Dad

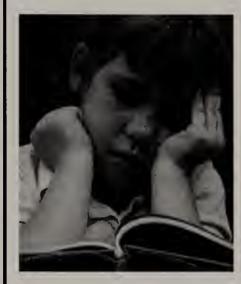




Erin Haughey

AMOR OMNIA VINCE Love is altogether binding.

Mom, Megan, Colleen, Pat and Dawn, Kerry and Bryan, Kevin and Caitlin



#### Sheila M. Holland

Dear Sheila, What a special, wonderful daughter you are. We are so proud of you as you graduate from Assumption College.

> Love, Mom and Dad

### Lee Hughes

Lee, How great to be standing on the edge of tomorrow. Do it! Make It Happen! No one ever sat their way to success. Best wishes for a bright future.

> Love, Mom and Dad



#### Allison Jule Heaney

I am so very proud of your accomplishments at Assumption. You have shown strength, courage and persistence through life's most difficult times. You have emerged as a bright, beautiful, compassionate woman with a zest for life that is revealed in your smile. I admire and respect you so very much (B.L.A.).

I love you with all my heart...Mom

#### Dana M. Foye

Dana, Sometimes our memory will travel back to when you were a little boy. Now its's graduation day. We hope and wish for you, the ability to strive for your dreams. Never lose hope or faith in yourself or the world, keep all things in perspective, always be honest and fair with yourself and others. Every



moment of life is so very precious, even the gray days. So trust and have faith in God and in yourself. We are so proud of you Dana.

Love, Mom, Dad and David

#### David Gaughan

Dear David, With pride and admiration, we congratulate an outstanding son. Yesterday's endeavor is today's accomplishment. Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. To quote one of your favorite childhood authors, Dr. Seuss, "Oh, the places you'll go, the things that you will do." Congratulations!! "You're off to great places. You're off and away.

Today is your day. Your mountain is waiting." You have made us very proud.

All our love, Mom, Dad and Lynann











#### MaryAnn Guerrera

Congratulations, best wishes and best of luck. May the future bring you much happiness, success, and good health. May all your dreams come true!

Love: Mom, Pop, and your brother Luigi. Congratulations also from all the Guerrera's and Santoro's. We all love you.

#### Amy Hague

There is a young lass name of Hague, Of her virtues we will not be vague, Gerontology her living With wit, humor and sage.

> With love and pride, Mom and Dad

#### Erika Lynn Hakkinen

Erika, You've worked hard, and done well. We're so proud of you! Life's next challenge is around the corner. We share words of wisdom, And understanding. And love.Best of Luck, Erika!

Mom, Dad and Kim

#### Melissa J. Hall

Melissa was our pride and joy when she was a little girl. Now as a grown woman she is most definitely our pride and joy. Love, Mom and Dad

#### Kelly Jameson

Kelly- From Disney World to the Business world you've made me so proud every step of the way. Success is sure to be yours! You've worked very hard and deserve the best life can offer



you. Congratulations and always remember... I Love You. Mom



#### Richard M. lozzo

Rich, You entered Assumption a teen, and will leave a man, eager to face your future. As you prepare to step into the 21st century, know we are behind you with our love and support. We are proud of you and your accomplishments.

Congratulations and Love, Mom, Dad, Nick and John

#### Leanne Irene Kaplan

Leanne, you have accomplished so much, yet there is so much more you will do. We know with your caring ways, intelligence and talent that you will make a difference in many lives. We are so very proud of you.Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jeff and Tyler



Congratulations, Renee! We're So proud of you!

Renee LeBlanc

Love, Mom, Dad and Andy



#### Anne-Marie Kenney

From the sunrise of 7/19/76 to the sunset of 5/23/98, we have been proud of you and all you've accomplished. We know success lies ahead and as the years swiftly pass you'll have our support, prayers, love and Butterfly kisses.

-Mom and Dad

David K. Lindberg, Jr. From a beautiful baby, to a wonderful son, we wish you happiness, success and love for the future.

> Love, Mom and Dad



#### James J. Kollias

Jay, Congratulations! We are all proud of you. With your strengths and determination your future challenges will be fulfilled. Our sincere best wishes for your future health, happiness and success.

Love, Mom, Dad, Stephanie and Skipper



We love you,

Mom and Dad





Stephanie Lisi

Jo Stephanie- You light up our lives. We are so proud of you. Always keep smiling and good luck with everything you do in the future. Joday is the first day of the rest of your life.

> Love you always-Mom, Dad and Greg

#### Barry McCarthy

This was the beginning, now it's over. Jhanks for a lot of fun and memories. We're proud of you. Congratulations and love....

Mom and Dad

#### Sheila D. McDonald

Our dearest Sheila, as you travel to new adventures on life's journey, may the wind always be in your sails, and may God keep you in the palm of his hand...

> With all our love. Mom, Dad, Cyndi, Brenda and Brian





#### Julie MacPherson

Julie, from the precious little girl to the beautiful young woman you are now, you have given joy and happiness to all that have known you. I have always been, especially now at the time of your graduation, very proud of the person Dad you are.

# Maureen E.McAuliffe

Congratulations, Mo!!!

Love, Mom, Matt and Nana

#### **Jessica Fontaine**

Congratulations, Jess! It seems like only yesterday that you were running around singing 'Sunny Days' from Sesame Street and toting Ernie everywhere. The years have flown and we have so many happy memories. From kindergarten and grammar school with soccer, little league, softball, karate and 'Y' dances, through high school at Bishop Feehan with basketball, softball, first job, first car, dances and proms and great friends. Your accomplish-



ments at Assumption have made us very proud and we're confident that you'll achieve lots of happiness and success in the future.

Love, Mom & Roy

#### Amy M. King

Dear Amy, No family could be prouder as we look back at all your accomplishments, despite the adversities you faced, the past four years. You have set a great example for everyone at Assumption, not just your classmates. You not only excelled at your academics, but also in the many life lessons



you faced, never compromising your beliefs, standards, and ideals. We love you and wish you all the success and happiness you deserve.

Love, Dad, Mum, April & Ryan





#### Christopher Hodge

Christopher, Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You are a wonderful son and a fine young man. The world is waiting for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Leigh and Jim

#### Stacie Bilowz

Dear Stacie, Congratulations on graduating! We are so very proud of everything you have accomplished. We love you very much.

> Love, Mom and Dad

#### Joseph Ciccanesi JJJ

#### Zoe,

Jhese past four years have been exciting ones for you as well as for me. J am so pleased that you chose Assumption College to pursue your education. J have enjoyed the stages of maturity that you have experienced throughout these years. J am so proud that you have developed into a good-natured, respectable, and fine young man. J know you will be a success in



wherever your future endeavors lead you. Congratulations and my very best wishes for a happy and healthy life.

> Love, Mom



#### Brian Ferland

To my dearest grandson. Brian, mere words cannot express how very proud you have made your family in every stage of your life. I was so fortunate to watch you grow up through different stages of your life, always being kind and thoughtful to everyone. God has always been with you. I wish you

much success and happiness.

I love you, Nanny



## Brian Ferland

Life is very complex and sometimes we neglect to tell Brian how proud we are of him. With all the problems and struggles in the world, it gives us a good feeling to have turned out-an "ideal son." We will always cherish those years.

Thanks for being you. We love you, Brian.

Mom and Dad

#### Nicole Califano

Nicki, We have been blessed to watch you grow from a pony-tailed, toothless child, to a wonderfully mature woman with a caring heart, a strong will and a hard-working spirit. We are all very



proud of you. Life is filled with peaks and valleys. Trust in your heart, and you will be able to find the beauty in both.

Love, Mom, Dad, Tina, Alex & Sammy



#### Brian Ferland

Dear Brian, As your grandparents, we have always been proud of youwhen you starred in baseball, were elected Senior Class President and did your service work at local Worcester agencies. But we are most proud of your career decision to utilize your Assumption education to serve children in need.

We love you Bri, Nana and Pa

You were the youngest; superlatives always came to you. Vou always

David Foscaldo

to you. You always made us proud, and know that you always will.

> Love, M + D, M + J



#### Samantha Forde

Sam, May you always have Love, Happiness, Friends, Health and Success in your life.

> We love you, Mom and Dad



#### **Rebecca** Flores

Becki, how quickly time has passed. So many wonderful memories and proud moments. But, none any prouder than seeing you graduate from Assumption. We wish you "All the Best."

We love you, Mom and Dad



#### Jeffrey LeBrun

Jeff- Congratulations on making the most of your college experience. We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments.

We love you-Mom, Dad, and Jillian



#### Gregory S. Leclair

You've come along way since you were young. Your accomplishments are many, but now comes the hardest of all -to work and be successful.

All our best, Mom,Dad and Janessa

#### Joanne Lynch

Jo, You're the kid who knows what she wants out of life and is not afraid to work for it. Keep aiming high, but always remember that success is a journey and not a destination. Stop to smell the roses along the way. We've



always been proud of who you are.

> We love you!

Mom and Dad, Mike, Steve, Trina and K.C.



#### Colleen McColgan

Colleen- May you always enjoy life as much as you've enjoyed your years at Assumption. It's been fun watching you grow and mature into the lovely young woman you've become. Your career choice shows your depth of character, committment and love. We are so proud of you.



Love, Dad, Mom, Lisa, Eddie and BethAnne

#### Kimberly McGrath

From a precious baby to a beautiful woman, we couldn't be any prouder. May your whole life be full of happiness and love.

> Love, Mom and Dad

#### Carolyn F. McManus

Our love and congratulations on a job well done. Wishing you many years of happiness and may all your dreams come true.

Mom and Dad



#### Joshua Mendel

Since the day you were born, we knew you were special. Every day we thank God for such a wonderful son. Now you have turned into a remarkable young man, and we are so proud of you. Remember to always keep your face toward the sun.

Love, Mom and Dad



#### Katie Minahan

"You never know when you're making a memory." Kate- You have always had a smile on your face and a song on your lips. May the future never change your wonderful outlook on life. We are so very proud of you.

Love- Mom, Dad, DJ and Al

#### Margaret Mary McDonald

Margaret, You have brought much sunshine and joy to our family. We are proud of you! May your journey be a happy one.



Love, Mom and Dad





#### Meredith Leigh McRae

Salisbury to Worcester to B-Dorm to 6-Men. Where have these four years gone? We have seen new friendships, constant laughter, some sickness, individual growth and strong academic accomplishments. You grow daily in your various roles as a young woman, student, daughter, sister, grandaughter, niece, cousin and friend. Meredith, you continue to make us proud that you are our daughter and my sister. We wish the following



for you: love, good health, peace of mind and the Lord's blessing.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Mike

#### Paul M. Milheiro

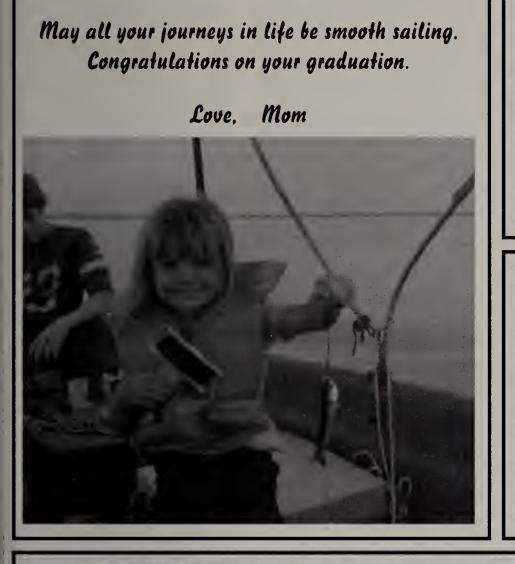
Congratulaions, Paulo! We knew you could do it- Hard work and perseverance always work! We are very proud of you, son. Best of luck in the future.

> All our love, Mom, Dad and Marco and Jaco

#### Andrea M. Minichiello

Andrea, your smile brightens up our days. You have always touched and inspired us by your character and your show of concern with your thoughtful, caring ways. You always give your best and deserve the best that life can bring.

> Love, Mom and Dad



Jaryn Murphy



#### Derek M. Mohamed

From those first small strides to a brand new world!

Love, Mom



# Amy Monahan

Amy, we are very proud of all that you have achieved and the person you have become. We know that you will be successful in whatever you choose to do.

> Love, Dad, Mom, and Matt

## Jaryn Murphy

Disney has called Jhere's no need to fret Upon graduation Your job is all set... Congratulations, Jaryn!

Love, Dad, Meghan, Paul, Cathy and Paul



#### Greg Pettis

Greg, you have always been such a joy. You came to us as a gift from God and you have grown into a fine young man. We are so proud of you. We wish you all the happiness and

success that you deserve.

With Love, Mom and Dad





Robyn N. Percy

Go, Rob..... We believe in you!

Love Always-Mom, Craig and Renee



#### Michael Benjamin Pogue

As you can see, Ben was eager to study the world before he was even two. I think that is why he has a very unique and specialized major at Assumption in Geography. As a toddler Ben would take his favorite encyclopedia to bed each night, whether he "studied" his book up-side down or right-side up, Ben wanted to know about everything. He hopes, by his major, that he will travel the world to better understand how the climate and weather effect the foundation of the planet.





#### Kristen M. Picone

Congratulations, Kristen! We are so proud of you. We know that your future will be a bright one. You have brought us much joy and we love you very much.

> Love, Mum, Dad, Jay and Shamus

#### Cathleen M. Sullivan

Congratulations! You have worked really hard for four years. We knew you could do it. I know you will do well as you go off to France in the Fall. You are quite a young lady and we are all very proud of you.

> Love, the FAM

#### Sarah Jane Sullivan

Congratulations, Sarah! Best wishes in the coming years. We're proud of you!



We love you!

Mom, Dad, Amanda, and Chris



#### Emmy LeBlanc

Emmy: Be at peace. Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life, rather look to them with full hope as they arise. We love you, and are very proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad



#### Kristal Oakes

You can be all you want to handle, don't place limits on yourself, and never, never look back-something may be gaining on you. The future is Yours!

#### Erin O'Leary

"E"

You were the "Sunshine Princess" at age 3 and you still light up our lives. We are so very very proud of you and what you have accomplished. You are a beautiful, genuine perseon and we know you will succeed in meeting all the goals you have set for your future. We are very grateful to God for giving



you to us. We love you with all out hearts.

> Love You Always,

Mum, Shannon and Gracie XOXOXO

### Donna K. Nodson

She's off and running! From an early age it was easy to see you were determined to go places. As you run, stretch and reach. We pray your faith will continue to increase in proportion to your other beautiful gifts. Although you have mostly outgrown our guidance, there is one whose guidance you will never outgrow...time for us to "let go"

and leave you in His good hands. We are so very proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad, Tricia, John, Sumi, and Molly





#### Becky Hauver

To a beautiful girl who has been an inspiration to her whole family. Who has succeeded in everything she ever set out to accomplish. We know the future will hold nothing but good things for you.

> Love, Mom and Frank

#### Meg O'Toole

To Meg with love-What a precious gift you are... You have grown into a wonderful woman. We are all so proud of you and your accomplishments. A job well done. We wish you an exciting future full of happiness- Congratulations!

Love Always and Forever, Mom, Brian, Nick, Nana, Molly





#### Jeff Painter

Jeff has always looked for the fun and adventure throughout life; constant motion and noise as a child, building catapults on mountainsides, and "explosive" high school days including sports and music. He remains sensitive to other's needs and open to all of life's opportunities. We are proud and confident of Jeff's future!



#### Stacy Papagno

#### Stacy,

"Did you ever know that you're my hero, everything I wish I could be." Everything we wished you would be. You're precious; we love you. We are so proud. Congratulations and God Bless you.

Love always and forever, Mom and Dad

Jill Noel Persicnetti

You have grown up so beautifully and made us so very proud. May you have as much happiness in your life as you gave to us.



Love, Dad, Mom, Nana & Amy





#### Becky Pata

We know you'll probably be embarrassed and hate this, but that's what parents are for: paying tuition bills and embarrassing their

kids. Congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Love always, Mom and Dad



#### Jana Patten Cute as a button when you were two. Through the years you've become a beautiful, caring, intelligent, promising young woman. A daughter we are so proud of! Con-

we are so proud of! Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Love, Mom and Dad

#### **Brian Potter**

Brian, Congratulations on your College graduation. We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Always believe in yourself and in others. You have the ability to make a difference. To us you'll always be the best! We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Erin



Ty Skelton

#### OUR NUMERO- UNO

You are a very special person and we are all so very proud of you. From the tiny, little red head I brought home from the hospital to now, you have been a joy and a blessing. Fly as far as you want, but just remember we will always be behind you. Thanks, Ty!

#### All our love forever,

Mamama, Dadada, Mom, Mario, Tia Nessa, Uncle Louie, Tony, Uncle Kim, Auntie Merry, Little Mario, Kelsey Mae, and even Merlin and Rex



A.J. Skowron

Congratulations on a magnificent college career. We are all so proud of you. Much luck and love in the future.

Love, Mom, Dad, Marcie, and Lee



#### Steven Rust

Keep Riding High! Congratulations on a fantastic acomplishment. We are so proud of you and we love you.

Love, Mom, Kevin, and Tripper



Donald Randazzo

You have been a challenge for us during your young life, but it was all worth it. You have grown into a fine young man and we are very proud of you and your accomplishments. We pray for happiness and success in your future. We all love you very much!

Mom, Dad, Roby, Jay, and "Jessy"



CONGRATULATIONS, LYNN!

Lynn Rita Schubert

Love to you, Mom, Dad, and Beth

#### Jennifer M. Lefort

Jenny, You have always been a shining star and have made us very proud. Be happy while

you seek your dreams. Keep smiling.

Love, Mom, Becky & Peter







#### Shannon Llewellyn

I believed you could fly. You've come too far to turn back now. I am so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Keep on reaching for the stars. Continue to dream.

Love, Ma

#### Jona Loring

We know that you'll succeed at whatever you set your mind to. We hope that your life is filled with as much happiness and joy as you have brought to us. We love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Lee, Jill

#### **Christopher Perkins**

#### Dear Chris,

It seems like only yesterday since these pictures were taken. Your childhood years have come and gone, but your winning smile remains the same and still brightens everyone's day. You have brought so much joy and laughter into our lives and it has been such a pleasure watching you grow into the fine young man that you have become. We are both so proud of you and all your



accomplishments. We love you and hope that you experience as much happiness in life as you have given to others. Keep smiling!

Love, Mom and Dad

#### Maura Elizabeth Neville

Maura,

You have been a source of constant joy and happiness for your family. Your goal of a successful college career has been fulfilled. Our wish for you as you graduate from college is that God will keep you in His loving care, watch over you and protect you. And may all

your dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Meaghan, Dan, and Meredith





#### Lori-Anne Troilo

Lori-Anne, Congratulations! You have done a great job and we are all very proud of you. You deserve the best in life; enjoy everyday of it. You set high goals for yourself and with determination and hard work, "YOU MADE IT." We love you very much!

Mom, Dad & Tony

#### Jennifer K. Thomson Once upon a time...

There were fairy tales and pig tails and growing up tales and pony tails and college tales and wonderful tales yet to come. May you live happily ever after! We love you, Jen! Dad, Mom and John

#### Sharyn A. Rainey

Here you are, as a first grader Now a college senior, many years later You were adorable then, even cuter now And graduating from college - you deserve a bow

We were always proud when you were a kid Good grades along with the sports you did But we're especially proud of the adult you've become,



And send all our love from your dad and your mom. Just remember we love you and we'll always care, And should you ever need us we'll always be there.

#### Gregory James Peter Smith

From these humble beginnings, to Assumption College graduate! The saying "What you will be you are now becoming" is ever so true. Through all your life's experiences you have filled us with pride and admiration. It hasn't always been easy for you, but you live by your "Don't Quit" commitment. You have grown into quite a man. And



even at that... Who was to know you'd also grow up to be a CAT?!

Love, Mom, Dad & Brett



#### Megan L. Swenson

Through the years, you've never let us down - you've turned our lives around - you're one of the greatest things we've found. Best of luck and happiness in your future endeavors. We know you will shine no matter what you choose in life. Keep smiling!

Love, Mom & Dad

#### Paul Tangney & Stephen Tangney

Paul and Stephen, This is your first day of Kindergarten picture. How far you've come!! We are so, so proud of you both. Continue to do good, be good, and success will follow you both. Your growth and accomplishments fill us with pride. We love you, Mom, Dad, Karen and Julie



Brian J. Wilson Congratulations, Brian!

> Love, Mom & Dad



#### Lauren Walker

Congratulations, Lauren!!! We're very proud of you and all that you have accomplished.

Love, Mom, Dad and Vicki





#### Amanda Young

Amanda, You have given us so much to be proud of: from preschool graduation to Jr. High concerts and High School acedemic and athletic achievments, to your college graduation. You have grown from a dimpled, curly-haired little girl into a beautiful young woman. Congratulations!

Love, Dad, Mom, Sheila and Sarah

#### Heather Vincent

Dear Heather, You have always been a special joy in our life. We have watched you grow into the wonderful women you are now. It is with great pride and love that we see you graduate and make your own path in life. You will always have our love.

Mom and Dad



#### Peter A. Vecchiarelli

Peter, Remember, it's the little things in life that count. You're a good listener. Always stay that way. Maintain your sense of serenity and humor. Stay close to God. During these past four years you have shown great perseverance and motivation. We are proud of what you have accomplished and anticipate a great future for you. Thank you for bringing such joy to our lives, Peter. Congratulations to you and the Class of '98!

With Love, Mom, Dad, Nancy and Corky the cat

#### Keith F. Welch

Keith-We know its been a tough four years, but you did it. Congratulations and Good Luck in your future.

> Love, Mom, Dad & Kevin



#### Caitlin Tirrell

"Slante, Caitlin" Love, Nana, Papa & Sean

"Where did that little girl go that I thought I knew so well? She grew up and became a woman, but that little girl is still in my heart." Love, Dad

"Congratulations, I know you'll spread success, love and happiness wherever you go." Cara

You have helped to teach me,

To guide me on this often turning road of life.

You have been with me

through the good times and the bad.



You have comforted me when I cried,

> held me when I was afraid,

> > and laughed with me when I was happy.

> > > -Author Unknown

To all of our parents, families, and loved ones... we appreciate everything that you have done for us. We could not have come this far without you. Thank you. -The Class of 1998



Karen E. Kardoos

Congratulations, Karen (Neddie)! Finally, made it! Never a doubt, the best daughter in the world. Wherever you go, whatever you do, people will find you special and best at what you do. We are so proud and love you so much.

Mom, Dad & A.J.

## **David LoVecchio**

We love you. We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished.

With love, from your family. Mom, Dad and Christine













































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To my family; Thank you Mom & Dad for all of your support and for EVERYTHING. I love you both too much for words.

And last but not least, the Class of 1998; I could not have had a better time this last four years. I am proud to be a member of such a great group of people. Good luck in whatever adventure you choose.

> -Heather Hughes Co-Editor-in-Chief

"I don't want to look at the past and be sad, there were plenty of good times and more to be had." -Strangefolk

#### To the Yearbook Finance and Marketing Staff:

You have accomplished an incredible task this year. We started out with a brand new goal and no footsteps to follow. With your energy and enthusiasm, we have set new standards for the future.

This year our goal was to completely pay for last year's yearbook and try to put a small amount of money towards this year's book. Having raised approximately \$20,000.00 in addition to the funds granted by Student Government, we exceeded our goal. At the end of this academic year we were able to put almost \$10,000.00 towards this year's book. In addition, we have created a solid foundation for next year's staff.

Congratulations on a great achievement! Thank you very much for all of your time and dedication, and good luck in all your future endeavors.

> Thank you, Donna Nodson

#### To My Friends & Family:

As we put the finishing touches on the yearbook, I am actually able to see the last four years of my life laid out in front of me. At times the nostalgia has been overwhelming.

I miss you already: there's no one to argue over T.V. stations with, all of my clothes are exactly where I put them, no one is asking me to play with their hair, the constant hum of chatter is gone, there's no one to bother, there aren't other closets to check if I decide that I have nothing to wear, I am no longer one of the tallest people in my apartment.

Always remember: Cactus Pete's - trivia & Slimy, Thanksgiving dinners, Thursday night TV, Cancun, Room meetings, the leaning Christmas tree, Patriots vs. Jets, 3rd Floor Wachusett, 21st Birthdays (did *everyone* drink more than me on my birthday?), the funny smell coming from the kitchen, South Park, the couch in 6W, Bob Dylan/Van Morrison Concert, What do you mean I never lived in 6W?

6C Chrissy -GetUp!HaveYouSeenMyClothes?Devine -Yes,IWillPlayW/Your HairFor\$1. Jules -Late NightTV -history,nature,crime-ChooseYourTopic. Lefort -Leonardo isGay!AndI'mNotWearingBlackOn My22nd B-day!Suarez - It's10am;Rosie'sOn!Where'sYourOtherSock?

6W Chandra -Capone, facelt, You'reltalian! And By The Way, You Can't Annoy Me. Fontaine- Aml Bothering You? Let Me Cook You Dinner... Ican Make Tacos! Katie - What's Too MuchInfo.in Public? Mahon -The Cape Was Awesome! Who's Your Daddy? Tara- Don't Worry, You Don't Look Like Louise Woodward! 6M Ciara -Ican Dolrish Step dancing-In My Imagination! Vincent - Red Sweater, White Oxford. 6N Anne -Now Ican Eat Lobster-Thanx! P.S. I'd Love To See APolo Match Someday. Debbie- TKE guys-No Comment. The Green Hair Made AStatement.

JessP. -BiggerBoobs,BetterPersonality...WhatWasThatQuote?

Thanks, Mom & Dad! You have always been supportive and loving. When you felt that I could do better, you pushed me to reach for the top. When I gave something my best and still could not succeed, you were there with comfort. Trish and John, you know I love you. And even if you both grow taller than me, I will always be the oldest!

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With all my love, Donna

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Each of you should be very proud of the work you accomplished and what you have created. Your efforts will allow your fellow classmates, and the entire College community, the ability to celebrate the wonderful memories of the 1997-1998 Assumption College school year over and over again.

I wish nothing but the best for each of you. You will be missed. Good Luck, God Bless, and Good Bye,

Your Friend, Joe



