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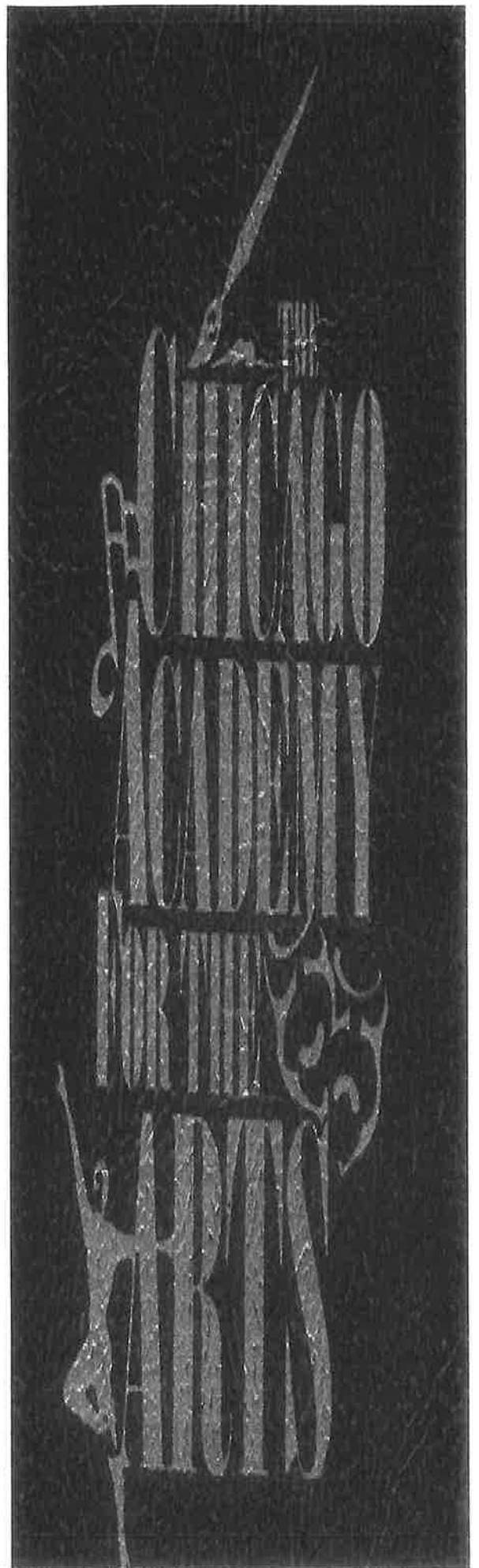
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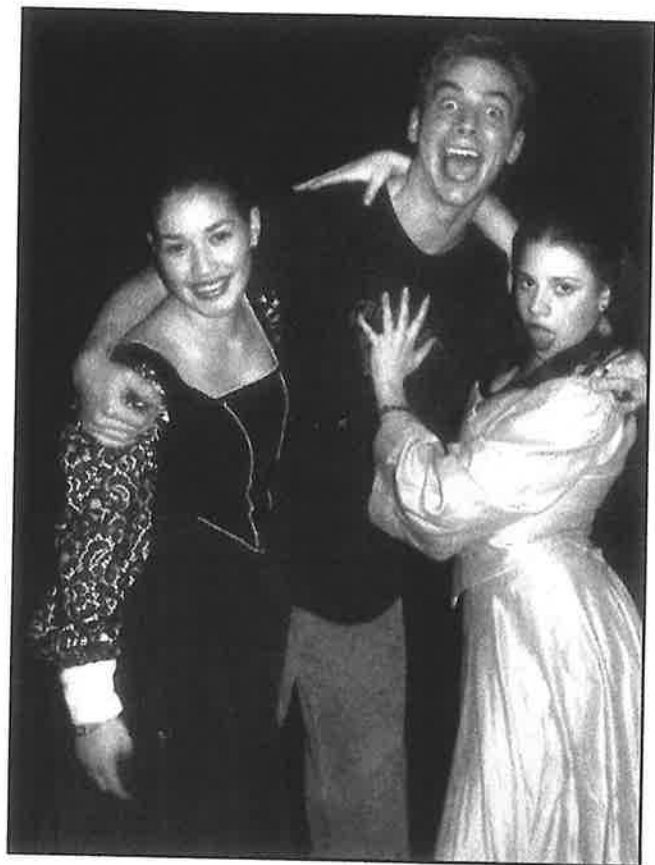


yearbook 1998-1999

COLOR OUTSIDE THE LINES



Craziness



MAMIE'S SPEAK EASY



Renaissance Faire '98



faculty fun



Faculty &
Administration



Janet Adduci
Visual Arts



Joel Barr
English/Writing



Robert Barrie
Theatre



Jim Barron
English/History



Marie Cinquemani
Music Chair



Jay Couey
Science

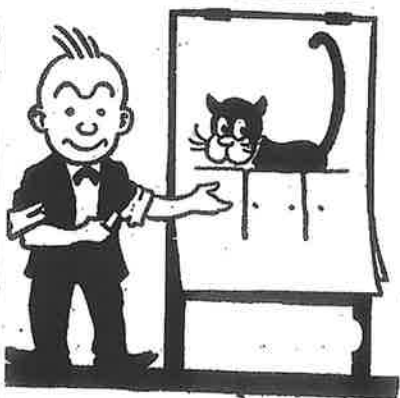


Marc Davidson
English/Writing/
Film



Randy Duncan
Dance

CHALK TALK



Eileen Garvey
History



Barbara Hernandez
Spanish



Rodney Irwin
Dance



Camille Jones
Counselor



Pamela Jordan
Assistant Head



Nanci Kopecky
Math



Patty Kovacs
Counselor



Franette Liebow
Theatre



Tony Mallerdino
Admin./History



Mary Ellen McGarry
Theatre Chair



Frank Mustari
Headmaster



Anna Paskevka
Dance Chair



Jason Patera
Music



Allison Peters
Administration



Dr. Louis Playford
Music

**Faculty &
Administration**



Linda Rodgers
Resources



Glenn Rupert
Visual Arts Chair



Pat Rusk
Musical Theatre
Director



Andrew Segall
Math



Lauri Sugerman
Administration



**Martha
Triantafel**
Dean of Studies



**Penelope
Trowbridge**
French/Law



**Charles
VanGilder**
Visual Arts/
Counselor



Daniel Winslow
Librarian

Not Pictured:
Carolyn Alessio
Claire Bataille
Rachel Choi
Amy Cochrane
Ginger Farley
Gerri French
Rebecca George
Alice Gold
Amanda Lichtenstein
Lawrence McCauley
Olga Mayer
Stephanie Strait
Marge VanDerPloeg
Eduardo Vilaro



Seniors



Jocelyn Adamski
Musical Theatre



Abra Adduci
Theatre



Kristen Anderson
Music



Tijana Antonic
Visual Arts



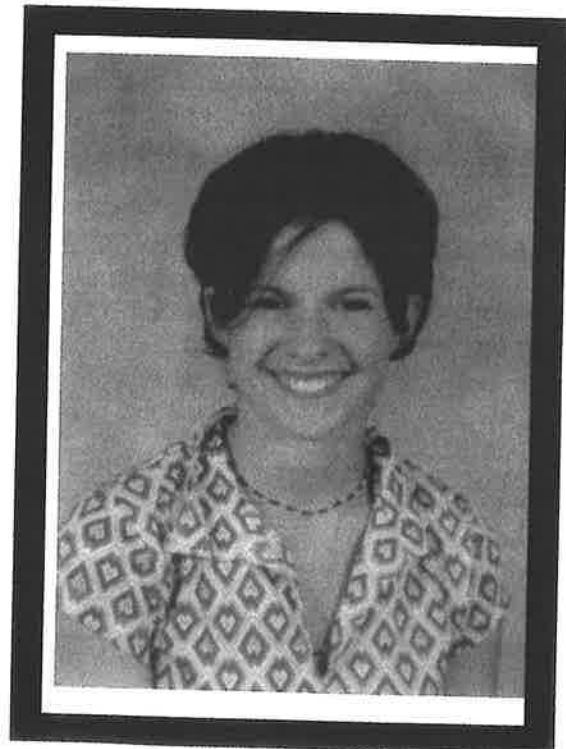
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Dance



Sara Arnold
Music



Jeremy Austin
Theatre

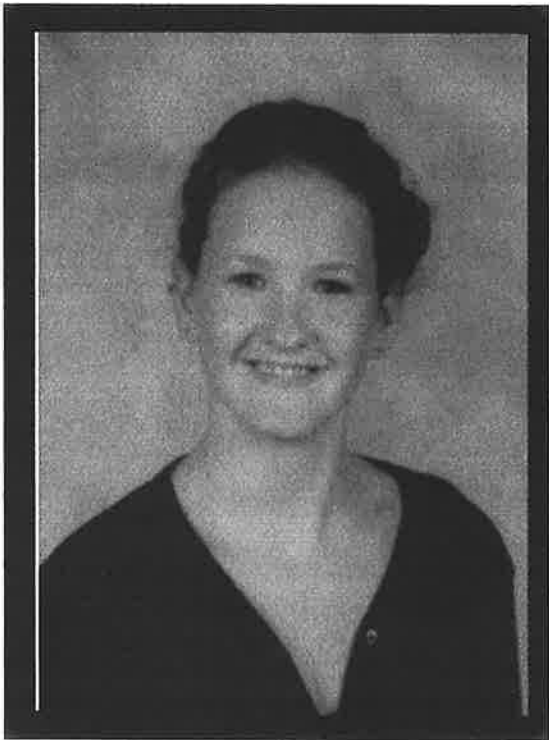


Corrie Baldauf
Visual Arts

Seniors



Brooke Bartlett
Theatre



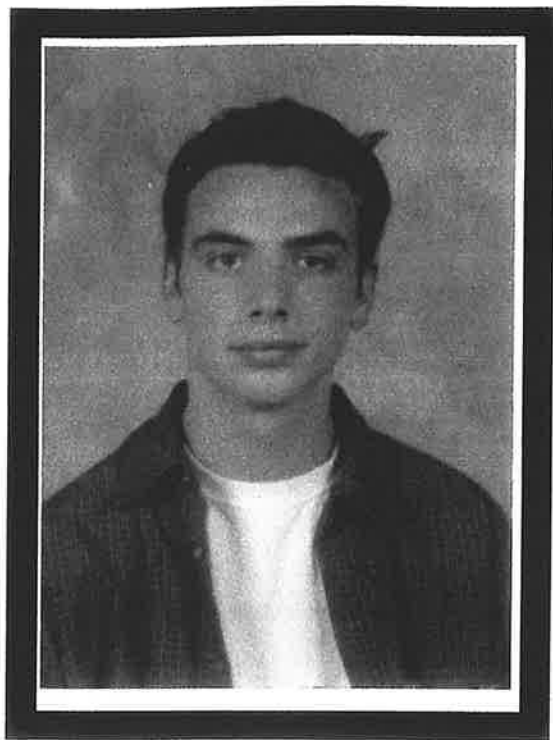
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Audrey Callanta
Music



Margaret Connelly
Dance



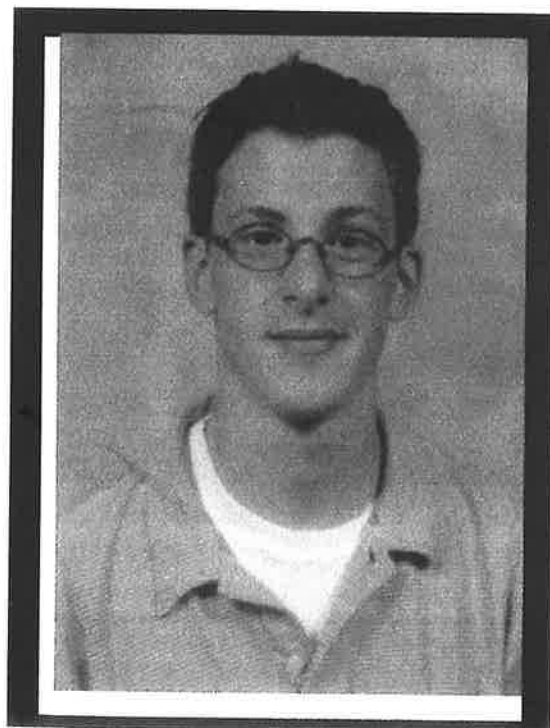
Marco De La Cruz
Theatre



Rose Gaudio
Dance



Max Gold
Visual Arts



Joey Granato
Musical Theatre

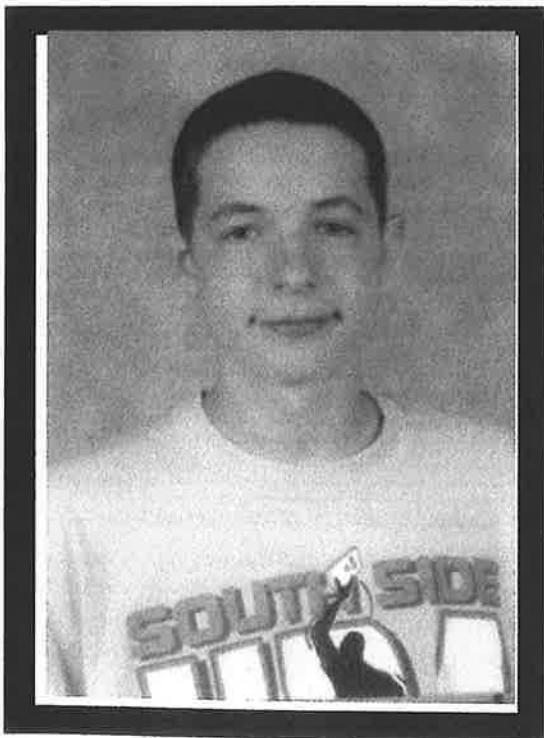
Seniors



Chris Grella
Theatre



Kim Hamby
Music



Blythe Harris
Writing Communications



Keith Henderson
Music



Kristin Holmes
Theatre



Edris Hoover
Dance

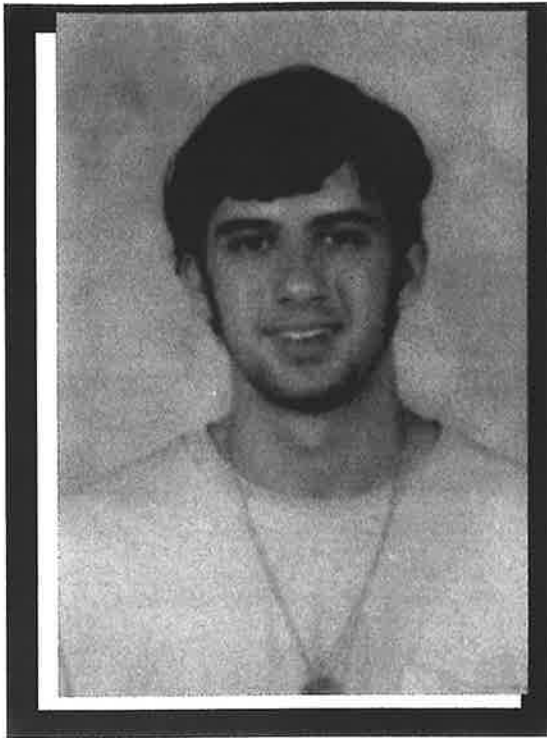


Katrina Hughes
Dance



Kristen Jones
Dance

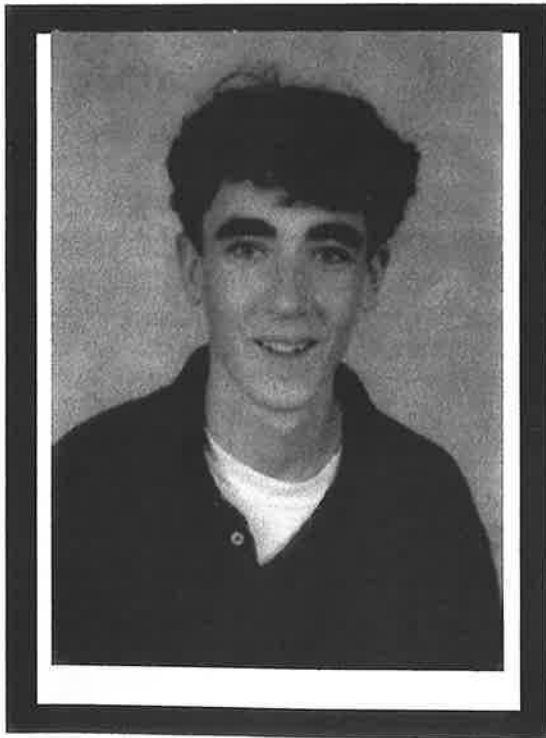
Seniors



Lee Kitzis
Writing Communications



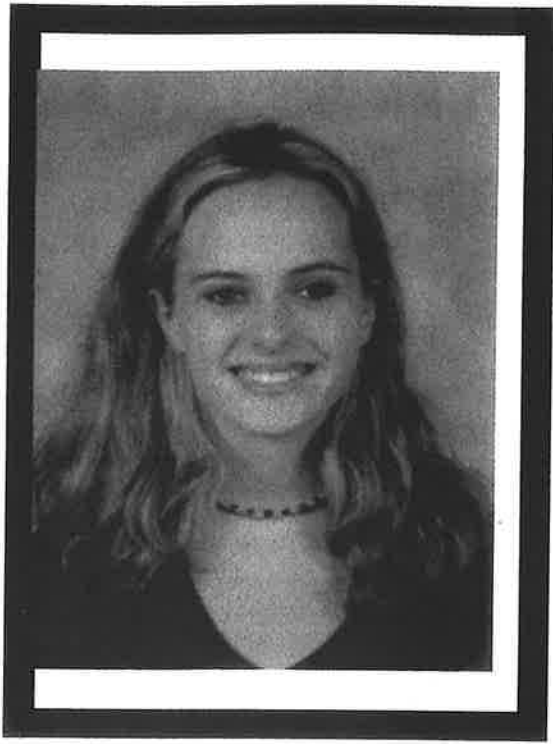
Ariel Krivo
Writing Communications



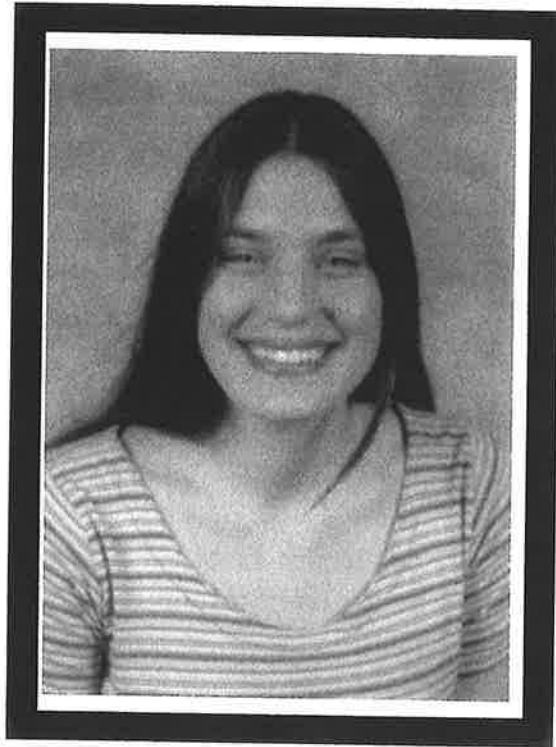
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Visual Arts



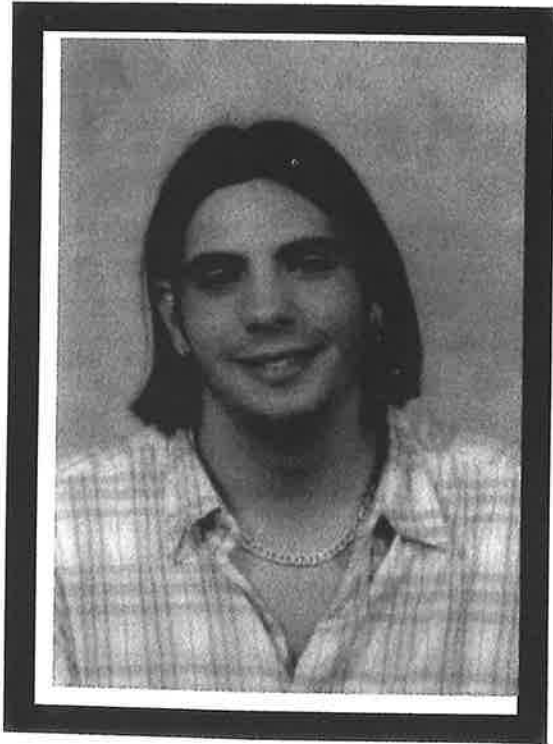
Stephanie Lugo
Theatre



Katie Mayfield
Visual Arts



Erin Miller
Musical Theatre

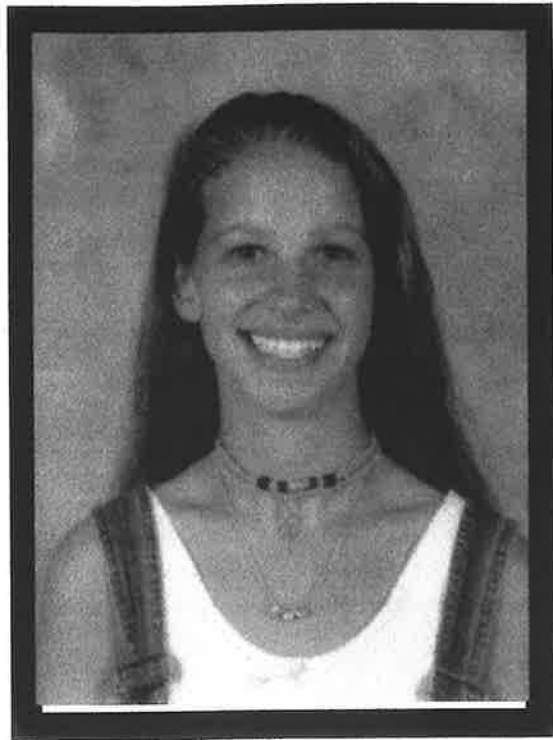


Jon Nichols
Visual Arts



Jessie Oliver
Music

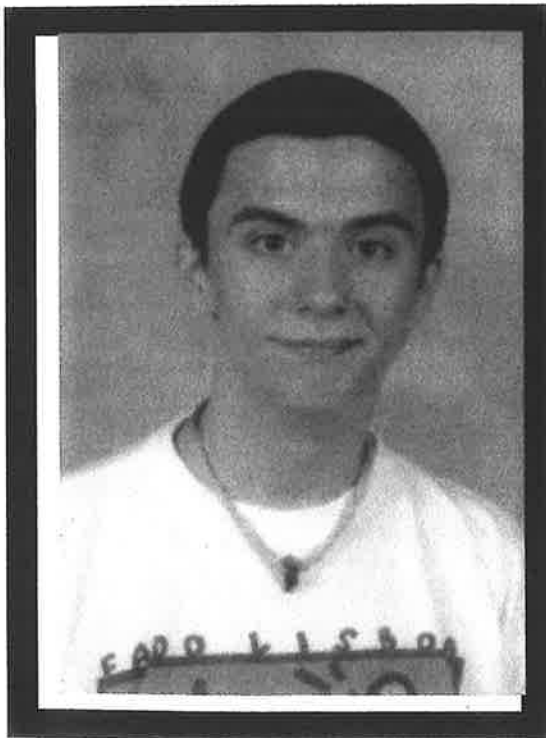
Seniors



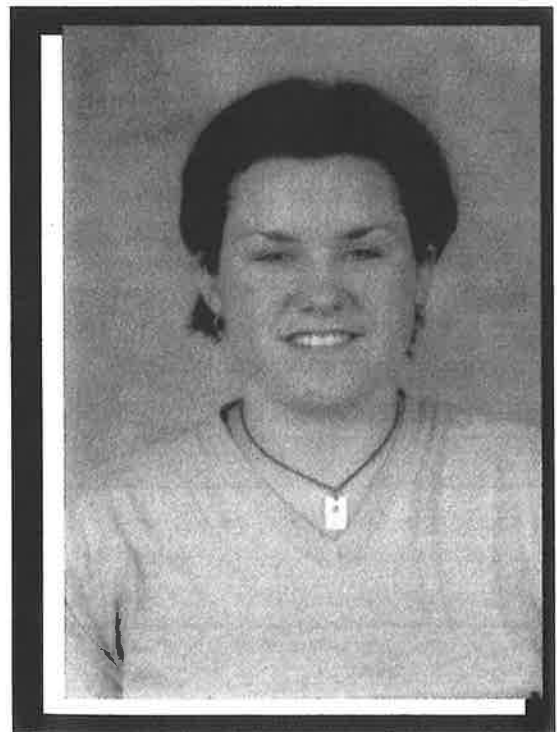
Rachel Rudnick
Theatre



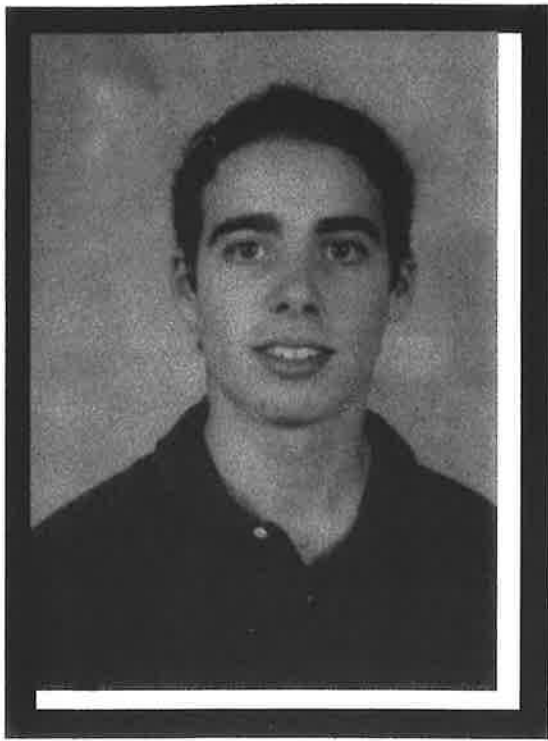
Erika Scott
Dance



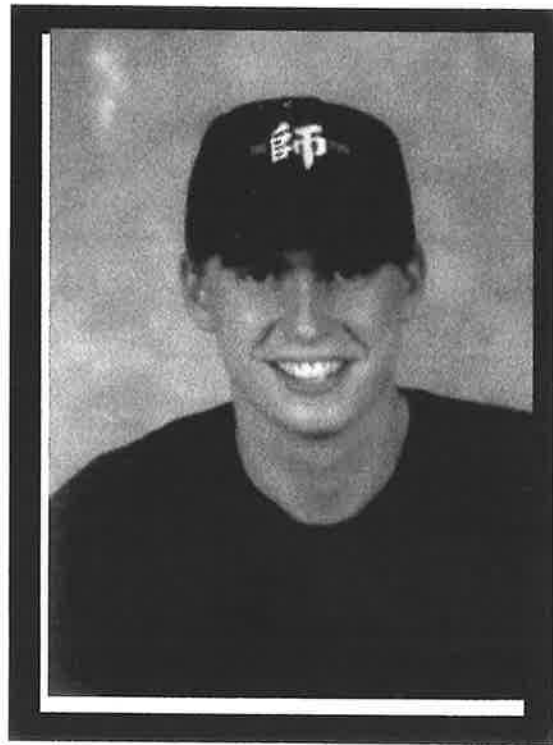
Tom Smith
Visual Arts



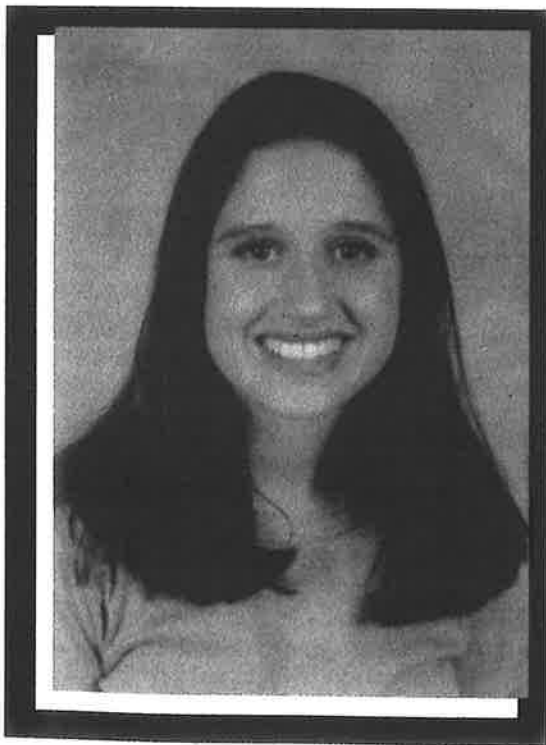
Emily Thomsen
Visual Arts



Ben Tinsley
Visual Arts

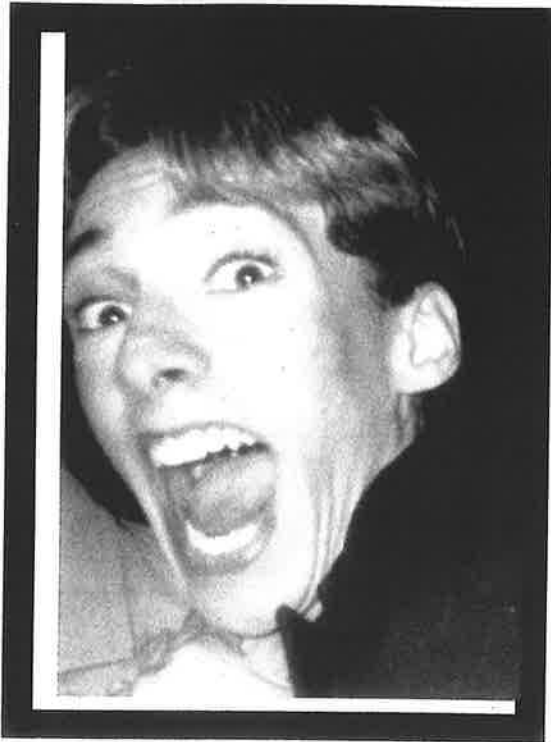


Andy Toan
Theatre



Ashley Weitman
Dance

Seniors



Michael Consago
Musical Theatre

Ben Schlitz
Visual Arts



Not Pictured:

Vashti Brown
Dan Hergott
Leo Ionita
Katherine Lee
Sara Schupljak





Dance Department

Department Quotes:

"Bang Skeet"

"That's nice."

"Ballekatrina"



Dance



Tatiana Agee
Sophomore



Julia Antonick
Senior



Robert Bernirschke
Junior



Robin Benowitz
Sophomore



Muffie Connolly
Senior



Lisa Fogel
Junior



Meghan French
Freshman



Rose Gaudio
Senior



David Gombert
Freshman



Edris Hoover
Senior



Katrina Hughes
Senior



Kristen Jones
Senior

Dance



Youn Kyun-Lee
Sophomore



Lizzi Lenzo
Freshman



Brandice Manuel
Junior



Larisa Mitchell
Sophomore



Cheryl Powers
Junior



Erika Scott
Senior



Michael Smith
Junior



Sarah Valerio
Junior



Nick Venditti
Sophomore



Ashley Weitman
Senior

Not Pictured:
Vashti Brown
Elizabeth Jenkins
Debbie Jilek
Morr Solomon

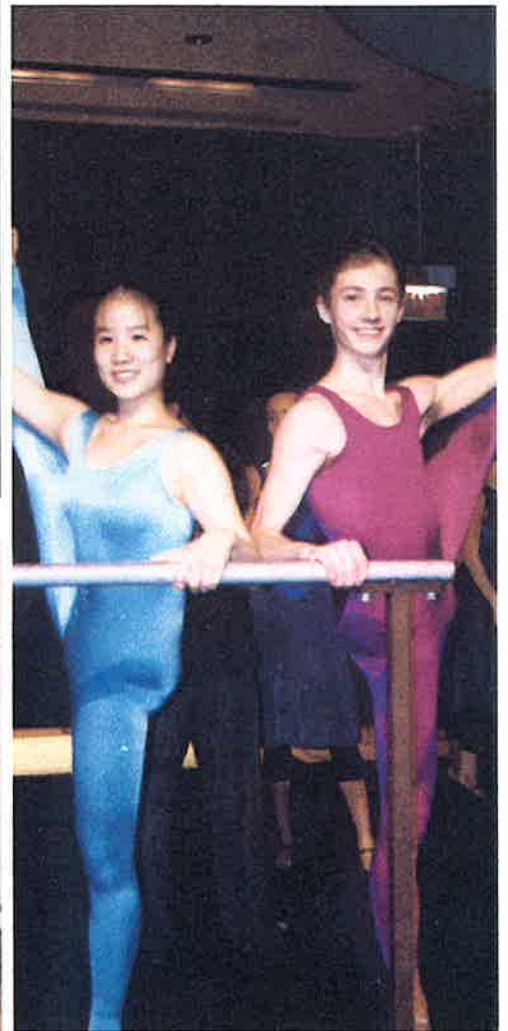
Bob Fosse Master Class



On December 3, 1998, the Dance department was visited by Michelle Potterf from "Chicago: The Musical." She taught the students the dance to "All That Jazz," and they were featured on NBC 5 Daytime.



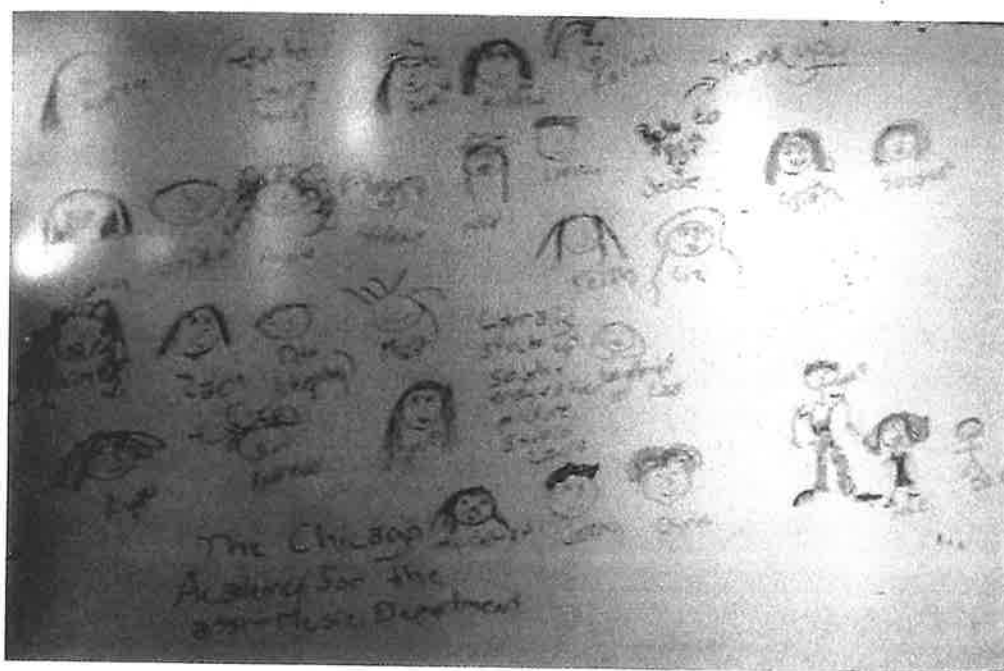
Spring Show





MUSIC DEPARTMENT

MARIE CINQUEMANI, CHAIR



DEPARTMENT QUOTE:

"If ella FITZGERALD MARRIED DARTH VADER,
would she be Ella VADER?"



Music



Kristen Anderson
Senior



Ryan Antonick
Freshman



Sarah Arnold
Senior



Kathy Berg
Sophomore



Lisa Burback
Sophomore



Audrey Callanta
Senior



Liz Gillock
Sophomore



Zach Gordon
Sophomore



Robert Granat
Freshman



Kim Hamby
Senior



Keith Henderson
Senior



Lindsey Jones
Sophomore

Music



Julie Key
Sophomore



Matt Lawton
Sophomore



Maria MacNeil
Junior



Rachel Myers
Junior



Jessie Oliver
Senior



Anne Orzechowski
Sophomore



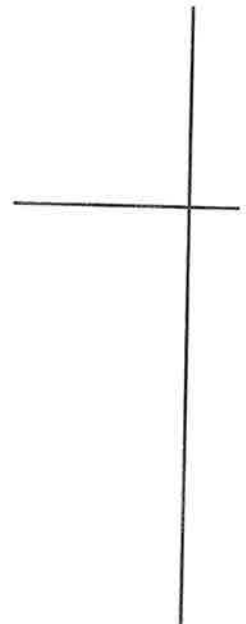
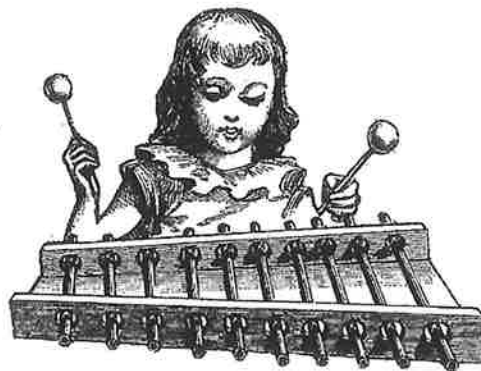
Brian Padilla
Sophomore

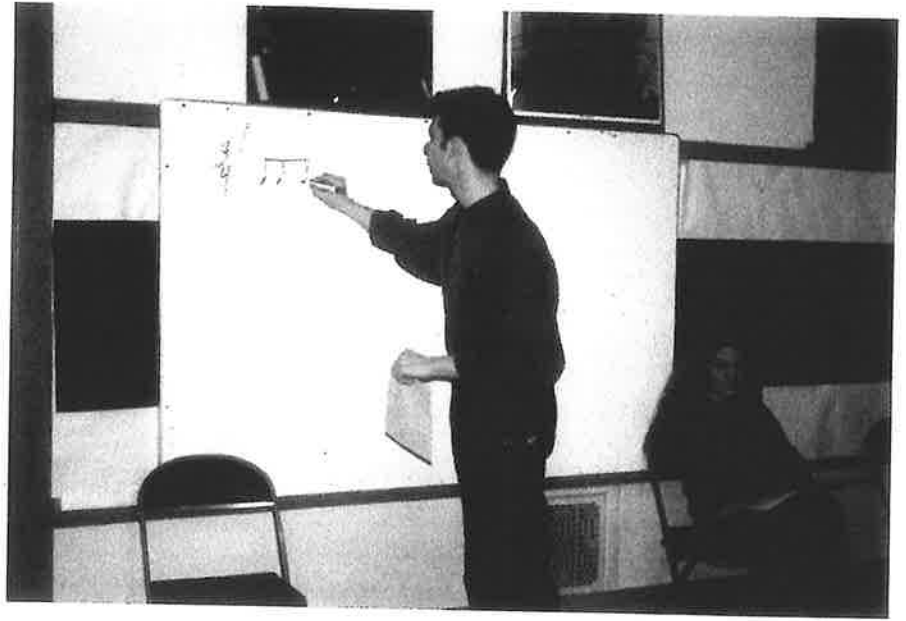


Suzannah Sosman
Freshman

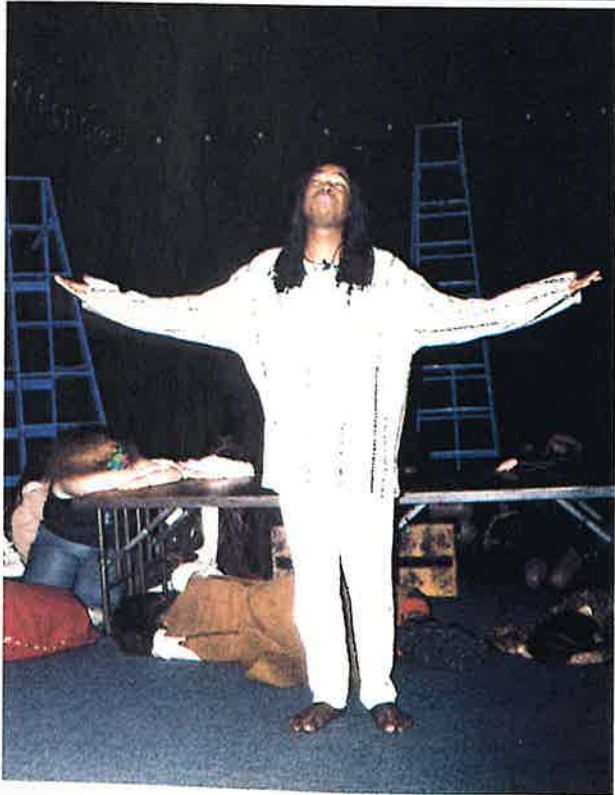
Not Pictured:

Jeri Blair
Laura Brent
Dan Hergott
Andrew Perry
Stefanie Wortmann





J E S U S
C H R I S T
S U P E R
S T A R



Dido and Aeneas



Starring:

Sarah Arnold as Dido

Keith Henderson as Aeneas

Kim Hamby as The Sorceress

Laura Brent as Belinda

Liz Gillock as The First Witch

Kathy Berg as The Second Witch

Maria McNeil as The Second Woman



VAUDEVILLE

Theatre and Musical Theatre Department



Department Quote:
"If you cannot whisper, it is wise to
shout."

-Tennessee Williams

Theatre



Jocelyn Adamski
M Senior



Abra Adduci
Senior



Jeremy Austin
Senior



Brooke Bartlett
Senior



Joe Binder
Junior



Marco Delacruz
Senior



Amy Duncker
M Freshman



Audrey Flegel
M Sophomore



Sarah Frattinger
Junior



Joey Granato
M Senior



Chris Grella
Senior



Denise Harris
M Freshman

*An M next to a name denotes a musical theatre major

Theatre



Jill Heiberger
M Freshman



Kristin Holmes
Senior



Rory Jobst
Junior



Ashley Jordan
Freshman



Rachel Lapins
Junior



Stephanie Lugo
Senior



Danny Merced
M Freshman



Erin Miller
M Senior



**Jessica Schegel
Owens**
Junior



Andrew Pascale
Freshman



Tatiana Piletich
M Freshman



Kevin Pinkney
Sophomore



Amanda Rockwell
Junior



Rachel Rudnick
Senior



Heidi Schubert
Sophomore



Ania Szremski
Freshman



Stephanie Sylvester
M Junior



Andy Toan
Senior



Tiffany Trezzo
Junior



Matt Van Every
Freshman



Vicky Yeskis
M Sophomore



Not Pictured:
Rebecca Barnett
Tracy Collett
Michael Consago
Iashea Cross
Michelle Gross
Katherine Lee
Margaret Sasaki
Michael Yergin

The Little Mermaid Trip



This winter, theatre students had the opportunity to visit "The Little Mermaid on Ice," and see the backstage goings on.





Sweet
Charity



Evolution





A
Midsummer
Night's Dream



The Two Sisters



Cricket Times 10

Tale of the Trusting Tiger

Tales From The
Pear Garden:
A Peking Opera



PLAYS AND PLAYERS

All My Sons



we begin years in circles sit legged crossed like the indigenous folk talk like thieves stealing words from mind readers



Laugh share anecdote of funny time
you remember so vaguely working hard losing time in ink and paper
wanting to show how you feel knowing others aren't as blind as they
let on and sitting in circles we speak of flatulence and misdeeds
from the direction we are headed in so focused and so lazy and so determined
to change the surroundings by observing the scenery most overlook to look
for their search of the happiness we share by making messes with pigments
that mirror the hues reflected from round shapes we carve walking in
circles with eyes closed next to our forearms ablaze with fire from friction
fueled by necessity nurtured in wells wrung weary from working well into
night and smoking on fire escapes attached to school we can't wait to get
to to get out leaving childhood in hopes of something finer than frosted
fakeny easily taken on for its easy to forget that sewn pickers require the
cloth to be torn at the seam to give way to fresh fabric stretched
across wood and fastened by staples of our daily routines that drift and
fade and are forgotten and under appreciated until they are no more for
minutes fall like hours and weeks seem like days

Visual Art



Ally Adduci
Sophomore



Tijana Antonic
Senior



Jessie Antonick
Freshman



Derek Asuan-O'Brien
Junior



Corrie Baldauf
Senior



Jade Branion
Freshman



Ralph Browne
Freshman



Jessica Brozek
Senior



Mary DiBiasio
Sophomore



Ted Golab
Sophomore



Max Gold
Senior



Alexis Gourguechon
Sophomore

Visual Art



Moses Hidalgo
Freshman



Julia Hoffman
Sophomore



Kari Johnson
Freshman



Adam Kuuspalu
Sophomore



Phil Lantoni
Junior



Devin Leonardi
Senior



Kate Levant
Freshman



Andrew Lindsay
Junior



Angela Lopez
Junior



Katie Mayfield
Senior



Joey Melendez
Freshman



John Nichols
Senior

Visual Art



Amy Phillips
Sophomore



Josh Raye
Sophomore



Ben Schlitz
Senior



Dave Sigman
Sophomore



Tom Smith
Senior



Emily Thomsen
Senior



Ashley Tinsley
Freshman



Ben Tinsley
Senior



Tony Vargas
Sophomore



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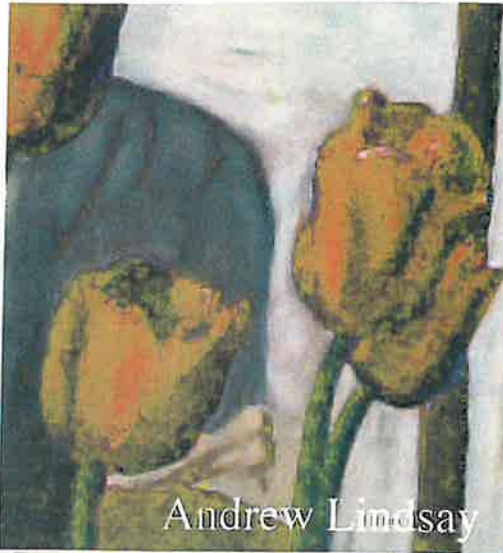
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Sean Coady
LeeAnn Grzchowiak
Maya Haraslic
Ben Hartman
Leo Ionita
Steve Jeffrey
Leonie Mann
Joey Malone



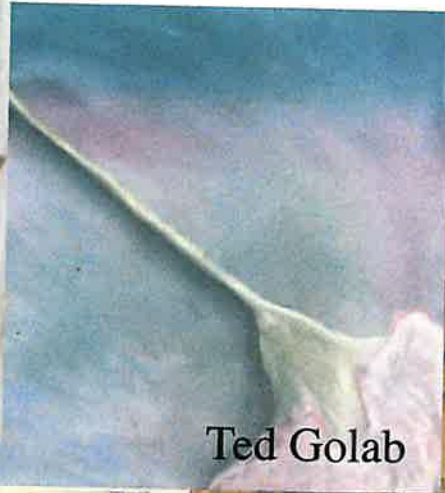
Winter Art Show



Spring Show



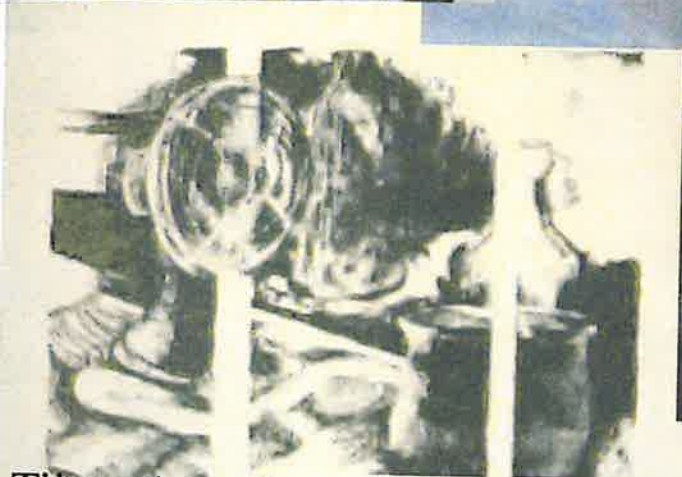
Andrew Lindsay



Ted Golab



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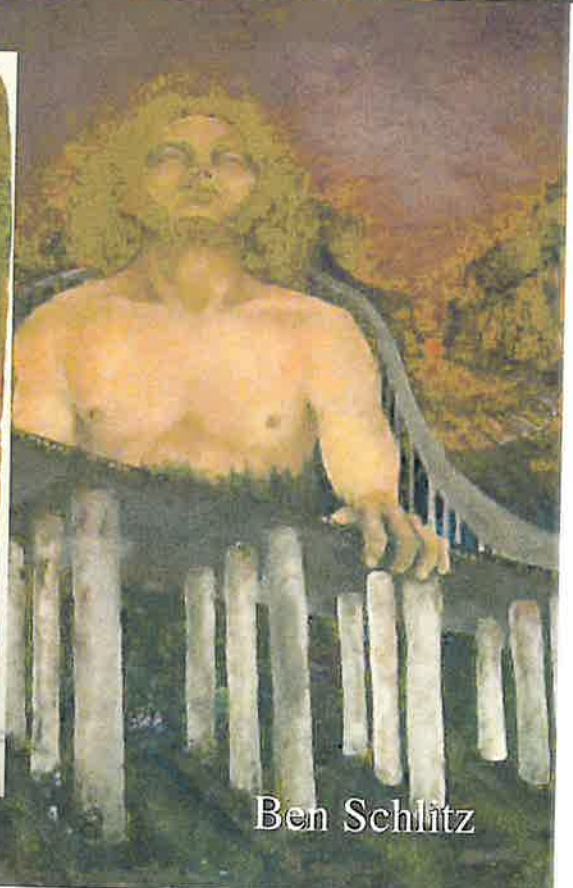
Tijana Antonic



Tom Smith

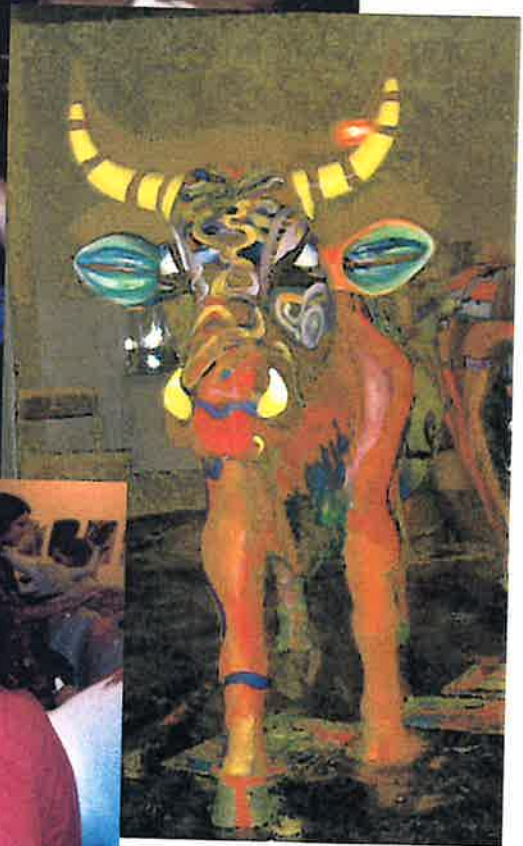


Leo Ionita

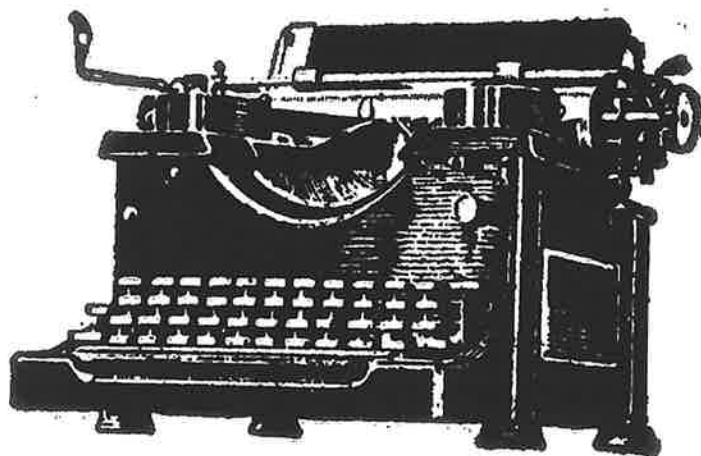


Ben Schlitz

Crazy Cows



The Writing Communication Arts Department



Department Quote:
"Is that anything like a Shaggy Bandelar?"





Liam Gallagher
Sophomore



Blythe Harris
Senior



Lee Kitzi
Senior



Ariel Krivo
Senior



Alex Maturi
Freshman



Andrew McIntosh
Junior



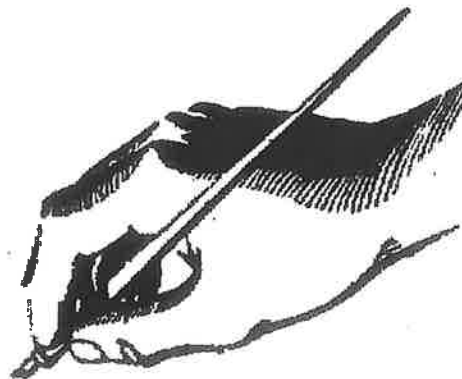
Holly Morris
Sophomore



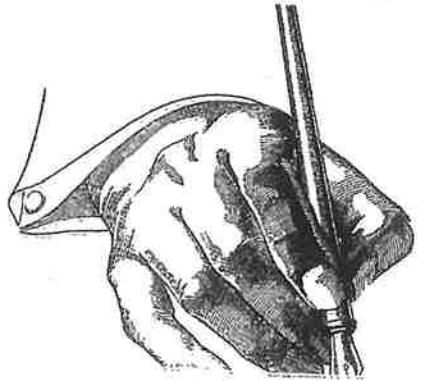
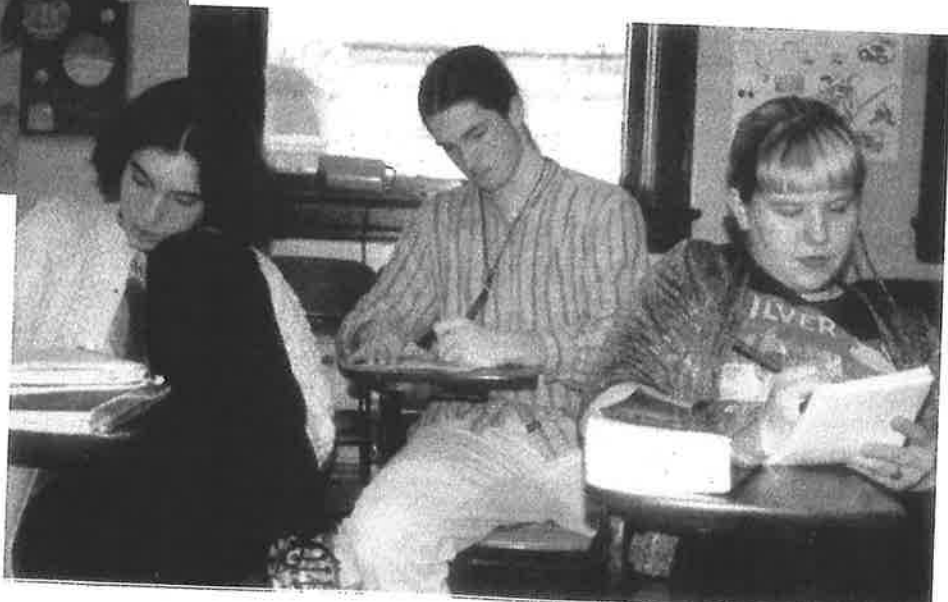
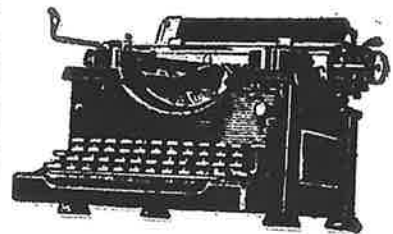
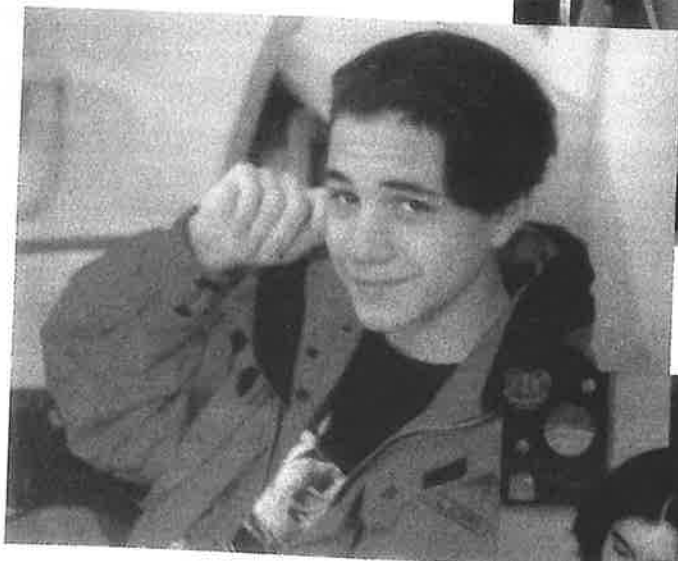
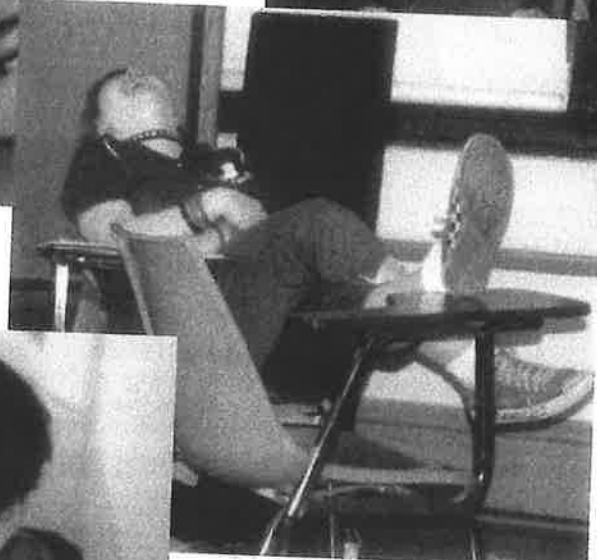
Nicole Robare
Junior



Nora Walsh
Sophomore



Not Pictured:
Sara Schupljak



Winter Reading



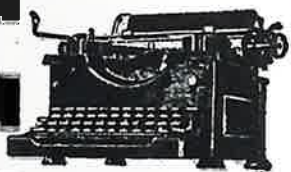
Ariel Krivo and Ms. Kilburg Cohen



Professor, You've won a pipe!



Winners, Teachers, and Juror



Writing Dept. Winter Reading 1998 Winners

Juror: Garnett Kilburg Cohen

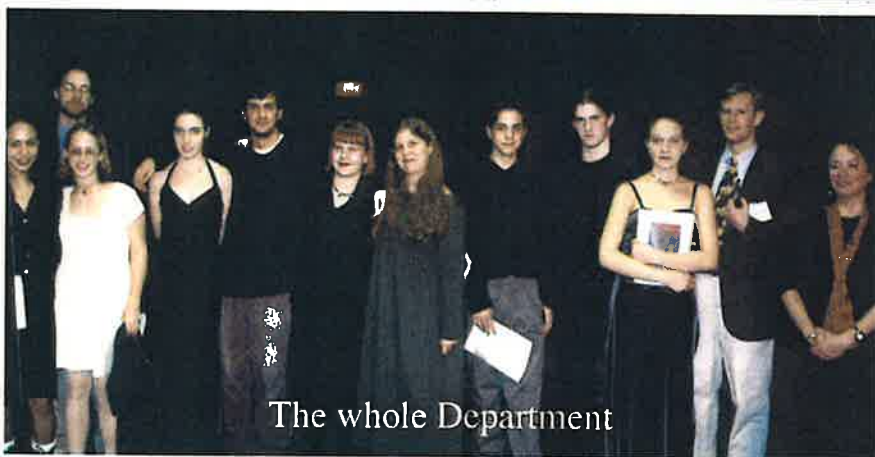
Poetry

1. Ariel Krivo
"Costa Rica"
2. Lee Kitzis

"Life's Bus Down Chicago"
3. Nicole Robare
"Orange Dream"

Prose

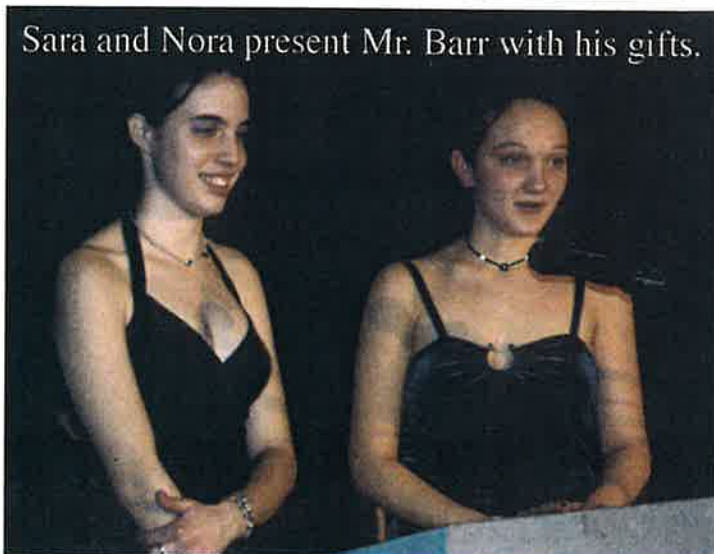
1. Ariel Krivo
"Journey to Netivot"
2. Nicole Robare
"How to be an Aspiring
'Zinester'"
3. Liam Gallagher
The Battle Suit Project II:



The whole Department



Mr. Davidson
looks on.



Sara and Nora present Mr. Barr with his gifts.

Special Visitors



JIM BELUSHI



BETTY GARRETT



Oscar Gala '99



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Student Address

Always Remember...

Four years, and today I climbed the Academy's steps for the last time as a student. I feel as though I am humbled to experience the time I have spent here, the faces passing on the steps, the names being shouted in the hall, the scrawlings on the desks. I think Muffie is a fox as well, for the record. We have wished this year to go by fast, maybe slow, but today we wish to remember forever. Somehow, no matter how much high school is wonderful or not wonderful, we will miss this place that was our second home. I remember it so well now, will I in ten years? Will I remember the early morning Dr. Pepper from the machine? Or the look on a fellow student's face when the first snow falls and the alley becomes icy. I remember my audition almost five years ago, hot, nervous, and just a little boy. I remember the faces I saw everyday for four years.

Choosing Sides....

Somehow I feel that graduation is not next week. How will I feel on that day? All year I have told myself I would be happy to be gone, but today I find myself in tears. I guess no matter how normal this school tries to be, it will always be far from "average." We make it look different, we accept people for who they are and what they wear, their personal look or actions. That's why today my mind is taking snapshots, adding them to the endless photo album kept tucked away to be opened for a quiet night alone. Somehow I know I won't smell this building again, the first day of school, or when the heat is finally turned on. The scent of that 85¢ bag of microwave popcorn that fills the building from top to bottom. I won't get yelled at for being late to math or for borrowing a stapler from the office... I already miss that. I will miss the walk up the stairs at 2:45 to hear the classical piano that keeps dancers on pointe. The slight shouting of Ms. Adduci telling her students that break really is over. The jazz band practice, the sug arpeggio. The rehearsing actors and actresses at full performance volume. These things are all too familiar, how do we go without them? And what happens when we come back to visit?

The Faces The Names...

I guess what I'm saying is, thank you. Thanks for the memories you have given me, your passion for what you do, your art. Thanks for opening yourself to everyone by giving your all in your performance, poem, or sculpture. All I can say is stay in touch, give back to this place and make it better, and remember the faces and the names.

NEVER FORGET.

Love,
Joey Granato '99



Featured Poetry

I cannot
know
what I will miss
until today begins
its leaving.

Or can I?

Will it be people, so
friendly the first
days, some
distant the next?

Their souls
in Art, through
which I shared their
vibrant,
pulsing colors?

Their Dance,
where I am ever
awestruck at the grace
and brilliance of their feet,
performing stunts I
never thought existed?

In Drama
which has helped me
cry and laugh,
but quietly,
so that I wouldn't hinder
their performances?

Or will it be
the sighing voice
of Music,
whose soul
I little know
yet still desire?

I know what it will be.

The trust I have,
the friendship
of my peers in writing,

because
we were so small
yet mean the most
to me.

Ariel Krivo



YEARBOOK



Stefanie Wortmann
Layout Goddess



Nicole Robare
Photo Girl Extraordinaire/
Computer Nut



Marc Davidson
Yearbook King



Gerri French
Our Lady Of Pictures