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Guantanamo Bay, Cuba



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*What goes around*

***Comes around...***



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Dear Seniors,

Education is the key that unlocks the door to opportunity. By graduating from high school, you have proven that you are ready for bigger and better opportunities. Whether you plan to enter the work force, join the military or continue your education, your W.T. Sampson diploma will open the door.

On behalf of our close-knit Guantanamo Bay community, I congratulate each of you on this important accomplishment and wish you the very best of luck in your future.



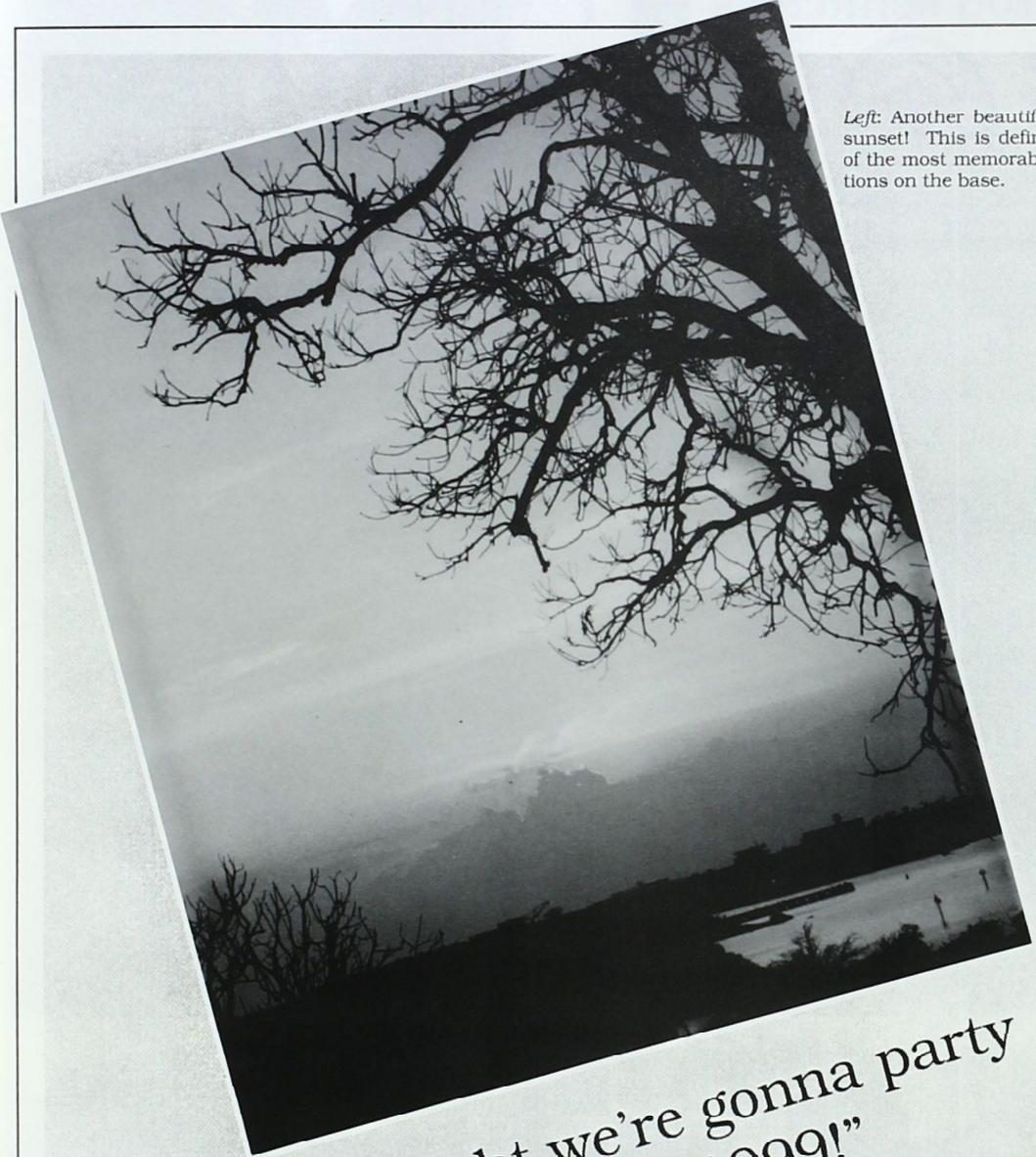
Sincerely,

*Larry E. Larson*

Larry E. Larson  
Captain, USN  
Commander



*Left: Another beautiful GTMO sunset! This is definitely one of the most memorable attractions on the base.*



*“Tonight we’re gonna party  
like it’s 1999!”  
~Prince*



“You scratch  
yours.”  
  
 my back, I'll scratch  
yours.”



*Above:* Ahh! Lunchtime, one of the most important times of the day. Just look at those boys eat!

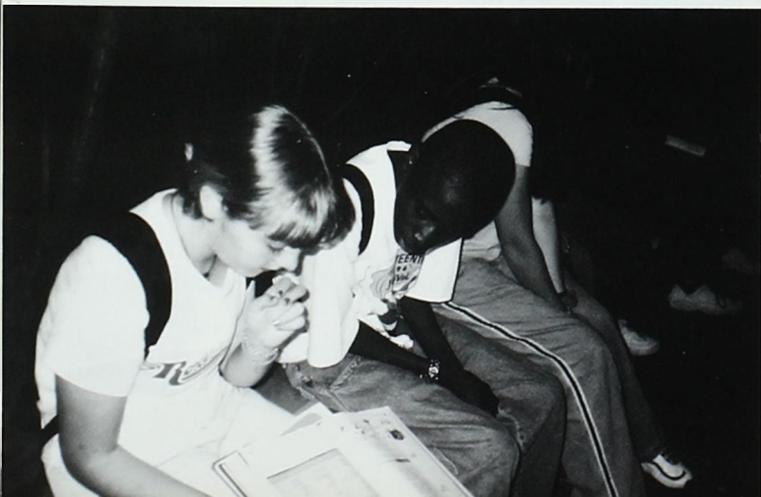
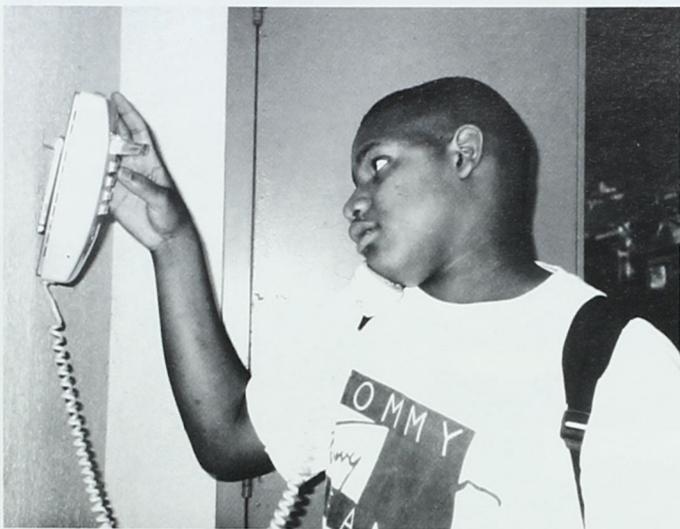
*Right:* I don't know David, she doesn't look to sure about you!



*Left:* The W.T. Sampson flutists are busy practicing for their next big show!



*Below:* Looks like Prince forgot his homework again! Don't stay on the phone too long.



“Do unto others  
as you would  
have them do  
unto you.”



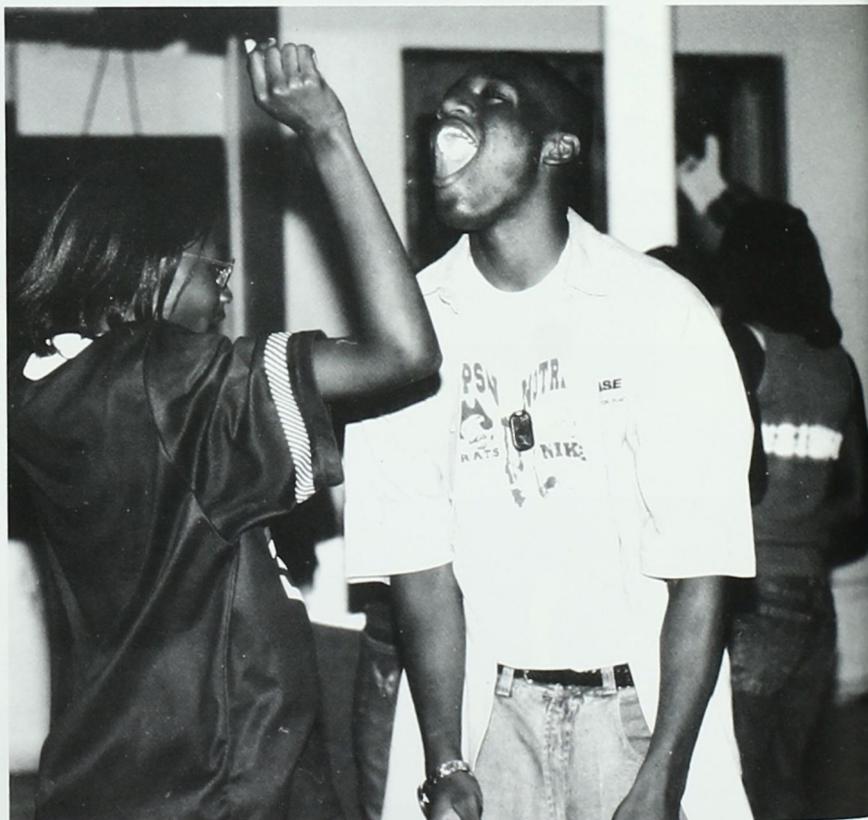
*Below: Ashley! So this is what you do on your free time. I guess boys will be boys!*



*Right: Don't you just hate these stupid locks! Hurry up Chris don't be late to class!*



*Right: Quantel and Charmeon are just dancin' the night away! Quantel can dance but nobody ever said he can sing!*





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*Left: It's OK Candi, nobody ever said it was easy to parallel park.*



*Above: Don't be late for class girls!*



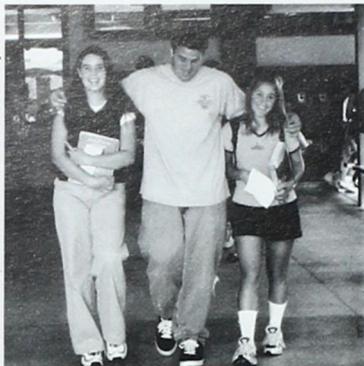
*Above: I don't think Shauna thinks your very funny Doyce.*



*Left: Kristen's all smiles today!*



*Right:* Ashley, Rick, and Kayla enjoy their leisurely stroll to class.



*Below:* Eric and Jason strike a pose for the camera but what exactly is Jason doing?



*Above:* It's amazing how most of the school can fit on one section of the bleachers! I guess not many people can say that.





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COMES AROUND



Above: Sarah, Lauren, Amber, and Marquita do what girls do best... Gossip!



Left: Don't study too hard Austin!



Dear Students of W.T. Sampson High,

The 1998/99 school year presented us with new challenges and experiences. You saw many of your friends and neighbors leave for new jobs and schools. Fewer new students arrived which caused us to look at how we all work and socialize. You demonstrated, despite the changes, what it means to be a Pirate by pitching in and working together to sail our school on a steady course. On many occasions, I heard that teachers speak proudly on how hard and responsible you have worked. I have marveled at your undaunting enthusiasm.



I personally want to thank each and every student for committing to make W.T. Sampson High a great place to learn. We know and understand that we live in a unique small school situation. I am proud of each one of you for working to make it a place we all can be proud of. To the Senior Class of 1999, I have seen you become responsible young adults. Your overcoming the many challenges and demonstrating the true GTMO spirit of success. You can be proud of your accomplishments and take with you the knowledge and skills learned at Sampson that will move you into the future.

You are now looking into the face of the 21st Century and it is increasingly imperative that you develop life long goals and begin planning for your future. You are entering into a time that will require you to find solutions that will make life better for everyone. Your knowledge gained from committing to learning and attending a school of higher learning will enable each of you to be a part of the solution of the future. Set your goals high, take pride in being yourself, and reach out and grasp success.

I wish every student of the Class of 1999 a successful and outstanding future. Each of you deserve the best.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Ronald E. Sharik". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

Ronald E. Sharik  
Principal



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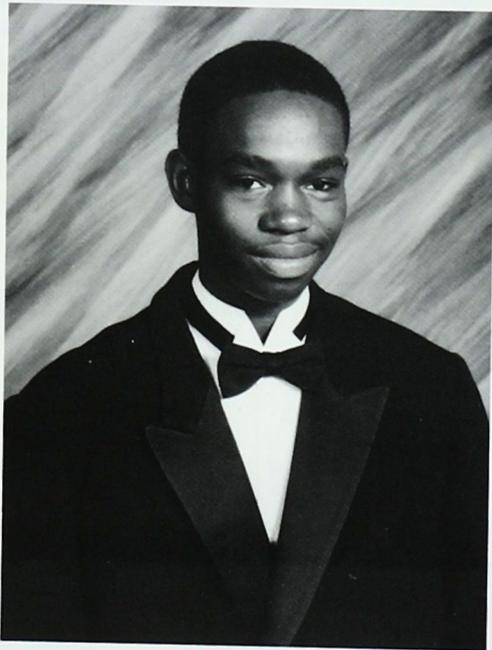
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## Class of 1999

The changes from being a child to an adult had to begin and have to end somewhere. This is the end of the life that our parents chose for us and the beginning of the life which we have chosen for ourselves. As the graduating class of 1999 we have gone through many changes to make us into the people we are now. We first started off being born into a world where everything was bigger than we were, where we didn't know how to do anything but cry and suck our thumbs. We later entered another stage of our lives when we thought to ask, "why" to everything anyone else said or did and started living the life our parents wished for us to. Then came the time in our lives when we wanted to try everything, and found fun in defying our parents. This has brought us to where we are now. We have left the life of being told what to do and how to do it and are now entering the life of making up our minds, making decisions on our own and living the way that we wish. The road that lead us here had many obstacles along the way but we are clearing a path for ourselves to live by, and hope to leave an example of greatness for the underclassmen.

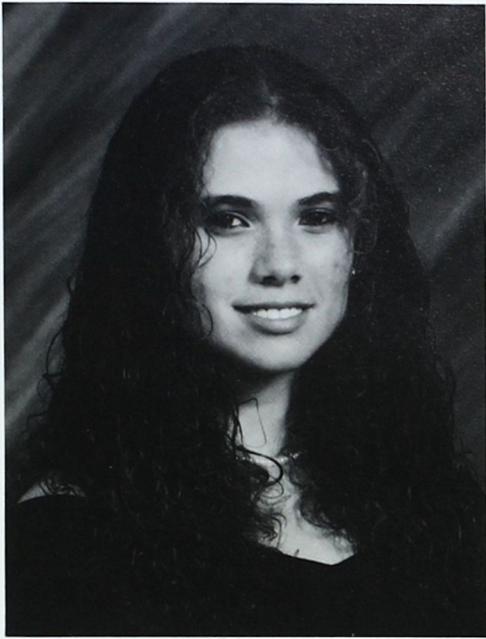


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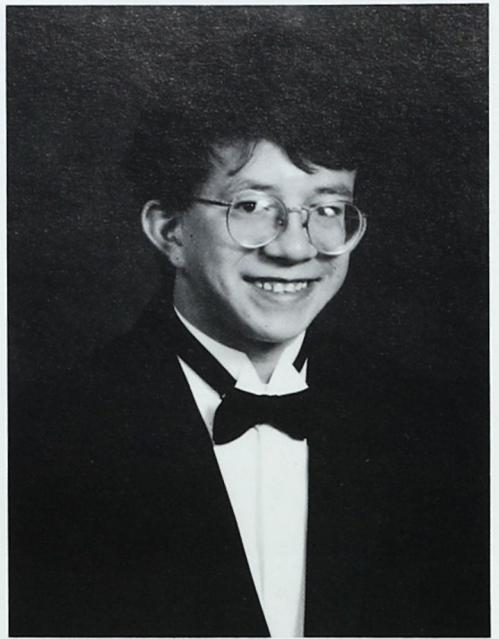


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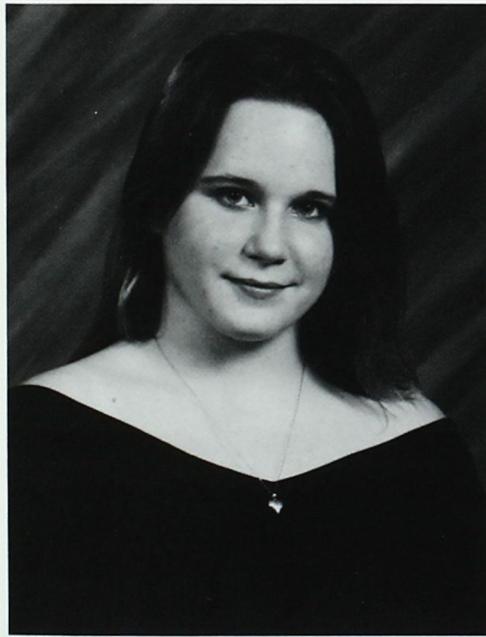




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Justin Bradley



Brandy Jancewicz

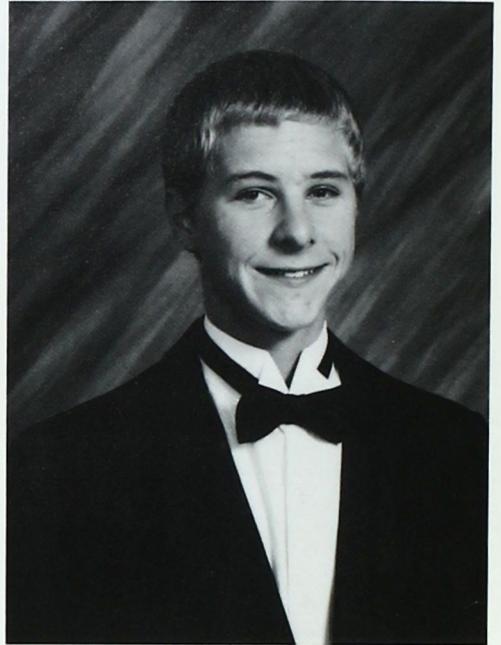


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Jessica Koch



Ryan Ledbetter

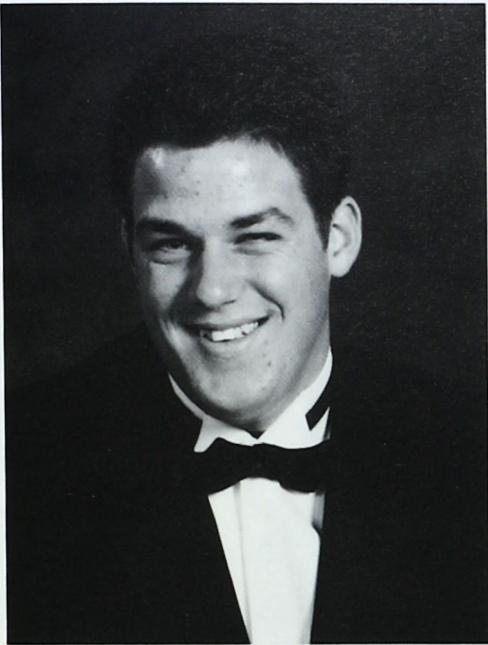


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Angela Mann





Rick Martorano



Erin Munley

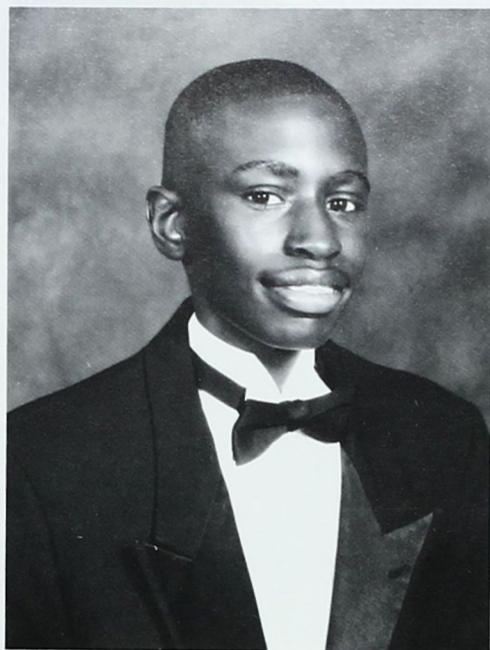


Julie Neyra

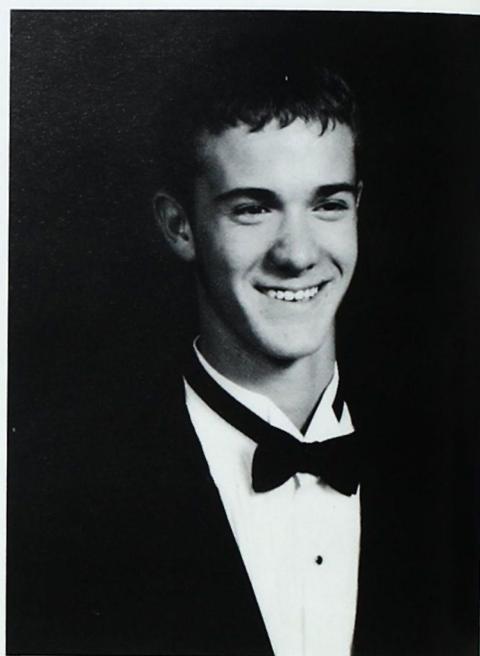


Priscilla Plaggenburg

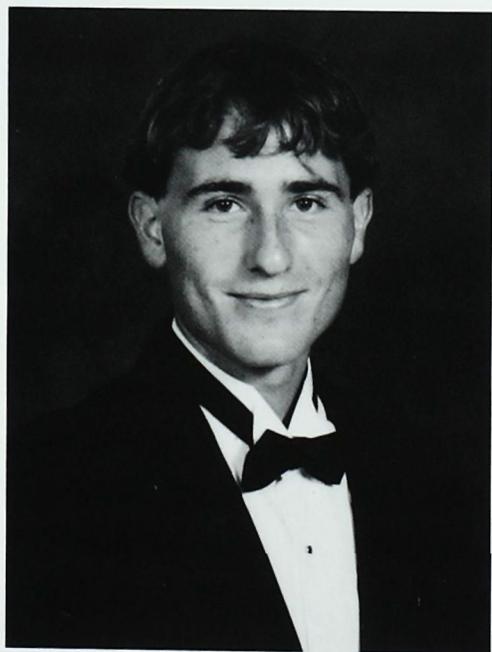




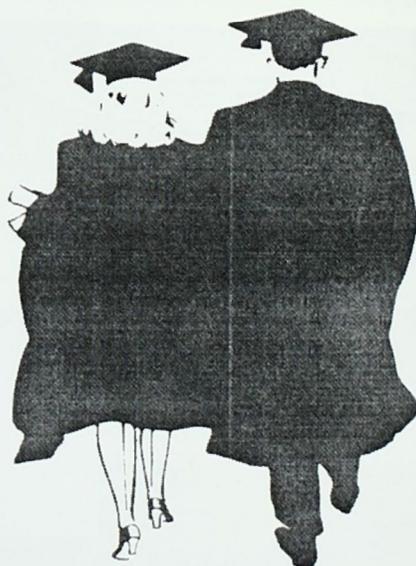
Bartwan Robinson



Joshua Veazey



Eric Veditz



Graduation  
is not the  
final destination!



# Baby Pictures



# Last Will and Testament

**Trisha Bodenheimer:** To Trice I leave the ability to get out of the house without a friend's help. To Daphne I leave the ability to stick by "him" no matter how crazy he makes you sometimes, and I also leave you the ability to run over deer. To Miranda and Heather I leave you guys two plane tickets off this island. To Crystal I leave the ability to wake up early and exercise and I leave you my Shania Twain CD. To Cassandra I leave a life time supply of CP's. To Shanna Page I leave all the strength and determination to follow your life's path and all my hopes for the best. To Sarah Veazey I leave all four of my tellatubby stuffed animals. To April I leave you the ability to stay as crazy as you are. To Erin I leave a pair of shoes, so you won't have to walk barefoot at midnight and a lifetime supply of plastic utensils and a net for chasing your dreams and these d\*\$# butterflies with. To all my true friends I leave all my love and respect and with the knowledge that if you ever need me I'll be there for you. To everyone who was ever there for me I leave you with the hope that if you ever really need someone there will be someone there for you. To Jenn K I leave to you a life time supply of gum, and a phone card to call your sister with. To Jenn my only sister I love you hun, thanks for always dealing with me, and my many moods and for always being there. I leave to you all my independence, judgmental-ness, love and respect and honor I have to offer. Never settle for less than the best. Finally to my mom and dad I leave a house with no fights, clean dishes, folded clothes and my messy room. Thank you for always being there and supporting me. Love ya' always

**Misty Belyeu:** To my sister Elizabeth I leave you our lunch bench. Thanks for sticking with me. Amber I leave you my post as avid tutor (Let's hope Ms Snyder agrees) I leave the basketball team all my horrible luck and best wishes. To Shauna Borte I leave you all my music so that next year you will have all the music first. Good luck W.T Sampson High

**Ryan Ledbetter:** To everyone starting 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 99' do your work and keep up your grades from day one, because trying to catch up as a senior sucks!

**Erin Munley:** To all my best friends I leave the military my love and my everlasting friendship to my parents I leave the lonely house no more fighting and all my love. Thanks for everything. To Keri I leave my ability to get good grades, still have fun, and stay out of trouble. To Priscilla I leave my ability to have my pants drag on the ground. To Trisha I leave my ability to find friends, to Meghan I leave my telephone. To Patrice I leave my ability to stay out of trouble. To Angela I leave the ability to get out of the house whenever I want. To April I leave my ability to tell time. To Shauna I leave my ability to stay out past 10:00pm on weekends, to Jenn K I leave my ability of not worrying so much, to Sarah V I leave my saying, "I'm seeing," to Daphne I leave the "green kind."

**Jessica Koch:** To my family I leave all of my love, to pooh bear, tiger, and eor I leave all the wonderful laughs and memories we shared to all my teachers I leave all my gratitude for helping me get through high school. To all the underclass men I leave all the tests and big books to carry around, to all my co-workers I leave all the wonderful times we spent times together at work. Finally to my parents I leave all my love gratitude and prayers for the four of you. I don't know if I could have made it without you all. I love you very much.

**Eric Veditz:** Work hard at school from the beginning, hard work does pay off so have as much fun as possible while still doing good. To all my friends thanks for the good times. To all the people along the way who piss me off, sorry to you. I will miss a lot of people here I hope I remember but we have to move on. Phillip have fun here next year, Jasmine get your parents to leave so we have a place to hang out and much love to Ben and John.

**Julie Neyra:** To my mom, dad, brother and niece I leave all my love. Tyriniesha I leave you at least one of my male "Friends" and hopes that you will say, "Guys aren't everything" Jessica I leave you my favorite dress, stockings, makeup, and pumps; Please use it wisely. Monique I leave you all the opportunity to get a license, to have all my sprits, curling irons, gels and hair colors. David I leave you a note that I never wrote you, Priscilla I leave you a picture of myself from the most photogenic person to the next. Kevin I leave you something you have always wanted ???



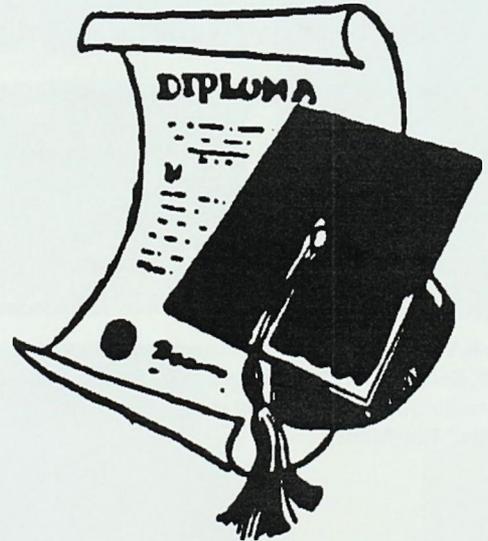
**Josh Veazey:** I leave everybody in Cuba the ability to stay out of other people business. To my parents I leave my thanks for everything they have done and the satisfaction of knowing I made it. To my sister I leave the ability of not screwing up like I did. To my girlfriend, thanks for being there and keeping me sane.

**Angela Mann:** To all my friends I leave my everlasting friendship. To Trisha I leave BSR, to April I leave the remote to my stereo to Meghan I leave my phone with a second line. To Patrice I leave a WM to Erin I leave my classic panda collection. To Shauna my ability to wear shorts. To Cilla I leave my ability to always have a car that works. To all the underclassmen good luck and enjoy the rest of your lives. To my parents thanks for being the best parents a girl could ask for.

**Priscilla Plaggenburg:** To W.T Sampson I leave all my wonderful memories. I also leave my ability to love your school no matter what. Pirates you have been wonderful the past four years and I promise to never forget you. Good luck to the returning and the new student government representatives. To my best friends (you know who you are) thank you for always being there for me. I also leave all of my love; don't ever listen to anyone who is negative and pick your own friends. Remember there are many jealous people in today's world. To Erin I leave my beautiful penny loafers. To April I leave my Elvis pillow and wonderful pictures. To Angela I leave my G'tmo special oh-yeah ya' have to pick it up at burns and roe first. (take Erin with you.) To Shauna I leave my nice dress clothes for your band concerts in the coming years. To Meghan I leave a huge cheesecake with a thousand calories in it. To Trice I leave a lot of letters for your mom. To Trish I leave a letter you can take anywhere to get contacts I also leave my ability to drive a vehicle. To Sarah I leave my chair in band (make me proud little cousin, I love you.) To my cousin Josh I leave my family love (good luck with whatever you choose to do.) To all the teachers, faculty and staff I leave my thanks. Thank you for all the help and support these past few years. To my mom thank you for these seventeen years of my life. I promise to make you proud. To Wayne I leave my never-ending love. You have been the best "dad" a girl could have. Don't think the ironing and washing of the clothes is going to stop! To my Daddy I know you haven't always been able to be right beside me, but just thinking you are mine, is good enough I love you. To all my military friends thank you for being the big brothers I never had we all had good times and stayed out of trouble see you all in Lejune this summer.

**Monique Lewis:** I Monique Lewis bequeath to W.T. Sampson the memory of my wonderful self. To all the underclassmen I leave behind my empty locker, my unopened book's (osmosis doesn't work) my ability of studying five minutes before a test and the ability to procrastinate. To Julie I leave the hope of you becoming rich. To Jessica I leave you a hope that you will teach children just yourself which is no problem since you're an "Angel" To Tyriniesha I leave you with the ability to be quiet and make lots of friends. To Ms. Snyder I leave behind the knowledge that you will never have a student quite like me.

**Jennifer Karle:** Trisha-My everlasting supply of gum and my lime green jacket.. Priscilla- my house. Angela- winter green mints, and lites. Erin- my bro and a whole lot more! April- the drivers Ed car, and class. Shauna- my house. Meghan-my house. Prissy- my everlasting friendship. Whicky- my love and my everlasting friendship. Jessie- my friendship and good luck with Jeff. Trice- my house and car. My sister and brothers you have shown me the way to have a good life Joe thanks for all the great high school lessons they have really helped out. To my parents who have shown me the way to life, and always taking me around and listening.



# Senior Questionier

**Julie Neyra**- High School Activities: 9<sup>th</sup>, Cheerleading and Volleyball, 10<sup>th</sup>, Volleyball, Student government, Photography(yearbook), 11<sup>th</sup>, Student Government, Avid, 12<sup>th</sup>, Student Government, Avid, MUN.

Favorite Quote: "Get out of the Dodge!"

Favorite Song: "It's a Hard Knock Life," Jay-Z

**Eric Veditz**- High School Activities: 9<sup>th</sup>, JV Football, Baseball, 10<sup>th</sup>, Soccer, Baseball, 11<sup>th</sup>, Baseball, 12<sup>th</sup>, Drama, Baseball.

Favorite Quote: " I did not have any sexual relations with Monica Lewinski." Bill Clinton

Favorite Song: " Redemption Song" Bob Marley

**Erin Munley**- High School Activities: 9<sup>th</sup>, Interact Club, Indoor Colorguard, Marching Band, 10<sup>th</sup>, Yearbook, Volleyball, 11<sup>th</sup>, Yearbook, Student Government, AVID, Volleyball, 12<sup>th</sup>, Student Government, MUN, Band.

Favorite Quote: " Have more than thov showest, Speakless than thov knowest, Lend less than thov owest, Ride more than thov goest, Learn more than thov trowest." William Shakespeare

Favorite Song: " Ghetto Superstar" Pras featuring O.D.B. and Mya

**Priscilla Plaggenburg**- High School Activities: Volleyball, 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, Cheerleading, 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, Student Government, 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, Band, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, AVID, 11<sup>th</sup>&12<sup>th</sup>, MUN, 12<sup>th</sup>, Newspaper, 10<sup>th</sup>.

Favorite Quote: " Don't judge a person by the company they keep."

Favorite Song: " Ghetto Superstar," Pras Michael featuring O.D.B and Mya.

**Ryan Ledbetter**- High School Activities: Soccer.

Favorite Song: " Aquemini" Outkast

**Josh Veazey**- High School Activities: 9<sup>th</sup>, Basketball, 10<sup>th</sup>, Basketball, 11<sup>th</sup>, Volleyball, 12<sup>th</sup>, Soccer, Volleyball.

Favorite Quote: "Don't jump in the water if you can't swim." Bob Marley

**Misty Belyeu**- High School Activities: 9<sup>th</sup>, NJHS, Band , Drama, 10<sup>th</sup>, Band, Marching Band, JV Basket ball, 11<sup>th</sup>, Band, Marching Band, JV Basketball, NHS, Beta Club, 12<sup>th</sup> Band/Chorus, NHS, Captain of Varsity Basketball Team, AVID, MUN.

Favorite Quote: " A ship in harbor is safe, but that's not what ships were built for."

Favorite Song: "Song of the South" Alabama

**Jessica Koch**- High School Activities: 9<sup>th</sup>, Volleyball, Yearbook, 10<sup>th</sup>, Volleyball, 11<sup>th</sup>, Basketball, Spanish Club, AVID, 12<sup>th</sup>, Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, Volleyball, AVID, MUN.

Favorite Quote: " Life is like a school, there is something new to learn wherever we may be, wherever we go, wherever we turn." Walter A. Witt

Favorite Song: " This used to be my Playground" Madonna

**Jennifer Karle**- High School Activities: 9<sup>th</sup>, Quantico Swim Team, 10<sup>th</sup>, Quantico Swim Team, BAD ( Bulldogs Against Drugs ), YADAPP, 11<sup>th</sup>, SADD, BAD, 12<sup>th</sup>, Journalism.

Favorite Quote: " If the shoe fits, wear it."

Favorite Song: "Ghetto Superstar" Pras featuring O.D.B.

**Monique Lewis**- High School Activities: 9<sup>th</sup>, Yearbook, Volleyball, 10<sup>th</sup>, Volleyball, NHS, AVID, 11<sup>th</sup>, NHS, Spanish Club, AVID, 12<sup>th</sup>, NHS, Student Government, AVID, MUN.

Favorite Quote: "Learn to think before you speak and you might make a point."

**Angela Mann**- High Scholl Activities: 11<sup>th</sup>, Prom Committee

Favorite Quote: "Don't judge a book by its cover."

Favorite Song: " Ghetto Superstar" Pras Featuring O.D.B. and Mya



# Senior Candid



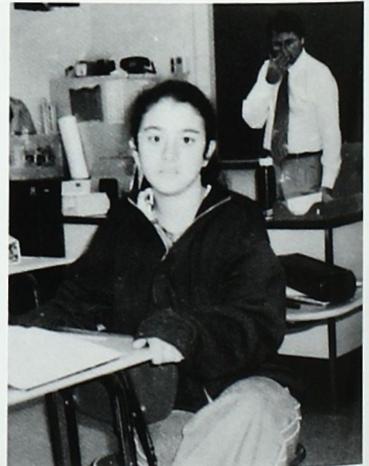
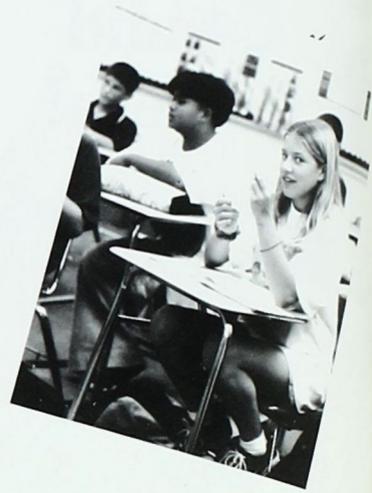
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# Smile, Your On Candid Camera!





You guys are so silly!



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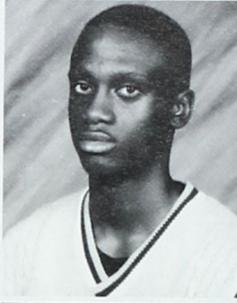
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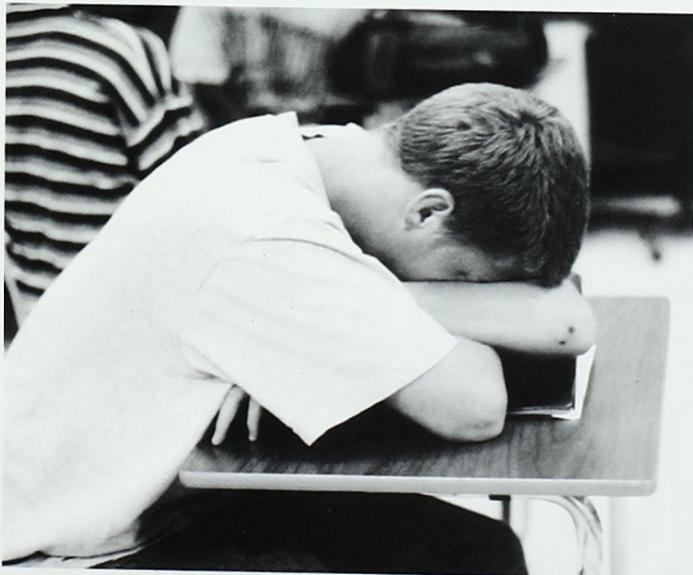
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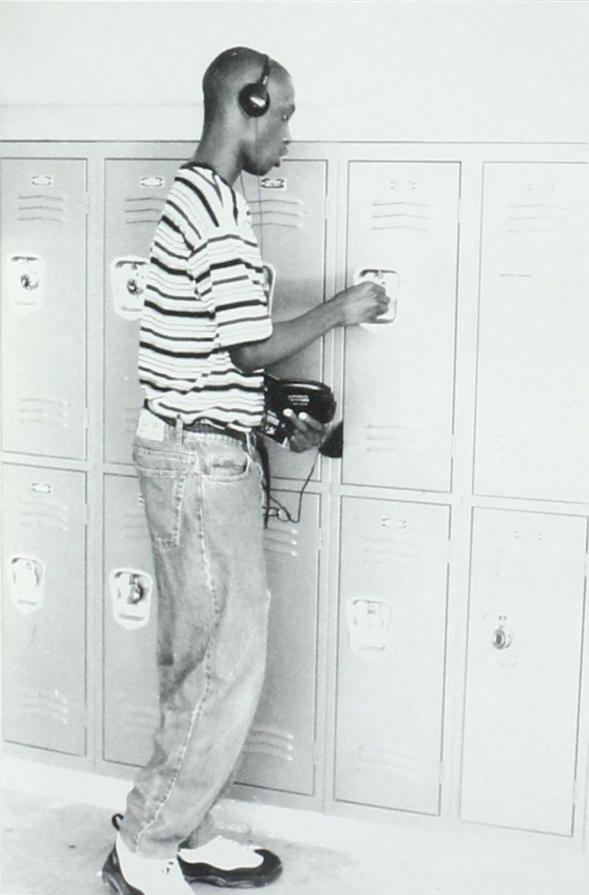


# Juniors

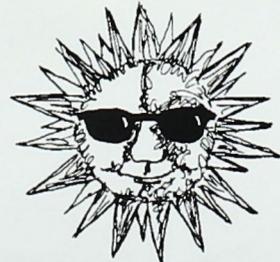


*Left:* These are the busiest juniors you will ever see.....sure.

*Below:* Are you looking for a slap?



*Above:* Daphne and Cassandra better watch where they're going!



*Left:* Kevin seems too wrapped up in his music to realize that something is hanging out of his locker.



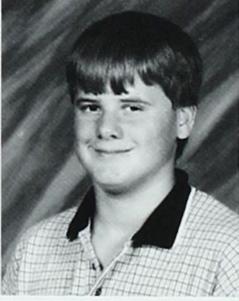
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 Rebecca Gartman



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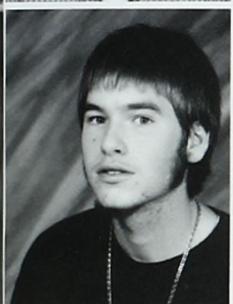


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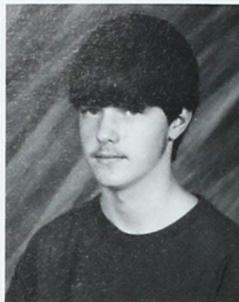
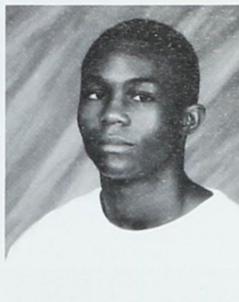


Morgan Whitehead

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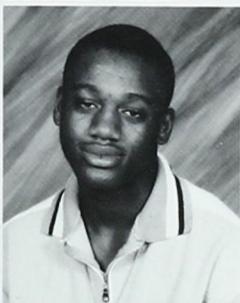
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Bryan Brown  
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 Carmen Depaulo  
 Christopher Fallin



Jason Flores  
 Jeffreson Fowler  
 Aisha Hall  
 Prince Hill



Sariah Janiszewski  
 Brandi Johnson  
 Ashley Jones  
 Kayla Jury





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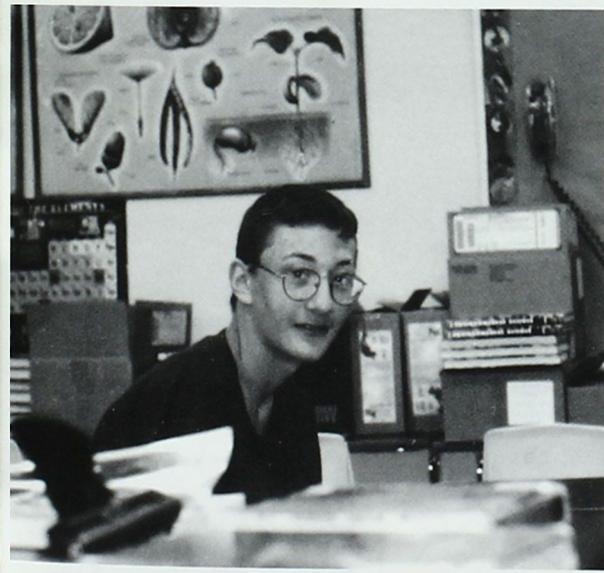


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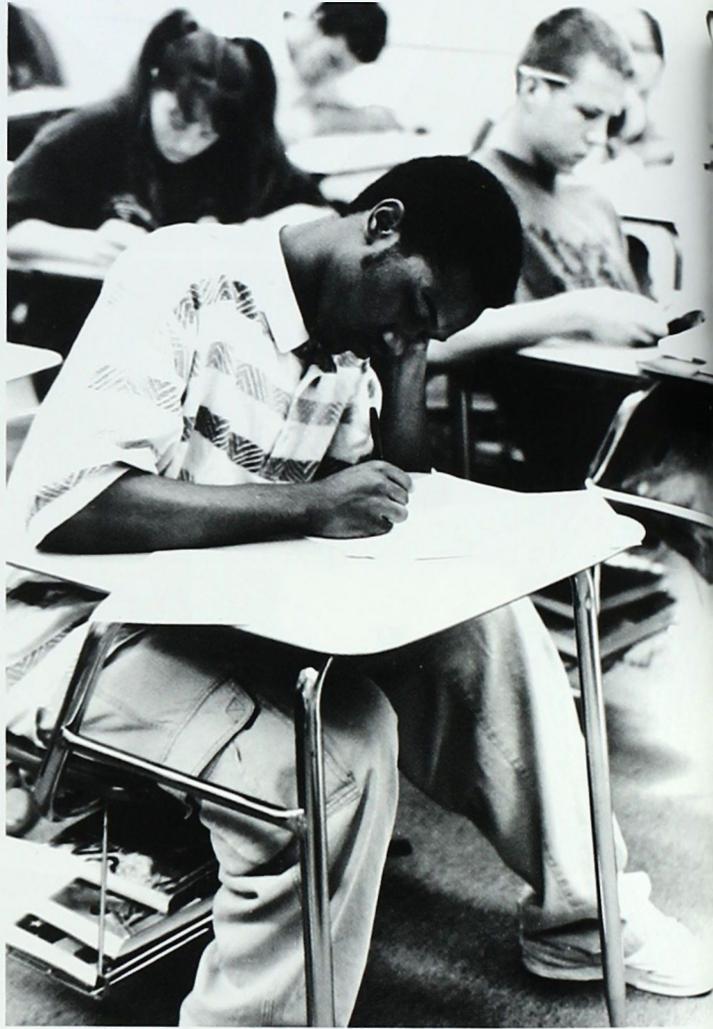


Brian Thomas  
Sarah Veazy

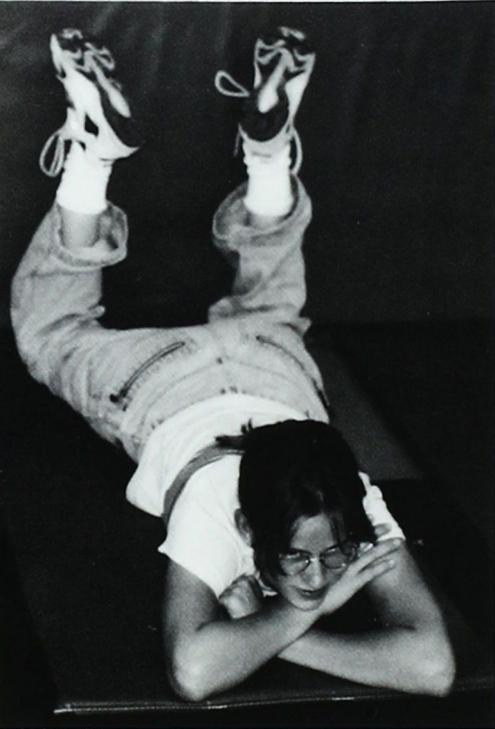
# Freshmen



*Below: Looks like Phil is hard at work....yeah, right!*



*Below: This is high school, not kindergarden Kelly!*



*Above: Can we say...Bad hair day?*

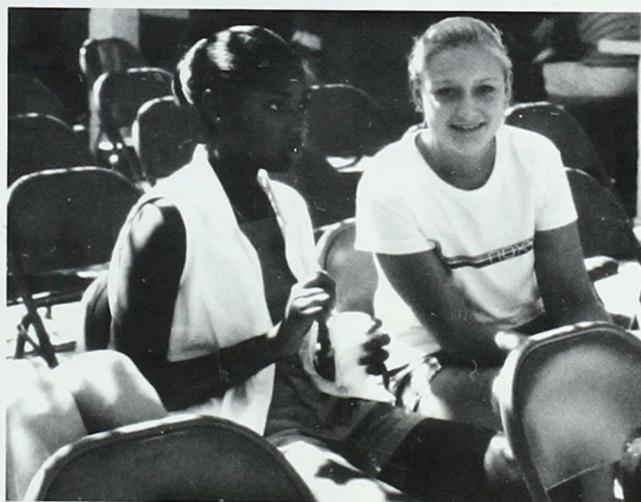
*Right: Revenge of Kermit!*



*Below:* What are you looking at buddy.



*Below:* That's right Veronica tie those shoes, before you trip.



*Above:* Don't think too hard Brandy, you might hurt something.



*Left:* Is that a very safe way to sit Christina?

*Above:* Welcome to Pleasantville.



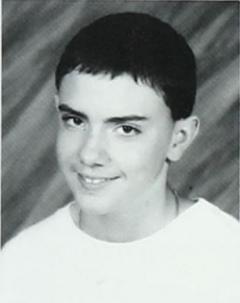
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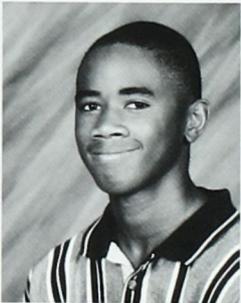
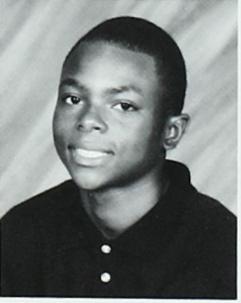
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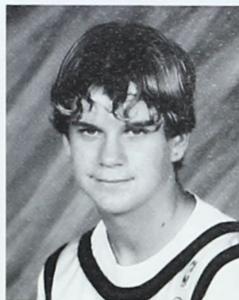


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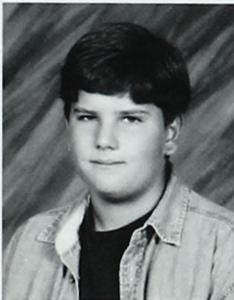




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David Bradly  
 Kevin Gartman  
 Alicia Gregory  
 Trina Heyrman



Michael Janiszewski  
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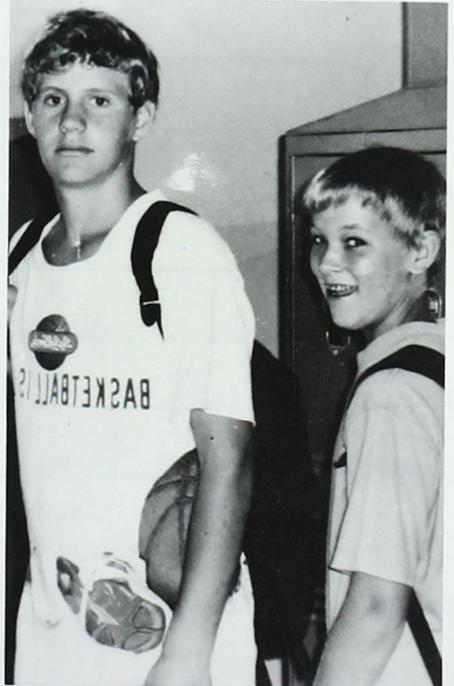
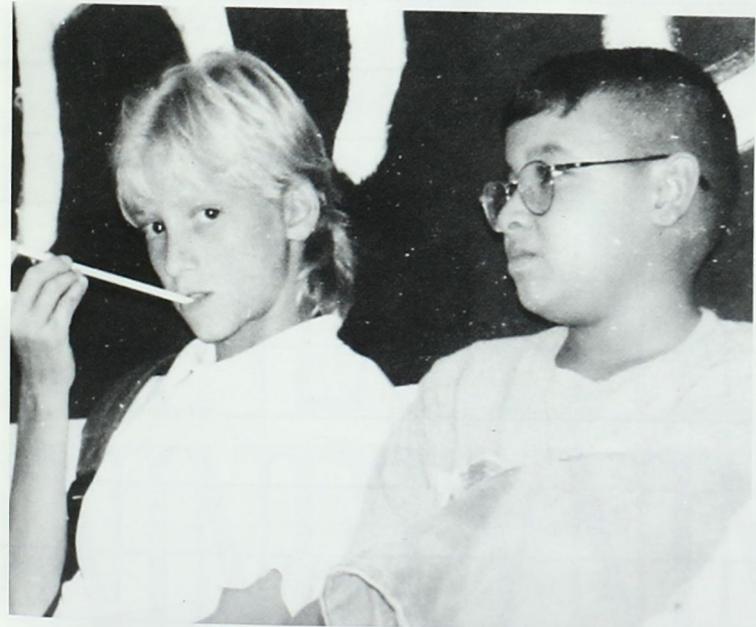


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# 7th Grade



# Name your favorite items:

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*Music Group:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Song:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Compact Disk:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Teacher:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Movie:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Accessories:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Hair Style:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Expression:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Hangout:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Restaurant:* \_\_\_\_\_

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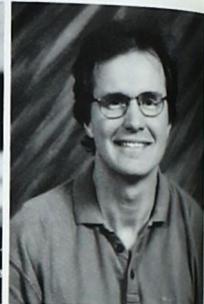
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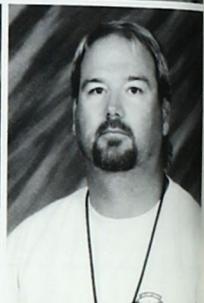
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 Larry Bruce



Sandra Bruce  
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 BettyLou Cummins  
 Mark Ertz



James Ferguson  
 Al Grade  
 Gina Heslep  
 Debra Hoffman-Pahl



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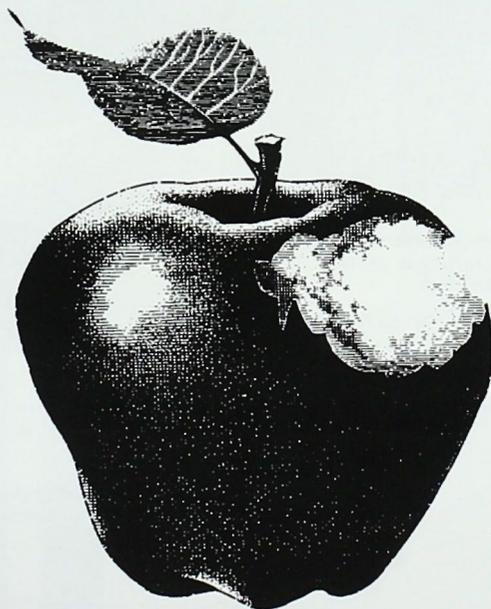


Dorothy Rasche  
Jay Reed  
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Jan Snyder



Elaine Strickland  
Donna Torley  
Sherry Weiss

# Faculty



*Right:* Hey, what are you guys looking at?.

*Below:* You should have turned in your homework earlier Dorian!

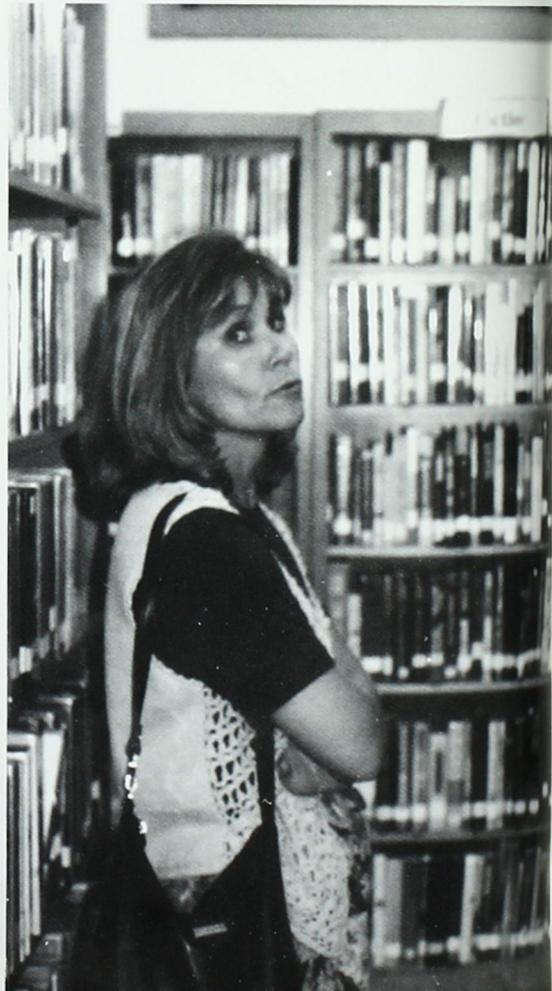


*Above:* Children sit down, your starting to get Ms. Rasche mad!



*Above:* Does Ms. Gina really look like she's working?!?

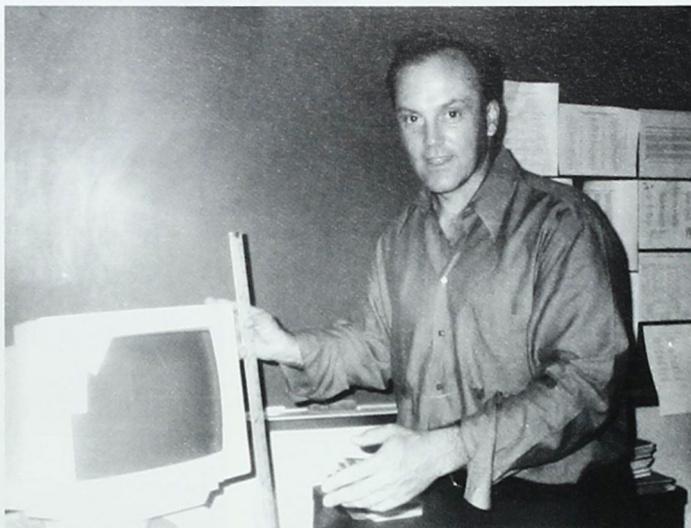
*Right:* No time for posing Mrs. Hoffman-Pahl, just pick a book.





*Left:* Isn't that bow backwards Mr. Ertz?

*Below:* Mr. Grade showing off his lovely computer.



*Above:* C'mon Mr. Sharik, don't look so down, it's a party!

*Above Left:* And they send us out of class for acting up...?

*Left:* Mrs. Bruce trudging her way to her classroom.



*Below: Ms. Rasche dismissing one of her great classes after a hard period of work.*

*Below: Dr. Cashman pulling out her magical pencil sharpener.*



*Above: "Got Coffee?"*

*Right: Think I'll make 'GQ'?*



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# Say What?

You have to admit living on a Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba makes for some interesting conversation when you go back to the states. Whether you are shopping in a mall or just meeting some new friends the topic eventually comes up and it is extremely funny to see people's expressions! Many people ask the most absurd questions and everyone who has lived in GTMO has heard them. I guess it just comes with the territory! We asked some students what questions they have been asked and here are their responses.

## **GTMO Residents most Frequently Asked Questions**

*Do you speak Spanish?*

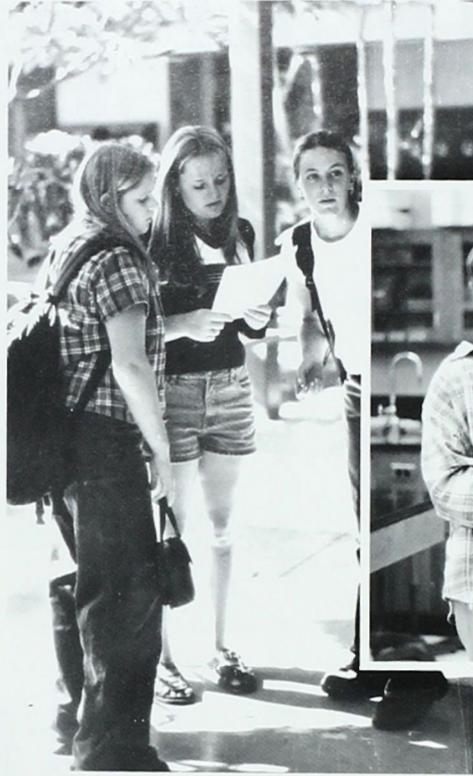
*How long did it take you to drive here?*

*How's Castro doing?*

*Do you have any Cuban Cigars?*

*Where's that?*

*The United States has a base in Cuba?*





Left: A customer for the National Honor Society.



Below: Jasmine, Yvonne, and Bryan take time to sell humani-tees for Model UN.



Above: Phillip and Shanna "working" at the student store.

Left: The Yearbook Staff tries to close out another successful carwash.

## Fundraisers

Throughout the year a number of fundraisers have occurred. MUN and AVID had fundraisers to be able to make their trips off of the base. The Junior class raised money in order to have a prom and yearbook does it so that there can actually be a yearbook. No matter the cause, all are noble attempts to earn money. The students and the community work together to help out school activities.



Above: Jen and Sarah are putting the finishing touches on their masterpieces.



# Homecoming '99



This year, W.T. Sampson had a week long celebration for Homecoming. The festivities began with Spirit Week. This included pajama day, twin day, nerd day, and green and gold day. Each day the

class with the most participants got points towards a party at the end of the year. On Friday, we had a Pirate Parade and Pep Rally where the Pirate Girls (cheerleaders) performed and each class paraded a shopping cart float around. That night, there was a boy's and girls basketball games. Even though each team lost, they still lost with the spirit of Homecoming in their

minds. The Homecoming dance was held on Saturday night, and lets just say, the Pirates know how to party. Everyone danced or ate their little hearts out. By the way, whoever made the cookies, they were yummy! At 10 o'clock, the King and Queen were crowned. The dance went on for one more hour and it was a blast! Can't wait until next year!



Above: Priscilla, April, Shauna, Keri, and Angela stop in to take a quick picture before they head off to the ball.



Right: After several hours of getting ready; Candi, Becky, Janice, Jasmine, and Kristen can finally relax.





*Left:* Josh Veazey and Trisha Bodenhemier, our King and Queen, after being crowned,

*Below:* At the Homecoming Dance, the underclassmen just stood around and had their fun.



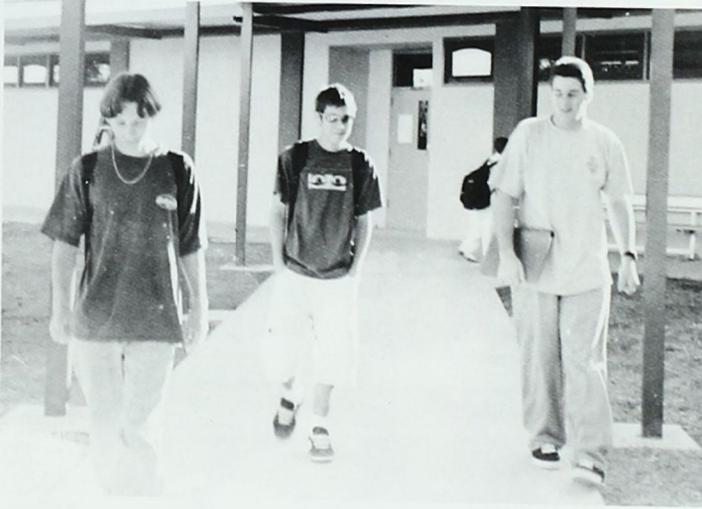
*Left:* Come on Phil, stop trying to hide behind the balloon and dance!!



# Fashion

Not only is Gtmo life unique, but the fashion is also. The clothing people wear range from baggy jeans and loose shirts, to hip hugging bells and form fitting baby tees. As for makeup, the 80's are over, and so are deep rouge and orange hair. Girls have flocked to pastels and earthtones, which have made a major come back from the 60's. What can I say? A girl is not complete until she has her own pair of sky-high platforms. Teenage females of the 90's are still boogying under the disco light and picking sunflowers for their hair. Nothing is too formal on the island and there isn't anything too laid back. The casual look is definitely in for W.T. Sampson students. This generation of students is closing the century with threads that will leave future generations in awe.

*Below: Here is a shoe from the bottom of Jennifer's closet. Look at that heel!*



*Middle-left: Bryan, Rick, and Charles strut their stuff walking down the halls.*



*Middle-right: This is a nice outfit presented by Sariah.*

*Right: This is the height of fashion .... in Ashley's mind.*



# Let's Eat!

*Below:* Here is Ronnie and Sarah chowing down on Pizza Galley's yummy pizza.



The high school does not have a cafeteria, so some students eat their lunch off campus. Common places students can be seen are the sub shop, Pizza Galley, McDonalds, the Late Nite Cafe, and sometimes some students eat lunch at the Hospital Galley. A bus provides transportation to the NEX for the students who do not drive. For those students who chose to stay on campus they have the school store, the Roach-Coach, or a home made lunch. Whatever and wherever you are eating, it is always fun on Guantanamo Bay.



*AboveLeft:* Morgan decided to eat outside at the Late Nite Cafe. Doesn't it look peaceful!?

*AboveRight:* Patiently waiting in line are a few of the Late-Nite regulars.

*Left:* Tyreniesha and Jessica have the usual burger and fries at McDonalds.



# Hangin' Out....

## Cuban Style

**T**here aren't too many hangouts in Gitmo, but we try to make the most of it. We usually hang out at the beaches while soaking up sunrays and splashing around in the water. There are many beaches to choose from,

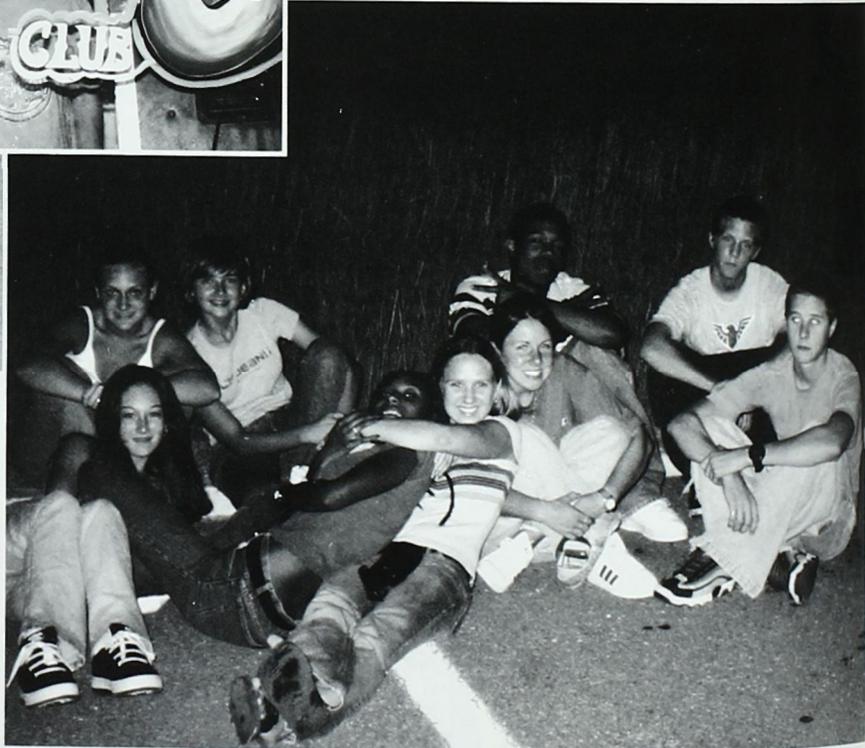
but the most popular out of them all is Windmill Beach. We also hang out at the bowling alley, not just to bowl but to also chill with who ever else is there. But, when there's a good movie playing, the Downtown Lyceum is where you'll see everyone. While we're there we usually sit, talk, and watch the movie at the same time. We also go to the Sk8 Park to

skate or some just go to watch their friends skate and do their thing. Others also like to ride around in their cars, going from place to place, visiting everybody around the base. But if you don't feel like going anywhere you could always stay home, rent a couple moves, invite a few friends over, and just have your fun there.



*Above:* Shouldn't you two be playing music? I guess everyone has time for a picture.

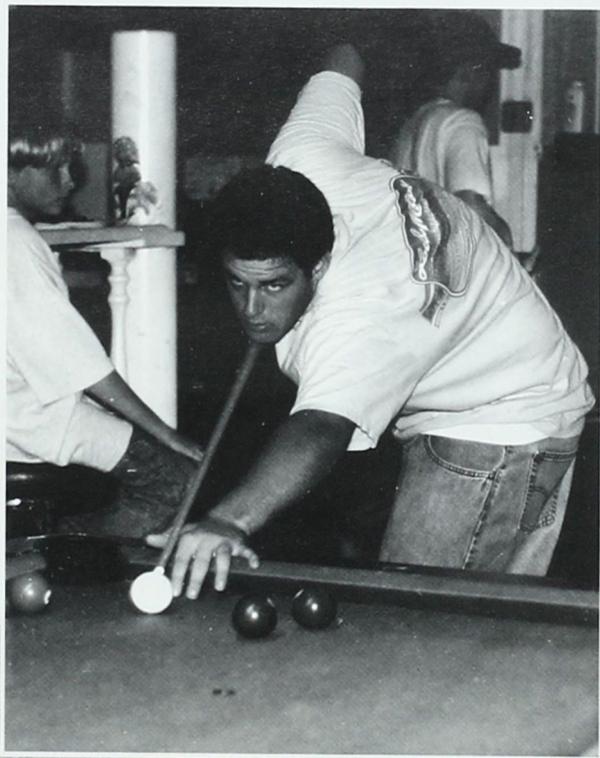
*Right:* Becky, Sarah, Janice, Brandi, Jasmine, Kristen, Phil, Jason, and Ryan are doing what they do best...hangin' out!





*Left:* Eric decides to take a break from soaking up those rays and pose for a picture.

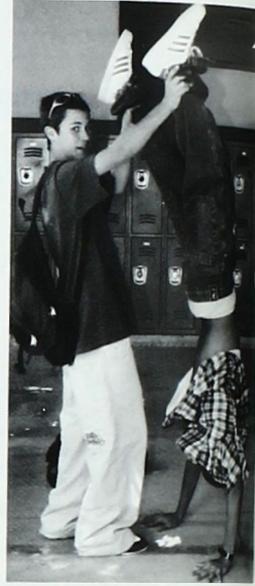
*Below:* Just take a look at that concentration! We're witnessing the making of a pro.



*Right* : Meghan and Muriel have a great conversation (if you can't already tell).



*Far Right*: You know Jason is Bryan's friend. Look at that trust.



**Best**

# Buddies

Friends are an important part of everyone's lives, even though they may change frequently. Living on a military base is tough on friendships. A lot of people move to new places and find new friends, but the old ones will always shine like gold. True friends will stick with you until the end. Even though all friends have flaws, they will make up for it in time.

Friends have a couple reasons to be there for you. The two mostly thought of reasons are listening and giving good advise, which does come in handy in some situations. You should be able to sit and talk to them about anything and not be afraid of what they will say, because you know it won't be offensive.

Well, just remember, a real friend will always stay true, so choose wisely.

**“True friends  
will stab you  
in the front,  
not the back.”**



Below: Erin, Angela, and April show their friendship in a group hug. Awwww.



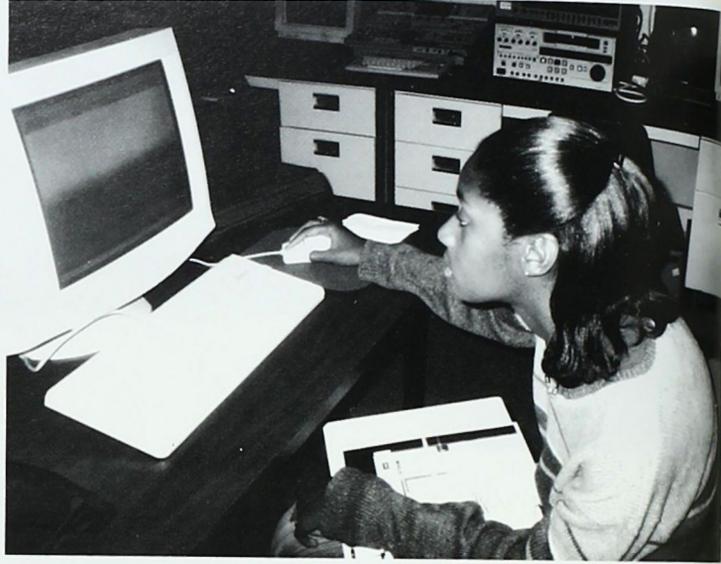
Below: Arn't you guys suppose to be in class right now?.



*Below: We have Brandi working very hard.*

# In the Classroom

While in the classroom many things go on. From learning to horse-play, bubblegum chewing to candy chomping, in between we really do learn a lot. When you get that many kids together, something is bound to happen. We might get a little rowdy and out of control, and then the teachers are really in for it. Here are some of the pictures of the many class clowns and people who actually really pay attention.



*Top Left: There is Becky being miss class clown.*



*Top Right: Amanda and Santara not paying attention (as usual).*

*Right: Jason and Charles, one paying attention and the other just being plain old grumpy.*



Below :Here is Rick rockin' in the "Blue Torpedo."



## Sampson's Many Vehicles

# Caribbean Cruisin'

Have you ever seen students driving back and forth? Well, if you have, you are probably wondering what we are doing. We're looking for something to do, people to hang out with, or a friend that needs a ride somewhere. As you already know, Gitmo is a small place, but you still need a car to get around, and just because we are teens doesn't mean we are not capable of driving well. So, to all the people who drive: don't forget to buckle up and be safe.

*Middle:* Doesn't Jasmine look happy driving her car?!

*Bottom:* Although this isn't Sean's regular car, he is still nice enough to give his sister, Doyce a ride.



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Coach Ertz believes  
the team has  
"Good, Raw Talent"

# Basketball

## The Team gets recognition in Iowa newspapers!

The Basketball team couldn't contain their ability in one season so they were given another. In the first season they played against other teams sponsored by base facilities. They played so well that during the Christmas holidays they were given a chance to go to Iowa and

compete against other school teams. They were recognized in Iowa by owning the front page of the Sports section in the local newspaper.

*Right: Here's Kevin showing off his skills. Just how high do you think he can get?*



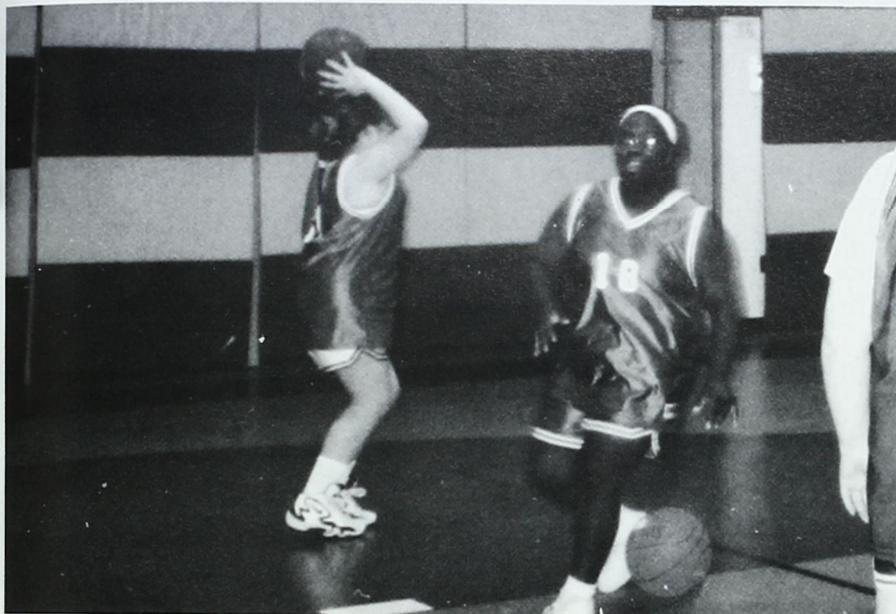
*Above: Lookin' like a pro!*



*Top row: Quantel Carter, Prince Hill, Ronald Robinson, Jonathan Albright, Kevin Carter, David Albright, and Austin Oney; Bottom row: Charles Jury, Bart Robinson, William Mendez, Ben Patterson, and Mark Serrano*

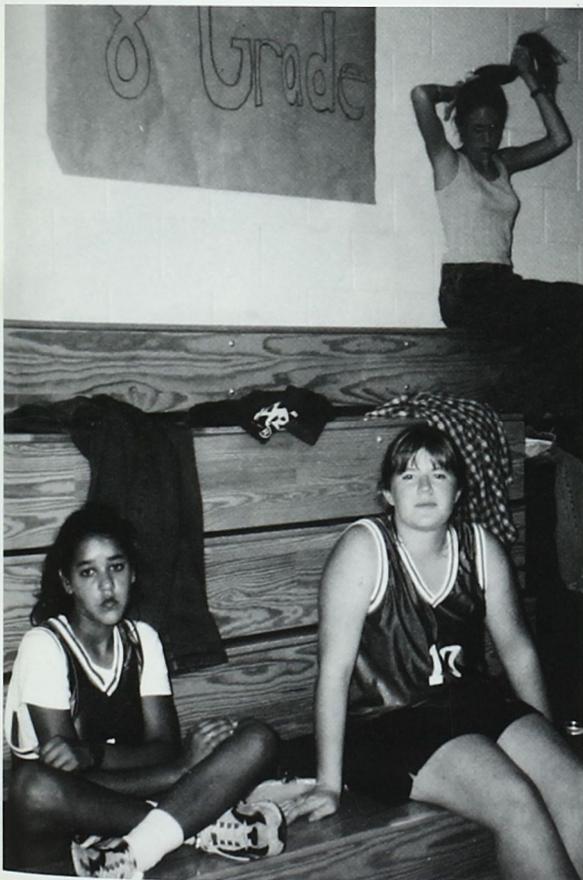


# Girls Basketball



Right: Tyrinesha practicing her dribbling.

Below: Coach Johnson's first year working with WT Sampson girls, he states "there is a lot of potential here."



Although their season started off kind of late, once the girls got into the swing of things they truly showed their "Girl Power." They played against other female teams who were sponsored by various hospital teams. The coach, Craig Johnson was impressed by the skill and talent that each girl has shown off.



# Soccer

This soccer season was short but outstanding! There were three teams the Tarantulas, Hornets, and Scorpions. All three teams played exceptionally well. The Scorpions were undefeated throughout the whole season. The coaches and referees were all volunteers, and were at the games on their own time. The MWR soccer season was so great that it inspired some of the players to start a team at school.

*Below: While warming up before a big game Ryan Ledbetter uses his head!*



*Above: There's Yvonne showin' us all how it's done.*



*Right: Everyone around is baffled by Jason's rude strategy.*



# Cheerleading



The nineteen-ninety-nine pirate spirit has definitely been pumped up by the Pirate Cheerleading Squad. The Squad consists of twelve varsity girls and eight pep squad members they started off their spirit season by being a part of the Christmas Parade and the Showtime at the Downtown Lyceum. They were very active at school assemblies and they definitely helped boost up those basketball games. This season went exceptionally well because the squads received new uniforms from Panama, and new shoes to match. GO PIRATES GO!!!



# Yearbook

## Staff pulls together for a great yearbook

The yearbook staff has worked long and hard to bring you this wonderful yearbook. Many people may think that making a yearbook is not hard at all. That's how some of the new staff members felt at first. After just a week they learned yearbook was a very demanding activity. Many times we had to give up our weekends and holidays to get the yearbook done just for you. Yearbook also got a

brand new staff of hard workers. The most demanding thing about yearbook is keeping up with all the things that happen in a school year. Between taking pictures and layouts there was not a lot of free time left in a day for us. We continued anyway. Just so the students of W.T. Sampson High could have a yearbook they won't forget. We hope you enjoy your 1999 yearbook.



*Above:* Keep trying Becky, you might be able to roll film after yearbook is over.

*Right:* Yvonne, I don't think anyone is listing, as usual.





*Left: Are Cassandra and April working hard or hardly working?*



*Above: The hard working yearbook staff of 1999.*



*Left: Wax on wax off! Brandi is working hard at one of the many yearbook car washes.*

*Left: Yearbook takes a nice time out from our car wash to wish Bryan a Happy Birthday.*



*Top:* The first Model United Nations students for W.T. Sampson.

*Middle:* The delegates on an expedition to the Lincoln Memorial.

*Bottom:* Jasmine and Yvonne take a little time off for a quick picture.

# Model United Nations

One of the exciting new electives at W.T. Sampson is MUN. "What exactly is MUN?" you might ask. MUN stands for Model United Nations. The teacher Mr. Richard Pahl, teaches the students about the different parts of the United Nations and how they work. Current events are also talked about. Students in the class act out UN situations and interact with each other through United Nations diplomatic methods. A trip is taken at the end of the semester in which the students represent different countries around the world. The students see MUN as a fun way to learn about global issues.



Below: The AVID class on one of their expeditions to the NorthEast gate.



Below: The gang hard at work at a carwash to raise money for the trip to Germany.



## A.V.I.D.

AVID is a learning program that teaches students how to become more organized in school. It is help for those who intend on going to college. They use techniques such as getting grades for taking notes in every class, every day so they get accustomed to taking notes. It sounds like hard work but they are also re-

warded with field trips on base and one educational trip off the island. Last year the AVID class went to London. This year,

the AVID class took a field trip to Germany. It looks to me like they've learned a great deal and are one step

closer to college life.

**"The world is but  
canvas to our  
imagination."**

-Henry Thoreau



Left: What a reward, after the NorthEast gate tour they go for lunch at Post 46.



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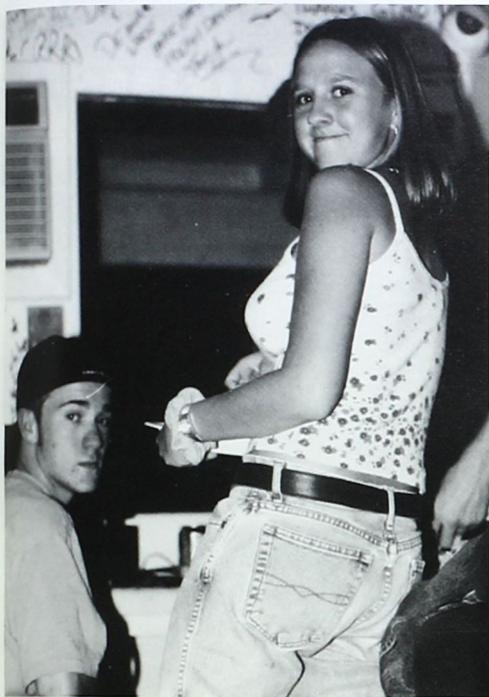
## Government

The W.T. Sampson student government staff was very active this year. They sponsored the Halloween dance as well as Homecoming, and all sorts of school assemblies. The staff consists of two class representatives and four school representatives. They were also a part of a leadership conference in Puerto Rico in which they learned a lot about how to build up school spirit. The jobs of the representatives is to satisfy the students.



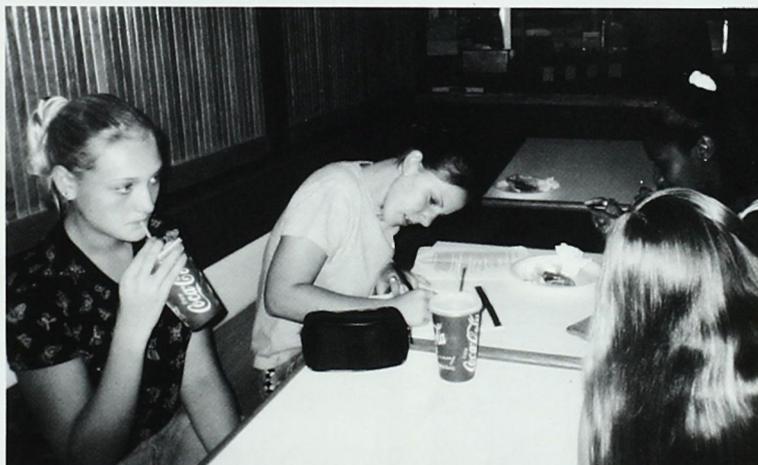
Top right: Mrs. Hoffman-Pahl, Tyrnasha Milton, Jessica Ortiz, Julie Neyra, Monique Lewis, Amber Hall, Priscilla Plaggenburg Middle: Erin Munley, Dorian Banyas, Kristen Gelatt, Jasmine Kalmes, Brandi Johnson, Becky Gartman, Samantha Jones Bottom: Nathan Williams, Bryan Pahl, and Josh Boyer





To the right: Jasmine at a "teen" function giving "DJ Veazy Jr." a helping hand.

Below: The Basketball team rakes up the school yard on a cold day in Iowa.



Middle left: Priscilla and Erin smile for a friendly picture.

Middle right: Becky, Kristen, Brandi, and Morgan enjoy their lunch and work on the year-book.

Bottom: Becky and Brandi looking stupid for the camera.



# Band



Ms. Marilyn  
Brown



*In the background:* Micheal Janiszewski, James Mallard, Charmeon Robinson; *Third Row:* Chris Bohnker, Sarah Santos, Pricilla Plaggenburg; *Second row:* Misty Belyeu, Nathan Williamson, Ian Boswell, Brian Thomas, Mallorie Calvin; *First Row:* Amanda Buckman, Shauna Borte, Morgan McCall, Sarah Wolfe, Jessica Schultz, and Amanda Koerber

# Chorus



Ms. Marilyn  
Brown



*From left to right:* Keri Munley, Jessica Orts, Misty Belyeu, Pricilla Valencia, Dorian Banyas, Crystal Douglas, April Martinez, and Mallorie Calvin



# National Honor Society



*Top Row:* Ian Boswell, Micheal Serrano, Nathan Williamson, Misty Belyeu; *Bottom Row:* Sarah Santos, Trisha Bodenhemier, Jennifer Bodenhemier, Dorian Banyas, Brandi Johnson, Jessica Orts, and Monique Lewis

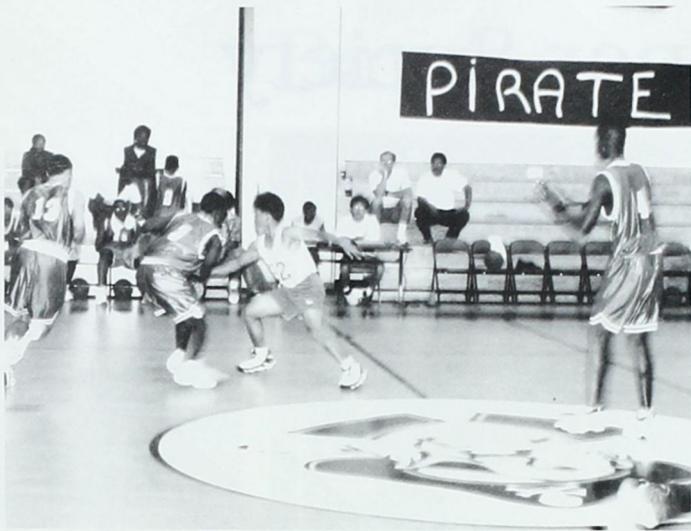
# The Pirate Press



Ms. Marty Kober

*Above:* Julie's concentrating hard and working on her article for the newspaper.





# Sports



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# Guantanamo Bay, NSB 1898-1998

## GTMO Celebrates 100th Year Anniversary

We celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the base this year, making the Guantanamo Bay Naval Station the oldest base outside the continental United States and also the only one on communist soil. It all began on June 14, 1898 when the Marines attacked Cuzco Wells. Afterwards in 1939, we had a water shortage in which we had to pump water from the Yateras River to the base.

But in 1964, the Cuban government cut off our use of the river. This led to the building of the desalinization plant. In 1994, we had a problem with the Cuban migrants and Haitians coming in on boats. Since then, we have had to make a lot of changes around the base. As long as this base is open, we can't be sure of what will be happening in the years to come.



Above: Here is the tomb of an unknown Cuban refugee. This was shown during the tour.



# Hurricane!!



## The Story of Georges

Hurricanes may not be a big thing in some parts of the states, but they are a big thing here. Hurricane Georges was one of the most destructive hurricanes to hit the Caribbean in a long time. Many things were destroyed during this hurricane. Trees and power lines went down from the tremendous winds and many roads were blocked. There were also flooding and power outages. For all those who were here, you probably remember this because you were locked up for more than three days. This may have been good for certain people, but most were tortured by the heat. Well, at least now you know how to prepare for a hurricane if another one were to occur.



*Above left:* Can you guess where this swimming pool is??

*Left:* We did have damage from the storm, but it wasn't as bad as people had anticipated.



# Around the Base

*Right:* Josh, George, Grant, and Michael just chillin' at the Barrel Club.

*Below Left:* Chickens, they are everywhere in Gitmo



*Above Right:* C'mon mister, Angela doesn't have all day.

*Far Left:* Just another day at the beach for Becky.



*Above:* Brandi, Daphne, and Sarah show their 4th of July spirit down at Windmill Beach.



# Four Seasons

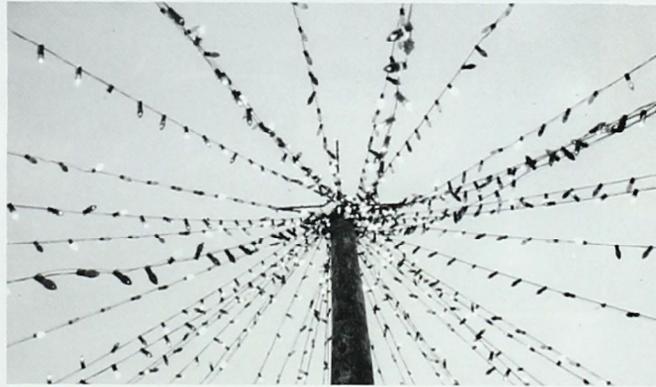


In Guantanamo Bay, Cuba it's hot all year round, but that doesn't mean that holidays do not exist. In fact, they do and we have lots of fun. For the Forth of July we have celebrations and activities, at Halloween the usual trick-or-treating and dances, and during Christmas time there are parades, Christmas programs, the lighting of the tree, and the display of the harbor lights as well as lights on the houses. Just because we are far away from the states and it is small, it is not really bad, and if we make the most of it, it is even better.

*Left:* Here is Santa at the NEX waving to all of the kids.



*Above:* Here is Brandi and her friend getting into the Halloween spirit at the dance.



*Above:* This is the inside look of the Christmas tree on the hill across the street from the BOQ.



*Left:* Here are a couple of girls at the Hispanic Heritage Weekend Bash. Kristen, didn't your mom teach you any manners.



# Fun in the Sun

**G**itmo has a lot of sun to spare, but we already knew that. So, where there's sun, there's beaches and where there's beaches, there are definitely people having their "Fun In the Sun." Whether it is the

teenagers at the beach, the boaters in the bay, or people working on their tans, they're still doing their thing under the sun. Usually on the weekends you can see the people of Gitmo in a friendly game of volleyball down at Windmill Beach. Some just have a barbecue with a couple friends. How about surfing and body boarding?? Some do that too. Maybe even cliff

jumping??!! (Just Joking) Sailing and boating is also a great outdoor activity. This can be done with the help of our local Sailing Center. Bike riding is also another thing to do to past time while under the sun. The days in Gitmo are hot and people sure do take advantage of it. So go out and work on your tan!!



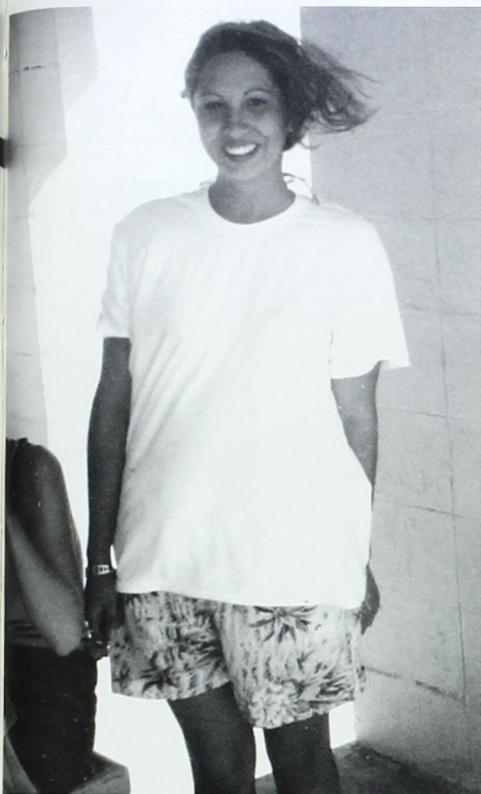
*Above:* Jason and... Jason at the Beach.



*Right:* Here is a beautiful view of Windmill Beach from the Iguana House.



*Left: Great smile Cassandra,  
but what is up with your hair!*



*Below: Ashley just chillin' at the beach.*



*Left: Daphne, you can't get  
sun sittin' in you car....*



# Only in GTMO

Hey! it's on the barge! Well that's definitely something you would hear only in Gtmo. Some other unique things that you see and hear only in Gtmo are iguana signs, no stop lights, and sometimes you can even hear the mines go off. Other unusual things here in Gtmo are the mermaid crossing signs, and the most beat up cars you'll ever see. Well yes these things only happen in Gtmo, but these are the things that we remember about this place forever.

*Below: So, how do you like my tan?*

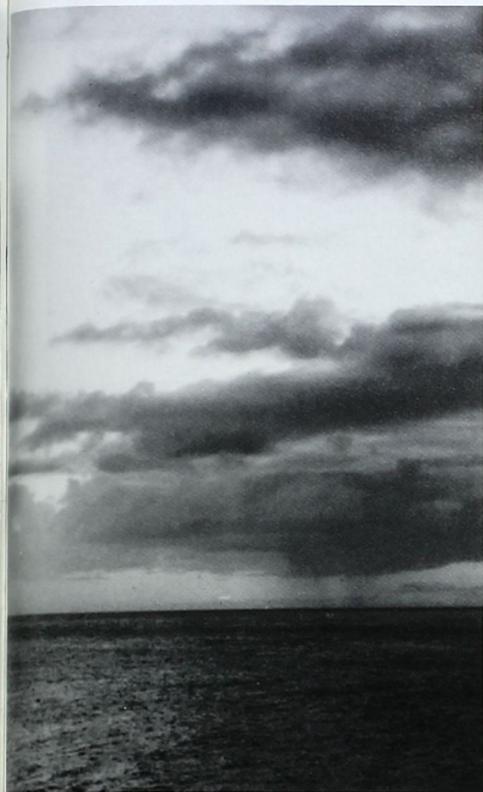


*Above Left:* Mmmmmm! Looks like dinner is served, and it's my favorite, Road Kill Surprise!

*Above Right:* This lovely egret just decided to chill by the baseball fields. Watch out for (fowl) balls!

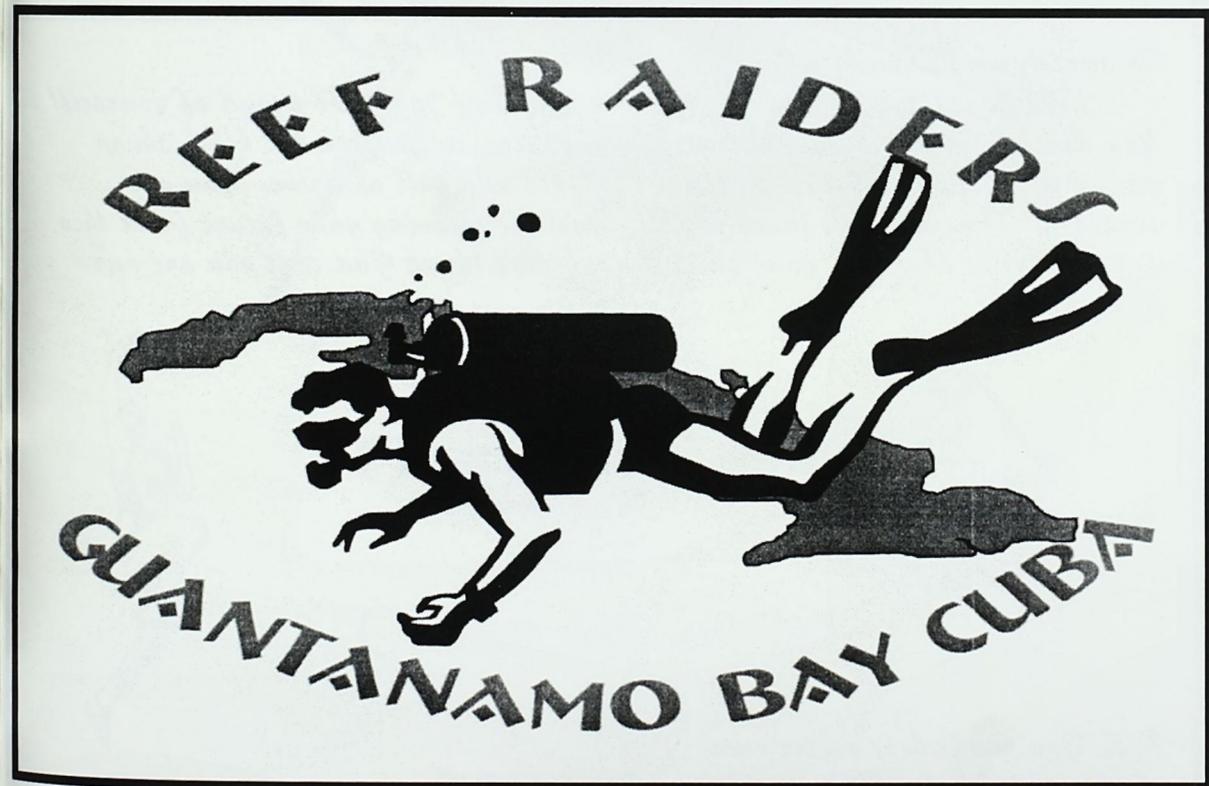
*Right:* Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the Mall!





*Left:* Isn't this just the most beautiful sunset you ever saw.

*Below:* Looks like the Little Mermaid got legs again.



*Joshua,*

*We knew you could do  
it! We're very proud of you  
and love you very much!*

*Mom, Dad,  
and Sarah*



*To our Loving Daughter Jessica.*

*As parents, we could not be more proud of you! Be proud of yourself!  
You did it! With all of your special qualities, to be stern but kind, sharp  
and clever, happy-go-lucky, rational thoughts and full of drive. You are  
someone! You are very much loved! You are weaving your future from this  
day on! June 11, 1999, your special day! We thank God that you are our  
daughter!*



*Love you always,  
Mami and Papi*



*P. S. You're the best sister ever.  
Love, your brother Bear and sister Trisha*



**Jennifer,**

We are proud of you.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Angelique,  
Joseph, and Christopher



**Cilla & Josh**

GOOD LUCK IN COLLEGE

Nanny, Unk, Aunt Cheryl, Uncle Steve,  
Aunt Cindy, Uncle Tommy, Mike &  
Rick.



**PRISCILLA,**

What a wonderful young lady  
you have turned out to be.  
GOOD LUCK IN COLLEGE.  
CALL COLLECT!!!

LOVE,  
DAD

Priscilla Sue Plaggenburg,  
You are the wind beneath our wings  
God Bless You on Your Journey.

LOVE,  
PAWPAW AND GRANDMA





TRISHA,  
CONGRATULATIONS!  
We are very proud of you. The hard  
part is over. Now enjoy life to the  
fullest.



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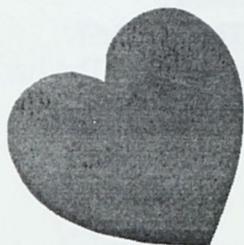


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> GUAM > AND BACK...





*Priscilla,*

*Memories are all we have to offer you and living in Cuba you have  
have many to reflect on, England, Germany, Paris, Prague, Puerto Rico,  
Panama, Washington D.C., Model United Nations, Las Vegas,  
and Disney. All of these wonderful trips just for living on a small island  
in the Carribean.*



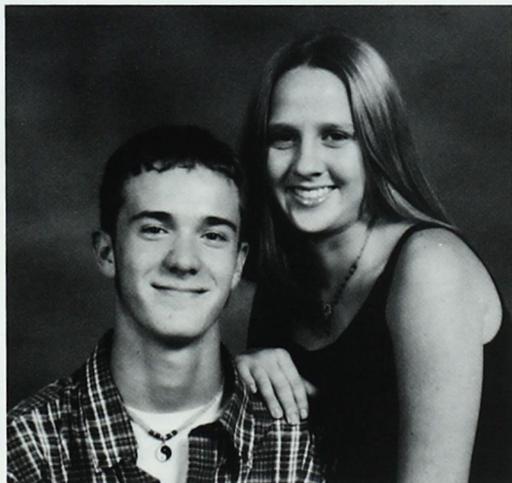
*We love you Priscilla,  
Remember Home is where the heart is "Cuba."*



Congratulations  
Misty and the Class of 1999.  
We love you. Misty.



Love.  
Daddy and Mama  
Elizabeth. Amanda  
Rachel. and Christopher



Josh and Ryan,  
We knew you could do it.  
Always remember the good times.

Love always,  
Jasmine and Yvonne

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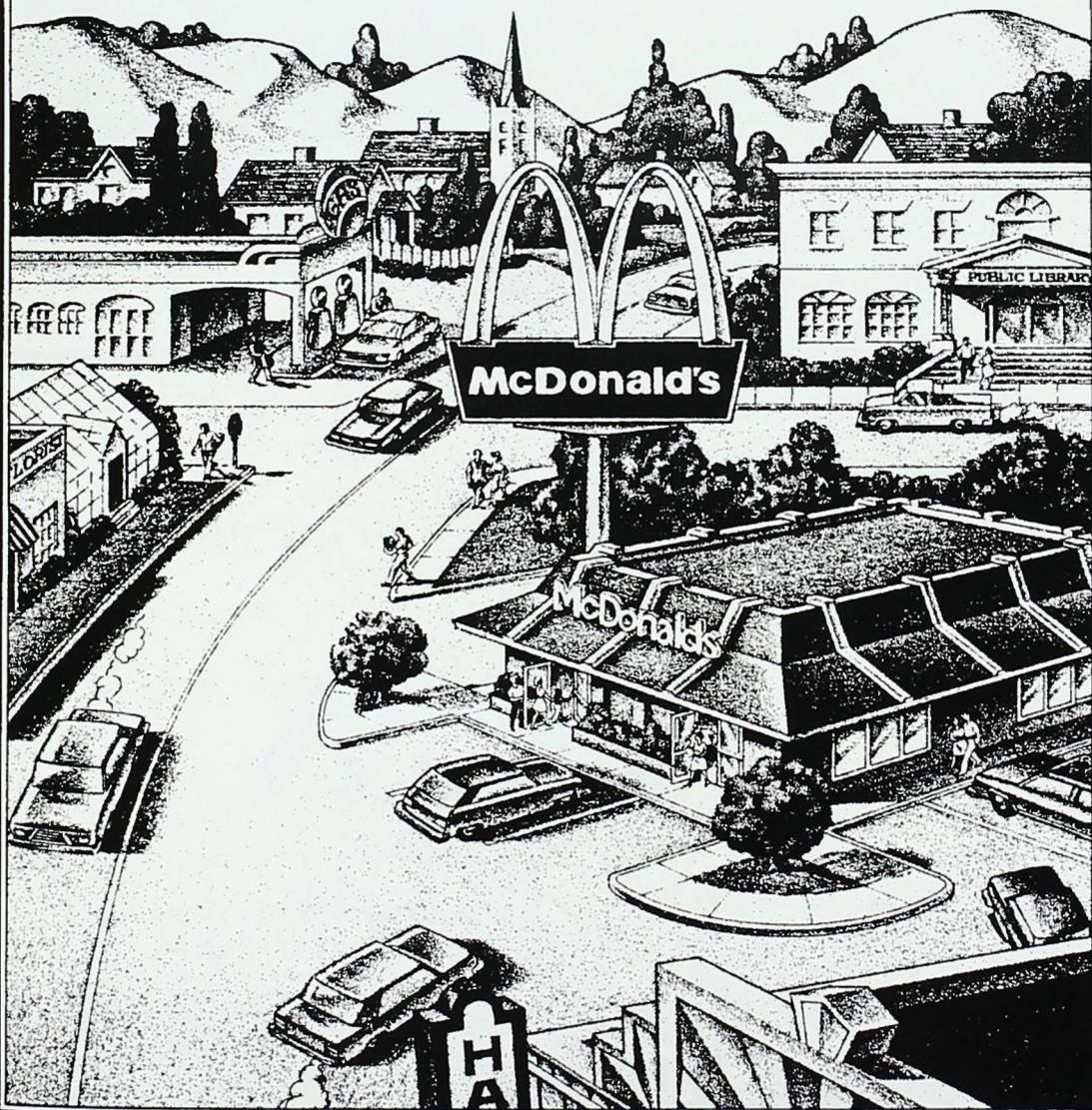
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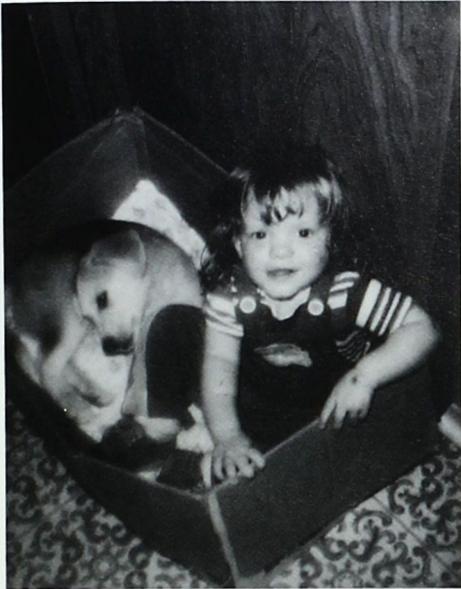


# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF '99



*Jim Veazey's*

# CARIBBEAN PRODUCTIONS



Erin.

We are proud of you. We knew  
you could do it. We wish you luck  
in your future endeavors.

Love.

Mom. Dad  
and Keri

The Staff of MWR would like to  
congratulate the graduating  
Class of 1999.  
May you have success in all of your  
future endeavors.

**MWR**



**Good luck on all of your future  
endeavors. Congratulations on all of  
your success.**



**Chief Petty Officer's Ass.**

Best Wishes to the Class of 1999

May success be yours in all of  
your endeavors.



Ray and Joan Marsh  
&  
Judy Taylor

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WISHES THE CLASS OF 1999  
THE BEST OF LUCK!  
12 YEARS OF HARD WORK,  
AND IT ONLY GETS BETTER.

From all of the staff at

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Good Luck to the Class of 1999

### Julie Virginia Neyra Class of 1999

Congratulations- You've come a  
long way. You are a very important  
part of our lives, and in the years to  
come we wish you so much success  
in whatever you do.

Que Dios te de Salud y Suerte,  
Papa y Mama  
Jason, Vanessa, Keisha, Perry

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
GRADUATING  
CLASS OF 1999  
FROM THE NAVAL HOSPITAL  
JUNIOR ENLISTED ASSOCIATION



# We Teach the CHILDREN

Lois Ray  
Roberta Behringer  
Jan Snyder  
David Russett  
Jay Reed  
Dorothy Rasche  
Kara Cashman  
Richard Pahl  
Tina Lara  
Julie Mc Phail  
Marilyn Brown  
Ann Chaplin  
Jaqueline Bonventre  
Kathy Honeycutt  
Debra Hoffman-Pahl  
Sonja Lee Pollino

Lori Pickle  
Pam Trice  
Mark Ertz  
Ann Nguyen  
Patricia Boswell  
Cassie Grade  
Irene Rhyne  
John Boswell  
Marty Kober  
Maureen Husum  
Craig Johnson  
Al Grade  
Beverly Zwiibel  
Diane Taylor-Edwards  
John Stroup  
Sandra Bruce

Mimi Henke  
Larry Bruce  
James Ferguson  
Audrey Guidry  
Elaine Strickland  
Betty Lou Cummins  
Charlie Cummins



**The teachers of the  
Quantanamo Bay Education Association  
would like to congratulate the  
Class of 1999.**

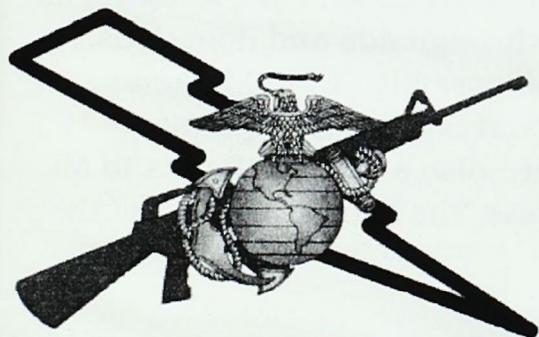
**May they have success in their many  
years to come.**

# Congratulations to the Class of 1999!



You have successfully completed the first step  
of your life. We wish you the best of luck on  
your future endeavors.

*Remember to reach for the stars and follow your dreams.*



## Class Of 1999

Best Wishes from  
the Marines of Co "L"

Brandy,

We are proud of you, and knew  
you could do it. We wish you luck in  
whatever you do in the future.

Love,  
Mom and Carrie



## *Coral Reef 1999*

Yearbooks have been a tradition in almost every school around the world for generations, but what makes a yearbook so important is much more than just the fact that it is just a book of what went on in the year. One day we will all be out venturing into the real world and this book, the yearbook, will be our link to our high school years. I have flipped through my fathers senior year yearbook and have seen how important it is to remember our high school years. I can see in the pages of his yearbook how much can change in a lifetime and how much we will all change.

This yearbook has brought on many hard times to the yearbook staff but through all the griping and complaining it has brought many of us together to make the 1999 Coral Reef Yearbook a memorable one. This is the final yearbook of the millennium and will be remembered as not only a closure but also will remind us of the uncertainty that lies ahead of us in the year 2000 and beyond.

To the people on the yearbook staff who worked hard up to the end I would like to say thank you. I would also like to thank all the organizations that supported us through ads and donations, you too have help make this yearbook possible. I would like to especially thank Dorian Banyas, Crystal Sollars, and Jennifer Bodenheimer for truly sticking with it. Also a special thanks to Mr. Reed for supporting and helping me see "the light at the end of the tunnel."

*Congratulations to the  
graduating class of  
1999!*

*Coral Reef Yearbook Staff*

Sincerely,  
Yvonne Sharik  
1999 Coral Reef Editor



