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Students in the Class of 2001 saw it all

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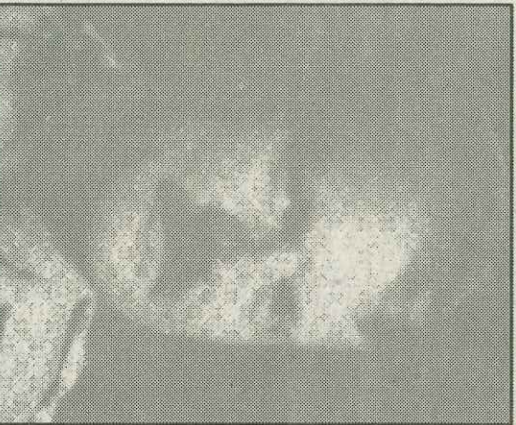
Oracle Senior

At WS, the seniors in the Class of 2001 saw it all. We came to the school as anxious and nervous freshmen, aware of the fact that we would be exposed to more than we could possibly imagine. We were right.

Freshman Year

As we adjusted to our new school, we experienced a wide range of emotions in our first week. We were excited to take advantage of all that high school had to offer, but for some of us, the year started off on a bit of a somber note.

On September 6, Danielle Houston, then a junior, was critically injured in a car crash on Old Keene Mill Road that left her in a coma for several months. Over time her condition improved, and later that year, the Spartan Boosters held a "Race for Danielle" that raised more than \$3,500 for her family. Houston returned to WS the next year, and she was even able to graduate with the Class of 2000.



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While Houston recovered, we enjoyed our first spirit week and homecoming. During that week, the upperclassmen organized the first unofficial powder puff football game, which was played at South Run Recreation Center.

Also in November, we showed disbelief when former WS resource officer Jeffrey Hand was sentenced to 12 years in prison for two armed bank robberies in Burke. After this happened, we knew that in high school, anything could happen.

On a better note, two WS teachers, Keith Owens and Jenn Van Horn, got married at a February 21 ceremony in the school auditorium. The couple also invited the entire faculty and more than 600 students to the ceremony.

Sophomore Year

With one year down, we thought we had seen everything, but we were proved wrong in October when the Class of 1999 sponsored the first annual Spartan Games. This event, which was held during spirit week, featured games such as the greased pumpkin relay, greased wrestling, the root



In February of 1997, WS teachers Keith Owens and Jenn Van Horn got married in the school auditorium.

beer chug, and tug-of-war.

Then one day in December, we got a gift from a very unlikely source—a squirrel which had sparked a reaction in a fuse box on Center Road that caused a three-hour power outage at WS. While most of us enjoyed a break from class, some teachers continued on with their lessons in the dark.

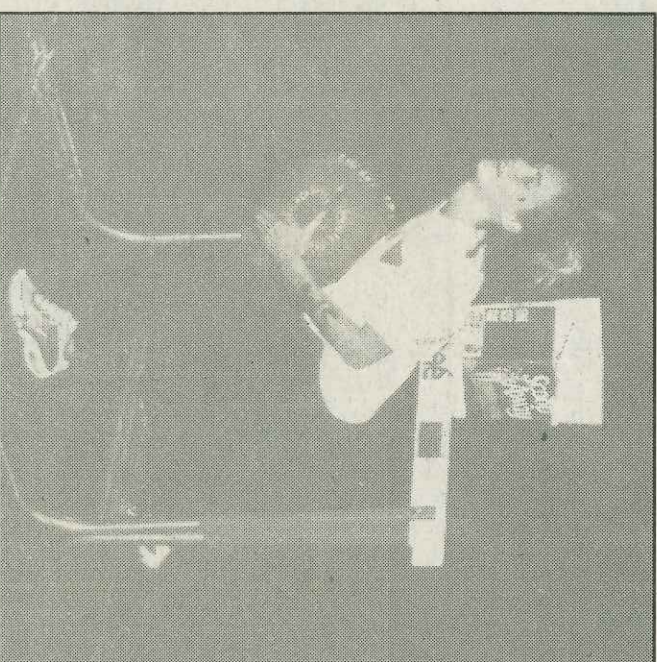
Also in December, school authorities learned of a suspicious glass object in the parking lot. The police, the bomb squad, and a load of news trucks converged on WS, but as it turned out, it was not a bomb, but rather, a school art project.

During the second semester, it was sports that gained WS local and national recognition. While Kara Lawson, the national player of the year, led the Lady Spartans basketball team to a perfect 30-0 season and a state championship, the girls soccer team also captured a state title.

Junior Year

School also started on a somber note in 1999, because during the summer, former WS student Miguel Saenz, who had been a member of the Class of 2000, died in a car crash on Rolling Road. Saenz had transferred to Mountainview Alternative High School, but at the WS graduation, a seat was left open in his memory.

Then one day in November, the main office received a threat from a caller who said there was a bomb in the school. We waited in the stadium while the police conducted an extensive search, but luckily, they did not find anything dangerous in

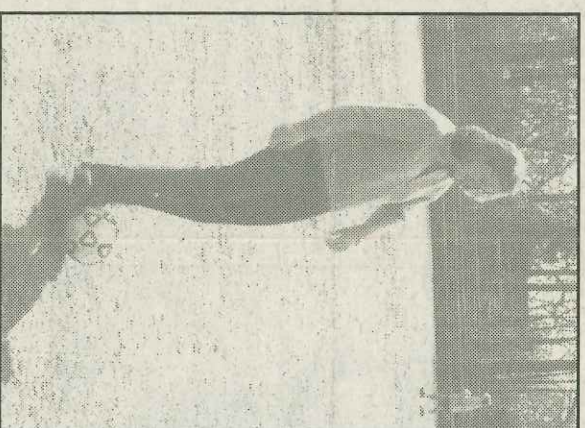


Kristin Hamilton competes in the greased pumpkin relay at Spartan Games, which was started by the Class of 1999.

the school.

Upon returning from winter vacation, the entire WS community lost another familiar face when physics teacher Stephen Van Brocklin died on January 9 following a bout with lung cancer. Van Brocklin, who had come to WS the year before, had served as an inspiration to everybody at the school for having continued to teach, even after his diagnosis.

In the spring, legendary baseball coach Ron Tugwell, who had won two state titles while coaching at WS from 1974 to 2000, retired from coaching and guidance counseling. But over the summer, the first alumni baseball game was held, which also included a ceremony in which the field was renamed "Tugwell Yards" in his honor.



Meghan Ogilvie, who won state titles in basketball and soccer in 1999, was also crowned Homecoming Queen last fall.

Senior Year

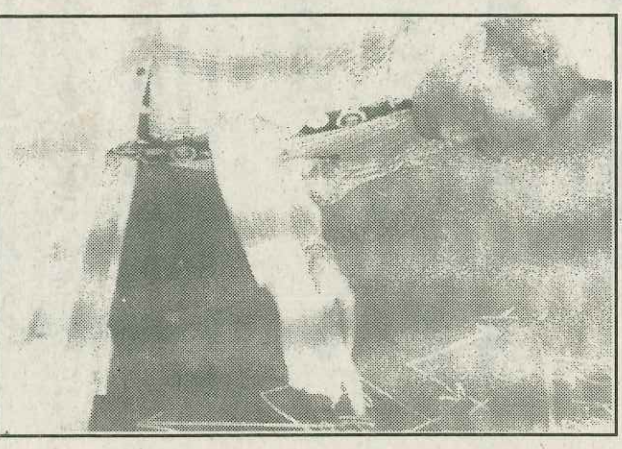
As seniors, we hoped to make the most of our final year at WS.

And in this year, we finally got to take advantage of some of the privileges that go to only seniors, such as the right to get a parking pass. School authorities, frustrated by the chaos of the first-come, first-serve process that had been used in past

years, decided to hold a lottery that would enable only seniors to buy passes.

In October, we got to celebrate our final spirit week, which included Ryan Yanovich being named Mr. Spartan and Meghan Ogilvie being crowned Homecoming Queen.

Following homecoming, we had to seriously consider our plans for next year. For some of us, that meant completing college applications, or even tak-



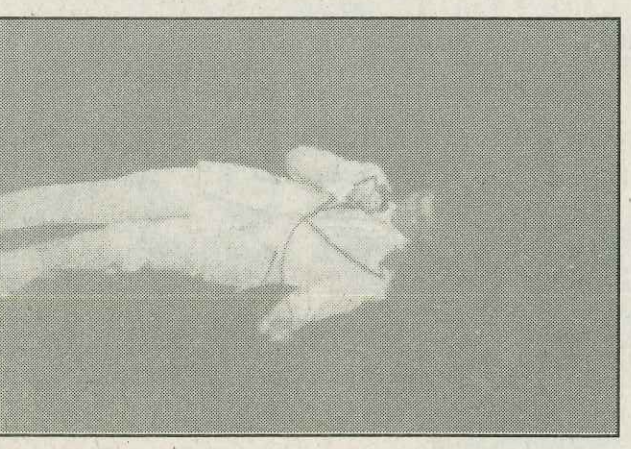
Physics teacher Stephen Van Brocklin, despite only being at WS for two years, served as an inspiration to students and faculty.

ing college visits.

Then in a two-day stretch in February, school authorities suspended seven kids and recommended them for expulsion. The crack-down came as a result of the county's new "zero tolerance" policy, which called for an automatic recommendation for expulsion for anyone who carried a drug or a weapon to school, or made a threat.

WS also made the national news in April, when members of *The Oracle* staff discovered that some kids at the school had been asked to forge their parents' signatures on federal survey forms. The story definitely caused some controversy and turmoil, but over time, the tension died down, and the people in the school returned to their normal pace.

But just as things began to calm down, we realized that we were very close to finishing our time in high school. We began to reflect on our time at WS, where we had grown as people and as students. For four years, we had waited for this time. It had been a long wait, but we had made the most of it.



Clayton Williams, who served as a class officer for two years and an SGA officer for one, participates in Mr. Spartan.

Editorial

So here it is. This is our 13th *Oracle* (at least we think it's the 13th *Oracle* we've lost track so many times) and our final editorial.

For the past two years, we watched editors stress over the dreaded editorial. No one ever knows what

to write; everyone is scared that too many people will get angry or not angry enough; not a single person is willing to write it after we finally get a topic.

No, that won't happen to us. We enjoy expressing our opinions, especially when they stir up controversy. We enjoy writing things that make people angry, and then force them to write us back. And to some extent, we did that. We've enjoyed our share of Letters to the Editor, some of which were more funny than others.

But despite all the laughter, it became a chore. The novelty wore off, and we dreaded the day we had to write the editorial. Just like for every other year, it became the

last piece finished before the paper went to press. There is a blank box on page two. There will always be a blank box on page two. Except, of course, when there is a blank box on page three.

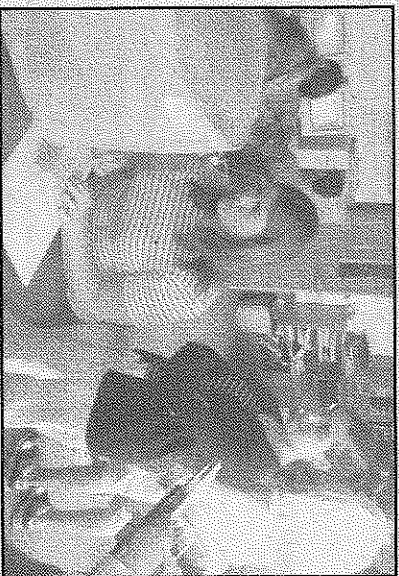
So we're left with the fact that there isn't anything controversial enough for a senior issue, and, yet again, no one wants to write it. No one wants to go anywhere near the box that is blocked off and says "Editorial."

So we sit here again, knowing it is the final time we will ever have to do this. We also know there's nothing left to say, except that we're done. Finally.

All around West Springfield:

50 things we won't miss

1. Being a minion for the math department
2. Listening to freshmen scream in the hallway
3. Not being able to walk down any hallway
4. Closed campus
5. The uncarpeted upstairs
6. The way the downstairs smells after frog dissection
7. People who don't wear clothes to school
8. People who steal your food without asking
9. Z104 on *Oracle* deadlines
10. Z104 in general



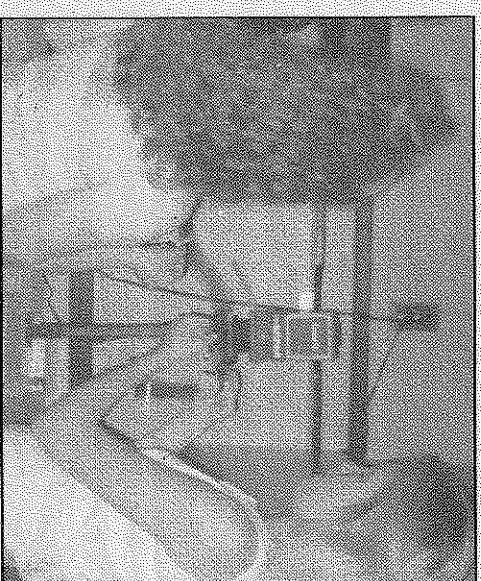
11. The way DC101 and 99, IHFS come in with static
12. Paper towels with zero absorbency
13. Tissues with no strength
14. Tissues that smell like they've already been used
15. Teachers who don't hole-punch papers
16. The same teachers who expect us to keep a notebook
17. Whiney Letters to the Editor
18. People who think *Oracle* and *Olympian* are the same
19. Those who are not familiar with Kevin Smith
20. People who misquote movies
21. People who think they are cool for misquoting movies
22. PPP
23. Not getting press badges
24. Getting stopped in the hall for not having said badges
25. Computers that crash
26. People who are afraid of 16-year-olds
27. Not being able to carry Advil
28. Freshmen who think they are seniors
29. 15 cents for a lampion
30. Sanitary trash cans that don't have bottoms
31. This year's and last year's fleece



32. Trying to stay awake in AP Government
33. Trying to stay awake in general
34. Trying to wake up in order to get here by 7:30
35. The nonexistent bathroom locks
36. Disgruntled SGA officers
37. People who blame their shortcomings on *The Oracle*
38. People who don't know who Carole King is
39. People who don't care who Carole King is
40. How the library is always closed
41. Capitol Hill
42. The Britney Spears look
43. People who try to wax intellectual
44. School at 4:45 on a Friday
45. Scanning pictures at 4:45 on a Friday
46. Paying \$100 for parking passes
47. Paying \$100 to be stuck in a parking lot at 2:30
48. Smokey bathrooms
49. Watching hard work fly out the window
50. Asking to go to the bathroom
51. Mr. Mac

57 things we will miss

52. PSAT day for seniors
53. Control of the *Oracle* stereo
54. Playing with the darkroom door
55. Climbing onto the roof
56. Learning how to siphon gas in physics
57. Mr. Kelbaugh's curves
58. Learning how to sleep in a desk-chair
59. Monday morning "Simpsons" conversations
60. Seeing *The Oracle* when it comes back
61. Calling Ho



62. Pizza parties
63. Bunch of savages in this town
64. Getting fun Letters to the Editor
65. Watching people get caught for skipping
66. Mrs. Halfhill being in the front office
67. Guidance brochures
68. Lunch in room 215
69. Sleeping on a couch that smells like beer and smoke
70. Having a minion
71. People falling out of rocking chairs
72. Quoting Kevin Smith across a classroom
73. Teasing Mrs. Harris about her vices
74. Making Mrs. Nelson turn purple
75. Painting the walls
76. When people recreate scenes from "Empire Records"
77. Funny Christmas presents
78. Looking at other school's yearbooks
79. Not having the pay 35 cents for a phone call
80. Seeing this page come back after it almost died
81. Turning up the music after everyone else leaves
82. Watching sophomores run in gym
83. Sing-a-longs
84. Remembering the early days
85. Looking through elementary school yearbooks
86. Making fun of people for pictures in said yearbooks
87. Walking into a class of familiar, friendly faces
88. Having the same teacher for four years in a row
89. No longer wearing a monkey suit
90. Hiding Mrs. Harris's water gun in the ceiling
91. Writing Top Tens and witty columns
92. Watching Mr. Mac come in and get Mrs. Harris
93. Telling scared freshmen about the wrath of Harris, J.
94. The Andrew and Andrew Variety Show
95. Knowing that one in eight adults has done cocaine
96. Never seeing the lighting booth again
97. The way Mr. Morris enjoys teaching us
98. FCA End of the Year Picnic
99. BRN
100. As much as I hate to say it, Prom
101. June 19, 2001

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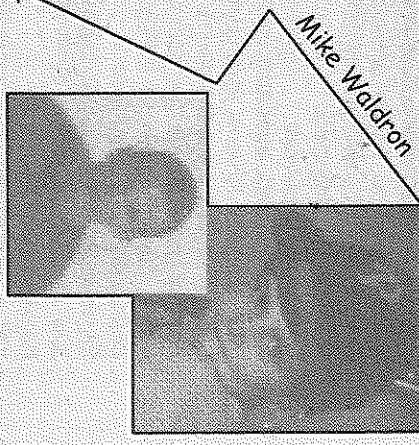
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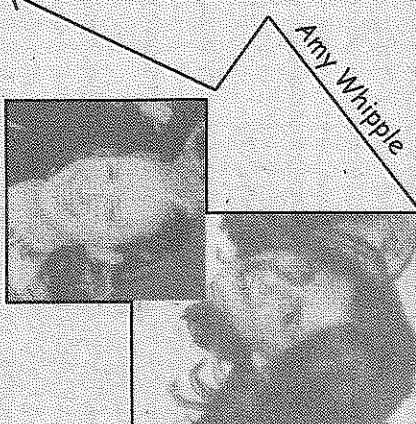
In case anyone has ever wondered what goes on inside the walls of room 215, here it is. The seniors of *The Oracle* would like to rid you of any curiosity by sharing their favorite memories of the staff.

When I was a sophomore, there was a senior named Ked Whitmore in the class who loved to talk about the WWF and his favorite wrestler, The Rock. Every day, Ked would ask Joey Tinsley and me if he could try out some of The Rock's wrestling moves on us. One day, Joey gave in, so Ked picked him up and started to twirl him over his head. I guess Ked got distracted, because the next thing I knew, Joey went flying and landed on his head. But in my opinion, Joey got two things on that day—a headache and an excuse.



Mike Waldron

Ked was a big, burly senior who scared people just by living. CJ was not. CJ occasionally wore a complete Army uniform. One day, just as he did many other days, Ked began to tease CJ. Then, out of nowhere, Ked turned him upside down. CJ hung there as Ked asked, "Where's your canteen, soldier?" CJ fell to the ground, and then went to his backpack. He took out a canteen, and handed it to Ked. "It leaks," he said. Ked opened it, drank it all and then threw it back. "Thanks, soldier."

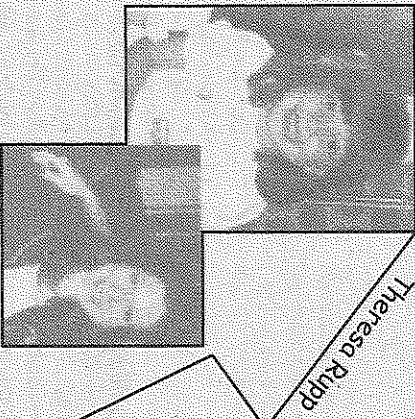


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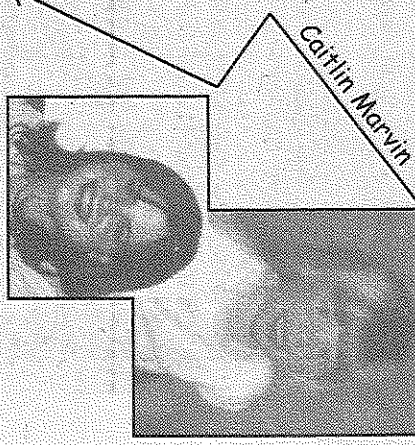
My sophomore year, Gillis (aka Disco Gildo on da Wall) gave Amy and me these really weird Christmas presents. He gave Amy a stuffed animal that was that ugly dog from "Rugrats." He said it reminded him of Whipple. She still has it in her bedroom. He gave me a Poty-training Kelly. She came with a toilet, but she didn't really work. She couldn't pee in it. We lost her on the first day and we never found her again. Occasionally I wonder if she'll ever turn up somewhere...



Theresa Ripp

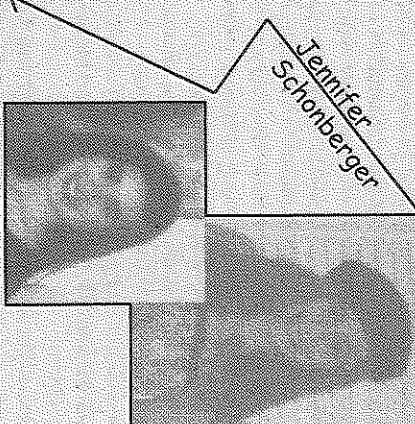
My junior year there was a boy on the staff named Tom... aka "Dancing Queen." He would turn on Z104's "Lunch Time Workout" and give us a little dance everyday. It was so funny to see him dance and hear about his adventures in coffee shops in Dupont Circle (the fruit loop). He also honored us by letting us see his very, um, personal sketch book. My very favorite memory of him though was his shiny, metallic shirt he wore every week. We also looked through the yearbooks and searched for hot guys.

One of the greatest perks of being on the staff is the access we have to other high schools' yearbooks. You can imagine the hours spent flipping through the pages, picking out random people and saying, "Page 100, Jonathan Butler. Wasn't he your prom date?" I know it seems like a heartless activity but it really is funny. And I haven't even told you about the people we find in the 1972 yearbooks. So, in honor of the best game ever, I leave you with one more. Page 126, John Shilling, "Pucker up, I'm waiting for my goodbye kiss."

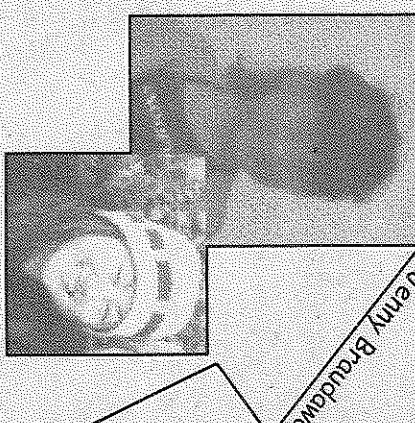


Cathin Merwin

Every so often the senior girls from *The Oracle* have a get-together on the weekend. One time a few of us decided to go to Capital City Brewery to have lunch. On the way back we decided to stop at Old Town. While we were in the car the song "That's What Takes Me High" by Sonique was on Z104. I turned it up really loud. Julie said, "Ten this is not the Poly Ester's car!" She turned the radio down and I turned it up. We had a radio war. Every time a techno song comes on Julie alludes to that day. Well, Poly Ester's is closed.

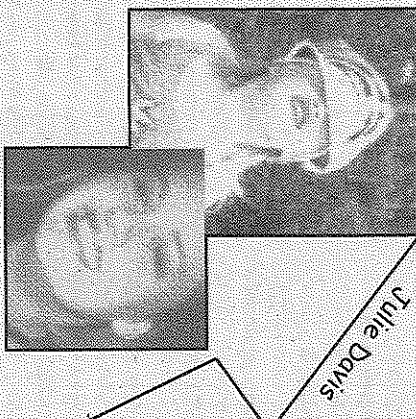


Jennifer Schonberger



Jenny Braudaway

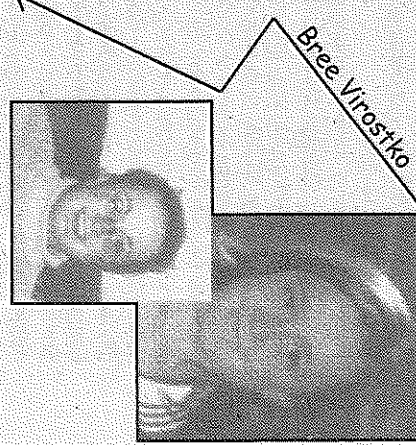
The Oracle girls went out to lunch at Unos one day and we were seated next to a big barrel of peanuts (which I'm assuming was for decoration). When the waiter came to take our order I told him that Julie wanted to know if she could eat the peanuts from the barrel. "Shut up!" Julie yelled at me. The waiter laughed, then jokingly said it cost five cents per peanut. "Really?" Julie asked. It was funny. She thought he was being serious. Later, as we were leaving, Julie stuffed a handful of peanuts in her purse.



Julie Davis

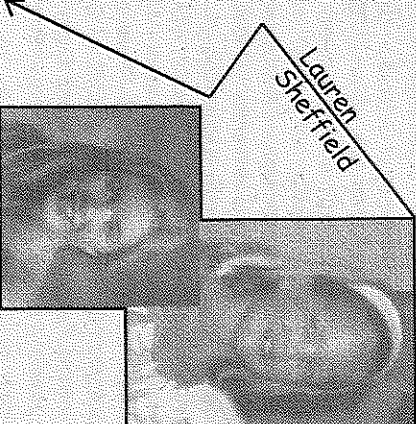
It began with the pizza. I stuck a big piece of it in Mike Waldron's car in tenth grade. He retaliated, and I ended up finding an entire piece in my assignment book during chemistry the next day. Joey and Mike were a little duo, and after I dumped crumbs in Joey's backpack, Joey attempted to dump applesauce in mine. However, he found the wrong backpack, and the innocent Kelly Alm ended up with a ruined bag. Overall, I won the war. And poor Mikey, we never gave him a break.

Our *Oracle* road trips were some of the best times we had. Midgetville was one of my favorites. We went there in search of midgets, but before we found any we had to find Midgetville first. We made Julie drive, although I don't know why since she didn't really know how to get there. We got really lost, although we got to meet a hot Papa John's pizza guy and a really nice trash man on the way. It was too bad he kept running away and didn't help and Julie kept following him. We finally got there, sad to say without the help of our trash man.

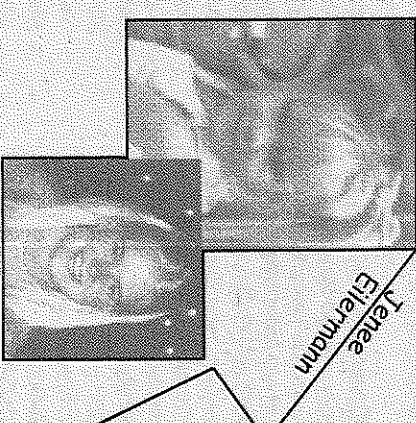


Bree Virostko

The one activity I will probably always remember from working on *The Oracle* staff would have to be dancing in the darkroom to the radio. However, Nee-nee has already got that topic covered, so the runner up is definitely when Nee-nee and I sat in the trash cans together and got our pictures taken for the staff photos. My trash can happened to be half full of an oozy mess that had been dumped in there earlier, and once the picture had been taken, I realized that I couldn't get out. Well, it's been a great first and last year. Luv ya Nee-nee!



Lauren Sheffield



Rene Eilermann

My best *Oracle* memory would have to be all the developing and printing days in the darkroom. I won't forget listening to the radio, and talking to Sheffield about life and giving each other tips on clubbin' moves. We got used to being called the two blondes the whole year—thanks guys :) Making photo memories for the whole school to share and remember forever has been a great experience. I'll miss it! Much love...mwah! PS, I never kissed David Harris (when he was chewing cotton candy gum). :)

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 Ethan Greenblatt: College of William and Mary—Undecided
 Donald Grimm: NOVA—Undecided
 Alex Gross: University of Virginia—Business
 Julie Guilmann: East Carolina University—Elementary Education
 Gregory Gunn: Georgia Tech—Computer Engineering
 David Guss: Marymount University—Computer Graphics
 Dykella Hall: University of Maryland—Computer Engineering
 Katherine Hallock: James Madison University—Psychology
 Kristen Hamilton: James Madison University—Undecided
 Katie Hammerer: Fairfield University—Undecided
 Kelly Hammond: East Carolina University—Information Systems
 Lauren Hanson: Virginia Tech—Undecided
 David Harris: Norfolk State University—Business Marketing
 Kristin Harris: College of William and Mary—Biology
 James Hayne: University of Virginia—Aerospace Engineering
 Christina Hechavarria: Gram Webb School—Hair Styling
 Brian Heiner: George Mason University—Accounting
 Liam Heincer: College of William and Mary—Undecided
 Kristin Herbst: George Mason University—Forensics
 Alberto Hernandez: NOVA—Undecided
 Katie Hildenbrand: Concordia University—Undecided
 Christopher Hildreth: University of Colorado—Undecided
 Josh Hill: East Carolina University—US Army Reserves
 Timmy Hill: University of Virginia—Architecture
 Tyler Hines: NOVA
 David Hoang: George Mason University—Undecided
 Maggi Hoban: Saint Josephs University—Undecided
 Kyle Hoefert: Auburn University—Undecided
 Danny Holloway: James Madison University—Computer Science
 Sarah Holm: Christopher Newport University—Marketing
 Jeff Holmes: Mary Washington College—Political Science
 Virginia Horner: College of William and Mary—Biology
 Sean Howard: Penn State—Architectural Engineering
 Megan Howe: James Madison University—Elementary Education
 Jason Hull: Joining the US Marine Corps

Saud Husain: George Mason University—Undecided
 Joseph Hyton: NOVA—Veterina
 Kathryn Ingenloff: Texas A&M University—Undecided
 Kevin Inwin: Art Institute of Philadelphia—Undecided
 Mahmood Jahani: Undecided
 Nicole Jackson: George Mason University—Undecided
 Ali Janbakshzadeh: Los Angeles—Undecided
 Meena David: George Mason University—Undecided
 Kristin Jensen: Brigham Young University—Undecided
 Andrew Johnson: Future farmer
 Sarah Johnson: George Mason University—Undecided
 Laura Johnston: Virginia Tech—Undecided
 Alex Jones: Virginia Commonwealth University—Undecided
 Anthony Jones: University of Virginia—Undecided
 Mercedes Jones: Virginia Commonwealth University—Undecided
 Ryan Jones: NOVA—Accounting
 Stephen Jones: NOVA—Undecided
 Sogeong Joo: Rutgers University—Undecided
 Jarel Jordack: New York Institute of Technology—Undecided
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 Lindsay Jurcich: George Mason University—Undecided
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 Julie Kang: Undecided
 Melinda Keith: Clemson University—Undecided
 Michael Keller: Baylor University—Undecided
 Becky Kennedy: George Mason University—Undecided
 Scott Kenney: Old Dominion University—Undecided
 Michelle Khair: Radford University—Undecided
 Hossein Kraljehouri: George Mason University—Undecided
 Brian Kilday: Joining the US Army—Undecided
 Alexander Kim: George Mason University—Undecided
 Chan-Soo Kim: Perdue University—Undecided
 Daniel Kim: Virginia Tech—Engineering
 Emerson Kim: Virginia Commonwealth University—Undecided
 Kyung Kim: Undecided
 May Kim: Wellesley College—Undecided
 Yu-Jin Kim: James Madison University—Undecided
 Peter King: Norfolk State University—Undecided
 Matthew Kirk: Mary Washington College—Undecided
 Brian Kluckman: Old Dominion University—Undecided
 Eun Joo Ko: George Mason University—Undecided
 Kendra Kojcsich: James Madison University—Undecided
 Emily Kozak: Christopher Newport University—Undecided
 Gresan Kraja: George Mason University—Undecided
 Scott Kramer: Virginia Tech—Engineering
 Emily Kraus: University of Delaware—Undecided
 Avinash Kripalani: University of Virginia—Undecided
 Amy Kruppenbacher: Mary Washington College—Undecided
 Jonathan Kwak: Undecided
 Stanley Landfair: University of Tennessee—Undecided
 Ryan Lazisky: Ferrum University—Undecided
 James Le: Undecided
 Christa Lebron: Undecided
 Jessica Lee: West Virginia University—Undecided
 Ji-Hun Lee: Undecided
 Jung Lee: Undecided
 Myung Lee: Johns Hopkins University—Undecided
 Sun Lee: Undecided
 Jason Leger: Virginia Commonwealth University—Undecided
 Robert Lem-Luzzi: George Mason University—Undecided
 Jason Lenzner: Christopher Newport University—Undecided
 Kristin Lesar: University of Virginia—Undecided
 Eran Levant: Rochester Institute of Technology—Undecided
 Byron Levy: College of William and Mary—Undecided
 Shaun Linefsky: James Madison University—Undecided
 Mike Linnington: West Point—Undecided
 Mark Lontok: Joining the work force
 Gabriel Lopez: NOVA
 Keu Lu: George Mason University—Undecided
 Phillip Lui: Virginia Tech—Business
 Derek Lutz: NOVA—Computer Science
 Minh Luu: NOVA—Undecided
 Jennifer Mackey: Shenandoah University—Undecided
 James Madden: Undecided
 Bridget Mahoney: University of Virginia—Undecided
 Daniel Mahoney: Joining the work force
 Heather Mainger: Undecided
 Jennifer Makarsky: James Madison University—Undecided
 Kyle Marcotte: Christopher Newport University—Undecided
 Matthew Marro: University of Tennessee—Undecided
 Brian Mars: Blueridge Community College—Undecided
 Jason Marsh: Undecided
 Adam Martin: University of Virginia—Undecided
 Jessica Martin: Virginia Tech—Undecided
 Caitlin Marvin: Ohio University—Undecided
 Carolyn Masnick: University of Virginia—Undecided
 Hannah Matos: James Madison University—Undecided
 David McClelland: Brigham Young University—Undecided
 Casey McCluskey: Duke University—Undecided
 Jason McCoy: West Point—Undecided
 Erica McCrum: Radford University—Undecided
 Billy McGinness: Moving to Switzerlaind—Undecided
 Javona McKinney: George Mason University—Undecided
 Brian McLain: College of William and Mary—Undecided
 Michael McLaughlin: James Madison University—Undecided

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 y College—Human Relations
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 iversity—Mathematics
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 g University—Human Sciences
 iversity—Undecided
 y—Art Education
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 n University—Liberal Arts
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 erson University—Undecided

Meg McLelland: Christopher Newport University—Biology
 David Melick: Virginia Tech—Chemical Engineering
 Kurt Mielec: Virginia Tech—Undecided
 Brandon Milford: College of William and Mary—Undecided
 Boeun Min: Parsons School of Design—Art
 Sun-Young Min: Otis College of Art and Design—Fashion Design
 Faryl Mishkin: Florida State University—Undecided
 Erika Mitzel: NOVA—Computer Graphics
 Allison Molan: Virginia Tech—Communications
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 Ryan Mouton: Potomac State College
 Martha Mundy: Mary Washington—Undecided
 Christopher Murphy: George Mason University—Undecided
 Elizabeth Murphy: Undecided
 Meg Murphy: NOVA
 Mackenzie Murray: Radford University—Elementary Education
 Lucas Myers: Undecided
 Zachary Myers: George Mason University—Government
 Erin Nagel: Undecided
 Adrine Nazir: George Mason University—Graphic Arts
 Alexandra Nelson: University of Miami—International Studies
 Gilbert Nelson: Tulane University—Darn sure he's Undecided
 Nicole Neuman: Undecided
 Sarah Neurauter: Lynchburg College—Nursing
 Nicole Newcomb: University of Delaware—Undecided
 Jennifer Newsome: Radford University—Theater
 An Nguyen: University of Virginia—Engineering
 Linh Nguyen: I.T. School — Computer Graphic Arts
 Minh-tuan Nguyen: Undecided
 Jason Nichols: George Mason University—Undecided
 Allison Nolan: Virginia Tech—Undecided
 Brianna Norri: University of Richmond—Undecided
 Alana Norris: Penn State University—Nursing
 Meghan O'Hara: NOVA
 Gregory O'Neill: Virginia Tech—Undecided
 Erin O'Reilly: Indiana University of Pennsylvania: Social Work
 Meghan Ogilvie: University of Richmond—Undecided
 Jared Okabayashi: Elon University—Business Administration
 Reza Olfat-Shenashi: California Polytechnical Institute—Computers
 Alyson Oliver: University of Virginia—Economics
 Christina Osborn: Virginia Tech—Architecture
 Ida Osman: Potomac State—Undecided
 Bethany Owens: Indiana Wesleyan University—Music Education
 Patricia Oxendine: Joining the Workforce
 Nicole Pace: NOVA—Art
 Daniel Pallister: University of Texas—Mechanical Engineering
 Hilary Palmer: Longwood College—Elementary Education
 Justin Palmer: Radford University—Undecided
 Christina Pappas: Radford University—Fashion Design
 Jin-Hwan Park: Undecided
 Jong-Bum Park: Boston College—Pre-Med
 Joseph Parker: Lee University—Political Science
 Rebecca Parsons: Ohio State University—Engineering
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 Christina Piazza: George Mason University—Undecided
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 Ryan Schlicher: Texas A&W—Computer Engineering
 Victoria Schneider: Christopher Newport University—Education
 Jennifer Schonberger: George Mason University—International Finance
 Jennifer Scianna: James Madison University—Undecided
 Charles Sciarini: Penn State—Computer Engineering
 Steven Scott: Penn State—Mechanical Engineering
 Pedro Semnaro: NOVA—Sound engineering
 Lindsey Shaddix: College of William and Mary—Government
 Lauren Sheffield: Ball State University—Journalism
 Jung Wook Shin: Carnegie Mellon
 Shane Schroeder: James Madison University—Undecided
 Crystal ShROUT: Undecided
 Megan Siebert: Virginia Tech—Psychology
 Kabeer Singh: Undecided
 Stephanie Stinik: NOVA—Undecided
 Erin Smith: Grove City College—Elementary Education
 Zachary Smith: Undecided
 Emily Smolen: University of Pittsburgh—Undecided
 David Snyder: Undecided
 Babak Solhani: University of Virginia—Computer Science
 Samuel Son: University of Maryland
 Allison Sourbeer: Virginia Tech—Undecided
 Lisa Spachtholz: Elon University—Political Science
 Richard Stanfill: Virginia Tech—Marketing
 Reid Steiner: East Carolina University—Business Marketing
 Charles (C.J.) Stewart: Virginia Tech—Aerospace Engineering
 Raphael Stottlemeyer: Undecided
 Martin Stout: NOVA—Undecided
 Michael Straub: University of Missouri—Broadcast Journalism
 Sara Streiner: NOVA—Veterinary Tech
 Scott Struck: Webber College—Global Business Studies
 Will Stunke: Grove City College
 Jason Sun: Undecided
 Mina Sun: George Mason University—Business
 Peter Suh: Ohio State University—Undecided
 Earl Sutton: Florida State University—Political Science
 Rebecca Szewczuk: Villanova University—Undecided
 Jose Tallah: Blue Ridge Community College—Undecided
 Mekonnen Tekle: Virginia Tech—Engineering
 Michelle Termath: East Carolina University—Information Systems
 Peter Thaxter: College of William and Mary—Psychology
 Michael Thomas: Christopher Newport University—Sports Management
 Stephanie Thompson: Joining the work force
 Amanda Thornburg: University of North Carolina—Undecided
 Erin Tiffany: George Mason University—English
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 Elizabeth Wilcox: Yale University—Theater
 Steven Wilkening: Virginia Tech—Undecided
 Aaron Wilkins: Undecided
 Clayton Williams: Virginia Tech—Computer Engineering
 Alexandria Wilson: Campbell University—Sports Management
 Molly Wilson: Vanderbilt University—Undecided
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 Patricia Woods: University of Virginia—Business
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 Ryan Yanovich: University of Virginia—Undecided
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 Katherine Yoon: Mary Washington College—Undecided
 Brian York: NOVA—Political Science
 Amy Yost: Undecided
 Kwang-Soo Youn: Undecided
 Stephanie Young: Mary Washington College—Psychology
 Elizabeth Younts: James Madison University—Education
 Anwar Zia: Undecided
 Erin Zoller: Massachusetts Institute of Technology—Chem Engineering
 Rachael Zuckerman: Boston University—Business

HEADLINES!

Freshman

- JEFFREY HAND PLEADS GUILTY
- DI TRAGEDY HITS CLOSE TO HOME
- 700 STUDENTS LOSE TRIP SCHOOL ACCESS
- DR. SMITH CELEBRATES ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY
- IB PROGRAM FEELING INTO FAIRFAX
- OVERCROWDING LEADS TO PORTABLE BUILDINGS
- NATIONAL AIDS QUILT VISITORS OFFER
- LOST AND FOUND CORNER CLUBBERS OFFER
- WASHINGTON MONUMENT CHOOSES FOR RENOVATION
- COMMUNITY CELEBRATES NEW MARRIAGE LICENSES LEARN IT'S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL
- GOOGLES SIMULATE ALCOHOL'S EFFECTS
- SEX IN THE WHITE HOUSE? CLINTON TALKS U.S. REPUTATION
- CREW STROKES TO VICTORY
- BASEBALL SLIDES TOWARD STATE TITLE
- FLORIDA TRIP REWARDS MUSICIANS
- CHALLENGER LEAGUE ATTRACTS COMMUNITY; BASEBALL LEAGUE HELPS DISABLED CHILDREN
- SOUTH PARK: A NEW TREND IN TELEVISION
- FREEDOM CONCERT SPOTLIGHTS TIBETAN DILEMMA

Junior

- For many, school opens on a somber note; former student Miguel Saenz killed in Rolling Road wreck
- WS parking perturbs people
- JFK Jr. still shines beyond the grave
- Lockers jam start of school; administration works to repair 150 combination problems
- HRS storms into RFK
- Fight Club changes perspective
- Bomb forces student to stadium
- Ring in Y2K but be careful not to crash
- Younger team lives on after Lawson
- Farewell: Van Brocclin loses hard-fought battle
- Afloat in controversy; community reacts to battle over boy's custody
- WS plans switch from Honors to GT next year
- Forensics talks its way to Regionals; wins third
- WS learns about life without Black Americans
- Body art trends leave the under-aged unmarked
- Spatcher heads west; wins national tourney
- Rising gas prices fuel local anxiety
- Girls soccer team reloads after State Championship
- Spring rains down on class attendance
- WS marketing success skyrockets; two students reach national level of competition in Louisville
- Sophomores wage war over pennies
- Briggs reives after memorable career
- Unique class highlights hands-on history; Applied History students intern at local historical sites
- WS finds pick-me-up at Spartan Cafe
- Tagwell leads baseball into final inning
- 'Damn Yankees' hit one out of field
- Harry Potter casts a spell on readers of all ages
- Temperatures in classrooms cause confusion
- Students see Vietnam War in new light; history unit adds personal experiences and increases awareness
- Crew sends three to junior national training; Nelson, Pavlik, Carter leave school for training camp

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These are the headlines that have graced the pages of *The Oracle* over the past four years. Take a look at what was making headlines during our four years here at WS.

Sophomore

- Galdi joins administration
- Tiles, carpet, gym floor top new improvements
- Levesque arrival marks new era; new director replaces veteran Sandra Welch
- 70's spirit hits home
- Spartan Games begins new tradition
- JV bugs ride high once again
- Spartans edge Hayfield in overtime
- New resource officer hopes for a fresh start; Hampton adjusts to new position
- Squirrel fries while school powder dies
- Veterans say adios: Natalie takes new post, Shearin retires
- W: Tipping replaces talking
- Bomb scare blasts WS; student's art project turns out to be 'explosive'
- Lady Spartans clinch state championship; win over Robinson completes perfect season
- America falls in love with William Shakespeare
- Annual musical days away; 42nd Street marks Levesque's first spring production
- HS festival moves to new location in Maryland
- WS, possibly an East Coast Columbine
- Boys soccer team earns district title
- Soccer girls win States
- Principal pulls plug on WISP
- America chanting "Jerry"

Senior

- LOTTERY STOPS PARKING WOES
- ATTENDANCE PROGRESS CHANGES WITH 2000
- FUGWEL REMEMBERED AS MUNOZ TAKES OVER
- WESTFIELD OPENS DESPITE SUMMER DAMAGE
- MOMENT OF SILENCE RECEIVES ATTENTION
- TG. REMEMBERS THE TITANS WHILE WS LOOKS TOWARD DIVERSITY
- TWO GIRLS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES WORKING FOR THE VICTORY 2000 CAMPAIGN
- HUBBING AND PUFFING AT POWDER PUFF
- MARCHING SPAS ANSKEEP THE BEAT DURING LINE DANCE UNDEFEATED
- WHILE MUSICAL DRAWS ACCOLADES
- SPARKANEST RAISES SCHOOL SPIRIT AND MORNINGS
- WS WELT LOSE KRAMER TO THE POLK ACADIAN
- A TRIBE PART INVESTIGATES THE OTHER SIDE OF ADOLESCENCE
- SENIORS REBUSH IN THEIR CAREER AT THEIR TEAMS SENIOR NIGHTS
- FERRY CRASH KILLS TWO 1997 GRADS
- CURRENT DRINKING AGE LEAVES TEENS BUZZING
- YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU: HUMORS AUDIENCE
- ON YENK CANADA TRIP, KIDS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN
- NORV TURNER GETS AXED AS COACH OF THE REDSKINS
- ADOPT-A-BATHROOM RAISES A STINK
- VA COLLEGS EXCLUDE THEIR OWN BISH AND BLOOD
- RIGHT SUSPENDED? COULD BE EXPELLED
- COTTER AND PARRY JOIN SECURITY STAFF
- NEW MODEL UN SPARKS INTEREST
- MAYNSTER ALMOST BITES TENDUST AGAIN
- RACING WORLD MOURNS LOSS OF NASCAR LEGEND DALE EARNHARDT
- BUDGET BATTLE CLOSE TO HOME: STUDENTS SAY THEY WERE ASKED TO SIGN PARENTS' NAMES
- TEACHERS WORK TO THE RULE TO DEMONSTRATE FRUSTRATION
- SGA SAC CANCEL ELECTIONS, APPOINT MEMBERS
- WS SWEEP HALLS WITH NEW STRATEGY
- FORGORY STORY RECEIVES MEDIA ATTENTION
- THEATER DEPARTMENT LEARNS TRIFLYT WAYS: HELLO DOLLY WHILE ON BUDGET, STILL COMES OUT ON TOP
- REASTATION 2 PROMISSES BIG FUN AND NEW GRAPHICS
- HEAVY TOR PASSES SAFETY HAZARD!
- TEACHERS HIT THE BOOKS: HENRY PERCOCO AND MORRIS PUBLISH HISTORICAL NOVELS
- HICK HINS STAYS AFTER SCHOOL
- INTERNATIONAL NITE SPARKS INTEREST AT WS
- MIDGETVILLE MIDGETVILLE

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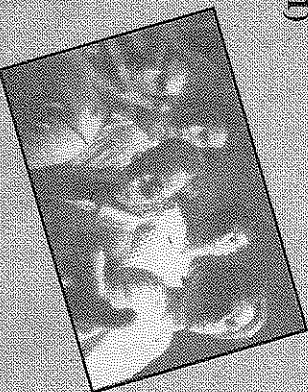
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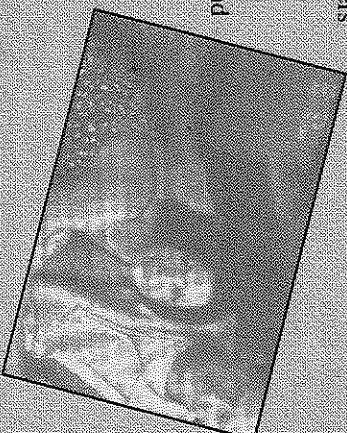
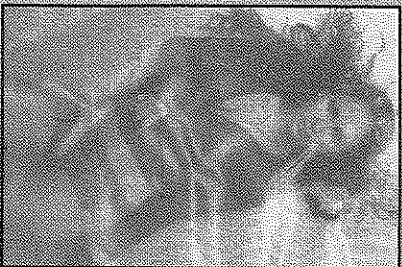
Senior Year (2001)

tight dude
 "That's intense"
 Abercrombie
 Espirit
 bright colors
 Old Navy flip flops
 Britany Spears
 Survivor
 Temptation Island
 Reality TV
 Friends
 Will and Grace
 Julia Roberts
 Kobe Bryant
 Hirsby golf
 George W. Bush
 Ralph Lauren
 Target
 P Diddy
 J-Lo
 Ralph Lauren: Ralph capris/ peddle pushers 99.5
 Shiny jeans
 Destiny's Child
 Dave Matthews Band
 NSYNC
 Pearl Harbor
 Senator Daschle
 Gladiator
 Passions
 J.A.B Mopeds

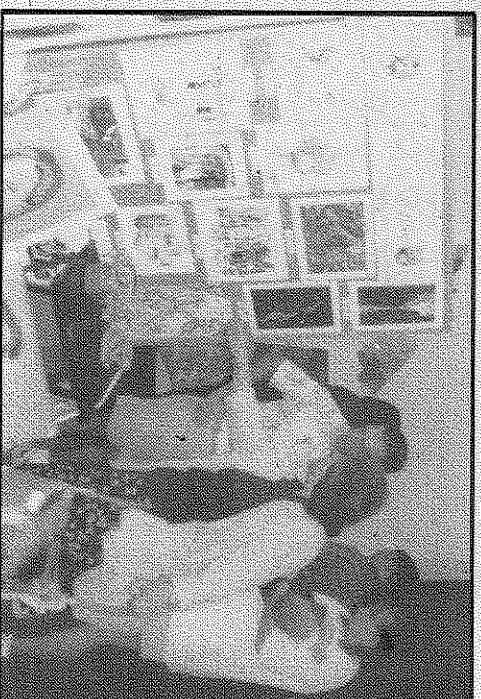


Freshman Year (1998)

Seinfeld
 Basketball jerseys
 Titanic
 Leo
 Spice Girls
 Officer Hand
 Friends
 Bill Clinton
 South Park
 Simpsons
 Tommy Girl
 Princess Diana
 Monica Lewinsky
 Good Will Hunting
 Flares
 brown
 Puff Daddy
 Z104
 Jennifer Lopez
 Michael Jordan
 American Eagle
 Jewel
 Dave Matthews Band
 Backstreet Boys
 Nike T-shirts
 baggy jeans
 Senator Lott
 Georgetown Cotton
 Spencers' Gifts
 Matchbox 20
 Party of Five
 Daria
 double ear piercings



—Compiled by Jennifer Schonberger



The Senior Art show was on May 24, and attracted many spectators. *Lauren Seinfeld*

By Caitlin Marvin
Oracle Senior

37 seniors had the chance to show their work to their toughest critics-not just their peers but also themselves.

The Senior Art Show, open to all seniors who had taken at least 2 years of art classes, gave seniors a place to display pieces of their best work over their entire high school years.

"It's a chance to show what they have accomplished and see how they have improved," said art teacher Mercedes Saffron. "It's basically a way to 'strut your stuff.'"

The annual event which has been running for over 25 years used to stay up for a week.

This year the show stayed up for only 2 days. Seniors set up their work however they wanted and many of the students set guestbooks out.

"The best part is to have the students showcase their work and receive positive feedback," said photography teacher Aldra

Sirott. An opening reception was held Thursday, May 24 and families and friends were invited to stop by and see the show.

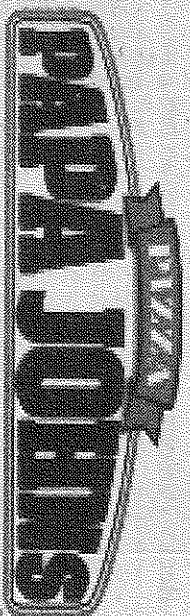
"I liked having my parents see the show," said senior Rachel Danish, "but having the reception allowed some of my friends from different schools to come.

The show included works of art, photography, sculpture and computer graphics.

When the Senior Art Show was first started, it only included art, not photography but the fine arts department has grown tremendously. Out of the 37 seniors, about 12 will go on to study art or computer graphics in college.

Although the seniors are truly talented, talent needs training and their work at the Senior Art Show proved just how much their high school art classes helped.

"When I visited the show, I got to see how talented my friends are," said senior Frank Bartos. "I guess they are just naturals but I was impressed."



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I'll miss all
my old friends and
some good teachers. I'll

really miss Mrs. Clayton. She was
my teacher two years ago and now I'm
her TA. She's great, I love her. —Christine

Azzam I'm going to miss the home-cooking. —Todd
Campbell I'll miss my mom. She and I are close and she always
makes time for me. —Patti Woods I'm going to miss having full-time

maids (my parents) to pick up after me. —Alex Gross I'll miss the Key Club's

Homecoming Assembly skits and towering over people in the hallway. —Adam

Bellaicco I'll miss going to Friendly's late at night and seeing everyone I know...chalking
houses and running out on my girls to see my boy...getting into fights about random and stupid things

with my sister. —Christina Osborn I'll miss my car and having my own room. —Michelle Poling I'll miss
good home-cooked food. —Mike Keller I'll miss my room and having time to myself. And not having clothes, I

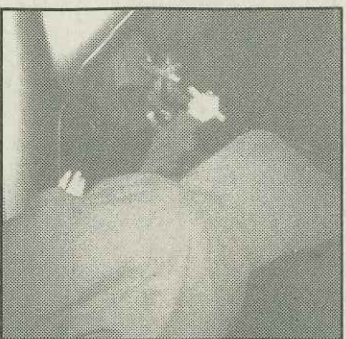
always steal my sisters'. —Allison Bouley I'll miss my mom, dad, brother, and friends. I've never been apart from them for

more than a weekend. —Alyson Olivar I'll miss the collard greens, the yams, all the food. That's what I'm really going to miss, the

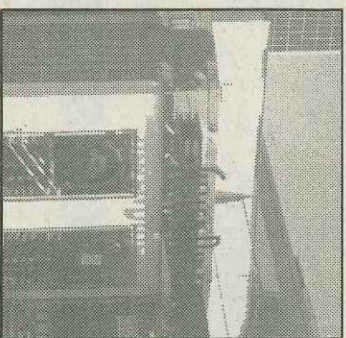
home-cooked food. —Fred Peterbark I'm going to miss the shotgun wars in the middle of public places with Ozzie stuck hanging

halfway out of Nikki's car window. —Amy Whipple I'll miss being able to talk to my friends about stuff at lunch and break and walking

down the halls and seeing familiar faces. —Becky Parsons I think I'll miss the fun and spontaneity of the friendships I've had: late night



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SilverDiner breaks, sneaking into a friend's house at 2 am to talk, sleepovers, and 6 am 7-11 runs. Even at college, it won't be the same without "the gang." —Ryan Yanovich I'm going to miss painting Matt Yates's car while we're in line to get out of the parking lot. —Stephanie Young I'll miss having my own space. —Artemis Anagnos I'm going to miss my really big room. —James Hayne I'm going to miss Friday night movie nights and buckets. —Lindsey Clouser I'll miss the Antietam corn fight and Mr. Percoco's corny jokes. —Meg Reilly I'm going to miss Pizza and Beer Night on Friday nights. My parents invite all their friends and I invite mine and we all eat pizza and drink sodas and hang out. —Topher Generazio I'll miss my mom's food. —Lindsey Shaddrix I can't borrow my mom's car in college. —Hilary Palmer I'm going to miss waking up at 5:30 in the morning to be at the school by 6:30 am so that I can park in front of the school because parking is \$100. —Peter Thaxter I'll miss beating up my little brother. —Deanna Tobin I'm going to miss seeing the people that I don't know very well and I know I won't see them again. —Priyanka Champaneri I'll miss all my old friends. I have to make all new friends in college. —Sean Howard I'll miss the midnight car painting missions (Is this adventurous enough for you?) and Saturday night Kevin Smith movie nights (bunch of savages in this town...) with the gang. Going to see "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back" when it opens on August 24 just won't be the same without them. Trained seals forever! —Nikki Werking I'm going to miss the stupid things I've done with my



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friends and boyfriends. —Jennifer Makarsky I won't miss people you're not really friends with, but you say never see them again. —Laura Cole I'll miss my effing teachers and this effing school. —Dave Glaser I'll miss Melanie. —Woody Nicholis