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No School



Sept.  
22-24  
Exams



Oct. 11  
Class  
Resumes



Oct. 27  
School  
Wide  
Mass



Nov. 20  
Home-  
coming  
1999



Dec. 1  
Sophomore  
Retreat



Dec. 15-17  
Second  
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Exams



Aug. 2  
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Council  
Dance



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Sept. 15  
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Wide Mass



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Oct. 20  
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Oct. 29  
Faculty  
Inservice  
No  
School



Nov.  
24-26  
Thanks-  
giving  
Holidays



Dec. 8  
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Widea  
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Dec. 18 -  
Jan. 5  
Christmas  
Holidays





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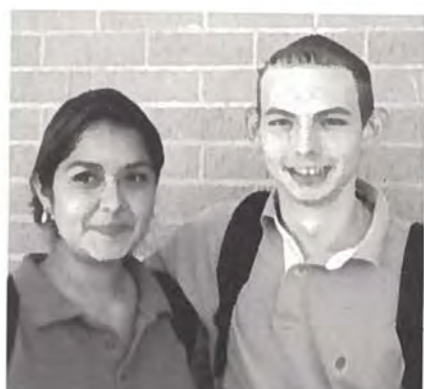
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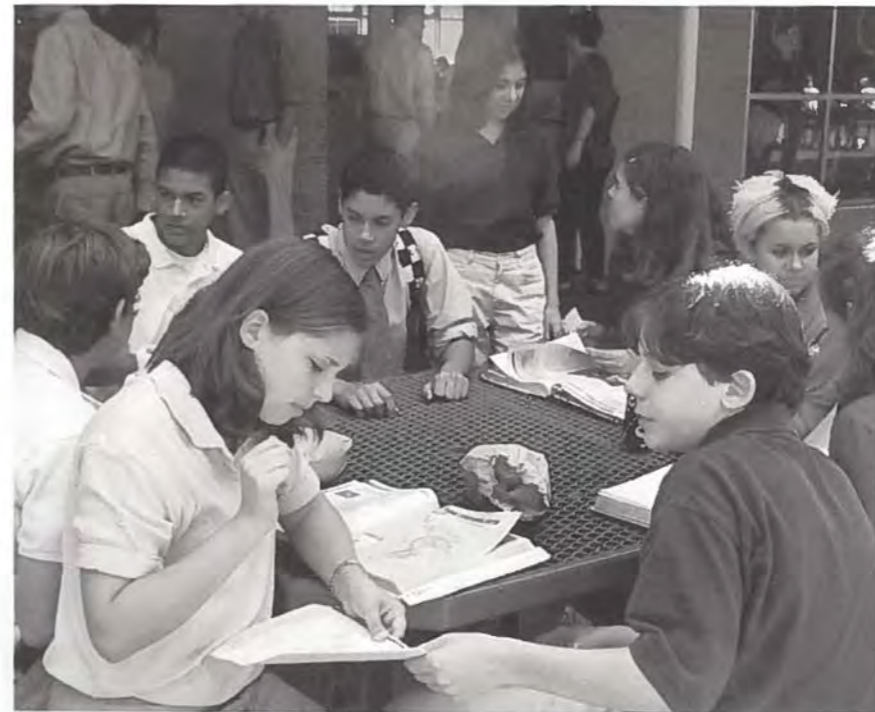
THE AURORA

# Life is Peachy

## Student Life



# »» Livin' La Vida Loca »»»



# The Kids Aren't Alright



# Livin' On the Edge



(above) Alberto Belcazar (01) and Ben Snapka (01) talk on their way to class.



(above) Tara Kennedy (01) and Kim Pearson (01) study and chat while sitting in the shade on the patio.



(above) Joseph Hayes (01) works on a sketch in art class. (below) Way Too Crazy- Kelsey Murray (02) gives Justin Flowers (02) a piggy-back ride.



(above) Friends and basketball players Tom Emerson (00) and Josh Diegel (00) loosen up and show off their team spirit with painted faces.



(above) John Michael Alaniz (01) and Tom Denniston (01) joke around before English class.



(above) Kelly McGettrick (00) looks on as Sr. Marilyn sketches a design. (below) Dressed To Kill Andrew Reeves (00) stands with friends Kevin Cochrum (00) and Brian Sheridan (00) in their game-day attire.



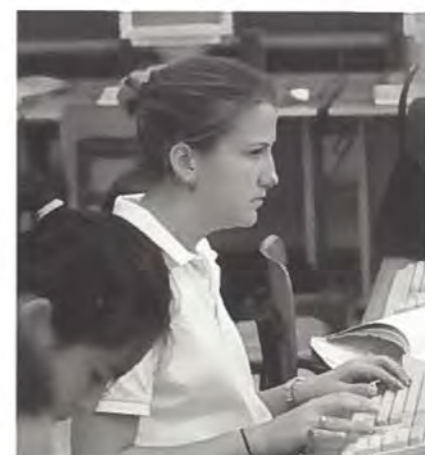
(above) Junior Morales (00) and Amanda Lerma (00) quiz each other for an upcoming Marine Science quiz.



(below) Chinezah Mogbo (00) displays nothing but peace and love in her senior Religion class.



(left) Victim Of The Game- Philipp Winkler (01) and Josh Basaldu (01) play chess in the library during lunch.



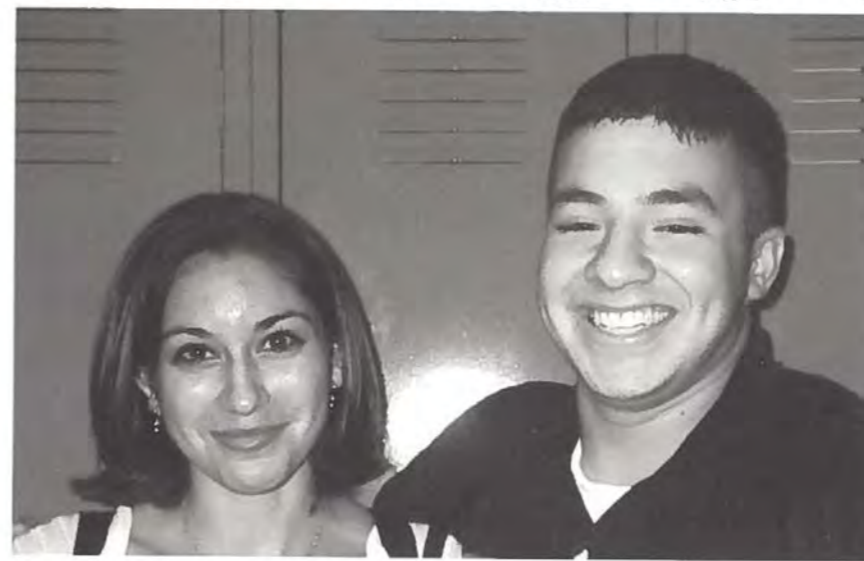
(above) Tamara Valdez (03) smiles as she hugs Sky Paterno (01) before heading home after a long day at school. (far left) Band On the Run- Travis Schendel (02) and Georgio Suarez (03) find their rhythm playing the drums during band class. (left) Erica Duran (00) concentrates while typing out a program for her Computer Science class.





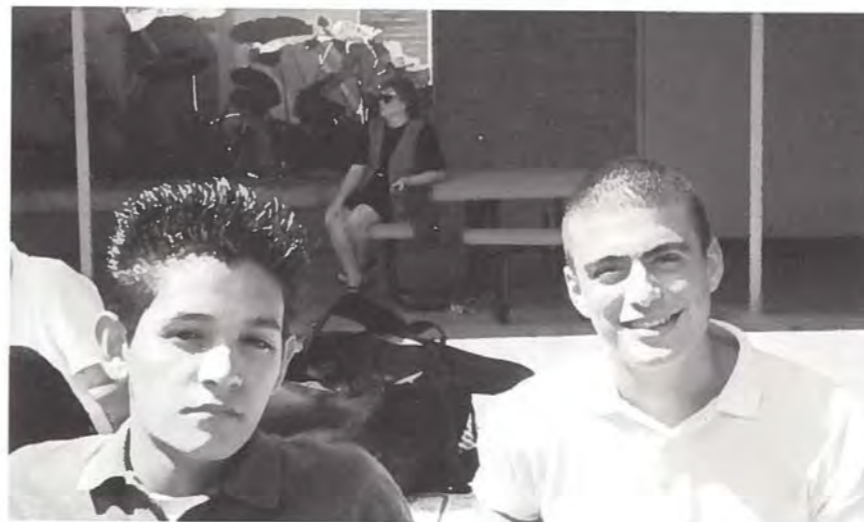
# Student Life

# Story Of My Life



Vanessa Villareal (01) and Gabriel Guajardo (01) visit after schoolwide Mass.

Meghan Hayes (02) helps Mrs. Davis in the library.



(above) Kristina Almaguer (01) cools down after basketball practice.

# Mosh





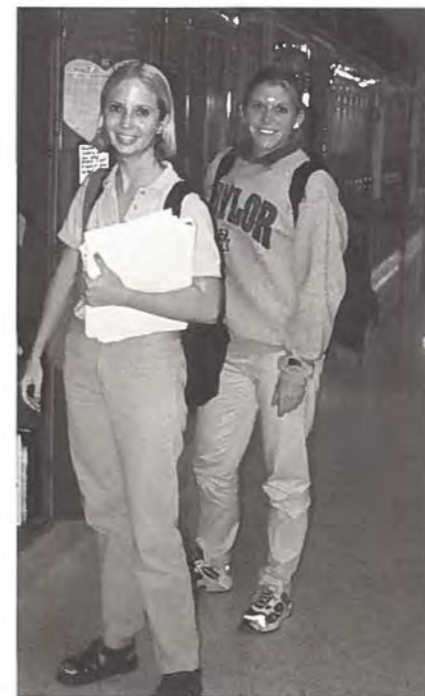
# A Day In

# The Life





# Life In The Fast Lane





"I really love IWA - I really do. But thank God Almighty, I'm a senior and I'm getting outta here!"

~Michael Newman



"I'm really looking forward to college, and the freedom it will bring!"

~ Damion Saldivar



"These past four years have flown by - probably because all good things seem to fly by. They have been so good because of the people here - they are one in a million."

~Elaina Barroso



(above) Senior friends Andrew Matey and Juli Kim eat lunch together at a Student Council meeting.



(left) Best buds Alli Crain, Gabriella Lozev, Marie Saenz, Laurel Franck, Erin Buck, and Melynda Duncan take a break from Physics class to chat about their day.  
(below) Pals Bobby Bakos, Tom Emerson, and Justin Arsenian give a "pre-prom preview" on senior picture day.



After All These Years of cramming for tests, walking through the hallways of green lockers, and making lifelong **Memories**, we, the senior class of IWA, are **Movin' On Up!** Although we'll be gone, we will never forget the **Little Things**, from Mr. Perrone's "story days" to the daily question of "So guys, where are we going to lunch?" Our class was filled with **Renegades, Rebels, And Rogues**, as well as the occasional **Angel**. From **Laughing Out Loud** in class to getting **Crazy** at the games and pep rallies, the seniors were never afraid to be heard.

It is in high school that **You Learn** the meaning of true friendship. From the day we were **The Freshmen** up until now, the relationships we've made have shaped the person each one

of us has become. We've learned to **Savor** every moment and live life **24 Hours At A Time**, realizing that although things aren't always **Perfect**, we **Wouldn't Want It Any Other Way**.

With **God's Amazing Grace**, we have managed to **Survive** four unpredictable years of dreaded in-class essays and violation slips. Our last year was filled with **Wishin' and Hopin'** to get into the college of our choice. And whether it be in or out of state, we hope that the times we see each other are never **Few And Far Between**.

Now the moment we have all been **Waiting** for has finally arrived, and we are at a crossroads, **Where The Sidewalk Ends And The Road Begins**, leading us to achieve our goals. It is time to take the next **Step** in our lives, to **Graduate**, and our emotions are **Torn** between elation and sadness- but **Ain't That The Way It Always Ends?**



# SENIORS

# Class of 2000



Allison Crain  
"If you obey all the rules you have no fun"-K. Hepburn



Babis Davila  
"Nonsense-you only say never because no one ever has"-The Princess Bride



Josh Diegel



Melynda Duncan  
"As soon as you're born you start dying, so you might as well have a good time"-Cake



Erica Duran  
"I have learned more from my mistakes than from my successes"- source unknown



Thomas Emerson



David Escobedo



Carlos Everett  
"If you are not living life on the edge, then your taking up too much space"- source unknown



Amanda Farley  
"May the bridges I burn light my way"- source unknown



Denise Fernandez



Linda Fernandez



Laurel Franck  
"You are never motionless. Every action makes you a better or worse person"- source unknown

# Time of your life



Araceli Garcia  
"You keep telling yourself that"



Deanna Garcia  
"The meaning of life is finding your gift; the purpose of life is giving it away"-Joy J. Golliver



Julio Garcia



Priscilla Garcia  
"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you can not do"- Walter Bagehot



Desiree Garza  
"Buckle up boys and girls, cause here comes trouble"



Kristen Garza  
"That it will never come again is what makes life so sweet"- Emily Dickenson



Yolanda Gomez  
"Love is like a rose bud, it can blossom full or it can die softly"-source unknown



P.J. Gonzales  
"You hungry girl???"



Charles Gover  
"I am the twenty-something hero of the world and I'm here for your mocha"-Diesel Boy



Monique Herrera  
"Amanda it's not a party-it's a get together"



Juli Kim  
"Smile, it's the 2nd best thing to do with your lips"



Julia Kluge  
"I could've missed the pain, but I'd of had to miss the dance."- Garth Brook

# Time of your life

# Class of 2000



Kelly Laudadio  
"The tree trimmers are having a field day"- my daddy



Heather Lenhart  
"I'm the one who's got to die when it's time to die, so let me live my life the way I want to"-Jimi Hendrix



Nancy Leon  
"Just remember that whatever goes around comes around"



Amanda Lerma  
"I smile because I have to"



Gabriella Lozev  
"Enjoy life today, yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come"



Cyrus Mallison  
"Reason and love keep little company together nowadays"- A Midsummer Nights Dream



Austen Marek  
"Life is short; live it up"



Miguel Martinez



Andrew Matey  
"Enjoy life"



Kelly McGettrick  
"Men are like busses, wait 15 minutes and another one will come along"- Granny Campbell



Chinezeh Mogbo



Eliborio Morales  
"The jokers wild" - source unknown



Ryan Murphy  
"As soon as you're born you begin to die so you might as well have fun in between"



Sheila Murray



Jeremiah Narvaez  
"...There has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one equal to you"



Michael Newman  
"This day you will see the weak become mighty"



Austin Nye  
"It's time to be kind, maaaaan!!!"



Andrew Reeves



Kate Reifenberger  
"One word frees us of all the weight and pain in life. That word is ...love"- Sophocles



Ann Rinaldi  
"You may say I'm not a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. Perhaps someday you'll join us, and the world will live as one"-John Lennon



Yvonne Rio  
"Music is the key to the female heart"- anonymous



Rene Rodriguez

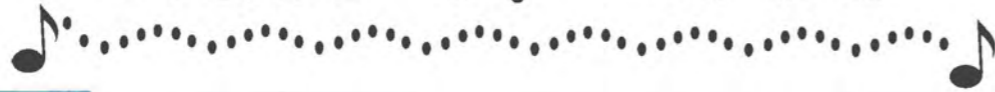


Celeste Saenz



Marie Saenz  
"Love like you've never been hurt, and dance like nobody's watch"

# Class of 2000



Candace Saldivar  
"Pray for wind"  
source unknown



Damion Saldivar  
"Why?"



Al Salinas  
"Be yourself. Don't  
try being someone  
you're not"



Jacqueline Salinas  
"Friends are the  
roses of life, pick  
them carefully and  
avoid the thorns"-  
Anonymous



Myra Sanchez  
"Enjoy the ride!"-HIC



Brian Sheridan  
"So where are the  
senior women?"



Sarah Steele  
"If you can imagine  
it, you can achieve  
it. If you dream it,  
you can become it"-  
William Arthur Ward



Kathryn Tabone



Tim Vega  
"No matter how life  
treats you stay TRU"-  
urce unknown



Hillary Wilder



Paula Wimberly



I Will Remember You



# That's What I

Most Likely to Succeed

Elaina Barroso and Michael Newman



Best Sense of Humor

Andrew Reeves and Myra Sanchez



Most Friendly

Andrew Matey and Kristen Garza



# Like About You

Best Personality

Julio Garcia and Melynda Duncan



Most Spirited

Myra Castaneda and PJ Gonzales



Best Figure/Physique

Carlos Everett and Gabriella Lozev



Most Talented

Sarah Steele and Eliborio Morales



Most Rowdy

Austin Nye and Kelly Laudadio



Best Looking

Josh Diegel and Ann Marie Rinaldi



Best Dancer

Bobby Bakos and Min Choe



Most Popular

Tom Emerson and Juli Kim



Most Athletic

Jeremiah Narvaez and Allison Crain



Ryan Murphy (00), Mia Alvarez (00), Amanda Lerma (00), and Myra Castaneda (00) munch on some chips and salsa before their main course.

(middle right) All seniors enjoyed the privilege of driving during off campus lunch.

(below) Hanging out with friends played an important role during off campus lunch.



Many seniors tried to finish their food fast because time was always a concern.

Deanna Garcia (00) takes advantage of the "All You Can Eat" buffet.



# Cheeseburger in Paradise



First Baptist Church cafeteria was a popular hangout for many of the seniors during off campus lunch.



(below) Austin Nye (00) and Josh Diegel (00) place an order at McDonald's.



(left) Playing foosball and pool were favorite pastimes during lunch.

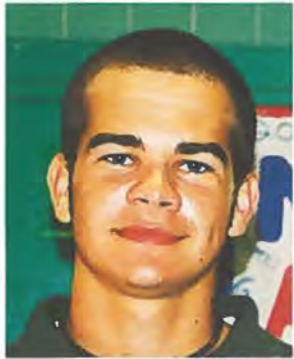
Katherine Tabone (00), Sarah Steele (00), Hillary Wilder (00), and Roxana Apacible (00) get their grub at Whataburger.



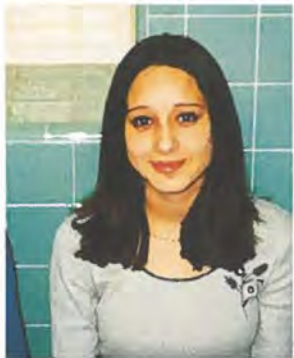


♪ Can You Guess Who These Senior Babies Are? ♪

♪ You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby ♪



"The best part about being a sophomore is not having to take in the equipment for soccer like I did when I was a freshman." ~ Andy Stegall



"My friends have helped to make my junior year a blast!" ~ Jennifer Mondragon



"What's the best part about being a sophomore? Not being a freshman!" ~ Aaron Farley



(above) Junior friends Tommy Quintero, Vanessa Puente, Alex Archambault, Megan Hynes, Mary Beth Lickteig, Lauren Fretz, Rose Rotter, and Robert Boostrom hang out during a Student Council lock-in.



(left) Sophomores Leslie Tapia and Elizabeth Potter pause to chat in the hallway.

(below) Freshmen make their way through the halls on their first day.



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The first years of high school can be overwhelming because of exams, new teachers, and upperclassmen.

The Freshmen realize The Difference between high school and middle school. They learn to deal with the many Changes they are going through.

Sophomores are really excited to be done with their freshman year. They start to experience a sense of Freedom by receiving their driver's licenses, going to parties, and staying out later.

Juniors are anxious for their senior year to come with its special privileges, such as off-campus lunch, seniority, and their own locker. All underclassmen survive high school With a Little Help from Their Friends.

# UNDERCLASSMEN

# Class of 2001

John Alaniz  
James Allen  
Kristina Almaguer  
Masato Aoshima



Elizabeth Araiza  
Alexandra Archambault  
Scott Baldree  
David Barrett



Ryan Basaldu  
James Beers  
Alberto Belalcazar  
James Berrie



Amelia Bonelli  
Robert Boostrom  
Lauren Bowen  
William Caldwell



James Carlson  
Brian Castillo  
Michael Chapa  
Clayton Colwell



Christopher Cornish  
Megan Costello  
Vincent Cuellar  
Aimee De Angelo



Thomas Denniston  
Stephanie Dimas  
Denise Faili  
Kimberly Fitzgerald



Lauren Fretz  
Oscar Garcia  
Daniel Garza  
Robert Garza



Saran George  
Marcilio Gonzalez  
Nathan Goodwin  
Gabriel Guajardo



Louis Gutierrez  
Joseph Hayes  
Daniel Hinojosa  
Megan Hynes



Nicole Janosek  
Timothy Johnson  
Katy Johnston  
Paul Juarez



Jacob Kapusta  
Jason Kara  
Jeffrey Katigbak  
Tara Kennedy

# Class of 2001

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Leslie Kocian  
Clifford Laich Rock  
Amanda Leveck  
Mary Beth Lickteig



Nathan Long  
Daniel Luna  
Audrey Martinez  
Justin Martinez



Marifer Martinez  
Paula McGettrick  
Kendra McGuire  
Helen McKee



Christopher Medina  
Jennifer Mondragon  
Kristine Montez  
Rene Moraida



Michael Moreno  
Joseph Narvaez  
Justin Nauer  
Ana Neff



Katherine O'Donnell  
Sky Paterno  
Kimberly Pearson  
Martina Perez



# Class of 2001

Leghann Pollard  
April Prado  
Vanessa Puenta  
Tomas Quintero



Kristina Ramirez  
Richard Renteria  
William Rodrigue  
Crystal Romero



Maxine Romo  
Rose Rotter  
John Saenz  
Rudy Salomon



Bailey Schmidt  
Carlos Serna  
Amanda Smith  
Benjamin Snapka

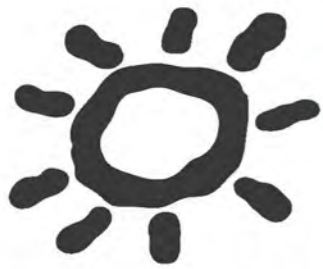


Marisa Solis  
Ericka Surface  
Lorraine Trevino  
Tina Trevino



Marissa Valent  
Marcella Vasquez  
Timothy Villarreal  
Myra Castaneda





Kristina Almaguer (01) and Sr. Emiliana Mampallil share a moment while waiting for their lunch.

Masato Aoshima (01) gives his fellow students a bewildered look.



Jennette Wilson  
Philipp Winkler  
Erica Yanes

# S T A N D U P STAND OUT



Vanessa Villareal (01) and Stephanie Dimas (01) smile as their tough day comes to an end.

Nicole Janosek (01) works hard at putting our yearbook together.



Saran George (01), Jennette Wilson (01), Maria Martinez (01), and Crystal Romero (01) refuel for the rest of their day at lunch.



Jennifer Mondragon (01), Richard Renteria (01), and Gabriel Guajardo(01) goof off before class.



Paul Juarez (01) and Justin Tatum (02) welcome freshman on their first day of school.

## Juniors



# Class of 2002

Billy Rios (02) utilizes his talents by playing the drums.



Amanda Amaro  
Logan Archambault

Megan Atwood  
Jennifer Ayala



Irina Badea Mic  
Jonathan Bahamon  
Helen Boostrom  
Jess Boswell  
Andrew Brazell



Paul Burns  
Natalie Bustamante  
Katherine Carangelo  
Margarita Cervantes  
Danny Connor



David Cooper  
Lisa De La Rosa  
Andrew Dimas  
Lea Echeverry  
Robert Ertzner



Daniel Escobedo  
Melissa Espanol  
Aaron Farley  
Wesley Fielder  
Justin Flowers



# Class of 2002

Tommy Morrow (02) and Scott Walker (02) chill out together during lunch. Hanging out with friends was an important part of lunch.



Josue Garcia  
Pedro Garcia

Madalena Goddard  
Jason Gonzales

Kristina Gonzalez  
Marco Gonzalez  
Christian Gover  
Emerald Grimes  
Meghan Hayes



Erica Hernandez  
Maricela Hernandez  
Peter Hickey  
Cori Howell  
David Jakubowski



Michael Kaler  
Jennifer Kinney  
Lauren Kirk  
Kelsey Krol  
Eric Kumar



Ally Lakhpaty  
Jeffrey Lehrman  
Marissa Madro  
Melissa McCloskey  
Shawn McGrew





Justin Flowers (02) and Ryan Reyna (02) wind down with cold drinks after a busy day.



Travis Schendel (02) drums away during band practice.



# Sophomores

Marissa Romo (02), Peter Hickey (02), and Katy Carangelo (02) joke around during their lunch break.



Garrett Montgomery  
Lori Moraida  
Tommy Morrow  
Kelsey Murray  
Jason Ormand



Monica Pammit  
Carlo Passeri  
Monika Pham  
Elizabeth Potter  
Timothy Powers



Ryan Quick  
Juan Rangel  
Ryan Reyna  
Billy Rios  
Vilma Rodriguez



Marisa Romo  
Veronica Saenz  
Vanessa Saieh  
Travis Schendel  
Kristin Schwarz



Scott Shaw  
Kelly Sheehan  
Mario Silvas  
Andrew Stegall  
Savannah Suarez



Leslie Tapia  
Justin Tatum  
Scott Walker  
Christian Wall  
Trevor Williams



Jeremy Woods



# Class of 2003

Jacqueline Acuna  
Jason Alaniz  
Ken Aoshima  
Jennifer Arguijo



Justin Baldree  
Artie Barnes  
Tessa Barrera  
David Bayardo



Abelardo Benavides  
Neepe Bhakta  
Stephany Boydston  
Greg Bridges



Christina Campbell  
Monica Castaneda  
Sarah Castillo  
Alan Chiu



Clinton Clark  
Richard Colley  
Brett Colwell  
Catherine Cotton



Kristen Cruse  
Joseph Cuellar  
Lauren D'Unger  
Paul De La Rosa



Robert Delgado  
Jordan Diegel  
Adrianne Dobbins  
Michael Dominguez



Eric Dragon  
Summer Duhart  
Clarissa Esparza  
John Espitia



Rebekah Espitia  
Jeff Esslinger  
Reed Esslinger  
Noelle Fernandez



Lacey Floerke  
Jose Flores  
Christopher Ford  
Marcos Forshey



John Fretz  
Charles Garcia  
Phillip Garcia  
Siobhan Garza



Erasmio Guzman  
Matthew Heil  
Gabriel Hinojosa  
Amy Holden



# Class of 2003

# Class of 2003

Jessica Jackson  
Cristina Juarez  
Courtney Keetch  
Nathan Kelley



Sarah Kim  
Nicholas Kollaja  
John La Rue  
Loren Laich Rock



Abbey Laudadio  
Lori Leal  
Helen Lian  
Martiza Lozev



Monica Mariani  
Alexandria Martinez  
Trista Martinez  
Sara McIntire



Veronica Medina  
Kerry Messer  
Crystal Mirabal  
Bayly Montez



Christopher Montgomery  
Courtney Morgan  
Vanessa Narvaez  
Adorn Nelson



Nicole Nelson  
Benjamin Nye  
Erin O'Donnell  
Rochelle O'Donnell



Sally Oelschlegel  
Timothy Pearson  
Dorothy Pena  
Sarah Pigott



Elizabeth Pollard  
Amy Potter  
Rosanna Puente  
Daniel Quintero



Kathryn Reyes  
Michael Reyes  
Rosana Reyes  
Katharine Rodriguez



Marcus Rodriguez  
Gerardo Salazar  
Edmund Saldivar  
Mary Sanchez



Dustin Sartoris  
Nicole Sears  
Jessica Smith  
Haley Speed



# Class of 2003



# THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE | Freshmen

Brittany Wendl (03), Cristina Juarez (03), Helen Lian (03), and Lauren Laichrock (03) gossip about pictures over pizza during their lunch break.



Shelly Stacy  
Katie Stanley  
Anthony Stephan  
Carl Strauss  
Giorgio Suarez



Austin Thorp  
Jamin Trice  
Mark Tymensky  
Tamara Valdez  
Jackie Villarreal



Megan Weissler  
Brittany Wendl  
Meryl Williams  
Ryan Williams  
Sacha Winkler



Heather Woods  
Adriana Ybarra

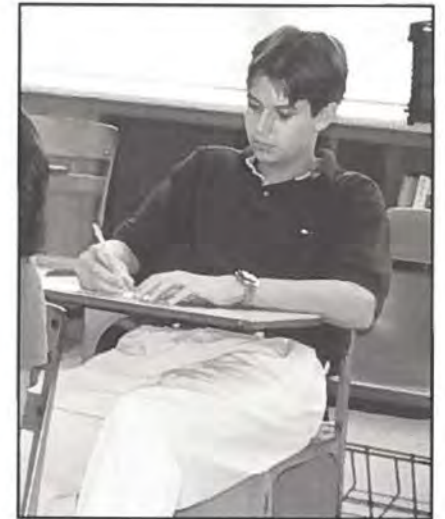


JUST  
**LOOK**  
AT US NOW



Sara McIntire (03) raises her hand in Spanish class to voice her opinion.

Matthew Heil (03) takes a deep breath and dives into his test.



Amy Potter (03) pays close attention in her biology class.

Benjamin Nye (03), Siobhan Garza (03), Adriana Ybarra (03), Dorothy Pena (03), Artie Barnes (03) and Adrienne Dobbins (03) relax from their busy schedules with cokes, lunches, and jokes.



# All The Young Dudes



A school of fish gathers at feeding time.



A group of sophomores take time to converse outside on the patio before the lunch period ends.

Freshman students listen and actively participate in an English class discussion.



James Carlson (01) and Scott Baldree (01) do a quick review in the Chemistry lab.



Bailey Schmidt (01) seems to be in deep thought during one of her more difficult classes.



Veronica Saenz (02) listens attentively during her religion class.



Katie Pigott (03), Amy Potter (03), and Nicole Sears (03) have a study session in the library.  
(below) Margarita Cervantes (02) and Natalie Bustamante (02) chat during lunch.



# What's My Age Again

## Underclassmen

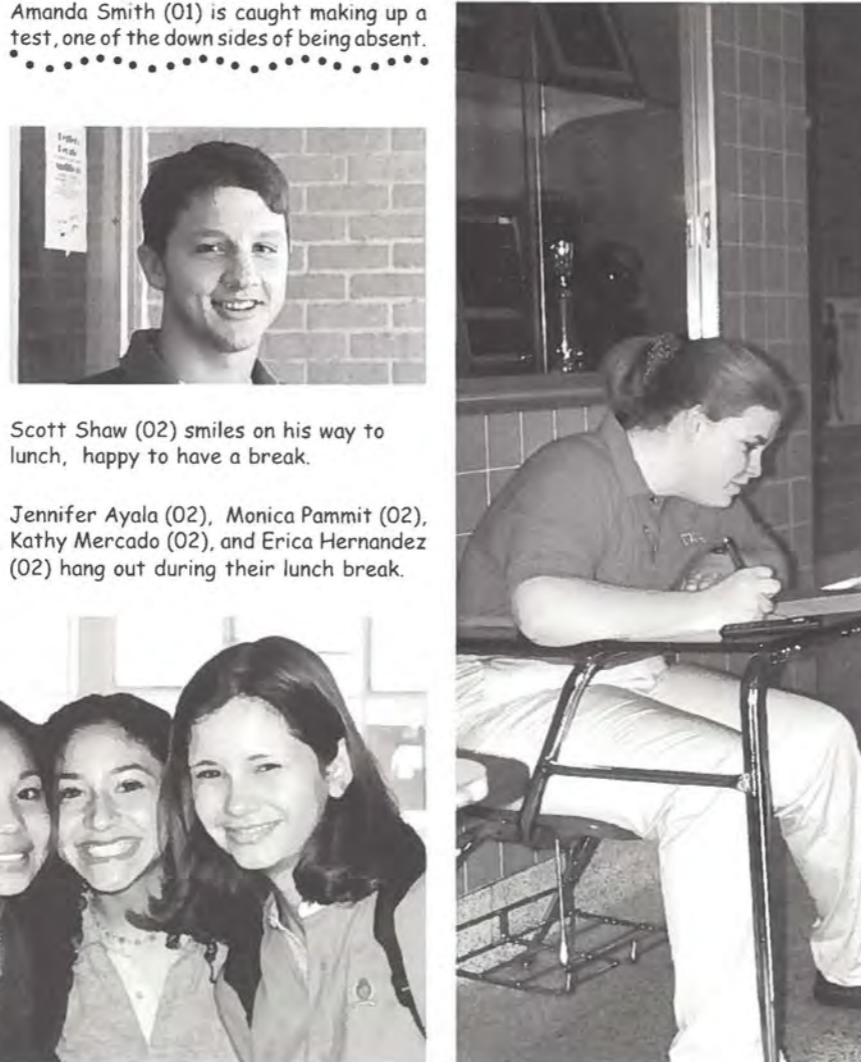
Nicole Janosek (01), Alex Archambault (01), Lauren Fretz (01), and Mary Beth Lickteig (01) gather between classes.



Chris Cornish (01) and James Carlson (01) work hard in the computer lab.



Amanda Smith (01) is caught making up a test, one of the down sides of being absent.



Lauren Fretz (01) and Vanessa Puente (01) before their gym class.



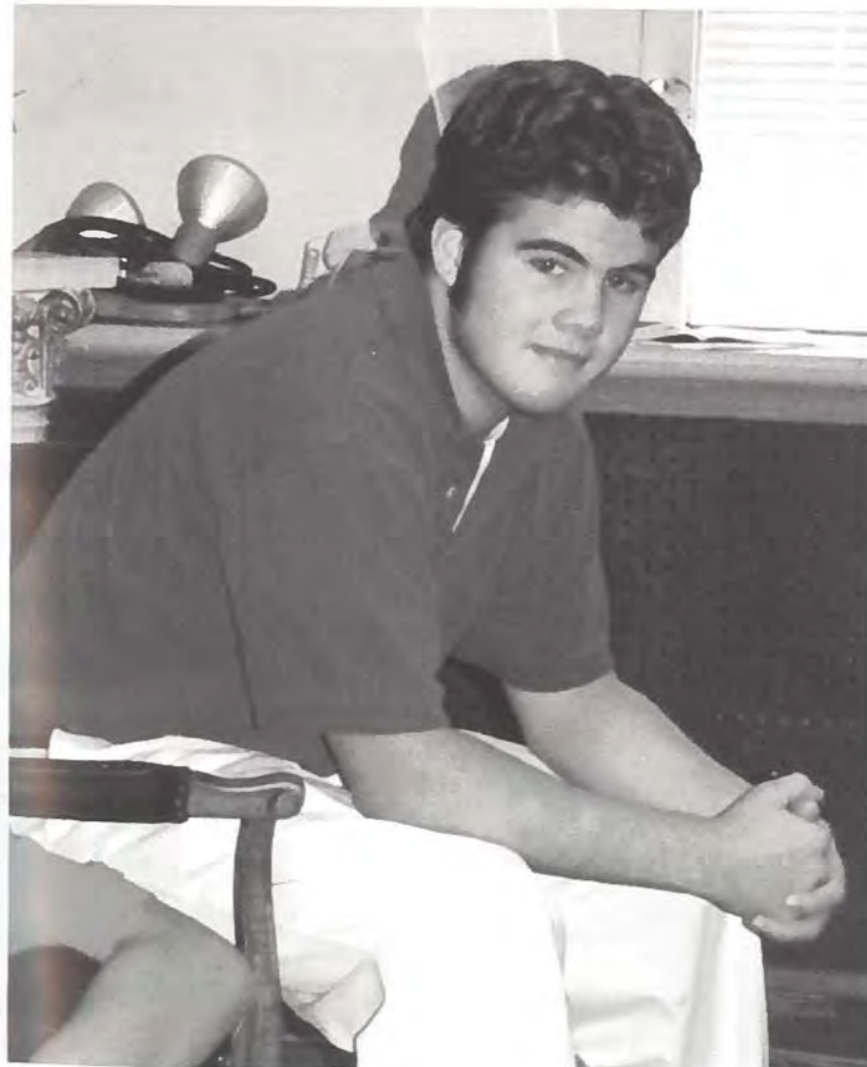
Scott Shaw (02) smiles on his way to lunch, happy to have a break.

Jennifer Ayala (02), Monica Pammit (02), Kathy Mercado (02), and Erica Hernandez (02) hang out during their lunch break.



Clay Thorp (03), Melissa "Aiza" Espanol (02), and Marissa Romo (02) converse between classes.

An enthusiastic Clayton Colwell (01) volunteers to answer a question during one of his classes.



James Allen (01) during the taping of the school's morning announcements.

Tina Trevino (01) listens attentively during one of her classes.





"In the third millennium, new theoretical developments will be a function of statistics."  
-Daniel Goddard



"In the midst of all the new technology, I hope that people can still appreciate the simple things in life."  
-Sandra Quintero



"We are defined by the books we read and cherish."  
-Jennifer Davis



(above) Sr. Martha shows that being the "Leader of the Pack" is a busy job.



(left) The ever present Sr. Catherine shares her smile with everyone who visits her in the bookstore, the halls or her classroom.

(below) Ms. Barrios helps out the people who "Don't Know Much About Biology."



# THE LEADERS OF THE PACK

The faculty of Incarnate Word has always been rated number one on the billboard of hits. - Rolling Stones

"★★★★"

The faculty of the 1999-2000 school year has produced so many raving reviews that critics are demanding a follow up album. This year's faculty is putting out such a positive vibe that students can't help but catch it. Don't be fooled by its ordinary cover, because its lyrics are highly contagious.



The faculty at IWA is one of the outstanding qualities that our school is known for. The IWA faculty has always prepared each student for the road that lies ahead of them. The superior education that IWA provides is an old time honored tradition, since 1871. This tradition is still evident in the teaching skills of our teachers today.



FACULTY



# If I Could Teach the World



Sr. Henri Amador



Janet Barrios



Sandra Bowling



Sr. Catherine Brehony



Susan Edwards



Mary Esther Espinosa



Kathleen Fowler



Mercedes Fuller



Sr. Patricia Burns



Clelia Casey



Noel Casey



Isabel Cavazos



Reynaldo Garcia



Daniel Goddard



Fr. Claude Gravel,  
O.S.S.T.



Timothy Harris



Sue Coleman



JoAnne Cruz



Ana Davila



Ana Davis



Sr. Lou Hickman



Sr. Mary Ann Korczynski



Sr. Emiliana Mampallil



Sr. Raquel Newman



Jennifer Davis



Sr. Eileen Doherty



Darren Dreyer



Colleen Duzich



Sr. M. Martha O'Gara



Sr. Rosa Ortiz



Virginia Passeri



Steve Penley



To those that didn't have Dr. Harris, he played the part of *The Piano Man* in school-wide masses.



Raymond Perrone



Cathy Picone



Sandra Quintero



Melinda Robles



Sr. Judith Saenz



Fred Shaw



Melinda Smesny



Malcolm Smith, Jr.



Sr. Marilyn Springs



Nancy Sulik



Sandra Trevino



Norma Villarreal



(above right) Mrs. Coleman, busy as usual helping students with their decisions on life after high school, shows how *She Works Hard For The Money*. (right) Sr. Catherine and Ms. Espinosa, both math department staff, remind us that a teacher with a smile is a *Hero Of The Day*. (below right) When students feel *Under Pressure*, they can always manage *With A Little Help From Their Friends*, some of whom are also their teachers. Sr. Marilyn helps her art student, Ryan Murphy (00). Depending on teachers such as Sr. Marilyn is all just a *Matter Of Trust*. (below) Mrs. Smesny, whose *Job Description* was practically unlimited, was never one to be with *Too Much Time On Her Hands*. Although she worked mainly in the office and at the front desk, she could also be found subbing in any class.



(above) Every teacher at Incarnate Word Academy shows that they *Have A Heart*, but *The Joker* of the faculty was Coach Shaw. (pictured with Melynda Duncan (00)).

(above left) Mrs. Quintero and Mrs. Cavazos *Take It Easy* during lunch on the patio.

(left) Sra. Passeri points out to Tim Powers (02), *There's Your Trouble!*





"Clubs give students a chance to do many things. The Art and Photo Club gave me a chance to display my creative and artistic talents."

- Priscilla Garcia (00)



"P.A.L.S. is great because it gives me a chance to interact with many different people."

- Jason Alaniz (03)



"Clubs enable students to get involved in many areas both inside and outside of school. Student Council helped me to develop leadership skills."

- Leighann Pollard (01)



(above)  
Octagon Club members Sarah Kim (03) and Erin O'Donnell (03) volunteer their time at the Texas Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup, a joint effort to create a cleaner environment in and around our local beaches, shown here at Bob Hall Pier. Data sheets were used by volunteers to record the debris found which will then be used to compile an environmental study concerning the materials washing up on our shores.



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# ORGANIZATIONS

The variety of clubs and organizations at IWA this year offered a chance for students to get involved in extracurricular activities no matter what *rhythm* they preferred. Two new additions that joined our *CLUB MIX* included the Computer Club, offering interested students a chance to create web pages, and the Spirit Club, aiming at pumping up IWA's energy level and school pride. Only time will tell what other innovative clubs will join the different *beats* of IWA.



# CLUBS



(above) 1999-2000 Octagon Members

"The Octagon Club is an organization that encourages students to become responsible individuals. It provides them with opportunities to be positive influences in their community by helping others."

- Roxana Apacible (00)



(right and lower right) President Roxana Apacible plays the role of Santa Claus as gifts are distributed to the children in the Headstart Program in Robstown, Texas. Octagon members generously purchased either clothing items or a toy for their designated children.



(above) Optimist Club members from Edgar Allan Poe Elementary in San Antonio join with IWA members in singing for the residents at Mt. Carmel Retirement home during the J.O.O.I. conference.



## Needful Hands Octagon

The Octagon Club of Incarnate Word Academy is a member of the Six Points Optimist Club that devotes its time to community service, volunteer work where it is needed, and service to others.

Some of the activities that club members participate in include the Texas Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup, Bayfest, Operation Paintbrush, the annual H-E-B Christmas Eve Dinner, the Headstart Program, and the Special Olympics.

Sponsor: Mr. Steve Penley  
President: Roxana Apacible  
Vice President: Robert Boostrom  
Secretary: Sarah Steele  
Treasurer: Rose Rotter



(above) This year IWA was host to the South Central District Junior Optimist Octagon International (JOOI) Conference. Icebreaker games, as shown above, encouraged members from different clubs to get better acquainted.

## Come On Over Student Council

Student Council is a student government organization that provides direction to the student body and offers members a chance to express qualities of leadership through various activities.

Some of these activities include Welcome Week, Favorites, Future Freshmen Day, Follow the Schedule Night, Advent Angels, and Prom.

Sponsors: Mrs. Sue Coleman,  
Sr. Henri Amador  
President: Aya Aoshima  
Vice President: Rose Rotter  
Secretary: Vanessa Puente  
Treasurer: Sarah Steele



(above) Senior club members show that they are having a blast at the Student Council lock-in.



(above) 1999-2000 Student Council Members



"Student Council does its best to develop school pride, unity, and the leaders of tomorrow."

- Aya Aoshima (00)



(left) Laurel Franck (00) drops off a gift for her Advent Angel. Every member was to select a teacher and provide them with small gifts throughout the week.

(below) Roxana Apacible (00), Kathryn Tabone (00), and Hillary Wilder (00) collect donations for the flood victims in Venezuela.



(left) Leslie Kocian (01) and Saran George (01) display their Hawaiian hats on "Crazy Hat Day," one of the many activities sponsored by the Student Council.





(above) Erin Buck (00) and Melynda Duncan (00) are caught brainstorming ideas for the yearbook.

"Journalism is a fun class where we learn the basics of putting a newspaper and yearbook together."  
- Tim Johnson



(right) Mrs. Bowling (seated) helps Nicole Janosek (01) on the computer during class.



(below) Co-editor Babis Davila (00) listens to some tunes while working on the yearbook.



(right) Co-editor Monique Herrera (00) does some last minute cropping for the yearbook.



## That's My Story Journalism Class

The main objective of the Journalism class is to create and produce the yearbook, *The Aurora* and school newspaper, *The Crown*.

Students work hard to create eye-catching layouts, write interesting stories, and meet deadlines. Many photos and interviews are taken also.

### Advisors:

Mrs. Sandra Bowling  
Miss Rosalynn Juarez

### Co-Editors:

Babis Davila, Laurel Franck,  
Andrew Matey, & Monique Herrera



(above) Gabriella Lozev (00) works hard to finish picking out senior baby pictures to place in the yearbook.

## Lean On Me P.A.L.S.

P.A.L.S. stands for Peers Accepting, Learning and Sharing. Members of P.A.L.S. are trained to be peer mediators and to act as a counseling group for the Angels of IWA.

P.A.L.S. listen to students with problems and help them to find the best possible solution to any conflict. The members also get involved by doing community service.

Sponsor: Mrs. Isabel Cavazos

### Officers:

President: Candace Saldivar  
Vice-President: Jackie Salinas  
Secretary: Marissa Valent



(above) Jackie Salinas (00), Candace Saldivar (00), and Marissa Valent (01) take suggestions from the rest of the club members.



1999-2000 P.A.L.S. delivering food to needy families at Thanksgiving.



"P.A.L.S. is a program for students who are willing to better themselves, learn, and most important are willing to listen to others. Listening is the key to understanding."

-Candace Saldivar (00)



(left) Marissa Valent (01) gathers cans to put in the food drive.

(below) Once a month the group gathers to think of some new ideas for helping others.



(left) Sponsor Mrs. Cavazos takes a minute to pose for a picture with President Candace Saldivar (00).



The 1999-2000 Incarnate Word Academy Band.

"Band is really fun and I enjoy it a lot. Anyone who likes to play music should join band."

- Peter Hickey (02)



Ryan Reyna (02) sends out good vibes with his tuba playing.



Sr. Rosa shows that her approval can be won by hitting the right note.

Megan Atwood (02) plays her flute with ease during the band's Christmas Concert.



## And the Band played on Band

Dedication and a love for music helped the band students to play their best. The band played at home games of both the girls' and boys' basketball teams. Sr. Rosa Ortiz, the band's conductor, led them in the Angel Fight song and various other pieces. The band played many popular pieces of music at the basketball games, such as "Rubber Ducky," "My Sherona," and "We Didn't Start the Fire." The band's performance at the school's pep rallies gave a strong sense of spirit to the whole student body.



Elyse Bustamante (02) and Erica Hernandez (02) keep in time with the music as they play their clarinets at the Christmas Concert.

## Sound of Music Choir

Every sixth period, the choir room is alive with the "Sound of Music." Appreciation and a devotion to music is the motto every choir member has to live up to. Staying after school to practice solos and ensembles, the choir members are always dedicated. Under the guidance and leadership of Mrs. Kathleen Fowler, the choir has risen to new heights in sound and performance. The choir sang to their own tune as two of its members qualified to try out for State Choir. This year the choir performed at City Hall and sang at many of the school wide Masses.



The IWA choir prides themselves on their singing capabilities and their ability to have fun.



The 1999-2000 Incarnate Word Academy Choir.



"Being in choir has enabled me to meet many people. I know all sorts of different people in every grade now."

- Abbey Laudadio (03)



(left) Aimee DeAngelo (01) and Marcilio Gonzalez (01) will be singing sweetly from all of the oranges they sold for the choir fund-raiser.



(below) Mrs. Fowler instructs choir members, Oscar Garcia (01) and Marco Gonzalez (02) on how to properly lift a heavy box of oranges.

(left) With her excellent skills, Mrs. Fowler, directs the choir during their Christmas concert.



The 1999-2000 Students for Life members are: (back row) Amelia Bonelli, Mary Beth Lickteig, Sponsor, Sr. Pat Burns (front row) Rose Rotter, Megan Hynes, Nicole Janosek, Alexx Archambault, and Vanessa Puente.

"Students for Life isn't just about protesting against abortion, it's about spreading your beliefs and being aware of everyone's needs around us."  
- Amelia Bonelli (01)



Sr. Pat, the club's sponsor, breaks the tension with her sense of humor during a meeting.



(Above) Some of the members show that the bonds that bind us are unbreakable.

(Right) The foundation of Students for Life is found in the teachings of the Bible, as Alexx Archambault demonstrates.



# Imagine

Students for Life is a group of students who promote life and stand up against injustices committed against the weak. Some of the various activities that they have participated in include promoting Child Abuse Prevention Month, during April by wearing blue ribbons, and holding a material drive to support an orphanage in Nuevo Laredo. Another activity included boosting the spirits of frazzled students during exams by distributing candy. Under the guidance of Sr. Pat Burns, Students for Life has demonstrated true Christian living.



Rose Rotter (above) pins a blue ribbon on Vanessa Puente in support of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

# Get A Job

The Nike Career Club of Incarnate Word Academy allows students to explore the various careers available in today's society. At every meeting the club tries to have a different speaker who explains his or her profession and tells us about the qualifications needed to achieve a career in that field. Past speakers include senators, politicians, news anchors and private investigators. The club helps students to get an early idea about their future goals for college and life in the real world.



The 1999-2000 Nike Career Club members are: (left to right) Sponsor, Ms. Mary Espinosa, John LaRue, Tommy Quintero, Leslie Kocian, Crystal Romero, Rene Moraida, Vanessa Puente, Saran George, Amelia Bonelli, Megan Hynes, and Co-Sponsor, Ms. Janet Barrios.



"Nike offers us a chance to find out what careers are out there."  
-Alexx Archambault (01)



Senator Carlos Truan was one of the guest speakers who enlightened the student body about jobs in the political world.



Sott Baldree becomes the center of attention when he explains to the other members his connection to the Corpus Christi Icerays.



(Above) The Nike Club members relax before their meeting starts.



(Left) Ms. Espinosa, the club's sponsor, listens to the ideas from club members.



(above) All of the art classes sketched skulls for Dia de la Muertos, or "Day of the Dead".



"Having this class brought out my creative view."-- Tom Emerson (00)



(right) Alex Archambault (01) works with clay pottery.



(above) Jennifer Mondragon (01) draws a portrait of a baby boy.

(right) Sr. Marilyn shows her love for art with a smile.



# Art

Sr. Marilyn Springs, the art teacher at IWA, influences students to express their creativity through art. The students do a variety of projects with pastels, watercolors, black and white ink, graphite (pencil), colored pencils, wood carving, clay, markers, mosaics, sculpture (wire), batik (dye) and technical drawings (blue print.)

The Art Class displays their projects in the lobby and during Channel One throughout the year.



(above) Carlos Everett (00) sketching a portrait for art class.

# Photo

Sponsor Sr. Marilyn Springs encourages students to express their creativity not only by drawing but also by photography.

This Club is responsible for taking pictures of school related events such as basketball games, banquets, and dances.

Members will be competing in TAPPS, giving students a chance to show their creativity.

Officers are:  
 President: Michael Newman  
 Vice Pres.: Candace Saldivar  
 Secretary: James Allen  
 Treasurer: Alberto Belacazar



President, Michael Newman (00) and Vice President Candace Saldivar (00).



The members of the first Photo/Art Club 1999-2000



"For the first year for the Photo/Art club, it has a lot of members and if everyone gives a little of their time it will be a successful year."  
 -- Juli Kim (00)



(left) Julio Garcia (00) gives a thumbs-up for the Art/Photo Club.



(above) Some club members pose for a picture near the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

Crystal Romero (01) and Leslie Kocian (01) smile for the camera.



(Above) Tri-M members - busy doing something other than music? What are the chances of that? (We'll let Mu Alpha Theta figure that out.)

(Right) Let the Music Play - Megan Atwood's (02) performance at the Christmas Concert was a #1 hit.



(Right) Be True to Your School - Marisa Romo (02) shows her spirit by playing with other band members at basketball games.



(Above) Men At Work - Choir guys John La Rue (03), Dorian Cordero (00), Nathan Goodwin (01), and Justin Nauer (01)



(Right) Mrs. Fowler with her passion for music takes the choir Higher.

# TRI-M

## Music of My Heart

Although the main focus of Tri-M is music, members did participate in community service such as ushering for community concerts. Tri-M includes choir and band members.

Sponsor: Mrs. Kathleen Fowler

President: Yvonne Rio

VP: Bailey Schmidt

Secretary: Mario Silvas

Treasurer: Nathan Goodwin

Historian: James Berrie

Other Members: Dorian Cordero, Marisa Romo, Vilma Rodriguez, Owen Brazell, Lauren Bowen, Desiree Garza, Nick Kollaja, John La Rue, Anthony Gutierrez, Marcilio Gonzalez, Megan Atwood, and Justin Nauer



(Above) Talented members Nathan Goodwin (01), Dorian Cordero (00), Marisa Romo (02), and Yvonne Rio (00) gather to Take a Picture.

# Thespian

## Give My Regards to Broadway

The Thespians of IWA are in charge of performing and producing their own plays. This year they undertook the student-produced performance, Feiffer's People.

Sponsor: Mrs. Melinda Robles

President: Michael Newman

VP: Kate Reifenberger

Treasurer: Kathryn Tabone

Secretary: Christina Castanon

Historian: Cyrus Mallison

Other Members: Daniel Luna, Juli Kim, Amanda Smith, and Desiree Garza



Michael Newman (00) and Cyrus Mallison (00) Strike a Pose.



Thespians 1999-2000



Welcome to the Theater Kate Reifenberger (00) performs in the student-directed play, Feiffer's People.



Amanda Smith (01) stands In the Limelight during a dramatic monologue of Feiffer's People.



(Above) Michael Newman (00), student-director helps Araceli Garcia (00) with her lines.



(Left) Kathryn Tabone (00) is showing her acting talents in Feiffer's People.



1999-2000 NHS members: (back row) Jacob Kapusta, Tommy Quintero, Katie O'Donnell, Mary Beth Lickteig, Kathryn Tabone, Aya Aoshima, Saran George, Michael Newman (middle row) Robert Boostrom, Alex Archambault, Megan Hynes, Kim Pearson, Masato Aoshima, Sarah Steele, John Saenz, Leslie Kocian (front row) Elaina Barroso, Vanessa Puente, Babis Davila, Cristina Castanon, Rose Rotter, Marie Saenz, Roxana Apacible, Hillary Wilder, Scott Baldree, Amelia Bonelli, and sponsor, Mrs. Clelia Casey

"It is a very rewarding experience for me seeing the students that you have tutored do better in their classes."  
- Kathryn Tabone (00)



(right) President Elaina Barroso (00) takes time out from running the meeting to eat her lunch.



(above) Paul Juarez (01) signs up for a service project during an NHS meeting.

(right) Masato Aoshima (01) reads from the 1999 edition of the NHS literary magazine.



# Going the Distance

## NHS

The National Honor Society was founded in 1921. The goal was to create an organization that would recognize outstanding students on the basis of their excellence in areas of academics, character, service, and leadership.

The Incarnate Word National Honor Society has kept these ideals alive today.

Sponsor: Mrs. Clelia Casey  
President: Elaina Barroso  
Vice President: Roxana Apacible  
Treasurer: Aya Aoshima  
Secretary: Babis Davila  
Historian: Sarah Steele



(above) Sarah Steele (00) and Kathryn Tabone (00) draw a winner for the Pot of Gold.

# Confrontation

## Political Club

The IWA Political Club is a club that organized debates on heated and controversial issues such as capital punishment and abortion.

The members of this year's Political Club included both Young Democrats and Young Republicans. They met several times throughout the year to participate in these debates under the direction of club supervisor Mr. Ray Perrone.

Members found the debates to be an opportunity to come together and speak their mind. While not all debates ended in an absolute conclusion, students always enjoyed arguing for their side.



(above) Scott Baldree (01) reviews some notes and facts before presenting his views and opinions on various subjects.



1999-2000 Political Club members: (back) Jacob Kapusta, James Berrie, David Barrett (middle) Robert Boostrom, James Carleson, Xavier Cuellar, William Caldwell, John Barrett (front) William Rodrigue, Scott Baldree, Masato Aoshima, and sponsor, Mr. Ray Perrone.



(left) Masato Aoshima (01) presents his side of an argument in one of many debates during the lunch meetings.



(below) Robert Boostrom looks over some notes and information about the topic he will be discussing during his debate.

(left) Club sponsor Mr. Ray Perrone shows his usual energy and interest in a discussion with members during a lunch meeting. Mr. Perrone is known for his enthusiasm and intelligence, and is a favorite faculty member among many students.



(above) The Science Club members.

(right) One of the science club sponsors, Mrs. Duzich, smiles at a science club meeting.



(right) Masato Aoshima (01) looks at data from one of the many science club experiments.



(below) Stephanie Dimas (01) checks over her information before the meeting is called to order.



# Another Level

## Science Club

The Science Club members participate in a water-testing activity, and go on field trips to places of interest, such as the Planetarium and the Aransas Pass Wildlife Refuge. They also sponsor the Ocean Bowl competition.

Sponsors: Mrs. Sandra Quintero and Mrs. Colleen Duzich

President: Amanda Smith  
 Vice Pres.: Andrew Matey  
 Treasurer: Vanessa Puente  
 Secretary: Masato Aoshima  
 Historian: Robert Boostrom



(above) Katy Johnston (01) and Erica Yanes (01) discuss future plans for the Science Club with President, Amanda Smith (01).  
 (left) Iza Espanol (02) shows what she thinks about the Science Club.



# Prodigy

## Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta is a math honor society. Members are invited on the basis of their grades in all math classes. Mu Alpha Theta members participate in many activities through out the year to advance the students knowledge of mathematics.

Tutoring students who are having difficulty in their math classes and participating in various math competitions are a couple of examples.

Sponsor: Sr. Catherine Brehony  
 President: Roxana Apacible  
 Vice Pres.: Kathryn Tabone  
 Treasurer: Hillary Wilder  
 Secretary: Marie Saenz



(above) Sarah Steele (00) takes a break from studying her math, but Kathryn Tabone (00) studies ahead for Sr. Catherine's calculus class.



(above) Mu Alpha Theta members.



(above) The hard-working officers and sponsor of Mu Alpha Theta show that beauty and brains do come in one package. (Left to right) Hillary Wilder (00), Marie Saenz (00), Sr. Catherine, Kathryn Tabone (00), and Roxana Apacible (00).



French II and III say, "Au revoir"! as their class comes to an end.

"French is a difficult language to learn. But, at least I can remember Je M'appelle Nicole, Et Toi?"

-Nicole Janosek (01)



"Deutsch is sehr interessant und viel spass. Wenn du kannst nicht verstehen, schade, tur mir leid. Learn German!"

-Rose Rotter (01)



### French and German Clubs

Here at IWA the French and German Clubs are definitely some of the most diligent and interesting groups. Between planning trips to France and Germany, the students find it a laborious but interesting task to learn and put to use the French and German languages. Sponsored by Mrs. Nancy Sulik (French) and Mrs. Kathleen Fowler (German), these clubs have contributed many exciting events to Incarnate Word.



(above) Mrs. Sulik's French I class "Comes Together" to say Bonjour!!

### "Give Me An A....."

The Spirit Club, sponsored by Mrs. Sandra Trevino, has been working hard this year to send out a good and positive vibe. They met every Monday after school and came up with creative and effective ways to get the students involved in our sporting events. This year's Spirit Club was absolutely "something to shout about."



Ms. Norma Villareal and the Spirit Club brainstorm on how to make Spirit Day a memorable, heart-pounding experience.



"I think the club is good for the school because we enjoy supporting our athletes with posters and candy."

-Crystal Romero (01)

## Behind THE Scenes



(above) The Juniors prepare for an upcoming pep rally.





The 1999-2000 Spanish Club: (back row) Julio Garcia, Rene Moraida, Josue Garcia, David Jakubowski, Cliff Laich-Rock, Celeste Saenz, Senora Mercedes Fuller (front row) Helen Boostrom, Iza Espanol, Senora Virginia Passeri, Kristina Ramirez, Crystal Romero

"Spanish Club is a good opportunity for Spanish students to get together out of class and just have fun."  
-Crystal Romero (01)



(right) Kristina Ramirez (01) stands with Julio Garcia (00) as he shows off his sombrero. HOLA!!!



(above) Kristina Ramirez (01) and Crystal Romero (01) are two devoted members of the Spanish Club.

(right) The Spanish Club and Spanish classes also find time to celebrate their favorite teacher's birthday.



# Bailamos

## Spanish Club

Every year several students from the Spanish classes form their own language club.

The Spanish Club had meetings on a regular basis under the supervision of Sra. Mercedes Fuller and Sra. Virginia Passeri.

They organized various service projects during the year such as donating food to needy children at Christmas time, and contributing goods to the people of Venezuela.

Along with service to others, they served IWA as well. The posters and artwork they contributed throughout the year made the school colorful and put Spanish culture in our halls.



(above) Celeste Saenz (00) shows a shy smile on behalf of the Spanish Club.

# Say It

## Latin Club

The Latin Club met on the first Friday of every month. Throughout the year, members of the club corresponded with a seminarian in Rome with the help of their sponsor, Mrs. Cathy Picone. They participated in seasonal activities throughout the year, had several speakers, and definitely left their famous "fingerprints" all over the walls here at IWA.



(above) The class shows their hardworking ability and passion for the Latin Club.



The 1999-2000 Latin Club: (standing) Ally Lakhpaty, Jacob Kapusta, Scott Walker, Michael Kaler, Ryan Quick, Jonathon Bahamon (kneeling) Emerald Grimes, Yolanda Gomez, Sheila Murray



(left) "Sic semper tyrannis...Cave Canem!!!"  
-Jacob Kapusta (01)

"The Latin Club is extremely fun and educational."  
-Ally Lakhpaty (02)



(left) Ryan Quick (02) shows his Christmas spirit by making cards.



(above) Emerald Grimes (02) and Ally Lakhpaty (02) work together in class.



(left) Sheila Murray (00) and Yolanda Gomez (00) enjoy another day in Latin Club.



"It doesn't matter if you win or lose its how you play."  
-Tim Villarreal (01)



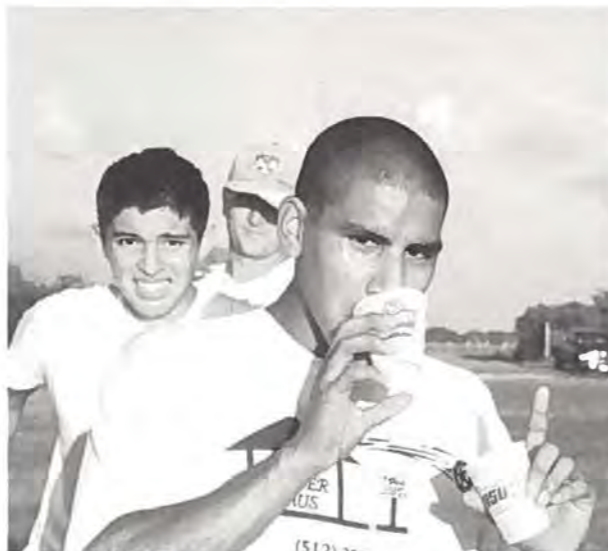
"Brake yo'self fool! Ladyngels can't be Beat."  
-Kristina Almaguer (01)



"Life's greatest goal and achievement is to rise to meet one destiny."  
-Marcilio Gonzalez (01)



(above) Marissa Valent (01) and Marcy Vasquez (01) try to motivate the junior class during a pep rally.



(left) Jeremiah Narvaez (00) quenches his thirst after soccer practice.

(below) Boy's cross country athletes run their hardest at Cole Park.



# Adrenaline

Adrenaline was pumping through all our athletes as they faced a new season. All the Angel athletes took the title "Going the Distance" to heart as they got ready for their up coming battles. The season turned out to be one of the most productive and exciting events here at IWA. Our gifted athletes and coaches gave it all they had in order to bring home a winning team. Athletics at IWA have been taken to a **Whole New Level** with the addition of new athletes and coaches.



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# SPORTS

# Ready to Run Cross Country

This year I.W.A.'s cross country runners practiced in the heat of the sun, but they never lost the beat. Perseverance and determination could be seen on their faces as they saw the finish line ahead of them. The consistent running

put them into prime shape for their upcoming season.

Both Coach Smith and Coach Shaw led the runners in their daily practices and meets with a positive attitude and dedication. Cross country has flourished under their leadership at IWA.

Mark Tymensky (03) quickens his pace as the finish line for the "Fun Run" comes into view.



Girls cross country team consists of: ( back row) Katie O'Donnell, Audrey Martinez, Erin O'Donnell, Nicole Sears, Clarissa Esparza, Jackie Acuna, Summer Duhart, Elizabeth Pollard, Monica Castaneda, Nicole Nelson(front row)Vilma Rodriguez, Lilia Gonzalez, Amanda Farley, Allison Crain, and Kendra McGuire

Katie O'Donnell (01) and Erin O'Donnell (03), show sisterly love and support while they ice down their injuries.



The boys cross country team consists of: (top row) Kevin Cochrum, Carlos Everett, Tom Emerson, Al Salinas (second row) Clinton Clark, Justin Arsenian, Chris Cornish, Gabriel Guajardo, Ryan Williams, Timothy Villarreal (third row) Ally Lakhpaty, Micheal Kaler, Carlo Passeri, Paul Juarez, Micheal Domingez, Jeff Hearney (front row) Marco Gonzalez, Marcilio Gonzalez, Jason Gonzales, Paul Burns, and Nathan Kelly.



Coach Shaw shows his authority and great sense of fashion while recording everyone's time at the "Fun Run". This "Fun Run" took place at I.W.A.



Brian Sheridan (00) and Alvaro Salinas (00) take a break after finishing the "Fun Run". Many of the runners could be found at the watercooler after they finished running.



Coach Smith and Coach Shaw are the only ones who keep cool at the cross country meets.



Chris Cornish (01) pushes it to the end of I.W.A.'s "Fun Run".

# Great Balls Of Fire

## Guys' Varsity Soccer

1999-2000 Angel Varsity Soccer Team: (back row) Jeremy Woods, Jeremiah Narvaez, Andy Stegall, David Barrett, John Barrett, David Escobedo (middle row) Jason Ormond, Clay Thorpe, Ken Aoshima, Garrett Montgomery, Scott Walker, Justin Tatem (front row) Masato Aoshima, Aaron Farley, Ryan Reyna, Cliff Laich-Rock, Daniel Escobedo (not pictured) Coach Garcia and Coach Dreyer



Defender Garrett Montgomery (02) traps the ball and outmaneuvers an opposing player. (far right) Coach Garcia outlines plays during half-time while Aaron Farley (02) and Scott Walker (02) listen.



Ken Aoshima (03) throws the ball back into play.



(far left) Cliff Laich-Rock (01), Masato Aoshima (01), and Ken Aoshima (03) take advantage of the water break at half-time. (above) The Angels have their traditional team huddle and prayer for victory before a game.



(left) Team captain Jeremiah Narvaez (00) talks with Garrett Montgomery (02), Cliff Laich-Rock (03), Daniel Escobedo (02), Andy Stegall (02), Scott Walker (02), and Ryan Reyna (02) before starting his last high school game in which the Angels defeated Brentwood four to one.

(below) Jeremiah Narvaez (00) races down the field towards the ball.



David Escobedo (00) fights a Brentwood defender for the ball on his way to the goal.



Jason Ormond (02) catches up to an opposing player and gets ready to make a steal.



# Smells Like Teen Spirit

This year the student body had a new attitude about school spirit. All year long we showed our Angel pride, especially during the pep rallies. The cheerleaders, the band, and the student council worked extra hard this year

to make the pep rallies fun and full of school spirit. At each pep rally there were games, activities, and spirit contests that helped everyone get pumped up and ready to support our Angel athletes.

Crystal Romero (01) proves that she's proud to be an Angel!



The junior class celebrates winning the tug of war game at the Homecoming pep rally.



The seniors try to show the underclassmen up as they demonstrate their awesome Angel strength!



The freshman class show that they aren't intimidated by upperclassmen and win the first spirit contest of the year.



The sophomore class works together to demonstrate their school spirit.

The senior class enjoys one of their last pep rallies here at Incarnate Word.

Deanna Garcia (00) and Marissa Valent (01) get pepped up before a pep rally.



Jennette Wilson (01) and Nathan Long (01) show their Angel pride as they cheer for our varsity athletes.

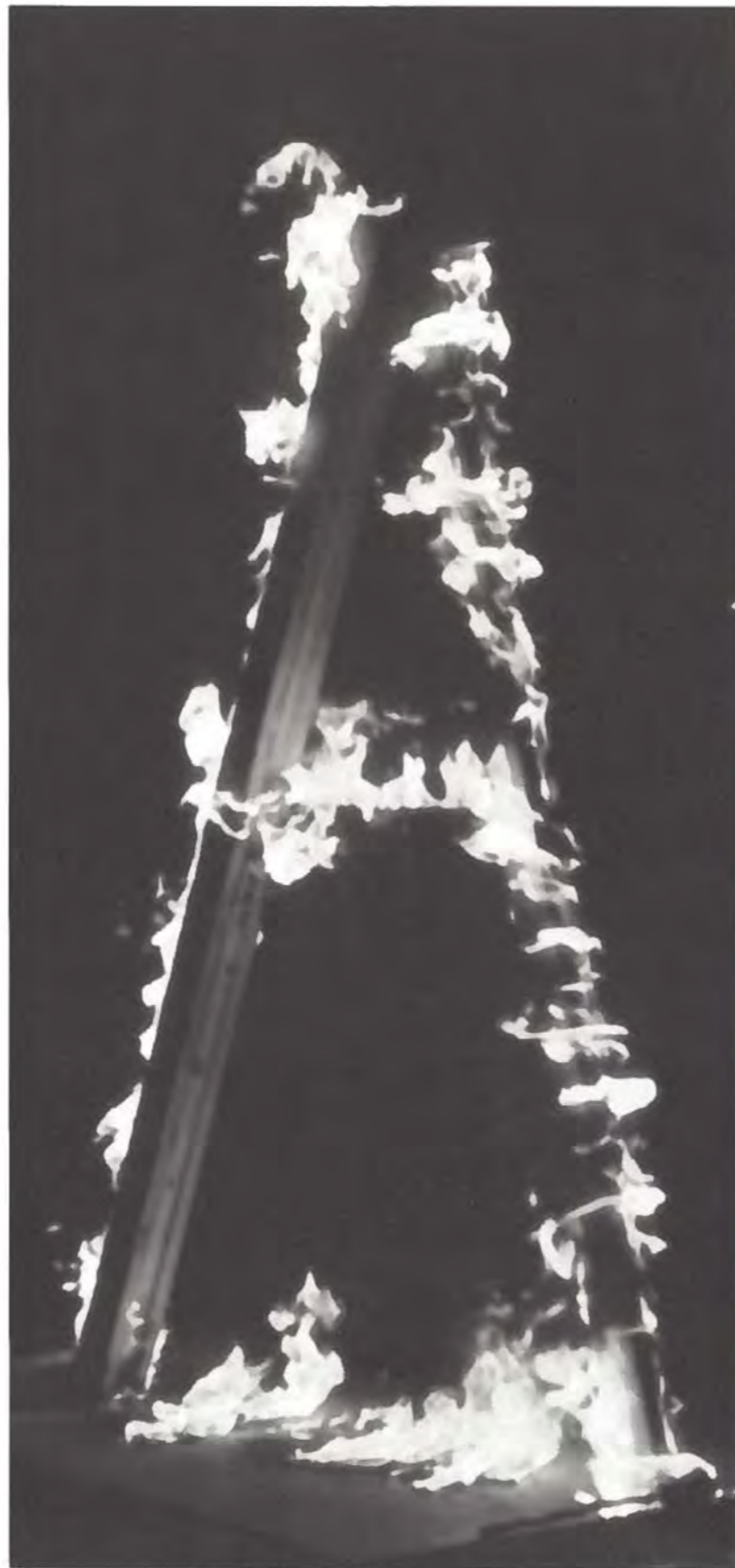
# The Burning of the A

**GO TEAM!**

(Below) Aya Aoshima (00) and Damian Saldivar (00) watch in awe as the "A" goes up in smoke.



(above) Lorraine Trevino (01) and Kendra McGuire (01) huddle together to try to keep warm during the chilly night.



1999-2000 The Burning of the A



Ryan Reyna (02) and David Bayardo (03) show off their talents by bringing music to the celebration.

# The Burning of the A

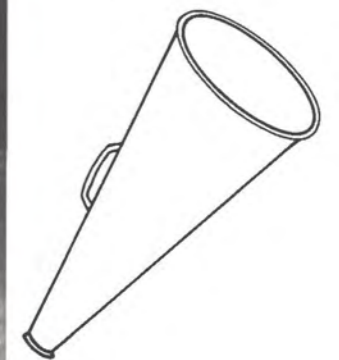
**SPORTS**



(above) Tamara Valdez (03), Tessa Barrera (03), Monica Castaneda (03) show their school spirit.



(left) 1999 - 2000 IWA Angel Cheerleaders are shown bringing spirit to the ceremony.



# All Stars Boys' Varsity Basketball

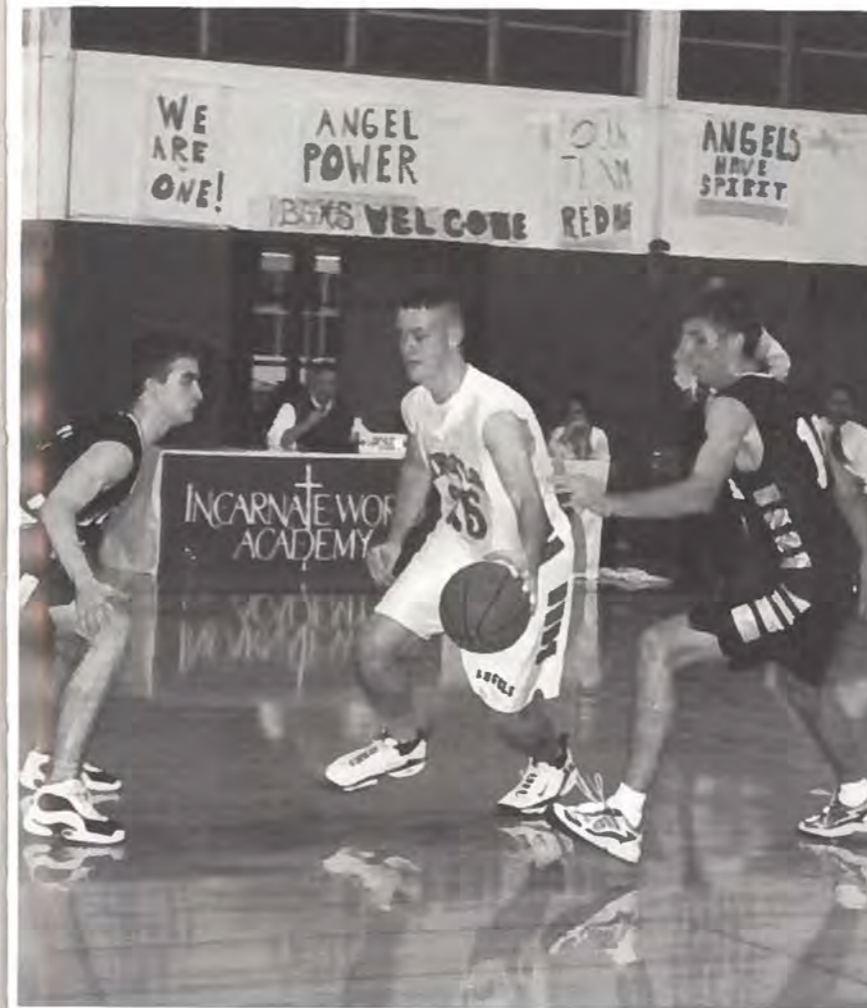
The Boys' varsity team played with a striving energy that had us jumping in our seats. The intensity that flowed through the IWA "All Stars" is one we will not soon forget. Coached by Corpus Christi's finest, Malcolm Smith, the IWA team showed a profound amount of discipline in their game as well as their attitude. The players found victory on the court and excelled in sportsmanship. We congratulate the Boys Varsity Team on a job well done and a season well-played!

(below) The team takes a breather before jumping back into the game.



(above) 1999-2000 Angel Varsity Team  
(top row) Tim Villarreal (01), Ryan Williams (03), Carlos Everett, Jr. (00), Chris Cornish (01), Brian Sheridan (00)  
(middle row) Josh Diegel (00), Kevin Cochrum (00), Paul Juarez (01), Thomas Emerson (00)  
(bottom row) Rene Rodriguez (00), Marcilio Gonzalez (01), Clinton Clark (03), Al Salinas (00).

(right) Angels Josh Diegel (00), Sky Paterno (01), and Kevin Cochrum (00) fight for the ball against the Mustangs.



(above) Brian Sheridan (00) guards his player while under the basket.



(above) Rene Rodriguez (00) hustles down court to set up a play.

(left) Kevin Cochrum (00) attempts to drive the ball to the hoop.

(below) Paul Juarez (01) sets to shoot a free throw as Rene Rodriguez (00) looks on.



(above) Carlos Everett (00) shoots a three over his opponent.



# Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Girls' Varsity Basketball

These girls weren't just having fun, they were working extremely hard to be the best! Under the guidance of Coach Malcolm Smith Jr., the varsity girls were constantly **Hangin' Tough**. They put in many hours of practice and their hard work and determination paid off. They had an awesome season!!! Great job, Lady Angels!!!

Coach Mackey Smith keeps a watchful eye as the Lady Angels show their awesome skills on the court.



(below) The Lady Angels display their determination as they wrestle for the ball.



The Varsity Girls show their "not-so-serious" side. Top: Erica Duran (00), Audrey Martinez (01), Katie O'Donnell (01), and Lilia Gonzales (02), Middle: Kendra McGuire (01), Amanda Farley (00), Erin O'Donnell (03), Natalie Cantu (00), and Vilma Rodriguez (02) Bottom: Autumn Belfield (00)

## GO TEAM!



(above) Kendra McGuire (01) and Erica Duran (00) show how much they want to win as they fight for the ball on defense.



(above) Katie O'Donnell (01) focuses on her shot and blocks out the yelling of rival cheerleaders.



(above) Kendra McGuire (01) exhibits perfect form as she sinks another shot.



(above) 1999-2000 Lady Angels:  
(front row) Audrey Martinez and Amanda Farley  
(middle row) Erin O'Donnell, Lilia Gonzales, and Erica Duran  
(back row) Vilma Rodriguez, Autumn Belfield, Katie O'Donnell, Kendra McGuire, and Natalie Cantu

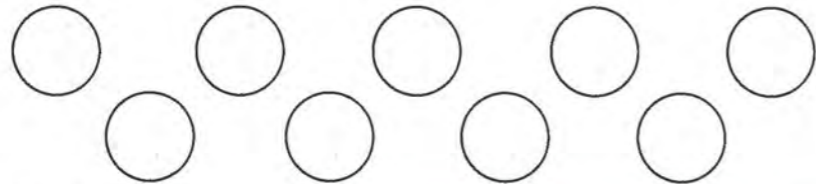
(right) Team managers Lauren Kirk (02), Lorraine Trevino (01), Maxine Romo (01) and Kim Fitzgerald (01) worked diligently for the team taking stats and accompanied them on their out-of-town trips.



# Guys and Girls



(above) The varsity and JV team members gather in the gym for a picture after morning practice.



(above) Girls' varsity and JV team members show that basketball practice can be fun as well as work. (right) Coach Carla Garcia intently observes her players during a game. The dedication and hard work of all the coaches at IWA was exemplified through our players outstanding accomplishments this season, including a trip to the state basketball tournament.

(below) Put A Smile On Your Face Lilia Gonzalez (02) waits for a rebound during a practice scrimmage in the gym.

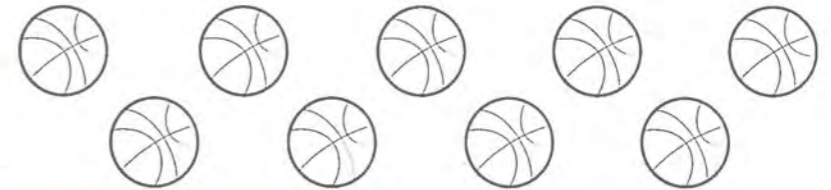


# Basketball

(below) Members of the guys' basketball teams sprint during daily running drills at their morning practice.



(above) The girls' basketball teams run a drill during their afternoon practice.



## Right ON Target



(above) Varsity players Katie O'Donnell (01) and Lilia Gonzalez (02) pass the ball during one of their many practices. Varsity players helped to teach and motivate new and younger players throughout the season.

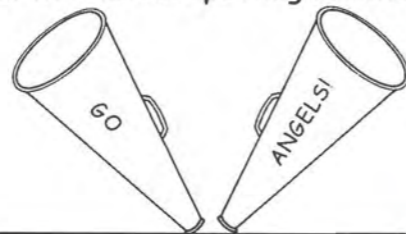
(left) Tessa Barrera (03) smiles as she shows off one of her basketball tricks.



# Don't Stop, Get It, Get It!!!

This year the cheerleaders worked extra hard to promote school spirit. With the help of their new sponsor, Ms. Norma Villarreal, and a new attitude, they made their presence known all year long. They sponsored a variety of events designed to get students more involved,

such as the burning of the "A" and pep rallies. They also showed overwhelming support for our athletes by cheering at the various sporting events.



(below) Angels Aimee DeAngelo and Leighann Pollard are proud to be cheerleaders at IWA!



(left) The Angel cheerleaders smile after a successful pep rally.

(below) Marie Saenz and Saran George demonstrate one of the many close friendships formed throughout the season.



(above) The 1999-2000 Angel cheerleaders  
Back row: Erica Hernandez, Saran George, Aimee DeAngelo, Jennette Wilson, Marie Saenz  
Front row: Leighann Pollard, Kristina Ramirez, Amanda Amaro, and Myra Castaneda.

(right) Jennette Wilson and Marie Saenz (00) take a break to pose with their coach and sponsor, Mrs. Villarreal.



(above) Saran George leads the crowd in a chant during halftime.



(above) Myra Castaneda and Marie Saenz cheer at the St. Patrick's Halloween Carnival.



(above) Erica Hernandez gets a lift from fellow cheerleaders Amanda Amaro, Aimee DeAngelo, and Kristina Ramirez during a half-time performance.

# Kick A Little Girls' Varsity Soccer

The Lady Angels were able to **Come Together** to take 3rd place in the gold division of the St. Mary's Hall Tournament in San Antonio. Everyone on the team knows that **You Gotta Fight For Your Right** to make it to district and **The Long and Winding Road** to state had even more obstacles to overcome. But that doesn't stop the Lady Angels who do everything possible to **Take It to the Limit**. It's **Amazing** how far they've gone in their four years at I.W.A., but **They've Only Just Begun**. The 1999-2000 girls soccer team: (top row) Ann Rinaldi (00), Kelly Laudadio (00), Amanda Austin (00), Emy Grimes (02), Ana Neff (01), Lauren Kirk (02), Katie Pigott (03), Marissa Madro (01), (middle row) Candace Saldivar (00), Aya Aoshima (00), Monique Herrera (00), Allison Crain (00), Kelly Sheehan (02), Cori Howell (02), Elizabeth Potter (02), (bottom row) Madalena Goddard (02), Min Choe (00), Babis Davila (00), Aiza Espanol (02), and (not pictured) Kim Pearson (01), Kelsey Krol (02), and Rose Rotter (01). The lineup was definitely **Something to Talk About**. Captains Ann Rinaldi (00), Katie Pigott (03), co-captains Allison Crain (00) and Babis Davila (00) took charge in pumping up the team.

Defender Amanda Austin (00) moves the ball up the field in a game against John Cooper High School during the St. Mary's Hall Tournament.



Elizabeth Potter (02), Kelsey Krol (02), Cori Howell (02), and Emy Grimes (02) pack into the school van as they set out **On the Road Again**. Every out of town trip was a **Fantastic Voyage**, especially when the games were victories.



Kelly Laudadio (00), Ann Rinaldi (00), and Amanda Austin (00) show that **Girls Just Wanna Have Fun**.

Marissa Madro (02) shows that **She's Got the Power** as she gets ready to make a long shot at the St. Mary's Hall Tournament.



After every game, captain Katie Pigott (03) always had time to share her smile with her team.



Ana Neff (01) unknowingly **Strikes a Pose** for the camera as she dribbles the ball toward the goal.



Kim Pearson (01) along with Allison Crain (00) who says, "I will always remember the friendships that we have made through the years on the soccer team." Other graduating seniors will remember the tournaments, sliding through the mud after games, having to ride in the vans after sliding in the mud, trips, early dismissal from school on game days. **There is Always Something There to Remind Them of I.W.A. soccer.**

# Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Priscilla Garcia (00) is getting ready to slam the ball in deep right center.



# Baseball

1,2,3... Go Angels!!

Justin Arsenian (00) is warming-up for the ball game.



(Below) 1999-2000 Lady Angels Softball Team



Cody Martinez (01) anticipates a sign from coach Dreyer.



Nathan Long (01) swings the bat for a base hit.



Coach Garcia watches his guys warm up for the big game.

## Softball



Marissa Valent (01) and Clarissa Esparza (03) are warming up for thier game.





(above) Seniors Melynda Duncan, Allison Crain, Erica Duran, Erin Buck, Gabriella Lozev, Laurel Franck, Kristen Garza, and Amanda Farley have a blast at Favorites.



(left) The Angel cheerleaders show off their new dance for the student body at a pep rally.

(below) Friends Ann Rinaldi (00), Kelly Laudadio (00), and Kim Pearson (01) hug for the camera while out on the dance floor.



Special events play an important part of a student's high school experience. These events allow students to show their school spirit and also give students a break from their studies.

Students have many **Memories** from special events that they will **Cherish** forever, from painting their faces and cars for pep rallies to remembering **The Dance** with that special guy or girl.

Students had the **Time of Their Lives** at the dances this year, which included Favorites, Homecoming, Morp, and Prom. Themes ranged from "We'll Always Have Paris" to "Wacky and Tacky." Everyone enjoyed dressing up for **A Night Out On The Town** and **Twisting The Night Away** on the dance floor. The before-and-after

activities, parties, and get-togethers were also enjoyed by many, ranging from eating and talking at Denny's to watching movies at **Friends'** houses.

At the pep rallies, winning the spirit stick was an essential part, and all the classes yelled their loudest "**Go, Go! Get It, Get It!**" to receive the honor.

Students painted their faces and decorated posters as well as their cars. Noise-makers and bandanas were abundant as the classes made their **Spirit** heard.

Basketball, baseball, soccer, and various other **Games** and matches were attended by many loyal fans who showed their support and school spirit. Everyone enjoyed watching their friends excel at the games they love, and it was even more exciting when a **Victory** was achieved.

When students look back on their high school years, it will be these times that they **Remember** well, and it will be these special times with their friends that they will **Treasure**.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

# HOMECOMING 1999



Homecoming King Josh Diegel and Queen Allison Crain were the perfect royalty to represent IWA.

(below) A group of sophomore friends show that they are having a blast out on the dance floor.



(above) Prince Brian Sheridan and Princess Aya Aoshima  
(below) Count Thomas Emerson and Countess Juli Kim



(left) Friends Michael Moreno (01), Megan Costello (01), and Philipp Winkler (01) are caught taking a break from the dance floor.



(above) Leighann Pollard (01) and her boyfriend look like they are having a great time. (right) Another cute couple, Liz Garza (00) and her boyfriend, Ray, snuggle for the camera.



(left corner) Senior Kelly McGettrick dances "kicker-style." (right corner) Senior Carlos Everett and date pose for a quick picture. (above) Tim Villareal and date look like they are enjoying themselves. (left) A group of seniors enjoy their last Homecoming at IWA.

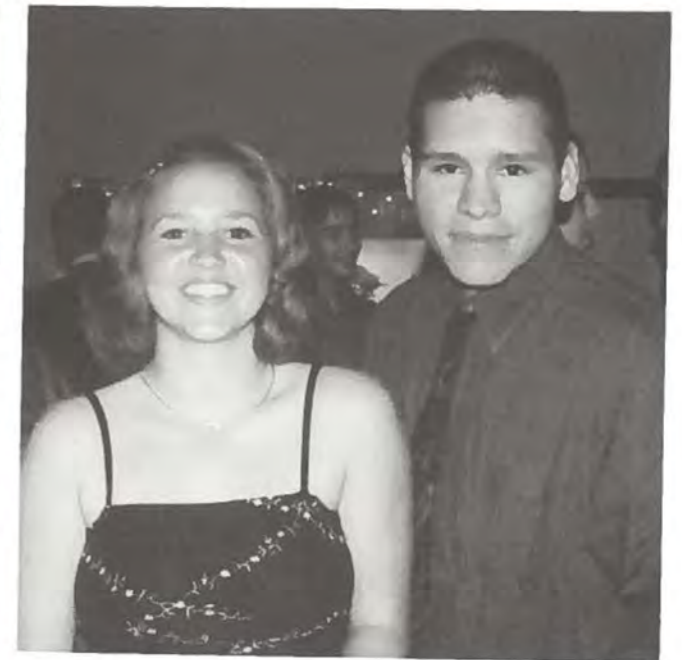


(bottom left) All the freshmen agree that this dance was better than they had expected. (below) A rowdy bunch step off the dance floor for a quick photop



# I Had The Time of My Life

Ask any student who went and they'll tell you that Homecoming was an unforgettable night. The dance floor was never empty and the glitzy attire was show-stopping.



(above) Juniors Ana Neff and Paul Juarez have a blast!!!  
(below right) Coach Darren Dreyer was a chaperone who enjoyed the night as much as the students.



Seniors Laurel Franck, Gabriella Lozev, and Melynda Duncan show what friendship and fun is all about.



# Favorites 2000



Senior Favorites (Left to Right): Best Dancer - Min Choe, Most Popular - Juli Kim, Most Likely to Succeed - Aya Aoshima, Most Handsome - Carlos Everett, Best Personality - Elaina Barosso, and Most Beautiful - Ann Rinaldi



Mr. and Miss Schoolwide Favorite:  
Josh Diegel and Allison Crain



Mr. and Miss Schoolwide Spirit:  
Thomas Emerson and Myra Castaneda



Junior Favorites (Top Left to Bottom Right): Gabriel Guajardo, Megan Costello, Cody Martinez, Tom Denniston, Saran George, and Leslie Kocian



(Above left) Kim Pearson (01) and Kelly Laudadio (00) dancing the night away. (Above right) Ann Rinaldi (00) and Andrew Reeves (00) get ready to take their pictures. (At left) Min Choe (00) and friend Bryan Alvarez strike a pose. (At right) Megan Costello (01) and Oscar Garcia (01) show that they are each others favorites.





(Top Left) Tamara Valdez (03) and Tessa Barrera (03) get their groove on. (Top Right) Erin O'Donnell (03) and Jordan Diegel (03) show that they are having a good time.

Freshman Favorites (Top Left to Bottom right): Jason Alaniz, Sarah McIntire, Ken Aoshima, Jordan Diegel, Katie Pigott, Tamara Valdez.



Sophomore Favorites (Top Right to Bottom Left): Aaron Farley, Garrett Montgomery, Andy Stegall, Josue Garcia, Kelsey Murray, Erica Hernandez.



(Bottom left) Favorites dance at a glance. (Bottom right) Sarah McIntire (03) and Nathan Kelley (03) smile for the camera.



# Bright Side Of The Road ☀️



# Then the Morning Comes

## Student Life



(below) Lorraine Trevino (01) takes a picture with a cute little pumpkin doll.



(below) Jenette Wilson (01) shows an award winning smile on her way to her lunch table.



Look out below, IWA Angels are here!!!!



(below) Newcomer Ms. Rosalynn Juarez lends a helping hand to Journalism student, Crystal Romero (01).



(left) Nicole Janosek (01) sneaks a peek at the camera while working in Journalism.



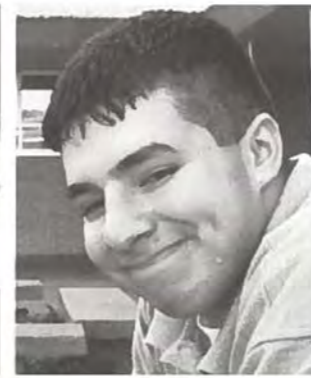
The students at IWA were challenged with studies and responsibility. At the end of the day everyone was relieved to go home and just get a break from a hard day's work. But no matter how tired we may have felt the inevitable was always that the "Morning Comes." Each day students got up to face a new day of learning and especially a new day with friends.



(left) Who are these "Limp Bizkits?" It looks like Billy Rios (02) Jeff Lehrman (02).

# N2gether

Student Life



# Hangin-around



(Left) Freshmen girls use lunch to energize themselves for their last three classes of the day.

(Bottom) "I know I know my line, I'll think of it sometime." Michael Newman



(Left) Abbey Laudadio (03) and Elizabeth Potter (03) do their part to make the morning announcements an exciting part of our student life. They put finishing touches on the backdrop.



(Left) Myra Sanchez (00) is mesmerized by what is on the screen. Wonder what it is?



# Semi-Charmed Life



(Right) Lauren Bowen (01), Jennette Wilson (01), Marifer Martinez (01), Leslie Kocian (01), Saran George (01), and Crystal Romero (01) catch a bite to eat between final exams.



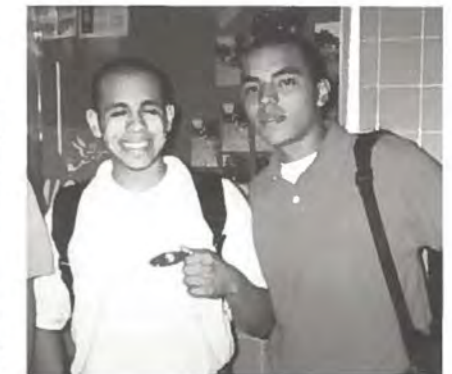
(Bottom) Kelly Laudadio (00) shows her remarkable skills with the help of Ana Neff (01) at the school pep rally.



(Right) "Maybe if I look long enough an answer will appear?" Amelia Bonelli (01)



(Right) Justin Tatum (02) shows his true face during pep rallies.



Families are always there for students, supporting and encouraging them throughout high school. (right) The soccer moms and dads have a great time supporting their daughters. The Lady Angels' family and friends were always there for them, through rainy games and daily practices.



Whenever the difficulties and trials of high school are getting you down, you always have the **Open Arms** of your friends and family to run to. From the time you were a **Freshman** to your graduation day, parents are there, watching you mature physically, mentally, and spiritually. Your parents are like **Angels Standing By** your side, guiding you to success and happiness.

With your friends you learn that **Life's A Dance**, and the memories you make will last a lifetime. Cramming for exams at Barnes and Noble, going to parties, getting crazy at pep rallies and dances - these are the events that make high school such a fun and memorable experience for all.



(left) Aya Aoshima (01) and Min Choe (01) show that friends are what make your high school years enjoyable. They are always there to help you with your homework or studying. Friends know when you need a helping hand or a shoulder to lean on.



# TIME TO look BACK

The following ads have been dedicated to special students from the friends and families who love and **Cherish** them the most. Many groups of friends also purchased ads together to preserve their **Memories** and express their love for one another.

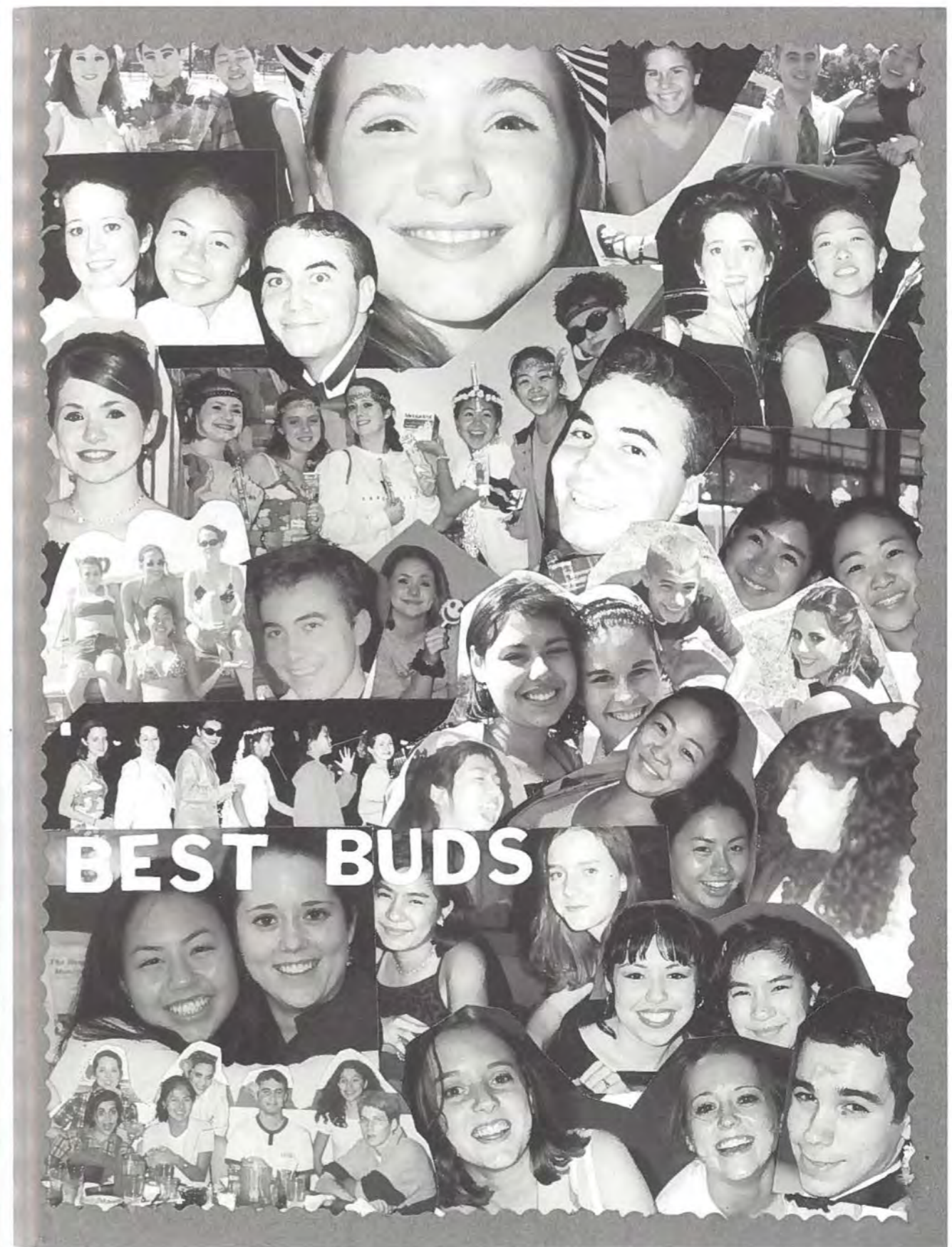
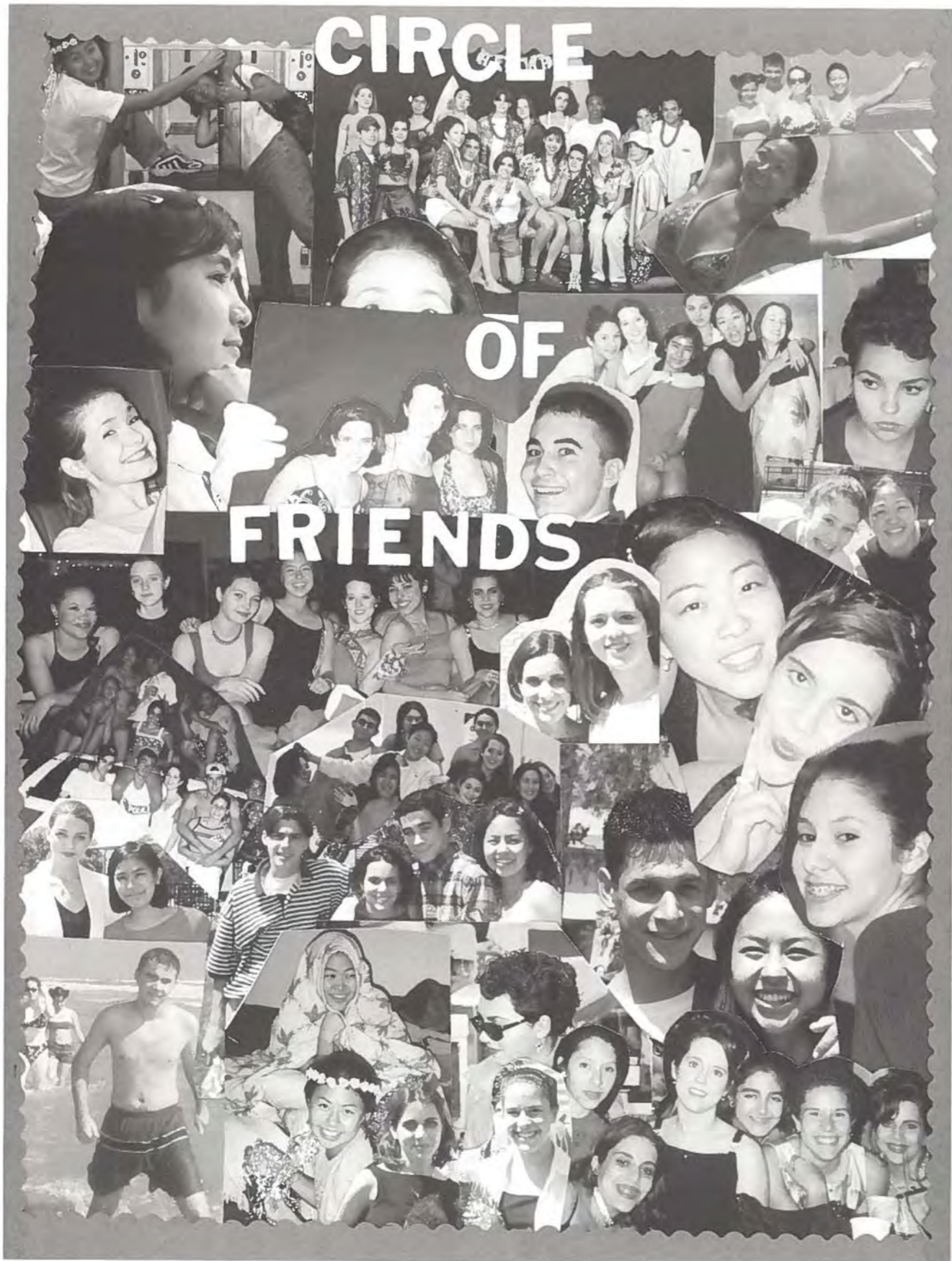
Looking at them is like looking back in time, seeing your classmates and friends as they have grown up throughout the years, from tiny babies to young adults. These ads show the past, present, and future lives of some of the IWA's Angels, and it looks very bright.



(right) Paula McGettrick (01) and Kendra McGuire (01) show that good friends can make class fun.



# FAMILY AND FRIENDS



*Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi*

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.*

*Where there is hatred, let me sow love.*

*Where there is injury, pardon.*

*Where there is doubt, faith.*

*Where there is despair, hope.*

*Where there is darkness, light.*

*and where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much*

*seek to be consoled, as to console.*

*To be understood, as to understand.*

*To be loved, as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive.*

*It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.*

*It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*



*Erica Lynn Durán*

*Where did the time go? Just yesterday you were a precocious two-year-old dashing periously through our lives. Tomorrow you will be off in search of new mountains to climb. During the years that God has graced us with your presence, you have brought a new dimension of love into our lives. Erica, there is truly no one quite like you, and we wouldn't have it any other way.*





Congratulations

Lydia Monique  
Herrera

"Dee - Dee - Pies"

You're a "big girl"  
now



Manda, Moe, Ann & Kelly

Raquel's front porch ~ Single file out the window ~ I think I ate a chile ~ Cole Park, 13 acre, and the Dunes ~ Party at Monique's ~ Party at Amanda's ~ So Ann when are you gonna have a party? ~ Kelly's parents are out of town! Who cares? ~ Sningleside' ~ Coronets 98' ~ MoManda ~ MoAnn ~ AnaMonique ~ Mo-Squeak ~ Flounder Butt ~ Ghetto Booty ~ Gumbi ~ Smelly Kelly ~ Blue ~ Let's go for a country cruise ~ Pushing the Mustang into the post office ~ Why did we bring the stereo down to the kitchen? ~ Who put the orange juice in the dryer? ~ Sea Sculptors 99' ~ Unleash the Beast ~ Raquel will you do us a favor? ~ Quantity not quality ~ Hey your not gettin' any ~ Speak up Ann ~ Tortuga ~ Shotgun in the bedframe ~ "Hey Monique which one? T. or B." ~ What??~ Go Icerays ~ Chiles ~ Shotgun ~ Soccer trips ~ Family Gardens ~ Tomatillos ~ Coloring contests ~ Water balloon fight ~ Let's play some games ~ Who's driving? I'm not Kelly will ~ Mr. Kazam snik ~ Let's take a \_\_\_break ~ Gravy girl ~ Why are you walkin' so fast? ~ Take life at a slow pace ~ Annie Bannanie ~ You still owe me money from last time ~ So what are you gonna do tonight? ~ I have to work ~ Let's start early ~ Roger Doger ~ It ain't no fun if my homies can't have none ~ Let's go on the balcony~ Annie Pakistani The Guatamalen Refugee ~ The Squares~ Oh I see its only funny when Amanda says it ~ Hey I have a question ~ I miss Paul



Class of 2000

Con mucho amor y  
orgullo  
de parte de los

Herrera's y los  
"Waltons"



# GOOD LUCK MELYNDA!



*LOVE, MOM, DAD, RYAN, & AMY*



Mark Tymensky

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." - Albert Einstein  
GO FOR IT! Mom and Dad



14 years  
of hard  
thinking  
later...

... we're  
still  
proud of  
you,  
Chinezeh

With Love,  
Mom & Dad

# "WHAT I AM TO BE I AM NOW BECOMING"



**GABRIELLA**

**IWA CLASS OF 2000**

May God Always Be By  
Your Side

We are very proud of  
you!  
We Love You

Mom and Dean

Dad and Carolyn



# LAUREL ANNETTE FRANCK



*May God always bless you in all you do. We have been so blessed because of your presence in our lives! We love you. Mom, Dad, Cheryl & Buddy*



*Congratulations Elaina,  
From a little girl you have become a beautiful, thoughtful, and wonderful  
young lady. We are so happy and proud of you. May God bless you always.  
Love, Dad, Mom, & Jeff*

**CONGRATULATIONS  
BOBBY**



**Forever Young**  
Love, Mom and Dad

*Congratulations Heather,  
You made it! Chase your  
dreams, we're behind you all  
the way. With all our love,  
Mom, Andy, and David*

Rose,  
Our prayers  
are with you  
for a very  
successful  
school year.  
Love,  
Mom and  
Dad



**Charlotte "Marie" Saenz  
Class of 2000**



Oh, what a wonderful baby!  
Then, now, and forever...  
"Our Baby"  
We are very proud of you.  
May God bless you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Christina



Sarah and Trista,  
**CONGRATULATIONS** on your first year of  
high school. Keep up the good work and  
stay "on your toes." Love,  
Your Families

Anthony,  
I wish you the best in everything  
you do.  
Love, Gramma

To All Computer Science and  
Journalism Students 1998-2000,  
Remember how much you love  
computers and how often you wish you  
could throw them out the window. I  
will miss you and want to thank you for  
the best two years of teaching.  
Remember the satisfaction although the  
task seemed unending - hopefully  
whenever you see a computer in the  
future it will bring back fond memories  
of I.W.A. and room 103.  
~Sandi Bowling



Lacey,  
We are so very proud of you. Keep reaching for  
the stars...You will catch one! All our love,  
Momma and Daddy



# Amanda \* Laurel \*

\* Kelly \* Julia \* Marie \*

Skin Grapes \* Bombo \* What are y'all staring at? \* Mid Bench Warmers \* Check? \* you're babbling \* IWA has a bowling team? \* laugh to be polite \* worried farmer \* The Hell House \* clog throaty \* Yeah, you know we have a life \* Easy Boy Lazy Chair \* Hit me again \* Indian Firedrills \* Lady with a shawl \* Homecoming '96 \* He's an Arab! \* Check out the guy in the red shorts \* Hoojah \* Grill 'em like a kabob \* Mock ing-bird \* Favorites '97 \* Small Planet \* You are soo nice \* The rolls look good \* Coconut refill power \* Morp '97 \* Chuck E. Cheese? \* Do you want a ride home \* Southern Lovin' \* So I told the guy... \* Scatballs \* The Yucatan \* Long Finger Toes \* Garbage \* Melynda's ranch '97 \* The Freshman \* Enjoy your ride \* Rain Tride \* Spasm \* O.S. \* Charging Cows \* This bed is lumpy \* Orange Afghan \* I have a weed in my toe \* une boum \* Nice Azoogas \* Bring on the loads \* Hi, I'm Tom's mom \* Oodles \* Get crazy with the cheese whiz \* Ode to Cepacol \* I got my little list \* Laurel is weighlifting \* It was a shoe \* Party at Tom's \* Let's play mafia \* Charades \* Homecoming '97 \* Exciter Ring \* It's a damn river Garb \* Don't trample the pansies \* Do I know you? \* You laughed when your chute didn't open \* Not too shabby \* Stat Girl Huddle \* dublave vibes \* Was that Dante for three? \* McClendon \* Room #123 \* Who is Alice Wilkins? \* Friends aren't made by secretion \* Favorites '98 \* Neece! Neece? Niter! Niter? \* Let's do the tie thing \* Hairy Bootman \* Chew out the manager \* The Bowhead section \* Twits \* But we love each other \* Melynda's ranch '98 \* Tom \* chair \* We'd like to welcome the gymnastics team from Corpus Christi \* air five \* Find the fork in the road \* no

## SWEET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THESE ...



"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."

chat groups \* hotties in the halls \* Help me find an outfit to drive around in \* Catch me if I fall \* Shake it out \* Creme de la Creme \* The Goat man \* Make me a snow cone while you're back there \* Arooga! \* Who's the weirdo guy? \* Interior Man \* Flippy Outty \* Noticable Hubhub \* Reading out loud in class \* Repeating what you said \* Winter Ball '98 \* Hockey Games \* The Spy \* Julia's \* Favorites '99 \* The windpipe is blurry \* Hooligan Attitudes \* Morp '99 \* The Leukemia cat \* The last virgin \* You're being Tyrone with the America Cup \* Garb & Julia's high lives \* Prom '99 \* Saturday Night Survival Kit \* Melynda's ranch '99 \* Tricky \* Can you hear my heart beating? \* Sublime Outcast \* I'm all... \* And I says \* Como se dice? \* Tub of Lud \* Bufont \* Mr. Perrone's Hi-Fi \* The Hurricane's a comin'! \* He's yawning again \* Tom's Matt Foley \* Supastar! \* S.P.C. \* Andrew's hookup on Port \* Justin's \* Secret Society \* Are my eyes dilated? \* Correction I know your fada \* I live in a van down by the liver \* Yeah Mon \* Melynda's pink cheeks \* Peace out \* The Race to Huntington Park \* Garb's no lips \* The Canadian Guy \* My Bra Broke \* Girls' Night Out \* Where are all the "real guys"? \* A hair past a freckle \* Power to the beads \* Slumber Parties \* Homecoming '99 \* Trey \* New Years 2000 \* One Time at Band Camp... \* Shays \* The Dead Cat \* Happy Treats \* Coaches \* Soft Khakis \* Muwee \* Zoysd \* I'm being really \* Beauty Queen \* Do you know what's in my black purse? \* We're on the list \* Halloween \* We're going to Chile's and a movie...I swear! \*

# Kristen \* Melynda

\* Erin \* Gabriella \* Allison \*



Babis Davila  
Growing Toward  
Graduation





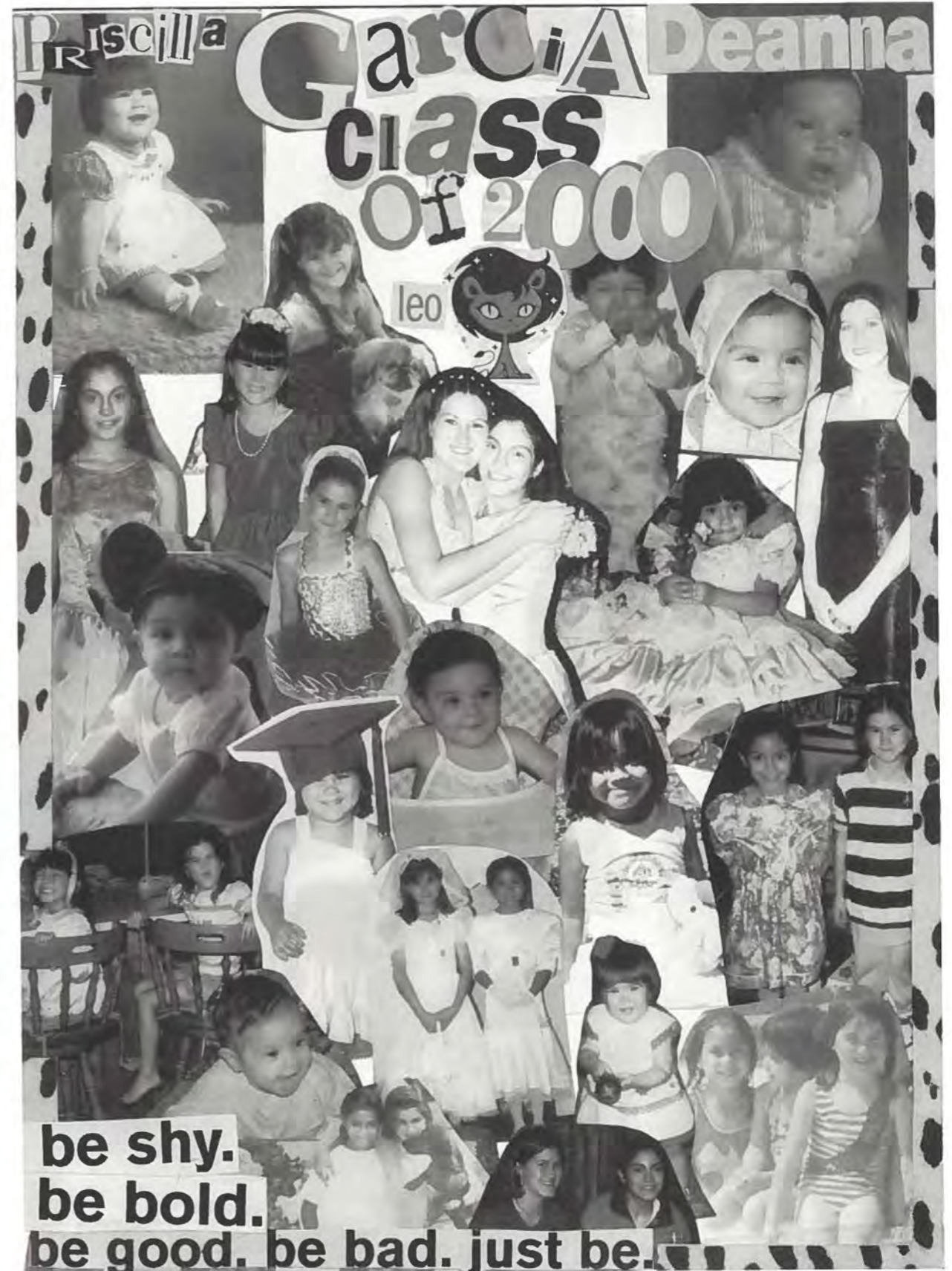
Monique (N---),

We have shared so many times together that I can not begin to describe how much having you as a sister has meant to me. I know that there are times when we get on each other's nerves, but the fact that we are always able to forgive and forget is the greatest thing in the world. Throughout the years, I have seen you change from an adorable baby into a talented, intelligent, beautiful young woman. I can not believe that the time has come for you to graduate. It seems like just yesterday I was sneaking up to your crib to pinch you so that you would wake up, and I could play with you. I want you to know that I am always here for you now and forever. You will always be my one and only SISTA. I love you!

Raquel ("YaYa")



Squeeze me - Toucan Sam - Mamma, I want my baby-Baby - She's my Valentine - Okay, Okay-Hit me! - Don't tell mom! - Guess what! - How about a little zip, a little bit of tst.. - What's in it for me? - Let me borrow some money - I'm telling! - Look mom little ones! - You're adopted - The red mask - Is dad in a bad mood? - Monique go get your words! - I can see your butt! - Dad's home-RUN! - Credit Card - Finger toes changing the radio-GROSS! - One word-Sideburns - You are such a BRAT! - Princess - It's too sad-WAH! - Cry Baby at Gallaghers - Monique, it will be okay-"I hope so" - Hey Monique come dance with me-NO! - PAWK - Gimme a bite! - For a million dollars would you? - The mattresses in Indiana - You can sleep in my room if you get me a glass of water - Do I look fat? - You look ugly today! - Hurry, I'll time you 1-2-3 - Dec.5-Clubs watch out! - How many times have you wrecked? - Speed---- - What about me? You always care about Richie! What about me? - Hey, do you want to go to Muevelo next weekend? - Can you see my ----spot? - Oh-butt cheeks! - Strained poop-BINGO! - Mom, she's looking at me! - I smell colors-Monique close your colors! - Want to play? - Got beads? - A little problem with BO? - THO - Do you think he's cute? - Mao Tai - I'll take a full rack! - (3AM) Pluck my eyebrows - Iron my hair - Please it's the last time I promise - Yo quiero un banana





Dear Desiree,

It is with great happiness and love that we as a family congratulate you. We have all anticipated your high school graduation. What a wonderful blessing to see you reaching an important goal. It is our wish that you may grow towards the stars of your greatest destiny.

Love you always,

Mom, Dad, Sasha, Donella, Eugenio Saenz Family, Omar Saenz Family,  
Ramon Alaniz Family, Raul Lopez Family, Javier Garza and sons,  
Gustave Garza and daughters, Gloria, Coco, and Susie.

# world yearbook

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# world events



▲ Russian President Boris Yeltsin shocked the world by resigning on New Year's Eve. He handed the reins of power to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. In one of his first acts as President, Putin gave Yeltsin bodyguards, a pension, and immunity from prosecution.



▲ Alaska Airlines flight 261 crashed 11 miles off Point Mugu, California on January 31. All 83 people on board were killed.



▲ School violence continued to be a major concern. Since February of 1997, school shooting sprees left 36 dead and 77 wounded.



▲ Elian Gonzalez, a six-year-old refugee from Cuba was rescued after the boat carrying him and his mother went down in the Atlantic Ocean. Elian's mother drowned on their journey and a huge controversy erupted over whether the boy should be allowed to stay in the United States with relatives, or returned to his father in Cuba.



▲ Six firefighters were killed in a December 3, Worcester, Massachusetts, blaze started by squatters in a warehouse. More than 15,000 firefighters from all over the world gathered for a memorial service.



▲ Russia came under international scrutiny for waging a civil war to try to hold on to the break-away republic of Chechnya. After months of fierce fighting, neither side gained much ground, and a settlement seemed nowhere in sight.



▲ Raisa Gorbachev, former first lady of the Soviet Union, died after a battle with leukemia.



▲ Ninety-year-old Dora Haddock, also known as "Granny D," walked 5,000 miles across the U.S. to draw attention to campaign finance reform.



▲ Greek deputy foreign minister Yannis Kranidiotis was killed after the plane he was traveling in suddenly lost altitude on its way to Romania. Kranidiotis and his son were both reported dead.



▲ Switzerland's Bertrand Picard and Britain's Brian Jones travelled around the world in a balloon on a 20-day, 29,000-mile voyage. This was the first voyage of its kind to make it all the way around the world.



▲ "America's son" John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette and her sister Lauren Bessette were killed when the plane John was piloting crashed into the ocean off the coast of Massachusetts.



▲ The San Diego Zoo was home to Hua Mei, the first surviving giant panda to be born in a North American zoo.



▲ Over 17,000 people were killed and thousands more injured when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake hit Izmit, Turkey on August 17.



▲ Suspected serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez surrendered to authorities after more than three weeks on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. He was wanted in connection with eight murders along railroad tracks in Illinois, Kentucky, and Texas.



▲ The last solar eclipse of the century drew thousands of spectators around the world on August 11. A shadow cast by the moon turned day to night for those in a seventy-mile wide path from England to India.



▲ The rain from Hurricane Floyd caused the worst flooding in North Carolina in recent memory. Water from the Tar and Neuse rivers covered 66 counties, destroying over 4,000 homes and killing 51 people.

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▲ All 217 passengers aboard EgyptAir flight 990 were killed October 31, after the plane dropped 17,000 feet in a matter of seconds. Initial reports indicated that a backup pilot may have intentionally plunged the plane into the Atlantic Ocean southeast of Nantucket Island.



▲ George W. Bush took the essential states he needed on "Super Tuesday" to win the Republican nomination for president, beating out John McCain.



▲ Morocco's King Hassan, one of the Middle East's most devoted peacemakers, died after ruling for over 38 years.



▲ A heat wave in the Eastern U.S. claimed 95 lives and withered crops from Kansas to the Atlantic Ocean.



▲ Thousands were feared dead as a "supercyclone" tore through India in October. Another cyclone just two weeks earlier killed 100 people and injured 1,000 in Orissa.



▲ More than 2,100 people lost their lives when an earthquake measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale shook through the island of Taiwan.



▲ People around the world celebrated the turn of the century. These parties ushered in the year 2000 in New York's Times Square.



▲ Despite fears of the predicted Y2K bug, mass computer shutdowns and chaos in the streets, January 1, 2000 came and went with virtually no problems at all.



▲ Stalled Middle East peacemaking efforts were put back on track when Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel signed a land-for-security agreement.



▲ Despite strong showings in early polls for former senator Bill Bradley, Vice President Al Gore had the Democratic presidential nomination wrapped up by the end of "Super Tuesday" in March.



▲ A November World Trade Organization conference in Seattle was disrupted by violent protesters claiming the WTO promoted large, multinational corporations at the expense of workers' rights and environmental concerns.



▲ A string of deadly tornadoes crossed the southwest, killing 47 people and damaging or destroying over 2,600 homes and businesses. Worst hit was the Oklahoma City area where over 50 tornadoes touched down.

### other news

Australian-led UN peacekeeping forces were called to action in the Indonesian province of East Timor after hundreds of people were killed and thousands more forced to leave their homes. The attacks by pro-government forces began as an attempt to end calls for independence by the people of East Timor.

The United States Mint released the new Sacagawea Golden Dollar coin, featuring the Indian woman who assisted Lewis and Clark on their explorations.

In a \$350 billion merger, internet giant America Online combined with Time-Warner to form the largest media and information company in the world.

London police arrested 19 Afghan nationals apparently in search of political asylum who hijacked a jet liner full of passengers. No one was seriously injured in the incident.

Toni Murden became the first American and the first woman in the world to row across the Atlantic Ocean solo.

An Indian Airlines jet was hijacked in India and taken to Afghanistan on Christmas Eve. Before Indian officials could meet the hijackers' demands, one passenger was killed and others injured.

On August 31, an Argentine jet crashed across a golf course in Buenos Aires. One person on the ground and 79 passengers were killed.

Arcelia Garcia, 54, gave birth to triplets in January. Mrs. Garcia and her husband now have 11 children and 13 grandchildren.

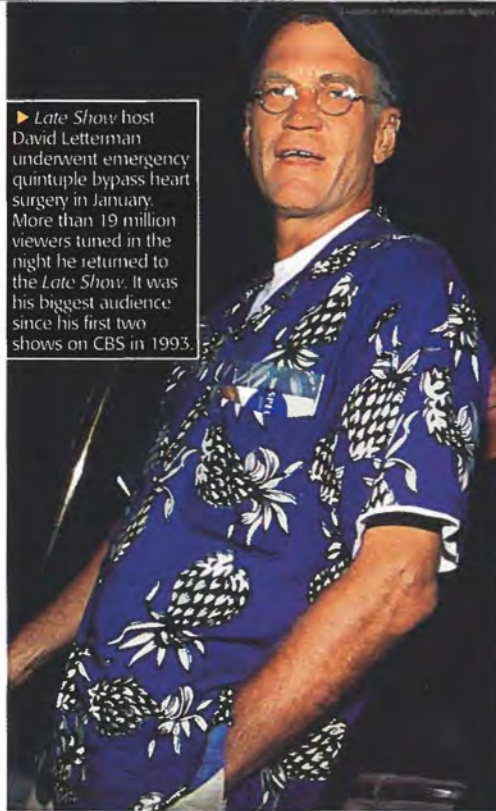
A six-year-old boy in Michigan shot and killed a first grade classmate with a stolen gun he found in the house where his mother left him.

A 39-year-old man in Wilksburg, Pennsylvania went on a shooting spree that started at his apartment, moved to a Burger King, a McDonald's, and ended in an office building that housed a child day care center. He killed two and critically wounded three.

The 10-year anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall was celebrated. Sections of the wall were scattered around the world as reminders of a world divided.

# tv & movies

► *Late Show* host David Letterman underwent emergency quintuple bypass heart surgery in January. More than 19 million viewers tuned in the night he returned to the *Late Show*. It was his biggest audience since his first two shows on CBS in 1993.



▲ *Felicity*'s Keri Russell won a Golden Globe for Best Actress in a drama, though her shortened hairdo was blamed for loss of viewers this season. Keri also showed off her dancing abilities in her movie *Mad About Mambo*.



▼ A story about a child who sees dead people all around him made over 26 million its first weekend. *The Sixth Sense* received six Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. *Sense*'s Haley Joel Osment received an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.



▲ *Ally McBeal* won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series. Original cast members Courtney Thorne-Smith and Gil Bellows announced that they would not return for the show's fourth season.



▲ *Star Wars: Episode I—The Phantom Menace* hit theaters in May with industry-shaking power. *Phantom* took in 28.5 million on its first day, and totaled the biggest live day opening ever at 105.7 million. It was the biggest film of 1999, bringing in \$430.7 million.



▲ David E. Kelley's law firm drama, *The Practice*, won an Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series.



▼ *Scream 3* hit theaters with a bang, but fell short of *Scream* fans' expectations. The film's heroine was, again, Neve Campbell, with Courteney Cox, Arquette, David Arquette, Scott Foley, and Parker Posey costarring.



▲ Reggie Philbin hosted ABC's surprisingly successful, big money trivia show *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.

## other news

*Cider House Rules* received seven Oscar nominations, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Adapted Screenplay.

*Toy Story 2* delighted us with its computer animation, and won a Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy.

*The Green Mile*, starring Tom Hanks and Michael Clarke Duncan, received four Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The story about a magical death-row inmate and his pet mouse earned Duncan an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

*American Bandstand*'s eternally young Dick Clark turned 70 in November.

Fox's new comedy *Malcolm in the Middle* had the strongest debut since *The Simpsons*. More than 22 million viewers tuned in to the show about a middle-class family with four squabbling brothers and their parents.

Novelist Stephen King suffered extensive injuries after being hit by a van. King, who has written close to 50 books, was back to writing within weeks.

Julia Roberts continued as one of the hardest working women in show business with two box office hits, *Notting Hill*, and *Runaway Bride*.

*The Matrix* thrilled moviegoers with a high-tech mix of action and computer generated effects.

Popular TV shows included *South Park*, *Dawson's Creek*, *Popular*, *ER*, *Friends*, *Frasier*, *Everybody Loves Raymond*, *NYPD Blue*, *Jesse*, and MTV's *Real World*.

Clayton Moore, TV's *Lone Ranger*, died at age 85.

Academy Award winner George C. Scott, most known for his roles in *Dr. Strangelove* and *Patton*, died at 72.

Actress Madeline Kahn died of ovarian cancer at 57.

Desmond Llewelyn, Q in the *James Bond* movies, died in a car crash.

Jim Varney, best known for his *Ernest* commercials and movies, died of lung cancer.

# music



▲ HBO's gritty organized crime drama, *The Sopranos*, was a huge hit with fans and critics. Edie Falco and James Gandolfini won Golden Globes for their roles as Carmela and Tony Soprano.

► *The Blair Witch Project* put viewers under an eerie spell with its storyline of three college kids who hike into the woods to shoot a documentary about a witch who has killed children in the area for more than two centuries. The movie is footage discovered a year after the college kids vanished. Shot for about \$30,000, *Blair Witch* became one of the most successful films ever, based on production cost to revenue ratio.



▲ *Peanuts* creator, Charles Schulz, died in his sleep the night before his final comic strip ran in newspapers. He was 77.



▲ *American Beauty* received eight Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Director. In addition, stars Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening received Oscar nominations for their performances. The film also won Golden Globes for Best Motion Picture, Drama, Best Director and Best Screenplay.



▲ Michael J. Fox won a Golden Globe for his role in *Spin City*, and announced that he would leave the ABC sitcom to spend time with his family and work to find a cure for Parkinson's disease.



▲ Tim McGraw won Male Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year at the Country Music Association Awards. His album, *A Place in the Sun*, went platinum in just five weeks. Since his 1993 debut, he's sold 13 million albums and had 13 number one singles.



▲ Faith Hill's *This Kiss*, her first single to go platinum, won Song of the Year at the CMA Awards. Since her debut six years ago, she has sold more than 11 million records, and has had eight number one singles. She performed at the Super Bowl and became Cover Girl Cosmetic's newest face.



▲ The Dixie Chicks won two Grammys, including Best Country Album for *Fly*. They also won the Country Music Award for Vocal Group of the Year and CMA's Music Video of the Year and Single of the Year for *Wide Open Spaces*. Their song *Cowboy Take Me Away* went to number one. The Chicks celebrated their success by getting chicken feet tattoos on their feet every time a record hit number one or went gold or platinum.



▲ JoDee Messina won the CMA's Horizon Award for career progress.



▲ Garth Brooks, the top-selling solo artist in the U.S. with over 95 million albums sold, received Favorite Male Artist at the American Music Awards.



▲ Shania Twain was CMA's Entertainer of the Year. She also won AMA's Favorite Female Artist in both the Country and Pop/Rock categories. She won Grammys for Female Country Vocal Performance for *Man, I Feel Like a Woman*, and Country Song, *Come On Over*.



▲ Clint Black's duet with his wife, Lisa Hartman Black, *When I Said I Do*, reached the top of the country radio chart.



▲ Three sisters from Utah pushed musical boundaries and the result was *The Whole Shebang*, their debut CD. SHEdaisy brought a fresh sound to country music with their popular songs *Little Good-byes* and *This Woman Needs*.

# music



▲ Winning the Grammy for New Artist, Christina Aguilera rose to stardom with her self-titled album. The CD went to number one with more than 250,000 copies sold in its first week of release.



▲ Latin music enjoyed a surge in popularity with entertainers like Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, Enrique Iglesias, and Lou Bega gaining huge English-language audiences. Martin won an American Music Award for Favorite Artist.



▲ Jennifer Lopez made the move from movies to music with her number one single *If You Had My Love*. Sean "Puffy" Combs had a rocky year with indictments for bribery and gun possession charges, stemming from a shooting at a New York City night club.



▲ Woodstock '99, the 30th anniversary of the Woodstock Peace Festival, turned out to be anything but peaceful when hundreds of concert goers looted vendors and burned anything they could get their hands on during the last night of the show.



▲ Carlos Santana won eight Grammys for the album *Supernatural* and the song *Smooth*, featuring Rob Thomas. The album and the song topped the charts. The 52-year-old Santana, who performed at the original 1969 Woodstock, tied Michael Jackson's record for the most Grammys won by a single performer.



▲ Cher's dance hit *Believe* went to number one in 23 countries and earned Cher her first Grammy.



▲ TLC received two Grammys, including one for Best R&B Album, *Fanmail*. Their singles *No Scrubs* and *Unpretty* did well on the charts. They also earned an AMA Award for Favorite Band, Duo, or Group in the Soul/Rhythm & Blues category.



▲ Sting won two Grammys for his album *Brand New Day*, Best Pop Album and Best Male Pop Performance.



▲ The Backstreet Boys gained momentum with a sold-out tour and the success of *Millennium*, which sold over a million copies its first week of release, setting a single-week sales record. Their song *I Want It That Way* was high on charts and quickly dominated air waves across the country. Two of the Boys got engaged, causing heartache for many girls.



▲ Britney Spears won an American Music Award for Favorite New Artist. The 18-year-old walked away with four Billboard Music Awards including New Artist of the Year and Female Artist of the Year.



▲ With his fifth album *Devil Without a Cause* going double platinum, and his performance at Woodstock '99, Kid Rock enjoyed the greatest success of his ten-year career.



▲ 'N Sync's *Music Of My Heart*, recorded with Gloria Estefan, was an instant hit. *Bye, Bye, Bye*, the first single off *No Strings Attached*, also did well on the charts.

## other news

Martina McBride won CMA's Female Vocalist of the Year. She also celebrated the double-platinum certification of her album *Evolution*. Her success continued with the single *I Love You* from the movie *Runaway Bride*.

Phil Collins' success on the *Tarzan* soundtrack was phenomenal. He also won an AMA Award for Favorite Artist, Adult Contemporary category.

Limp Bizkit's album, *Significant Other*, sold well over half a million copies its first week out.

Whitney Houston won a Grammy for Female R&B Vocal Performance for *It's Not Right, but It's OK*.

Lauryn Hill won American Music Awards for Favorite Female Artist and Favorite Album.

Brooks & Dunn won Vocal Duo of the Year at the CMT Awards. The pair have won the award every year since 1992.

Eminem won a Grammy for Rap Solo Performance, *My Name Is*, and one for Rap Album, *The Slim Shady LP*.

Lonestar's *Amazed* topped Billboard charts for months.

Marc Anthony blended his Latin heritage with hefty doses of commercial pop in his popular English-language debut album.

Sugar Ray's singles *Every Morning* and *Someday* proved popular.

Mandy Moore found success with her single *Candy*.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers won an AMA Award for Alternative Music Favorite Artist. Their single *Scar Tissue* won a Grammy for Rock Song.

LFO's *Summer Girls* was the hot song of the summer.

Will Smith's success continued with his album *Willennium*.

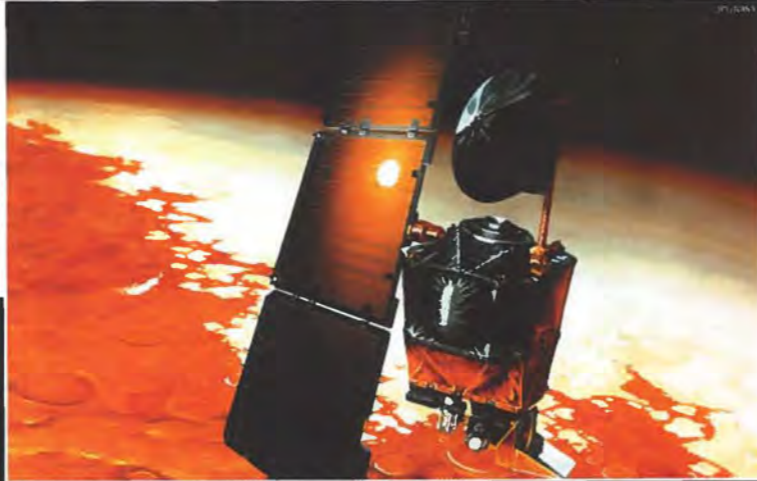
Lenny Kravitz won a Grammy for Male Rock Vocal Performance for *American Woman*.

**Other Grammy winners:** Sarah McLachlan for Female Pop Vocal Performance, *I Will Remember You*. Black Sabbath for Metal Performance, *Iron Man*. Metallica for Hard Rock Performance, *Whiskey in the Jar*. Sheryl Crow for Female Rock Vocal Performance, *Sweet Child O'Mine*.

# trends & technology



▲ Apple's iBook gave consumers more memory, a 6-gigabyte hard disk, and had a very distinctive design. This durable notebook computer sold 250,000 units within the first few months of availability.



▲ NASA received a disappointing setback to the Mars program when it lost contact with the Mars Climate Orbiter. This was followed by yet another lost mission when the Mars Polar Lander disappeared only three months later.



▲ Ford introduced its new hybrid electric car prototype, the Prodigy. This fuel efficient family car achieves more than 70 miles per gallon, making it very appealing to the cost conscious, environmentally aware consumer.



▲ Nokia's line of colorful cell phones made it possible to communicate in full color.



▲ Windows 2000, Microsoft's newest operating system, was released just as the Department of Justice anti-trust case against Microsoft was concluded.



► The craze of the year for millions of kids, Pokémon, was an import from Japan. The anime video and card game soon spread to everything from bedsheets and t-shirts, to a full length animated movie.



▲ Faux animal print accessories like tiger, leopard, and zebra were all the craze among the wild at heart.



▲ Embroidered jeans were popular, as well as flare jeans and jeans with ribbons sewn on the hem.



▲ Made of semiprecious stones that hold special meanings, power bead bracelets gave us the energy to make it through the day. There were as many different stones as there were moods.



▲ Beaded necklaces of all colors were very popular as well.



▲ Looking "cool" while keeping warm, vests were a big hit this year, including the chic quilted variety and colorful fleece models.



▲ You may have thought raiding your grandpa's closet would never get you anything cool. Well, all of that changed when everyone went for the "bucket hat."

## other news

Ty, the makers of Beanie Babies, announced that the popular line of collectibles would be discontinued at year's end. They relented and continued the line after requests from millions of collectors.

While hunting in a remote section of British Columbia just south of the Yukon border, three teachers stumbled upon the remains of an ancient man frozen in ice.

Giving us a new way to take notes, C Technologies introduced the C Pen. This pen-shaped scanner took 50 pictures a second as it was dragged over typed text. The text could then be downloaded to a computer. The C Pen also worked as a highlighter and a pen.

Helping the world get to appointments on time, remember phone numbers, and take notes, 3Com's Palm VII gave consumers a fun and easy way to keep up with their busy schedules. With the ability to install dictionary and calculator software, send e-mails, and play games.

Who needs the malls when you have e-businesses? The new wave of on-line stores made it possible to buy everything from books and music, to cars and even groceries.

Illusion necklaces were seen everywhere this year. The necklaces appeared to defy gravity by stringing jewels on fishing line.

Baggy jeans, flare jeans, boot-cut jeans and dark denim ruled in the fashion world.

Tube tops made a comeback from the '70's, appearing on celebrities and fashion models.

Sony launched its PlayStation 2 in Tokyo, and thousands crowded retail stores to buy. The system doubled as a DVD-Video player and included an iLink port, which allowed the player to be connected to a USB port for connections to other computer-related devices.

Advanced Micro Devices, the number two computer chip maker unveiled the first one gigahertz computer chip, beating out its competitor, Intel.

In February, hackers attacked popular internet sites including Yahoo!, Amazon.com, and CNN.com, causing panic and shutting some sites down temporarily. Microsoft Corp's new Israeli site was tampered with in early March.

# sports



▲ After overcoming a near-fatal battle with cancer, American cyclist Lance Armstrong became the second American to win the Tour de France.



▲ With a World Series sweep of the Atlanta Braves, the New York Yankees had their 3rd series win in 4 years and a record 25 total.



▼ U.S. Open golf champion Payne Stewart died in a plane crash that investigators believe was the result of sudden cabin depressurization.



▲ Winning the Women's World Cup in an overtime shoot-out, Brandi Chastain's final shot clinched a hard-fought victory for the U.S. soccer team in front of more than 90,000 fans.



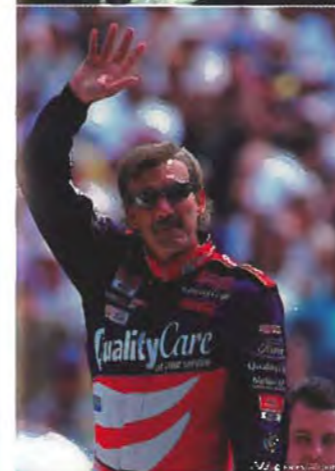
▲ Margaret McGregor made it into sports history by defeating Loi Chow in the first male-female boxing match.



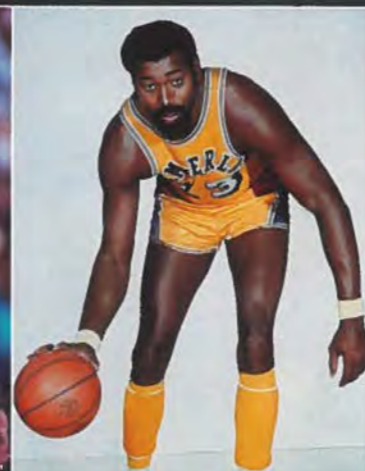
▲ New Zealand won its second consecutive America's Cup, returning the 149-year-old trophy to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.



▲ In what some have called the "best Super Bowl ever," the St. Louis Rams survived a last-second onslaught by the Tennessee Titans to win the 34th NFL championship. 25-16, Kurt Warner was named Super Bowl MVP, breaking Joe Montana's record of 357 yards, with his 414 yards. This season, Warner passed for 4,353 yards and 41 touchdowns, to be only the second NFL quarterback to throw for more than 40 in a season.



▲ With only four wins in NASCAR's 1999 Winston Cup Series, Dale Jarrett came out on top with the championship by placing in the top five twenty-four times.



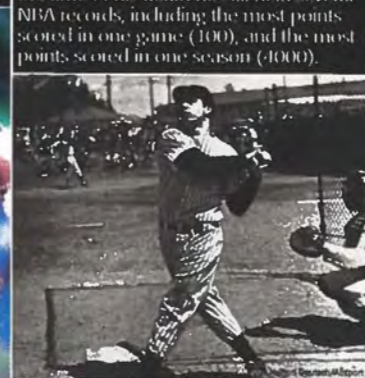
▲ One of basketball's greatest players, Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain died at age 63. At the time of his death he still held several NBA records, including the most points scored in one game (100), and the most points scored in one season (1000).



▲ Serena Williams became the only African-American woman to win a Grand Slam tennis championship in over 40 years with her win in the US Open women's singles match.



▲ Tiger Woods ended '99 at the top of his game, ranked number one in the golfing world.



▲ "Yankee Clipper" Joe DiMaggio died at age 84. DiMaggio made it in the record books for his 56 game hitting streak in 1941, cementing his spot in baseball history for all time.



▲ Allen Iverson showed his stuff this year. Iverson, whose height is six feet even, was the shortest NBA scoring champion ever. He also finished third in the League and was named to the All-NBA first team.



▲ After winning his second Super Bowl in a row, Denver Bronco's quarterback John Elway announced his retirement from football.



▲ Atlanta Braves pitcher, John Rocker, was suspended by Major League Baseball after making controversial remarks to a Sports Illustrated writer during the off-season.



▲ Wayne Gretzky retired after 20 seasons with the Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, and New York Rangers. Gretzky helped win four Stanley Cup championships and three Canada Cup tournament titles. He was also inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in Canada.



▲ After 17 years, Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino retired. The 38-year-old Marino threw for a record 61,361 yards and 420 touchdowns, but never won a Super Bowl Championship.



▲ Maurice Greene continued to wow us, breaking the 100-meter world record in Athens. He added the world indoor 60-meter title, and the 200-meter title to his collection to become the first man to achieve the sprint double in the World Championships. Then he grabbed a 4x100-meter relay gold medal, too.



▲ Andre Agassi had an awesome year, winning the U.S. Open and the French Open, and taking over the number one ranking from Pete Sampras for the first time since 1996. Agassi and Steffi Graf plan to marry in June.

### other news

Ending a 17-year career, Steffi Graf, winner of 22 Grand Slam titles, announced her retirement.

The NFL's all-time leading rusher, Walter Payton, died of liver cancer at age 45. Payton held the rushing record with 16,726 yards over his 12-year career.

Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys for their first 28 years, 1960 to 1988, died at the age of 75. He is best remembered for leading the Cowboys to 13 division titles and five Super Bowl appearances.

Kansas City Chiefs star pass rusher, Derrick Thomas, died of complications during surgery for injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Wisconsin running back, Ron Dayne, ended his record-breaking college career with the top prize in college football—the Heisman Trophy. Dayne finished his season with the record for the most career yards (6,397), and became only the fourth player to run for 1,000 yards or more each of his four seasons.

Setting records with nine catches and 212 yards, Randy Moss helped the NFC come out on top of the highest scoring Pro Bowl game ever.

After suffering a severe knee injury, Charles Barkley—11-time all-star, Olympic gold medalist, and MVP—announced his retirement following 16 years in the NBA.

Dennis Rodman returned to the NBA to play for the Dallas Mavericks after leaving for a short stint as a professional wrestler with the WCW. Dallas released Rodman after only 29 days with the team.

Ray Lewis, three-time NFL Pro Bowl player and linebacker of the Baltimore Ravens, was indicted for killing two men in a fight outside of an Atlanta nightclub.

The Red Sox's Pedro Martinez had the most wins in the majors with 23. He had the most strike-outs in the American League with 313. He also became the first pitcher in All-Star game history to strike out the first four batters in the game. His four straight strikeouts eclipsed the record of Carl Hubbell, set in 1934.

Darryl Strawberry was suspended from baseball for one year. The eight-time All-Star's third cocaine-related suspension in five years left fans wondering if he would play again.

Shaquille O'Neal scored a career-high 61 points on his 28th birthday in a game against the Clippers.



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*"And God shall wipe away all the tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."*

*- Revelation 21:4*



## *Elizabeth Ann Blanco*

*August 2, 1980 - November 19, 1999*

*On November 19, 1999, Elizabeth Ann Blanco along with her brother Juan Carlos Blanco were taken to their creator. As a campus we will never forget the memories we shared with her at Incarnate Word Academy, still her spirit lives on, and she will be remembered always.*