1996 Arkansas Governor's School

If the doors of perception were cleansed, everything would appear as it is, infinite.

—William Blake

Yearbook and Directory



Congratulations to each of you who are now alumni of the 1996 Arkansas Governor's School. It was surely a unique summer. There were presentations by Governor-designate Huckabee, Cabinet member James Lee Witt, as well as Senators Pryor and Bumpers. There were, of course, many Area I, II and III classes —even on Saturday mornings— featured speakers, featured films, and a trip to see Beehive. But most memorable of all will be your own personal experience of Governor's School. After having been selected to attend, the conscientious student continues to make the most of the academic, cultural, and social opportunities afforded by the taxpayers of Arkansas. As a participant, you will automatically become a spokesperson for the program. You are among the very few in the United States to have experienced the unique, comprehensive residential program for gifted students that we call Arkansas Governor's School. Please take that responsibility seriously and remember to thank the taxpayers, legislators, Arkansas Department of Education personnel, your school administrators, teachers, and parents for helping you get here and for providing you the opportunity to participate.

The faculty and staff have endeavored to make the 1996 AGS program as conducive as possible to your social, intellectual, artistic, and conceptual development. The curriculum, activities and events were meant to stimulate your development. You have had the opportunity to investigate various theories of knowledge and to think about some of the most important issues of your generation. You were expected to analyze the informational content, the assumptions made, as well as the implications of whatever was discussed and not to be satisfied with simplistic, entertaining, jingoistic sound bites. The success and value of the AGS program will be measured not only by how much you have learned about your

particular disciplinary focus in the arts or sciences, but also by how much you have learned about yourself. The ability to reach your full potential and achieve your personal aspirations provides the real measure for our success. By design, much of the learning occurred outside of the classroom and in the community you formed for the six weeks of the 1996 AGS. Learning is something far too important to confine to a few hours in

structured classrooms. You are encouraged to continue to take responsibility for your education as well as your community, wherever you find yourself. Learning requires motivation and effort as does the formation of community.

Both are certainly worthwhile endeavors and both are critical to your quality of life.

We, the faculty and staff of the 1996 AGS, all wish you the very best, and we will remember the opportunity we had to work with you. May you dream great dreams and achieve the greatest of your aspirations!

Sincerely,
Bruce Haggard

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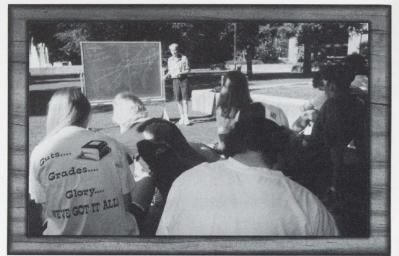


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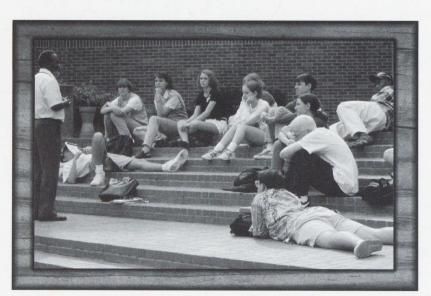
inspired by a t-shirt submission from Marina Reti and Latt Foster.

Area I

rea 1 embraces instruction in the performing arts of choral music, drama, instrumental music, and visual arts, and course work in the academic disciplines of English/language arts, natural science, mathematics, and social science.

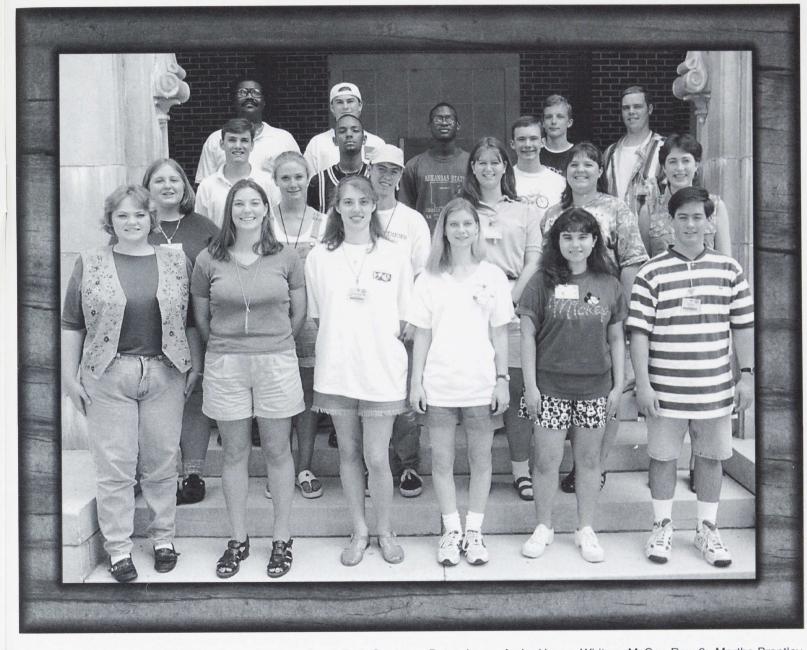


Emphasis in Area 1 is placed on participatory learning experiences that prepare students to enter and understand the critical systems that undergird the various fields of study. To this end, the students examine new, challenging,



and often controversial theories, techniques, and works—all designed to encourage them to develop a critical stance based on careful scrutiny of ideas and developments within their area of interest. Alice Hines—Coordinator (Academic Disciplines) Michael Bates—Coordinator (Arts).

Choral Music Alto and Tenor



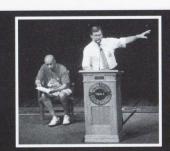
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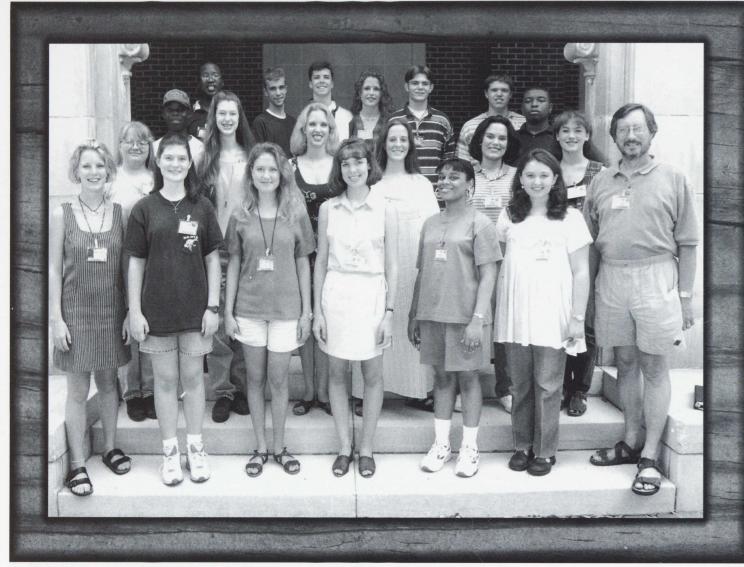








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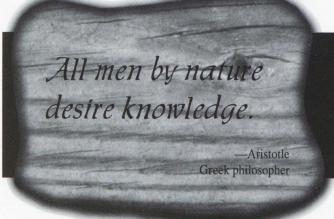


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Drama Fred Boosey



L to R, Row 1: Brandi Tribble, Mac Bell, Don Butler, Lesley Dancer. Row 2: Chris Brown, Melia Woods, Christy Gaskell, Ollie Massey, Jamie Williams, Carol Enoch. Row 3: Michael Cox, Shawn Martin, Ramsey Bergeron, Frank Winslow, Jonathan Tatus, Natasha Martin, Donald Edmondson, Tam Patterson, Zach James, Ricky Dildine, Fred Boosey-Instructor.













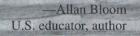


Instrumental Music Brass



L to R, Row 1: Denis Winter—Instructor, J. R. Hinkson, Ryan Roark. Row 2: Kelly Kueffner, Jeremy Willis, Chris Curtis, Julie Novak, Brandi Fox. Row 3: Thaddeus Leopoulos, Ben Bryant, Matt Sharp, Mary Branton, Miranda Fox, Anthony Nguyen.

The real community of man...
is the community of those
who seek the truth of the
potential knowers.







Instrumental Music Strings and Percussion



L to R, Row 1: Jeff Heard, Alindria Carroll, Chris David, Ruby Billig, Carl Vinsett. Row 2: Michael Smith, Scott Spinks, Justin Axelroth, Heather Link, Chuntiel Canady, John Jarboe—Instructor. Row 3: Richard Walker—Instructor, Bitsy McCorkle, James Darnell, Scott McMurtry, Adam Putman, Jim Hatch—Conductor.









Instrumental Music Woodwinds



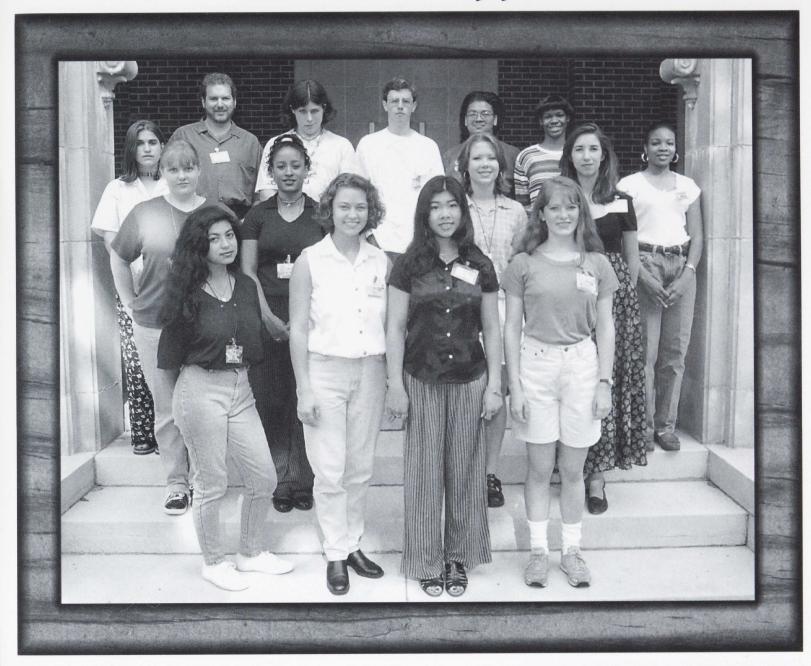
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A study of history shows that civilizations that abandon the quest for knowledge are doomed to disintegration.





Canguage Arts Marck Beggs



L to R, Row 1: Gina Salers, Megan Lawler, Stacy Chin, Andra Buschmann. Row 2: Jennifer Buckley, Michelle Edmonds, Amanda Goodwin, Rachel Kunze. Row 3: Amalie Holland, Marck Beggs—Instructor, Craig Parker, Jett McAlister, Canaa lee, Jennifer Moore, Tiawana Payne.



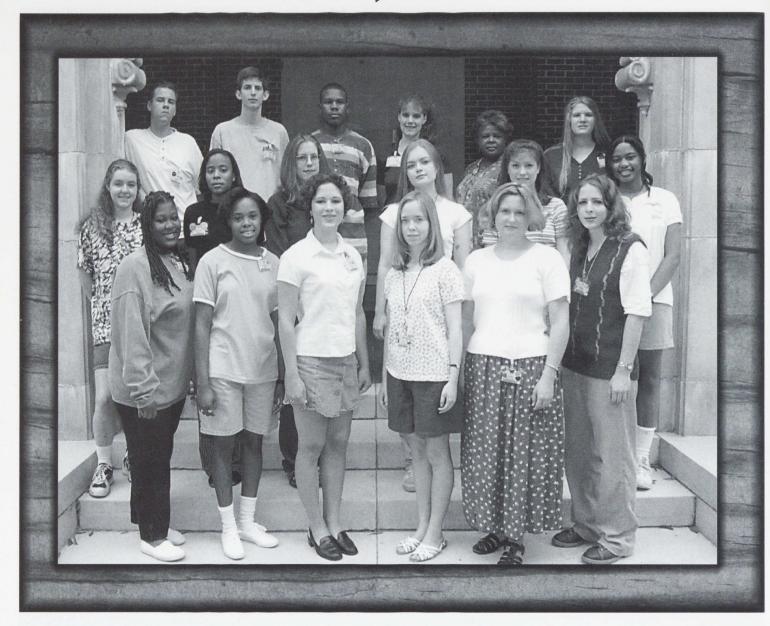






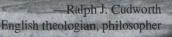
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Canguage Arts Alice Hines



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Knowledge is not a passion from without the mind, but an active exertion of the inward strength, vigor and power of the mind displaying itself from within.







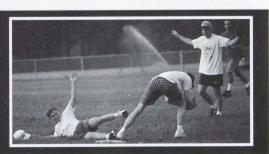
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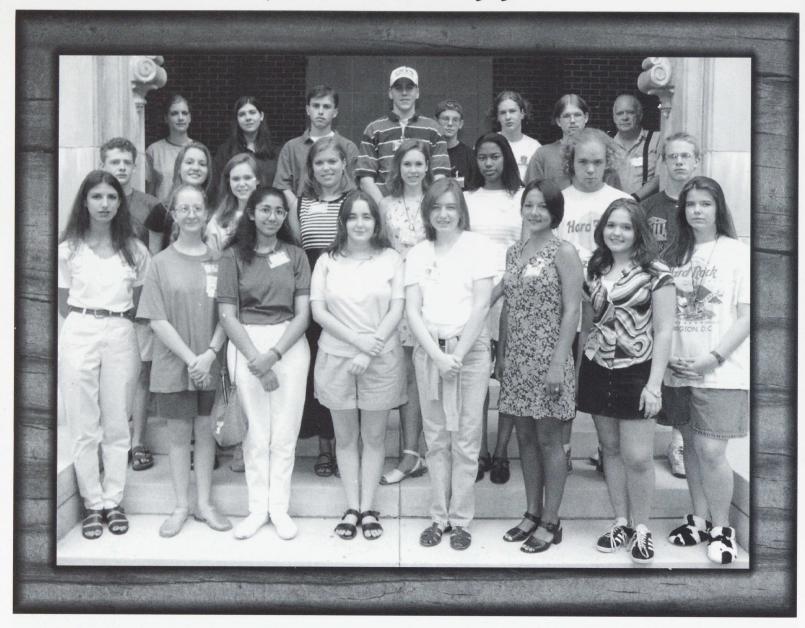
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Canguage Arts James Twiggs

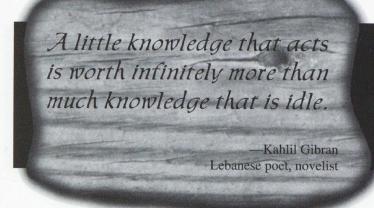


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Mathematics Dwayne Collins



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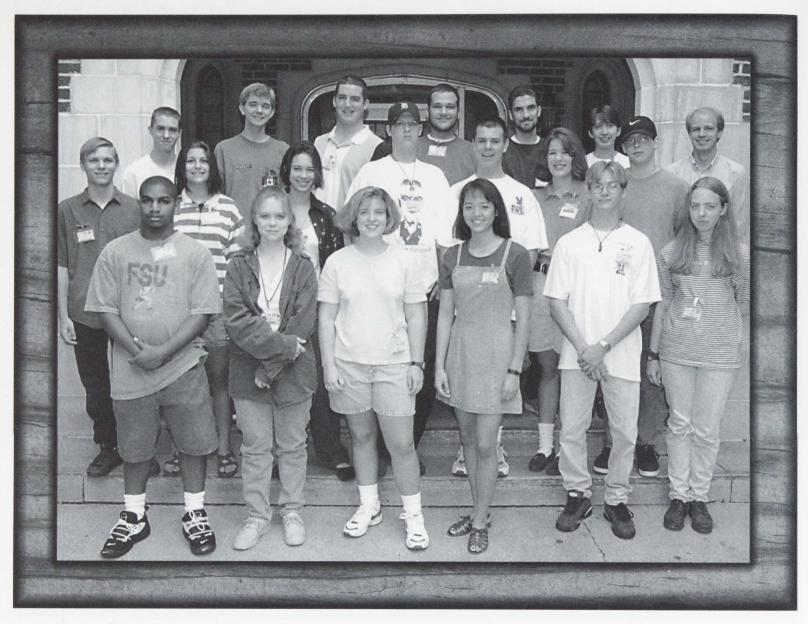








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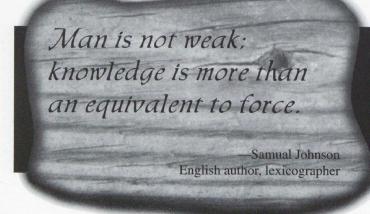


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Mathematics David Sutherland



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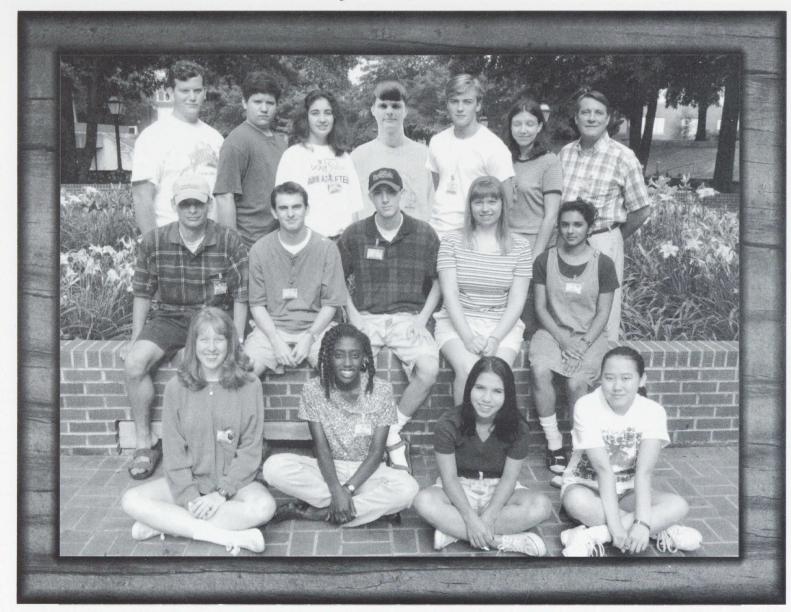




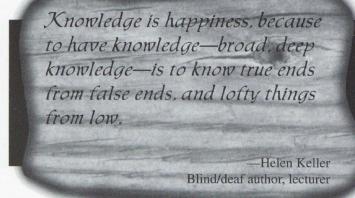




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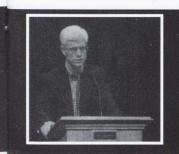


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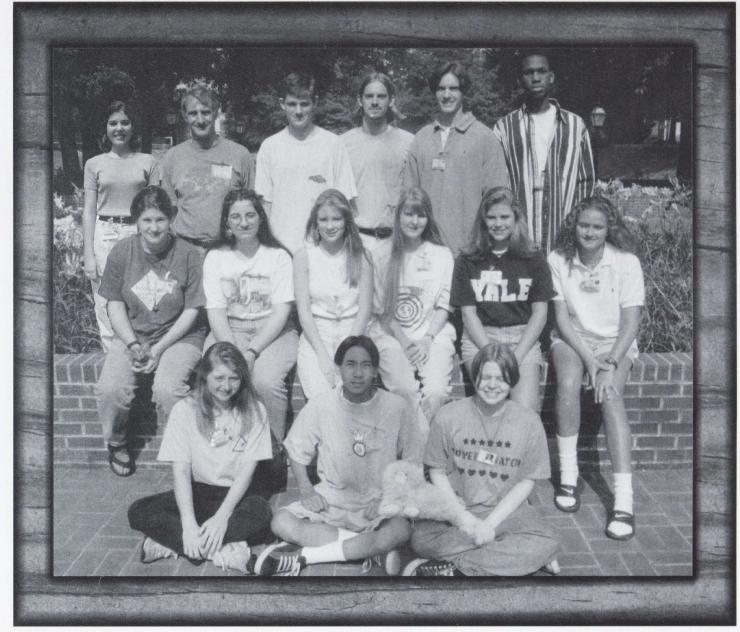








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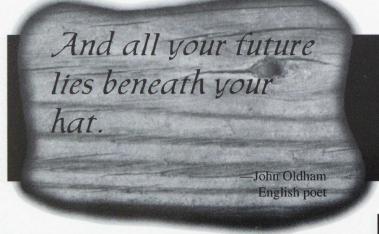


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Natural Science Cee Andrew McNeal/Paul Schrier



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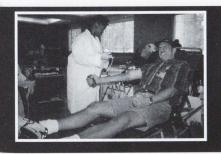




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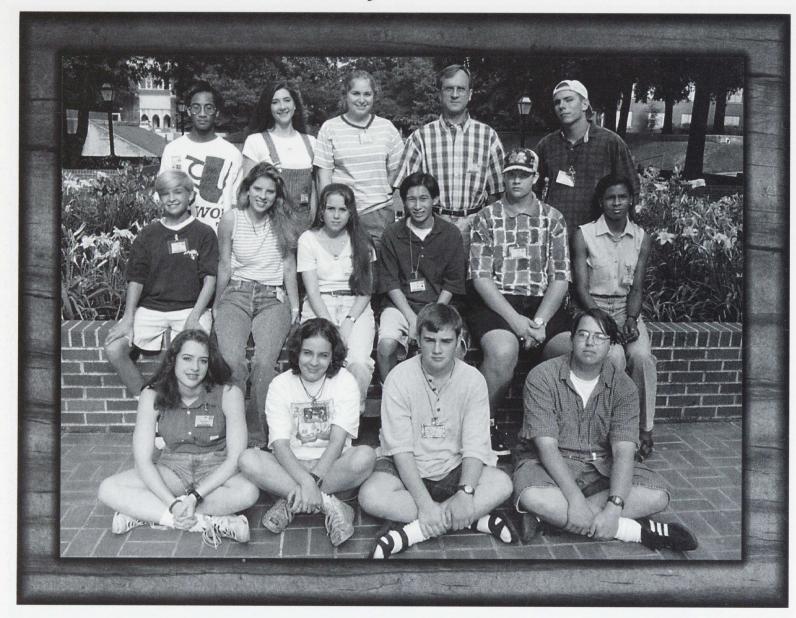






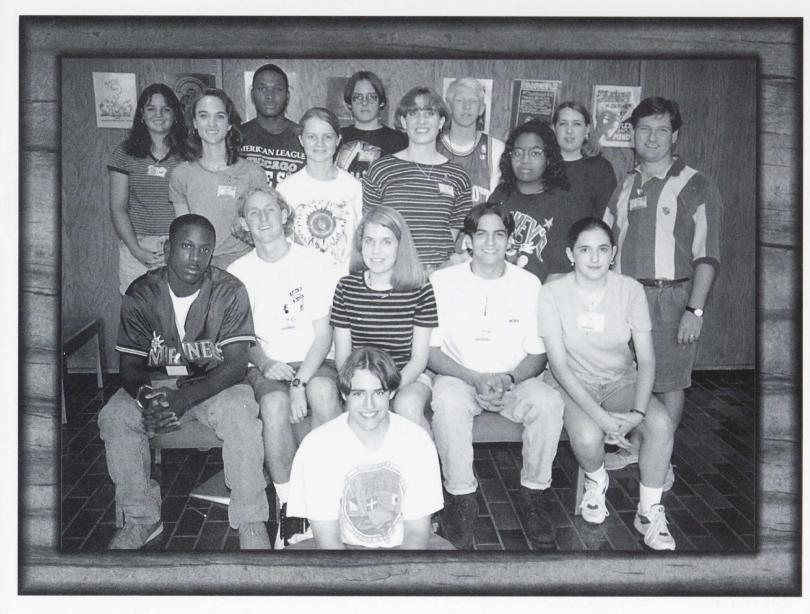
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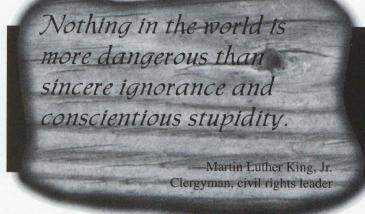


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Social Sciences Don Baker



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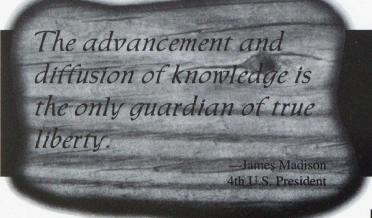


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Social Sciences Raphael Cewis



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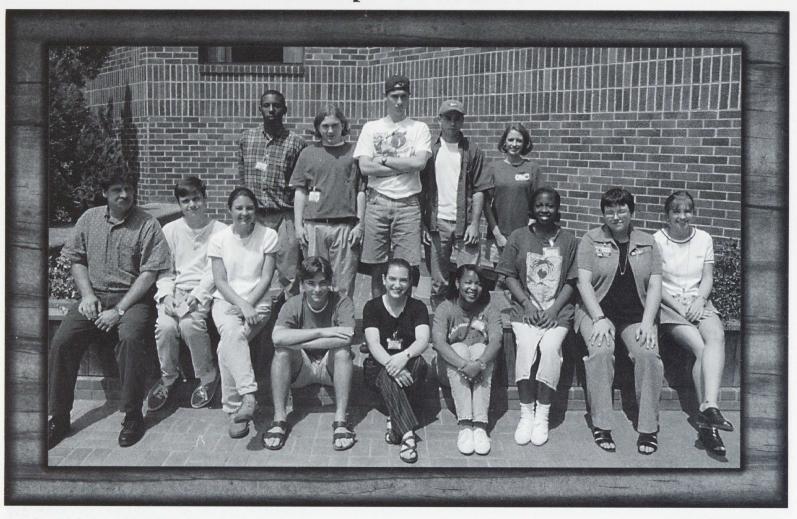








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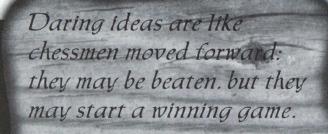


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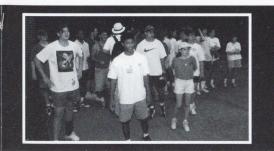
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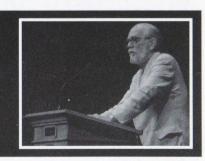
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe German poet, dramatist.









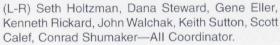


Visual Arts Rebecca Whitfield



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Area III is designed to foster the development of personal resources to meet the challenges the students confront as their knowledge expands and they encounter alternative worldviews. As part of an over-all integrated curriculums of AGS. Area III attempts to create an environment of trust, confidentiality, and experience. The goal is to provide students with insight into the nature of their abilities. the advantages these capabilities might provide, and the anxieties these aptitudes might generate, as well as make them aware of the societal responsibilities they have toward various communities to which they belong. In this way, students may be able to optimize their use of those abilities.

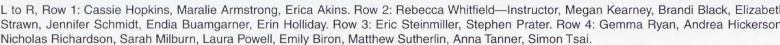
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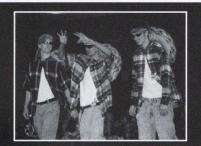














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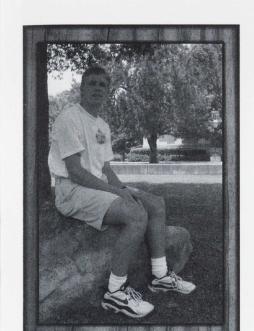
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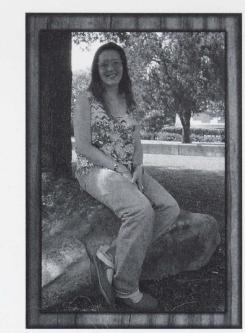


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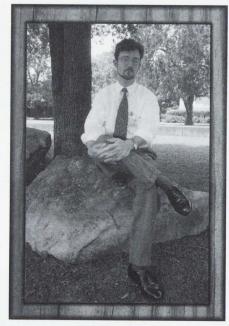
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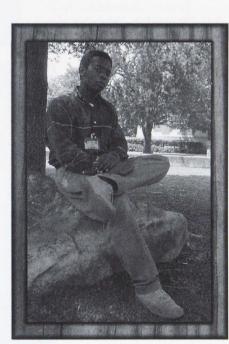
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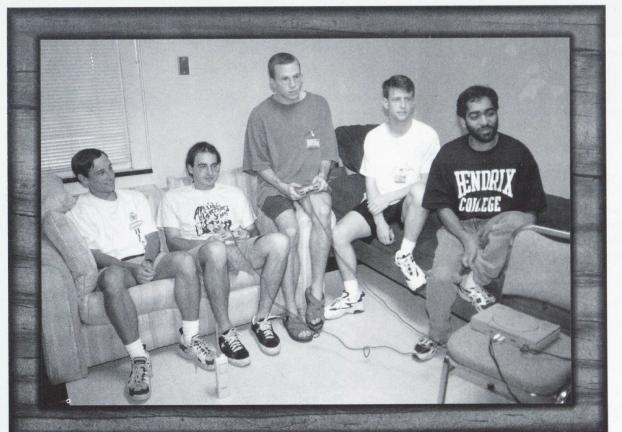


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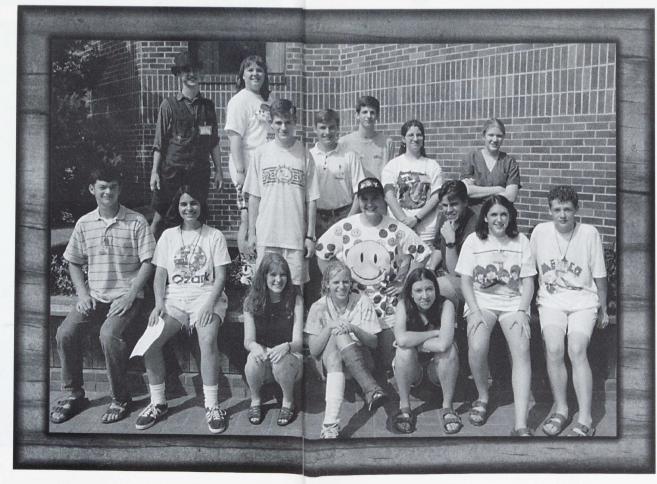


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Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5-6:00 Picnic Speaker: Not Square Dancing Bertice Berry 3 Library Patio 7:00 AGS Scramble 77	ramble	700	19 Mike Huckabee 3:30 p.m. 7:00 Co-Ed V Ball	20 Speaker: Ben Schumacher Film: Koyaanisqatsi	21 Joe Gray Show Arkansas Artists Exhibit through July 17th	22 8:00 Luau
24 25 25 5-6:00 Picnic Speaker: 66:30 AGS Miller Williams 7:30 Flute/piano recital		0	26 6:30 Student/staff softball	27 Speaker: Josette Shiner Film: <u>Master Harold</u>	28 Improv Night	29 6:00 AGSpalooza
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22 7:30 Coffee house Choral & Orchestral Concert 7:30 p.m.	ral	24 Dr	4 Drama Performance	25 Speaker: James Randi Film: Being There	26 AGS Closing Mixer	27 Closing Convocation Sen. Dale Bumpers

