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ARKANSAS  
GOVERNOR'S  
SCHOOL**

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*Yearbook & Directory*



# ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL YEARBOOK & DIRECTORY

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# AGS DIRECTOR

## *Bruce Haggard*

Congratulations on having been nominated by your school, on having been selected by the Arkansas Department of Education, and on having participated in the 1998 Arkansas Governor's School for gifted and talented high school rising seniors. The taxpayers of Arkansas have now invested over \$1,600 in providing you with this world class educational, cultural, and social experience. They believe their investment in your education will pay long-term benefits to the State of Arkansas. They believe in your potential for leadership in the 21st Century. Governor Huckabee, and Senator Bumpers, and many other speakers all expressed the hope that you would gain personally from your AGS experience and that you would be inspired to choose to use that experience to help make a positive difference in your community, in your state, in your nation, and in your world. The AGS program has been an opportunity for you to nurture your special talents, to gain self-esteem without arrogance, and to gain experience functioning in a culturally diverse community with peers of great intellectual prowess and artistic merit that very few of your generation will ever have, and that no other Arkansans will have experienced this year. Make the most of it!

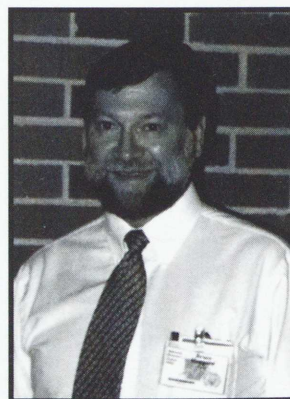
The 1998 AGS program had a unique character, much of which was provided by the high quality and positive attitudes of the 400 students who were the participants. It will be remembered by all participants as a year when air-conditioning was essential (but maybe a little too effective in Mills), when most of the 14 featured speakers and over 50 guest speakers were excellent, the films were outstanding, and when social activities and service activities were all fun. But, mostly, it will be remembered for the great friendships established by the many hours of heady discussions inside and outside the classrooms. It will also be remembered for the friendships which developed from the common efforts to accomplish personal and community goals and from the shared experiences in the AGS concerts, drama productions, and art shows. Each participant will take special memories from the program. Those of you who participated most extensively should be especially proud of your contribution to the successes of the 1998 AGS.

Please remember to thank taxpayers (including your parents), Governor Huckabee, Arkansas legislators, the Administrator of Gifted and Talented programs (Ann Biggers) and others at the Arkansas Department of Education (including the Director, Ray Simon) as well as the faculty and staff who worked so hard to make the 1998 AGS a special experience for you. Special recognition should go to the Hendrix College physical plant, custodial, cafeteria, and security staff for their great efforts as part of the AGS community in 1998.

Encourage your school administrators and counselors to nominate students and encourage those juniors you think might be eligible for next year's program to have the courage to ask to be nominated.

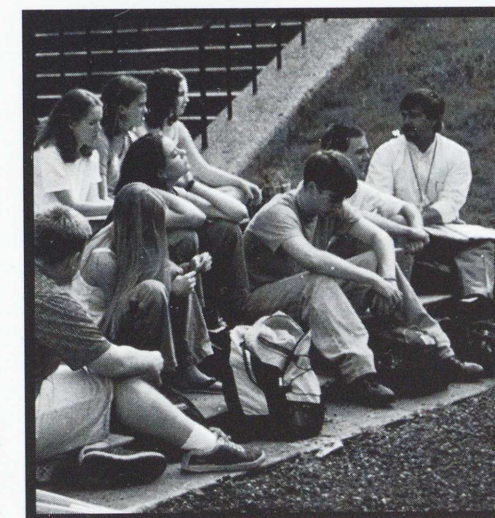
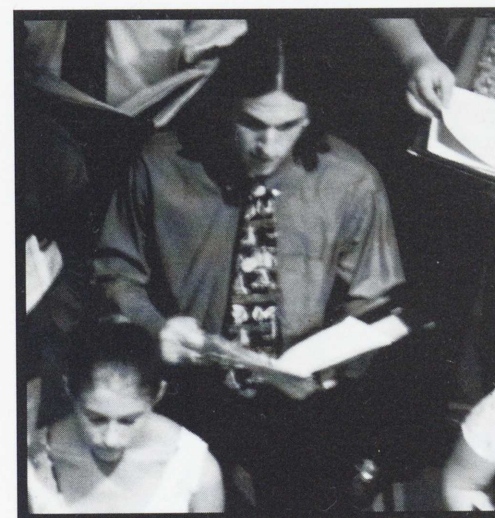
Best Wishes for a Great Future,

Bruce Haggard, Director



# AGS 1998

## *Area I*

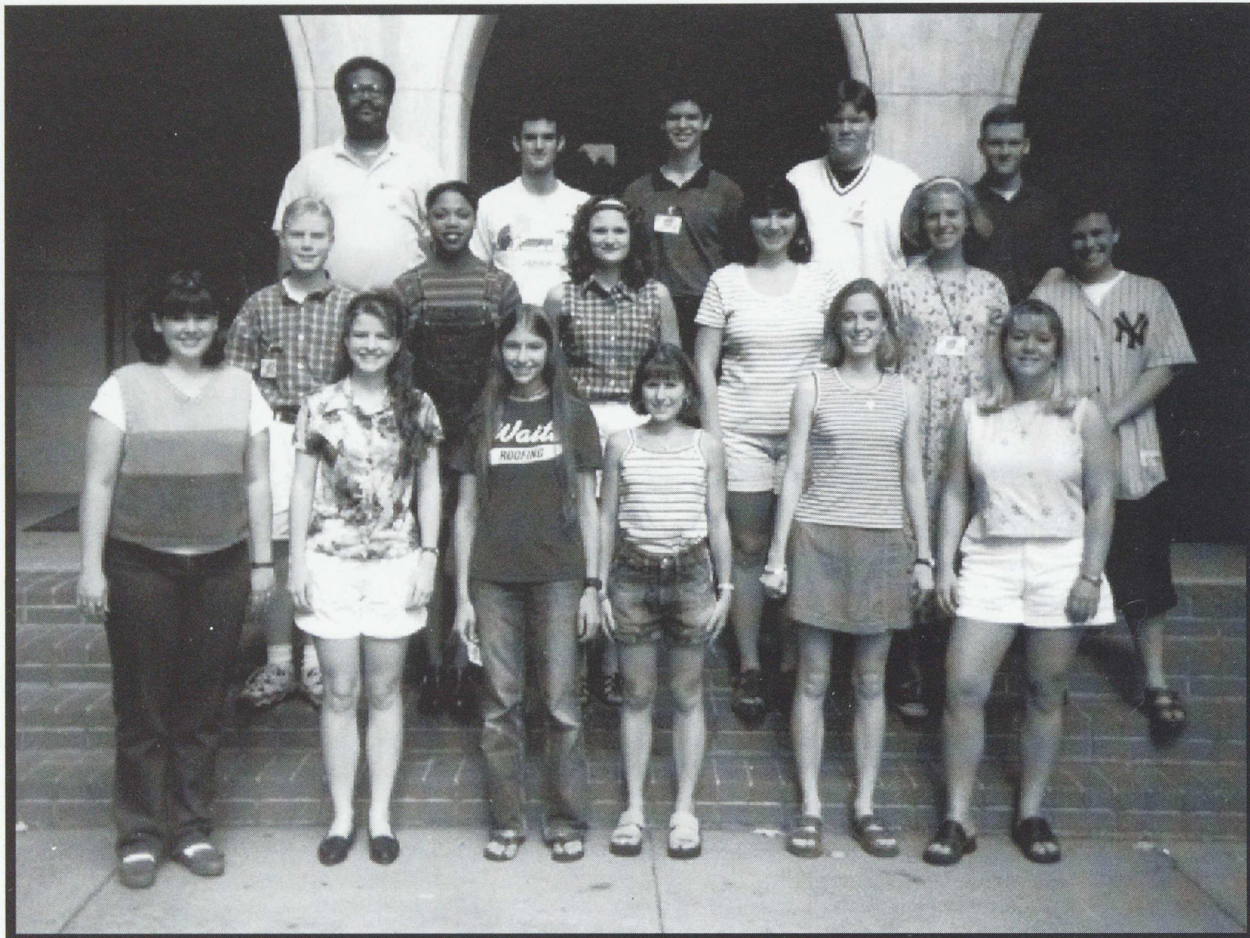


Area I embraces instruction in the performing arts of choral music, drama, instrumental music and visual arts, and course work in the academic disciplines of language arts, natural science, mathematics and social science. Emphasis in Area I is placed on participatory learning experiences which prepare students to enter and to understand the critical systems that undergird the various fields of study. To this end, 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 of their area of interest. Alice Hines served as the 1998 coordinator of academic disciplines and Michael Bates served as the performing arts coordinator.



# CHORAL MUSIC

## *Soprano & Tenor*



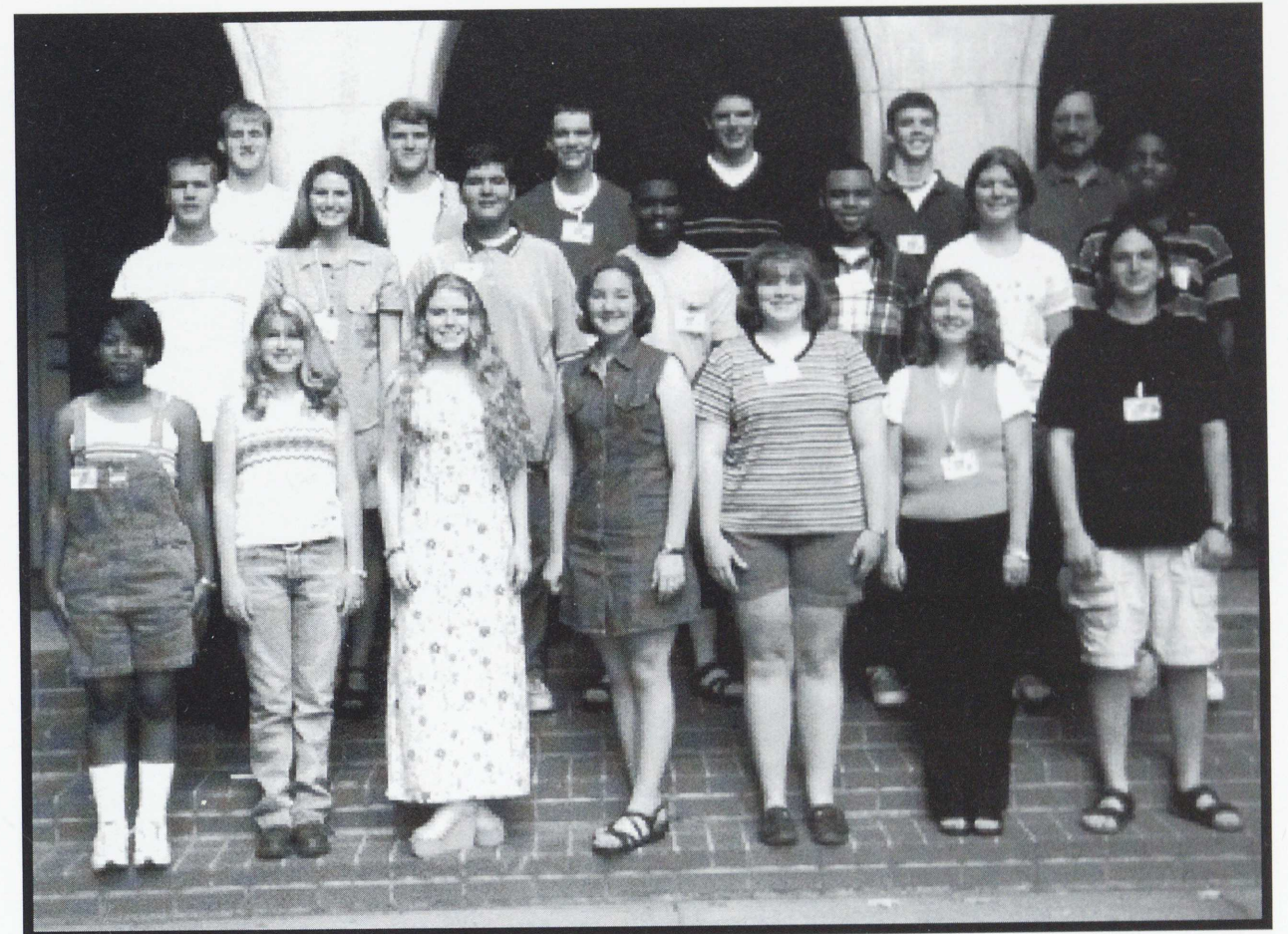
L to R; Row 1 - Angie Flanigan, Melinda Tillery, Sarah Vanderbush, Aubri Finley, Kristen Smith, Molly Jackson

Row 2 - Joshua Reed, Yolonda Warren, Jennifer Tullos, TJ Kueter, Anna Butts

Row 3 - Evan McDonald, Michael Bates - artist-in-residence; Matt Moore, Robert Hubbard, Josh Taylor, Gil Reynolds

# CHORAL MUSIC

## *Alto & Bass*



L to R; Row 1 - Brandy Whitehead, Lou Ross, Angela Lewis, Allison Willis, Nancy Reynolds, Jessi Head, Jeff Fendley

Row 2 - Rickey Phillips, Rachel Humphreys, Alan Daniel, David Thornton, Kyle Mosby, Heather Smith, Gary Mitchell

Row 3 - Andy Shank, Michael Chappell, Drew Kavanaugh, John Pilkinton, Ryan Roehrenbeck, John Erwin - instructor, (not pictured: Gary Morris - instructor)



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*Michael Mueller*



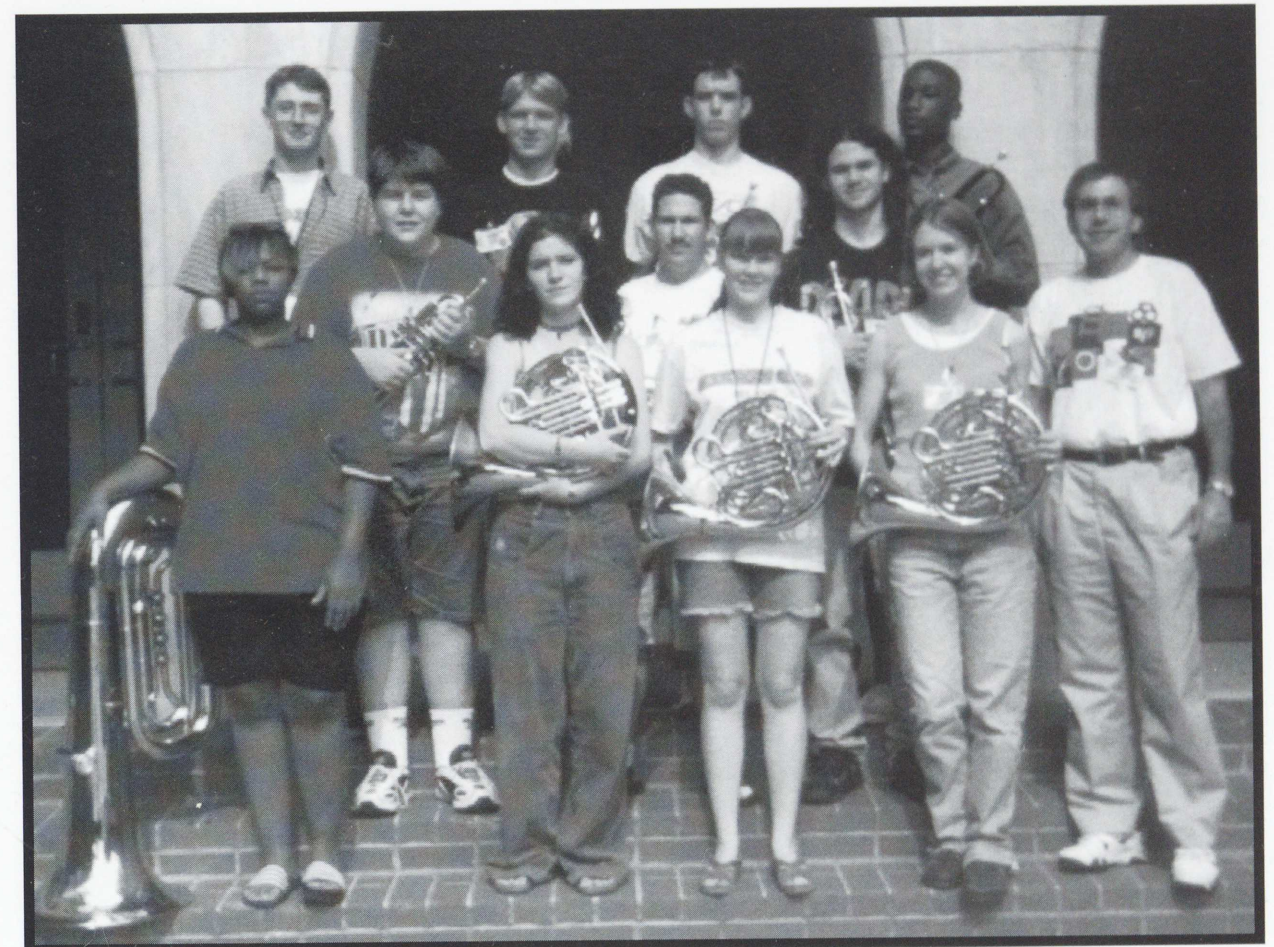
L to R; Row 1 - Corey Gordon, Daniel Shannon, Jami Harrison, Shay Ragland, Melissa Lavender, Sara Garland, Latresha Madison

Row 2 - Will Sierzchula, Amanda Richardson, Allison McLemore, Josh Estrada, Danielle Elders, Mark Thiedeman

Row 3 - Alison Michel, Angel Germany, Matt Brooks, Michael Mueller - instructor; Mike Schaefer, Matt Price, Antonio Moore, Pittman Ware

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*Brass*



L to R; Row 1 - Victoria Polite, Hilary Morris, Mari Mock, Carrie Smith, Denis Winter - instructor

Row 2 - Brandon Rodgers, Chris Burns, Nick Biondi

Row 3 - Brandon Egner, Brandon Alford, Nathan Patton, Al Reynolds



# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

## *Strings & Percussion*



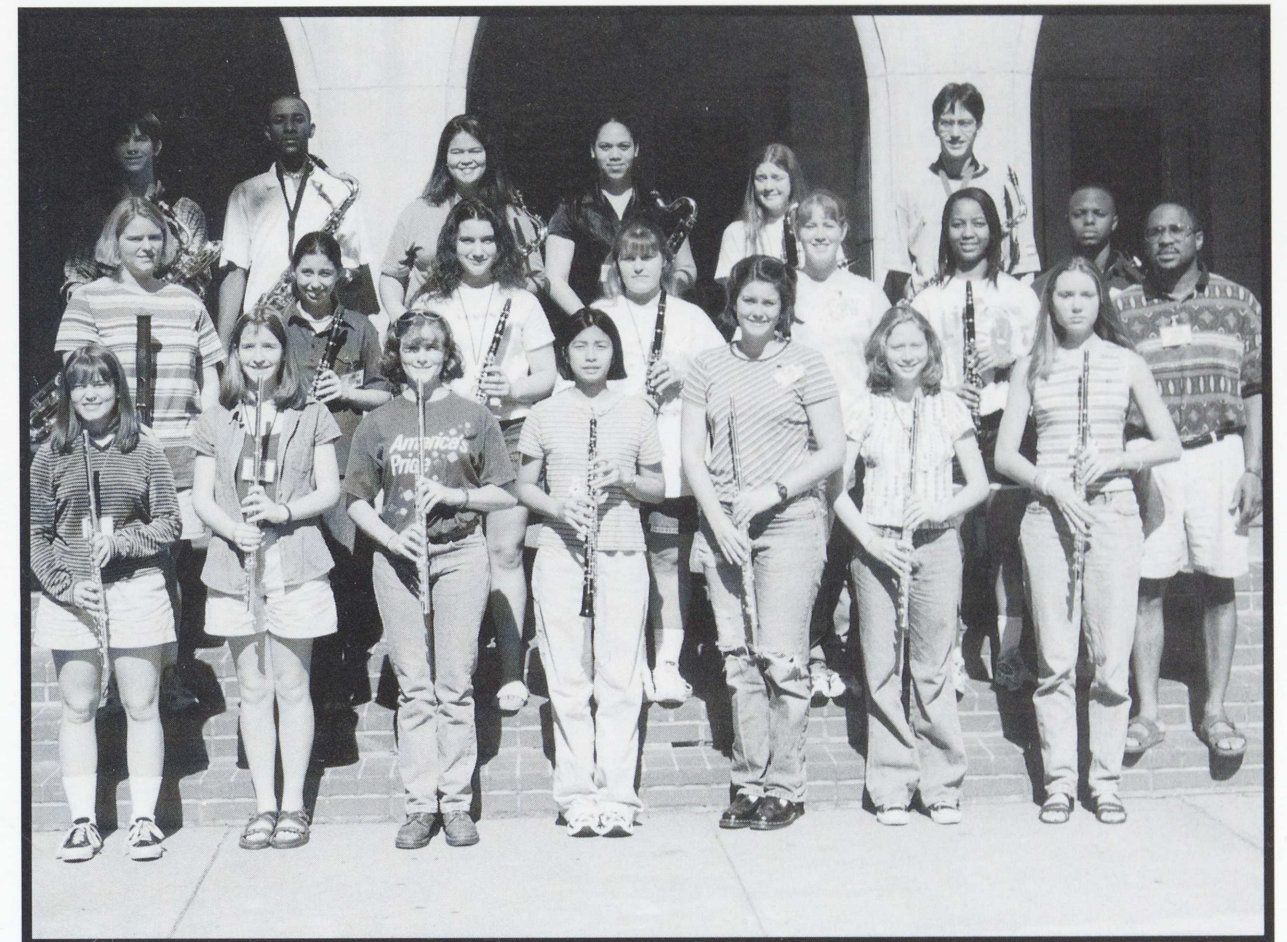
L to R; Row 1 - Rachel Moore, Patrick Smith, Rebecca Christian,  
Curt Molina, Jonathan McGhee

Row 2 - Anne Hughes, Jennifer Scott, Dorothy Micklea, Chris Grimes

Row 3 - John Roscigno - instructor; Cliff Burns, Julia Buckingham,  
Jim Hatch - instructor; Alicia Wheeler, John Jarboe - instructor

# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

## *Woodwinds*



L to R; Row 1 - April Reeder, Ellen Pennington, Jessica Dailey,  
Tessa Nguyen, Julie Ray, Sarah Peterson, Molly Reagan,  
Kevin Carroll - instructor

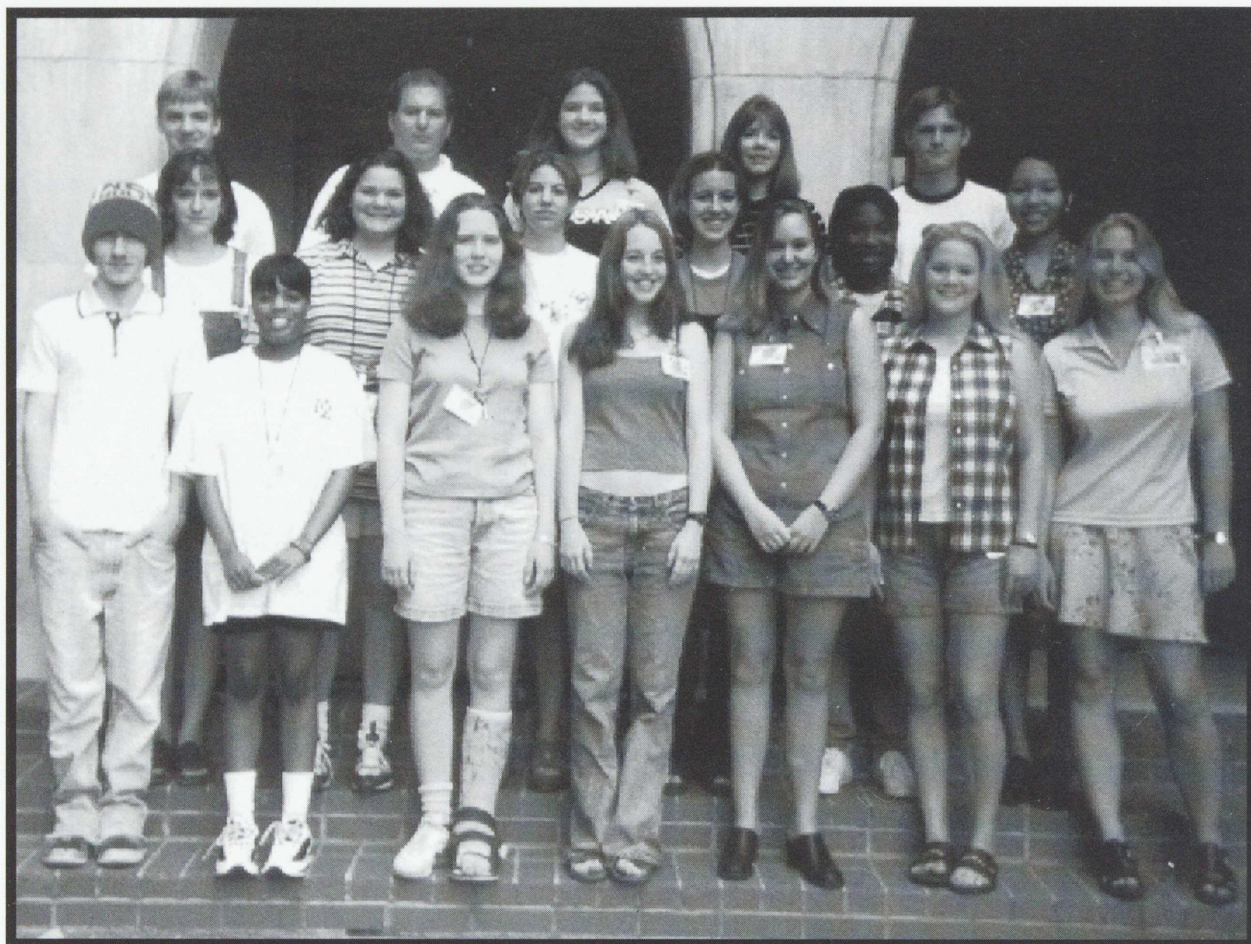
Row 2 - Amy Porter, Courtney Baker, Tonya Butcher, Brandy Cook,  
Betsy Lau, Diwana Baskins, Marcus Johnson

Row 3 - Roy Butler, Carl Bryant, Jaime Borden, Idella Yamben,  
Lane Dunaway, Matt McClure



# LANGUAGE ARTS

*Marck Beggs*



L to R; Row 1 - Chris Craig, Melanie Bell, Shannon Keith, Kara Richey, Elizabeth Jones, Emilee Baker, Mande Novak

Row 2 - Layne Skelton, Rebekah Beavers, Sam Armstrong, Shirley Jones, Alicia White

Row 3 - Matt Lumpkin, Marck Beggs - instructor; Crystal Russell, Courtney Milliron, James Gordon

# LANGUAGE ARTS

*Alice Hines*



L to R; Row 1 - Tiffaney Keener, Brandy Dean, Jay Burling, Martyna Moran, Annie Bergman, Leona Middleton, Keri Murrell

Row 2 - Katherine Goacher, Alice Hines - instructor; Candice Smith, Katie Laning, Susan Baclawski, Laura Koehn

Row 3 - Attila Berry, Sheryl Jones, Amy Ketcham, Ashley Neff, Ashley McDougal, Brandon Jones



# LANGUAGE ARTS

*Dan Kostopulos*



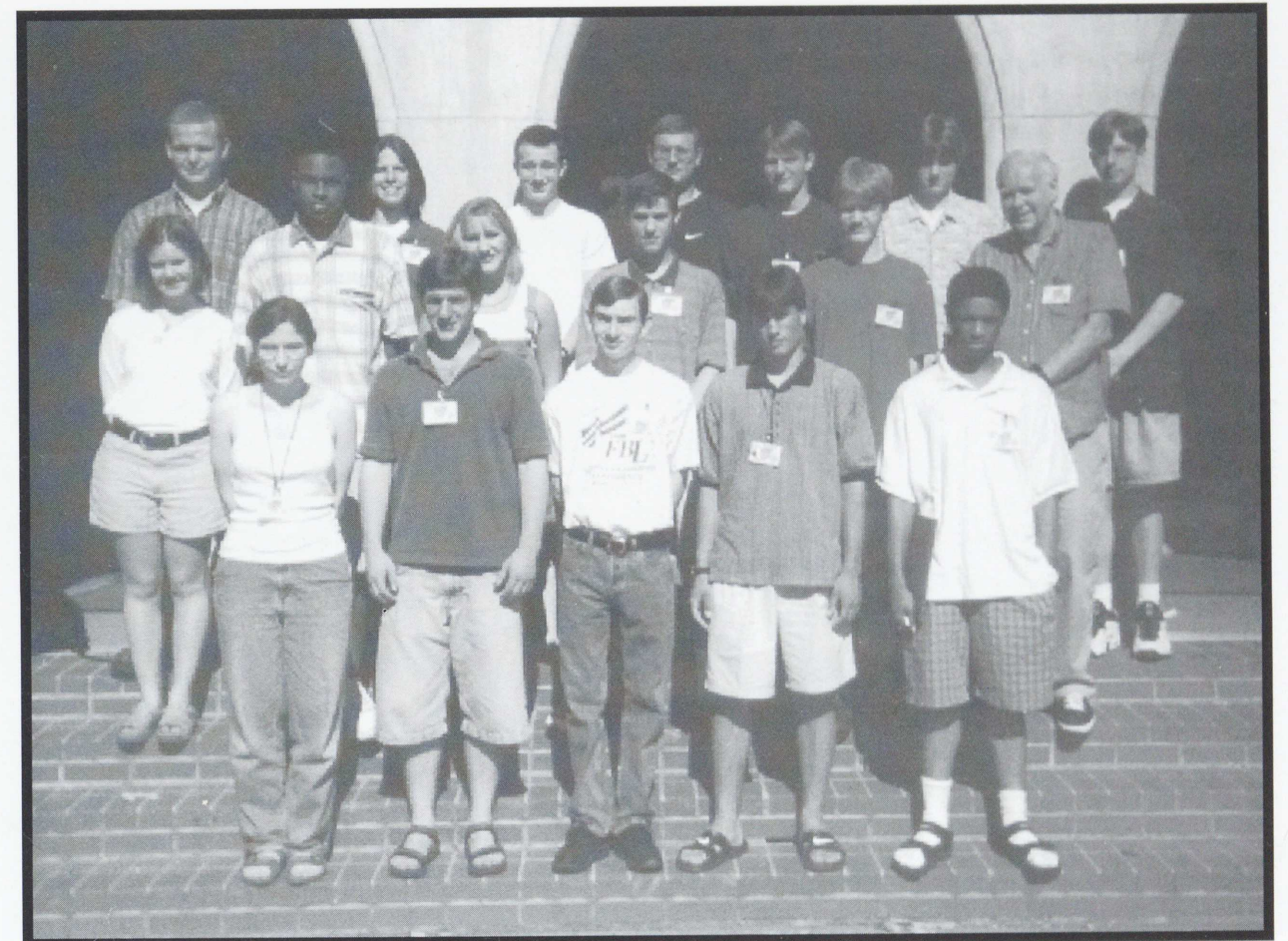
L to R; Row 1 - Sarah Ligon, Vanita Salisbury, Bekah Werth, Jackie Gharapour, Jill Fiteny, Tiffiney Greer, Rosemary Tran

Row 2 - Autumn Hall, Tamara Rakestraw, Katey Wiseman, Kasey Miller, Amber Holloway, Amy Taylor, Susan Novak

Row 3 - Michael Simeone, Ryan Camp, Cassandra Strawn, Chad Lutrell, Missy Holland, Dan Kostopulos - instructor

# LANGUAGE ARTS

*Jim Twiggs*



L to R; Row 1 - Laura Beaton, Tom Deere, Charlie Richardson, Christopher Simeone, Charles Piggee

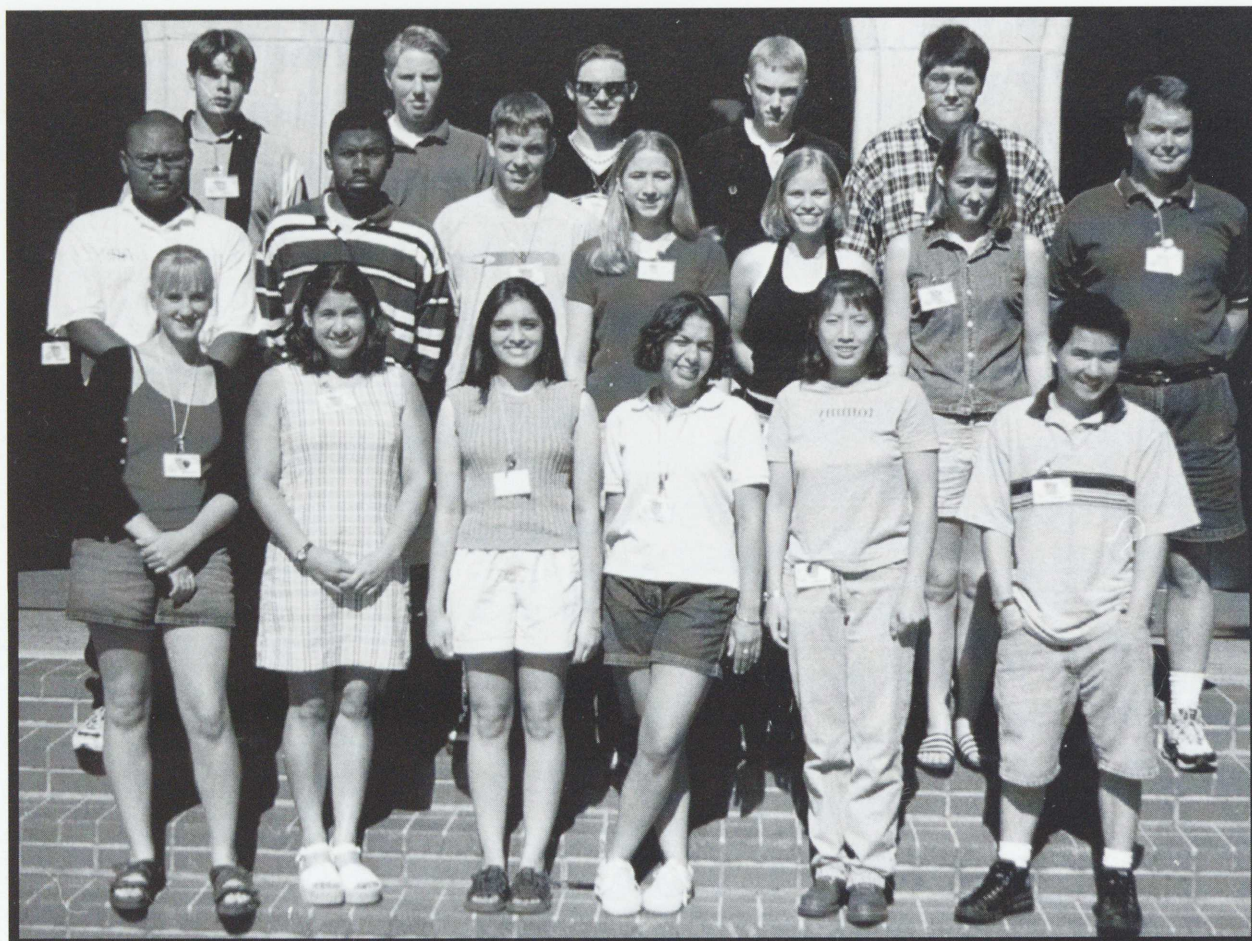
Row 2 - Angela Springer, Brandon Hampton, Joy Tenpenny, Jeremy Haggard, Adam Crawford, Jim Twiggs - instructor

Row 3 - Michael Frisby, Blake Stevenson, Zach Matthews, Sean Bennett, Sam Snipes, Duncan Skiles, Brendon Aaron



# MATHEMATICS

*Dwayne Collins*



L to R; Row 1 - Erin Bass, Marisa Padilla, Megha Kaushal,  
Neha Sachdeva, Mimi Liu, Henry Chin

Row 2 - Glen Ferguson, James Fells, Daniel Taylor, Kimberly Jones,  
Amanda Bailey, Tanya Ponder, Dwayne Collins - instructor

Row 3 - Samuel Fincher, Jon Bauer, Kevin Charles,  
Adam Hicks, Eric Jones

# MATHEMATICS

*Lars Seme*



L to R; Row 1 - Briana Renda, Nolan Kordsmeier,  
Cindy Dang, Dalesha Blackwell, Karen Im

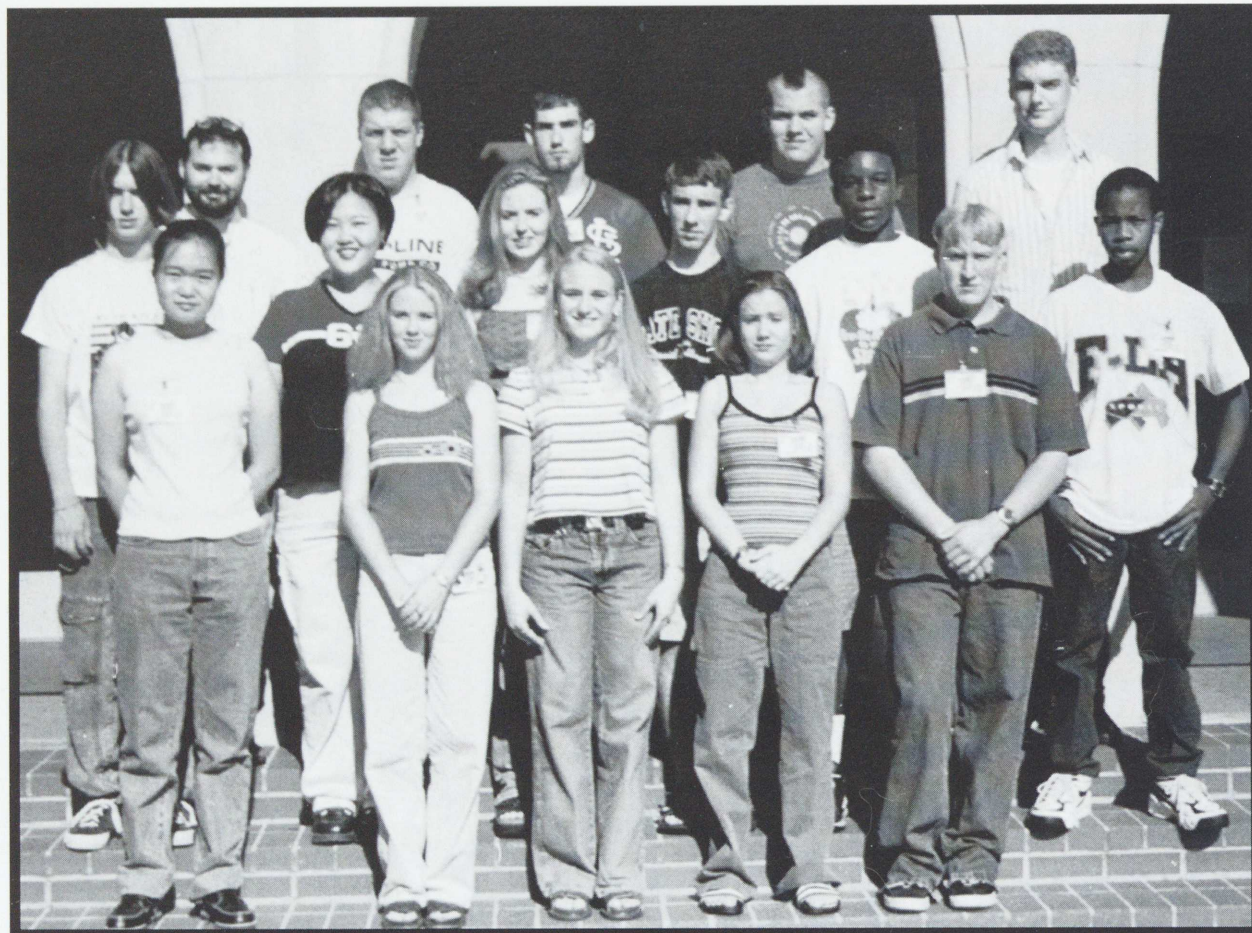
Row 2 - Krissy Bradley, Erin Donohue, Sidney Vault,  
Tom Huynh, Anjie Ricks

Row 3 - Seth Gottsponer, Lars Seme - instructor; Christian Hester,  
Chase Rainwater, Carter Price, Wilson Davis, Adam Rivers



# MATHEMATICS

*Kevin Shirley*



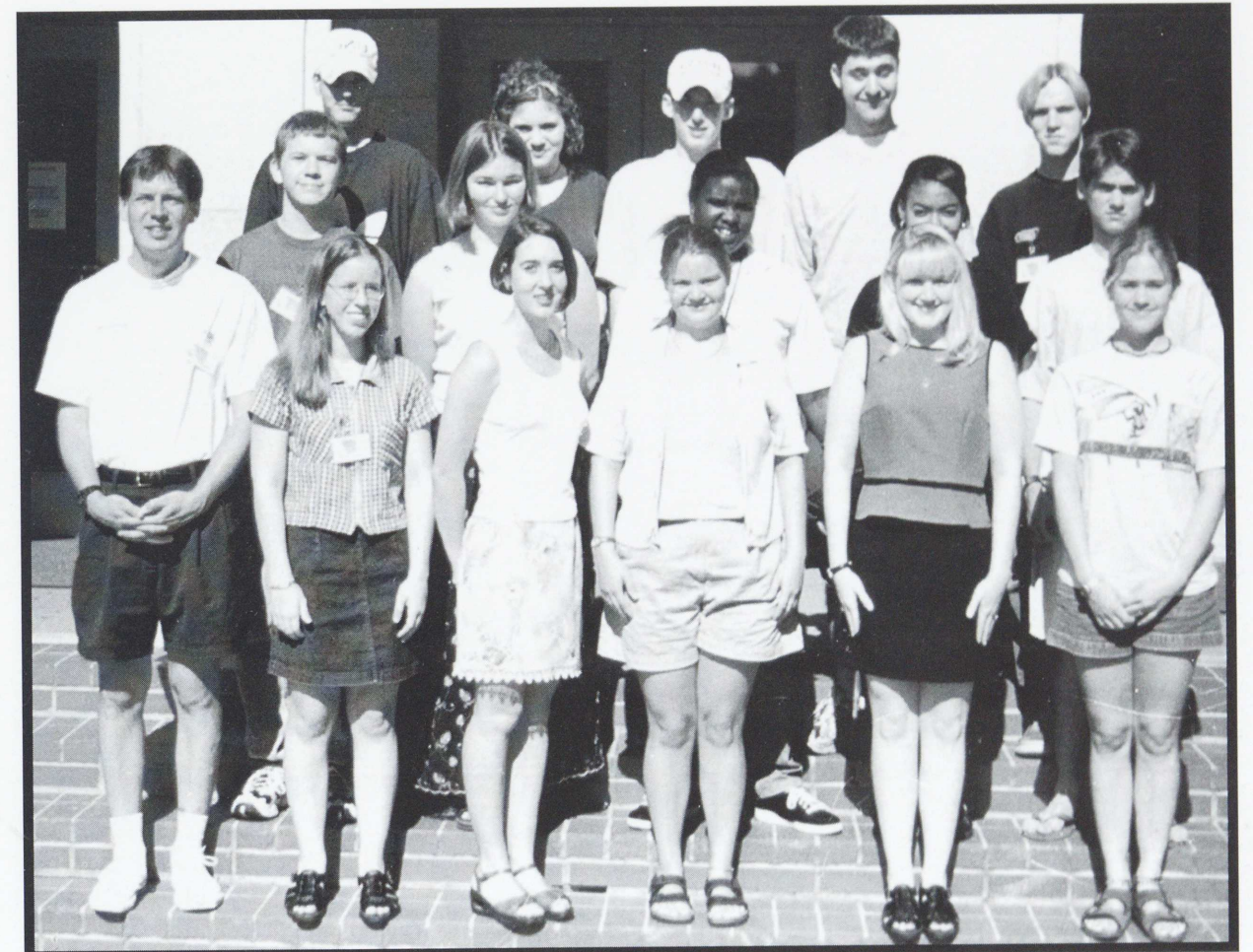
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Kristin Parkhill, Laura Craft, Anthony Hood

Row 2 - John Biddle, Ohia Amadi, Brad Siegler,  
Piper Kemp, Yun Choi, Don Porter

Row 3 - Kevin Shirley - instructor; Joey Loftis,  
Jeremy Gosdin, Jason Voss, Stan Mathis

# MATHEMATICS

*David Sutherland*



L to R; Row 1 - Lisa Rausch, Janna Jarratt, Genafer Cantrell,  
Lindsay Coe, Kristin Lovell, David Sutherland - instructor

Row 2 - Lucas Horan, Gwendy Williams, Denna Lambert,  
Adrian Roach, Brett Hicklin

Row 3 - Kenneth Nelson, Ben Jansen, Jess Daniel,  
Alicia Prager, TR Krile



# NATURAL SCIENCE

*Roger Hawk*



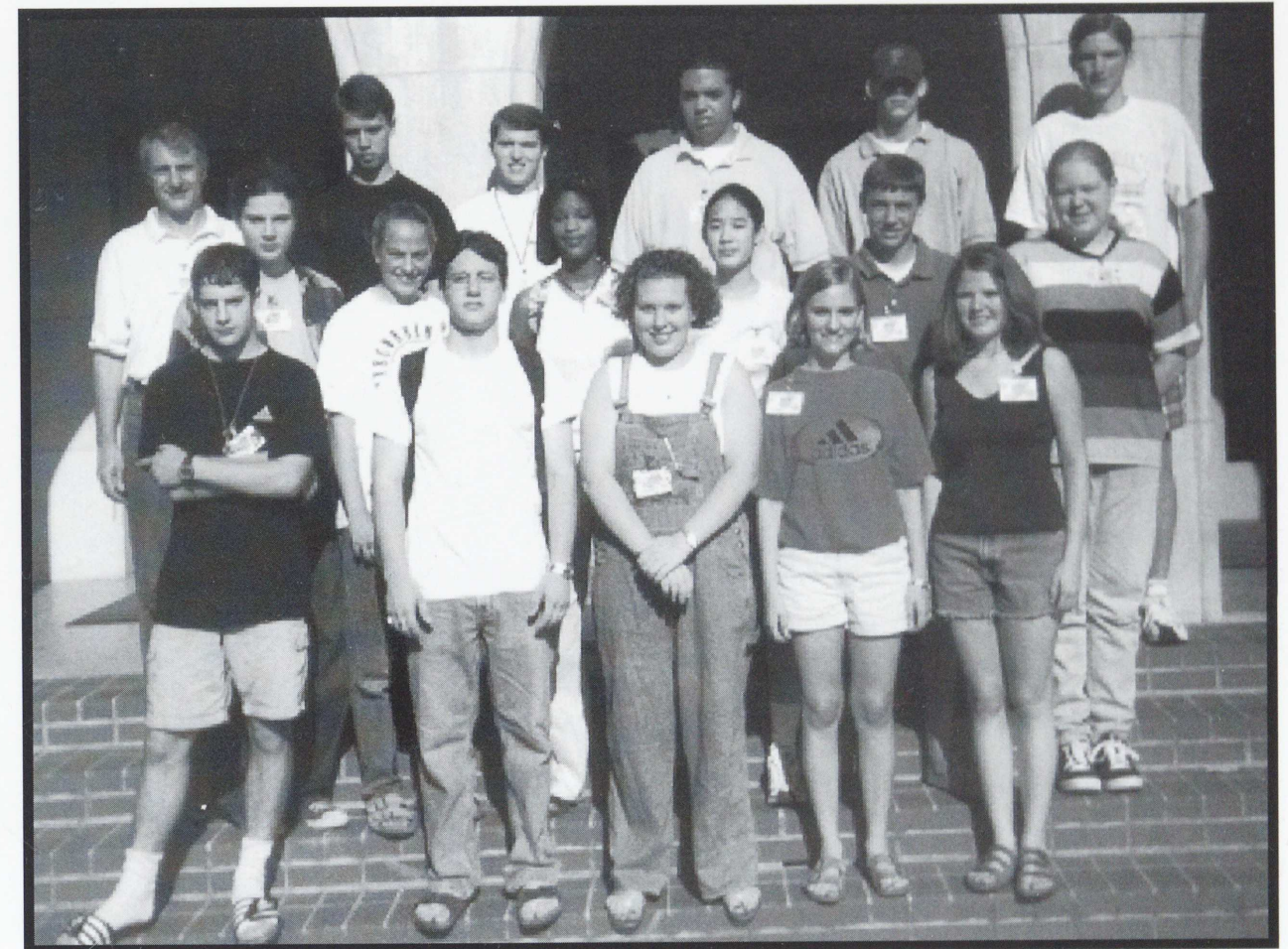
L to R; Row 1 - JD Smith, Brandy Tharp, Lisa Tsai,  
Kellie Hughes, Dennis Harris Jr.

Row 2 - Roger Hawk - instructor; Lisa Richardson, Amanda Knight,  
Kathryn Taylor, Catherine Goff, Jazmin Poole

Row 3 - Paul McKnight, Jason Brooks, Shad Black, Matt Lohse,  
Charlie Schaffer, Patrick Cowan, Katherine Watts

# NATURAL SCIENCE

*Joe Lombardi*



L to R; Row 1 - Ryan Brooks, Bernie Baskin, Lonette Shields,  
Allison Cromwell, Catherine Oswald

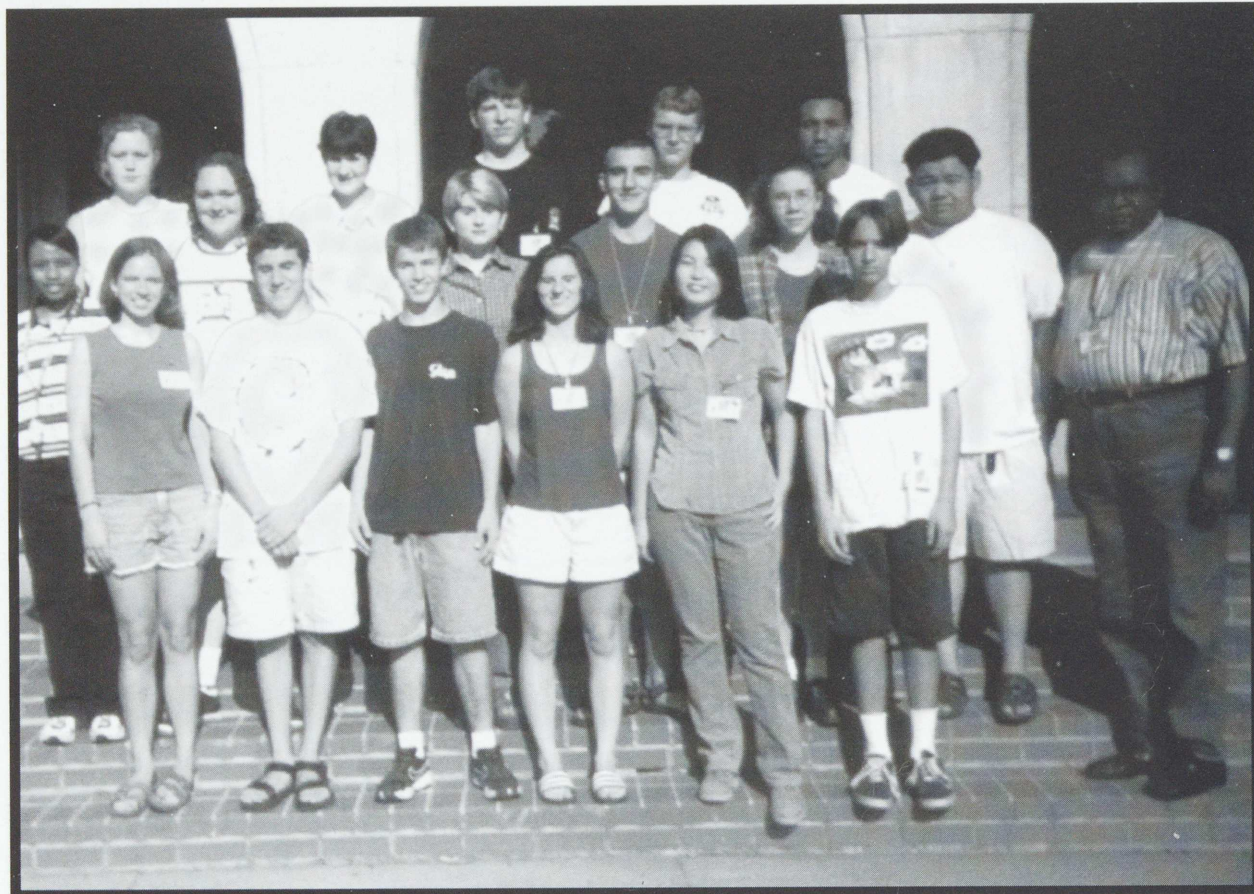
Row 2 - David Mane, Berdine Edgar, Grace Teng,  
Patrick Kennedy, Alicia Morris

Row 3 - Joe Lombardi - instructor; Chris Sams, Kyle Trauth,  
Wes Ashley, Josh Hillery, Nick Seward



# NATURAL SCIENCE

*Lee Andrew McNeal*



L to R; Row 1 - Kirsten Baldwin Metzger, Scott Weidemann,  
Andrew King, Elizabeth Kelley, Susan Lee, David Siegel

Row 2 - Deanne Starks, Donna Eshenroder, Natalie Pellham,  
Steven Sharp, Lindsey Able, Khai To,  
Lee Andrew McNeal - instructor

Row 3 - Samantha Bates, Liz Rayburn, Knox Bordelon,  
Alex Deneke, Jameel Nicholson

# NATURAL SCIENCE

*Gary White*



L to R; Row 1 - Tony Tauer, George Schaal, Rachel Adams,  
Sandy Bounkhong, Annie Kleve, Montianna Bingham

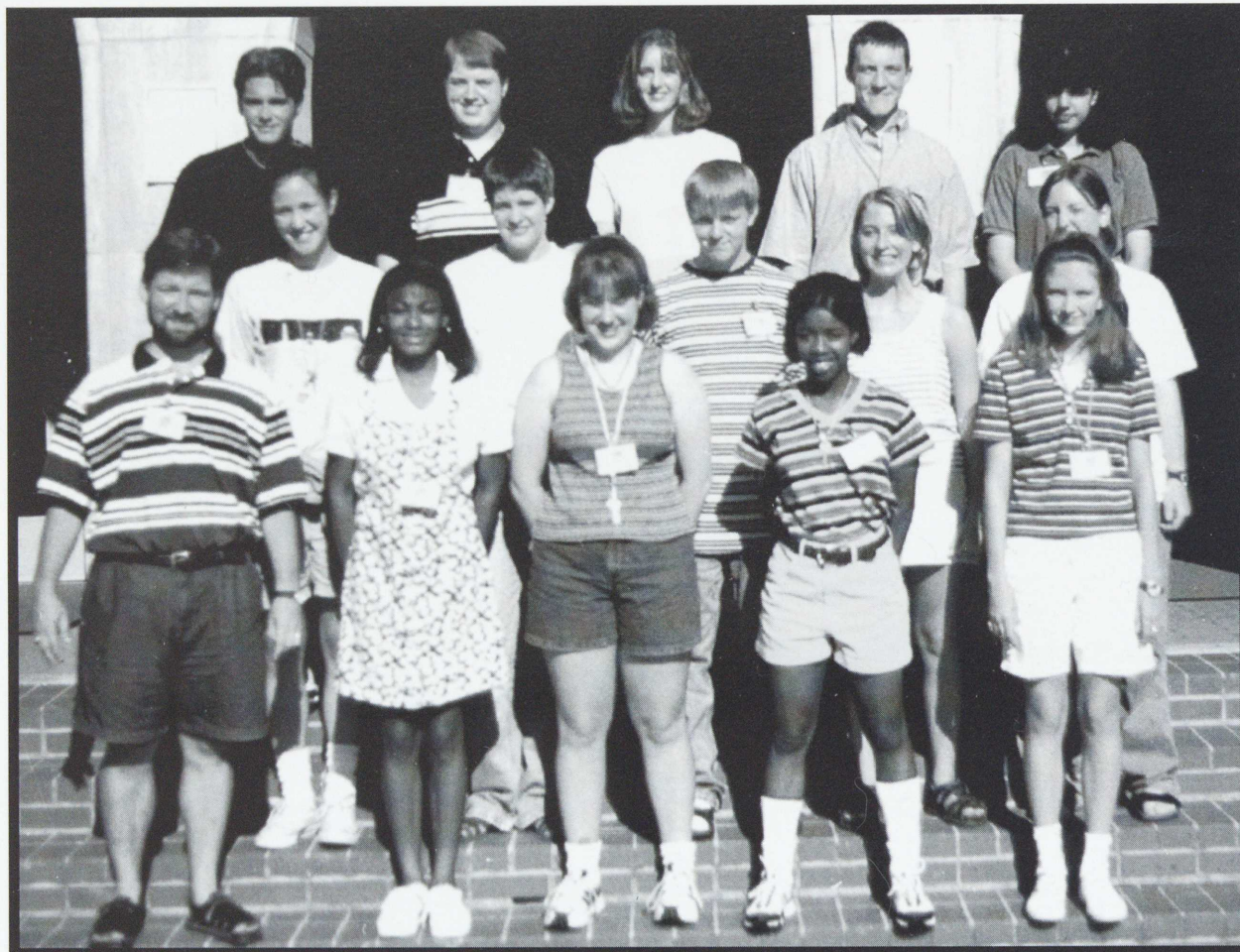
Row 2 - Chris Simpson, Guy Brown, Erin Walton,  
Sarah Beth Hively, Heather Gillham

Row 3 - Rachel Terry, Carla McGarrah, Kevin Reynolds,  
Ryan Peterson, Gary White - instructor



# SOCIAL SCIENCE

*Don Baker*



L to R; Row 1 - Don Baker - instructor; April Farmer, Alyssa Kirkman, Candice Watson, Crissy Newman

Row 2 - Eve Gieringer, Sara Ingram, Glenn Prince III, Nora Bowman, Kirsten Strigel

Row 3 - Joel Farthing, Justin Caldwell, Kristin Addison, Kurt Stein, Wardah Ahmad

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

*Mark Elrod*



L to R; Row 1 - Vitoria Fears, Sally Goodsell, Cara West, Eleta Kunkle

Row 2 - Mark Elrod - instructor; April Johnson, Nathan Reason, Joseph Askins, Christen Parten

Row 3 - Sarah Argue, Peter Hargis, Boyd Stephenson, Matt Creekmore



# SOCIAL SCIENCE

*Nona French*



L to R; Row 1 - Scott Rygalski, Alicia Lauve,  
Claudine Reith, Dana Tabor

Row 2 - Becca Carle, Joycelin Benton, Vikki Wilder,  
Jill Gorham, Mandy Johnson

Row 3 - Jeff Harrington, Andrew Tate, Erin Flowers, Cole Delaney,  
Zac Baker, Nona French - instructor

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

*Rapheal Lewis*



L to R; Row 1 - Catherine Cook, Laura McIntyre,  
Joyvin Benton, Angela Frierson

Row 2 - Rapheal Lewis - instructor; Nao Ueda, Suzanne Thompson,  
John Henderson, Madison Harrell, Travis Sharp

Row 3 - Jessica Salley, Misty Johnson, Anton Bland,  
Evin Demirel, Kevin Wells



# SOCIAL SCIENCE

*Jim Rush*



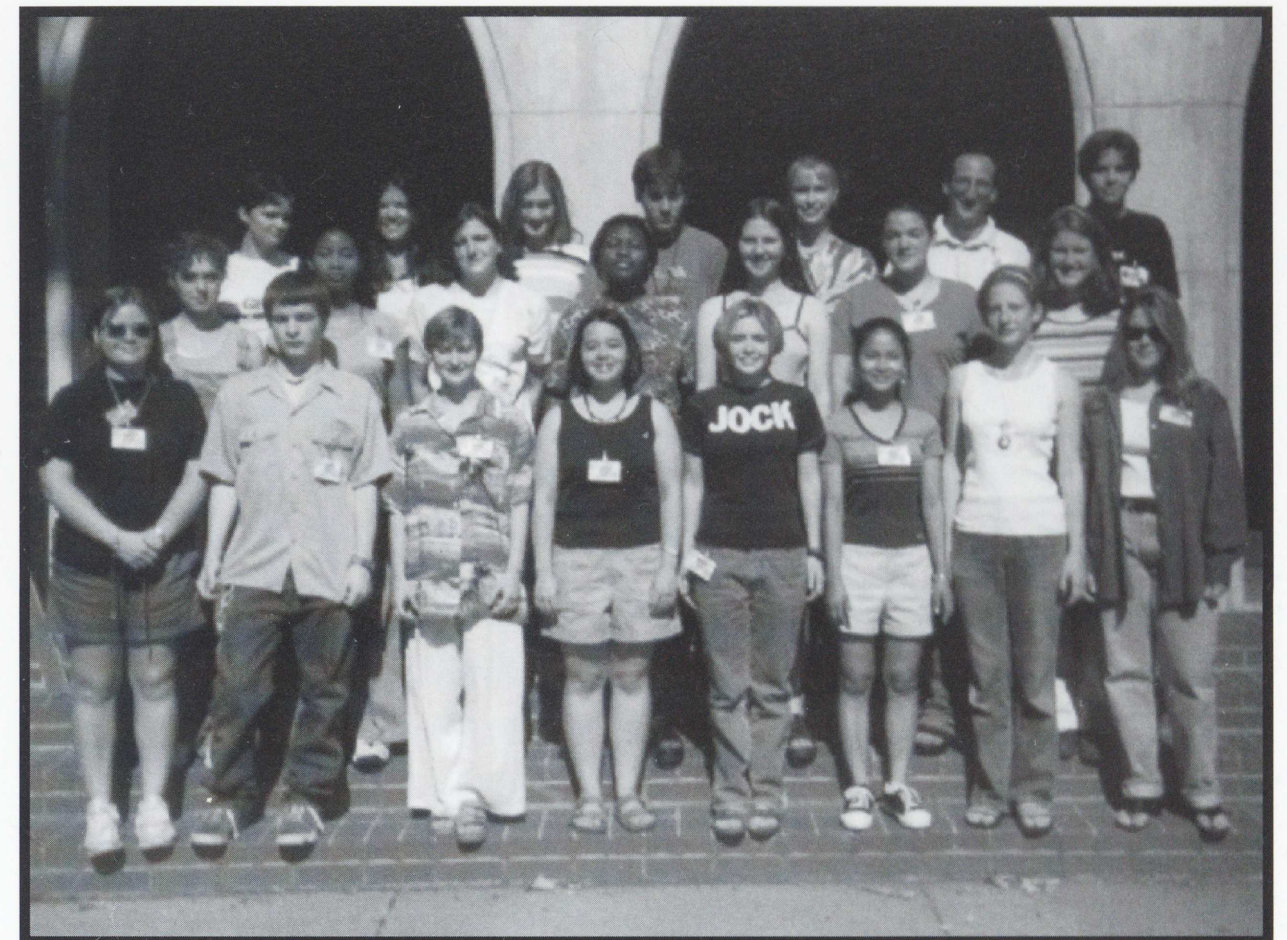
L to R; Row 1 - Brooke Stapleton, Keri Murphy, Anh Vu, Catherine Bland, Jim Rush - instructor

Row 2 - Laura Hunter, Onika Jones, Lindsay Trawick, Paularie Crane, Anna Frost

Row 3 - Christian Leclercq, Kara Smith, Matt Dodson, Clint Sprick, Casey Bryant

# VISUAL ARTS

*David Bailin*



L to R; Row 1 - Melissa Martin, Kris McKay, Crissie McBride, Kim Purkiss, Lia Trinka-Browner, Theresa Vu, Elizabeth Holland, Rachel Engelhoven

Row 2 - Corinne Lantier, Millicent McFadden, Erin Mitchell, Krystal Cornelius, Ashley Gray, Sara Jones, Jeannie Williams

Row 3 - Amber Phillips, Heather Thrash, Ali Brady, Michael Shaeffer, Mandy Holland, David Bailin - instructor; Beau Ahrens



# AGS 1998

## Area II

Area II curriculum is designed to enhance conceptual development. Students are encouraged to learn more about how knowledge is acquired and to understand the various ways of knowing. In striving to increase their ability to analyze diverse perspectives of current normative issues, student gain a new appreciation for their implications. Classroom discussions then lead students to progress to deeper levels of intellectual reflection which enhances their ability to "think well."



L to R; Row 1 - Gregory Holden, Amy Hobby,  
Kenneth Rickard, Scott Calef  
Row 2 - Keith Sutton - Area II Coordinator; John Walchak,  
Seth Holtzman, Jeff Young

# AGS 1998

## Area III



L to R; Row 1 - Patience Edremoda,  
Jennifer Thompson, Row 2 - Debbie Wahl,  
Danielle Poe, Row 3 - Dana Deree,  
Cynthia Boersma, Row 4 - John Shirron,  
Phillip Melton - Area III Coordinator

Area III attempts to create an environment in which students inquire into the nature of their individual abilities and the responsibility they have to their respective communities. Realizing that "community" is now both local and global, Area III fosters the development of both the personal and social awareness the students will need as their knowledge expands and they confront diverse world views. Using the framework of social theory, sociology, and psychology and ethics, Area III provides a forum for students to explore issues that arise in a diverse community. By stressing the importance of personal self-awareness and individual accountability along with the values of character, compassion, and social responsibility, Area III encourages a deeper commitment and understanding of what it takes to create and maintain a just and compassionate community — local and global.



# 1998 AGS

## Office Staff

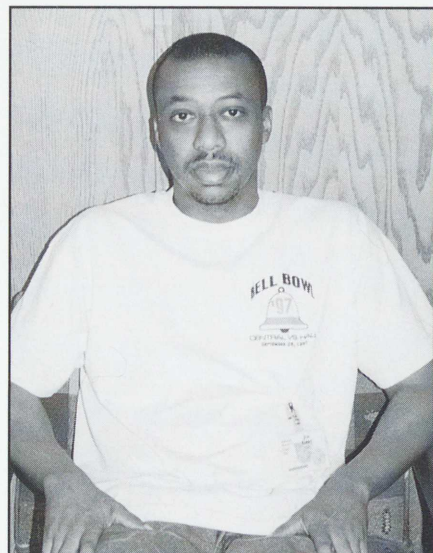
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



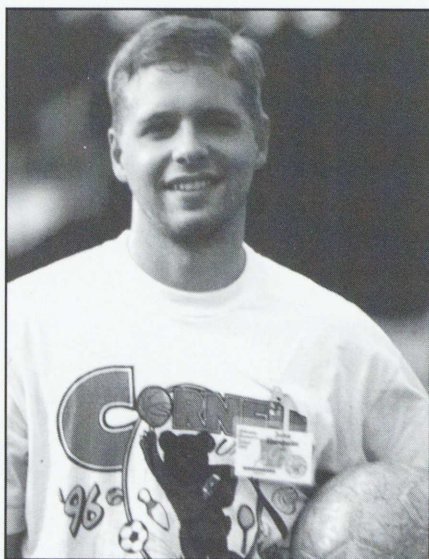
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OFFICE  
MANAGER



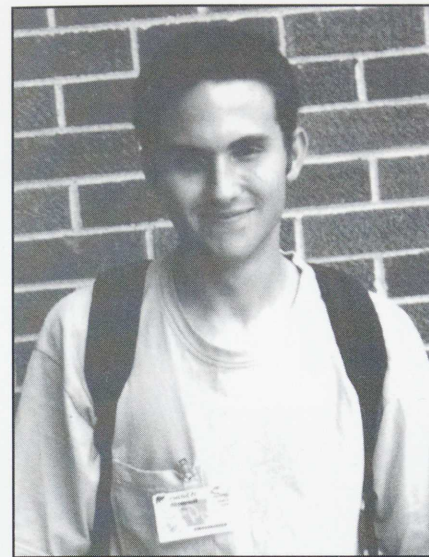
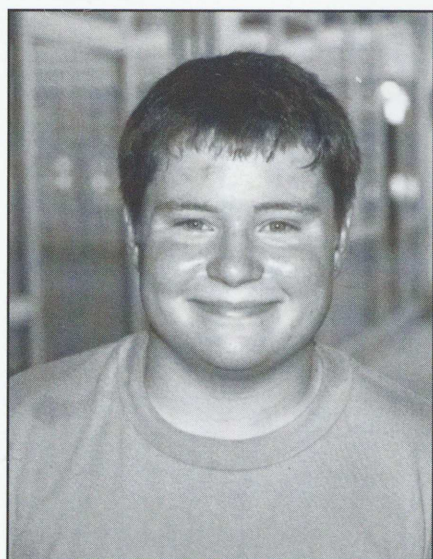
JOE GRAY  
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COORDINATOR



JOHN HARDMAN  
RECREATION  
DIRECTOR



CHARLIE CROSSMAN  
AUDIO/VISUAL  
SPECIALIST



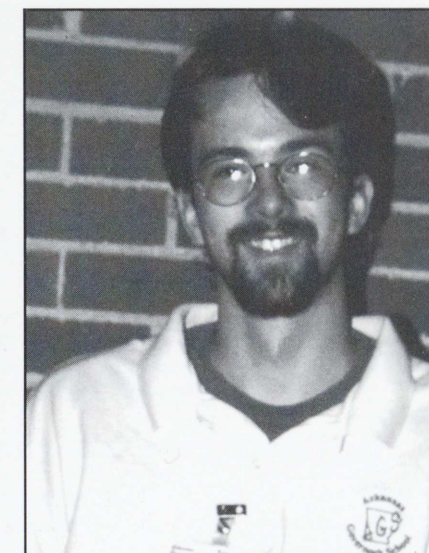
WHITNEY BAUMAN  
PUBLICITY  
DIRECTOR



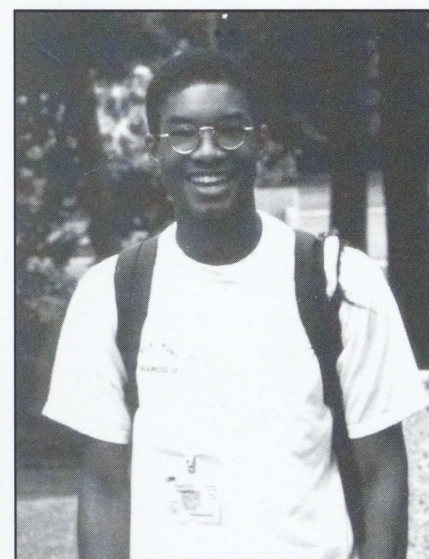
JENNIFER FREEMAN  
MEDIA  
SPECIALIST



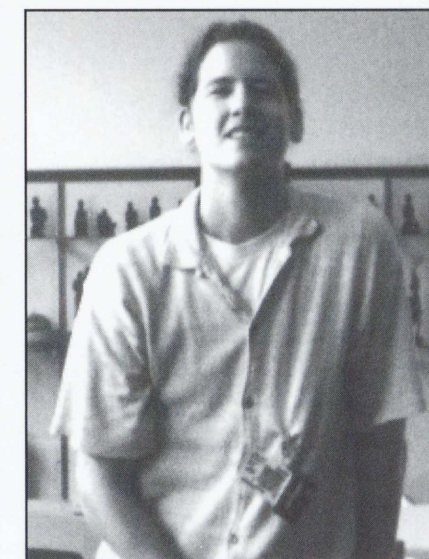
ANGEL BELDON  
ACTIVITIES  
DIRECTOR



JASON ALEXANDER  
COMPUTER LAB  
ASSISTANT



MICHAEL CHANEY  
COMPUTER LAB  
ASSISTANT



JASON POSS  
COMPUTER LAB  
ASSISTANT



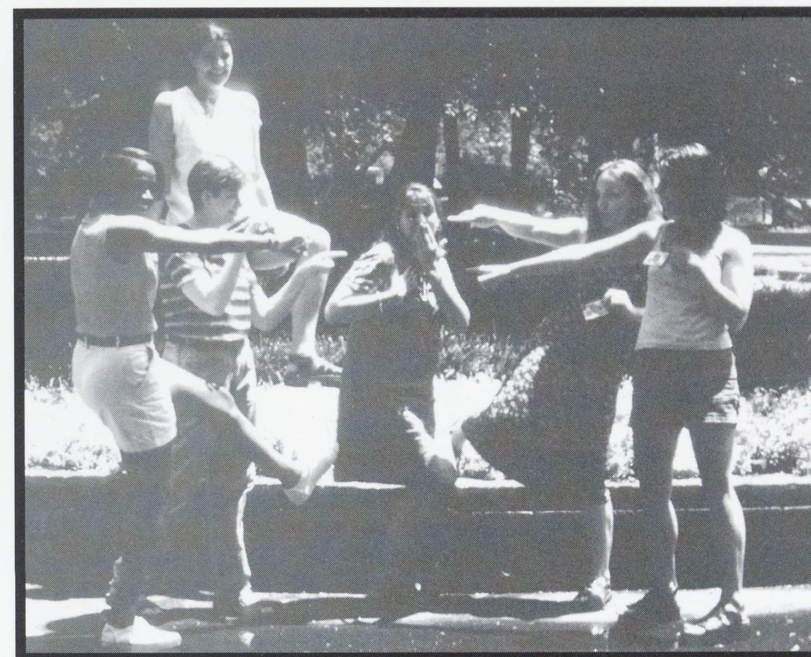
# 1998 AGS

## *Dorm Staff*

Hardin Hall (L to R) -  
Tim McClure, Matt Crouch,  
Arnold Ackerer, Tom Cotton  
and Robert Bryant (sitting)



Veasey Hall (L to R) -  
Terra Sabag, Jessica Hall,  
Jamil Bell (back), Gloria  
Castella and Beth Donellan



Couch Hall (L to R) -  
Jenn King, Blake  
Armstrong (back),  
Charlotte Ann Thompson  
(without her name tag),  
Meagan Cockram and  
Julie Steele

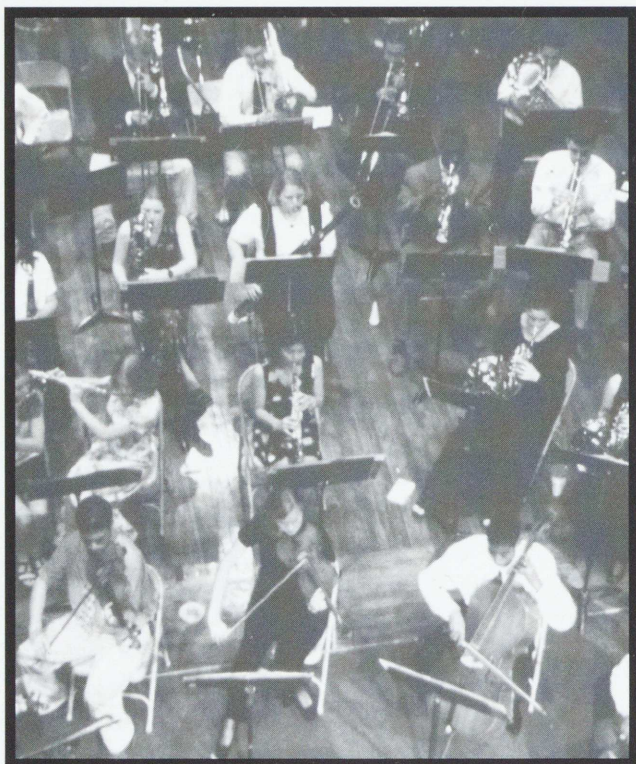
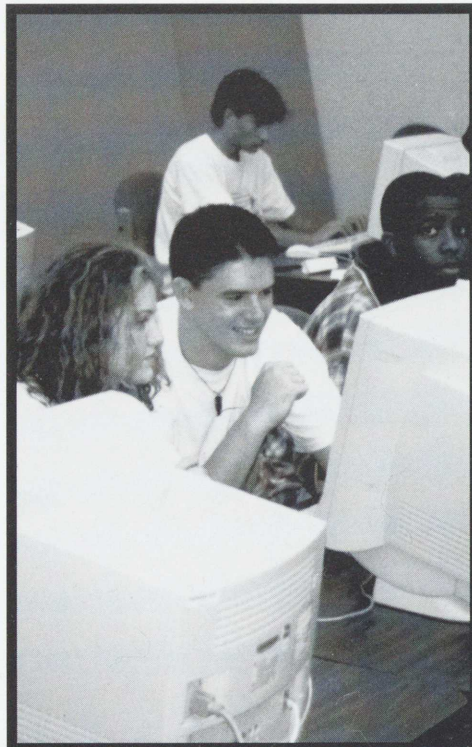
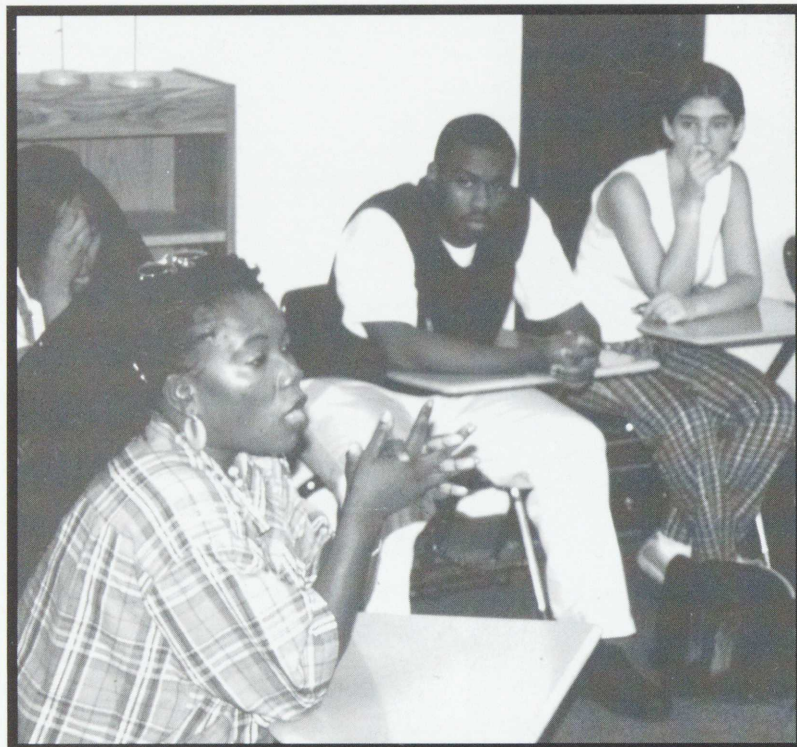
Raney Hall (L to R) -  
Jason Hergenroether,  
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and Derek Kaplan





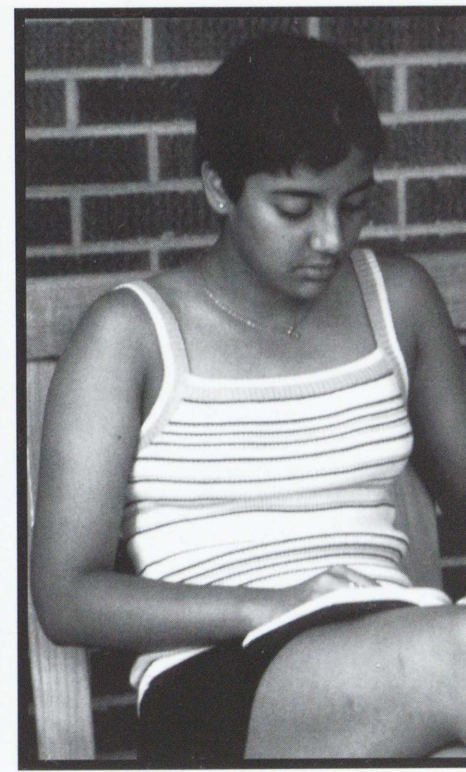
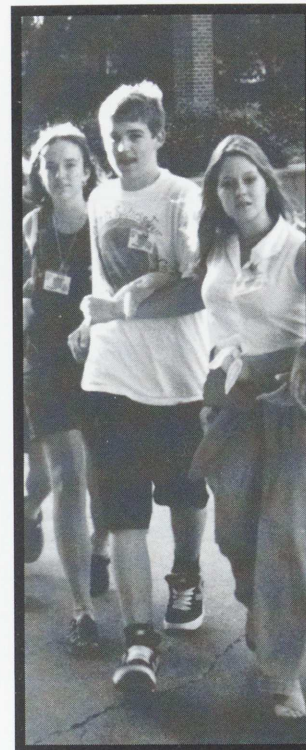
# ACADEMICS

## *Student Life*



# ACTIVITIES

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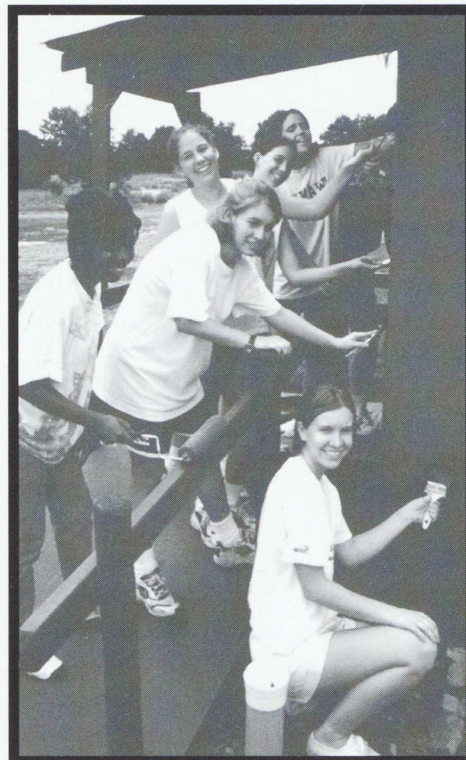




# SERVICE

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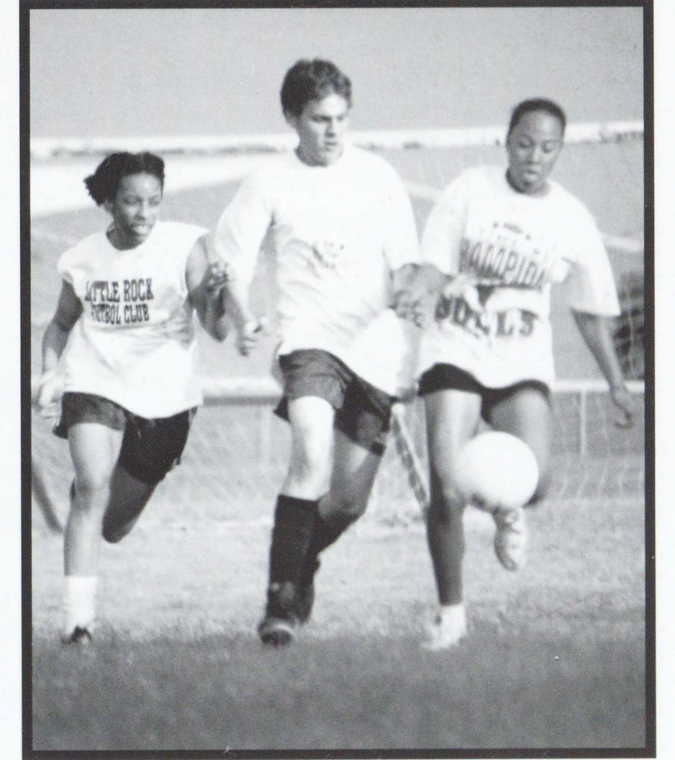
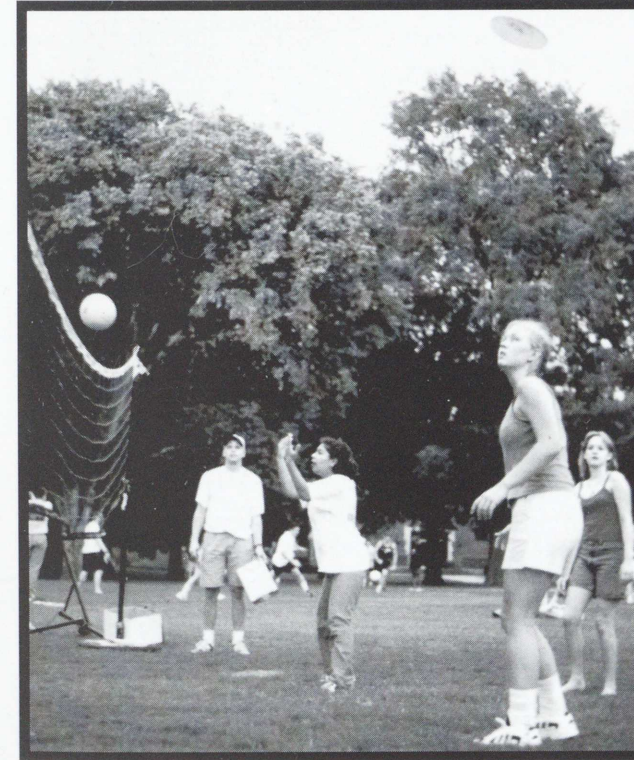
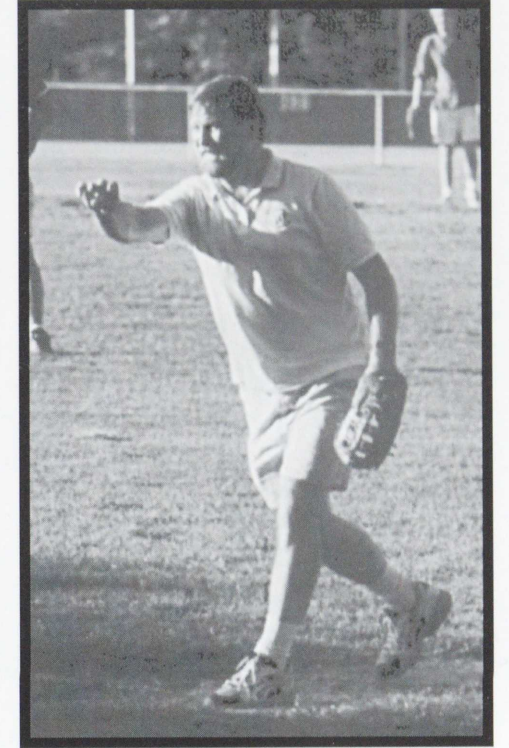
## *Student Life*



# RECREATION

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## *Student Life*





# AUTOGRAPHS



