

Arkansas Governor's School 2000

Yearbook and Directory

A Vision of Tomorrow

AGS Director

Bruce Haggard

I hope this 21st annual Arkansas Governor's School yearbook will serve as a memento and reminder of what was a very positive summer of 2000 experience for each participant who completed the six-week program. Arkansans can take great pride in the gifted and talented rising juniors of 2000. Arkansas leads the nation in taxpayer support of this type of comprehensive liberal arts summer program for the gifted and talented.



The AGS is one of only approximately thirty-one "Governor's School" programs in the nation and it's curriculum and goals are based on the original 1963 North Carolina Governor's School model. Over the past two decades, AGS has developed the reputation as the leading program in this elite group. Please remember to thank the teachers, staff, Arkansas Department of Education, Hendrix College, state Legislators, and the state's taxpayers for making this possible. The AGS is designed to give 400 select rising high school junior students, the most enriching comprehensive liberal arts experience that can be packed into six weeks.

If it was personally successful, you will be better prepared academically for your senior year and for college; you will have a greater sense of control of your own destiny; you will have been inspired to think more deeply about controversial issues and to take responsibility for your ideas and decisions; you will have a better understanding of your potential for leadership, creativity, and service to the community. Virtually all participants will have come to know a great group of peers who shared in the intellectual and creative challenges of the 2000 AGS program. Many of these peers will prove to be life-long friends who share in the desire to lead the Socratic ideal of 'the life well-lived.' As Director of the program, I want to thank you for being one of such a great group of students and for your participation in the 2000 Arkansas Governor's School.

Best wishes for a terrific future,

Bruce Haggard, Director

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Area I

Academics & Performance



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 English/Language arts, natural science, mathematics, and social science.

Emphasis in Area I is placed on participatory learning experiences which prepare students to enter and 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 challenge them to develop a critical stance based on careful scrutiny of ideas and developments within their areas of interest.

Alice Hines is Coordinator of Academic Disciplines and Michael Bates is the Coordinator of Performing Arts.



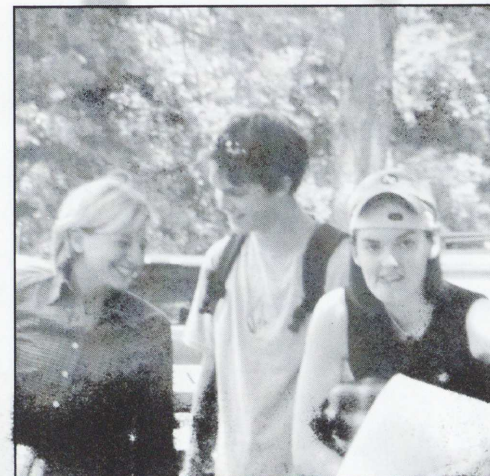
Choral Music

Michael Bates



(L-R) Row 1: Lindsay Welch, Trena Porter, Rebecca Sorensen, Courtney Speyer, Sara Broadwater, Sally Arnoldus. Row 2: Meghan Roberson, Stevie Pierce, Jaime Smith, Sarah Moore, Sara Harvey, Jennifer Crippen, Yolanda Harrison. Row 3: Josh Brown, Jamie Brewer, Josh Richardson, Drew Posey, Michael Bates (Instructor).

Moving In Moving furniture Roommates Opening picnic Governor Huckabee Dorms



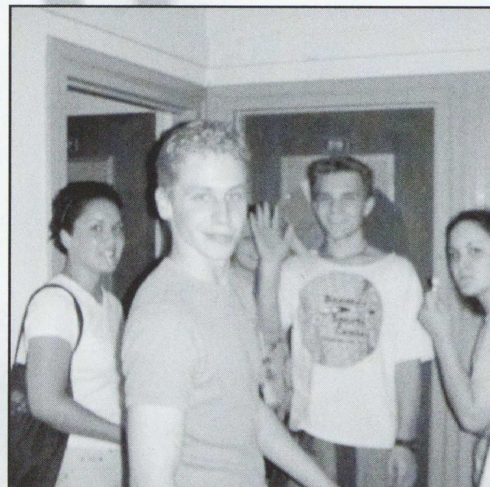
Choral Music

Momoro Ono



(L to R) Row 1: Mary Floyd, Jhonelle Jones, Madra McAdoo, Kara Cox. Row 2: Shaylea Harding, Bianca Kinnu, Lindsey Sanders, Andrea Dowler. Row 3: Sarah Stone, Elijah Smith, B.J. Boyd, Kristy Leach, Momoro Ono(Instructor).

Moving In Opening convocation New faces Registration Leaving home New friends



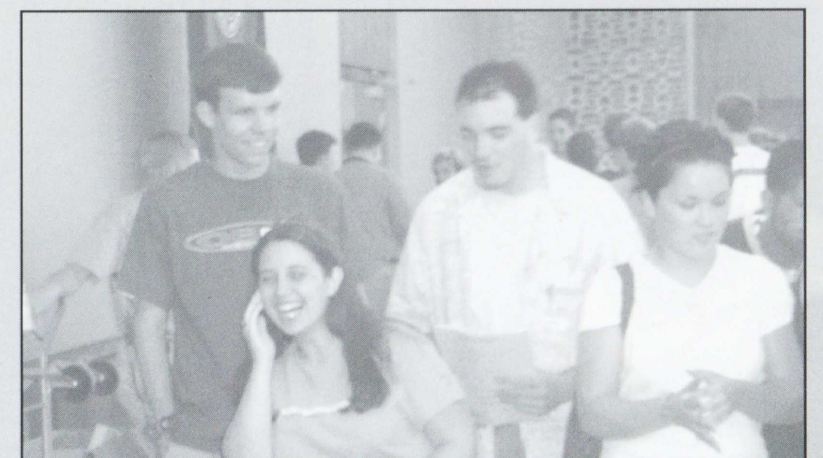
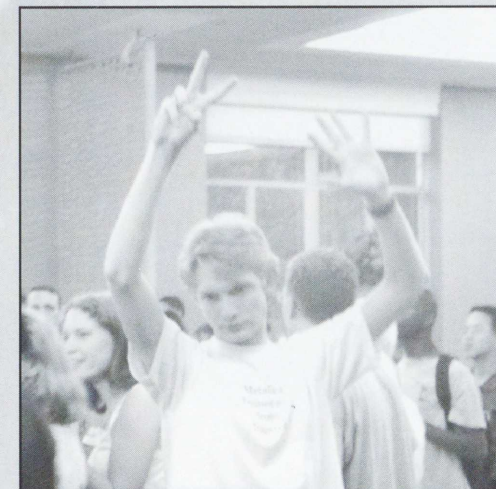
Dramatic Arts

Ann Muse



(L to R) Row 1: Sareta Fulcher, Trekia Gray, Luke Patton, Jessica Sardashti. Row 2: Megen Marquis, Shawnrey Notto, Robert McCain, Alex Rosser, Martha Petit, Nell Holman, Ryan Stone, Jamie Rush. Row 3: Randy Brown, Jake Kelso, Evan Billingsly, Rachael Pitchford, David Weatherly, Ann Muse(Instructor), Tara Dedmon, Sara Voskamp, Allison Roberts, Rachel Kuperman, Corrinne Munroe

Ice Breakers Wizards Birthday game Trolls Inventing a cheer Arms in the air Fun



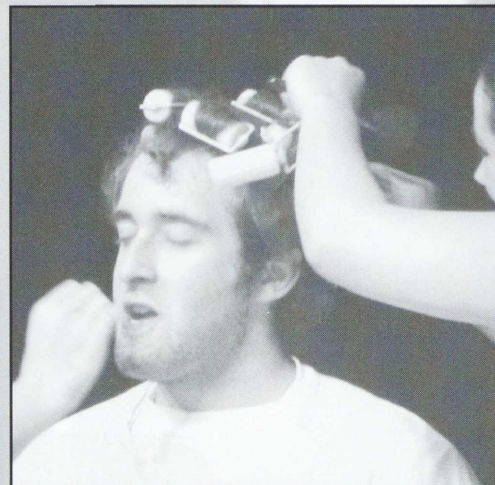
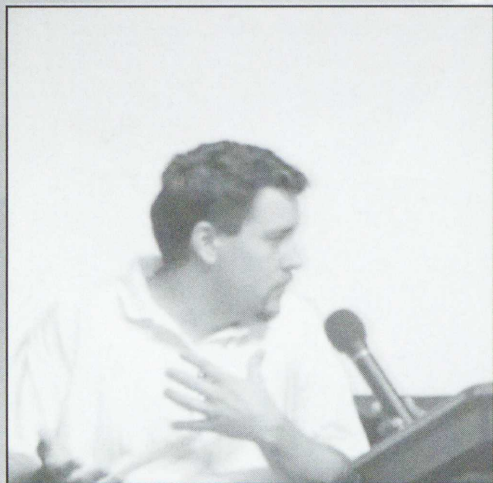
Instrumental Music

Burritt/McDonald



(L to R) Row 1: Emily Andersen, Crystal Wallis, Kimberly Williams. Row 2: Tom McDonald(Instructor), Brooke Johnson, Matt Thomas, SaRa Shin, Tom Burritt(Instructor).

Joe Gray Show Impersonations Joe Gray Prestina Music Commercials Drums



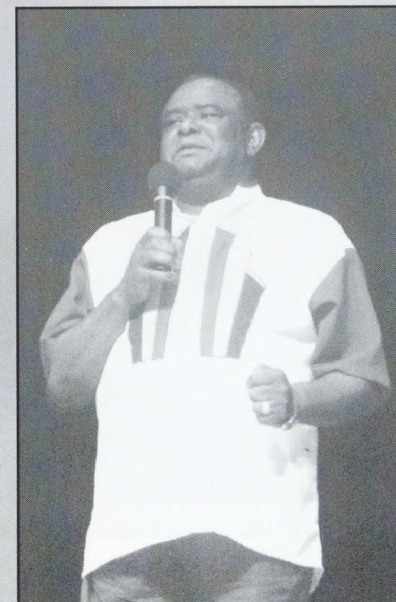
Instrumental Music

John Roscigno



(L to R) Row 1: Kristen Hatter, Lari Miller, Sarah Watson, Lee Ellen Starks. Row 2: Alisha Trent, Tremayne Phillips, Bonnie Morris, Candace Coffman, Casey Haugner, Danny Glassman. Row 3: John Roscigno(Instructor), Norman Williamson, Jessica Howard, Meg Brodman, Renee Cromeans, Annmarie Pine Eric Wordlow, Jonathan Dunlap.

Joe Gray Show Stand up comedy Piano Boy bands Guitars Wal-Mart staff Prizes



Instrumental Music

Denis Winter



(L to R) Row 1: Allen Hardin, Paul Wolf, Nat Dodson, Brian Kent, Julie Syler, Ariel Coley. Row 2: Marshall Sutterfield, Sara Patterson, Lindsey Fasules, Matt Haltom, Denis Winter(Instructor).

Hanging Out

Pecans Tables Board games Between classes Discussions Milkshakes



Language Arts

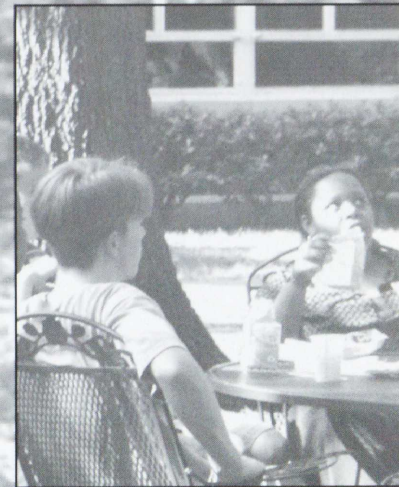
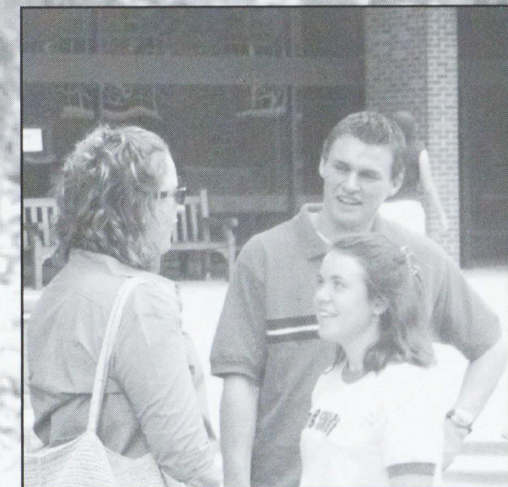
Sean Chapman



(L to R) Row 1: Preston Head, Amy Brown, Courtney Jones. Row 2: Luis Pena, Amy Schmidt, Kayla Miller, Haley Mattox, Sabina Lazar, Zach Harris. Row 3: Helen-Frances Sanders, William Hahn, Lark Dennis, Kari Coolidge, Sean Chapman(Instructor). Row 3: Rebecca Booth, Justin Vess, Chris Clanton, Patrick Steagall, Ginny Hudson.

Hanging Out

Campus center Ice cream Guitars Hot weather Frisbee Playing cards



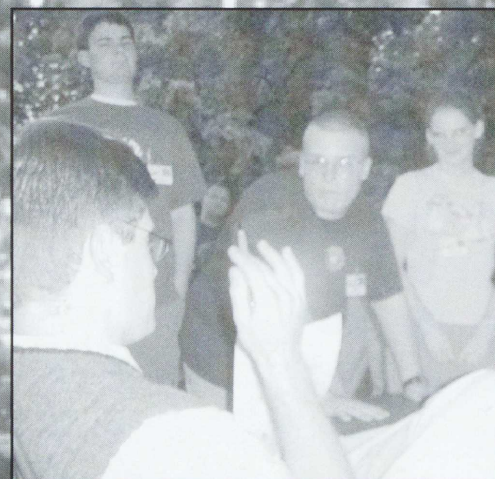
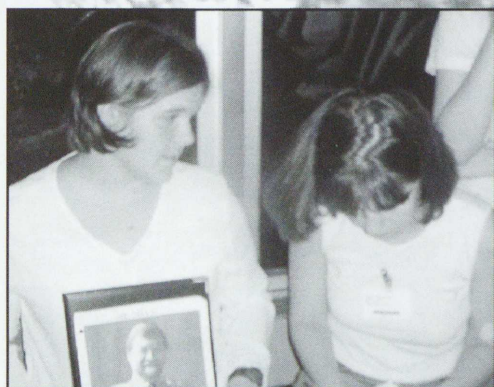
Language Arts

Alice Hines



(L to R) Row 1: Joanna Young, Jennie McNulty, Jeta Donovan, Stacey Jensen, Amanda Taylor. Row 2: Katie Whitney, Don Nix, Alice Hines(Instructor), Ashley Cullum, Karen Kuckuck, Rose Netherland, Lonnie Bean. Row 3: Jenny Wilkes, Ryan Sajder, Jonathan Devers, Jennifer Wright, Kelton Johnson, Joel Hubbard, Warner Bradley.

Clue Professor plum Rain Colonel Mustard Arm in arm Solving the riddle White did it



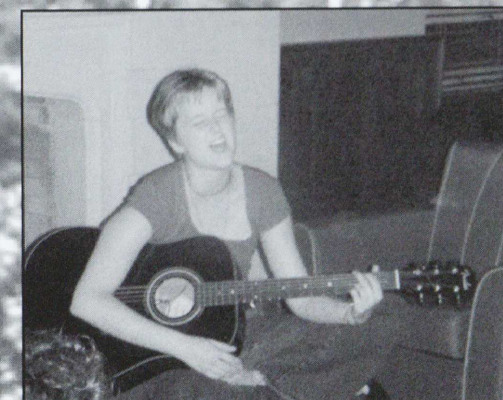
Language Arts

Sandy Rankin



(L to R) Row 1: Sean Hughes, Whitney Tevebaugh, Megan Benage, Alex Justiss, Judy Knieling, Annie Stricklin. Row 2: Sandy Rankin(Instructor), Mandy Howard, Olivia Odom, Ellen McGinnis, Rachel Dedman, Anne Gresham, J'onnelle Colbert, Sarah Butcher. Row 3: Danielle Del Sol, John Baber, Justin Nickels, Mary Butler, Capillya Greene, David Baker.

Music The Tares Guitars Funny songs Improv songs Ags pallooza Singing All the time



Language Arts

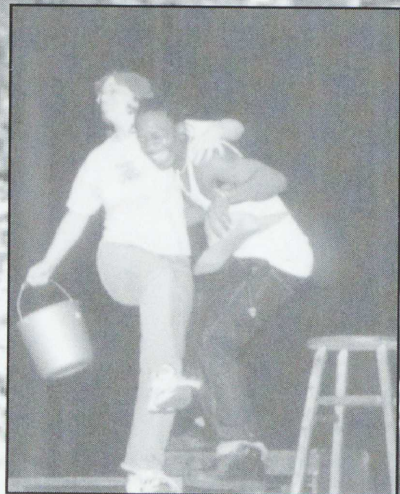
Andrew Slade



(L to R) Row 1: Kat Dober, Kristen Kliner, Sarah Bowman, Danielle Williams, Shana Lewis, Veronica Kirtley, Katherine Anne Tirado. Andrew Slade(Instructor), Braye Cloud, Billy Crego, Jennifer Knepper, Misty Baker. Row 3: Russell Jones, Charles Calhoun, Dan Murrell, Nilah Smith, Vance Stringer, Kate Merriman, Katherine Houston.

Improv Night

The party game Stand up sit down Fairy tales Newscasters Random



Mathematics

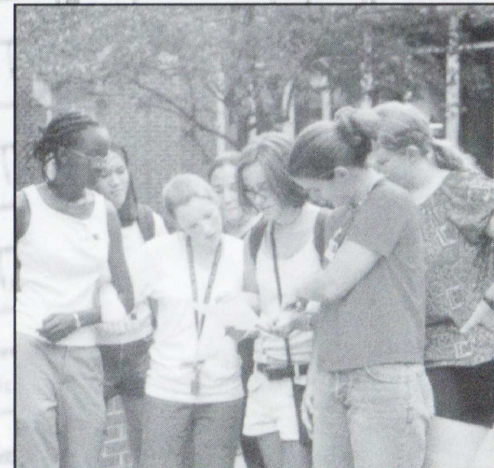
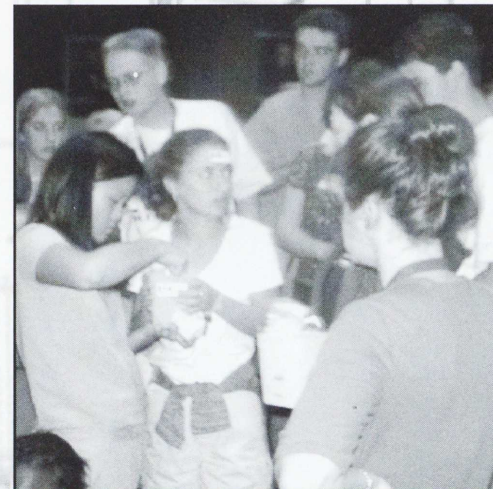
Dwayne Collins



(L to R) Row 1: Neil Tracy, Jessica Adelstein, Bryan Chavez, Christen Kirchner, Matt Charton. Row 2: David Hsu, Brad Hogate, Jennifer Ware, Boni Burton, Baxter Johnson, Matt Mock. Row 3: Richard Broughton, Dwayne Collins(Instructor). Hugh Churchill, Luther Lowe, Tim Beebe, Brian Ruehr.

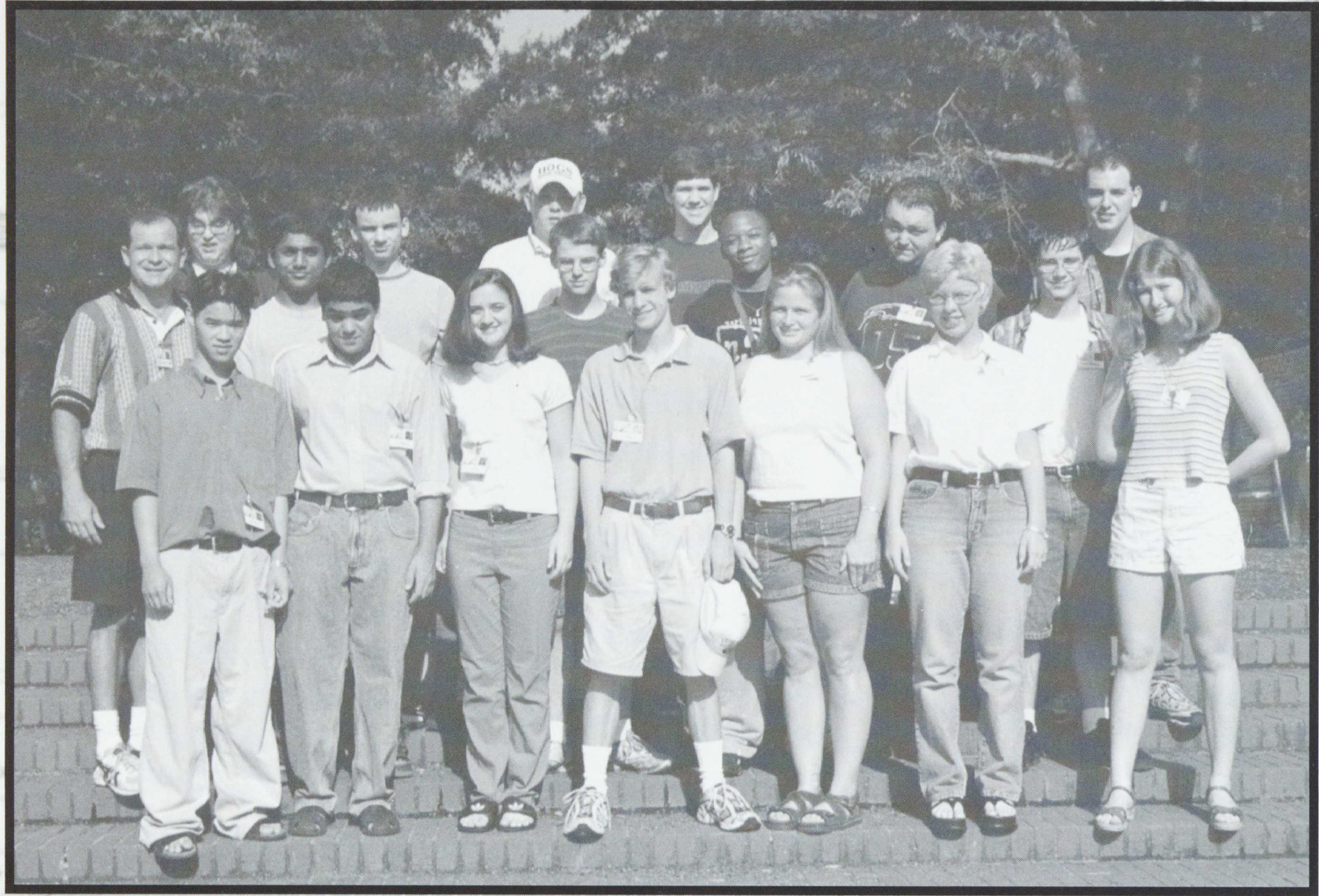
Playing Games

Scavenger hunt Clue Volleyball Frisbee Soccer Real World Game



Mathematics

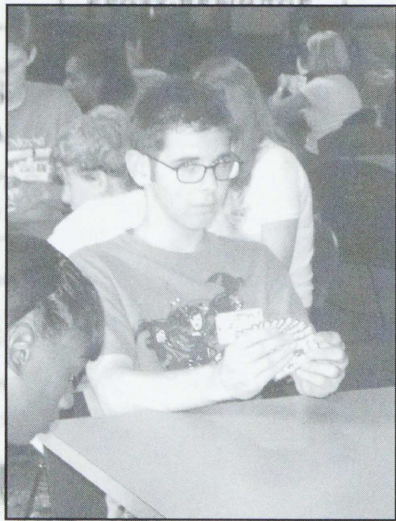
Rick Ott



(L to R) Row 1: Tuan Nguyen, Nirav Bhakta, Gayle Haley, Stuart Pierce, Danielle Rinke, Bobbi Love, Pamela Cook. Row 2: Rick Ott(Instructor), Shan Pesaru, David Loyall, Tracy Holmes, James Huffman. Row 3: James Queen, Victor Kostyuk, Chris McNeill, Jeff Koehler, Adam Stephens, Chris Finlay.

Playing Games

Spades tournament Slapjack Risk Pool Swimming Linking arms



Mathematics

Lars Seme



(L to R) Row 1: Charles Blake, Albert Hor, Irina Sadovova, Erica Woolfolk, Tao Tao Wang, Kayla Jones. Row 2: Will Jordan, Edward Hinson, Heather Lindsey, Jamilya Darton, Mandy Hart. Row 3: Lars Seme(Instructor), Ronnie Cardwell, Peter Szwedo, Stephanie Cuningkin, Roy Baker, Isaac Woods. Not pictured: Betsy Simpson

Learning to Dance

Swing moves Find a partner 4 basic lessons Music Dancing



Mathematics

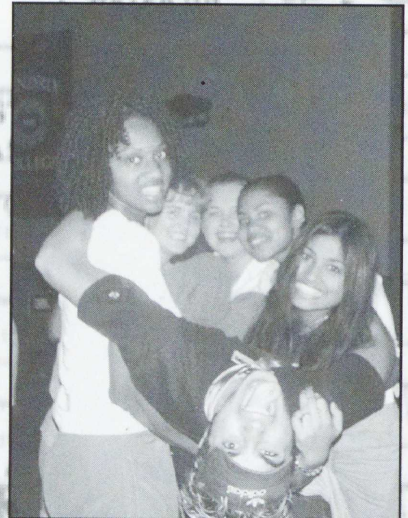
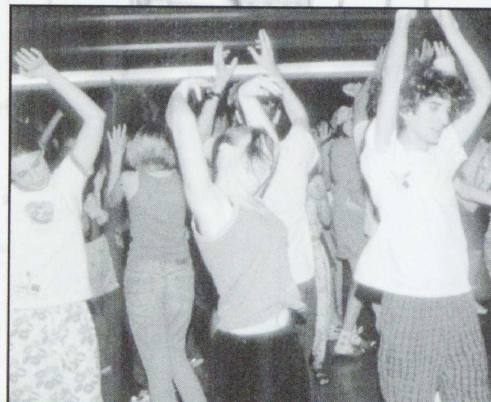
John Wright



(L to R) Row 1: Andre Bearfield, Matthew Devine, Queena Chae, Lauren Dreher, Brittany Benefield, Laura Grenard. Row 2: Andy Hostetler, Scott Douglas, John Wright(Instructor), Amber Millwood, Dustin Sanders, Alan Nichols. Row 3: Timothy Wasson, Anthony Johnson, Tony Lofton, Derek Womack, Daniel Otto, Lauren Weigand.

The Mixers

Costumes Meeting people Dancing Music Mixer games Time warp dance



Natural Science

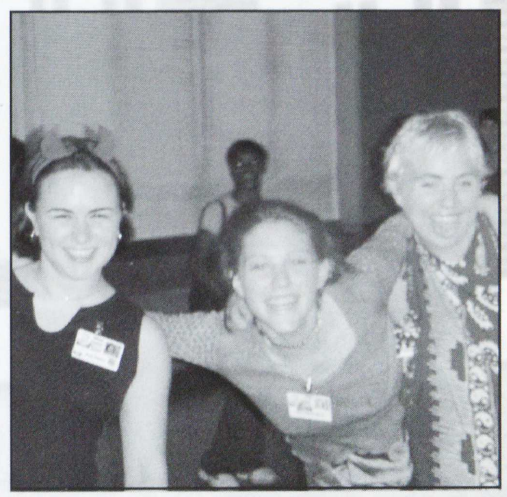
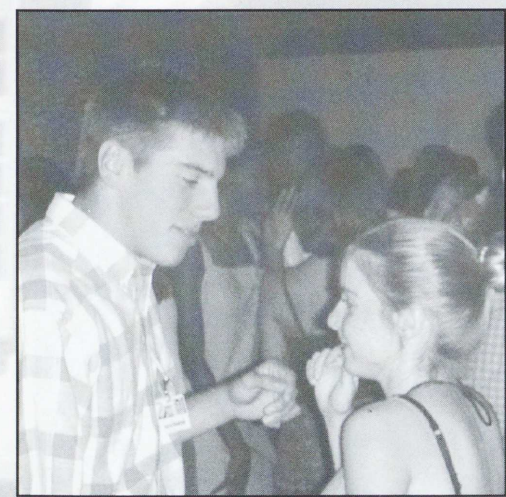
Lee Andrew McNeal



(L to R) Row 1: Melissa Leach, Kasa Raab, Aaron Cook, Kathleen Friend, Sarah Stein, Chris Franke. Row 2: Lee Andrew McNeal(Instructor), George Gorman, Donald Burnham, Molly Beuerman, Michael Sullivan, Casey Blankenship, Samir Shah. Row 3: Jennifer Allen, Tommy Vinh, Brigid DeCoursey, Sarah Judy, Laura Anderson. Not Pictured: Natalie Van Prooyen.

The Mixers

Finding a partner Dancing with friends Electric slide Pajamas The train



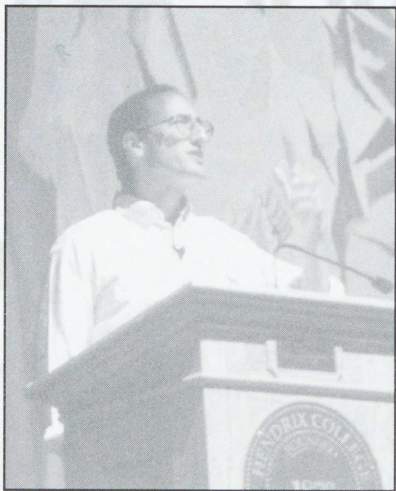
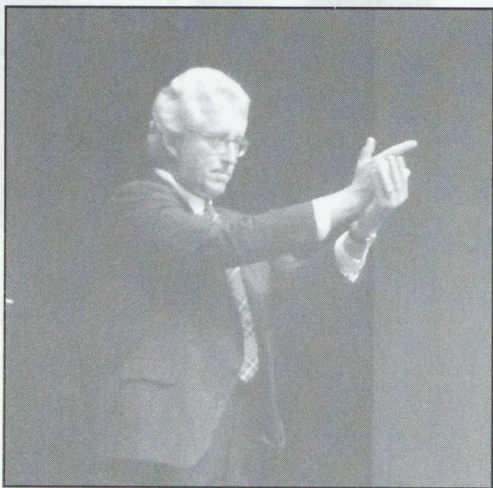
Natural Science

Jay Sims



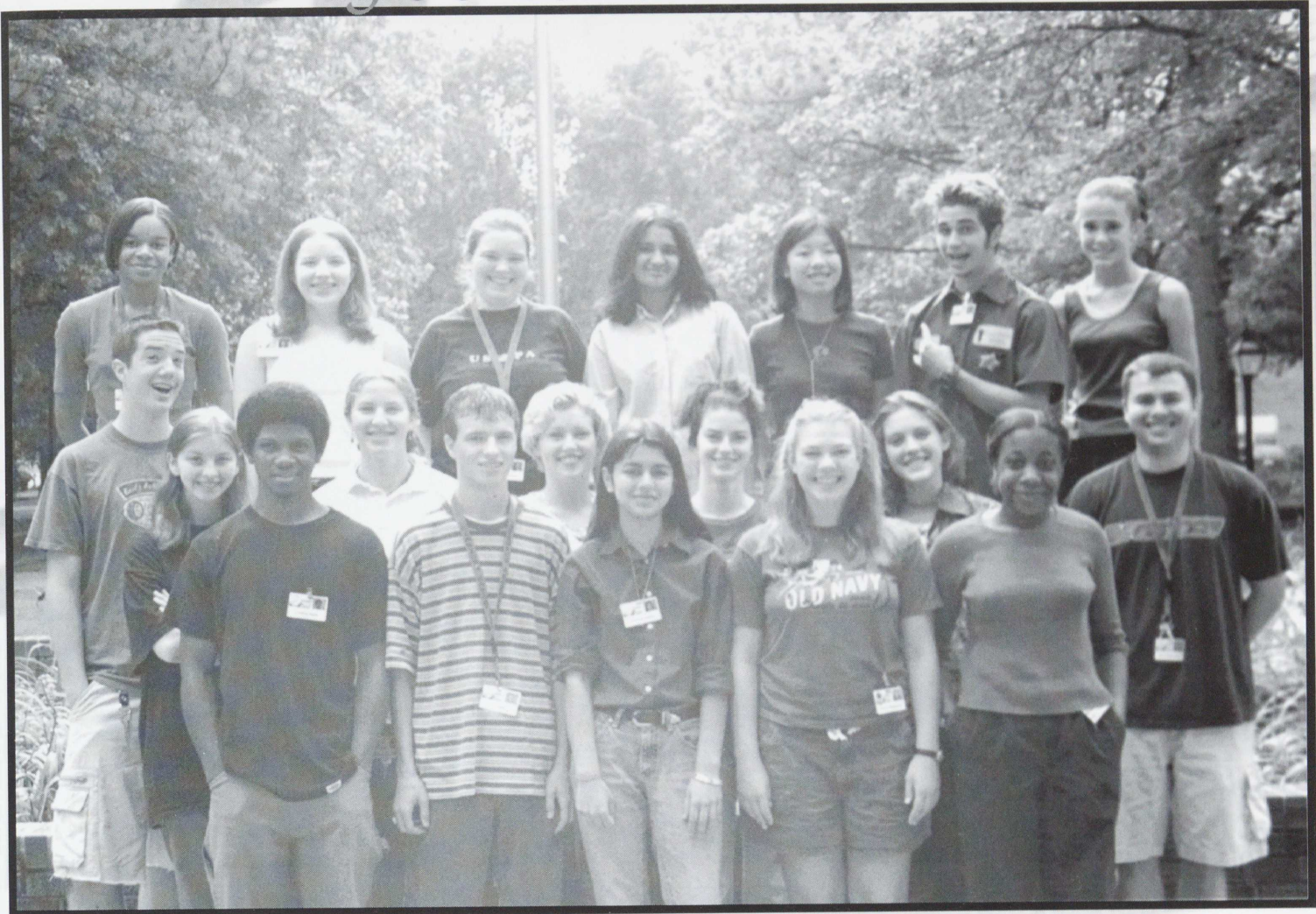
(L to R)Row 1: Sam Wright, Jen Swaty, Tasha Vaslusi, Jenny Holland, Lauren Nash, Katherine Hoang, Jeff Hall. Row 2: Steven Fitzhugh, Walter Wakwe, Bryan Patterson, Jay Sims, David Deitz, Stephen O'Brien, Christopher Swaim, Jennifer Stottman. Row 3: Nicia Johnson, Athena Stacy, Kristina Ong, Alenya Becker. Not pictured: Randi Sebourm.

Speakers Reasoning Gun control Modern art Education Underground railroad Magic



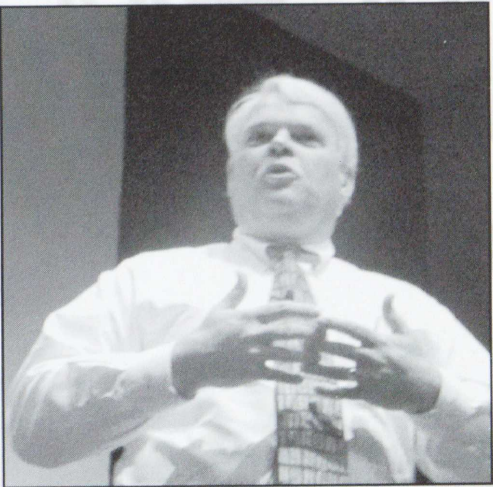
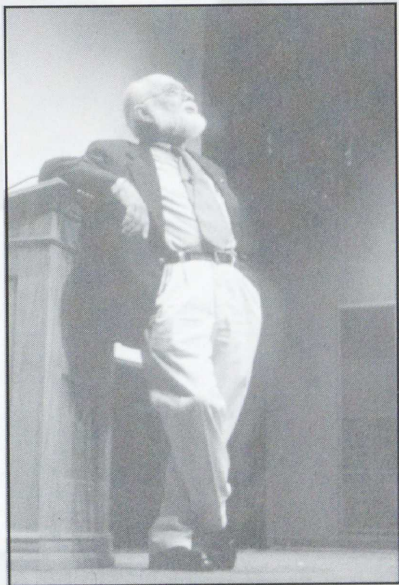
Natural Science

Joe Underwood



(L to R)Row 1: Landon Smith, Clay Williams, Paulomi Melta, Martha Henderson, Moya Bailey. Row 2: Adam Glenn, Sara Glassio, Jana Doege, Vanessa Young, Andrea Covey, Adrienne Edison, Joe Underwood(Instructor). Crystal Taylor, Lindsay Harmon, Mellissa Milligan, Suba Desikan, Donna Chen, Mitchell Ross, Robyn Clark.

Speakers Spirituality Media Violence Scams uncovered Logical language History



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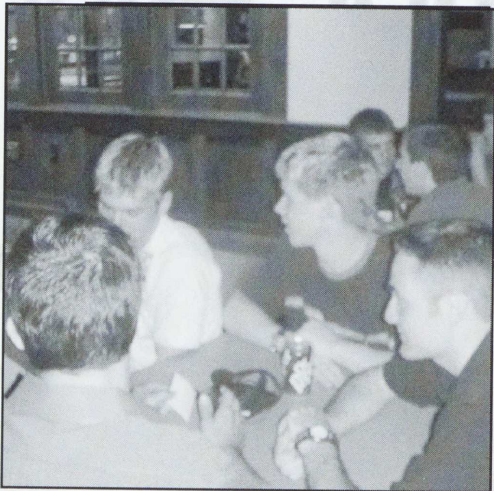
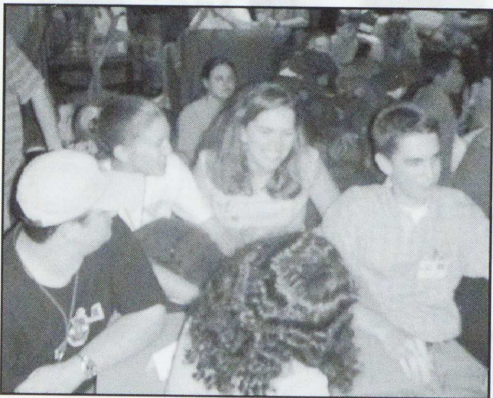
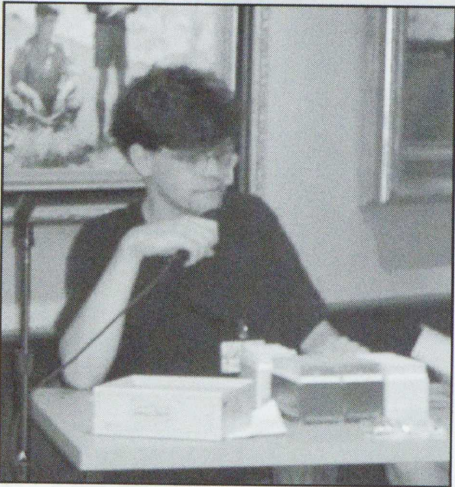
Gary White



(L to R)Row 1: Jeremy Williams, Stephanie Marlin, Precious Johnson, Amanda Hughes, Miranda York, Ryan Leslie, Kenneth Lyon. Row 2: James Roller, Wes Taylor, Josh Humphreys, Kyle Uptergrove, Eoghan O'Donnell, Jennifer Hines, Gary White (Instructor). Row 3: Daniel Foster, Deepa Dass, Alexandra Marshall, Ashley Dillard, Ryan Leslie, Justin Bennett.

Trivial Pursuit

Sports History Getting all six parts Silly questions Hard questions



Social Science

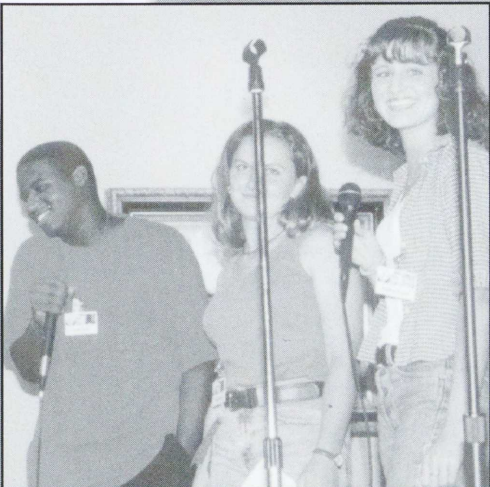
Don Baker



(L to R)Row 1: Susan Sullivan, Cory Wakefield, Susan Willis, Samantha Ramsey, Laura Lofton, Garrett Alderfer, Shane Christian. Row 2: Megan Haney, Claire Nix, DeConley Paige, Shana Woodard, Andrew D'Anna, Taylor Chaney. Row 3: Thomas Harris, Amanda Sobel, Victoria Fox, Jessica Sanders, Jennika Smith, Stephanie Brown, Don Baker(Instructor).

Karoke Night

Group acts Love songs Boy bands The crow Impersonations Fun



Social Science

Raphael Lewis



(L to R) Row 1: Amber West, Sara Woodney, Aaron Randolph, Larry Teague, Carol Nixon, Marshall Miller, Leah Allen. Row 2: John Brown, Mark Hengel, Will Gruber, Jeff Claybrook, Chris Maxwell. Row 3: Raphael Lewis(Instructor), Stacey Self, Gargi Patel, April Kersten, Sara Wilson, Leslie Davis, Jana Fullerton. Not pictured: Megan Moss

Swim In Jaws Water Darkness Fear Playing Shark attack Diving Movie Splashing



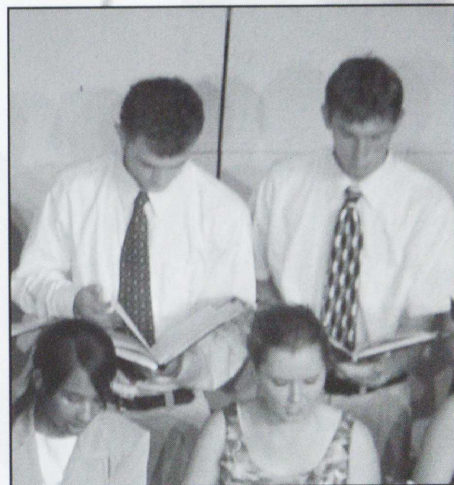
Social Science

Andy Olree



(L to R) Row 1: Andy Olree(Instructor). Row 2: Jaclyn Perkins, Lauren Rath, Jennifer Thomas, Tracy Hopkins, Erin Shannon, Christina Hernandez, Rachel Goetz. Row 3: Dana Kiihnl, Kerri Wilkins, Jennifer Prince, Anna Zeide, Kendall Winter, Beth McCarthy. Row 4: Patrick DePriest, Melissa Haney, Jeff Owens, Silas Clements, Robert Stull, Joe Carr, Sam Mundy.

Performance Voice Instruments Modern music Diversity Concerts Applause



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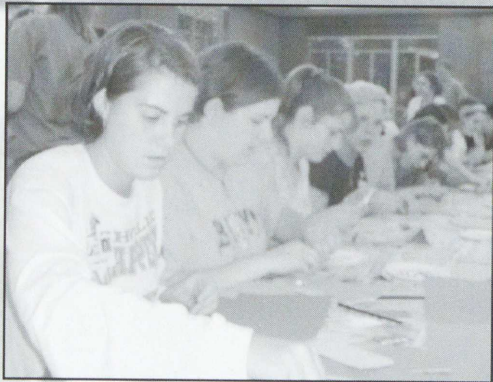
Jim Rush



(L to R) Row 1: Jennifer Bond, Robert Bridgeforth, Melissa Wolf, Liz Housley, Jim Rush(Instructor), Courtney McRae, Carmen Pruitt, Jenny Williams. Row 2: Sarah Gray, Rachel Hanley, Chris Stunkel, Sophia Lafferty-Hess, Richie Owings, Deanna Dorrough. Row 3: Laura Sikes, Adam Nagel, Scott Troutt, Zach Riley, Bryce Cook, Lena Cearley.

Helping Out

Dale Smith Car wash Pins Glazing Working together Fundraiser



Visual Art

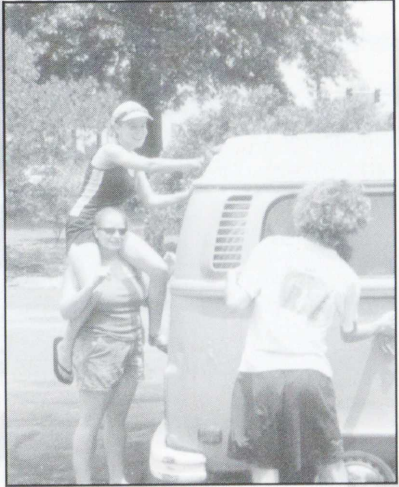
Bonni Mogstad



(L to R) Row 1: Paula Tsai, Ashley Tribulak, Julie Jackson, Julie Wright, Emily Choate, Jenny Adelman, Mickey Hefferman. Row 2: Leia Vandermast, Edward de Leon, Jonathan Dandurand, Chloe Piercy, Ellen Spivey, Kate Redden, Juli Connell, Katie Hubbard, Bonni Mogstad(Instructor). Row 3: Galen Winter, Kevin Good, Jason Jackson, Eileen Turan, Brad Prater, Kristina Foley.

Helping Out

Sunny days Construction paper Card stock Soap Hoses Dirt Buckets



Area II

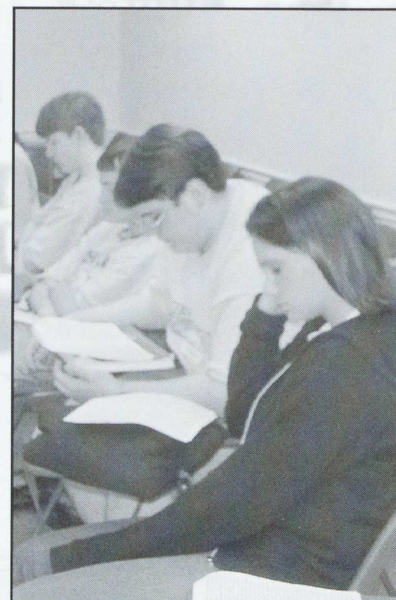
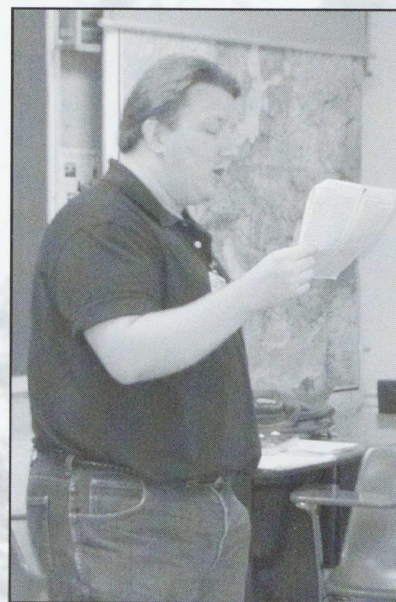
General Conceptual Development



(L to R) Row 1: Chuck West, Keith Sutton, Eric Haley, Rita Tekippe. Row 2: Rachel Wagner, Mark Elrod, Gregory Holden, John Walchak.

The Area II curriculum is designed to enhance conceptual development. Students are encouraged to learn more about how knowledge is acquired (epistemology) and to understand the various ways of knowing in different disciplines. In striving to increase their ability to analyze diverse perspectives on current normative issues, students gain a new appreciation for their implications. Classroom discussion then leads students to progress to deeper levels of intellectual reflection, which enhances their ability to become better thinkers.

Keith Sutton is the Area II coordinator.



Area III

Personal and Social Development

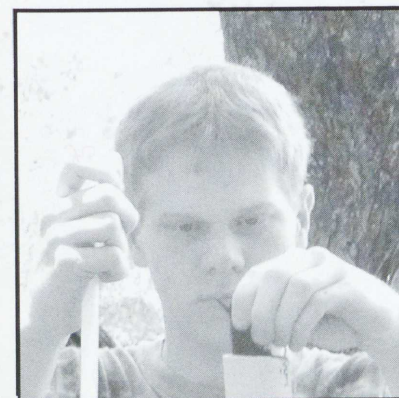
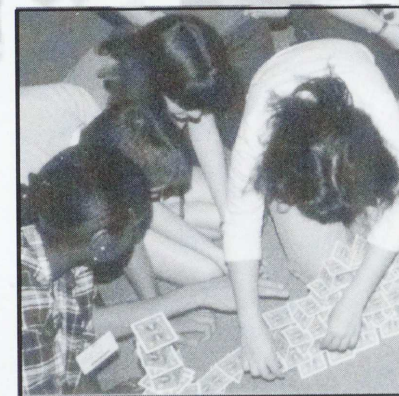


(L-R) Row 1: Phillip Melton. Row 2: John Shirron, Dana Deree, Danielle Poe, Debbie Wahl. Row 3: Timothy Uhl, Chad Terrell, Fred Boosey.

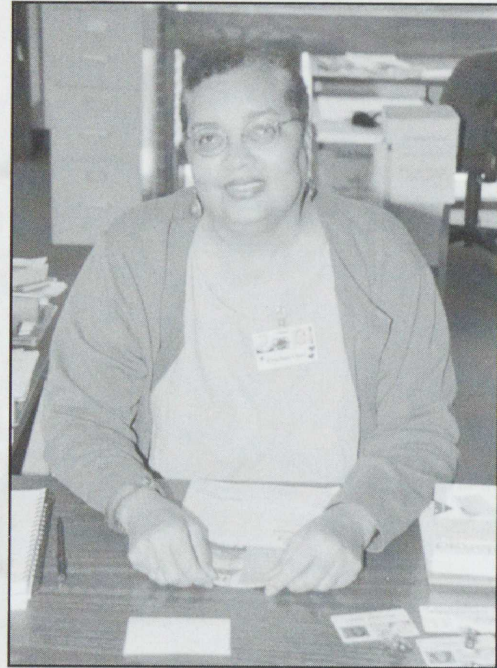
Area III attempts to create an environment in which students inquire into the nature of their individual abilities and the responsibility they have to their respective communities.

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, both local and global.

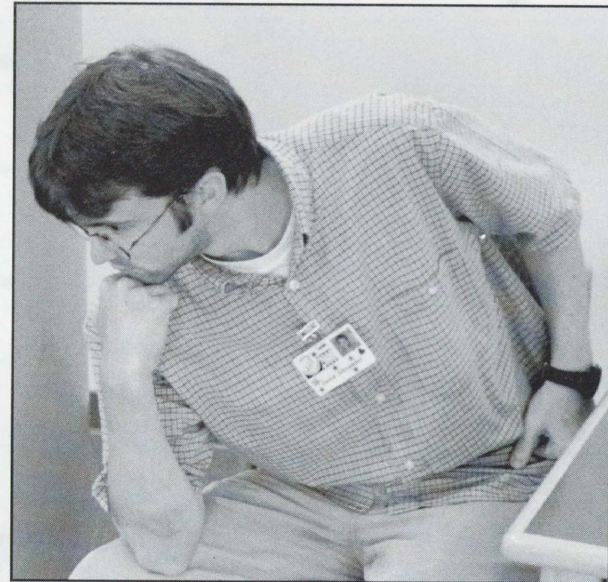
Phillip Melton is the Area III coordinator.



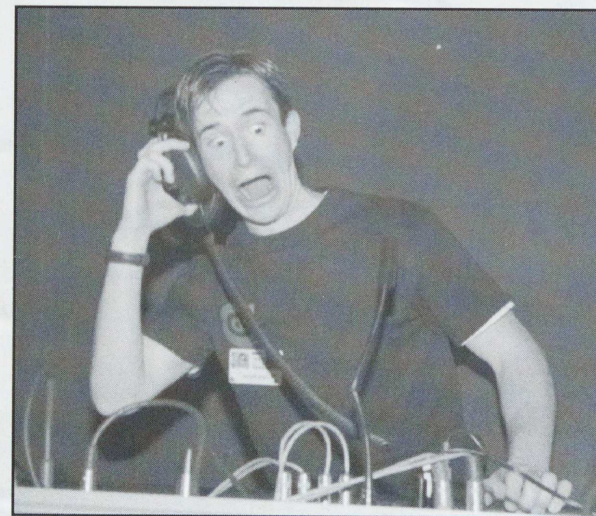
Office Staff



Charlene Claye Office Manager



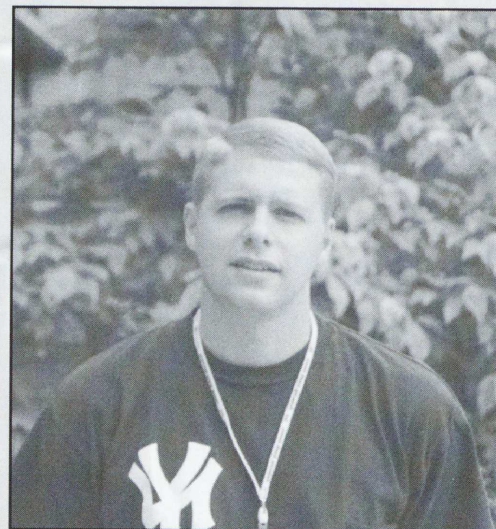
Jason Alexander Computer Lab Assistant



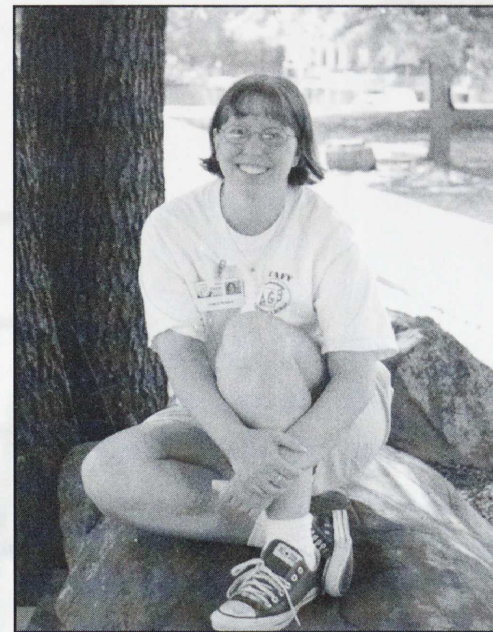
Zach Manis Audio/Visual Specialist



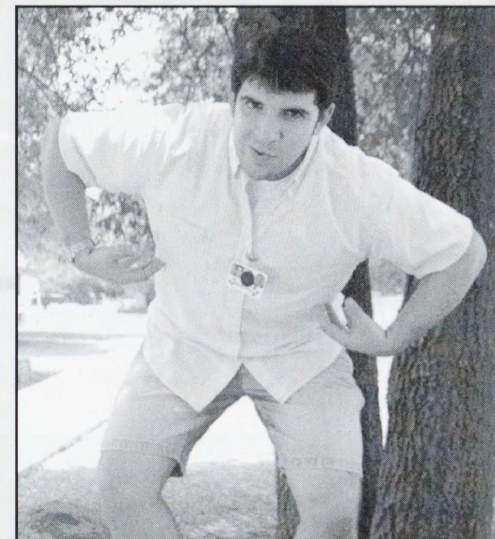
Nancy Cockman Assistant Director



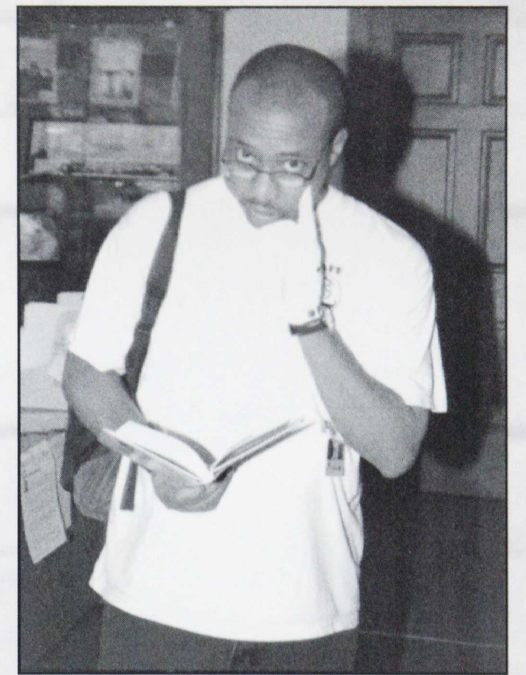
John Hardman Recreation Director



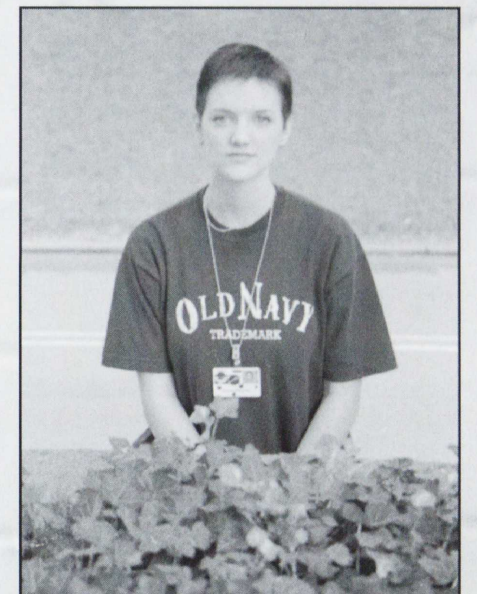
Angel Belden Activities Director



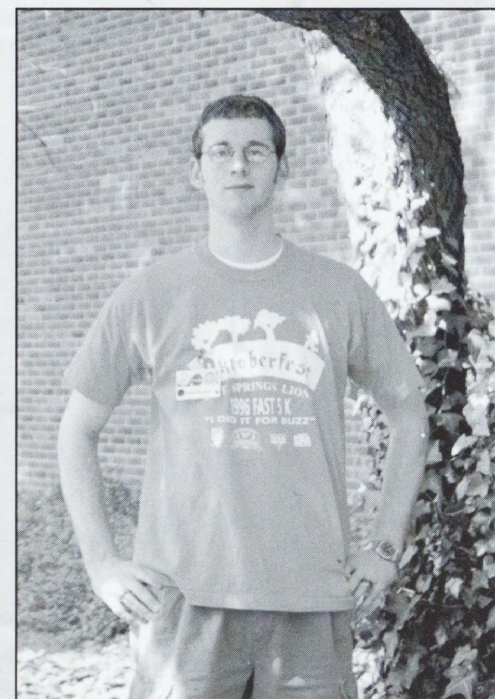
Talyor Martin Computer Lab Assistant



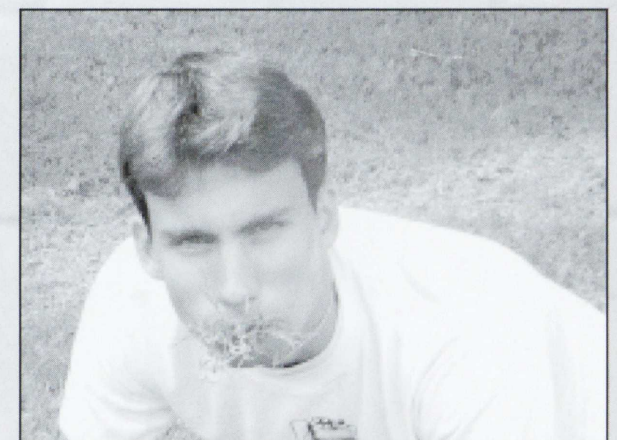
Joe Gray Staff Coordinator



Stacie Moseley Computer Lab Assistant, Lifeguard



Jamie Stocker Publicity Director



Michael Simeone Media Specialist

Residence Hall Staff



Hardin Hall

(L to R) Row 1:
Preston Slaughter, Gary
Moody, Robert
Bryant (Head Resident),
Blake Stevenson

Hardin Hall

Veasey Hall

(L to R) Row 1:
Adam Ford, Chris
McCarty (Head Resident),
Steve Smith, Ger'shun
Avilez.



Veasey Hall

Residence Hall Staff

Martin Hall

(From 6 o'clock
position, moving clock-
wise) Deana Ciacco,
Tara Flanagan, Jennifer
Carman, Lindsay Parrish,
Chris Hardesty (Head
Resident), Mandy Will-
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Martin Hall



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(L to R) Row 1:
Ryan Moore, Emily
Carter, Emily Austin,
Nidia Logan, Suzanne
Bierman, Heather
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Noon-3 Registration 4:00 Opening Convoc. with Gov. Huckabee 5:00 Picnic Party 7:00 Student Convoc. 9:00 Hall meetings	12 Scavenger Hunt	13 SPEAKER – <i>James Randy</i> Dance Dance Dance	14 Wacky Volleyball	15 SPEAKER – <i>Jack Thompson</i> FILM – <i>Koyaanisqatsi</i>	16 <i>Joe Gray Show</i>	17 FILM – <i>Quiz Show</i> Shake-it-up, Mix-it-up Dance-it-up
18 Student/Father Tennis Tournament FILM – <i>12 Angry Men (1957)</i>	19 FILM – <i>12 Angry Men (1997)</i> Campus Wide CLUE	20 SPEAKER – <i>Dr. Jay McDaniel</i> AGS Trivial Pursuit	21 Volleyball	22 SPEAKER – <i>David Bailin</i> FILM – <i>The Mission</i>	23 Improv Night	24 SERVICE PROJECT – Car Wash Fund Raiser FILM – <i>Seven Samurai</i> Pajama Jam
25 FILM – <i>Smoke Signals</i>	26 Improv Night	27 SPEAKER – <i>Dr. Bertice Berry</i> 7:30 p.m. - Choral & Orchestral Concert	28 T-Shirt designs due by 5:00 PM SERVICE PROJECT – Bethlehem House Pin Project	29 SPEAKER – <i>Dr. John Churchill</i> FILM – <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	30 Swim-In-Movie – Jaws	1 Parents' Day 9:00a.m. - Area I 9:20 a.m. - Area II 9:40 a.m. - Area III 10:00a.m. - Check Out
2 BREAK	3 BREAK	4 BREAK	5 Return from break Between 4 & 5:00 p.m. Arkansas Repertory Theater – "Damn Yankees"	6 Arkansas REP FILM – <i>Dr. Strangelove...</i> FILM – <i>Anne Frank</i> <i>Remembered</i>	7 Special Guests' Day Blood Drive	8 Elephant Farm Coffee House
9 FILM – <i>The Manchurian Candidate</i> Elephant Farm	10 SERVICE PROJECT – Big Brothers Big Sisters	11 SPEAKER – <i>Dr. Kimberly Young</i> Chamber Concert Drama Presentation	12 CONCERT – Leonidas Liposvetsky	13 SPEAKER – <i>Leonidas Liposvetsky</i> FILM – <i>Thirty-Two Short Films About Glenn Gould</i> AETN	14 Talent Show	15 AGS Palooza
16 FILM – <i>Modern Times</i>	17 Choral & Orchestral Concert	18 SPEAKER – <i>Dr. Ben Schumacher</i>	19 Drama Performance/ Art Show and Banquet	20 SPEAKER – <i>Anthony Cohen</i> FILM – <i>Fast, Cheap, and Out of Control</i>	21 AGS Closing Mixer	22 9:00 Closing Convoc. 10: 00 Check Out



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