



ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL  
YEARBOOK AND DIRECTORY

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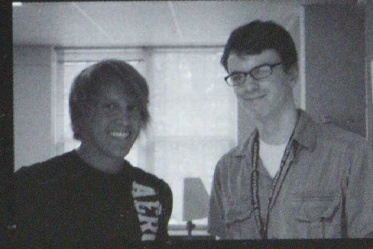
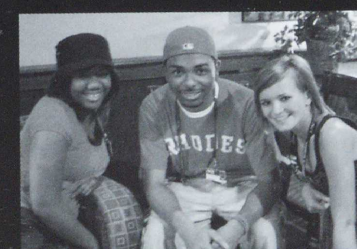
Dear AGS 2009,

I have had a wonderful experience sharing the summer with you. I hope you all have had a rewarding and interesting time, as well. Six weeks of summer right before your senior year in high school probably seemed like a long time to be away from friends, families, facebook, and fones! But, as I suggested to you in the opening convocation, if a sacrifice returns something of greater value, the sacrifice was worth it. I hope your sacrifice gave you valuable experiences that will yield benefits for years and years to come.

Over the past six weeks, we've shared in many educational and social endeavors. From live theater and concerts to thought-provoking films to challenging and exciting speakers, we have expanded our awareness of ourselves, our gifts, and our world. Take what you've learned in your classes and seminars and use it to have a great senior year and a wonderful adventure in college. Most of all, may your newfound and enhanced capabilities be used to make this a better world for everyone.

As you stay in touch with your AGS classmates, also stay in touch with AGS. Join the AGS Alumni Association ([www.hendrix.edu/ags](http://www.hendrix.edu/ags)) and let us know what you are doing throughout your life. Join the AGS Facebook group. And, don't forget to come back next summer for our AGS 2009 Reunion! We'll send you a reminder. Meanwhile, pass on your AGS excitement to the juniors in your school this fall. Encourage them to apply for one of the greatest opportunities available - AGS 2010!

God bless you,  
Lyle

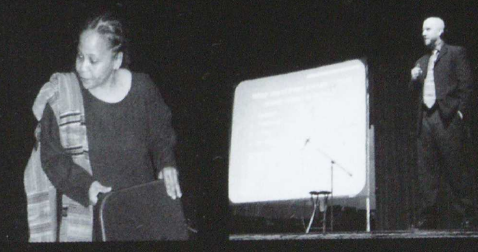
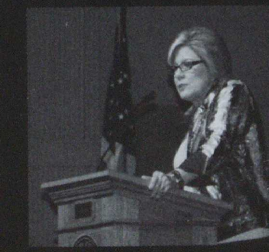
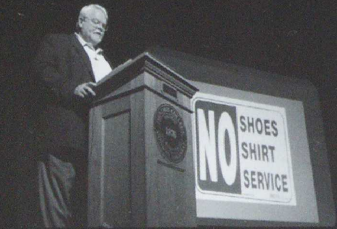
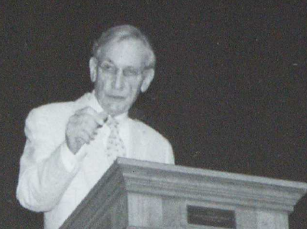
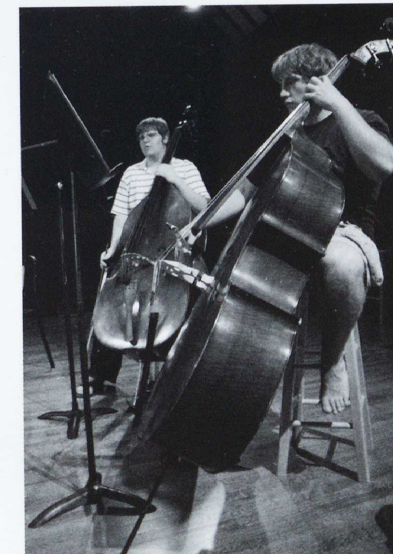
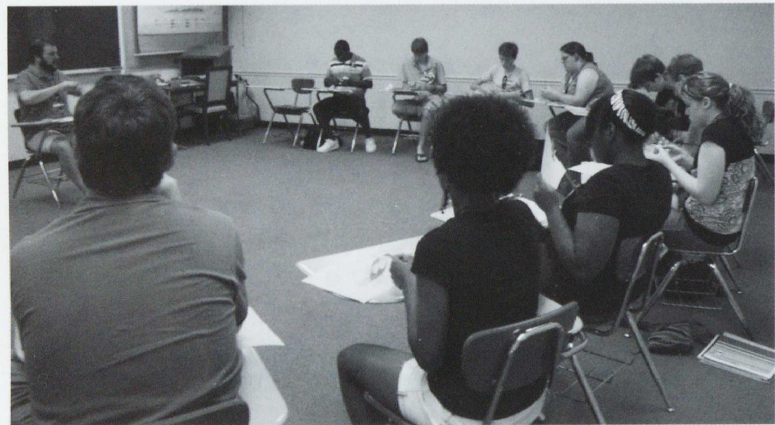
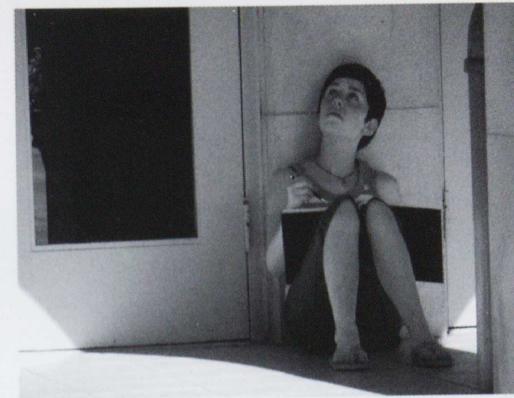


## Academics & the Arts

# Area I

Area I embraces instruction in the artistic disciplines 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 expose students to the complex and 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. Stacy Key is the Area I Academics Coordinator and Tom McDonald is the Area I Arts Coordinator.



# Choral Music

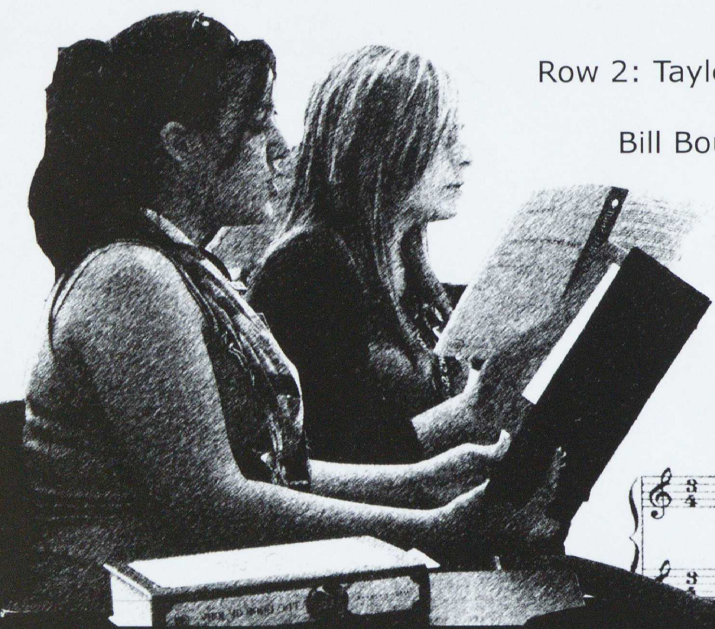


**Bill Higgins & Rachel Schrag**

Top Row: Isaiah Bailey, Destiny Adams, Angela Morgan, Maria Pinkerton, Steven Howard, Brittney Yarberry, Ashley Alvarez, Lori Wilson, Mandi Carreiro, Sammi Richards, Regina Jacks-Lewis, Matthew Walker

Row 2: Taylor Gilbert, Chandler Wilson, Presley Darby, Charlsie Greeley, Maria Allen, Tevin Davis, Sha'Mira Tidwell, Bill Bouillon, Zach Priest, Allie McKinley, Brandon Sorrells, Mary Margaret Donovan, Brooke Mason, Rachel Schrag (Instructor), David Ready

Bottom Row: Bill Higgins (Instructor), Jeremy Smith, Victor Williams, Braelon Leniear, Shannon Rookey, Emily Morton, Derrick Herman, Artez Johnson, Jordan Golden



# Dramatic Arts



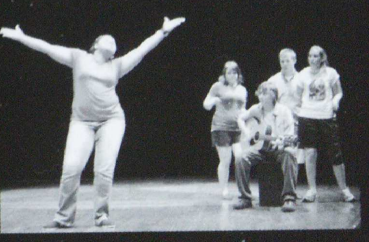
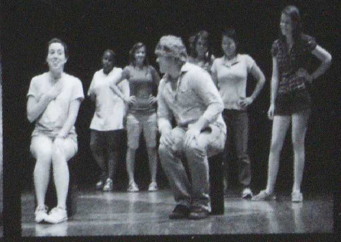
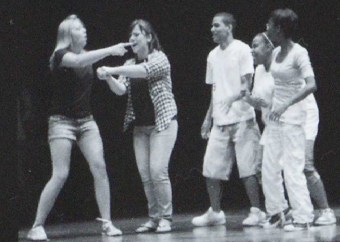
**Morgan Hicks & John Smith**

Top Row: Morgan Hicks (Instructor), Josh Lyon, Ashley Long, Timothy Drennan, Zach Martin, Wesley Baltimore, Whitney Masters, Wade Osterberg, Daphne Willis, Blake Tierney, Morgan Jacobs



Row 2: John Smith (Instructor), Sierra Ray, Sloane Pardue, Miracle Davis, Ashley Beach, Tara Taykowski, Sarah McNeal

Bottom Row: Maddie Hooper, Emily Stahl, Blair Morton, Annie Barry, Penny Davis, Whitney Hammons, Jenna Benedict, Emily Simpson



# Instrumental Music

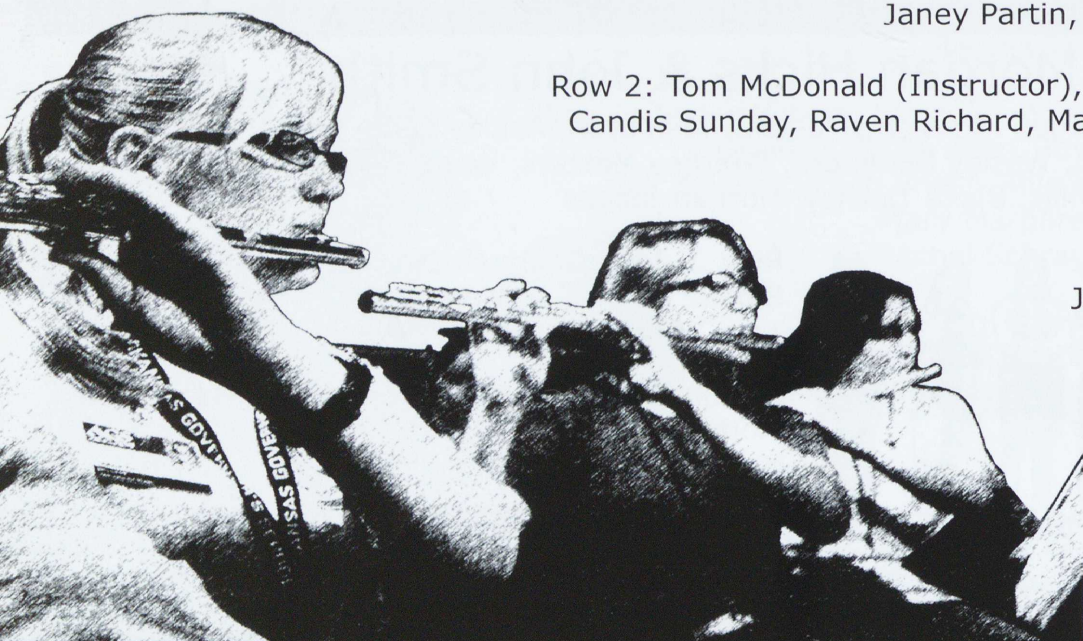


## Gerry Gibson & Tom McDonald

Top Row: Hunter Bowen, Allison Hillis, Kayla Parsons, Joshua Moss, Janey Partin, Ben Graves, Michael Robinson

Row 2: Tom McDonald (Instructor), Deanna Diles, Amber Polston, Candis Sunday, Raven Richard, Mara Dickerson, Michael Godsey, Erika Frost, Cortnee Kendle

Bottom Row: Gabby Chandler, Natalie Kerr, Cassie Travaille, Jessica Temple, Lacey Laborde, Kelsey Dennis, Garrett D'Amato, Claire Crews, Gerry Gibson (Instructor)



# Instrumental Music

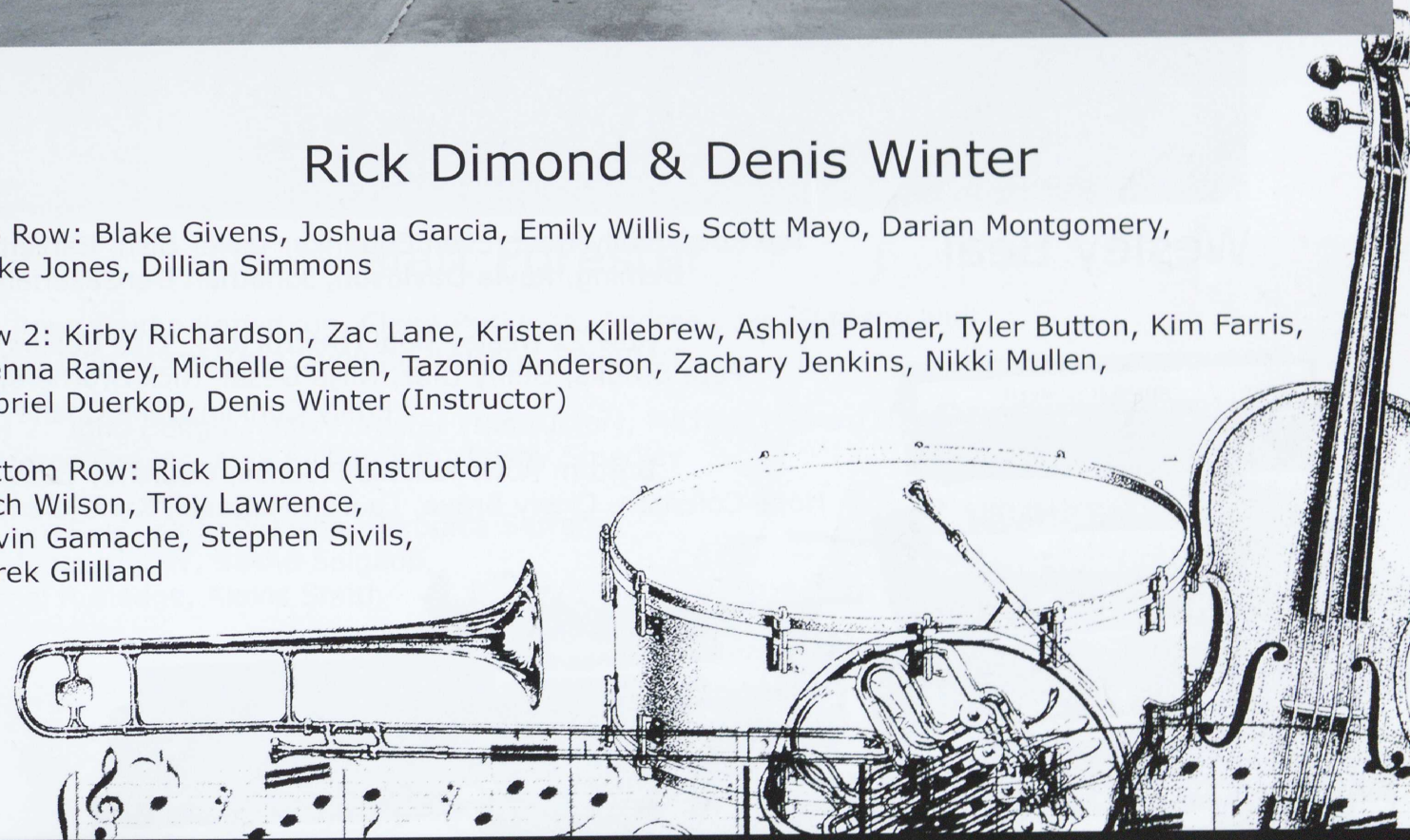


## Rick Dimond & Denis Winter

Top Row: Blake Givens, Joshua Garcia, Emily Willis, Scott Mayo, Darian Montgomery, Blake Jones, Dillian Simmons

Row 2: Kirby Richardson, Zac Lane, Kristen Killebrew, Ashlyn Palmer, Tyler Button, Kim Farris, Brenna Raney, Michelle Green, Tazonio Anderson, Zachary Jenkins, Nikki Mullen, Gabriel Duerkop, Denis Winter (Instructor)

Bottom Row: Rick Dimond (Instructor) Zach Wilson, Troy Lawrence, Devin Gamache, Stephen Sivils, Derek Gililland



# English / Language Arts

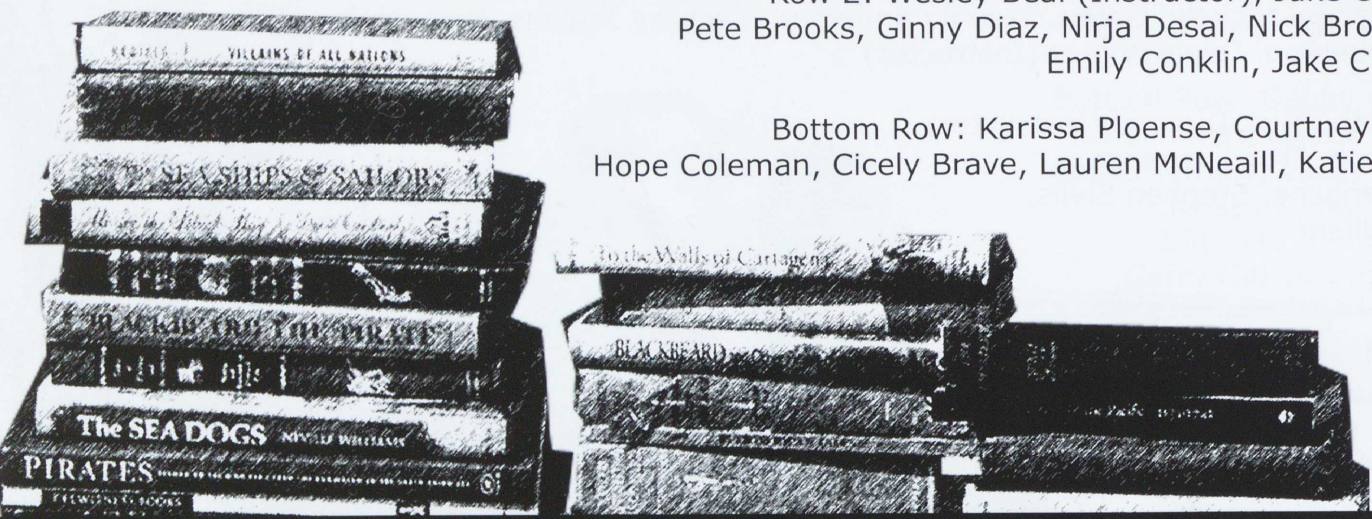


Wesley Beal

Top Row: Emily Deer, Ellen Eubanks, Taylor Bish, Barrett Deming, Kayla Davidson, Jonathan DerGazarian

Row 2: Wesley Beal (Instructor), Jake Collins, Pete Brooks, Ginny Diaz, Nirja Desai, Nick Brothers, Emily Conklin, Jake Chaney

Bottom Row: Karissa Ploense, Courtney Bass, Hope Coleman, Cicely Brave, Lauren McNeill, Katie Clark



# English / Language Arts



Matt Forester

Top Row: Caitlin Robertson, Claire Peckham, Andrea Love, Dariane Mull, Bryant Moy, Magdalena Sudibjo, Brittany Tavernaro

Row 2: John Beegle, Matt Forester (Instructor), Michele Nyberg, Drew Nolley, Cameron Graves, Alex Richardson, Tawny Smedley

Bottom Row: Katie Pearson, Veronica Serrano, Nicole Rodriguez, Sasha Salgado, Rachel Rutledge, Alexis Smith



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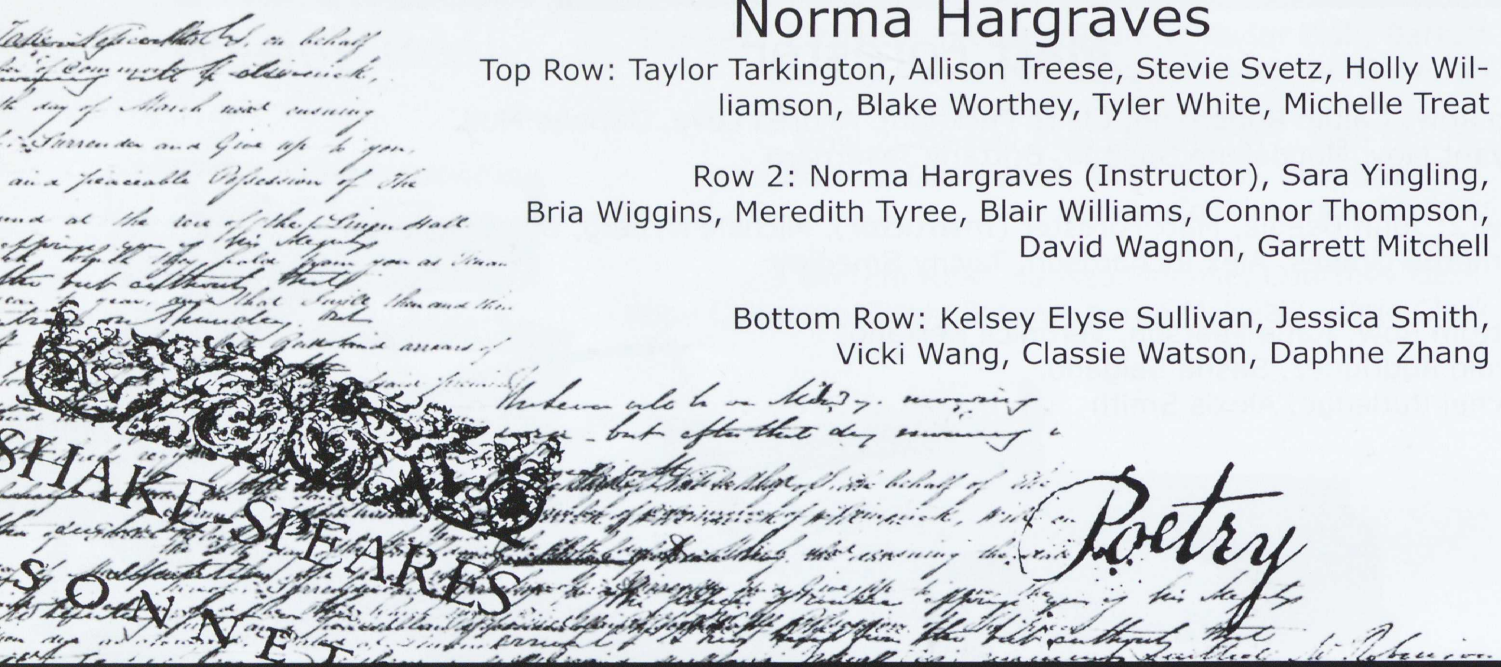


## Norma Hargraves

Top Row: Taylor Tarkington, Allison Treese, Stevie Svetz, Holly Williamson, Blake Worthey, Tyler White, Michelle Treat

Row 2: Norma Hargraves (Instructor), Sara Yingling, Bria Wiggins, Meredith Tyree, Blair Williams, Connor Thompson, David Wagon, Garrett Mitchell

Bottom Row: Kelsey Elyse Sullivan, Jessica Smith, Vicki Wang, Classie Watson, Daphne Zhang



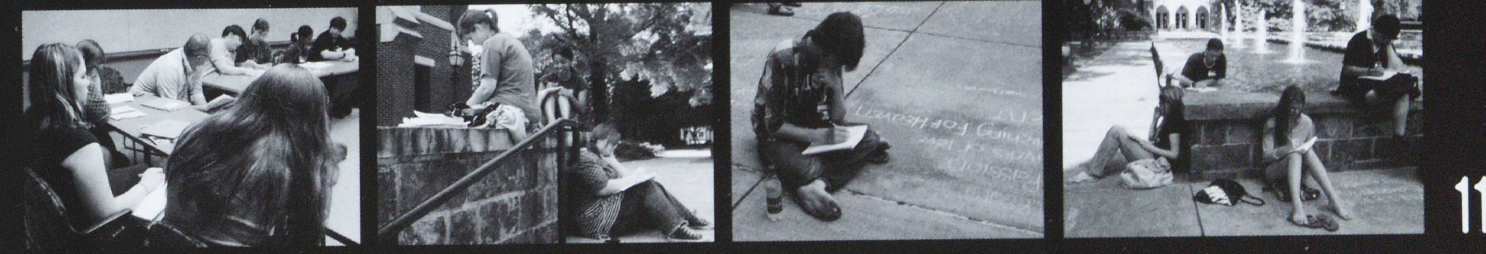
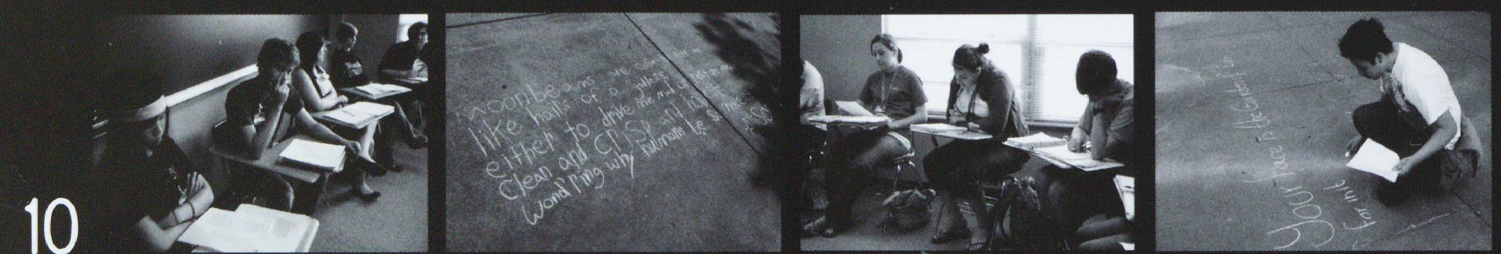
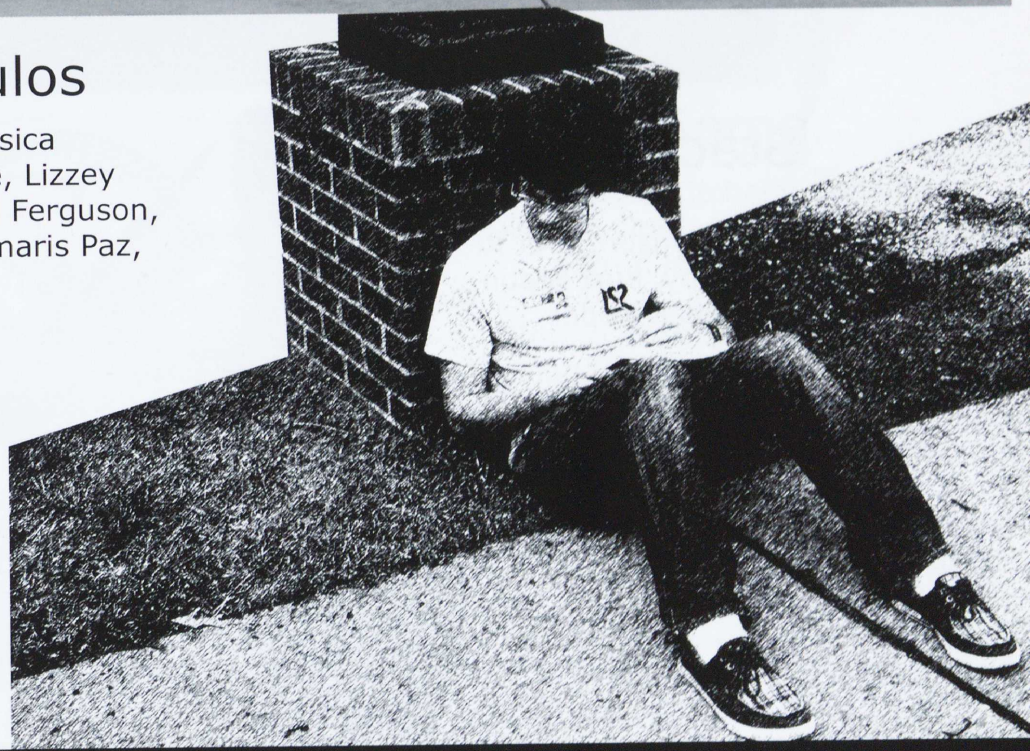
# English / Language Arts



## Dan Kostopulos

Top Row: Skyler Gamerté, Jessica Howington, Bethany Lawrence, Lizzey Furrey, Alex Hitchcock, Rachel Ferguson, Sparky Hays, Angel Lugo, Damaris Paz, Sydne Hayman

Bottom Row: Shelby Held, Kayla May, Ryan H. Clark, Lindsay Lloyd, Ashley Kupillas, Jeremy Schulze, Vincent Gammill, Alex Wiles, Laken Harrington, Dan S. Kostopulos (Instructor)



# Mathematics



## Stacy Key

Top Row: Tyson Richardson, Bret Rivera, Michael H. Hobby, Kurt Braun, Brittney Harris, Thomas Medak

Row 2: Win Lubana, Helio Liu, Eric Carter, Tee Sun, Joshua Swillum, Stacy Key (Instructor)

Bottom Row: Samantha Hampton, Rachel Lopez, Maria Sudibjo, Dolapo Odeniyi, Allishia Walton



# Mathematics

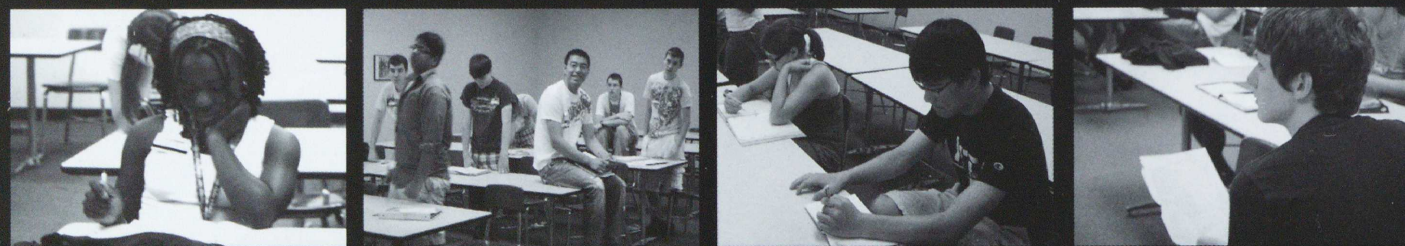
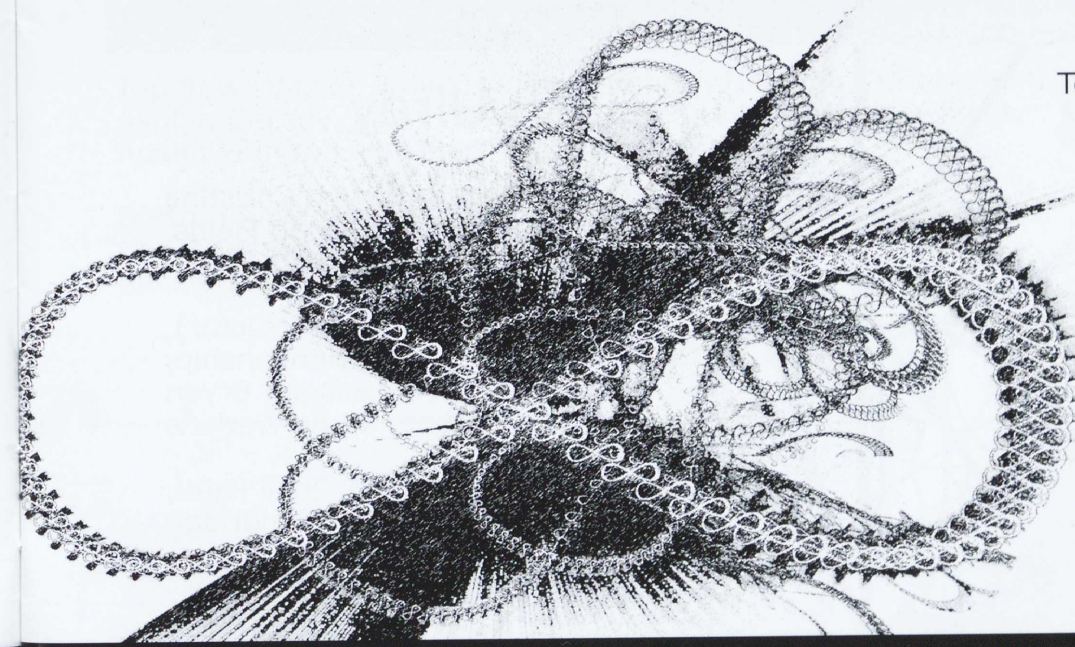


## Lars Seme

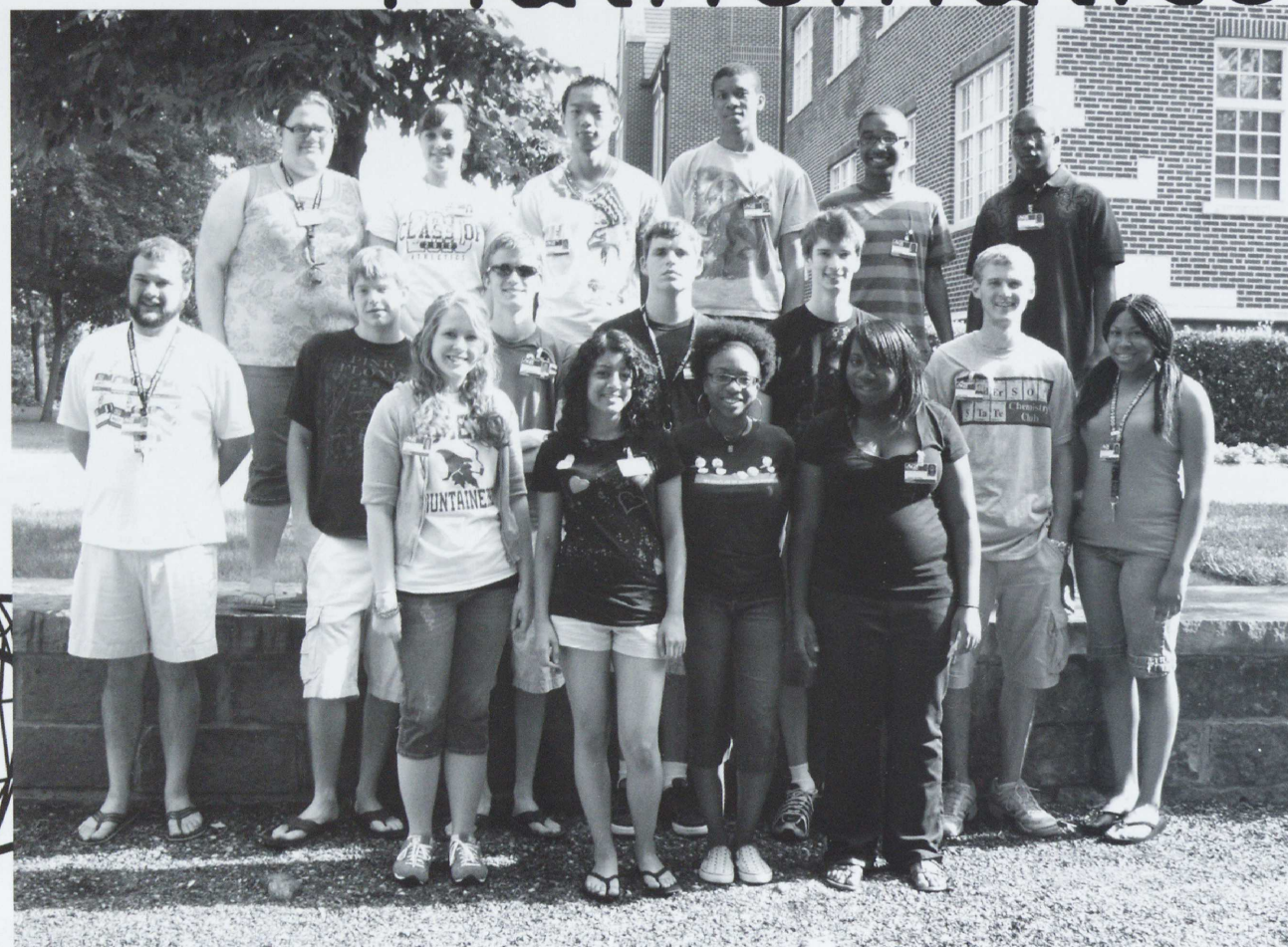
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Row 2: Lars Seme (Instructor), Jackson Berry, Bank Sinwitayarak, Seemaab Ali, Mackie O'Hara, Taylor Burrington, Angel Thomas

Bottom Row: Bukola Odeniyi, Stephanie Winfield, Etoro Ekpe, Tori Gregory, Yangsun Kim



# Mathematics



**Josh Ulrey**

Top Row: Sarah Spinks, Christina Rowen, Dong Tang, Stephan Fields, Chris Young, Anthoni Frison

Row 2: Josh Ulrey (Instructor), Garry Newman, Justin Blankenship, Cody Mainhart, Tyler Scogin, Bryan Jarboe, Sadie Watkins

Bottom Row: Catey Eaton, Tulsi Patel, Kendra Hendrix, Keyana Sandridge

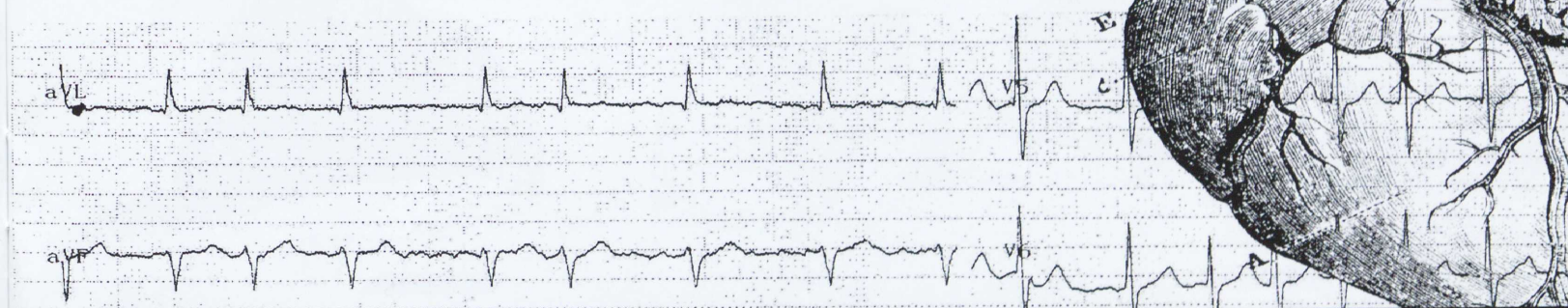
# Natural Science



**Tommie Henderson**

Top Row: Vinson Jones, Olivia Wimberly, Mallory Cunningham, Ashlyn Carney, Eden Walker, Christina Wilson, Maggie Frost, Ausha Griffin, Gaby Morris, Lauren Gentles

Bottom Row: Sai Desikan, Victoria deMontmollin, Ben Caffrey, Chad Ballard, Tommie Henderson (Instructor), Tariq Jones, Rachel Li, Mason Qualls, Drew Taylor, Zachary Robert

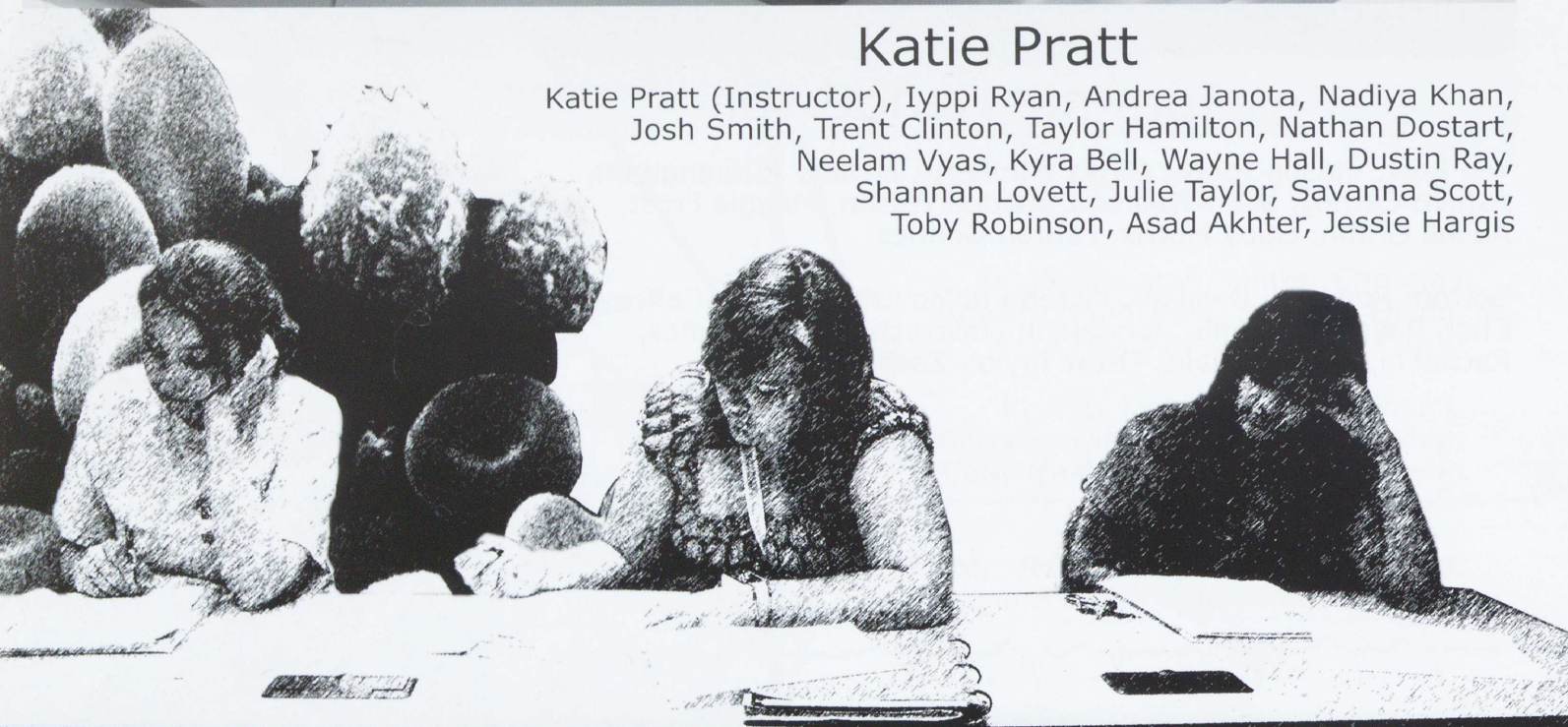


# Natural Science



## Katie Pratt

Katie Pratt (Instructor), Iyppi Ryan, Andrea Janota, Nadiya Khan, Josh Smith, Trent Clinton, Taylor Hamilton, Nathan Dostart, Neelam Vyas, Kyra Bell, Wayne Hall, Dustin Ray, Shannan Lovett, Julie Taylor, Savanna Scott, Toby Robinson, Asad Akhter, Jessie Hargis



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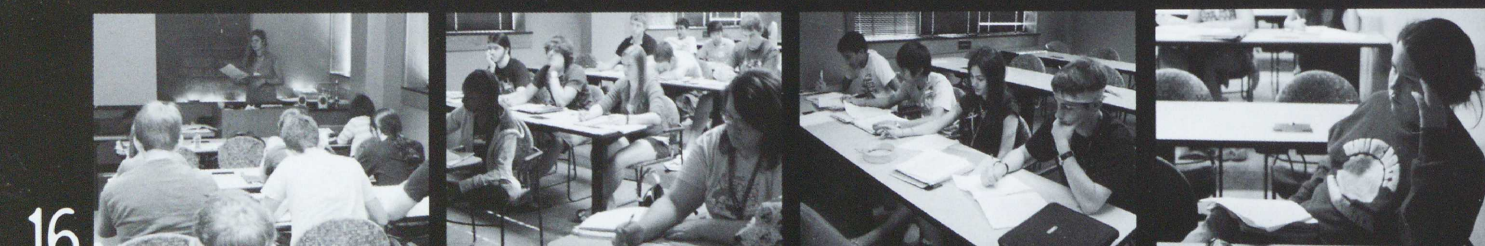
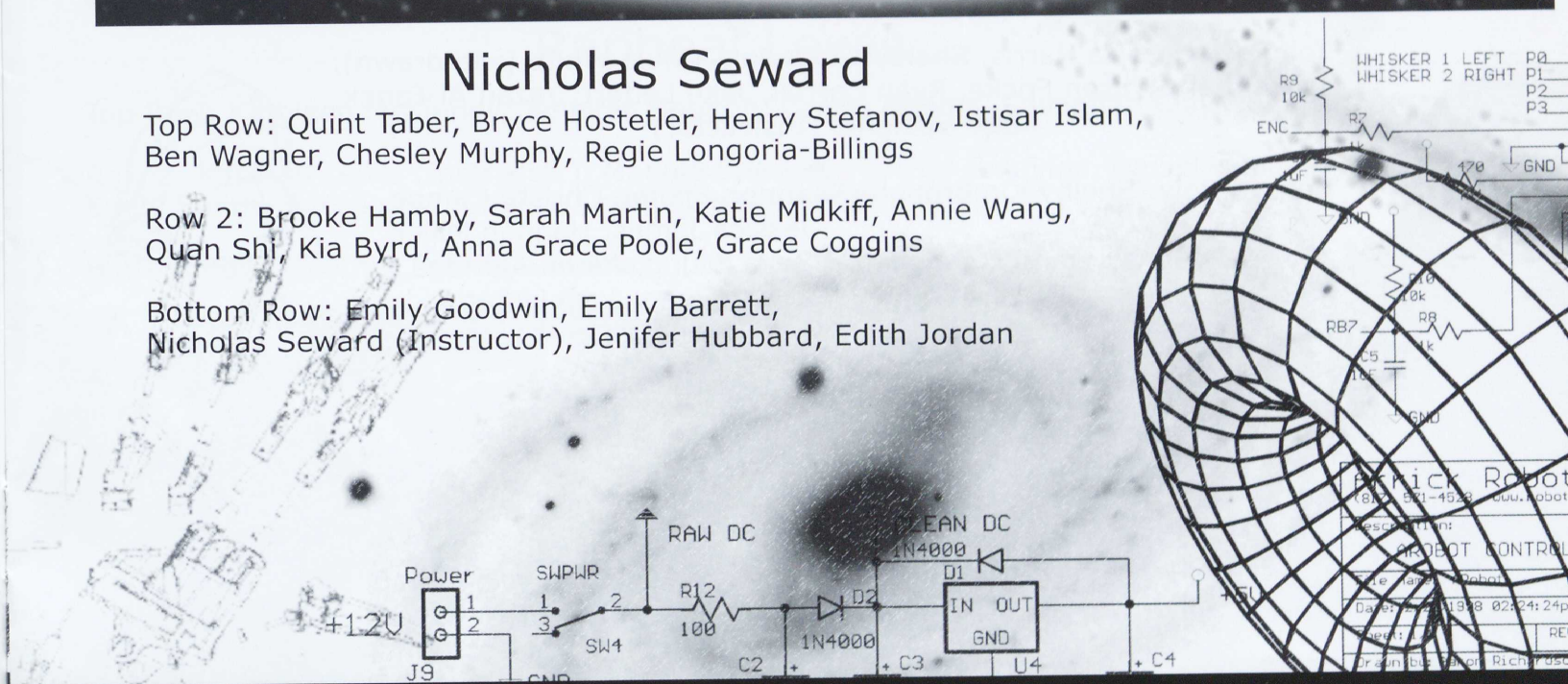


## Nicholas Seward

Top Row: Quint Taber, Bryce Hostetler, Henry Stefanov, Istisar Islam, Ben Wagner, Chesley Murphy, Regie Longoria-Billings

Row 2: Brooke Hamby, Sarah Martin, Katie Midkiff, Annie Wang, Quan Shi, Kia Byrd, Anna Grace Poole, Grace Coggins

Bottom Row: Emily Goodwin, Emily Barrett, Nicholas Seward (Instructor), Jenifer Hubbard, Edith Jordan



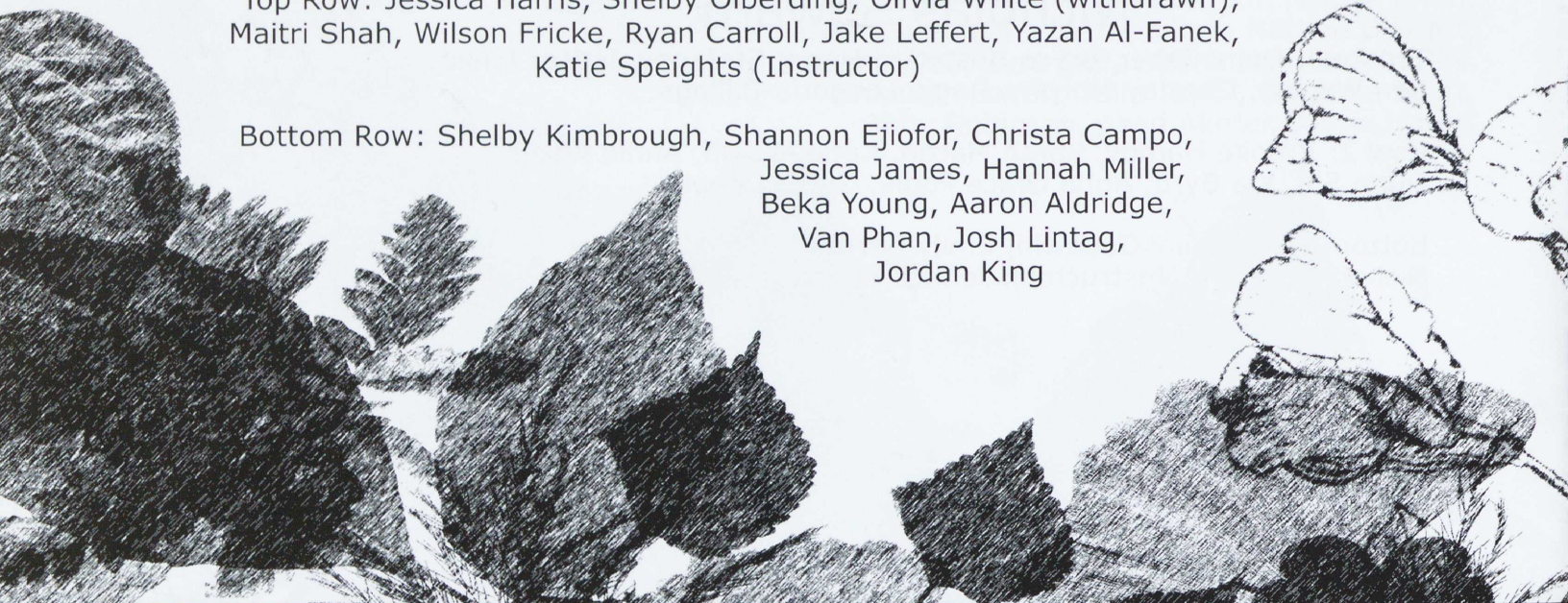
# Natural Science



## Katie Speights

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Bottom Row: Shelby Kimbrough, Shannon Ejiofor, Christa Campo, Jessica James, Hannah Miller, Beka Young, Aaron Aldridge, Van Phan, Josh Lintag, Jordan King



# Social Science

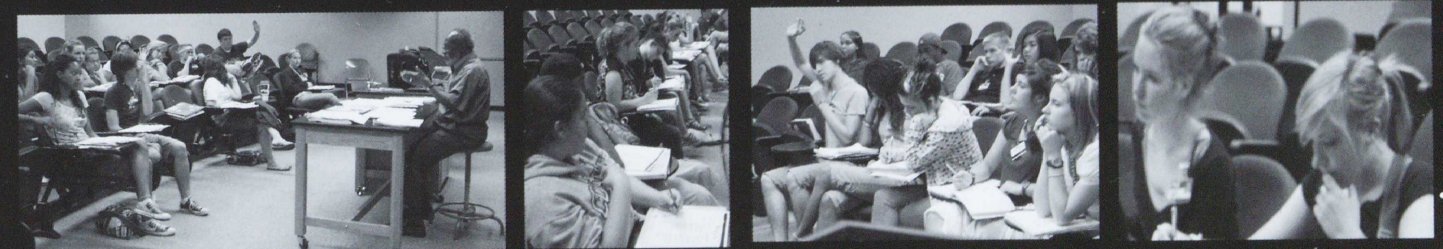


## Rapheal Lewis

Top Row: Kathleen McKinney, Jennifer Moulton, Cassie Adams, Savannah Clay, John Grove

Row 2: Rapheal Lewis (Instructor), Maggie Speck-Kern, Eric Jennings, Danielle Jones, Emily Smith, Tyler Priest, Chance Craig, Chelsea Shaffer

Bottom Row: Heather Downs, Stephanie Lim, Alex Hightower, Tammy Barnes



# Social Science

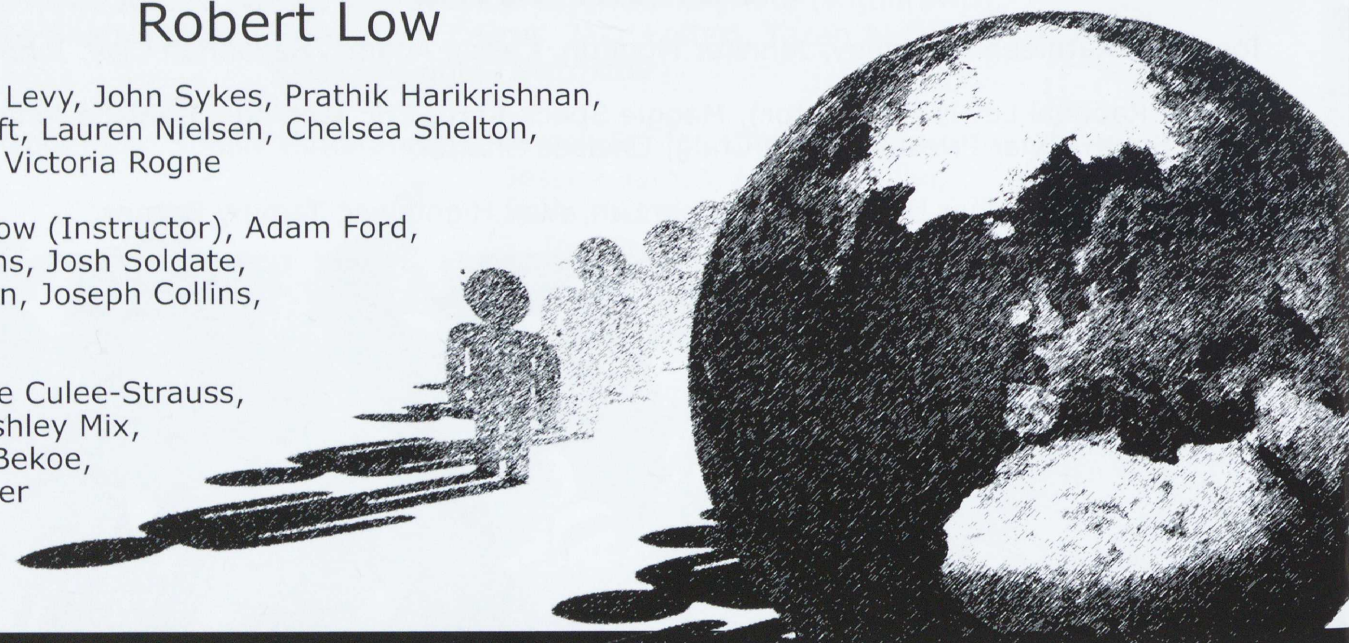


## Robert Low

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Row 2: Robert Low (Instructor), Adam Ford, John Allen Riggins, Josh Soldate, Sue Marie Breden, Joseph Collins, Libby Wolfe

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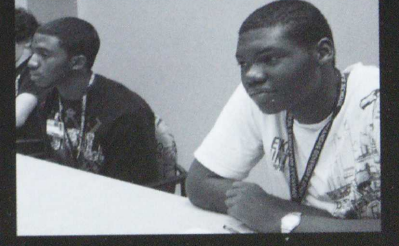
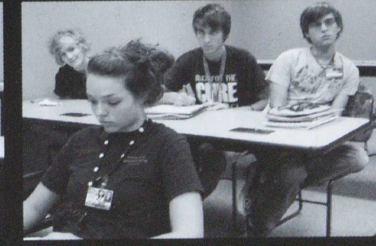
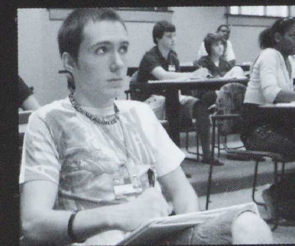
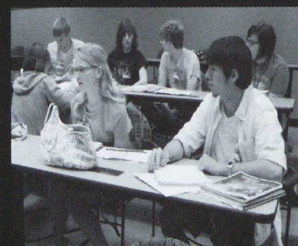
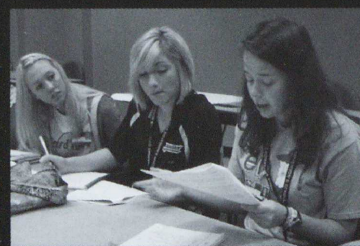
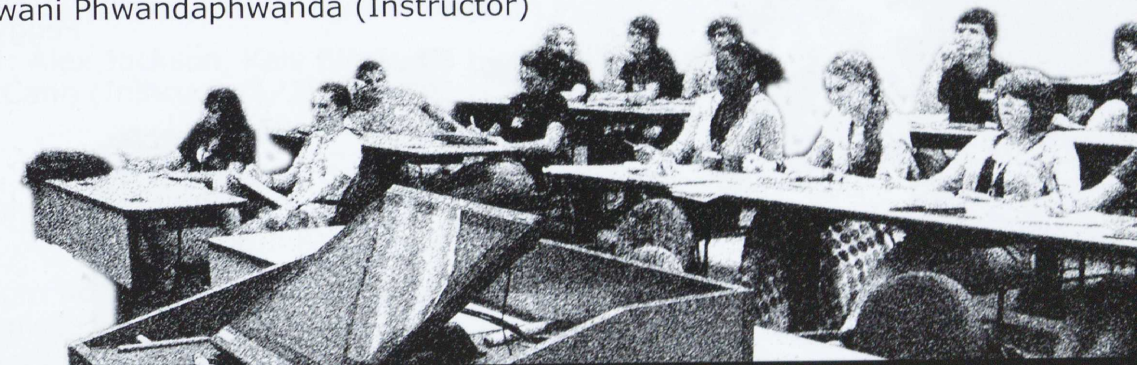


## Kondwani Phwandaphwanda

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Row 2: Randraen Mobley, Campbell Curry-Ledbetter, Paula Shepard (withdrawn), Harley White, Lis Conklin, Kyle Wicks, Jack Southern

Bottom Row: Annemarie Beck, Megan O'Neal, Lauryn Harris, Kondwani Phwandaphwanda (Instructor)



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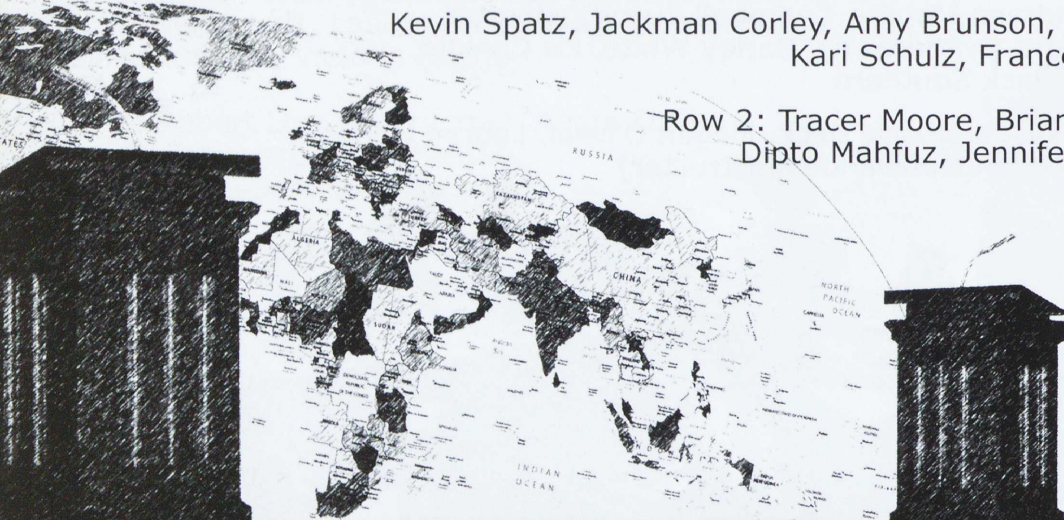


Peggy Scranton

Kevin Spatz, Jackman Corley, Amy Brunson, Katy Prescher, Katy Greene,  
Kari Schulz, Frances Onyilagha, Hillary Benton

Row 2: Tracer Moore, Brian Thompson, Daniel Holmes,  
Dipto Mahfuz, Jennifer Thompson, Jeremy Turner,  
Peggy Scranton (Instructor)

Bottom Row:  
Lindsay Nickell,  
Sam Siegel,  
Chelsea Harvey,  
Eboney Hillery,  
Bianca Hill



# Visual Arts



Jason McCann & Jessica Peterson

Top Row: Allison Mitchell, Brooke Stumbaugh, Ryan Pitchford,  
Ke'Yanna Nelson, Henry Barker, Meghan McNew

Row 3: Alex Jackson, Kelli Black, Cathleen Brignac,  
Jason McCann (Instructor), Jessica Peterson (Instructor),  
Lisa Kent, Taylor Nolley

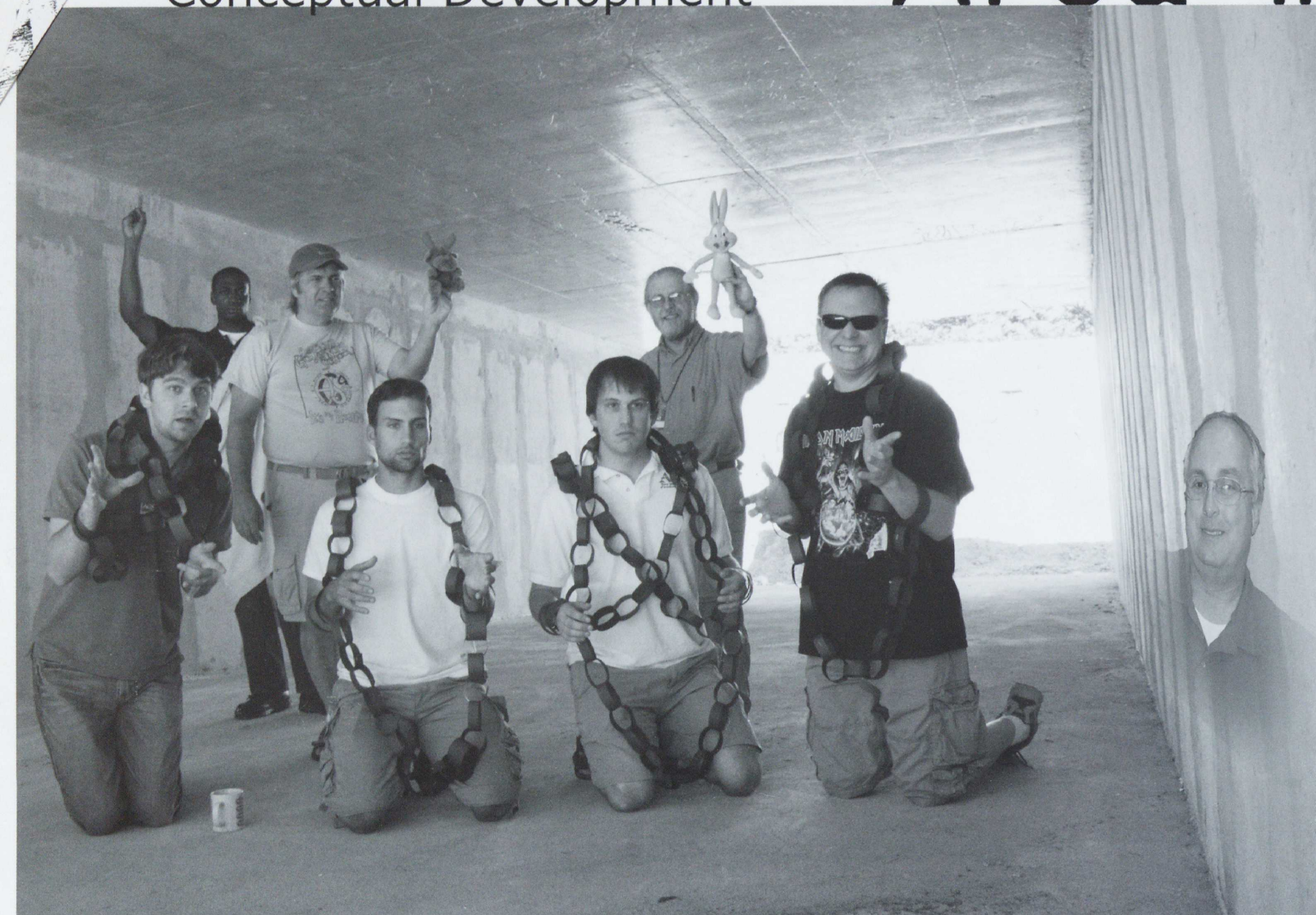
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Alyssa Armstrong, Brittney Cooper, Megan Taul-Chote,  
Sarah Andrey, Erin Gauger

Bottom Row: Vanessa Bastidas, Carolyn Asselin, Alexa Mena,  
Denisse Alanis, Jillian Browder, Kaity Button, Hayley Price

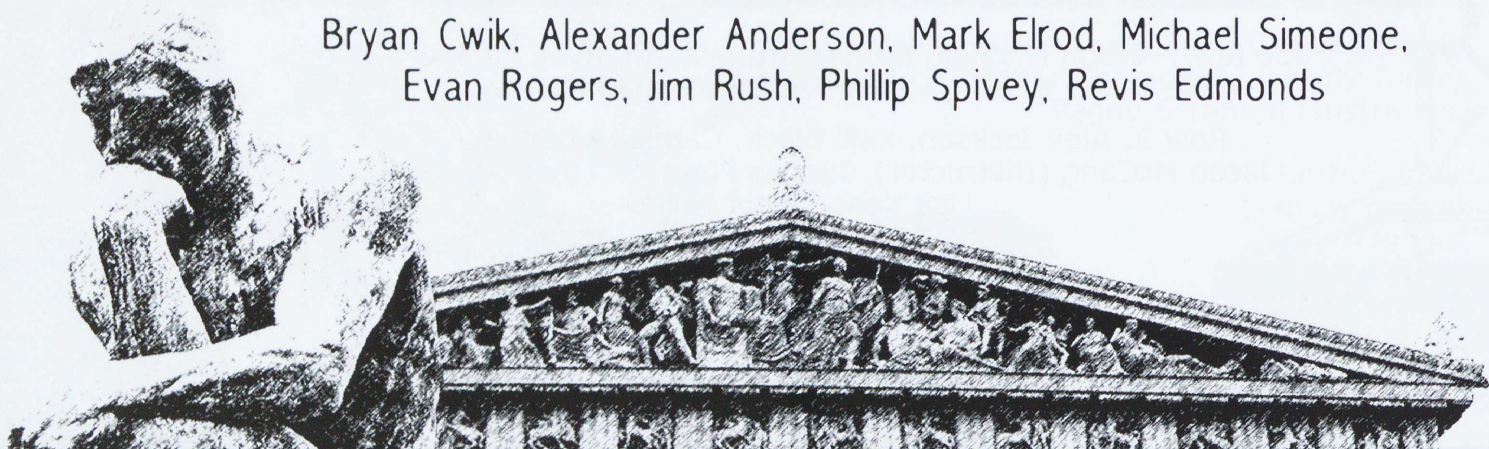


## Conceptual Development

# Area II



Bryan Cwik, Alexander Anderson, Mark Elrod, Michael Simeone,  
Evan Rogers, Jim Rush, Phillip Spivey, Revis Edmonds



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 toward deeper levels of intellectual reflection, which enhances their ability to become better thinkers. Mark Elrod is the Area II Coordinator.

# Area III

## Personal and Social Development

VISITING	JUST Isle Of Flowers	Fred Boosey	Multiple Intelligences	Katie Rose	STRESS FREE PARKING
	Spencer Sutterfield	Myers-Briggs	April Gentry-Sutterfield	Chad Terrell	
AREA III					
GO Collect \$200 As You Pass GO	Phillip Melton	Hunger Awareness	Debbie Hibbs	GO TO ISLE OF FLOWERS	

Area III is designed to foster the personal and social development necessary for the students to benefit fully from Area I and Area II classes and the cultural and social events of the AGS program. The Area III curriculum provides an opportunity for the students to see the importance of taking personal responsibility for one's own ideas and for one's participation in a democratic society.

Area III provides students a forum for actively exploring civic responsibility; it seeks to inspire a student's understanding of his or her own personal potential and to impress upon the student the values of character leadership, integrity, insight, and compassion, not only within their own communities, but also within society at large. Within this framework, students explore curricular issues such as theories of intelligence, conflict and stress management, psychological and personal theory, goal setting, and community service. Phillip Melton is the Area III coordinator.

# Area IV

## Residential Life

### Hardin Hall

Beatrice Vena,  
Deborah Romes, Sarah Hill,  
Missy Moore, Angela Toomer

### Martin Hall

Elizabeth Scott, Jessica Courtway,  
Molly Reynolds, Emily Carter,  
Lana Allen, Rose Smith



### Raney Hall

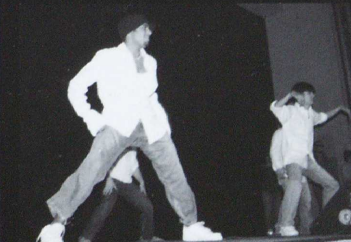
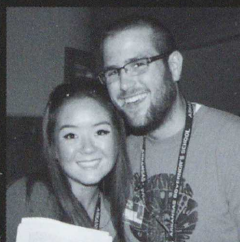
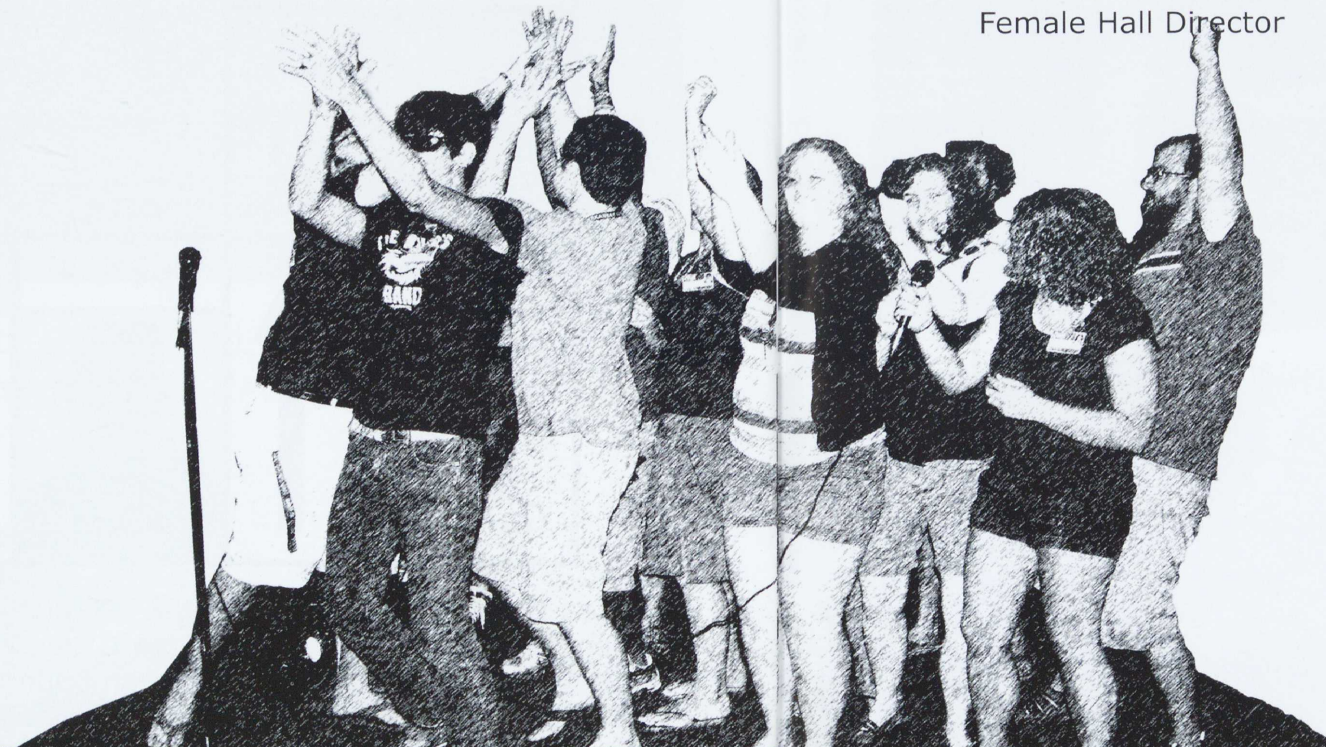
Jeremy Lusk, Corey Nesbit, Jake Hardin,  
Chris Jones, Brandon McClinton

Joe Guy  
Area IV Coordinator  
Matt Bradsher  
Male Hall Director  
Lacey Gebhart  
Female Hall Director



### Veasey Hall

Bryan Keplinger, Alex Schroller, Asif Patel  
Louis Chacon, Chris Rupert



# Area V

## Administration



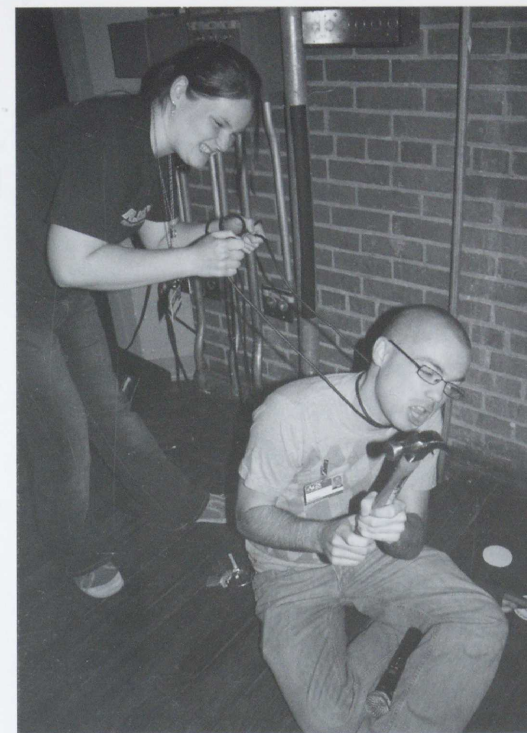
Nancy Cockman  
Area V Coordinator



Lelia Eye  
Office Manager



Pam Johnson  
Office Assistant



Sam Guillon & Zac Harmon  
Audio/Visual Specialists



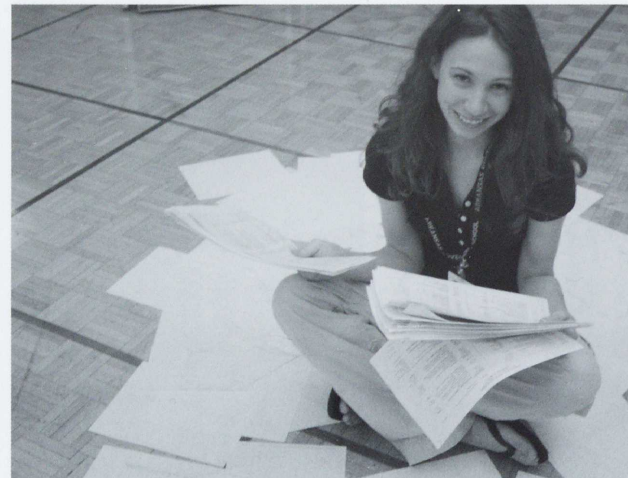
Blake Whicker & Steve Nolan  
Recreation Director & Social Activities Director



Jenn Seward  
Media Specialist



Cache Carter & Christine Faubel  
Office Assistants



Morgan Cavin  
Special Projects Office Assistant



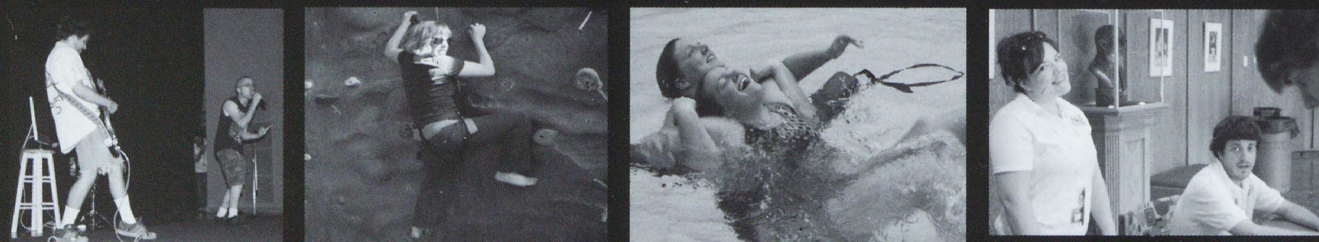
Courtney Beal  
Public Liason



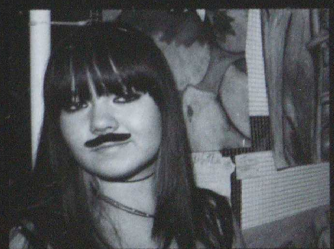
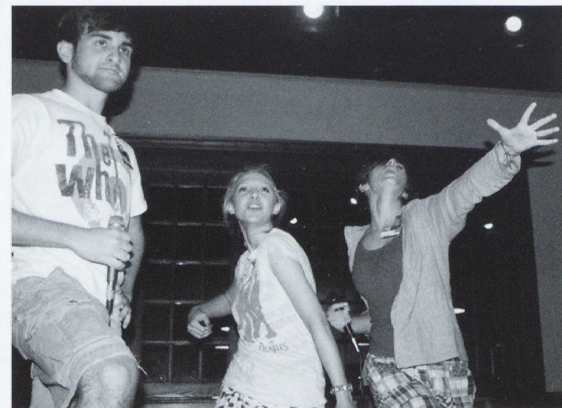
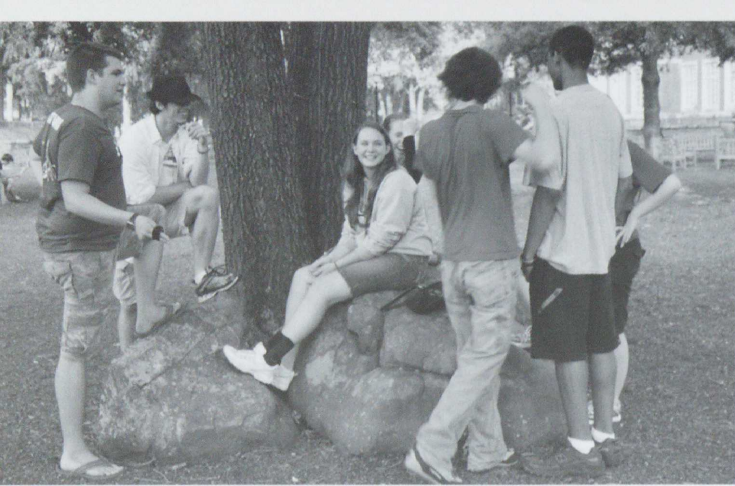
Amy Ulmer & Elli Betlach  
Lifeguards



Sheila Rupert  
WAC Manager



# Autographs



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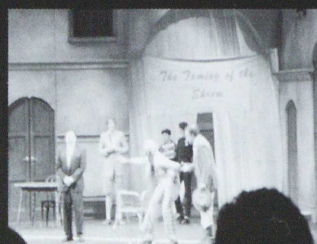
# 2009 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 14 Registration	15	16 Speaker Phil Platt	17	18 Speaker Jason Wiles <i>Koyaanisqatsi</i>	19 Area IV Variety Show	20
21 <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	22	23 Speaker Paul Greenberg	24 Dive-In Movie	25 Speaker Maxine Maxwell <i>The Truman Show</i>	26 Art Show Stravinsky <i>The Soldier's Tale</i>	27 Drama Improv Performance
28 <i>Macbeth</i>	29 Blackberry Bushes Stringband Inst. & Choral Music Performance	30 Speaker John Churchill Natural State Brass Band	July 1 Parent's Day	2 4th of July Break	3 Break	4 Break
5 Return from Break	6	7 Speaker Edith Widder Acoustic Sin	8	9 Speaker Kevin Brockmeier <i>Blade Runner</i>	10 Magic Show	11 Heifer Project Trip
12	13 College Fair <i>The Happening</i> Dana Falconberry	14 Speaker Tim Ernst	15 Hunger Awareness Day Instrumental Music Recital	16 Speaker Jay McDaniel Great Area II Debate Art Show <i>Hotel Rwanda</i>	17 Invited Educator's Day	18 Clinton Library US Space & Rocket Center
19 Blood Drive	20 Art Show Reception AGS Music Concert	21 Speaker Joseph Sebarenzi <i>Rabbit Proof Fence</i>	22 Ask the Governor	23 Drama Performance	24 Speaker Camille Cellucci	25 Closing Convocation

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