



# AGS

Arkansas  
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yearbook  
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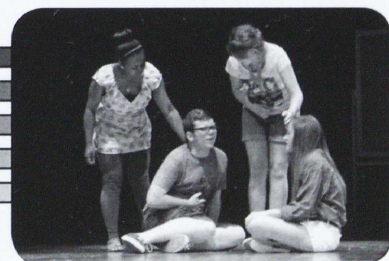
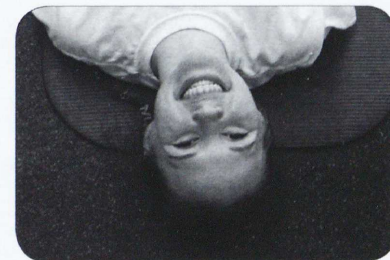
## Dear AGS 2013:

Thanks for being a part of such a great summer. We are grateful to the State of Arkansas for funding this valuable program and for bringing it back up to six weeks. How many of you would stay for another six weeks?! Count me in! Too bad we can't, but we can take with us the intellectual tools, the valuable friendships, and the long-lasting memories we developed while we were together.

My challenge to you is to take all that you've learned and figure out how to apply it in different areas of your life. Don't forget those special teachers, speakers, films, and activities that really sparked something in your mind. Continue to develop that spark and see where it takes you.

Stay in touch with us as you head out to change the world. I love hearing about college experiences, career choices, and family developments, so keep us informed. Congratulations on completing this valuable accomplishment and best wishes for an exciting future!

God bless you,  
Lyle



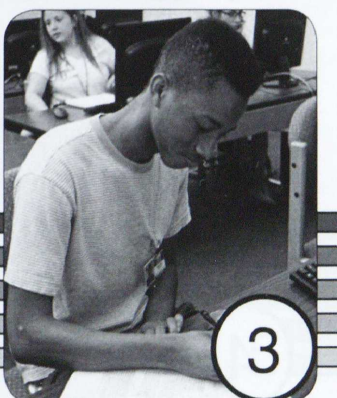
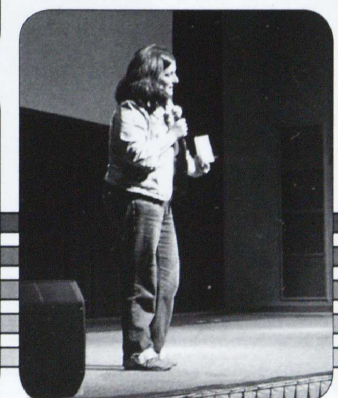
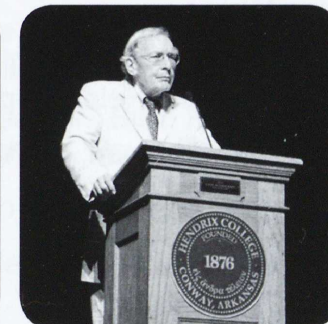
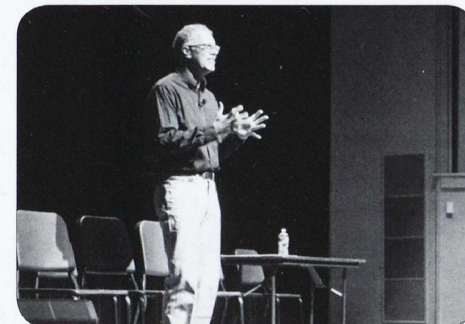
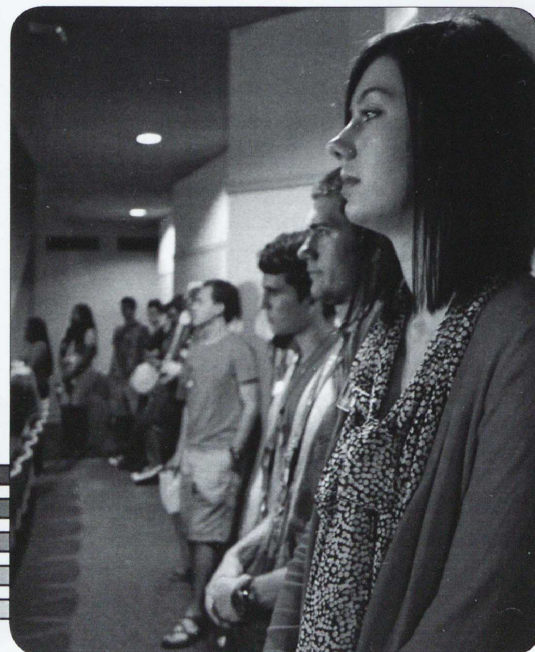
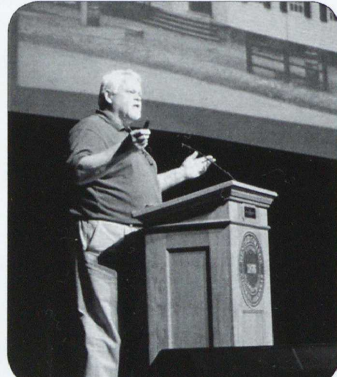
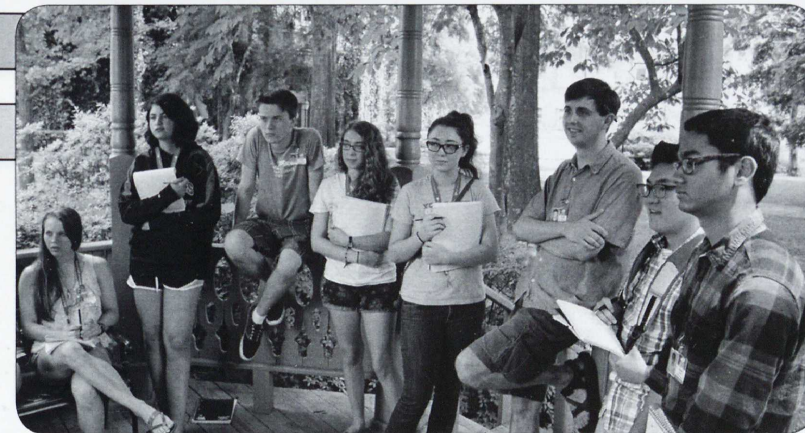
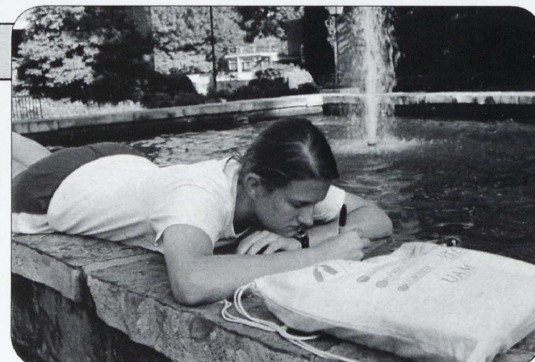
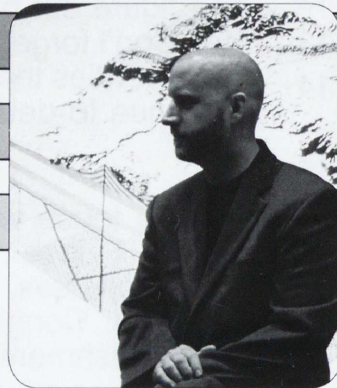
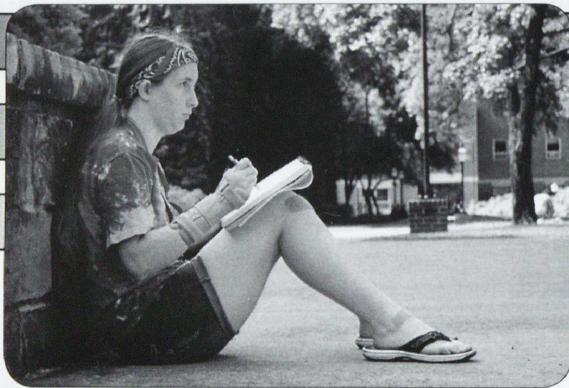
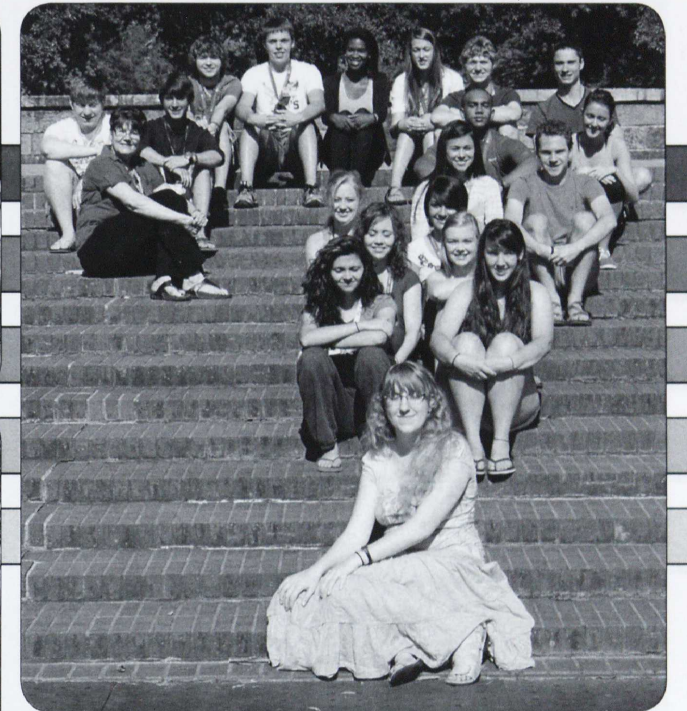
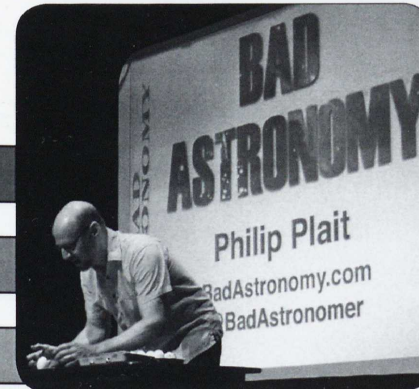
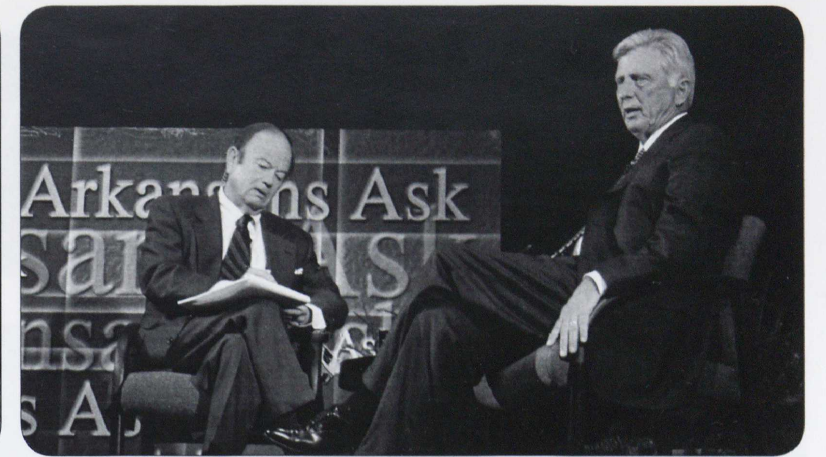
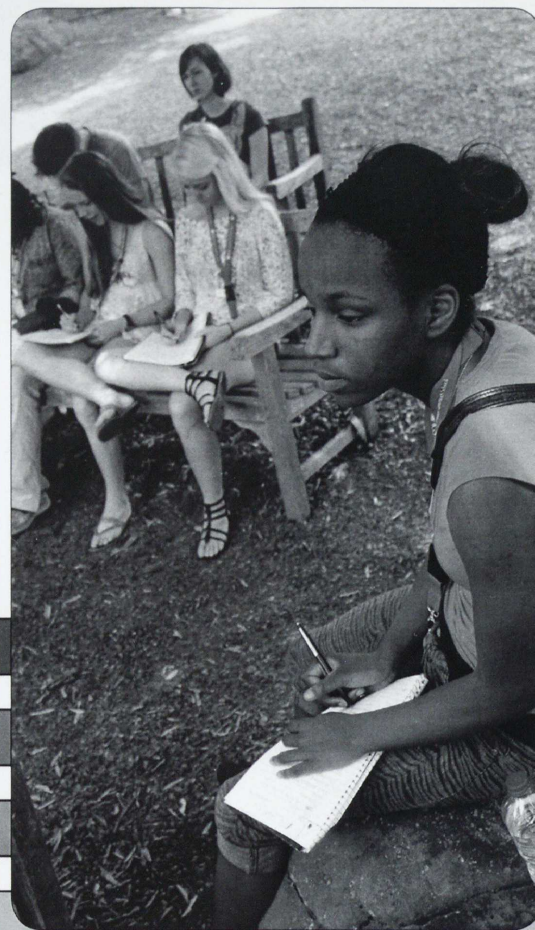


# Area I

## ACADEMICS & THE ARTS

The curriculum in Area I embraces instruction in the artistic disciplines of Choral Music, Drama, Instrumental Music, and Visual Arts, as well as instruction in the 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-revolutionary 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 & Stefan Cwik



Front Row (L to R): Miranda Thompson, Dany Baker, Adrienne Pierce, Ashley Finney, Emily Claire Mackey, Casey DeAngelo, Alicia Roberson, Chloe Nanos

Middle Row (L to R): Stefan Cwik, Lori Fuchs, Justice Jaeger, Evan Yi, London Johnston, Austin Shaw, Katelyn Hayes, Deborah Rookey, Morgan Stephens, Helen Hope, Bill Higgins

Back Row (L to R): Alex Shannon, Nate Arrington, Josh Graham, Josh Glason, Frankie Shepherd, Colin Clarke, Andrew Fleming, Jeremy Taylor



# DRAMATIC ARTS

April Gentry-Sutterfield & Christina Riggins



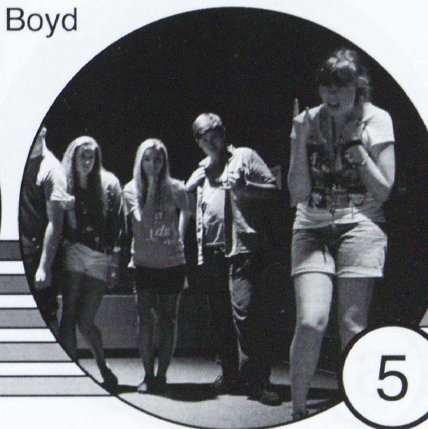
Front Row (L to R): April Gentry-Sutterfield, Christina Riggins, Park Lanford

Second Row (L to R): Maddie Moore, Rachel Haislip, Jasmine Williams, Zoe Allison, Taylor Watson, Krista Hancock, MaKayla Ealy

Third Row (L to R): Rose Anderson, Billie Harmon, Clare Roy, Mara Adams, Destaney Duguid, Carly Gear, Leia Smith, Taylor Fulgham, Davis Polston (Absent for Photo)

Fourth Row (L to R): Brandon Elder, Corrie Green, Raven Duda, Zach Ingersoll, Alex Spugnardi

Back Row (L to R): Maddy Meigs, Anthony Jenkins, Zyan Ward, Colin Boyd





# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Tom McDonald & Gerry Gibson



Front Row (L to R): Gerry Gibson, Abby Adams, Miki Brewington, Christin Treat, Kaci Mann, Sydney Witt, Tom McDonald

Back Row (L to R): Hayley Dillon, Caleb Duerkop, Brittainy Grell-Green, Freddy Whiting, Alex Honeycutt, Hayden Hosto



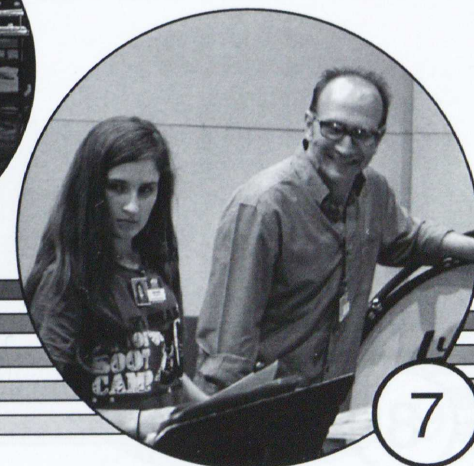
# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Kevin Sanders & Rick Dimond



Front Row (L to R): Kevin Sanders, Rick Dimond, Quy Pham, Danny Webb, Nicolette Hatchett, Edward Barnes, Melinda Lue, Ellis Jones

Back Row (L to R): Kevin Spooner, Seth Daniell, Danielle Rosson, Chloe Robinson, Chase Richard, Casey Mullen, Kota Archer





# ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Wesley Beal



Front Row (L to R): Stormi Chaloner, Emily Fahr, Alex DerGazarian, Emma Allen, Victoria Featherston, Mary Clark, Ki'Am Abraham

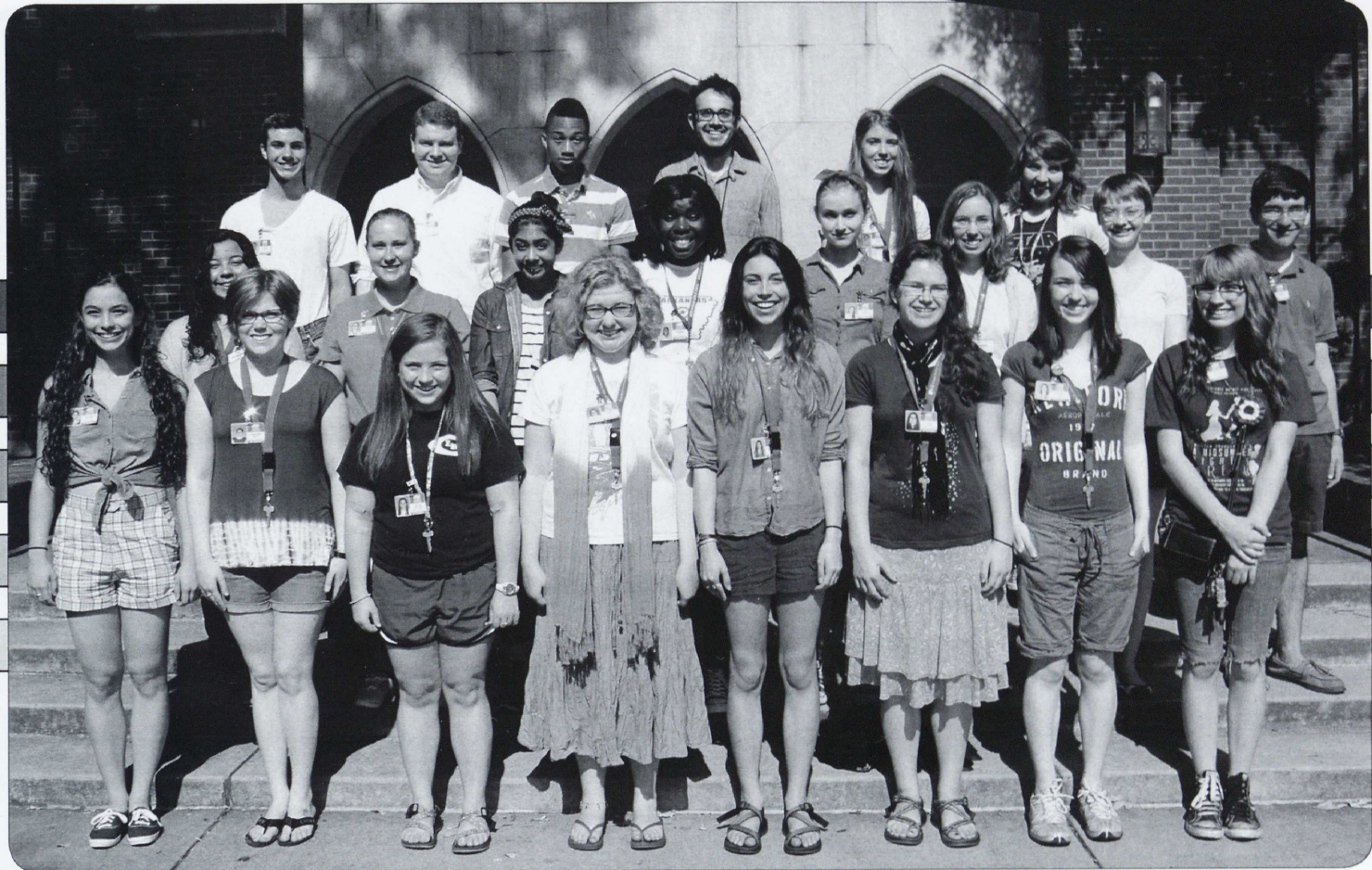
Middle Row (L to R): Graham Coutts, Kaylee Davis, Rhiannon Epley, Tatiana Campbell, Danielle Bridges, Natalie Doris, Emily Cole, Audrey Bauman

Back Row (L to R): Wesley Beal, Kellie Audrain, Nick Bius, Shane Brown Jr., Savannah Beall, Kagan Fletcher-Piazza, Daniel Curley



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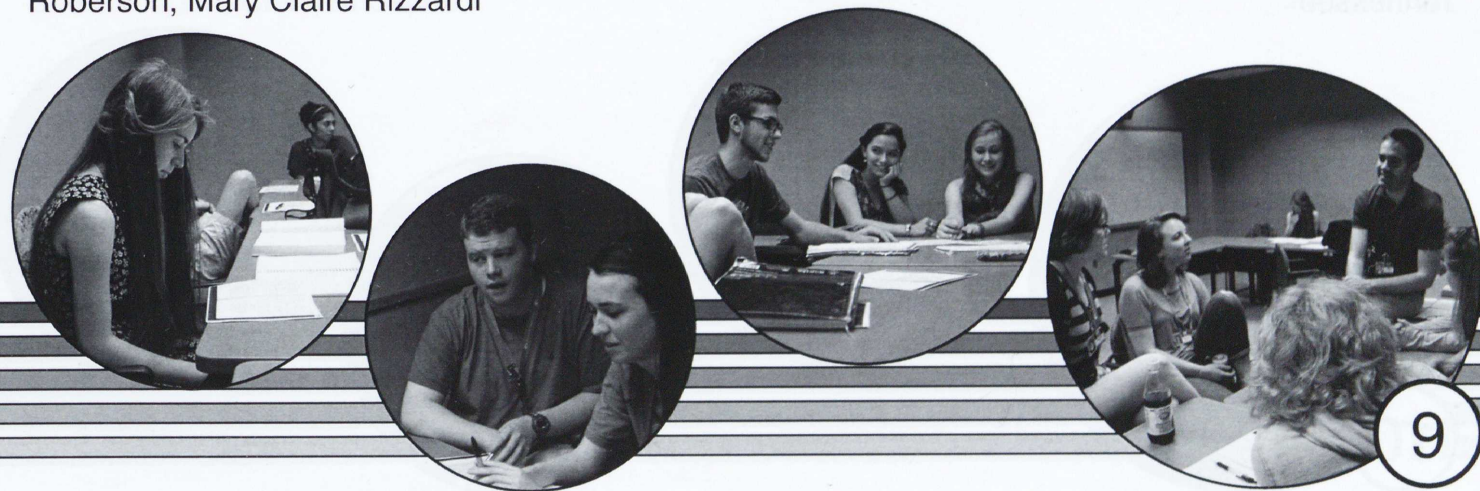
Allen Frost



Front Row (L to R): Rachael Schwartz, Kameron Morton, Annie Schexnayder, Emily Ritcheson, Georgia Gazette, Julia Smith, Annika Miller, Lauren Richards

Middle Row (L to R): Brenda Mendiola, Ginger Mendoza, Rabi Nadeem, Khyesha McCall, Kaitlyn Perreault, Lindsay Oldfield, Allison Minor, Jacob Hopkins

Back Row (L to R): Liam McMahon, Tucker Partridge, Shemar House, Allen Frost, Amanda Roberson, Mary Claire Rizzardi





# ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Amber James



Front Row (L to R): Anna Wahls, Chasity Wright, Alex Zhang, Megan Spivey, Whitney Watson, Nikki Westcott, Zaria Sumler

Middle Row (L to R): Amber James, Morgan Walker, Katharine Stanley, Ariyana Woodson, Myah Thompson, Natalie Thibado, Brianna Whitley, Sarah Williams

Back Row (L to R): Karis Yoon, Evan Young, Miller Wilbourn, Jack White, Mikala Williams, Richie Tennessee



# ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Jessica Pitchford



Front Row (L to R): Jessica Pitchford, Charis Madison, Jess Hunter, Rachel Hamilton, Savannah Hadley, Natasha Raezer, Joseph Hwang

Middle Row (L to R): Allison Light, Barbarae Limbrick, Sarah Greenbaum, Abrar Matin, Sylena Harper, Abby Jordan, Toni Robertson

Back Row (L to R): Bryce Hansard, Casey Hawkins, Toki Ghaffari, Kenya Johnson, Paul Koehler, Brianna Gant, Clara Rhoades





# MATHEMATICS

Stacy Key



Front Row (L to R): Eric Huynh, Ja'Toria Burton, Samantha Crosby, Steven Patrick, Adrienne Johnson, Maria Escobar, Joycelynne Williams, Stacy Key

Middle Row (L to R): Cody Vaughn, Rachel Ungar, Tamsan Mora, Abby McCraw, Caleb Gentry, Claire Smith, Nick Russenberger, Kevin Chen

Back Row (L to R): Bailey Garner, Connor Heo, Milwin Rainey, Jackson Baber, Jacob Oldham, Errick Jackson



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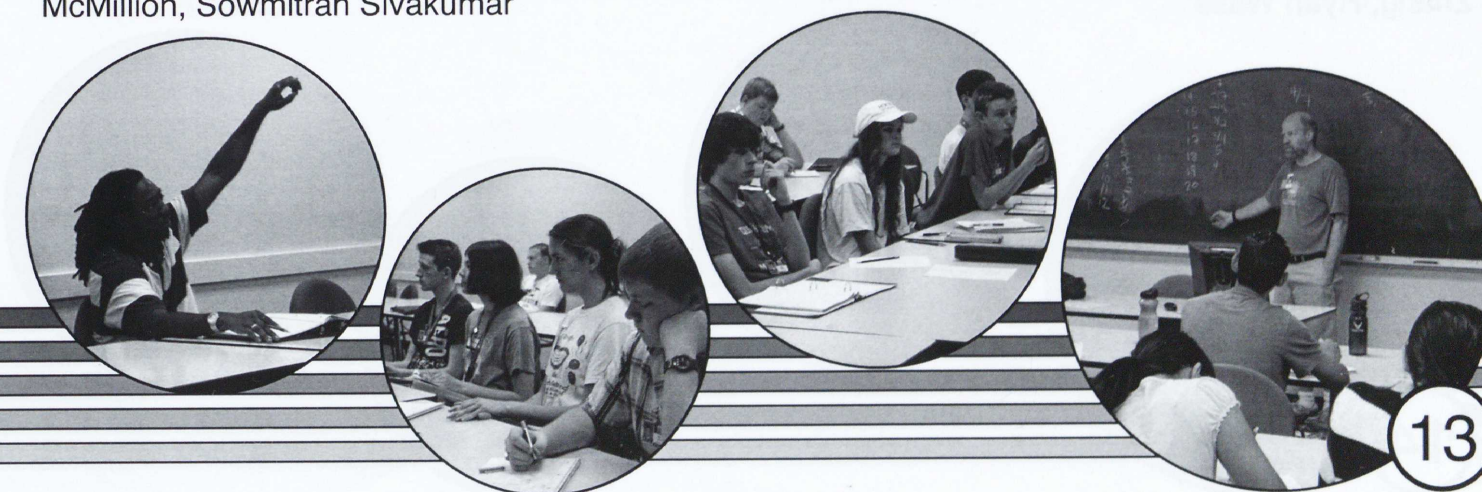
Lars Seme



Front Row (L to R): Chris Baldwin, Audrey Kirk, Anna McAfee, Nalee Vang, Lynnea Jiangliu, Katie Hadden, Andrew Willoughby

Middle Row (L to R): Lars Seme, Charlie Adams, Simon Boerwinkle, Gareth Evans, Manuel Alvarez, Rachel Myers, Heather Morgan

Back Row (L to R): Gary Blanks II, Seth Smith, Alex Mouritsen, Nick LaRoe, Brad Kerst, Noah McMillion, Sowmitran Sivakumar





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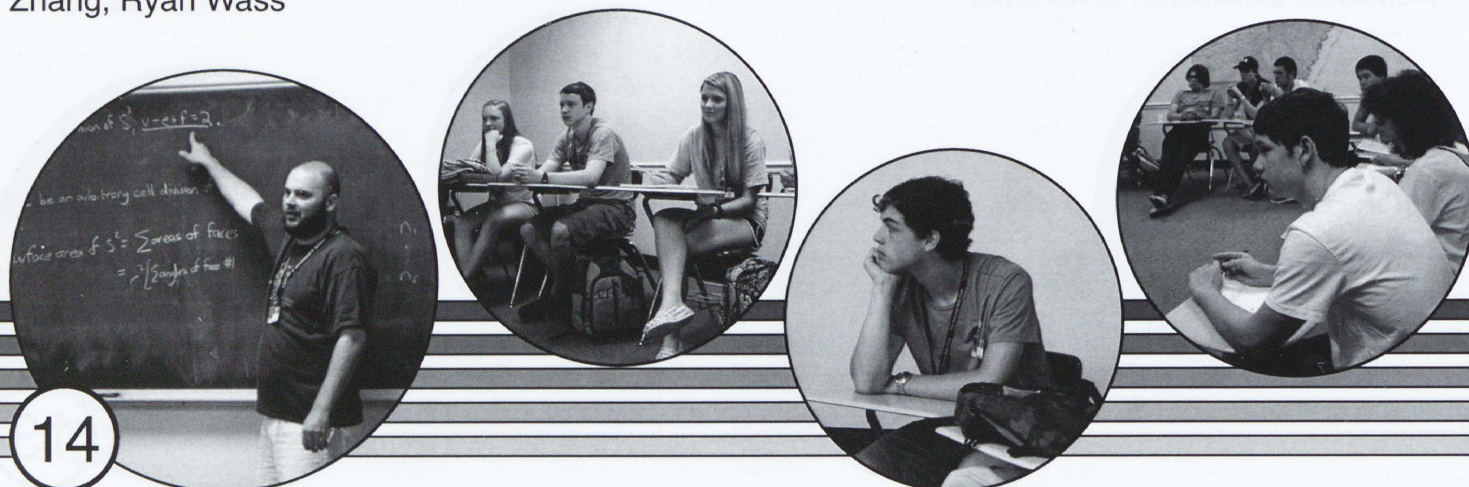
Josh Ulrey



Front Row (L to R): Josh Ulrey, Jeremy Kuang-Nguyen, Sengwhyong Kang, Diamond Kelley, Katia Bautista, Grace Thomasson, Jamie Middleton, Olivia Morton

Middle Row (L to R): (Student Withdrawn), Skyler Ronna, Collin Kilbourn, Hayden Callahan, Russell Bryan, Anna Sharabura

Back Row (L to R): J.D. Hill, Brandon Cathey, Seth Wise, Jacob Zuspahn, Bryant Dickinson, Fei Zhang, Ryan Wass



# NATURAL SCIENCE

Claire Desrochers



Front Row (L to R): Claire Desrochers, Brooke Dupwe, Mackenzie Bodie, Molly Robinson, Emily Bradley, Hershila Lallu, Laura Witte

Middle Row (L to R): Daniel Rittle, Michael Thompson, Yancy Schrader, Sam Farley, Alex Parr, Manon Gros, Troy Parks

Back Row (L to R): Hytham Al-Hindi, Ben Heil, Neighbor Mullins, Jack Taylor, Richard Hudson, Jackson Reinhardt





# NATURAL SCIENCE

Jennifer Jehnsen



Front Row (L to R): Karime Bolivar, Bethany Light, Kayvan Afrasiabi, Emily Seminara, Jessica Haley, Bayley Elenzweig, Austin Gosch

Middle Row (L to R): Jennifer Jehnsen, Miracline Ebijoyeldhas, Isaac Powers, Teja Makkapati, Alex Chancey, Seth Boles, Lexi Cunningham

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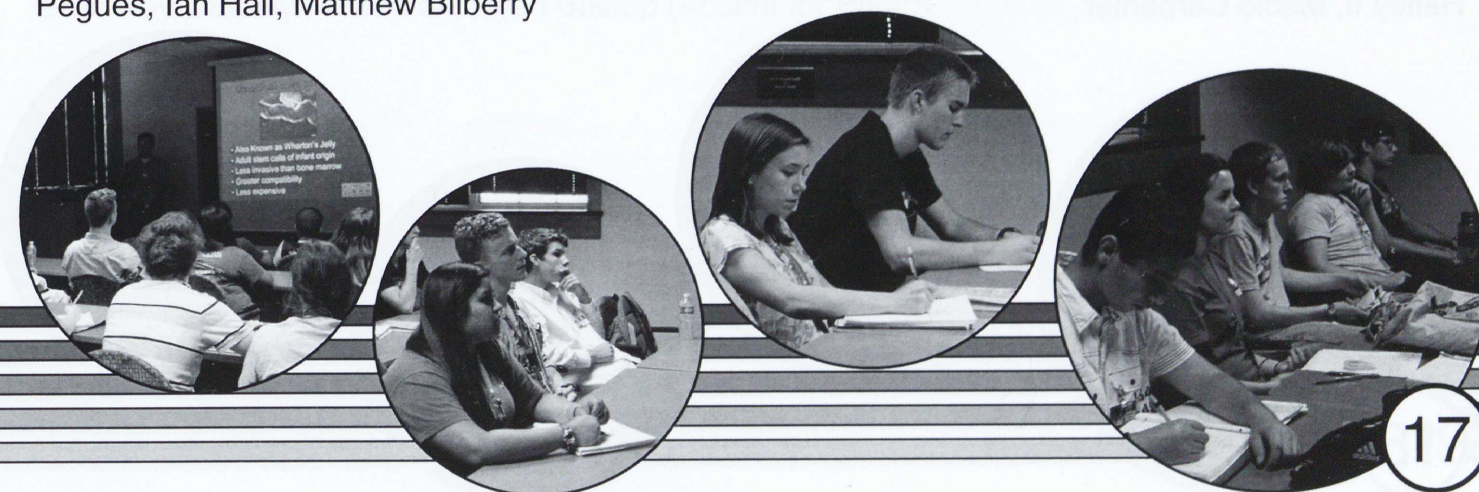
Dain Strickland



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Back Row (L to R): Dain Strickland, Logan French, Nick Kowalkowski, Sam Lockhart, Eugene Pegues, Ian Hall, Matthew Bilberry





# NATURAL SCIENCE

Jenna Warren



Front Row (L to R): Jenna Warren, Dylan Gilbreath, Sonia Garcia, Alysha Hemani, Lottie Jacobson, Victoria Spradley, Trung Dang

Middle Row (L to R): Autumn Golden, Farhan Kawsar, Robert Beaton, Ben Kieklak, Nicolas Maynard, Jordan Miller, Karli Potratz

Back Row (L to R): Eric Beitle, Matt Phelan, Tori Metheny, James Burrow, Hayden Hairston, Marcus Hatley II, Madie Carpenter



# SOCIAL SCIENCE

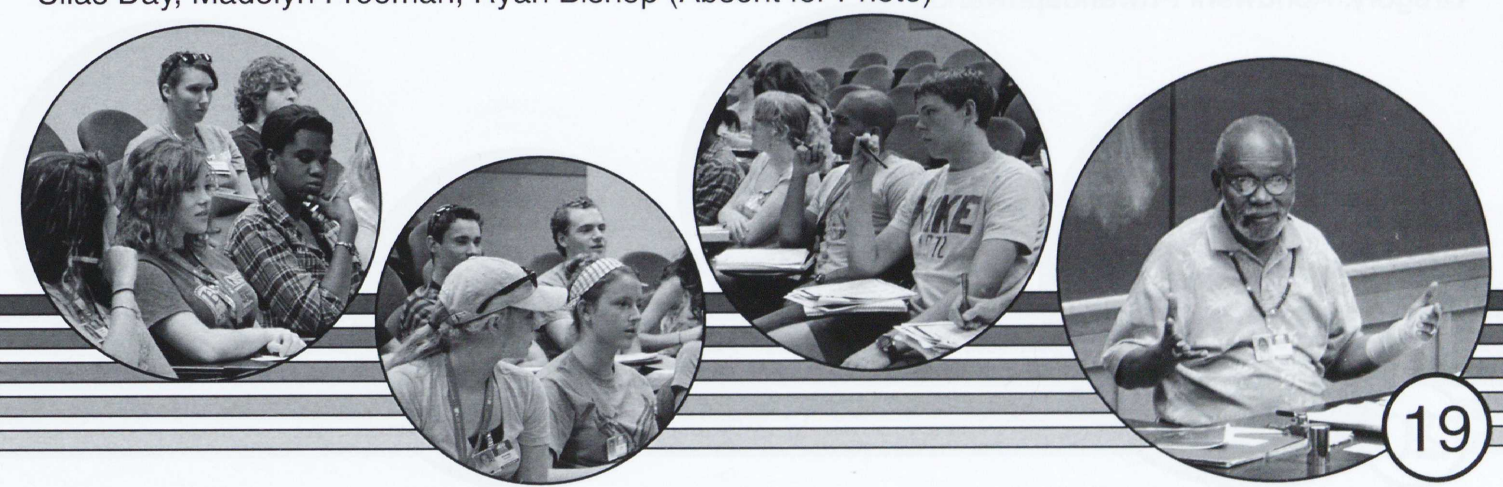
Rapheal Lewis



Front Row (L to R): Asya Webster, Katlynn Dunn, Farrah Collins, Marisa Ayers, Savannah Donnell, Rapheal Lewis

Middle Row (L to R): Destinee Boddie, Derek Caquelin, Emily Austin, Shelby Benefield, Beibei Ding, Taryn Arel, Jack Barry

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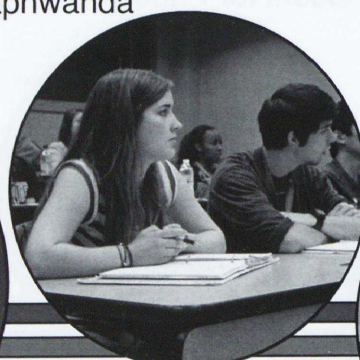
Kondwani Phwandaphwanda



Front Row (L to R): Jaci Hayes, Meredith Kressen, Hannah Holetz, Thomas Harkey, Stacey Johnston, Katelyn Lauderdale

Middle Row (L to R): Rebecca Hutcherson, Anna Holmes, Stephanie Galen, Saswat Das, Sidd Jambhekar, Luke James

Back Row (L to R): Emma Gaither, Will King, Jennifer Keys, Aaron Koch, Annabelle Hall, Brian Gregory, Kondwani Phwandaphwanda



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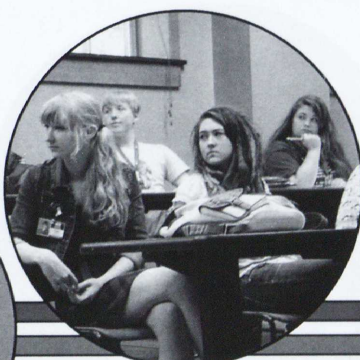
Jim Ross



Front Row (L to R): Kristen Vaughn, Alexa Vetsch, Sanjana Venugopal, Vardah Sheikh, Shelby Shelton, Katie Bacon

Middle Row (L to R): Alex Thurber, (Student Withdrawn), Sophia Scalise, Morgan Weiland, Maddie Smith, Amy Zhang, Taylor Reilmann, Sara Tiffin

Back Row (L to R): Danyal Smani, Kasey Shinnall, Jack Scaccia, Tejas Soman, Chance Silvey, Jim Ross





# SOCIAL SCIENCE

Peggy Scranton



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Middle Row (L to R): Rhea Martinez, Ashton Pickell, Alex Olsen, Mary Lauderdale, Mason Nicholas, Corey Pillow, Ellen McKinnie

Back Row (L to R): Olivia Onyilagha, Olivia Paschal, Max McCarthy, Matt Lercher, Jesse Ringgold, Nick Santulli



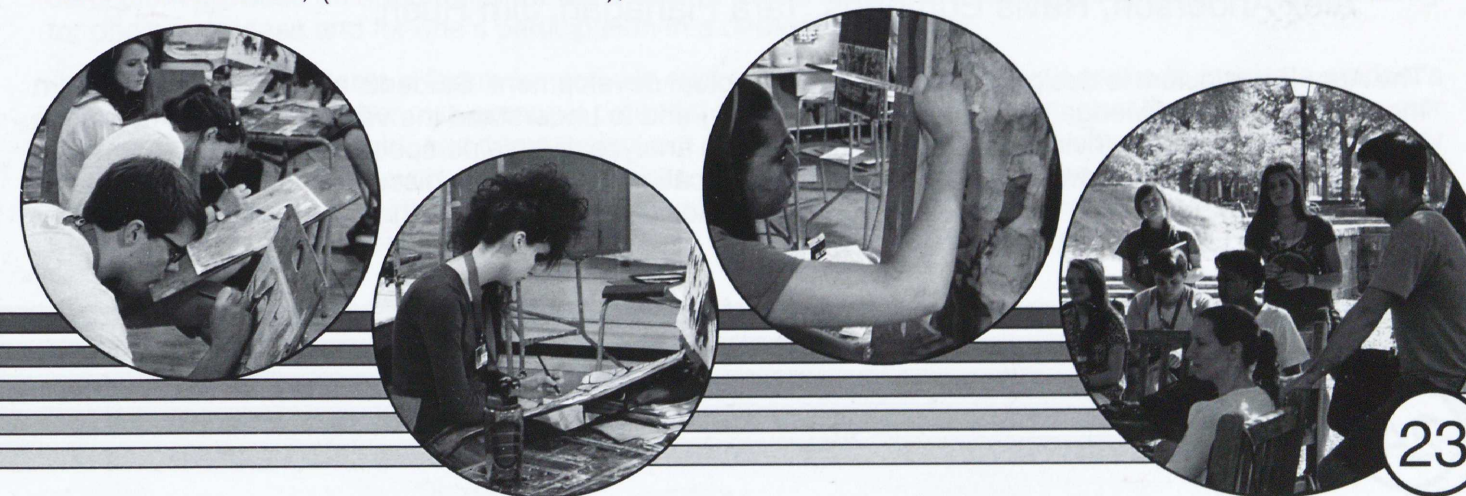
# VISUAL ARTS

Jessica Peterson & Jason McCann



Front Row (L to R): Marcus Vasquez, Mollie Waldon, Yazmin Santillan, Luis Arellano, Keyona Alexander, Adriana Rodriguez, John David Ward, Haley Bishop, Ashley Cain, Clarissa Magley, Alysia Saylor, Faith Garcia, Jessica Peterson

Back Row (L to R): Jason McCann, Brin Lewis, Merin Duke, Colton Breshears, Clio Rom, Gabrielle Price, Jess Allen, Wilson Minshall, Gabi Stovall, Nathan Wheeler, Zach Blair, Kristin Eldridge, Maddie Robertson, (Student Withdrawn), Maddie O'Connor, Will Nicholson (Absent for Photo)





# Area II

## CONCEPTUAL DEVELOPMENT

### SERVING UP food for thought



Mark Elrod (Area II Coordinator), Alan Elrod, Ray Wheeler, Phillip Spivey, Alex Anderson, Revis Edmonds, Tara Flanagan, Jim Rush

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 & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Front Row (L to R): Debbie Hibbs, Elizabeth Martin, Spencer Sutterfield, Jennifer Lusk  
Back Row (L to R): Phillip Melton (Area III Coordinator), Chad Terrell, Richard Gobble, Fred Boosey

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

# Risk

# FUN & games

## VEASEY

Front Row (L to R): Alex Dayer, Chris Rupert (Hall Director), Jake Rowlett

Back Row (L to R): Jevin Tzeng, Lance Huckabee

Front Row (L to R): Daniel Assan, William "Chompho" Haden Chomphosy (Hall Director), Sam Fullerton

Back Row (L to R): Zach Priest, Stephen Borutta

## RANEY

## COUCH

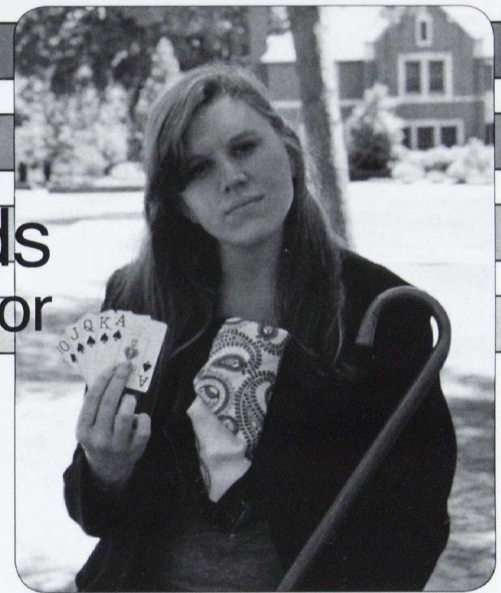
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Whitney Hammons,  
Lauren Reynolds

Back Row (L to R):  
Tesla Fields,  
Elizabeth Dye,  
Emily Noah



# CLUE

Molly Reynolds  
Area IV Coordinator

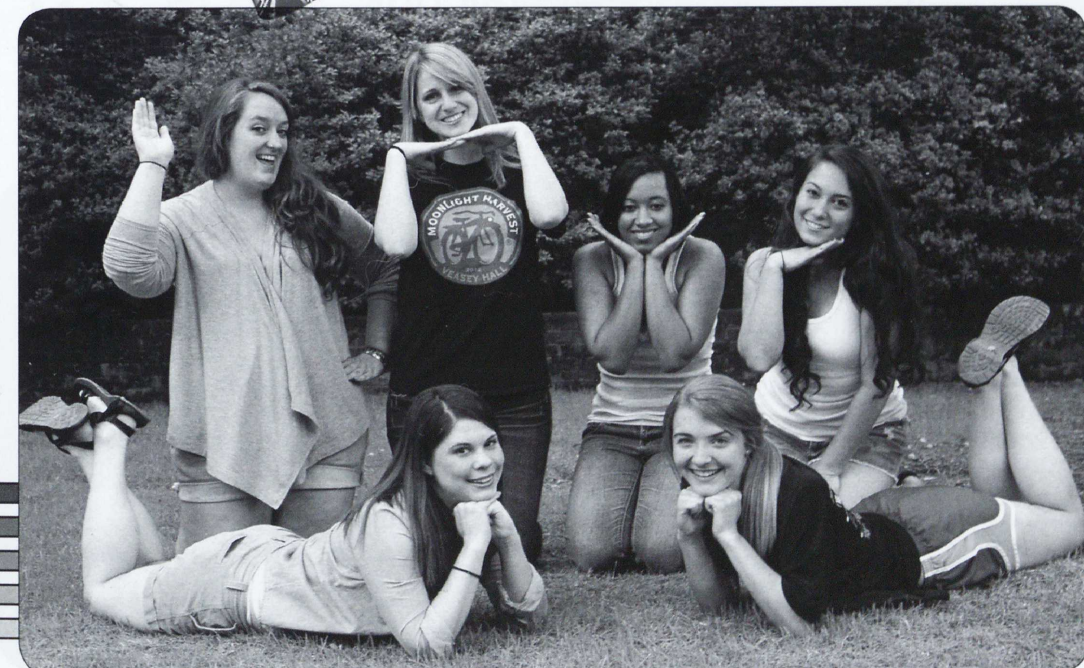


# candy land

## HARDIN

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Aspen Madrid,  
Kacey Hight

Back Row (L to R):  
August Eubanks,  
Kathleen Conley,  
Jessica Amos,  
Etchy Bayrak (Hall Director)





# Area V

## ADMINISTRATION



**Nancy Cockman**  
Area V Coordinator



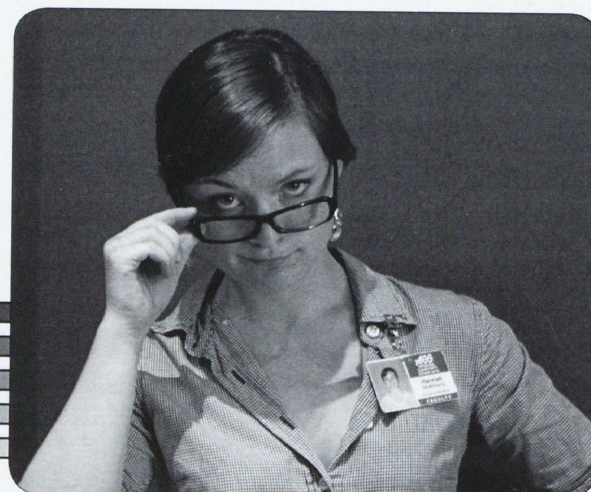
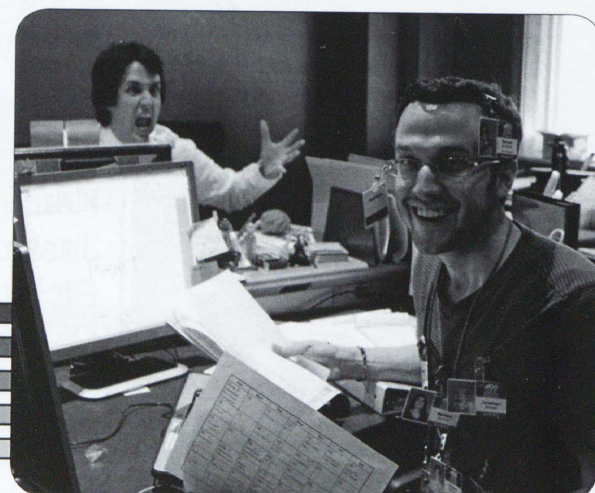
**Sam Bondurant**  
Office Manager



**Brandi Ring**  
Assistant to the Office Manager

**Andrew Walchuk**  
Special Projects Office Assistant

**Hannah McWilliams**  
Activities Monitor

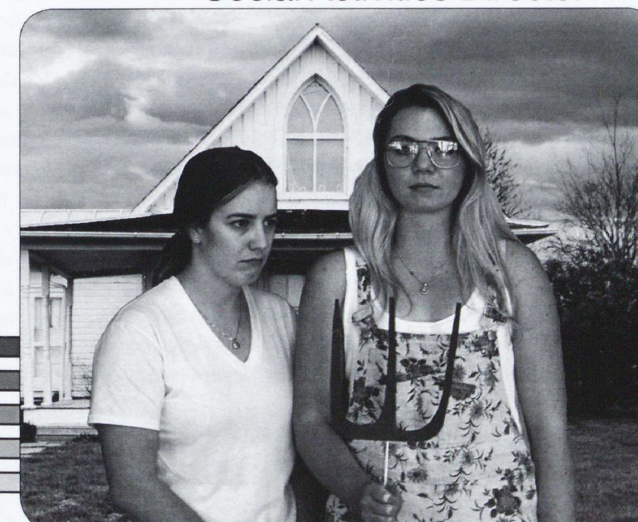


**Robert Nielson**  
Climbing Wall Supervisor

**Sheila Rupert**  
WAC Manager

**Molly Elders**  
Recreation Director

**Madison Schallhorn**  
Social Activities Director



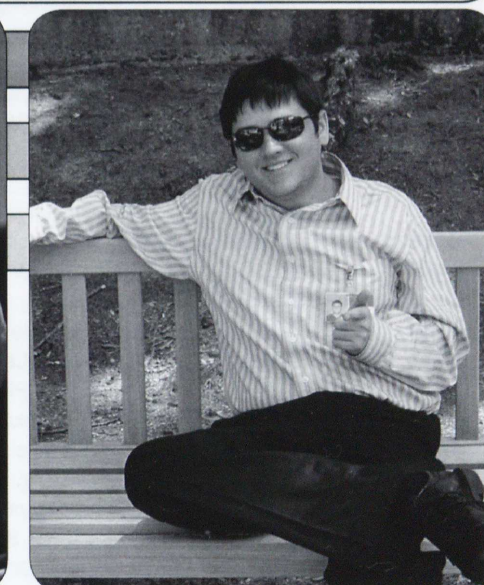
**Hayley Pugh**  
Media Specialist  
**Courtney Beal**  
Student Liaison



**Neelam Vyas**  
Store Manager  
**Sam Siegel**  
Public Liaison

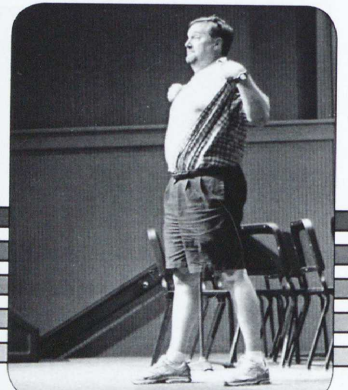
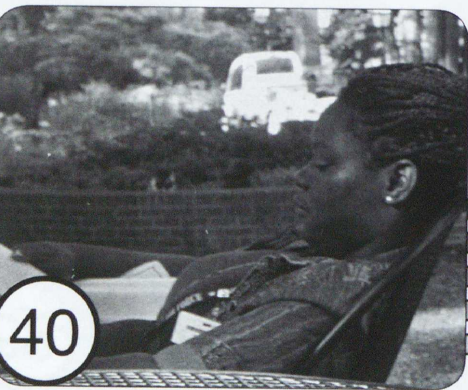
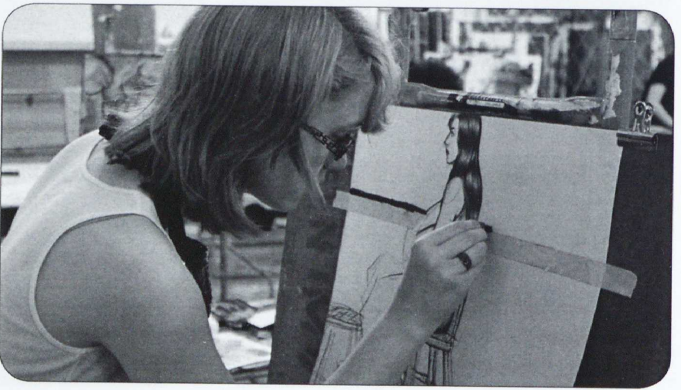
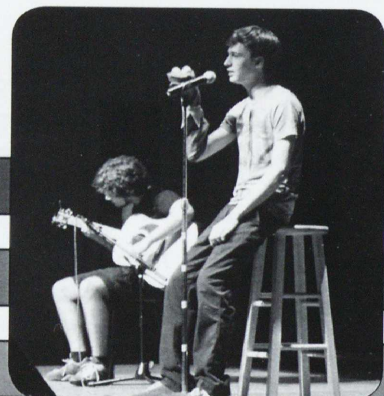
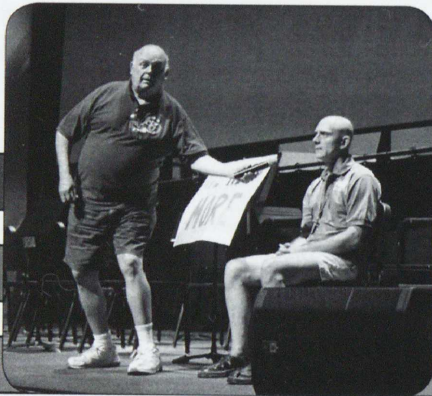
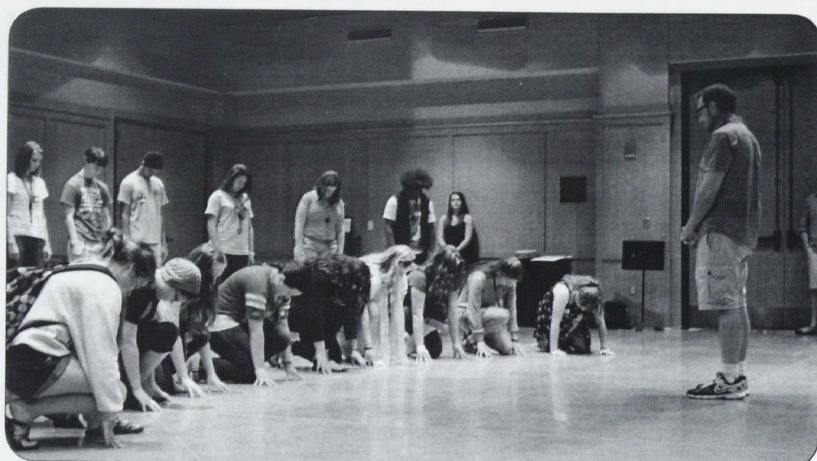
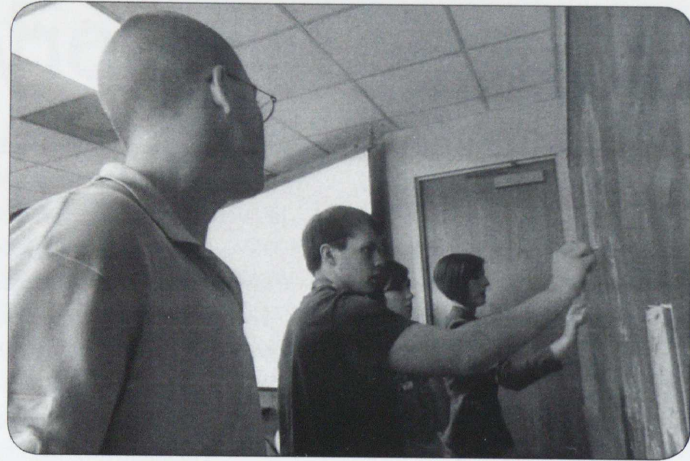


**Brittany Hearn & Megan Browning**  
Audio Visual Specialists





# AUTOGRAPHS









# 2013 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 9 Registration Governor's Convocation	10	11 Speaker: Phil Plait	12 Dress Theme: Throwback Throwback Mixer	13 Speaker: Jason Wiles <i>Koyaanisqatsi</i>	14 Faculty/Staff Variety Show	15 Field Trip: Heifer International Play: <i>Oliver</i>
16 Play: <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	17	18 Speaker: John Churchill	19 Dress Theme: Colors of the Rainbow Play: <i>King Lear</i>	20 Speaker: Jen Marlowe <i>The Truman Show</i>	21	22
23	24	25 Ask the Governor: AETN Natural State Brass Band	26 Dress Theme: Twinkie Day	27 Speaker: Paul Greenberg <i>Promised Land</i>	28 Student Talent Show	29 Field Trip: Riddle Elephant Farm
30 Red Cross Blood Drive	July 1 Dress Theme: Patriotic Day Political Panel	2 Speaker: Michael Fosberg The Happening	3 Parent's Day	4 BREAK	5 BREAK	6 BREAK
7	8 College Fair	9 Field Trip: Clinton Library	10 World Hunger Day	11 Educator's Day Area II Debate <i>Last Survivor</i>	12 Dress Theme: Neon Day	13
14	15 Choral Music & Instrumental Music Concert	16 Speaker: Joseph Sebarenzi AGS Idol Finals	17 Dress Theme: Movie Day Art Show & Drama Performance	18 Speaker: Doug Shipman <i>My Life in Pink</i>	19 Final Mixer	20 Closing Convocation

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