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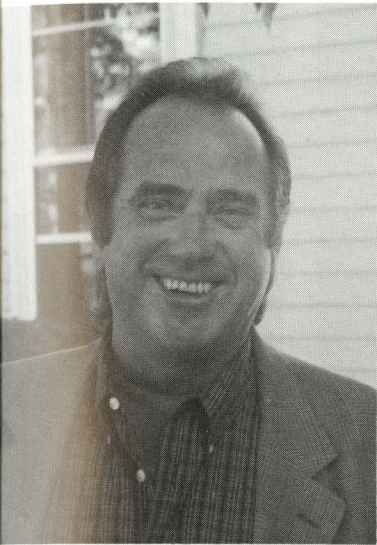


Congratulations to the 2002 graduates of the Threshold Program of Lesley University. Through two years of study and work, each of you has faced new challenges and triumphed.

By your own efforts you have “crossed the threshold” to independence and self-reliance. You have made a difference at Lesley University and continue to make a difference in the world. All of us at Lesley share in your pride at this achievement, and wish you further success in the years to come.

Margaret A. McKenna
President

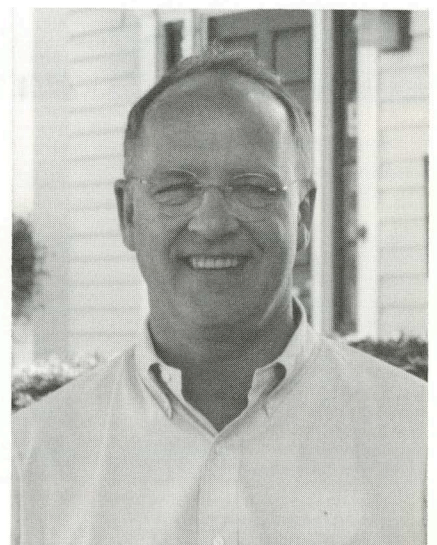
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Director



Helen McDonald
Assistant Director
Director of Transition Year



James Wilbur
Assistant Director
Director of Admissions

We would like to congratulate the Class of 2002 on all you have accomplished since you arrived at Threshold two years ago. It has been a pleasure watching you grow and mature on your journey towards independence.

It is our hope that your graduation will just be the beginning of your life long learning process. You all have wonderful talents to offer the world and we are confident that you will share them wherever you venture.

With pride, The Threshold Administration, Faculty and Staff

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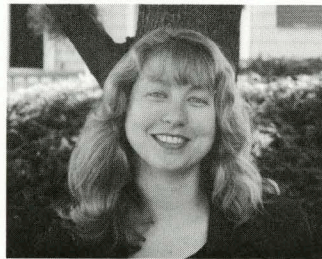
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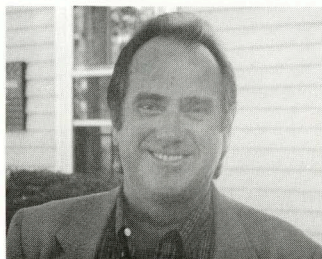
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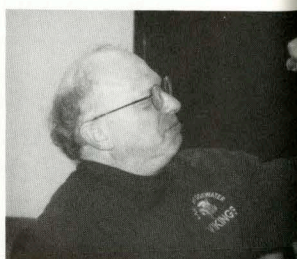
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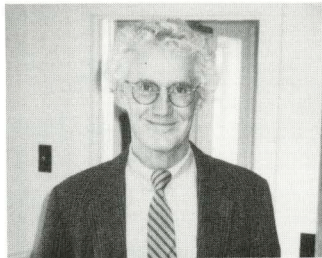
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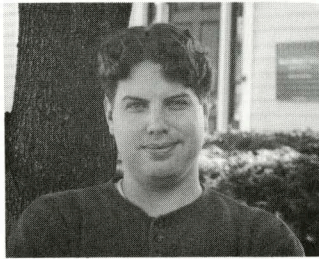
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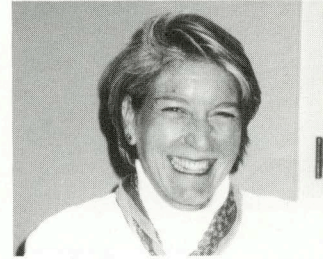
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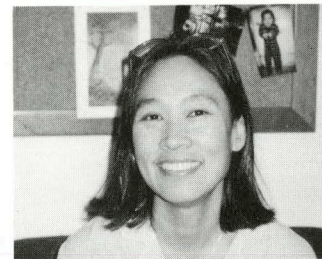
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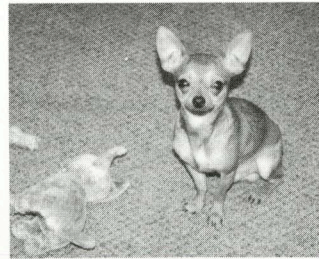
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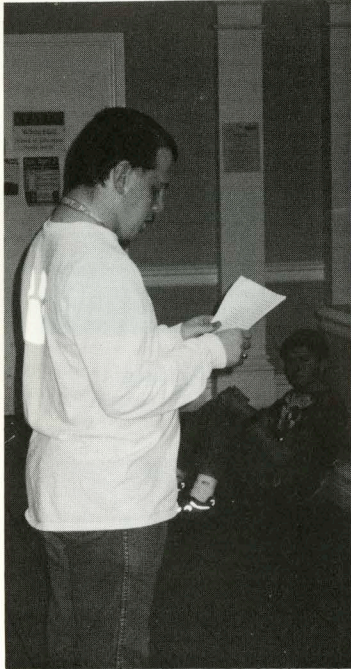
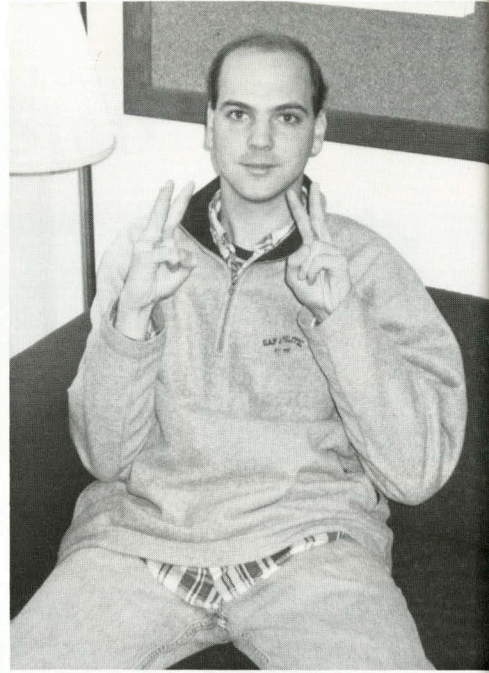
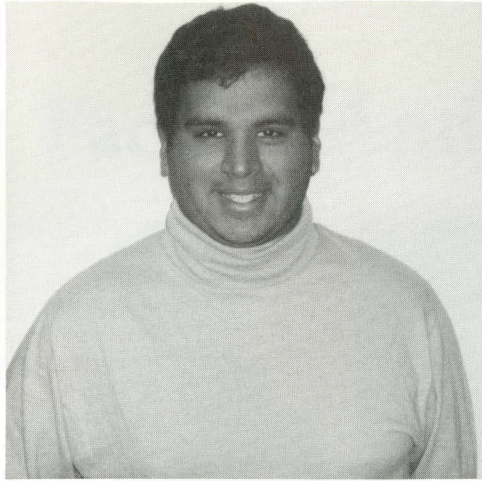


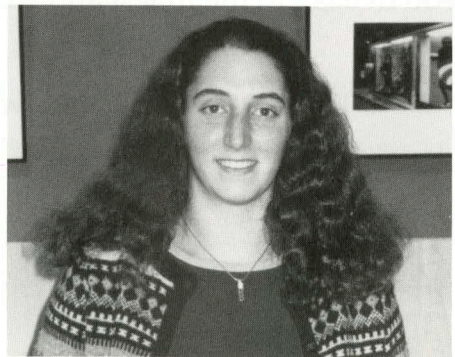
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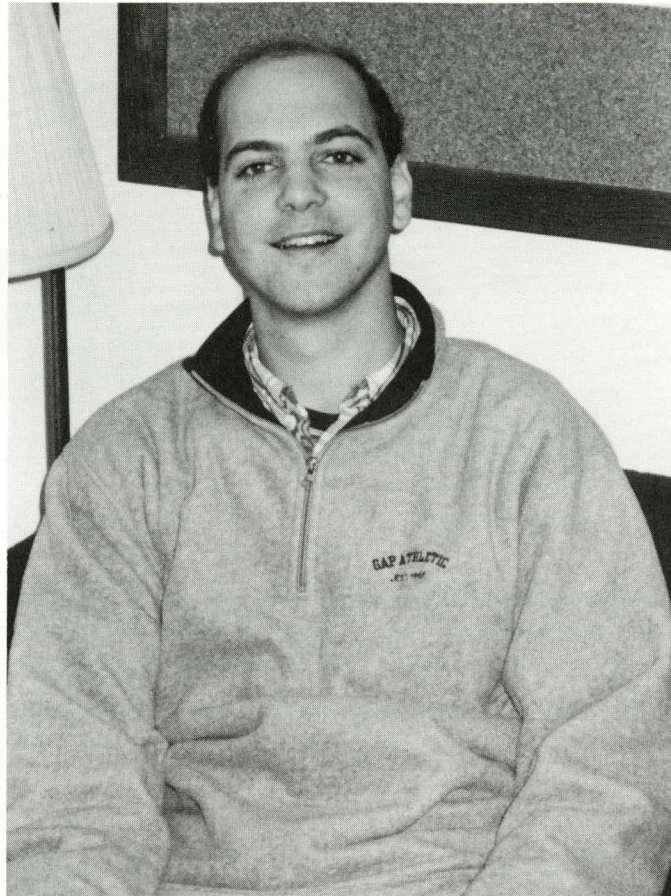


Dillinger
Watchdog

2002







I wanted to have a college experience to expand my horizons for the future. I wanted to be independent and make friends. It was scary at first, but I did make new friends, more than I can list!

I would like to thank my teachers who supported me to gain new knowledge and skills. I especially want to thank Debbie and Don who stood by me all the way. I was worried about living up to your expectations, but you gave me the confidence I needed.

When you live life to the fullest and work hard, life is good!

Richard Bliss
New Canaan, Connecticut



Threshold was a great program to come to. It helped so much with my academics, my social life and so much more. I really love this program and the independence it has given to me.

In the first year I felt like there was a lot of schoolwork and it was hard to manage. I thought I might not be able to have a social life with all the work. It took time and lots of hard work, but I managed to fit everything in and made lots of friends.

My second year was a lot easier for me; I knew what was going on and what to expect. I loved it from the day I returned. I like my classes and especially my internship at Hill Holiday Day Care. My social life was great as well!

When I leave Threshold, it will always have a strong place in my memory. I will remember how the program made feel really ready to live on my own.

Thanks to all the staff, my friends and my parents for letting me choose and sending me to the Threshold Program.

Liz Callahan
Rye, New York

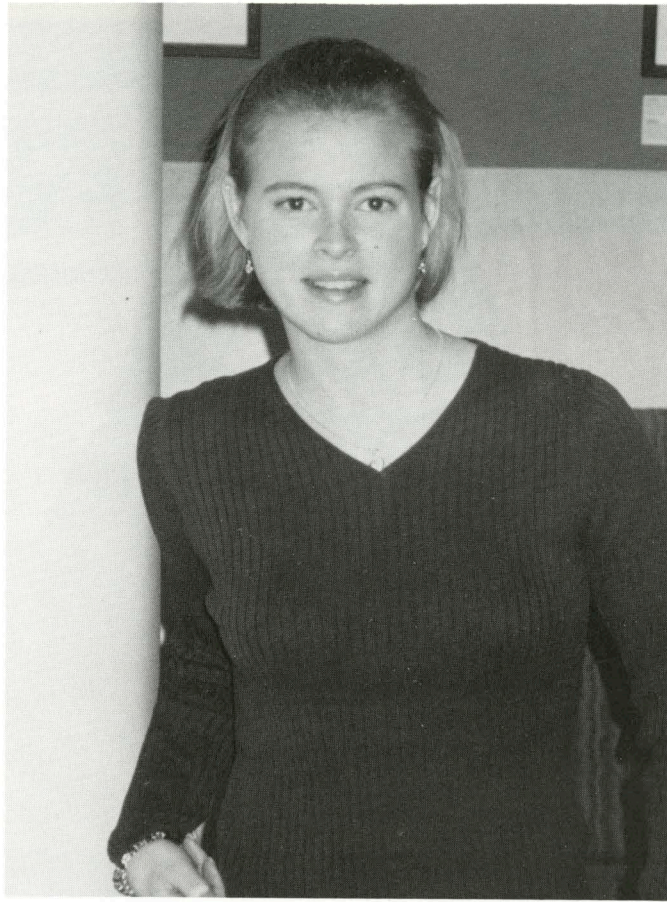


Wow it's amazing how fast two years at The Threshold Program goes by! I was a little nervous at first because the longest time I had been away from home was a week at a running camp.

Now I feel very confident about myself. I have made a lot of friends and really like the school and living in Cambridge.

Thank you to so much Mom and Dad for always supporting me. A special thanks to my wonderful friend Neil.

Erica Cyr
Westford, Massachusetts



It was a very happy day for my parents and me when I got the call telling me I had been accepted to Threshold. I had some very mixed emotions about coming and what the year would bring for me. I was so worried about making new friend and how my roommate and I would get along. How was I going get use to having so many classes and being on schedule every day. I worried about being on my own for the first time and not relying so much on others. Happily, some second-year students helped me to know my way around and included me in their activities.

During my two years here I have gained more confidence in myself with the ability to speak up more in classes and in social situations. I have learned the skills to live on my own.

I would like to thank my family who made my education here possible and all my friends, especially Chris, who has stood by me. Good luck to all the first-year students, I will miss you all.

The Class of 2002 rules and our future looks bright!

Amy DeFazio
Hollis, New Hampshire



At first when I arrive at Threshold I didn't know what to expect, whether I would make new friends or not. Luckily I did! I had been away from home for three years prior to Threshold so the transition from high school to college was not hard for me. The hard part was getting around by myself and being independent.

I'd like to thank all of my friends for their support. Thanks to Jim Wilbur for accepting me. Most of all, thanks to my parents for sending me here. Without their help and support, I would not be as independent.

Noah Geller
Worcester, Massachusetts



When I first came to Threshold I was very scared and nervous. My knees were shaking and my heart was beating really fast. You see I had never been in a big city like Boston before. I've been away at school since sixth grade, but this was so different.

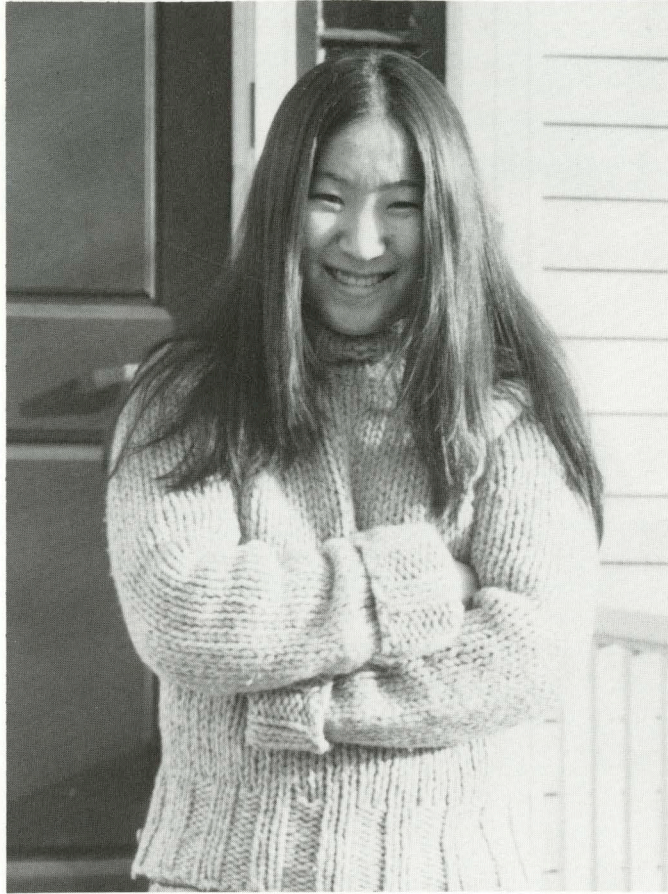
I was homesick for a couple of weeks, but then I started getting use to the rules and learning peoples names. I met nice kind friends who showed me where the classes were and we started doing fun things on the weekends.

I was saying to myself everyday, "I think I can, I think I can", and soon I could do things on my own and be independent.

I want to thank everyone at Threshold for being there and teaching me what I need to know. I also want to thank my parents for all of their support.

I'm going to miss all my good friends. Good luck to everyone. Remember, don't rush and believe in yourself.

Kristin Harvey
Gulfport, Mississippi



When I first came to Threshold I was very nervous and didn't know what to expect. I was scared about my classes and thought I wouldn't make it for two years. Then I met great friends who knew how I felt and teachers to support me.

I would like to thank my parents for supporting me and giving me confidence in myself. I am very grateful to have great parents. I would also like to thank my teachers and my friends Jessica, Debra, Tamara and Caroline for being there when I needed to talk.

I wish the first-year students the best of luck. Don't forget to have fun!

Kate Heffernan
Washington, DC



When I first arrive on campus last year I was very nervous and scared. I had never been so far from home and thought I would never make any friends. First I met my roommate, Caroline McCauliffe and the many others. I would like to thank Caroline, Debra Rabinowitz, Jessica Scadron, Kate Heffernan and my roommate this year, Kirsten Hanson for being there for me when I needed them the most.

I would like to thank all my teachers for there help. I want to especially thank my parents and family for supporting and believing in me.

Coming to Threshold has helped me to become more independent.

Tamara Hintz
Helena, Montana



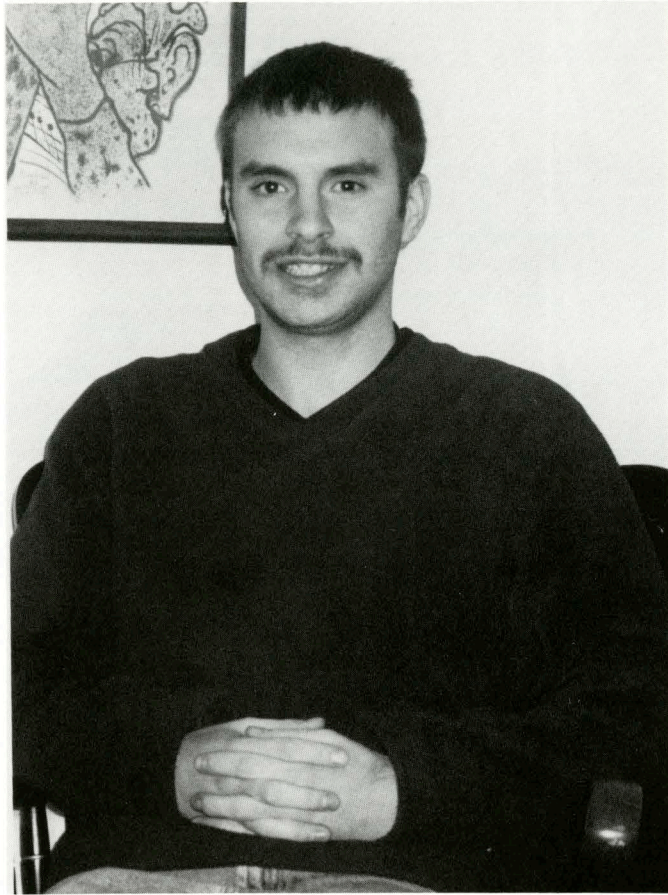
When I came to Threshold for a tour, I was struck and amazed how similar it was to one of my old middle schools. The schools were on a women's college campus, they looked a lot alike and both schools teach learning disabled students. After carefully weighing other matters, my mother and I decided that I would apply.

When I was accepted my family was thrilled and after a lot of kicking on my part, I decided that I would come give it a spin!

During my first year living in the dorm, experiencing college life and my three internships, were all good experiences that I could tuck under my belt. My second year is not over as I write this, but I know more about Boston, my friends, college and my major.

I look forward to graduating from Threshold.

Matt Levinger
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

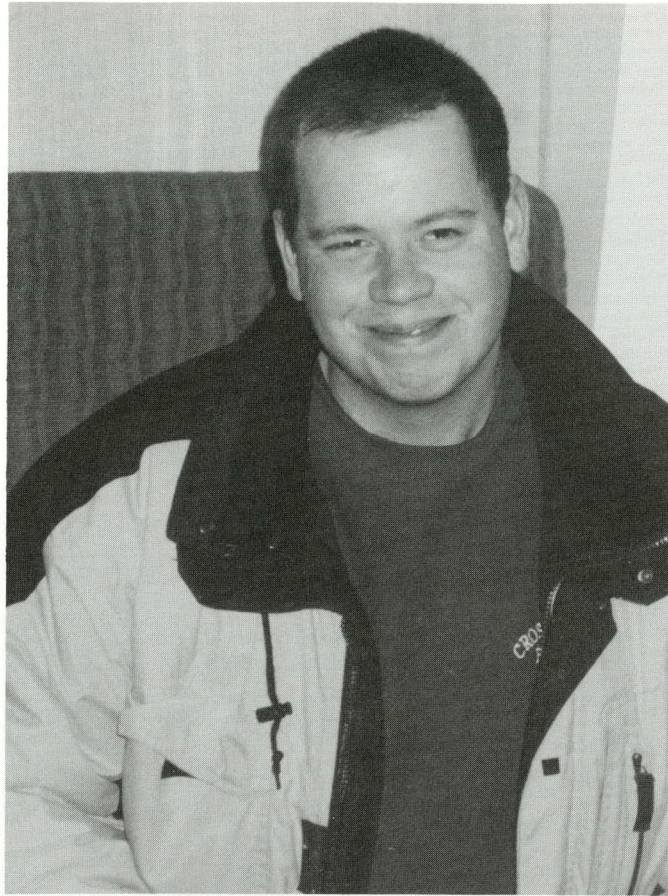


When I found out that I had been accepted to The Threshold Program, I was so excited and my parents were happy too. Then I got a little scared. I didn't know what to expect, where I was going to stay, who would be my roommate, what were the teachers like, where were the classes and where were the buildings? After a few weeks I met a lot of new friends and found out that they were a bit scared and nervous just like me.

I've learned a lot about myself in two years trying to be independent. I enjoyed the three different job sites the first year. In Human Services, I learned how to treat the residents with respect. I learned to be kind and careful with kids in Early Childhood. In Business Service I learned to be nice and helpful to customers and co-workers.

I would like to thank my parents, friends and teachers who have helped me out during my tough times. Good luck to the first-year students.

Shawn MacDonald
Danvers, Massachusetts



“Something is always happening, but when it happens people don’t always see it, or understand it, or accept it.”

When I arrived at Threshold I felt alone and uncomfortable. After the first few months I settled in, made some friends and became used to the routine and being in the city. Gradually I became more independent.

When I look back on my two years in Threshold, I realized I gained many valuable skills from my classes that I will definitely use in the future. One of the most important things that I learned was how to find my way around the city of Boston using public transportation. Once I got used to the idea, it was really easy.

I would like to thank my parents for sending me to this program. I would also like to thank Jim Wilbur and my friends Paul, Cody, Noah, Chris, Liz, Kristin, Kate and Jessica.

James MacMurray
Old Saybrook, Connecticut



At the beginning of my first year I really didn't like Threshold a lot. I was homesick and wanted to be with my friends from high school. Pretty soon I started to make friends. I gained confidence and was much more comfortable at Lesley. My friends and I would do fun things, like going out to eat in Harvard Square and looking at the shops.

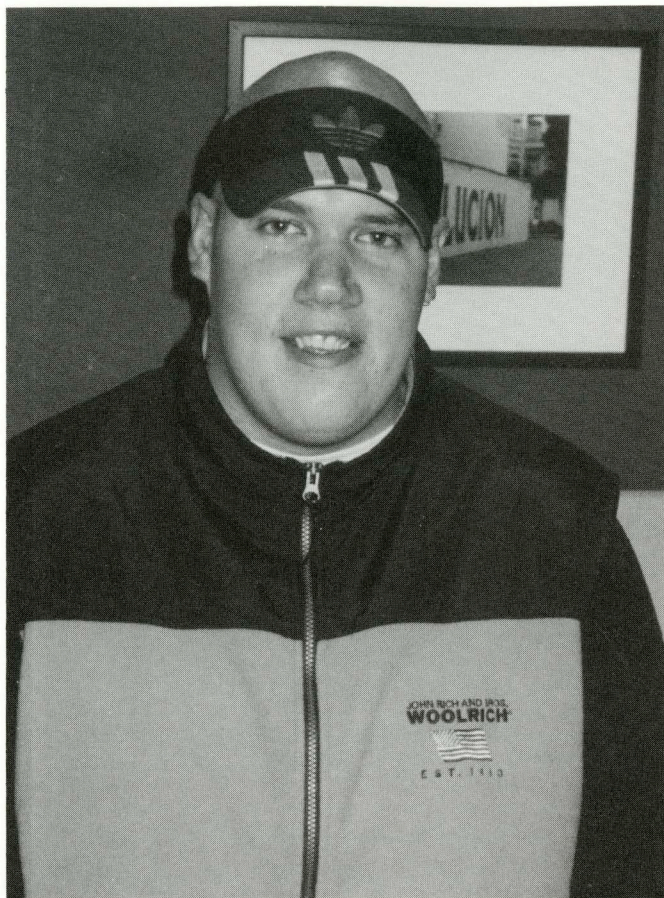
The second year it seemed like the teachers expected more, but I have grown so much. One of the best experiences has been my internship at The Lesley Ellis School, working with Gloria and the four and five year olds.

I have wonderful memories, like seeing the Backstreet Boys from the tenth row, and taking my roommate home for Thanksgiving.

Thank you to my teachers, to all my friends and my family for helping me to succeed these last two years. To all my friends, good luck and please keep in touch.

"Never give in, Never give up."

Caroline McAuliffe
Concord, New Hampshire

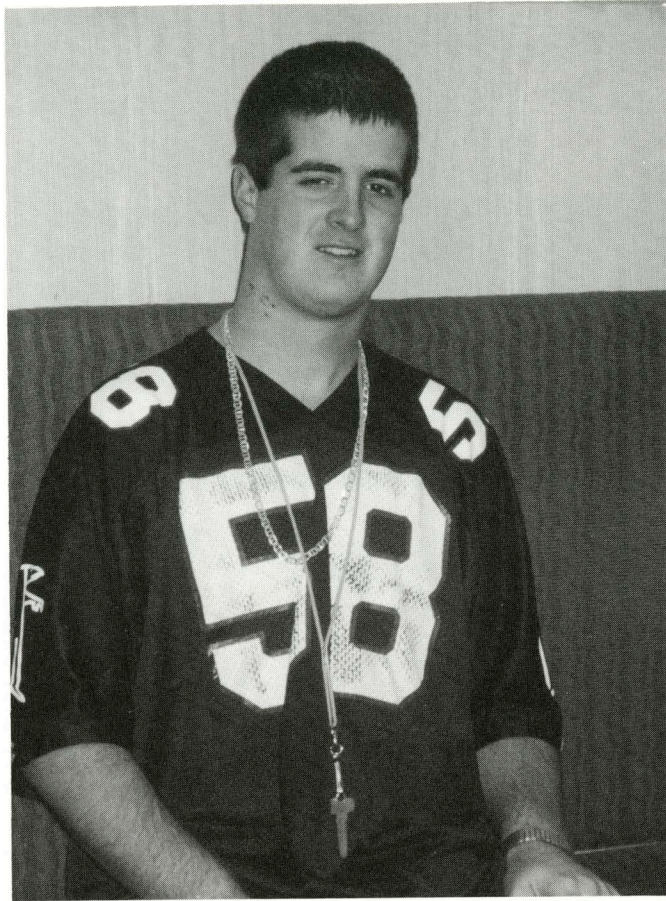


After I graduated from high school in the spring of 1998 I spent a year at home working dead end jobs. I had given up hope of ever finding a university that would help me become more independent. Finally we found Lesley.

At the end of my first year I had friends and knew my way around the city of Boston. The classes were decent, but what I really gained from this program were the friendships that I formed with peers.

Thanks to my parents for sending me here, Patricia, Linda, Jim Wilbur (for keeping me on track) and all my friends. Special thanks to Rick Peterson, who has been like an older brother to me. Also thanks to my little brother, Fionn, who has always been there for me.

Cody McCabe
Alford, Massachusetts



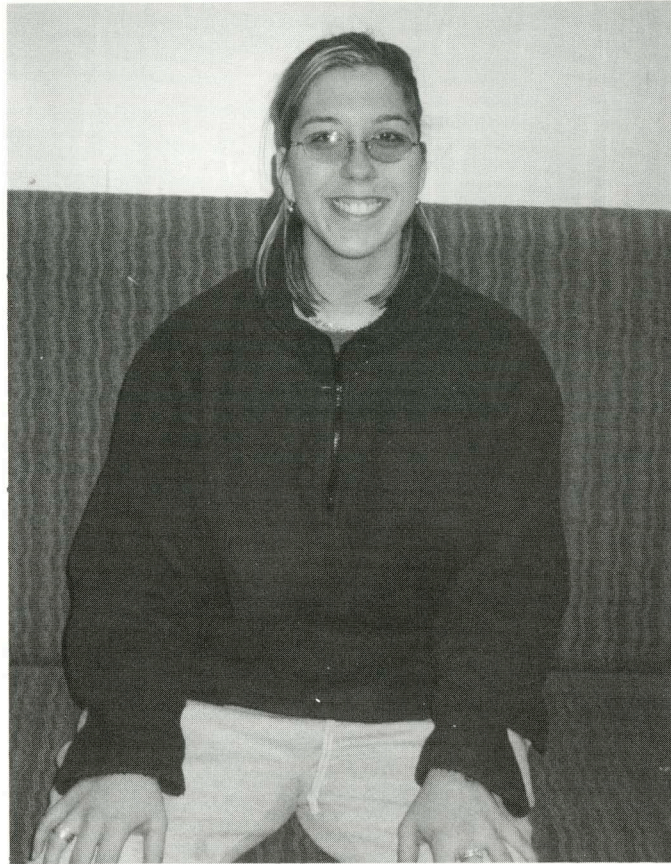
When I first came to Lesley I was really nervous and didn't know if I would make it this far. I had a blast here and I'm really going to miss it!

I want to thank all my teachers, both from Threshold and Denver Academy who supported me. I want to thank my Dad and Mom, my sisters Caitlin and Micecla. I love you all very much.

To all my friends and my roommate Cody, I'll miss all the laughs. I knew from the first day we'd all become true friends, almost like sisters and brothers.

Good luck to all the first-years.

Brian O'Connor
Denver, Colorado

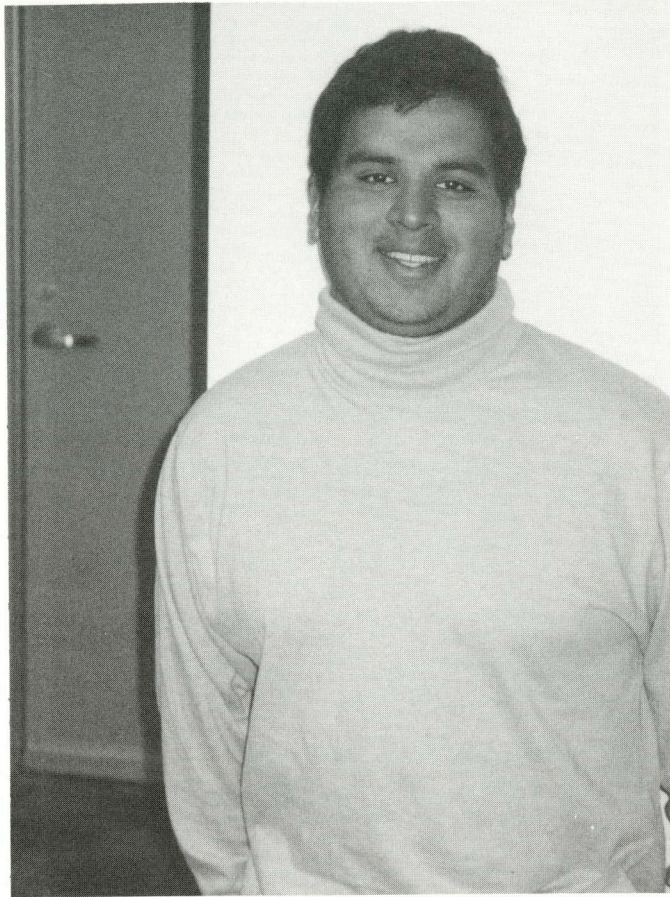


When I found out that I had been accepted to Lesley University I was a little nervous because I didn't know whether or not I'd like going to school in Boston. Soon I made so many friends and got to know the teachers.

I would like to thank Leslie Macone for teaching the ways of the business world and finding my placement at The Mary Prentiss Inn. Linda Brennen for working hard with me on my budgeting skills, Patricia Morrissey for teaching me how to cook, Carole Novek for showing how to write a resume, cover letters and how to look for a job.

Thank you to my mentor, Terry Bromfield for all of her support, Jim and David for believing in me. Finally, thank you to my parents and my wonderful friends, Jessica, Kate, Tamara and Amy.

Debra Rabinowitz
Park Ridge, New Jersey



When I came to Threshold, I was excited about being independent and near home. My experience of my first year was learning how to do my homework on my own time, learning how to budget both my time and my money.

I love being in Cambridge. It has been a new experience. I've learned more about public transportation, how to go out on my own, plan my own nights and weekends and choose what restaurants I want to go to.

I've loved working at the Agassiz pre-school for my internship. I've learned a lot about working with three-year olds and having lots of responsibilities for their learning and safety. with me. I look forward to going on to Transition Year and keeping in touch with my friends.

I would like to thank my dad for all of his support.

Paul Robinson
Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts



When I first came to Threshold, I was scared. I had never been away from home more than a month. I eventually got to the point where I was comfortable and I was able to stay.

I have made the best friends of a lifetime and will remember Threshold for what I learned and gained.

We all need to carry on and live our lives to the fullest.

Abigail Russell
Winterport, Maine



My second year has been the best. I was able to choose my major, Human Services. I have enjoyed this field dearly and love where I'm interning. I liked most of the classes I've been taking. I have gained many new insights which I'll carry everywhere go after graduation.

I am very thankful to all my teachers. Because of this program, I have grown in many ways and know the type of career I want to pursue.

I am very excited to go out in the world, to live in my own apartment, take courses at a college near my hometown and work in an adult day care program.

Thanks Dad!

Jessica Scadron
Washington, DC

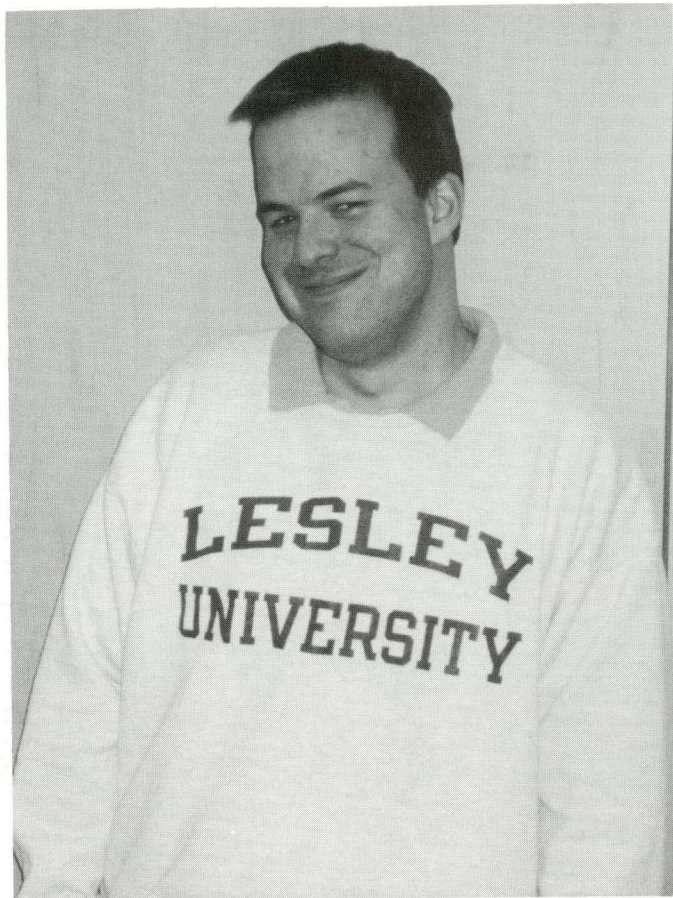


When a person is away from home the first time, it's really scary. I remember starting at the Riverview School seven years ago. I was so shy that I would not talk to anyone. As time went by I got less shy and ended up loving school

When I came to Lesley I wasn't so scared. I was a little scared because I didn't know what was expected of me. As time went by I got to know people, the area and where my classes were.

I enjoyed being here because it's a great place to start your adult life. At Riverview they had a saying, "We understand", and I think it was true at Threshold too!

Leslie Schapira
Contocook, New Hampshire



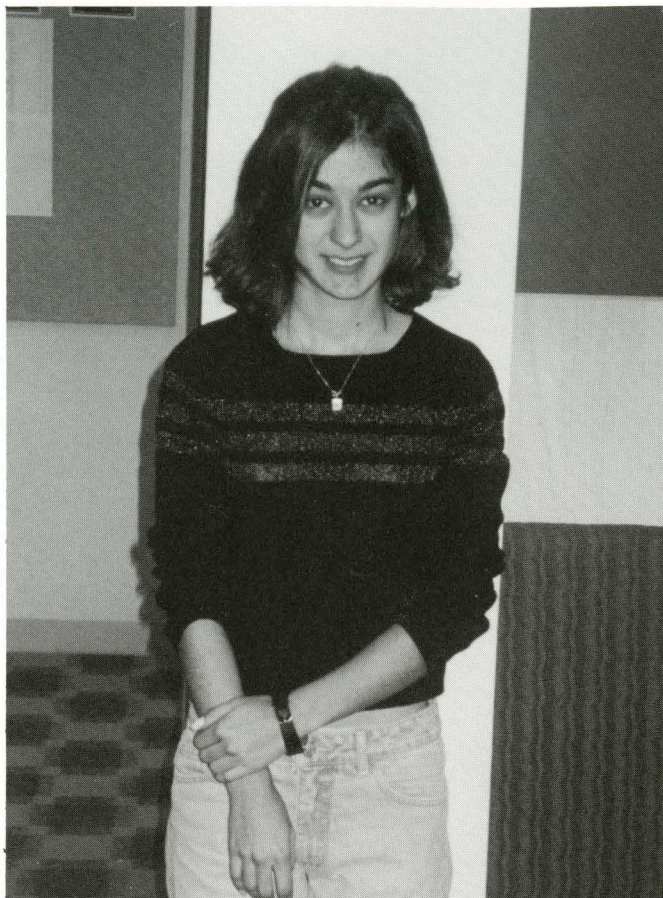
When I first came to Threshold at Lesley University I was filled with anticipation. I was excited because I had a feeling I would make many friends. I really got to know both Cambridge and Boston, two great cities, and hope to be back next year.

I'd like to thank Jim Wilbur for making my internship at the Handel & Haydn Society possible and my two roommates Rich and Matt for their friendships. Thank you to my parents and family for all of their support.

To the first-year students, "Carpe Diem" (Seize the Day) and good luck to you next year.

I am confident that Threshold has made a positive change in my life. "Be well, do good work and keep in touch"

Neil Stillman
Virginia Beach, Virginia



I remember being very scared when I first came to Lesley. I was afraid because I didn't know anyone at all. I was uncomfortable, not knowing where I fit in. I looked around at all the different people that came to Threshold and felt so uneasy. I just put my best foot forward and decided to be nice to everyone and see where I did fit in.

These past two years have been challenging, but I have to say that I have gained confidence and independence for sure. I'd like to thank everyone who has helped me along the way, making this year a better experience than my first year.

Thank you Liz Carter, Melanie Campbell and my good friend Jacob for all your support.

I love you all! I'm out!

Jennica Voegler
Avon, Connecticut



Before I came to Threshold I went to The Riverview School, a special school for kids with learning disabilities. It wasn't hard for me to get adjusted because a bunch of my friends from Riverview came with me. I eventually broke away from that group and met more people.

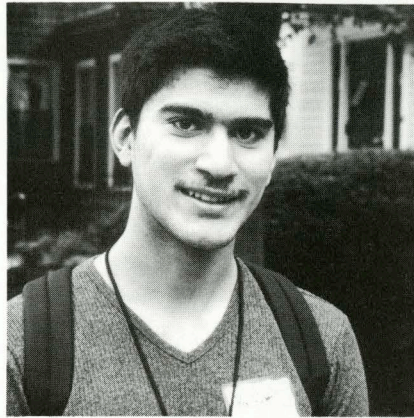
Riverview and Threshold have helped me mentally, socially and academically. Teaching me how to advocate for myself when situations arose. I'm very thankful I came to Threshold, I've learned quite a bit in my classes and how to cope with my disability.

I'd like to thank Jim Wilbur for helping me get here and helping me get started on my academic career. I'd also want to thank my roommates Cody and Noah, you guys gave me helpful advice and I appreciate it. Most of all I'd like to thank Mom, Dad, Oba, Rich and Barb. They all believed in me! Thanks to all my Riverview and new friends.

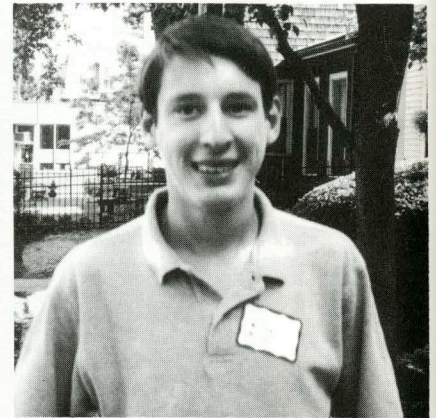
Good luck to the class of 2002.

Christopher Whitney
Duxbury, Massachusetts

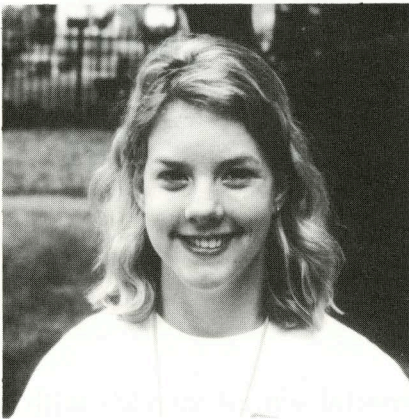
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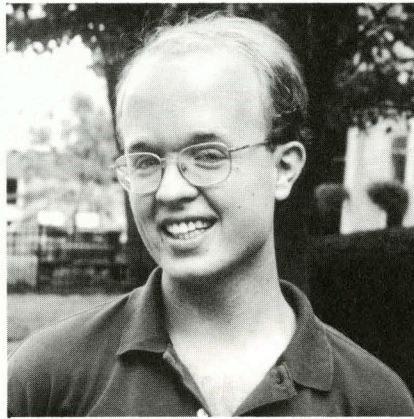
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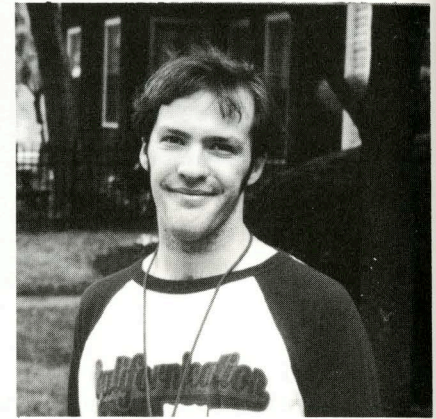
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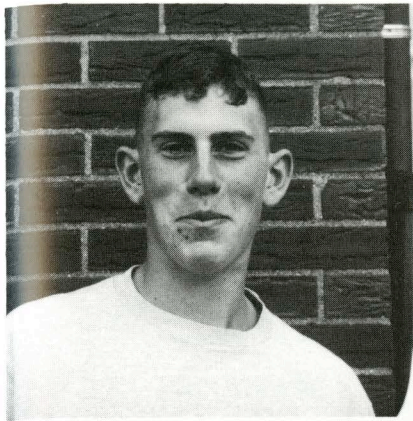
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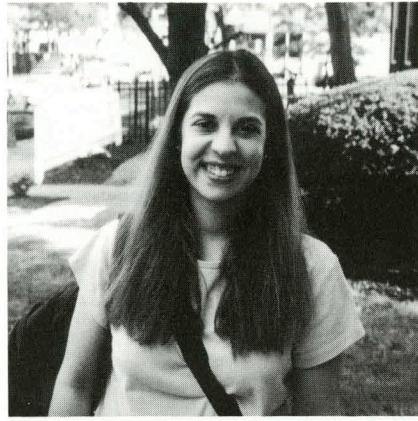
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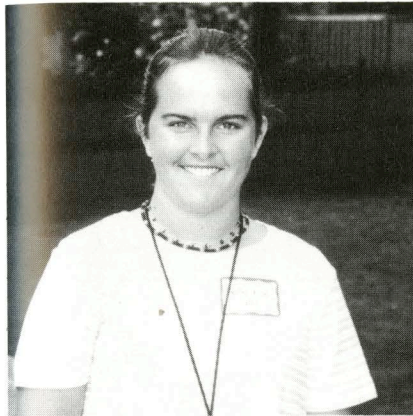
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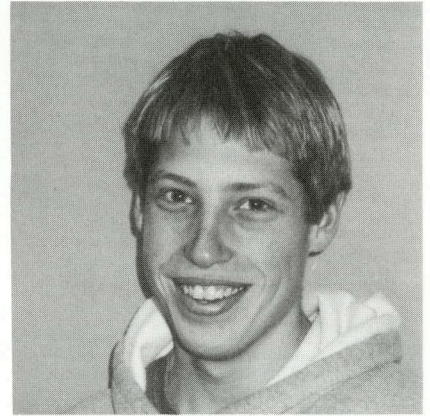
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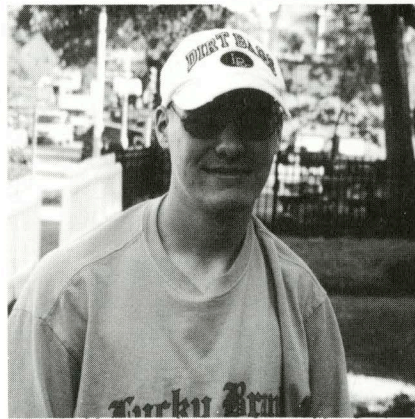
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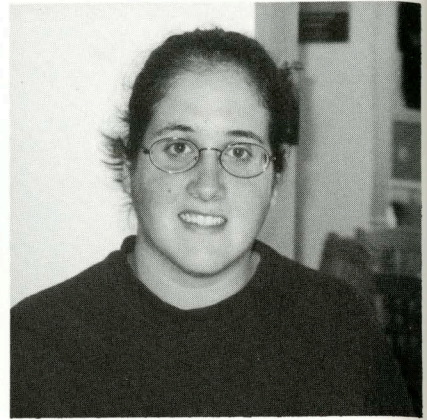
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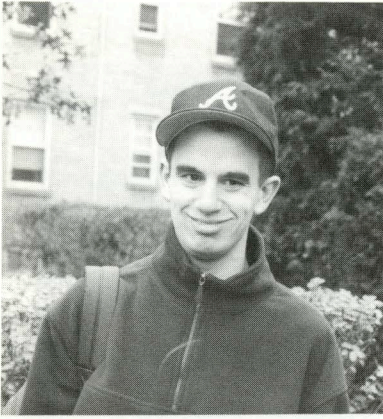
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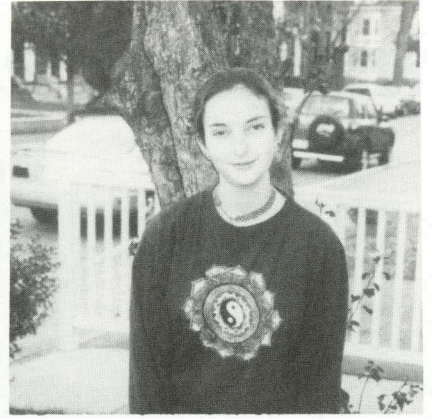
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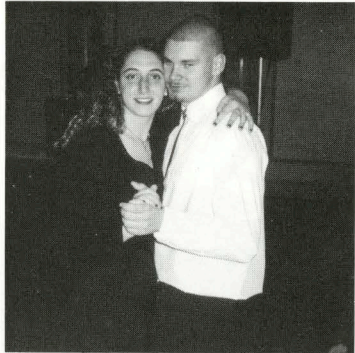
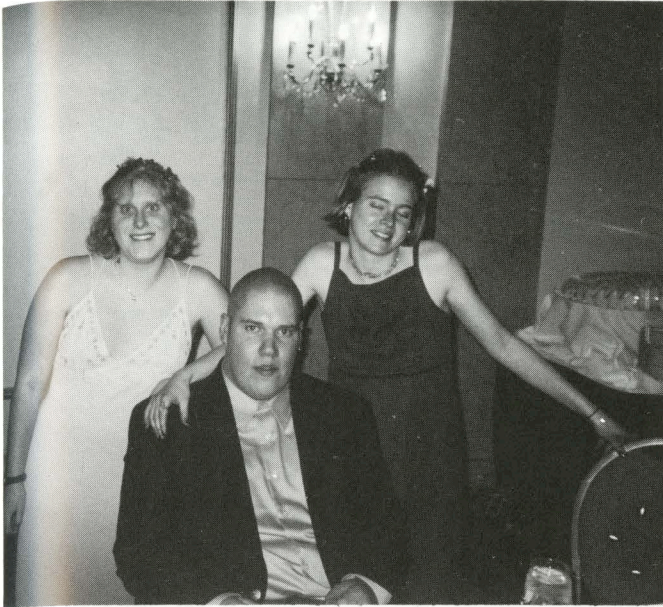
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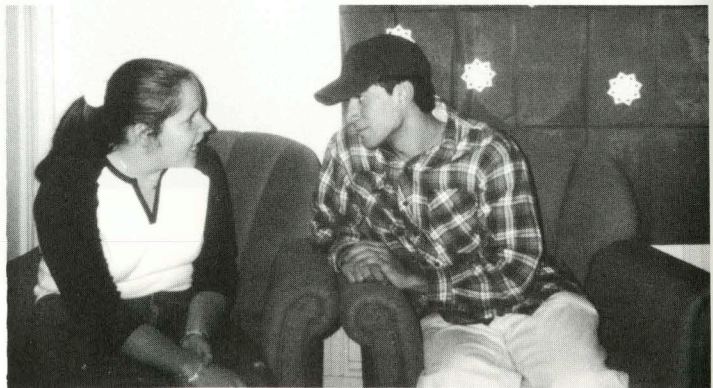
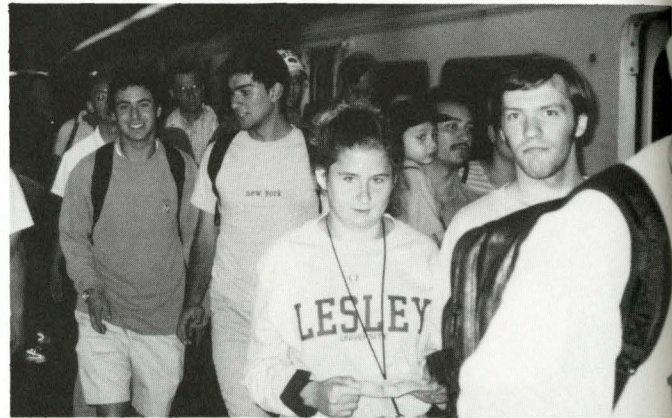
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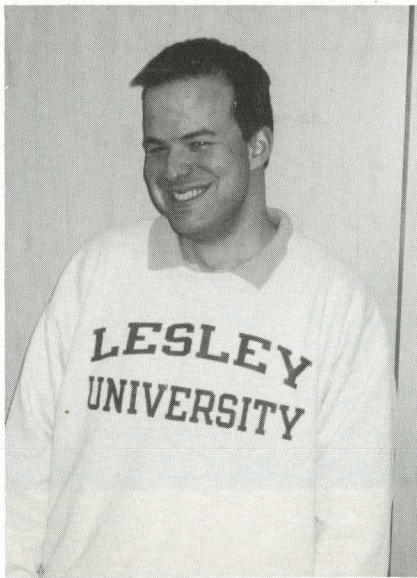
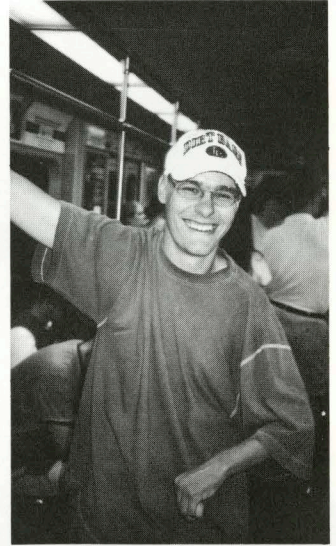
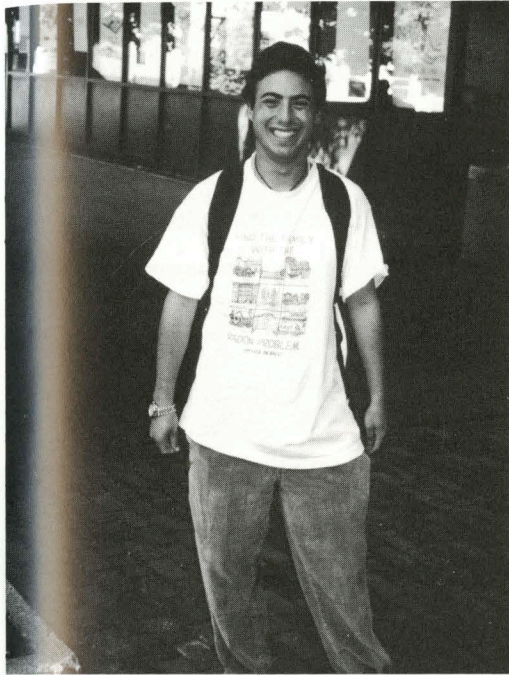
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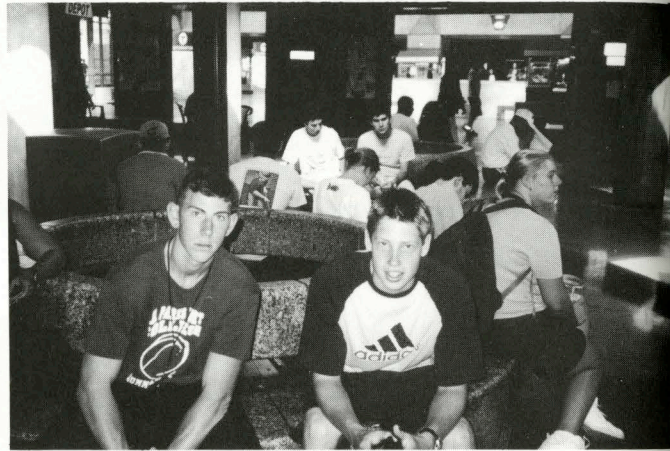
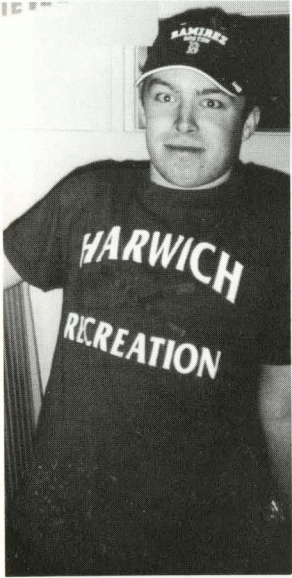
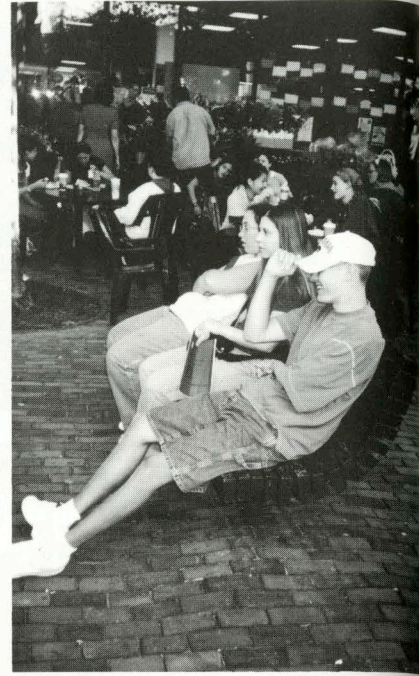
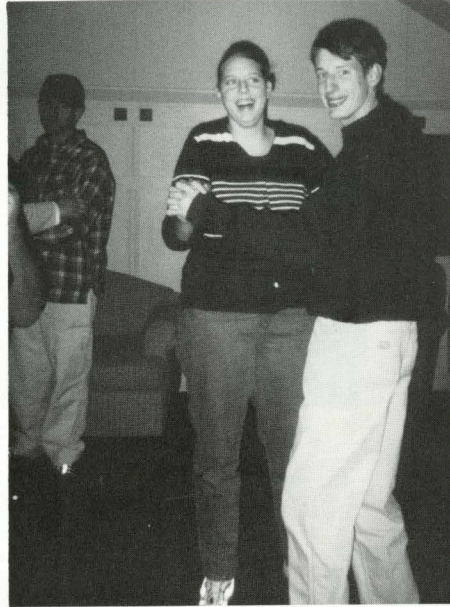
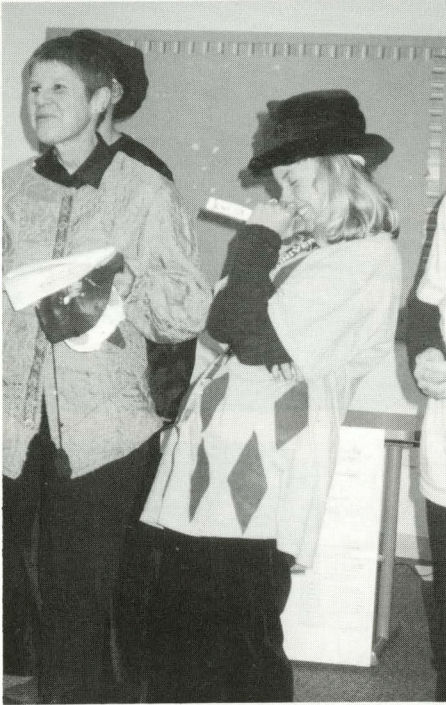
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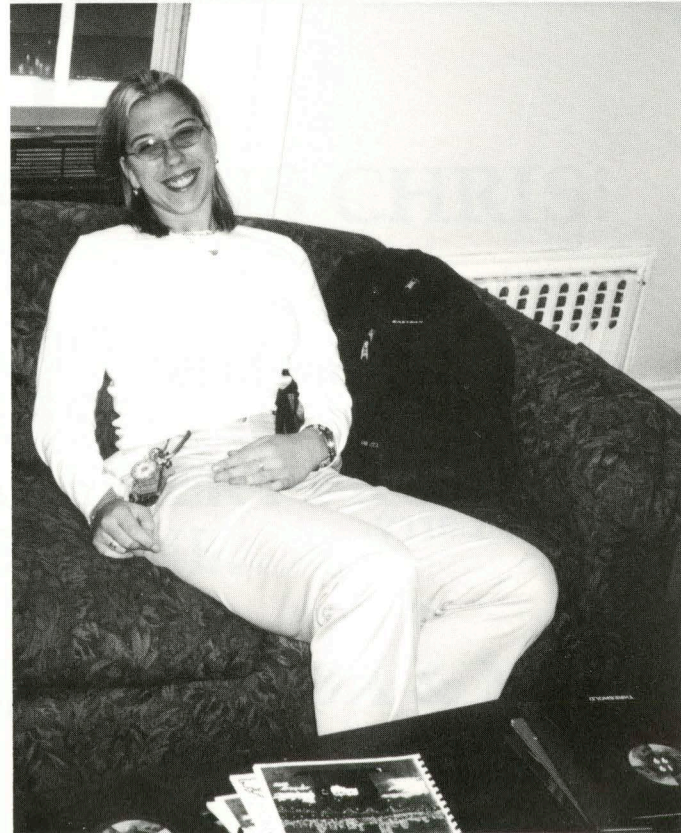


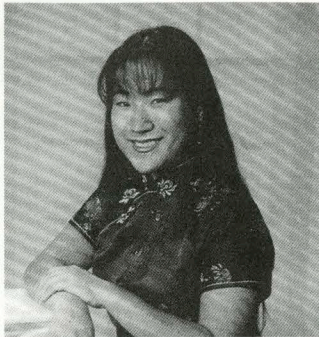
"It's All About Friends"











Dear Kate,

You are an incredible and we are so proud of you. You are not only our loving and beautiful daughter, but also the light of our lives. May you remember your time at Lesley fondly as you begin your next life adventure.

Love, Mom, Dad and Ryan.



Leslie,

Congratulations. We are all so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad & Mike

Congratulations Matt!
Love,
Mom, Amy, Grandma &
Uncle Larry.

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**Tamara,
Congratulations!**

**We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have brought us much joy and happiness! Through your journey in life believe in yourself, be happy, and follow your dreams. We love you,
Mom & Bill, Dad & Mary Ann, Tanya & Jelle, Tara & Danny**

CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS!

**ON ACHIEVING ANOTHER
SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE! WE ALL
LOVE YOU AND ARE VERY PROUD OF
WHAT YOU HAVE DONE.**

MOM, DAD, RICH, BARB, OBA & MIZU

**Way to go, Paul!
Congratulations.
Love,
Dad**

**Great job, Sarah!
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad
Syd & Jo**

**Congratulations Erica!
We are all so proud of you! We know you will succeed in
fulfilling your dreams.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Grandemere, Grandma Liz, Grandpa Bob,
Uncle David, Aunt Bobbie Jo, Uncle Jim, Aunt Jennie,
Christie, Andrew, & Cousin Liz**

Brant,
You crossed this bridge with giant strides, still pursuing,
still achieving.
You have left us breathless.
Bravo!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Wulf, and Thomas

NELL!
Thanks for showing us how to get around Boston.
We are so proud of you, for this and so much more!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Primerose



Elizabeth Callahan!
Two BIG years at Threshold. Congratulations on your graduation!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Claire, and Helen

NICHOLAS
Congratulations on your first
year!
Great job!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris, & Redmond

Congratulations
Brian O'Connor.
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Caitlin, Micaela,
Prince, & Romeo

With you, my lovable daughter, I feel all the pride a parent can. We're a mother and daughter team with a closeness that will always carry us through. From your first small steps to your stepping out onto life's big stage, I remain the hand that is there to steady you.

Love,
Mom (Dad & Dan)

What we need to know we learned from Noah's Ark . . .

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to the critics. Just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float awhile.
10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs, the Titanic by professionals.



These things we have learned from Noah's namesake. From our son we have learned much more and we thank him for being our teacher.

With love, Mom, Dad, Jesse and Bram

LISA

Since life keeps us busy and the times we share are few . . .
We were wondering, did we ever say how very proud we are of
You?

Did we ever mention you're a niece and cousin who is loved
By all

Did we ever share the fond memories we have . . . the special times
That we recall?

We've watched you work toward all your dreams, to be on your
Way

The time flies by and not once did we ever say
We're proud of you, keep working hard and make those dreams
Come true . . .

And Lisa, Girl, always know how much we do love you!

Aunts-Uncles
And
Cousins

May 2002

Lisa,
You can handle whatever life gives you.
You did it yesterday, and the day before.
You've done it all your life,
And it had brought you to where you are today.
Somehow, in some way, you have successfully made your way
through every challenge,
To arrive at this point in life, right here, right now.
Everyday for as long as you can remember you've faced
challenges,
You've solved problems, and you have worked your way through
the obstacles that blocked your path.
You have proved to yourself and to the world that you are
resourceful, that you are effective, that you can propel yourself to
where you want to be.
Nothing has stopped you, you proven that you can handle the
challenges.
Don't stop now. Have the courage to go for what you truly want.
Sure the task looks daunting. Sure, there are hurdles to be
overcome. Yet that's what you're so good at doing.
You've made it here and
You can make it anywhere you want to go.
I am so proud of you,
I LOVE YOU,
Love Mom

**To a very special
granddaughter,
Lisa Braccio.**

**I am so proud of the
person you have
become!**

**May all your dreams
come true.**

**I love you,
Love Grandma**

**Liz,
You are #1 in our hearts!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sue, Katy, and Val**

**Andreas,
We are proud of your hard
work!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Molly**



**Neil,
For twenty-two years
you have made us
proud by your good
humor, optimism and
perseverance!
We love you,
Mom and Dad**

**Congratulations Amy!
Always remember you
are very special and
never settle for less than
the best.**

Jim Arkuszewski

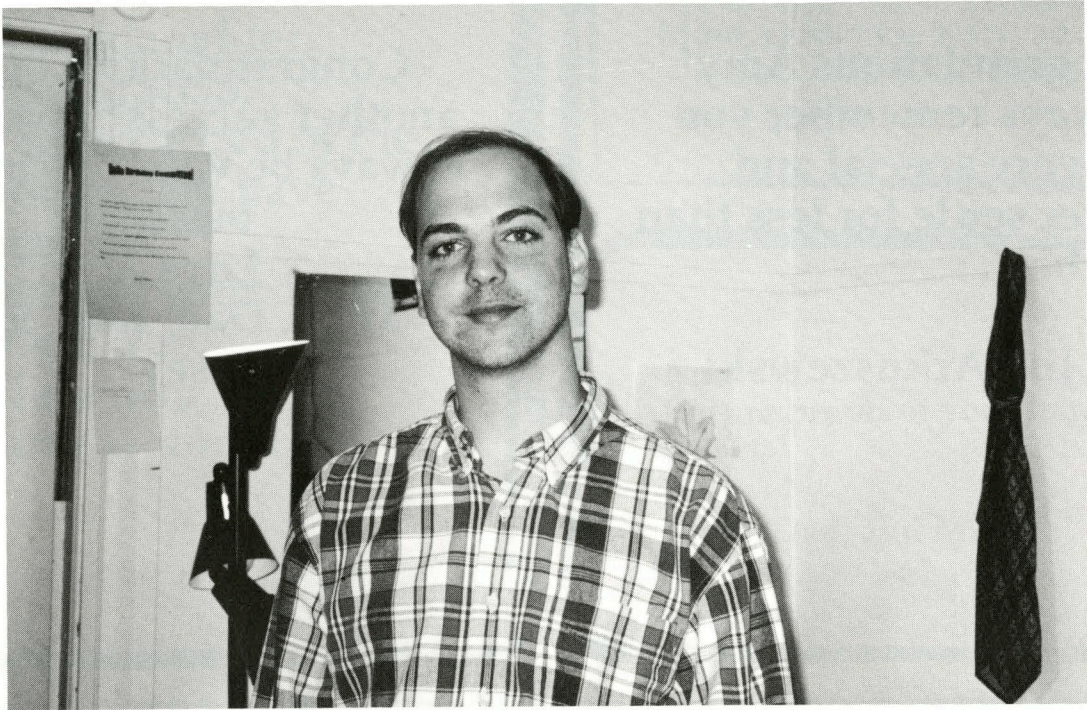
**Congratulations on
another successful year.
Always be your personal
best!**

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Kate &
Casey**

**Congratulations Lauren!
Keep learning and keep
becoming a wonderful
young woman.
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Melissa,
Aaron & Tucker**



Congratulations Rich!



You have just taken your first step toward the independent life that you have wanted for so long.

The past two years have not been easy.

You have made new friends, had many new experiences.

Above all, you have seen how much you *can* do.

Love, Mom, Don, Liz and Ashley

**With our love and
congratulations to
Debra
From all the
Imbermans and
Israels**

CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS!

**ON ACHIEVING ANOTHER
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**WE ALL LOVE YOU AND ARE VERY
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MIZU**

**CAROLINE
(Binnie, Binzer)**

We are so proud of you and love you!!

**Dad, Kathy, Scott, Ryan, Lara, Bailey
Grandma, Nana and your whole family.**

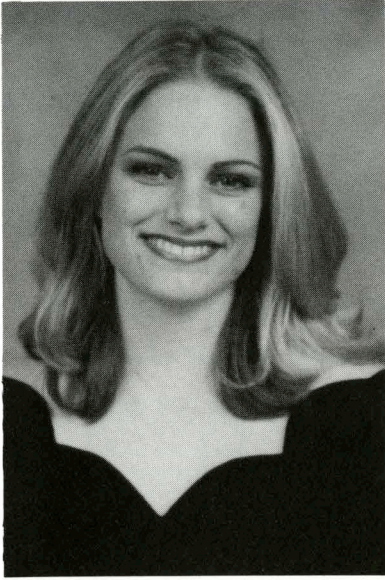


**First year is not so bad, we see that it's true! We are having fun coming to see you!! We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Ally and Mikey**



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
STUDENTS AND STAFF
OF
THRESHOLD
FOR A JOB WELL DONE!**

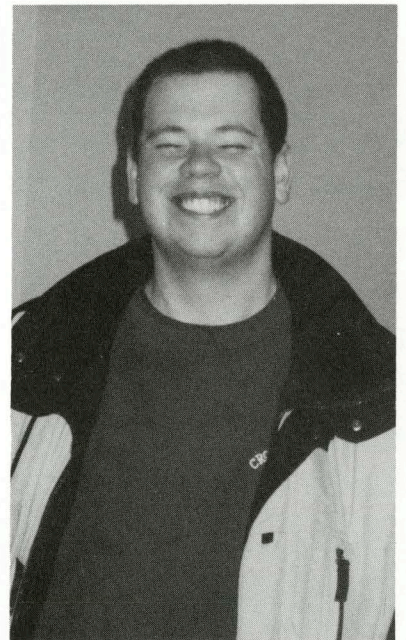
**RICHARD BLISS
DON & DEBBIE MC IVOR**



**Dearest Kristin,
You have always been a
great joy and pleasure to
us. Now it's time to share
those gifts with the world.
We love you,
Mom and Dad**

**Congratulations James!
We are very proud of all your
hard work and
accomplishments, and we
know you will be successful
because of the special person
you are.**

**We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Chris, Lindsay,
Grandma & Grandpa**

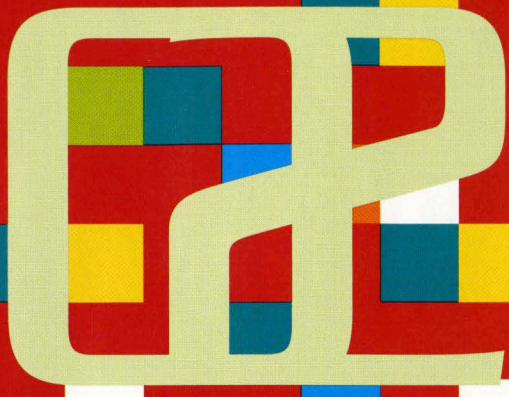


**Congratulations, Liz!
You're on your way!
Your Mom would have
been so proud.
Love, The Family.**

**Congratulations Jessica!
We are proud of your
hard work and spirit.
You have matured into a
lovely young woman.
Love, Dad, Terri and
Zoey.**

**CONGRATULATIONS
SHAWN! We're so
proud of all you have of
all you have
accomplished. Our wish
for you is success and
happiness always.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Heather**

**Rick, you're still the
BEST!
I'll always be proud of
you.
Love, Mom**



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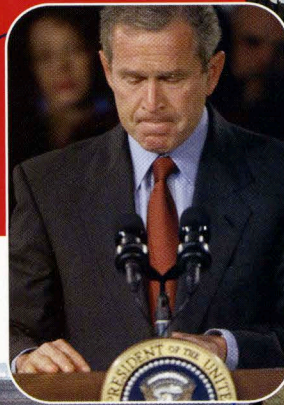


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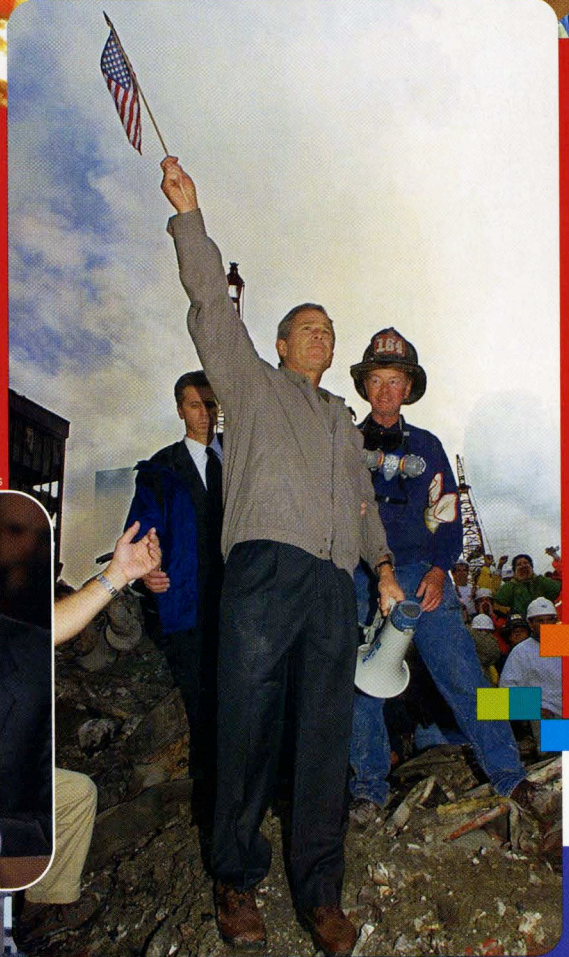
“We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter and we will not fail.”

—President George W. Bush

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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.



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↙ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.

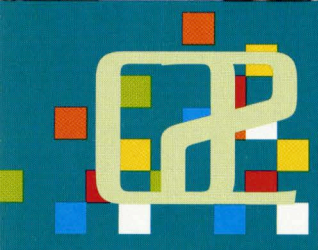
↘ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



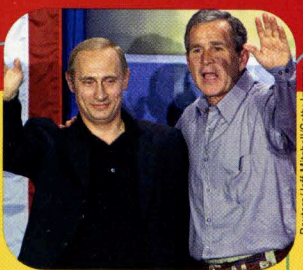
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World



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↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.



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↑ Japanese Crown Prince Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.



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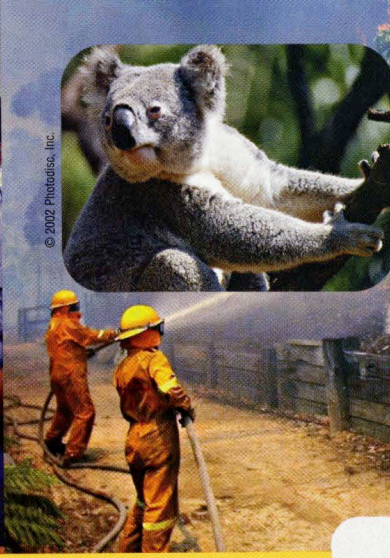
← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.



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- ↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.
- ↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.

- ↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.
- ↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.



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- ↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

- ↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

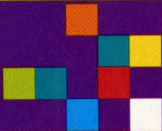


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- ↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



- ↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

- ↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.



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- ↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.



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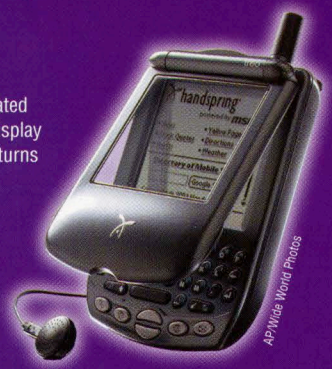




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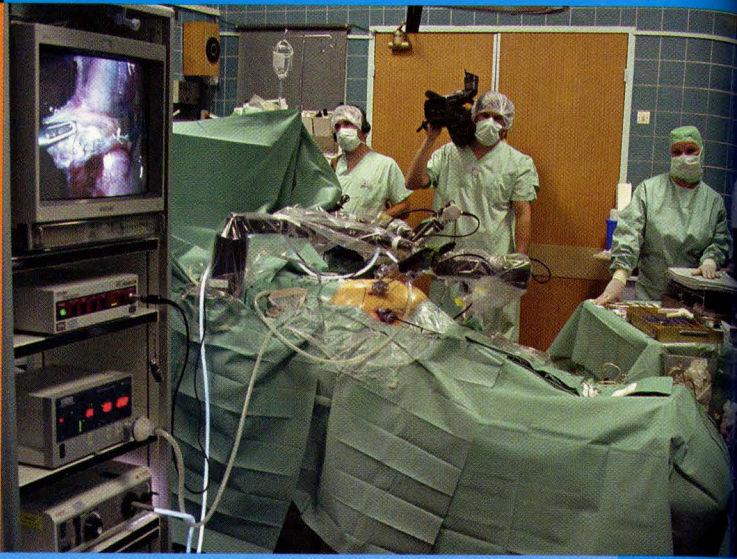
← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.

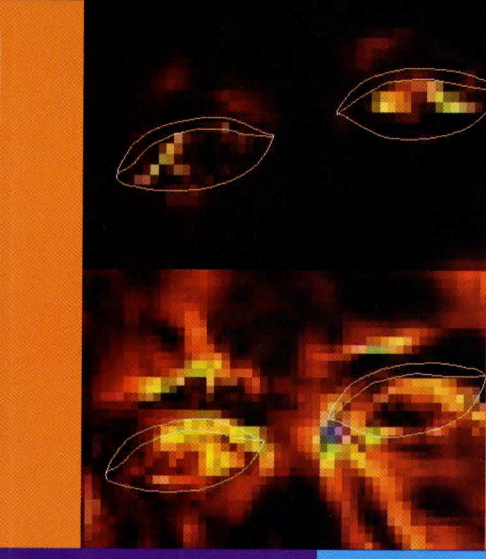


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↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.

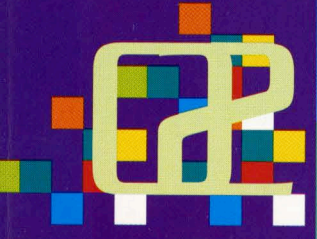


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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.



Sci-Tech



Dr. Yorgas Nikas, SPL/Photo Researchers, Inc.

↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.



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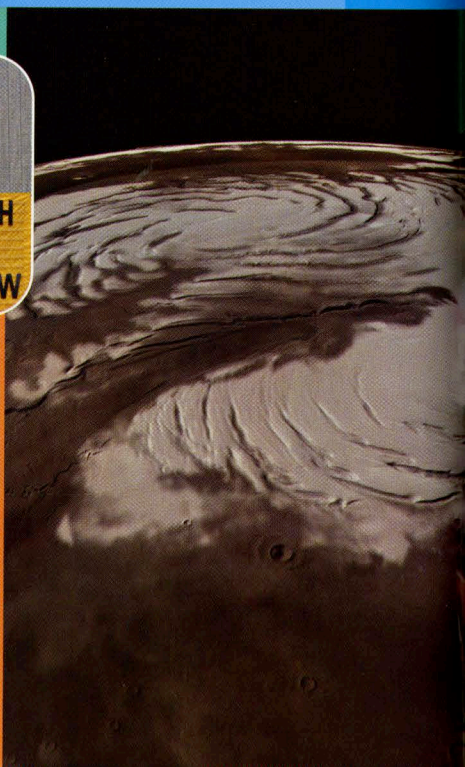
↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.



← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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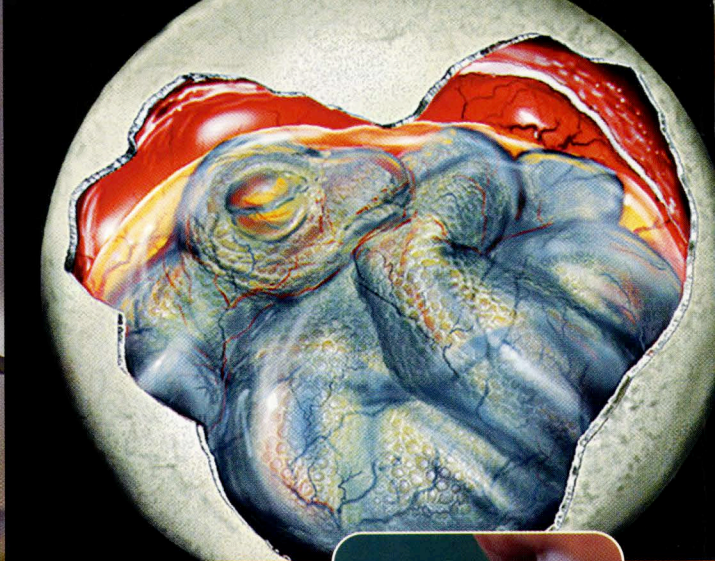
↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.



Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.



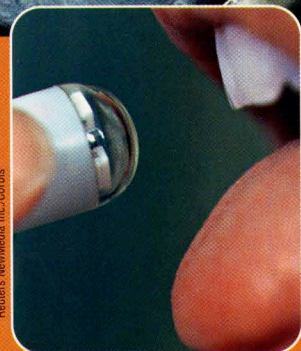
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↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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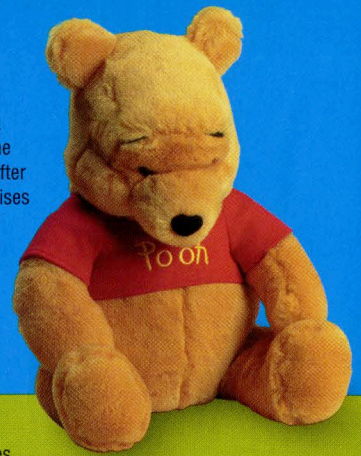




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← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.



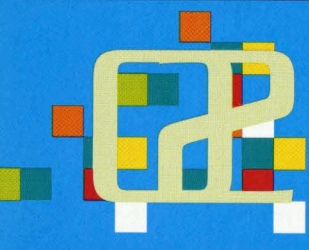
↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



Marnie Crawford Samuelson



← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.



Lifestyle



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↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

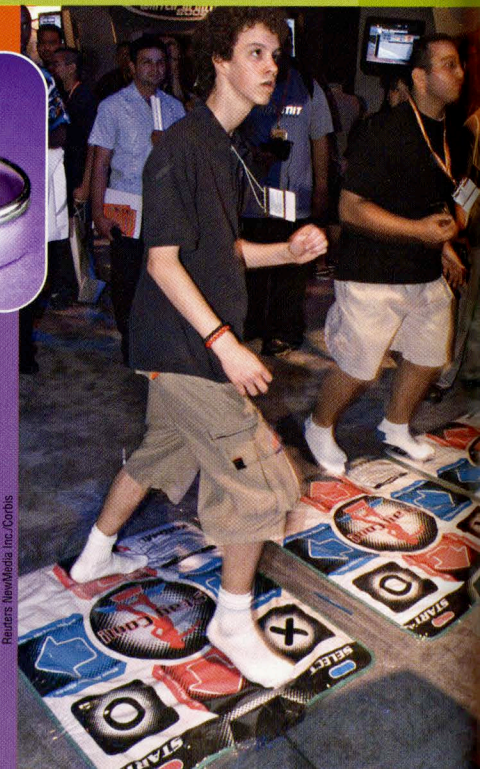
↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.



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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.



Seclairs Footwear USA

↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.



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↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



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Playbo

↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



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← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.



← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

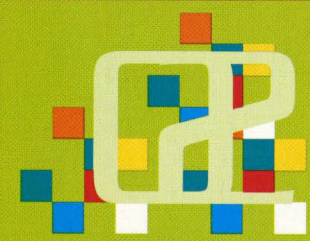
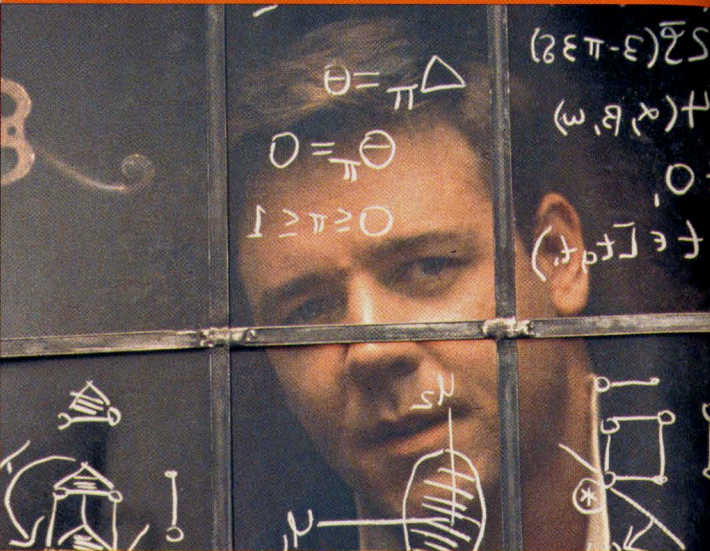
→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.



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↙ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

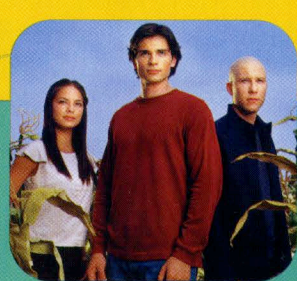
↘ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.



Entertainment



↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.



↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.



← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.

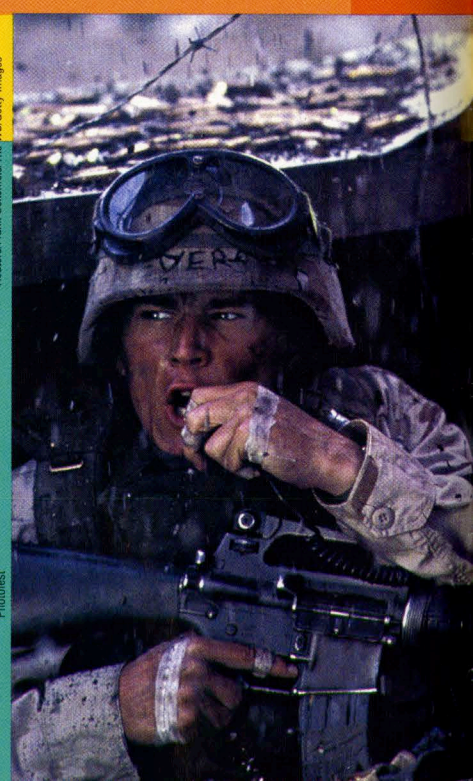




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↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.



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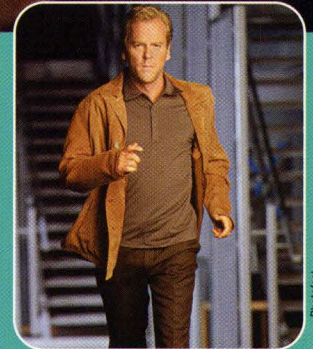
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↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.



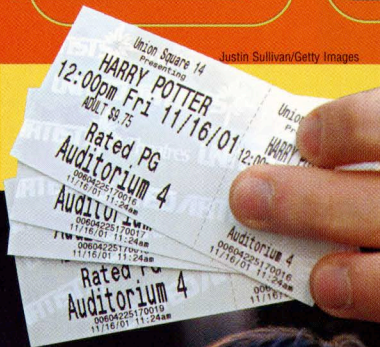
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↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.



↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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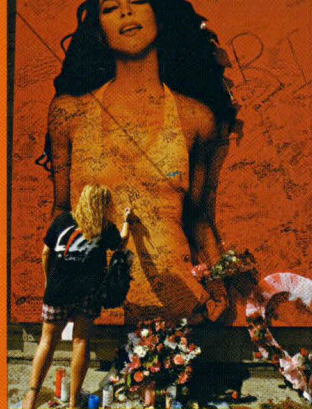
↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.



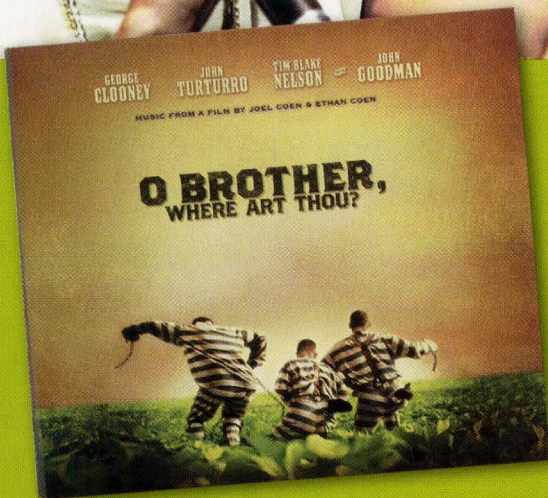
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← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.

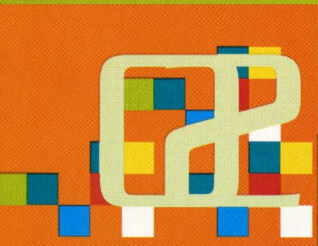


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↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

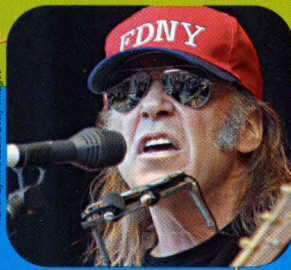
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Music



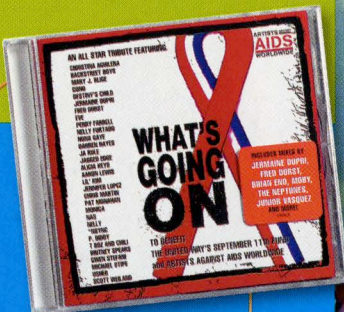
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↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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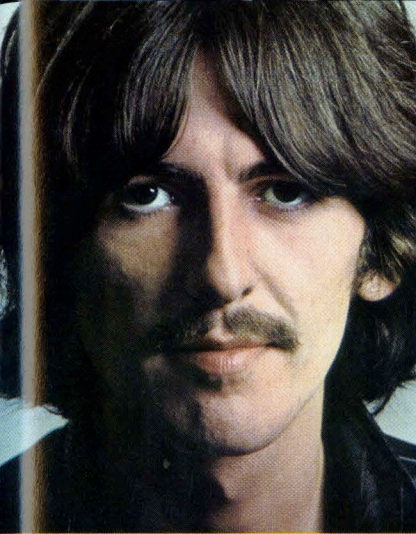




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↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

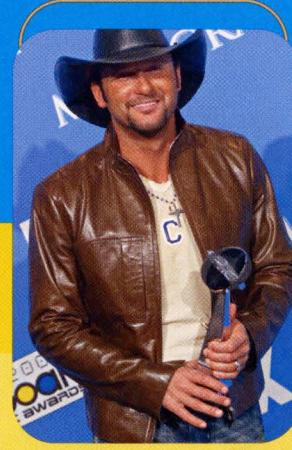
↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.

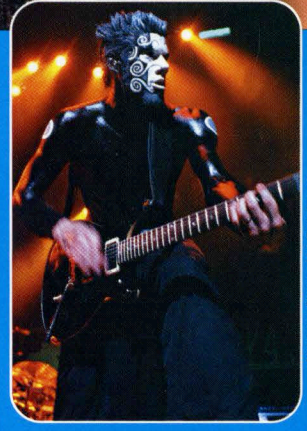
↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



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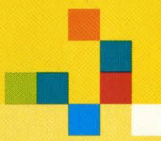
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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts — despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

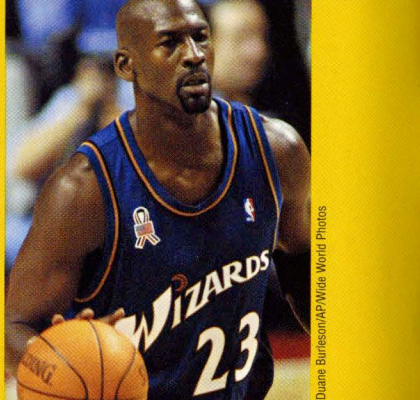
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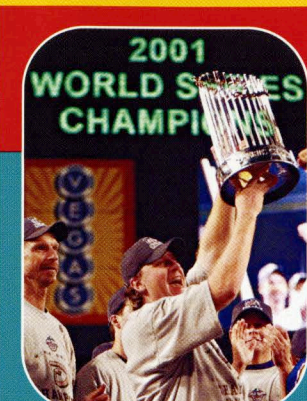


← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.

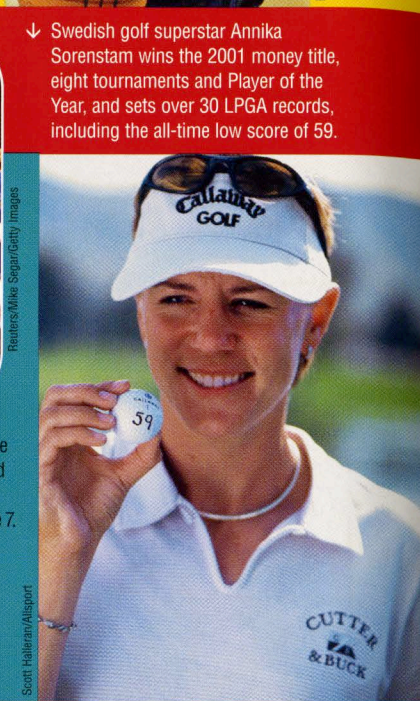


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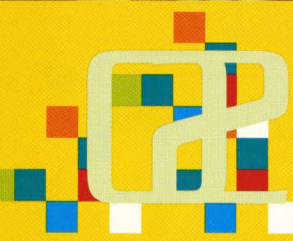
↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.



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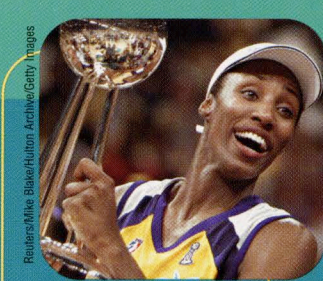
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Sports



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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.



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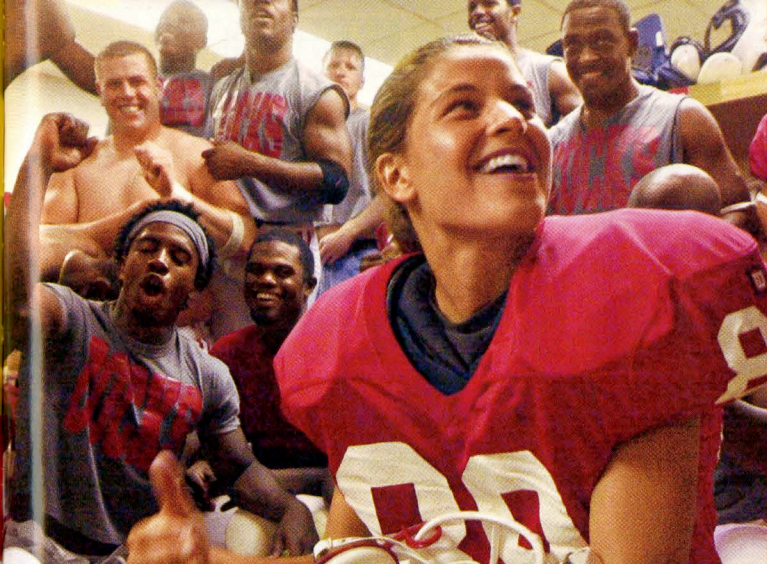
↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.

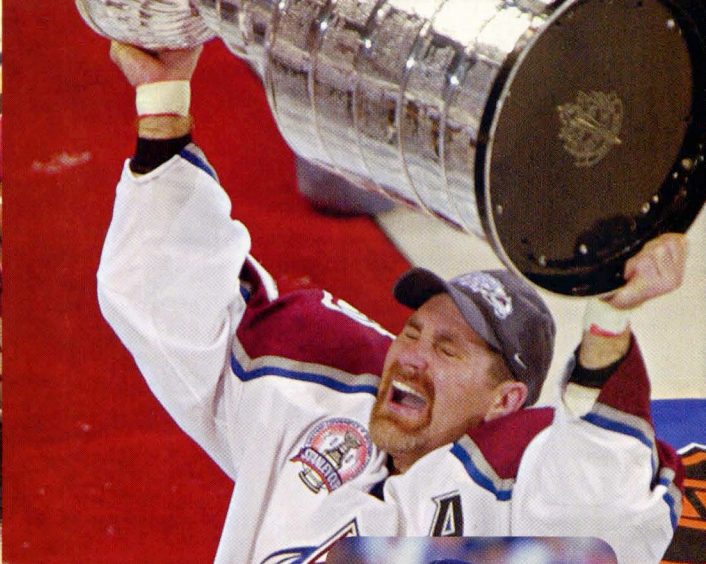


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↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.



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↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.



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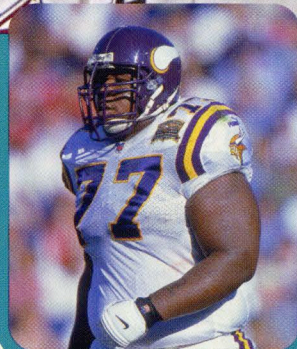
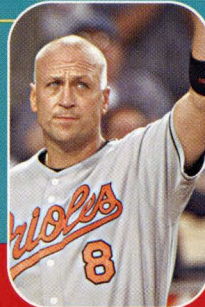
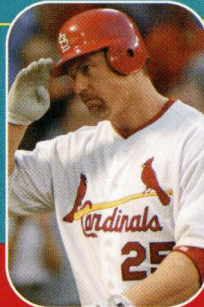
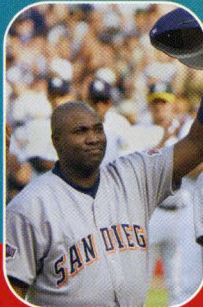
↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.




← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.

→ Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

FBI TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVE

MEMBER OF U.S. NATIONAL GUARDIAN THE UNITED STATES CONSPIRACY TO MURDER U.S. PRESIDENTS IN THEIR HOME STATES ATTACK ON FEDERAL FACILITY MURKIN IN DEATH

USAMA BIN LADEN



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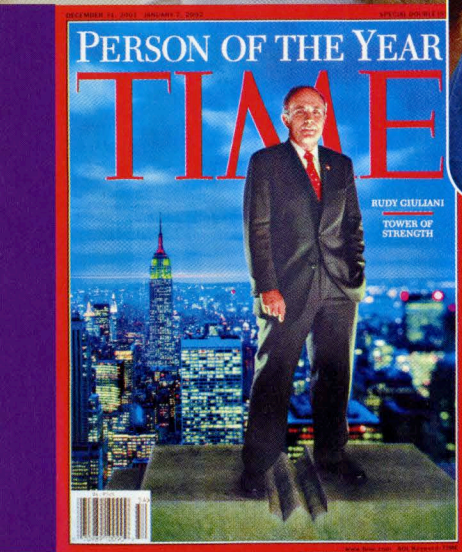
Date of Birth:	1957	Race:	White
Place of Birth:	Saudi Arabia	Eyes:	Brown
Height:	5'7" to 5'9"	Complexion:	Clear
Weight:	Approximately 200 pounds	Hair:	Black
Build:	Thin	Notability:	Black Arabian
Characteristics:	Thin build; of several religious sects in Al Qaeda "The Sheik" "The Wolf" "The Emir"		

CAUTION

USAMA BIN LADEN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, BOMBING OF THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL BUILDING IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA AND THE BOMBING OF THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL BUILDING IN TAMPA, FLORIDA.

REWARD

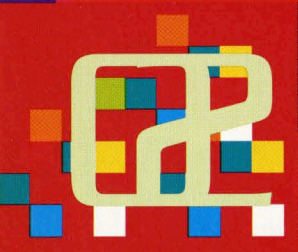
The United States Government is offering a reward of up to \$2 million for information leading directly to the apprehension or conviction of Osama bin Laden.



← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

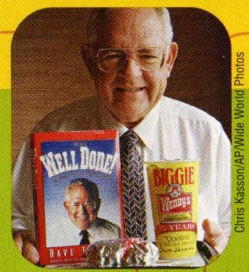
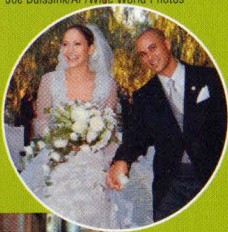
← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

↓ Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.

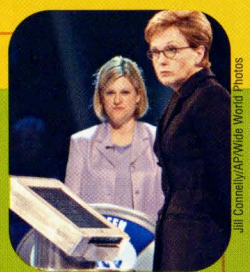


Faces

→ Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/choreographer Cris Judd in September.



↑ Wendy's founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.



↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.



← John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

→ The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.

