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Threshold



2006

President McKenna

The Threshold Program at Lesley University



Threshold is a very special program at Lesley University and I want to extend my personal congratulations to each of the program's 2006 graduates. In meeting the challenges of your education with courage and commitment, you have earned the respect and admiration of faculty, students, friends and staff. 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 of Lesley University*

Threshold Administration



*Jim Wilbur
Director*



*Helen McDonald
Director of Admissions
Assistant Director*

To the Graduating Class of 2006

It has been an exciting and rewarding two years. We applaud you for all that you have accomplished at Threshold. Your determination and hard work will continue to help you succeed as you meet the many new challenges that await you.

We are proud of you and your many achievements and will miss having you in class. Good luck and heartfelt congratulations from all of us.

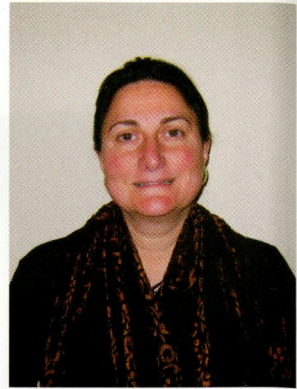
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Admissions Coordinator



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Instructor
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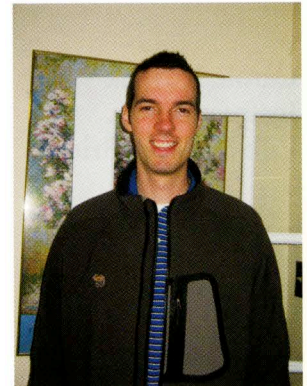
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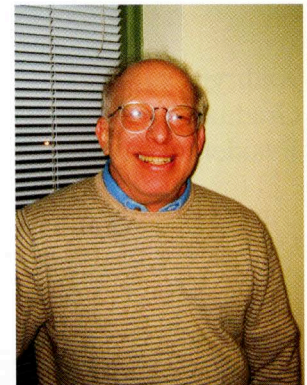
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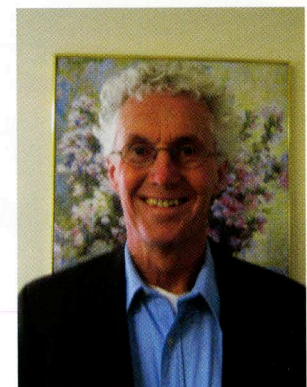
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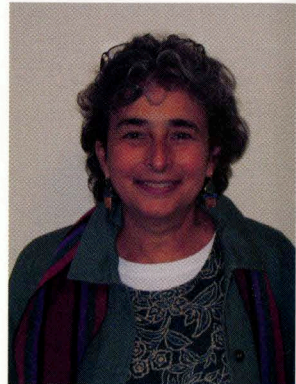
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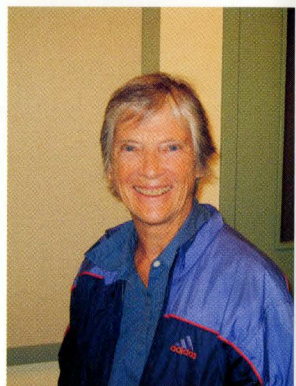
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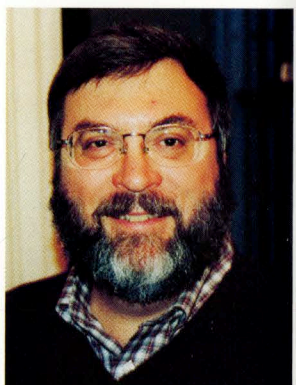
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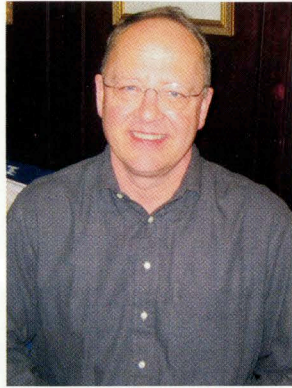


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Creative Writing

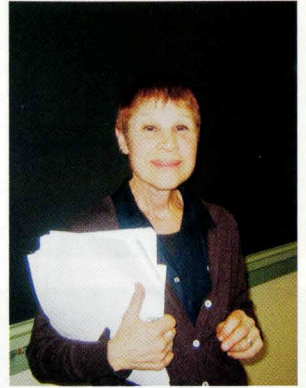


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Current Events
& Food Lab



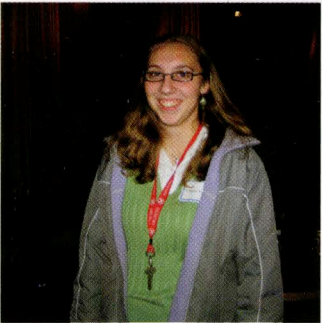
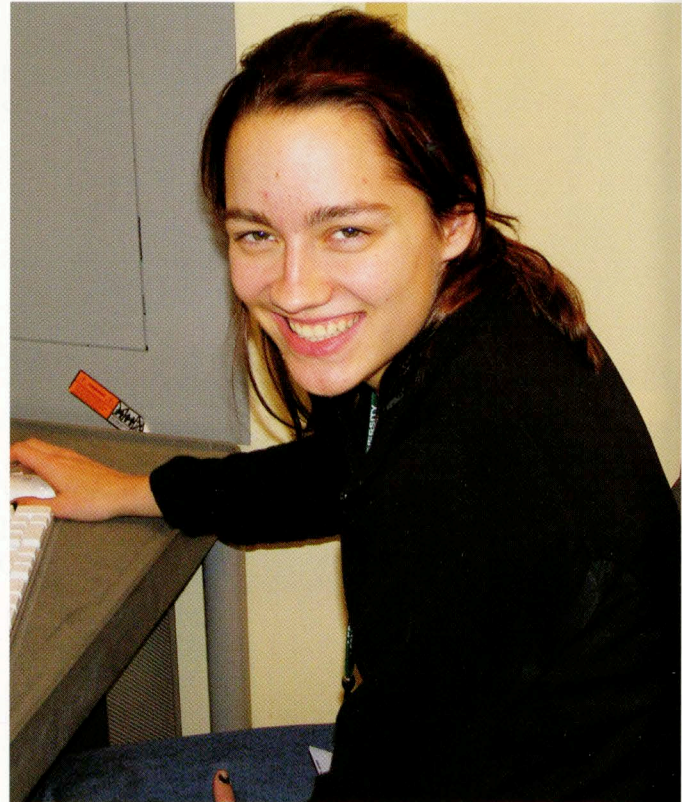
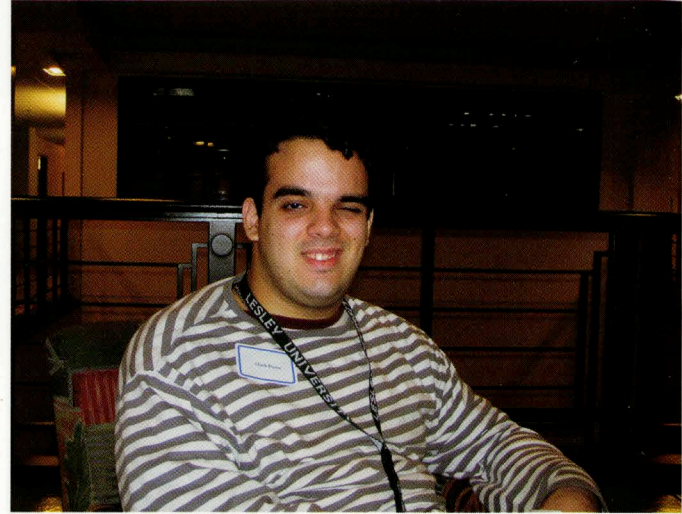
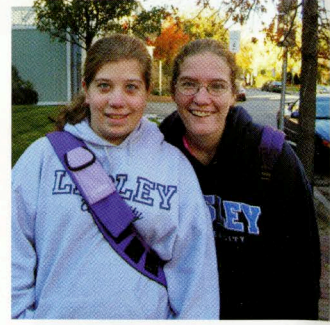
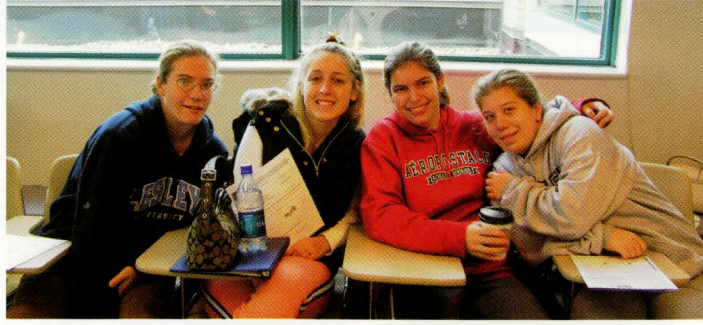
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Theater Project



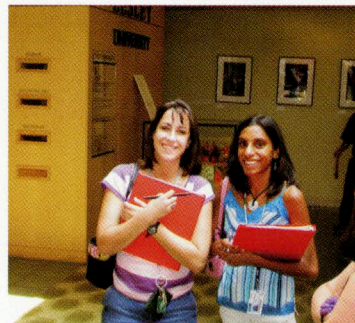
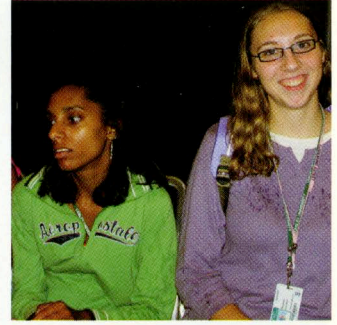
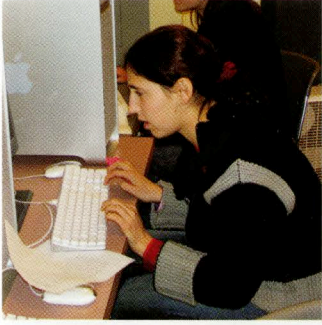
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Independing Living Skills



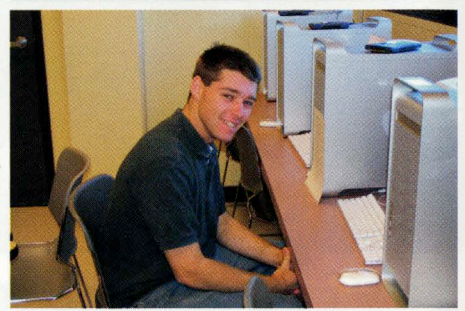
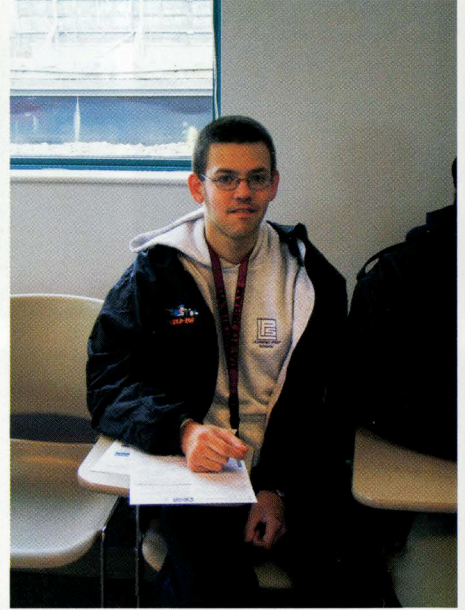
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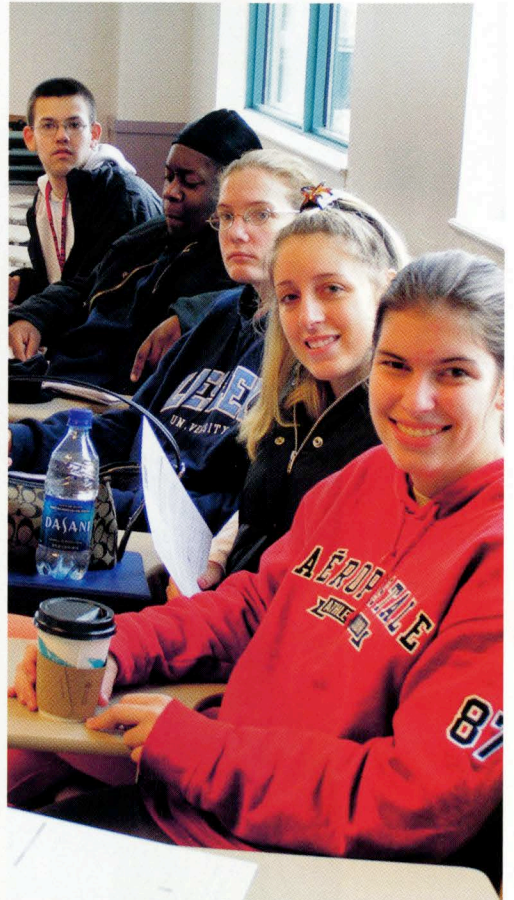
Around Campus



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Around Campus



...ing excited, I would also like to thank my classmates and the staff of the school for making this year so enjoyable.



Kristen Allison
Braintree, MA

Mom, Dad and Matthew- I want to say thank you for always believing in me, you never gave up. You used to say I could do anything I wanted if I believed too. Matthew, thank you for always coming to school when I needed you- love you!

The Threshold Program gave me self-confidence. I loved being on my own and being able to get around the city. So much to do! I have met many great friends and I hope we keep in touch.

I also wanted to say thank you to Andrew for giving me good advice and having good times together as best friends.

Thanks to all of my teachers who worked so hard with me and believed in me. Best to all.



Sasha Andrus
San Francisco, CA

When I first heard about Threshold, it was my second time going back east and I didn't know what to expect. It turns out that I got accepted right away. My first reaction was "You've got to be kidding me!" My parents wanted me to stay at home and go to community college near my house. If it wasn't for Threshold I wouldn't be independent and have the skills that I have today. I have changed so much in the last two years. I have gotten better with time management and getting to work on time. Thank you to my mom for always being there for me and pushing me in the right direction, and my dad and brother and cats, Mikey and Lucy, for supporting me through my last two years. I will always remember my grandmother who passed away in October--she was also excited that I got accepted. Thank you to my grandfather in Oakland for cracking me up and my other grandmother in Burbank for playing the piano when I sing. Thank you to Linda for helping me with managing my money and teaching me about needs and wants. Thank you to Terry for listening to and supporting me and Lorraine for getting me the jobs that I wanted. Thank you to Fran Y, Jim, Helen, Patricia, Marcia, and Rosalie for believing in me and being excellent teachers. I would also like to thank my classmates and the first year students for supporting me.



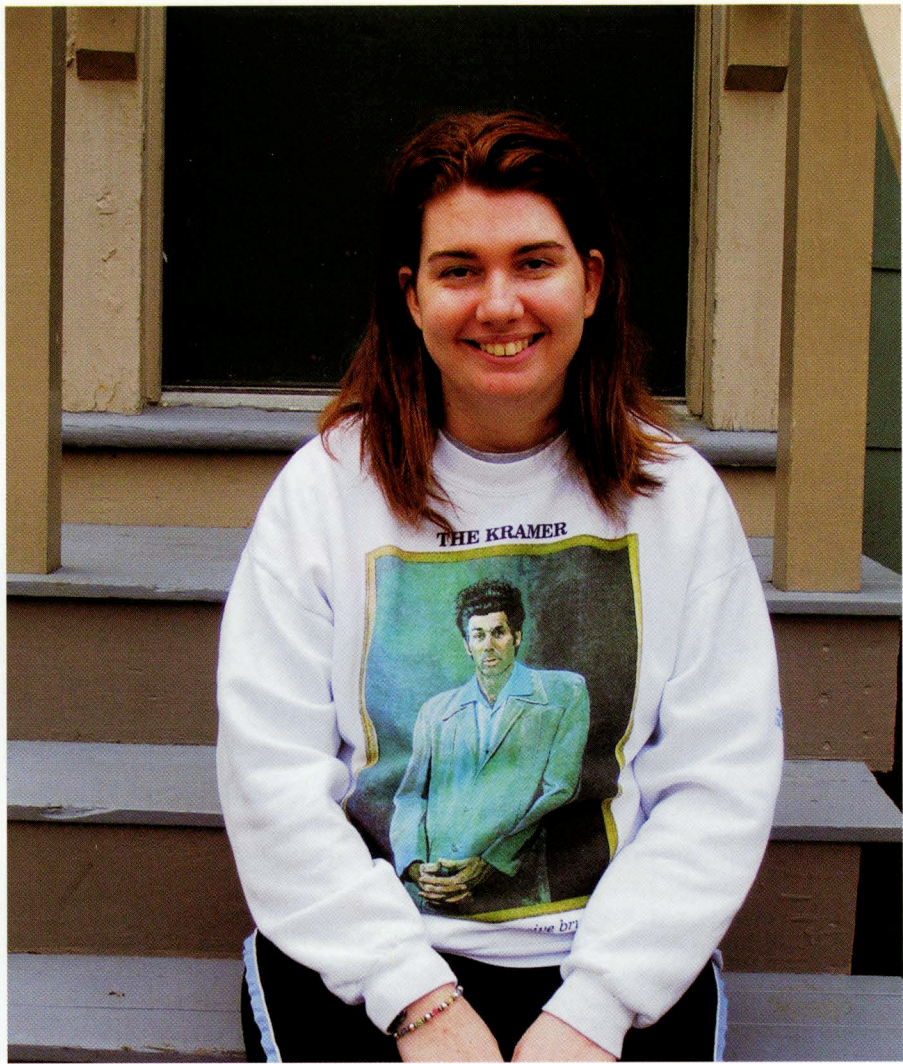
Jared Bowden
North Conway, NH

The day that I found out that I was accepted to the Threshold program was one of the best days of my life. Where I went to school from K-12, students that had learning disabilities weren't as accepted and understood as the normal students and jocks were, and I took some heat because of that. While it hurt to be made fun of on a constant basis, it opened my eyes to new truth: people in this world were not being understood and accepted for their differences. Here at Threshold, it has been a different story. Generally, you aren't made fun of because of your disability. You are understood and accepted for who you are. The world needs to be more like this in order for future generations to be better off. Thanks Ashley for always being there. You have always accepted me for who I am, as well as every one else in the program. Best of luck to all future classes and please, take this to heart and pass it on to all you know, ask that they do the same.



Brian Burke
Stoneham, MA

When I first heard I was coming to Lesley, I was so excited because of the stuff Jim showed me. I knew I would love it here. I liked that I would be living in the dorm because I would be independent that way and take care of myself. When I first came to Threshold, I was excited to meet Ed and Dan because I had talked to both of them on the phone before I came. Once I came the Threshold, I made many cool friends including Ed, Riemy, Kristen, Eric, Lara Winn, Courtney, Blake, Adam Palmer, Mark and of course our R.A "T-Money." My second year went by really fast. I hope to get into the Transition year and live in my own apartment and get a job in my field. I will come and visit all the first years that will be second years next year. Since Threshold, I am a totally different person. I have more confidence and have become more outgoing. I love it here. Good luck to the Class of 2007.



Colleen Datelle
Atlanta, GA

I would like to thank my family for giving me a chance to be successful and independent. It didn't hurt to have a sense of humor about things while I was in college. I'd also like to mention that I wouldn't have made any friends if I didn't get accepted into Threshold.



Riemy El-Hibir
Selce, Croatia

When I came to Threshold, I was little bit shy then I met wonderful friends like Andrew, Eddie, Brian, Courtney, Blake, Julie, Kristen, Kathryn, Lara Winn and David. Thank you Terrance for being there for me. Thank you Helen- I had a wonderful class with you and I learned a lot of new things. Martha helped me a lot in study lab and she is a good person to me and I will miss her a lot. Jim- you were a good mentor to me and everyday I came to your office. Linda- you helped me improve my money skills and how much I can spend. I enjoyed your class. Thank you to all the teachers that helped throughout the years and I will not forget you guys. I want to thank Hany and Sandi also my dad and my wonderful mom too. I will miss the first years too. Thank you and have a wonderful year in the future.



Courtney Hall
Dorchester, MA

When I first came to Threshold I was nervous and I didn't know what to do. I really didn't know anyone but one person and his name is Dave A. As weeks went on, I got to know people like Jen S., Katie S., Michelle and other second year students. Over time, I started to get used to the school which was very fun and interesting.

I thought most of the homework was going to be hard but most of it was easy. My second year started slow but now it is going kind of fast. For kids that will be second years next year--good luck, work hard and do everything you need to do and have fun. This is your last year so make the most of it. I hope to see you next year.



Eddie Hanlon
Chelmsford, MA

A man once said "And the sea will grant each man new hope, as sleep brings dreams of home."-Christopher Columbus. Columbus might not have attended Threshold, but he had the same hope to achieve something so big that no one could imagine and so hard he never gave up. When I first came to Threshold, I was feeling like him. I was going to explore something new like living in the city, doing my homework without my mom and dad to help, and also making new friends. It's hard on the first day to go up to someone and start a conversation with him or her. Before I came here I got to know one of my roommates, Brian Burke, by talking on the phone. He is one of my good friends because if we ever need to talk about something personal we keep it between just with me and him. Also I became friends with everyone. I brought home Riemy (Rem-Dog) for Easter last year and this year for Thanksgiving. This year I had a new roommate named Andrew (Mr. Yankee). Even though I am a Red Sox fan we both respected each other's team. We have just started half way on our voyage to a new journey. We might not be on the same adventure but I wish my classmates "Good Night and Good Luck."



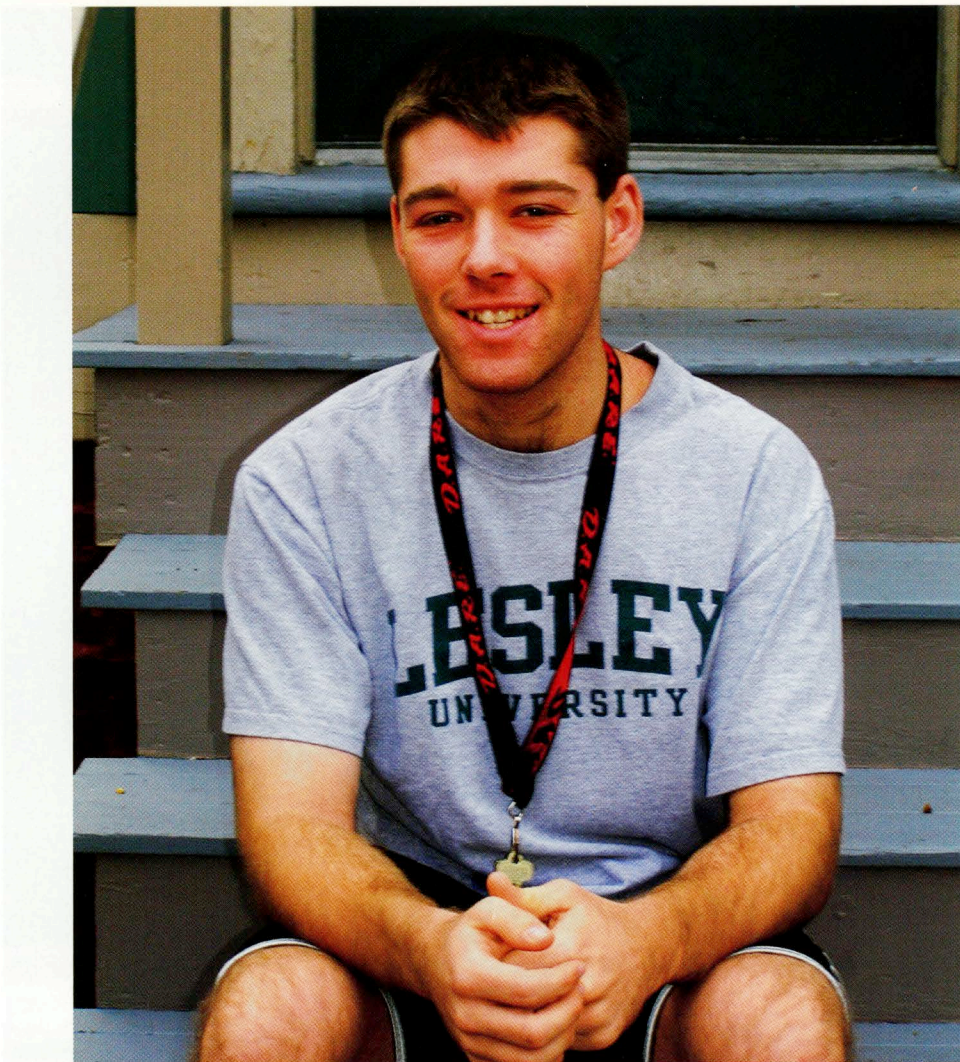
Lee Jones
Cambridge, MA

When I first heard that I was accepted by the Threshold program, I was excited and scared. My favorite teachers from the program were Linda, Terry and Carole. My friends from the Threshold program was Shayna & Davina. I would like to thank my whole family for supporting me through the last few years.



Colin Kearns
Marblehead, MA

My two years at Threshold were good. I learned a lot, made some good friends and got to do some really fun stuff like going to Harvard Square, Good Times, the mall and downtown Boston. My favorite thing was going to the MIT museum the first week of school. I liked hanging out with Dan Levin and Brandon and everybody who went to Good Times. I also want to thank my parents for everything.



Daniel Levin
Brookline, MA

I have been at this glorious program for two years now. I honestly think Threshold has been quite helpful not only emotionally but also academically. I have learned so much from some of the best teachers in the world. What they offer is so incredible and I love being part of such a great community. I have had to endure a lot of hard times but I also remember the good times I have had with teachers and friends. My therapist has helped me see how with bad times there will always be good times and that I have so much to look forward to in the future. I want to thank Jim Wilbur, Helen McDonald, my therapist, Colleen McCluskey, Courtney Hall, Blake Reef and dozens more who have helped me through this journey in life. I love the adventures that I travel through and not telling what happens for me and the other graduates after this step through life.



Michael Moscariello
Reading, MA

It's been an interesting experience for me the last two years. I got out more, saw more things, and met so many interesting people. I like Cambridge a lot, with all its activity and culture. As for the school itself, I very much appreciate the opportunity to be on the writing staff of the school newspaper, and a member of the dodge ball team. I'll admit that there were some hard times as well, but I had the support of many friends, peers, and teachers to help me through. I'm never sure about my future. I know I still have to some learning to do, regarding life, living, and myself. I made lots of progress, and I hope to make more as I go on in my life. Thanks for having me.



Julie Nicol
Red Lodge, MT

My two years at Threshold have been worth while. When I first came, I was far away from home and nervous and didn't know what to expect. Would I make friends? Would I be able to do the work? Both answers turned out to be yes. I did make a lot of friends like Courtney, Riemy, Brian Burke, Lara Winn, Kat, Eric, Andrew, Emily, Bryan, and Kristen. I liked my placements at the Children Center of Lexington and Old South Preschool. I look forward of coming back next year. Best wishes to the class of 2007. Thank you mom and dad for supporting me throughout these two years.



Kathryn Pacult
Charleston, SC

When I first came to Threshold, I was very nervous and excited at the same time. I would like to thank my wonderful boyfriend...David Quinn... I love you very much and always will and thanks for always being there for me. I have made some wonderful friends like Julie, Davina, Colleen D, Cubby, Blake, Arielle, Jessica M, Andrew, Annie, Brian S, Jessie and many more. Jessie, you are like a sister to me. You have always been there for me through my first year that I've known you. Thanks Jessie for all your help and being my sister. Julie, it's been great getting to know you and I can't wait to be roommates next year in Transition year. Dad, and my brother Mark, thanks for giving me the opportunity to come to Lesley. Mom would be very proud of me for graduating from college. I have had such a great time here and have made many friends who have helped me along the way and will last a lifetime. Good luck to the Class of 2007 and all the future classes.



Ashley Roy
Medfield, MA

The Threshold Program meant a lot to me. In some ways it was kind of like my home. I made a lot of friends here and I had the time of my life. There are a lot of people I want to thank for being there for me when I needed them. Mark Fuoco, thanks for being my best friend in Threshold. Linda thanks for helping me with my money. Heather, (Personal Growth Specialist), thanks for helping me with my problems through my second year at Threshold. Desiree thanks for helping me with my problems during my first year at Threshold. David thanks for being such a good friend to me. Emily thanks for helping me out. Liz Fossum thanks for giving me advice when I really needed it. Courtney thanks for being the DJ the last two years. Rosalie thanks for being my mentor. Andrew Turlo, thanks for making me laugh. Jared thanks for being my boyfriend and my second brother. I could have never made it through Threshold without you. I will never forget you. Good luck to the class of 2007.

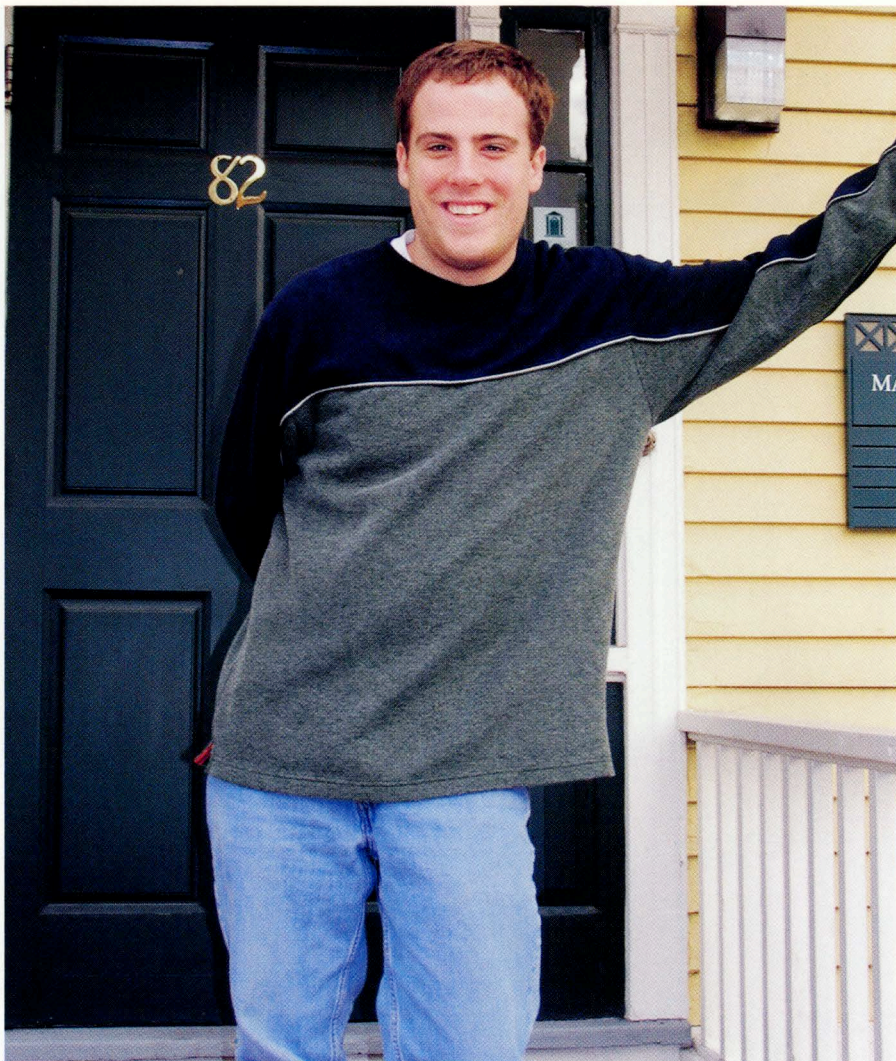


Davina Samuels
Jerusalem, Israel

I wasn't looking forward to coming to Threshold, but I am glad I did. I have made some really good friends here- Sasha, Guillermo, Lee and Kat. I hope we keep in touch forever. I loved going to the cinema and for walks with them. I enjoyed my afternoon apple cider drink at Starbucks as we don't have it in Israel.

I have also enjoyed the classes here very much and they helped me understand myself better. I want to thank Terry for being there for me when I just needed a chat, and for being a good mentor and supportive friend. Thanks to Linda for helping me get better with my money and phone bill, Helen for teaching me social skills techniques and Marcia for helping me learn better computer skills.

Most of all I want to thank my family for encouraging me to finish the program and get my certificate. Good luck to the class of 2006 and 2007, I will definitely come and visit. So please don't forget me, I won't forget you.



Andrew Turlo
Hebron, CT

These last two years at Threshold have been the best two years of my life. When I first came to the Threshold Program I was very nervous to be away from my family. The orientation to the school was great because it helped me get used to the city of Boston and gave me confidence to meet new people in the program. I have met some terrific friends and hopefully we can keep in touch after we graduate. We had great times going to the movies, Red Sox games, Northeastern basketball games, and the Harvard football games. Thanks Jim and Helen for helping me get through the tough times. I also want to thank my mom, dad, and sister Kathryn for all their encouragement and support. Finally congratulations to the class of 2006 and best of luck in whatever you decide to do after you graduate from Threshold. Best wishes to the class of 2007.



Desiree Zahedi
Newton, MA

When I first came to Threshold, I was scared. It was a big, new place and I didn't know the faces of people yet. Then I met some really nice people that helped me get to where I am today. I want to thank my parents for giving me the strength through good times and bad. I will always remember my classmates. Good luck to all!

Threshold Dorms

Everett Hall

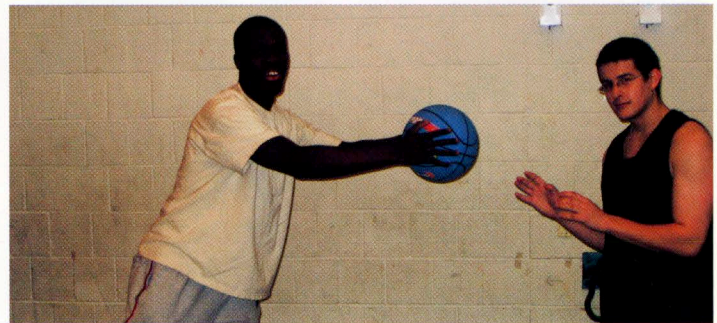
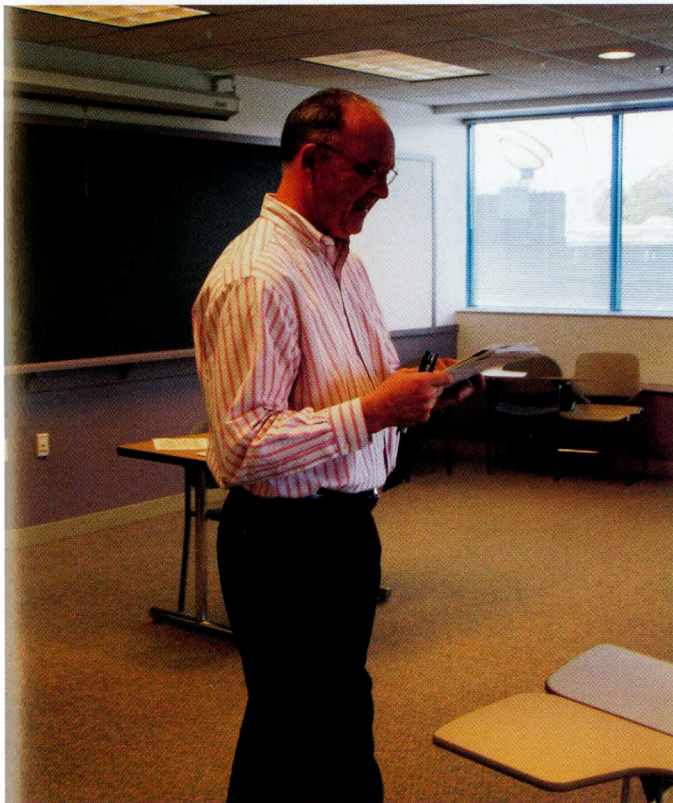
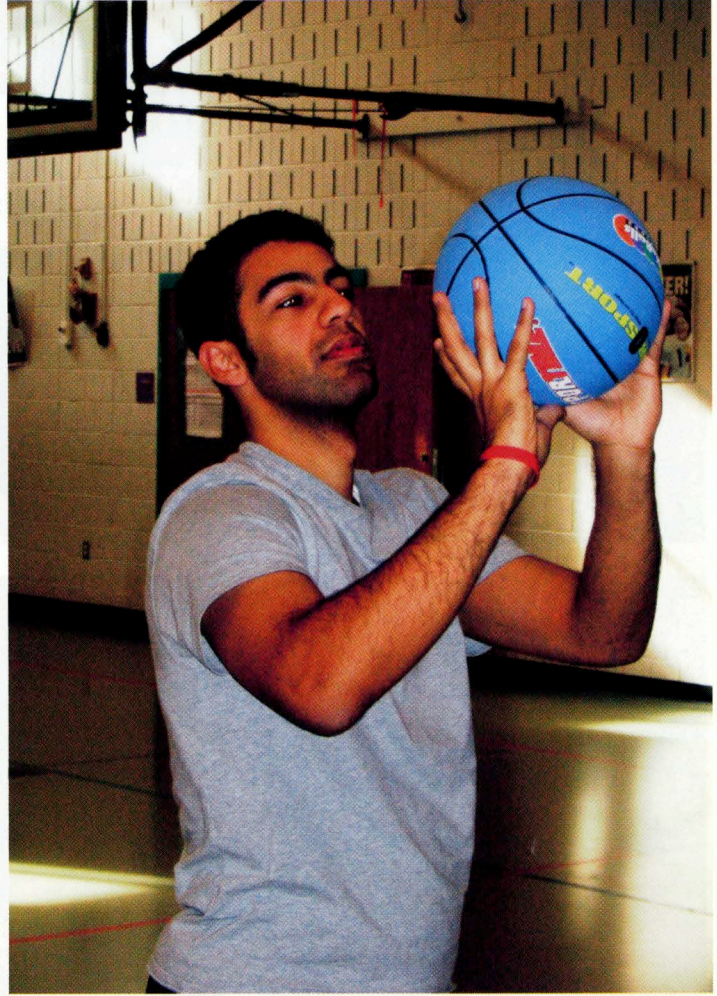
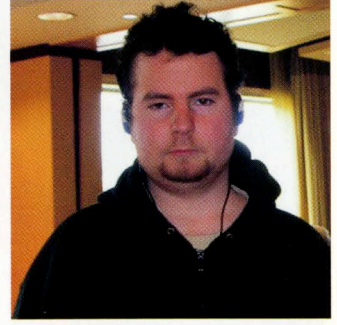
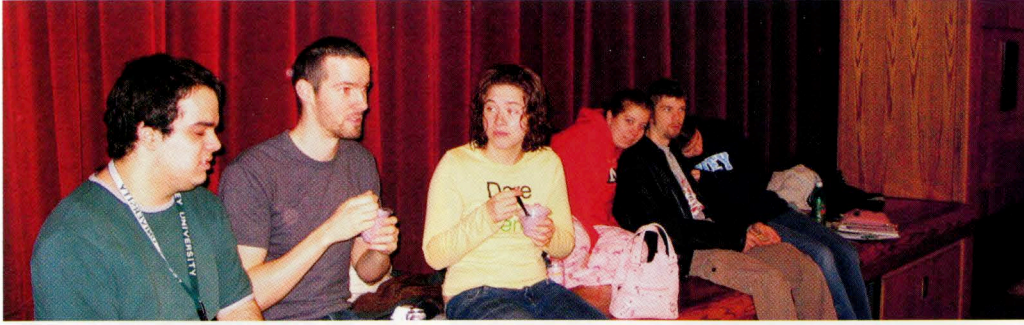


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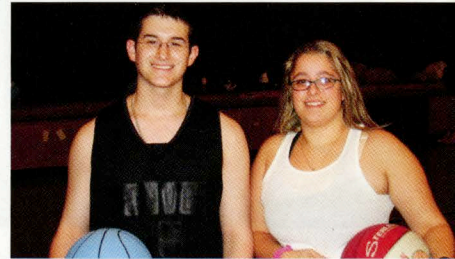
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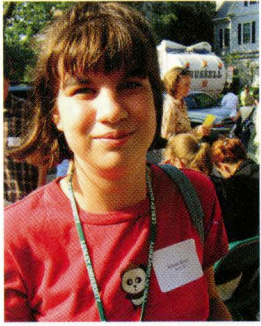
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Class of 2007



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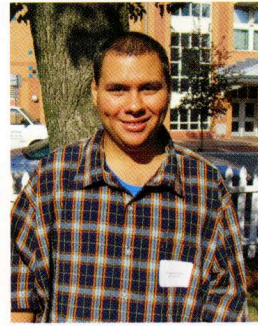
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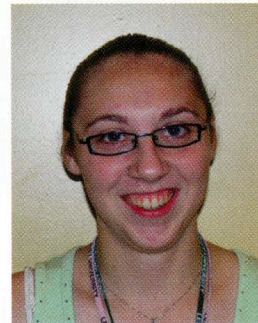
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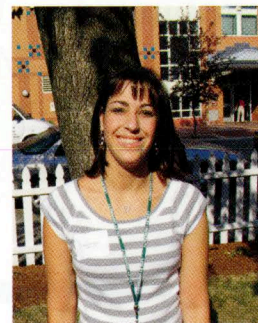
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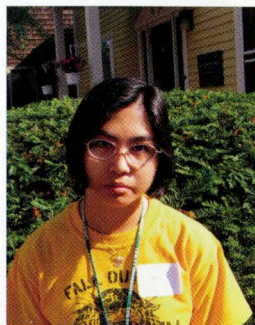


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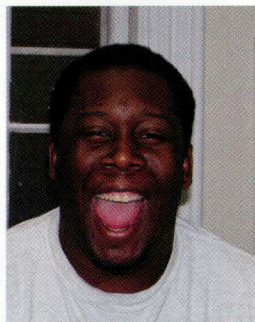
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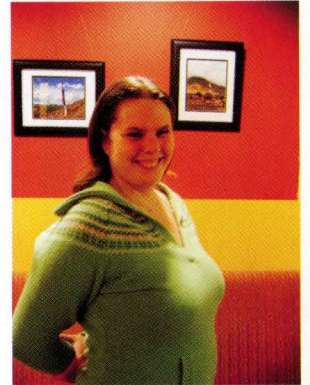
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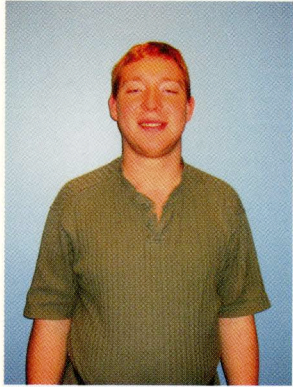
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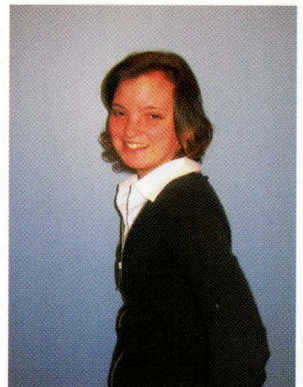
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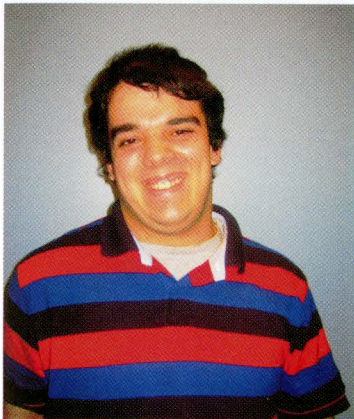
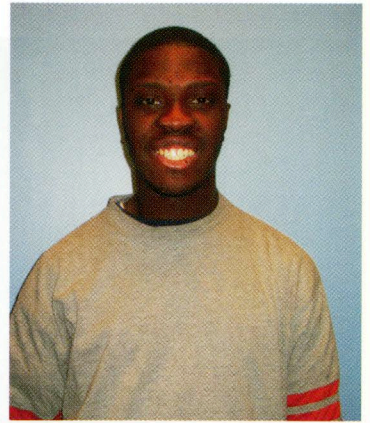


Mike Simone
Cambridge, MA



Bridge Year

David Armbrister
Philadelphia, PA



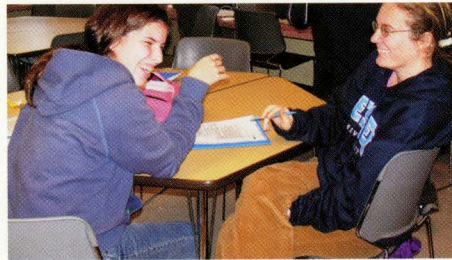
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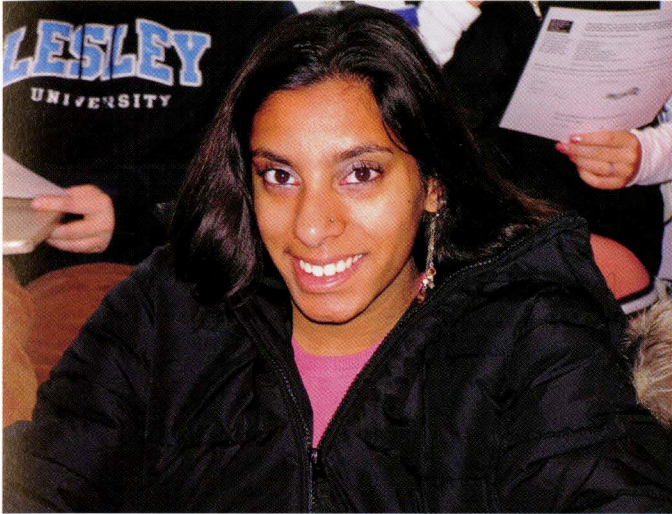
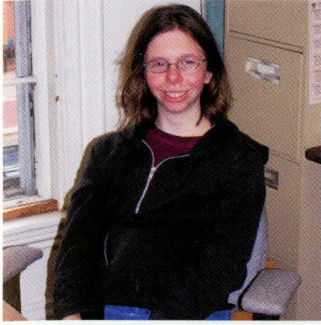


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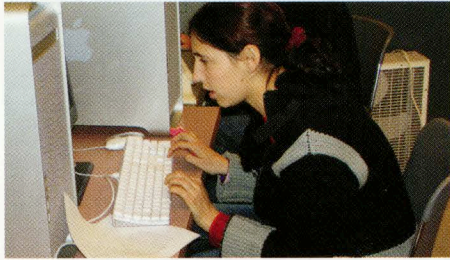
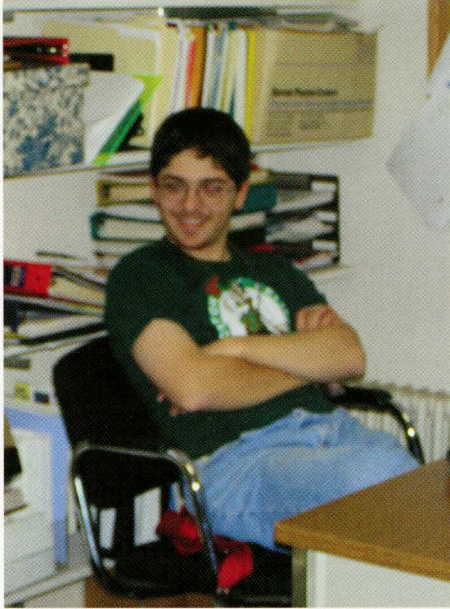
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Jennifer Thomas



"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how strong the man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat. "

-Teddy Roosevelt

Jenn you have never been a cold or timid soul. You have always been in the arena striving valiantly, and we are so proud of you.

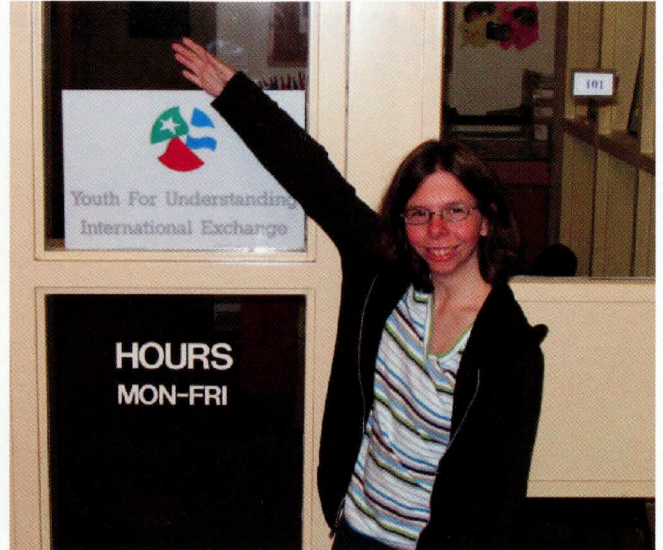
Love , Mom and Dad

SASHA ANDRUS

Dear Sasha,

You go girl!
We are all so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Papa, Dina
and Grandma

You're an inspiration!
Love, Nick



Congratulations to the Class of 2006!

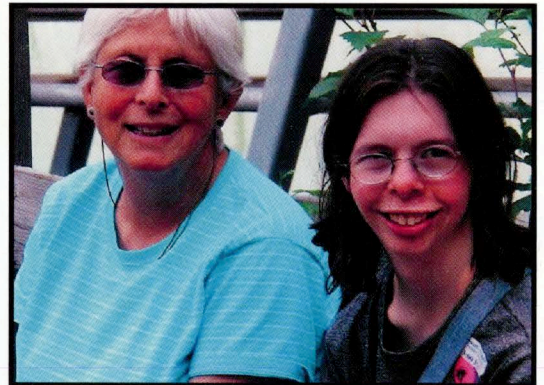
Arielle Weintraub



*Arielle,
We are so proud of the
awesome young woman you
have become. You never
stopped believing in your
dream of college and it has
come true! Keep dreaming!
We love you!
Mom and Aaron*

*In Loving memory of Lisa Gewing
(Sasha's Grandmother)*

*She thought Threshold
was a terrific place.*



*"You can do anything
you set your mind to."*

Kristen Beaver

Kristen-
We are so very proud of
you! You are an
incredible, independent
person.
All our love,
Mom, Dad and Sean

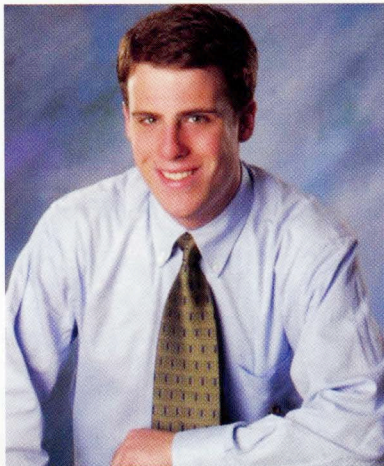
Courtney Hall



Courtney,
We are so proud of you. You're a survivor. You have a bright future ahead of you and you will succeed. Remember, we make a living by what we make. But we make a life by what we give.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nana, Julien,
Family and Friends

Andrew Turlo



Congratulations Andrew! All your hard work has paid off. Be as proud of your accomplishment as we always are of you. Remember we will be here for you should you ever need us.

Love you, Dad, Mom, and Kathryn

Andrew Peyron

Hi Andrew!

Congratulations on finishing your Bridge Year at Lesley-Threshold! Congratulations also for getting your driver's license. You are awesome!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Michael, Gregory and Sarah

*To all of my friends
in the class of 2006-
Congratulations and Good Luck.*

*Hope to see many
of you next year.*

Blake

Eddie Shields

A CREED TO LIVE BY by Nancy Sim

Don't underestimate your worth by comparing yourself with others. It is because we are different that each of us is special.

Don't give up when you still have something to give. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying.

Don't dismiss your dreams; to be without dreams is to be without hope; to be without hope is to be without purpose.

Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would your life, for without them life is meaningless.

To my son Eddie L. Shields

Heather Knaut

Heather,

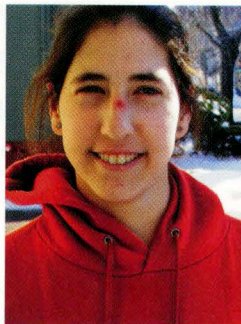
We're so proud of you and your accomplishments this year. Another year in Boston and maybe we can even change you into a Red Sox fan!
Love, Mom, Nicole and Grampy

Davina Samuels

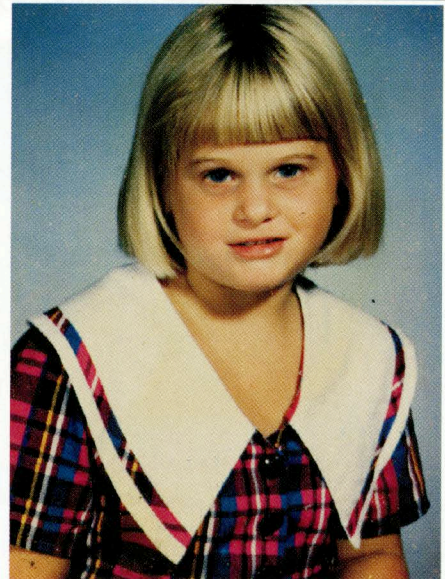
Davina IKO,

*A University graduate
We are all so proud of
you
Kol Hakavod*

*Ima, Abba, Mikki,
Yardena, Ori, Gil*



Kristen Allison



Kristen

For all the times they said you couldn't do it, you never gave up. For all the people who doubted you'd go far-Well, look at you now. You are our shining star, we are proud of you beyond words.

We love you- Mom, Dad, Matt



Jessica Miller

Let the story be told of a girl we adore
Who throughout the years conquered challenges galore
With a smile on her face, a kind heart, she stood tall
Rarely complaining she always gave it her all

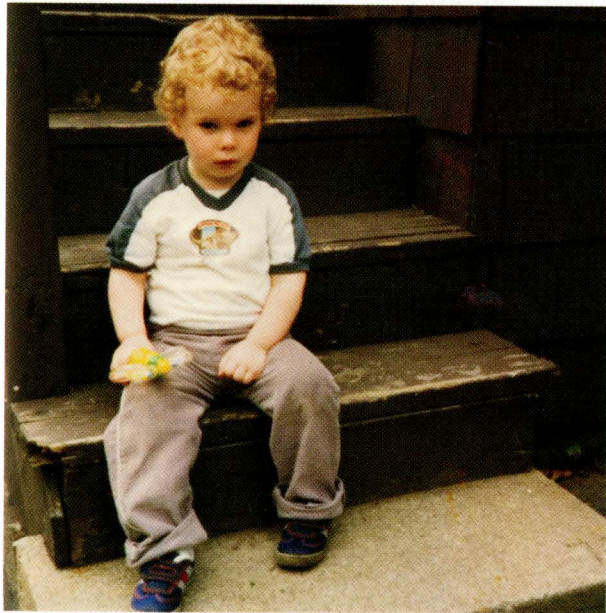
We're so proud of all the great things you've done
J-bird you'll always be Number One
Always remember the love that we share
Our family bond, and how much we care

Congratulations on your success
We knew you wouldn't settle for anything less
So continue on this magical ride
And as always we will all be right by your side

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Felicia & Wesley
Mugsy, Sneakers, Hanky & Panky

Brian Burke



Brian,
Many people have supported you along the way, but you are here because of your own hard work and determination. You are "the don't give up kid." You have come so far and we are so proud.
Love, Your Family

Megan Fegley



Megan, You have always been like The Little Engine Who Could. I think I can. I think I can. And guess what? You did it! Congratulations! We are all so very proud of you. Keep your positive, optimistic attitude. It will take you wherever you want to go. Love, Mom, Dad, Pops, and Bijou

Michael Shapiro

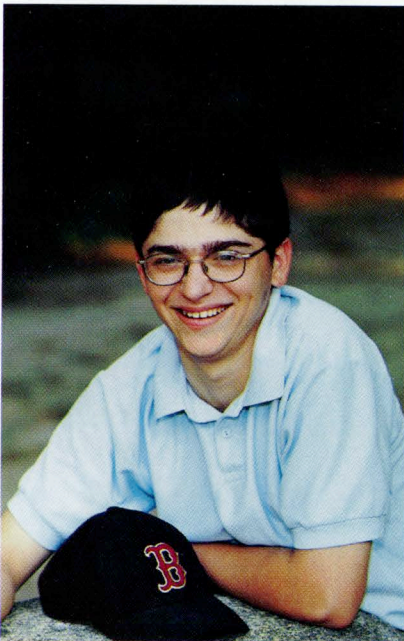
Michael-

We are so proud of all the things you are doing at Lesley. "To accomplish great things, we must not only dream, but act."

We love you-

Mom, Dad, Karolyn, Steven

Jared Bowden



Jared- Look at you now! I am so proud of you and what you have accomplished! Love, Mom

Lara Winn Lewis



Congratulations to the Class of 2006 and all the best to my Lesley friends and teachers.

Love, Lara Winn Lewis



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Ani Chickering

Ani,

I am so proud
that you are
my daughter.
Love, Mum



*Thomas
McCluskey*

Lee Jones



Thank you Threshold Faculty and Staff.
Congratulations Class of 2006! Good Luck!

Love from the Family of Lee Jones

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Kathryn Pacult

Dear Kasia (Kat)!

Mark, Dad and all in your-our family are very proud of your achievements. You worked very hard and your future is bright. Your mom- our angel- will always be with you and us. We love you very much! Dad and Mark and our whole family

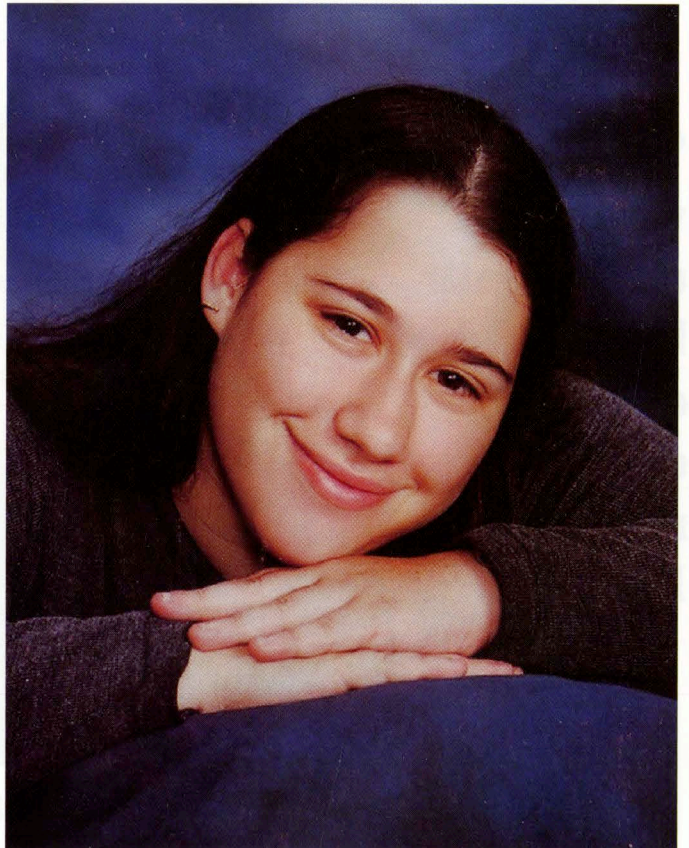
Liz Edwards

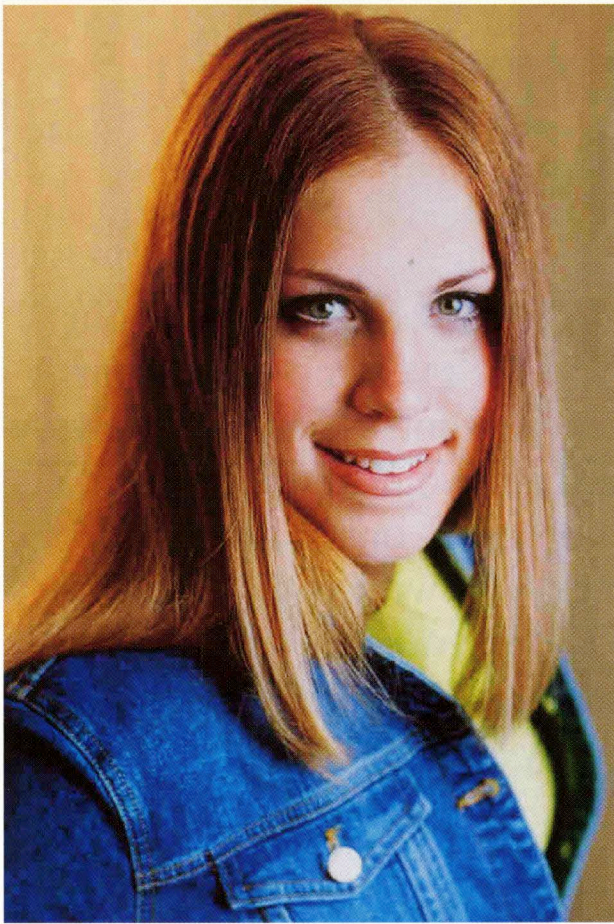
Liz,

Congratulations on a job well done. We are very proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Stephanie and Binky!





Ashley Weber

Ashley we are so proud of you!! Keep up the great work!!! You can do and be anything you want. Follow your dreams!!! Remember, You're the Best!!!

Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations Dan and the Class of 2006

"It is not who I am underneath but what I do that defines me." - Batman



**"If you quit now, you quit the rest of your life."
- Glory Road**

Best wishes to you all, The Levins

Jessie Fire



As the very proud of parents of Jessie Elyse Fire, we would like to wish her and all of the students of the Threshold Program a very wonderful year and much happiness. To all the faculty- we would like to thank you deeply for your love and dedication.

Rich and Cathy Fire

Colleen Datelle



Colleen,

You're funny, you're smart and you're full of determination!
You've come a long way, baby! We're so proud of you!
Love you forever, Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS

COLIN



REEL IN THE BIG DREAMS
FROM A FAMILY THAT LOVES YOU



Julie Nicol

From the eastern plains of Montana to the big city of Boston. You not only survived, you **THRIVED!** We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Congratulations Julie!

Love Mom, Dad, Bill, Chad and Kari

Congratulations to the Class of 2006 and Good Luck!

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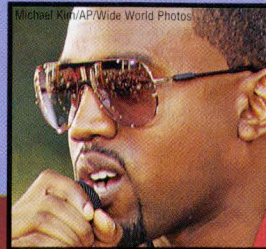
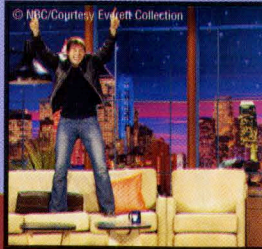
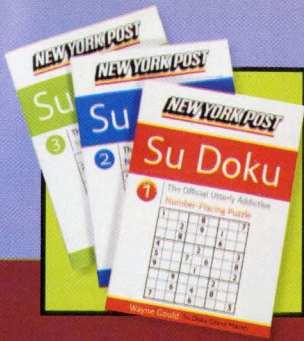
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It is a pleasure to congratulate the
Class of 2006. You not
only served, you
THRIVED! We are so
proud of you and your
accomplishments.
Congratulations Julia!
Love Mom, Dad, Bill,
Chad and Kaci

*Congratulations to the Class
of 2006 and Good Luck!*

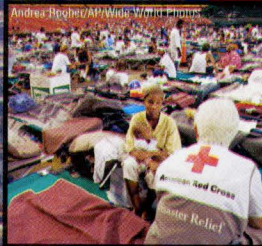
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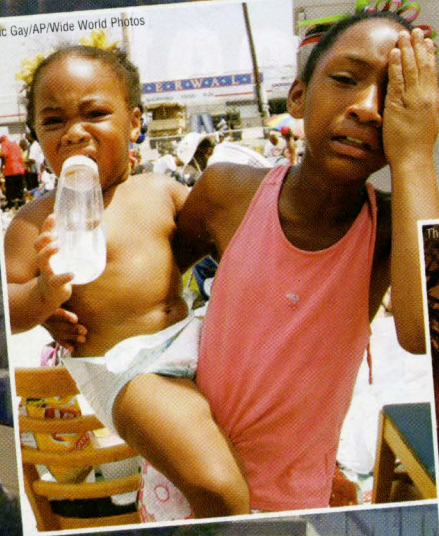


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HURRICANES

HIT HOME

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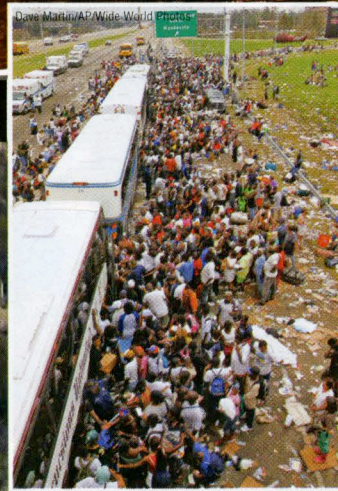
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KATRINA

August 29, 2005

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RITA

September 22, 2005

WILMA

October 24, 2005

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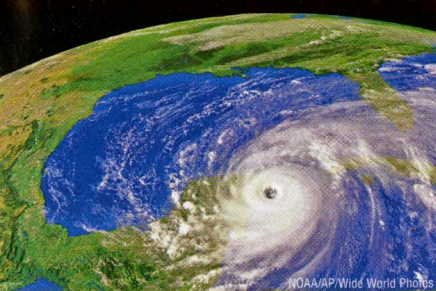


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Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

August

- 25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.
- 28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.
- 29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breached, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.
- 31 President Bush surveys the damage.

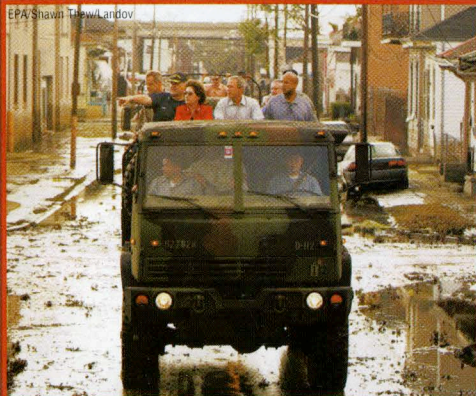
September

- 1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as \$5 per gallon.
- 2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a \$10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.
- 4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.
- 6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.
- 9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.
- 12 Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.
- 14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.
- 15 New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.
- 20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.
- 22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.
- 23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

October

- 24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.

RIISING FROM THE STORMS



EPA/Shawn Newland/Andov

◀ Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin survey the damage in New Orleans.



Michael DeMoché/KayHouse News Service/Landov

▼ Thousands of Louisiana evacuees receive shelter and medical care in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.



Andrea Booher/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Many animals left behind during evacuation are rescued and given shelter or reunited with their owners.



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▲ Homes across the country are opened to families left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.



Gregg Pachkowski/Habitat for Humanity

▲ Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.



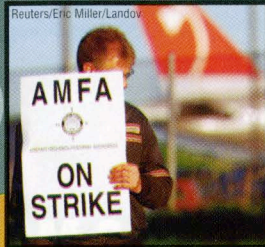
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▲ Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans public school reopens on November 28.

05-06

Front Page Headlines

▼ On October 15, Iraqi voters ratify a U.S.-supported draft constitution that establishes a federal state. A second election, in December, creates the new government's first parliament.



▲ Several airlines declare bankruptcy due to huge fuel, labor and security costs. Passengers see fees for pillows, aisle seats and more as carriers seek new revenue sources.



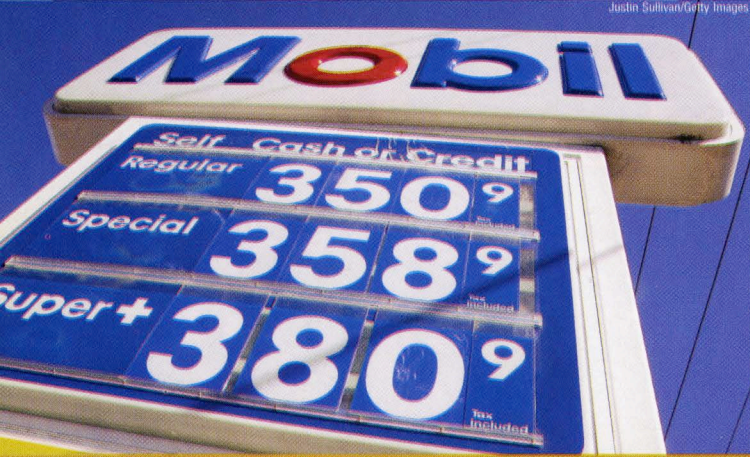
▲ During rush hour on July 7, London is hit by terrorist attacks. Bombs strike one bus as well as the city's underground trains, leaving 56 people dead and 700 injured.



▲ John G. Roberts Jr. becomes the 17th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court following the death of William Rehnquist.



▲ Violence in Iraq continues to cost lives. Since the war began in March 2003, over 27,700 Iraqi civilians and 2,300 coalition troops have died.



▲ Gasoline prices surge in September before falling back to pre-hurricane levels. Major oil companies face federal questioning after revealing profits of over \$35 billion during this period.

▶ A devastating 7.6-magnitude earthquake hits the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October, killing 87,000 and leaving 3.5 million homeless.





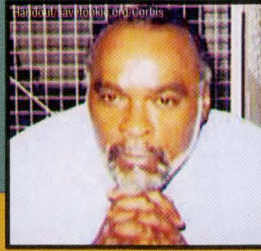
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▲ In January 2006, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is sworn in as Liberia's president, making her Africa's first elected female leader.



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▲ Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby resigns after being indicted in October on criminal charges relating to the leaking of a CIA officer's identity.



Hands of a Slave/ONY Corbis

▲ Despite his years of anti-gang advocacy while in prison, on December 13, former Crips gang leader Stanley "Tookie" Williams is executed by lethal injection for four 1979 murders.



Faces of Meth™/Courtesy Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

▲ Methamphetamine use becomes a national crisis as meth-related crimes skyrocket on the West Coast and in the Midwest. Pharmacies remove pseudophedrine products from shelves in an effort to control meth production.

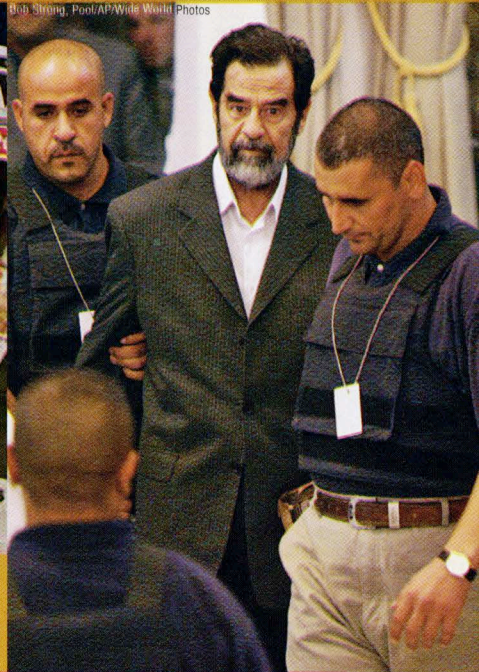


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▲ On January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, traps 13 miners 260 feet below the surface. Sadly, only one of the miners is pulled out alive.

▶ In October, former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes on trial in Baghdad, pleading innocent to the murder and torture charges against him.



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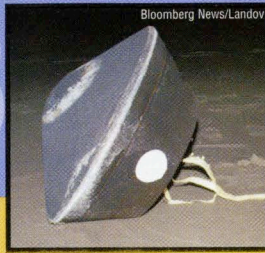
◀ Hoping to restart the peace process with the Palestinians, Israel evacuates the Gaza Strip, an area it has occupied since the 1967 Six-Day War.

▲ Civil unrest rocks France as more than 300 towns and suburbs explode with riots and arson. High unemployment, racial discrimination and rage are blamed for the outbreaks.

05-06

Science and Nature

▶ A global pandemic is feared as the avian flu claims 73 lives in Asia by the end of December and threatens to spread across the world.

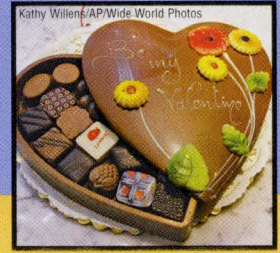


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▶ After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA's Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of the comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.



▶ The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.



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▶ According to recent research, chocolate can be a healthy treat thanks to its high content of flavonoids, which help maintain good circulation and reduce blood clotting.



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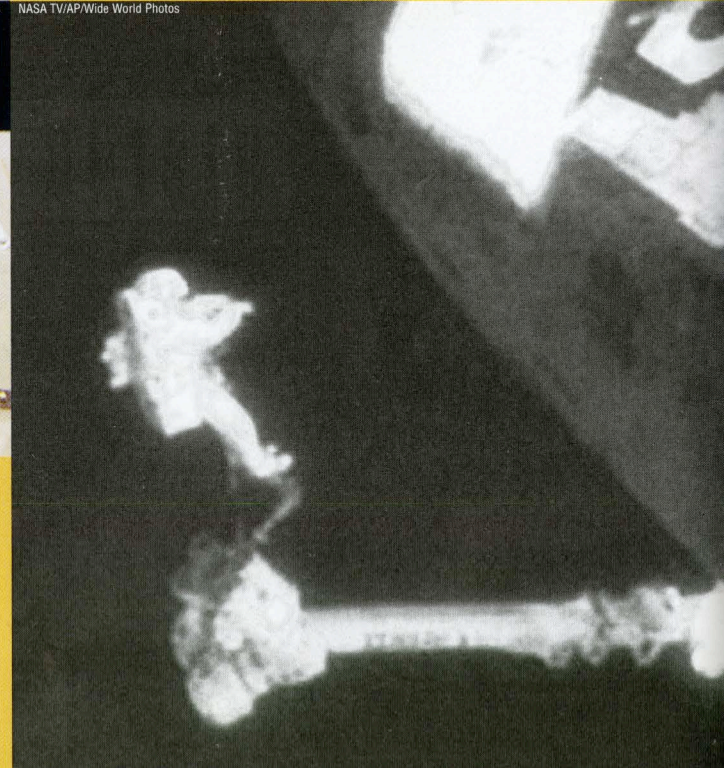
▶ A vaccine that may potentially fight recurring cancer cells is successfully tested on 14 breast cancer survivors. It is hailed as the first step toward preventing the disease.



Jessie Coherst/National Zoo/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ The Sichuan Wolong Panda Protection and Breed Center in China deals with a baby boom — 16 pandas, including five sets of twins, are born between July and November 2005.

▶ In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robinson successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.



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05-06 Human Interest



▲ Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.

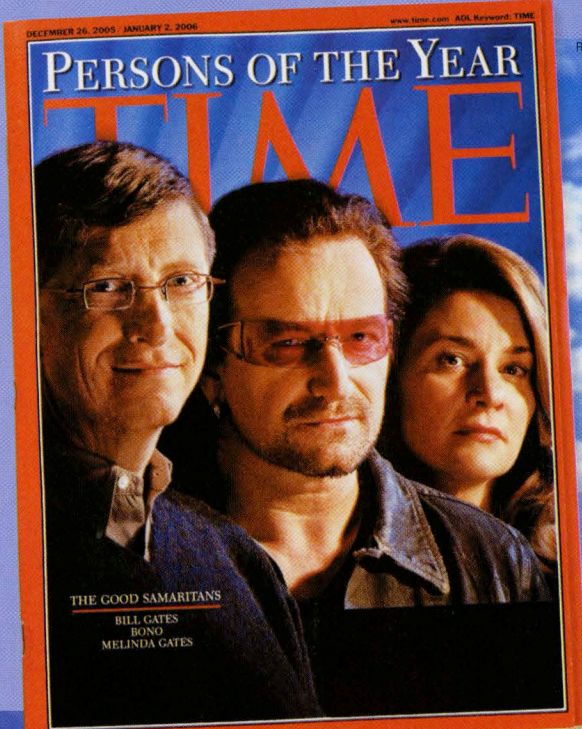


▲ U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays \$20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.



▲ The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

▼ Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.



Rick Diamond/WireImage.com



◀ Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named *TIME*'s Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

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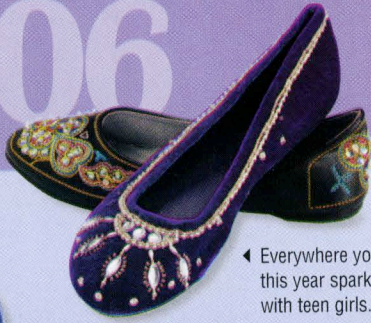
◀ Natalee Holloway, an 18-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, becomes the lead story for every major news outlet after her disappearance while vacationing in Aruba.



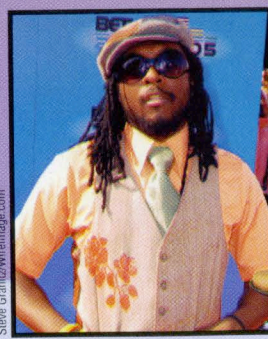
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◀ In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

05-06 Fashion



◀ Everywhere you look this year sparkle is in with teen girls.



Steve Granitz/WireImage.com

▲ From preppy to vintage looks, vests make a bold statement in the fall of 2005.



▲ Cowboy boots see a rise in popularity, and not just for line dancers and country music fans.



▲ The "hoodie" is a staple in most teens' wardrobes.

▶ Blazers with a retro fit make a big splash on the fashion scene.



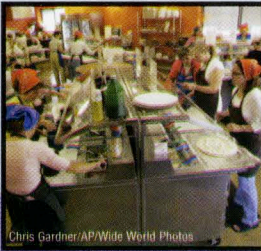
Michael Taylor/Everett Collection



▲ Style gets a dose of fun over formal with these unique fashion alternatives.

▼ Flip-flops are considered a fashion necessity, not just casual footwear.





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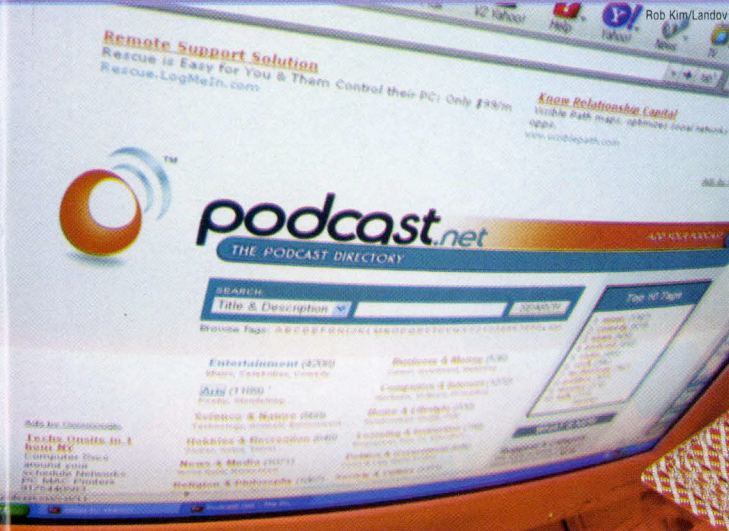
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▲ Shops that help you prepare meals to freeze, take home and cook offer a fun, quick and easy mealtime solution for busy moms.

▲ Pets receive the royal treatment with gourmet pet foods, available in upscale pet food shops, pet food bakeries and even ice cream parlors

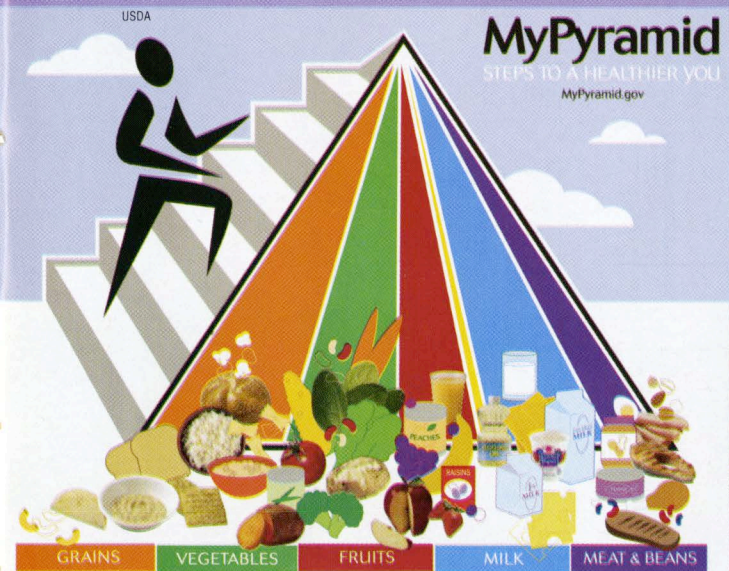
▲ Due to high gas prices, consumers opt for smaller cars with better gas mileage rather than gas-guzzling SUVs.

▶ The popularity of poker on television results in one of the biggest fads of the year — home Texas Hold 'Em tournaments.



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▲ Podcasts, free broadcast-format audio files published to the Internet and downloaded to iPods by subscription, are a hip way to keep up-to-date.



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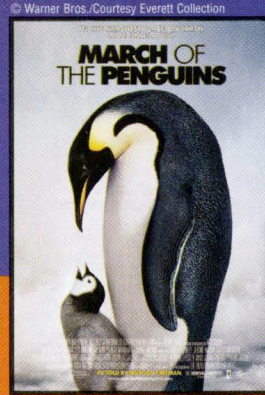
▲ The new food pyramid recommends that kids eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day.

▲ Blogs become the biggest Web craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com.

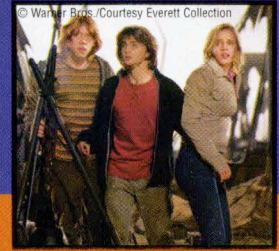
05-06 Movies



▲ Golden Globe Best Actress nominee Keira Knightley shines in the hit movie *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the 1813 Jane Austen novel

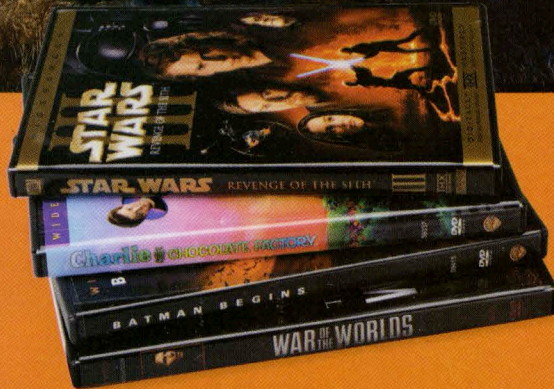


▲ Moviegoers rush to see *March of the Penguins*, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins



▲ "The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

▼ Praised by critics and audiences alike, Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic *King Kong* becomes a giant box-office success.



▲ Box-office profits are down in 2005, due in part to the trend of movie fans opting for the quick release of hit movies on DVD.

▶ The beloved C.S. Lewis series comes to life on the big screen in Walt Disney's *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.



▲ The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning *Walk the Line*, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.



Best Picture Academy Award Nominations

- *Brokeback Mountain*
- *Capote*
- *Crash*
- *Good Night, and Good Luck*
- *Munich*

05-06 Television



▲ Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."



▲ Based on the childhood of comedian Chris Rock, UPN's "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.

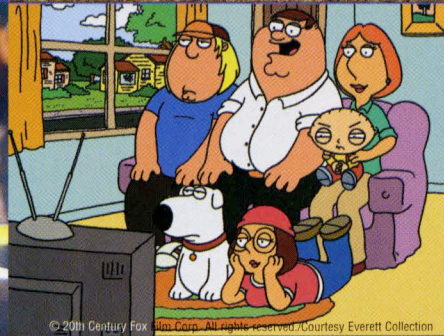


▲ Doctor "McDreamy," also known as Dr. Shepherd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

▼ Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." The show earns a Golden Globe for Best TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.



▲ NBC finds a new hit comedy with the quirky story of a man in search of redemption, "My Name is Earl."



◀ Surprisingly high DVD sales influence FOX to bring back the formerly canceled cult favorite "Family Guy."

◀ America's No. 1 rated show for 2005 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

2006 People's Choice Nominations for Favorite Reality Show Competition

- "American Idol" (FOX)
- "Fear Factor" (NBC)
- "Survivor" (CBS)

05-06 Music



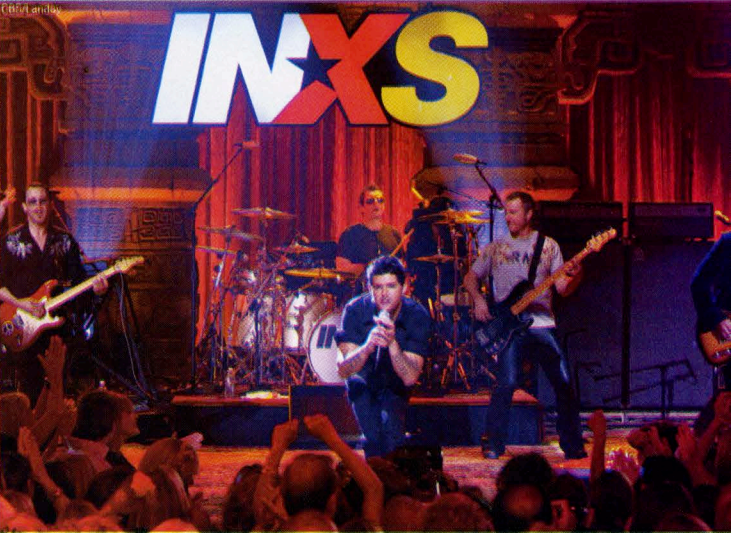
▲ With *Late Registration*, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of *Rolling Stone's* Top 50 Albums of 2005.



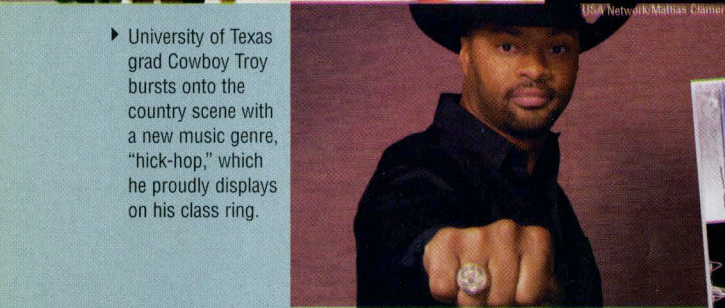
▲ Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.



▲ Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album *Plans* and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.



▲ Eight years after the death of former lead singer Michael Hutchence, Australian rock band INXS selects new frontman J.D. Fortune on the CBS show "Rock Star: INXS."



▶ University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "hick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.

▶ Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's *The Emancipation of Mimi* earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005.



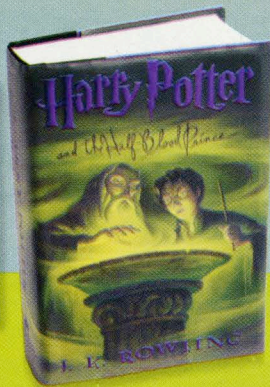
2006 Best New Artist Grammy Nominations

- Ciara
- Fall Out Boy
- Keane
- John Legend
- Sugarland

05-06 Entertainment



▲ Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular *Nintendogs* series.

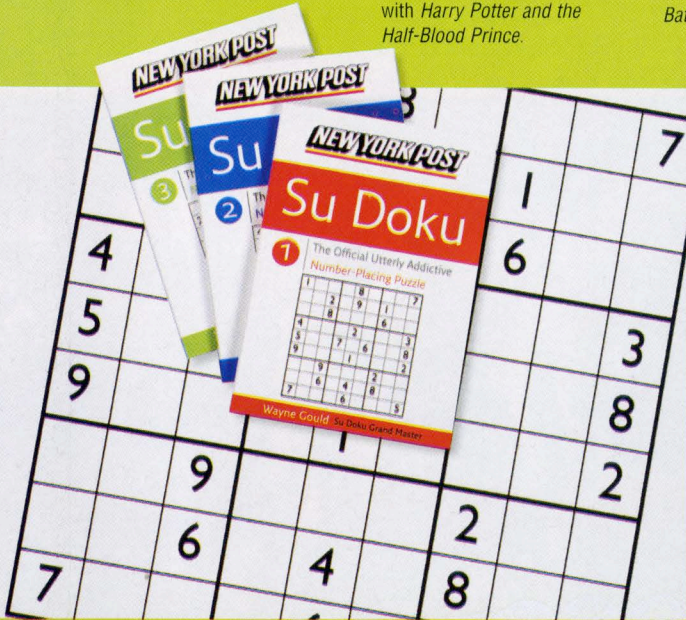


▲ J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*.



▲ The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of *Star Wars: Battlefront II*.

▼ Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.



▲ The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.



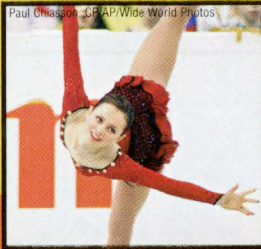
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◀ The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.

◀ Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video.

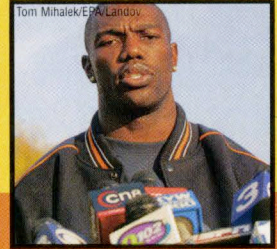
05-06 Sports



▲ In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.



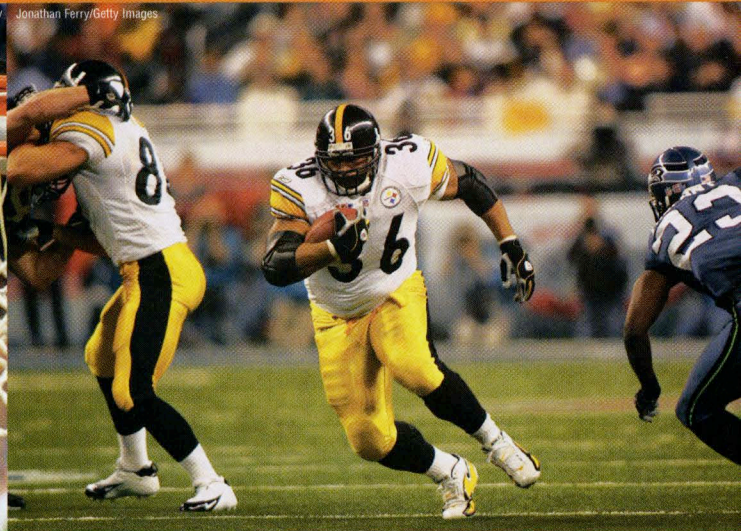
▲ Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.



▲ Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.



▼ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.



▲ The Pittsburgh Steelers hold off the Seattle Seahawks for a 21-10 victory in Super Bowl XL. Future Hall of Famer Jerome "The Bus" Bettis retires after the game.



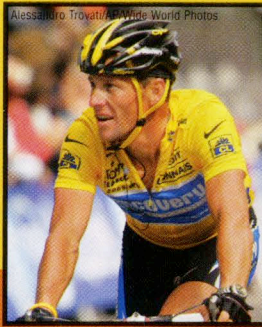
▲ NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.

▶ Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth \$10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.

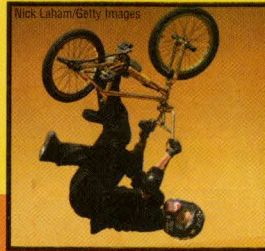




▲ In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.



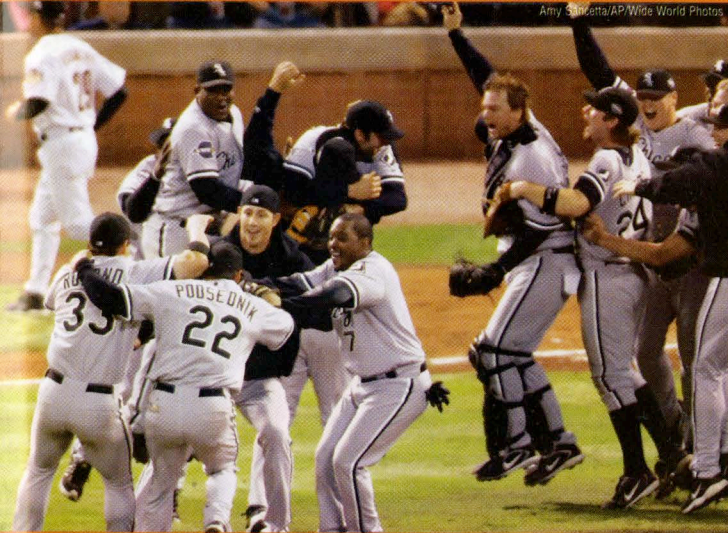
▲ American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.



▲ BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI.

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▼ Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.



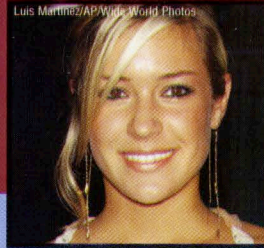
▲ After an 88-year wait, the Chicago White Sox win the 2005 World Series, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. White Sox right fielder Jermaine Dye is named Series MVP.



◀ Two-time champion Tony Stewart wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series and a record \$13.6 million in winnings in 2005. Stewart's career Cup earnings now total over \$48 million.

▲ Swiss tennis superstar Roger Federer wins two Grand Slam titles, at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, along with all four ATP Masters Series events.

05-06 Faces



▼ Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks' refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.

▲ Beloved "Gilligan's Island" funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70. Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.

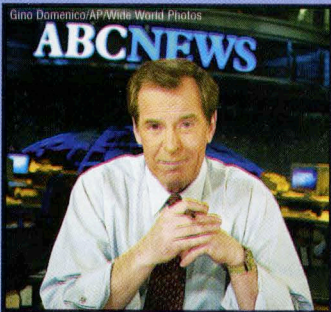
▲ Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show "Laguna Beach," becomes one of Hollywood's hottest young personalities.

▲ Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang shines in the lead role of Sayuri in the film adaptation of the acclaimed Arthur Golden novel *Memoirs of a Geisha*.



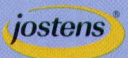
▲ Actor Tom Cruise, 43, makes headlines all year with his controversial views on psychiatry, his new love, actress Katie Holmes, and his couch gymnastics on CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

▶ Actor-comedian Richard Pryor dies at 65 in December. Pryor's concerts and movies in the '70s and '80s inspired performers like Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.



▲ Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.

▲ Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.







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