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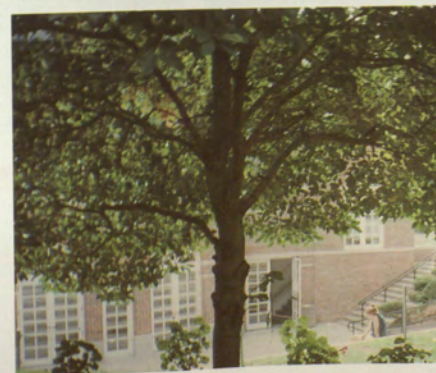
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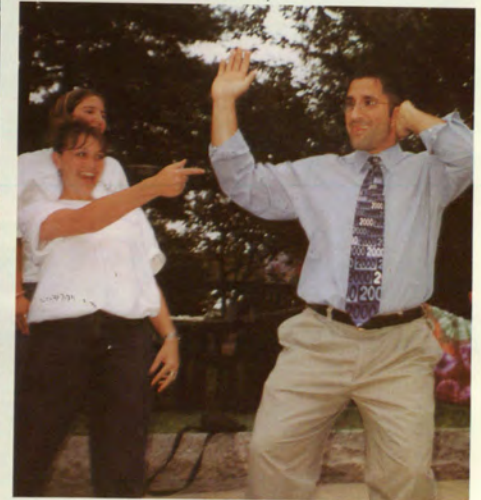
Seasons of Change

Change! Most people do not like to hear the word "change." But change is bound to happen. As students become part of the Lesley community, they experience change in many ways. Those of us who have been here for several years also noticed a change as Lesley College became a University. The theme "Seasons of Change" was selected to reflect the many ways that both Lesley and her students have changed. As we continue to face changes at Lesley and beyond, we hope that they will make us better women.

Just before senior investiture, Amy Sparks, Colleen Horn and Stephanie West seem unable to believe that they are finally seniors.



Kim Oliveira the T-shirt tie-dyer!

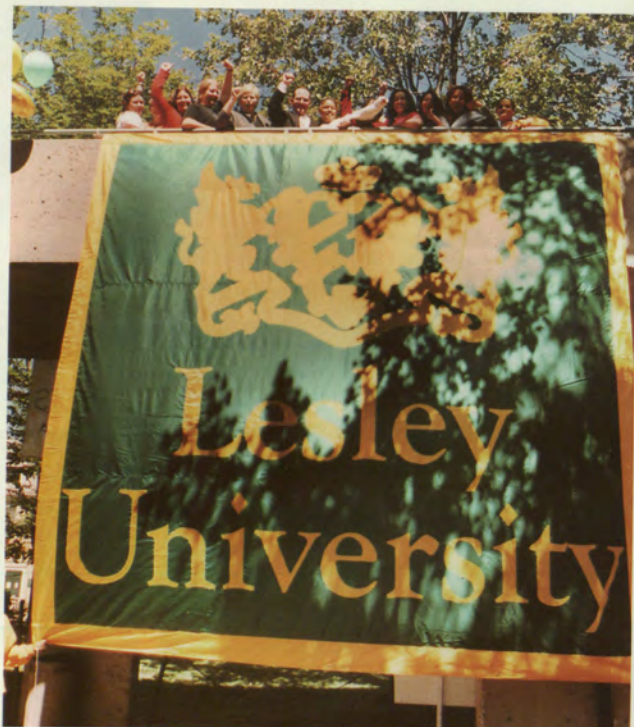


Jill Picardi looks on as our Athletic Director, Stan Vieira gets his groove on!

A different view of campus.

Lesley University

September 5, 2000 marked Lesley's official change from a college to a university. "I'm not sure that our founder, Edith Lesley, would have thought that someday Lesley would become a university with more than 8,000 students, ranked among the ten largest masters degree-granting institutions in the country," commented President McKenna. "We're here to recognize not just the status of Lesley, but also the important role we play in both the local community and the nation." Lesley's name change reflects the growth from a small women's college for teachers to a co-ed, multi-site university which offers doctoral degree programs in more than one college.



Janice Biggs, President McKenna, Cambridge Mayor Anthony Galluccio, and Angela Felice give the thumbs up as the new Lesley University banner is unveiled!



Senior Investiture

Senior Investiture is a traditional ceremony officially recognizing the academic status of the senior class. Students wear academic regalia and are "tassled" by faculty members. This year's ceremony took place on September 22, 2000 and was attended by administrators, faculty, and alumni, as well as family and friends. Following the ceremony, guests attended a celebratory reception in the Lesley Dining Commons.

Ecstatic that she is officially recognized as a senior, Allison Borsini beams with pride when receiving her rose from the Alumni Association.



Faculty member Janel Lucas puts the tassel on one of Lesley's seniors, marking the beginning of senior year.



Amy Sparks, Casey Pelletier, Melissa Armstrong, Melissa McAbee, Stephanie West, Sarah Card, Christa Tassone, Shannon Casey, Kim Puskarz, Sarah Hershey, Kristie Raymond, Colleen Horn, and Melissa McLaughlin pose for a picture in their caps and gowns.



Sarah Hershey sings the senior class song, "Count on Me."



The senior banner.



Kim Puskarz, getting ready to meet her family!



"Be A Part From the Start"

Lesley's orientation began a few days before upperclass students moved in. This year's theme was "Be a Part From the Start" because being involved is key at Lesley. Almost 200 new students moved smoothly into the dorms, and when the parents left the bonding began. There were a number of activities for the students to enhance the bonding experience.

We're here and we're ready to be oriented!



Our beloved orientation leaders.



Oh my... I am actually here and there isn't any going back.



Lesley students show their spirit at Fenway.

This is the last of it... I swear!



New students relax on the steps of the Amphitheater during one of the many Orientation cook-outs.



And we're dying T-shirts!

Family & Friends Weekend

The weekend of October 20th had a different aura while parents gathered on campus to see how their daughters survived the first two months of the semester. There were many activities offered on this weekend, including Duck Tours and Blue Man Group performances. Also, on Saturday there was the world-famous Head of the Charles Regatta where families, faculty and administration showed endless support for the crew team.

The varsity crew team after the Head of the Charles. Miho Sugano, Alissa Lee, Becca Thomas, Heather Jeffco, and Katie Barnicle.



A view of the varsity crew team from the crowd.



People came to the riverbank early to show their support for the crew team, and to enjoy refreshments at the Lesley table.



Lesley staff member Alice Diamond's dog came to the Head of the Charles to show support too.



Jill Lyons-Rycroft, Christine Grazio and Nancy Galvin. They helped to make the weekend a success.



The crowd as the varsity boat rows by.

Caitlin Shea showed her support for the crew team by dyeing her hair yellow and green and putting LU on her face.

President McKenna



To the Graduating Class of 2001:

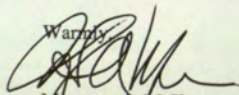
I congratulate you on being the first class to graduate from Lesley University!

Like Lesley itself, you have grown and expanded your ability to influence the world in which we live. And along the way, you have made many cherished friends and many memories.

Yearbooks are about remembering—the people, places, and events that have been part of your experience here. Along with these, I hope that you will continue to remember and embody the fundamental philosophy of a Lesley education. I encourage you to seek opportunities, professional and other, that put people first and to continue to be a catalyst for constructive change. The world needs people like you: well educated and committed to serving society with the knowledge you have gained.

I thank you for your contributions to Lesley. We are proud to call you our graduates and hope that you will remain a part of the Lesley community in the years to come.

I wish you to success in all of your future pursuits!

Warmly,

Margaret A. McKenna
President

Out and About

Welcoming the class of 2004.



Tabatha Pariseau waiting in line during orientation.



Look out! There may be a squirrel in that barrel.

Abbie Dufault and Kim Oliveira at orientation.



A friendly place, but it's not exactly in the 100 Acre Woods.



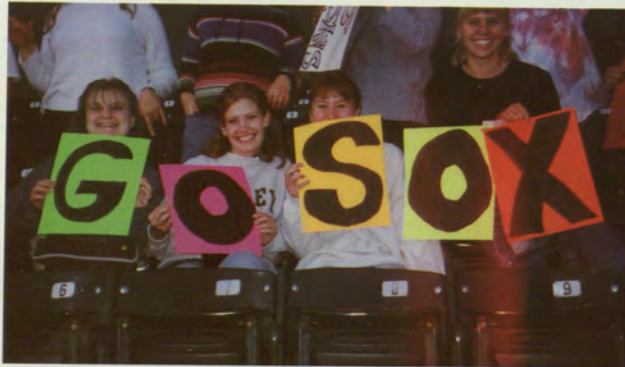
Bet you never knew this was there! You can find it on your way to Harvard Square.



Pam Noblet, Jessica Stevens, Angela Glabach, and Abbie Dufault show their support for the Red Sox.



"Get your Coke here!" Laura Farnsworth tries desperately to sell a bottle of Coca-Cola.



Katie Barnicle and Abbie Dufault enjoying the coldest night in September at the Red Sox game.



One of the many activities offered at orientation--tye-dyeing your own Lesley College shirt!



Bundled up enjoying the Red Sox game.



Whoops! The camera slipped!



Oh my...I'm here! I'm finally here!

Sara Trelegan, Emma Hall and Liz Brunnel pose for this picture in Doble.

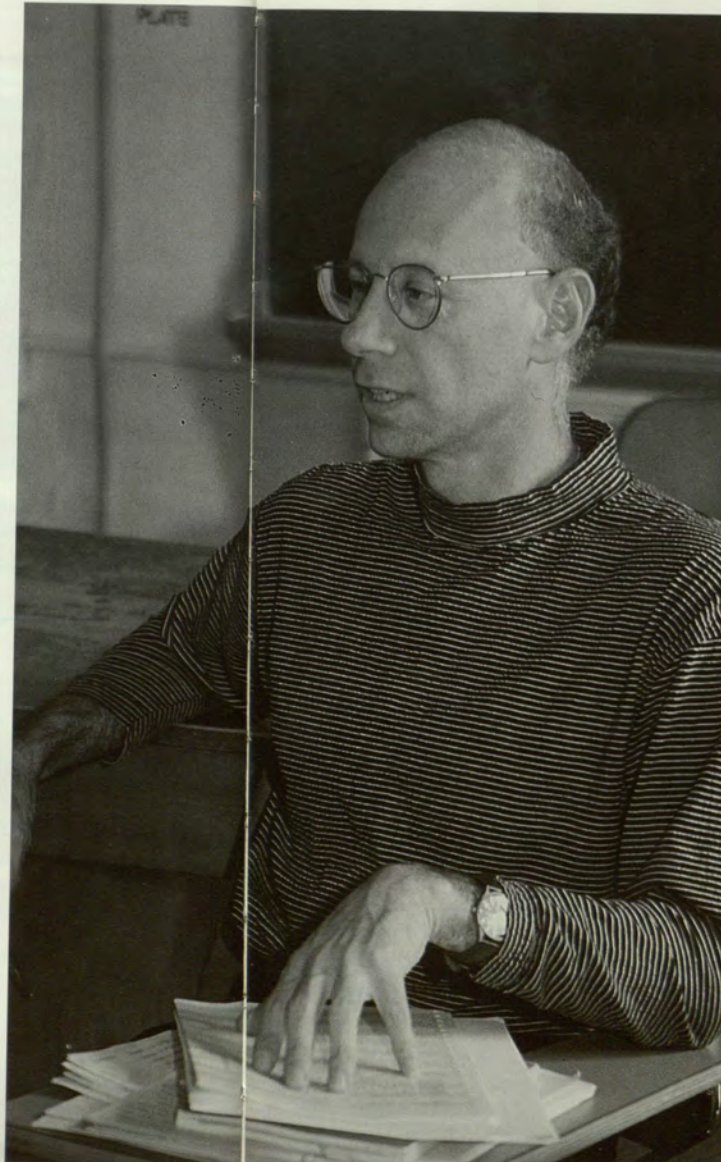
FACULTY

Lesley would not be Lesley without the faculty and administration. These dedicated people have helped us grow and change as students and as women. In reviewing some of the older pictures included here, you may find that some of your favorite professors and staff members have changed too!



Nancy Heims in the dining hall.

Dr. Neal Kline in action, answering a question in class.



The acting head of the undergraduate Education Program, Dr. Susan Merrifield.



Sergeant Kevin Lancaster keeps an eye on things in the Security Office.



Tony Pires makes sure that things are running smoothly on campus.



Even though Dr. Norman Dee retired last year he is still teaching a class here at Lesley. Luckily, some things never change!



Dr. Gail Carney is the Acting Dean of the Women's College.



Associate Dean of Students Nancy Galvin, Director of Residence Life.



Dr. Katherine Barone, sociology and psychology professor.

Dr. Beverly Smith



Dr. Christine Evans



Dr. Linda Grisham

Dr. Linda Brion-Meisels



Dean Mary Anne Alexander-Ellis

Professor Lori Grace



Dr. Jim O'Keefe



Professor Peaco Todd



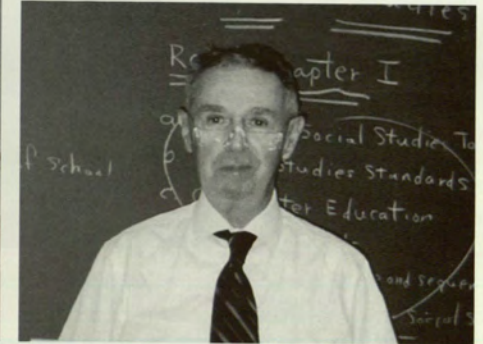
Jill Lyons-Rycroft and
Christine Grazio



Professor Neil Kline



Dr. Norman Dee



Dr. Linda Dacey





Dr. Rosemary Knickles

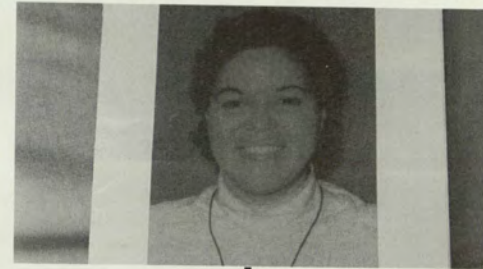


Associate Dean of
Students Dr. Gail Carney

Dr. Robin Roth



REMEMBERING A PASSIONATE SPIRIT



TERESA WARREN
1962-2000

“SOME PEOPLE COME INTO OUR LIVES, LEAVE FOOTPRINTS ON OUR HEART AND WE ARE NEVER THE SAME”.

FOR THOSE OF US THAT WERE BLESSED WITH KNOWING SUCH A LIVING SPIRIT, WE MISS THE DAYS WHEN TERESA'S FACE COULD LIGHT UP A ROOM. GIVING OF HERSELF TO HER STUDENTS WAS SECOND NATURE FOR TERESA. SHE WOULD NEVER THINK TWICE TO LEND A HELPING HAND EITHER IN THE CLASSROOM OR OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. HER SHARED KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM OF THE HUMAN SERVICES FIELD, ARMED HER STUDENTS WITH THE INCREDIBLE ABILITY TO CARRY HER WORK. HER STRONG CHARACTER MADE HER AN IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE LESLEY COMMUNITY. TERESA'S FUN LOVING AND WARM PERSONALITY WILL ALWAYS BE ON THE MINDS OF THOSE LIVES SHE ONCE TOUCHED.

WRITTEN BY: JANEAN DESJARDINS AND ERIN SWEENEY



SENIORS

It's hard to believe that a just a few years ago the members of the class of 2001 walked onto this campus as confused and scared first-year students. Now many are out gaining experience in their field of study, and all are finishing up classroom work and getting ready to graduate. They have grown and changed during their years at Lesley, and now they're ready for whatever challenges lie ahead.

Corrine Connelly receives her rose at Senior Investiture.



Amy Sparks and Lindsey Deblois at one of Lesley's many barbecues.



Roommates Shannon Casey and Melissa McLaughlin!



Sara Card and Amy Sparks pose for a picture.



Hanging out in the lounge, Gena Rea and Chantel Wyllie stop their conversation for this picture.



Sarah Hershey singing before her peers at senior investiture.



Casey Pelletier in the dining hall.



Angela Silva acting shy getting her picture taken.



Rebecca Aaron

"The best things in life come in threes, like friends, dreams, & memories" -unknown

Thank you to my family for their loving support. To my friends thanks for all the good times. Good Luck to Everyone!



Anja Anderson

"Le genie n'est qu'une plus grande aptitude a la patience.(Genius is no more than a greater aptitude for patience)."-George Louis Leclerc

Thanks to my friends, family, & my darling Brooke: Through joy and grief you've helped shape me into a better person. I love you all very much.



Melissa Armstrong

"Life is not a race but a journey to be savored each step of the way."

Best Wishes to my "Lesley Girls!" The past four years have been incredible. May our strong friendship last a lifetime. Good luck class of 2001!



Georgina Bellamy

"When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth" -Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Mom, Dad, Billy & Gwendolin: your unwavering understanding and support have gotten me through the past 4 years- now on to the next degree.



Michelle Bernstein



Kate Bialobrzewski

A big thank you to my Mom & Dad for believing in me and supporting me for so many years. I couldn't do it at times without you.



Jessica Blatt

"All of my life, where have you been? I wonder if I will ever see you again."

-Lenny Kravitz

Thanks to my family for their constant support and love. Dad- you were right! AS, LD, KC, KD- we made it, the memories last forever. I love you! AA-ONE!



Allison Borsini



Danielle Cannata



Sarah Card

"Things happen inside, and things happen outside, but what's most important is what a woman thinks about herself."

To my parents, thank you so much for all the love and support you gave me. To my friends, thanks for being there.



Kristina Carlo

"You have to stay awake to make your dreams come true."

Thanks to Mom and Dad for all your support and encouragement these past 4 years. My friends, thanks for the memories and Jeff your heart.



Monica Carty

"Love before you leap" -unknown

Thank you mom and dad for all you've done for me. You have given me the best gifts of all: Love, support and education.



Shannon Casey

"The beginning of wisdom is silence.
The second stage is listening." -
Hebrew Sage

To my friends, Melissa, Donnic, Chris,
Patrick, Grampy, Dad, Mom and Joe-
for all you are and all you do. I love
you!



Rose Chea



Nicole Ciaramaglia

"The mediocre teacher tells. The
good teacher explains. The superior
teacher demonstrates. The great
teacher inspires" -William Arthur
Ward

Thanks to my parents, brother, sister
& all of my friends for their support
over the last four years.



Corinne Connelly

"The world keeps on turning, I'm
learning to see, right where I am is
where I have to be" -Clint Black

To my Mom and Dad, thanks for being
my BEST friends, I love you! To my
friends, thanks for our memories, I love
you all!



Jennifer Costello



Rebecca Cox



Emily Clapp

"Magnificent, nature's unbiased
genius: a whirling storm in cascade of
silence, each particle is a tone; an
expression of life, color, art" -MMW
Thanks to my parents and friends for
all their love and support. I couldn't
have done this without you. J.R. I
will love you always!



Tia Cleckley

"From now on let no one make
trouble for me; for I carry the marks
of Jesus branded on my body" -
Salatians 6:17

Thank you heavenly father for the
many blessings! Thanks to my Mom,
Dad, and fam for all the support. To
my amigus, we did it!



Kimberly Cohen

"All that you are searching for is also
seeking you." -Clarissa Pinkola Estes

LD, JB, KD, AS, LM, CK, JP-
Amazing memories, different paths-
always remain friends. Mom, Richard,
Dad, Adam, Mike- unending support
and love. I!U, thanks!



Cilla Denham



Michelle DiCorpo



Vanessa Dollard



Shauna Donahue



Melissa Dupee



Kimberly Edwards

"Be kind for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle" -Plato

Many thanks to my family for being there, all my friends for making the road fun, and Jay for showing me how to love.



Angela Felice

"Life is so hard to create, yet so easy to end. It's all about surviving inbetween." -M.M.

Unconditional love and thanks to Mom, Dad, Natalie, Billy, Matt and my friends for showing me that love is all that matters.



Kate Flaherty

"Goodbye is like forever, farewell is like the end. But in my heart are the memories for I know we'll meet again"

Thank you Mom, Dad, Meaghan, Jillian & Ryan. I love you all very much. You have given me the strength to get my degree.



Heather Fontaine-Doyle

"Dreaming is just a childhood pastime." -S.H.

Thank you to those who put up with having less of me in their lives so that they could have more of me.



Angela Goddard

"Things are beautiful if you love them." -Jean Anouilh

Thank you to everyone who supported me so much over the past four years. Dreams do come true! I love you all.



Cheryl Gomes



Linda Gonzales

"You are not given a dream without being given the power to make it come true." -unknown

Thanks to my family for all of the support along the way. To my friends, thanks for the great memories. Good Luck!



Paula Grejdu

"Do just once what others say you can't do, and you will never pay attention to thier limitations again" -James R. Cook

Love and prayers go to my family and friends. I feel so blessed to have each of you in my life.



Heidyn Harris

"Life's a toy; play with it"

It's yours too Tam! Farmers, Mum, Rizzo, Bert, Meg, Abe, Janel, Neale, Dolores & Lesley pals: THANKS! Ivan & Fern: your love and cat naps kept sanity!



Ellen Heard



Vanessa Henry



Sarah Hershey

"The day you stop questioning what you believe is the day you close your mind to new things."

The patchwork quilt is sewn by the stories of those we meet and the great many things we witness. I'm grateful for all my patches.



Kristin Hoffman

"Life is either a daring adventure or it is nothing at all." -Helen Keller

Thank you Stephen, Mom, Glen, Michelle, and Kayla. Your support and understanding mean the world to me. I couldn't have done it without all of you.



Sara Huvaere



Mesae Katayama



Hannah Lassman



Colleen Horn

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep, but I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep..."

-Robert Frost

Thanks to my family for helping me succeed and sowing seeds of magnificent possibilities. To my friends for always being there no matter what.



Shannon Hubble

"No matter how bright the glitter shines, no matter how many hopes come true, I know that all I have begins and ends with you."

Lots of love to my family and friends, and many thanks to the special teachers who have inspired and encouraged my dream. I'll love you always.



Sarah Hutton



Jennifer Lawrence

"Make the most with the time you have because it doesn't stop for anyone."

To my family all the thanks in the world for you love & support. Especially my mother; you're truly an extraordinary woman! To my roommate Sara, love you tons babe!



Arlene Lietz

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Thank you mom and grandma for everything. To all my friends, it has been a crazy ride, don't forget the scenery. I love you all!



Cecilia Lincoln



Amy Lopopolo

"We are stardust, we are golden and we've got to get ourselves back to the garden." -Joni Mitchell

Thanks to my family for being there for me. To my friends, I couldn't have made it without you guys. Tracy, you're the best roomie.



Rachel Loulache

"Before you cross the street, take my hand. Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." -John Lennon

Thanks Paula, Aunt Sadie & Jiddo. Thanks Teddy for sticking with me through out the years. Special thanks to my best friends and parents.



Brianne MacDonald



Lori Mandolese

"Life's a journey- not a destination- and you just can't tell just what tomorrow brings."

Kate, Jessica, Vanessa, Rob, Mike, Dad & Mom- Thank you for your continued love and support- it means everything to me. I love you!



Melissa McAbee

"Never shall I forget the days I spent with you. Continue to be my friend, as you will always find me yours." -Ludwig von Beethoven

My family, thanks for your support and love. My Lesley Gals, thanks for the laughter and memories. Christa, Casey, Mel, SarahC, thanks for being there.



Melissa McLaughlin

"I am not afraid of storms for I am learning to sail my ship." -Louisa May Alcott

With appreciation to my family and friends, Mom, Dad, Shannon, Chris, Jennie, Michelle, Kiley, Nana, and Grandmother- for their support, extra pushes and love.



Kathryn McMillan



Megan Meisner



Michelle Miano

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of the dream." -Eleanor Roosevelt

Thanks to my family and friends for always supporting me through college. Special thanks to my mom, I never would have made it without you!!



Rebecca Mitchell



Ayano Miyai



Meryl Morgan



Ayako Nakamura

"We all take different path in life, but no matter where we go, we take little of each other everywhere."

Thanks to all my friends, classmates, and professors for supporting me. Studying at Lesley is the most precious experience in my life.



Elizabeth Ottoson

Love and hugs to the family. Rachael- I don't know how I would've survived with out you. Becky- forever in my heart. Steve- thank you. Cambridge Rocks!



Kelley Padgett

Thanks to Krissy and Kimmy for helping me with projects, making pictures for my dorm room, and being the best neices in the world.



Bethany Paquette

To Mom, Dad and Krissy- thanks for all of your support and encouragement during these last four years. I really appreciate it. Love you!



Kristi Pasqual

I finally made it! Thanks to my family and friends for the love and support you've given me over the years. I love you all!



Nikita Payne

"Unless you try something beyond what you have already accomplished you will never grow!" -Ronald Olson

For my path to success has just begun. Thanks to the many people who have showed me the way. Ma, my brothers, DAW, TC and DEW.



Casey Pelletier

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt

Many thanks to my family for always encouraging me. To my Lesley gals- thanks for the four great years together. Meliss thanks for our everlasting friendship.



Stephanie Petrolito



Jill Picardi

"Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose." -Janis Joplin

To my Lesley Girls, you know who you are. Now taking different paths but keeping the memories. Thanks Mom and Dad for your continuous support and guidance.



Kim Puskarz

"Step with care and great tact and remember that life's a great balancing act!" -Dr. Seuss

Thanks to my family and friends for their love and support. I couldn't have made it without you. Thanks for the laughs and the tears.



Sara Randall

"The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it." -William James

Much thanks to my mother for supporting me through the years and to my grandmother for motivating me to do better.



Kristie Raymond

"The stars exist that we might know how high our dreams can soar."

Much thanks to my family and friends who have encouraged and supported me throughout my time at Lesley. Good Luck and best wishes to everyone!



Gena Rea



Sarah Richardson



Jamie Rigazio

"If you wanna touch the sky, you better learn how to kneel- on you knees boy!" -U2

Mom, Daddy and Michael- I love you always! Thanks so much! Mario, my husband this June 2nd, to you, all of my love.



Johanna Rivas



Brenna Romanowicz

"What doesn't kill me will make me stronger."

Mom, Dad, Kendra, Nick, family and friends, thank you for your unconditional support through these challenging years! Finally I'm outta here. #1 Teacher.



Holly Russell

Mom, Dad and Alex, thank you for your continual support. Tim I really appreciate you being there for me. Finally, thanks to my wonderful friends.



Sindi Samoyoa



Jessica Schmid



Angela Silva



Amy Sparks

"Follow your own shining star. Keep the path you have chosen. Believe in yourself and dream till your dreams come true."

Thank you to my friends and family for your support. Mom, Dad, Joe, and Sue without you I never would have made it.



Danyell Stevens

"I figured that I would have time alone with my thoughts; turns out I don't have as many thoughts as you'd think" -Joey from Friends

Thanks Dad, Kyle, Leenie, Steph, Kate, Tressa and Schmidy. With out your love & support I would have never made it.



Stephanie Stout

"Develop your dreams and you create passion...develop the dreams of others [through teaching] and you create heaven." -unknown

Danke Papo, Omi, Mom, Maurice, and all those who supported my dream. Angela, I wouldn't have done it without you. I love you all, always.



Christa Tassone

"When the road looks rough ahead,
and your miles from your bed,
Remember what your old pal said,
'You've got a friend in me'."
-Toy Story



Gina Tecce



Amy Theberge



Dana Tunick



Stephanie West

"Though we travel the world over just
to find what is beautiful, it's when we
carry it within ourselves that we
discover beauty."

Thanks to my family and friends for
you love and support. I have taken a
little part of each of you along the way.



Tressa Westbrook



Chantel Wylie

"I'm say'n I guess it's really time to
act grown. Sic Fata movebat!"

Thank you God for my Mommy &
Daddy and their constant love, support,
guidance and tuition. My real friends
from the start I love you like the bone,
my birthday, Shaq, and my Tweety.

WENDY ANDERSON: May all beings be happy, content and fulfilled. May all beings be healed and whole. May all have whatever they want and need. May all be protected from harm and free from fear. May all beings enjoy inner Peace and ease. May there be peace in this world, and throughout the entire universe.

JACQUELINE GALANTE: "Those who hear not the music think the dancers mad" -anonymous
I would like to thank the outstanding and dedicated faculty of Lesley for helping me grow from being a scared little girl when I arrived to a woman on a mission as I leave.

TRACY GODFREY: "Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal." -Pamela Vaull Starr
Much thanks, love and appreciation to my family! Girls-thanks for all the chapters we have written in our book. Amy-always remember: roomies forever!

NICOLE LANKOWSKI: "I listen to the wind come howl, telling me I have to hurry. I listen to the robins song, say not to worry. On and on I go, seconds tick the time out. There's so much left to know and I'm on my way to find out."
Many thanks to all of the special people in my life including all of the beautiful women I've met these four years, and especially to my parents.

CHRISTA TASSONE: Thanks mom, Todd and Craig for everything. Mel, Mel and Casey may we never part and always remember "Under the Sea." Good luck to the Class of 2001.

Underclass Candid



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Residence Life

For some students this is the first time living with another person and sharing the same space. If there is any problem at all in the residence halls, the residence life staff comes to the rescue! They are there when you get locked out of your room, when you're having a hard time with your roommate, or sometimes just when you're having a rough day and need to talk to someone. They have a tough but important job, so be sure you thank your **RA** for everything she has done for you! Without them, life at Lesley would be very different!



A typical Lesley dorm room?

Rebecca Anderson and Kathleen McGrath entering their room!



Angela Felice, Kim Edwards, Alechia Torchia, and Jessica Palarly take a moment before the chaos begins!



Abbie Dufault, Shauna Gaughan, and Meghan Moretti hanging out in Wendell.



Christina Carlo, Christine Kozuch and Nicole Ciaramaglia at AIB.



Angela Felice and Corinne Connelly.



Amanda Hoag and Sarah Hutton enjoy Wendell House Mocktails!

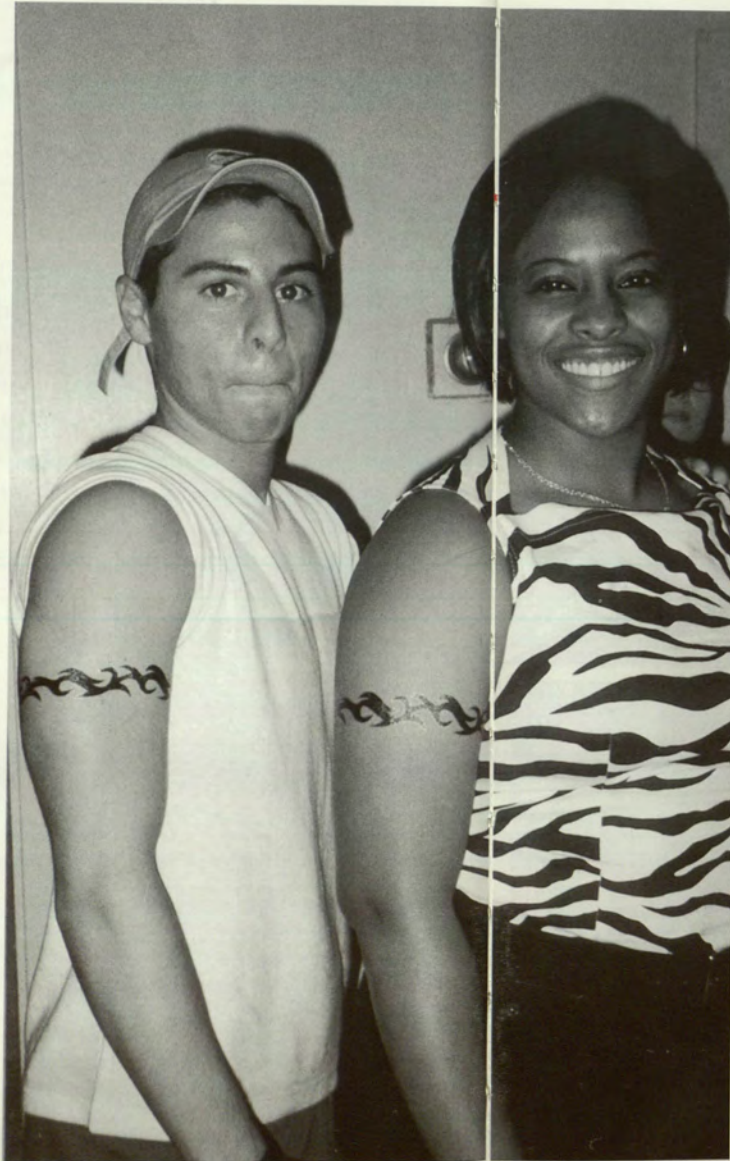


Tom Cincotti, the only male RA on staff.



Miranda Hammond stopping in the hallway!

Residence Assistants



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White III



Malloch



Doble



Mackenzie



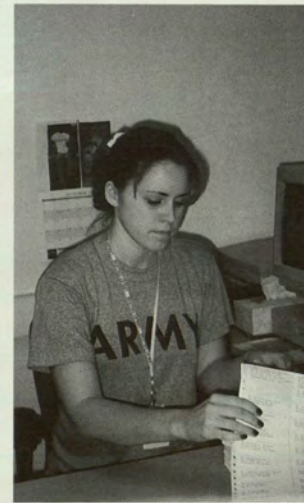
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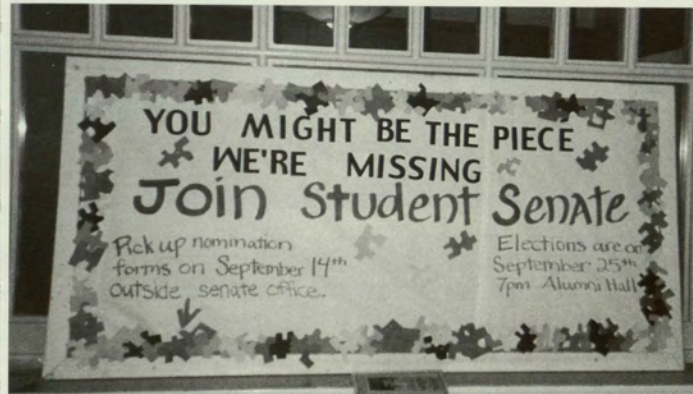
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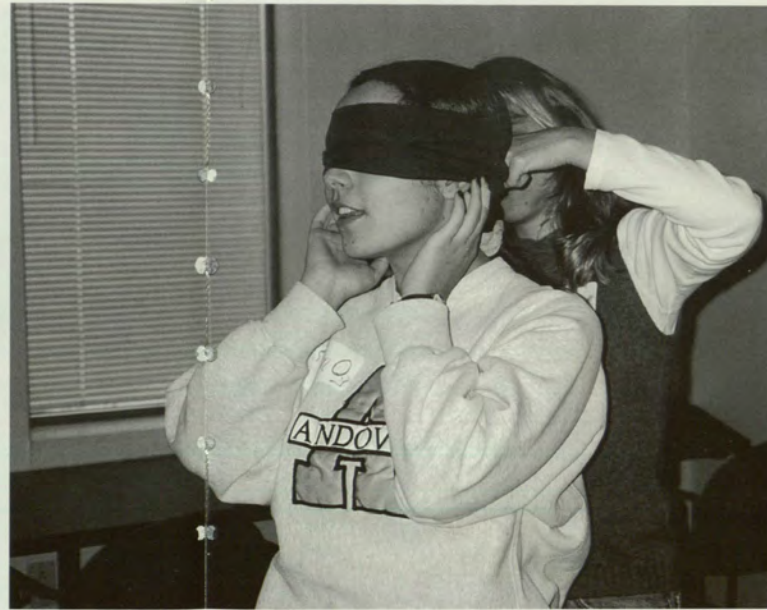
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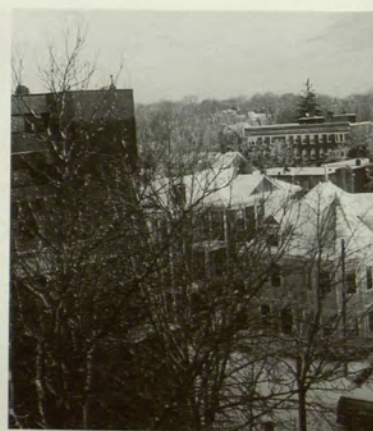
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BASKETBALL



SPORTS

Lesley University is a Division III member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and a charter member of the North Atlantic Conference. Lesley currently has five NCAA sports: crew, soccer, volleyball, basketball and softball. Each of these teams has an important role of representing Lesley University. Congratulations to all teams for a successful completion of a season.

BASKETBALL

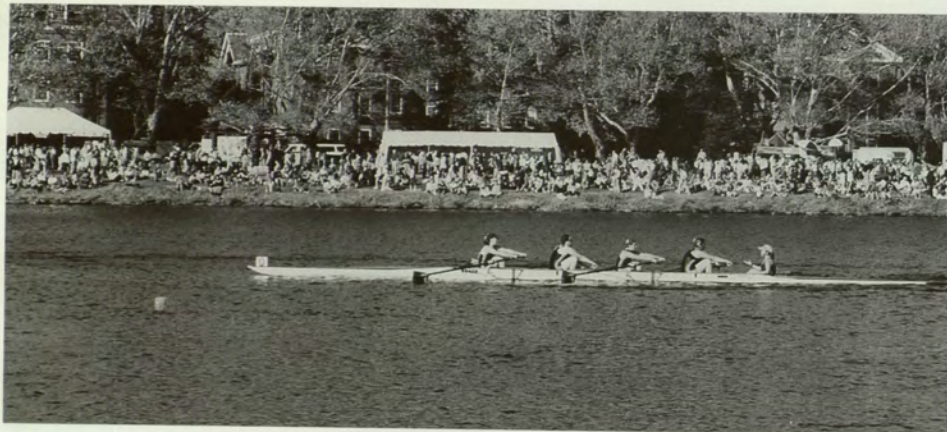
The Lesley basketball team had another strong season. Captains Jill Picardi '01, Tia Cleckley '01 and Shannon Mahoney '02 led the Lynx to a strong finish in the North Atlantic Conference. Senior Nikita Payne was also instrumental in the team's success. Team chemistry proved solid, thanks to returner Alexis Shipula '03 and newcomers Melissa Toth '02, Courtney Merrell '03 and Jamie Bean '04. In January, transfer student Ayelet Rabinowitz '03 joined the mix. Highlights of the season included a second place finish at the Hood College basketball tournament in Maryland.



CREW

The Lesley Crew team had a learning season. Both teams competed in four races this year and did well. The novice team, under the coaching of Rebecca Hinds, won a medal at the Head of the Housatonic this year, following the steps of the 1999 novice team. With only two returners the varsity team had a competitive season. Under the coaching of William Chernicoff, the varsity finished 34 out of 44 in the Head of the Charles with their best time all season. Both teams are looking forward to the spring.

Hi Miho! The coxswain of the varsity team enjoys the morning air!



The varsity boat competing in the Head of the Charles Regatta.

The varsity team: Miho Sugano, Alissa Lee, Becca Thomas, Heather Jeffco, and Katie Barnicle. KBHAM!!!



Rrrrr! The Lesley Lynx gives the crew team support.



Paul Slade! Our gardian angel from South Africa!



The novice team, Vanessa Brockman, Cassy Kemmer, Amanda Hoag, Coach Becca Hinds, and Nicole Pacella after winning their medal at the Head of the Housatonic in Connecticut.



The team promised Coach William Chernicoff that he would not be thrown in the water. He did not expect whipped cream though!



The 1999 varsity team: Kara Lemoreaux, Colleen Horn, Stephanie West and Casey Pelletier.



Before launching for the Head of the Charles the girls have time to pose for a picture at the MIT boathouse.

Lisa Coppock and Maggie Borden watching what is going on down field.



The Lesley Lynx in action.



SOCCER

This year's Lesley Soccer team showed vast improvement from last season, in all aspects of the program. Newcomer Laura Olsen truly infused a new attitude on this team and returnees Courtney Merrell, Jennifer Lawrence, Karen Malone and Nicole Corcoran pieced together a great nucleus of players. With almost everyone coming back next season, optimism is at an all time high here at Lesley.



Maggie Borden throwing the ball in.

Courtney Merrell gaining the ball back for the Lesley Lynx.



Moving the ball down the field, Nicole Hayes puts all her effort into reaching the goal.



Nicole Corcoran with possession of the soccer ball.



The 2000-2001 Lesley Soccer Team: Jennifer Lawrence, Jillian Myers, Kadeja Mousa, Nicole Hayes, Maggie Borden, Courtney Merrell, Nicole Corcoran, Yamilka Mota, and Laura Olsen. Not pictured: Karen Malone, Marilyn Leger, Lisa Coppock, Eliza Collins, Nicole Ciaramaglia.



Laura Olsen going after the ball!



Khadeja Mousa and Courtney Merrell preparing themselves for what may happen next.

Waiting for the serve those playing the net will occasionally hold hands for team spirit.



The team getting some encouraging words from Coach Patricia Thompson.

Rebecca Bringhurst serving!



Sulma Mujo preparing her serve.



Nikita Payne setting the ball up!



Tameka Landers making sure that Nikita Payne has the volleyball.



Seniors, Tia Cleckley and Nikita Payne with Assistant Coach Rachel Partington and Head Coach Patricia Thompson.

The 2000-2001 Volleyball team: Assistant Coach Rachel Partington, Tia Cleckley, Michelle Rojas, Nikita Payne, Rebecca Bringhurst, Tameka Landers, Sulma Mujo and Coach Patricia Thompson. Not pictured, Giovana Raffo.



Concentrating on the ball, Michelle Rojas prepares herself to serve.

VOLLEYBALL

The 2000-2001 Lesley Volleyball team had what one might call a rebuilding year. The team is only in its second year of existence, under the leadership of Head Coach Patricia Thompson and Assistant Coach Rachel Partington. Newcomer Rebecca Bringhurst brought enthusiasm and excitement to the team. With only two returning starters, Nikita Payne and Tameka Landers, they struggled early on to find an identity but through the perseverance and hard work of both the players and the coaching staff, the team finished the season on a positive note. There is genuine excitement about next season.

SOFTBALL

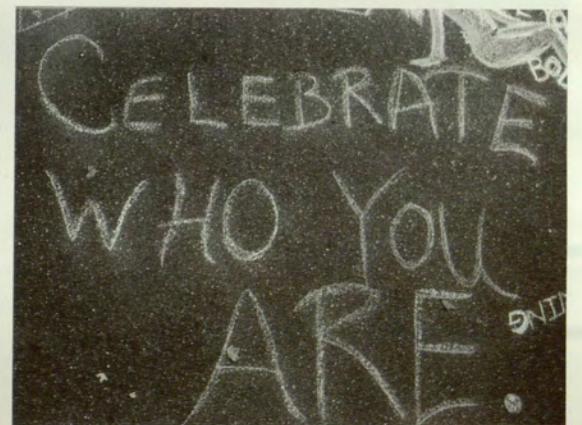
Under the leadership of returning head coach Jen Benway, the 2000-2001 Lesley softball team will be attending their first-ever spring training trip to Disney's World Wide of Sports in Orlando, Florida. The Lynx are looking forward to a very successful season, due in large part to returning players Yamilka Mota '03, Marilyn Leger '03, Kristen Ricker '02, Jamie Bunin '03, Tara Walters '03 and Teresa Silva '03. New players Laura Olsen '02, Susan Abejon '04, Jillian Meyers '04, Maggie Borden '02 and Courtney Merrell '03 are expected to contribute as well.



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YEARBOOK STAFF

This year's staff started off as one person, then expanded to four people. This summer the yearbook advisor, Christine Grazio, and editor in chief, Katie Barnicle '02, went to Gettysburg, PA for a yearbook conference. When the school year began a meeting was held for all those who were interested in the yearbook. Needless to say the numbers were small and with some staff changes have stayed small since that first meeting. The staff has pulled all nighters and weekend work sessions to meet deadlines. Without their hard work there would not be a yearbook this year!



Seasons Of Change



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