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# Class of 2001

*The Beginning of a Century...  
the End of an Era.*

## Ashley Jo-Lin Angier

6/23/83--Angie, 'shley, Ca\$h, 1luv, Wild Child, Trouble, Nickles



"Are we running so fast to get nowhere? If so where are we now and why are we leaving? What are we leaving and where are we going? Are we just awakening or have we yet to dream?"

Soccer 1-3; Basketball 1-4, Capt 2; Track 1-4; VTLS 1-4, Rep. 3-4; YAC Rep. 3-4; GYL 2-4; VYS; Prom Comm.; Winter Ball Comm. 4; Drama 3-4; Proj. Grad. 4; Yearbook 4; BB/BS 1-4; B&G Club Vol. Homecoming; People to People 3-4; AAU 1-2; French Exchange 2,3.

Oh Ash,

Satin, silk, and lace--denim, leather, and flannel; wild, crazy rides--a quiet sunset; cold silver--warm pillows; big cities--home; Neil Diamond--rap; kittens, chocolate, and babies--cars, phones, and e-mail; the abstract--the concrete; the mysteries of the past--the realities of the present; a virtual paradox of attributes, propensities, and aspirations! You have always shown us "the other side" and "the bottom line." Don't ever change! You are our moonchild, our Ashley. Love forever, Mom and Dad



## Alicia Abrahamson

12/15/83



"This school was founded in secret, operates in secret, and exists for the teaching of secrets. Those who would alter reality must first escape it."

—Gerda Aagesdotter

Chorus 1-4; Drama Club 4.

Alicia,

You have the eyes and the soul of an artist. The future waits to be crafted and fashioned by the command of your imagination and clarity of vision. Embrace the palette; fill the canvas.

Love always,  
Mom and Dad



## Josh Arel

9/6/82--Teddy Bear, J, Daddy, Pops, Buster, Chuck Jr., Punk



"I am a cowboy!"

—Claude

"Nothing."

—Harvey

"You wanna die? Die!"

—Carlie

Drama 1-2; Band 1-3;  
Musical 1-2.

Thanx to M and D, J, AB, CP, JP, MP, CB, HS, JPC, LS, BS, DS, MS, SB, PB, A. Special thanx to Stone Cold Steve Austin and Peter Fonda. My love to Abby and Jasmine Ann Arel, my daughter.

Mom and Dad,

I've grown, thanx to you. I love you.

Josh,

All hills are hard to climb, some harder than others. But with enough hard work and extra effort you will get to the top, and once to the top, it will be worth the trip, and you can do it.

Love, Mom and Dad





## Abby M. Barratt

9/16/82 -- Abberdo, Abbyoyo



"If it looks good...you'll see it! If it sounds good...You'll hear it! If it's marketed well...You'll buy it! But...If it's real you'll feel it!"

-Kid Rock

Dearest Abby-

Strive to be the best person you can be. Always do what you know in your heart is right. Remember that no matter what you do we love you!

Love,

Mom and Dad



## Samantha Mercedes Barrett

10/25/82--Sam, Samantha Jane



"For every evil under the sun, there is a remedy. If there be one, seek till you find it; if there be none, never mind it."

-Mother Goose

"And so I rise, and stumble out to crawl on hands and knees..."

-Charles Van Sandwyk

Chorus 1,2; Field Hockey 2; One-Act Festival 2

Samantha,

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter. I know you will become the person you always wanted to be.

Love,

Mom



## Logan Han Becher

4/5/83 -- Logie Dogie, Towel Man



"I saw a star beneath the stairs glowing through the melting walls. Who will be the first to begin their fall? Or will we become one?"

"And in the morning there is nothing left but what's inside of me." -AFI

Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4, MVP 1; Youth Summit 2000; Close-Up 2; BB/BS 3-4; German Club 1.

Logan, since you came to us 15 years ago you have charmed us with your smile and made us proud on the field of play. Focus your energy, and success will be yours! - Dad

Logie...You took us on a journey that we didn't want to end. It's been so much fun! So *Thanks* for the memories -- the invaluable lessons we learned together -- your love and respect -- and how proud you have made us -- And as you head out on your own -- remember that no matter where you go or what you do -- we'll always be your biggest fans -- we'll never stop rooting for you! We miss you already!!

Love, Mom and George



## J.T Begins

6/23/83 - Cancer Vixen, J 2 DA M'F'N T



"Pick it, pack it, fire it up, come along, you know the rest of this song."

"Five minutes of fun."

Drama Club 1-4.

J.T., A few words to describe my amazing son: individual, unique, talented, smart, responsible, mature, articulate, sensitive, funny, loyal, intuitive, theatrical, wonderful! I wish for you continued success and happiness always, I am so proud of you.

Love, Mom

J.T., You may not know which road you should follow, but we know you will follow what is in your heart.

Whichever road you choose, don't look back with regret; you have to take chances to make your dreams happen. Remember that there is plenty of time to travel another road--and still another--in your journey through life. Take the time to find the route that is right for you, and don't be afraid to make mistakes. We are very proud of all that you have accomplished. Love, Dad & Chris





## Elicia Carolyn Bessette

1/25/83 - Crash, Lichi-Nut, "SJ"



Bessette, Bessy, Buddha-Bessy, 'licha-girl, Half Pint, Elica

"Sell crazy someplace else, we're all stocked up here."

- Jack Nicholson,  
As Good As It Gets

Track 1,3-4; BB/BS 3-4;  
VTLSP 2-4; Yearbook  
Section Head 3, Editor 4;  
Chorus 1-3, Officer 3; Prom  
Comm 3; French Trip 3;  
Drama 3-4; Musical 1-4;  
Homecoming float 3-4;  
Student Council 3; Russian  
Trip 2; Who'sWho 2-3;

SCRUB 4; NEYWC 2-4; VT  
Young Playwrights 3; Senior  
Video; UVM Writing Competi-  
tion 2-3; Project Grad; Winter  
Ball; Close-Up 2; Skyriders 4

"Whoops" aren't always bad.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Lindsey Ann Bessette

5/08/83 - Trixy



"I used to always think that I would look back on us crying and laugh, but I never thought I'd look back on us laughing and cry."

BB/BS 4; Cheerleading 1-2;  
Chorus 1-2 German  
Exchange

Lindsey-

Even as a little girl you were poised and mature beyond your years. As the oldest sibling, so much has been expected of you. You are always there for your family and friends. I admire you so very much and I have neglected to tell you this often enough. It is tough for me to let you spread your wings and fly away, but I must. I love you very much,

-Mom



## Nathan Bingham

5/16/82 - Chippy, Playboy



"There is no right or wrong only fun and boring."

- Hackers

4-H 1-4; FFA 1-3; Wrestling  
3-4; Prom Comm. 3; BB/BS;  
Winter Ball Comm; National  
Vocational Honor Society

Nathan,

Wow, graduation time already. It's been a bumpy road at times, but we got through it together. Remember: BE PATIENT! If it's meant to be, it will happen. We love you and we are proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Rebecca Sue Blacklock

2/04/83 - Keckysue, Baby Sue, Buttercup



"Certainty is gone and surprises begin to rule our world as we venture forward to discover what life has to offer us."

"Five minutes of fun."

BB/BS 1; V. Cheerleading 1-2; Who's Who 1-4; NCA All Star 2; Musical 1; German Exchange; German Club 3.

Becky:

You have become quite a young woman and we are proud of you! We wish you love, laughter, and happiness always. We know that whatever path you follow in life you will achieve.

We Love You!  
Mom and Dad





## Nicholas R. Bowers

8/20/82—Nick



"Are you gonna play the roles society wrote for you? Don't play the roles. Never play the roles."

-AAA

Baseball 3.

Nick,

You made it! We're proud of you. Your future is wide open. Be sure to make your choices wisely. And always keep your great sense of humor- it helps you get over the rough spots. Drive safely.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Erin



## Kristin Laurretta Brisson

8/15/83



"For long you lived, and how you fly, and smiles you give, and tears you cry, and all you touch, and all you see is all your life will ever be."

V.Cheerleading 2-4; German Exchange 1-4; Special Olympics; PAHCC, Student Rep.

Dear Kristin,

We are very proud of you! Work hard, and follow your dreams to become all you want to be. The Lord will walk beside you to guide you, and Dad and I will always be behind you.

Love,

Dad and Mom



## Bethany Maria Bruso

12/06/83 — Bert, Beth. Fire Ball.



Carrot Top,

Bert-a-roni-oni-oni-o

"Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before getting tired."

Soccer 1-2; Softball 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Prom Committee; Project Grad; Burlington International Games 3-4; Winter Ball Comm.; German Club 1-4; Senior Video; Discussion Group 2; BB/BS 1,3-4.

We've watched you grow up  
From younger to older  
And kept all your stuff  
In its own special folder.

Now, go forth and prosper.  
We're sure gonna miss you.  
Come home - any time,  
We'll still want to kiss you.  
- Mom & Dad



## Adam Burns

3/08/83



"The truth is out there."  
X-Files

"Trust no one."  
X-Files



## Lyndsay Marie Bushey

4/13/83 - Lyns, Sklaplinze



"Racism in among future kings can only lead to no good. Besides, all our sons and daughters already know how that feels."

- Seal "Future Love Paradise"

Band 1-4; Jazz Band 3-4; Yearbook 1-3, Section Head 2; Drama Club 2-4; District Band 1-4; One Acts 2-4; NEYWC 4.

Lyndsay,

We admire you so much. Your unique way, your intelligence, and your good heart will carry you far. Keep your goals in mind and the future is yours

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Michelle Lee Caniyo

2/18/83



"The rain is brain-colored and the thunder sounds like something remembering something"

-Stan Rice

Chorus 3-4; Drama Club 4.

Michelle,

Reach for the stars. You are a bright and talented young girl. Thank you for being a loving and caring daughter.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## David Carmichael

10/22/83--Lars, Dave



"It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to open one's mouth to remove all doubt."

-Abe Lincoln

"Who is more foolish? The fool or the fool that follows."

Soccer 1-4; German Exchange; Math League 2-4; Basketball 1,2,4; Wrestling 3; Baseball 2; Golf 3,4; German Award 1,3.

Drew,

Thank you for all the joy, laughter, and pride you've brought to our lives. No matter what path you choose to journey down in life we wish you much happiness and success.

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Megan, and Alison



## Kate Carnahan

6/04/83--Kate, Katie



"Never lose your sense of wonder and always believe the unbelievable"

"In matters of the heart, what good is the key if the lock is rusted shut?"

Bixby Library Vol.; Fencing (Bridge School); Vergennes Opera House Vol.; French Trip

Kate,

We kept you safe for the first eighteen years; now the mysteries of the future are yours to uncover.

Do it with care and thoughtfulness.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad





## Sarah Elizabeth Caum

8/22/83—Sar-Bear



"For God has been my help,  
and in the shadow of his  
wings I sing for joy. My soul  
clings to him; his right hand  
upholds me."

-Psalm 63: 7,8

Chorus 1-4; Officer 2-4;  
Commodore Singers 1-4;  
Districts 1-4; All States 3;  
Musical 1-4; Softball 1-4; UVM  
Sophomore Conference;  
National Honor Society 3-4;  
Yearbook 4, Section Head 4;  
Drama Club 3-4; French Trip  
3.

Sarah,

We love who you are and know  
that in whatever direction you  
decide to go you will shine  
brightly. It has been, and always  
will be, a privilege and a blessing  
to be your parents. PROV 3:5-6

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Cassie Lyn Charlebois

5/01/83—Shorty, UmpaLoompa, Short Stuff



"I am whatever you say I am  
If I wasn't then why would I  
say I am. In the paper the  
news everyday I am. I don't  
know it's the just the way I  
am."

-Emimem

Cheerleading JV 1,3, V 4;  
Poms 1-4; Chorus 1,2; German  
Exchange; Yearbook 2; Prom  
Comm; Girl Scouts 1-4; Girl  
Scout Gold Award 3.

Congratulations! We are so  
proud of you!

Love, Mom, Cailleigh,  
and Kimberly



Best wishes to our third little  
girl, Cassie. You are now a fine  
young lady and we are proud of  
you and your accomplishments.  
Good luck in your future goals  
and dreams

Love always,  
Gram & Grampy C., Dad,  
Dede, and Milli

## Jesse L. Muniz Charlestream

4/24/82 - Lord Charlestream, Boy Jesse, Seximus Maximus



"And in your sad machines  
you'll forever stay burning up  
in speed lost inside the  
dreams, of teen machines the  
useless drags, the empty days  
the lonely towers of long  
mistakes to forgotten faces  
and fading loves sitting still  
was never enough and if  
you're giving in then you're  
giving up cause in your sad  
machines you'll forever stay."

-The Smashing Pumpkins

Drama 3-4; Chorus 3; Musical  
3; One Acts 3-4

To my dearest Jesse,

You are and have been all a  
parent would have dreamed of in  
her child. You continue to be that  
inspiration and I've so enjoyed  
your creativeness in all things.  
God bless you as you've deeply  
enriched my life, as well as others.

Love,  
Mommy



## Michael Clark

6/26/82—Big Mike



"The choices we make dictate  
the lives we lead."

-Danny Devito

Basketball 1-4.

To our son Michael,

You make us proud. You can  
do anything you put your mind  
to. Good luck with everything  
you do

Love,  
Mom and Dad





## Jordan M. Clayton-Hall

6/20/83--Jo, Jordo, J-Man, Headphones,

Bugsy-Megatron



"Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."

T.S. Elliot

Jordan,

Seek the sunny slopes of excellence, not the icy pinnacle of perfection. Work hard, have fun, call home. Keep that GREAT SENSE of humor. You are loved,

Mom and Steve

Jordan,

All the best to you and may you be well-prepared when life's opportunities present themselves.

Love,  
Dad



## Adam S. Clifford

8/06/83--Oliver



"It's over."

Soccer 1-2; Wrestling 1

Dear Adam,

The tree on the mountain takes whatever the weather brings. If it has any choice at all, it is putting down roots as deeply as possible.

I will always be here for any support you may need in your life, and congratulations on this first major milestone

I love you,  
Mom



## Rachel Autumn Cobb

10/27/82



"Nature never repeats herself and the possibility of one human soul will never be found within another."

Student Council 1-4, Pres. 4, Class Pres. 2; School Improvement 2-3; Ring Comm.; Prom Comm.; Prom Court; Band 1-4, Sec. Leader 4; Chorus 1-4; Musical 1-4; BB/BS 1-4; Soccer JV 1, V 2-4, Capt. 4; Basketball 1,2, Capt. 2, Manager 3-4; Softball 1, Manager 3; American Legion Oratory Winner 3; VTLSP 1-4; National Honor Society 3,4; HOBY 2; Girls State 3; VT Sr.

National Teen 2000-2001;  
Winter Ball Comm.; Senior Video;  
Proj. Grad

Rachel,

Always remember the decisions you make today will be part of your tomorrows. Be happy--keep your special "spark."

We love you--  
Mom, Dad, Jenn, and Jason



## Leila Cosgrove

4/04/83



"That's the day I realized that there is this entire life behind things and this incredibly benevolent force that wanted me to know that there is no reason to be afraid. Ever."  
-American Beauty

Yearbook 2,4; Drama 2,4; One Acts 2,4; Chorus 1-2; NEYW 2,4.

Leila,

"May the road rise up to meet you. May the winds be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rain fall soft upon your fields."

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Morgan



## Alex Cuello

1/13/83



"Face down in the gutter, won't admit defeat though his clothes are soiled and black, he's a big strong man with a child's mind; don't you take his booze away."

-Dropkick Murphys



## Johannes Petrus de Boer

5/21/83—Hans, Fonzerelli, Snah, Crazy Dutchman,

Flying Dutchman, Duber, Fonzy, Hans the Farmer



"It's all about mind over matter; I don't mind, so it doesn't matter."

"There are three types of people in this world, people who can count, and people who can't."

"It's my happening baby and it freaks me out!"

-Austin Powers

Band 1-4; Soccer JV 3, Capt, V 4; Chorus 4; SAPS 3; SCRUB 4; German Exchange.



## Kevin Dessureault

10/26/83



"Work or party, you decide. I choose both."  
-by me

FFA 1-3; Ag Mech. 1st Place VT State Convention 3; National Convention 3.



## Douglas N. Devoid

5/21/83 - Doug, Dougie, Dudley



Dude, Dung, Mt. Man, Double D

"Small Ox cut down big tree."

-Joseph, The Jamaican

"The quicker you go the slower life gets."

"Eventually you have to say goodbye to everyone, so why not say hello first."

Soccer 1-4, Capt 2; Wrestling 1; Yearbook 4.

Doug,

Wherever you go next season, in your gear you have your smile and humor; they'll take you far; your friends and memories, they'll keep you close, and our love, friendship and respect always!

Mom, Dad, Jeremy





## Morgan Devoid

5/05/83 - Diggity, Diggitt, Stella, Mo



"Life's just a cocktail party  
on the street."

- The Rolling Stones

Golf 4.



## Timothy Dowdy

2/15/83 - Timmy, Tipper, Dowdy



"The falsehoods that exalt we  
cherish more than truths that  
are a thousand strong."

-Unknown

"Don't harsh on my mellow."

-Dan Scholtz

"Five minutes of fun"

Math League; German  
Exchange 3; Close Up 2;  
Soccer 2

Timmer,

As you travel down life's  
highway, don't forget to call home!"  
Love, Mom



## Coburn Ellingwood III

6/24/83 - Coby, Sir Coburn, Cobe, Cobester, Cobes



"Those who dance are  
considered insane by those  
who can't hear the music"

Band 1-4; Jazz Band 1-4; Pep  
Band 2,3; City Band 2;  
National Honor Society 3,4;  
French Trip; Districts 1-3;  
Drama 4.

Coby,  
You make us proud.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Benjamin J. Epstein

8/04/83



"In the most defining  
moments of life, you are alone.  
When the rush is over and the  
emotions have subsided, you  
are left to decide your fate  
Based upon the knowledge  
and skill you have obtained,  
you will make decisions Live  
life in preparation for those  
moments, and you will  
undoubtedly go through life  
satisfied, knowing you gave  
everything your all."

V. Track 1; V. Soccer 1-4; V.  
Basketball 2-4, Student  
Council 1,3-4; NHS; Chorus 1-  
2; Prom Committee; AAU  
Basketball.

Ben,

As the years progress and  
memories fade, you'll on occasion  
seek a sojourn to the past. We hope  
the words and faces here remind  
you of the great love and joy we've  
shared with you and your friends  
along the way.

Mom & Dad & Jesse





## Brett Everest

4/10/83



"The difficult can be done immediately, the impossible takes a little longer."

-Army Corps of Engineers

Golf 1-4, Coach's Award 4;  
Hockey 1; Boys State 3; Math  
League 4; Student Tutoring;  
National Honor Society 4;  
UVM Math Test - State  
Award.

Brett,

Congratulations! You are ready to move on. With your intelligence, compassion and drive to excel, you have what it takes to succeed in life. Don't stop believing in yourself. We will miss you, but you will always be in our hearts.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



## Jessi Farnsworth

4/22/83 - "The batgirl", Bones, Jessica



"There's a difference between knowing the path and walking the path."

- The Matrix

"Holy Rusted Metal  
BATMAN."

- Batman

PLT 2; Musical 1-4; Chorus 1-4;  
Homecoming Float 4;  
Who's Who 3; V. Track 3-4;  
Yearbook Section Head 4;  
Drama Club 3-4.

Jessi,

We celebrate your spirit, your opinions, and your energy! We're here to encourage and support you as you move into the next phase of your life. Where will you go? Who will you become? Monkey? Superhero? FBI agent? You will always be special!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Jillian, and Jamie



## Treman A. Fuller

7/31/83 - Bug



"Live life day by day, make what you want out of it, don't let anything get in the way of your dreams."

Auto Technology 1-2

To my son (Bug),

The best in the career of your choice and may your dreams come your way, Good Luck!!

Love Always,  
Mom



## Timothy Jordan Glidden

3/18/83 - Timo, Tim, Timmy!



"If you sit and cry about your past, other people are going to live your dreams..."

...Timmy!...Timmy  
Timmy!!

Soccer 1, 4; Baseball 2; Close-Up; Drama Club 2-3; BB/BS 3; Yearbook 4; German Club 1; SCRUBS 3-4;

Tim,

Congratulations on all your excellent achievements. Keep it up 'cause you have a bright future.

Love,  
Dad

Dear Timo,

God has blessed you with so many gifts of talent. Reach for the stars, and as your dreams become reality, you can do and be whatever you desire. We love you so very much and are blessed to have you as our son.

Love,  
Mom & Rene



## Kirk Goodman

07/01/83 - Kirky, Burper, Kirky Punkin



"I want to make sure my life is special while I'm here. You will be remembered, but will you be missed?"

- Golfer Payne Stewart

BB/BS 1-4; Golf team 1-4

Kirk,

It seems like yesterday we were bringing you home from the hospital. Whether you are helping your sister swing a golf club or chumming around with your brother, we've always admired you as a wonderful son.

Love forever,  
Mom and Dad



## Jennifer L. Gould

5/19/83 - Bean, Jenny



"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"

-Lao-Tze

"If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything."

- Busta Rhymes

Chorus 1; Prom Committee;  
Yearbook 3; German  
Exchange 2-3.

Jennifer,

The choices you make today will affect the rest of your life. Choose wisely. You can do anything you set your mind and effort to. Dad and I are behind you all the way.

Best of luck and lots of love,  
Mom and Dad



## William Hastings

02/12/83



"The optimist's cup is half full; the pessimist's cup is half empty."



## Daniel Hebert

4/06/83 - Dan



"If you want to feel rich, count all the things money can't buy."

Daniel,  
Our first born gift from God. You've brought so much happiness to our lives. Your tender heart has so much to give and we are very proud of you!

God has blessed you with the potential to do whatever you want and the ability to do it well. So follow your heart and know that we are behind you always and forever!

We love you,  
Dad and Mom

We love you, Daniel,  
Kyle and Dillon





## Dean T. Heffernan

10/25/83 - Deano; Pork Chop; Deaner



"How do you like me now!!!"  
-Toby Keith

FFA 1-4; National Convention  
Dairy Foods 2; Dairy Cattle  
Tuppins 3; State FFA  
Reporter 4.

Screamer Dean,

You will not be judged by what  
you become in life, but what kind  
of person you are. Always  
remember that wherever life may  
take you, we love you and are  
very proud of you.

Mom and Don



## Ervin Huestis II

5/29/82



"To invent, you need a good  
imagination and a pile of  
junk."

-Thomas Edison

FFA 2



## Hilary Hulst

9/28/83 - Bill



"The journey in between what  
you once were and who you  
have become is where the  
dance of life really takes  
place."

Barbara D'Angelo

Chorus 1; Track 2  
BB/BS 2-4; Prom Committee  
3; German Exchange 3;  
Musical 1-2.

Hilary,

For seventeen years you have  
graced us with your love, laughter,  
and abundant energy. Now it is  
time to share your gifts with the  
world. Go, grow, and enjoy every  
moment of "the dance."

With all our love and pride,  
Your Mom and Dad



## Erin M. Jackman

4/02/83 - Erin Babe, E-Dawg



"Cherish your visions and  
your dreams as they are the  
children of your soul: the  
blueprints of your ultimate  
achievements"

- Napoleon Hill

BB/BS 1-4; Close-Up 2;  
French Trip 3; Prom  
Committee 3; Winter Ball;  
Yearbook, Section Head 4;  
Senior Video; Project Grad;  
Homecoming Float; Skriders  
4.

Erin,

The joy you have brought us  
watching you grow and change is  
why you are so precious. Your  
creative mind and inventiveness  
always make us proud. We will be  
here to love you and support you  
through the coming years. Con-  
gratulations!!!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Shannon Jameson

3/05/83



"Life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're going to get."  
- Forest Gump

Basketball 1-2; FCCLA 3-4.

Shannon,

We are so proud of you. It seems like yesterday you started kindergarten and now you are graduating. Your life is just beginning. May all of your hopes and dreams come true. Make the most of life and have a lot of fun doing it.

Love, Mom and Dad



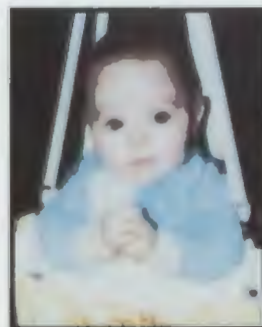
## August J. Jerger

9/09/83 - Augie, John



"If I leave here tomorrow would you still remember me? I must be traveling on now 'cause there's too many places I've got to see."

- "Free Bird" Lynyrd Skynyrd



## Dawn Melissa Jerry

1/14/83



"Where laughter is not mirth, nor thought the mind, nor words a language, nor e'en men mankind. Where cries reply to curses, shrieks to blows, and each is tortured in his separate hell."

--Harriet Jacobs

J.V. Cheerleading 1, Varsity Cheerleading 2-3; Band 1-2; German Exchange 3, Close-Up 2.

Dawn,

Congratulations! Good luck in whatever you choose to do in life. Remember, we are always here for you.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Joe, Michael,  
Amanda and Ryan



## Jennifer Johnson

5/25/83 - Jenn, Crippie, JJ, Earth Angel



"Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by meeting that a new world is born."

- Anais Nin

BB/BS 3-4

Jenn,

You've come a long way "Kiddo." Our wish is that you continue on your path through life with a constant, renewed determination to always achieve your goals. Good Luck.

XO XO XO  
Mom and Jason





## Rosemarie Jones

6/11/82 - Rosie



"Anything can happen. It's how you deal with it that makes the difference."

Close-Up 2

Rosemarie

You are the sunshine of our life! Your father and I are very proud of you. You radiate happiness and goodness to all!

Love always & forever,  
Mom and Dad



## Judd Kaufman

9/14/82



"I believe that everything you do bad comes back to you. So everything that I do that's bad, I'm going to suffer for it. But in my heart, I believe what I'm doing is right. So I feel like I'm going to heaven."

- Tupac Shakur 1996

Wrestling 1-3; Golf 1;  
BB/BS 2,3.

Dear Judd,  
Congratulation on your high school graduation! Moving to Vergennes, leaving our family and friends, and adjusting to this entirely different lifestyle has been a tremendous challenge. You are a determined young man with great courage and a strong sense of self. You hung in there! No mother could be more proud of her son than I am of you. My love always,

Mom



## Zachary J. Kennelly

6/11/83 - Zach



"I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints."

Dear Zach,  
You've fought hard, with courage, determination, and lots of "attitude." Lacking perfect examples, you still made it!! Thank-you. Lee Shorey; it does take a village. Zach, you have made your family proud. Love from us all,  
Mom



## Adam L. Kimball

2/20/82

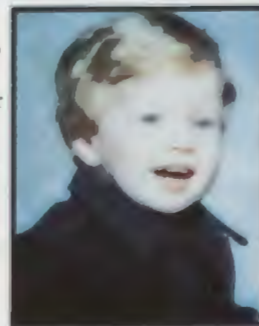


"Life is a highway."  
- Tom Cochrane

Baseball 1-4, Coach's Award 2; Soccer 1-4, Captain 3, Coach's Award 3.

Adam,  
Life is full of adventures. There is so much out in the world. Go experience all that you can. Be true to your heart. You have what it takes to be successful; be happy in your choice. Life will go by much quicker than you realize. Take time to laugh, sing, and dance before it's gone by, and when the difficult times come, always know that I will be here for you.

Love you, Mom



## Jeffrey C. Krauss

5/13/83 - Hefe, Geld, Jeff, Krauss



Juan Miguel Gomez Gonzalez  
Martinez Mariano Sanchez  
Chico Krauss

"Frankly my dear, I don't give  
a damn."

- Rhett Butler

"Your education begins when  
what is called your education  
ends."

- Justice O.W. Holmes

Basketball JV 1, V2.

Jeff,

I'm very proud of you and  
your accomplishments. I sincerely  
hope you can go forth, develop  
your goals, and realize your dreams  
as you progress through your life.  
You're a very special person to me.

I love you,  
Mom



## Richard B. Krayewsky

9/28/82 - Big Dick



"People who know little are  
usually great talkers, while  
men who know much say  
little."

- Jean Jacques Rousseau

Basketball JV 1-2 V 3-4

Soccer JV 1-2; V 3-4 Captain

2-4; Baseball JV 1-2 Captain

2; AAU Basketball 3-4.

"For a good angel will go with him;  
his journey will be successful, and  
he will come back safe and sound."

-Tob. 5:12

I love you!

Mom



## Marcel LaBerge

6/20/83



Soccer 1-2; Track 1-4; Russian  
Exchange; Briarwood Manor  
Volunteer



## Suzanne Day Laidman

6/02/83 - Suzie-Que, Zane, Bacon, Xena,

Zana-Bana, Bubbles

"Some of the best memories are  
made by living for the moment."

"THEY'LL EAT YOUR  
EYES!!!"

Soccer JV 1-2, V4 Capt. 2;  
Cheerleading V 1-4 Capt. 4;  
Track 1-4, States 3; Capt. 4;  
Skidders 4; VTLSP 2; GYLC 2;  
Prom Comm.; Winter Ball;  
Yearbook, Section Head 4; Band  
1-4 Officer 4; Drama Club 3-4;  
SCRUB 4; Senior Video, Proj.  
Grad; German Club 1-3,  
Exchange; HC Float 2-4

Suzanne,  
"Congratulations!  
Today is your day.  
You're off to Great Places!  
You're off and away!  
You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself  
any direction you choose."

- Dr. Seuss

Love,  
Mom & Dad





## Leslie C. Larrow

6/01/83 - Les



"A Country Boy can survive."  
- Hank Williams Jr.

Leslie,

Congratulations! You have grown into a wonderful young man, whom we are very proud of. You have a long future ahead of you and we hope you succeed in whatever you do. We all wish you the best and will always be there for you.

Love  
Mom, Dad & Family



## Janet Lavelle

10/13/83 - Janny Panny, J.J., Jano



"So go ahead and label me a 'butthead' cause I can accept responsibility for what I've done but not for who I am."  
-NOFX

Cheerleading 1-2,4; Close-Up 2; SCRUB 4; Senior Video 4; Project Grad 4; Discussion Group 2; Chorus 1-2, 4; Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange Scholarship 3; German Club 1-2, 4; Winter Ball

Janet,

"My little angel." You are so passionate in your beliefs. Set your goals high and believe in yourself. You have overcome many obstacles in your life. Keep working hard, and you will succeed.

We Love You,  
Mom, Barry, Jenn & Mittens



## Kristin Marie Lichtenfels

2/27/83 - Kris, Kristco, Dimples, Krissy.



Poohbear, K-dawg

"After I go out this door, I may only exist in the minds of all my acquaintances," he said. I may be an orange peel."

-Teddy J.D. Salinger

Soccer JV 1-2; Track 2-4; Band 1-4; Officer 4; Drama Club 3-4; One Acts 4; VT Young Playwrights 2-3; Senior Video; Prom Committee; Winter Ball; Proj. Grad; Student Council 1,4; Yearbook Editor 4.

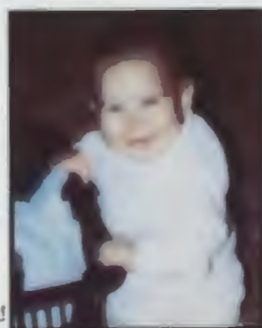
Kristin,

Remember this, "Success is not defined by obtaining everything you want, but by appreciating everything you have. The more you give, the more you'll have." Never forget this "One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it."

Love, Mom

Live generously, love unconditionally, Don't let life happen, make life happen!

Love, Dad



## Stephen Francis LoPinto

11/5/82 - Pinto, Steve



"Have you ever stopped to think about what rats do for fun?"

-Dropkick Murphys

Stephen,

Never doubt the pride we have in you, - the love in our hearts for you. Never doubt yourself 'cuz we don't.

Love you so very much  
Mommy and Dad





## Katie Lyn Martinec

1/16/83 - Princess, Shnuffy



"Forever, and forever,  
farewell. If we do meet  
again, why, we shall smile; if  
not, why then, this parting  
was well made."

-Shakespeare, Julius  
Caesar, V, ii, 117

"Five minutes of fun!"

Cheerleading 1-4, MVP 2,  
Capt.4; UCA All-Star 1;NCA  
All-American 2-4; Softball 1,2,  
Captain 2; Band 1-3, Districts  
1,2; Chorus 1-3, Chamber  
Choir, 1,2; Musical 1-3; Student  
Council 1-3; 1999 Miss  
Vermont National Teenager,

VTLSF 1,2; French Trip 1, Ring  
Comm. 2; Winter Ball 4; Grad.  
Comm. 4; Big Brother/BigSister 1-3;  
Project Grad. 4; Drama Club 4.

Katie Lyn,

Well sweetie, it's been an interesting  
journey so far! We've had a great  
path to follow and it's not done yet.  
Always have faith in yourself and  
know that my love follows you  
everywhere. Love,  
Mom



## Tyler A. Maynard

8/15/83 - Ty-die



"Don't look back. We're not  
going that way."

- Anonymous

German Exchange 3;  
Basketball Manager 1-4;  
Senior Video; Project Grad.

Tyler,

You've made us proud in many  
ways. Your ability to overcome  
adversity, your kindness, sensitivity  
and intelligence, to name a few. We  
know that whatever you choose to  
do in life, you will succeed. We love  
you,

Mom and Dad



## Catherine Pauline McEnerney

1/20/83 - Snaggs



"You will only be remembered  
for two things in life: the  
problems you solve and the  
ones you create"

- Zen

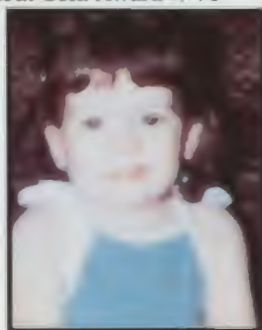
"I don't want the world to see  
me, I don't think that they'd  
understand. When  
everything's made to be  
broken, I just want you to  
know who I am."

- Goo Goo Dolls

Band 1-4; Toronto Band Trip 3;  
Yearbook 1-4, Section Head 2-  
3; One Act 3; Odyssey of the  
Mind, Quest; Eclectic Muse 2,3;  
Lacrosse Club, Boys and Girls  
Club 3; V.J.F.C. Winner 3; Girl  
Scout Gold Award 3; VT

Congressional Art Competition 3; VT  
Life Magazine 3; Burlington Free  
Press, Outdoor 2,3

"She's a Miss Beautiful Supreme!"  
Gentle, caring, confident, sensitive,  
creative! You have always filled us  
with such pride! You have great  
common sense and we trust your  
choices; you have it within you to  
always do what is right for you. We  
love you with all our hearts, K.K.  
Love, Mommy, Daddy Chet, Dan,  
Michael, Nathan & Colleen



## Emyli Gardner McGrath

11/3/82 - Emiline, Emilina, Em-Zem



"I may be soft in your palm  
but I'll soon grow hungry for a  
fight and I will not let you  
win. My pretty mouth will  
frame the phrases that will  
disprove your faith in man..."

-Fiona Apple

"And in the end the love you  
take is equal to the love you  
make..."

-The Beatles

Chorus 2,4; One Acts 1-4; VT  
Playwrights 2-4; Drama Club  
3,4; Yearbook 4

In celebration of Emyli:  
Intelligent, determined, self-reliant,  
generous, loving, John Lennon,  
movies, friendship, good books,  
family, Jessica, and one proud  
father.

We hope that as you go on your  
life's journey you find the path that  
allows your brilliance to shine.

Love, Mom and Steve



## Christopher McKirryher

7/21/82 - Chris



"Do or do not, there is no try."

- Yoda

BSA 1-3; Eagle Scout 3;  
Winter Ball 4; Senior Video 4.

Chris,

You're on a new journey, remember what you've done, keep on being who you are, and accomplish what you want. The best to you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Bradford



## Eric Meacham

8/19/83 - Fred



"No one here gets out alive."

- Jim Morrison



## Kellie Miner

8/14/83



"So many people don't know who they really are- they come as all vogue on the outside and vague on the inside."

Band 1-3; Chorus 2; Musical 1-3; Yearbook 2, DECA 3-4; GMMD 1-3; Close-Up 2; NV-THS 3-4; Who's Who 3-4.

Kellie,

You've always chosen your own road and have been your own person. We love and respect the independent, intelligent, lovely, mature, young woman you have become. We are extremely proud of you. Enjoy all life offers. The world awaits!

Love,

Mom and Dad



## Jason Minns

2/07/83 - Minnsie, Minns



"Even God has a sense of humor; just look at the platypus"

Dogma

Hey Gobble,

After a really rough start in life, you've managed to beat the odds. Keep on quacking! Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Jen





## Shawn E. Newell

8/22/83



"The world is always against you. You try your hardest, and you find there is always someone better than you."

Shawn,

We knew you could do it. As you finish the final year in high school and look forward to your future, we would like to say congratulations. We wish you happiness in everything you do in your future. We are proud of you and we are always here for you. Good luck.

Love,  
Mom, Steve, Tina,  
Family



## Linnea Oosterman

12/26/83



"To see the world in a grain of sand and heaven in a flower, to hold infinity in the palm of your hand and marvel it's beauty."

-Henry Wadsworth  
Longfellow

Cheerleading JV 1, V 2-4;  
Band 1; BB/BS 2-4; Flag  
Team 3; Junior Miss Pageant  
4.

Linnea,

You are a precious gift to us. We thank God for you and know you will do well in anything you choose to do.

We love you.  
Mom and Dad



## Jason Ouellette

7/13/83 - Jas



"The true object of all human life is play, earth is a task garden. Heaven is a playground."

Basketball 1-4; Soccer 1;  
Baseball 1

Jason,

It's so hard to believe twelve years have gone by! We are so proud of you. You are such a strong person, with a heart of gold. We love you deeply. You're a great son, a brother, and a person. Please,

always remember we are here for you. You are a gift from God; may he bless you always, and may your future always be happy and fun. We love you a lot!!!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Benjamin Ross Paquin

2/21/83 - Paquin



"Take the Bull by the horns, and throw it to the ground."

-Chad Brock

Addison County Field Days  
Demolition Derby, 3rd.

Ben,

Our hope is that you always be as happy as you have made us through the years. We are proud of the person you are, and wish you all the success and happiness in the world.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Chad,  
Heather, Adam, Cory,  
Sara, Amanda, Ryan  
and Eli



## Katherine Elizabeth Pettis

11/26/83 - Katie



"If ever there's a tomorrow when we're not together, there's something you must remember... you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

-Christopher Robin, Winnie the Pooh

Band 1-4; First Chair 2-4; Section Leader 2-4; Chorus 1-4; Vermont Youth Sinfonia 3; Solo/Ensemble Recital 2-4; Instrumental District Festival 1-4; Vocal District Festival 2; Musical 1-4; Vocal All-State Festival 3; Prom Comm.; Winter Ball Comm.; Pep

Band 2,3; Vergennes City Band 1-4; Community Choir 3,4; Plymouth Band Festival 3,4; Band President 4; Commodore Singers 2-4.

Hello Mosquito. It's hard to believe you're graduating already. We know you'll do well in life as long as you can play your flute. Follow your heart but use your head. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Erin and Sam



## Sarah Jane Price

4/16/83



"When the tweedle beetles battle with their paddles in a bottle full of water on a noodle-eating poodle, it's a tweedle beetle noodle poodle water bottle paddle."

- Fox in Sox  
(Dr Seuss)

Basketball 1-4; Soccer 1,2; German Club; Band 1-4; BB/BS 1; Prom Committee.

Sarah,  
We are so proud of the beautiful young woman you have become, both inside and out. You're like a rainbow, one of a kind. Always be yourself, follow your instincts.

Love ya,  
Mom, Dad, J.C.



## Alicia Kerri Prime

9/07/83 - Squish, Prime-Time, Smurf Queen



"Those who never fail, don't take chances."

Track 1-4; BB/BS 3; Prom Comm.; Winter Ball Comm.; Yearbook 4; Project Graduation; Graduation Comm.

To our Dearest Daughter,  
Our Sunshine you will always be. May you always feel our love. May you always know how incredibly proud we are. The future is yours- Run with it!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Asa Provencher



"Ain't no time to hate, barely time to wait; what I want to know, where does the time go?"

- The Grateful Dead

Soccer 2,3.





## Israel Provencher

10/18/82



"Whatever gets you thru the night, 'salright 'salright Do it wrong or do it right, 'salright 'salright It's your money or your life, 'salright 'salright'  
-John Lennon

"Emancipate yourself from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds."  
-Bob Marley

Israel,

You've come to a time when you will be looking back at twelve years of your life and looking forward to the future. The point we want to get across is this: as you look back may it help you to move forward. Our hope for you is that your future will be full of success in every area of life.

With all our love,  
Dad & Wendy



## Christopher M. Quesnel

9/23/83 - Chris, Q, Q-Dawg, Nuts, Quesnel



"Aerodynamically a bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn't know that, so it goes on flying anyway."

- Mary Kay Ash

Band 1-4; Jazz Band 2-4 VP 3; Pres. 4; City Band 1-4; Districts 3-4; All State 3-4; Plymouth State 4; Pep Band 2-4; Pit Orchestra 3-4; Little City Jazz 2-4; Golf 2-4.

Chris,

Climb high, climb far... your goal the sky... your aim, the stars. May your journey in life be as special and as perfectly wonderful as you have made ours. We are so very proud of you, today and always!

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



## Liam Benjamin Quinn

4/25/83 - Q-Ball, Loverboy



"I've never let my schooling interfere with my education."  
-Mark Twain

Soccer JV 1-2 V 3-4; Basketball JV 1, V 2-4, Captain 4 MVP3; Baseball JV1, V2-4, Captain 4; American Legion Baseball 2-4; AAU Basketball; Fall Baseball 2-4; BB/BS 1-4; Jazz Band 1-4; Boys State 3; VTLSP 1-4; Drum Major 3-4; Prom Committee; French Club 3; NHS 3-4; Class Marshall; VT Student Athlete Leadership Conference 3; UVM Sophomore Summit; Short Story Pub. Young Voices Mag. 4;

V Soccer MVP 4; NEYWC 4

Liam,

You make us proud and keep us laughing. It's hard to imagine how the last 18 years could have been better. Be well and be happy You are always in our hearts

Love,  
Pete, Marian & Sam



## Jessica Diane Raymond

2/14/83 - Sunshine Lady, Cow



"I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship."

- Helen Keller

District Chorus 1-4; All State Chorus 3-4; All New England Chorus 3-4; Commodore Singers 1-4; Jazz Band 1-4; Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Student Council 2-4; Girls State 3; Musical 1-4; Prom Committee; Who's Who 3; Senior Video 4.

Jessica,

From bubbles to glowbugs, ponies, then boys, my how your interests have changed. But the one that has been steadfast is your love for music. Make it your life's work and you will always be happy

We love you,  
Mom & Dad.





## Christopher Todd Reed

7/03/83 - Chris



"You will never win if you don't give 100% all the time"

Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1; Boys State 3.

Christopher,

We could not be more proud! You have set your goals high and "worked" very hard to reach them. You have made great accomplishments- with many more ahead. Be who you are and you will succeed!

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



## Kevin C. Reed

7/03/83 - Kev



"Your dreams will never come true, if you don't set them early in life. So set them high and let the hand unfold."

Soccer 1-4; Captain 4; Basketball 1.

Kevin,

We could not be more proud! Follow your dreams- anything is possible! You have shown us your high set goals and your many accomplishments. With your great attitude towards life, your dreams will come true.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



## Jeremy Roberts

4/20/82



"To change everything, just change your attitude."

Wrestling 3-4; Rowing Club 4.

Jeremy,

We are so proud of you! You have conquered many goals and succeeded in many ways. As life goes on, there will be more challenges. Remember, we will always be there to love, help, and listen.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Nathan Schmidt

1/25/83 - Schmidy, Nate the Great, Schmidt



Soccer 1-2; Basketball 1,2,4.



## Brandon Allen Scribner

5/06/83 - Scribles



"There is only one difference between a mad man and me. I'm not mad."



To Brandon,

Whom I believe can do anything he sets his mind on and can achieve the best. Good luck and remember I will be there for you always.

Love ya,  
Mom

## Erin F. Smith

10/31/83



"People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do."

- Anonymous

Cheerleading 1; Band 1-4;  
Prom Comm. 3; Yearbook 2;  
German Exchange 3; Prep  
Band 2; Band Treasurer 1;  
Winter Ball Comm.;  
Project Grad.

Erin,

Thank you for being a wonderful daughter. We know you can achieve whatever you set out to do. Good luck and have fun.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Melissa Leigh Smith

8/19/83-Ceecee, Missy



"Whether you think you can, or that you can't, you are usually right."

- Henry Ford

Track 2; Prom Committee. 3;  
Yearbook 3; BB/BS 2-4  
Close-Up 2; Work Co-Op  
Award 1; A C Field Days  
Demolition Derby 1st.

To a wonderful daughter. Good luck in the future. I miss the younger years of the time we spent together. We grew apart and hopefully in the future we will spend more time together.

I love you,  
Mom



## Brannon J. Soter

10/05/83 - BJ, Flip



"Bag your whopper!"  
-Big Momma

Baseball 2; Drama 3; North  
Ferrisburg Fire Department  
Volunteer 1-4.

B.J,

We've watched you grow up, now it's your turn to face the real world. You don't always know the choices you make in life are right. Just do the best you can. That's all anyone can ask for.

Good luck,  
Mom and Dad





## Jesse Stearns

8/31/83 - Juice Man, Stearns



"I don't make any promises for the future, because something could happen between now and then. You never know how and you never know when."

Jesse,

We are so proud of you. This was one of many challenges. Life will be full of ups and downs, but keep looking up. Jesse, keep your foot off the gas and your money in your pocket.

All our love,  
Dad, Stacey, Mom, Kevin  
and the girls



## Sheena Marie Strada

2/10/83 - Sheenorita, Lady Sheena, The Way Past Cool One

SheenaBedina, Penguin,  
Jungle Cat Dancing Queen



"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you'll miss it"  
-Ferris Bueller's Day Off

"Je ne suis pas la gare"  
-Coby

"And when you get the chance, you are the Dancing Queen..."

Softball JV 1,2, Sportsmanship 1; Chorus 1,2; BB/BS 3; NEYW 3,4; Drama 4; Who's Who 3; Yearbook Section Head 4.

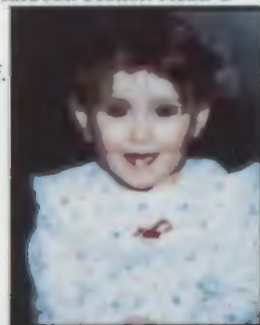
Dear Sheena,

Remember to be true to yourself. You will always succeed. We have faith in you.

Love,  
Mom and John

Sheena,

It has been a joy watching you grow into a beautiful young lady. All our love,  
Dad and Naomi



## Justin Szklasz

7/17/83



"You can say what you wanna say, but are you ready for the gun play, hey!"  
- JA Rule

You were always a survivor Justin. We know whatever road you choose in life you will go far. We love you and are so proud of the young man you have become.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Luke Tallman

3/23/83 - Tallman



"Defy Mediocrity"  
-Audio Adrenaline

Soccer 1-3; Basketball 2; Student Council Rep 3; Golf 2-4; Drama 2-4; All-State Tech Crew 3; Band 1; FFA 1-3; State Ag Mechanics Contest Winner 2; Muscial 1,3,4; Lighting Crew 1-4; State Parli-Pro Winner 2.

Luke,

It seems only yesterday you were starting kindergarten. You've forged the way for the others. You've been through more than a young man your age should and have overcome these obstacles and grown

through them. Your faith will keep you throughout your life. Keep it strong! (Rom 8:28-39)

Love, Mom

Luke,

"Yar-buck, Dude!" No matter how high you fly or how hard you fall, God loves you! Give Him your all and all. See you on the other side!

Your bro, P.C.





## Christina N. Taylor

6/24/83 - Nikki



"Friends can get taken from this world all too soon, so make sure the time you share with them is unforgettable."

Peer Mediation 1,2.

My darling Nikki,

I love you very much. You have turned into a beautiful young lady. I am very proud of you. Just believe in yourself and you will be anything you want.

Love,  
Mom and Jeff



## Josh Taylor

4/3/83



"Live. A lot. Unleash yourself upon the world and go. Go now. Fly free in the face of convention. Giggle. No, laugh. No, howl as though you've never grown up. Remember, this is not a dress rehearsal, this is it. Take it all in, every single rose and every last breath. And remember, whatever you do, drive a real cool car."

-Mercedes-Benz

Josh,

When you were born we were thrilled. You are such a gift from God. Remember the source of happiness and success and that you can achieve anything. Thank you for being our boy.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Jessica Marie Torrey

1/26/83 - Jess, Jessa, Tigger, J



"We travel through life on daydreams, to destinations faraway...experiences unknown...imagination untapped... follow where your mind takes you, for once there, anything is possible and every journey is an inspiration to the soul to make the dream real."

BB/BS 3; 4-H 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Band 1-4; Band Officer 4; Districts 1-4; Musical 1-4; City Band 2-3; Soccer Manager 1-4; AAU Basketball 1-3; Track Manager 2-4.

Jessica,

Never doubt yourself! Remain your own person and never lose that special someone you really are. You can go as far as your dreams will take you -just take that first step!

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



## Gareth Turo

4/12/85 - Garth



"The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of people who won't do anything about it."

Albert Einstein

"Been searching for the truth. Dismissing these lies of my youth. I'm trapped in disbelief of the modern world in misery, searching for the truth in the age of lies."

-All Out War

Gareth,

It's been a rough ride. Remember locking yourself in the boys room in 6th grade. You've really pulled it out. We are happy for you and proud of you. We look forward to cheering your next steps.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## John Peter Viskup

4/1/82 - Viskup, J.P., Frogger



"The greatest trick the devil ever pulled, was convincing the world he didn't exist!"  
-Verbal Kint

Student Council 4; Prom Comm. 3; Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Track 1,3,4; Musical 1-4; Band 1-4, Districts 1-4; Chorus 3,4; French Trip 3; Jazz Band 1-4; All States 4.

You're a fine young man John.  
I'm very proud of you and love you very much.  
Dad



## Phillip Wildasin

05/05/83



## Amy Lynn Yandow

2/7/83 - Aim



"If you've always said something small can't make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito in the room."

Soccer V 1-4, Capt. 4; VUHS Career Record 4; VUHS Points Record 4; Basketball V 1-4, Capt. 4; Softball V 1-4, Capt. 4; Musical 1,4; Chorus 1-4; Band 1-4; Student Council 1-4, Pres. 1, Treas. 2,3, Executive Treas. 4; VTLS 1-4; GYLC, 3,4; BB/BS 1-4; Ring Comm. 2; Russian Exchange 2; French Exchange 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Prom Comm.; UVM Writing Competition Placement

1-3; Proj. Grad; Winter Ball 4; V Soccer MVP 4; Laura Crenshaw Award 4; VUHS Goals in a season record 4.

Dear Amy,

You are our very "Amazing Ames" -adored and cherished. Your wings are strong, your mind is keen, your colors are bold and bright—take flight to brave new worlds and keep us in your heart. So much love, Mom, Jim and Dad



## Carly Jane Zimmerman

10/3/83 - Car



"Which dreams indeed are ambition, for the very substance of the ambitious is merely the shadow of a dream."

-William Shakespeare  
Hamlet Act II, ii

Soccer 1-4, Capt. 4; Districts 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4, Capt. 2-4; VTLS 1-4; GYLC 1,3; PLP 1, Athletic Leadership Conference 3; National Honor Society 3-4; Girls State 3; Student Council 1-4, Pres. 4; Prom Comm.; Winter Ball Comm.; Proj. Grad.; Ring Comm.; BB/BS 3,4.

Muchas Gracias!! We love you very much Carly.  
Mom and Dave





# Senior Superlatives



**Most Artistic**

Jordan Clayton-Hall & Alicia Abrahamson

**Class Flirts**  
Liam Quinn & Rachel Cobb



**Most Theatrical**  
Emily McGrath & J.T. Begins



**Most Likely to Succeed**

Elicia Bessette & Brett Everest



**Best Laugh**  
Jesse Charlestream & Hilary Hulst

**Biggest Gossipers**  
Liam Quinn & Katie Martinec



**Most Musical**

John Viskup & Jessica Raymond



**Always Late**  
Tim Glidden & Ashley Angier



**Best Personality**  
Sarah Price & Doug Devold





**Quietest**  
Adam Kimball & Michelle Caniyo



**Inseparable Friends**  
Amy Yandow & Carly Zimmerman  
Tim Clidden & Logan Becher



**Class Couple**  
Carly Zimmerman & Ben Epstein



**Most Unique**  
Emily McGrath & Jesse Charlestream

**Nicest Eyes**  
Rebecca Blacklock & Liam Quinn



**Nicest Smile**  
Morgan Devoid & Doug Devoid

**Class Clowns**  
Suzanne Laidman & Kirk Goodman



**Class Opposites**  
Sarah Caum & Josh Arel



**Most Athletic**  
Amy Yandow & Ben Epstein



Once upon a time, on May 20, 2000, the class of 2001 held its junior prom. Kingsland Bay was magically transformed into an imperial palace. Those who attended, whether they came by limo or by tractor, arrived in style. They were greeted by umbrella-bearing chaperones, as it was "raining on prom night." The evening was spent dancing to hits from the past three decades, including songs by ABBA, Billy Idol, Britney Spears, and even the "Time Warp." People had their cake and ate it too, and some chose to spend the evening cuddling with that special someone. A good time was had by all!



#### Ladies of the Court

Jessica Raymond  
Morgan Devoid  
Rachel Cobb  
Abby Barratt

#### Gentlemen of the Court

Coby Ellingwood  
Ben Epstein  
Jeff Krauss  
Liam Quinn



King & Queen  
Tim Dowdy  
Carly Zimmerman





















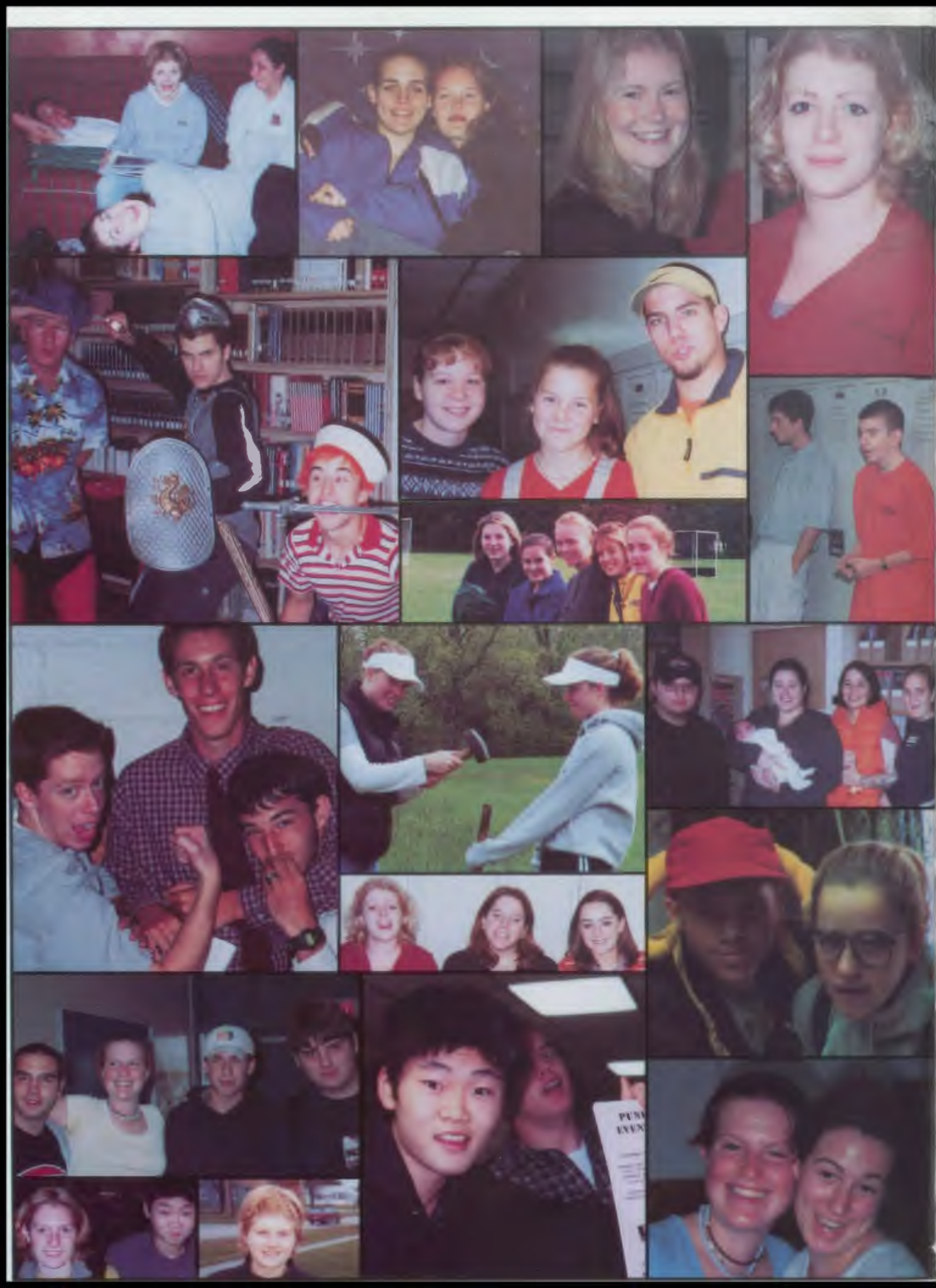














I've always lived in

Vergennes my friends all live

here too. We go to Vergennes



High School--we're happy that we



do. Our school is at the corner of

Monkton and Main, it looks



like any other school, but we suspect it's



learning lots of things not taught

same. I think we're



at other schools. Our

really not the



teachers are

remarkable, they make



up their own rules!



—adaptation of Dr. Seuss  
Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!





"The circus said that I must go. They say most folks have

spots up in the air. Folks saw my spots most everywhere. The circus says that's all I do. The

seen my show. Folks saw my



have more that I can do.

circus wants somebody new. But I



brand new....We like

these tricks that you can do, but the circus



and all

All kinds of tricks--



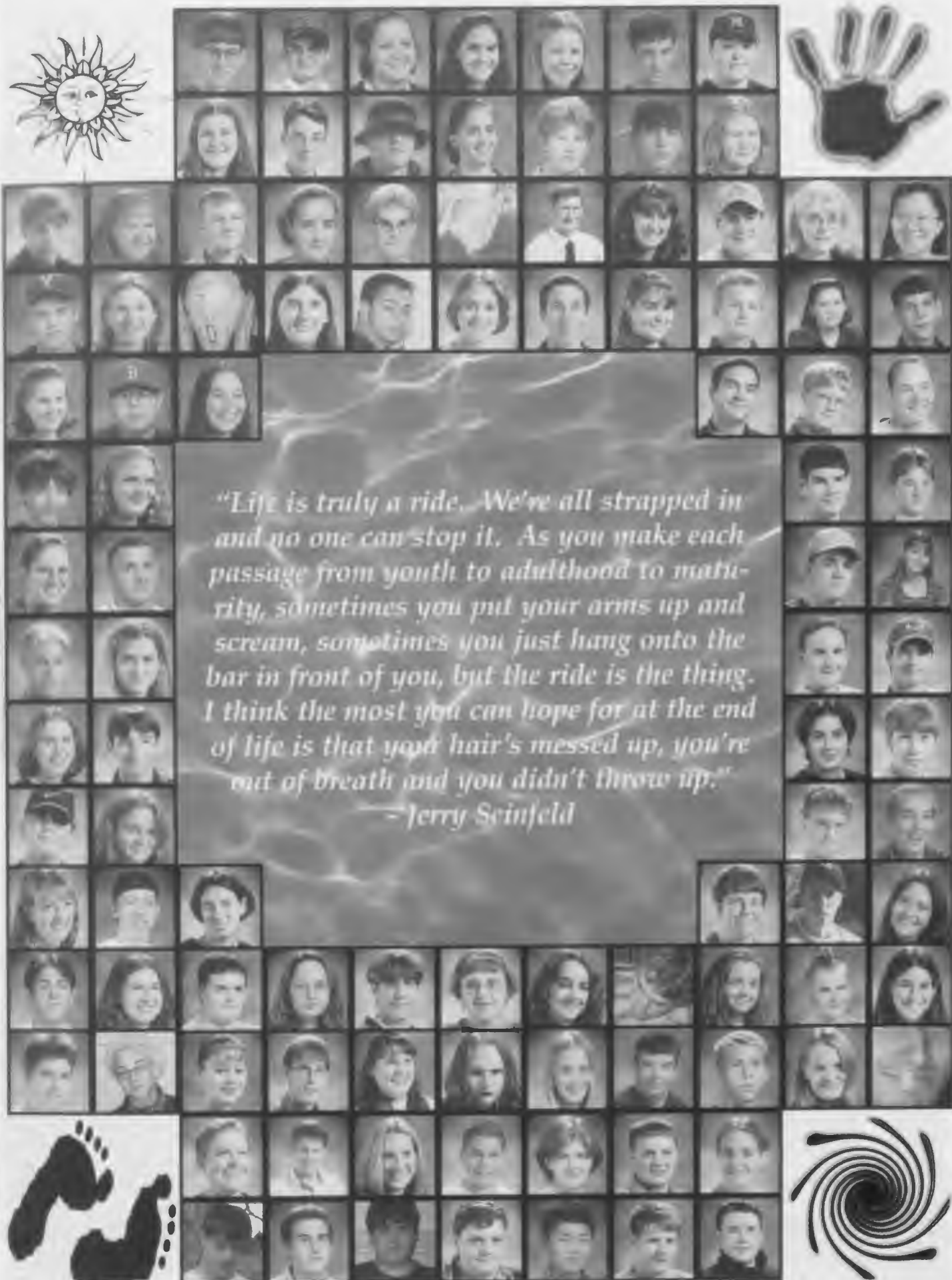
is all wrong for you! With

tricks this good, you



need to be where folks can see you." Robert Lopshire

New Tricks I Can Do!



*"Life is truly a ride. We're all strapped in and no one can stop it. As you make each passage from youth to adulthood to maturity, sometimes you put your arms up and scream, sometimes you just hang onto the bar in front of you, but the ride is the thing. I think the most you can hope for at the end of life is that your hair's messed up, you're out of breath and you didn't throw up."*

*- Jerry Seinfeld*







Autism

COFFEE

SECURITY

UNDERCLASSMAN



Women

EXIT

NOTICE  
ALL VISITORS  
MUST  
REPORT TO  
MAIN OFFICE



Men



Calculus



Razor



FLAMMABLE  
KEEP FIRE AWAY





# Juniors



Tanya Albert  
Chris Balas  
Hillary Barrows  
David Bessette  
Mark Bienvenue  
Travis Bingham



Justin Bolduc  
Anna Booska  
Sean Brown  
Megan Carmichael  
Gary Cauchon  
Gerald Chamberlin



Peter Collette  
Griffin Condon  
Erin Cook  
Nathan Couture  
Chara Culver  
Jim Darragh





Stephanie Dugan  
Jason Elder  
Lyndsay Forgues  
Cheri Franklin



Jeffrey Freegard  
Justin Gordon  
George Grant  
Ashley Gray



Brenna Griswold  
Elizabeth Hall  
Reyvan Hanlon  
Laura Hastings  
Katy Hatch  
Kyrsten Howard



John Hutchins  
Machelle Jameson  
Stephanie Jewell  
Barbara Johnson



Ryan Kayhart  
Brianna Kennett  
Stephanie Kimball  
Sean Laflam



Nick Lucas  
Peter Mailloux  
Amanda Martell  
Miles Miller  
Erika Miner  
Amber Mohan



Sarah Morris  
John Myers  
Marc Myers  
Ian Nimblett



Ashley Norton  
Ashley O'Bryan  
Ashley Oosterman  
Laura Ouimette



Erin Paquin  
Gretchen Paul  
Ryan Piper  
Carrie Place



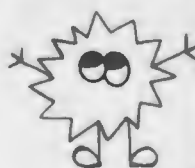
Jacob Plankey  
Juliette Plantier  
Carlie Porter  
Joel Provencher



Katie Recupero  
Nathan Redmond  
Ashley Ringer  
Maria Samaritoni  
Durane Scribner  
Katha Sears



Parker Shorey  
Heather Simpson  
Michael Sleeper  
Amanda Soutiere



Kaci Spear  
Eliza Spencer  
Martha Stansbery  
Ryan Steady



Katherine Sumner  
Dan Sweeney  
Jenni Tallman  
Gary Taylor  
Justin Taylor  
Davin Torrey



Bob Torrey  
Audrey Tucker  
Kevin Vandeweert  
Pam Vandeweert  
Jessica Waite  
Charles Webb



Christopher White  
Anthony Whitney  
Brandon Wilber  
Danielle Wrisley







# Sophomores



Hilary Austin  
Beth Bannister  
Dana Barnett  
Betsey Barrows  
Maria Benoit  
Eliza Benton

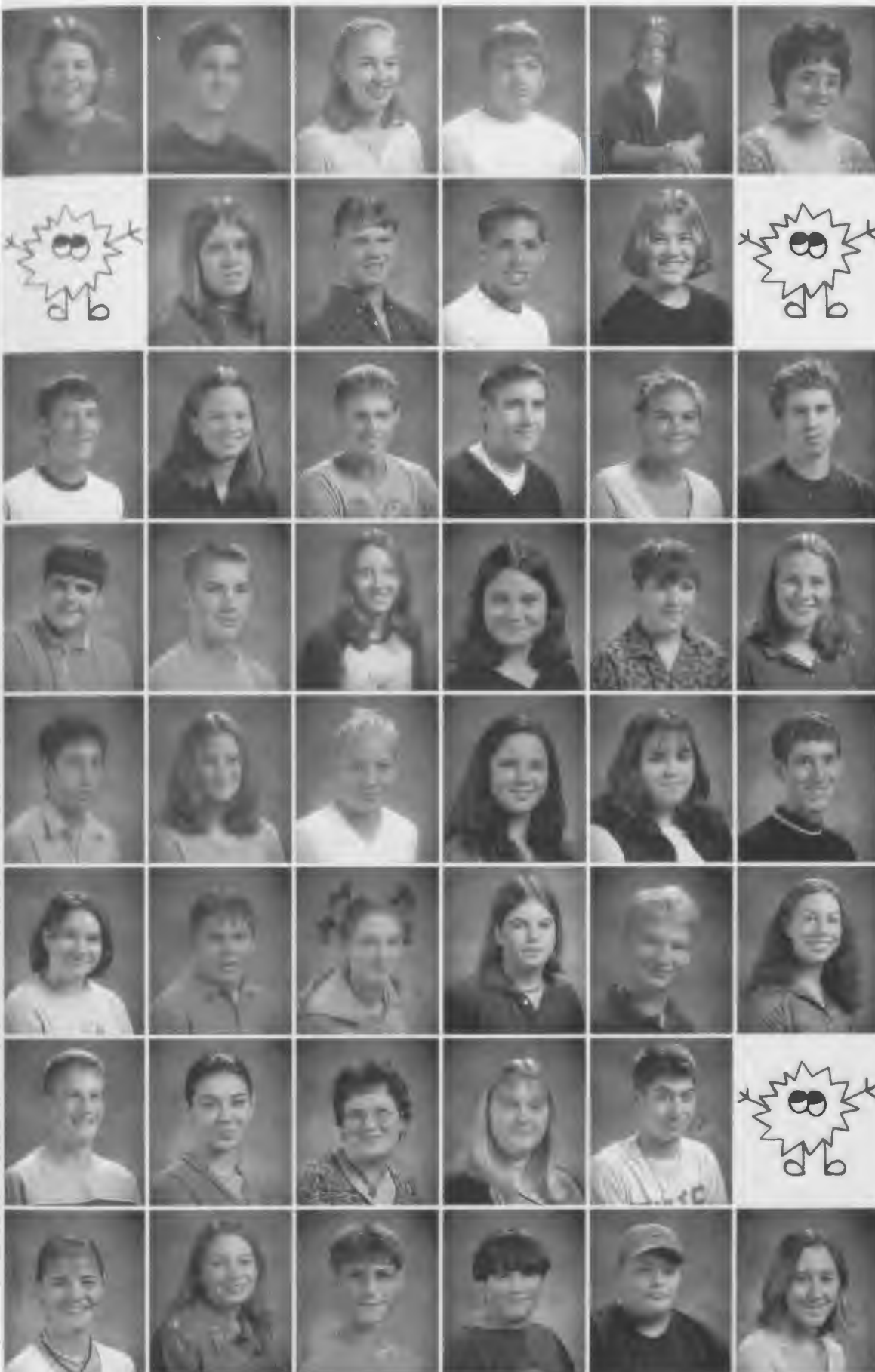


Rachel Bienvenue  
Ian Birkett  
Jessica Bradley  
Jen Brandt  
Amanda Brigan  
Rumsey Bristow



Justin Burdick  
Tori Cameron  
Katie Chamberlain  
Jennifer Chaney  
Danielle Charlebois  
Andy Chugg





Elizabeth Clark  
Zach Clayton-Hall  
Stephanie Cogger  
Zach Cook  
Jonah Delisle  
Christine Dellveneri

Eric Denis  
Jessica Dimond  
Adam Donnelly  
Justin Donnelly  
Sara Donnelly  
Anna Dykema

David Ebel  
Kristin Eddington  
Jesse Epstein  
Eric Evarts  
Rachel Gallien  
Joe Glidden

Kyle Goodman  
Jonathan Gosliga  
Shannon Gray  
Rachel Greenhaus  
James Gregory  
Julie Haaijema

Jared Hatch  
Rae Hawkins  
Danielle Heffernan  
Lisa Huckabay  
Kaylin Hulst  
Matt Jackman

Amanda Jerry  
Jacob Jimmo  
Corri Johnson  
April Jones  
James Kennedy  
Brenna Krauss

Matt Krayewsky  
Heather Lalumiere  
Rose Lalumiere  
Penny Larrow  
Justin Levinson  
Amber Liberty

Jennifer Litch  
Ann Lopinto  
Justin Mailloux  
Zach Maple  
Daniel Marcum  
Michelle Mardin



Kathy McBride  
 Jessica McGrath  
 Erin Melnick  
 Ashley Mossey  
 Deena Muniz  
 Kyle Myers

Chris Oosterman  
 Samantha Paine  
 Amanda Paquin  
 Cody Peck  
 Rachel Pereya  
 Ashley Plantier

James Plunkett  
 Adam Popick  
 Ashley Poynter  
 Michael Preston  
 John Price  
 Cody Prime

Seth Provencher  
 Sam Quinn  
 Keri Raymond  
 Jeremy Redmond  
 Heather Reynolds  
 Rebecca Richards

Clifford Robarge  
 Cadden Rood  
 Lilah Ross  
 Kasey Russett  
 Douglas Schlecker  
 Bryon Schmidt

Molly Shaw  
 Ashlie Smith  
 Jasper Smith  
 Daniel Sorrell  
 Amanda Stearns  
 Justin Stearns

Erin Stewart  
 Nicole Stewart  
 Stephanie Strada  
 Nicole Swenor  
 Rebecca Tallman  
 Jason Tanner

Jessica Tarte  
 Nicole Therrien  
 James Waite  
 Benjamin Wallace  
 Michelle Wilber  
 Edward Wildasin







# FRESHMEN



Ben Adams  
Ben Andrews  
Lynsey Barrows  
John Barton  
Jessica Beinhour  
Meredith Bessette



Lauren Billings  
Joe Bolduc  
Mark Bourdon  
Laura Bowles  
Caitlyn Brash  
Shane Brunell



Alicia Bruso  
Kyle Burkett  
Allison Burlock  
Gloria Bushey  
Alison Carmichael  
Brad Castillo





Brandon Chamberlin  
Justin Charlebois  
Shawn Clifford



Corinne Cogger  
Shawn Combs  
Chad Corbett  
Erica Counter



Nicole Couture  
Stephanie Culver  
Darren Curler  
Theresa Davis  
Sean Denis  
Adam Desjardin



Kevin Desjardin  
Kyle Desjardin  
Brittany Devino  
Brandi Deyette  
Dave DiBiase  
Holly Dillon



Ryan Donnelly  
Tacia Eriksen  
Tyler Essex  
Lucas Fairbrother  
Madelaine Glassberg  
Tim Gould



Sarah Gullion  
Crystal Hardy  
Evan Howard  
Bill Howard  
Jeff Kauffman  
Cassie Kennett



Emily Kipp  
Andy Klopfenstein  
Ashley Kuhns  
Michelle LaBombard



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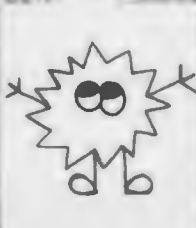
Luke Lalumiere  
Sam Lange  
Kristina Larmay



Frances LeBeau  
Logan LeCompte  
Nicole McClay  
Dan McEnerney



Jen Montani  
Ryland Morton-Snyder  
Carlo Ortiz-Rivera  
Sam Pettibon  
Jeremy Pidgeon  
Tyler Pierce



David Plankey  
Tom Plantier  
Sharrah Ploof  
Bethany Randall  
Ben Rochon  
Kyle Rotax



Jesse Rule  
Sarah Saltus  
Samantha Scott  
Linsay Scribner  
Leah Sears  
Gordon Sevee



Bethany Shorey  
Jessica Simpson  
Katie Smith  
Violet Smith  
Leanne Sorrell  
Ashley Soutiere



Kelsey Stetson  
Patrick Sumner  
Ashley Swenor  
Lorianne Urban



Bill Vandeweert  
Chad Volk  
Jonathan White  
Ray White







# 2001 DEDICATION

The class of 2001 is honored to dedicate this yearbook to Kristin Padgett and Karl Steen.

Both have brought forth the best in us, filled our lives with laughter and supported us in times of need. For this we thank them.



Kristin Padgett has been our advisor for the past three years.

She constantly gives so much to our class, generously offering



her time, for tutoring and extra-curricular activities. We rely on her for support and her



unmistakable smile. With her at our side, there is no idea too big. As a teacher she is known for her unfaltering enthusiasm for her subject and her students. It is her willingness to go out of her way to lend a helping hand that we, the class of 2001, will always remember.



*Kristin Padgett*

# Karl Steen

# 2001 DEDICATION

Karl Steen has shown his faith and never-ending support to all his students. He



continues to keep high expectations and pushes us to be our best. He allows us to explore our horizons



and expand them to become what we all dream to become. Mr. Steen treats each



student as an individual, and he respects us with a devoted and caring

attitude. He knows when someone needs a kind word and is quick to brighten a student's day with his great sense of humor.

It is these characteristics that make Mr. Steen and Ms. Padgett stand out above the crowd. Thank you both for being our teachers, mentors, and friends.





# ACADEMICS

# AKADEMISCH



# ACADEMIQUE

# ACADEMICO







**Peter Coffey**  
Principal



**Dana Cole-Levesque**  
Assistant Principal



# Administration



**Superintendent and Staff**

Back row (left to right): Lynn Kingdon, Carol Andersen, Susan Hayes, Bob Owens, John Everitt  
Front Row: Joanne Doucette, Alyson Cota, Donna Corcoran, Cecile Gebo, Sally Bushey, Ellen Keane



**Jon Yarnall** is an amazing teacher, as many Vergennes students, past and present, could tell you. The road Mr. Yarnall took to Vergennes began at Lafayette College then to UVM where he earned a masters degree in history. His pre-Vergennes jobs included teaching at a military academy, driving a truck in Pittsburgh, and being an editor/book representative for Holt Rinehart.

The atmosphere of Vermont and VUHS is what drew Mr. Yarnall to Vergennes. He feels that the students at Vergennes are "down to earth and honest." It is a place where the students and teachers truly care about one another.

Mr. Yarnall also likes Vergennes because it is the only conceivable place that would allow teachers to direct activities in which they have no previous experience. As girls varsity soccer assistant coach, Mr. Yarnall started from scratch and today is a perceptive and knowledgeable coach.

In the classroom Mr. Yarnall allows his imagination to run wild and the results are such projects as the well-known African masks hanging in the library. Always willing to go the extra mile for his students, Mr. Yarnall truly makes a difference.

## Teacher of the Year







Nancy Ambrose  
Mathematics



Leonard Ball  
Custodian



Ernest Benoit  
Custodian



Harmon Boyce  
Agriculture



Chris Brady  
Library Media Specialist



Richard Burke  
Director of Guidance

# Science

Our science department offers a variety of courses including astronomy, AP-biology and chemistry. Gee wiz, what fun. Perhaps it's not always fun, but these classes are always challenging, and for every student, these courses provide knowledge and skills necessary for survival in college and beyond.

One of VUHS's most respected teachers, Wayne Ganson, retires this year after thirty years of service. His students have learned to appreciate the laws of physics and the wonders of astronomy from a true scholar. Whether he was explaining complex theory or building the observatory, Mr. Ganson's grasp of his field is comprehensive. VUHS students gained immeasurably and science at VUHS will not be the same without him. Everyone here at VUHS thanks Mr. Ganson for the knowledge he has shared with us over the years and wishes him the best of luck in the future.



Sandy Chicoine-Wagner  
Director of Act / Athletics



Rebecca Coffey  
Social Studies



Ed Cook  
Phys Ed./Health



Sarah Cook  
Phy. Ed /Health



Dana Cray  
English





Lisa Davidson  
Guidance Counselor



Pauline Desantele  
Special Ed Assistant



Lynn Duprey  
Mathematics



Angela Dykema  
Guidance Secretary



Angela Ferland  
Business Education



Lee Francis  
Physical Education

# Agriculture



Under the watchful eye of Mr. Boyce, the agriculture science classes spent their time doing a variety of different activities. From examining and fixing small machinery to mastering the art of welding, agriculture classes were never boring. Students planning a future in agriculture gained valuable knowledge that will help them succeed well beyond high school.

In addition to the array of high school agriculture classes, middle schoolers had the opportunity to participate in exploratory classes with Mr. Boyce. These courses were, for many, an introduction to the world of agriculture.



Wayne Ganson  
Science



Ken Goff  
Custodian



Roland Guyette  
Grounds Attendant



Alex Johnson  
Special Educator



Tammie Johnson  
School-Based Clinician





Deborah Jones  
Spec. Ed. Assist.



Karen Jordan  
Choral Instructor



Paul Joubert  
Driver Education



Martha Khalifa  
Special Educator



Ben Kingsbury  
Alt. Ed. Assist.



Nancy Kubus  
Spec. Ed. Assist.

# Physical Education



Scott Lynk  
School-to-Work Coord.



Judy Mary  
English



Dianne Marcotte  
Student Service Sec.



Glory Martin  
Principal's Sec.



Joe Matkow  
Computer Technology



This year was an exciting time in the physical education department. Whether rowing or rock climbing, Mrs. Francis had a great time with her classes. Mr. and Mrs. Cook impatiently waited for their new gym, though a new coat of paint on the old walls made a world of difference.

Classes participated in the classic physical education activities: volleyball, basketball, tennis, and cross-country skiing. These classes were so much fun, it's a shame two credits are all that's required.





Nick Mayer  
Science



Max Miller  
Student Assistance Prog.



Joy Minnis  
German



Lenore Morse  
Library Assistant



Lisa O'Brien  
Main Office Sec.



Stephen O'Bryan  
Custodian

# English & Computer Technology

English courses allow students at Vergennes to learn and improve skills they will use in their everyday lives. All English courses, from English 10 with Mrs. Mace to Speech/Debate with Mrs. Sullivan, give students the opportunity to expand their minds.

This year, after twenty years and countless courses, Mr. Matkowski is leaving VUHS. He has taught us the finer points of English composition and computer programming, how science affects our lives, and to appreciate the art of downhill skiing. His sense of humor and wit make him nothing short of unforgettable. We'll miss Mr. Matkowski and wish him good luck in Colorado. We hope he enjoys the second best skiing in the world!



Susan O'Daniel  
Band Director



Kristin Padgett  
Mathematics



Ralph Paquette  
Business Education



Jonathan Parke  
Walden Project



Perry Pecor  
Bus Driver





Mark Powers  
Science



Marri Presnall  
English



Nina Price  
Bus Driver



Leo Racht  
Mathematics



Deb Rossetti  
Special Ed. Assistant



Matt Schlitt  
Waste Project



Eric Schuele  
Computer Technician



## Business

On the computers or working out of their economic text books, students are learning about the wonderful world of business in many different ways. Teachers Mr. Paquette and Ms. Ferland make sure business classes are never boring. From business law to computer applications, students live for business classes. (And the candy they give out doesn't hurt either.)



Robert Shea  
School-Based Clinician



Lee Shorey  
Special Education



Cathy Spaulding  
English



Jeff Spencer  
Art



### *Farewell to Mr. Lynk*



We will think of you as we make cutting boards and rocket. We will think of you as we go to work or to Big Brother/Big Sister. With all your years here, which seem countless to say the least, there are few things we students can do that will not conjure up a special memory of this inspiring, beloved teacher, mentor and friend. Thank you for sharing all your kindness, wisdom and humor. We will miss you!



Karl Steen  
English



Glenn Story  
Mathematics



Ann Sullivan  
English



Pamela Taylor  
Social Studies



Kelly Trayah  
Director of Maintenance



Vicki Truman  
Health Assistant



Judy Wiger  
Science



# Drama

In a very active drama department, which has doubled in size since last year, Karl Steen uses role playing, drama game and improv to better teach his drama and theater arts classes. Students use their creativity to write their own productions which will be performed at the end of the semester. The world of theater comes alive under Mr. Steen's direction. With his warm smile and great sense of humor, any student would be delighted to try his or her hand at acting.



Cristin Wyckoff  
Family & Consumer  
Sciences



Jon Yarnall  
Social Studies





# French Trip



"I could not have asked for a more fitting closure to my five years at Vergennes than to end with such an amazing trip to France with some wonderful people. I would like to thank them now.

First and foremost, I want to thank Pam Taylor and Jean Paquette. Without your help we could not have gone and it was through your presence that we felt more deeply the impact of the American cemetery in Normandy. As the rain fell, so did a few tears...

To Sarah C., Gretchen, Mel, Erin, Emily, Brenna, Laura, Lee, Janice, Elicia, Liam, Ashley, Coby, John, Kate, Carly, Parker, Amy, Sarah M., Mara and Jamie, well, we couldn't and wouldn't have done it without you. Thanks for making it so much more than that for us. I hope your memories last long enough for you to get back there again and make more. Remember Etretat, Honfleur, St. Malo, and Mont St. Michel. Yours thankfully,  
Madame Kelly"





# German Exchange



Thirty-nine students and four chaperones spent twelve days in Bochum, Germany during March 2000. Students also visited Amsterdam, Cologne, Munster, Hattingen, and Essen. They toured castles, museums, mansions, and churches. They climbed a high tower of the Cologne Cathedral and went down into a coal mine in Bochum. Students lived with families and met at the Goethe School each morning. VUHS German students are already planning for the Germans' visit in the fall and our trip in 2002.





# The Walden Project



The Walden Project is new this year, and it has been very successful. Everyone seems to be enjoying themselves while gaining valuable knowledge and skills. The teachers of the Walden Project are Matt Schlein and Jonathan Parke, and their vision and direction have made Walden possible. Seventeen students are involved in Walden, and everyone of them has the chance to make his or her opinions known. This is not your typical school; it is something more. We hope it remains strong for years to come. Matt and Jon, congratulations on your success!



# Hannaford Career Center



At the Patricia A. Hannaford Career Center, students can explore career opportunities and gain skills that will help them in their future careers. These programs are an alternative to traditional high school work, and many VUHS students choose to utilize the opportunities the Hannaford Career Center offers them. Programs offered are forestry, auto tech, building trades, ag tech, agribusiness, manufacturing tech, repertory theater, video tech, drafting, culinary arts, accounting, human services, exploratory (two week intro to every program), horticulture, printing tech, travel and tourism, diesel tech, and marketing.

## Guidance Department



**Good-bye Mr. Burke!**  
For thirty-eight years Mr. Burke has been helping students at Vergennes plan their futures. He has written countless letters of recommendation, finalized numerous schedules, and offered advice to thousands of students. Now his time with us is over, but we know his legacy will linger on.

We at Vergennes would like to thank Mr. Burke for all he has done for us, and we wish him well in the future. Preparing for college or career just won't be the same without him.





# VUHS SPORTS



# PRIDE, TALENT, AND COMMITMENT





# BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

This year the boys varsity soccer team had one of its best seasons. The final record was 9-4-4. This is an incredible team, and with some very talented players they won twice as many games as they lost. Next year the team will be without eleven very important team players, as these seniors will be graduating. In this group of seniors are a great goal keeper, some strong goal defenders, and fast running forwards. Next season they will be replaced with other fantastic soccer players, but they will never be forgotten. Good luck to next year's team.





In the right photo, from left to right, the captains were Richard Krayewsky, Ben Epstein, and Kevin Reed.



In the left photo, back row, seniors were John Viskup, Hans de Boer, Richard Krayewsky, Tim Glidden, Liam Quinn, David Carmichael, and Ben Epstein; front row, Adam Kimball, Doug Devold, Chris Reed, and Kevin Reed.

In August the boys of the varsity soccer team showed up on the soccer field with their summer fun behind them and a lot of hard work ahead of them. The team faced opposition like Rice and Mount Abraham and had to work hard together in hopes of a winning season. In the season opener against Milton, VUHS maintained a strong defense and won with a score of 2-1. As the season progressed, the team went on to win seven games and tie one; then they lost to Middlebury by 2 points. Soon enough it was time for playoffs and with a record of 9-4-4, they were seeded third. The first playoff game was against #19 Winooski, and in an easy contest, the boys played well, maintained their composure, and ended up with a 9-1 win. They went on to play against #6 Wilmington and lost in an overtime shootout. Awards this year went to Liam Quinn as the most valuable player and Ben Epstein received the Coach's Award, Hans de Boer was the Most Improved Player, and Kevin Reed received the Dennis Brace Memorial Award.



"Relax, go out!"

Mike Plankey  
Coach

"It was a great year. The team really played well together. It was a lot of fun and good luck to next year's team."

Kevin Reed

"Fire in the hole!"

Tim Glidden

"This year's season was great! The team chemistry was high and we all got along. The young talent on the team sparked an explosive style of play that made it a lot of fun and we scored goals at will. I really enjoyed the season and wish the guys the best of luck in the year to come."

Ben Epstein

"The only limits you have are the ones you put on yourself."

Kevin Epstein

"I was always told, that if I'm not going to be part of the greatest, I have to be the greatest myself."

Jacob Plankey

"Buo-ya!"

Doug Devold

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Milton	7	1
Lawrence	1	1
@ Casson Mt. Valley	5	1
@ Montserrat	0	0
Lamelle	4	1
Casson Mt. Valley	5	1
Middlebury	4	0
@ Ferrisburgh	9	0
@ Mt. Airy	6	0
@ Windham	9	2
@ Milton	1	1
Mt. Airy	0	1
Rice	1	1

### Playoffs: #3

Winooski #19	9	1
Wilmington #6	3	0

(lost in shootout)



Back row: John Viskup, Hans de Boer, Richard Krayewsky, Matt Krayewsky, Tim Glidden, David Carmichael, Parker Shorey, Ben Epstein, and Coach Mike Plankey. Front row: Adam Kimball, Doug Devold, Peter Mailloux, Devin Torrey, Liam Quinn, Chris Reed, Joel Provencher, Jacob Plankey, and Kevin Reed.

**Overall Record: 9-4-4**



# GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

This year's girls varsity soccer team had an especially good season with a record of 8-5-1. With great cooperation and team effort, the varsity girls made their way to the playoffs. After winning their first playoff game against Enosburg, the girls traveled to Arlington with hopes of coming home with another win. They played a tough game, but were unable to get that last needed goal in the overtime sudden death.

Awards this year went to the following players: Erika Miner for Most Improved Player, Carly Zimmerman the Coach's Award, and Amy Yandow as Most Valuable Player.





In the photo on the right, from left to right, the seniors were Jessica Torrey, Suzanne Laidman, Carly Zimmerman, Amy Yandow, and Rachel Cobb.



In the left photo, the captains were Rachel Cobb, Amy Yandow, and Carly Zimmerman.

## YANDOW BREAKS VUHS RECORDS

Amy Yandow broke three VUHS soccer records this season. With a scoring record of thirty-six goals, fifty-three career points, and fifteen goals in one soccer season, Amy has set new records for future students at VUHS to strive toward.



Photo by Trent Campbell II, Addison Independent

"The 2000 soccer season ended up being really great. We had a lot of young people with a lot of talent. We worked hard together and ended up creating a pretty tough squad. Kudos to them all."

Amy Yandow



"This season was a thrill from start to finish. The experience and skill of our seniors along with the exuberance of our younger players provided a unique team chemistry which brought us great success."

Doug Hawley, Coach



"It is always a privilege to work with and coach young women who are dedicated to the integrity of the game."

Jon Yarnall,  
Asst. Coach

"I loved competing the dirt and spanking it home."

Suzanne Laidman

"Aggression, possession, and domination; it's the way the game is won."

Amber Liberty

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
@Montpelier	0	1
@Green Mt. Valley	1	1
Milton	1	0
Free	2	0
Mt. Abraham	2	1
@Middlebury	4	0
Lamotte	2	0
Middlebury	1	4
@Milton	1	1
@Free	0	4
Van Hatten	2	1
@Mt. Abraham	2	1
@Lamotte	3	1
Montpelier	1	0

### PLAYOFFS: #6

Ensbury #11	3	0
@Springton #7	1	2



Back row (L-R): Asst. Coach Jon Yarnall, Coach Doug Hawley, Katy Hatch, Ashley Ringer, Erika Miner, Megan Carmichael, Amanda Southers, Stephanie Dugan, Suzanne Laidman, Danielle Heffernan, Amber Liberty, and Jessica Torrey. Front row (L-R): Bethany Shorey, Rachel Callen, Hillary Austin, Eliza Benton, Rachel Cobb, Amy Yandow, Carly Zimmerman, Nicole McClay, and Emily Kapp.

Overall record: 8-5-1



# BOYS Junior Varsity

# SOCCER



"This group of young men proved to themselves, more than anyone else, the value of hard work, focused practice, personal sacrifice, and positive communication."

Bob Shea, Coach

"You are what you think you are." Zach Clayton Hall

"OUCH! My ankle hurts!"

Dana Barnett

"Robert Shea is a brilliant and inspiring coach. He works well under drastic conditions and knows how to play smart soccer."

Justin Donnelly

In the photo on the right the captains were Adam Donnelly, Zach Clayton Hall, and Justin Donnelly.



## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Milton	1	2
Ensbury	2	5
Green Mt. Valley	2	0
Missisquoi	0	1
Essexville	0	1
Middlebury	1	5
Rice	0	2
Windsor	0	1
St. Albans	0	1
Middlebury	0	1
Milton	2	1
Green Mt. Valley	4	3
Mount Abe	2	1



**Overall Record: 4-9-0**

Back row (R-L) Ben Adams, Justin Mallonee, Justin Donnelly, Zach Clayton Hall, Adam Donnelly, Bryon Schmidt, David Ebel, and Coach Robert Shea. Middle row: Justin Charlebois, Darren Currier, JC Price, Mark Bourdon, Chris Oberman, and Adam Popick. Front row: David Plankley, Sam Lange, Sam Pottibon, Cody Prime, Jared Haich, Andy Chogg, and Dana Barnett.

# GIRLS Junior Varsity

# SOCCER



"Win one and it's salsa time!"

Annie Wilson  
Coach

"We had a very enthusiastic team."

Tacia Eriksen

"Soccer, I enjoyed it. It is the greatest test of speed, agility, strength and merciless killing."

Jessica McGrath

"Even though you have to work really hard to play soccer, it's worth it when you are freezing your butt off in 20 degree weather!"

Kelsey Gotsen

"Oee hee ooooo HUUH!"

The Pink Devils

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
@Middsbor	2	3
Milton	2	3
Rice	0	1
Middle	0	1
Otter Valley	5	0
@Middlebury	0	3
Lanette	2	3
Middlebury	1	1
@Milton	0	2
@Rice	0	3
Voir Haven	0	1
@Mt. Abn	0	0
@Lanette	0	1
Middsbor	1	3



**Overall Record: 1-11-2**

Back row, left to right: Coach Annie Wilson, Kristin Eddington, Betsey Barrows, Ramsey Bishaw, Jessica McGrath, Lilah Ross, Lynsey Barrows, Victoria Cameron, Brittany Deymo, Meredith Bessette and Amanda Brian. Front row, left to right: Manager Bethany Brown, Alicia Brown, Tacia Eriksen, Kelsey Gotsen, Beth Barrows and Alison Carmichael.

# BOYS VARSITY

# BASKETBALL







On the right, the captains were Liam Quinn, Richard Krayewsky and Ben Epstein.

On the left, seniors were Logan Becher, Nathan Schmidt, Liam Quinn, Ben Epstein, Will Hastings, Richard Krayewsky, Mike Clark, Jason Ouellette and Jeff Krauss in front.



## COMMODORES WIN DIVISION II STATE TITLE!

The boys' varsity basketball team had the best season ever this year with only one loss and a huge twenty-three wins. This outstanding record gave them the first seed for playoffs, and they ended up being the Vermont State Champions in Division II Basketball. Many of the seniors played basketball together in third grade and have continued to play together on the VUHS junior varsity and varsity teams. The VUHS captains, Dick Krayewsky, Liam Quinn and Ben Epstein, said, "Vergennes captured its first state title of any kind in sixteen years, capping a 23-1 season. That was without a doubt the greatest season in Vergennes sports history. On a more serious note, we'd like to thank all the coaches and fans for supporting us through such a tremendous season. We couldn't have done it without you!!"



"Anything worth while you have to work hard for."  
Gene Lebeau  
Coach



"You are only limited by your desire."  
Peter Quinn  
Asst. Coach

"We had an awesome year and it was a lot of fun! It's good to see all the hard work really pay off...STATE CHAMPS BABY!!"

Jeff Krauss and Logan Becher

### SCOREBOARD

	1st	2nd
W. Valley	81	54
W. Colchester	87	70
W. Hartland	82	43
W. Montpelier	87	49
W. Haven	70	47
W. Middlebury	77	29
Colchester	62	46
W. & Fairfax	59	40
Hartland	85	40
Montpelier	76	44
W. Valley	74	46
W. Montpelier	45	42
W. Alb.	75	57
W. Montpelier	82	56
W. Alb.	77	59
W. Montpelier	82	52
W. Montpelier	68	41
W. Montpelier	68	53

### PLAYOFFS #1

Randolph	79	38
W. Montpelier	74	38
W. Montpelier	70	38
Lamont	71	38

**Overall Record: 23-1**



Back row left to right: Assistant Coach Peter Quinn, Logan Becher, Nathan Schmidt, Ben Epstein, Liam Quinn, Richard Krayewsky, Jesse Epstein, Mike Clark, Sam Quinn, Ian Nimblett, Jason Ouellette, and Coach Gene Lebeau. Front row: Manager Will Hastings, Jeff Krauss, Eric Everts, Devin Torrey, and Sean Laflam.

# GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL





In the photo on the left the seniors were Sarah Price, Amy Yandow, and Carly Zimmerman.



In the photo on the right the captains were Amy Yandow and Carly Zimmerman.

The girls varsity team did an exceptionally good job this year. Led by three seniors, the team was young and should have more good years ahead of them. The team was fairly small and that made it easy to get along and bond at breakfasts and dinners. In the final seconds of the Missisquoi game, the score was 53 - 54. Reyvan Hanton made a three-point basket at the buzzer to win 56 - 54. With a record of 10 - 10 the girls were seeded ninth in the Division III playoffs. In their playoff game they were up against number eight, Leland and Gray. They played a tough game and were behind only four points in the first quarter and then caught up to tie at half time. During the second half, Leland and Gray outscored the Commodore girls and won with a score of 55 - 43. The most valuable player this year was Amy Yandow, and Carly Zimmerman received the Coach's award.



"I am proud of all that we accomplished this year. I am looking forward to building upon our strengths for next season."

Sarah Cook  
Coach

"We got a long well on the court and even better off the court, filling our faces at dinners, acting stupid, and having a good time."

Reyvan Hanton

"Although we didn't go all the way this year, I felt that this season was really rewarding just by forming new friendships and learning new skills."

Erika Miner

"Hey go team, go go team."

Kaci Spear

"Damn, I got a lot of assistah!"

Eliza Benton

## SCOREBOARD

	V	T
Windsong	45	37
St. Albans	31	42
St. Albans	53	31
Windsong	42	39
St. Albans	32	34
Windsong	48	32
Windsong	45	42
Windsong	51	34
Windsong	54	32
Windsong	54	43
Windsong	57	40
Windsong	47	50
Mr. Abraham	39	70
Windsong	46	42
Windsong	46	45
Missisquoi	56	38
Windsong	23	48
Windsong	44	30
Mr. Marshall	25	38
Q&A, Abraham	62	43

## PLAYOFFS

Windsong and Gray 43 - 55



Back row left to right: Coach Sarah Cook, Erika Miner, Sarah Price, Kaci Spear, Eliza Benton, Spencer and Ashley Ringer. Front row: Lyndsey Barrows, Eliza Benton, Carly Zimmerman, Amy Yandow and Reyvan Hanton.

**Overall Record: 10 10**



# BOYS Junior Varsity BASKETBALL



"We had a very tough year. This team was young, with new freshmen, but we improved throughout the season and it showed during the Lake Division portion of our schedule. We were competitive in every one of these last eight games. This is where we won our two games and took another team to double overtime. I am looking forward to continuing our improvement for the 2011-2012 season." Ed Cook, Coach

"At least I broke my shoes in this year." Matt Jackman



Captains: Matt Jackman, Matt Krayewsky, and Jim Darragh

## SCOREBOARD

	VS.	THRU
@Outer Valley	44	67
@Coleman	33	60
@Harwood	41	48
Montpelier	70	54
Fair Haven	56	39
@Middlebury	38	62
Cakechester	53	79
@BFA Fairfax	38	68
Harwood	47	41
@Gibbsbury	42	47
@Montpelier	32	61
Outer Valley	47	56
@Middletown	47	51
@Mt. Abraham	41	67
Ennsburg	53	70
Mt. Abraham	49	75
Millen	44	42
Windsor (2OT)	41	37
Millen	63	51
@Ennsburg	69	76



Back row left to right: Coach Ed Cook. Se in Clifford, Ben Adams, Jeff Kaufman, Jason Lalumiere, Matt Krayewsky, Jim Darragh, and Logan LeCompte. Front row: John Burton, Kyle Burkett, Justin Donnelly, Ben LaFlam, Matt Jackman, and Kyle Desautels.

**Overall Record: 2-18**

# GIRLS Junior Varsity

# BASKETBALL



"The girls worked hard and improved as a team."

Lisa Gato  
Coach

"It was really great to see all of the community support all of our basketball teams received throughout the season." Rachel Gallien

"It was fun!" Betsy Barrows

"The basketballs bounced."

Lynsey Barrows

In the photo to the right the captains were, Danielle Hoffmann, Keri Raymond, and Rachel Gallien.



## SCOREBOARD

at	home
at Redding	47 23
at St. Albans	71 23
at BF & Fairfax	26 19
at Springfield	28 8
BF & Fairfax	34 18
at Montpelier	37 34
Montpelier	36 88
at Colchester	53 32
at St. Burlington	31 40
Millen	73 38
at Montpelier	42 42
at St. Albans	33 27
at Mt. Mansfield	34 31
Colchester	34 31
Springfield	23 32
Montpelier	59 39
at Milton	31 40
at Mt. Mansfield	40 33
at Mt. Mansfield	26 34
Milton	34 20



**Overall Record: 9-11**

Back row left to right: Coach Lisa Gato, Kristin Eddington, Bethany Shoney, Marjelle Jameson, Danielle Hoffmann, Holly Dillon, Madeline Glasburg, and Jessica Behnhart. Front row: Alicia Brusa, Lynsey Barrows, Emily Kipp, Keri Raymond, Betsy Barrows, Nicole McClay and Rachel Gallien

# VARSITY

# CHEERLEADING

Varsity Cheerleading has excelled this year in setting and reaching goals. Lead by five seniors, the team has learned a lot of new material and entertained fans. In addition to supporting our teams, they have traveled to other schools to help them start building successful cheerleading programs. They also enjoyed doing community service at the Boys and Girls Club during the winter holiday season, and on January 29th they cheered at a home wrestling match.



Cheers to Varsity!







The two captains in the photo on the left were Katie Martinec and Suzanne Laidman.

In the photo on the right, the seniors were Linnea Oosterman, Janet Lavelle, Katie Martinec, Suzanne Laidman and Kristin



"Those who dare to try, will always fly high."  
Corlise Bray,  
Coach

"It was a fun year. You were all super stars in your own way." — Suzanne Laidman

"There were many different opinions about everything and everybody in the squad, but through it all we were a pretty strong team." — Amanda Jerry

"Smile! They're always going to catch you!" — Carrie Place

"Every year at state competitions we fly high and cheer loud but this year was another story, then again we still have next year!" — Barbara Johnson



Manager: Jade Denny

## COMPETITIONS

Where: Elmore  
1/20 Bellows Falls  
The States Comp. — 3rd

1/27 St. Michaels College  
Staten — 1st

The cheerleaders left at 6:00 am on January 20 in order to get to Bellows Falls by 8:00 AM. Then at Competitions they placed 3rd just two years after being second place. A week later they traveled to St. Michaels college where they earned 1st place and placed 1st.



Back row, left to right: Sara Donnelly, Elizabeth Hall, Linnea Oosterman, Janet Lavelle and Kristin Brisco. Middle row: Ashley Kulak, Carrie Place, Amanda Jerry, Beth Banister, Barbara Johnson and Julie Haselma. Front row: Cassie Charlebois, Cheri Franklin, Suzanne Laidman, Katie Martinec and Ashlie Smith

States: 6th

# Junior Varsity

## CHEERLEADING



"Don't plan on first place, so I lied. Congratulations; you're the best."

Billy-Jo Sumner  
Coach

"I think this was a great season for us. Our team really stuck together and we pulled through even when there were only three of us on the floor." Violet Smith

"I think that the best part of our squad is that we all are really good friends and have a lot of fun together." Heather Reynolds

"Of all the emotions I am feeling right now, I think pride is the one that I'm feeling the most." Lisa Huckabay

### COMPETITIONS

1/20 Bellows Falls 1st

The junior varsity cheerleaders competed at one competition this season. On January 20th in Bellows Falls, against two other quads, they placed first as the Southern Vermont Junior Varsity champions. Good job JV!



### Competitions: 1st

Back row left to right: Violet Smith and Jennifer Tallman. Front row: Becky Tillman, Jessica Simpson, Theresa Davis, Lisa Huckaby and Sharrah Ploof. Missing: Heather Reynolds and Brenna Krauss.

# ADDISON OTTERS

## SWIM TEAM



"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

Peter Bicknell,  
Coach

This year the swim team met with much success both as a team and on the individual level. Fifteen members of the team qualified for the Junior Olympic meet and four returned to the finals in the evening. The team won at the North Country Championships, with Nathan Richard and Laura Ouimette winning their individual events.

Team records were broken as follows:

Nathan Richard	11-12	100yd. Breaststroke	1:11.87
	14-12	200yd. Butterfly	2:32.70
Laura Ouimette	15-18	100yd. Backstroke	1:06.31
	15-18	200yd. Butterfly	2:29.98

### SCHEDULE

- 11/7-8 Team for all
- 11/10 Grand Track Meet
- 11/12 High School Meet
- 11/18 Dual Meet
- 11/23-25 Bluefish Invitational
- 12/4 Cornwall Y.M.C.A.
- 12/6 Dual Meet
- 12/16 Frost International
- 12/30 Dual Meet
- 1/3-7 Canfield Invitational
- 1/14 Snowville Arms
- 1/20 Addison Jr. High
- 1/27 VCA Invitational
- 2/4 Frost Open Meet
- 2/10 Saratoga Y.M.C.A.
- 2/18 Johnson's Fitness
- 2/24 N.C. Championships
- 3/3-4 Oswego Invitational Meet
- 3/10-11 Junior Olympics



Addison Otters

Back row left to right: Laura Ouimette, Rebecca Richard, and Erin Gutewski. Front row: Nate Richard and Jeff Parfitt. Missing: Jessica Fredum and Aaron Rosen.



# VARSITY and JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING

Since there was a small junior varsity team this year, the two wrestling teams came together and formed one. Students wrestled on JV at tournaments according to their skill and grade level. Most practices were for the combined team. The team members enjoyed bus rides and staying at hotels. Most wrestlers participated in JV States events on February 17. There Zack Cook took first and Travis Bingham took second. A week later, at the Varsity States meet, everybody wrestled and JC Price took sixth. Awards this year went to JC for the fastest pin, Zack Cook for being the utility man, Mark Bienvenue as the iron man, and Adam Kimball as the most improved junior varsity wrestler.





Seniors were Nathan Bingham and Adam Kimball. Missing was Judd Kaufman.



Captains were J.C. Price and Nathan Bingham.



"Great competitors thrive on the thrill of competition, and it brings out the best in them."  
Steve Arnold,  
Varsity Coach

"Wrestling rules"

Nathan Bingham

"I proved them wrong"

Zach Cook

"Practice doesn't make perfect. Practice makes permanent."  
Mike Winslow  
JV Coach



## SCHEDULE

12/1 - Mt. Mansfield  
12/13 CVL/Otter Valley  
12/16 Granville (V)  
12/16 Harvard (JV)  
12/19 Mt. Abraham  
12/29 Otter Valley Tourney (V)  
12/30 Middlebury Tourney (V)  
1/6 Otter Valley (V)  
1/10 Spaulding  
1/20 North Country Invite  
1/25 Randolph @ Colchester  
1/29 Harwood/Faulkner  
2/3 Mt. Mansfield Invite (V)  
2/3 Middlebury Invite (JV)  
2/7 Essex  
2/12 Middlebury  
2/17 JV State Meet  
2/23&24 State Meet @ Mt. Anthony  
2/24&25 New England



Back row left to right Coach Steve Arnold, David DiBiase, Travis Bingham, Adam Donnelly, Zach Cook, Manager Bethany Brusco and Coach Mike Winslow. Front row, left to right Nick Cook, Nathan Bingham, Mark Bienvenue, Adam Kimball, J.C. Price and Scott Botala

**North Country: 8th**

# ROWING TEAM



This was the first year that we had a rowing team here at VUHS. The team was comprised of twelve enthusiastic students and two advisors. They practiced twice a week, even in the rain, wind and cold. They traveled twice to Massachusetts to compete, placing very well in both races. When asked about her rowing experience, Michelle Labumbard said "It was fun. We actually were pretty successful when we raced."

Advisors to the rowing team: Mr. West and Ms. Torney.



Back row (L-R): Kyrsten Howard, Ms. Torney, Dan Bushney, Bill Howard, Erin Paquin, Michelle Labumbard, and Sara Gullen. Front row: Cassie Kinnell, Erin Cook, Brinna Griswold, and Trevor Howard. Missing: Katie Chamberlain.

# SKI CLUB



"Good clean fun."  
Mr. Matkowski  
Advisor

Advisors to the Ski Club:  
Mrs. Padgett  
and Mr.  
Matkowski.



Back row (L-R): Erin Jackson, Tim Gladner, Andy Chang, Lilah Ross, Matt Jackson, Lester LeCompte. Front row: Brinna Griswold, Erin Smith, Phyllis Bessette, Adam Fogack, Andy Klopferstein, Gordon Sever, and Suzanne Landman. Missing: Tyler Porter, Shawn Combs, Jon White, David Ebel, and anyone else on the team not in this picture.



# GOLF



The two seniors were Rachel Lanning and Corey Mack.



"I better get shotgun this year." Matt Jackman

"Mr Cole-Levesque was a helpful coach and increased my interest in the wonderful sport of golf." David Carmichael

"Golf is the sport of life: you can never be the best." Tyler Maynard

## SCHEDULE 2001

May 2 @Middlebury  
May 4 @Essex  
May 6 @Keweenaw  
May 10 @Essex  
May 12 @Newport  
May 15 @Burlington  
May 19 @Williston  
May 22 @Newport  
May 24 @Middlebury



"We did better than we thought we would do, and ended up making it to states."  
Dana Cole-Levesque, Coach



Corey Mack, Jesse Epstein, Rachel Lanning, David Carmichael, Kyle Goodman, Kirk Goodman, Michael Preston, Brett Everest, Tyler Maynard, Luke Tallman, Matt Jackman, and Travis Bingham. Missing: Ashley Gray and Samantha Barrett.

# VARSITY

# TRACK & FIELD

On Saturday, May 27 VUHS track & field participants went to the States meet. There, freshman Keri Raymond came in second with a long jump of  $15' 5 \frac{1}{2}"$ , with senior Rachel Lanning in third behind her by  $1 \frac{1}{2}"$ . Also at the States meet, Laura Ouimette came in 4th with a time of 1:09 on the 400 meter run; for the shot put Carole McBride came in 2nd with  $28' 10 \frac{1}{2}"$  Justin Donnelly came in 5th with  $113' 1"$  for the discus; and Jim Darragh came in 4th place with a triple jump of  $37' 3 \frac{1}{2}"$ . The boys took 13th place and the girls took 8th. Great job, team!

At the Freshman Invitational on May 30th, Keri Raymond went for the long jump and took first place, then she went to New Englands in Portland Maine, once again for the long jump. Good job jumping, Keri



# CROSS COUNTRY

Since no one else at VUHS decided to run cross country, Allison Burlock ran alone and practiced with the Mount Abraham team. Although her placement wasn't what she had hoped for, VUHS is proud of her and hopes in the near future more students will wish to run cross country. When asked how she felt about running, she said, "Running is fun, fun, fun."



"Who's hard is it to watch Justin?"

"Who want watermelon?"

Annie Wilson  
Coach

"Keep running," Kyrsten Howard

"Time is short, experience the fun,"  
Justin Donnelly

"Track isn't just about competing, it's about meeting new people and trying different things."  
Katy Hatch



Seniors, left to right: Mara Mueller, Amy Hawley, Rachel Lanning and Camie McBride

## SCHEDULE

April 17 Burlington  
April 28 Mt. Abe  
May 2 U-32  
May 4 Harwood  
May 12 Montpelier  
May 15 Windsor  
May 16 Harwood

### STATIS

May 17 Green Mt. H.S.

FRIEDMAN INVITATIONAL  
May 31 Essex

MET OF CHAMPS  
June 3 St. Albans

NEW ENGLANDS  
June 10 Portland, Maine



Back row standing (l-r): Coach Annie Wilson, Rachel Lanning, Janus Tucker, Camie McBride, Chris Oesterman, Jim Darragh, Justin Gordon, Suzanne Laudman, Kristin Lichtenfels, John Viskup, Alicia Prime, Erika Miner, Martha Stansbury, JC Price and Marcel LaBerge. Kneeling: Amy Hawley, Laura Oumette, Jess Farnsworth, Ashley Angier, Justin Donnelly, Rachel Gallo and George Grant. Sitting: Kyle Barnes, Keri Raymond, Jennifer Litch, Katy Hatch, Laura Hastings, Kyrsten Howard, Jared Hatch and Mara Mueller.

**STATES:** Boys - 13th  
Girls - 8th



# BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL

The year 2000 VUHS boys baseball team had a rough year. Throughout their losses, they showed great team effort and never gave up trying. Towards the end of the season, they started to work hard together and they won a couple of games. VUHS is proud of the players commitment and hopes that next season they can have a few more wins. If they keep trying and working together we are sure they can do it. Go and support the 2001 VUHS baseball team at all the games and encourage them to never give up trying. LET'S GO BOYS!





In the left photo, the seniors were, Chris Moulthrop and Ashley Ross standing, with Heath Paquette and Steve Marcotte kneeling.

In the right photo, the captains were, Heath Paquette, Chris Moulthrop, and Steve Marcotte.



"Pay attention to the small things and big things will happen."

George Ringer  
Coach

"Although our record was nothing special, it was a good...let's call it 'team bonding' year."

Liam Quinn

"With all the struggles we had over the season we always had positive attitudes and had fun."

Logan Becher

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
@Fairburg	3	3
@BFA Fairfax	5	10
Wimonski	10	10
Extonburg	4	3
RFA Fairfax	4	9
@Harwood	3	13
Mr. Abraham	1	12
@So. Burlington	2	12
Kice	7	16
Mr. Mansfield	2	9
Colchester	1	16
@Wimonski	1	10
Exton	3	9
@Mr. Abraham	6	4
<b>PLAYOFFS 1st</b>		
@Thorburn #1	4	5



Front row, left to right: Coach George Ringer, Logan Becher, Adam Kimball, Chris Moulthrop, Statistician Will Hastings, Asst. Coach Sonny Torrey, Ashley Ross, Asst. Coach Dave LaRose. Front row: Davin Torrey, Parker Shorey, Heath Paquette, Liam Quinn, Joel Provencier, Steve Marcotte and Bob Torrey.

**Overall Record: 2-14**

# GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

The Vergennes varsity softball team had a fun 2000 season. Though VUHS won only three games, the games with Mount Abraham, Rice, and Leland & Gray, the girls never gave up trying. They worked hard together, and because of that it was a successful season. They enjoyed developing stronger relationships with each other and joking around with coach Lissa Gebo. Seniors Mara Mueller, Sarah Spear, Jamie Litch, Marie Chugg, and Nina McDonald were an integral part of the team and will be greatly missed during the 2001 season.







In the left photo, the seniors were, Sarah Spear, Jamie Litch, Nina McDonald, Marie Chugg, and Mara Mueller.

In the right photo, the captains were, Marie Chugg on top with Jamie Litch and Carly Zimmerman on the bottom.



The VUHS varsity softball team worked hard together and had a wonderful "bonding" season. After nine heartbreaking losses, this relatively young team came together to beat a strong Rice squad 9-8. Later in the season against their long time rival Mount Abraham, the Commodores hit their stride and beat Mt. Abe resoundingly 12-6. In the first game of the playoffs against #15 rated Leland & Gray, the girls surprised themselves and their fans with a close victory of 9-8. Three days later Vergennes lost to #3 People's Academy, the eventual state champs, by a score of 0-6.



"A great team effort—we won our first round playoff game and had the next game in the eventual state champs."

Lissa Gebo, Coach

"This past softball season was a lot of fun and successful. Hey, we beat Mt. Abe!!!"

Erica Miner

"We had a lot of fun together, and that made it a successful season."

Carly Zimmerman

"We worked hard together and created a successful team."

Amy Yandow

## SCOREBOARD

	Up Times
4/18 @Mt. A Fairley	8-9
4/20 Winooski	7-12
4/25 BFA Fairley	4-9
4/27 @Hardwood	1-2
4/28 @Enosburg	15-10
5/2 Mt. Abraham	9-23
5/4 @So. Burlington	7-22
5/11 @Colchester	11-20
5/13 @Middlebury	0-9
5/15 Rice	9-8
5/16 @Winooski	4-7
5/19 Essex	6-17
5/22 Mt. Mansfield	0-17
5/23 @Mt. Abraham	12-6
<b>PLAYOFFS #18</b>	
5/27 @Leland & Gray #12	9-8
5/30 @People's #2	0-6



Back row, left to right: Manager Rachel Cobb and Coach Lissa Gebo. Middle row: Jamie Litch, Mara Mueller, Ashley Norton, Nina McDonald, Erica Miner, and Sarah Caum. Front row: Bethany Brusco, Amy Yandow, Kaci Spear, Marie Chugg, Carly Zimmerman, and Sarah Spear.

**Overall Record: 3-13**

# BOYS Junior Varsity

# BASEBALL



"It may not have been the ultimate winning season as far as recording wins and losses, but in my eyes every player was a real winner for the dedication and commitment they put forth."

Marc Prime, Coach

"We had a good supportive team." John Gooliga

"Justin Levinson pitched three amazing victories for JV baseball!"  
Justin Levinson

"We couldn't have done it without all those in field hits...ahem...Levy!"  
Sam Quinn

"We were a hard working team that never gave up. When we needed a huge play, it happened."  
Eric Everts

## SCHEDULE

Thurs., April 12 Taunton  
Sat., April 14 Ennsburg  
Tues., April 17 Wrentham  
Thurs., April 19 Burlington  
Sat., April 21 @Ennsburg  
Tues., April 24 @Stowe  
Thurs., April 26 Mt. Abe  
Sat., April 28 @Fairfax  
Thurs., May 3 @Burlington  
Sat., May 5 Essex  
Tues., May 8 CVU  
Thurs., May 10 @Mt. Abe  
Tues., May 15 Mt. Mansfield  
Thurs., May 17 @So. Burlington  
Sat., May 19 @Vinalnovik  
Tues., May 22 Middlebury



**Good luck to the 2001  
Boys JV team!**

Back row, left to right: Coach Marc Prime, Marc Myers, Jonathan Gooliga, Kevin VandeWeert, Bryon Schmidt, Justin Levinson and Jon Myers. Front row: Eric Everts, Andy Chugg, Peter Mailloux, Cody Prime, Sam Quinn, Miles Miller, and Justin Mailloux

# GIRLS Junior Varsity SOFTBALL



"Our record didn't show the productive talent of this team. We had a great group of girls who loved to play softball."

Kelly Traynor  
Coach

"Softball is the best thing God gave to the earth, besides ketchup." Molly Shaw

"Softball's cool, but catchers are better." Rumsey Bristow

"The outcome of our season wasn't good, but we had a lot of fun and learned a lot and that's what counts." Julie Haajema

"Softball is a lot of fun sometimes. It's not important if we win because it wasn't a realistic goal. Occasionally, purple rows played and we sang to them ~ They smiled." Lilah Ross

## SCHEDULE

Thurs., April 12: Fairfax  
Sat., April 14: Enosburg  
Tues., April 17: Winoski  
Thurs., April 19: Burlington  
Sat., April 21: @Enosburg  
Tues., April 24: @Stowe  
Thurs., April 26: Mt. Abe  
Sat., April 28: @Fairfax  
Thurs., May 3: @Burlington  
Sat., May 5: Essex  
Tues., May 8: CVU  
Thurs., May 10: @Mt. Abe  
Tues., May 15: Mt. Mansfield  
Thurs., May 17: @Winoski  
Sat., May 19: Middlebury  
Tues., May 22: Middlebury



**Good luck to the 2001  
Girls JV team!**

Back row, left to right: Eliza Benton, Rumsey Bristow, Molly Shaw, Julie Haajema, Coach Kelly Traynor, Addie Smith, Katherine Sumner, and Lisa Huckabay. Middle row: Audrey Tucker, Steph Strada, Rachel Greenhaus, Erin Melnick, Lilah Ross, Ashley Plumber, and Jessica Reinbaur. Front row: Katha Sears, Katie Recupero, Danielle Whisley, Erin Paquin, Hilary Barrows, Sarah Donnelly, and Tali Harthman.



# A c T I V i T I e S



This collage consists of 20 black and white photographs arranged in a non-uniform grid. The photos depict various scenes from student life:

- Top Left:** A large group of students posing in a gymnasium or large hall.
- Top Center:** A group of students sitting on the floor in a circle, possibly during a class or assembly.
- Top Right:** A group of students sitting at tables, engaged in conversation.
- Middle Left:** Two men in suits and ties standing in front of bookshelves.
- Middle Center:** A portrait of a young man in a suit and bow tie, with another student partially visible next to him.
- Middle Right:** A group of five young women smiling for the camera.
- Bottom Left:** Two young women standing together, smiling.
- Bottom Center:** A group of students sitting at a table, possibly at a social event.
- Bottom Right:** A group of students sitting at a table, with one student in the foreground looking towards the camera.



Section heads are from left to right, back row: Jessi Farnsworth, Sheena Strada, Heather Simpson, Emyli McGrath, Sarah Caum,, Brenna Krauss, Rae Hawkins, Allison Burlock, Suzanne Laidman, Erin Jackman, and Maddie Russett; front row: Beth Bannister, Rumsey Bristow, Tacia Erickson, Jade Denny and Heather Bedard; missing were Amanda Jerry and Alicia Prime



### Editor's Note

*The measure of a good team is not its leaders but instead, the staff who work consistently week after week, after school and on Saturdays. We've had our share of problems. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times," as we (who had little experience) found out. But with the help of our staff, we pulled it off and even managed to have a good time. At this point we'd like to thank all those who contributed to the yearbook, not only for their effort and hard work but also for not panicking when we seemed to need straight jackets. We're proud of this book and the staff who made it possible.*

**2001 Yearbook Editors-  
Kristin Lichtenfels & Elicia Bessette**

## 2001 EDITORS







*"Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil."*

(except when you're working on the yearbook)



# Blue and White

The 2001 yearbook staff was: back row from left to right: Katie Recuperero, Kaci Spear, Suzanne Laidman, Erin Jackman, Heather Simpson, Emyli McGrath, Jessi Farnsworth, Kristin Lichtenfels, Elicia Bessette, Beth Bannister, Doug Deviod, Tim Glidden, Sheena Strada, Cheri Franklin, Michelle LaBombard, Ashley O'Bryan, Theresa Davis, Ashley Ringer, Megan Carmichael, Corrine Cogger, Allison Burlock, Rae Hawkins and Brenna Krauss; middle row left to right: Beth Kershner, Ashley Gregory, Jessica Whitney, Kristen Kuhns, Sarah Caum, Lisa Huckabay, Autumn Rozon, Caitlin Magill, Heather Bedard, and Lenore Morse, advisor; front row left to right: Kelsey Reed, Rumsey Bristow, Tacia Eriksen, Jade Denny, Maddie Russett, Jennifer Poulos, Jessica Pedom, and Morgan Crosgrove. Missing: Jonathan White, Jessica Burnor, Luke Russett, Kristin Bissonette, Nikki Baldwin, Kara Norton, Leila Crosgrove, Alicia Prime, Kathy McBride, Amanda Jerry, and Danielle Wisley



"Yearbook is an awesome experience." --Alison Burlock

"There's always another deadline" --Rae Hawkins

"Oh the countless grueling hours I have spent here...can I go home now?" --Brenna Krauss

"Hm-m-m, how about --  
9-12:00 doughnuts  
12- 1:00 pizza and soda  
2- 3:00 yearbook  
3- 4:00 cool down!"  
--Beth Bannister & Erin Jackman



Lenore Morse  
Advisor

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



National Honor Society members are, standing in the back row from left to right, Kellie Miner, Erika Miner, Ben Epstein, Bret Everest, Liam Quinn, Eliza Spencer, Katie Pettis, Coburn Ellingwood, Sarah Caum, and Rachel Cobb. In the middle row are Brenna Griswold, Erin Cook, Carly Zimmerman, Amy Yandow, Elicia Bessette, and Laura Ouimette. Seated are Parker Shorey, Miles Miller, Jim Darragh, Ashley Ringer, Hans de Boer, and Sean Brown.



Officers are, from left to right, Liam Quinn-Vice President, Amy Yandow-Treasurer, Coburn Ellingwood-President, and Sarah Caum-Secretary.



ADVISOR  
RICHARD BURKE

Twenty-two students are members of Vergennes Union High School's Otter Valley Chapter of the National Honor Society. These Students were selected on the basis of their scholastics, character, community service, and leadership. Students must have a grade-point average of 3.3 to be considered for membership. However, character, community service, and leadership carry as much weight as scholastics in the selection process.

Members of the National Honor Society are exemplary school citizens and set an example for other students to follow. They must maintain their scholastic excellence, as well as perform service functions in the school and community. At Christmas time, they collected toys for younger children to help make their holiday a happy one. Members also conducted food drives at basketball games for the benefit of the Vergennes Area Food Shelf. Other Service tasks were performed through the year to benefit not only the school but also the surrounding communities. -Mr. Richard Burke, Advisor

On the right, the new members gather before the induction ceremony on December 11th. The senior members are pictured below.

Members of the National Honor Society are not only leaders of this generation at Vergennes Union High School but also recognized as volunteers in the community.



"I was glad that we could give underprivileged children a nice Christmas by being involved in the toys-for-tots program this year."

- Sarah Caum

"On behalf of the National Honor Society, I would like to thank Mr. Burke for all his hard work and dedication."

- Liam Quinn

# Honors and Awards



**Principal's Leadership Award**  
Rachel Cobb



**D.A.R. Good Citizen**  
Liam Quinn



**German Summer Scholarship**  
Janet Lavelle



**Elicia C. Bessette**  
XEROX Award, U.S. Naval Academy  
Scientific Seminar, and U.S. Air Force  
Academy Summer Program



**H.O.B.Y.**  
Rebecca Richard, Alternate-Erin Melnick



**American Legion Oratorical Competition**  
VUHS First Place-  
Will Webb



**Youth Patriotic Leadership Conference**  
Rachel Cobb, Ben Epstein



**Rotary Youth Leadership Conference**  
Brenna Griswold, Parker Shorey





## Graduation Committee

Back row, left to right: Nathan Bingham, Janet Lavelle, Erin Smith, Tim Glidden, Liam Quinn, Carly Zimmerman, Amy Yandow, John Viskup, Rachel Cobb, and Jessica Raymond. Front row, left to right: Alicia Prime, Bethany Bruso, Kristin Lichtenfels, Elicia Bessette, and Sarah Caum.

## Senior Video

Back row, left to right: Tim Glidden, Tyler Maynard, and Logan Becher. Middle Row, left to right: Erin Smith, Erin Jackman, Kristin Lichtenfels, Elicia Bessette, Suzanne Laidman, Hilary Hulst, Katie Martinec, Sarah Price, Janet Lavelle, Rose-Marie Jones, and John Viskup. Front row, left to right: Sarah Caum, Bethany Bruso, Amy Yandow, Jessica Raymond, Rachel Cobb, and Cassie Charlebois.



# Senior Clubs and Committees



## Winter Ball

Back row, left to right: Janet Lavelle, Alicia Prime, Katie Pettis, Erin Smith, Carly Zimmerman, Amy Yandow, Rachel Cobb, Jessica Raymond, and John Viskup. Front row, left to right: Sarah Price, Erin Jackman, Suzanne Laidman, Kristin Lichtenfels, Elicia Bessette, Bethany Bruso, and Nathan Bingham.

## Project Graduation

Back row, left to right: Nathan Bingham, Suzanne Laidman, Sarah Price, Janet Lavelle, Erin Smith, Carly Zimmerman, Amy Yandow, Kristin Lichtenfels, Elicia Bessette, John Viskup, Rachel Cobb, Jessica Raymond, Sarah Caum, Rose Marie Jones, and Hans DeBoer. Middle row, left to right: Erin Jackman, Hilary Hulst, Katie Martinec, Alicia Prime, Bethany Bruso, Cassie Charlebois, Jenn Johnson, and Tyler Maynard. Front row: Tim Glidden.



## Prom Committee

Back row, left to right Nathan Redmond, Parker Shorey, Bob Torrey, Mark Myers, Miles Miller, Jim Durnagh, Sarah Morris, and John Myers. Middle row, left to right: Liz Hall, Kaci Spear, Davin Torrey, Mike Recupero, Gretchen Paul, Katy Hatch, Cheri Franklin, Heather Simpson, Brenna Griswold, Ashley Gray, Ashley O'Brian, and Megan Carmichael. Front row, left to right Anna Booska, Stephanie Dugan, Eliza Spencer, Katherine Sumner, Martha Stansbery, Ashley Ringer, and Amanda Soutiere.



## VTLSP

Top to bottom, (left to right):

Elicia Bessette,  
Amy Yandow,  
Ashley Angier,  
Rachel Gallien,  
Allison Burlock,  
Coby Ellingwood,  
Carly Zimmerman,  
Liam Quinn,  
Jared Hatch,  
and  
Katy Hatch.

## Ring Committee

Left to right:  
Rachel Gallien  
Deena Muniz  
Keri Raymond  
Ashlie Smith  
Julie Haaijema  
Beth Bannister  
and  
Eliza Benton



# Committees and Clubs



Back row, left to right: Linnea Oosterman, Ashley Gray, Megan Charmichel, Brenna Griswold, Elicia Bessette, Tori Cameron, Lilah Ross, Liam Quinn, Carly Zimmerman, Amy Yandow, Rachel Cobb and Nathan Bingham. Front row, left to right: Allison Burlock, Heather Reynolds, Brenna Krauss, Deena Muniz, Jen Johnson, Katie Recupero, Andy Chugg and Cori Johnson. Missing: Ashley Angier, Doug Devoid, Logan LeCompte, Kyrsten Howard.



I enjoyed seeing the kids smile when I visited them.  
- Andy Chugg



It is something that will prepare me for the future!  
-Doug Devoid



I loved the way the kids always looked so happy to see me!  
-Amy Yandow



Big Brother/Big Sister is a lot of fun. It's nice to see how you can help someone with a little bit of time.  
- Lilah Ross







It was a lot of fun. I got to know the kids and spend time with them.

- Linnea Oosterman

## IT IS FUN!

-Elicia Bessette



Big Brother / Big Sister is an important activity in our school. High school students visit elementary school students and spend quality time with the children, helping to enrich their lives. Once a week participants visit their little brothers and sisters and spend a half hour playing games or doing crafts with them. Both big and little brothers and sisters look forward to seeing each other every week.

Seeing the look on my little sister's face makes my day! The hard part is telling her that, yes, she does have to go back to class.

-Tori Cameron



It's a lot of fun! It's a nice way to get away from school and have a good time!

- Deena Muniz



I love working with little kids. Big Brother / Big Sister is perfect for that.

-KatieRecupero

# Peer Mediation



Members are back to front, left to right: Sara Donnelly, Samantha Paine, Justin Donnelly, Evan Howard, Jessica Simpson, and Jasper Smith. Missing are: Dan Sorrell, Bethany Shorey, David Ebel, and Katie Chamberlain.

Peer Mediation is a group of high school students who work together to help their fellow students. This group uses leadership skills to help negotiate peer problems. Peer mediators meet with other students and help them discuss their difficulties and then suggest possible outcomes and solutions. Peer mediators do not try to fix the problem but instead try to help their peers work issues out themselves.

# Discussion Group

## Tuesday



Members are from back to front, left to right: Advisor Ms. Davidson, Pam Vanderweert, Danielle Wisley, Ashley O'Bryan, Shannon Gray, David Carmichael, Ashley Gray, Ashlie Smith, Advisor Bob Shea.

## Friday



Members are, from back to front, left to right: Jeff Freegard, Advisor Ms. Davidson, Gerald Chamberlain, Durane Scribner, Advisor Bob Shea, Liz Hall, Nathan Redmond.

# Boys and Girls State



Boys State participants this year were Liam Quinn, Brett Everest, Chris Reed, and Richard Krayewsky.



Girls State participants this year were Carly Zimmerman, Jessica Raymond, and Rachel Cobb.

## Sophomore Summit

2000



Participants were James Darragh, Martha Stansbery, and Joel Provencher.

2001



Participants were Rachel Greenhaus, Rachel Gallien, and Sam Quinn.





"Math League is all about the cookies."  
-Rae Hawkins

$$2 + 3 = 5$$



"Advanced Math is where it's at." - Sam Quinn



# Math League



# Future Farmers of America



Future Farmers of America members are, back to front, left to right: Cadden Rood, Ben Rochon, Jasper Smith, Adam Donnelly, Kristina Larmay, Joseph Bolduc, Zack Maple, and Ben Wallace. Missing is Bill Vandeweert.

"Future Famers of America is a great experience. It educates you for life experiences to come, and you get to have a fun time doing it." -Joe Bolduc





Full Student Council, back row, left to right: Lynsey Barrows, Madelaine Glassberg, Emily Kipp, Parker Shorey, John Viskarp, Jessica Raymond, Kristin L. Hinderfeld, Kaci Spear, Sarah Morris, Carly Zimmerman, Amy Yandow, Rachel Cobb, Eliza Benton, Julie Haaijema, Stephanie Strada, Brenna Griswold. Front row left to right: Katie Recupero, Bethany Shorey, Tacia Erikson, Kelsey Stetson, Miles Miller, Curne Place, Rebecca Richard, and Deena Muniz. Missing: Laura Outmette.

# STUDENT COUNCIL



Executive Council: Amy Yandow, secretary; Miles Miller, treasurer; and Rachel Cobb, president. Missing: Ben Epstein, vice president. In lower right photo: Sarah Caum and Lisa Huckabay display their Commodore spirit by participating in 'Twin Day'. Below the photo: varsity b-ball team gathers at a pep rally.



Freshman Student Council, Back row, left to right: Bethany Shorey, Tacia Erikson, Kelsey Stetson, and Madelaine Glassberg. Front row, left to right: Lynsey Barrows, and Emily Kipp.



Sophomore Student Council, left to right: Rebecca Richard, Deena Muniz, Eliza Benton, Julie Haaijema, and Stephanie Strada. Missing: Rachel Gallien.



Junior Student Council, left to right: Parker Shorey, Katie Recupero, Brenna Griswold, Kaci Spear, and Sarah Morris. Missing: Carrie Place and Laura Ouimette.



"I think the Student Council will make a really big difference this year because of all the hardworking student."  
Kristin Lichtenfels



Senior Student Council, left to right: Kristin Lichtenfels, Carly Zimmerman, John Viskup, and Jessica Raymond.



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# CAST

(In Order of Appearance)

VERGENNES UNION HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS



NOVEMBER 2, 3 & 4, 2000

7:30 P.M. VAHS AUDITORIUM

**Nicely-Nicely Johnson**  
Miles Miller

**Benny Southstreet**  
Brian Raymond

**Rusty Charlie**  
Andy Klopfenstein

**Sarah Brown**  
Eliza Spencer

**Arvide Abernathy**  
Jim Kennedy

**Agatha**  
Sarah Morris

**Mission Band**  
Jade Denny Rachel Greenhaus  
Steve Gullion Lisa Huckabay  
Kristin Kuhns Erin Melnick  
Rachel Noyes Hannah Parsons  
Becca Richard Nathan Richard  
Ashlie Smith Theodore Spencer  
Katherine Sumner  
Ashley Oosterman  
John Klopfenstein

**Harry The Horse**  
Luke Tallman

**Lt. Brannigan**  
Bryon Schmidt

**Nathan Detroit**  
John Viskup

**Angie The Ox**  
Seth Provencher

**Big Jule**  
Will Webb

**Liverlips Louie**  
Josh Taylor

**Scranton Slim**  
Andy Chugg

**Society Max**  
Parker Shorey

**Miss Adelaide**  
Elicia Besette

**Sky Masterson**  
Bob Torrey

**Joey Biltmore**  
Katherine Sumner

**HOT BOX GIRLS**  
Mimi Jessica Raymond  
Bubbles Tori Cameron  
Babs Sarah Caum  
Sugar Rachel Cobb  
Vivian Jessi Farnsworth  
Tiffani Julie Haaijema  
Nadine Ashley Kuhns  
Angel Laura Ouimette  
Candie Kate Pettis  
Coco Carrie Place

**Buttercup** Keri Raymond  
**Blossom** Amy Yandow  
**General Maltilda B. Cartwright**  
Jessi Farnsworth

**The Drunk**  
Andy Chugg

**Waitress**  
Rachel Greenhaus

**MC**  
Parker Shorey

**Havanna Waitress**  
Lisa Huckabay

**Havana Dancers**  
Rachel Cobb Jessica Raymond  
Andy Chugg Andy Klopfenstein  
Laura Ouimette Keri Raymond  
Luke Tallman Josh Taylor



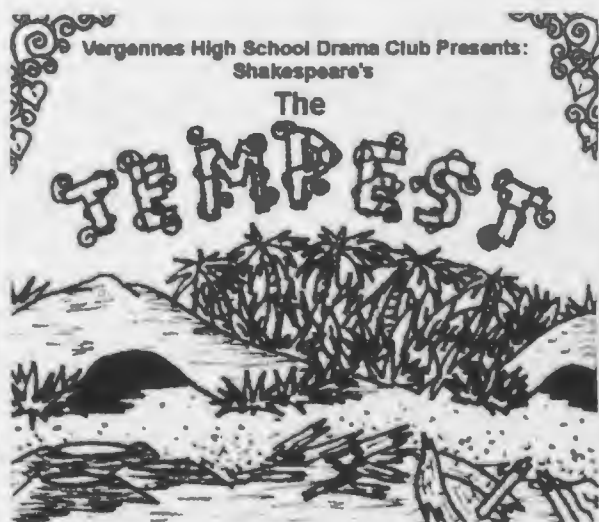


## ORCHESTRA

Anna Husk Sophia Hirsch  
 Anne Brown Hillary Barrows  
 Dennis Bruso Matt Krayewsky  
 Ben Aldridge Joe Klopstein  
 Taylor Paul Sally Conway  
 Liam Quinn Coby Ellingwood  
 Steve Sawyer Carolyn Tatlock  
 Jim Lanpher Tom Charpentier  
 Joe Glidden Chris Quesnel  
 Adam Popick

## TECHNICAL CREWS

**Stage Manager** Jessica Torrey  
**Dance Captain** Margaret Welch  
**Props** Allison Parsons, Coordinator  
 Jim Tatro Barb Demic  
**Stage and Prop Crew**  
 Laura Bowles Beth Kerschner  
 Alicia Bruso John Pettis  
 Jordan Cook Jeff Parfitt  
 Leah Sears  
**Lighting**  
 David Riley Sean Riley  
 Jason Riley Ann Riley  
 Dennis Bruso Jeremy Redmond  
 Barry McDonald  
**Sound**  
 David Riley Dennis Bruso LC Jazz  
**Set Construction**  
 John Pettis Sally Gullion  
 Jasper Smith Jason Fearon  
 Beth Kerschner Jordan Cook  
 Bonnie Melnick Sonny Torrey  
 Michael and Meghan O'Daniel  
 Ross Raymond  
**Costumes**  
 Barb Demic Donna Lalumiere  
 Carol Place Denise Kennedy  
 Joanne Dion Nancy Klopstein  
 Laura Lalumiere-Salley  
 Dorothy Tisbert  
**"Guys and Dolls" logo**  
 Elicia Bessette  
**Make-up and Hair**  
 Catherine Caum Kim Rheume  
 Lucie Huckabay Jessie Jerry  
 Whitney Denny Billie-Jo Sumner  
 Maria Marchione Beth Bannister  
 Bevie Jo Marquardt  
**Ushers**  
 Brad Castillo Matt Jackman  
 Brandi Deyette Justin Levinson  
 Sara Donnelly Leslie Kinson  
 Rae Hawkins Erin Gutowski  
 Rebecca Tallman  
**Props**  
 Burdicks Don DeVaney  
 Gadues Dry Cleaning  
 The Knapp Family  
 The Charlotte Grange  
 The Quinn Family  
**Business Manager**  
 Susan O'Daniel  
**O'Daniel Assistants**  
 Miles Miller Katie Pettis  
 Alicia Bruso  
**Program**  
 Glory Martin Susan O'Daniel  
 Precision Print and Copy  
**Ticket Sales**  
 Paula Pettis Deborah Rossetti  
 Patty Paul, Second Star Toys  
 Jim Tatro



*The Tempest Cast*







## *The Tempest* Cast of Characters

**Shipmaster:** Molly Shaw  
**Boatswain:** Andy Chugg  
**Alonso:** Bryon Schmidt  
**Sebastian:** Lilah Ross  
**Antonio:** Jessica McGrath  
**Mariner 1:** Will Webb  
**Mariner 2:** Jesse Charlestreem  
**Mariner 3:** John Viscup  
**Mariner 4:** Tim Dowdy  
**Miranda:** Erin Melnick  
**Prospero:** Coby Ellingwood  
**Ariel:** Elicia Bessette  
**Caliban:** Jared Hatch  
**Ferdinand:** Seth Provencher  
**Adrian:** Suzanne Laidman  
**Francisco:** Tori Cameron  
**Trinculo:** Jen Brandt  
**Stephano:** J.T. Begins  
**Iris:** Rachel Greenhaus  
**Ceres:** Sarah Caum  
**Juno:** Emyli McGrath  
**Gonzalo:** Miles Miller  
**Spirit 1:** Corinne Cogger  
**Spirit 2:** Caitlyn Brash  
**Spirit 3:** Kelsey Stetson  
**Spirit 4:** Ashley Angier  
**Spirit 5:** Brenna Krauss  
**Spirit 6:** Lindsay Bushey  
**Spirit 7:** Michelle Caniyo  
**Spirit 8:** Julie Haaijema

V.L.H.S. Drama Club  
Presents



**Set:** Alicia Abrahamson & John Jerger  
**Music:** Kristin Lichtenfels  
**Make-up:** Lisa Huckabay & Eliza Benton

## Trouble in Texas

by Liam Quinn

On the inside, I was stomping around like a mountain gorilla gone beserk, and bellowing, "No way! I won't! You can't ruin my life

In reality, I was standing peaceably in my grandmother's kitchen, a sickly smile on my face, "Sure, Gran. I'll do it if you really want me to."

"Tom, I'll be so proud of you up on that stage. You'll hear me right up in the front row, whistlin' and stompin'." Seriously, child, if you win first place in the talent show, do you know what that means? We could afford airfare over to Italy and surprise your parents on opening night of your mama's ballet.

My mom used to be a principal dancer with the Boston Ballet. Now she's trying to establish herself as a choreographer. She got this great opportunity as a guest choreographer with the Milan Ballet. My father is a set designer, and they wanted him, too. I am really happy for them. They deserve a break. But the result for me is that I'm spending the school year with Gran in Sandy, Texas, population 1200, and attending Lyndon B. Johnson Consolidated Middle School. My school back in Boston could fit this whole dusty Texas town in its auditorium.

Being the new kid in school stinks. You have to make new friends and generally try to fit in without making a fool of yourself, on top of missing all of your friends and your family. I was getting along pretty well, and the kids were decent to me, even if they teased me about my Yankee accent - as if they weren't the ones who spoke like they had marbles in their mouths!

But now I was doomed. Gran had signed me up for this cheesy talent show at the American Legion in town. Doesn't sound like the end of the world, does it? But there's a catch. My talent? Ballet!

I've been studying ballet since I was four. Dancing is like breathing in my family, but last year it started to feel more like choking to me. It took up all my time, and I was ready to try other things, like basketball. Before I left for Texas, I finally found the courage to tell my folks how I felt. "I'll never be Nureyev anyway, no matter how hard I practice, and I want time to play ball, and study, and hang out with my friends." My parents shocked me by being pretty understanding about it.

Okay, I said, the kids here were all right, and they are. But they're different from the kids back home. In Boston, people were mostly cool about my dancing. Here every guy I meet hunts and fishes and everyone is football crazy. If I mentioned

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## Take my Fears

by Jennifer Montani

Take all my fears away  
All my careless ways  
I'm hiding, take all my foolish pride  
From the darker side I'm fighting.  
Give me your strength and grace,  
Keep a smile on my face from knowing,  
Give me your hope and love  
Let me be part of its showing.  
If my soul could be anything  
I would picture a pair of wings.  
If these wings want to try  
Won't you teach them how to fly,  
Make me a wiser one  
With each rising sun I see,  
Make me lighter for love  
Bright as the stars above.

## Silver Shimmer

by Michelle LaBombard

Pale silver moonlight  
Slips silently between cloud mist  
Stars glitter and sparkle gaily  
Crickets hum and chirp softly  
While Gods and ancestors  
Sit, observing patiently

Darkened shadows of spring leaves  
Stand tall, stately, and wise  
Silvery shimmer of the calm river  
Has a message to tell

Unruffled and whole  
Its purity radiates magically  
From every molecule  
Yes, these are the  
Vermont evenings in spring  
You live to be a part of

## he said, she said

by Jenn Johnson

someone once said, "you two are too different,  
it will never work."  
i said "it will, i know i love him."  
you said nothing.  
i told you, you were perfect for me,  
you doubted me  
i said i was unworthy,  
you told me i was beautiful.  
once i told you, you weren't good enough,  
you believed me, and i lost you  
  
i stayed me, you became a better you.  
i'm here loving you  
you are somewhere doing what you do  
someone said we wouldn't work.  
i think they were wrong.  
i couldn't work, you are workable.  
you said i'm too needy  
i said you weren't good enough  
we were both wrong



Art by Alicia Abrahamson



Art by Justin Mailloux

## The Magician

by Alica Abramson

Drum roll please.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Spectators as well!

Watch his legerdemain.

Watch as he defies and deceives you again.

His hands move without any doubt

His singular magical powers blow you away.

His iridescent eyes flash blue and green sparkles,

Through crystal windows to his secrets unknown

Dressed in black, he tiptoes across the stage.

Carefully he sways his arms through the air,

As he flips playing cards in and out of existence.

Caribbean colored ribbons fly through the air,

Dancing on rainbows of light that fill the room.

His tricks may seem to be over,

But he has only just begun.

A six-sided oriental box floats down from the ceiling.

Unfolding the mystery, he steps inside

His lovely assistant closes him inside the tomb

You listen to the mystical, magical words

Then -

PRESTO!

The mystical shape unfolds

To reveal a dozen glittery white-feathered doves

They glide through the air

Whirling like twine through the imaginary breeze.

You hear laughing in the audience

You look to see from where the laughter bellows.

It is he, the magician

Sitting casually, sipping wine.

A hundred hands clap to the beat of his imagination.

"Until next time, my friends,"

He says as he bows to another magnificent performance.

## Steen said

"Write a poem like

Langston Hughes. Does not

Have to be rhyming, does not

Have to be flat Go home

And write a poem,

Just like that.

Holy torpedoes this may suck.

I'm fifteen, white, born in Mass.

I lived there, moved here

And have been here ever since.

It's not easy to be me

In this place that we're in,

At this age of sweet sixteen.

I hear you, school, hear me

As I hear and listen to you.

I like to eat sleep, drink, and eat

I like to run, kite, skate, and date.

I would like a bike for my B-day

I believe me being a redneck

Shouldn't make me different than the other kids,

But I guess it does

Being me, this page will not be a nerd,

But it will be a part of you, Steen.

You are a nerd,

Yet part of me as I am part of you.

Sometimes you don't want to be a part of me.

I don't want to be you,

Although you can drive. You are a nerd,

And that's not me.

This is my page for English 11





by Tacia Eriksen

(Trouble in Texas, continued from p. 118)

*Swan Lake*, they'd probably think I was talking about a good place to snag catfish. And then there are the bubbas. So far in my school I've counted three kids called Bubba. One football Bubba, One wrestling Bubba, and one unaffiliated Bubba-at-large, the biggest and toughest of all. So, even as I agreed to dance in the talent show I had visions of being pounded into the dry, Texas dirt by a trio of giant Bubbas.

I had to tell Gran that I couldn't go on stage, but I knew it would hurt her. The talent show was approaching fast, and I racked my brains to think of a way to maintain my dignity and health without disappointing her. I tried to talk to her a few times, but she always derailed me with praise and encouragement. Finally, I resolved to tell her straight out after school.

That afternoon, when the school bus neared Gran's house, I saw the flashing blue lights of a police car, and an ambulance pulling away. I started to panic, and then saw a police officer and my Aunt May walking toward me. They quickly reassured me that Gran would be okay, that she had fallen and fractured her shoulder. As I drove to the hospital with my Aunt May, my initial fear for Gran receded, and I couldn't help thinking that fate had intervened and saved me from my problem. After all, now I would be spending my free time visiting Gran in the hospital.

Aunt May and I walked into the hospital and located Gran. She looked tiny and scared, lying in bed in the emergency room examining cubicle, but her eyes still twinkled when she saw me. Before I could even kiss her cheek, she promised that she would be out in time for the talent show.

"I wouldn't miss it for the world, Tom. Looking forward to it will take my mind off the pain."

Oh, no. This can't be happening, I thought. I thought wrong. I tried to reason with Gran, telling her Tuesday would be too soon to risk leaving the hospital, but she can be pretty determined sometimes. Great, I was going to meet my death 1500 miles from home in the parking lot of American Legion Post 289 after all.

School was abuzz the next few days with talk of the talent show. The other kids planned to do normal things like playing spoons or piano, or doing Elvis impersonations. In desperation, I lied and said that I was going to juggle. How was I going to tell some of the toughest eighth graders I had ever met that I would be performing ballet? I couldn't, so instead I prayed that a tornado would carry away the Legion building or the select board would ban dancing within the town limits. It was a wishful plan, I never said it was a good one.

The night of the talent show, the whole town turned out. Contestants were decked out in full show regalia, parents and teachers in their wake. Gran had made it out of the hospital after all. Her wheelchair was parked in the aisle, and she had brought an entourage that included her bridge club, Aunt May, and two orderlies from the hospital that had befriended my charming grandmother. The worst part of this ordeal was knowing that Gran would have to witness my disgrace.

I waited numbly for my turn. From the wings, I watched Bobby Calhoun play the spoons like a madman, and Sally Ann McDougal sing a Reba McEntire tune. At last, the dreaded moment arrived. Doomsday. No turning back.

The emcee announced me and said I would be performing a dance solo from Stravinsky's ballet *Petrushka*. My schoolmates uttered a collective confused murmur. I stepped onstage just in time to see the most popular kids in the middle school walk into the room. All three Bubbas were there, as well as several cheerleaders. My nightmare was coming true. Oh, well. The solitude of the hospital room I was sure to find myself in might be peaceful.

I began to dance. There was not a sound from the crowd as I leaped back and forth across the splintery old stage. I figured what the heck, I might as well go out with a flourish, and almost began to enjoy myself. I finished with two gravity-defying *grand jetes*, my best ever.

Then it was over. I bowed and the crowd erupted in applause and whistles. I couldn't believe it! I strode offstage. I was on cloud nine.

Just then I saw Jesse Ray Simpson, Big Bubba, striding up the aisle toward me. I ducked backstage and snuck out the door that led to the parking lot. Unreal. My fears were materializing down to the last detail. I turned and saw Jesse sprinting toward me. He caught my arm in a vise-like grip.

"I've been looking for you." No surprise there I thought. "I mean, I've been, that is, we've been, looking for someone like you."

Huh? Jesse's voice didn't sound menacing at all. I forced my eyes to meet his. They were sort of twinkling like Gran's.

"Yeah, me and some of the kids here tonight are into line dancing. We practice on weekends and perform at parades and the mall and stuff. We came tonight to check out our competition, the Fort Worth group that was in the show. Anyway, our group is down one male dancer. Heck, it isn't ballet but it's fun. You'd pick it up real fast with your training. How about it? Want to come to a practice and see what you think?"

"Sure, Jesse Ray. Talk to you about it in school tomorrow."

"Okay, great. So long, Bubba." He loped off, leaving me to ponder this development.

The stage door opened and Aunt May called out to me. "There you are, Tom. Come here quick! You won! They're calling you onto the stage. Gran is about to burst with pride!"

It didn't dawn on me until later that I'd been a real jerk. Here I was so sure my new classmates wouldn't accept me if they knew I was a ballet freak, and all along I was the one who was narrow-minded and judgmental.

And Jesse Ray had called me Bubba. Who knows? Maybe I'll be L.B.J. Consolodated's first ballet Bubba. This year might be kind of interesting after all.



by Alicia Abrahamson

# Excerpt From Philosophy Over Orange Juice: A Personal Narrative

by Leila Cosgrove

If a black and white movie had a scent, she would be it. She smelled of cocktail parties and designer perfume, silk evening gowns and mothballs, with a hint of cigarette smoke, the scent of a life long lived. It was the most comforting smell I knew.

I remember her eyes, her hands, veined, freckled, and spotted with age, with cool skin that seemed like tissue paper, her smile, and the woolly-scruffy feeling of the fabric on her couch against my bare legs. She was Charlene, my great aunt on my fathers side, the woman whom I guess took the place of my grandmother, who died while I was still being formed in my mother's womb. Then, and still even now I wonder how she made it in the Cosgrove family. A tribe of fiery Irish males, carrying most of the traits one could expect from typical Irish blood. She married Emmet, my great uncle, and somehow managed to establish herself in the family and even outlive her husband.

My favorite time was always early in the morning. I would wake up close to dawn to the birds singing outside my bunk bed room. I would slip out of bed, through the back door, and up the hill to the "honey-moon cottage" where Charlene stayed. I never knocked, just slipped quietly through the front door and into the kitchen where she would be waiting, sipping her coffee at the small kitchen table. Set across from her would be a glass of orange juice and a donut. I would stand in the doorway, skinny legs shivering under my oversized sleep shirt from the short trek outside, until she invited me in to "sit down and have a morning chat with her" as if I was

an old friend whom she hadn't seen in years, even though we talked every morning.

I would sit, and listen intently as she spoke to me about the weather, her garden, a shade of nail polish or a relative, as if I were another adult. And, when I spoke back she really listened, nodding, smiling, sipping her coffee, and always wanted to know why, or how, making me explain in detail my six-year-old theories on life. Sometimes after our morning chat, or a walk in the afternoon, she would find things to do around the cottage, and I would usually stay, just so that I could see her things. As she ironed clothes or dusted, I would go through her old makeup cases, marveling at the golden powder compacts and tear-shaped bottles of perfume. Her millions of shoes, purses, and old dresses would send my imagination to another world full of movie stars and fur coats, glittering jewelry and an elegant life that I could not wait to grow up and have, especially if it was going to be like Charlene's.

That was a long time ago, almost twelve years, and childhood fantasies have turned to real life. No, it is not glamorous, not always beautiful, but it is real, and I do cherish it just as much as I did as a small child.

## When Life Has You by the Throat

By Elicia Bessette

It's not your imagination.

The unfriendlier ~~ones~~ have finally caught you with your pants down.

It's almost as if THEY SCREWED ONLY YOU

Your life will never be the same

So now what?

Let's face it,

It isn't a matter of life or death.

You get 365 of these each year.

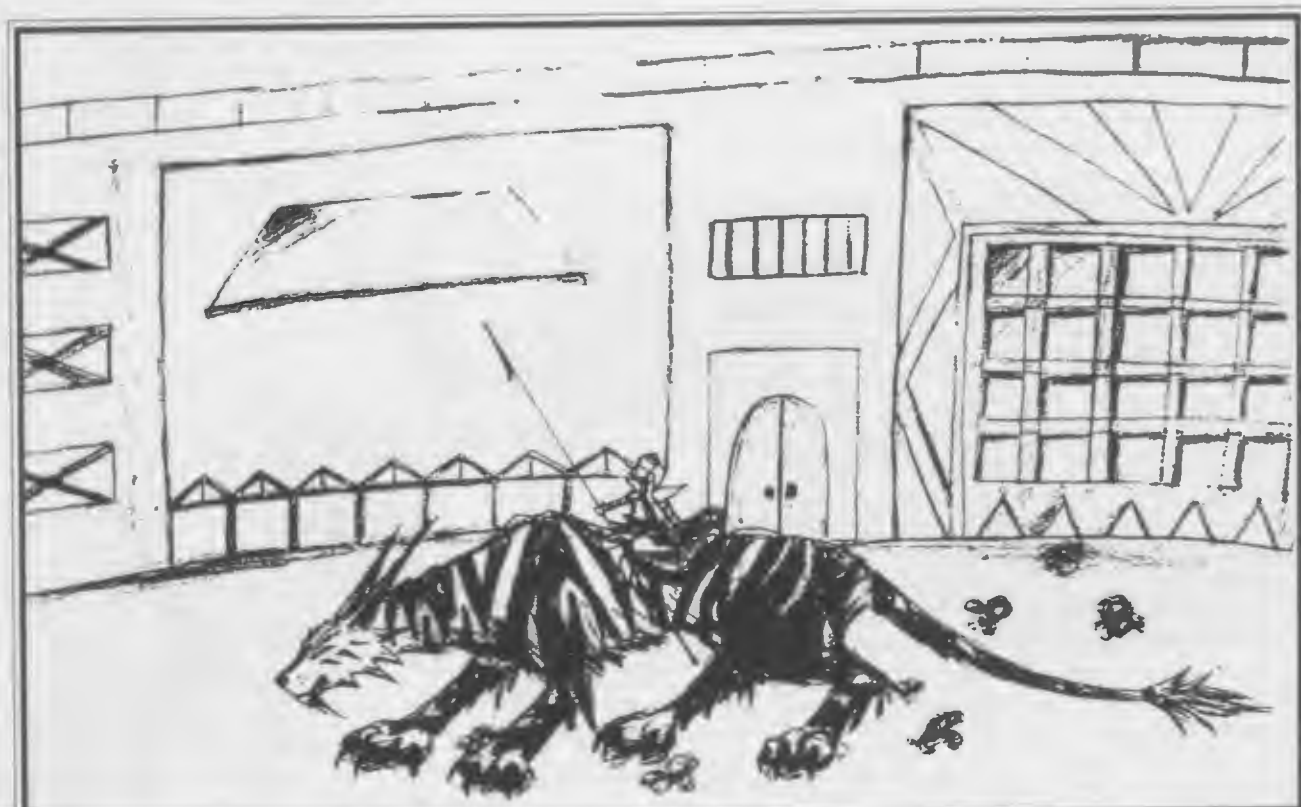
All the ones that CHEAT you,

Put them where the sun don't shine.

Imagine collecting something more valuable

Deviled Spam, Chips ~~any~~

Why Not Eat Cake?



Art by Jordan Clayton-Hall



The New England  
Young Writers  
Conference  
participants:  
David Ebel, Leila  
Cosgrove, Laura  
Ouimette,  
Lyndsay Bushey,  
Sheena Strada,  
Coby Ellingwood,  
Gareth Turro,  
Elicia Besette,  
Liam Quinn,  
Kristin  
Lichtenfels, Andy  
Chugg, Katie  
Camberlain(absent),  
Amber Liberty  
(absent) and Ben  
Epstein(absent)

## Steen said,

Write a page about this topic  
So, I will! Though it won't  
Be about what I want, but  
What other people want to hear,  
While society slowly pokes and prods at your  
Inner personality until the truth is revealed.  
So why are we doing this?  
I'm sitting here asking myself, Is there a reason?  
Is there something hiding  
Behind the poem he's showing us?  
Or does it have no meaning?  
Who am I? Am I the everyday Joe?  
Hell, will I ever know?  
If you ask me, I'm like snow  
Unpredictable and unknown!  
So maybe it's better not to know!  
I am a person with values,  
I am a person in love,  
I am a person who feels things every person wants to feel  
I am me  
The things that surround me make me.  
The people in my life: friends, family, enemies, girlfriend  
These are the people who make me who I am.

## Run-away

The bag is packed  
The door is open  
You pack the car  
Turn the key  
And drive to the end  
Of the driveway  
What way to go  
Left? or Right?  
If I go right  
I head north  
If I go left  
I head south  
What is in each  
Direction?  
I turn off the car

What is in each  
Direction?  
I turn off the car  
I cry in desperation  
No way out  
No way to go  
The only thing left to do  
Is put the car  
In reverse and back  
Up the drive  
Bring the bags in  
And unpack  
I guess you have to  
Plan where you are  
Going to go to.  
-LAM

## Untitled

Midsummer love  
And dreams,  
Their way  
Thanks for understanding,  
Charm thee with your voice.  
One kiss. .  
My truest love . . .  
Spare my gracious heart

KML

## War

by Gareth Turo

Don't ever give in  
Fight 'til the end of time  
You can't win  
I will prevail over you  
Society can't hold me down  
I will fight 'til the end  
Everything you do is vain  
Don't ever give in  
Never let them see you suffer  
Smile in the face of torment  
Society can't hold me down  
I will fight 'til the end  
Won't conform to your views  
Can't you see why?  
We won't give in to evil and pain  
What you offer we won't accept  
Society can't hold me down  
I will fight 'til the end  
Never yielding an inch  
Our blood shed for a cause  
Our voices heard in silence  
Screaming 'til the end  
Society can't hold me down  
I will fight 'til the end  
Never surrender to society  
There is a war  
This is a weapon  
Going to see you fall!



Art by Jordan Clayton Hall



# Time

by Elicia Bessette

Time, you move slowly now,  
 ever so much more in one hour than in a day of long  
 time's lost.  
 Rain keeps your seconds  
 as it so ironically falls  
 onto the heart of the window pane  
 while I keep the beat in my own heart of glass  
 that I like the pane so wonderfully  
 reflects my distorted image.  
 The Fire moves quick  
 compared to this wallowing rhythm of my self-hatred.  
 It confuses my ears  
 with sharp slaps to the wood  
 as if to awaken the salvation  
 that I have long forgotten  
 and have no need for  
 yet remains all too close to my fingertips.  
 Time, do not judge me  
 in my hour of worthlessness.  
 I see your signs, Time,  
 I see your gentle jests and jokes  
 you make upon me now  
 sending a bottle of sweet stupor,  
 is it not beautiful  
 with it's ruined reflection of me.  
 Why do you, Time,  
 want me in the mirror, the window pane or in the  
 bottle?  
 Oh ~~sworn~~ drunken Juice,  
 much like the sweet life of an idiot  
 remembering nothing,  
 reacting to nothing,  
 feeling nothing,  
 if only I could never feel.  
 I am a dreamer, Time,  
 trapped inside a fragile woman's body.  
 Look what You have done  
 to this white fragile thing  
 of nothing but wretched excess  
 with no one to fetch it for a dollar,  
 not after what you have done,  
 I don't blame the man who has no desire.  
 He turns his face away  
 unlike you, cruel Time, who have saved me for  
 yourself!  
 I have broken the bottle  
 with no use for it  
 not that the Juice has left  
 and jumped hurriedly into my body  
 infecting me with sickness  
 much like self pity.  
 You will not abandon me,  
 my dear Time, no matter how I wish you to  
 leave  
 I ~~see~~ your spinning shards  
 upon the floor like sharp little memories  
 reflecting a thousand  
 rather than one  
 of this fragile white body  
 that you do not abandon.  
 I see you, I see you Time,  
 stop your spinning, I am yours for the night.



Art by Alicia Abrahamson

## Untitled

by Ben Epstein

Leading a stampede I race  
 I am in hot pursuit of myself  
 The chase of a vision  
 A vision of perfection, of the truth  
 In the rarest of moments my dream is realized  
 For those few ephermal moments I am flawless  
 It is those flashes, epiphanies that come and go with an instant  
 Where a glimpse of truth is achieved  
 It is best described not by this verse  
 But by a smile and a wink  
 It is something beautiful



UVM Writing Honors: Ninth Grade; Bethany Shorey, Sarah Gullion, Allison Burlock. Tenth Grade; Sam Quinn, Amber Liberty, Molly Shaw and Rachel Greenhaus(absent). Eleventh Grade; Sean Brown, Laura Ouimette(absent), Parker Shorey, and Jenni Tallman. Twelfth Grade; Elicia Bessette, Alicia Abrahamson, Doug Devoid, and Carly Zimmerman.

## Concert Choir

Karen Jordan, Director

### Soprano

Alicia Abrahamson  
Hillary Barrows  
Eliza Benton  
Caitlyn Brash  
Bethany Bruso  
Tori Cameron  
Michelle Caniyo  
Megan Carmichael  
Kate Carnahan  
Sarah Caum  
Chara Culver  
Kristen Eddington  
Rachel Greenhaus  
Brenna Griswold  
Julie Haaijema  
Elizabeth Hall  
Brenna Krauss  
Ashley Kuhns  
Sarah Morris  
Ashley Oosterman  
Laura Ouimette  
Katie Pettis  
Carrie Place  
Sharrah Ploof  
Heather Reynolds  
Becca Richard  
Kasey Russett  
Samantha Scott  
Eliza Spencer  
Jessica Torrey

### Alto

Rachel Cobb  
Corinne Cogger  
Sarah Donnelly  
Jessi Farnsworth  
Madelaine Glassberg  
Lisa Huckabay  
Janet Lavelle  
Linnea Oosterman  
Keri Raymond  
Jessica Simpson  
Ashley Smith  
Violet Smith  
Katherine Sumner  
Ashley Swenor  
Amy Yandow  
Carly Zimmerman

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Katie Pettis  
Keri Raymond  
Eliza Spencer

### Alto

Jessi Farnsworth  
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Carly Zimmerman

### Tenor

Justin Levinson  
Miles Miller

### Bass

Josh Taylor  
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## Tenor

Adam Donnelly  
Justin Levinson  
Miles Miller  
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## 2001 District Chorus

Sarah Caum  
Lisa Huckabay  
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Brenna Krauss  
Ashley Kuhns  
Miles Miller  
Laura Ouimette  
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## 2000 All-State Chorus

Sarah Caum  
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Gary Haaijema  
Valerie Beach  
Jessica Raymond  
Eliza Spencer  
Keri Raymond  
Katie Pettis  
Miles Miller  
Bob Torrey

## 2001 New England Chorus

Keri Raymond  
Eliza Spencer  
Bob Torrey



The winter chorus concert was a great success this year thanks to the hard work and determination of everyone involved. The Commodore Singers wowed the audience yet again with their wonderful performance of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," originally written for the King's Singers. The high school chorus did equally well with their performance of Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria," with solos by Julie Haaijema and Katie Pettis, and Sarah Caum, Jessi Farnsworth, and Jessica Raymond. The VUHS chorus also hired students from the Vermont Youth Orchestra, as well as Joe Klopfenstein, Chris Diehl and Elizabeth Metcalf. Special thanks to Mrs. Jordan who organized it all and spent countless hours working with the chorus to make it an unforgettable performance!





# Symphonic Band

Sue O'Daniel, Director

## Flute

Katie Pettis  
Erika Miner  
Laura Ouimette  
Erin Melnick  
Kristin Lichtenfels  
Cheri Franklin  
Bethany Shorey  
Jessica Raymond  
Brandi Deyette  
Katie McEnerney  
Bethany Randall  
Ashley Mossey  
Sara Donnelly  
Leah Sears  
Sarah Gullion  
Cassie Kennett  
Caitlyn Brash  
Samantha Scott  
Jessica Simpson

## Clarinet

Keri Raymond  
Jeremy Redmond  
Suzanne Laidman  
Justin Mailloux  
Chara Culver  
Kathy McBride  
Michelle Wilber  
Rae Hawkins  
Jonathan White

## Bass Clarinet

Carly Zimmerman  
Hillary Barrows

## Alto Saxophone

Sean Brown  
Griffin Condon  
Amy Yandow  
Jessica Beinhaur  
John Barton  
Tyler Pierce  
Ben Andrews

## Mallets

Rachel Cobb

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*Sue O'Daniel,  
Director*



## Commodore Jazz

(from left to right)

Joe Glidden, Matt Krayewski, Tim Glidden, Adam Popick, Parker Shorey, John Viskup, Andy Klopfenstein, Sean Brown, Chris Quesnel, Laura Guimette, Dan McEnerney, Rachel Greenhaus, Coby Ellingwood, Griffin Canton, Taylor Paul, Bob Torrey, Lyndsay Bushey, Jessica Raymond  
(missing: Erin Cook, Liam Quinn, Justin Levinson, Sam Quinn)



## Tenor Saxophone

Liam Quinn  
Matt Krayewsky  
Kyle Burkett

## Baritone Saxophone

John Viskup  
John Myers

## Trumpet

Chris Quesnel  
Justin Levinson  
Rachel Greenhaus  
Hans de Boer  
Parker Shorey  
Jon Gosliga  
Dan McEnerney  
Erin Smith  
Andy Chugg  
Will Hastings  
Erica Counter  
Adam Donnelly  
Peter Mailloux

## French Horn

Miles Miller  
Alicia Bruso

## Trombone

Coby Ellingwood  
Sam Quinn  
Bob Torrey  
Andy Klopfenstein  
Jessica Torrey  
Laura Bowles

## Baritone

Jim Kennedy  
Gordon Sevee  
Sarah Price

## Percussion

Joe Glidden  
Lilah Ross  
Jared Hatch  
Lauren Billings  
Alison Carmichael  
Kyle Rotax  
Lyndsay Bushey

## Timpani

Adam Popick

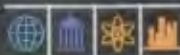




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▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

✓ The Millenium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.



▲ Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



Reuters/Jayanta Chowdhury/Active Photos

▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



David Hume Kennedy/Corbis Sygma

▲ President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



Reuters/POD/Active Photos

▲ A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



Peter Vukobratovic/Newsline/Lapson

▲ Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.



Wally Pfister/Reuters

## FLASH &gt;&gt;&gt;

✦ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

▲ Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



▲ Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his fan-boyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.





▲ Two divided North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

✓ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



## FLASH >>>

AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6 000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



▲ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated \$5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.



▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdigassim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



▲ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.



▲ More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.



▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

✓ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.







▲ In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 29,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

✓ The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by \$13 billion annually.



▲ Ford Motor Company has agreed to recall its factory after finding oil rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty hoses. At least 14 deaths in the United States are linked to the defect, from although some problems with some cars are also under investigation.



David Young/WorldPhoto.com

▲ Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



Joe Riedel/Newsland USA

▲ Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.



Liz Otero/World Photo

▲ The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.



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▲ Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.

## FLASH &gt;&gt;&gt;



✦ Consisted of multiple practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.



▲ The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.





▲ In the closest presidential election in over a century, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

✓ On November 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico offshore around ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



▲ Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.



▲ The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.



▲ In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.



▲ Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.



▲ In October, the USS Cole is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

✓ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, toy, and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.







▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming



✓ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface



▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.



▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.

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✓ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft BlackBerry Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets

Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltiosaurus* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.



▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.





✓ Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand and devices cost less than \$100



✓ In 2000 both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions



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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.



▲ PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.



▲ Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



▲ The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



▲ Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

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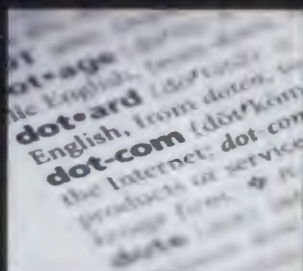


▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

✓ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stored where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.



▲ MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The Men's Health offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



▲ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



▲ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

✓ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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◀ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent iMac marks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



▲ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snip out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.





▲ Fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

✓ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.



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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high tech and Internet companies.



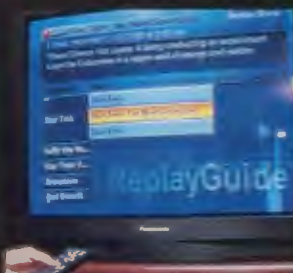
▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.



▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins Motor Trend magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

✓ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.







▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

✓ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.



▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic. Now the Grinch Stole Christmas, *The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.



▲ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to \$50 million in its first two weeks.

*Pay It Forward*, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is Sumner's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.

✎ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.







▲ NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Julian Jarrard and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

✓ Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.



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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.



▲ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.



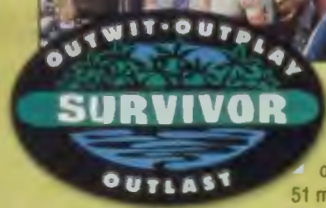
▲ *Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.



▲ Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.



▲ In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



▲ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

✓ *Charlie's Angels*, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns \$40 million on its opening week in November and grosses more than \$123 million during its run.







▲ In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first prime-time network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

✓ A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about hip-hop performers, songs, culture and history.



▲ Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard's* Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.



▲ 'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



▲ Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.



▲ Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



▲ Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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✦ New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



▲ Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard's* Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.





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Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops... I Did It Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.



Nikei? Even several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music streaming service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.



The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.



MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.



Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."



Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their *Soul 2 Soul* tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.



Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.



Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including Matchbox Twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Best Thing I Ever," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."







▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

✓ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.



▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.



▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

✓ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.



▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike. My Journey Back to Life*.







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✓ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.

▲ At 20, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup by sweeping defending champion Colorado. Scott Gomez wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for possession MVP.



The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.



▲ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.



▲ In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



▲ American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.



▲ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

✓ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.







▲ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

✓ Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.



▲ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.



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▲ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



Andy Lyons/Allsport

▲ Runner Maria Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.



▲ England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.



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▲ In October, Slovenian climber Davor Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

➤ In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.



## FLASH >>>

Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to \$40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and \$81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



▲ Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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January 20, 2001 was a bitter cold evening with the wind blowing just enough to make you want to stay inside indefinitely. However, in Vergennes most of us found ourselves entering a world of white lights and tissue paper, a tented haven of our own creation. We danced tirelessly to a variety of songs, and after we delightfully discovered that if enough of us jumped at once we could make the DJ system skip, we danced even more. There was also a dance contest in which each couple showed its "wilder side" to the general public. Barbara and Judd were our lucky winners (below far left). Then the evening was topped off with the crowning of not the usual King and Queen but a King, a King, a King, and a Queen. Alicia Prime was our beloved Queen, while Tim Glidden, Coby Ellingwood, and Jesse Charlestreem tied for King. They chose their partners and we all danced to our hearts content to the dance's theme song "Blue Moon."





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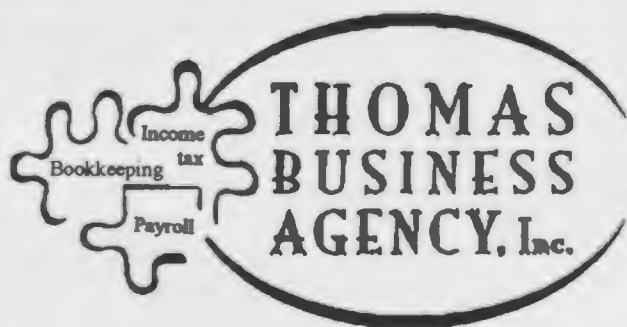
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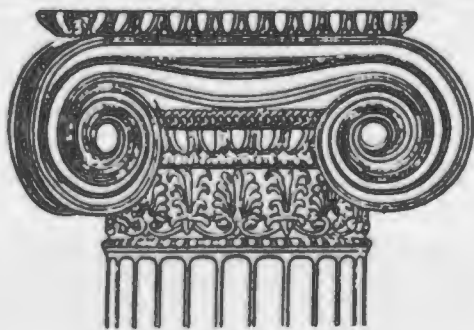
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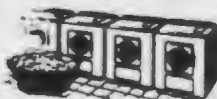
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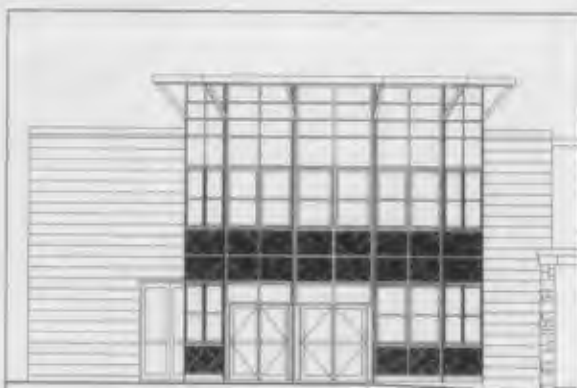
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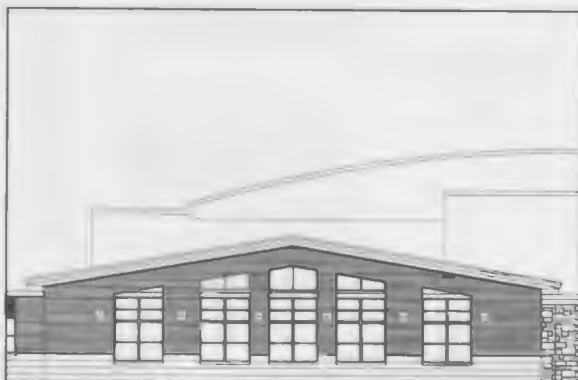
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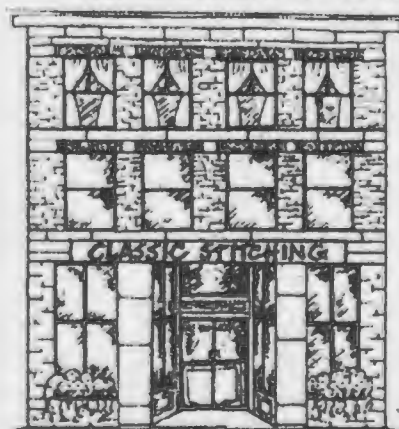
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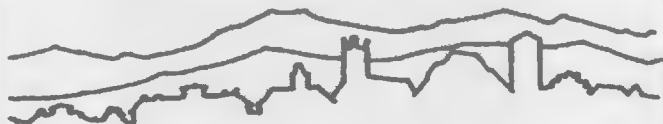
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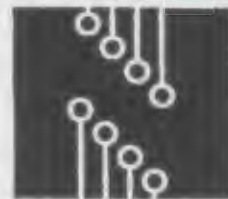
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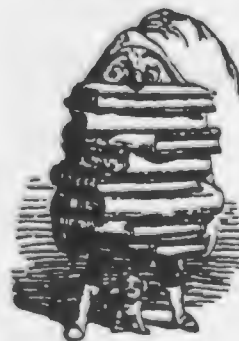


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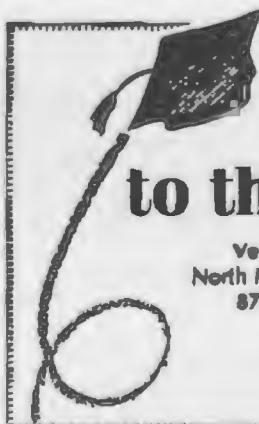
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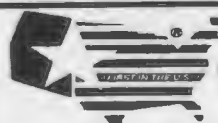


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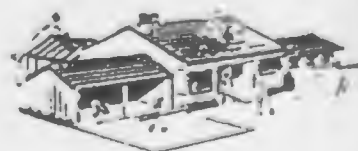


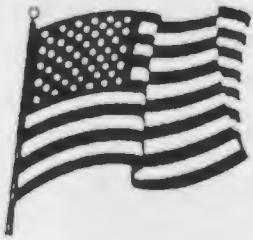
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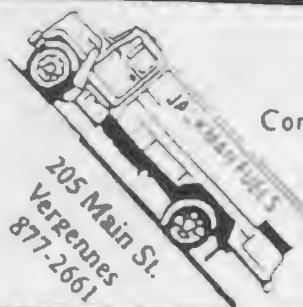
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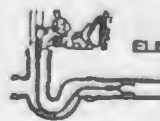
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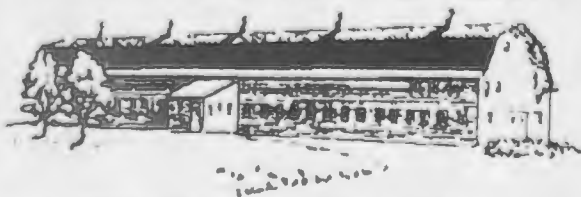
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As we venture out on this new quest, we bring with us our fond memories of middle school.

-Jade Denny







# Winter Ball



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# SOFTBALL

Top row, left to right: Coach Sarah Rossetti, Emily Parsons, Alycia Sumner, Maddie Russett, Jen St. Jean and Sarah Gullion. Bottom row, left to right: Allison Carmichael, Ashley Kuhns, Sarah Saltu, Alicia Bruso, Violet Smith, and Theresa Davis.



# WRESTLING

Top row, left to right: Coach Joe Rivers. Middle row (left to right): Kyle Barnes, Scott Bourdon, Scott Botala, Nate Young, Ben Johnson, Mike Russett and Nick Cook. Bottom row left to right: Donald Hall, Ryan Moulton, Joe Rivers, Theodore Spencer, Chad Rule, Trevor Howard, and Eddie Griffin.







# CHEERLEADING



Back row, left to right: Katie Kayhart, Kaylee Cota, Chelsea Vincent, Lyndsay Grant, Carrie Dykema, Coach Maria Marchione and Dani Hausler. Second row Katrina Langer, Jessica Burnor, Caitlin Curtis, Courtney Smith, Kristen Kuhns, and Jade Denny. Front Row Star Allen, Kayla Pixley, Jessica Hatcher, Alysha Ploof, Lyndsay Carter, and Ariel Rotax.



Pictured above, back row, left to right: Caitlin Curtis, Jessica Burnor, Lindsay Grant, and Kristen Kuhns. Middle row: Lindsay Carter, and Star Allen. Front row: Jade Denny and Kayla Pixley.



Pictured right, back row, left to right: Katie Kayhart, Chelsea Vincent, Kaylee Cota, and Dani Hausler. Second row: Katrina Langer, Courtney Smith, and Ariel Rotax. Third row: Jessica Hatcher and Alysha Ploof. Front Row. Carrie Dykema.



# Boys

# BASKETBALL

Back row, left to right: Asst. Coach Bobby Evarts, Kyle Hebert, Ben Bristow, Joshua Tallman, Eric Raymond, Will Glasberg, Jason Holwager, Coach Benji Kingsbury.

Front row, left to right: Morgan Cosgrove, Jon Lange, Will Benton, Dylan Barrows, Judd Evarts, Michael Steadman, and Joshua Baldwin.

Missing: Peter Housekeeper.



Back row left to right: Coach Kevin Reed, Sawyer LeCompte, Josh Darragh, Jade Reed, Curtis Bessette, Jacob Ringer, Henry Shaw, Charlie Dwy, Justin Richardson and Coach Tim Nolan. Front row left to right: Miles Shorey, Adam Paquette, Kyle Jones, Andrew Nolan, and Joe Gallien.



# Girls

# BASKETBALL



Back row, left to right: Coach Kelly Trayah, Lacie Pickett, Ellyn Webb, Nikki Baldwin, Hannah Oosterman, Sarah Cyr, Kate Krayewsky, Meghan Greenhaus and Karrine McClay. Front row, left to right: Amy Barrows, Alicia Catchpaw, Alison Austin, Heather Bedard, Courtney Bienhaur, Lindsay Gallison, Caitlin Magill and Kelsey Reed.



Back row, left to right: Coach Marc Prime, Majken Thomas, Rachel Quinn, Candice Swan, Toni Martell, Alycia Sumner, Emily Parsons and Jane Frobel. Front row left to right: Bridget Jewell, Gabrielle Mailloux, Amanda McBride, Megan Marcotte, Jen St. Jean, Hannah Barrows, Liz White and Amy Quinlin.







# Girls Soccer



Back Row (left to right): Ellyn Webb, Alison Austin, Karrinne McClay, Amy Barrows, Courtney Beinhaur, Amanda McBride, Andrea Lalumiere, Kelsey Reed, Alicia Catchpaw, and Coach Lissa Gebo Front Row (left to right): Magen Baker, Sarah Cyr, Leslie Kinson, Lindsey Gallison, Heather Bedard, Kate Krayewsky, Hannah Oosterman, Nikki Baldwin, and Dani Hausler.



Back Row (left to right): Gabrielle Mailloux, Megan Marcotte, Maggie Stansbery, Kaylee Cota, Amy Partington, Devin Bushey, Adrienne Devino, Amy Quinlan, and Coach Lissa Gebo. Front Row (left to right): Maiken Thomas, Megan Greenhaus, Erin Gutowski, Alycia Sumner, Thomye Poquette, Autumn Rozon, and Melissa Stevens. Missing: Nicole Curler, Shanta Miller, and Asha Miller.





Back row (left to right): Coach Kelly Trayah, Ben Johnson, Brian Raymond, Dylan Barrows, Justin Richardson, Peter Houskeeper, Jon Lange, Kaleb Roberts, and Ben Bristow. Front row (left to right): Taylor Paul, Will Glassberg, Andrew Recupero, Steve Franklin, Andrew Nolan, Josh Tallman, Matt Plankey, Will Benton, Judd Everts, and Miles Storey. Missing: Joe Gallien.



Back row (left to right): Coach Kelly Trayah, Sawyer LeCompte, Jamie Watkins, Kyle Jones, Eric Delphia, Curtis Bessette, Matt Viscide, and Jamie Conway. Front row (left to right): Josh Baldwin, Brian Smith, Nick Cook, Morgan Cosgrove, Adam Paquette, Alex Melnick, Chris Edwards, Jacob Ringer. Missing: Shon Dickerson, Eric Raymond, Theodore Spencer, and Landon Urban.

# Boys Soccer



# Middle School Band



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Magen Baker  
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Hugh Kennedy  
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## Sopranos

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Jessica Burnor  
Julianne Caniyo  
Katlin Curtis  
Jade Denny  
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Jessica Hatcher  
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## Alto

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Katrina Langer  
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## Combined Chorus

### Sopranos

Magen Baker  
Lindsey Carter  
Emily Curtis  
Ashley Gregory  
Erin Gutkowski  
Elyse Kauffman  
Leslie Kinson  
Kristen Kuhn  
Gabrielle Mailloux  
Ariel Rotax  
Ellyn Webb

### Alto

Jason Bosworth  
Meghan Greenhaus  
Shanta Miller  
Hannah Oosterman  
Theodore Spencer  
Jennifer Strona  
Majken Thomas

## Baritones

Morgan Cosgrove  
Will Glassberg  
Andrew Husk  
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Brian Raymond  
Josh Tallman



## In the Middle by Jessica Hatcher

In the middle of this paper  
In the middle of my chair  
In the middle of the classroom  
In the middle of the school  
In the middle of Vermont  
In the middle of the U.S.A.  
In the middle of the world  
In the middle of the Universe  
In the middle of outer space  
And back in the middle of English.

## IN THE MIDDLE by Elyse Kauffman

In the Middle of My Homework  
In the Middle of My Room  
In the Middle of My Family  
In the Middle of My Class  
In the Middle of My Breakfast  
In the Middle of My Lunch  
I'm Always in the Middle

## Alone by Ashley Gregory

I didn't want to admit it,  
It was easier to lie,  
And hide the hurt and emptiness,  
To smile instead of cry.  
I didn't want to face the fact,  
My life is full of pain,  
And I long to stop my bleeding heart  
And maybe smile again.  
'Cause I feel oh-so-forgotten,  
So betrayed and so alone,  
Without a trace of forgiveness  
And no soul to call my own.  
I didn't want to admit the fact,  
I cannot spread my wings,  
And my happiness has melted  
Into tears and other things,  
It's hard for me to hide the fact,  
My wishes have no home,  
And return to anguish.  
Bow my head, and cry alone.

ART pictured on this  
page was contributed  
by Katie Kayhart

Nice Work Katie!

# Middle Muses

## LiNdSeY cArTeR by Lindsey Carter

While I'm lying in the soft, green grass  
In the middle of the day,  
All around me birds are chirping,  
I wonder what they say.  
I watch a little sparrow flutter in and  
Out and by,  
I wonder what I'd be like, if I could only fly

In the middle of a  
gorgeous starry night  
I look upon the sky, with the moon shining  
bright,  
With the lovely white stars shimmering  
through the dark,  
I wonder if I, like they, could leave on the  
world such a glorious mark?

## Jennifer Larmay 2000

In The Middle I Am The One!  
In The Middle I Am The Spot Light!  
In The Middle Is When I Shine!  
In The Middle Or Not I Am Still Who I Am!

## In the Middle by Jade Reed

From Ferrisburg Central School,  
To the halls of VUHS,  
From recess and playgrounds,  
To study halls and locker stress,  
From being a "big" 6th grader,  
To being "in the middle" now,  
I don't know how I'll do it,  
But I know I will somehow.



## An Athlete's Prayer by Ashley Gregory

It was right before the big one,  
And the football player said,  
"Excuse me guys while I go bow my head"  
And in the quiet of that room,  
The football player prayed,  
"Oh God if nothing hear me now  
I know that fate is made."

"So help us Lord to win this game,  
It's the big one, man, you see.  
If we lose this game that's it for us,  
Please do this, Lord for me."

And as his body knelt in prayer,  
He looked up to the sky,  
And while I'm here and I have some time,  
I need to ask you why?

"They say you never help teams win,  
Just do it once I pray,  
We'll pay you back in kinder deeds,  
Or in another way"

"The reason I can't help you win,"  
The Lord just then replied,  
"As you're asking me to win,  
So is the other side"

"I'm everybody's Father and I must not  
Take one side,  
So games are played all on your own,  
Or they would all be tied."



# Vermont Kids Against Tobacco (V.K.A.T.)

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Front row, left to right: Kristen Fairbrother, Atréau Jewell, Kayla Pixley, Kyle Blacklock.



## Student Council

Back row, left to right: Ms. Hall, Heather Bedard, Allison Austin, Maddie Russett, Will Glassberg, Justin Richardson, A.J. Devino, Morgan Cosgrove  
Middle row, left to right: Sarah Cyr, Hannah Barrows, Jade Denny, Shanta Miller, Nikki Baldwin.  
Front row: Alicia Catchpaw, Kristen Kuhns

## Peer Mediation

Erin Gutowski, Nate Richard, Charlie Dwy, and Jason Holwager.







Ann Abrams  
Speech Pathologist



Barbara Fitzpatrick  
Special Education



Susan Husk  
Guidance Counselor



Peter Quinn  
School-Based Clinician



Kim Verchereau  
Art



Betty Wilder  
Reading Specialist



# Exploratory Classes



Matthew Redmond  
Jade Reed  
Nate Richard  
Justin Richardson



Jacob Ringer  
Jim Rivers



Caleb Roberts  
Ariel Rotax  
Chad Rule  
Michael Russett



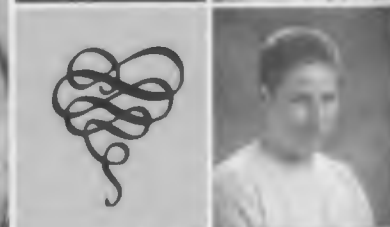
Julie Schoonmaker  
Henry Shaw  
Brian Smith  
Dan Smith



Jerro St Jean  
Jenn Strona  
Alycia Sumner  
Candice Swan



Majken Thomas  
Joshua Torrey  
Amanda Van De Weert  
Daniel Wheeler



Elizabeth White  
David Yantz



Nathan Young





Danielle Hausler  
Amber Hayes  
John Hunt  
Alexis Hodsen  
Jason Holwager  
Trevor Howard

Atreau Jewell  
Bridget Jewell  
Ben Johnson  
Elyse Kauffman  
Katie Kayhart  
Jack Kennett

Jacob LaFrance  
Andrea Lalumiere  
Katrina Langer  
Jenn Larmay

Heather Lavallee  
Anna Lavigne  
Antonia Martell  
Nicholas Miller

Dan Muniz  
Joshua Niles  
Andy Nolan  
Benjamin Osicky  
Amy Partington  
Evan Payne

Alysha Ploof  
Susan Provost  
Amy Quinlan  
Rachel Quinn  
Sarah Randall  
Eric Raymond



Sarah Rossetti  
Instructional Asst.



Deb Hall  
Instructional Asst.



Alison Austin  
Magen Baker  
Sarah Barrington  
Hannah Barrows  
Matthew Benoit  
Curtis Bessette



Kyle Blacklock  
Amanda Brace  
Nicole Bradley  
Jesse Brigan  
Zach Brown  
Caitlin Bruce



Daniel Cameron  
Lindsey Carter  
Alicia Catchpaw  
Aaron Caum



Victoria Charbonneau  
Ashley Clodgo  
Sarah Cyr  
Josh Darragh



Adrienne Devino  
Shon Dickerson  
Charlie Dwy  
Carrie Dykema  
Judd Evarts  
Kristen Fairbrother



Amy Flynn  
Shyanne Francis  
Lindsay Gallison  
Andrew Germain  
Eddy Griffin  
Jessica Hatcher



## Odyssey--Rising to the challenge!



Melanie Beach  
Science



Judy Fiemer  
Mathematics



Monica McEnerry  
Language Arts



Roberta Steponaitis  
Social Studies

"An Odyssey is a quest or journey that brings about change and growth. Whether on the ranch, in the classroom or in the community, Team Odyssey rose to the challenge."

~ Mrs. Step



**Kayla McKenzie**  
**Asha Miller**



**Shanta Miller**  
**Hannah Oosterman**



**John Oosterman**  
**Kayla Pixley**  
**Bryan Plouffe**  
**Jennifer Poulos**  
**Turner Royce**  
**Madison Russett**



**William Ryan**  
**Travis Simpson**  
**Daniel Sleeper**  
**Michael Sorrell**  
**Kimberly St. Onge**  
**Joshua St. Onge**



**Alida Tallman**  
**Landon Urban**



**Jason Warner**  
**Elynn Webb**

## Far Side--Out of Control!!



This year has been awesome! Even though we are the smallest team, we have a lot of school spirit, participating in sports, music, districts, student council and many other VJHS activities. At the end of the year we will be going to NYC, which will be groovy, baby!

We have studied China, the American West, Antarctica, biology, exponents, and simple machines, and we read all the time. Everyone works hard, and our scores show it. Great job!

Josh Baldwin  
Nikki Baldwin  
Kyle Barnes  
Heather Bedard

Ryan Birkett  
Janessa Boswell  
Scott Bourdon  
Emily Curtis

Jade Denny  
Stephen Franklin  
Jayne Frobel  
Joseph Gallien

Elizabeth Highter  
Tessa Highter  
Cherish Hulst  
Leslie Kinson

John Klopfenstein  
Kathleen Krayewsky  
Ava Lavigne  
Charles Leary

Sawyer Lecompte  
Katherine Looby  
Elizabeth Marcum  
Amanda McBride



Mrs. Dinklage will retire at the end of this year. Over the years her dedication and love for Team Far Side has been tremendous. Her 'wacky' sense of humor will be difficult to replace as we enter high school but it still keeps the alumni coming back for more! Without a doubt, she was the heart and soul of Team Far Side and this team will never be the same without her! We will miss you a lot, Mrs. Dinklage!



Alida Dinklage  
English/Social Studies



Connie Josey  
Math/Science



Michelle Chamberlain  
Instructional Asst



Lisa Longland  
Instructional Asst.



Lisa Frynter  
Instructional Asst.





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Dennis West  
Special Educator

Richie Austin  
Special Education  
Assistant



Diane Barrows  
Special Education  
Assistant

Benji Kingsbury  
Special Education  
Assistant



Capsule teachers appear on the left as follows: Laura Husk, special educator, and Deb Jones, Sandy Isherwood, and Dianne Jackson, special education assistants.

# Capsule



Daniel Bushey  
Katie Curtis



Eric Delphia  
Nina Foster  
Hugh Kennedy  
Codie Larose  
Alicia Lemieux  
Tammy Miner

Taylor Paul  
Jacob Pecca  
Ashley Peck  
Lacie Pickett

Matthew Plankey  
Thomye Poquette  
Jessica Predom  
Brian Raymond

Andrew Recuperero  
Kelsey Reed  
Autumn Rozon  
Lukas Russett  
Thomas Shea  
Miles Shorey

Courtney Smith  
Theodore Spencer  
Maggie Stansbery  
Michael Steadman

Jackie Steponaitis  
Melissa Stevens  
Joshua Tallman  
Chelsea Vincent

Matthew Viscido  
Jamie Watkins  
Jessica Whitney  
Jason Wilber





Will Glassberg  
Lindsay Grant  
Meghan Greenhaus  
Ashley Gregory  
Stephen Gullion  
Erin Gutowski

Donald Hall  
Chris Healy  
Kyle Hebert  
Peter Houskeeper  
John Hunt  
Andrew Husk

Joshua Jerger  
Kyle Jones  
Beth Kerschner  
Kristen Kuhns

Stacey Laberge  
Jon Lange  
Caitlin Magill  
Gabrielle Mailloux

Megan Marcotte  
Alex Melnick  
Ryan Moulton  
Allison Myrick  
Edward Nill  
Kara Norton

Rachel Noyes  
Matthew Ouellette  
Adam Paquette  
Jeff Parfitt  
Emily Parsons  
Hannah Parsons

## Team Millennium-- Having a blast!



Robin Brigan  
Instructional Asst.



Tricia LaFountain  
Instructional Asst.



June Stansbery  
Instructional Asst.



Karen Trayah  
Instructional Asst.



Neil Abrahamson  
Star Allen  
Andy Armell  
Amy Barrows  
Dylan Barrows  
Craig Basol



Courtney Beinhour  
Will Benton  
Kristen Bissonette  
Jason Bosworth  
Scott Botala  
Ben Bristow



Morgan Brunell  
Amanda Burlock  
Jessica Burnor  
Devin Bushey



Randy Cameron  
Julianne Caniyo  
Pat Chamberlin  
Jamie Combs



James Conway  
Jordan Cook  
Nick Cook  
Morgan Cosgrove  
Kaylee Cota  
Ray Cousineau



Nicole Curler  
Katlin Curtis  
Brendan Cusson  
Omar Denunzio  
Chris Edwards  
Gabriel Enslein



Terri Cavoretto  
Science



Daryl Hatch  
English



Ram Nimblett  
Social Studies



Cristin Timney  
Math

Team Millennium students have had many fun experiences this year. We have made many new friends and learned new things.

Our team faked Snake Mountain, crossed Otter Creek in The Great Chili Challenge, and were skiing, sliding, snowshoeing and tubing during our winter unit.

We are going to miss the eighth graders and wish them luck in the ninth grade. We are looking forward to the new seventh graders coming to join our team next year.

Nicole Curler  
Kaylee Cota



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