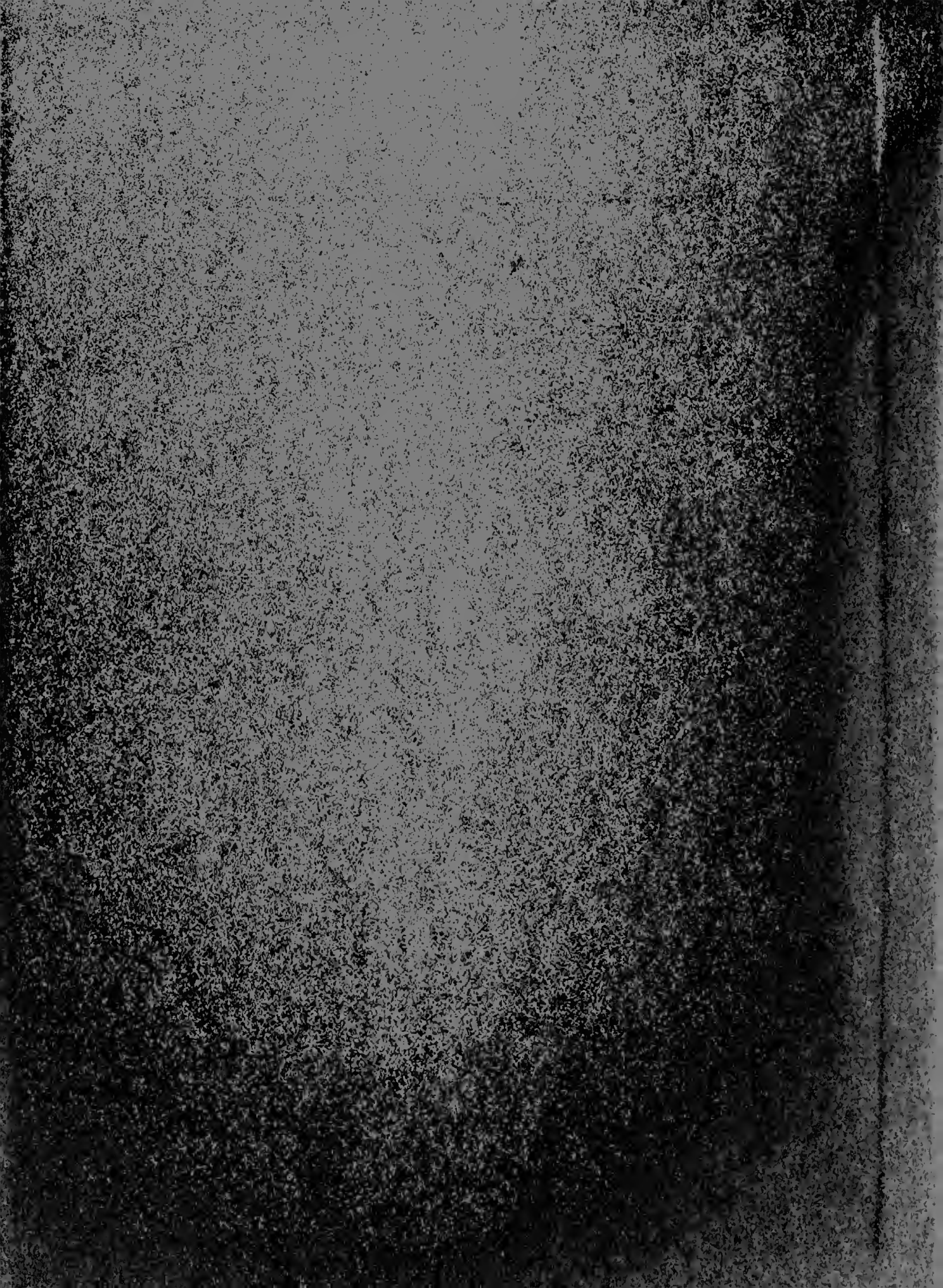




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A PLACE OF WARMTH, LOVE, CHALLENGE AND WISDOM

By Gabriel Leconte

The Class of 2003

All my life, I valued education. From the time I was a child, I dreamed of walking down the aisle with my baccalaureate degree. My family and my Haitian culture always taught me that education was the road and a major step toward success. However, this great goal was not to be easily achieved. Due to family, financial and other circumstances in my life, I stopped attending school in the middle of my college experience. For six years, I attended to the various needs and problems life set before my family and me. But, I never stopped valuing education.

In September 2001, I was finally ready to return to school. There were many concerns, fears and obstacles for me to overcome. At the suggestion of Nirida Powell, a coworker, friend and graduate of Saint Joseph's College, with whom I shared my many fears about returning to school, I took the first step and made application to Saint Joseph's. Nirida explained that at Saint Joseph's College I would find a caring community that would provide me with the support and challenge I was seeking. She said that the staff and faculty would understand the complexities of my life and would provide me with the opportunity to achieve my dream of a college degree.

The journey has not been easy, but at every step of the educational process, Nirida's words about Saint Joseph's rang true. From the first day, I felt welcomed, accepted and valued as a member of this educational community. My fears flew away as professors, staff and students made me feel that I was indeed an individual very capable of learning and excelling in college.

I especially remember and appreciate the support and encouragement I received from Linda Fonte, who took so much time to show me the best path to reach my goal. Her availability and good advice inspired and encouraged me greatly, especially when life seemed overwhelming. Professor Daniel Beni helped me to grow academically and professionally. He assisted me to become a well-grounded and emotionally mature adult. Professor Gloria Gasper challenged me in a gentle and encouraging way. Professor Fuentes helped me to become a better parent. Professor Rupert Campbell helped me to reach goals higher than I set for myself.

I am also grateful to Professors Debra Hyndman, Rosa Lee Raines, Jean Black and Gloria White-Harris. They touched my life during my time as a student here. Outside the classroom, I received real help from Linda Pasquale, who assisted me to resolve many thorny financial issues related to my quest for education. Indeed, for every problem I encountered, there was always someone at Saint Joseph's College to assist me to find a solution. So, to all the professors and staff, I say thank you from the depths of my heart. Your influence and contributions to my life will never be forgotten.

I hope that some day, I too, like my friend Nirida, will be able to encourage someone to overcome their fears and attend a place of warmth, love, challenge and true wisdom - Saint Joseph's College.

GRADUATION THOUGHTS

By Eileen Betancourt

The Class of 2003

In January 2001, I started attending Saint Joseph's College, which is located in a picturesque corner of the Fort Greene neighborhood of Brooklyn. I was determined to obtain the Bachelor of Science degree that I should have had years ago. Getting this degree seemed like only a dream to me, for I could never find the time in my hectic life to go to school. Actually, disappointments in my life provided the catalyst for me to consider attending this wonderful school.

The death of my mother a few years earlier left me in limbo and I sought solace in my job. I worked 14 hour days, 5 days a week and on Saturdays I worked an additional 8 hours. Then I would go home and take care of my daughters. When I finally felt that things were coming back into focus, I was transferred from an office I had been working at for 10 years where I exercised oversight of an entire mammography department, to an office that was half the size. I hated this new place so much that I just wanted to give up on everything, until a friend who had graduated from Saint Joseph's urged me to stop wasting my life and to do what I always wanted: obtain my baccalaureate degree. I did just that. Armed with hope and determination, I promptly enrolled at Saint Joseph's College.

While attending this outstanding College, I came to know professors who have really made an impact on my life and I would like to thank them individually. Gloria White-Harris told me an inspiring story of how to keep my head high, wherever I work, as long as I do my best - and have a phone at my disposal. Professor Jaffe, who taught me human resources law, opened my mind and provided me with skills to fight injustice at the workplace, even when there is no union to back you. What a little knowledge can do to change a person's outlook on how to bring about change. Professor Fuentes opened my mind to examine why I act and react as I do in many areas of life. Finally, Professor Beni, the Moderator of our Arts Club, readily conveyed his passion for the arts and influenced me to see my first opera and ballet, as well as several Broadway dramas and musicals. Without the wonderful work of the Arts Club, I would not have had an opportunity to experience these fine arts events. I simply could not get my friends to attend such events with me no matter how hard I tried.

Saint Joseph's College is also a place that has enabled me to meet many people and make friendships that will be long lasting. I have developed connections here that will stand the test of time.

To all those that will be graduating in June 2003, I offer my congratulations. I hope to see you walk down the aisle with me on this great day.

REMINISCENCES

By Juanita D. Bodie

The Class of 2003

My experiences with Saint Joseph's College started when I learned that the College had begun offering courses on-site at KeySpan Energy, where I am employed. This was a dream come true. How much more convenient could it be to earn my baccalaureate degree! After speaking with colleagues, who expressed great excitement and satisfaction with their studies, I enrolled in the SJC School of Adult and Professional Education. When I went to the Brooklyn campus for counseling, I noted that the staff and students were adults, like myself, which gave me great comfort. Everyone was warm and kind. This was important to me and was so very different from the treatment I had received in the past at other colleges.

What I have enjoyed most about attending Saint Joseph's College is the spirit of openness fostered by the professors, the diversity of backgrounds and occupations represented by my classmates, and the pleasure of the openness of interactions held with them. I have often shared these rich experiences with fellow employees at KeySpan Energy and with family members. During my time at the College, I joined the Aesthetics Activities (Arts) Club, which enhanced my appreciation of Broadway shows and other arts events. I also became a member of the SHRM student chapter, where I acquired a better understanding of the dynamics of interpersonal relations.

I must also make mention of certain professors who will live in my spirit forever. Professor Daniel Beni, who is so down to earth, enriched my thirst for the arts, and became a beacon of support and encouragement. Dr. Lorraine Boykin believes that you are never too old to do anything. You set your mind on the goal and you just do it. She taught me that if you spend time worrying or procrastinating, the time and energy could have been better spent on achieving your goal. Professor Rupert Campbell made learning very interactive. I know that I pushed his buttons sometimes, however, I could not wait to take his next class. Then there is Professor Sylvia Storch, who is so exposed to life's wonders and is always so elegantly dressed every time you see her. I only pray that my mind is as sharp and that I look as good as she does. Last, but certainly not least, is Sharon Callahan-Wormworth, an alumna of the College (Class of 2000), whose tireless work as Activities Coordinator of the Arts Club, and ready smile and calm demeanor, will always be an example to me of how to proceed in life.

In closing, I would like to thank the faculty and students of Saint Joseph's College for providing me with such a memorable learning experience.

REFLECTIONS AT GRADUATION

By Deborah Louise Sanders

The Class of 2003

I have been a student at Saint Joseph's College since September 2000. My two-and-a-half years here have been both rewarding and challenging. As I ready myself for graduation, I would like to reflect on the many wonderful experiences I have had at this College. I have met some very interesting and special people during the course of my studies. I would like to say thank you to the wonderful staff members and professors. The way that you have treated me made me feel more like a family member than just a student attending college.

I would like to say thank you to God for giving me the strength to complete this degree. I would also like to thank Him for blessing me with such wonderful, caring and loving family and friends. You have all been so supportive of me while I have been in school. I pray that God will always bless you and watch over you.

I would also like to take this time to give a special thank you to two of my professors: Ms. Gloria White-Harris and Mr. Michael Latimer. You both took time to help me through the hardest time of my life, when my mother took ill and died. Thank you both for being such an encouragement to me and for praying for my mother and me. It was because of your support that I was able to complete the Spring 2001 semester with excellent grades. I can never thank you enough for all that you both have done.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to my two guardian angels. First, to my grandmother Louise E. Hersi: you always told me that everything is possible When you place it in God's hands. Second, to my mother, Allie Louise Hersi-Sanders: you were always my biggest supporter. You always had faith in me even when I did not have faith in myself. You are my heart and soul. I know that you are not here with me physically, but I always feel your presence and know that you are both watching over me. I love and miss you both. I have dedicated the achievement of receiving my Bachelor of Science degree to both of you.



DREAM

The pursuit of one perfect dream
Always seems so difficult and hard to achieve
Because the obstacles are usually greater
Than one has ever imagined.

Nevertheless, it's always worth the journey
With a little bit of sacrifice and self-discipline
With lots of perseverance and determination
Nothing is impossible or unreachable

It is just a matter of having the patience,

The pursuit of one perfect dream
Always seems so difficult and hard to achieve
Because the obstacles are usually greater
Than one has ever imagined.

Nevertheless, it's always worth the journey.
With a little bit of sacrifice and self-discipline
With lots of perseverance and determination

The tolerance, the willingness and the desire for fulfillment

In due time, the rest will follow.

With the right drive, the right attitude, and the adequate effort

One will be definitely able to reach their goal.

One should never give up on their dreams,

Life is all about dreams,

As long as one can dream, we can always succeed.

Without dreams, one has nothing to live for

Because dreaming is the first step toward success.

**By Gabrielle Leconte
The Class of 2003**



A FRIEND
By Carleen L. Richardson
The Class of 2003

A friend is really someone on whom you can depend.
Someone who stays beside you until the very end.
Although, there may be times, when you feel that you
are traveling life's pathway all alone.
There's always a guardian angel, who comes to guide you safely
home.

Desmond, I'll forever be in your debt.
The knowledge I gained from you, has given me
the confidence to strive for greater heights.
Thanks for all you have done for me; I promise I'll never forget.

Gary, your help has been invaluable, words cannot express my
gratitude.
But know this, the experience I take from your class,
Will remain in my mind, indelible.

Sharon, you have been tremendous help to me,
Your continued motivation has given me the confidence I need to
achieve my goals.
In the short period of time since I have been at St. Joseph's College,
I have been blessed with professors like you who have been
supportive in all my work.

All of you: Daniel, Bob, Angela, Michael, Joan, Steven, Clarence,
Martin, Carol, Stephanie, Nick, Sylvia, Luke, Robert and Linda; and
Sadie, Natalie and AnneMarie have shown me that hard work,
determination and perseverance are key ingredients to one's
success.

Your help has afforded me the opportunity to realize my dream.
I wish you all lives that are filled with love and happiness.

For all those who still have some time, before they graduate,
Remember, a friend is one who makes the time to help you when you
are down.

They sometimes do silly things, and act just like a clown;
A friend is there to catch you, if you ever slip and fall.
Then, that friend will help you get back on your feet, so you may stand
up tall.

The time has finally come to leave Saint Joseph's College. I remember how terrified I was coming back to school after so many years. I didn't know what to expect. I was fortunate in choosing Saint Joseph's. Everyone here from the cafeteria cook to the Dean made me feel so welcome. All the professors were helpful and understanding. It's been three long years and with the support of my Husband and Son I have finally attained my baccalaureate degree. I will be attending the Master's program at Brooklyn College next year and I know that I will do well because of the excellent instruction received at Saint Joseph's College. I plan to keep in close touch with my former professors here. I know they will still be available for consultation and to provide support as I embark upon my graduate studies.

So, I will not be saying goodbye, I will just say, talk to you soon.

By Yamill Costanzo-Salvatore
The Class of 2003



TO MY SISTER MICHELLE PORTEOUS

Graduation is a time
for feeling very proud,
for thinking lots of lovely thoughts
and saying them out loud.
It's a time for feeling love
about to overflow,
and just before it leaps it banks,
to let the loved one know.
And so I'm very proud of you
for being who you are,
for making something of yourself,
for making it this far.
I'm proud because I am a part
of everything you do.
This time's the time to say how much
I am proud of you.

From Allesandra Porteous

To my "*Sis*", from "*Lil Sis*",
On her graduation day:
Maybe life will separate us,
yet we'll always be best friends.
So may love, until life ends,
in joy or sorrow not forsake us,
Sunshine on the darkest day.
Though there's a frequency I'll miss,
each breath of peace that fortune sends
recalls a bond time can't betray.

From Allesandra Porteous



Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, J.D.
President



Sister Mary
Florence Burns
Ph.D.
Vice President
For
Academic
Affairs

October 23, 2002

Dear Friends:

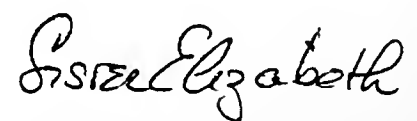
It is with very mixed feelings that I am writing to tell you that Sister Mary Florence Burns, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has informed me that she is resigning her position as of July 1, 2003. Sister Mary Florence has served as the Chief Academic Officer of St. Joseph's College for 34 years, and she has given leadership, direction, and focus which can only be described as superb.

I speak of mixed feelings because, while I recognize that S. M. Florence has more than earned some respite from the unremitting pressures of academic administration, I also recognize that she will be very hard to replace. Those of us who have been privileged to work closely with her over the years continue to marvel at her keen intelligence, her extensive knowledge of New York State Department of Education policies and procedures, her insight into the ever-changing, ever-challenging world of higher education and, above all, her total dedication and devotion to the mission of St. Joseph's College. There is, literally, no way to recount all that she has done to advance and assure the academic standing of the College, even as she has fostered the introduction of many new programs, and has carefully supervised the growth of our faculty. Under her prudent guidance, we have grown in size and stature, and she leaves her office knowing that the College is highly regarded and well-respected in the academic and business communities of New York and Long Island.

I am happy to say that S.M. Florence is not going far away. In fact, she has agreed to take on many of the responsibilities of an office of institutional research, and she will coordinate our responses to the public and private groups which require information from us. Since she has been doing a great deal of this work already, it is a natural transition, and one that she has embraced enthusiastically.

I am sure you join me in expressing deep gratitude to Sister for all she has done for the College, and for us. We will, of course, recognize her contributions in a suitable manner next Spring, but in the meantime, I ask you to pray for her, that the future will bring her many more years of good health and happiness, and for the College, as we begin the search for her replacement. Thank you for your support at this significant moment in the history of SJC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sister Elizabeth".

Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, CSJ
President



Saint Joseph's College ...
The Path to Achievement.

To My Dearest Sister Michelle Porteous

We've been together since we were
Just barely more than babes,
holding onto Mommy's hand, and
missing two front teeth.
Some of us now have to wear
a bra and some to shave,
Adults in what our hearts demand,
still children underneath.
Together we learned how to read,
together learned to play,
to add and multiply our friends,
to give and to receive.
Our teachers taught us how to lead,
to put our tears away,

to separate our means and ends,
to work and to achieve.
And now we step across a line;
our childhood is gone.
Soon, just like a morning dream,
the memories will fade.
But if we turn out good and kind,
rejoicing in the sun,
we'll know to thank these sheltered years
where our first joys remain.

From Allesandra Porteous



Thomas G. Travis, Ph.D.
Vice President And Dean
School Of Adult And Professional
Education

Dear Graduate:

In contemplating the magnitude of the accomplishment of adult learners who have completed their programs and are preparing to graduate, I am struck by how different their experiences are from the traditional aged student. Your younger counterparts at St. Joseph's and elsewhere are fortunate in that, for the most part, the primary focus of their lives is their studies.

For you, on the other hand, your college experience has been but one aspect of busy and complicated lives. Most of you have had to fit college around full-time employment, requiring you to get to class after working all day or by giving up your weekends. In either case, you most likely carry with you the residual problems of work and the exhaustion that is the byproduct of demanding careers.

As if this were not enough, you are also challenged by concerns that family relationships generate. While I am sure that most would agree that family is the rock on which we stand as we take on difficult challenges, I think we would also in honesty have to admit that the family dynamic also creates a set of problems and worries from which we can never quite escape. This burden that we can't put down takes its toll as we try to free our schedules and minds to tackle our coursework.

Beyond the immediate difficulties and travails of our individual lives, we find ourselves enmeshed in difficult times. Whether from the international front or from Wall Street, there are dynamics at play that impact our lives over which we have limited control. We are, for good and ill, enmeshed in the times in which we live.

It is against this backdrop that we take the full measure of what you have accomplished. In the face of all these adversities, you have reached deeply inside yourselves to find the will and strength of character to persevere toward the attainment of the baccalaureate. As I alluded to above, this is not something that you have done alone. You have drawn on the support that your family has provided. You have joined together with other students to help stay the course. And you have been the beneficiaries of the guidance and direction of a dedicated faculty and staff. Finally, you have called upon your faith, which provides a power that helps us endure and provides support as we gather the strength to achieve our highest goals. So let me applaud you for accomplishing the dream of a lifetime. Congratulations!

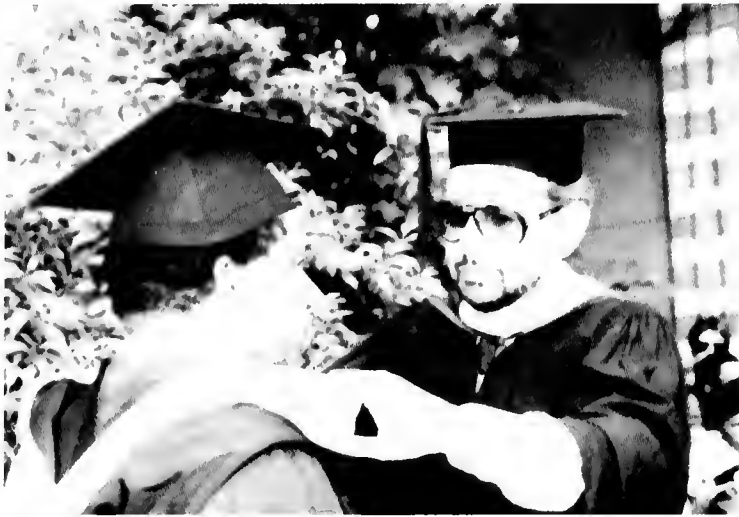
I would like to extend a word of appreciation to Daniel Beni, S. Carole Lessard, Susie James, Leslie Barna, Sadie McMillan, and Grisel Goldman for the work that they have done to make this year's *Achievements* such a success. May it serve as a reminder of your accomplishment and of the friends who shared the St. Joseph's experience with you.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Travis
Vice President and Dean



*School of Adult and
Professional Education*



Daniel Beni
Preceptor in General Studies and
Achievements Coordinator

To the Graduates of 2003,

Graduation from college is one of life's most consequential transformations. It is, in effect, a declaration that an individual has acquired a formidable array of knowledge and skills, is actively engaged in a process of self-examination, and is vitally involved with the search for truth. Perhaps the search for truth is the most telling benchmark that characterizes this particular transition. The truth-seeker is one who is prepared to challenge the flimsy dictates of conventional thinking in favor of fresh and innovative approaches to complex problems. The truth-seeker refuses to be constrained by narrow boundaries and seeks to think and act in a broadened context of caring and concern for the needs of humanity, wherever such needs are manifest. It is this concept of the college graduate as the truth-seeker that I ask you to consider making your own, as you prepare to leave St. Joseph's College. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the achievement of your baccalaureate degree. I hope that this yearbook will furnish you with an abundance of memories of your time at St. Joseph's College for years to come.

In compiling this edition of *Achievements*, I was moved by the heartfelt writings submitted by the graduates of 2003, as well as current students of the program. I was particularly touched by the expressions of support for the work of our Arts Club. As Moderator of this forum, it is reassuring to know that one's efforts are appreciated. In this regard, I would like to thank Sharon Callahan-Wormworth, an alumna of St. Joseph's College (2000) whose stellar work as Activities Coordinator has done much to make the Club a resounding success. Finally, I would like to thank S. Carole Lessard and Sadie McMillan, for providing crucial administrative support, which contributed greatly to the realization of this yearbook.

Cordially,

Daniel Beni

THE AESTHETICS ACTIVITIES CLUB

By Deborah Louise Sanders

The Class of 2003

During the fall semester of 2001, I received a notice in the mail together with spring registration materials, concerning the Aesthetic Activities (Arts) Club, which is headed by Professor Daniel Beni. The notice listed events the Club had an interest in attending in the spring semester and a telephone number to call. This one telephone call not only introduced me to two wonderful people: (Daniel Beni and Sharon Callahan-Wormworth, The Club's able Activities Coordinator); it also changed my social life and that of my friends.

The Club goes to numerous and varied cultural events each semester. I have attended some of these events and have greatly enjoyed myself. I have also brought along friends, family and co-workers to many of the productions. We have been able to see the American folk opera *Porgy and Bess*, the splendid *Alvin Ailey Dance Company*, as well as top-shelf Broadway musicals, including *The Producers* and *Into the Woods*.

The work that Professor Beni and Sharon Callahan-Wormworth do to make the Club and these events a success is tremendous. I would like to take this time to say a very special thank you to both of them. You both put so much of your personal time and energy into making each event the Club has sponsored a glowing success.

As a graduate of the College, I look forward to remaining active in the Arts Club. Thank you both for your hard work in continuing to make the Aesthetics Activities Club such a resounding success.

If you are a student or a graduate of Saint Joseph's College, and you are interested in attending outstanding arts events, please consider getting involved in the work of the Aesthetics Activities Club.

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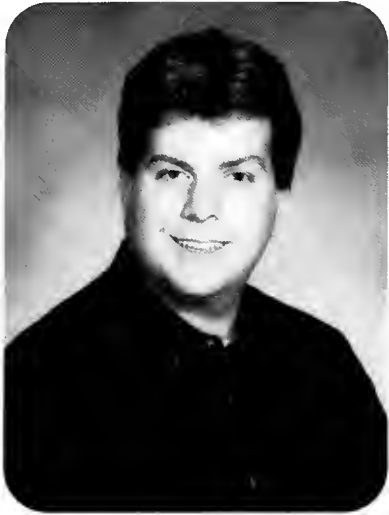


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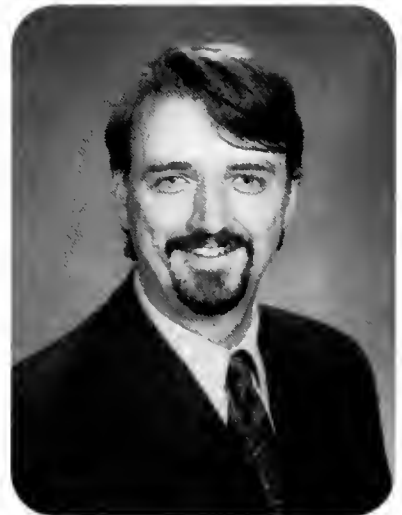
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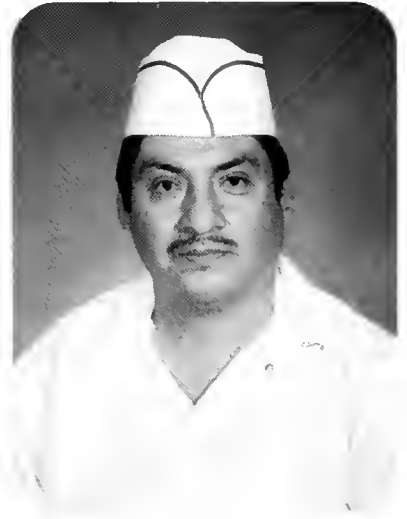
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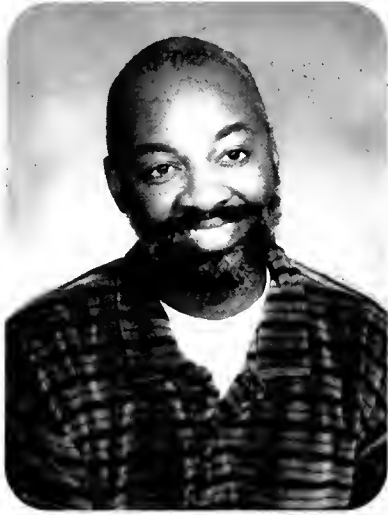


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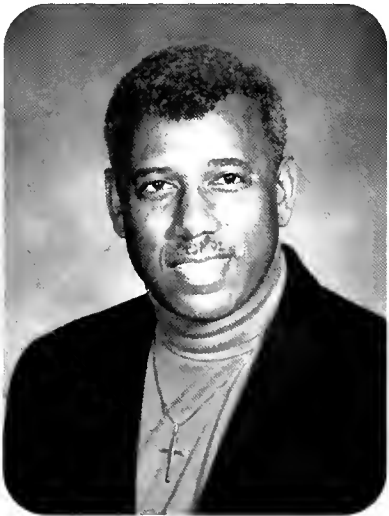
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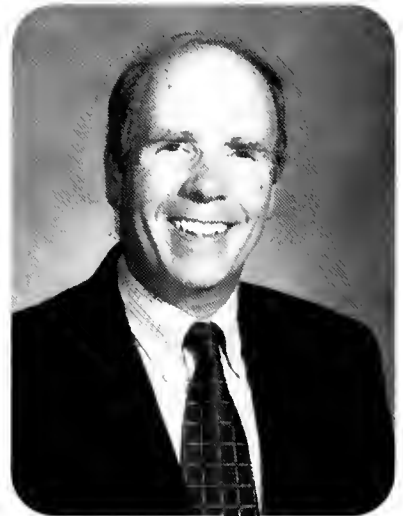
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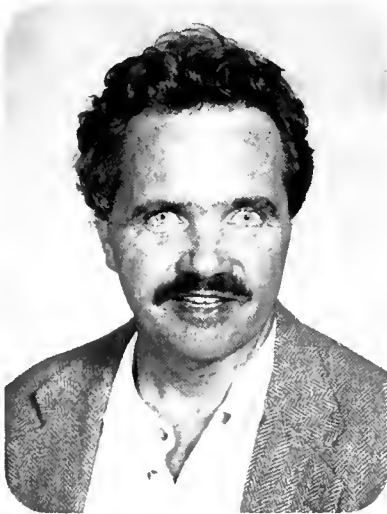
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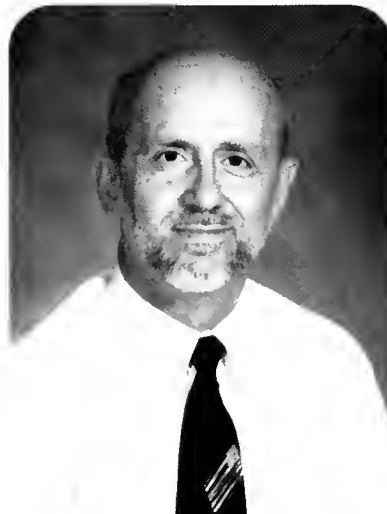
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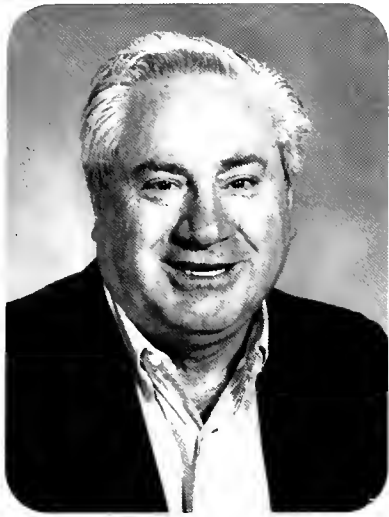
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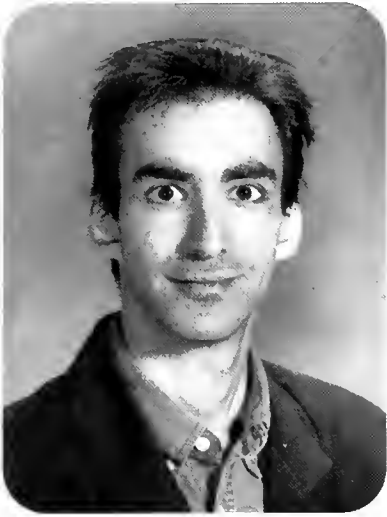
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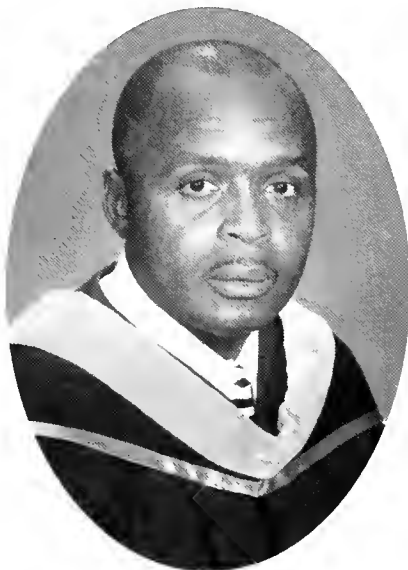
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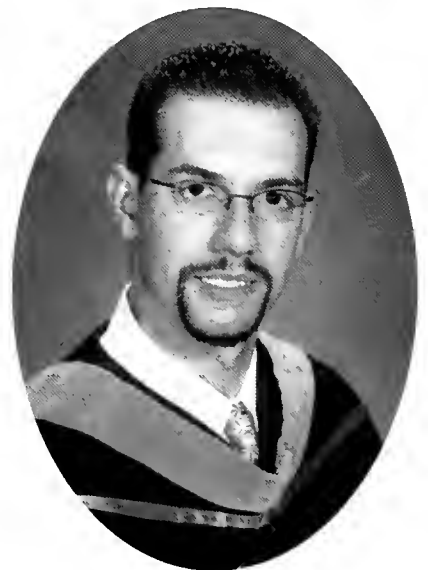
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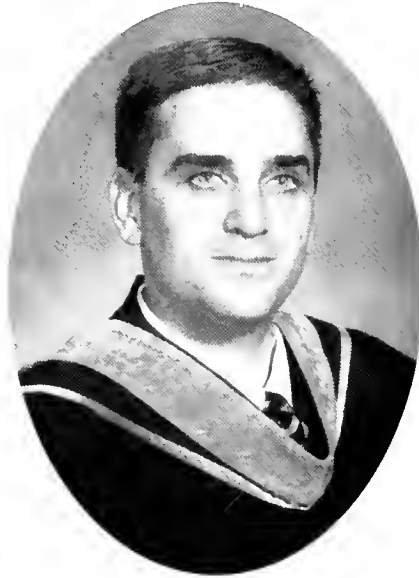
Graduations are like stepping through
A veil into another, larger room.
Behind, where we can never go again,
Are memories like a shipwreck full of gold.
Strange, the harmonies of pride and sadness,
The dawn and sunset of the new and old,
The bittersweet good-byes while looking forward
To things unseen beyond the ridge of time.
Numb with too much life we stagger through them,
Time passing in the ordinary way.
Relatives and friends all swarm around us,
Buzzing round the silence of the real.
And once the ceremonies and the parties
Are over, and the sweet days come and go,
All we've lost comes back to us as music
Of love departed, never to return.

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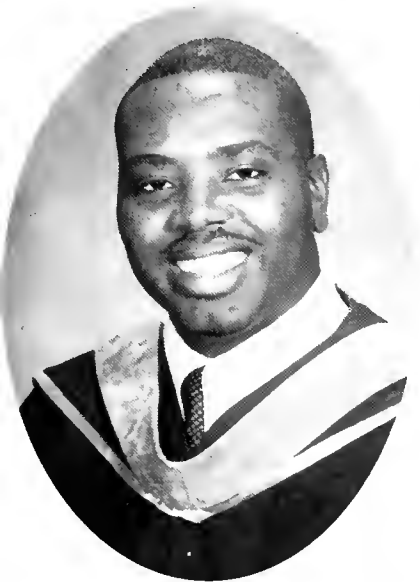
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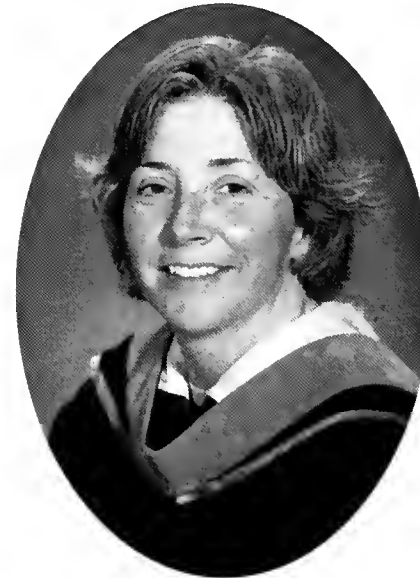
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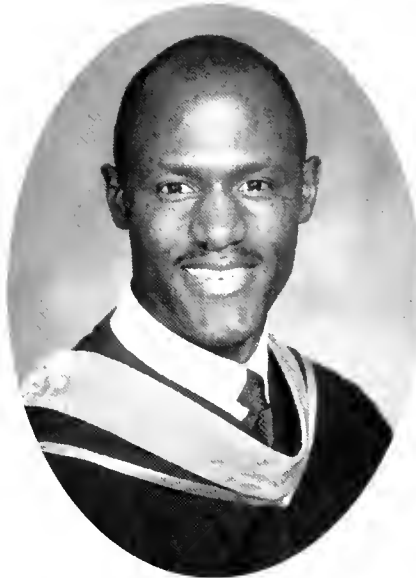
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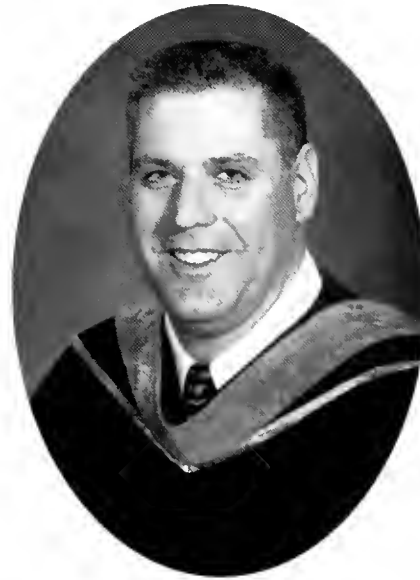
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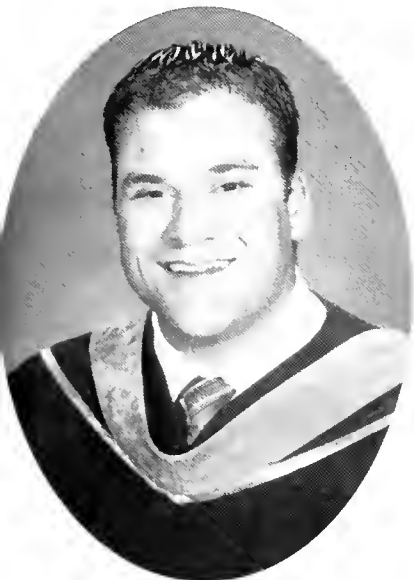
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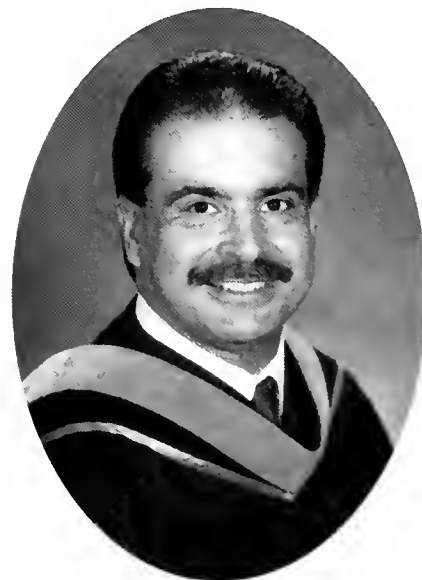
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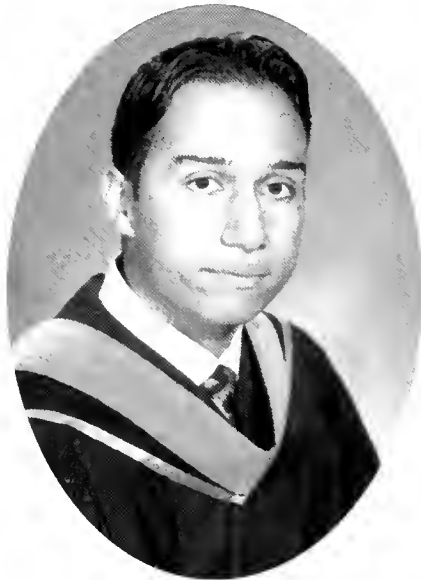
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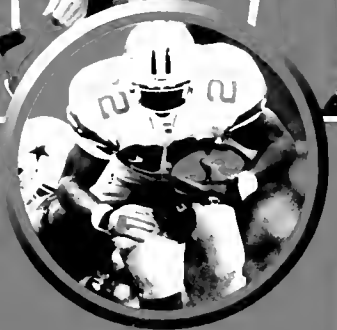
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WORLD BEAT®



U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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WORLD

U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.



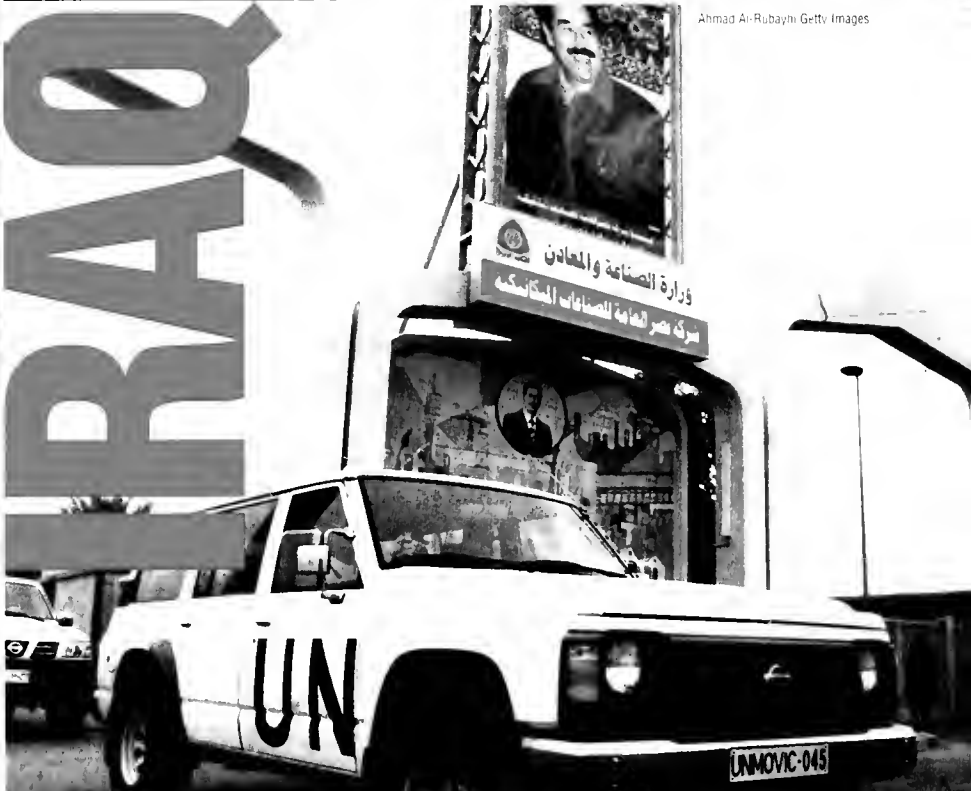
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A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



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 In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



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 Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



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 Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

▶ The Miss World beauty pageant is held in Nigeria after a fierce fundamentalist protest ousting more than 100 people.

▶ The media in opposition to the deposing President Hugo Chavez in a signature piece in the April 25th Report, and turn to roadside protests in support of the late

▶ The U.S. State Dept. says it will take care that the 100th anniversary of the World War I armistice is marked with a parade before a flag in the White House.



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▶ Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



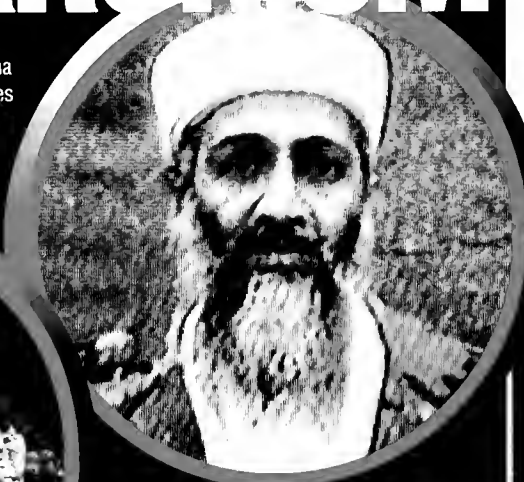
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Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.

WAR ON TERRORISM

▶ Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

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▶ In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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▶ Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

- After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.
- More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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NATIONAL

- For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.
- ✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

— President George W. Bush

SNIPER ATTACKS

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On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



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Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.



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Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

▼ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.

▼ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a furlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.

▼ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.

▼ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.



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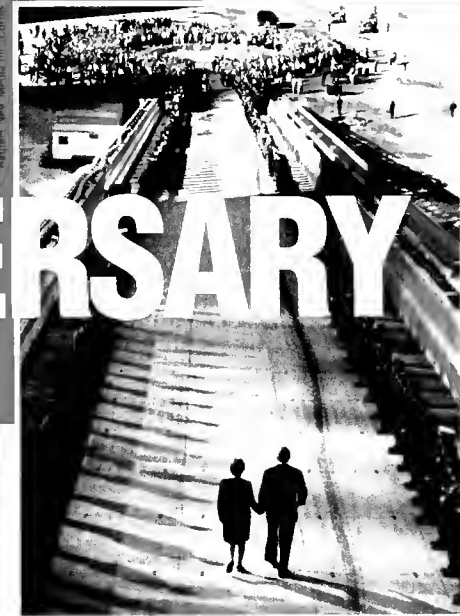
PROTECTING THE HOMELAND



9/11

ANNIVERSARY

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▲ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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- ◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.
- ◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.
- ▶ The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.



Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



SCI-TECH

The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.



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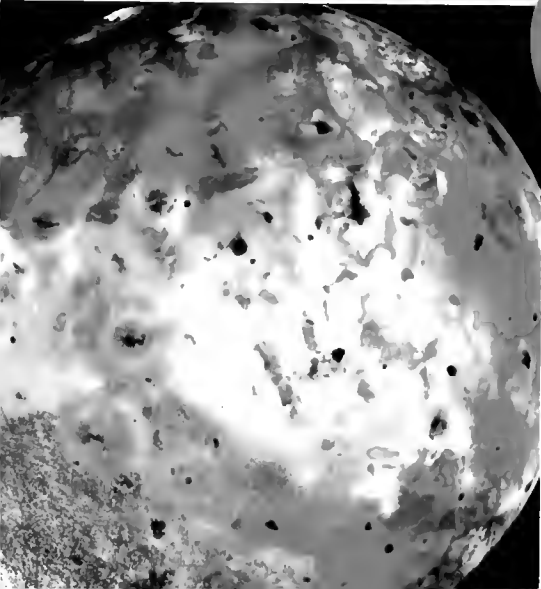


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Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quije-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.



Bozo Vukicevic/AP/Wide World Photos

El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.



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A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud" threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

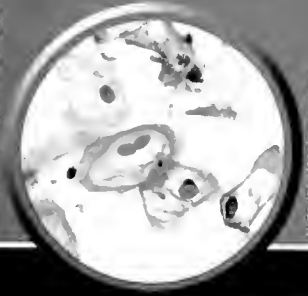
Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.

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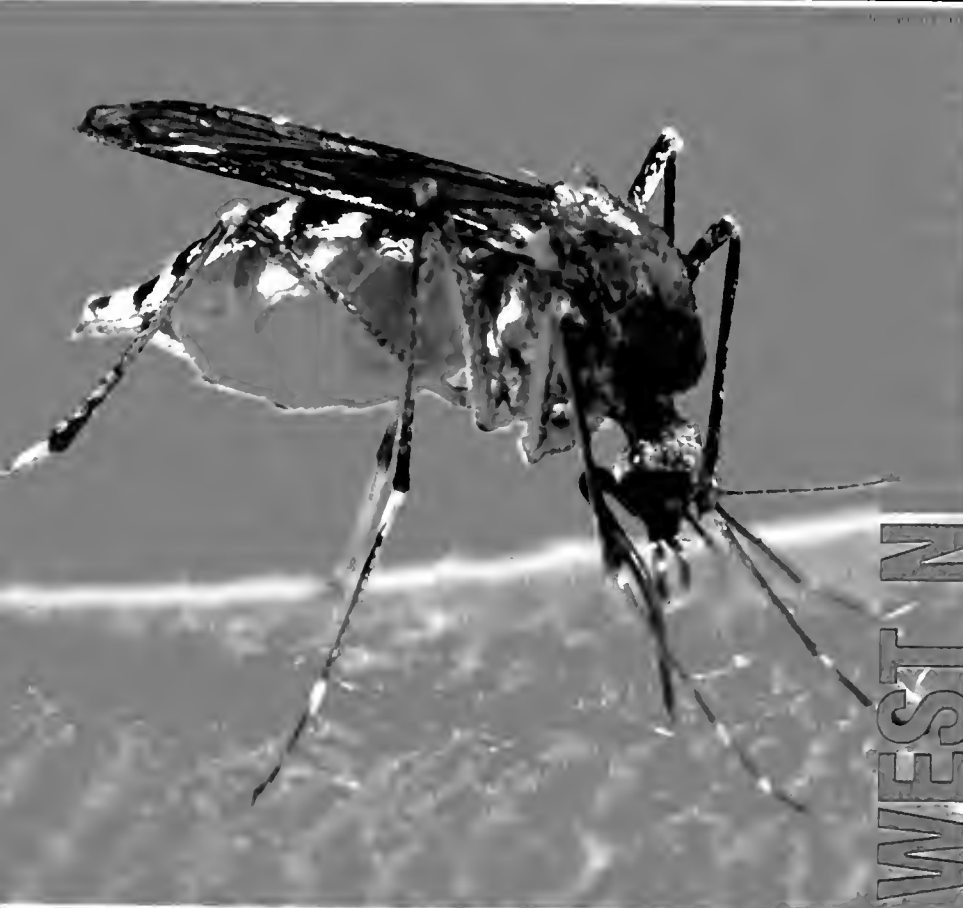
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The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



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President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

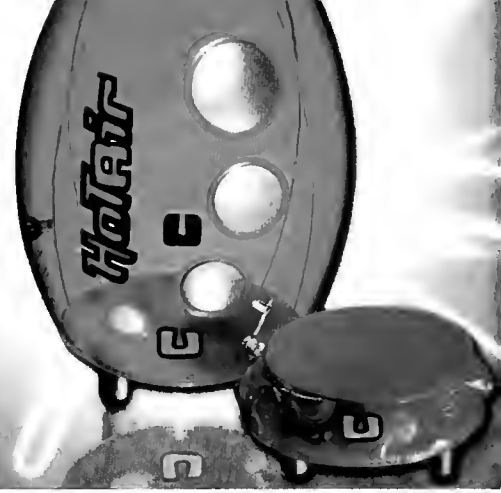
The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

➤ The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994

➤ Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.



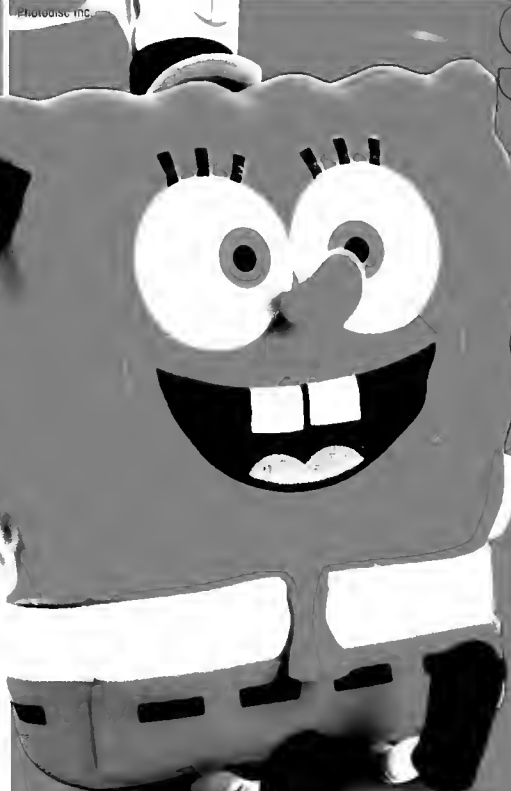
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LIFESTYLE

➤ Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

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SPONGE BOB SQUAREPANTS

▲ McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

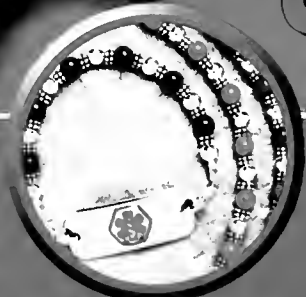
✓ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

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▲ The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



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▲ Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

▲ Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

✓ Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



✓ The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



✓ Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



✓ Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



◀ European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

✓ Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

Mark Gormus/Richmond Times Dispatch/AP/Wide World Photos



Shawn Oosthuizen/EMMA

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SPEED DATING

◀ The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Reynolds.

◀ Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

Spider-Man, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.



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ENTERTAINMENT

With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.

G4 TV



BILL SINDE

Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."



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Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



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"The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



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PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kani, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.

▼ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

▼ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

▼ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.



Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

▼ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

CHICAGO



HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."



Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.

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MUSIC

Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



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J. Pat Carter/Wide World Photos

Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



Harmon & Krueger/AP/Wide World Photos

R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard's* Top 10 at the same time.



Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.

❖ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

❖ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

❖ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

❖ Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

Issei Kato/Reuters/Landov



❖ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

❖ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

Alpha-Mark Allan/Globe Photos



❖ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

❖ *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.



Timothy A. Smith/WireImage.com



Krista Miles-AP/Wide World Photos



Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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SPORTS

➤ Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

Scott Osborne/AP/Wide World Photos



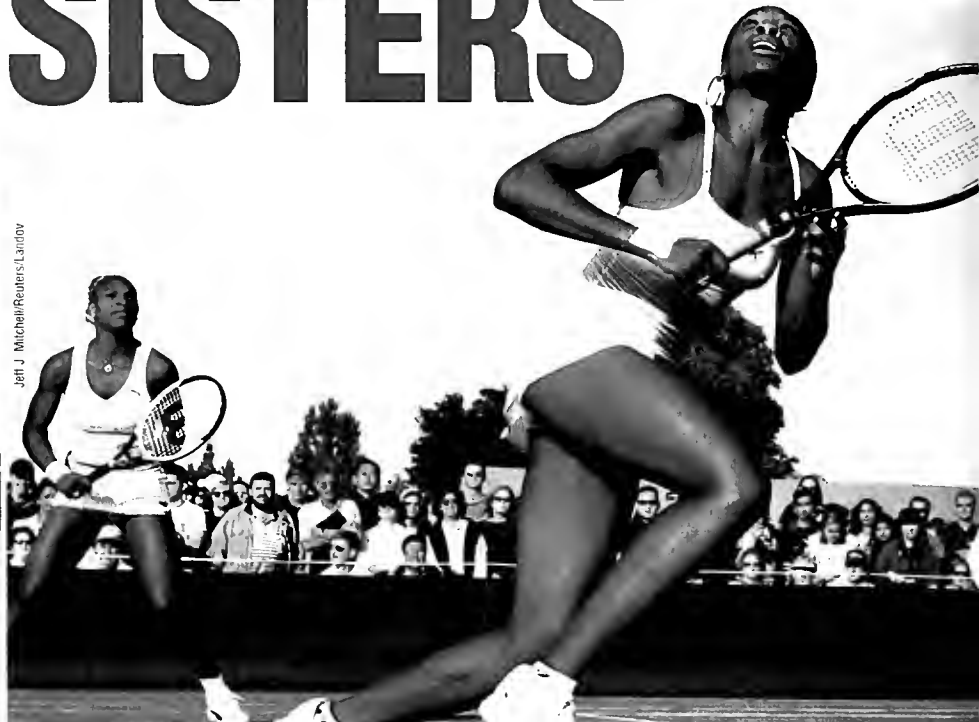
The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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SISTERS



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▲ Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



Terry Renna/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



Chris Faytok/The Star Ledger/Corbis-Sygma

▲ Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

Christof Stichler/AP/Wide World Photos

✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

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✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

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✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



Steve DiPaola/Reuters/Landow

The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



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EXTREME SPORTS



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◀ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

◀ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

Zacarias Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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FACES

Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

Russell Boyce/Reuters/Landov



In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

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↑ Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played scores, his first touchdown.

↑ California's Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sister ever elected to Congress.

↑ Mississippi legislator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party in December. Lott resigns as majority leader.





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