

new beginnings



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# *Class of 1998*



*On October 3, 1997, Sister Elizabeth A. Hill, C.S.J., was inaugurated as the fifth president of St. Joseph's College. In this challenging role, Sister Elizabeth must carry forward the mission and goals of the College as it moves toward the new millennium. Our new president emphasizes this commitment in her own mission statement: "The future will emerge from the fruitful dialectic between continuity and change."*



*We dedicate this yearbook to you, Sister Elizabeth, because we are confident that you will continue the tradition of excellence at SJC. We invite you to join us, the graduating Class of 1988, in experiencing a "new beginning."*





*New Beginnings*

*Each chapter that is ending  
Leads us to a new beginning.  
The past that we are leaving  
Means a future we are winning.*

*Each change that fills the present  
Sets the stage for our tomorrow,  
And how we meet each challenge  
Helps determine joy or sorrow.*

*In every new beginning  
Spirit plays a vital part.  
We must approach tomorrow  
With a strong and steady heart.*

*So as we turn the corner  
Let's all apprehension shed  
And fill our hearts with confidence  
As we proceed ahead.*

*—Bruce B. Wilder*

Chiarina



Lauren

Leonora



*In a world*

Michelle



Stefanie Melfi



Lorraine



Madine



Rinda



Jonetta Felix

of comparisons and conformity,

Daniella



Maria

Marisa  
1984

*Darrin*

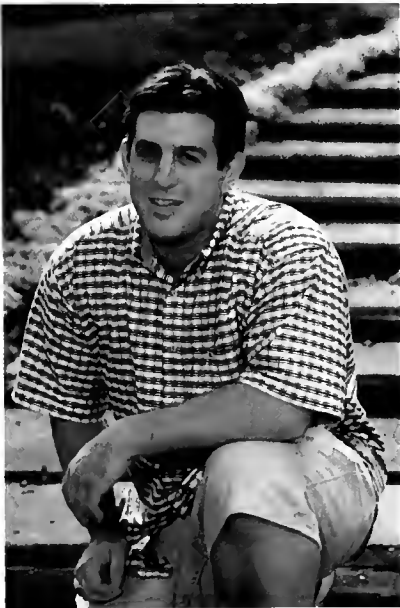


*Mike Warner*



*Patrick*

*make your own statement.*



*Gorge*



*Adam Cohen*

*Andrew Siskovic*

Amy



Louisa

Rosanne



*Honor your own truth..*



Michelle



Maria



Rosemary

Rina ☺



Arimina

Kimberly



*Have the courage to be yourself,*

Ryan



ROSARIO



Monica

*Noreen*



*Lori*



*Melanie*

*risk speaking your own thoughts*



*Shen*



*Stephanie\**

*Phyllis Bombi*

Tara



Maya



Jeannette



*and claiming your emotions.*

Annalisa  
Lionetti



Sheila



Sandra

*Kristen*



*Anne*

*Nicole*



*Share your vulnerabilities,*

*Charlotte*



*Kelly*



*Mike Riznyk*

*Cara Villano*



*Jeffrey*

*Jerome*



*fears, doubts, and insecurities,*



*Trina*

*Lisa*



*Felicia*



*Theresa Connolly*



*Tanja  
Napoli*

*Kimberly*



*let others experience the real you.*



*Donna J. Donaldson*

*Lisa*



*Eileen*

Melissa



Jeanette

Rosa



*Have the courage to be yourself,*

Maryann ☺



Joseph



Kristin

Virginia



Bridget

Aileen



*and realize that you are*



Jennifer

Christina



Donna

*Amy*



*Danielle*



*Tanya*

*a wonderful person.*

*— Diane Holcomb*





Time  ON OUR  HANDS





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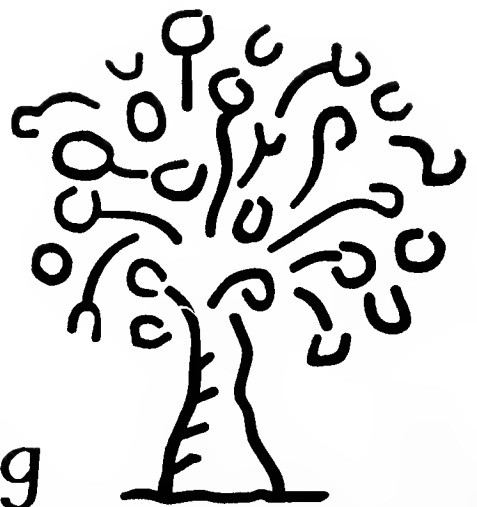






in the beginning

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Theresa



Maya



Virginia



Maria



Louisa



Asimina



Amy



Melanie



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Tanya



Lauren



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Pat



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Joseph



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Sheri



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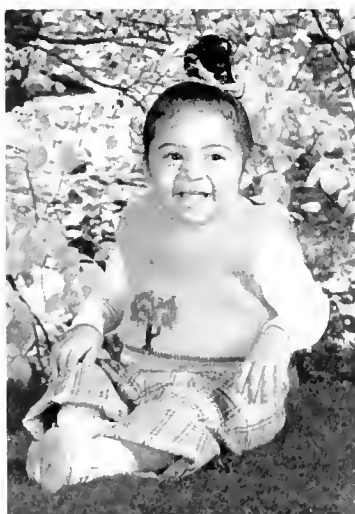
Stefanie



Donna



Bridget



Michelle



Marisa



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Rosanne



Diana



Vonetta



Sandra



Daniella



Charlotte



Mike



Ryan



Phyllis



Maria



Christina



Kimberly



Maryann



Sandra



Darrin



26 Amy



Nadine



Jeffrey



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*To Mom, Dad, Jenny and Jessie,*

*Thank you for all your support and encouragement these past four years. I love you!*

*To my friends (you know who you are!),*

*I want to thank you so much for being there when I needed a laugh, someone just to be there to listen to me or when I needed cheering up after a long day. You guys always knew when to make me laugh. Thank you so much. I will never forget any of you and the memories we have shared, you will always be a special part of my life. I will miss all of you!*

*Asimina,*

*You have been my closest friend since freshman year and I want to thank you for all your support and encouragement. Thank you for always being there!*



**Kimberly V. Aleman, B.S.**  
Chemistry

**Joseph Amato, B.A.**  
Child Study



*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths."*

*Proverbs 3:5,6 (NKJV; Holy Bible)*

*Thanks and Praise first to Jesus, through whom "I can do all things." (Ph. 4:13).*

*Special thanks to my parents, for financing my education. I am so very grateful for all of the many blessings that I've received through their hands.*

*To my darling wife-to-be, I shall marry you soon (6/13/98).*

*Finally, I pray that the Lord will greatly bless and prosper all of the faculty and students that I have had the pleasure of knowing. God Bless You All!*



To my Parents and my sister,

You have always done so much for me, especially these past four years. I know you have made many sacrifices to get me through school and it has been hard. You have encouraged me, supported me, and always told me you were proud of me. You kept me going when I felt like giving up and listened to my complaints. You have made me the person that I am today and with me I take a little bit of all of you. You believed in me and always told me you loved me, giving me the strength to pursue my dreams. I am forever thankful to my family for all the wonderful things that you have given me.

With love always,  
Linda

To My Boyfriend, Joseph,

For the past three years you have given me your unconditional love and support. You have always encouraged me and stood by me through the more difficult times. Along with your kindness and generosity, you are forever making my dreams come true.

I love you very much —

Linda



Linda Elizabeth Amodeo, B.A.  
Child Study

## Melissa Jaye Marie

Anselmo, B.A.

Child Study

To Mom and Dad,  
Without your guidance, love and support, all of my success would not be possible.

To Vanessa,  
Even though you're far away, your love is forever present. Thanks for being my best friend and the best sister ever.

To my Pooh,  
Thanks for always being there through my "stress." Somehow you always found a way to cheer me up. I love you so much.

To both my grandmothers, to whom I dedicate this,  
You both are forever present in my mind and my heart.

To the endless others that have helped me and loved me,  
THANKS!

"We must accept finite disappointment  
but never lose infinite hope."

— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King

"I really hope that life isn't a big joke,  
because if it is, I don't get it."

— Katie O'Dea

With all my love.



*To Mommy and Daddy —*

*Thanks for being excellent parents and putting me through college.*

*To my brothers, Marc and Keith —*

*Thank you for putting up with me for 22 years.*

*To my love, Zareffa —*

*Thanks for 5 wonderful years and always being there for me. Hopefully we will have many more to come.*

*To my little black poodle, Ebony —*

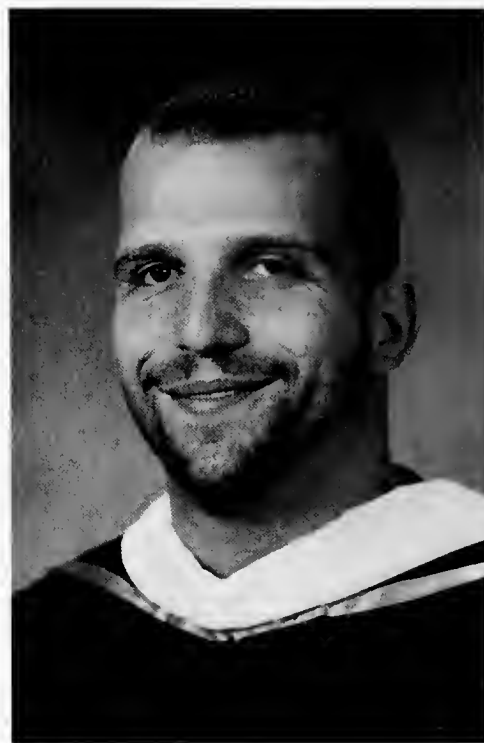
*Rest in peace 1977 - 1997*

*To the entire class of 1998 —*

*May your future years be the best they can be.*

*To all my professors and instructors —*

*Thanks for helping to make my experiences at St. Joseph's College very fun and informative.*

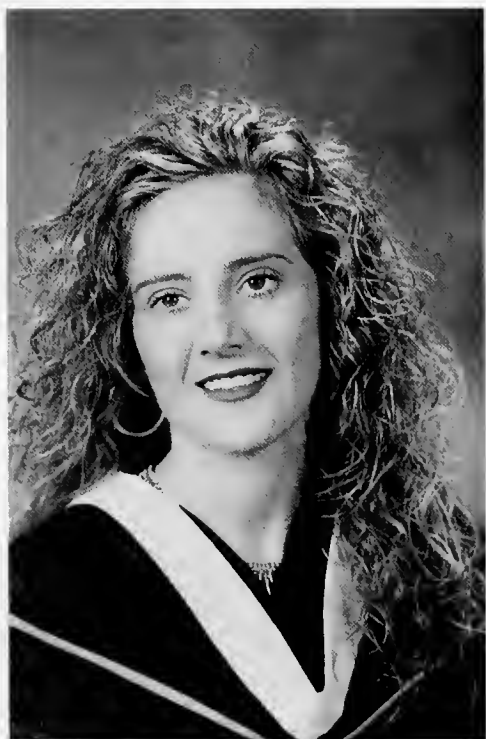


**Ryan Evan Babich, B.A.**  
Child Study

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**Christina M. Barbera, B.A.**

Child Study



*I would like to thank my two beautiful parents for loving, helping and supporting me in all of my decisions. Mom, none of this would be possible without you. I know I owe you my life. Mom, I love you. Steven, you are my inspiration, my friend, as well as my brother — never quit. I love you. To my family and friends, for all you've done for me, I will be eternally thankful.*

*I love you all.*



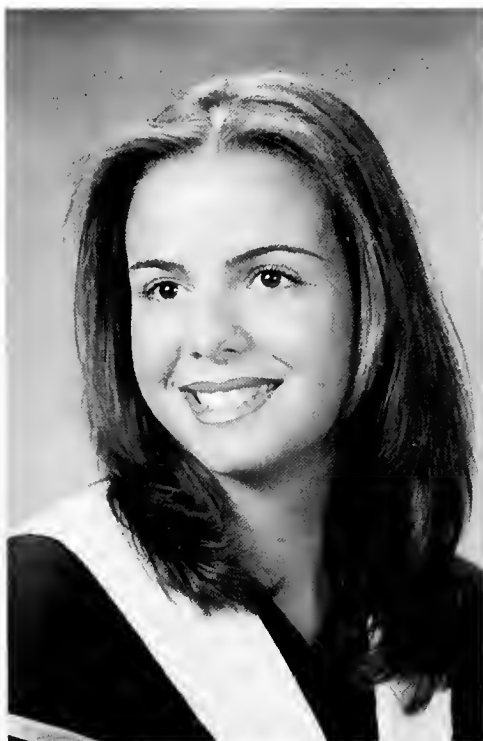
**Maria Barbieri, B.A.**  
Child Study

*I want to thank my parents for their support, my sister for her encouragement, and my boyfriend for his faith and love.*

*The time I have spent at St. Joe's will be remembered and cherished forever. I also want to thank St. Joseph's entire staff for making my college years enjoyable, memorable and worthwhile. Thank you, Sister Anne, I'll miss you!*

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**Rosemary S. Basanta, B.A.**  
Child Study



*Para Mues Pais, Avoa e Xose,*

*Me dades amor e apoio todos os dias. Me ensaiadeis como defenderme e ser forte. Me ensaiadeis como apreixar a mina herenxia Galega. O unico que espero e que un dia os poderei recompensar polo sacrificio e esforzo que fixestes pro min. ¡Os quero moito! ¡Gracias por todo! Soli*

*TO ALL MY FRIENDS, (you know who you are),*

*"Keep smiling, keep shining,  
knowing you can always count on me,  
For sure ...  
In good times,  
In bad times,  
I'll be on your side for evermore.  
That's what friends are for ... "*

*— Stevie Wonder*

*"Life is what happens to you while you are busy making other plans."  
— John Lennon*

*Mom,*

*Thank you for always being there for me, no matter what. I could never have done it without you.*

*Dad,*

*Thanks for the support you have given me, and for always making me laugh.*

*Mike,*

*Thank you for the endless hours of helping me study and for putting up with me — I know it was not always easy. Most of all, thank you for believing in me when I did not believe in myself.*

*To my friends,*

*I will never forget the past four years. I'll miss you!*



**Lori M. Bianchi, B.A.**  
Speech Communication

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**Asimina Bilitsis, B.S.**  
Biology



*Mom, Dad and Bobby,*

*Thank you for all your encouragement and for pushing me to achieve my goals. I love you!*

*To my friends (you know who you are),*

*I'll never forget you and the time we spent together. Thank you for listening to me when I needed someone to talk to and for making me laugh at just the right times. You're the best and I'll miss you beyond belief.*

*Kim,*

*You're the greatest friend I could have ever asked for. Thank you for always being my guardian angel and for helping me through the tough times. I could have never done it without you, I love you sista-friend!*

*"La vida es dura, pero yo soy mas dura."*

*"Life is tough, but I am tougher."*

*— Lauren Velez*

To my mom,

*I'd like to thank you for all your strength, love and support. If it weren't for you I could not have grown up to be the person I am. I will continue to follow in your footsteps the rest of my life. Your wisdom and strength are my inspiration. I love you always.*

To my Brother Joey,

*You are the best friend and brother any sister can have. You were always there when I needed you the most. Thank you for all the love, support and laughter you've brought to my life.*

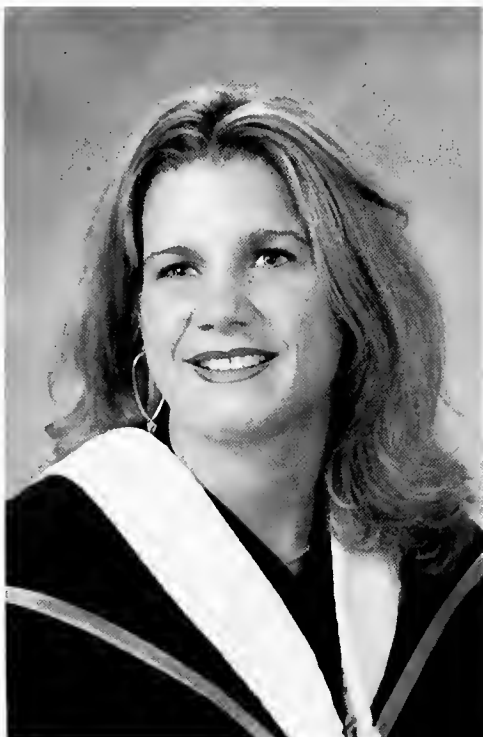
*Love you always,*

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♥



**Daniella Maria Biondo, B.A.**  
Child Study

**Phyllis Bombino, B.A.**  
Child Study



*"God's greatest gift  
in all the world  
are the smiling faces  
of little boys and girls.  
Bright shining eyes  
laughter full of cheer  
and knowledge that grows  
year by year.  
The look on a child's face  
when something new is learned  
is worth more to me  
than all the money or gold ever earned.  
A sweet little girl  
with eyes shining bright  
so eager to learn  
about Benjamin and his kite.  
A cute little boy  
so full of fun  
wanting to know  
about the bright, shining sun.  
I want to be a teacher  
not so I could preach  
I want to be a teacher  
just so I could teach."*

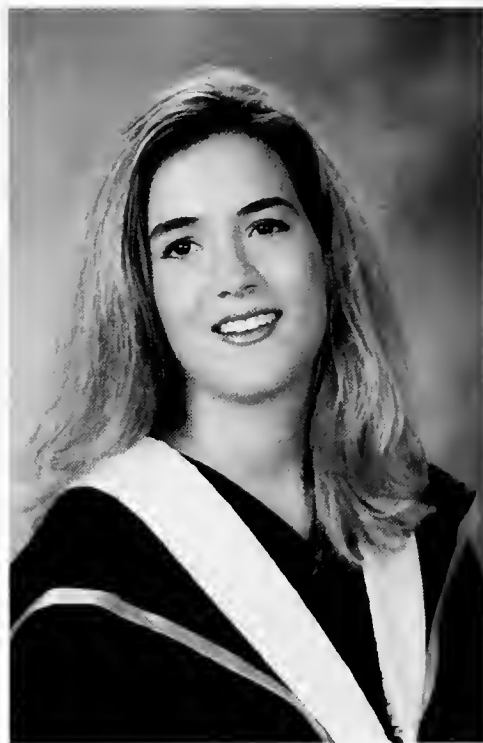
— Peggy Clays-Burdo

*To my parents, thanks for being so supportive. I couldn't have accomplished this without your guidance. I love you.*

*Patrick, I love you and can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. Thank you for being so patient with me.*

*To my Beloved Grandmother, Francesca, I miss you so much. Because of you I have become the person I am today. Please continue to watch over me. I Love You.*

*To all my friends at SJC, Good Luck and Best Wishes Always!*



**Vanessa A. Caristo, B.A.**  
English

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**Nicole Elizabeth Cassara, B.A.**  
Child Study



*It's time now — To sing out  
Tho' the story never ends  
Let's celebrate  
Remember a year in the life of friends  
Remember the love ...*

*To all the wonderful individuals who have shared in this crazy journey I call my life (you know who you are), I love you all ...*

*"There's only us  
There's only this  
Forget Regret  
Or life is your to miss  
No other road  
No other way  
NO DAY BUT TODAY"*

*— J. Larson*

*To my Parents: Thank you for always being there for me. You have been a great inspiration to me. I could never have done it without you. Thank you again mom & dad: I love you!*

*To my grandma: Thank you for all the great times. You mean so much to me. You have pushed me to keep up with my work — I Love You.*

*To my Fraternity Brothers: You guys have been a big help for me. You kept my focus on school rather than something else. Just because I am graduating, it does not mean we will not hang out. I will always be there for you guys.*

*To my Friends: You guys know who you are. We will continue to hang out and you guys mean a great deal to me.*

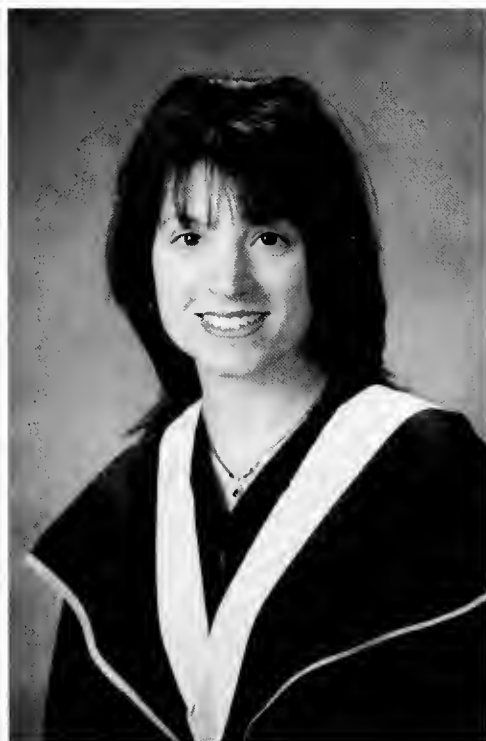
*"I want to rock and roll all night and party every day."  
— Kiss*



**Adam Cohen, B.S.**  
Accounting

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**Lauren M. Coles, B.A.**  
Child Study



*Mom and Dad — The past four years you have shown me so much support, love, encouragement, and direction. I will always be grateful for this. I love the relationship we share and I am so proud to have you as my parents. Thank you for always being there for me as my parents and my friends. I could not have done it without you. I know that you've always wanted the best for me and that is exactly what you've given me.*

*"Reach for the moon because if you miss at least you'll be among the stars."  
— Anonymous*

*Joanie and Karen — you are the best sisters anyone could ask for. Most of my happiest memories are of times spent with you. Thanks for everything.*

*"Fly, fly do not fear  
Don't waste a breath, don't shed a tear  
Your heart is pure your soul is free  
Be on your way, don't wait for me  
Above the universe you'll climb  
On beyond the hands of time  
The moon will rise, the sun will set  
But I won't forget ..."  
— Celine Dion*

*Mom,  
No one in this world can compare to you. All my love and gratitude.*

*In memory of my brother Stephen,  
Thanks for being the best big brother. Simply said — I miss you and I love you.*

*Grandma — Your wisdom is instilled in me forever.*

*Chris — Our love is a blessing from God. You are precious to me & I love you with all my heart.*

*Aileen — A true friendship like ours lasts a lifetime, sixteen years of school together is only the beginning.*

*Kristen — I leave St. Joe's not only with a degree but with a lifelong friend. Your friendship means the world to me and I will treasure it always.*



**Anne Conway, B.A.**  
Child Study and  
Speech Communication

**Rina Tanya Corbo, B.A.**  
Child Study



*I would like to dedicate this special day in my life to my Mom and Dad who have given me the opportunity to carry out my dream!*

*I love you with all my heart — Thank you!*

*To Louie — I love you! Congratulations and good luck in college. I'll always be there for you!*

*To the best boyfriend in the world:  
Thank you for your endless support, encouragement and patience.*

*You are my soul mate, I love you to infinity and beyond.*

*To my Pumpkins: Ja, Roe, Sandra, Josephine and Emanuela,  
Thank you for putting a smile on my face. I love you guys!*

*Congratulations and best of luck to the Class of '98!!!!*



*This dedication goes out to all of the important people in my life (you know who you are: esp. Mom, Dad, Mamá) :*

*"We can do anything we want to do, if we put our minds, bodies, and souls to it. We should do it for ourselves and say: I want, I will, I can do anything. Don't ever stop moving forward. Keep it up and you'll get it all right. It's your life!" — LaBouche*

*Thank you for always being there for and to support me.  
Lots of love, luck and happiness,  
Virginia C.*



**Virginia C. Cortés, B.A.**  
Child Study

**Felicia Lynn DeMartini, B.A.**  
Human Relations



*"If I can stop one heart from breaking,  
I shall not live in vain;  
If I can ease one life the aching,  
Or cool one pain,  
Or help one fainting robin  
Unto his nest again,  
I shall not live in vain."  
— Emily Dickinson*

*To my parents,  
Thank you for all your love and support. I couldn't have  
done it without you. I love you both!*

*Richie and Kathie,  
I did it before you. Love ya lots!*

*To a very special person in my life — Justin,  
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,  
You make me happy when skies are grey,  
You'll never know how much I love you,  
Please don't take my sunshine away.  
XO Love You Forever XO*

*Poppy,  
I finally did it. Love you so much!*

*Baba and Nanny,  
I wish you could be here with me. You will always have a  
special place in my heart. Love you & miss you!*

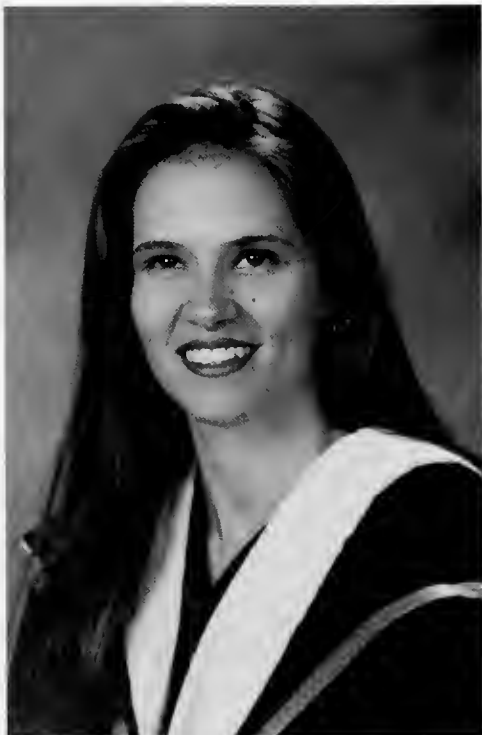
*Friends,  
The memories will last forever. Best Wishes & Good  
Luck. I love you all!*



**Diana Lynn DiMatteo, B.A.**  
Child Study

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**Donna Jeanine Donaldson, B.A.**  
Child Study



*To two wonderful parents,*

*From the bottom of my heart and soul  
I thank you. I thank you for putting me  
through college and encouraging me to  
do all of the things I ever wanted to  
do. I know I don't tell either one of you  
this enough, but I am telling you now:  
I love you and thank you very much.*

To God,  
Thank you for giving me life.

To Mom and Dad,  
Thank you for all the time and effort you put into me. I  
sure needed all of that time and effort. I LOVE YOU.

To Michael, John, and Julie (Jim),  
Thank you for always looking out for your little brother.

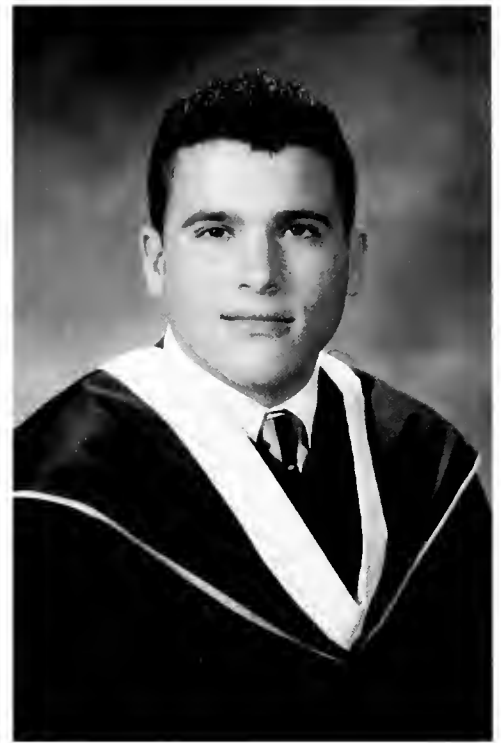
*"Remember that the challenge is not to always win but to  
be faithful to your values." — Life's Little Instructions*

*"I would rather be me dissatisfied, than a pig satisfied."  
— Socrates*

To all my true players who are not haters, always be 'bout  
your business. Remember: M.O.B.

To all the haters, stop your hating!

I've said enough. Thanks!



**Jeffrey Donnarumma, B.A.**  
Social Sciences/Economics

**Vonetta M. Felix, B.A.**  
Child Study



*The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be  
afraid?*

*"You taught me everything and everything  
you have given me. I always keep inside.  
You are the driving force in my life. There isn't  
anything or anyone that I could be, it just wouldn't  
feel right. If I didn't have you by my side,  
Mama you are the Queen of my heart.  
Your love is like tears from the stars.  
Lovin' you is like food to my soul."*

*— Babyface '97*

Thanks, Mom.

To Chris, thanks for your love and support.

To my big brothers, Cevin and Andre, and to Ablita, Thanks  
for the inspiration.

May God Bless and Keep all of you! Thanks.

*To my parents, grandparents and sister,  
My journey has been long and mystical  
through my pain and laughter,  
the pieces to my puzzle have  
finally come together.  
Teaching is in my heart and in my soul.  
You have guided my dream where  
I am genuinely happy.  
I am thankful — for you all  
stepped back so that I could excel.  
You have given me the gift of time:  
Once my enemy, but now my friend.  
This present has given answers to  
many aspects of my life.  
When my accomplishments receive  
recognition, they are the mirrored  
image of our love — which we  
built as family and as friends.  
Love, Kimberly*



**Kimberly Ann Freund, B.A.**  
Child Study

*Mom and Dad,  
"You were my strength when I was weak,  
You were my voice when I couldn't speak,  
You were eyes when I couldn't see,  
You saw the best there was in me,  
I lost my faith and you gave it back to me,  
You said no star was out of reach."  
— Celine Dion*

**Jeannie M. Gobaira, B.A.**  
History



*Love and Thanks to my Mother and Uncle. Rob too. And to  
Melissa, Mya, Donna, Carrie, Denise, Susan, Paul, Mike,  
the people in the fish bowl and everyone else for making my  
internment not only bearable but fun. T.T.F.N.*

*Ta Ta For Now.*



*I'm outta here.*

*Mom and Dad,*

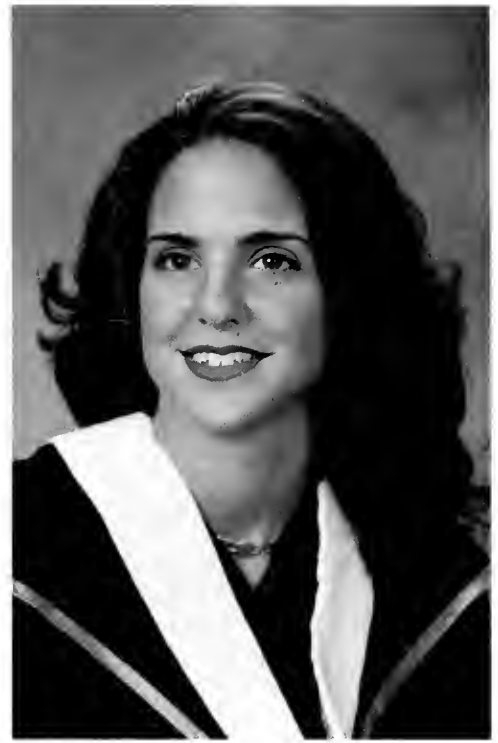
*Your unbelievable strength has given me the courage to carry on. I cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for me. If I could only become half of what you are today, I would be a very fortunate person. The both of you are truly my heroes and I love you more than words could say.*

*Joseph, you are my inspiration. Thank you for all that you have taught me.*

*Charles, we have been through a lot together and I know I can always depend on you.*

*You guys mean the world to me and I love you both very much.*

*To my friends, thanks for all your support and the good times we have shared.*



**Lauren Marie Grippaldi, B.A.**  
Child Study

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**Bridget Veronica Leavens, B.A.**  
Speech Communication



*Mom and Dad,*

*I wouldn't be anything without you. Thanks for all you've given me over the years. I've always appreciated you and all you've done, even when it seems like I didn't. Even though I've never said it enough, I love you both more than anything.*

*Johnny,*

*You're my "one and only, my twin." I've been here for you since the day you were born, and I always will be.*

*Joe,*

*"I love you not only for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you." — Roy Croft*

*I'll love you forever,  
I'll like you for always,  
for always & forever  
My baby you'll be.*

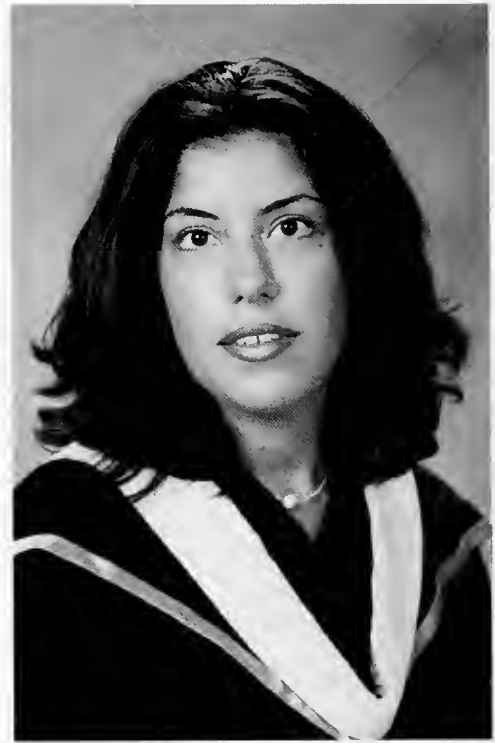
*All my friends I've made along the way,*

*Thanks for all the great times. I'll see you later! Bye!*

*To my family & Lenny,*

*Thank you for all your support, encouragement, and interest in my life. I wouldn't be able to accomplish anything without you guys. I love you!*

*Annalisa*



**Annalisa Lionetti, B.A.**  
Child Study

**Maya Livshits, B.A.**  
Child Study



*When doubts and fears are growing,  
It's hard to keep on going,  
From day to day not knowing,  
Just what the end will be.  
Take each day as you find it,  
If things go wrong don't mind it,  
For each day leaves behind it,  
A chance to start anew.*

*Dear Mom, Dad, Grandma Yelena and Frankie,*

*These are the words that you have said to me. These are the words that got me through when things got hard. If it wasn't for you, I don't know how I ever would have gotten through my education ... and my life in general. Thank You.*

*To my parents and family, thank you for all the love and support. Ti voglio bene é ti ringrazio per tutto che avete fatto per me. Grazie.*

*Bello, thank you for being there for me when I needed you. Thanks for putting up with me. I love you.*

*To all my friends that I made at St. Joe's, I will always remember the great times we had together. I love you guys.*

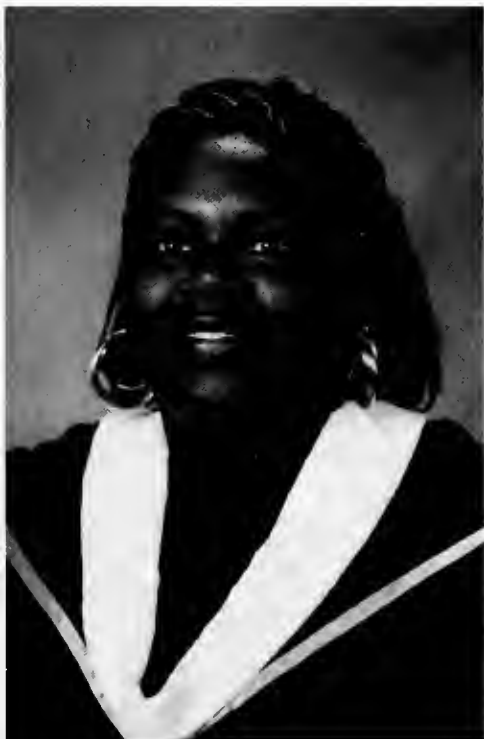
*"When you think you've tried every road, every avenue, take one more look at what you found old and in it you'll find something new."  
— Depeche Mode*



**Rosaria LoPiccolo, B.A.**  
Social Sciences/Political Science

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**Nadine Christina Marshall, B.A.**  
Child Study



*I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.  
- Phillipians 4:13*

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. - Proverbs 3:5, 6*

*To Mommy,  
Thank you for all the love and support you have given me throughout my life.*

*To Daddy,  
Even though you are not here to see me, I know you are with me in spirit and that you are very proud of me. I love you both very much.*

*Thanks to Granny Kathy, Timmy, and Aisha for always being there for me.*

*To all my family and friends, thanks for putting up with me through the years.*

*I love all of you!*

*I want to first thank the man above for giving me the strength I needed to complete this journey.*

*To my mom and dad, I want to express my gratitude for your encouragement. To my sister, Brenda, I love you and will always be there for you in your educational aspirations.*

*To Bash, I'm everything I am because of you, thanks for the support you have given me in the last five years. To my two best friends, Yanick and Sheri, thanks for being there for me in my time of need. Yanick, I love you, and I'm really gonna miss you.*

*Alexis, my daughter, you were my truest inspiration. I did this because of you, with lots of love.*

*To all my friends from Kingsborough, Donna, Amy, Jeanie, Melisa, Good luck in becoming teachers. Angie, I did it!*



**Stephanie Ann Martin, B.A.**  
Child Study

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**Tanya Mastrocola, B.A.**  
Human Relations



*To my beloved parents,*

*You have been there for me each step of the way. I want to Thank You for believing in me and making my dreams come true. Words can not explain my love for you! Mom and Dad, you have given me the life you never had and I'll be forever thankful. I hope that one day I will become the parents you are.*



*Mom and Sharan, Thank you for all your support and love. You believed in me and gave me the confidence to pursue my dreams. I am so lucky to have you both. I LOVE YOU!*

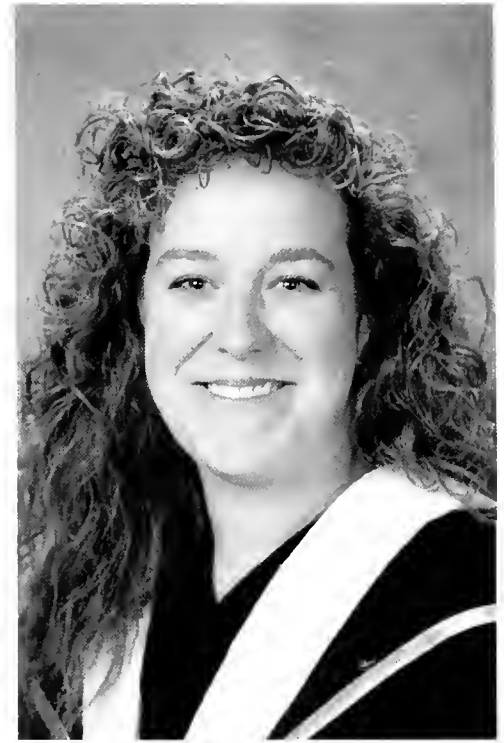
*Thomas, You gave me the strength to go on, when I had none left of my own. You pushed me to do more when I believed I couldn't. You've helped me in every way you could. I am so lucky. I LOVE YOU!*

*Tracy, My dearest and oldest friend, you're always there for me in thought, word and deed. I LOVE YOU!*

*Dad, I know you will always be with me in all I do. I LOVE YOU!*

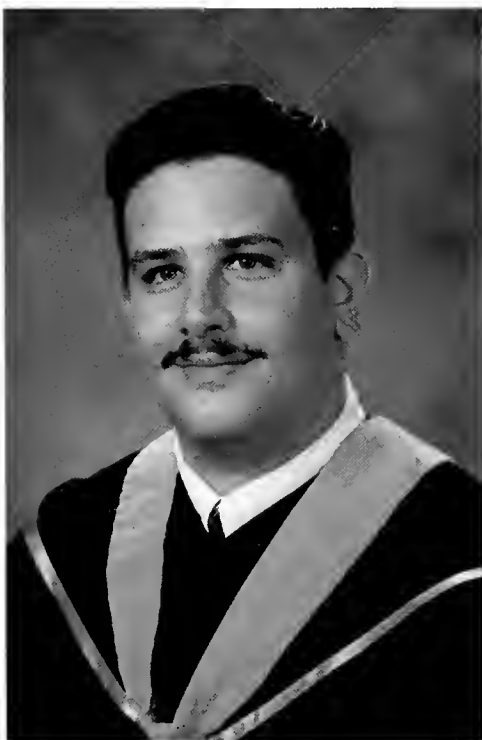
*A special thanks to the friends who have improved my years in college — Linda, Jeanine, Amy, Stephanie, Sheri ...*

*I thank you all for being a part of my life. I am a better person for it and it has helped me accomplish my dreams.*



**Donna M. McFarrell, B.A.**  
Child Study

**Darrin McLaughlin, B.S.**  
Business Administration



*To Mom and Dad: Thank you for your guidance, love and support. I LOVE YOU GUYS.*

*To Nana: You are my inspiration and I thank you for EVERYTHING you have done for me.*

*To Megan: If I didn't have you who knows where I would be. You have been my tutor, and best friend, besides being the best girlfriend in the world. Thank you and I LOVE YOU.*

*To my teammates and coaches: Thanks for the memories! "Don't Give Up, Don't Ever Give Up." — Jim Valvano*

*To all the Fellas: Keep on Donking!!  
"I am Spartacus."*

*To my big brother, John John:  
"It's kind of hard with you not around,  
know you in heaven smiling down.  
Watching us as we pray for you,  
every day we pray for you.  
Til the day we meet again  
in my heart is where I'll keep you friend.  
Memories give me the strength to proceed,  
strength I need to believe ..." — Puffy Combs*

*Mom, Dad and Sis,*

*Thank you for all your love and support. I hope I have made you proud. I love you!*

*Mark,*

*We have had a lot of ups and downs, but somehow we have made it through. Thanks for always being there. I love you!*

*Amy,*

*What would I have done without you these past four years? We have had lots of laughs and lots of tears. I never could have made it without you. Who could forget our bathroom meetings, broken locker, and road trips. Beware of forbidden stairs and floor chips. Stay "above ground!" OOC!  
Love ya!*

*To all my friends,*

*Thanks for all the good times and for showing me how not to take life too seriously.*



**Louisa Mendez, B.A.**  
Child Study and Psychology

**Trina Miranda, B.A.**  
Child Study/Speech



*"Somewhere over the rainbow way up high,  
there's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby.  
Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue,  
dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.  
Someday I'll wish upon a star  
and wake up where the clouds are far  
behind me, where troubles melt like lemondrops  
oh way upon the chimney tops.  
That's where you'll find me." — Judy Garland*

*Mom and Michel, thanks for putting up with me, love you.  
To my family — thanks, I love you.  
Pals at school, thanks for the good and bad times.  
Elaine thanks for being my best friend.  
To everyone who plays a role in my life — love you.  
J.D. thanks for sticking by me.*

*To my parents, thank you for giving me the opportunity to return to school.*

*You have always supported and encouraged me in all my decisions. I love you both so so much.*

*To my true love, Marcello, thank you for standing by me and encouraging me to do my best. You've always had faith in me. You are the most supportive, caring, giving and loving man. I am so in love with you. I look forward to our life together.*

*Stevan, who has made me laugh my whole life, I miss and love you. Front man out!*

*Auntie Berna, you are so special to me.*

*To Marcello's family who have been so supportive, thank you!*

*Thanks to all my friends for sticking by me.*



**Charlotte Ann Morris, B.A.**  
Child Study

**Aileen Munnely, B.A.**  
Speech Communication



*Mom & Dad — I ♥ U!! Thanks for EVERYTHING (writing papers, paying, getting me up, etc.).*

*Christine & Noreen — Thanks for all the help & paving the way.*

*Ann — I couldn't have done it without you!*

*Ken Bob — Thanks for dealing with 4 yrs of midterms, finals & papers.*

*Linda & Caitlyn — I ♥ U so much!! I can't imagine my life without you!*

*To my friends:*

*"Did you know that before you came into my life,  
It was some kind of miracle that I survived  
Someday we will all look back  
And have to laugh.  
We lived through a lifetime and the aftermath.*

*This is the time to remember  
'Cause it will not last forever  
These are the days to hold on to  
'Cause we won't although we'll want to  
This is the time  
But time is gonna change  
I know we've got to move somehow,  
But I don't want to lose you now."  
— Billy Joel*

*"Live the story, faith, hope and glory.  
Hold to the truth in your heart." — Diana Ross*

*Mommy and Daddy — Thank you for all the love, laughter  
and Lumina repairs!*

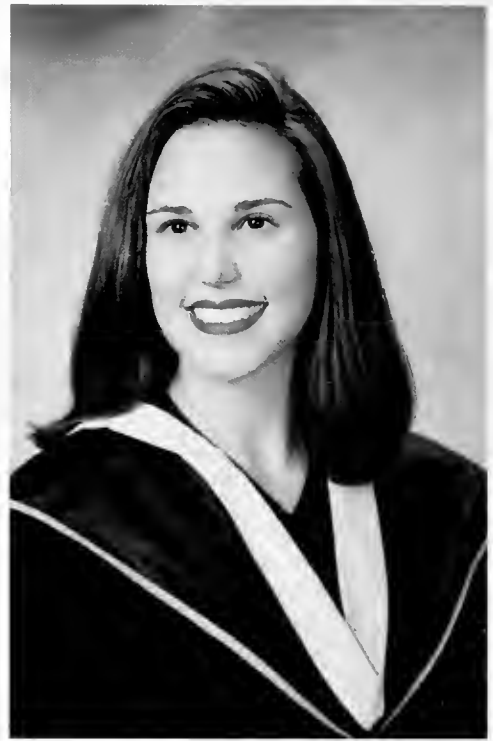
*Michael and Stephanie — Your hours of silence are over.  
Let's celebrate!*

*Brandee — Poodlesque love*

*Grandma, Grandpa, my aunt, uncle and cousins — You're  
the "bestest!" I love you.*

*To all my friends, both in and out of school — thanks for  
trying to keep me sane.*

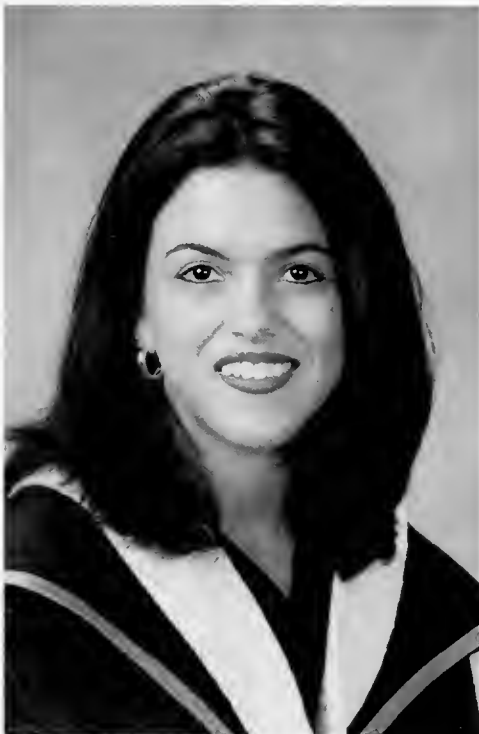
*And, to my Marc, I couldn't have made it through without  
your love, support and "infinite wisdom." I Love You  
Always.*



**Michelle Musso, B.A.**  
Child Study and Speech Communication

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**Tanya Napoli, B.A.**  
Child Study



*To my parents,*

*I believe in me because you've always believed in me.  
You've supported my decisions, and encouraged me to reach  
my goals. You led me down the road to success. The years go  
by so quickly that we sometimes forget to say the words  
that mean so much. I just want to say Thank You Mom and  
Dad and I Love You.*

*To Veronica and Helen,*

*You've always stood by me when I needed you the most.  
You've helped me follow my dreams. Thank you for  
everything. I Love You!!!*

*Mike,*

*You've believed in me even when I stopped believing in  
myself. You are always so patient and understanding. I  
would have never made it through my college years without  
you. You and your family are so supportive and considerate.  
Thank you for being you.  
I Love You Mike!*

*For my mom,*

*At one time in my life I could  
have never imagined being here.  
I could have never done it  
without your faith and  
support, your patience  
and your love. We did it!*

*Love Always,  
Jennifer*



**Jennifer Lynn Nicosia, B.A.**  
Speech Communication

**Monica J. Noone, B.A.**  
Child Study



*"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could to where it  
bent in the undergrowth;*

*And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing  
how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.*

*I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood and I — I took the one less  
traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference."  
— Robert Frost*

*Thank you Mom, Dad, Sarah and Kathleen — I'll love you  
always! Jo — I am really glad we met. BFF. Billy — my  
love forever!*

*Thank you Mom and Dad for always supporting me. I love you very much.*

*I would also like to thank my brother Danny, who knows I am not the easiest person.*

*Cathy, you have been so supportive and bestowed many opportunities upon me.*

*Grandma and Nanny, I love you both.*

*And, Grandpa, you would have been proud.*

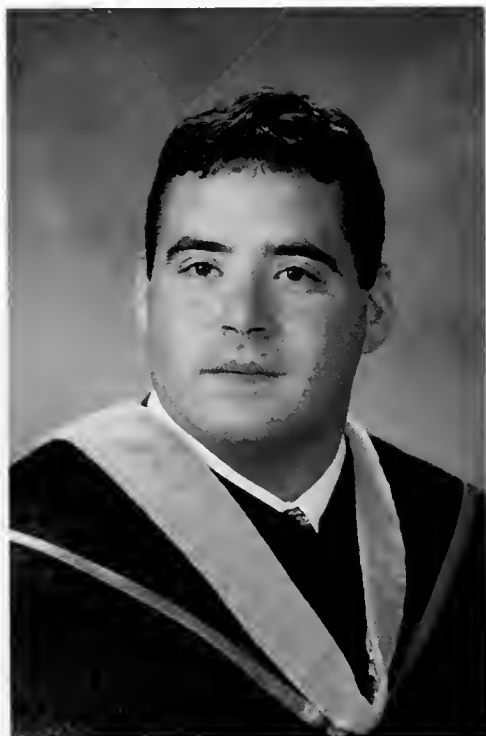
*I also want to thank the rest of my family and friends, and the wonderful teachers I had over the years.*

*"No man is an Island, intire of itselfe." — John Donne*



**Kelly Ann Nugent, B.A.**  
English

**Patrick J. O'Brien, B.S.**  
Biology



*Mom, Dad and Michelle — without each of you none of this could have been possible. You can't put a price on all of your support. Thank you and I love you!*

*Karen — you'll never truly know how much of my success was because of you. Thanks for always being there! I love you!*

*To the basketball team — You'll always miss 100% of the shots you don't take. Thanks for all the memories!  
— "It's 2:45, you wanna ride?": Coach*

*To all my friends: Thanks!*

*"Even monkeys fall out of trees." — Japanese proverb*

*To St. Joseph's College — "You don't need a stamp on your diploma to graduate with honors."  
— Joe Pesci ("With Honors")*

*"Today truly is one of the ten best days of the year."  
— Msgr. Cooney, Chaplain, St. Francis Prep*

*"That a day is lost if you have not laughed."  
— French Proverb*

*Mom and Dad,  
Thank you a hundred times! Your love and support  
carried me through college. I love you.*

*To the rest of my family,  
I know I am lucky in life because I have so many special  
people around me! Thanks for your support.*



**Noreen O'Donnell, B.A.**  
Child Study

**Lisa Papandrea, B.A.**  
Child Study



*"Nature's first green is gold,  
Her hardest hue to hold.  
Her early leaf's a flower;  
But only so an hour.  
Then leaf subsides to leaf.  
So Eden sank to grief,  
So dawn goes down today.  
Nothing gold can stay."  
— Robert Frost*

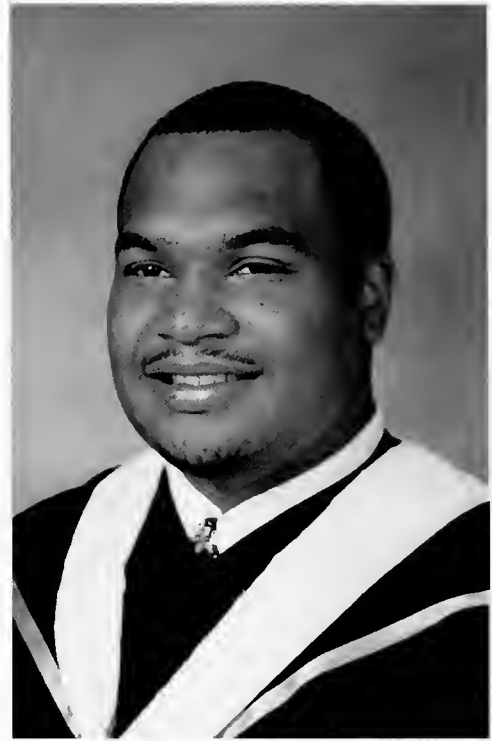
*To My Mother & Father, thank you for the knowledge you  
have given me. Donna & Vinny, I ♥ U. Grandma, thank you  
for everything. Tommy, my love and my world, thank you  
for all of your support. Terriann, you have always been  
there for me, guess that's why you're my best friend.  
Trina, my other <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, lots of love.*

*To my loving parents, thank you for the support and encouragement.*

*To my frat brothers, Brotherhood, Trust and Equality.*

*To my friends on the basketball teams, don't hang your shingle on the chicken george.*

*To my best friend Adam, one word: Discretion. Use it.*



**Jorge L. Peña, B.A.**  
Psychology

**Lorraine R. Pintiliano, B.A.**  
Child Study



*Mommy - although we don't see eye to eye all the time, I will always love you.  
Jennifer - thank you for being my sister.  
I am so proud of you. Congratulations Doc!  
James - You came into my life like an angel and bless me everyday. I love you!  
Daddy - May you rest in peace. Your peanut will always love you forever.*

*Lauren, Carrie, Michelle and Teresa!  
I will not play at tug o' war.  
I'd rather play at hug o' war,  
Where everyone hugs  
Instead of tugs  
Where everyone giggles  
And rolls on the rug,  
Where everyone kisses,  
And everyone grins  
And everyone cuddles,  
And everyone wins.  
— Shel Silverstein*

*I love you guys very much!  
These past years were the best!*



*To my mom, my sisters, and my brothers,*

*There have been times when you didn't have any time, and yet, you took the time.*

*There have been times when you had enough cares, and yet, you cared.*

*There have been times when you had given all you had to give, and yet, you kept on giving.*

*Thank you!*

*To Erik,*

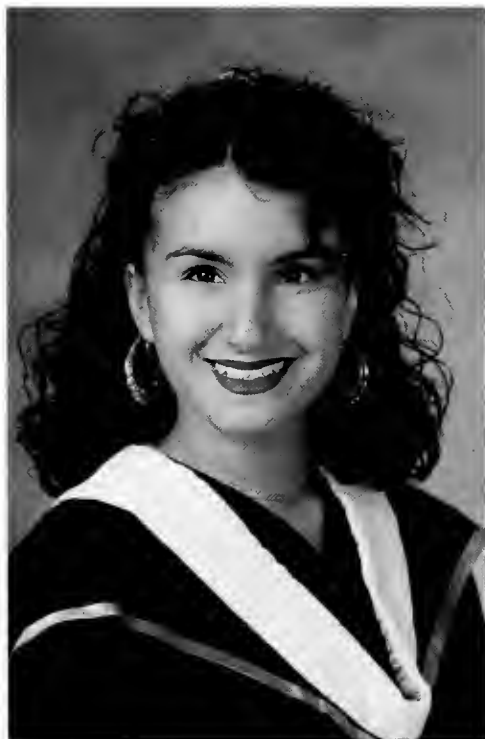
*Thank you for your love, support and encouragement. It made all the difference.*



**Sandra C. Ramnarine, B.A.**  
Child Study

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**Maria Isabel Reyes, B.A.**  
Mathematics



*Thank you God for the strength & support that you give me.*

*Para Mami y Papi,  
Gracias por tu amor, confianza y inspiracion. Sin Uds, no  
podiera ser la persona que soy. Te quiero mucho.*

*To Josie, Carlos & Bubba,  
You have all been second parents to me. Thank you for your  
understanding, support and laughter when times were  
rough.*

*To David,  
Thank you for the love you give me, the faith you show me  
and the courage you have placed in me.  
... A lifetime is not long enough to show how much I love  
you.*

*To Michelle, Lorna, Ines, & Kathy,  
True friendship is a strong bond that can never be broken. It  
only continues to grow stronger through time. Most people  
are lucky to have one, but I have been blessed with many.*

*To Mom, Dad, and Art, I want to thank you for all the love and support you have given me. Without you guys, I would have never fulfilled my wish of becoming a teacher. Art, even though we fight, I still love you very much!*

*Dear Nonna, Thank you for always being there for me! I love you!*

*Dear John, I don't know where to begin. But what I can say is that I love you with all my heart! You have truly seen me grow up. I would like to thank you for always believing in me, and helping me in any way possible.*

*To my friends, I love you all! I wish you all the luck in the world. I could have never done it without you, and you know who you are (Fish)! Love, Carrie*



**Chiarina Ripepe, B.A.**  
Child Study

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**Michelle Nicole Rodriguez, B.A.**  
Mathematics



*To God be the Glory, from whom all blessings flow.*

*To my Parents: Your lives have been my inspiration. You have given me everything that I have needed to succeed. Thank you for your boundless love, your many sacrifices and your tremendous faith in me.*

*To Alisha & Jeremy: You both have brightened my life in more ways than you'll ever know. Thanks for everything.*

*To Grandma & Family: Thank you for your many prayers, love and support.*

*To Anthony: Thank you for ...  
Encouraging me when I was down,  
Believing in me when I was unsure.  
Celebrating with me when I was happy.  
But ...  
Best of All, for loving me  
unconditionally.*

*To Maria, Ines & Kathy: You are all living definitions of true friends. Thanks for being there when I needed you!!!*

*"Most people are like a falling leaf that drifts and turns in the air, flutters, and falls to the ground. But a few others are like stars which travel one defined path: No wind reaches them, they have within themselves their guide and path."*  
— Herman Hess

*Mom and Dad,  
Thank you for all of the opportunities you have given me and all of the love you have shown me along the way. I Love You.*

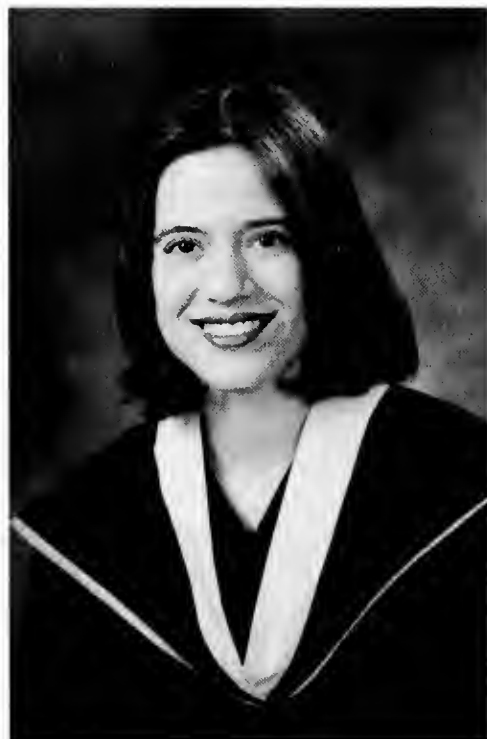
*Gene Adele, Chris, C.J., Annie, Johanna,  
"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same ... " (Anonymous)*



**Tara L. Sanfilippo, B.S.**  
Chemistry

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**Rosanne Teresa Scali, B.A.**  
Child Study



*To my Family,  
Thank you for your guidance, support, and love. Without you, this would not be possible. You mean everything to me and I love you.*

*To my friends,  
"Thank you for being by my side and sharing your love and friendship. Even from afar we know we can depend on one another because we will always be there for each other." — Gianni Morandi, "Grazie Perche"  
I love you guys.*

*"Many dreams come true,  
and some have silver linings  
I live for my dreams,  
and a pocket full of gold."  
— Led Zeppelin*

*To my parents — I Love You, Thank you for your support.  
Without both of you my life would not be complete.*

*To my sister — I love you and I ain't mad at ya!*

*To my Mamma Jo — I love you. Please get better!*

*To my Mamma Tessie in heaven — Sorry you could not see  
me graduate. I miss you!*

*To my Love Angelo — No matter where I go or what I do  
you'll always be my #1. I ♥ U.*

*To my dearest friends — Thank you for your friendship &  
support. I'll always be there for u. I ♥ U.*



**Teresa A. Scannapieco, B.A.**  
Child Study

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**Jennifer Sepe, B.A.**  
Child Study



*To my family:*

*"So often it may seem as if I have taken you for granted,  
that I never noticed all that you did for me or the sacrifices  
you made for my benefit. But I did notice ... I want to thank  
you for all that is good in me and that I am forever grateful,  
and I love you very much."*

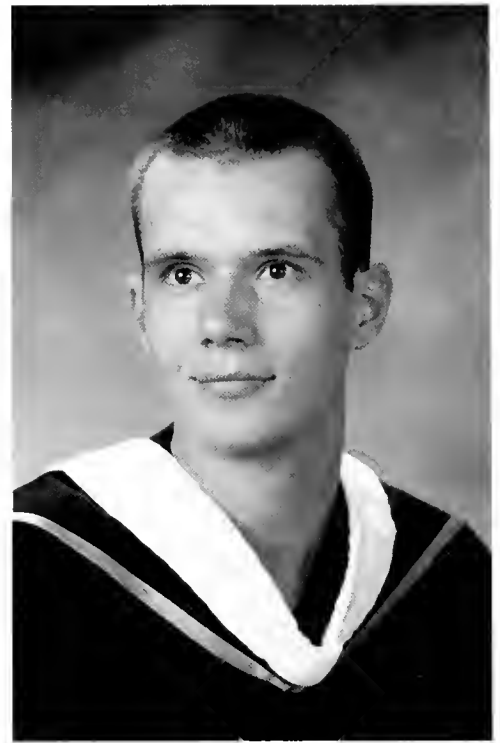
*— Michele Weber*

*"In our daily lives, we are making do. Things get rougher as we go along, but we make do. We lose love; we lose people; we lose jobs. And the remarkable thing about humans is the ability to survive. We survive by dreaming and setting aspirations."*

— Nietzsche

*To my parents, family, and friends,*

*Thank you to those that have supported me especially when I needed you the most. You are the people that make life worth living. Love you all!*



**Andrew Sikiric, B.A.**  
Psychology

**Rosa M. Silva, B.S.**  
Business Administration



*"In each of us there is a little of all of us." — Lichtenberg*

*Nana, Mom, Dad and Jose — I love you, thanks for everything.*

*Joe: Thanks for making school bearable, for all your support through good and bad, I love you.*

*Reham: Despite the distance our friendship will never change.*

*Jeanette: We've made it so far together! I.H.M., St. Savior's and St. Joe's and even though we have two totally different futures ahead of us, we'll always have each other's friendship.*

*Marie: I couldn't have made it through college without all your help, notes and advice, thanks for always being there and always listening.*

*Aileen: You're always so happy, don't ever change that. Good luck!*

*Joanna, Flo — B.U.D. sisters — good luck.*

*I would like to thank my family for their assistance, support and encouragement as I have worked to achieve my educational goals. It has been a long journey made possible by your faith and belief in me.*

*Thank you,  
Kathleen*



**Kathleen A. Snow, B.A.**  
Child Study

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**Kristen A. Spinner, B.A.**  
Child Study



*Mom and Dad: You are the most special people in my life. I wouldn't have made it without your constant love and support. Thank you for always drying my tears and putting a smile on my face. I love you with all my heart.*

*Frank: I have always looked up to you. You have taught me so much. You are not only my brother but my best friend. I love you.*

*Anne: I am so glad you are in my life. We have had so many great times and I look forward to a lifetime of more. You're the best and I love you!*

*To all my friends: "Congratulations!  
Today is your day.  
You're off to great places!  
You're off and away!" — Dr. Seuss*

*Good luck! If no one has told you they love you today ...  
I do!*

To Mom and Dad,  
Thank you for always believing in me and allowing me to  
make all my own decisions. I Love You!

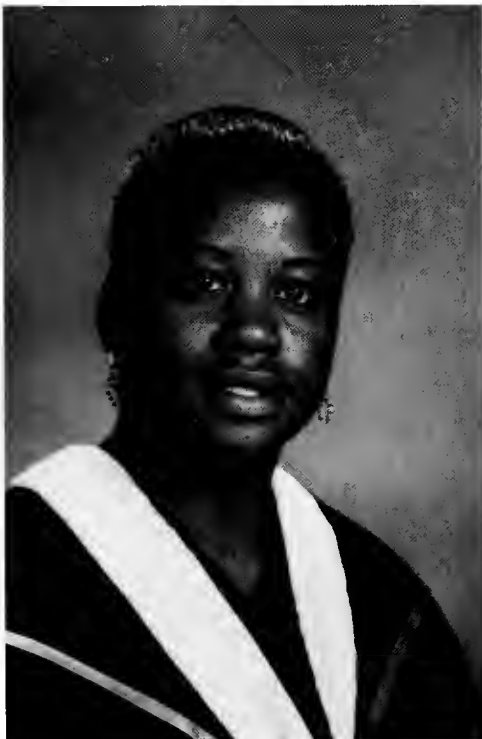
To Matt,  
I couldn't have done it without you.  
Luv, Maire

"Who said that every wish would be heard and answered  
when wished on the morning star. Somebody thought of  
that and someone believed it, and look what it's done so  
far. What's so amazing that keeps us star gazing. What do  
we think we might see. Some day we'll find it: The Rainbow  
Connection, the lovers, the dreamers, and me."  
— Paul Williams and Kenneth Ascher

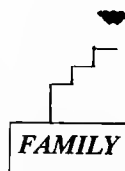


**Maryann E. Sucich, B.A.**  
Psychology and Speech Communication

**Shelia D. Thomas, B.A.**  
English



**FAMILY**



Mom, Dad, and Michele —  
Thanks for all the love, guidance, and  
support you've given me throughout  
the years. I wouldn't be here without  
you. I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH!!! ♥

The English Department Faculty —  
Thanks for opening my eyes and ears  
to the rest of the world, past and pre-  
sent. You were the steps that brought  
me here. I'll never forget you all!  
LOVE, HUGS, AND KISSES!!! ♥

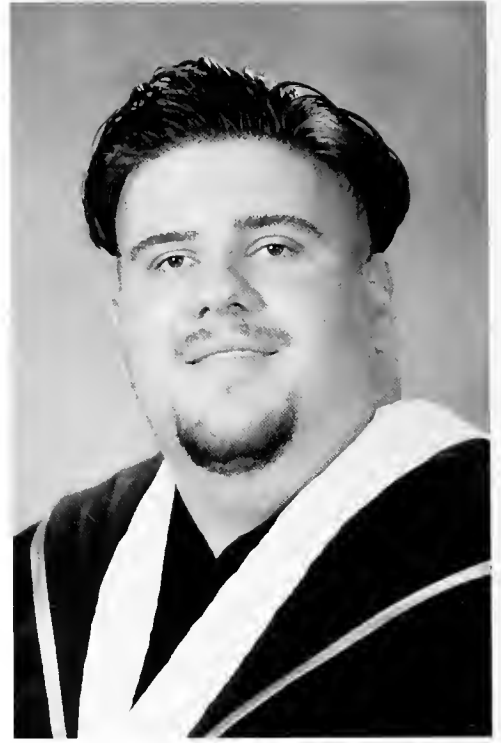
Ben —  
Thanks for making the last bit bear-  
able. I'll always love you. ♥

"Look and see her, how she sparkles —  
it's the Last Unicorn! I'm alive! I'M  
ALIVE!" — America

*Mom and Dad,*

*Thanks for being there for me for the past four years.*

*To the "Round Table" — Thanks for being such great friends!*



**Brian Thomas Tormey, B.A.**  
Psychology

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**Sheri Marie Vesseli, B.A.**  
Child Study



*Mom and Richie,*

*Thanks for always encouraging me to hold on to my dreams. This has inspired me to reach for the stars which has helped my dream become a reality.*

*With all my love, your daughter.*

*Frank,*

*You gave me this poem two years ago that read:*

*"Believe in Yourself"*

*Whatever you wish,  
Whatever you dream,  
Whatever you hope  
to achieve ...  
Whatever you try for,  
Whatever you plan ...  
It is yours if you only  
believe. (E. Brenneman)*

*Thanks for always being there; for loving and helping me to believe. I love you!!!*



**PUT SOMETHING IN**

*Draw a crazy picture,  
Write a nutty poem,  
Sing a mumble-grumble song,  
Whistle through your comb.  
Do a loony-goony dance  
'Cross the kitchen floor,  
Put something in the world  
That ain't been there before.  
— Shel Silverstein*

*Mom and Dad — Thank you for everything!*

*Mom, Dad, Dina and Jeremy — I LOVE YOU!*

*Neil — Love Forever 10-31-91*



**Cara Villano, B.A.**  
Child Study

**Lisa Anne Villarola, B.A.**  
Child Study



*To my mom and dad, Thank you for all the love and support you gave me. I appreciate your encouragement through all my endeavors. I love you!*

*Thanks to my family and friends.*

*"I believe I can fly  
I believe I can touch the sky,  
I think about it every night and day,  
Spread my wings and fly away.  
I believe I can soar,  
See me running through that open door.  
If I can see it, then I can be it,  
If I just believe it, there's nothing to it.  
I believe I can fly!" — R. Kelly*

*To my friends: Thank you guys for your love and friendship. I've had a great four years. I'll miss everyone!*

*Dear Mom and Dad, Thank you for:  
All the sacrifices you've ever made for me, all the love and support you've given me throughout my life, standing by me even when I made mistakes or had failures.  
Thank you for helping me to become who I am today.  
Thanks for being my mommy and daddy. I love you both very much. Thank you for giving me my wings to fly.*

*Dear Chris,  
Thank you for being such a great brother and for always looking out for me. I love you.*

*Love, Marisa*



**Marisa Vitolo, B.A.**  
Child Study

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**Amy Wallach, B.A.**  
Child Study



*To the inspirations of my life,  
My mom and my son ...*

*Together we dream the  
impossible dream and together  
we made that dream come true.  
I am forever blessed and forever  
grateful that you are in my life.  
I'm everything I am because you love me!*

*I would like to thank my mother for the support and love she has given me throughout my life. I appreciate and love you. You were always there when I needed you and I will always remember that. I would also like to say thanks to all the friends I made throughout my college years. I am glad I had the chance to share these years with you. Lastly, I would like to thank the girl who has loved and supported me and who has made my heart smile. I Love You, Melissa.*



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*To my parents,*

*Thank you for the sacrifices you have made to ensure my success. I hope I've made you proud.*

*Eric: Believe me, it is worth it.*

*Rich: I couldn't have done this without you. Thanks for all your support. You've allowed me to see the true meaning of the word. I'll never be able to repay you for that. I love you.*

*Louisa: I want you to know that I admire your strength and determination. I love ya! Never forget the important memories! Now what will we do? Well, here's to whatever the future holds!*

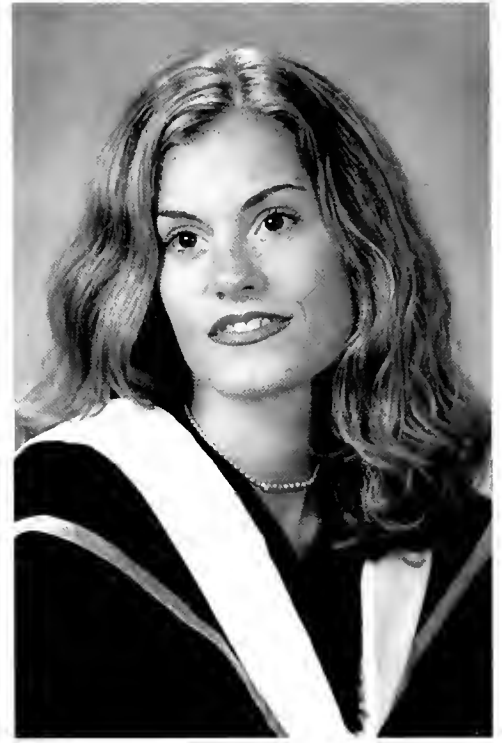
*Adam, thanks for always being able to make me smile.*

*"I am not afraid  
Of the mystery of tomorrow  
I have found a faith deep within  
There's a promise I have made  
There's a dream I'm gonna follow  
There's another chance to begin."*

*— Celine Dion*



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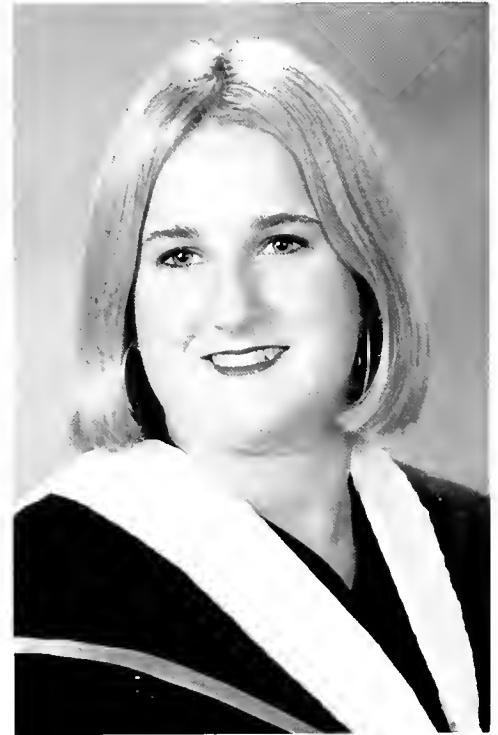
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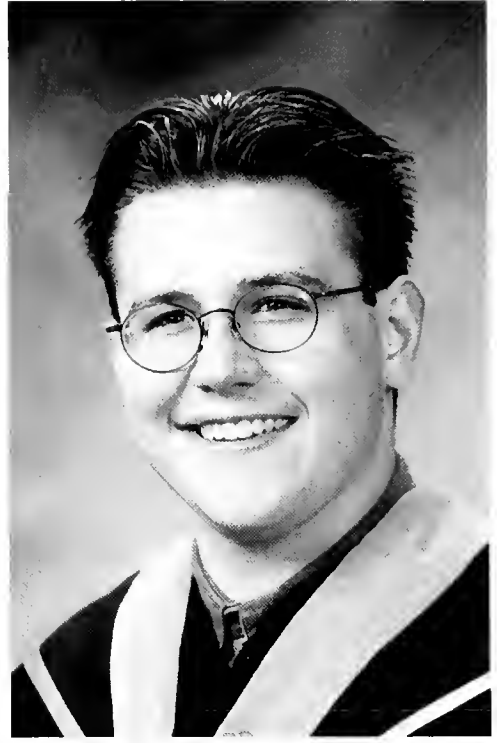


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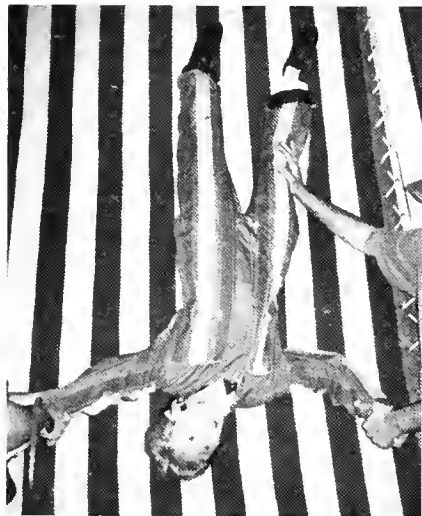
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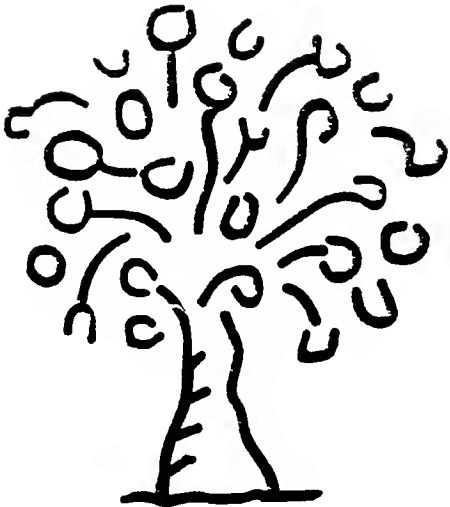
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*with us for the beginning*





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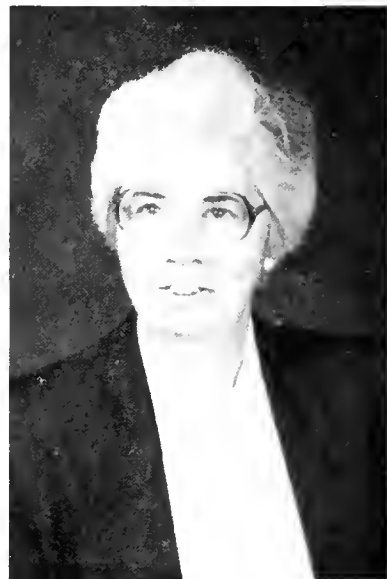
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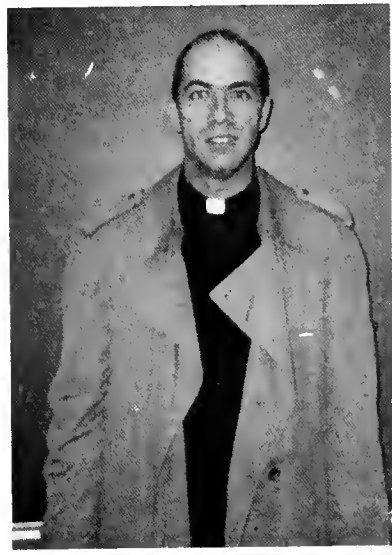
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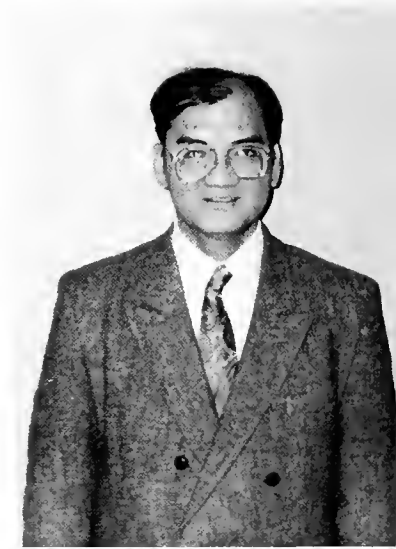
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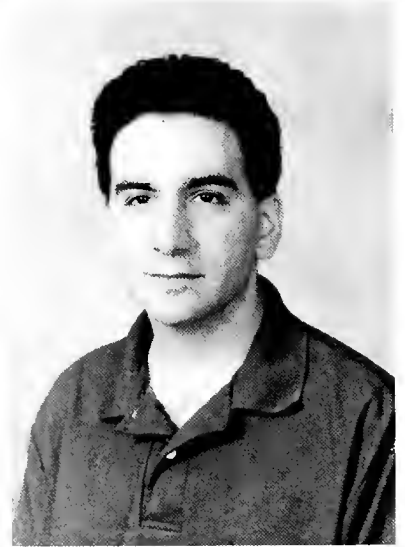


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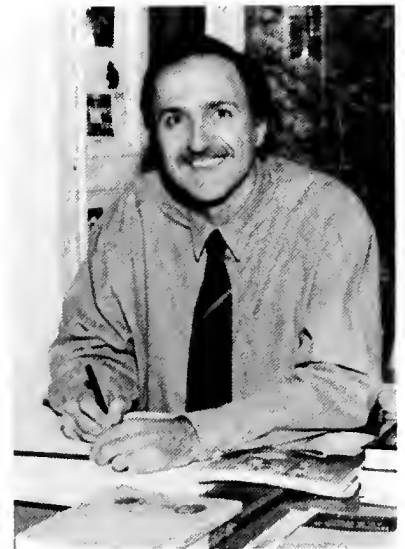
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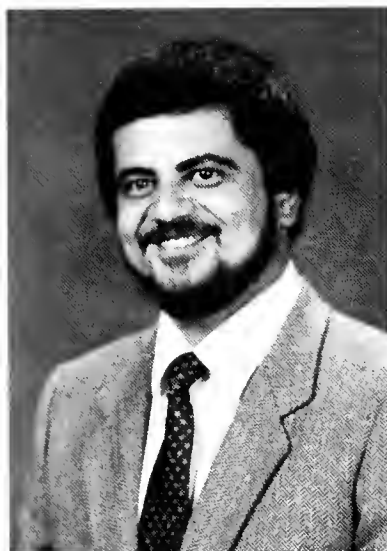
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*In memory of ...*

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*Sister Mary Winifred Grass became a member of the St. Joseph's College Community in 1935 when she attended as a student. She was appointed Director of the Library in 1940 and held this position until 1991 when she semi-retired as Director Emerita of Libraries. Sr. Mary Winifred's service to the College can be captured in an excerpt from the Vision Statement of the Sisters of St. Joseph: "... a life that is simple, prayerful, courageous and compassionate ..."*

## *FOOTPRINTS*

*One night a man had a dream.  
He dreamt that he walked along the beach  
with the Lord.*

*Across the sky flashed scenes from  
his life. For each scene, he realized  
that there were two sets of footprints in the sand.  
One that belonged to him and one to the Lord.*

*When the last scene of his life flashed before him,  
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
He noticed that many times along the path  
of his life, there was only one set of footprints.  
He also noticed that they were during the  
saddest and most painful times of his life.*

*This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord  
about it. He said "Lord, you said that if I decided to follow you,  
you would walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that at the  
most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why when I needed you the most you would leave me."*

*The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you  
and would never leave you. During your times of trials and suffering  
when you saw only one set of footprints, it was then  
that I carried you."*



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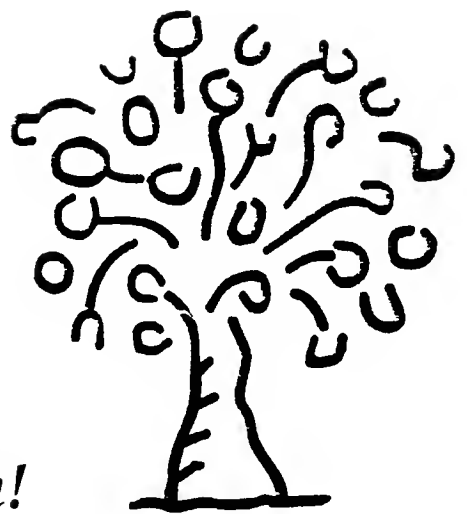
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*let the games begin!*

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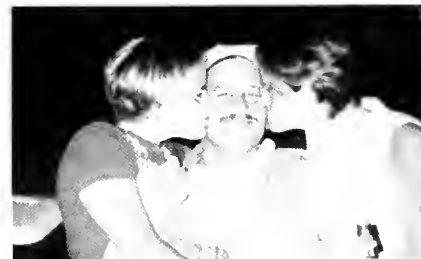
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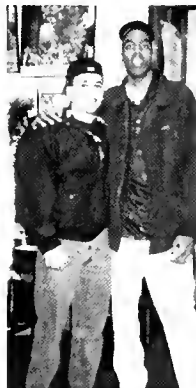
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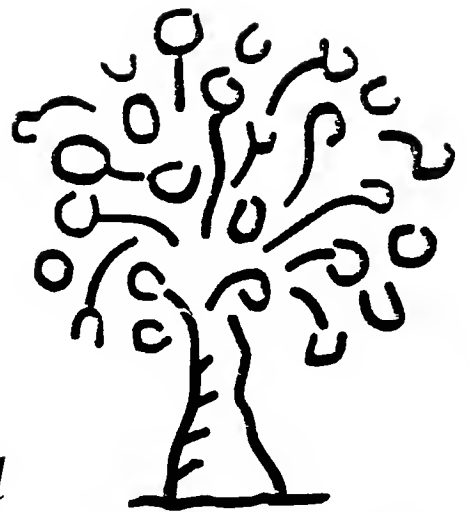


# Food for Thought



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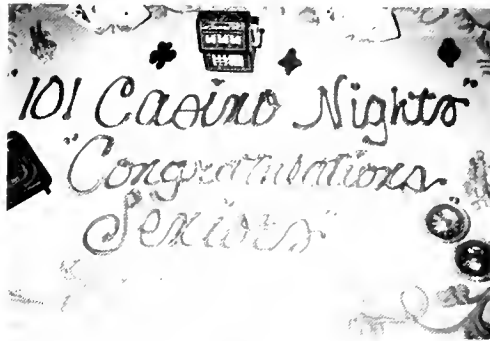
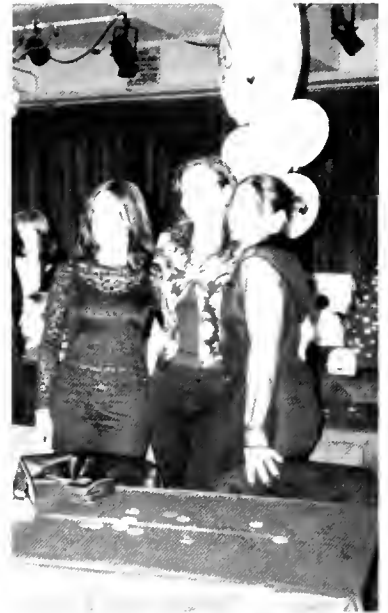
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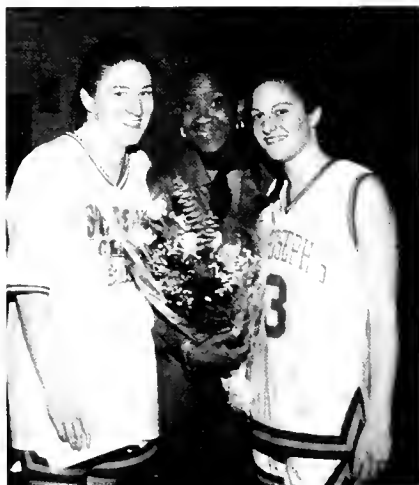
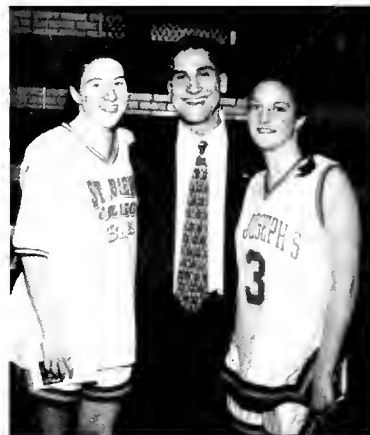




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*Thank you for  
a wonderful evening,  
Samantha.  
Love, The Senior Class*



Senior  
Nights  
February  
9th & 12th



*The Alumni Association*

*of*

*St. Joseph's College*

*congratulates the*

*Class of 1998*

*and welcomes them*

*as its newest members.*

*Dear Aileen Mary,*

*A daughter is a blessing...*

*A never ending source of joy...*

*A treasured gift of love.*

*We wish you love, joy and success in the future.*

*Congratulations!*

*Love Always,*

*Mom & Dad*

*Dearest Marianne,*



*Set your goals high*

*Understand your weaknesses and strengths*

*Challenge yourself to the limit*

*Create a positive attitude around you*

*Embrace the future*

*Show the world your unique talents and always*

*Stay as sweet as you are today*

*Congratulations. We hope that you find joy in all you do.*

*All our love,*

*Mom and Cristine*



## **Dee Dee**

**Lots of Luck &  
Happiness In The  
Years Ahead. May  
God Continue To Bless  
You  
Love You Always,  
Mom**

**Good Job!  
Richie**

**When We Count Our Many Blessings  
It Isn't Hard To See  
That Life's Most Valued Treasures  
Are The Treasures That Are Free  
For It Isn't What We Own Or Buy  
That Signifies Our Health  
It's The Special Gifts  
That Have No Price  
Our Family, Friends & Health  
Love  
Dad**

**Congratulations!  
Kathie**

**Dee  
I Wish You Could Be  
My Teacher  
I Love You!  
Justin**

*Teresa, congratulations on your graduation. My hopes and dreams for you are within sight. Use this opportunity to the fullest and be the best you can be. I'm very proud to call you my daughter. You'll always be my little Pea.*

*Love,  
Daddy*

*My T-Bird,  
I don't ever remember you not wanting to be a teacher. You set your goals high and conquered them. You would make any parent proud. I love you. Good Luck as you start your teaching career. I'll always be there if you need me.*

*Peace and Love,  
Mommy*



*To my "lil" sis,*

*Well, you did it. Congrats! I love you and I'm very proud of you. All the best of luck. Just remember who you are and that you're the best sister ever.*

*Love you,  
Aimee*



*To my Teresa,*

*Since we became friends there hasn't been a dull moment in my life. You have showed me a whole different way of looking at the world. I am so proud of you. You have accomplished so much these past couple of years. You are a fighter and a winner. I am proud to call you my friend. I know in the future there will be many more bridges to cross, but what you have already overcome has made you strong, and I believe there isn't anything that can hold you back now. I love you very much.*

*Your Friend,  
Gloria Star*

*OUR VERY BEST  
WISHES  
TO EACH OF YOU IN  
THE*

**CLASS OF '98**

*FROM ALL OF US IN  
THE*

*ADMISSIONS  
OFFICE*



***Congratulations***

*and*

***Best Wishes***

*to the*

***Class of 1998***

*from*

*The Offices of Development  
and College Relations*

**GOOD LUCK  
TO THE  
CLASS OF 1998!**

**THE UNDERGRADUATE  
ASSOCIATION**



*"The splendid achievements of the intellect,  
like the soul, are everlasting." - Sallust*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**TO THE CLASS OF 1998**

from your friends in the

**LIBRARY**

# TO THE CLASS OF '98 ...



'OUR DEEPEST FEAR IS NOT THAT WE ARE INADEQUATE. OUR DEEPEST FEAR IS THAT WE ARE POWERFUL BEYOND MEASURE. IT IS OUR LIGHT, NOT OUR DARKNESS, THAT MOST FRIGHTENS US.'

WE ASK OURSELVES, "WHO AM I TO BE BRILLIANT, GORGEOUS, TALENTED, FABULOUS?" ACTUALLY, WHO ARE YOU NOT TO BE? YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD. YOUR PLAYING SMALL DOESN'T SERVE THE WORLD. THERE'S NOTHING ENLIGHTENED ABOUT SHRINKING SO THAT OTHER PEOPLE WON'T FEEL INSECURE AROUND YOU.

WE WERE BORN TO MAKE MANIFEST THE GLORY OF GOD THAT IS WITHIN US. IT'S NOT JUST IN SOME OF US; IT'S IN EVERYONE. AND AS WE LET OUR OWN LIGHT SHINE, WE UNCONSCIOUSLY GIVE OTHER PEOPLE PERMISSION TO DO THE SAME. AS WE'RE LIBERATED FROM OUR OWN FEAR, OUR PRESENCE AUTOMATICALLY LIBERATES OTHERS.

FROM RETURN TO LOVE BY MARIANNE WILLIAMSON  
USED WITH PERMISSION

MUCH PEACE AND HAPPINESS IN THE FUTURE!  
CAMPUS MINISTRY

## TO MELANIE HARRIS MC IVER

*From all her many friends and fans old and young....*

*Those that sweated her papers (especially her thesis), lesson plans, observations and endured long "educational" conversations with her....*

*Those that endured the moments of uncertainty as well as elation....*

*Those that always knew she would do it and do it splendidly....*

*And especially from all of the Mc Ivers.... Mom and Dad, Elizabeth, Kathryn with Jerry and Alex, Matthew and Molly who are very, very proud of you....*

*Congratulations on GRADUATION and Thank GOD.*

**Dear Adam,**

**Congratulations on your graduation from St. Joseph's. We can remember back to a cold night in January 1976 when we welcomed you into this world. It's nice to recall what the three of us have shared together: the changes which we adjusted to, the closeness and all those sweet and tearful memories.**

**You give us a special glow inside with all your warm and caring traits. It's for sure all the special friends you made at St. Joseph's feel the same.**

**May your future be bright. We hope you discover the key to a life that is really worth living. We hope you realize how blessed you are and how much you mean to us.**

**May you feel God's presence near and may He keep you in His care for all your days and years to come.**

**Love,  
Mom & Dad**

**TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1998 - ALL THE BEST ALWAYS...  
Barbara & Al Cohen**

*Amy dear,*

*You did it! Congratulations.*

*My heart swells with love, pride and happiness for you. Your very hard work, focus and determination, along with complete and total commitment has finally paid off.*

*I was given a gift on the day you were born and now I share that gift with the children who you will teach.*

*Congratulations Amy,*

*I love you,*

*Mom*

*MOM, you did it!*

*I'm very proud of how hard you worked.*

*I wish all my teachers could be LIKE YOU.*

*I Love You,*

*Gary*





*Dear Bridget,*

*Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow you will  
always be our Sunshine. You have come  
so far and you have far to go. We are  
proud of you.*

*We wish you success, happiness and a  
bright and healthy future.  
May all your dreams come true.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and John*



**“CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEACHER  
OF THE FUTURE.”**

**DEAR RYAN (PITZEL),**

**A JOB WELL DONE!! WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.**

**"NOW GET A JOB."**

**WISHING YOU SUCCESS IN ALL YOU DO.**

**YOU ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST.**

**LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, MARC, KEITH,  
ALLEN, MATTHEW & DOT**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
ANNE CONWAY!!!**

**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF ALL  
YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS.**

**WE LOVE YOU.**

**MOM & GRANDMA**

**Dear Lauren,**

**Since you were a little girl you have delighted our family with your unique personality. The time has come for us to share you with the world.**

**Our dreams came true when you grew into such a wonderful young woman. Now it is time for your dreams to come true. We will be with you always as you travel life's journey.**

**Love, Mom & Dad**

**Dear Lauren,**

**Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
You are the greatest sister  
And the nicest person too.**

**I wish you the best of luck in the future.  
Love, Karen**



*Christina, you're very precious to us,  
a treasure to our hearts.*

*All the beauty life can give  
is summarized in you.  
We're proud and we're glad  
that we have you in our lives.*

*In your compelling way,  
we see that you're unique.  
We are confident you'll reach  
the very goals you seek.*

*Your growth and progress are  
always so charming to behold.*

*Congratulations.  
Love, Mom, Dad and Steven*



To Nadine,

We hope you know how proud we are of you, of the choices you have made and the goals you have accomplished.

We hope you know, too, how much we love you and how much we are praying that the Lord will continue to bless you and help you to achieve your career goals.

We love you!  
Mommy, Granny, Timothy,  
Joy-Ann, Kathy, Paul,  
Aisha, Paul Jr., Kayla &  
Angelica

**THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES  
EXPRESSES ITS SINCERE APPRECIATION  
TO THE FOLLOWING SENIOR MEMBERS OF  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT:**

**PATRICK O'BRIEN, PRESIDENT  
ADAM COHEN, TREASURER  
DARRIN McLAUGHLIN, C.A.B. CHAIRPERSON  
ANNE CONWAY, SENIOR REP  
KRISTEN SPINNER, SENIOR REP  
NICOLE CASSARA, SENATOR**

**CLUB PRESIDENTS: JEANNIE GOBAIRA, JENNIFER NICOSIA, LOUISA MENDEZ,  
LAUREN GRIPPALDI, BRIDGET LEAVENS, AMY WITTHOHN, LORI BIANCHI**

Dearest Kimberly,



We can't tell you how much we love you.  
We can only say that you're woven into  
our very selves, as everlasting as Spirit,  
as deep as all longing.

You are a special someone in the core of our family. Many a times, we remained impressed with the enduring hours you sat at that table and researched, wrote and studied.

In the past four years, we've crossed many bridges and hurdled many obstacles. Forever offering you the options of seizing any path you wished to venture. We are touched, honored and immensely proud that you've completed your degree. Your patience, dedication and understanding proves what a wonderful teacher you will be.

God Bless You and Keep You in His Care.

Loving you always, Nana, Mom, Dad,  
Renee, Ben & peanut



Louisa,

A lot has happened in the past four years. You have faced many challenges and have overcome many obstacles. I have seen you grow from a young teenage girl, to an intelligent and beautiful woman. I hope all your dreams and wishes come true. You deserve it!

Keep Smiling, Brown Eyes!

Love, Mark



## **THE OFFICE OF ATHLETICS SALUTES ITS SENIOR ATHLETES:**

- # 32 - ADAM COHEN**
- # 3 - AMY DEMASO (Captain)**
- # 45 - DARRIN McLAUGHLIN (Captain)**
- # 31 - BRIDGET LEAVENS**
- # 51 - PATRICK O'BRIEN (Captain)**
- # 52 - JORGE PENA**
- # 18 - TARA SANFILIPPO**
- # 41 - ANDREW SIKIRIC (Captain)**
- # 42 - MIKE WARNER**

*Congratulations  
Jennifer Orzillo*

*It is our wish for you that the best of everything comes your way on graduation day and forever. We are proud of you and love you very much!*

*Dad, Mom and Jason*

*Dear Kelly,*

*May your hard work getting there make it easier down the road.*

*Best wishes & love,  
Mom, Dad and your brother Danny*

**You worked so hard the last 4 years  
for this your special day.  
We're so proud and we'll always support you  
every step of the way.  
Honesty, commitment, and dedication are  
traits  
that will always remind us of you.  
Congratulations KRISTIN you are our hero.  
Good luck. We love you.  
Dad, Mom, Billy, Kate**

**DEAR EILEEN,  
ONLY ONE IN  
FIVE GRADUATES  
KNOWS WHAT SHE  
WANTS TO BE WHEN  
SHE GROWS UP.**

**WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU.  
LOVE,  
MOM & DAD**



BEST WISHES  
TO THE  
CLASS OF 1998

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE  
CAROL SULLIVAN  
MARJORIE ORTIZ  
MARIA GALANTE  
LINDA PASQUALE

Eileen,

Thanks for always being there for us. We really appreciate it and are really proud of you for graduating (even though it took 5 years).

Love Mike, James, Kelly & Sean

Eileen,

It was fun going to school with you even though it was only for a semester. Good Luck. I love you.

James

P.S. Get out of the house already so I can have my own room.

P.S. Eileen — give me your room. I'm your favorite brother.

Sean

Dear Eileen,

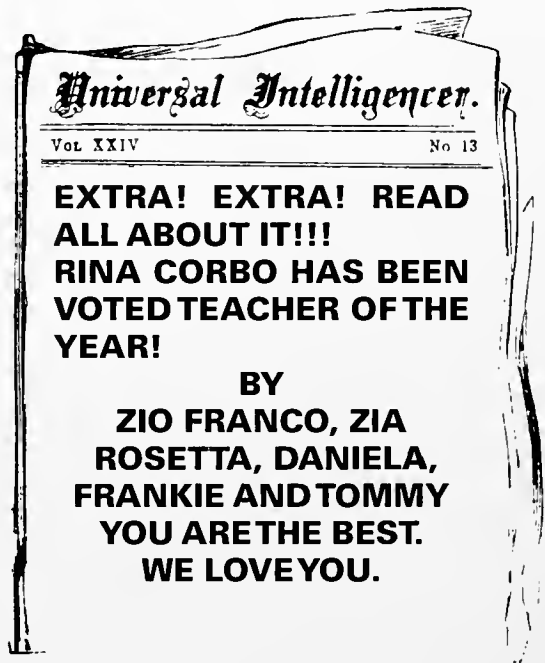
Thanks so much for all you've done for me. I wish you all the luck in the world after graduation and I am so proud of you.

Love Always, Kelly

MELANIE —  
ALL GOOD THINGS TAKE TIME  
CONGRATULATIONS!  
LOVE, THE TWEEDYS

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LOVE, THE TWEEDYS



To our wonderful daughter  
Stefanie Ann Melfi  
May you always feel as excited  
about teaching as you do today.

Remember, "A teacher affects eternity;  
he can never tell where his influence stops."  
We're proud of you and love you very much,  
Mom & Dad

*To our dearest Charlotte,*

*On this momentous occasion, words cannot  
express the pride and joy we feel today. You're  
very special to us. All of the Family is so proud of  
you, too, and we know your grandparents are  
looking down from heaven, and smiling.*

*All of our love,  
Mom, Dad & Stevan*

"Christopher Robin and I walked along, under  
branches lit up by the moon. Posing our questions  
to Owl and Eeyore as the days disappeared all too  
soon."

The days have gone by so quickly!  
Congratulations Aileen, we are so proud  
of you!

Lots of love,  
Christine & Noreen

*Patrick,*

*This journey has come to an end. But, at the  
end of every journey, a new one is waiting to begin  
that is always more challenging than the one  
before. As you travel through all your life's  
journeys, remember that you are not alone. We  
are with you, always.*

*Congratulations on your graduation. We are  
very proud of you.*

*May the most that you hope and pray for be the  
very least that you receive throughout your life.*

*WELCOME!!!*

*Carppe Diem!!*

*Mom, Dad, Michelle and Nicky*

Christina,

For such a wonderful, sweet and beautiful human being, Words are not enough to describe all of the good Wishes we want to bestow upon you. Your intelligence and beauty will help you in this long journey we call Life, but your kindness and care for others is what will set you apart. We love you and wish you all the best.

Antonella and Teresa

Maya, You have been a great sister and I love you. Good luck.

Love, Yelena

First born, first steps, first words. Now look, you're graduating college.

Love, your parents and grandma

Congratulations on your Bachelor's degree. I love you and I always knew that you had it in you.

Love, your cupid, Frank

Dear Tanya,

Congratulations! You did it! You are not only a sister to me, but a special friend.

Love, Helen

Dear Tanya,

We know you will be a special teacher, but to us you will always be a joy, and a beautiful lady. You're a very special person. We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Tanya (Babe),

May the gifts of love, knowledge, and your dedication to education, fill the minds and hearts of the future generation. What a great future it'll be!!

Love, Mike

To my sister, Tanya,

Congratulations! You have that special knack to teach. With you educating the children of our future, the world will definitely become a better place. You are a very special person who will make a very special teacher.

Love you lots, Veronica

Dear John Andrew,

Congratulations and the very best to you always. We are very proud to have you as our son.

May you find happiness and love and success in your life. You're the Best!

Love Ya, Mom and Dad

**To my niece Christina,**

**I never had any doubts and never will have, as to what you can accomplish in life. Your wisdom, your character and most of all the goodness & love in your heart will overcome any barrier. Christina, remember, never settle for less. With all our love, God Bless You.  
Uncle Joe, Amy & Olivia**

*Dear Kristen,*

*You have always been a ray of sunshine in our lives. You continue to shine so brightly. We have watched you grow into a beautiful woman, both inside and outside, and you share the light of your love with your family, friends, and all who enter your life. What lucky children your students will be! Thank you for sharing your light!*

*Congratulations Kristen & Class of 1998!  
Our Love Always,  
Mom, Dad and Frank  
(Mikey, too!)*

Daniella,

From the day you were born, we knew you were special. Our life is richer for having you in it. You will enrich the lives of all who are lucky enough to have you as their teacher. God Bless You Always.

Love, Dad, Eva, Christina

*Dear Lauren,*

*Congratulations on your graduation and on all your accomplishments. You have worked very hard by putting your best in all you do and it shows.*

*We love you more than words can describe and are very proud you are our daughter. You have become a special person and an inspiration to others. You are going to make a great teacher. You have much to offer and the students will be lucky to have you in their lives.*

*Always be proud of yourself and follow your heart. May God bless you and make all your dreams come true.*

*Love you always, Mom and Dad*

Dear Michelle,

I am so proud of who you are and all you have achieved. Your hard work and dedication will never go unnoticed. You are an inspiration to me in life and in love. Congratulations on your graduation!

Love Always, Marc

**KRISTIN: HAPPINESS & LOVE...  
ALWAYS!**

**BRIDGET: HAPPINESS & SUCCESS!**

**LOUISA: MUCH LOVE, PEACE &  
HAPPINESS**

**AILEEN: LOTS OF LOVE &  
LAUGHS**

**ROSANNE: YOU'RE A SWEETHEART!**

**ROSARIA: HAPPINESS & SUCCESS!**

**AMY: HAPPINESS & SUCCESS!**

**MIKE: HAPPINESS & SUCCESS!**

**XO MARIA**



Phyllis,

Great job! You've made us very proud. We know there are a lot of young children out there that are going to reap the benefits of your education and your loving and caring nature. It takes someone very special to be a teacher and that someone is you.

We love you.

Mom, Dad, Rita, Gabe, Nicole &  
Kristopher

The Psychology Club  
would like to congratulate  
the Class of 1998,  
especially:

Terry Justice  
Karen Nanke  
Andrew Sikiric  
Brian Tormey

Louisa Mendez  
Jorge Pena  
Maryanne Sucich  
Amy Witthohn

The Musician's Prayer  
by B.J. Hoff

You've given me the words, Lord, and the music ...  
a song of life that's new and unrehearsed;  
You've given me the joy that makes my heart sing,  
even though at times the tears come first ...  
You've taken all my yesterdays of discord,  
a clash of cymbals, meaningless and vain;  
transposing all the noise into a love song that  
floods my very soul with its refrain ...  
You've taken all the gifts I once thought mine,  
Lord, and changed the composition of  
their worth, reclaiming what was Yours from the  
beginning, returning them, transfigured by rebirth ...  
You've given me the theme for my existence,  
and I will sing your glory all my days ...  
For now Lord ... and Forever ...  
be my music and make my life  
a symphony of praise.

Dear Tara, May His music forever fill your soul and  
guide your life's journey.  
With much love always, The SJC Chorus

**THE ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
DANCE TEAM  
WOULD LIKE TO  
CONGRATULATE  
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1998  
ESPECIALLY THE SENIOR  
MEMBERS OF  
THE MEN'S BASKETBALL  
TEAM:**

ADAM COHEN  
PATRICK O'BRIEN  
ANDREW SIKIRIC

DARRIN MCLAUGHLIN  
JORGE PENA  
MICHAEL WARNER

Dear Sandi,

It is with great pride that we stand next to  
you and share your happiness at these won-  
derful moments in your life: your graduation,  
your wedding and your commencement of  
graduate school. As you grow up and achieve  
wonderful things, always remember that we  
hold a special place for you in our hearts.

Mom, Dad & your brother Ricky

*Dear Louisa,*

*Thank you for everything you have done  
to make the past four years most memorable  
for me. I couldn't have gotten through the  
good or bad times without you. I can't  
believe it's really over. I have no doubt that  
everything you do will be done with intelli-  
gence and pride. I am very proud of you.  
Never stop doing your "farmer dance,"  
always be cautious of stairs, always chop  
your pasta and never forget your ruler!!!*

*Love, Always  
Your Partner in crime, Amy*



Congratulations  
Louisa  
and good luck in your future endeavors.  
We love you and are very  
proud of you.

Mommy  
Daddy  
Matilda  
Mike

Dear Amy,

We did it! And what fun we had! You have become one of my closest friends. We have been through alot together, both good and bad, and I could never have made it without you. One day, we will be telling each other's children about all the wild and crazy things their mothers did.

I am so proud of you and know that you will be successful in whatever you do. Love ya babes!

Louisa

To the Class of 1998 — It's been fun. Best of luck to each and every one of you.

Dear Sheri,

**Congratulations. I knew you could do it ... and you did it with style! Enough cannot be said about the importance of molding young minds. I know that you will be an invaluable asset toward the accomplishment of this goal.**

There are always those who stand out in any given profession and in yours, I know that you will shine.

Love Always, Frank

Dear Vanessa,

I am very proud of you — of your "A" student status throughout the years; the independence and discipline that will serve you so very well as you go through life.

You will be a wonderful wife and a great mother, just as you have been such a special daughter and caring sister.

God bless you!

Love,  
Mom and your Brother James

P.S. Grandma Frances would be very proud of you!

“So, I was sitting in the yard at Pop’s, when all of a sudden ... ”



That’s our Aileen, gotta love her!



*Trina...*

*And so the time has come for you to move on and begin a new chapter of your life.*

*We are so very proud of your determination and achievements.*

*Always remember that no matter where the road of life may lead you, we will always be there for you!*

*With All our love,  
Mom and Michel*

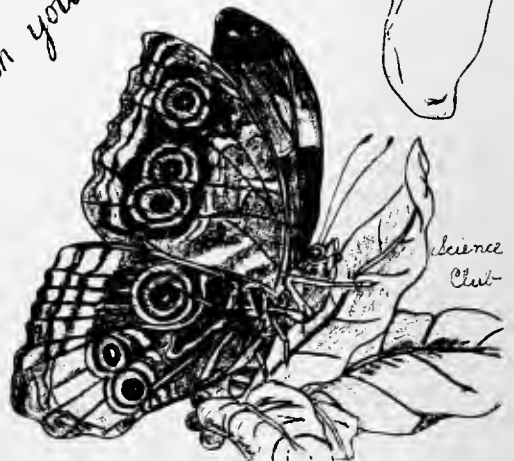


**LORI,**

**WHAT WILL THE STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE DO WITHOUT YOU? YOU HAVE BEEN WITH ME FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND I GUESS YOU HAVE SEEN IT ALL! THANK YOU FOR DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB AND FOR TOLERATING MY "ORGANIZATIONAL" STYLE. MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.**

**SHERRIE**

*Good Luck  
on your voyage!*



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Congratulations Rosa, Jeanette, Bridget, Jennifer, and Aileen! Good luck in the future, ladies! We're proud to be your BUDs. Sisters Forever, Joanna, Claudia, Melissa, Flo, Vanessa, Vicky, Lisann, Kelly, Jen, Theresa, Jen, Catherine, Laura, Lisa, and Kristi.

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Dear Patrick, I want you to know how proud of you I am. It's been a long, hard road, but you did it! (With honors!) These three years have been great — I'll always cherish our "good times." You are my best friend and gossip partner. I love you baby! Karen

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Dear Michelle, You have made all of us very proud of you. We wish you only the best, because that is what you deserve and have worked very hard to achieve. Love you always, Mommy, Daddy, Michael, Stephanie and Brandee

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Darrin, We are so proud of you. You have always been our source of strength, happiness and love. May God answer all your prayers. He has always held you in his hand. We love you always. Just think no more school, no more tuition. That alone is something to celebrate. Mom & Dad

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Dear Donna, You worked so hard taking care of your family, studying, and working. You have shown me what hard work and dedication can accomplish. You will be a Great teacher. I'm so proud of you. You Did It Honey! I Love You. Thomas

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Dear Leonora, We are both very proud of you for all of your accomplishments over the years. We wish you continued success in your chosen profession as a teacher. Your love for and dedication to your field will be a big asset to the students. Love, Mom & Dad

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Darrin, I am so proud of you. You've come so far in the years we've been together. You have always been there for me and I will be there for you whenever you need me. I love you with all my heart. Congratulations, Megan

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Daniella, I know your love for children and strong desire to teach, combined with your integrity, will make you the very best teacher possible. I'm proud to be your mother. Love, Mom

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Dearest Daniella, We have watched you grow from a beautiful baby into a beautiful young lady, strong, smart and your own person. We wish you the best and good fortune always. Hope all your dreams come true. We love you with all our hearts. Aunt Elaine & Uncle John

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Dearest Marisa, Your kindness and your caring ways make you the special person you are. Given these qualities, how can you be anything but a great teacher. Love you, Mom

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Congratulations to Vonetta on your graduation from college. From Mom, Cevin, Andre, Albita, Daniela and Granny. May God continue to shower his blessings on you. Phil. 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." God Bless You.

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Dear Carrie, Wishing you all the best in the future years to come. Our sacrifices and yours have finally paid off. We are happy to see you, our wonderful daughter, become what your heart has always desired. We love you! Love always, Mom and Dad

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**In Loving Memory of My Uncle,  
Lawrence J. Grippaldi  
You will always be in my heart.**

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Lisa, Because of your strength and perseverance, you've finally reached your goal. Congratulations! We're very proud of you. Never give up, Believe in yourself. Love always, Mom, Dad & Nicole

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Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy Future  
Irene Nebel  
Counseling Office

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There was no doubt in my mind that you would do well & make me proud of you & you certainly have. Good Luck, Jennifer. Love, Mom

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Dear Virginia, You made it! We are so proud of you. We wish you many happy, healthy and successful years ahead. God Bless You always. Love, Mom and Dad

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Dear Lori, I'm very proud of you. Never stop believing in yourself. Always go after your dreams!! Lots of Love, Mom

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Congratulations Maryann. We are proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Love & God Bless. Mom, Dad, John and Matthew

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God Bless You, Donna McFarrell

Rejoice in your well-earned recognition, graduation. Your future will be bright because you're an exceptional person. The world needs all your talents and sensitivity.

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Amy Marie DeMaso — You've made us so very proud. You mean the world to us — Our Princess! Love, Mom and Dad

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Lori — I love you here, there and everywhere. I know that everything you want will be yours. I already have what I want in you. Congratulations. Love Always, Michael

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Congratulations Maria!! God not only gave you beauty, he also gave you brains. We are all very proud of you. Love, Josie, Bubba & Jocelyn

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Congratulations, my dear daughter, Maria. We are all very proud of you. May God bless you always. Love, Your Family — Aura, Carlos & Carlitos

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Dear Aileen, Wishing you dreams to dream, songs to sing and the best of everything. Congratulations on your graduation. Love, Aunt Carol

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Congratulations and best of luck to our niece Aileen Munnely (alias Herb). Love + Kisses, Uncle Chuck, Aunt Elaine + Elaine Lynn + All the Family

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Maria Reyes, Congratulations on your graduation. We are so proud of you. The only thing we regret is convincing you to speak. The Admissions Office

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To the graduating members of the Admissions Club: Thank you for all the work you have done for us. Congratulations, The Admissions Office

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Dear Virginia Cortes: First and foremost, Congratulations. We have to get together for dinner. I'll miss you. Lorna

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Dear Michelle Rodriguez. Thank you for the laughs. I hope you accomplish everything you set your mind to. Lorna

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Dear Maria Reyes, A friendship like yours is rare and beautiful. Good luck in all you do. Lorna

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The Munnely Family wishes Anne Conway the Love, Joy and Success she truly deserves. Congratulations!

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Darrin — If I had just one more year . . . S\

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Amy. It was a long and winding yellow brick road, but now you're in Oz. Like Dorothy, you made it because you wanted it so badly. Your journey to Oz was for your degree. I'm very proud of you. I love U very much. NAF.

Rich

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Congratulations Jeanette, Through your hard work and perseverance, you have accomplished a great goal in your life. We are very proud of you. Keep up the great work. With love always, Mom and Dad

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Con"grad"ulations Amy. You've done it and you've done well. All our love and support. Mom, Dad and Eric

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Poppa, I miss you very much. Thank you for your strength. I hope I've made you proud. Amy

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Amy and Louisa: "If you wish to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first create the universe."

—Carl Sagan

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Congratulations, Class of 1998!

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To the three sexiest guys in St. Joe's: we'll miss your butts. Love, Marisa & Melissa

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Mike, You're nothing but a peanut! I'll miss you anyway! Love, Marisa

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Congratulations to the graduating class of 1998. Best of luck!! Act II

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Dear Terry Justice, We've been through so much. Congratulations, you deserve only the best out of life. Lorna

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Year in Review  
1997-1998

**Seinfeld  
Calls It  
Quits**

Pope  
visits  
cuba

Billy Joel's  
Concert  
Tour Hits  
Long Island

**MEN'S  
BASKETBALL  
TEAM GOES TO  
SAVANNAH,  
GEORGIA**

Princess Diana killed in auto  
accident

**"ER"  
goes  
live**

**Mother Teresa  
Passes Away**

**Terry Nichols  
found guilty in  
Oklahoma City  
bombing**

**Winter Olympics  
in Nagano**

**CHRIS  
FARLEY  
DIES OF  
OVERDOSE**

**Sr. Elizabeth  
is appointed  
President**

**Unabomber  
Trial**

**Whitewater  
Scandal**

*TV Shows get  
rated*

**Michael Kennedy  
dies in skiing  
accident**

**EL NIÑO**

*Jimmy  
Stewart  
passes away*

**wnba begins**

**US Budget Deal  
Signed**

**Sextuplets  
born**

**MIR SPACE SHUTTLE LAUNCHED**

**JOHN DENVER  
KILLED IN PLANE  
CRASH**

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*Being a part of this yearbook has definitely been an enjoyable experience. It has allowed me to look back on my years here at St. Joseph's. There are many memories contained within this book. I hope we have been able to capture many of yours.*

*I would like to thank Sherrie for giving us constant support (and dinner!). Thirdly, I believe we owe our yearbook representative, Frank, many thanks for constantly showing the utmost patience and support. Once again, the creation of this yearbook has been very enjoyable and definitely made my senior year here at St. Joe's one which was filled with tears and laughter.*

*I truly hope that you cherish this yearbook and hold your memories of St. Joseph's close to you...for many years to come.*

*Here's to new beginnings!*

*Amy*



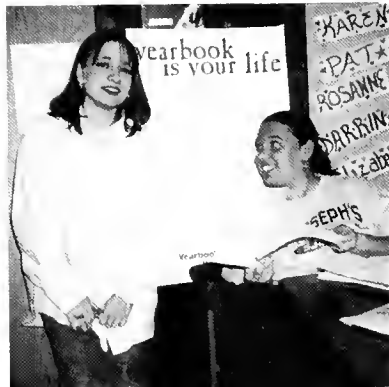
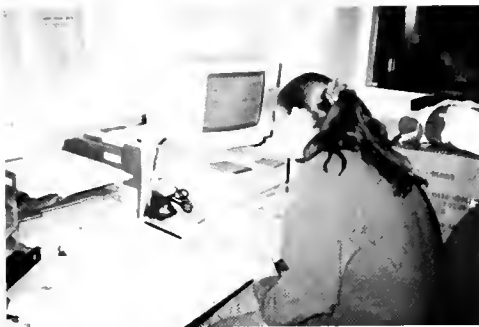
*It was a long, hard road to the completion of this yearbook, but we finally did it! Despite the many hours devoted to this project, and the frustrations that accompanied it, the development of this yearbook was a very memorable experience and one that I feel was well worthwhile. I would like to thank all those who helped us along the way, especially Sherrie Van Arnam and Frank Bolton, who spent many late nights with us in 101 and put up with us when things got tough.*

*I hope that, in this yearbook, we have captured some of your most memorable experiences. I hope you will enjoy it, as much as we enjoyed creating it...for many years to come.*

*Here's to new beginnings!*

*Louisa*





## **YOU KNOW YOU'VE BEEN ON THE YEARBOOK STAFF WHEN.....**

- ...the Mario's guy calls you by your first name the instant he hears your voice;**
- ...you have searched for hours for S. Myra Paul's picture;**
- ...you've said prayers that Sherrie can remember the alarm code at 11 p.m.;**
- ...you have the satisfaction of knowing that this yearbook is the product of your creativity, hard work, determination and love.**

*SINCERE THANKS TO AMY AND LOUISA, CHIEF MANAGING EDITORS*

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*Each time we reach a milestone  
We're prompted to reflect  
On life's important moments  
So deserving of respect.  
This new event is no exception  
You've achieved one more;  
You've crossed another threshold,  
Opened still another door.  
With eagerness let's look ahead  
To all life holds in store  
And gratefully acknowledge  
All the steps that went before.  
With this your newest milestone  
High praise is clearly due.  
Let's hope that life will go on bringing  
All the best to you.*

*Bruce B. Wilmer*

*Here's to new beginnings ...*







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