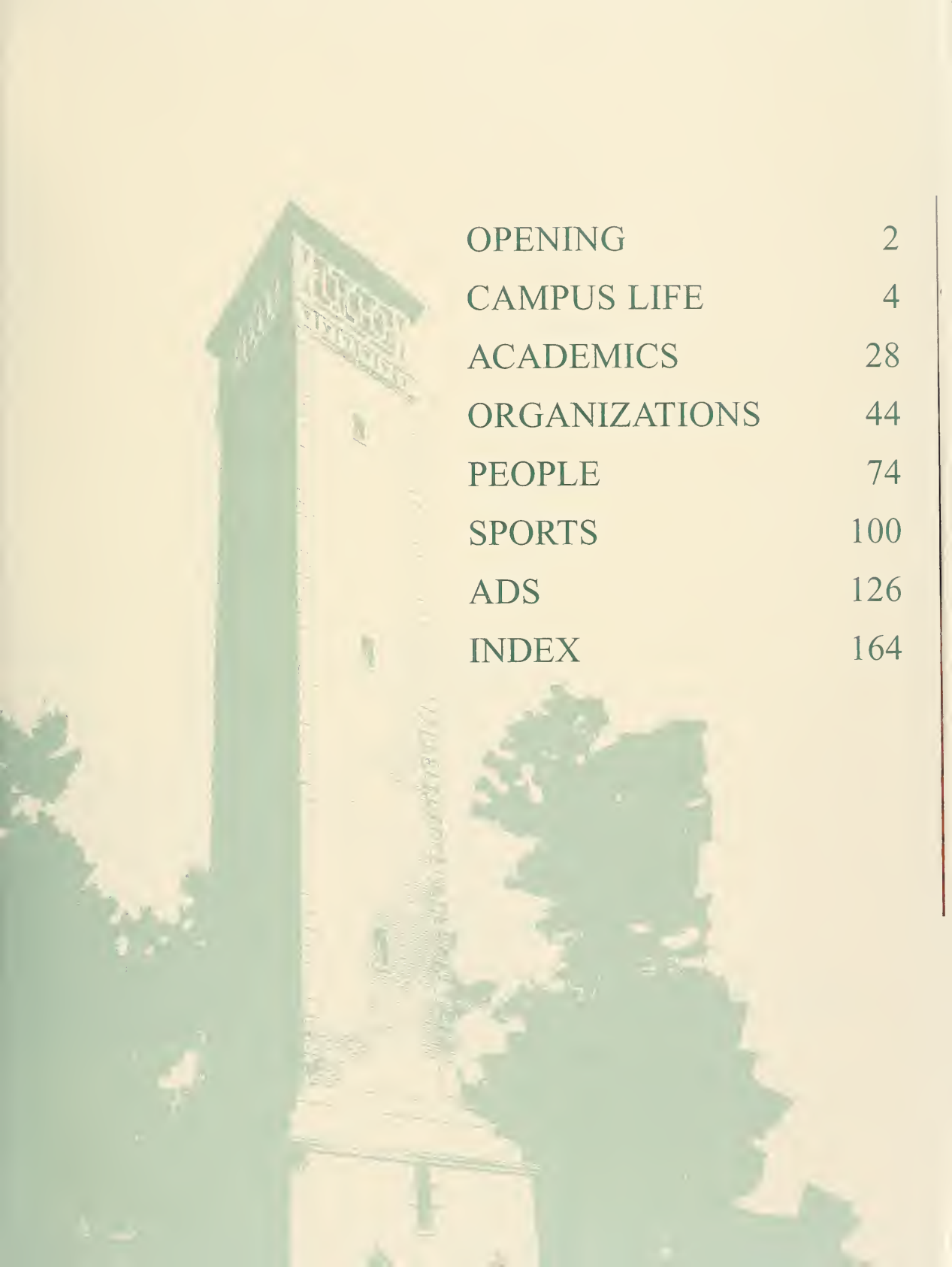


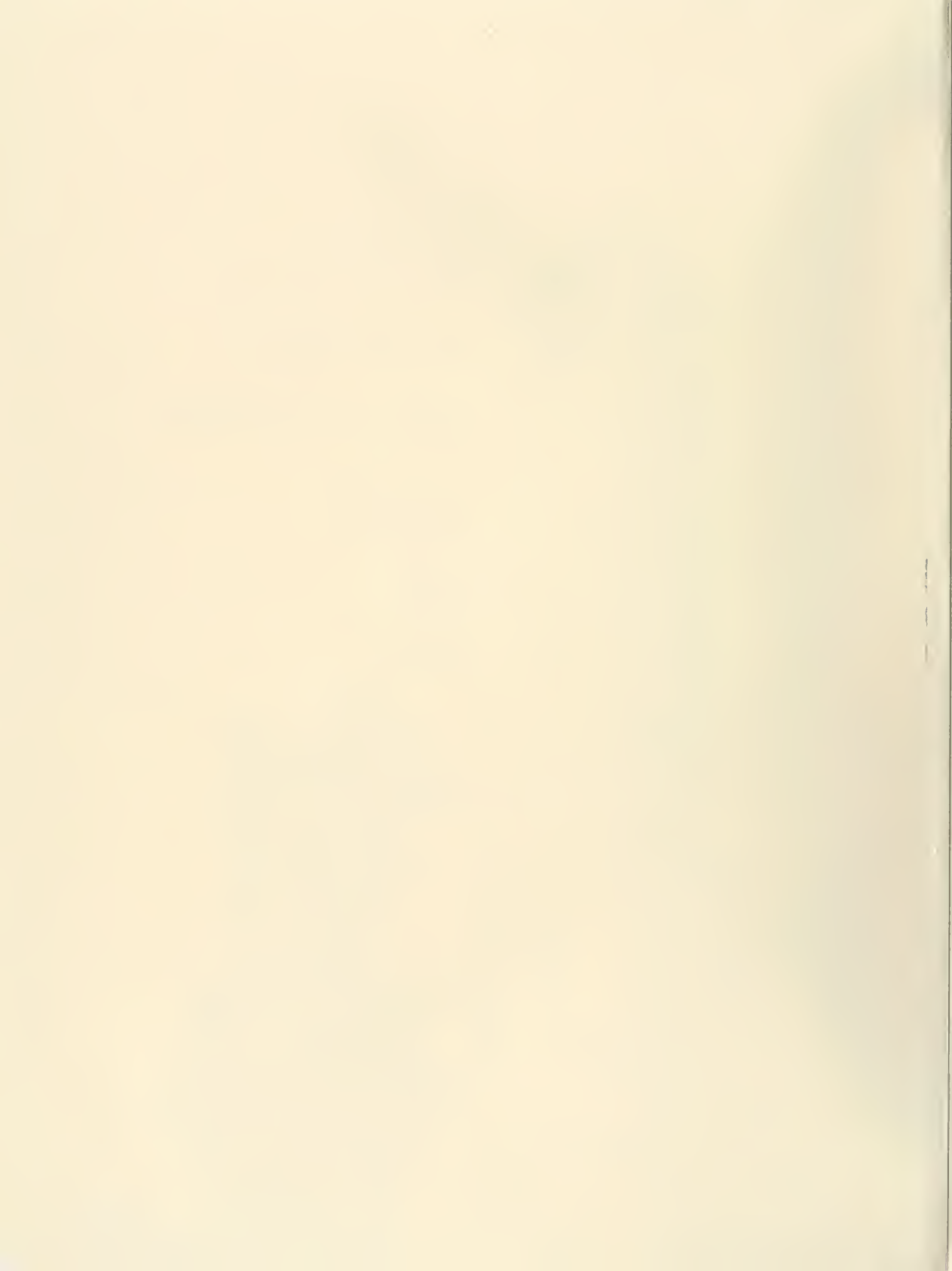


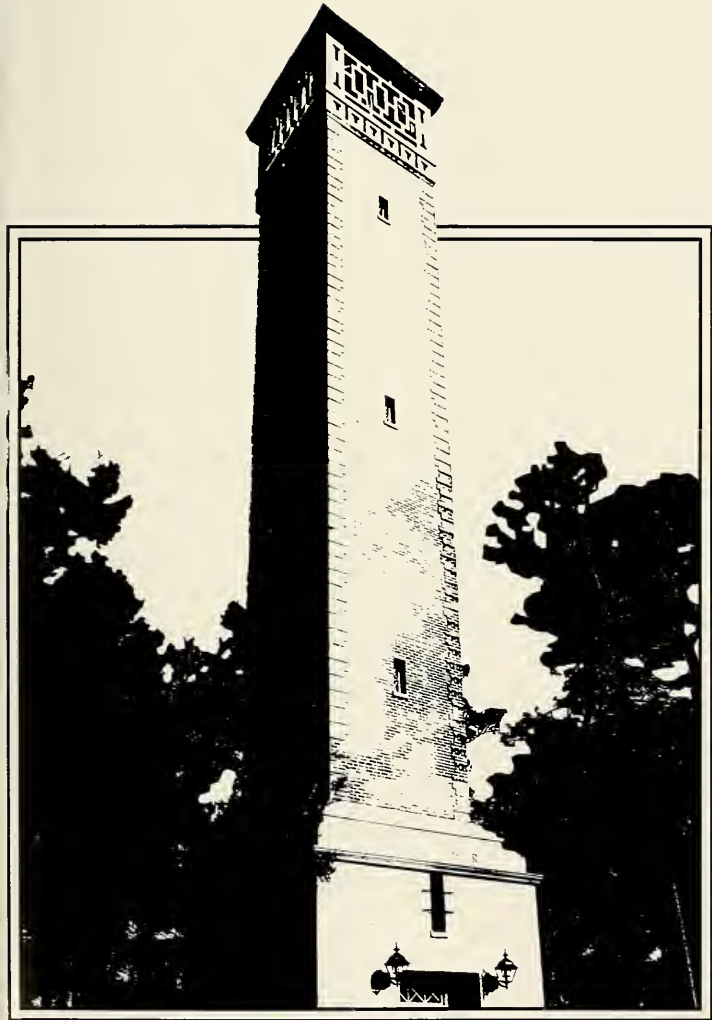
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# THE HATTER

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## begin with unlocking the doors

With that began the new school year. As first-year students moved into their new lives, they had no idea what to expect. Conversely those that were

seasoned veterans knew exactly what we had to offer.

Whether you were a freshman or a senior, anticipation was the overall feeling.

Most first-year students wanted a change, an opportunity to be on their own, "I looked forward to getting out of my hometown," said

Stephanie Miller.

Returning students experienced less anxiety than those who were new.

"When I returned to school in the fall, I knew I already had made several friends last year," said Regan Wessar,

"I also knew my dorm well since I was going to be the Resident Advisor."

After the doors were unlocked and emotions settled, the year was ready to

begin.

Alpha Xi Delta members decorate the campus during the Chalk-Art competition.

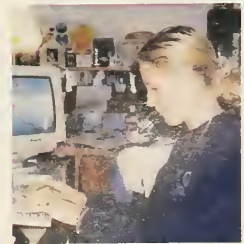
This was one of the many festivities during Greenfeather week. This not only added to their points but it added color to campus.



Tabassum Ramhendar carves a pumpkin during a hall program.



Sigma Nu welcomes new pledge Troy Bossert. This jump concluded Rush.



Computers prove to be a helpful tool for Nicolette Corso.

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# outside of the books

Beyond classes, homework, and exams  
came reality to students.

Some lived on campus while others com-  
muted. Some were able to visit home  
often, others couldn't.

Some of us even had families of our own.

Life outside the classroom varied. Some

kept part time jobs,

some had a full life, and

many others chose to become active

around campus.

Some of us were visible on campus while

some of us blended in.

No matter who you were or how you  
chose to define your life here, we all had

a life outside of the books.



*Alumni participate in the annual barbeque during Stetson Weekend. The weekend included festivities for both Homecoming and Alumni.*



*C.S.A. sponsored the Jars of Clay concert in October. This was one of the largest events that C.S.A. put on during the year.*



*Organizations take part in the Greenfeather Olympics. The Olympics included a water balloon toss as well as the wheelbarrow race.*


Leaders try to make way for each other with this game that is intended to build trust.



The ball is in whose court now? FOCUS leaders take turns discussing what FOCUS means to them.


Finally, they are all prepared for what lies ahead. FOCUS leaders are ready for the new students to arrive.





What does this game prove? That all FOCUS leaders must depend on one another through this tough time.

DO YOU  
**know** *how they*  
get focused **first?**



For new students FOCUS is a very important time, its when they get acquainted with Stetson and what it has to offer, without all the hustle and bustle. FOCUS is led by fellow upperclassmen, who know the ropes. But, how do they get to become such a wealth of information and such great leaders? The answer is training, for about a week before the students arrive they begin psyching themselves up with activities that will help them through all that is to come.



It's clear what the top priority is to this FOCUS leader, just look around her neck.

DO YOU

# want *us to* entertain **you?**

A C.S.A. performer  
tries to astound a  
student with his charm  
and wit; needless to say,  
it isn't working.



Waiting for Jars of Clay to take the stage, their opening act tears up the crowd.

The Council for Student Activities has had a very active year. They have had a wide variety of events ranging from bands to comedians, from large events like major concerts to a casual canoe trip. Past performers have included Blues Traveler, Jars of Clay, Elastica, Carrot Top, Jon Stewart, and most recently Tommy Davidson. The council consists of eight students, who are paid a small amount for their large duties. Each student assumes responsibility for at least one event in the year. For each event, the students must advertise, book the act, assure the contracts have been signed and coordinate the specific requirements with the performer. Though C.S.A. is a lot of work it gives members invaluable experience needed to succeed in today's world. Besides, where else are you going to meet famous people like the ones who have visited us?





Rodney Carrington puts on his country boy accent when talking about his life back home. This was one of C.S.A.'s first events of the semester.



Tommy Davidson, who performed during Stetson Weekend, was a riot to both the young and old who came to see his act.



One of the most popular events that C.S.A. put on during the year was Jars of Clay. You can see how much the crowd enjoyed the enthusiasm by the members of the band.



THE RACE

# for service has no finish line



Chalk-Art allows students to display their creativity.

*“Greenfeather was not only a time to get better acquainted with your fellow organization members but a time to better acquaint yourself with the community as well. It made me feel good that I could help someone and have fun at the same time.”*

*Liz Boitano*

*Tradition has always played a major role in the history of Stetson, and one of the longest traditions is that of Greenfeather. Everyone has the opportunity to participate through an organization they are involved in. The object is to accumulate as many points possible. Points were awarded in the following competitions: Rock-a-thon, bowling, nights out, Airwaves, chalk-art; these only highlight the festivities. With the trophies badly wanted, the competition was stiff. The winners emerged after a neck-and-neck race. Winners were: Residence Halls: Conrad; Organizations: Phi Alpha Delta; Fraternities: Sigma Nu; and Sororities: Zeta Tau Alpha. No matter who won everyone proved to be the victor when over \$10,000 dollars was raised for the community. This proves that the race for service really has no finish line and never will, here's to tradition.*

Dan Herran tries for a strike while bowling for Phi Alpha Delta.



Fraternities participate in the Greenfeather Tug-O-War competition.



Pi Phi's sing their hearts out for Airwaves. This proved to be one of the most popular and fun events during Greenfeather.

The Surf Club was one of the hardest working organizations at the Chalk-Art competition. Not only did they want to help others but they also wanted to look good doing it.



The Greenfeather Olympics three-legged race is underway! It was all the contestants could do to stay on all three's!

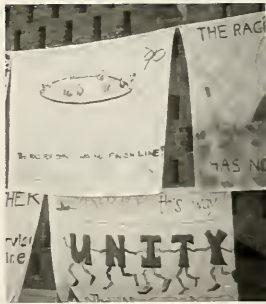
Sig Ep brothers dance their way into our hearts at Airwaves. Airwaves is usually the most popular event during Greenfeather because this is the one time talent doesn't matter.





Another display of the Surf Club's artistic talents puts them in good running for a place in the competition.

SHARING  
**what** *you*  
have with **others!**



All the organizations went way out with this years' banner competition.

The Greenfeather garage sale is not only an event to help others, but also is a place to find some cool and unusual items.



RECALLING

**pasts,** seeing  
 the future  
**now!**



This sign lets everyone know of the events to come.

*“Being able to incorporate both Homecoming and Reunion weekend this year, made both events more enjoyable. It was a way of mixing both the past and the present.”*

*Brandi Martin*

*Stetson weekend was a great way to bring the Stetson community together. From the 40’s dance to the barbecue by Student Alumni Association this weekend was a great success. “In the past both events have been held separately but by culminating the two activities into one event we felt we would receive greater participation on everyone’s behalf,” said Brandi Martin, member of SA. Not only were there great times but great people. We had entertainment by Tommy Davidson and even some more local celebs stopped by. Joe Nemec, who Nemec Hall is named after, came to see his alma mater after all these years. No matter what brought you to Stetson weekend, the past or the future, it was definitely a great success.*

The crowd roars as renowned comedian Tommy Davidson performs.



The Homecoming Courts awaits the announcement of the King and Queen.



Unique table decorations adds to the construction theme of the Alumni Association barbeque.

Following graduation a group of new Alumni gather for what may be one of their last moments at Stetson.



DO YOU

# know *what your* future **holds?**

After four grueling years, graduation day finally arrived. The event brought back memories of all the trials and tribulations seniors have gone through to get to this moment. Just to think that this moment will be over in just a few short hours. During the ceremony everyone is on a roller coaster of emotions. It seems as though you really don't know what to feel. Although, what a better way to be inspired than by Lt. Gov., Kenneth Hood (Buddy) MacKay. He gave an inspirational address about what lies ahead for these graduates and how to encounter these obstacles. Following this each grad was called up to receive his diploma. With that, the grads moved their tassels over and became members of the Alumni.

A soon to be graduate thanks all those people in her life which have made this moment possible for her. What an inventive way of doing so!





A new graduate receives what she has been waiting four years to earn.



Tammie Crawford talks with family and friends before the big moment.



The Graduating Class of 1997



Chaudoin: Shani Bowen and Melissa Shepard clown around at the 2nd Main Study Break

# dorm life

## chaudoin & conrad

*Chaudoin Hall residents went "Above and Beyond" this year as they built friendships that will last a lifetime. The building was a fun place to live and a place where people truly cared about each other. Friendships grew closer as the residents went through Rush together, played intramurals, and participated in exciting hall programs. One of the most exciting and revealing programs all year was when the pairs played in "The Roommate Game," our version of "The Newlywed Game."*

*Conrad Hall has been working hard to "Soar to New Heights" in resident living. The staff focused on programming to encourage community development. Some of the floor favorites included hall dinners, fingerpainting fiascoes and Pummoo! Community grew stronger as we won the Greenfeather Championships and worked toward another intramural win.*



Conrad: Shelly Soffer, Shaina Buckles, Patrice Scanlon, and Stephaine Gallagher show how dorm life can build friendship.

Chaudoin resident Katie Schofield holds up a sign during February's Hallwide, "The Roommate Game."



Sarah Reed, Matt Driggers and Desiree Devaney were finalists in a Nemece Twister Tournament.



# dorm life

## nemec hall

*Nemec Hall staff has worked hard to make everyone feel at home. We tried to make living together fun. The dorm was not just a place to sleep or work, but also a place to have fun and be yourself. Our hall programs this year were a big success. Everyone loved "Around the World in One Night," and we also rooted for our intramural team the "Nemec Nasties." We had a great year and our residents deserved it.*



Residents Shannon Maclaughlan and Robert Steudle greet Mr. Joe Nemeec and his daughter during Stetson Weekend.

Residents of Beta practice "The Hand Jive" for the Greenfeather Lip Sync. Nemec Hall won in their category in this competition.



Smith: Upper Seven women get ready for a night on the town.

# dorm life

## smith & gordis

*Smith Hall wanted to make everyone feel as though they were part of the process. The staff made this possible with many hallwides and outings together. Staff included: Chris Theodore, Stephaine Wireman, Patrick Fleming, Head Resident-Kristen Rutherford, Jessica Brown, Cedric Lewis, and J.J. Hudson.*

*Gordis Hall strived to make dorm life more of a social life. With regular meeting the RA's tired to plan activities that all could be involved in. RA staff consisted of: Ron Smith, Dave Leidel, J.R. Williams, Dennis Clark, Patrick Chapman, and Bret Beyer. All of them wanted to make Gordis a great place to live.*



Gordis: Keeping with the social and interactive spirit present in Gordis Hall, RA Ron Smith tries to persuade people to give him a call to talk about his day.

Gordis: The RA staff is working hard at an intense lunch meeting.



Emily's 2nd Main  
fingerprinting fi-  
asco. Honors stu-  
dents love to paint  
and their RA loves  
them.

# dorm life stetson & emily

*Stetson hall worked and played hard to make this year successful with their residents. We planned hallwides and trips to make this year memorable . The best was our fondue night when we all got in touch with our sweeter side. As the saying goes "Stetson Hall-It's a Suite Life."*

*Emily has done everything to make living fun. We are known for our hall programs, having received honorable mention for them*

*at this years Florida Resident Advisor Seminar in January. They ranged from fingerpainting and the "Food for Food" to the coffeehouse. No matter what the theme was we sure got involved in everyone's social life. We also want to congratulate two of our outstanding RA's for being recognized as two of the top leaders in Florida, Amanda Marder and Shannon MacLaughlan.*



Stetson Hall residents stuffing their faces and hanging out at the hall program, "Fondue and You."

Stetson: "Dressed up" for a night of bowling, residents get ready to make a strike.



Stetson hall staff on their staff retreat in Daytona. They love playing football with the fishies..

WE ARE

# living *it up* in the dorms!

*“Whoever said dorm life wasn’t great probably never lived in a dorm! You’ve got your friends, your room and your life pretty much all in the same place, what could be better!”*

*Laura Potts*

*Dorm life was what defined many of our lives! We made most of our friends from those that lived near us. It seemed as though if we were bored there was always someone down the hall feeling the same way, whom we could get together with! Along the same lines, most of us will never forget our roommates. Whether you were constantly together or you couldn’t be further apart, they seem to have a big impact on you and your life here in the dorms. However you chose to define your dorm life, we sure were living it up.*

Second North takes a break from the hectic final exam study sessions.



R.A. Nicki Tindell grabs breadsticks with her residents during a Thanksgiving "food for food" program.



Carmen Wallace, Tyesha Presod, and Jennifer Kieley take a study break in Nemece-Epsilon.





# building great minds

Stetson has a tradition of academic excellence which far surpasses everything you can imagine.

The faculty and administration pride themselves on the fact that Stetson rates among the top five schools in the South academically.

Although the three schools (Arts and Sciences, Music,

and Business) vary, one thing remains the same... their standards. Everyone here is put to the

test, the question is can you pass?



*The new officers of Phi Alpha Delta, a academic fraternity, are sworn in. This organization centers its attention on the legal profession.*



*Residents of Emily Hall take a study break to relax from all those academic pressures.*



*Chris Robertson catches a few zzz's in between studying for exams.*

# the **leaders** of the hat

Stetson is proud to have such a dedicated and hard-working group of administrators. Along with maintaining a close relationship with students, they maintain close working relationships with each other. They try to prevent potential problems and must deal quickly with whatever arises. Their closeness with the student body is part of what makes Stetson so unique. Recently they began receiving student input by implementing

the Strategic Student Planning Council (SSPC), where chosen student representatives bring their concerns back to the administration. It is only with these types of programs that a university can be truly successful in its students eyes, and Stetson is doing a wonderful job. Always willing to go the extra mile, we appreciate our hardworking administrators for all that they do for us.



President Lee begins the kick-off to Stetson Weekend.

President Lee shakes hands with one of the Trustees and a banquet in their honor.





H. Douglas Lee, President



Dr. James R. Beasley, Vice President for Campus  
Life and Enrollment Management



Dr. Eugene S. Lubot, Provost

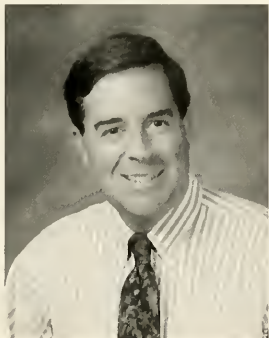
those who **make** it possible



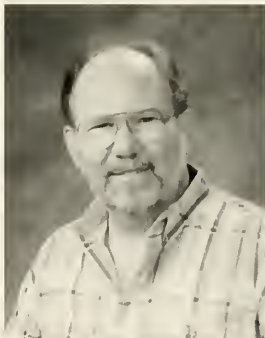
Faculty, staff and family enjoy tasty barbeque at a Habitat for Humanity fundraiser.



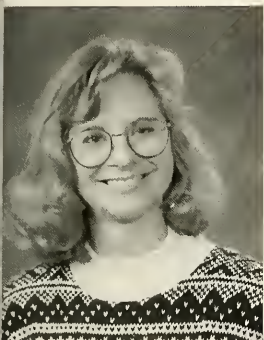
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Dave Bergen



Bruce Bradford



Amy Broutman



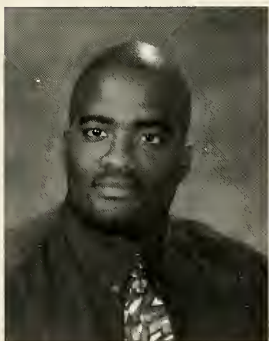
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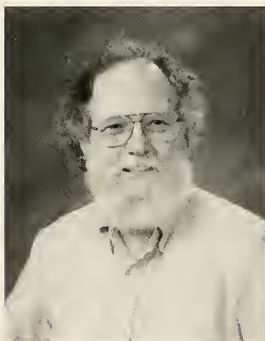
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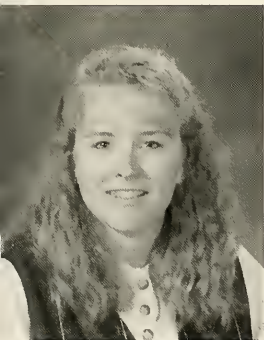
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Andrew Daire



Wayne Dickson



Kirsten Fogle



George Glander



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Tandy W. Grubbs



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Georgia Hudson



Sims Kline



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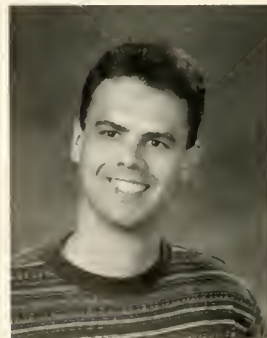
Thomas A. Lich



Phillip Lucas



Elizabeth Magarian



Daniel Niclas



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those who **make** it possible



Sporty Faculty look on as the students try to win the annual student-faculty softball game.

those who **make** it possible



Faculty, Staff and Alumni alike make a presentation at Stetson Weekend. Many of our professors graduated from Stetson themselves.





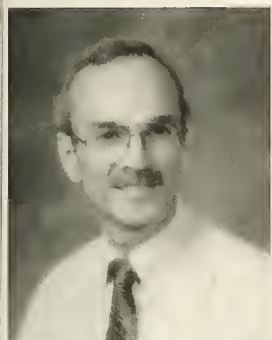
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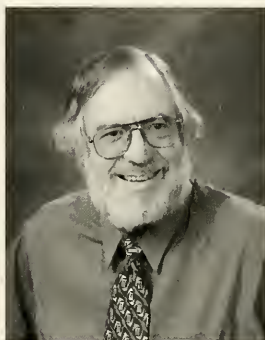
Kandy Queen-Sutherland



Mitchell Reddish



Robert Sitler



Paul D. Steeves



Darald Stubbs



Dixon Sutherland



Ed Whitten



Donna Williams



Gareth Williams

This is definitely a familiar sight to all of us who must travel across to Flager and Davis for most of our classes. Those hall are an extension of the Arts & Sciences wing.

Elizabeth Hall is home to College of Arts and Sciences students. Dean Maris presides over the college, making sure we have all met our requirements.



Where would we be without computers? Here, students in LBC work in the lab on some class projects.





## all different **Schools** of thought

All the different schools here have an excellent reputation. Varying from the School of Business to Music to Arts & Sciences, no matter which you define yourself by one thing remains the same: you must work hard in order to succeed. While Music students spend most of their time in Presser rehearsing, business students call LBC their home, and Arts & Sciences stare Elizabeth in the face most of the day. In each school students are put through rigorous exams and tests to see if they can overcome the obstacles of college and that of the real world. No matter which you call your home we all know what it means to WORK.



The Lynn Business Center claims a large part of Stetson's population. It is there where students will prepare for the business world.

## take a **break** from reality

All of us know how grueling studying is, it seems as though it occupies all of our time. Even though it seems to, it doesn't we have plenty of time to relax, but how do we take a break from reality? Some of us just leave our studies for a while and venture out. Others of us just want to be in a quiet place. Some of us like to stay busy, only with other things such as working. Also, instead of working our minds some of us relax by working our bodies. "I just like to lay down," says Chris Robertson, "when I get stressed." No matter how you handle down time try to break from studying and think of yourself for a change.

Hall programs provide great escapes during the biggest crunch times.





The library can sometimes be a great place to relax; it's quiet and you can ponder what your weekend plans are.

Relaxing by working: it doesn't even seem to be a break, but some of us like to stay busy.



Nicolette Corso takes a break by cuddling up with her pillow. Resting is a great way to escape the day's troubles.

Club events were a great way to fill requirements. Here, a business club sponsors a speaker.

The theatre troupe which put on a series of Spanish plays traveled to Puerto Rico over winter break. Here they enjoy the great view.



Angie Morton pins a new member of Phi Alpha Delta. The Pre-Law fraternity held a number of cultural events.





## events **become** standard

With all the other basic requirements in order to graduate the administration decided to tack on one more. We all must attend twenty-four cultural events before we can graduate—that's three a semester. But, what exactly qualifies? A sport event? No. But there are a wealth of other things that do. For instance, speakers, productions in Stover Theatre, and various club activities. "I thought cultural events would be boring, but I enjoyed all of them." Whatever events you chose to attend you will be sure to gain something for them.



Here the troupe stops in Miami to perform. During their spare time they tour the city.

CARLTON STUDENT UNION

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# Cementing Friendships

Stetson University takes great pride in all that its organizations do. The organizations help to bring culture to the campus, by bringing in speakers and hosting events. They also give Stetson the tight bond with the community through all of the charity work they do. But most of all they bring a lot of fun to campus through all kinds of activities and parties.



*Aletha Bonello and Necheeka Trott at the Organizational Fair*

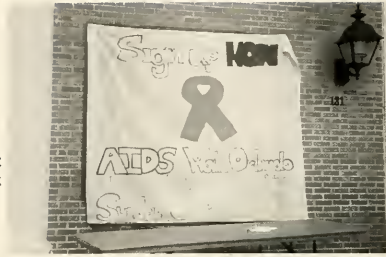


*Erica Fricke, Tracey Robinson, Kim Boswell, Sabrina Holiday, Sally Johnson, Andrea Gregg, and AnuMaCracken enjoying a sister's night out*



*Phi Alpha Delta initiation*

Stetson students helped support many events such as the AIDS walk in Orlando



## COMMUNITY

# Helping Out

One of the things that Stetson is most proud of is the effect that Stetson has on the community in the surrounding areas. Stetson encourages all students to participate in community service, and sponsors many community events each year.

Stetson has many organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and Into the Streets whose purpose is solely for the contribution to the community. However, many of the other organizations on campus, as well as, the Greeks plan and participate in community service. These organizations raise money through various fund-raisers, help underprivileged children by hosting parties by participating programs like Adopt an Angel, or physically go and help build or repair houses with the Into the Streets program.

All of these programs being brought to campus and being backed by various organizations gives all Stetson students the chance to participate in these events, which are greatly appreciated throughout the community.

**Stetson  
can  
help  
the  
community**





An Annual alumni chili dinner hosted by the Student Alumni Association at the alumni house. Stetson alumni continue to contribute both money and time to the community long after graduation.

A Halloween party held for underprivileged children in the area



# *International Club*



# *American Chemical Society*



# Student Ambassadors

Back Row: Eric Jahrman, Tracey Robimson, Jeff Hidek, Sara Cotner, Jackie McCarthy, Kim Zahm, Sabrina Rodriguez, Amanda Marder  
 Middle Row: Ty Barnes, Nicole Schaeffer, Michele Luecking, Kristy Thomson, Francesca Clough, Emily Marder  
 Bottom Row: Lori Ann Francis, Cara Martin, Shawn Tedman, April Farson, Walter Ballard, Margaret Painter, Will Simpson, Lisa Gonzales, Leslie Coulter, Francis, Mike Lynch



Not Pictured: Laura McLeod, Kevin Korey, Stephanie Bauer, Stacie Carpenter, Rachel DiCaro, Mary Gillis, Kristen Henschel, Sabrina Holliday, Christina Hysell, Grace John, Amber Kamaar, Mary Elizabeth Knapp, Orenda Lyons, Mark McGinty, Sara Musgrove, Spring Neal, Julia Nesheiwat, Christie Owens, Jennifer Pawlak, Kelley Pentz, Loren Petrozella, Katie Saxton, Gerardine StJean, Laurie Stern, Melissa Williford, Meredith Garrity.

# Alpha Kappa Psi



# Habitat for Humanity



Back Row: Brad Johnson, Julia Nesheiwat(President), Debbie Pinkston(Treasurer), Jen Scott(Secretary), Leslie Coulter(Vice President), Dr. Reddish(Advisor)  
 Front Row: Armistead Grandstaff, Melissa Williford, Ambika Devacaanhan, and Brian McFarlane

Habitat for Humanity's Annual Bar-B-Que fundraiser held in Allen Hall and raised money to build a house.



## *Best Buddies*



## *Panhellenic Council*





The band setting up that was brought in by the Baptist Student Union for a lunch and music program.

## Cultural Events

# A Bit of Culture

Stetson hosts many cultural events and speakers each year to help expose Stetson's students to various perspectives of life in the world. Of course now that Stetson has created the cultural event requirement attendance at these events has increased. The events vary greatly from a speaker for the business school, plays and performances by the music and theatre departments, to the Guatemalan family brought in by the foreign language department.

A couple of the larger events, were when the Guatemalan family came to speak about their culture and life there. The other was the showing of Peter and the Wolf. Both the music school and the theatre department combined to put on a great performance for Martin Luther King III and the rest of the Stetson Community.

These events were made into a requirement because Stetson felt like students were missing out on a very large opportunity to become educated in different cultural aspects. Many of the students that attended the events this year for the credits thought that the events were good and that they enjoyed going. Maybe Stetson like our parents feels sometimes we need a little incentive to do what is good for us.

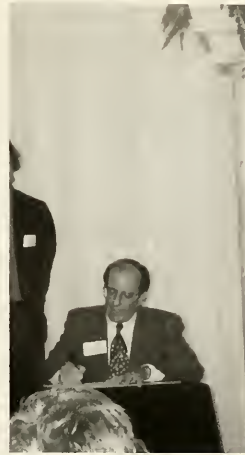


A  
Little  
Bit of  
Culture  
Never  
Hurt  
Anyone



Elizabeth Simmons speaking to Stetson students and faculty.

A family from Guatemala was brought in to discuss life in Guatemala and a film the family had made.



Dr. Nylen watching President Lee sign a contract with a Latin American country.

Peter and the Wolf, which was performed while Martin Luther King III was visiting campus.



*Phi Alpha Delta*



*Omicron Delta Kappa*



# Catholic Campus Ministries

Catholic Campus Ministries celebrated another successful year on Stetson's campus heightened by the leadership of wonderful advisors, Deacon Ed and Mary Rinderle, and Father Chris Hoffman. Highlights of the year included our "Lenten Retreat for Busy People," inciteful faith sharings with guest speakers, our end of the year Ropes Course, and, as always, our Thursday lunches.

The Advisors, Deacon Ed & Mary Rinderle, surrounded by CCMers.

CCMers enjoying a Thursday meal

Catholic Christian Ministries Executive Board  
 Back Row: Mary Rinderle(Advisor), Paula Calabrese(Fundraising Chair), David Gould(SGA Rep.), Deacon Ed Rinderle(Advisor), Josh Kingdom(Faith Sharing Coordinator), James DiCarlo(Faith Sharing Coordinator), Jolie Saturro(RLC Chair), Susana Campos(RLC Chair), Trey Godwin(Social Chair), Julia Nesheiwat(Vice-President)  
 Front Row: Colleen Godwin(President), Dana Sullivan(Secretary)  
 Not Pictured: Jammie Swain(Treasurer), Janie James(Community Service), Emily Eisenhauer(MassChair).

# *Student Alumni Association*



# *Mortar Board*



# Student Government Association



Back Row: Gabe Gehret, Jeff Pointe, Joe Kelda, Mike O'Donnell, Jack White  
 Middle Row: Kari Miller, Courtney Thurber, Liz Boitano, Piper Troxel, Amy Wyatt, Lan Quang, Stephanie Bauer, Susie Brockmeyer  
 First Row: Liz Melody, Jim Dunlop, Clayton McMahon, Matt Hackert, and Queenie (the SGA Mascot)



Getting ready for SGA's Adopt an Angel, Stacy Birmingham is preparing the gifts



Community Relations Committee:  
 Piper Troxel, Amy Wyatt, Liz Melody, and Kari Miller.



Presidential Debate: Jim Schwartzel is speaking



SGA Executives:  
 Wendy Moore- Secretary  
 Jim Schwartzel- Vice-President  
 Lindsey Brown- President



## Greek Life

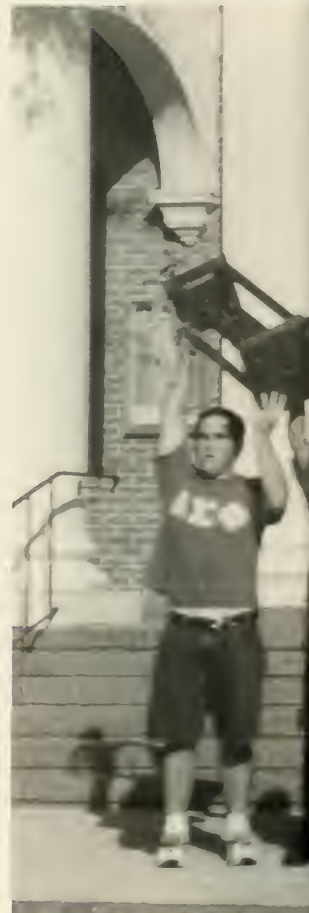
# Still RUSHin'

Stetson's fraternities and sororities are a large part of life at Stetson, so it is no surprise that Rush is an important time on Stetson's campus. Anyone that has been through Rush can attest to the bonds that are created during it. The people that choose to continue through the process and become Greek become both members into the large group, either the fraternity or sorority, while at the same time becoming a member of their own distinct pledge class.

The others that choose not to become Greek have still formed many friendships through the Rushing process. The parties are a chance for the fraternities and sororities to eye up prospects, the prospects to eye up the fraternities and sororities, and a chance to socialize with other Stetson students.

Although the Rush experience is somewhat stressful for both the participants and the Greeks, the overall experience is meant to be all for fun. The Greeks try to figure out a person's entire personality in a very short period of time to see which student's they feel are best for their fraternity/sorority and the students must decide which fraternity/sorority is right for them.

### Stetson's Greek Rush 1997



Sigma Phi Epsilon



Lambda Chi Alpha



Delta Sigma Phi's traditional pyramid



# AXΩ

## Alpha Chi Omega

Alpha Chi Omega has remained active in the Stetson and DeLand community this year. Everyone enjoyed our annual Newlywed Game which helped us raise money for Alpha Chi's philanthropy, domestic violence. We enjoyed giving our time to Habitat to Humanity, the AIDS walk in Daytona, and helping a Brownie troop earn their badges.

Even though we were busy giving we still had time to have fun. This year's annual Woodser was a blast, as well as, the First Annual Golden Lyre Ball. We also had fun at Italian Wedding and Red Carnation Ball, also the various socials held with fraternities and sororities.

As Alpha Chi's we pride ourselves on our sisterhood, leadership, community service, and academic excellence.



The new member class of 1996 proudly holds up their new study boards. The boards are made by their sorority mom.



Alpha Chi's show their Greek Spirit during Greek week. Laura Nigro, Nicole Partin, Regan Wessar, Jen Hughes, Tara Hoffman, Courtney Savage, Heidi Howard, Samari Echevaria, Kelly Koellner, Renee Neptune, Dana Sullivan, Luly Pena, and Kristen Carbone get together before going onstage to perform.



Alpha Chi's take time for a picture before their next rush party.



Regan Wessar, Katie Hartzell, Jenny Collins, Stacy Salvatore, Amy Hendrie, and DeAnne Whetstone pauses for a picture at Alpha Chi's first Annual Golden Lyre Ball.



# ΠΚΦ *Pi Kappa Phi*



Homecoming was a great success for Pi Kappa Phi. Bobby Morelli and A.C. Cashdollar greet their alumni.



Each year at the Rose Ball, Pi Kappa Phi awards one outstanding female the honor of Rose Queen. Tina Wyatt of Delta Delta Delta was this year's lucky lady.



Breaking from the festivities to take a personality photo, the guys found that their first Rose Ball was an extraordinary, if not tumultuous night.



Top: Tommy Leclair, Mike O'Donnel, Rich Rodriguez, Drew Kendell, Armested Grandstaf, David Leidal, Angelito Nepomeceno, Sam Updike.

Middle: Kyle Jackson, Keith Bryant, Patrick Chapman, Bobby Morelli, Jason Dictrich, A.C. Cashdollar, Adam Scott, Todd Carpenter.

Bottom: John Honker, Gabe Gehret, Joey Crain, Matthias Weisheit, Mike Sweeney.

# Pi Beta Phi

Pi Beta Phi, founded April 28, 1867, at Monmouth College in Illinois, continued a history of success. The Florida Alpha chapter became the first sorority on campus in 1913.

Pi Beta Phi serves two national philanthropies. Arrowmont is a nationally recognized school for the arts in Gatlin, Tennessee. The school was founded by Pi Beta Phi, and our chapter contributed to it this year by the sales of "Easter-Grams," and by posting descriptive signs around campus to foster the awareness of the philanthropy. Our second philanthropy is Links To Literacy. It is designed to promote the importance of reading and writing to children and adults. This year Links To Literacy Week was a great success, highlighted by our all-you-can-eat-pie "Pi Social," which raised over \$100, and the donation of over 250 books to local services.

In addition to terrific philanthropies, Pi Beta Phi participated in several social functions. Fall semester events included the annual "Down In The French Quarter" social with the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon, as well as our heavenly winter formal held in Daytona Beach. Spring semester was exciting also, with our "Beaux and Arrows" Valentines Day semi-formal, spring formal at the beautiful Radisson Plaza in Orlando, and the quad "Disco Party" social.

Pi Beta Phi's continued to strive for excellence in all areas, and preserved our dedication to friendships, scholarship, and leadership throughout Stetson's campus.



# *Sigma Phi Epsilon*



# Delta Delta Delta



The new members of Tri-Delta having fun making a Delta three at their New Member Retreat.



## Bid Day By the Fountain

Marsha Alishahi, Cythia Baker, Claudia Biello, Stacy Birmingham, Jennifer Bischoff, Katie Caraminas, Missy Caraminas, Francesca Clough, Kelly Clyatt, Sarah Corder, Leslie Coulter, Rani Cunard, Chrissy Curtis, Bridget Daku, Lyzka Delacruz, Alexia DeWindt, Sarah Dearing, Amy Freer, Lauren Graper, Barbie Hannah, Holly Haroff, Tiffanie Inglee, Katy Johnson, Tammy Johnson, Rebecca Kendziorski, Darby Lane, Sarah Libin, Brandy Lord, Tina Madrigal, Cara Martin, Colleen Maxwell, Jackie McCarthy, Coriander Milnes, Sara Musgrove, Rachel Otremba, Eve Paulk, Natalie Primavera, Regina Quercia, Mary Rogers, Amy Rowell, Lauren Schaefer, Jennifer Scott, Jeanine Sekula, Beth Shettler, Katie Spilman, Amanda Suarez, Melissa This, Piper Troxel, Angela Villanueva, Maria Ward, Rebecca Whitaker, Jenn Wiley, Amy Wyatt, Christina Wyatt, and Stacy Youket.



Some of the Seniors of Tri-Delta happily stand together during their last year of Rush: Eve Paulk, Amy Freer, Rachel Otremba, Mary Rogers, and Coriander Milnes.

The big sisters of tri-Delta are proudly showing off their new little sisters on Big Sis/ Lil Sis Revelation night.



# *Sigma Nu*

The Delta Mu chapter of Sigma Nu was recognized by its national fraternity as the Most Improved Sigma Nu chapter in the southeast United States. Sigma Nu maintained a strong presence on campus by winning the Greenfeather Fundraiser for the third consecutive year, as well as winning the Stetson University award for the Most Improved Fraternity the past two years. Sigma Nu continues to involve itself in serving the community, both locally and otherwise. Their social highlights include the Halloween Party in the fall, and the spring Disco Party.



# Zeta Tau Alpha

The Beta Psi chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha had another outstanding year which kept up with tradition. During the fall rush, we pledged 22 outstanding women.

Socially we had a blast with our two formals- Moonlight Masquerade & White Violet Ball. Also the Disco Quad, pool party with the ATΩ's, and Ball of Confusion were successes.

Our annual Crown Classic Pool tournament was outstanding for our philanthropy - Susan G. Komen Foundation.

All these things promoted sisterhood, pride, love, and memories that will last a lifetime.



Bid Day- waiting for our new members Juju Kongwaree, Michelle Abrisch, Kim Boswell, Kelly Pentz, and Sally Johnson.



Kim Law, Kelly Pentz, Susie Prochaska at the Zeta Convention in New Orleans this summer.



Here are the Zetas prepared for a full night of parties.



# Delta Sigma Phi



Jim Phillips, John Marangos, Steve Bender, and John Dambrauskas relax on a Wednesday night.



Senior Delta Sig players celebrate yet another championship.

Delta Sig pledges form a pyramid outside the CUB on bid pick-up day.



# AKA

## Alpha Kappa Alpha

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was the first national sorority established by African American college women, but its membership consists of women of varying ethnic backgrounds. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. also has international chapters in many foreign countries such as Bermuda, Korea, the Bahamas, and Germany. AKA's the world over prides themselves on giving back to the community.

Since its inception on Stetson's campus Alpha Kappa Alpha has held firmly to its motto of "Service to all Mankind" by contributing timeless hours to community service by volunteering at the local youth center, tutoring students in the AKA house. In the Stetson community they participate in service projects put together by panhellenic and Into the Streets. Along with all of this Alpha Kappa Alpha also this year Mentored Thirteen Students from DeLand Middle School.

AKA members involve themselves in numerous campus activities such as FOCUS, Greenfeather, CSA, Black Students Association, SGA, Caribbean Club, and Quest just to name a few.

Since AKA's don't believe in all work and no play, they also take time out of their busy schedules to attend step-shows and host socials.



Members pose with sister from the first AKA chapter in the 1970's.



Hoops for Heart for American Heart Association National Philanthropy.



Left to Right:  
Necheeka Troll, Evette Zellner, Alumni(AKA)  
Gerardine St. Jean, Priscilla Moxam, Karisa Floyd  
during Homecoming reception for Alumni.



Alethea Bonello, Gerardine St. Jean, Priscilla Moxam, and Evette Zellner pose for a picture after church.



Brothers and Pledges of ATO join in the cheer on bid pick-up day.

ATO brothers celebrate halloween with the sisters of Pi Beta Phi.



ATO and Delta Delta Delta enjoy a day at Flagler Beach at the annual Cooler on the Beach.

ATO pledges serenade the sororities during initiation week.

# Alpha Tau Omega

Alpha tau Omega enjoyed another successful year, making improvements in all aspects of fraternity life. The brothers of Alpha Tau Omega had the highest GPA on campus fall semester. ATΩ also rose to the top and captured the Greek Week title. Great improvements were made to the house as well, including a new pool table, a renovated volleyball court, and a brand new fenced-in deck. Also, ATΩ intramurals enjoyed its best year in recent history.

Along with these improvements, ATΩ continued its excellence in the social aspect of fraternity life. Brothers as well as their guests enjoyed events such as: fall and winter formal, Cooler on the Beach, Jungle Party, and Viking Party.

The main focus of ATΩ is to mold and create leaders. The brotherhood is comprised of strong leaders who play an active role in many campus and community organizations.



ATO brothers pose in front of the house with the fall 1996 pledge class

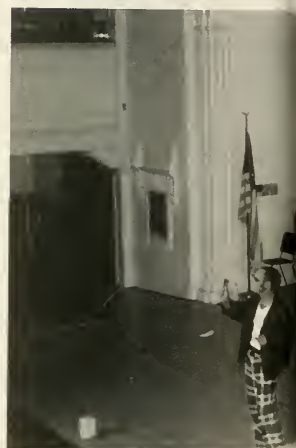
James Warfield and Jayson Aplequist look fierce at the annual Viking Party.

# Alpha Xi Delta





# *Organizations at Play*







# The Building Blocks

Stetson students tend to have the ability to maintain busy academic lives *and* have time to get involved with other activities. Students find time to work, volunteer, become active in campus organizations, and still go out and enjoy themselves. Rarely does a Stetson student experience boredom!



*A student draws a lottery number during room selection. Many were glad to choose their roommates and housing assignments.*



*Students gather in Nite Lites to enjoy comical entertainment. They also enjoyed free mocktails.*



*Joe McGivern finds time in his hectic schedule to exercise.*



Julie Adam  
*Psychology*



Paola Aghlaghanian  
*Psychology*



Derek Alexander  
*Marketing*



Steven Allender  
*Finance*



Afua Amoakohene  
*Economics*



Marianne Arellano  
*General Business*



Alex Aycryg  
*Biology*



Cynthia Baker  
*Psychology*



Kerry Baker  
*Accounting*



Gilbert Baran  
*History*



Nicole Bautista  
*Marketing*



Leda Beaty  
*Marketing*



Pia Berg-Sonne  
*Psychology*



Alicyn Bryant  
*Management*



Keith Bryant  
*Political Science*



Paula Calabrese  
*Management*



Julie Campbell  
*Elementary Education*



Michael Carlino  
*Sociology*



Leila Chisholm  
*Accounting*



Steven Ciglar  
*Biology*



Kellie Colon  
*Exercise Science*



Jamie Cooper  
*Music*



Philip Cox  
*Finance*



Brantley Craig  
*English*



Tammie Crawford  
*Political Science*





David Crowder  
*History*



Kimberly Cummings  
*Accounting*



Joseph D'Ambrosio  
*Accounting*



Bridget Daku  
*Communications*



Benjamin Dannhauser  
*Marketing*



David Dean  
*Psychology*



Susanne Dine  
*Accounting*



Brandy Dorton  
*Marketing*



Catherine Doyle  
*Sociology*



Rhyanne Douberly  
*Sociology*



Melissa Dugger  
*Psychology*



James Dunlop  
*English*



Michael Ezzell  
*Political Science/  
Economics*



Kenneth Finger  
*Biology*



Donelle Fink  
*Communications*



Catherine Ann Finney  
*Biology*



Gina Fisher  
*Elementary Education*



Amy Franklin  
*Accounting*



Galen Gallimore  
*Music Theory*



Chris Gamache  
*Instrumental*



Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha "Vogue" to Madonna during Greenfeather's Airwaves competition. The sorority won second place for their act.



Members of the audience smile for the camera as a CSA comedian brings a student on stage to take a picture of his onlookers.



Krisa Gionis  
*Marketing*



Melanie Gnaizda  
*Psychology*



Colleen Godwin  
*Elementary Education*



David Gould  
*Political Science*



Kristin Greenwood  
*Religion*



John Groom  
*Political Science*



Karen Hagman  
*Sports Administration*



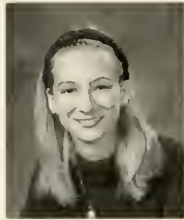
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*Biology*



Angela Hamel  
*English/History*



Barbie Hannan  
*Management*



Courtney Hatchman  
*English*



Kristen Hauge  
*Management*



Gina Hinson  
*Accounting*



Maureen Hodges  
*Education*



Jennifer Hodson  
*General Business*

## THE CLASS OF 1997



*Faculty members and the soon-to-be graduates prepare for commencement. Parents, other relatives, and friends filled the Edmunds Center to watch the ceremony.*

# Bilingual Theatrics

*Julie Schmitt, Carlos Montenegro, Will Joseph, Josette Galtieri, Kelly Sullivan, and Mark Kenneally enjoy a beautiful Puerto Rican sunset during their trip.*



Six Stetson students participated in a program that required them to be skilled in two areas: theater arts and the Spanish language.

Kelly Sullivan, Josette Galtieri, William Joseph, Carlos Montenegro, Julie Schmitt, and Mark Kenneally auditioned their acting and Spanish abilities and were asked by Dr. Iliana Mankin, professor of Spanish, and Dr. Ken McCoy, professor of theater arts, to be part of the pilot project.

The students spent hours each day learning lines for and practicing the plays in English and Spanish, while the professors helped them with pronunciation and stage direction.

The group held performances during the fall semester at Stover Theatre at Stetson; then, during the winter break, they travelled to Miami, Florida and Puerto Rico to perform for audiences there.

According to Will Joseph, who is a theater and history major, "it was an experience I couldn't have gotten from a textbook. It's helped me look at my classes in a whole new light."



*Above: The talented actors perform a short play in Spanish. Will played a bartender.*

*Below: Dr. McCoy and the Stetson cast meet members of the Puerto Rican community. The students met many new people.*





Thomas Jackson  
*Accounting*



Tracey Jackson  
*Management*



Steven Jonas  
*Finance*



William Joseph  
*History/Theater*



Emilie Jost  
*Elementary Education*



Shelly Keller  
*Musical Theater*



Kevin Kelly  
*Biology*



Mark Kenneally  
*English/Theater*



Colette Kitchel  
*Marketing*



Meghan Konczewski  
*Accounting*



Ronda Krause  
*History*



Jamie Kruzal  
*Psychology*



Laura Labbee  
*English*



Amy Labelle  
*Accounting*



Darby Lane  
*Accounting*



Stephanie Lauen  
*Music Education*



Christopher Lawson  
*Sociology*



Cedric Lewis  
*Marketing*



Alric Lindsay  
*Accounting*



Andrew Linton  
*Music*



Students and faculty display their softball talents at the annual Student/Faculty game. The game is held each spring at Hollis Field.



Tracey Jackson collects MicroFridges and loads them in the truck at year's end. Many students rented MicroFridges instead of buying separate appliances.



Martha Lopez  
*Music*



Orenda Lyons  
*Psychology*



Audrie Malone  
*Political Science*



Henrik Margard  
*Business Administration*



Shannon Bower-  
Margard  
*General Business*



Cara Martin  
*International Relations*



Michael Mason  
*Accounting*



Colleen Maxwell  
*Accounting*



Heather McGrath  
*Sociology*



Jacqueline McCarthy  
*Philosophy*



Christopher McCoy  
*Psychology*



Kim McGoff  
*Psychology*



Jennifer McGrew  
*Marketing*



Laura McLeod  
*Psychology*



Nicole Mendez  
*Mathematics*



Sheila Miller  
*Biology*



Coriander Milnes  
*Accounting*



Jeffrey Moan  
*Sports Administration*



Lisa Molinaro  
*French*



Angela Morton  
*English*



Rafael Muller  
*Business*



Romina Mulloy-Bossio  
*Political Science*



Tracy Mulroy  
*Elementary Education*



Devon Murray  
*Psychology*



Christine Needham  
*English Education*



Kristine Nelson  
*History*



Julia Nesheiwat  
*Sociology*



Kimberly Newton  
*Biology*



Meghan Norton  
*Sports and Exercise  
Science*



Karen O'Connell  
*General Business*



Erin O'Neal  
*Music*



Verna Olivia  
*Psychology*



Tina Pappas  
*English*



Josh Pasch  
*Accounting*



Amy Pazzalia  
*English/Biology*



*Under the CSA hypnotist's direction, hypnotized students scramble for warmth, believing they are very cold. Part of the hypnotist's act also included having students "paint" pictures, "drive" cars, and believe they were wearing no clothes.*

# Holidays Away From Home

*Nicki Tindell covers her candle as she walks toward the cement circle in front of the CUB. Nicki was among several students who joined community members in the annual Yule Log Lighting at Hulley Tower.*



Celebrating holidays in a dorm or apartment instead of in their own homes requires some getting used to for most students. However, those who got involved in holiday activities on campus found that they could still have fun and enjoy the festivities.

Stetson takes part in several annual holiday events. For instance, every December, students can participate in the Adopt-An-Angel program by choosing a needy child from the Christmas tree in the CUB and buying him or her a gift. They then meet their "angels" at a party and watch them open their presents.

Organizations often hold holiday parties as well. This year, the Sigma Nu fraternity hosted a St. Patrick's Day party at their house; the party was open to everyone on campus.

Student John Maple advises, "Do something fun during the holidays; don't just sit in your room."



*Friends Keri Bell, Heather Moss, and Brande Martin get in the spirit of Halloween. The trio began their night at the campus-wide Halloween party held at Carson/Hollis.*



Jeffrey Pointe  
*Political Science/  
Geography*



Chris Portalie  
*Accounting*



Christen Rano  
*Finance*



Hugh Richeson  
*General Business*



Mollie Rideout  
*Marketing*



Jennifer Righte  
*Management*



Eric Roth  
*Biology*



Kristen Rutherford  
*Accounting*



Stacy Salvatore  
*General Business*



Courtney Savage  
*Communications*



Scott Schilbe  
*Management*



Julie Schmitt  
*Theater Arts*



Linda Scholl  
*History*



Joseph Schulten  
*General Business*



Rebekah Sentgeorge  
*Exercise Science*



Margo Shaffer  
*Management*



Audrey Shelton  
*Management*



Amal Shenoda  
*Biology*



Amy Shumaker  
*Biology*



Dennis Simmons  
*Russian Studies*



Erin Smith  
*Geography*



Stephanie Smith  
*Marketing*



Stacey Snow  
*English*



Joanne Sourial  
*Theater/Communications*



Jennifer Split  
*Human Resources Mgmt.*





Shereena Stanley  
*Accounting*



Amanda Suarez  
*Marketing*



Sarah Subba  
*Political Science*



Susan Surratt  
*Political Science*



David Swanson  
*American Studies*



Venesha Syples  
*Exercise Science*



Amanda Tantum  
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Michael Taylor  
*International Management*



Denise Taylor  
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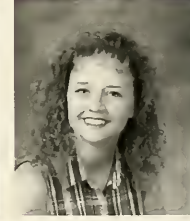
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*General Business*



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Samantha Valentine  
*General Business*



Geoffrey Vallee  
*English*



Sylvia Vigil  
*Sports and Exercise Science*



Mindi Walker  
*Biology*



Carmelita Wallace  
*Biology*



Christina Warner  
*History*



*The "cowboy comedian" entertains the audience in Nite Lites. Part of his act involved singing.*



Austin Warrin  
*Finance*



William Watson III  
*Finance*



Devon Weaver  
*Elementary Education*



Andrew Weitzman  
*Psychology*



Michelle Whitaker  
*Marketing*



Leslie Williams  
*Finance*



Jason Wolford  
*Finance*



Jennifer Wooten  
*Spanish*



Davina Yetter  
*Communications*



David Young  
*Communications*



Anthony Zizzo  
*Marketing*



Diana Zurro  
*Business*



What are Omar Vargas's post-graduation plans? "I'm going to work for IBM in California."

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"I want to go to law school; I'm just not sure where yet," states Tammie Crawford.



Eric Roth says that he wants "to go to grad school and eventually med school."

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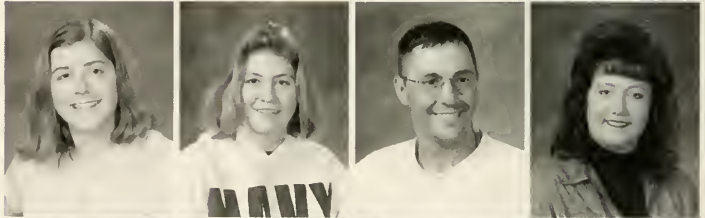
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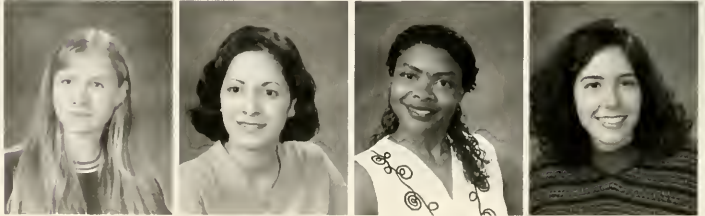
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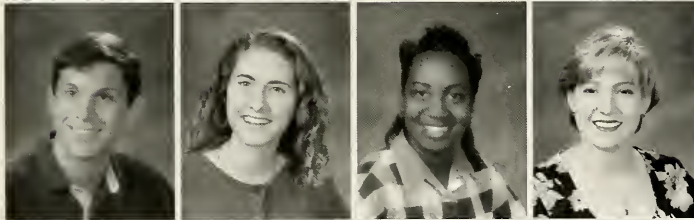
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Heidi Craft 99  
Eric Dean 99



Tony Demil 98  
Robert Dempster 98  
Ambika Devacaanathan 00  
Brett DiMarzo 98

# UNDERCLASS

# R & R--Definitely A Necessity



*Above: Students find time to hang out around the CUB while Tom Hanks films in the faculty lounge for an upcoming film. Some students were able to meet Hanks during his stay in Deland.*

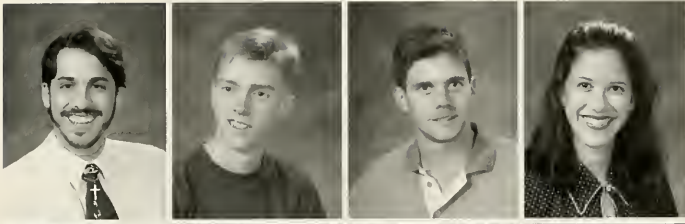
*Below: Students play frisbee and lay around during an afternoon "lunch and music" gathering. BSU hosted the event.*

Exams, papers, projects--these are all important aspects of college life, but so is getting a little rest and relaxation.

When students find themselves stressing over their work, academic, and other demands, many find that exercising, pursuing a hobby, or just hanging out helps alleviate life's pressures. One can observe rollerbladers and bicyclists making tracks all over campus and others just lounging on a bench or the grass.

Sam Johnston can be seen nearly every day exercising at the local YMCA. According to him, "School is important, but so is my sanity." Exercise is his outlet and helps keep him functioning. When he feels better, he says his academic performance will also be better.





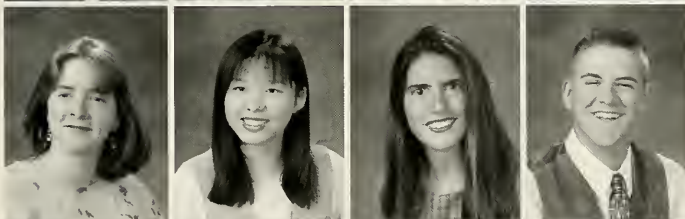
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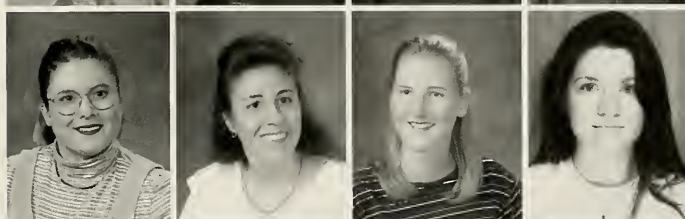
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Cathy Irza 98



Chris Ivey 98  
Michael Jaeckle 99  
Eric Jahrman 98  
Juana Jaimes 98



*Brett Childers takes a break from Greenfeather Olympics. Brett participated for his fraternity Sigma Nu and for Phi Alpha Delta, the pre-law fraternity, of which he is president.*







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Ronika Jindal 98  
Larisa Johnson 99



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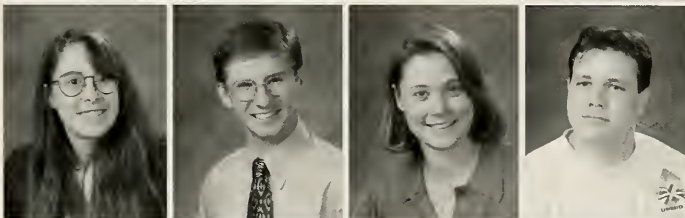
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# Hangin' Out With Hallmates



Many students find that the best way to meet people on campus is by getting to know their hallmates. Particularly for primarily freshmen halls such as Smith, hallmates often become and remain close friends.

Hall programs provide an easy way for students to get to know their neighbors. Resident Assistants (R.A.s) are trained in creating a community-like atmosphere for their halls, and they are required to plan and participate in programs. R.A. Stephanie Galfano advises everyone, and especially first-year students, "to go to hall programs. They can be a lot of fun!"

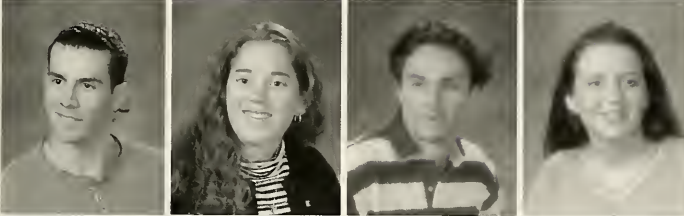
*Above: Chaudoin's Second South residents Paola Aghlaghanian and Kim Cummings enjoy snores during an exam-week study break. Lori Ann Frances, the hall's R.A., made sure to have plenty of snacks and breaks planned for the week.*

*Below: Julie Soule and Jamie Schneider display their final creation in a hall-wide pumpkin-carving contest. Resident halls usually have one hall-wide program per month.*





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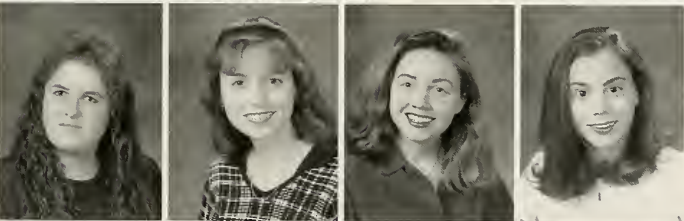
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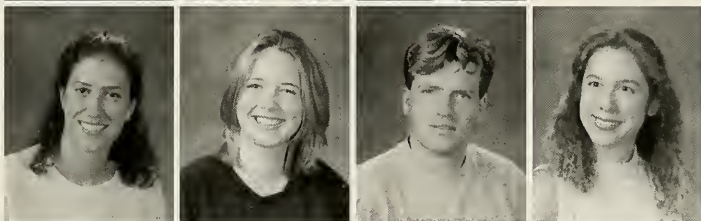




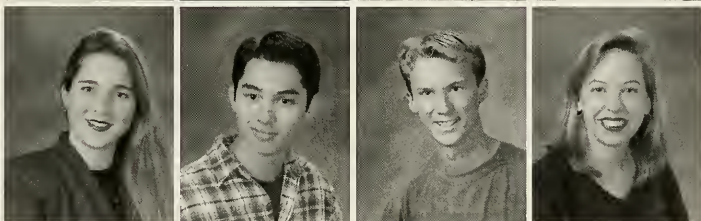
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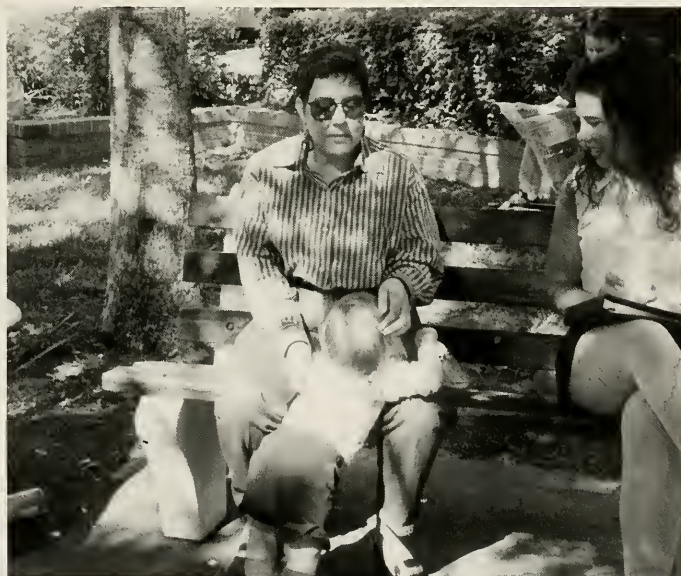
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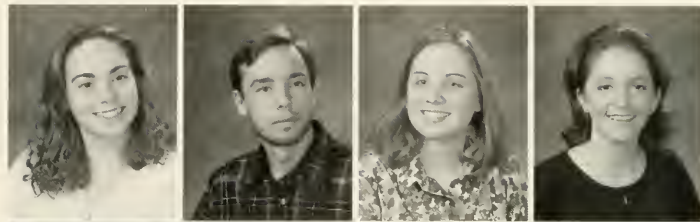


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*Dr. Mankin introduces her daughter Sofia to Stetson students. Many faculty members have children that can be seen with mom or dad around campus.*

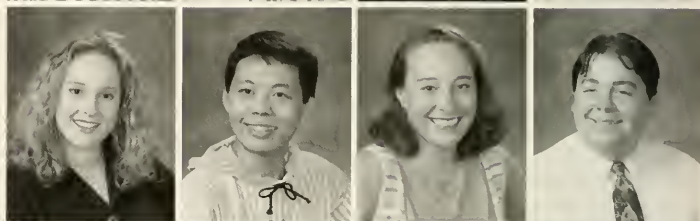
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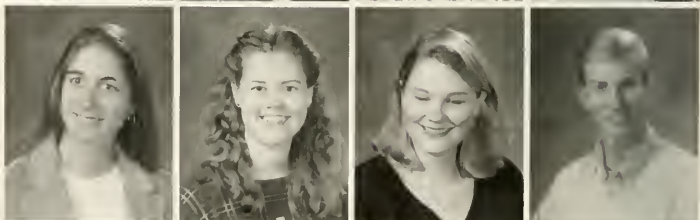
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*Comedian Tommy Davidson staggers across the stage in the Edmunds Center. Davidson entertained both the Stetson and local communities when performing for Stetson Weekend.*

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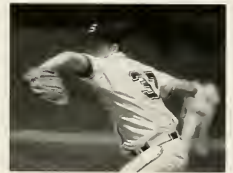
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HATTERS





# knocking down the competition

Stetson sports broke through this year with a record bang. It was an exciting year for all sports. Optimism began each season, and high hopes were rewarded by the tough athletes' persistent hard work. Although everyone may not have ended up on top, each team got better and stronger as the year progressed. As teams got better so did our facilities. With the addition of new tennis facilities and improvements throughout the gym, Stetson is sure to be up to par.



*A runner from JU trying to steal third is just a little late, as pitcher Jeff House throws him out.*



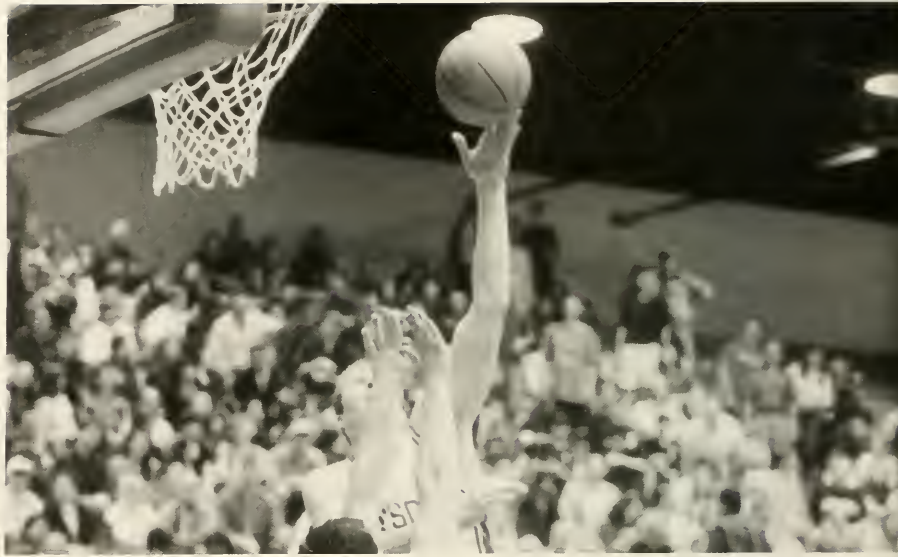
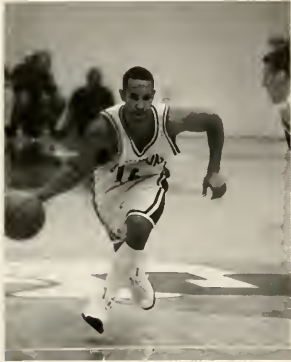
*Georgia State tries to catch Julie Wagner on the field.*



*Ryan Gladioux prepares for his free-throw shot-Nothing but net!*

*It's chaos around the basket as Stetson attempts to score.*

*Determined to get past FAU, David Watts knows what he wants, a score.*



*Front Row: David Watts, Quantas Simmons, Jeff Warbritton, Fred Entenman, David Hill, Chad Lambert, Nate Miller. Back Row: Assistant Coach Rico Burkett, Head Coach Randy Brown, Kenneth Johnson, James Warfield, William Robertson, Milton Turner, Ryan Gladioux, Garrett Davis, Jeremiah Joseph, Assistant Coach Rick Walrond, Assistant Coach Andy McClouskey.*

# Hatter Basketball



## There is magic in believing

To believe is to have trust and good. Everyone has to be in-faith in something. For Randy Brown, Stetson's second year head coach, that something is teaching student-athletes how to play the game of basketball within a team-oriented atmosphere.

"The only way we have a chance to be successful is if we play as a team," Coach Brown said. "What we are trying to emphasize to our players is that we are all here for each other. They must understand that their value to the team is only as good as what their teammates are putting into the program. Nobody is above the team. Collectively, we can be pretty

volved because everyone is important on the team."

The 1996-97 team had three returning starters, 5 returning letterwinners, and 8 solid newcomers which put the team in good standing for a great season. They wound up the season with a 9-18 overall mark and 5-11 in the Trans America Athletic Conference. With many returning players in 97-98 the Hatters will be expecting an even greater record.

Coach Brown ended the season with this: "Everyone on this team has a role, and for us to remain successful, each player must keep fulfilling his role."



*Forward Fred Entenman gets around FAU to put another one in the net for the Hatters.*

*Kenneth Johnson takes a shot gained from one of his turnovers. He turned over the ball four times in this bout with Florida International.*

# Hatter Basketball

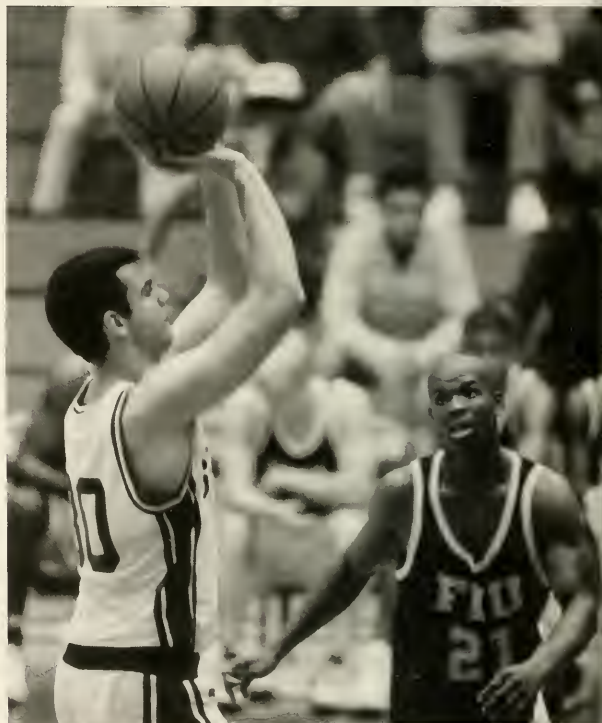
Teamwork, unity, and a belief in each other

*Stetson was grateful when they acquired transfer student and forward, Jeff Warbritton. He had a great year.*



*Chad Lambert tries to pass the ball to a fellow hatter. Only one problem, the panther is waiting.*

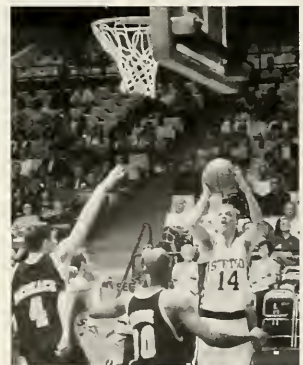
*Milton Turner wants his teammates to know that even though he is heavily guarded, he wants the ball.*





*The theme of the Hatter basketball program is to focus on the team concept.*

*Number 21, Garret Miller pushes it in for two more.*

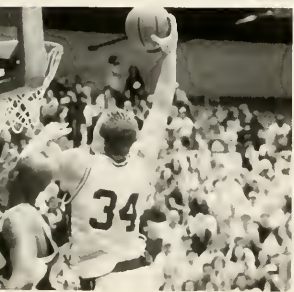


*Basketball players are actively involved in community service activities. Here, several members visit the Arnold Palmer Hospital in Orlando.*

*The Panthers attempt to block Hatter, Nate Miller, but to no avail he makes the basket.*

*A Hatter follows through with the game plan. Although he is being guarded he still manages to score.*

*Watts attempts a three-pointer. As the crowd came to a hush they roared back up as it was nothing but net.*



*Putting it in for another two, Fred Eutenman racks up the points.*

*FAU doesn't even attempt to block a Hatter shot when it is sure to go in.*



# Hatter Basketball

Focusing on the team  
concept



*David Watts makes a quick throw back to avoid the other team gaining possession.*



*Hatters' abound for the ball, as it goes up and into play.*



*Stetson's Academic Study Table is a vital component to the Hatters' success in the classroom.*

# Lady Hatters Basketball

## Stepping up to the Challenge!

Riding the wave of enthusiasm and excitement generated from last year's success, Hatter basketball coach Dee Romine saw her team step up to the challenge. History continued to repeat itself, Stetson showed a strong effort in the Trans America Athletic Conference. Since Romine was named head coach three years ago, The Hatters have finished one step above where they were picked in the pre-season poll. This year, the Hatters were picked second.

Romine, 50-32 in three seasons at Stetson, had a strong nucleus of veterans and a talented recruiting class to give

the Hatters the strength to compete for the TAAC title. Last year's squad set a school record for best conference finish (second) and had its best overall record (19-9) since the 1986-87 season.

The Hatters had to work hard to keep their position in the TAAC Tournament, held here in Deland on March 6-8. As usual, Conference competition was tough with powers Florida International and Florida Atlantic returning with the bulk of their teams. As many as ten teams had a legitimate chance to win the TAAC Championship.

*Sophomore Sunshine Metro goes up for the rebound.*

*Head Coach Dee Romine comes game stragey and give encouragement to the Lady Hatters.*





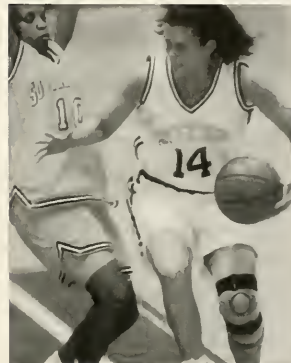
Senior Guard Melissa Monroe recovers the ball for the Lady Hatters.



Senior Center Taucier Smalls shoots for two points after a rebound against Western.



Junior Forward Cheryl Patton fakes out her southeastern guard.



Back Row: Assistant Coach Anthony Cemelich, Sunshine Metro, Charity Williams, Jennifer Williams, Jennifer White, Head Coach Dee Romine, Dana Bodner, Marsha Harrison, Joy Fraley, Nicole Knappmiller, Debbie Gadd. Front Row: Shannon Menapace, Cheryl Patton, Melissa Monroe, Liz Hufford, Tacier Smalls, Jenna Lehmann, Cynthia Williams, Jammie Swain, Heidi Kessinger.

Third Baseman Tim Branz checks to make sure he laid down the perfect bunt.

Centerfielder Ned French ran with all his heart to complete another Hatter run.



Front Row: Eugene Boyd, Rayn Cameron, Mike Fellman, Tim Branz, Ken Cloomer, Bob Snotom, C.J. Fagan, Dan Kahan. Second Row: Gary Preisser, Kevin Nicholson, Emmett Berberich, Coach Peter Dunn, Coach Rignos, Peter Laashek, Lee Knight, Joe Cincotta. Third Row: Todd Jordan, Clint Chrysler, Jason Shipley, Tony Morgan, Ned French, Eric Knott, Bryan Sands. Back Row: Jeff House, Sammy Serrano, Tim Parker, Matt Brown, Marc Matcham, Robby Morgan, Brooks Stephens, Luis Lasso. Not Pictured: Coach Hall, Steve Costa

# Hatter Baseball

## Stetson Ranked Among Nation's Finest in 1997

When a ballclub has seven starters and a veteran pitching staff returning from a team that won 42 games and advanced to the NCAA Regionals for the first time since 1992, great things were expected for the season. This was the case for 1997 Stetson Hatters, who entered the season ranked No. 16th by *Baseball America* and No. 23rd by *Collegiate Baseball*.

Led by 1996 Trans America Athletic Conference Coach of the Year. Pete Dunn

(629-365 in 17 seasons at SU), the Hatters returned to the diamond with a high-powered offense and consistent pitching staff that strived to make its first trip to the college world series in Omaha, Nebraska. However, with a demanding TAAC schedule and a non-conference line-up that included 11 games against teams ranked in *Collegiate Baseball's* Fabulous 40 Pre-Season Poll, the road to Omaha was not easy

*Right-handed pitcher Matt Brown compiled his fourth season for the Hatters by keeping his consistent successful style.*

*Shortstop Tony Morgan catches a fast grounder to third base.*



# Hatter Baseball

Hatters host  
Trans America Athletic  
Conference Tournament

*Infielder Tony Morgan signals  
teams mates on up coming play in-  
formation.*



*Teammates Matt Brown and, Ken  
Cloutier watch on and give support  
during a critical play in the game.*

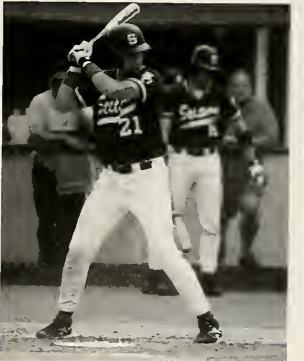


*Catcher Mike Fellman catches ball  
after Cougar player strikes out.*



*Infielder Gary Preisser hits a line drive to second, scoring the Hatters another run.*

*Pitcher Jeff House winds up for the pitch at Conard Park.*

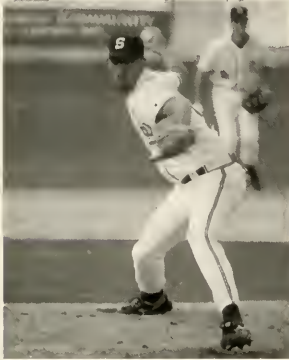


*Hatter team members talk over game strategy before a game.*

*Catcher Sammy Serrano lines up for his swing. Bases loaded and two outs, no pressure here.*

*Pitcher Clint Chrysler get his signals form the catcher before he winds up for the pitch.*

*Pitcher Robby Morgan winds up for the pitch.*



*Field Maintenance was a never ending job for the groundskeepers*

*Outfielder C.J. Fagan hits a long fast drive to third base.*



# Hatter Baseball

Hatters end the season  
on a tough swing



*Catcher Bryan Sands put his all into hitting the ball for a base hit.*



*Infielder Jason Shipley swings at a low ball and is still able to make a hit.*



*Hatter team member slides into home for the winning play.*

# Hatter Volleyball

## Set, spike, dig: Three keys to the teams success

In all her years here at Stetson, head coach Janiece Holder has had high expectations. This year the Hatters improved their overall record being 17-9. Despite their loss, 0-6, at the TACC Tournament they still have great hopes for improvement and look forward to next year.

Melissa Roy led the team with a record 432 kills and the team did an outstanding job with 1304, a jump of over 200 from last years totals. The team hopes to improve another 200 next year with hope of gaining a place in the spotlight at the TACC tournament.



*Kareu Hagman spikes the ball over the net. She proved to be a valuable asset to the team.*

*Stetson and its opposition congratulate each other on a good game. This is a way of building team spirit and unity.*





*Melissa Roy leading the team in kills, has a special place for all of her shots to go. She also has a cheering section to go along with.*

*The team huddles up right before a game. It is here that all the planning and praying takes place.*



*Hatter Volleyball 1997: Melissa Roy, Nicolette Corso, Tricia Bacon, Bekah Sentgeorge, Catie Collins, Kelly Russell, Tanya Roe, Courtney Heaps, Karen Hagman, Taryn Lynn, Rebecca Flick, Courtney Davis, Erica Snyder, Rachel Piering.*

Senior Alisa Richter carries the ball to the goal for the score. Seniors were the foundation of this year lady Hatters.

Junior Stacy Mack dribbling the ball away from the Hatters goal.



Lady Hatter Soccer Team for 1997: Melissa This 16, Kristy Porcelli 15, Melissa Strecker 6, Colleen Marscher 14, Ashley Temple 23, Julie Wagner 17, Melissa Engle 10, Stacey Mack 19, Kellie Cashion 4, Theresa Henaalt 18, Tricia Logan 22, Wendy Howland 2, Tanya Brousseau 9, Alisa Richter 7, Jill Labram 8, Megan Marscher 12, Tara Brousseau 20, Kellie Biferie 3, Sara Canatsey 13, Kate Blanchfield 21, Becca Whitaker 11, Sylvia Vigil goalkeeper.

# Hatter Soccer

Senior Dervis Manizade travels  
ownfield for the goal.



## Lady Hatters pull through for Stetson Soccer

After the third season of rebuilding, mens soccer was hopeful for a strong season but the team still needed to build. Even with returning members the team suffered with a 2-11-2 season and poor performance in the TAAC tournament with a 1-5 record.

This year did see the addition of nine new freshman Hatters to the team for 1996-97. With this addition of underclassmen players hopes are high for a strong 1997-98 season.

History was made by

the Stetson women's soccer team this fall. It was only four years ago when Stetson University lunched its inaugural season of women's soccer. Kellie Cashion, Tricia Lofan, Alisa Richter, Melissa Streeter and Sylvia Vigil provided head coach Bob Wilson with his first senior class in the program's existence. This five-person crew helped build the program over the last three years and has left an impressive mark on the record book with a 12-8 season and TAAC 5-5 record.



*Front Row: Kane Mehaffey, Stian Tobiassen, Britt Young, Ryan Cowell, Derek Alander, Matt Bothwell, Jason Powell, John Jiga, Michael Poole, Chris Dovan, Second Row: Assistant Coach Fred Hulerr, Miguel Ruiz, Adam Ramsey, Hugh Richeson, Brandou Walker, Derrich Phillips, Derik Friod, Richard Seriani, Dervis Manizade, Athletic Trainer John McFarland. Back Row: Andrew Felberg, Patrick Graham, Lloyd Chamberlin, Brian Diebler, Blansett, Sandy Sandifer, Allen Mandell, Scott Bower, Tony Zizzo, Head Coach Tony McCall.*

# Cheer and Dance

## A great way to get the Hatter crowd pumped up

An integral part of any sporting event here at Stetson were the cheerleaders and *Synchronicity*. The cheerleaders were prepared to pump up any crowd with their booming voices and difficult stunts. With some returning members and a hearty bunch of newcomers they dazzled the crowd and did

well in preparation for any upcoming competitions. Likewise, no basketball game would be complete without the dance team. *Synchronicity* performed during halftime and at various time-outs. No matter who pumped you up both squads were always strutting their stuff.

*Getting the crowd pumped up with team spirit, was one of the cheerleaders most difficult moves. Here, a traditional game cheer: STETSON.*

*Synchronicity prepare to strut their stuff during halftime.*

*The crowd gets pulled to their feet as the squads pump them and the team up.*



# Hatter Softball



Outlook: A new beginning for the coach, but veteran players

Hatter Softball had a new coach at the helm this year. Frank Griffin joined the Hatters with high hopes. His background was extensive, having coached at Winthrop University for seven years. He was very excited to get the season underway with 11 returning

letterwinners and six talented newcomers. The team gained valuable experience this year and left the season with a 21-25 overall record, which is an improvement from previous seasons. This year was definitely a great one for Griffin and the Hatters.



*Senior Captains: Danielle Mortiere, Lynda Knighton, Kate Blanchfield*

*Front Row: Julie Wagner, Marie Newsberry, Jean Bonnici, Susie Germer, Denise Casselman. Middle Row: Trainer Alisha Kettell, Shannon Roberts, Bryttnee Roberts, Traci Brown, Lynda Knighton, Danielle Mortiere, Kate Blanchfield, Trainer Kellie Colon. Back Row: Coach Frank Griffin, Amanda York, Kelly Loughner, Jennifer Krull, Amy Curran, Wendy Smith, Coach Bob Gillies*

# 1996-1997 Hatter

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Palm Beach Atlantic  
 Furman  
 William & Mary  
 Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
 Tennessee Temple  
 Florida  
 Mississippi  
 Youngstown State  
 Southern Methodist  
 The Citadel  
 Samford  
 Jacksonville State  
 SE Louisiana  
 Centenary  
 Georgia State  
 Mercer  
 Florida International  
 Florida Atlantic  
 Campbell  
 College of Charleston  
 Central Florida

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

W	South Florida	L
L	Portland State	L
W	Army	W
L	Liberty University	W
W	University of Detroit	L
L	Northeastern University	L
L	Winthrop University	W
L	Florida State	L
L	St. Bonaventure University	L
W	Southeastern Louisiana	2W
2L	Jacksonville State	L W
W	Central Florida	W L
L	College of Charleston	W
W	Campbell University	W 2L
L	Florida International	2L
W	Florida Atlantic	2W
2L	Ole Miss	L
2L	Georgia State	2W
2L	Mercer	L
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# Sports Stats

## MEN'S GOLF

### Fall Season

East Carolina Fall Intercollegiate	9th place
Stetson Intercollegiate	2nd place
Jacksonville State Intercollegiate	8th place
Charleston Southern Fall Invitational	3rd place

### Spring Season

Charleston Southern Spring Invitational	2nd place
Florida A&M Rattler Invitational	3rd place
The Citadel Invitational	6th place
Stetson Tri-Meet	1st place
Bethune-Cookman Tri-Meet	2nd place
Mercer Spring Invitational	1st place
TAAC Championships	8th place

## WOMEN'S GOLF

### Fall Season

Lady Seminole Invite	19th place
Lady Sunshine Invite	12th place
Charleston Lady Cougar Invite	11th place
FIU/PAT Bradley Invite	14th place

### Spring Season

FAU/Miami Classic	12th place
SunTrust Collegiate Golf Invite	15th place
Top Flite/Peggy Kirk Bell Invite	13th place
Stetson vs Florida Southern	L
Ryder Florida Women's Collegiate Championship	11th place
TAAC Championships	7th place

# 1996-1997 Hatter

## MEN'S TENNIS

Jacksonville	3W
Florida A&M	W
Bethune-Cookman	2W
Central Florida	L
Florida International	L
Embry-Riddle	W
Eastern Michigan	W
Tampa	W
Duquesne	W
Indianapolis	W
Southern Illinois	W
Valparaiso	W
Akron	W
Liberty	W
Army	L
ST. John's	W
Toledo	W
Wright State	W
Delaware	W
TACC	WL

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

Bethune-Cookman	2W
North Florida	L
Florida A&M	W
Jacksonville	W 2L
FIU	L
UCF	L
Oklahoma	L
James Madison	L
Presbyterian	W
Tenn. State	W
Illinois State	L
Akron	W
Georgia State	W
Toledo	W
Florida Southern	L
Rollins	L
TACC	L

## VOLLEYBALL

Jacksonville	3W
Flager	W
Georgia Southern	W
Troy State	L
UCF	2L
Stetson Invite	4W
FAU	2L
FIU	2L
Coll. of Charleston	2W
Samford	W
Bethune-Cookman	W
Samford Classic	2W L
Palm Beach Atlantic	W
Florida A&M	W
Alabama-Birmingham	L



# Sports Stats

## BASEBALL

South Alabama	L
Univ. Miami	2W 2L
South Florida	2W @L
Univ. Kentucky	2W
IU	2L
Univ. Michigan	W
Georgia Tech	L
Georgia State	L
Mercer	W
Purdue	W 2L
University of Maine	2W
Siena College Saints	4W
Akron	W
UNF	W
Harvard	2W L
UCF	3W 4L
UF	2L
FAU	3W 3L
FIU	5W 3L
Bethune-Cookman	2W
Coll. of Charleston	2W
Smaford	2W
Oklahoma	L

## CROSS COUNTRY

UCF Invite
Stetson Hatter Invite
Jacksonville Invite
UF Invite
Florida Intercollegiate
Bethune-Cookman
TAAC Championships

## MEN'S SOCCER

Georgia Southern	T
Jacksonville	L
FAU	2L
FIU	2L
St. Leo	L
UCF	WL
Campbell	L
Wofford	L
Holy Cross	L
Detroit-Mercy	L
Northeastern Illinois	W

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

South Alabama	W
Centenary	W
Coll. of Charleston	W L
Appalachian State	W
FAU	2W
FIU	W L
Texas Tech	L
UCF	2L
Campbell	W L
Old Dominion	L
UNC	W
Jacksonville	2W
South Florida	W

## CREW

Stetson Sprints
President's Cup Regatta
Florida Crew Classic



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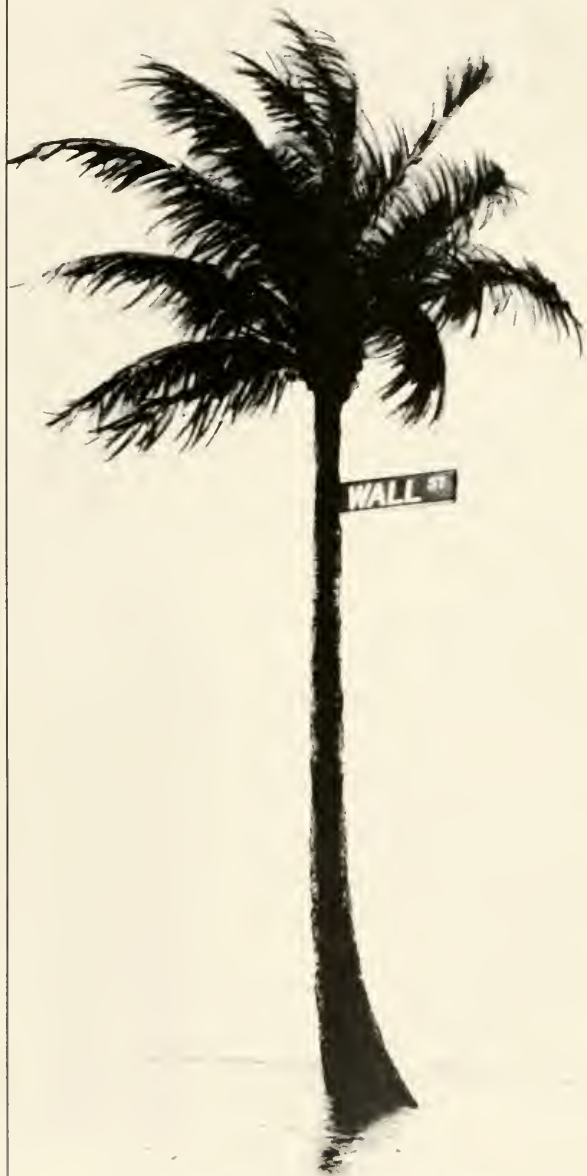


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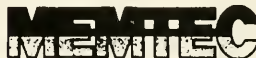


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## WHERE'S THE PONY?

It's wherever your **family, friends, and heart** are! Thank you for everything!

Love, Colleen

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Baby Boat in Augusta. Thanks, Dr. Rausch! Rocky steps! Practice at Beresford. Smiles!

To my teammates: Stetson Crew was founded by students for students. The trips, the smiles, the workouts, the races, the medals, the lessons, and the friends, all are yours. Cherish them, enjoy them, and when you have to, defend them. Thank you all for four years of rowing, working, and playing. I will miss you! GOOD LUCK!

Love, Marianne



Halloween jacket! Boathouses:someday Stetson! Boston airport. Stetson V4+. Goodbye!



## *Paula Louise Calabrese*

Dear Paula,

From the tiny little angle we held in our arms to the beautiful woman you are today, you have made us so proud in so many ways. You are our first born and our first graduate. No matter where life may lead you, never be afraid to reach for the stars for the sky is filled with miracles May God bless you today and always. Congratulations!

With love always,

Daddy, Mommy, Tommy, MaryLou,  
Alexis, and Eugene Jr.



# *Coriande Milnes*

*We are so proud of you Cori.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*



# *Donelle Fink*

*Donelle,*

*You didn't stay little long enough...  
but we look forward to your grand adventure of life  
and all that it has to offer you.*

*Capture the spirit of each day  
and truly enjoy. your smile will  
light the way.*

*We love you*

*Mom, Dad, Lindsey and Devon*



# Mary Vanessa Antonie

To our Mary Vanessa

**Congratulations on your Stetson Experience**

**You have made us very proud.**

**We will love you until the end of time.**

**Mom and Dad**



A LIMERICK FOR MARY ON THIS SPECIAL OCCASION:

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BUT ACADEMICS, SHE'LL FIND  
ISN'T THE ANSWER TO THE GRIND  
A GOOD COUCH AND EARPLUGS IS THE KEY!

MARY'S STUDIES WON'T BE IN VAIN  
YOU SEE, HER FAMILY IS THE ONE TO BLAME  
FOR ALL OF MARY'S GIVING  
SHE CAN NOW MAKE A LIVING  
TRYING TO KEEP THEM ALL SANE!  
CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK MARY'

-Love,  
Leah



I got a little sister  
her name is Mary  
she's gonna graduate  
isn't that the cherry!

I remember just yesterday  
her running around my feet  
that smile looking up at me  
it still feels so sweet!

Now she's a lady  
with a career in mind  
no better little sister  
could I have hoped to find!

Congratulations Mary,  
I'm proud of you,  
I Love you,  
Steven



**Jim,**  
Again you have proven that hard work  
and diligence have no substitutes!  
Congratulations on yet another successful  
milestone in your continuing journey  
through life!

**Love,**  
Mom, Dad, Jeff, Ryan, Emily & Libby



**“ Through wisdom is an house buifded;  
and by understanding it is established:  
And by knowledge shall the chambers  
be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.”**

**Proverbs 24: 3-4**







congratulations Julia !!

Your generous heart,  
Your enduring hard work,  
Your sense of humor,  
Your love for our family,  
and your deep faith in Christ,  
are the greatest treasures you have left behind  
and the greatest gifts for a blessed future.

With all our love,

Mom, Danny, Janette, Jaclyn, Dina  
Uncle Sam, Army, Margo & Said, Teh-Teh.



## “Cristina Maria Madrigal”

The day you were born  
we knew you were a very  
special daughter. We are  
very fortunate to be your  
parents. Thanks for all  
those precious moments.  
We will cherish them  
forever. We love you.

Mom  
&  
Dad

**Congratulations Tina!**  
Follow your dreams  
Love Rocky &  
Diana

*Such a wonderful granddaughter. We are so proud of you and have all your life. You have such good ideas and we love all you do.*  
Grandma



TO MY DEAR GRANDDAUGHTER ON HER GRADUATION DAY - ALL YOUR LIFE HAS BEEN A SUCCESS STORY AND I EXPECT THIS TREND TO CONTINUE - MAY OUR LORD BLESS AND WATCH OVER YOU IN THIS NEXT PHASE OF YOUR EXCITING LIFE I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND ALWAYS WILL -  
GRANDDADDY JOHNSON



*Colette*



*Elaine*



*Kitchel*

*Colette - I just wanted to thank you for all of the times you were there for me, over the years. Your the greatest. Best of luck in the future. Love, Kitchel*

Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8



Dear Colette, It is with great pride that I write this message to you in your Senior annual. I can look back on your 22 years and say what a pleasure it has been to be your Mom. You have always been a ray of sunshine and happiness to this family. Thank you for allowing us to share the ups and downs in your life. Stay on the narrow road and continue to trust in the Lord in all things. God has his hand on you and will take you exactly where He wants you to go.  
I love you, Mom

Dear Colette, I am truly blessed that our Lord has allowed me the opportunity to help you and Mack grow. All of the study and all of the time spent worrying about professors, grades, finances, sprains and sneezes has ended. I am so proud of you. You have represented your family well. Grandma Kitchel would be very proud. You have acted with courage and integrity and character. Continue to carry yourself proudly and always remember to 'do the right thing'.

Love, Bill



**Gentle Words of Encouragement**  
**Spend every day preparing for the next.**

Dear Audrie Joyce Malone,

As you reach forward with one hand, accept the advice of those who have gone before you, and in the same manner reach back with the other hand to those who follow you: for life is a fragile chain of experiences held together by love. Take pride in being a strong link in that chain. Discipline yourself, but do not be harsh. The pleasures of life are yours to be taken. Share them with others, but always remember that you, too have earned the right to partake. Know those who love you: love is the finest of all gifts and is received only to be given. Embrace those who truly love you: for they are few in a lifetime. May you see the love around you in everything you do, and when troubles seem to surround you, may all the love shine through.

You are blessed - you are loved

Love,  
 Mom, Dad and sister, Amanda



*Congratulations Laurie*



Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Amy and Mark

*Congratulations Stacy.*

*We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished. You are very special. Keep smiling.*



Love,  
 Mom, Dad  
 & Kevin



CONGRATULATIONS AMY

We are very proud of you and your many accomplishments. Our love and prayers will always be with you as you strive to attain your goals.

Love,  
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 MOM



LOOK OUT WORLD, HERE I COME!



Venesha -

We are so proud of you. You have accomplished something in your life some people only dream of. You have filled our lives with joy and happiness. So as you take this big step in life remember we are always here for you.

Love always, Mom, Scott, Kimberly

## CONGRATULATIONS

### SHELLY

We wish you all the best of luck for a bright and happy future and remember, we cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails.

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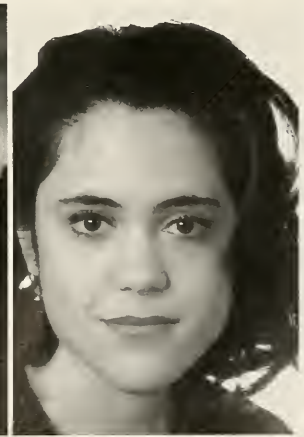
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Julie Plum ..... we love you!

Congratulations from  
Mom, Dad, Jon & Jenny  
Mama, Papa, Gramma Mags  
and the rest of your family

To Leila,



Life's Mirror

*There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,  
There are souls that are pure and true;  
Then give to the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you!*

*Give love, and love to your life will flow,  
A strength in your utmost need;  
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show  
Their faith in your word and deed.*

*Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind,  
And honor will honor meet;  
And a smile that is sweet will surely find  
A smile that is just as sweet.*

*Give sorrow and pity to those who mourn;  
You will gather in flowers again  
The scattered seeds of your thought outborne,  
Though the sowing seemed but vain.*

*For life is the mirror of king and slave--  
'Tis just what we are and do;  
Then give to the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you!*

*All through your life you have done things to the best of your ability, as you go into the world, remember it's the way to success. We are so proud to see you through yet another great accomplishment.*

*We love you and wish you the best in all you do!  
Dad, Mom, William, Lesley and Laura*



# CONGRATULATIONS UNCLE DENNIS



DANI



Congratulations, Tom!  
We are so proud of all your  
accomplishments.  
Love,  
Dad and Mom



Congratulations on  
reaching this important  
milestone in your life.  
Mom, Dad and Kelley



Ro Kellie our beloved God-  
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ther is watching from  
beyond and smiling. We  
know you will continue to  
go far in life. Congratula-  
tions.



Dearest Alisa,  
Reach high, for stars lie  
hidden in your soul.  
Dream deep, for every  
dream precedes the goal.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Trevor

## YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE

So many nights I'd sit by my window,  
waiting for someone to sing me a song.  
So many dreams I kept deep inside me,  
alone in the dark, but now you've come  
along.

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to carry on. You light up my days and fill  
my nights with song.

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you." Never again to be all alone.

You light up my life. You give me hope,  
to carry on. You light up my days and fill  
my nights with song.

We Love You Punkin,

Mom & Dad



Dear Kristin,

It seems like not so long ago that you were brought into this world.  
It seems like not so long ago that you started your first day of school.  
It seems like not so long ago that you started Junior High School.  
It seems like not so long ago that you started High School.  
It seems like not so long ago that you started College.

We remember the years as though it were yesterday, and we remember how  
our little girl has grown into a young woman that we are very proud of and  
admire very much. As you graduate and enter the world of business, we  
want you to know that we wish you the very best of everything the world has  
to offer and that we love you very much.

Love ya,  
Mom & Dad

Love,  
Scott  
Congratulations!

Way to go Kristin!  
Congratulations from the Hauge's up North.  
Sorry we can't be there,  
Love,  
Skip, Mindy, Allison & Clyde

Kristin,  
A degree from college is the formula for success only  
if one uses the knowledge obtained wisely. Do so  
Kristin, make us proud. Our congratulations upon  
your graduation.

With all our love,  
Grandma & Grandpa

Kristin,  
As you leave Stetson with your degree in hand,  
just remember you're still my little sister  
I love you.  
Kim



Dear Ben,  
Congratulations to our wonderful graduate. We  
are proud of your accomplishment. Dear son and  
brother, the world awaits you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Todd & Jess



People have daughters and people have sons  
God in His wisdom gave us CHARISE YUN  
You captured our hearts even before you were one  
Teem with brother you gave us lots of fun  
With diligence now a degree from Stetson you've  
won  
May your steps be continually guided by God's  
Son

We love you and are very proud of you  
Dad, Mom and Ki



Dear David,

You are one of those rare individuals who has used your intellect, hard work and perseverance to achieve the high goals that you have always set for yourself. Sometimes the obstacles seemed to be insurmountable but you always forged ahead with determination and optimism and were ultimately successful.

As your journey through life continues, you will be faced with many important decisions. The path you take through life may not be well worn but may pave the way for others to follow.

Keep your faith in God, cherish yesterday, live for today, and plan for tomorrow. Just follow your rainbow, with Chris as your guide — and remember to thank Him for the many talents He has bestowed upon you.

Congratulations on your graduation!

Love, Dad, Mom, and Nicole



Kristy,  
Your hard work, grades and determination have been superior. All your achievements have been outstanding and are too numerous to list.



As for your success the sky is the limit. You never cease to amaze us and we are extremely proud of you. Keep God first in your life always. Our hearts are full of pride and joy and our love for you has no end.

Congratulations! With our love, Momma & Daddy



Jen,  
Congratulations! We are very proud of all your achievements, but it's what's inside of you that makes you such a special daughter! Best wishes for continuous success and happiness!

Love,  
Mama & Daddy



Dear Heather,  
Our pride and joy is  
boundless in you.  
Love, Mom & Dad



**CONGRATULATIONS**

*BRIDGET*

ON YOUR WELL-EARNED DEGREE. YOU DESERVE TO BE PROUD OF ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THESE PAST FOUR YEARS AT STETSON.

MAY GOD'S BLESSINGS GO WITH YOU AS YOU FACE A NEW CAREER AND NEW CHALLENGES.

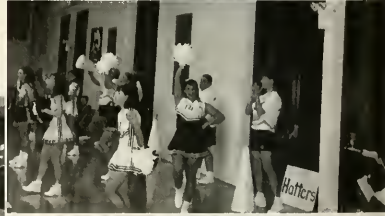
LOVE MOM, DAD, AND SISTERS



Leda,

You have always been persistent in striving to be among the best in whatever you have undertaken. We are very proud of the achievements that you have made at Stetson.

With love and affection,  
Mom and Dad



Dearest Kellie,

You have accomplished so much in 22 years. We are very proud of you. We thank God every day for giving you to us. May God bless you and continue to guide you always.

(Smooch)

With all our love,

Mom, Dad & Freddy







Dear Jennifer,  
Wishing you health, happiness, and success, now, and in the future. May all your dreams come true!

Love,  
Mom, Kimberly, and Sabrina  
(Dad, too!)



“Yvonne Georgi, born July 27, 1975 in Hannover/Germany is the second daughter of Dimitri Georgi, electronics engineer and his wife Christa, secretary for foreign languages.

After having finished her high school in Germany, Yvonne started her studies at Stetson University in September 1994 emphasizing liberal arts as well as English and French.

She is a very open-minded person with widespread interests, especially for foreign languages. She speaks fluently German, English and French and still wants to learn Italian and Greek. Traveling is one of her most favourite hobbies, another one is horseback riding. Grown up with horses she is very fond of animals and used to have all kinds of them at home.

She loves theatre, art, music and fashion and reads piles of fashion magazines.

As profession she intends to become a journalist. Yvonne already completed an internship at a magazine for young and active people in her hometown in Germany.

For the summer 1998 she plans another internship with the German television company ARD in Washington.

She is an independent and critical young spirit always eager to meet other people as well as other countries and cultures.”



Omar you are an excellent son and human being. We are so much proud of your accomplishments. You got a great personality. God is blessing you forever.

Love,  
Mom, Marian  
and  
the rest of the  
family



KEEP STRIVING FOR YOUR DREAM

KEEP BELIEVING IN YOURSELF

KEEP BEING WHO YOU ARE

We are very proud and look forward to your future successes

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Chris



Congratulations to David Swanson!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jeff



Jacob Dwight Smith  
Stetson Cross  
Country 1993-1996

BUT THEY THAT WAIT UPON  
THE LORD, SHALL RENEW  
THEIR STRENGTH: THEY  
SHALL MOUNT UP WITH  
WINGS AS EAGLES, THEY  
SHALL RUN AND NOT BE  
WEARY, AND THEY SHALL  
WALK, AND NOT FAINT.

ISAIAH 40:31



Congratulations Alicia!  
We are so proud of you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Alison & Andrea



Jennifer,

From the moment we saw you, we knew you were going to be special. We were right. You have been all we've prayed for and more.

We love you.  
Mom & Dad

Our dear Suzanne,  
All of the hours of study and practice, practice, practice have brought you to this special time in your life. You are our treasure ..... a gift we offer to the world.

Love, Dad and Mom





Congratulations Barbie .... we are very proud of you! You have worked hard to get to this place! You deserve a great future!

‘And God is able to make all grace abound in you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work’

2 Corinthians 9:8

Dad, Mom, Debbie, Charlie, Kerri-Anne, Grandparents ..... and all your friends ... !

JAIME NICOLE,  
 YOU ARE LOVED  
 FOR THE LITTLE GIRL YOU WERE  
 FOR THE SPECIAL YOUNG WOMAN  
 YOU ARE  
 AND FOR THE WONDER-  
 FUL DAUGHTER  
 AND SISTER  
 YOU WILL ALWAYS BE  
 WITH ALL OUR LOVE,  
 MOM, DAD, AND MICHELE





Dear Gina,

You did it!! We are so proud of your accomplishments in becoming a teacher. Your strength, dedication, and integrity withstood the many obstacles that came your way. Our love and congratulations we give you this day!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Deb,  
Nannie/Pop, Grandma/  
Grandpa, and Muff

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary.....Isaiah 40:31”



*The  
sky's  
the  
limit!*

*For  
J. Max Pedota  
and the  
Class of '97  
Stetson University*

AnaStasia (Of the Resurrection, When All Things Are New)



ANASTASIA MARIE PICRAS

STASIS, Congratulations. we are so proud of you and your accomplishments. May the Lord continue to guide you and direct you. May He always be a lamp unto your feet, and a light unto your path. We love you Very much.

Dad, Mom, and Jason

Karen.

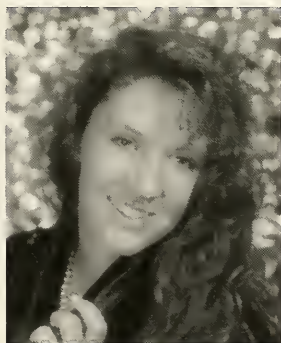
To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted ....

The seeds you planted as a child are now beginning to flourish. You have grown in to a young woman that any mother would be proud of. Your strength and determination continue to maza me every day.

As you go out into the world, reach for the stars. Never give up on your dreams.

All my love,  
mom



Arin Camp  
Congratulations and God's blessings on you! We are very proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Amy, Alyson & Dustin



Dearest Kim,

Ever since the first time we saw you, our hearts and lives have been filled with love, joy, laughter and pride.

You are a treasured gift of love and a never ending source of joy.

Know that you are loved as the wonderful daughter you've always been and the thoughtful and caring woman you've become.

You've always made us proud to be known as "Kim's Mom & Dad."

We take great pride in your accomplishments and wish you continued success in all you do.

With all our love always,  
Mom & Dad



Melanie,

Keep your bright-eyed outlook on life and everything will go your way. We love you and are very proud of you.

Mom and Dad

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# In Dedication To:



*The whole of Stetson University is made up of many parts - students, staff, faculty and administration. There are those times where one among these groups epitomizes the best of Stetson. This was acknowledged and celebrated when Delores Green retired from the University in December of 1996.*

*Delores was born in Wisconsin as the oldest of three children. Due to her father's occupation, Doe spent her youth traveling and residing abroad. She graduated Valedictorian of her high school class of four in the Philippines. Her world education continued as she went to work for the United States Government. She was subsequently married and continue to work and travel with her husband in the Middle East and Africa. Later, she and her husband moved to the United States in the mid 1970's and settled in DeLand, Florida where they joined her retired parents. Shortly thereafter, they were blessed with the birth of their only child, Carol.*

*Doe's tenure at Stetson has been as diverse as her background. She became a Student Affairs staff member in 1980 when she joined the Department of Residential Life. She was a significant force in helping to develop the Residential Life program into one of the best in the South. She later became a Senior Secretary for the Associate Dean of Student Affairs and served in this position for over ten years. During this period, she was promoted to Administrative Specialist and excelled in office management, organizational skills, and assisted in editing and publishing significant department materials.*

*Doe's strengths were also evidenced in her ability to adapt to change. Through reorganizations she became the Administrative Specialist to the Judicial Affairs Officer in 1992 and later to the Office of the Associate Dean of Campus Life. The best indications of a person's success on a college campus is the regard by which they are held by students. There is no doubt that Doe Green was respected and loved.*

*Not only was Doe devoted to students with her work in the campus life area, but she was also a leader among her colleagues. She was an original member of the Quality of Services Committee and served as its second president. Changes made through this committee had far reaching effects for both staff and students at the University.*

*Delores Green exemplifies the qualities and traits that Stetson University aspires to teach. Her intelligence, commitment, confidence and caring approach made her a champion for Stetson.*

*It did not take long for Stetson to miss Delores Green. Shortly after her retirement, she was invited to return to Stetson on a part time basis as a Secretary in the Financial Aid Office. However, there is no doubt that Doe's primary interest is enjoying her daughter, Carol, son-in-law, Darren, and two granddaughters, Briley and Hayley, who recently moved to DeLand.*

*The Stetson community wishes her the same joy in retirement that she gave to us all of those years.*

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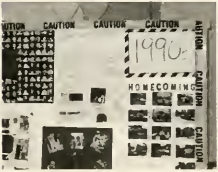
We are of one mind. We have worked; we have striven for the best we could be; we have labored for knowledge; we have opened our minds to new ideas. We have done all of this we have succeeded, we have come through and we have closed the doors.

Yet, even as we realize this, we realize that this is not an ending, but a transition from one phase of our lives to another-it is the step that leads to new and different pathways.

There is love and fondness for what we have done, and there is anticipation and joy for what yet will come. It is with hope that we look toward the coming years, knowing that we will build on our dreams until they are realized. With that we can close our final door.



*Graduation closed the doors for many seniors here at Stetson, but it opened doors for them elsewhere.*



*The Alumni Association reminds us that no matter how far away we travel we will always belong to the alma mater.*



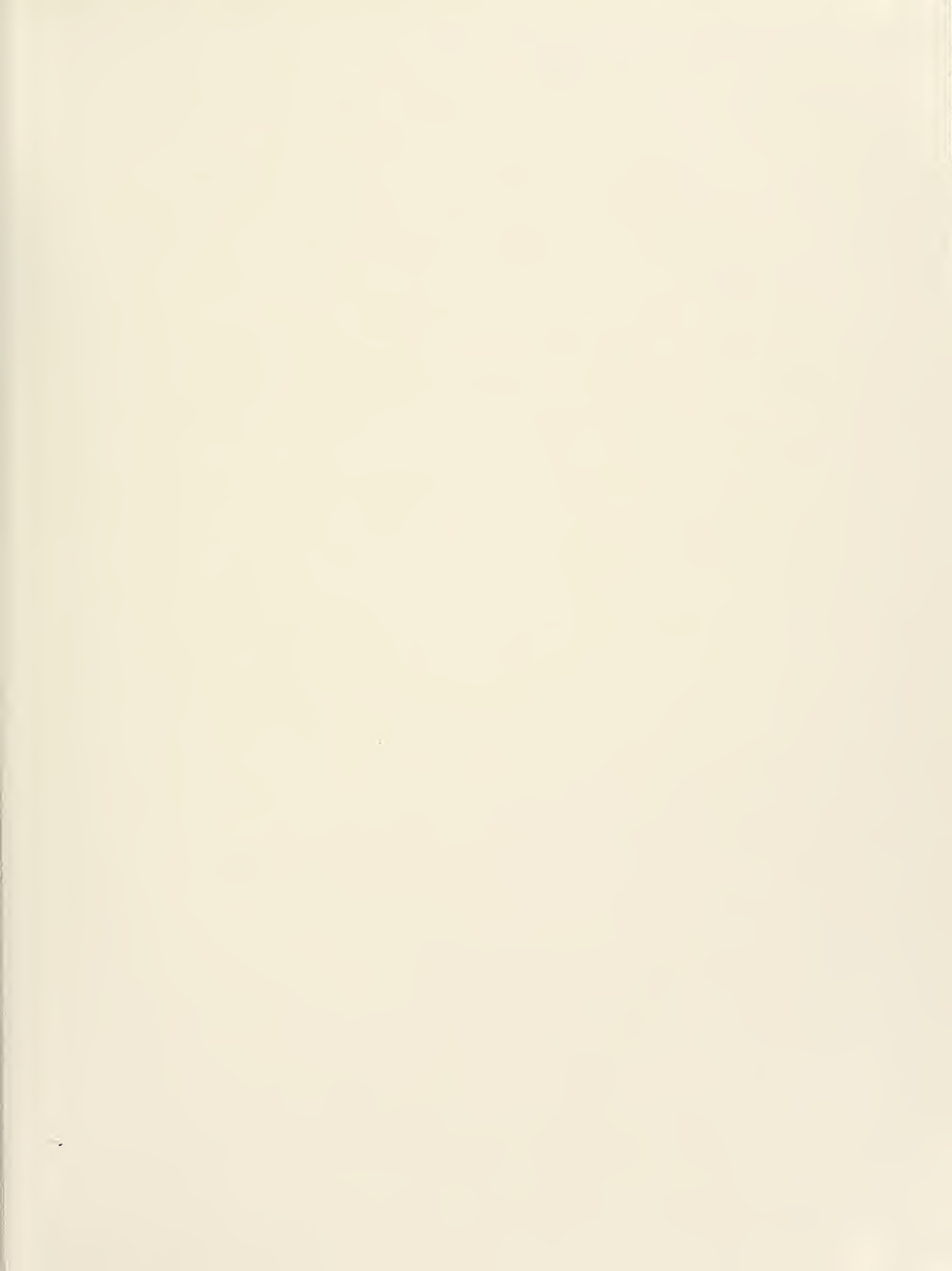
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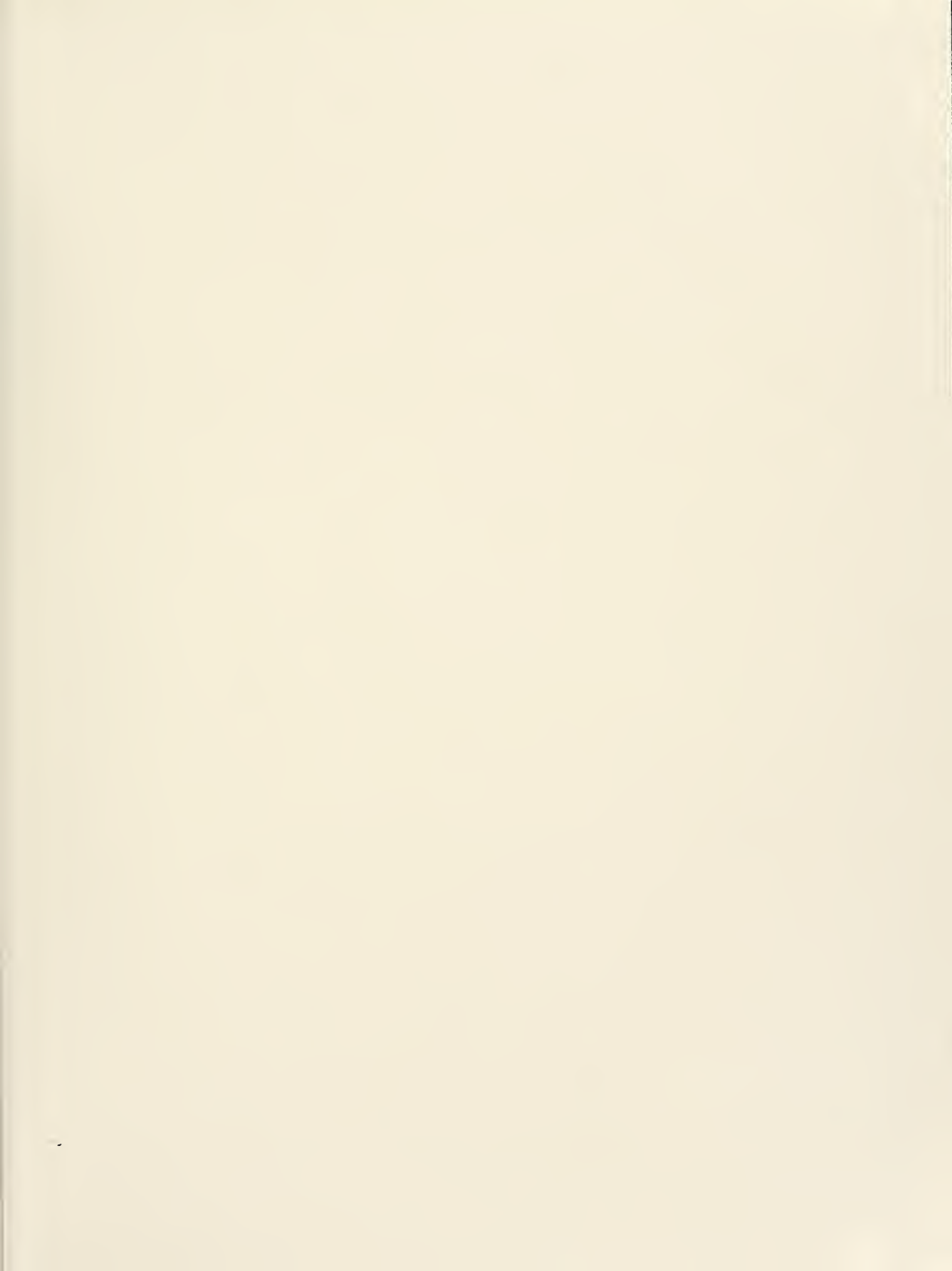
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