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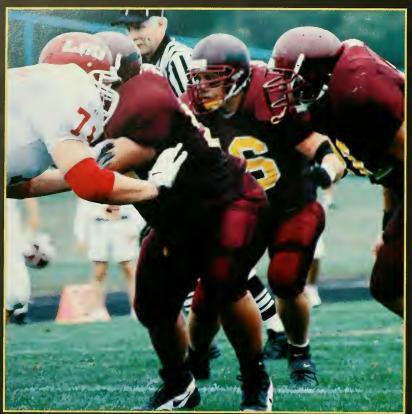
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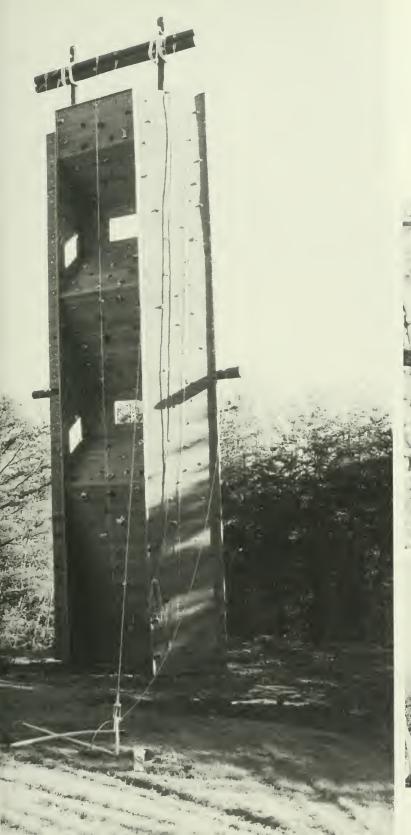
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Academics





Dr. Jessica Kozloff, President











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Dr. James H. McCormick, Chancellor











Wilson Bradshaw, Provost & Vice-President for Academic Affairs











H. Preston Herring, Vice-President for Student Life

Anthony Ianiero, Vice-President for University Advancement











Robert Parrish Vice-President for Administration

























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Campus Life















































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Athletics









men's football













women's country









men's Soccer













women's soccer



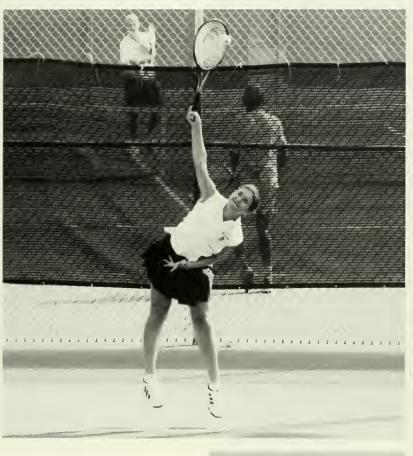








women's











men's country









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women's field hockey







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women's basketball









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men's basketball









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women's. swimming













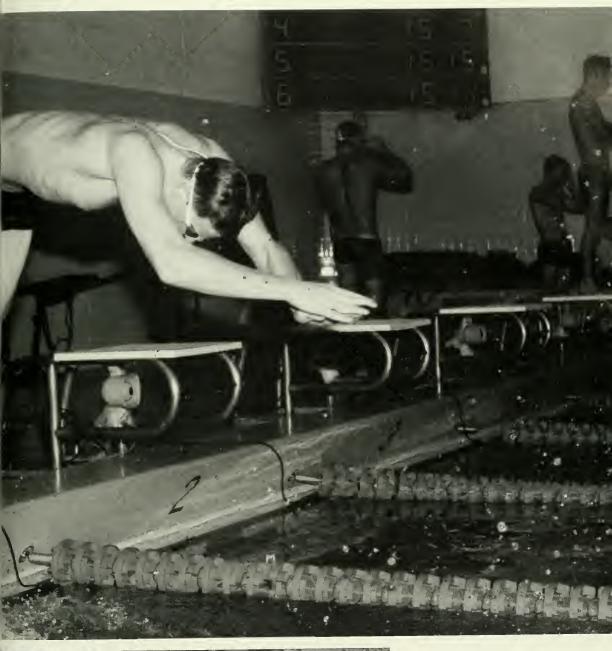
men's swimming













men's Wrestling













men's baseball













women's softball











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men's tennis











women's lacrosse











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team Support







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women's track





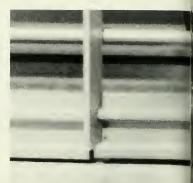








men's track













Athletics 101

Seniors











Brent K. Ackerman
Pamela T. Alegado
Stacie L. Allen
Keri L. Ambrocik
Carolyn J. Ames
Amanda L. Anastasi
Julius Armstrong
Lori A. Aschettino
David W. Ashelman Jr
Rebecca Ashton
Stacy A. Avato



























Vicky M. Baker

Meranda L. Balliet

Kara L. Bannon

Brian O. Barchik

Veronica J. Barkhardt

Karen A. Barlow

Marissa C. Barrett

Christina A. Bauer

Katharina M. Bauer

Jeanine A. Beatty

Sarah J. Baker



Laura A. Beck Jamie E. Beitz Caroline L. Bell Kristin D. Bell Jocelyn A. Bellows Jennifer Benware 106 Seniors

Christopher H. Beck































Wendy Berger

Christine R. Berry

David P. Berryman

Ellen E. Besecke

Treasure R. Biesecker

Kevin M. Bitterle

Jennifer L. Bitting

Adam J. Bloomquist



Lee A. Bogansky

Andrea L. Bogush

Mark A. Bohr

Melanie M. Bolkovich

Lauren R. Boone

Amanda V. Booth

Kimberly Botdorf

Rebecca A. Bott

Jaime L. Bower

Michele M. Boyer

Jessica L. Brackbill

Elizabeth A. Braglio



























Cynthia L. Breneiser
Stephanie Briggs
Tara Bromfield
Sharon L. Brown
Erinn J. Burakow
James C. Burke
Alexander J. Burns III
Jaime L. Butcavage
Jamie L. Butler
Alison N. Buttari
Kelly E. Byrne
Donald Cahoone



Stacey M. Cardell
Aimee M. Carr
Janelle L. Catto
Justin S. Centrella
Julie A. Cerrito
Heather A. Chamberlain

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Angela M. Capone

Kelly M. Charles











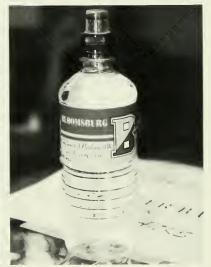






















Sara A. Chelland

Dana L. Chontofalsky

Stacey A. Christenson

Robyn M. Christie

Anthony J. Ciavarella

Shelly M. Cleveland

Scott A. Charlton





Jared Clossen Seniors 111



Ross E. Cohen
Jeffrey J. Coleman
William A. Coleman
Lynda A. Colligon
Leslie A. Connell
Kristen A. Conner
Mary E. Conrad
Mike Consentino
Gabriel I. Cook
Heather M. Cook
Lawrence Cook





















Nicole K. Cooney





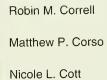












Lynn M. Crumling

Bryan A. Culler

Angela C. Cuneo

Brian R. Cunningham

Christina H. Cunningham

Holly R. Curnow

Suzanne M. Curran

Joey Cutler









Meredith G. Dammers
Seniors 113



Joelle L. Davenport
Kristin R. Deardorff
Lisa A. Depalma
Heather L. Derck
Jessica Detens
Sheila M. Devine
James F. Dezzl





























Kelly D. Diem

Heather E. Dietrich

Nicole T. Diquollo

Dominica A. Dirocco

Jennifer Ditchkus

Joy E. Ditty

Bridget N. Dixon

Robert C. Dixon Seniors 115









Jennifer L. Dobyns

Jill Dolinsky

Elizabeth L. Donovan

Kathy L. Driver

James A. Dunleavy

Erin L. Dyste

Bernadette Dziczkowski

James P. Eccleston

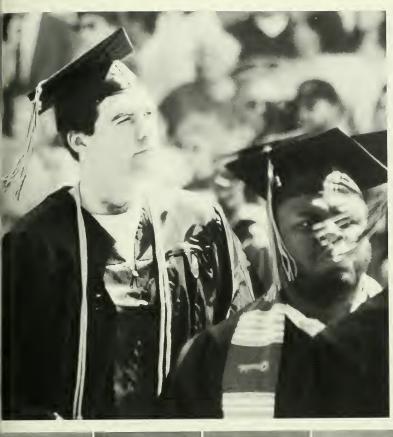
Aaron Eckhart

Veronica Efimchik

Shawn A. Eichelberger

Michelle L. Engart



























Rebecca J. Ent Barbara M. Ettore Angela Euculano Brenda L. Ey Andrea C. Farnsworth

Michele R. Fetterman Christina M. Fey John B. Fidler

Erica D. Fielding Sara B. Fiscus

Danielle Fishburn Seniors 117



Lee Fitzpatrick
Erin K. Fitzsimmons
Jennifer L. Focht
Heather L. Force
Meghan M. Ford
Jill L. Fortunato
Michelle J. Foulds













Nancy J. Fowler Seniors





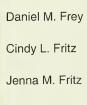












Elizabeth A. Fox

Amy M. Franiak

Eric C. Frantz

Lori M. Franceschino









Marcia M. Fritz Seniors 119



Whitney L. Gable

Missi L. Gabriell

Keri Gaito

Karyn M. Gandenberger

Stacy A. Gelgot

Tracy M. Gennarini

Jennifer E. Girdon

Holly Gobeler

Susan L. Goetz

Amy M. Goff



Lauren A. Grabowski
Seniors

Jennifer R. Goldberg















Jill A. Gushka

Jaime Gwenther

Jennifer M. Grochowski

Kenneth E. Griffin

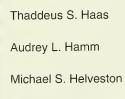
Tara Griffin











Kathy J. Henkel









Stephine Henley Seniors 121



Sherri L. Herman
Russell Herring
Jeremy Hetrick
Janice L. Heverly
Erin E. High
Wendy M. Hines
Heather J. Hintzen
Kimberly Hirel





















Michael E. Hirschheimer

Jessica L. Hitchcock

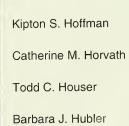
Cathleen E. Hoffman











Lan Hoang











Tracy M. Hudak
Diana M. Hunsberger
Amy L. Hunter
Barry C. Husowitz
John R. Imbt
Rebecca S. Irwin
Jenifer J. Jacobs
Eric A. Jacobsen
Nicole N. James
Lauren A. Jovanov
Keith J. Junas





























Janice M. Kapp

Gregory T. Kellenberger

Shannon K. Kelly

Toni A. Kelly

Bridget A. Kephart

Yvonne M. Kenenitz

April L. Killiany

Megan D. Kindt

Kristin M. Kissinger

Rebecca J. Klein

Mark A. Klimek

Nicole M. Kline



Erika L. Kneller
Amy M. Koontz
Scott A. Kopatz
Amber E. Kowalczyk
Jaclyn K. Krankoskie
Matthew W. Krapf
Priscilla A. Kreider
Seniors



















Lynne M. Kreis

Amy B. Krier









David L. Latch
Valerie Leahey
Jennifer N. Levan
Shelley L. Levan
Suzanne M. Liken
Michelle R. Linn
Sheri L. Litzenbauer
Yaniquie T. Lockhart
Todd M. Lofgren
Lonka Lombardi
Derek Long

Kelley A Long





















































Monica L Long

Karyn J Lorang

Huy P Ma

VanEssa A Madeira

Jennifer L Madia

Karen R Malinowski

Amy M Malloy

Melisa E Marcovitz

Eleanor S Marine

Christie Ann Marino

Melinda S Maron

Eric Marsch



Danielle S Matthews

Jennifer L Mattucci

Elizabeth McAndrews

Michael T McCartin

Matthew J McCoy

Dianne J McCurley





























Lena C McGinley

Kathleen McGowen

Traci J McNeal

Tiffany I McNeill

Kami L Merkle

Jennifer K Mertz

Colleen M McDonald

Laurie S Messimer
Seniors 131



Vincent Messina
Pamela L Meyers
Beth A Miller

Kelly L Miller

Stephanie S Minnaugh

Bobbi L Monroe

Michael P Montgomery

Tess A Mordan

John E Mostoller

Rebekah R Moyer

Steven W Moyer

Jan A Mull























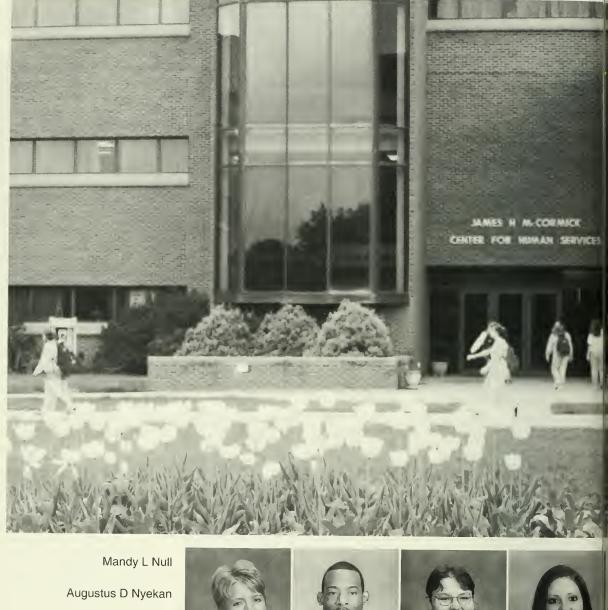








Patricia A Mullen
Stephanie L Mullen
Caryn Munro
James E Murray
Thomas L Murray Jr
Zachary A Musselman
Erin M Myers
Jennifer M Myers
Mario A Nardone
Heather J Ninno
Kenneth W Noble
William Noone



Christine M O'Keefe
Carolyn P O'Leary
Leon F O'Neill
Maureen A O'Shea
Amanda L Oakley
Lenore Olsen
Seniors























Lianne Oravetz

Dara R Pachence

Melissa C Padwa























Tara L Pearson
Carl R Persing
Jeremy M Phillips
Michele R Piccolo
April K Pilenza
Trisha E Pittman
Kelly A Platt















Amy M Pokrywka

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Lisa A Prinzi

Derek J Puchalski

Dana L Pullman

Barton K Pursel

Jennifer L Quinn

Kristie Rancik

Karin Preisel

Michelle R Ratzer Seniors





Cynthia Redclift

Taryn L Reed

Alexandra E Reese

Rachel Reiling

Brunina Beuiuino Reilley

Dawn M Reitz

Lori R Rentz















Michael E Reynolds
Seniors















Susan M Reznick Tara L Rhodes Matthew J Rhone Donald W Richardson Steven C Riffert

Holli A Ritter







Christine M Rohn Seniors 139

Jennifer R Roehrig





Christopher F Roth Raylene M Rouse Valarie L Rubinic Jennifer L Russell Jay Sabatine Mary E Salfen Meredith Savage































Sara B Scheese Amy E Schindele Fred W Schmidt Kevin Schmohl Kathryn R Schreader John Sedon IV Amanda L Seler

Stacie H Schantz







Suzanne Sette
Tareen Shareef
Holly K Shavon
Jennifer Sheehan
Sara S Shepard
Michael S Sherwin
Scarlet R Shoup























Kimberly A Showalter

Carrie A Shwed

Gretchen M Sibley



















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Amanda L Smith
Kelly M Smith
Lynn Smith
Todd J Smith
Jennifer M Snell
Erica L Sorber

David Spady































Melissa A Spangler Edward N Speaks Mark B Speece

Ryan S Splitt

Kurt M Sprenkel

Heather L Stack

Rebecca A Stackhouse

Leslie A Stanczyk Senio



Christa J Steiger
Aimee R Stoll
Suzanne E Stolz
Jeffrey T Storck
Jason Strange
Erika L Strawn
Bonnie F Stritzinger



















Valerie C Sunzone

Erika L Svard

Gregg F Swartz

Laurie Tarantola

Amy C Tate

Jennifer K Taylor

Laurie A Taylor

Sandra L Taylor Seniors 147





Helen M Thompson Steven M Thompson Wendy K Tiley Joseph J Tomaschik Stacy A Tomczak Michelle K Tompkins Kenneth W Tonkinson Shannon C Tracy















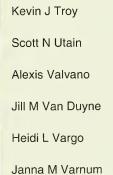












Kelly Traenkle

Kathleen Treese









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Nicole K Vavrinec Gina M Visioli Charles T Wachira Cheri L Wagner Wendy Y Walbert Eugene A Walker Laurey W Walker















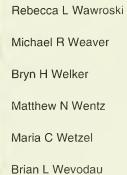












Mark Wang

Amy L Watkins







lau Seniors 151





Karyn R Whyte Jodi L Wieboldt Brian R Wildrick John Williams Kelly R Williams Stacey A Williams Tiffany C Williams

Tina Williams





























Paula S Witmer

Erica L Wolfe

Denise C Worman

Matthew C Worrell

Christine D Wos

Melissa Wright

Dana M Wyant

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Joseph P Wyatt Seniors 153





Dawn M Wylie Stanislav Yann Allison J Yasinski Jill M Yendrzeiwski Loree A Yetran Carole A Young Peggy J Young











Teresa M Zarcone 154 Seniors











Catherine M Zimmerman

Patrons





Jennifer,
Finally it all comes to an end--but the best is yet to be! We are
really proud--you did a great job. We love you!

Jennifer Levan

Mom, Dad, Stephanie

Jesse M. Sheehan

Jess,
Another long journey completed! As you begin the next one and all that follow, remember whether you are within arm's reach or far from my embrace. I love you.

your future bring all that you deserve, and more.

success in your future.

Mom, Dad and Peter

Congratulations, Erica!

Erica L. Sorber

We are so proud of your accomplishment! May

Anthony John Ciavarella

Congratulations, Anthonmy John Ciavarella, on

your B.S. in Elementary Education. You'll be a great teacher. All our Love and Prayers for your

Love, Mom and Dad

Melanie Marie Bolkovich

Melanie,

Congratulations on a job well done. May your future

be bright and all your dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Clint, Sapphene and Syd

Yvonne Kenenitz

Yvonne,

Congratulations to our little graduate!

Love,

Mom and Dad



Sara S. Shepard Congratulations, Sara!

We are so very proud of the wonderful person that you have become! Remember to always follow your dreams! All our Love. Mom, Dad and



Amanda (Keep the candles burning!)

it.

accomplished these past four years. With love,

Audrey Hamm

"Congratulations," Audrey, you did

Mom, Dad, Family and Friends

We are so proud of all you have







Misty Watts

Chipper, Watching you grow up from a small child to a beautiful young woman is one of my rewards.

I am so sorry for all the hard times you had to endure.

I love you.

Dad

Frank L. Walton

Congratulations, Frank.

Love,

Your Family

Brent K. Acherman

Congratulations, Brent. We're so proud of you!

Love

Mom, Dad, David, Michelle and Kiesha

Thaddeus Haas

Dear Thad,

Throughout the years you have been a wonderful son who has evoked many feelings and emotions--joy, happiness, respect, love, and, at this time in particular, overwhelming "pride."

We love you.

Dad and Mom

David Lee Welker

David, Congratulations.

You have earned your freedom. Move and grow with this new understanding you have of life. Holli,

Your mom and entire family are so proud of the cute little girl who has grown into an intelligent woman.

Love, Mom Holli A. Ritter



Keith
Pam
Zack
Jamie
Nannee
Mom
Dad

Chris

Laura Beck

Congratulations, Laura!

We are very proud of all you have accomplished and wish you a wonderful and happy future!

Love, Mom and Dad





Christina Helen Cunningham

To Our Daughter Christina,

Through the many long hours of toil, when you doubted that you could even go on--one more paper, one more final, one more project, on and on--you persevered. You toughed it out, not even sure what it was all about. Well, you did it, nicely done,



fought the fight and you have won.

Love. Mom and Dad Jeffrey T. Storch

Congratulations, Jeff!

Great Job! You deserve a round of applause! We are very proud of you and wish you much success and happiness.

Love, Mom, Dad and Stephen



Mary-Elizabeth B. Conrad

Congratulations, Liz!

We are proud of all your accomplishments. Good luck.

We love you,

Mom, Dad and Family

Matthew C. Worrell Kelly A. Platt Kelly, Congratulations to a "special" son, and best of luck with those A job well done. "special" kids. Love, Love. Mom, Dad, Kyle, Emily and Mom and Dad Kaitlyn John Machak Stacey A. Williams Stac. Congratulations, John. Remember when you'd always say, "I'll do better next time"? Well, you did it, kiddo! We're so proud of you and wish you the best in everything you do Best wishes in everything you do. forever. Now, get a job! We need some help paying for the new house. Love ya. Dad and Mom Mom and Dad Lena Cait McGinley Lena Cait,

We are so proud of you --thank you for all the joy you give us in our lives.

We love and admire you.

Mom, Dad, Danielle and Annie

Greatness is not measured by what a man accomplishes, but by the opposition he has to overcome to reach his goals. --Dorothy Height



Edward Nathaniel Bill Speaks

You have made us proud. Continue to strive for your goals.

Lots of love, Mom, Mia, and the rest of the family

Stacey Cardell

To our daughter, Stacey -- who shares laughter and love, who dreams and touches the world with her own special magic.

We are so very proud of you.

Love always,

Mom and Dad



Bloomsburg UNIVERSITY

Daniel E. Marston You worked very hard

overwhelmed with love and pride for you. The world awaits ... Make it

and perservered. We are

Amy Hunter Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wukovitz

yours!

With love,

Congratulations and much love! Mother and Dad Kimberly Jane Hirel

Mom and Dad

Cum Laude

Mark Adam Klimek

Congratulations and best wishes on your

future endeavors, Mark. Your dad would be

proud of you!

We are so proud of you.

Love,

Love,

Mom, Dad, Gammy

Mom, Kim, Bob, Matthew, Drew and **Jeanine**

and Poppy

Kappa

Delta

Ρi

Shannon Kelly

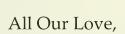
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May you have a lifetime of happiness, success, and, most especially, love!

We're so proud of you!



Mom, Dad, S-P, and



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Seamus

Eleanor S. Conaway Marine



A daughter ...
Someone to hold
In your arms
When she's small

And to hold In your heart When she's grown.



Congratulations for all your accomplishments.

Love ya! Mom and Dad

You have a very special place
That no one else could fill
In our hearts
And in our lives
And you always will!



Sara Beth Scheese Amy Malloy We never had a doubt this day Amy, would come. We are so proud of you. "Blooming" Love, with Mom, Dad, Michael, Amy and Phil Pride. **Iamie** Congratulations. E., Beitz. Love, Mom and Tom You've made us so proud through the years. We love you. Mom, Dad and Sister Erın L. Dyste Brenna Elyse Wray Erin, Brenna, Congratulations again. I am very May all the success that proud of you. Remember all the you have achieved at BU "great" times we had in your four years at BU. The next time we go follow you for the rest of to a football game both of us will your life. be wearing an alumni sweatshirt. Great job! We are very proud of you. Love you, Love. Dad Mom, Dad, and Dawn

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Rebecca Lynn Wawroski

Dearest Becky,

We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Our quiet little girl has grown into a warm, caring, sensitive,



intelligent, creative woman with a wonderful sense of humor. May God continue to bless you with much success and happiness.

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Darren, Stacey, and Kevin

Jaclyn Kay Krankoskie

The young woman of the present and future. You are an excellent daughter, wife, mother, and student. You know where you are going. We are proud of you and love you very much.



May God continue to bless you.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Cynthia Breneiser



Cyn,

You made it! The first Breneiser to graduate from college. You have made us proud.

Congratulations.

Mom and Dad

Bloomsburg **UNIVERSITY**

Marianne Hope Irwin

You did it in three years, and you got great grades. Your whole family is proud, especially Mom and Dad.

Amy Pokrywka

Amy,

You've come a long way, baby! Best wishes and may your future be bright.

Love, Mom and Dad





Jennifer Grochowski

From the day you were born, you were the light of our lives. You worked so hard to accomplish all your goals. Now this is your time to shine.

Love and congratulations,

Mom, Dad, Scott, Jingles, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins



John R. Imbt, Jr. (#46)

Memory -- what can we say. Thank you so much.

Love,

Mom and Dad

PS: The past builds the future. Good luck, Son.



















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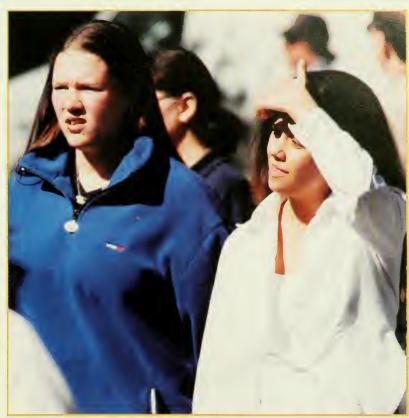


























































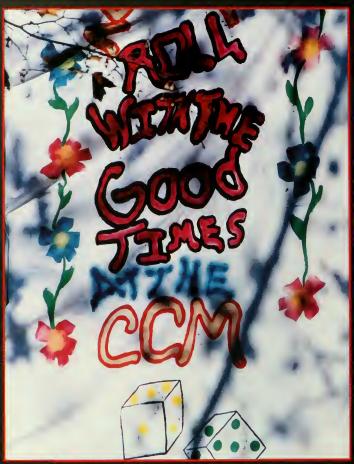




















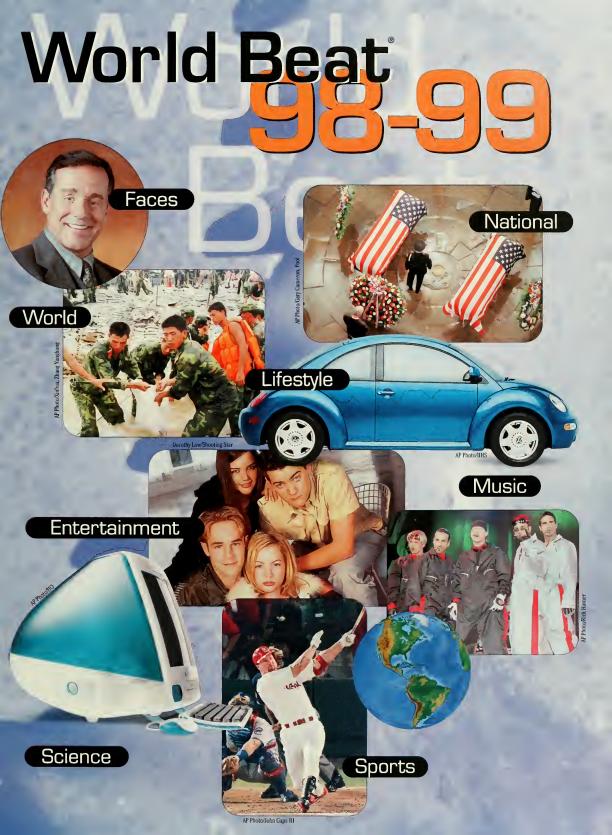












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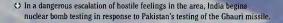
⇒ French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts. A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



♠ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



C After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.







On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



embassy bombings, the U.S.
attacks a suspected chemical
weapons factory in the capital of
Sudan and a terrorist training
camp in Afghanistan, and launches
a worldwide search for suspected
mastermind Osama bin Laden.

O In retaliation for the African

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station Alpha. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



C The worst summer

flooding in China

destroys 17 million

homes and affects

country's population.

one-fifth of the

since 1954 kills 3,000 people,



C The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

NASA.

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President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

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After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



AP Photo/European Union

On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.



John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

SciencRews

C NASA's Lunar Prosi lunar surface. The the moon as a kind

C NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years,



Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.

is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.

**The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.



A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space

shuttle mission in

October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in

Michael A. Schwarz



A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel. The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.





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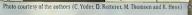
C Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

C Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



AP Photo/American Museum of Natural History, L. Meeke

C Researchers discover a gene that may cause





C The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.



Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.



Lifestyle

 Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the

users' preset interests match. It's now

available in the U.S.

C A USA Today investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



O PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.

black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and

C Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

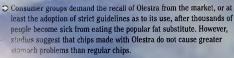






O In December, Selective Service activates online registration.

people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.



Entertainments



NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards, Kelsey Grammer, in the

title role, wins his third Emmy

as best comedy actor.

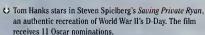
Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

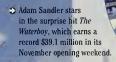


 ∩ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



☼ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.







Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



C) Karl Maione and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page. Walt Disney's A Bug's Life is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

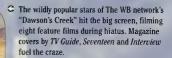




🗘 In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie Godzilla opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly,



O Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



C The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.





Megastars Bruce Witlis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: Citizen Kane, 1941

Casablanca, 1942 The Godfather, 1972 Gone With the Wind, 1939 Lawrence of Arabia, 1962 The Wizard of Oz. 1939 The Graduate, 1967 On the Waterfront, 1954 Schindler's List, 1993 Singin' in the Rain, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode - he dies when a heart transplant fails - became a source of nationwide speculation

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



Sports

C Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that

allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



> Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

JEFF GORDON



23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

large-format sports magazine, ESPN The Magazine, to compete with Sports Illustrated.

In March 1998, ESPN launches a

→ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.





○ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.





(*) In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.



C Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

AP Photo/John Gaps III

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© Olympic gymnast
Dominique Moceanu
is declared a legal
adult after suing her
parents, alleging they
squandered her
earnings and
oppressed her for
years. Later, Moceanu
is granted a protective
order against her
father for stalking her.

St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters

C On September 13,
Sammy Sosa of the
Chicago Cubs also
breaks Roger Maris'
record with his singleseason 62nd home run.
Sosa ends the season
with 66 home runs.

Sports

Flash
On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr.

O The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments. The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.

#45 25 NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98 -'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played

by withdrawing himself from the

Baltimore lineup for that night.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls.

Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

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> Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney,

activist and wife of famed Beatle

photographer, animal rights

Paul, dies of breast cancer on

April 17, 1998.

C Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I

college football next year.



C After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her II younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.



lash

C NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife

() Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



AP Photo/Deb Haiberstadt

AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

C Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.



Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick 'advertises" for a wife and chooses from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry



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