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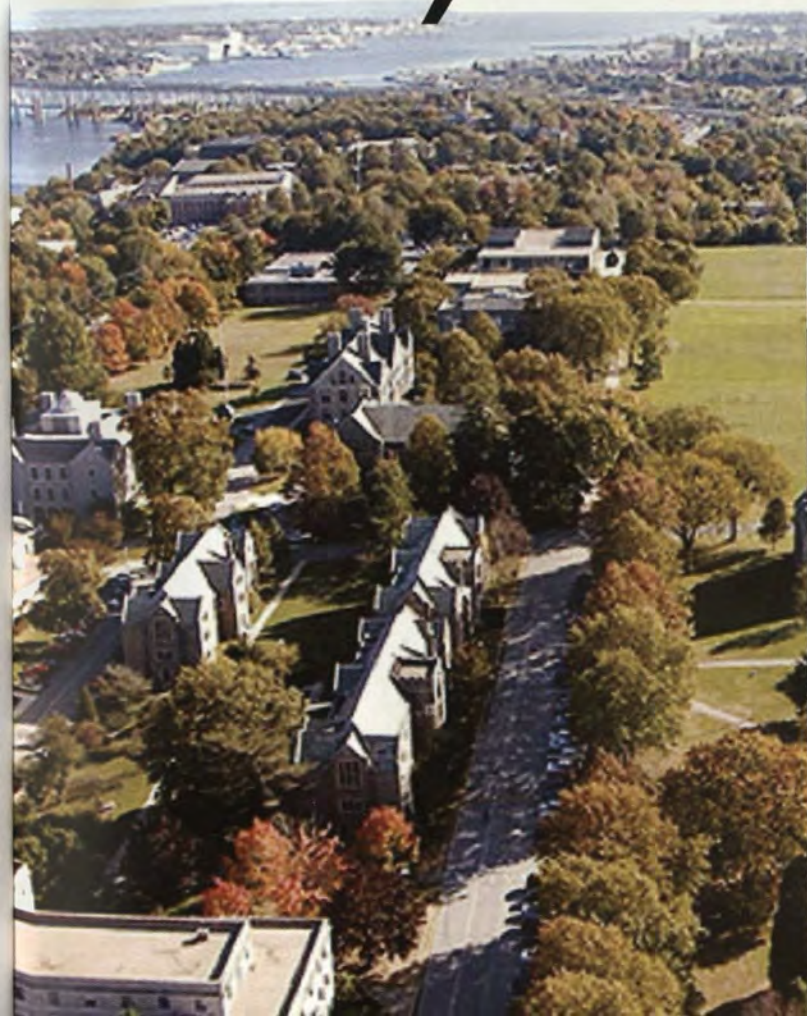


Koine' 2009



2009 Koine

Dedicated to the Connecticut College
Graduating Class of 2009
Congratulations!



Koine '08-'09

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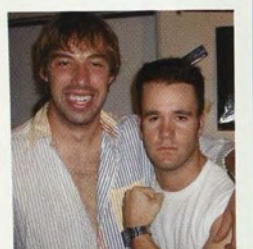


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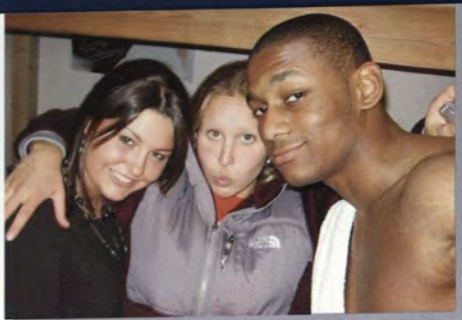
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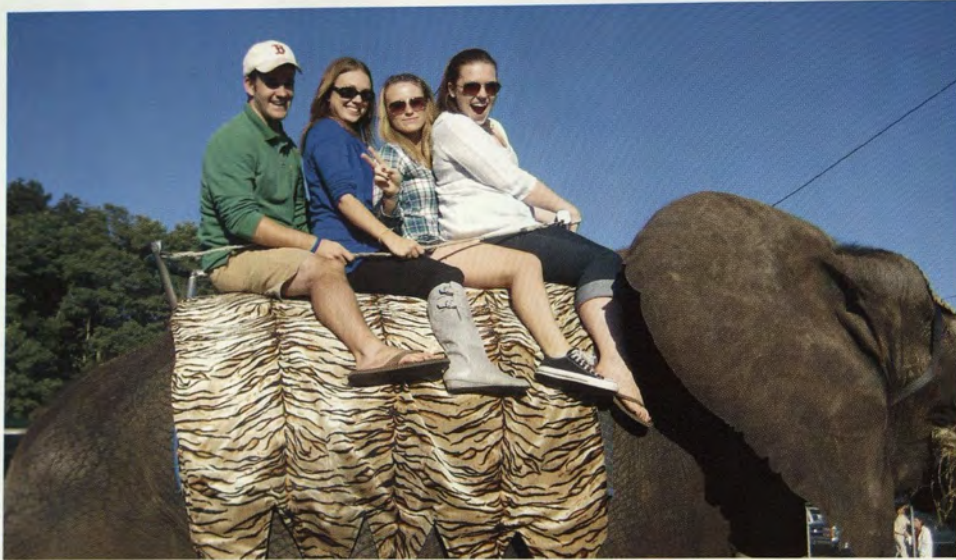




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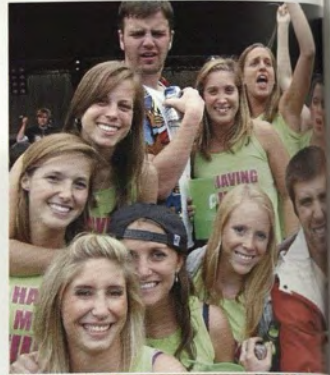


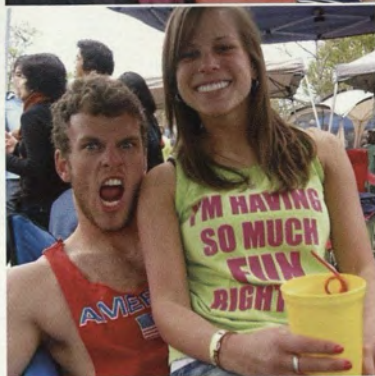










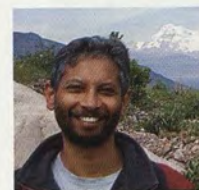


A ACADEMICS

Rieko Aizawa
Carol Akai
Joseph Alcheres
Theresa Ammirati
John Anthony
Robert Askins



James Austin
Gregory Bailey
Bridget Baird
Courtney Baker
Sanjeeva Balasuriya
Robert Baldwin



Catherine Benoit
Sunil Bhatia
Kenneth Bleeth
Tristan Borer
Blanche Boyd
Bruce Branchini



Roger Brooks
Leslie Brown
David Canton
Gabriel Chandler
John Clark
Jeffrey Cole



Maria Cruz-Saco
Jane Dawson
Ann Sloal Devlin
Amy Dooling
David Dorfman
James Downs

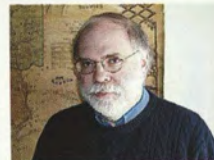




Jason Duckles
Michelle Dunlap
Deborah Eastman
Eva Eckert
Joshua Edmed
Winnie Edmed



Marylynn Fallon
Simon Feldman
Arthur Ferrari
Marc Forster
William Frasure
Eugene Gallagher



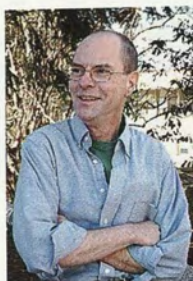
Leo Garofalo
Robert Gay
Janet Gezari
Timothy Golebiewski
Luis Gonzalez
John Gordon



Ruth Grahn
Sandy Grande
Frank Graziano
David Grevenz
Martha Grossel
Christopher Hammond



Lindsey Harlan
Patricia Harper
Charles Hartman
Simon Hay
Dirk Held
Heidi Henderson



Barkley Hendricks
Theodore Hendrickson
Nancy Hoffman
Frances Hoffmann
Candace Howes
Yibing Huang



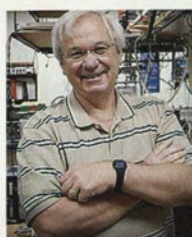
Alex Hybel
Ozgur Izmirlil
Afshan Jafa
Rolf Jensen
Chad Jonesrzz
David Kyuman Kim



*"I cannot teach anybody anything,
I can only make them think."* - Socrates



Hisae Kobayashi
Arthur Kreiger
Julia Kushigian
Andrea Lanoux
Stephen Loomis
Monika Lopez-Anuarbe



Leah Lowe
Jennifer Manion
Arlan Mantz
Nina Martin
Maureen McCabe
Timothy McDowell



P. James McFarland
Edward McKenna
James McNeish
Kerstin Mueller
Adele Myers
Jason Nier



Qiang Ning
Rebecca Noreen
Sabrina
Notarfrancisco
Timo Ovaska
Spencer Pack
Yongjin Park

"The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives."

- Robert M. Hutchins

Gary Parker
David Patton
Frederick Paxton
Denise Pelletier
Donald Peppard
Andrew Pessin



Kristin Pzfefferkorn
Sharon Portnoff
Robert Proctorz
Rasika Ranasinghe
Michael Rederz
Julia Rivkin



Ann Robertson
William Rose
Jennifer Rose
Andrea Rossi-Reder
Mab Segrest
Steven Shoemaker



Paola Sica
Jefferson Singer
Peter Siver
Catherine Spencer
Christopher Steiner
Catherine Stock



David Tetzlaff
Douglas Thompson
John Tian
Derek Turner
Sufia Uddin
Abigil Van Slyck

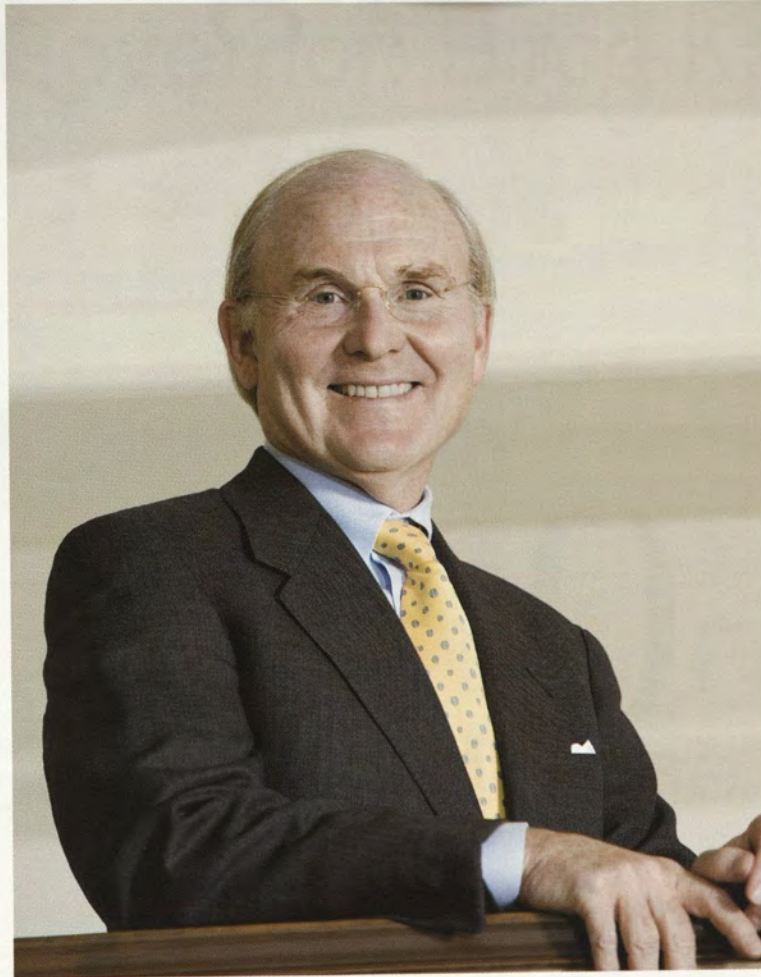


Gerald Visgilio
Lawrence Vogel
Stuard Vyse
Jurate Waller
Michael Weinstein

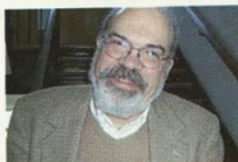


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President Leo I. Higdon

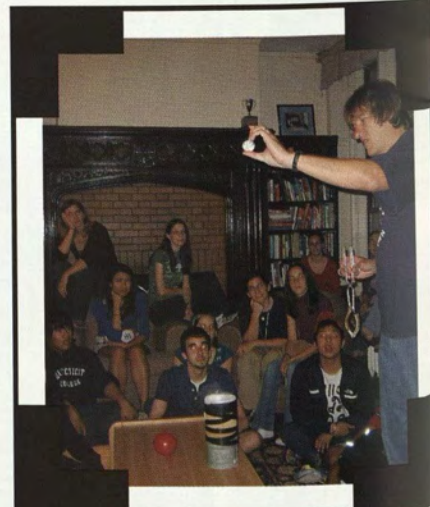


Theresa Ammirati
Armando Bengochea
Jocelyn Briddell
Roger L. Brooks



Elizabeth Garcia
Claudia Highbaugh
Philip E. Ray
Andrea Rossi-Reder

Housing 9002



Abbey House

Housefellow: Skye Ross
Floor Governor: Birce Karabey

Blackstone House

Housefellow: Becc Frele
Floor Governor: Melaine Bender

Brandford House

Housefellow: Brian Wilson
Floor Governor: Naomi Ritz

Burrnick House

Housefellow: May Chinavanichkit
Floor Governor: Cayla McLean

Earth House/360 Apartments

Housefellow: Emma Heishman
Floor Governor: Sara Kruger

Freeman House

Housefellow: Neil Jones
Floor Governors: Steph Banim,
George Fernandez, Sam Rugunda

Hamilton House

Housefellow: Josh Haight

Floor Governors: Ian Barnes, Daisy Waldman

Harkness House

Housefellow: Andras Molnar

Floor Governors: Vanessa Binet, Erin Davey

Janes Adams House

Housefellow: Catherine Lindberg

Floor Governors: Stew McDonald, Keifer Roberts, Thomas Winstanley

Johnson House

Housefellow: Lily Fernandez-
Goodman

Floor Governors: Blenda Opraseuth,
Jon Skalski

Katherine Blunt House

Housefellow: Sarah Allen
Floor Governors: Molly Bierman,
Lauren Mellen, Connor Walsh

Knowlton House

Housefellow: Jasmine Robinson
Floor Governor: Jackie Hutchins

Lambdin House

Housefellow: Herbert Bennett
Floor Governors: Mike Kelly,
Victoria Leeds

Larrabee House

Housefellow: CJ Jeffery
Floor Governors: Alex Domeniconi,
Danielle Murphy, Melissa Sanchez

Morrison House

Housefellow: Matt Terrabessy
Floor Governor: Adam Sleeper

Park House

Housefellow: Claire Cook
Floor Governors: Becca Lukowski,
Lexi Walther

Plant House

Housefellow: Ashmini Hiralall
Floor Governor: Chelsea Manning

River Ridge House

Housefellow: Pat Collins
Floor Governor: Jen Mueller

Smith House

Housefellow: Alyssa Faro
Floor Governors: Amy Falk,
Catherine Nadelberg

Windham House

Housefellow: Lizzie Leonaggeo
Floor Governors: Shelly Alminas,
Pat Gaughn

Wright House

Housefellow: Cait Delaney
Floor Governors: Deena Kimmel,
Vishwanie Persaud

GO CAMELS!
GO CAMELS!
GO CAMELS!

ATHLETICS







Women's Soccer



Men's Soccer



Women's Field Hockey



Men's Cross Country



Women's Cross Country



Men's Water Polo



Men's Rowing



Women's Rowing



Women's Volleyball



Sailing



Men's Hockey



Women's Hockey



Women's Squash



Swim & Dive



Women's Basketball



Men's Basketball



Women's Tennis



Men's Tennis



Track & Field



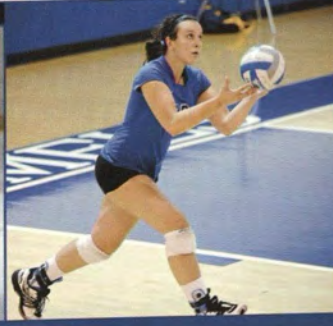
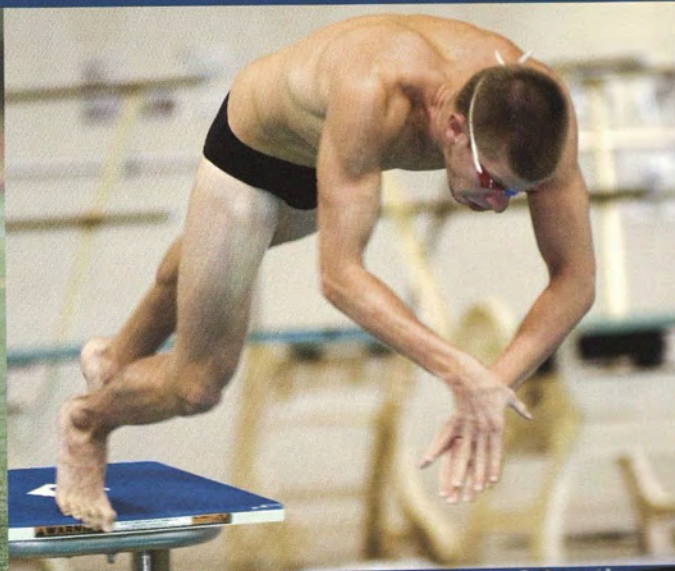
Men's Lacrosse



Women's Lacrosse



Women's Water Polo



We Do It All

*2008-2009



Student Government

Helping Our Environment



STUDENT COUNCIL

Club Sports



Music



Student Activities





Student Government Association



President:
 Leidy Valencia '09
 Vice President:
 Harris Rosenheim '09
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 Gili Ben-Yosef '09
 Chair of Diversity & Equity:
 Welbith Mota '10
 Chair of Academic Affairs:
 Keith Farrell '09
 Chair of Residential Affairs:
 Andrea Burt '09
 Chair of J.Board:
 Michael Escosia '09
 Public Relations Director:
 Raja Kelly '09, Steve Bloom '10
 Parliamentarian:
 Ashley Clinton '09
 Presidential Associate:
 Claire Gould '10



Student Activities Council

Executive Board

Chair

Gili Ben-Yosef '09

Co-Chair

Thomas Winstanley '10 (Fall), Sarah Barr '09 (Spring)

Treasurer

Sarah Barr '09 (Fall)

Fundraising Director

Grace Astrove '10 (Fall), David Cllerd '11 (Spring)

Co-Sponsorship Director

John Meade '11

Variety Co-Chairs

Sophie Morgenstern '09 & Annie Motch '11

Off Campus Co-Chairs

Maya Jacobs '09, Kelly Appleton '10 (Fall), Kiefer Roberts '11 (Spring)

FNL Co-Chairs

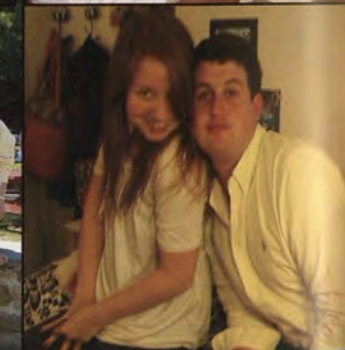
Jamie Crain '09 & Alex Ellison '10

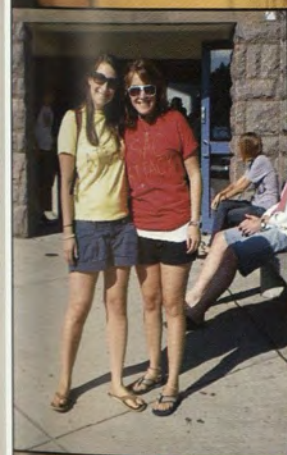
Public Relations Co-Chairs

Kelsey Robertson '09 & Julie Sizer '11

Tech Co-Chairs

Stewart McDonald '10 & John Dodig '11







A Cappella

Willam's Stret Mix, Co Co
Beaux, Conn Chords, The
Schwiffs, Conn Artists,
Vox Cameli



Flying Camels



Human Rights Now



Martial Arts



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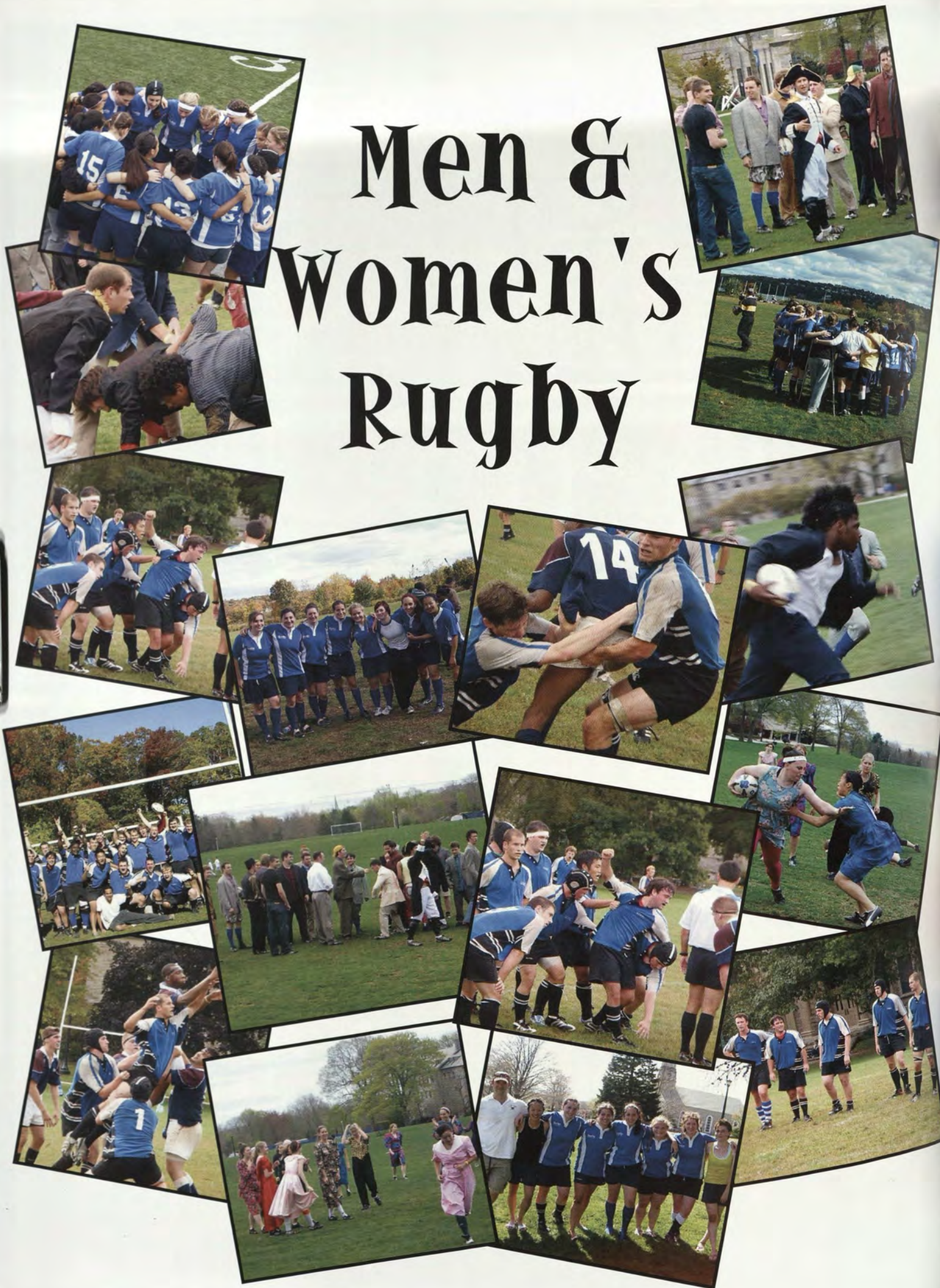
Unidad



Sprout



Men & Women's Rugby



Camel Backs



Spokespeople



SOAR



Powershift 2009



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THEATER
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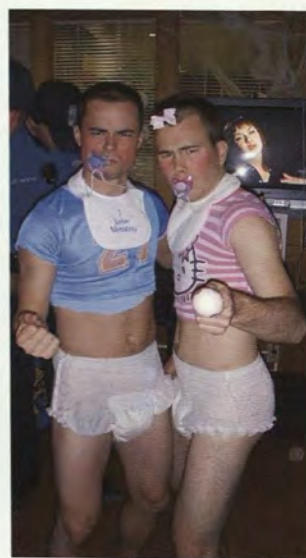
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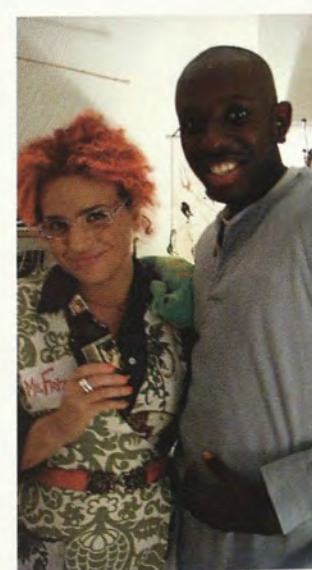
Dances, Dinners, Concerts and More





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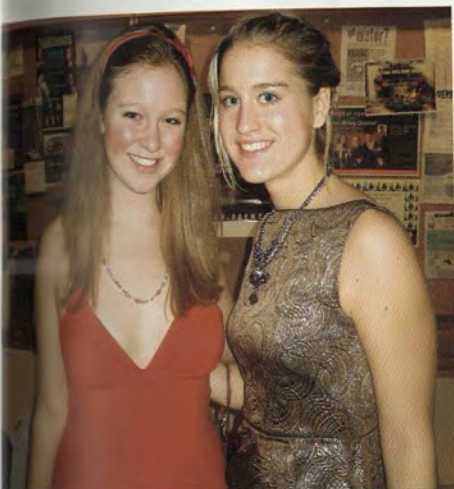
The Black & White

2011 Semi- Formal



Festivus

For The Rest Of Us

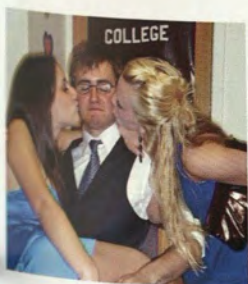


Winter Formal

Around the World in One Night



Spring Formal





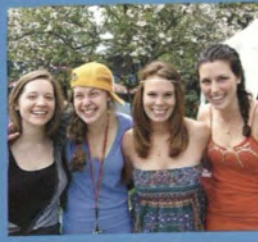
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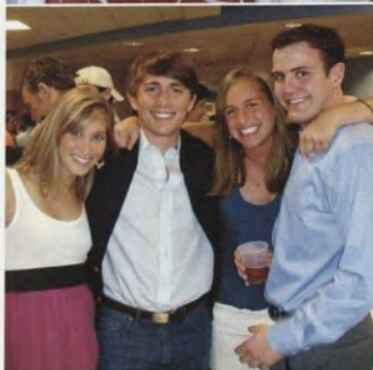
What happens at Floralia...



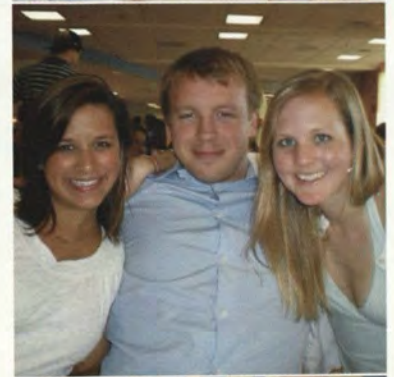
ALIA

stays at Floralia!





Senior



Dinner



SENIOR WEEK

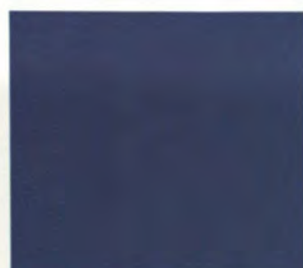






SENIOR Spring





WEEK 2009



SENIOR PORTRIATS

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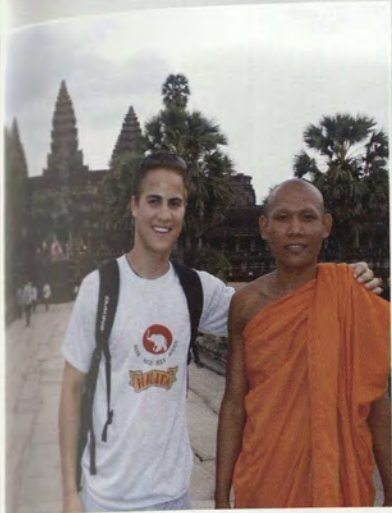
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Connecticut College
Class of 2009





Alexander J Saunders

Major: Economics
Minor: Classics
"Virtue is its own reward"



Hilary Richmond Goodnow

Hilary Richmond Goodnow
Majors: History and Museum Studies
"Ring the bells that still can ring. Forget your perfect offering.
There's a crack in everything that's how the light gets in."



Lucy Decker McAllister

Majors: German Studies and Environmental Studies
Friendship is born at the moment when one person
says to another: What! You too? I thought I was the
only one. C.S. Lewis



Emily Rosenfeld

Majors: Government and Gender/Women's Studies
Minor: Religious Studies
Certificate Program: Holleran Center
"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can
change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret
Mead

Hayley Bentley

Major: Government
Minor: Sociology
Certificate Program: Holleran Center
"The true strength of our nation comes not from the might of our arms or
the scale of our wealth, but from the enduring power of our ideals:
democracy, liberty, opportunity and unyielding hope." - Barack Obama



Eleanor Berke

Major: American Studies: Expressive Arts and
Cultural Studies
Minors: Theatre, Hispanic Studies



Sophie Morgenstern

Majors: Sociology and Gender and Women's Studies
"If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live
in vain. Emily Dickinson



Jenna Gray Fitch

Major: Environmental Studies
Certificate Program: Holleran Center
I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but
still I can do something. I will not refuse to do the
something I can do. Edward E. Hale



Hannah Tressler

Major: Art History
Minor: American Studies
Certificate Program: Museum Studies



Brian Stansbury Wilson

Majors: Philosophy, Music and Technology



Martha Jean Carl

Major: Art
Minor: English



Emily Richard

Major: French
Minor: Dance

"The main thing in one's own private world is to try to laugh as much as you cry." - Maya Angelou



Charlotte Allard

Major: Human Development
Minor: Dance
Certificate Program: Holleran Center
"Live, Laugh, Love, Learn"



Jeffrey Peter O'Neil

Majors: Government & Economics
"Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities have crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Leah Rose Dickens

Major: Psychology
"Happiness is not so much in having as sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - Norman MacEwan



Emily Mond

Major: Psychology
"Sometimes we need to stop analyzing the past, stop planning the future, stop figuring out precisely how we feel, stop deciding exactly what we want, and just see what happens." - Sex and the City



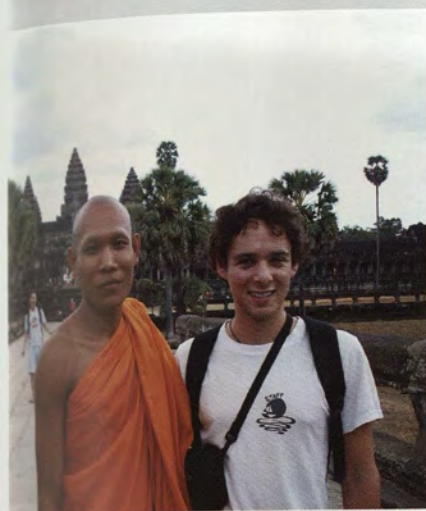
Zachary Scheinerman

Major: Psychology-Based Human Relations
Minor: Religious Studies
"It's got to be the going, not the getting there...that's good."



Rachel F. Makson

Major: Architectural Studies
Alexander Thomas Deane
Majors: Psychology-based Human Relations and English
"And the story of
Insanity said
Still waiting for the change
So out of nowhere it will
Oh, and another journey
By the call of the moon-Blind Guardian



Randy David Fixman

Major: Government
Minor: Economics
Certificate Program: Holleran Center
"What happened to me should teach everybody that you should never give up on anybody." -David Ortiz



Matthew David Fairman

Major: Government
Certificate Program: Holleran Center
"Leave your stepping stones behind, something calls for you. Forget the dead you've left, they will not follow you. The vagabond who's rapping at your door
Is standing in the clothes that you once wore.
Strike another match, go start anew"



Katherine Hale

Major: Human Development
Minors: Psychology and Applied Statistics



Rachel Kenyon Hess

Major: Psychology
Minor: Hispanic Studies
"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss



Caitrin Elizabeth Herdic

Major: Cell and Molecular Biology
Minor: Psychology
"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Erin Sarah Holstein

Double Major: Anthropology and Hispanic Studies
Certificate Program: CISLA
"We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors ...but they all have to learn to live in the same box."



Abigail Lily Mackles

Major: Art History
Minor: Architectural Studies
Certificate Program: Museum Studies
"And what we have already achieved gives us hope for what we can and must achieve tomorrow." -Barack Obama



Brais Louro Lariño

Majors: Mathematics and Economics
Minor: Physics
"El genio se compone del 2 por ciento de talento y del 98 por ciento de perseverante aplicación" - Ludwig Van Beethoven



Emily Norford

Majors: Environmental Studies and French
Good-bye, said the fox. Here is my secret. Its quite simple: One sees clearly only with the heart. Anything essential is invisible to the eyes. -Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



Yolaui Barcena

Majors: Economics, Latin American Studies and International Relations
 "Es mejor fracasar por tratar de triunfar que no triunfar por temor a fracasar."



Samuel Watters

Major: Philosophy



Laura Anne Butkus

Major: Art History
 Minor: Psychology
 Certificate Program: Museum Studies
 Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek. - Barack Obama



Alex Richard Rogalski

Majors: Economics and History
 "There's a fine line between genius and insanity. I have erased this line."



Lily Karp

Major: Government
 Minor: Sociology
 "We are the change that we seek" -Barack Obama



Lizzie Leonaggeo

Major: American Studies
 Minor: Philosophy and US Government
 Quote: You have four years to be irresponsible here. Relax. Work is for people with jobs. You'll never remember class time, but you'll remember time you wasted hanging out with your friends. So, stay out late. Go out on a Tuesday with your friends when you have a paper due Wednesday. Spend money you don't have. Drink 'til sunrise. The work never ends, but college does... - Tom Petty



Carolyn Sebasky

Major: English
 Minor: Italian



Jasmine Y. Robinson

Major: Studio Arts with a Concentration in Ceramics



Khana Amir Riley

Major: Human Development
 Certificate Program: Certificate in Elementary Education
 "This year has been a very fulfilling one. I've learned and experienced so much and I can't wait to see what the world has in store. It's best mode from here on." - Khana



Keith P. Farrell

Majors: Mathematics and Government



Crystal E. Rosario

Majors: Psychology Based Human Relations and Sociology Based Human Relations
Stand up for what you believe in even if you are standing alone



Kathryn Muldoon

Major: Government and Sociology



Zuzana Ozanova

Majors: Economics and Film Studies

"Any arbitrary turning along the way and I would be different; I would be elsewhere."



Emily Carter

Major: Sociology
Minor: Hispanic Studies
Certificate Program: CISLA
"I have a lot of growing up to do. I realized that the other day inside my fort." - Zach Galifianakis



Matthew Terebessy

Major: Anthropology



John Andras Molnar

Major: Japanese Language and Literature.
Certificate Program: CISLA

"No matter how dark the night is, the next morning will always come."



Stephen Rossiter

Major: Environmental Studies
"Compassion, unconditional love"



Peter Joseph Erhartic

Major: History
"All noble enthusiasms pass through a feverish stage, and grow wiser and more serene." -William Ellery Channing



Emily Palten

Major: Hispanic Studies
Minor: Art



Caitlin Delaney

Majors: Psychology and Human Development



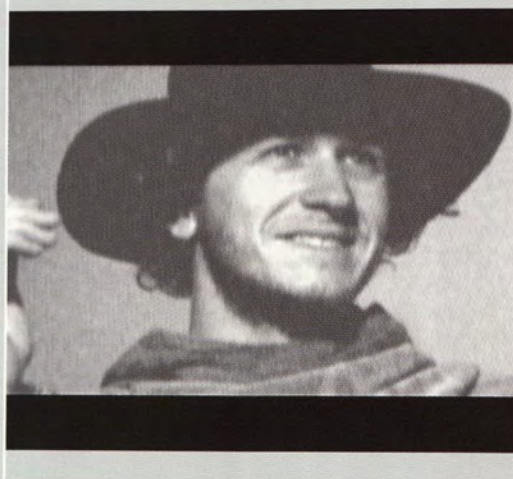
Sarah Beaudoin

Major: Biology with a Cell Molecular Concentration
"Live like it's heaven on earth" -Mark Twain



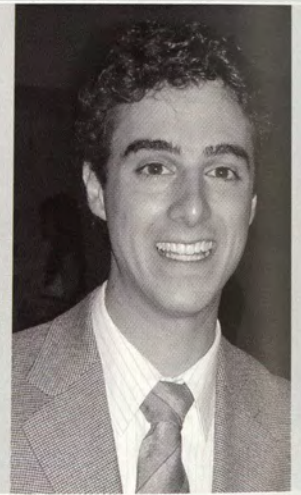
Tristan K. Husby

Major: Classics
Minor: Film
Certificate Program: Holleran Center for Community Action and Public Policy
"The aim of the college, for the individual student, is to eliminate the need in his life for the college; the task is to help him become a self-educating man." C.W. Mills



Ben Pedley

Major: Film Studies
Minor: English
"The film gods giveth and then quickly taketh away."



Harris R. Rosenheim

Major: Economics
"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it" - Thomas Jefferson



Maddie Thomson

Majors: International Relations and Latin American Studies
Certificate Program: CISLA
Pura Vida



Emily Lawton

Majors: Mathematics and Psychology
Certificate Program: CISLA
"Knowledge is priceless"



Nicolas J. Downing

Major: Government



Alyssa Faro

Major: Psychology



Joshua L. Haight

Major: Psychology
Minor: Philosophy



Dirrane B. Cove

Major: Government
Minor: Religious Studies



Caroline Trowbridge

Majors: International Relations and German Studies
Certificate Program: CISLA
"You're so money, baby, and you don't even know it!"
Swingers



Molly E. Boskey

Major: Art
Minor: Art History
"From outside one will always triumphantly impress theories upon the world and then fall straight into the ditch one has dug, but only from inside will one keep oneself and the world quiet and true." -Franz Kafka



Kishor Thapa

Major: Economics
Minors: Mathematics and Applied Statistics



Annie Abigail Burrows

Majors: Biology & Latin American Studies
Certificate Program: CISLA
David Kellogg
Major: Sociology
"I woke up early this mornin' with a new state of mind
A creative way to rhyme without usin' knives and guns
Keep your nose out the sky keep your heart to God
And keep your face to the risin' sun-Kanye West



Patrick K. Corbett

Major: Government
Minor: Music
When you're not concerned with succeeding, you can work with complete freedom. - Larry David



Qiyao Sun

Major: Economics and East Asian Studies
Certificate Program: CISLA



Hui Fang Lao

Major: Urban Studies
Minor: Economics



Zack Loebel-Fried

Majors: Government and Economics
According to Albert Einstein, insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, and expecting different results each time. I can think of much stronger terms for the many who bear responsibility for the present day financial debacle, which strongly mirrors and magnifies the over-leveraging and subsequent collapse of Long-Term Capital Management only 10 years ago



Holly Cain

Major: Economics
Minor: Math
The deepest roots sustain the greatest trees." -John Steinbeck



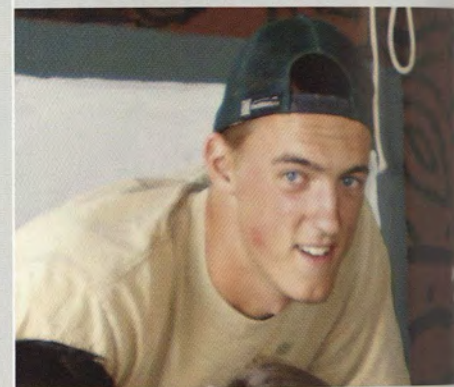
Domoina F. Rambeloarison

Majors: Economics and International Relations
"No Dream is Too Bold to Embrace...Carpe Diem..."



Andrea Burt

Majors: Government & Development as Empowerment
Certificate Program: Holleran Center
"Where the needs of the world and your talents cross, there lies your vocation." -Aristotle



Jonathan Norris

Major: Film Studies
Minor: Computer Science



Caitlin Tomaska

Major: East Asian Studies



Ashley M. Ryall

Major: Sociology Based Human Relations
Certificate Program: Holleran Center
Maybe the best thing to do is stop figuring out where you're going & just enjoy where you're at



Lisa Cloonan

Major: Behavioral Neuroscience
Minor: Latin American Studies
Certificate Program: Holleran Center
Quote: "Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened." Dr. Seuss



Katherine Lawler

Majors: English and Gender Womens Studies



Alexandra K. Mamo

Major: East Asian Studies with a Concentration of Japan
Minor: Studio Art
Certificate Program: CISLA
"Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together." - Vincent Van Gogh



Jenna Lynn Tjossem

Major: Cell and Molecular Biology
Each of us has a fire in our hearts for something. Its our goal in life to find it and keep it lit. - Mary Lou Retton



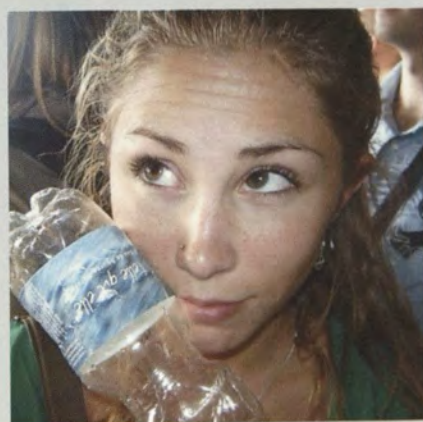
Tianyi Xu

Majors: Economics and Italian
Minor: Mathematics
Certificate Program: CISLA
All roads lead to Rome.



Elizabeth Pincumbe

Majors: Environmental Studies, and Latin American Studies
"If you're passionate about something, go after it. Shed your ego, make a fool out of yourself, and go at it full force." - Matthew Perry



Lauren Moran

Majors: English & Anthropology
"Show love with no remorse and Climb onto your seahorse and This ride is right on course"



Kelsey Robertson

Major: International Relations
"Christmas, children, is not a date. It is a state of mind."



Daniel Richardson Bering

Major: American Studies
Minor: Religious Studies



Kelly A. Hamilton

Majors: Religious Studies and American History



Emma G. Thaler

Major: Film Studies
 "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." - John Lennon



Solange Angelique Marie Richards

Major: Economics
 Minors: Math, Psychology
 Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air...-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Jennifer Roe

Major: Environmental Studies
 Minor: Economics



Patrick Wallace

Major: Biological Studies



Hans Eysenbach

Major: International Relations
 Minor: Latin American Studies
 Certificate Program: Goodwin-Niering Center
 "It seems impossible until its done" -N. Mandela



Laura Schuman

Major: Theater
 Minor: Music
 Certificate Program: Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology



Christelle Siohan

Major: Environmental Studies as a Social Science
 "When there's a will, there's a way"



Meghan Brown

Major: English
 Minor: Italian



Lily Fernandez-Goodman

Major: Gender and Womens Studies
 Minor: Art
 It's now or never, I ain't gonna live forever, I just want to live while I'm alive. It's my life. Bon Jovi



Stephanie Apuzzo

Major: Cell and Molecular Biology
Minor: Latin American Studies
Certificate Program: Holleran Center



Tyler Dunham

Major: Environmental Studies
Minor: Economics
"I know the odds of being able to live with out some how doing it at nature's expense. But I've longed for some way to be a conscientious objector in the war against nature." -Tim Winton



Brett Juliano

Majors: International Relations, French and Economics
"An education that changes someone's life is called Connecticut College."



Timothy B. Hoisington

Major is Environmental Studies Natural Track
"Sure that's not acceptable by societies standards but by our standards thats hallarious" - Tim Aldrich



Dana Zichlin

Major: Green Psychology
Minor: Psychology
"Do what you like and like what you do"



Gili Ben-Yosef

Major: Sociology Based Human Relations
Minor: Latin American Studies
Certificate Program: CISLA



Justine Kelly

Major: Economics
Minor: History



Karen Ladr

Major: Psychology
Minor: Biological Science
Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted. -Albert Einstein



Hannah Sporer

Majors: French and Anthropology
Ashley G. Clinton
Major: Psychology
Minor: Human Development
"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." - Nelson Mandela



Johanna A Paine

"Live in the sunshine, swim in the sea, drink the wild air." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Jason Chazan Starr

Major: English and History
"Anything's possible!" - Kevin Garnett



Myles Courtland Green

Major: Art and Italian
"Look at those smells!"



Leah Votto

Major: Architectural Studies
Minor: Philosophy



Ahsley G. Clinton

Major: Psychology



Madeleine E Ignon

Major: Studio Art
Minor: English
Certificate: Museum Studies
"Art is a lie that makes us realize truth."
Pablo Picasso



Becc Frele

Major: History
Certificate: Education
Minor: Psychology
"As I grow to understand life less and less, I learn to love it more and more." - Jules Renard



Jacques Swartz

Major : Sociology-Based Human Relations
Minor : English
Certificate Program : CISLA



Sarah Ayres

Major: History
Certificate CCBES

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Akiya Abe
Timothy Aldrich
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Spencer Allen
Hillary Anderson
Samuel Arkin
Lillian Asquith
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Ian Barnes
Daniel Barovick
Sarah Barr
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Sophia Brand
Ashley Bregman
Kyle Brett
Christine Brewer
Genevieve Broche
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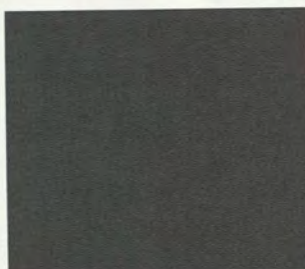
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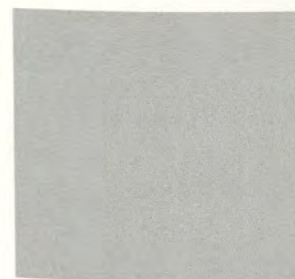
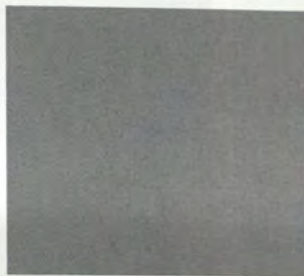
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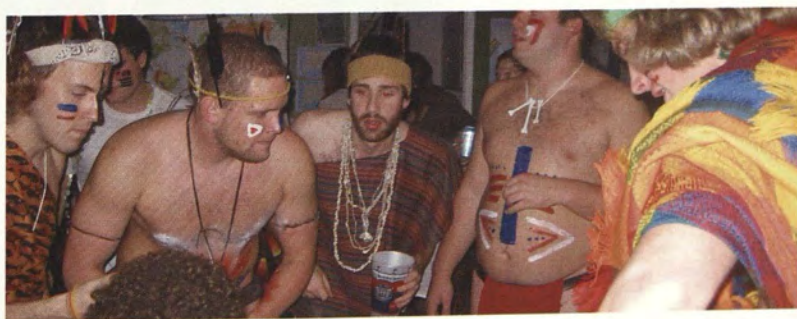
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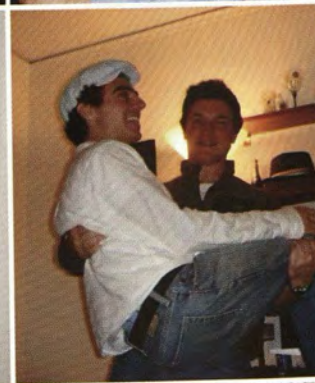
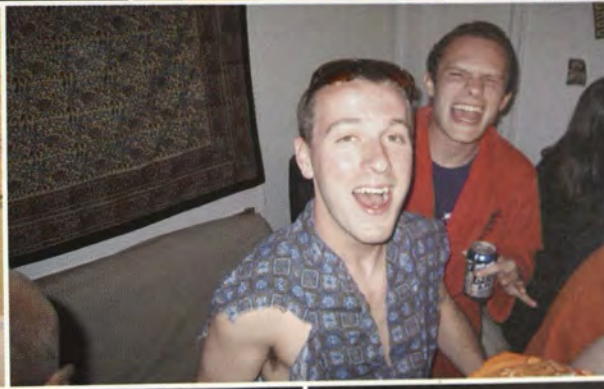
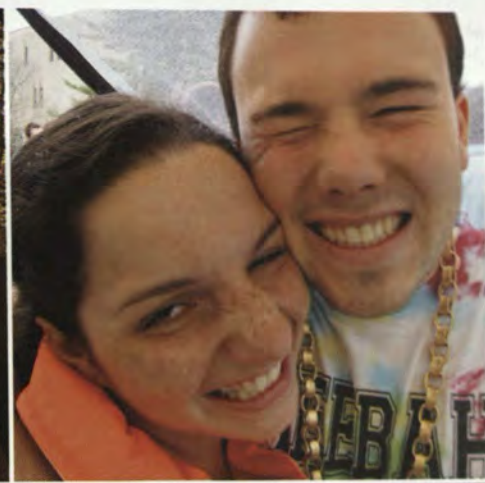














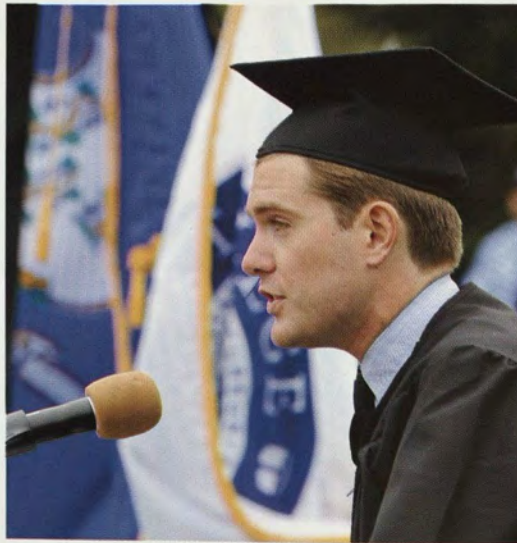
You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.

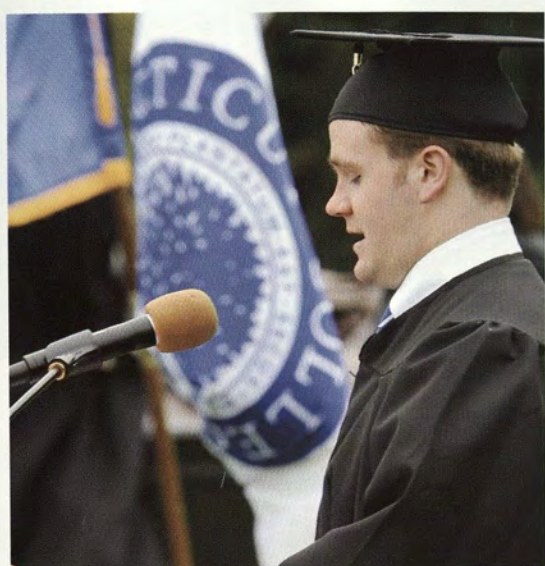
~Brokaw

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Memory is a way of holding
onto the things you love, the
things you are, the things you
never want to lose.





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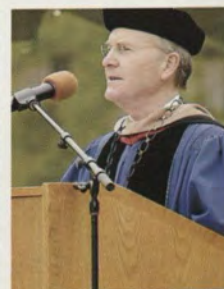


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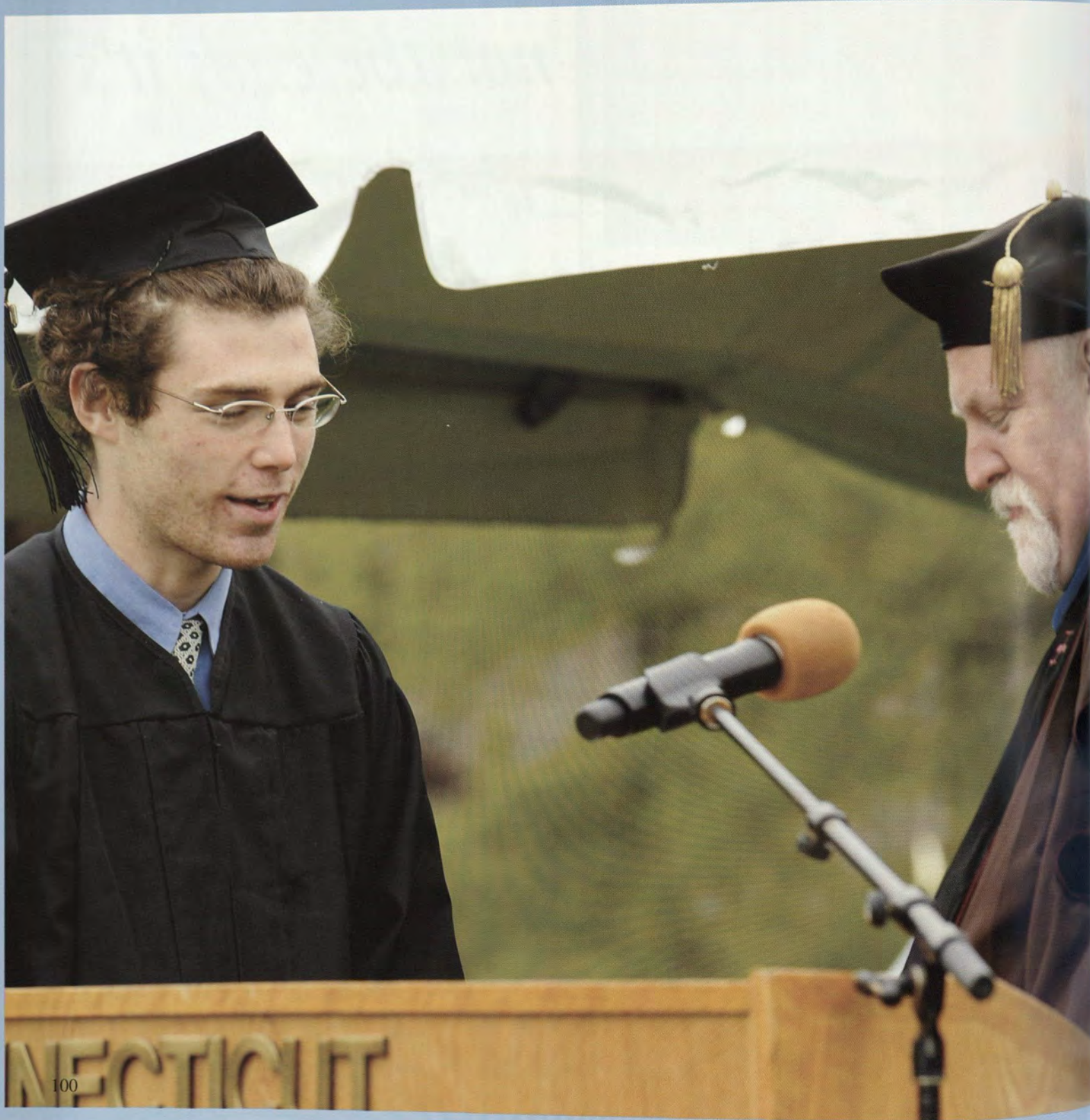
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*Graduation is
not the end; it's
the beginning.*



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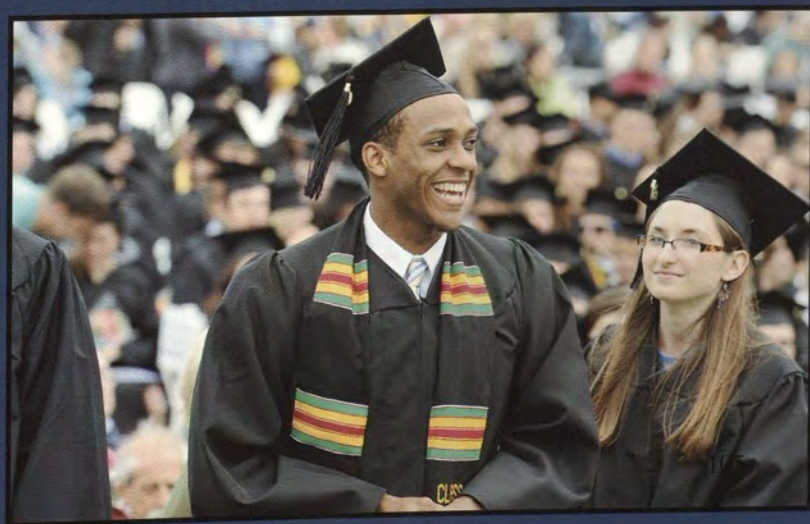


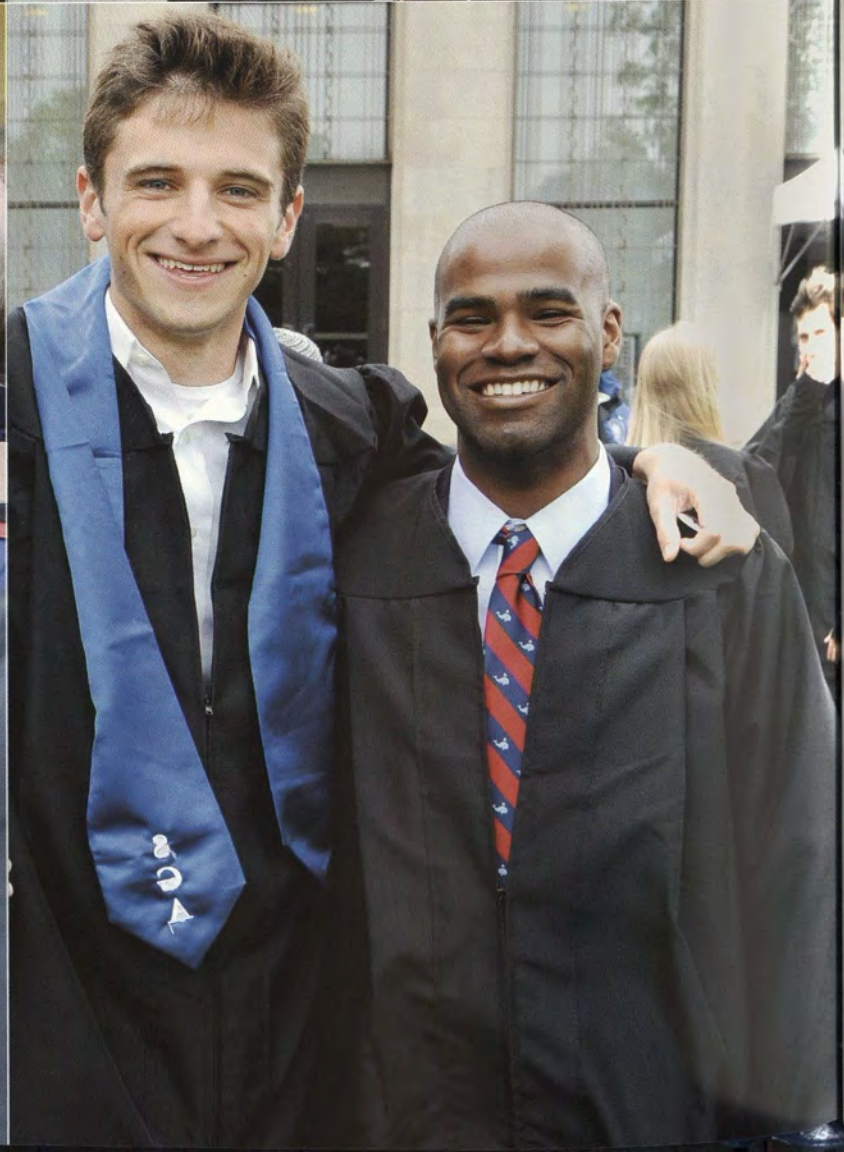


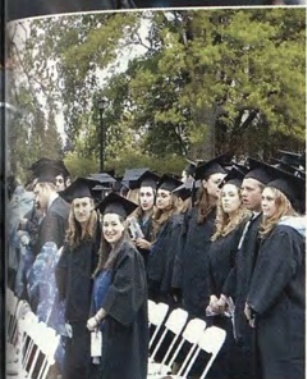












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Commencement Speakers



Martha Nussbaum: leading American philosopher and "public intellectual" and advocate for liberal arts and sciences education.
"Not for Profit: Liberal Education and Democratic Citizenship"

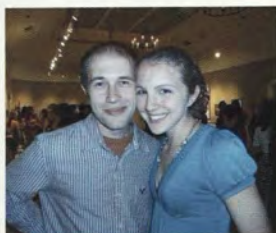


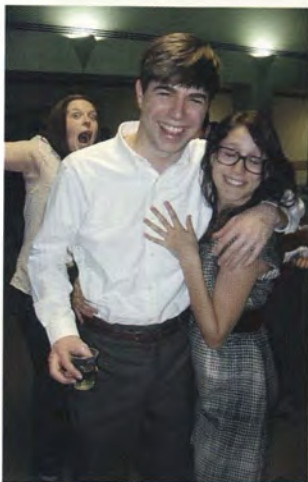
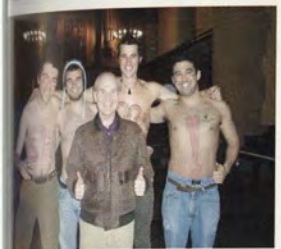
Nicholas Downing, Senior Class President



Peter St. John, Senior Class Speaker







Rebecca Frele



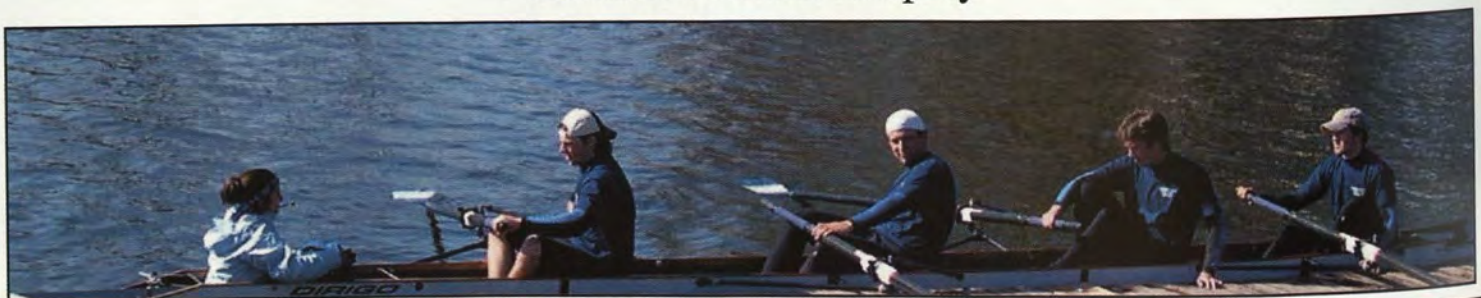
Dear Becc,
You are beautiful, talented, smart
and succeed in all you do - we are so
very proud of you! Thank you for
always bringing so much love and
happiness into our lives.

All our love,
Mom and Dad



*"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly;
what is essential is invisible to the eye."*

- Antoine de Saint-Exupery



Emily Richard

*Congratulations,
Sweetheart!*

*We are so proud of you
and all you have
accomplished.*

*From Carousel to
Connecticut College
we have watched you
grow into an amazing
young woman. We
can't wait to see what
the future brings!*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



Rachel Garber

*We are so proud of you!
You have grown from an
adorable, loving child to
an accomplished,
mature, young woman.*

*We know your future
is bright and you will
bring to it all the
kindness and caring that
is our Rachy.*

*We love, support and
admire you.*

*Be happy... Go for it...
Carpe Diem!!*

*Love,
M,D,J,C,S,A
and always, Dad!*



Martha Jean Carl

*We're so proud of you. It's been a joy to watch you mature and
grow over the past four years. We never cease to be amazed by
your talents, intelligence and by the dedication and
determination with which you approach life. But most of all we
love your wickedly delightful sense of humor and your happy feet.
Never lose either.*

*Love,
Mom, Pop and Spencer*





Sarah Donohue-Rolfe

Dear Sarah,
We have watched you grow with love and pride.
Congratulations Graduate
Mom, Dad, Kate and Anne



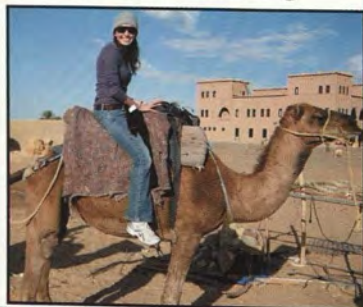
Erin Holstein

Erin, we are very proud of you. Many exciting challenges lie ahead.
Pursuing and achieving your dreams will bring you fulfilling adventures.

Do what is in your heart. You believe in the goodness of people and your
desire to change the world is what makes you special.

Erin, you champion human rights and you touch the lives of friends and
family by caring and loving.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Greg



Rashadd (Raja) Kelly

Congratulations

Raja

Go Raja Go

Go Raja Go



You don't run to catch a rainbow
But the pot of gold you find
When you stop to smell the roses
You're a winner every time.



Turn up the
music,
lets dance.

Let the dance
begin,
let's dance.

Gramma & the Family

ZACK LOEBEL-FRIED



Congratulations, Zack!

We are so proud of you! You have done a fantastic job in
these last 4 years, and we look forward to cheering you on
in your new adventures.



We love you!
Mom & Dad



THE ROOMMATE GANG



CONGRATS AND BEST OF LUCK!!

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.

Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.

- Margaret Mead

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR FAVORITE CAMEL
243!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!

LOVE,

MOM, DAD, RACHEL, AND PAUL

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not.

~Dr. Seuss



kyle brett



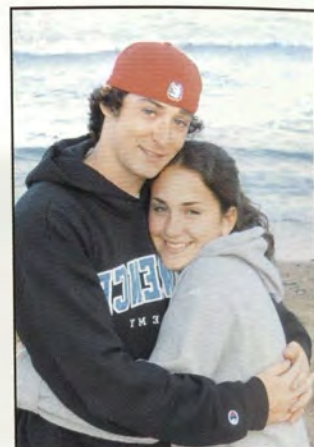
Congratulations on your graduation from Connecticut College. We are overjoyed at your accomplishments and achievement. Words could never adequately express how proud we are of the courage, effort, commitment and discipline that you have displayed in making this dream come true. We were surprised when you chose to attend Connecticut College but as we have observed your growth and maturation into a man with his own distinct voice, we know that it was the perfect place for you! Our love and support for you continues to grow deeper and stronger with each passing moment.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelly
and Family



CAROLYN

Congratulations! You have traveled a long road to arrive where you are today. And through it all you have remained true to yourself. We could not be more proud of you. Your thoughtful creativity will carry you where you want to go. Let your own light shine!



*Con tutto il nostro amore,
Mom & Dad
Kristen & Megan*



CONGRATULATIONS SAM
AND THE ENTIRE
CLASS OF 2009

Joan and Ira Slovin

Leslie



For working so hard and
achieving so much.....

For being compassionate and
courageous; a deep thinker and a
zany wit.....

And for keeping us laughing all the
way.....

We're so proud of you and love you
so much



Christelle Joanna Siohan



Dear Christelle,
You were such a beautiful happy child, and now you have become a gorgeous woman with a passion for life and hilarious quirky sense of humor that I adore.



Follow your dreams!

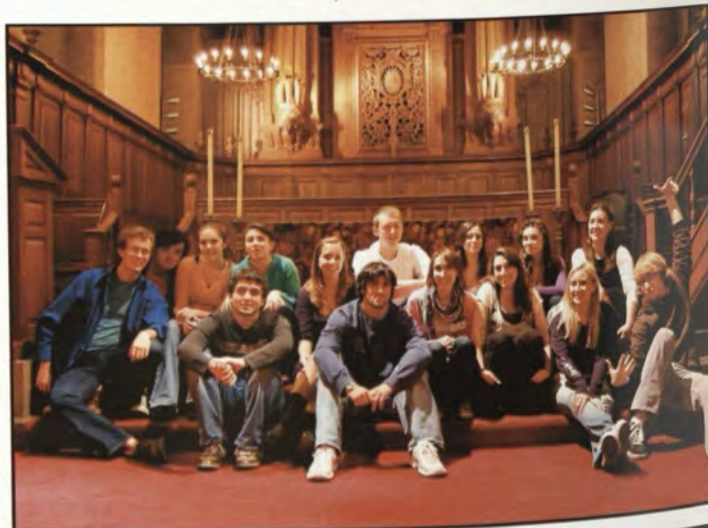
Love,
MOM



Kate Barber

Kate,
It seems like yesterday when we first dropped you off at Conn. We're so proud of the young woman you've become. We've enjoyed going to your ConnArtists concerts and having you and your brother Phil together at Conn. We know you'll do great with whatever you do after Connecticut College.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Phil



Andrew Proctor



....as imagination bodies forth
The forms of things unknown, the poets pen
Turn them to shapes, and gives to airy nothing
A local habitation and a name.

Congratulations Andrew!
Much Love,
Mom, Papa and Rebecca



Megan Rousseau

Megan,

"Life is not measured by the numbers of breaths we take, but by the moments that
take our breath away."

We are so very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Papa
Jessie and Ryan



Congratulations Zach!



We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nikki, Joey, Jesse
& Meadow



JULIA

Creative, scholarly,
caring, fun, committed;
all that and so much more.
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Alex Rogalski

*Dear Alex,
You've gone from a beautiful baby to a fine
young man. We wish you happiness,
we wish you health.*

*May you find work that you value and
true love to share.*

Travel the world, Value the world.

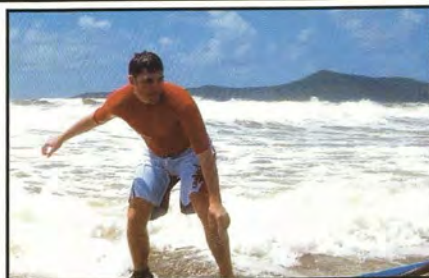
*Love Always,
Mom and Dad*

Thomas Gethin-Jones



Congratulations!
Your achievements and
concern for others have
made us so proud.
Continue your journey
with success and fun!

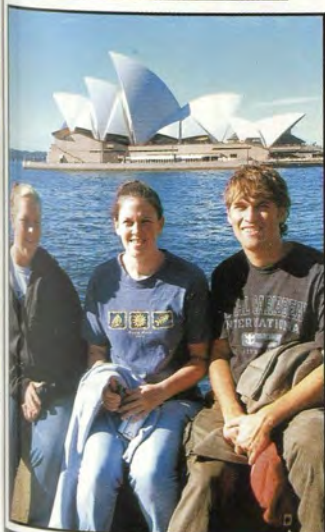
Love,
Mom, Mer, & G'ma



Nicholas Clifford

From a very early age you have traveled the world, from Germany to Australia and many places in between. You have succeeded in everything that you have attempted. You have amazed us from the very beginning of your life and you continue to amaze us with all that you have done. Congratulations on your graduation from Connecticut College. We know that you will achieve success in the future no matter which direction you choose. We are extremely proud of you and we love you always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Olivia and Ari



Tamara Ann Rosenkranz



Tamita you have been a lifelong source of joy. You light up every day with your smile and bright outlook. You have the heart, intelligence, courage and sense of humor to live life to its fullest and to succeed in all your endeavors. Thank you for making us so proud. May all your dreams come true,
Love,
Papi, Mami, Adrian and Monica



Emily Gallant

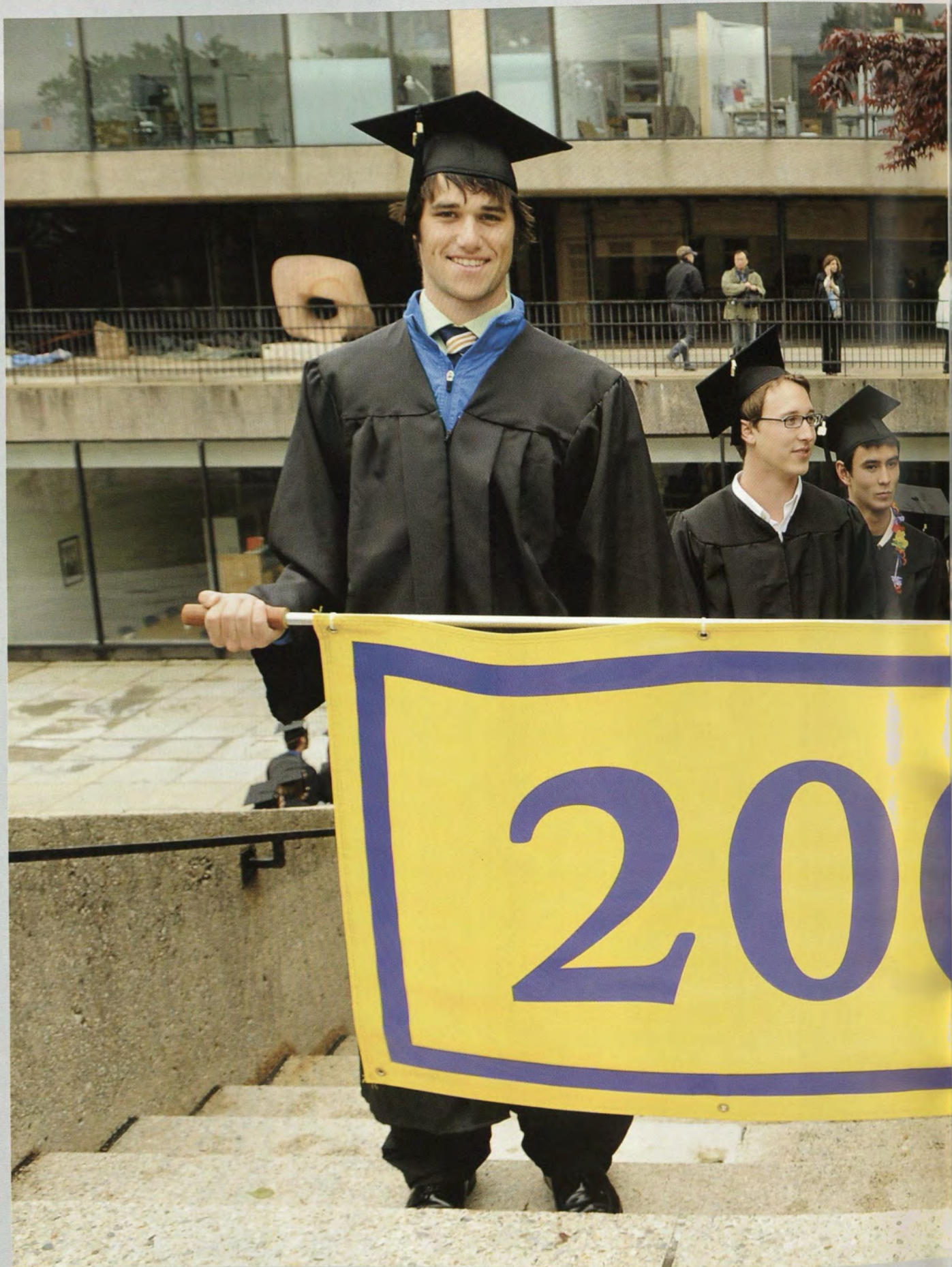


We are so proud of you.

*From New Orleans
to New London,
you are the best.*

*Love,
Dad and Mom*







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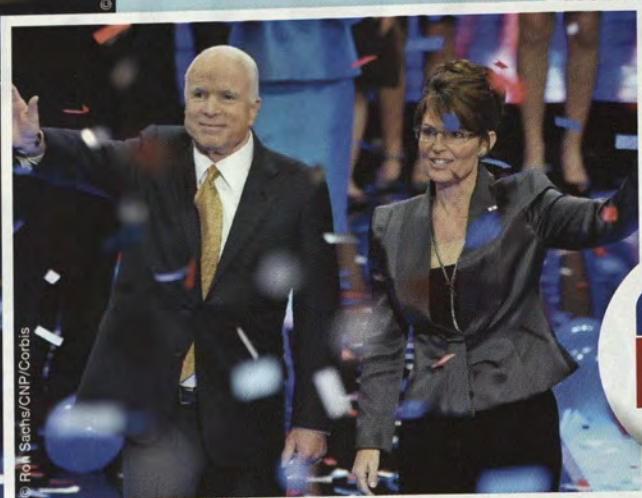
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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



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Campaign volunteers



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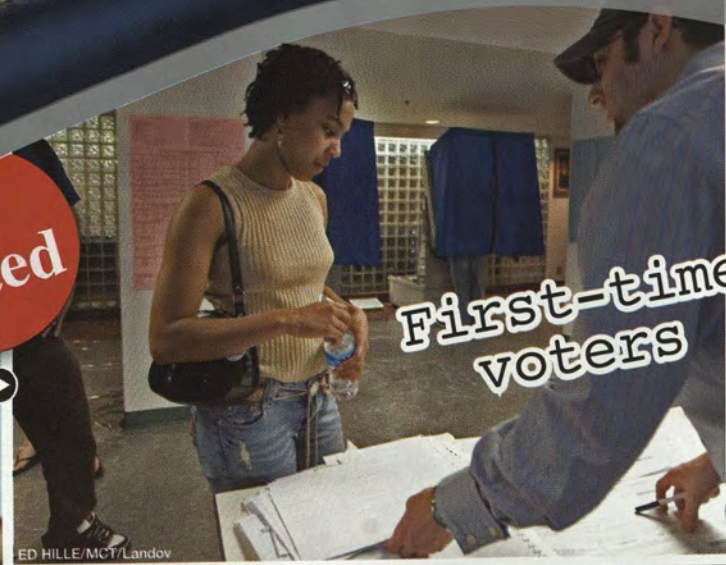
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I Voted

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

First-time voters



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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

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Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

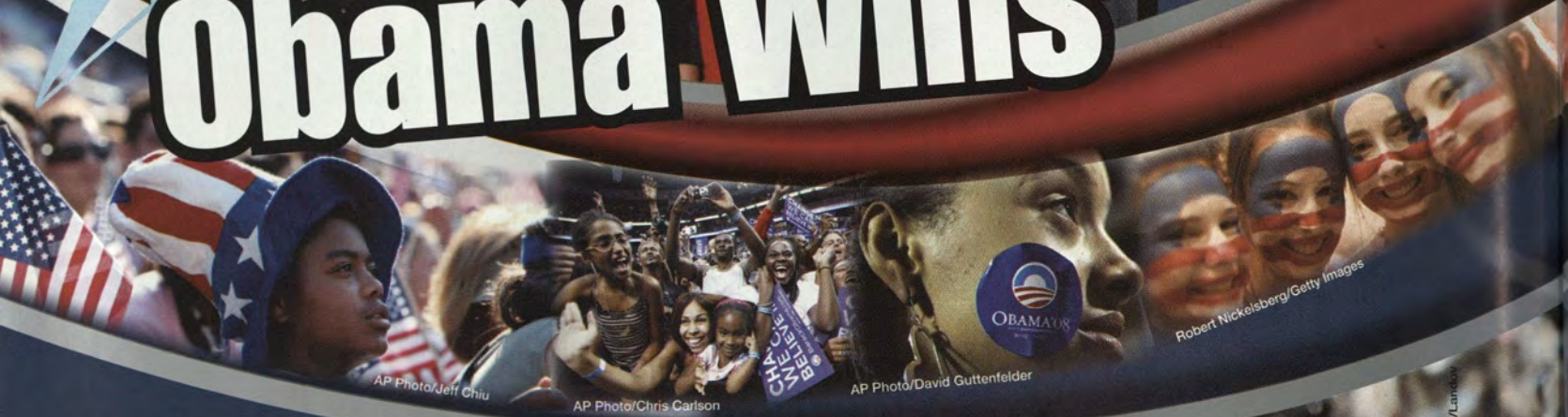
Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173



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Obama Wins



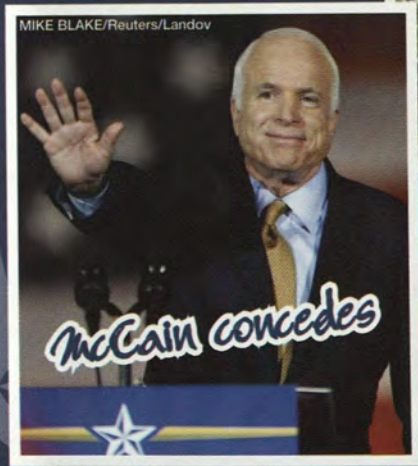
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

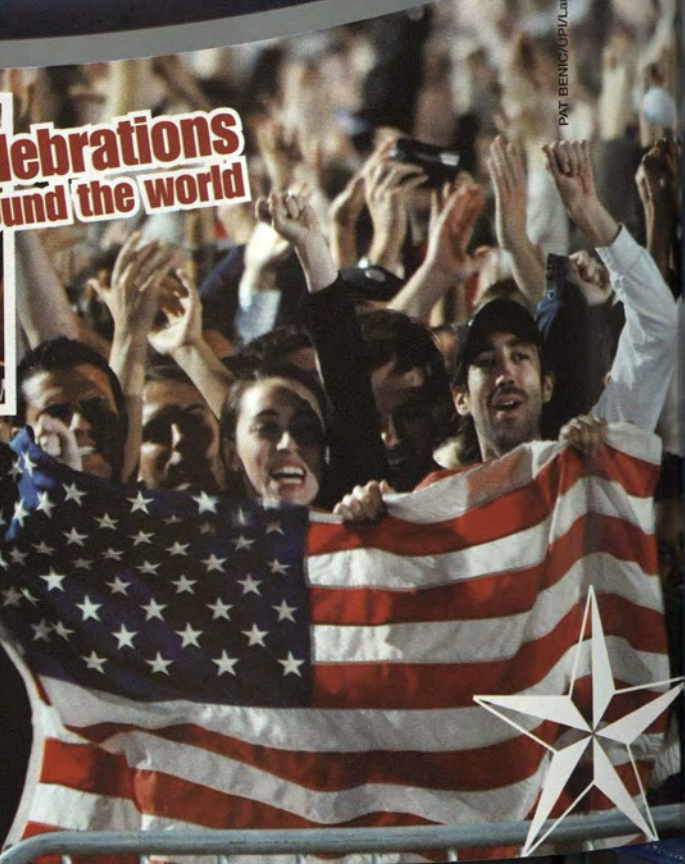


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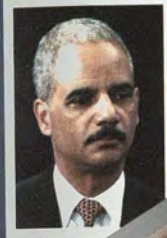
Celebrations around the world



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Obama's Cabinet nominations

REUTERS/Landov



In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office

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The inaugural parade

Souvenirs

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Inauguration 1-20-09

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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.



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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

"We have chosen hope over fear..."



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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009



With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

Economic Crisis

World News

Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards

Housing Foreclosures

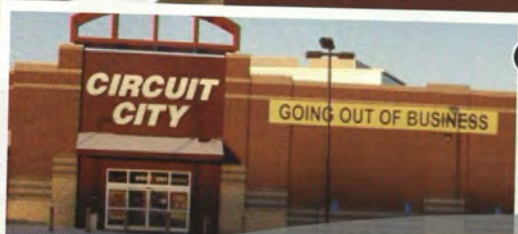
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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

MIKE SEGAR/Reuters/Landov



Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

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Gas prices up and down

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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

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Support our Troops

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In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

"Miracle on the Hudson"

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Reusable bags

changing our World

▶ Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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HYBRID
SYNERGY
DRIVE

100g

What is your carbon footprint?

CO2

Press Association via AP Images

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▶ Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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Chevy Volt



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▶ Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.



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CLEAN ENERGY

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In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



Environmentally friendly MacBooks

Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



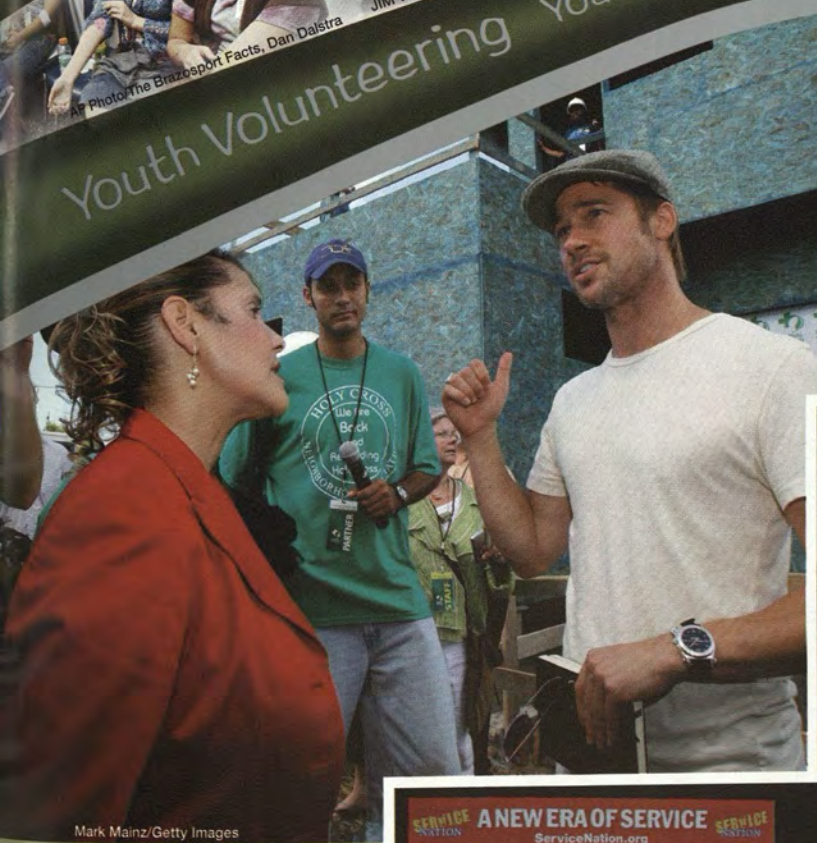
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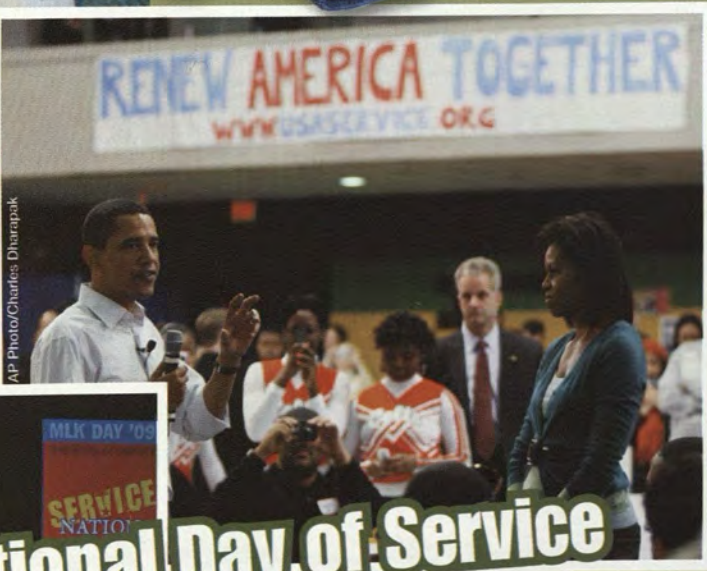


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Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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National Day of Service



President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

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Summer Olympics

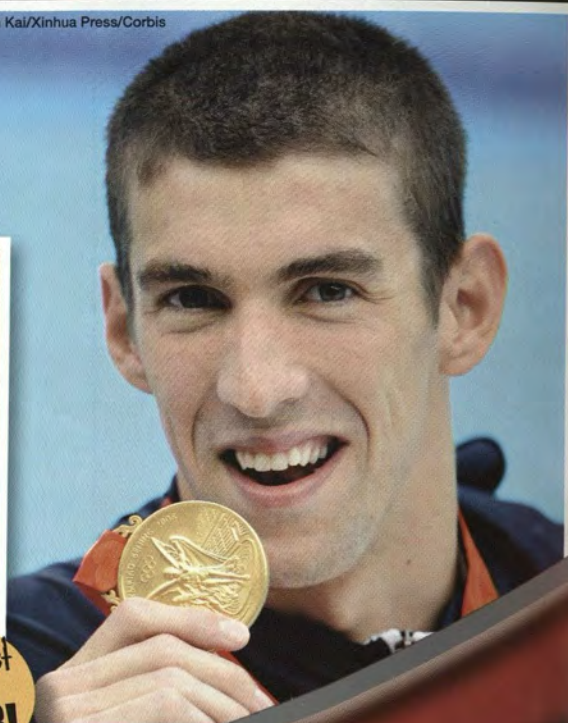
The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

Sports

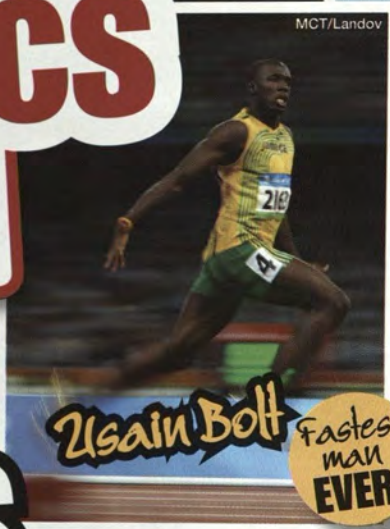


American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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Usain Bolt

Fastest man EVER!

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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Cristiano Ronaldo

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Tiger Woods

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Karen Jones

Christian Petersen/Getty Images

Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

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World Series

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The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.



▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics



AP Photo/Ros Carr Entertainment

Venus and Serena Williams

Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford

BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

Pádraig Harrington

Brock Lesnar

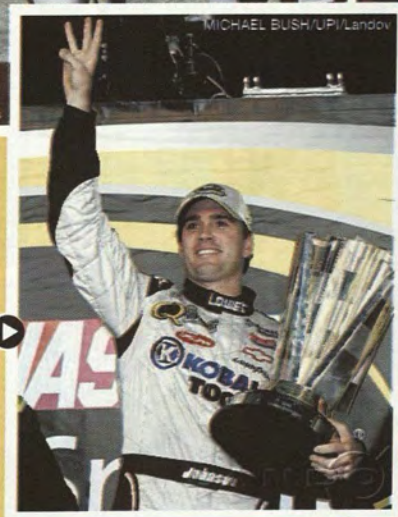


Super Bowl XLIII

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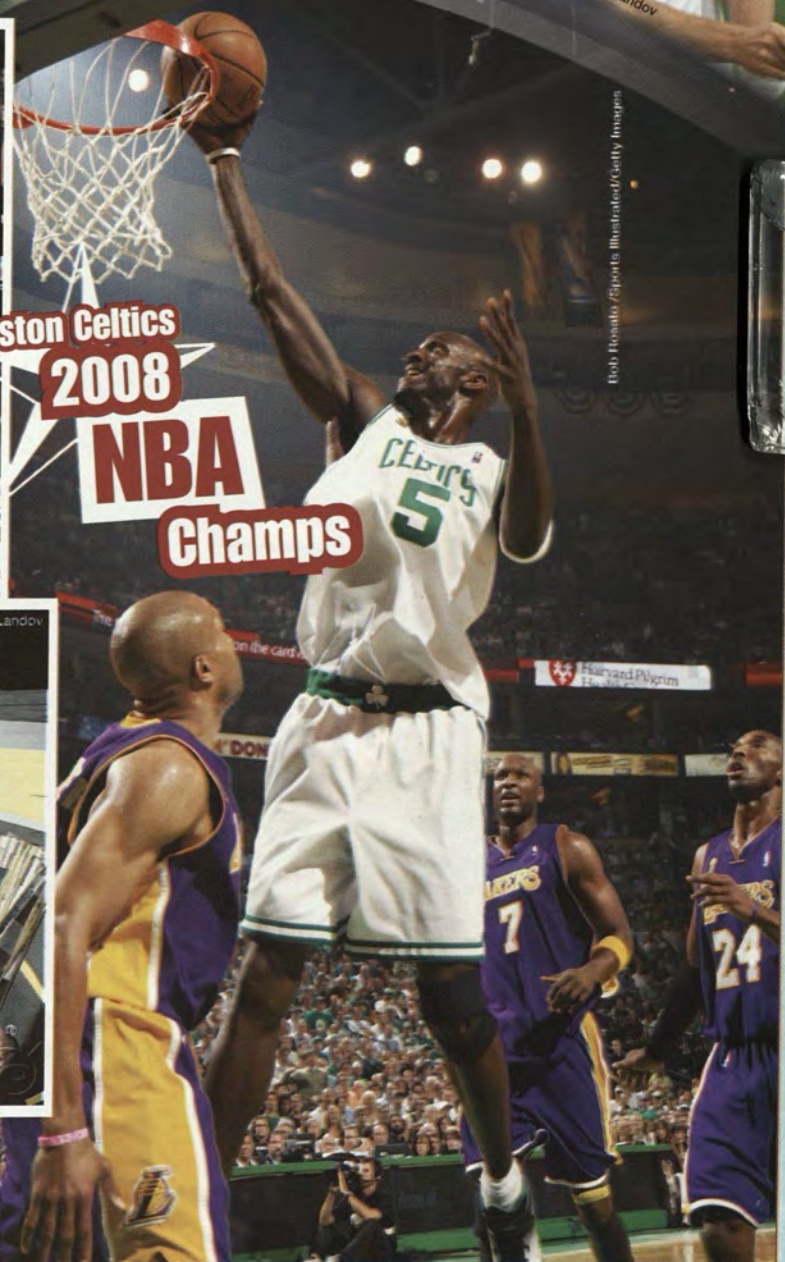
▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



MICHAEL BUSH/UPI/Landov

Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs



Bob Rosenthal/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images



▶ Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



Tina Fey



Nick and Norah's
Infinite Playlist

Entertainment



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Reality TV



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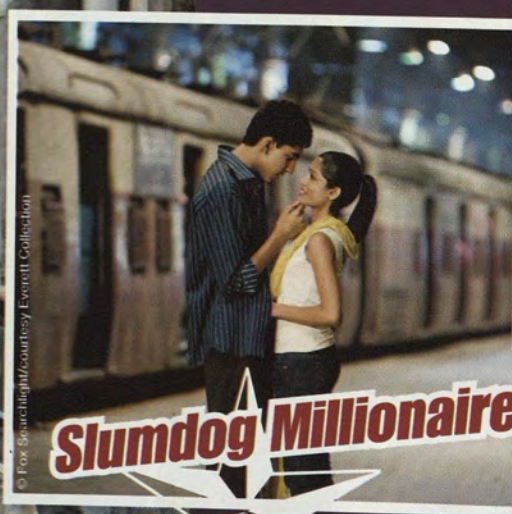


Grey's Anatomy

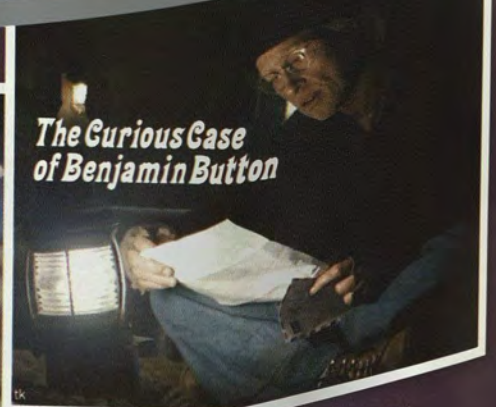
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Slumdog Millionaire



The Curious Case
of Benjamin Button

Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.





MTV/Jeff Lipsky

◀ MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



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▲ Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories



Wall Disney Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection

MTV

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

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Lil' Wayne



▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

Music

Jordin Sparks

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Bon Jovi

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Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

YUI MOK/PA Photos/Landov



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▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.

JIM RUYMEN/UPI/Landov



Ne-Yo

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.

Beyoncé



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▶ The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.



Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

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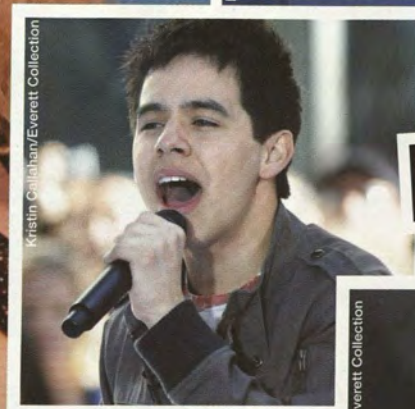
▼ Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



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Taylor Swift



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David vs. David



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▶ Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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▶ Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



Social Networking

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Digital TV

▶ The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.



Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day



Argyle & Plaid



THE CANADIAN PRESS/Andrew Vaughan/AP



Big Sunglasses

Photo by Barry King/WireImage/Getty Images

Designer Purses & Shoes



▶ Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish



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