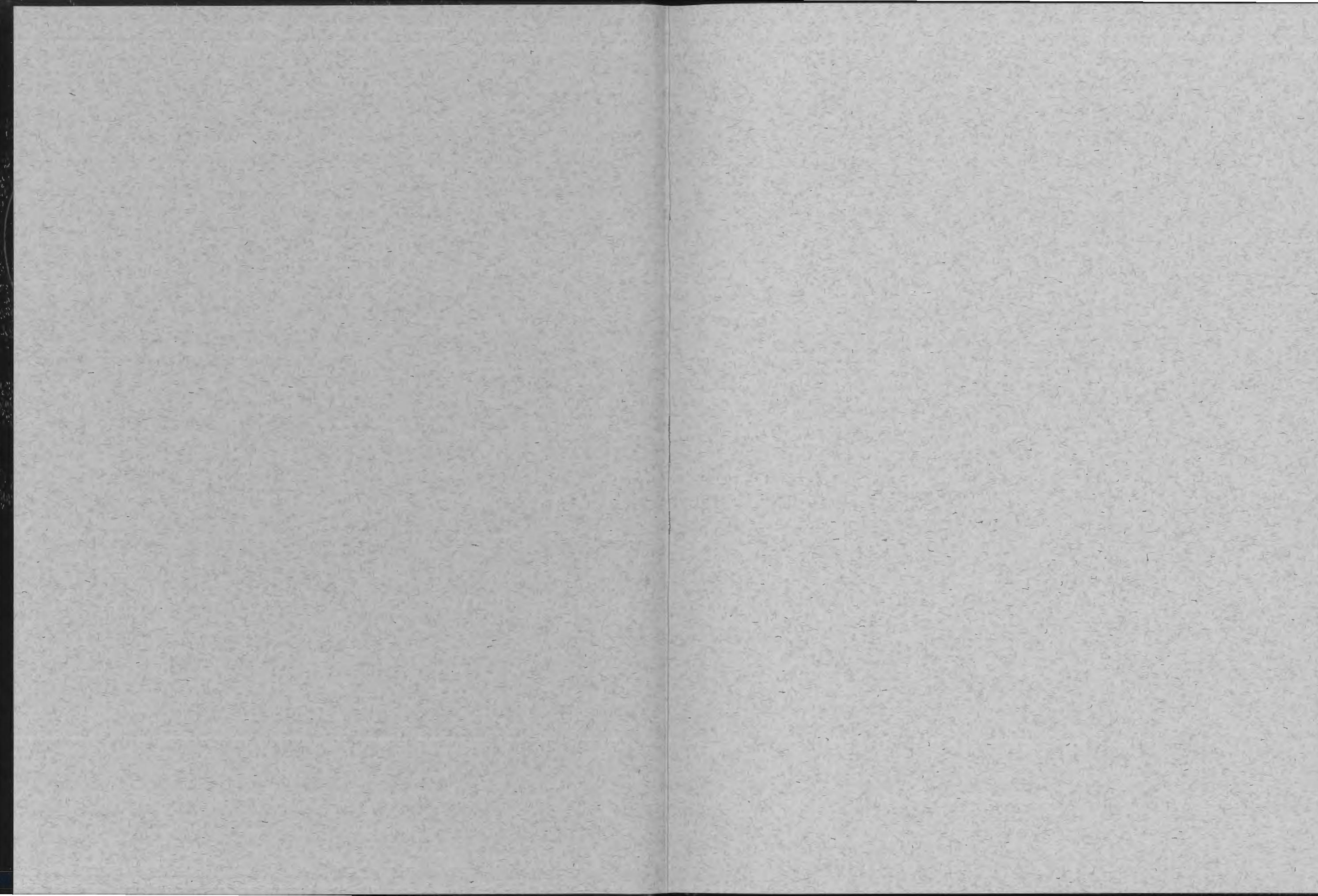


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Enrollment: 111
Staff: 18
Combined Years of Staff Experience: 181.5
Dorm Students: 55
Countries Represented: 5
States Represented: 10
Christian Education: Irreplaceable



Teacher Dedication: Mr. Yingling



People Opening



*Our minds to captivate
Our wills to motivate*

*We're thankful to you
Because that's what you do*

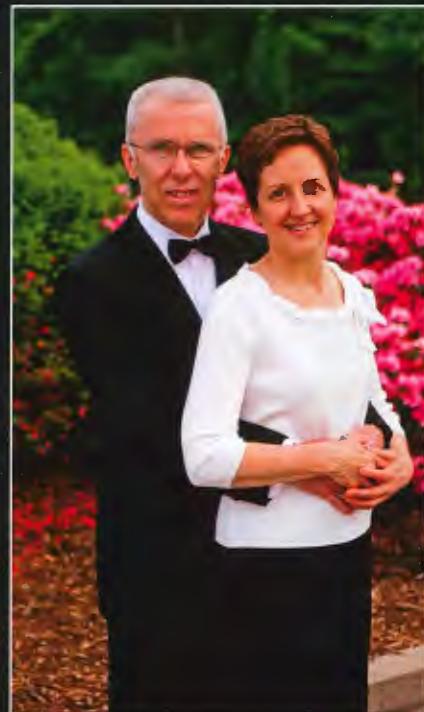
*Many things from you we've learned
Predicate nominatives we can now discern*

*You've shown us how to correctly speak
I ain't jokin' cause now we're English geeks*

*Oh how you inspire me
To dream and now I see*

*That for our gratitude to show
There is no word to help you know*

*How much we want to thank you
For all that you do*

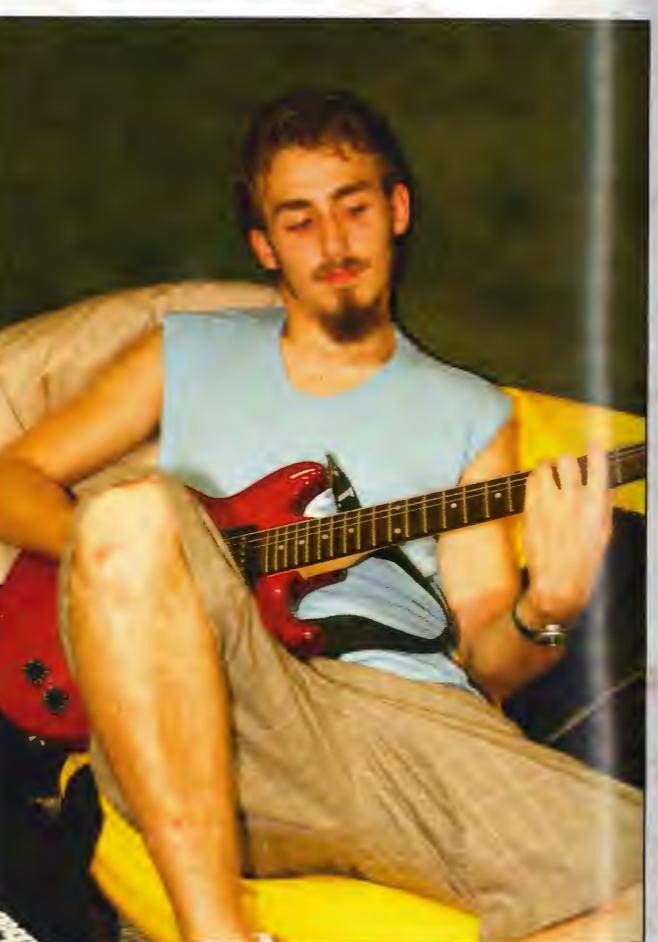
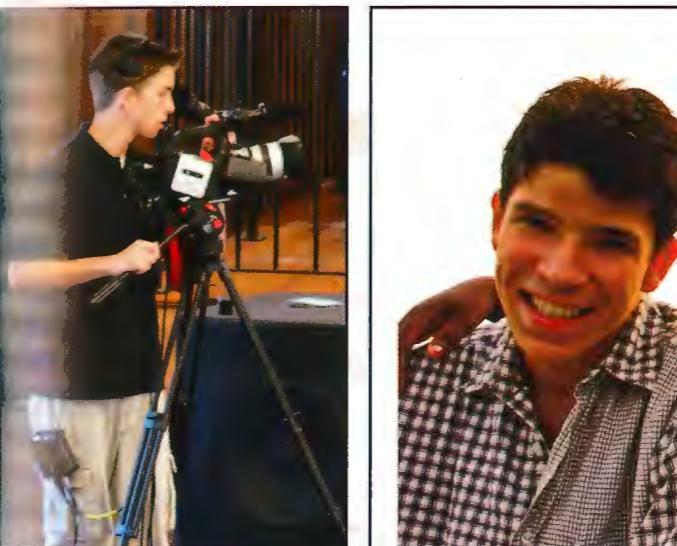
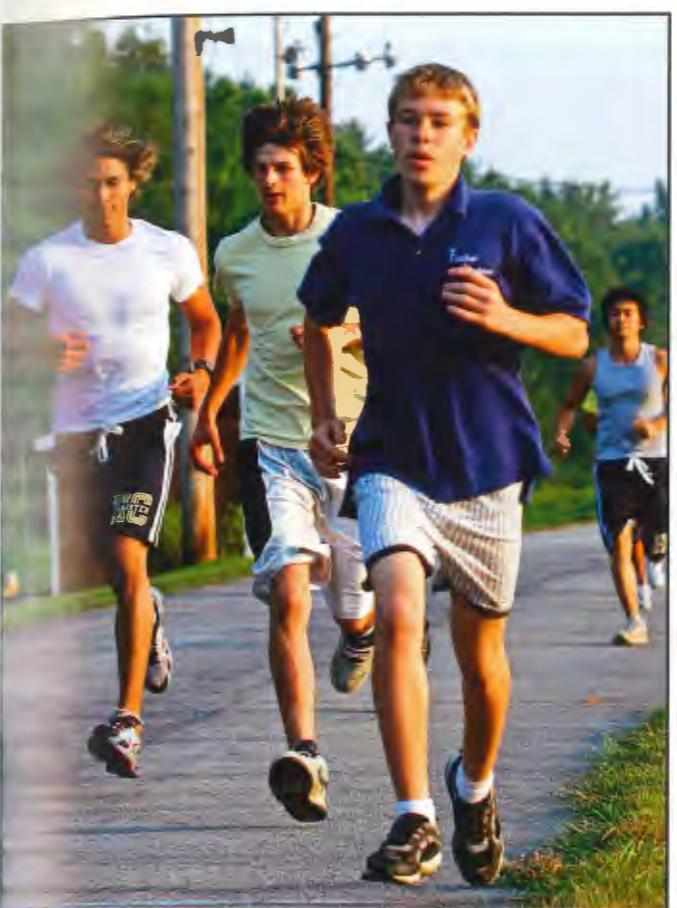


As the sun peaked over the mountain tops of Strawberry Hill on August 15, 2005, students sprang from their beds to prepare themselves for their first day of school. Anticipation was mixed with grogginess as students tried to adjust from their more laid back summer schedule.

Another area of excitement and hesitancy was meeting new people and adjusting to new teachers and their expectations.

However, when all was said and done, the students were what made this year unique from all others. Sharing their lives with one another gave each young person the opportunity to learn more about him or herself and those whom they came in contact with.





Ardzevanidze, Irma
Asst. Girls' Dean/ESL



Bass, Bill
Work Coordinator
Bible IV, Home Arts



Carter, Carolyn
Girls' Dean
Study Skills



Carter, James II
Chaplain, Bible II
Yearbook Advisor



Garcia, Ben
Science



Gerst, Craig
Bible I, III, PE
Drama



Gettys, Rob
Principal
Business Manager



Jenks, Brenda
Cafeteria Director



Johnson, Craig
History, Gymnastics
Health, PE



Lane, Frieda
Assistant Cafeteria Director



Larin, Alexey
Assistant Boys' Dean



Lindquist, Gregory
Music Director



Milmine, Jennifer
Art



Milmine, Philip
Boys' Dean
Network Administrator



Novak, Janet
Registrar
Computers

Sampsel, Bryce
Mathematics



Watkins, Sandy
Spanish II



Yingling, Brent
Language Arts
Spanish I



Q: "What do you find most rewarding about teaching at FA?"



A: "I thoroughly enjoy watching students develop their leadership abilities and use their talents to honor and glorify God."

Q: "What has been your greatest challenge in educating young people?"



A: "Since I teach ESL, the language barrier at the beginning of the year is by far the most challenging aspect of teaching."

Q: "What is the greatest memory you will take away from FA?"



A: "The relationships that I've been able to form over the years with the students."

Q: "What motivated you to come back to FA for a second time?"



A: "I felt that God was calling me to come back to Fletcher for this opportunity. I felt that He opened the door for me to come as part of His plan for the success of Fletcher Academy."

FRESHMEN



Tori Allen

Brian Bass

Crystal Bass

Alisha Bernard

Sean Brinson

Jana Cederburg

Jessica Coon

Andre Drapiza

Gamaliel Garcia

Matthew Hadley

Justin Iglesias

Nikkia Jackson

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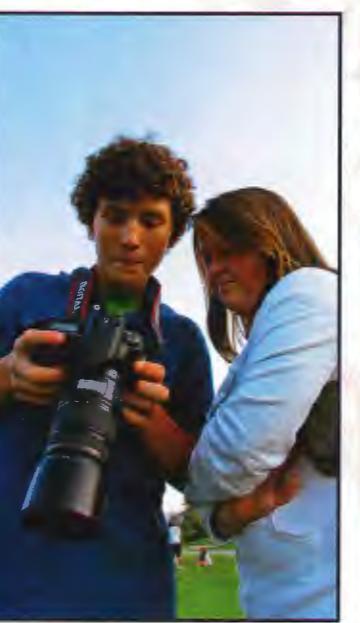
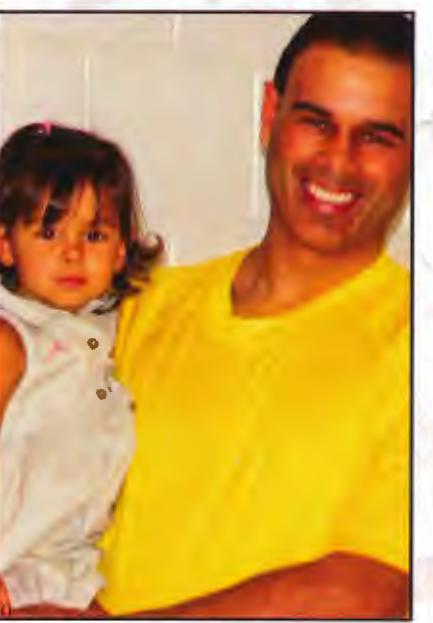
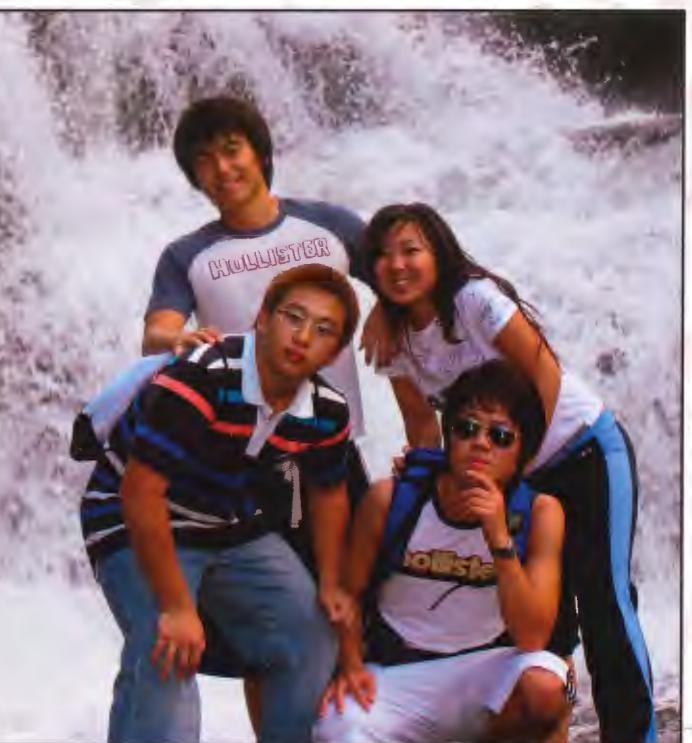
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Sam Wagner

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Daniel Avila



Emily Lynes

Evan Pischel

Crystal Purple



Cecil Rowe

Jill Sampson

Josh Sanabria



Dajuan Sanders

Lineth Santiago

Anthony Smith



Kelli Star

Janel Tary

Brandon VanOrnum



Christina Whary

Jalise WInston

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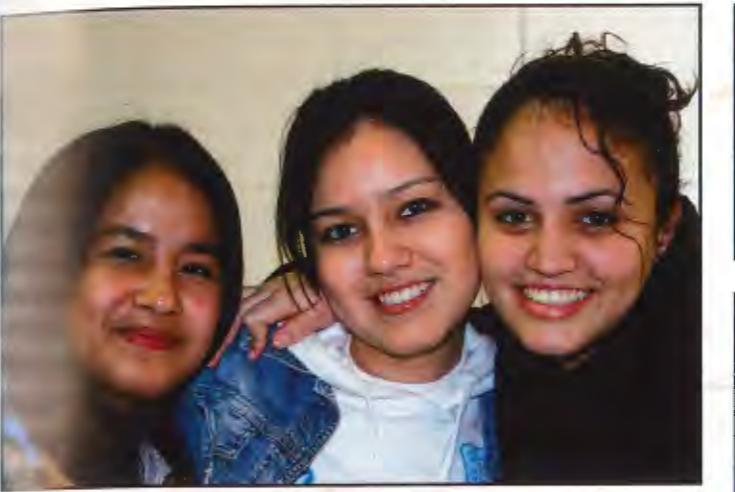
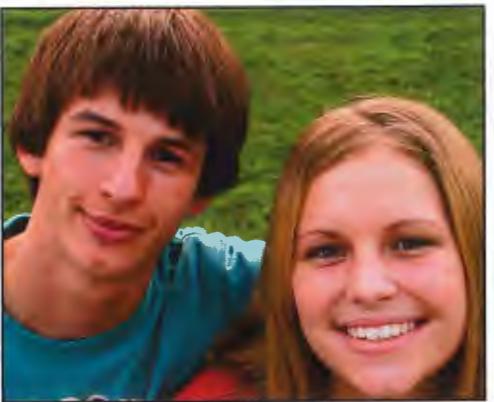
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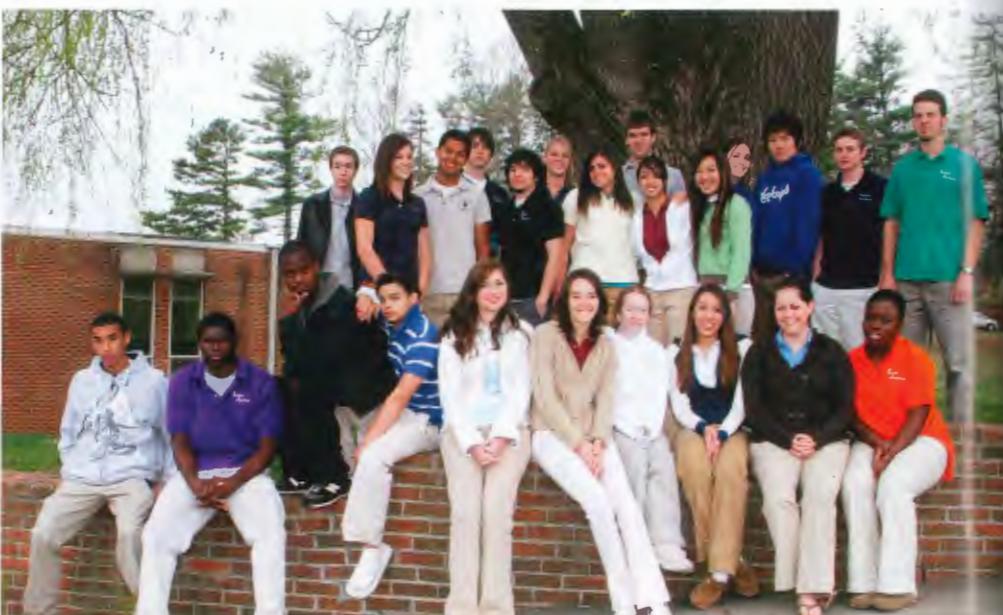




JUNIOR CLASS

Three years down and one to go!

The junior class enjoyed several new students this year. They learned a lot about each other and enjoyed all of the different characteristics that made their class unique. The class of 2007 is looking forward to marching down the aisle next year. Not only will they graduate with increased knowledge, but with a deeper friendship with Jesus Christ and each other.



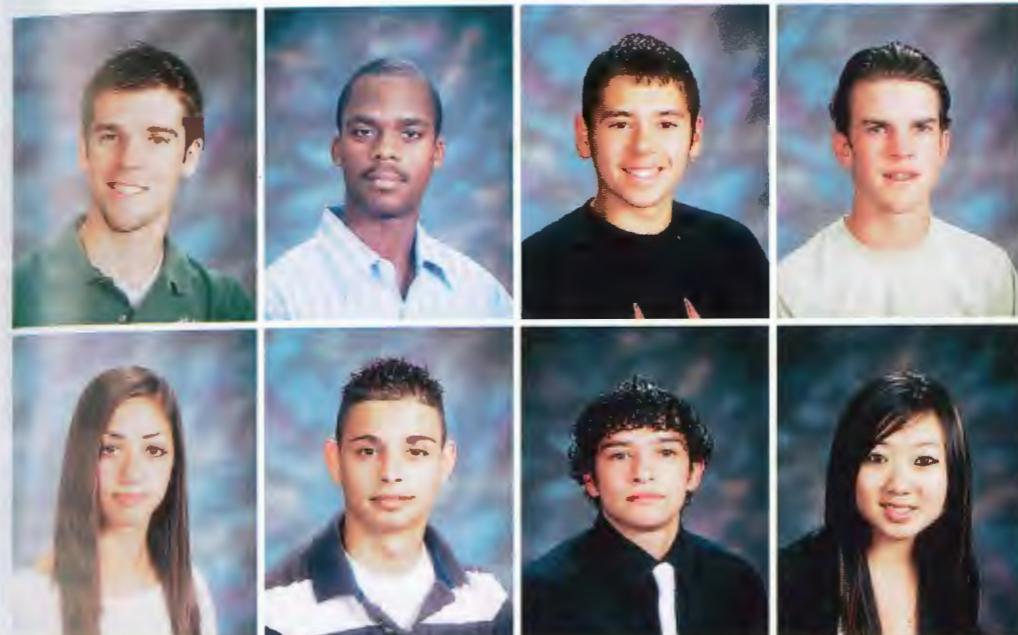
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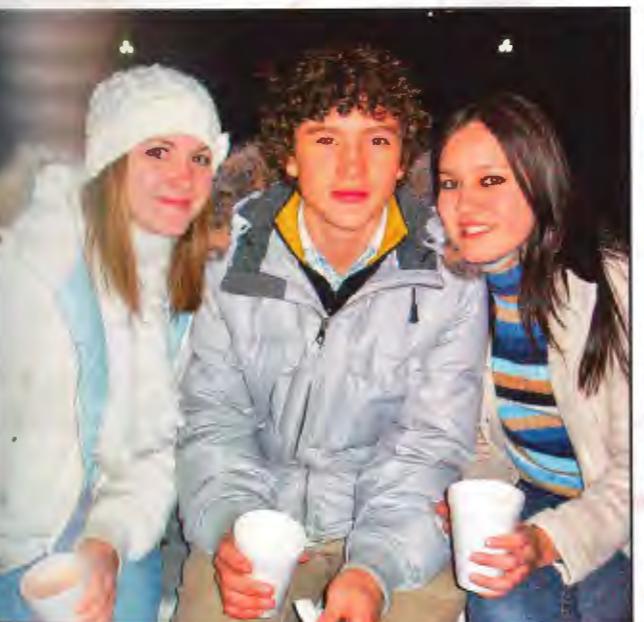
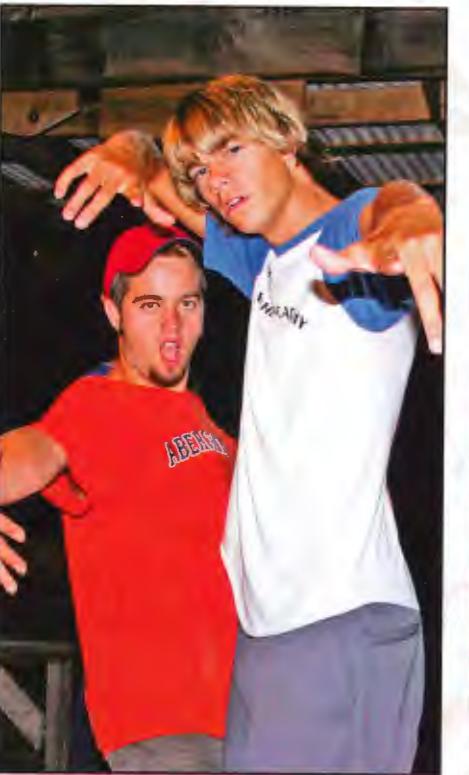
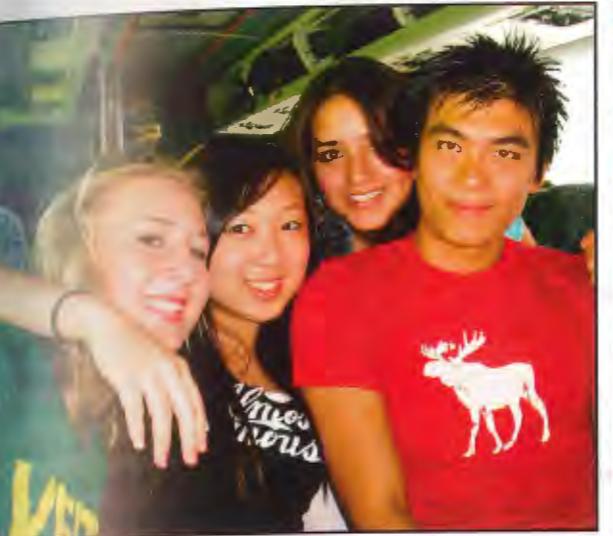
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Angel Ortiz
Luis Ortiz
Sarah Park



Laura Pearson
Lorraine Rollins
Cari Rowan
Joseph Upham

Lindsay Wilkie
Ericka Wright
Charles Yun
Amanda Zill

Class of 2007



Senior Class

of 2006

Patrick Tyler Black

- S: "That's what she said."
- E: Vicky, sports, friends, and cars
- N: "Poochie"
- I: Nagging teachers - I hate getting told what to do
- O: Dentist
- R: Senior Survival, gym trip, all of the fun times my friends and I have had and of course my girlfriend of two and half years



What are you going to enjoy the most about being out of academy?

"I can have my hair long, and I can wear whatever I want. I am going to miss disrupting class and the teacher in the world, Mr. Cris Johnson."

Evelyn Gisel Cairo

- S: "I want chocolate!"
- E: Reading novels and fiction books, listening to music, spending time with friends and playing soccer
- N: "Gis"
- I: Envious and hypocritic people
- O: Doctor, cardiologist or endocrinologist
- R: Senior survival was sensational and I will never forget dorm life.



What are you going to miss the most or least about being in academy?

"What I'm going to miss the most are my friends and the dorm. I will miss the teachers because they were always there when I needed them. However, I'm not going to miss the cafeteria food."

Megan Leigh Brown

- S: "That kills me!"
- E: Hanging out with friends and going to the mall
- N: "Meg"
- I: People who are fake
- O: Cosmetologist or massage therapist
- R: Senior Survival and spending time with my friends



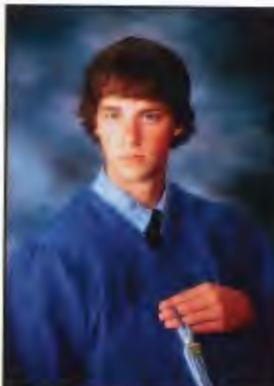
What are you going to enjoy the most about being out of academy?

"I will enjoy being able to accomplish my dreams. Once I have graduated, I am that much closer to completing my schooling and getting out in the world doing what I love to do."



Frank Mac Brown, III

- S: "You can't win 'em all."
"They don't make 'em like they used to."
- E: Eating, sleeping and playing "Halo" with Kevin
- N: "Fatty"
- I: When people say "take and do"
- O: Undecided
- R: That time Dustin and I saw some dude fall at Taco Bell



What teacher has had the most impact on you and why?

"Johnson had the most impact on me. No matter what I say, he always has a good come back. He's never really in a bad mood and he knows when to be serious."

Cody Mitchell Cruze

- S: "Really?" "Take and do!"
"Dude, that's crazy."
- E: Not being in school, hanging out with friends
- N: "Mitch," "M'Cru," "Moses"
- I: School and Dorm
- O: Bum on the street?
- R: Hacky-sac in the bathroom and my friends - you know who you are



What are you going to miss the most or least about being in academy?

"I'm going to miss my friends so much. I have had a lot of fun this year, and laughed so much. I'm not going to miss the homework, projects and papers."

Keon Dante Burkett

- S: "G G G G G - Unit!!!!"
- E: Sports, Xbox, spending time with Jalise (my girlfriend)
- N: "Batman," "Coota"
- I: People who don't act like themselves around certain people
- O: Business Finance
- R: The wrestling match in the boys' cabin during senior survival



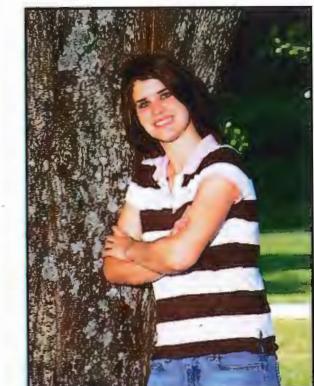
What teacher had the most impact on you and why?

"Mr. Lindquist is the teacher that had the most impact on me because he has been a good father figure to me. Anytime I need to call him, he is always there to pick up the phone. Or, if I need anywhere to stay, his house is always open for me. He is also a good example on how Christ would be. So thank you, Mr. Lindquist, for coming down on me when I needed to be come down on, and for your advice when I needed it, and just being a great person to talk and hang out with."



Hannah Marie Dunning

- S: "Nip it!"
- E: Pleasing God, spending time with my family, boyfriend and friends
- N: "Hanna Banana," "Maria"
- I: People who are stuck up and think they know it all
- O: Undecided
- R: Senior Survival, all the fun school events, the friends I've made and Geoff



In the next five years, what do you hope to have accomplished?

"In the next five years, I hope to have graduated from Southern Adventist University and be doing a job I'm passionate about. I hope to be married and to have seen many places."

Senior Survival

Bonding without the comforts of home

While some of the seniors were excited about swinging from a rope, Love Nelyc subtly shares her thoughts as she quickly descended from the safety of the platform.



With a little extra free time on their hands, Danielle Keene and Casey Herbert were either practicing some gymnastics moves or were trying to get their classmates to play "chicken."



The comforts of home aren't always necessary!

Every school has an event or two that differs from other schools. The annual event of Senior Survival just happens to be one of those events that seniors either look forward to, or dread like the plague.

This year's Senior Survival, as usual, was well-planned by Mr. Bass, and gave everyone the perfect opportunity to step outside their comfort zones, as well as leave some of the comforts they enjoy at home.

Through times of sharing and reflection, ropes courses, worships together and trust-walks, the senior class had an incredible opportunity to grow closer to each other, as well as to their Lord and Savior.



Against her will and better judgment, Kristin Starr slowly, but surely navigates through one the more challenging ropes courses.



Dustin Hamilton displays his more photogenic side while chilling out in his oh so comfortable bed.



Newcomer to the senior class Salina Neuman, along with Keon Burkett show their class spirit and love for singing praises to God by actively participating in a song service.



We were all worried about the living conditions that we were getting ourselves into, but Keon Burkett tried to lighten the mood by making jokes and cracking us all up.



Evelyn Quintero and Gisel Cairo were looking lovely as usual as we all ventured into the vast unknown.



Aside from all of the bugs and humidity, this year's Senior Survival was truly a bonding experience that we will remember forever!

Geoff Lynes and Hannah Dunning found that the trust walk gave them the opportunity to hold hands while avoiding the social policy.

Salina Neuman, Danielle Keene and Love Nelyc take a breather after helping unload the trailer of all of the food and supplies.

We all had to work together to accomplish this activity so that we could go to dinner and sit on a pathetic little mat while we ate our dinner.

Senior Class

of 2006

Andrew Scott Eszler

- S: "Are you having fun yet?"
- E: Sleeping, EATING, Playstation and reading
- N: Eszler
- I: Living in the dorm and not being home
- O: Undecided
- R: Senior Survival, Class Trip



What event has affected your spiritual life the most this past year?

"When Great Lakes Academy came and shared their talents with our school. We became one big family during that week."

Michael Christopher Hadley

- S: "Wow"
- E: Sports, cars, computers, music, photography
- N: "Hadley," "Face"
- I: People who try too hard, people who don't do what they say they will, being mean to someone just because they are different and pushovers
- O: Computer System Administrator
- R: Acro trips, dodge ball and any class with Mr. Johnson



What event has affected your spiritual life the most this past year?

"The first week of prayer we had Sam Leonor; he was great. He could relate to us since he went to school here. He was able to influence us spiritually through his entertaining stories."

Shaniquia Moree Fields

- S: "Hey buddy!"
- E: Sitting in my room listening to music
- N: "Niqua," "Sha nae nae"
- I: Being in the dorm
- O: Massage therapy or physical therapy
- R: Senior Survival and picking on Mr. Johnson in class



What event has affected your spiritual life the most this past year?

"Prayer Conference has affected my spiritual life the most this past year. It was a lot of fun and I gained a lot of spirituality from that. I would recommend everyone who can go next year to go. It is a real eye-opener."



Dustin Cole Hamilton

- S:
- E: Golf, Video Games
- N: "Fire"
- I: Homework, getting up early
- O: Computer technology and graphic design
- R: Playing hacky-sac after History class



What teacher has had the most impact on you and why?

"They all had an equal impact on me. All of them were kind and always willing to help me out whenever I needed it."

William Burgin Freck

- S: "It's better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it."
- E: Sports
- N: "Billy Bob," "Big Willy"
- I: Bad drivers
- O: Engineer
- R: Hanging out with the guys at Burger King



What teacher had the most impact on you and why?

"Mr. Johnson had the most impact on me because he has a way of being able to relate to everyone. I have a good sense of friendship with him. He is always joking around and cracking up."

Casey Lee Herbert

- S: "Guess what?"
- E: Camping, hanging out with friends, watching movies, mission trips
- N: "Case," "Caseybutt," "Casey Wasey"
- I: People tapping their feet on the back of my chair
- O: I only wish I knew
- R: "Girls' Nights," candlelit dinners, Senior Survival, the mission trip to Mexico



What do you hope to have accomplished five years after graduation?

"Within the next five years, I hope to have graduated from college and have spent several months to a year in a foreign country doing mission work. I hope to travel and have fun, but most importantly, to grow closer to God."

Rebecca Rae Gallant

- S: "Love ya," "Bye bye," "If I were a guy..."
- E: Reading, hanging out, rock climbing, biking
- N: "Becca," "Becca-butts"
- I: People snatching stuff out of my hands
- O: RN (nurse), missionary
- R: Senior Survival and Valentine's Banquet



What teacher had the most impact on you and why?

"Mr. and Mrs. Milmine have impacted my life in a major way. The fact that they were always there when I needed them and they gave me awesome advice helped me to prepare for life outside of my sheltered life."



Sophia Ann Arnold-Jackson

- S: "Act like you know somebody." "I make fun because I luv ya."
- E: Sitting in a hot tub, water skiing, rollerblading
- N: "Soaps," "Soapy," "Sofa," "Soph," "hey you"
- I: People who act like they like you when they don't
- O: Psychologist, Bible teacher, dietician
- R: The banquets and taking a lot of pictures



What do you hope to have accomplished five years after graduation?

"In the next five years I hope to accomplish... First of all, growing closer to God my Savior and Friend. Second, being able to go to college and get all that good knowledge and be the best person God wants me to be."

Senior Dedication

Dedicated to God and service

Dedicated as leaders of Fletcher Academy



Bibles for Seniors

Keon Burkett and Cody Cruze smile from ear to ear as they receive their new Bibles.



Prayer of Dedication

There is great power in prayer! No Senior Dedication would be complete without a group prayer. Ashleigh VanOrnum, Sophia Jackson and Audrey Benson take a moment to talk to their Creator.



Friendship

Casey Herbert and Becca Gallant dedicate themselves as friends.

Challenge

Mr. Lindquist challenged all of the seniors to develop their characters to be that of Jesus Christ.



Dedicated Singers

Evelyn Quintero and Gisel Cairo dedicated their voices and musical talents to serve God.



Not only did the senior class have an opportunity to bond during Senior Servival, but they took time out of their hectic schedule to pose a class photo.



Not many students can say they are 12-year seniors of Fletcher Academy. With the combined efforts and dedication of their parents and teachers, Bill Freck, Patrick Black, Geoff Lynes, Megan Brown and Erin Novak were able to be proud 12-year graduates of Fletcher Academy Inc.

Senior Class

of 2006

Danielle Melissa Keene

- S: "That's horrifying!"
- E: Shopping, talking on the phone, going to the beach, hanging out with friends
- N: "Parachute girl"
- I: People that take things too far and people that get annoyed very easily
- O: Nursing
- R: Senior Survival, mission trips to Mexico and Romania



What teacher had has the most impact on you and why?

"Mrs. Watkins is the teacher that has had the most impact on me this year because she is such a spiritual lady. She is always here to offer a kind smile and warm embrace. She's always there if you need to talk to her. She's an awesome person."

Jeremy Moss



Salina Amber Neuman

- S: "Keep your chin up lil' soldier," "Are you for real?"
- E: Riding horses, reading, taking long walks on the beach
- N: "Salina Beana," "Beauty," "Superwoman," "Lina"
- I: School girl drama
- O: With God's help, I'll become a pediatrician
- R: Senior Survival, hanging out with my Black Diamonds



What event has affected your spiritual life the most this past year?

"Going down to Waveland to help with Katrina relief really impacted my life and helped me grow spiritually."

Nelcy Melody Michel

- S: "I hope you have a great day!" "I love you and so does God"
- E: Basketball, volleyball, reading books
- N: "Love," "Nels nels," "Nills," "Lovely"
- I: Oranges, conceited people
- O: Physician's Assistant
- R: I will always remember Jalise and the times I spent with her in the dorm.



What event has affected your spiritual life the most this past year?

"The Katrina Mission Trip to Mississippi affected my life the most this past year. I saw how God can get strangers close to one particular place to help needy people."

Erin Elisabeth Novak

- S: "That's horrible!"
- E: Hanging with friends
- N: Novanator
- I: Tail-gaters
- O: Veterinarian
- R: Making videos with Casey and Becca



What teacher had the most impact on you and why?

"Mrs. Watkins has had the most impact on my life this year. She has helped me learn that not everything comes to you in one second. She has always showed kindness to me. Most of all, she has taught me how to understand Spanish."

Kevin Javier Moore

- S: "Good stuff," "Are they real?"
- E: Spending time with classmates
- N: "Nene"
- I: People not trying hard or people trying too hard
- O: To entertain
- R: Good times with friends



What teacher had the most impact on you and why?

"Mr. Johnson related to almost all of us so he had a great impact on me, and Mr. Carter was there for me to give surprises to."



Evelyn Sofia Quintero

- S: "Hey, how are you?" "What's that?"
- E: Music, spending time with friends, helping people
- N: "Lynn," "Cutiepie"
- I: People who are conceited
- O: Psychologist
- R: Senior Survival, Katrina mission trip, going off campus with friends, Choir trip, dorm life

What affected your spiritual life the most this past year?

"When GLAA came to do our Week of Prayer. Their students showed us that it's okay and cool to have a relationship with Jesus Christ and to share His love and how He is working in our lives with others."

While waiting for a show Laura Robinson makes a quick call home to share with her family how class trip is going.



Unfortunately, one of the downfalls of visiting theme parks can be the lines. Salina Neuman and Shaniqua Fields pass time by posing for a photo op.



Although Andrew Eszler looks miserable and upset, he was really only hungry.



Spiderman made an appearance to make sure that Geoff Lynes and Hannah Dunning were enjoying their day.

Michael Hadley's friend, "Mr. Bird."



Kristin Starr

"It was a fun relaxing time and most of all, we got to enjoy the Florida sunshine!"



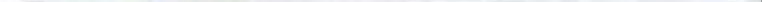
Michael Hadley

"I enjoyed the fun-filled days of waiting in lines and watching the educational and entertaining show."



Danielle Keene

"Class trip was exciting because we all bonded like a family."



Class Trip

"Class trip was an exciting time."

Sunday April 9, 2006 after the ACT had been completed, the seniors piled into the bus and headed to Florida. They arrived late that night and retired to their quarters. Over the next few days they visited Universal Studios, Island of Adventures and Sea World. They had loads of fun riding roller coasters and watching shows. Spiderman made an appearance at Islands of Adventure. Geoff and Hannah were lucky enough to get a picture with him. We also got to stop at the beach on the way home.

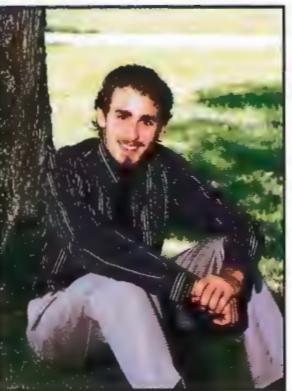
The seniors will always remember this trip. They made lasting memories. Geoff will especially remember this trip between the nice cold shower and getting locked out of the building in his towel. The seniors indeed had a memorable time together. We were especially thankful that Mr. Getty's was our bus driver even though he didn't feel good. He sacrificed his time to be with the seniors.

"Spiderman even made an appearance."

Senior Class

Jake Robert Raible

S: "Actually..."
 E: Hanging out with friends, video games and reading
 N: "Jack"
 I: Dorm
 O: Doctor or Pharmacist
 R: Valentine's Banquet



Laura Susan Robinson

S: "You fool!"
 E: Talking on the phone, playing soccer, shopping at Abercrombie and Hollister
 N: "Babycakes," "Little Laura"
 I: Gossiping
 O: Dentist or nurse
 R: The crazy dorm life and meeting good friends for a life time.



Kristin Ashley Starr

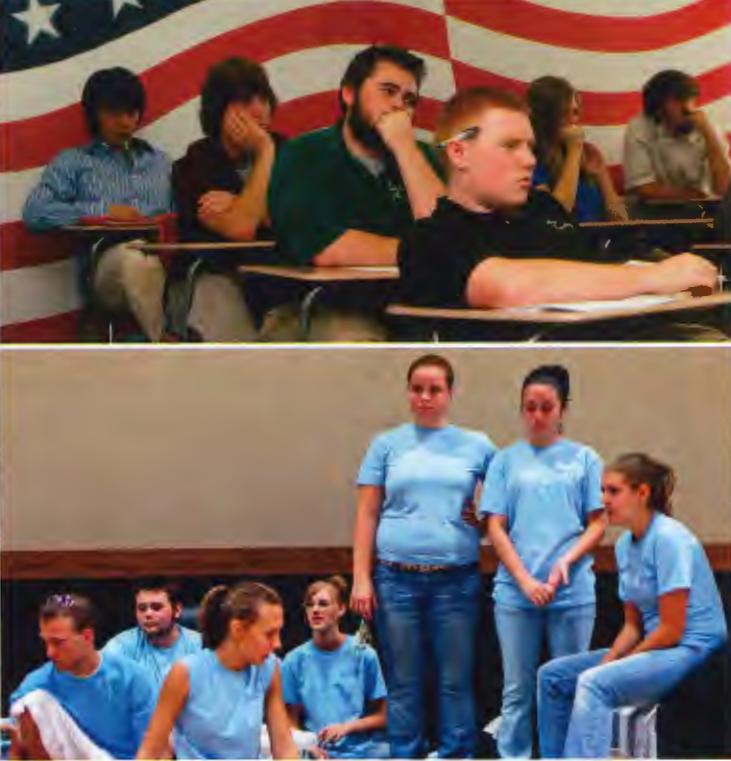
S: "Ewww!!!"
 E: Shopping and friends
 N: "Sticks"
 I: Slow drivers, people that think they are smart but really aren't
 O: Nursing
 R: Senior Survival and class trip



Luis Eduardo Torres

What teacher has had the most impact on you?

"Mr. Garcia had the most impact on me this year. He lets us express our problems in class during worship and also any religious questions as well."



What spiritual event impacted you the most this past year?

"When Great Lakes Academy came for week of prayer, I met a lot of new people and they had a great influence on my spiritual life."



What are you going to miss most being out of academy?

"I am going to miss all my friends and the people that don't live in Southern next year. I will miss my sister Kelli; it won't be the same going to school without her. She's my little sweetie."

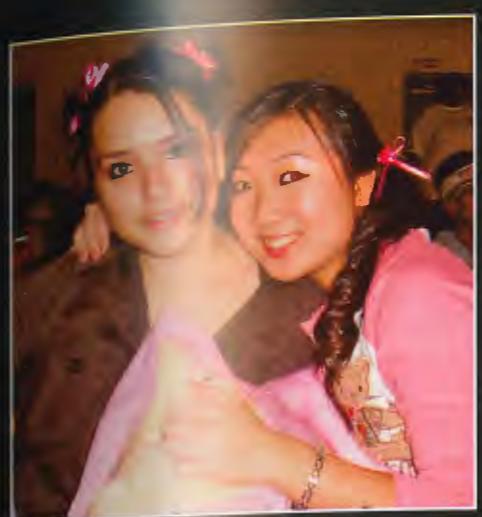
Excitement is all over our campus as Lindsay Willkie and Kevin Moore demonstrate. But it's not just in the office, it's all over! On the field where we play soccer and football, and in the classroom where we learn many skills for the future.

Through a Student's Eye's

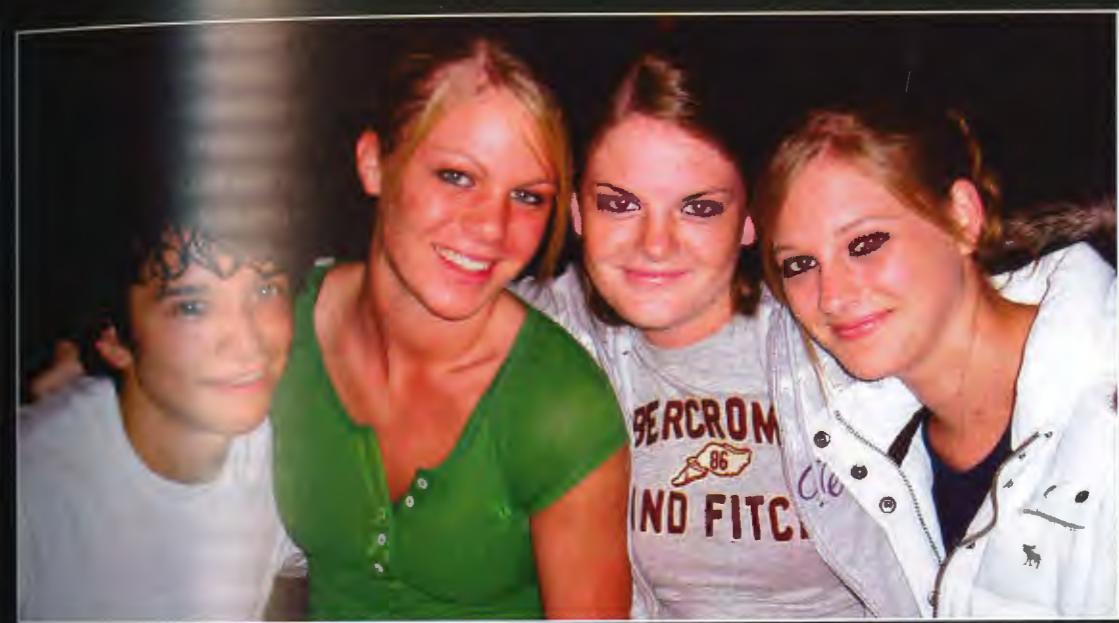
We are more than just a campus. We are friends learning more about each other everyday. Creating relationships that will last for a lifetime. Defining moments make memories that will never fade away. Our life around campus as students has a lot to do with the friendships we hold together. Being in such a small school and living with some of the students allows us to develop deeper friendships. Friends share in our defining moments.



Danielle Keene and Lindsay Willkie are so together. I'm pretty sure that's a present for me. What do you think?



Cecely Garcia and Sarah Park enjoy cozying up with each other at this year's SA Christmas. School events such as these allow students the opportunity to interact and develop lifelong friendships.



Louis Ortiz, Talia Erickson, Kelli and Kristin Starr are just chillin' showing off how much friendship means to them.



"You can't handle the truth. This school is that cool," commented Evan Pischel regarding Fletcher Academy.



"Being here at Fletcher helps us grow closer to God. He will never leave us. He will always help us in our relationships. Students help each other get closer to God." Angel Ortiz



Janel Tary, Steven Green and Nathan Kerr are sophisticated sophomores taking over the world...in white!



Gordon Larose stated, "The LPC is a very cool place to hang out with your friends."

PARENTS WEEKEND

HANDSHAKE



Sydney Pendleton and Amanda Zill get to know each other over a delicious picnic dinner provided by the Home and School Association.



On Guard!! Put up your dukes!! Lorraine Rollins, Nikkia Jackson and an unidentified person take part in some mixer games Saturday night.



Registration

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For some, Handshake was a sign of new friendships ready to be formed. For others, it was an opportunity to strengthen old relationships and bring their class together. "It's a way to see old friends," and "I got to meet a lot of new people," were two familiar comments about the event.

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Although waiting in the long lines during registration was tiresome as well as frustrating (below), the joys that are experienced when friends reunite and even meet for the first time (above), make it all worthwhile.



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BIBLE



"The stuff I learn in Bible always helps me because I can apply it to my everyday life." -Emily Lynes

"Teaching Bible is enjoyable for me because I have an opportunity to share Biblical truth and how it applies to our lives today. In addition, I also learn valuable lessons from my students." -Mr. Carter

"I enjoy having a baby (for our Bible project) because God said that we should all be like children. Even though my baby might cry and wake me up at four in the morning, I still love my baby just like Jesus loves us when we hurt Him." -Keon Burkett



"Yo quiero comer' (I want to eat) was the most useful phrase that I learned in Spanish." -Liesse Bohlman



"I just like the teacher, and I'm going to be an English major, so that's why I like this class." -Jenny Crosby

ENGLISH & LANGUAGES

MATH



"The Creator of all gave us the longing for the key to the world around us. Math is that key." -Steven Green



"Math is a great subject because you will need it the rest of the life." -Brian Bass

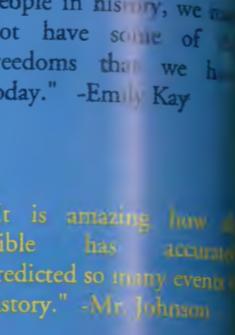
"The logical thinking that Geometry teaches is one of the more beneficial parts of high school math." -Mr. Bumpel

"Learning about economy will help when I enter the market. It has taught how to function best in society of America." -Michael Hadley

HISTORY



"I like learning about the past because without people in history, we would not have some of the freedoms that we have today." -Emily Kay



"It is amazing how the Bible has accurately predicted so many events in history." -Mr. Johnson



SCIENCE

"I like science in geochemistry. It's wonderful chemistry. It's wonderful to teach the students and to help them to understand how God's creation is beautiful and the glory of God." -Mr. Gooch



"Science is the composition of math and chemistry." -Charles Yun



"Geocaching was the most enriching activity in Earth Science this year." -Tori Allen



"I like the fact that PE class actually makes you do something. Plus, it helps keep you in shape." -Adrian Smith



"PE Elect has been a great class to find new ways to get and stay in shape." -Casey Herbert



"I enjoy the dynamics of the variety of the exercises and the students. I get excited seeing the students get healthful results from these different exercises." -Mr. Gerst



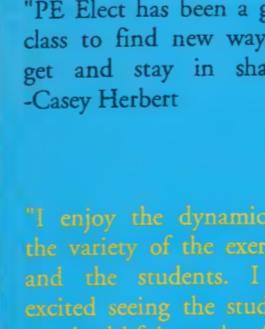
"Percussion is the heart of the band because it helps people to stay on beat." -Hebert Flores



"I recommend this class to everyone because it is really helpful and will save you a lot of money." -Shaniqua Fields



"Music connects to every other subject and helps students to become more well-rounded. It is a proven fact that people who are involved in music are more successful in their classes and in life." -Mr. Landquist



"The most interesting thing we did in Wood class was making birdhouses." -Dajuan Sanders



"While learning about electrical circuiting, it was a pleasure to see the lights come on literally in the project, and their faces light up with joy." -Mr. Bass



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"Choir is a place where you can express your vocal abilities, whether you think you have any or not." -Karen Cottrell



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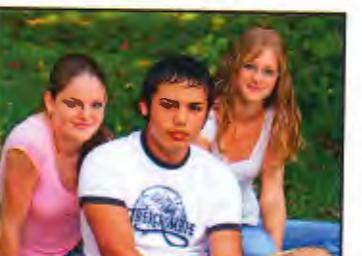
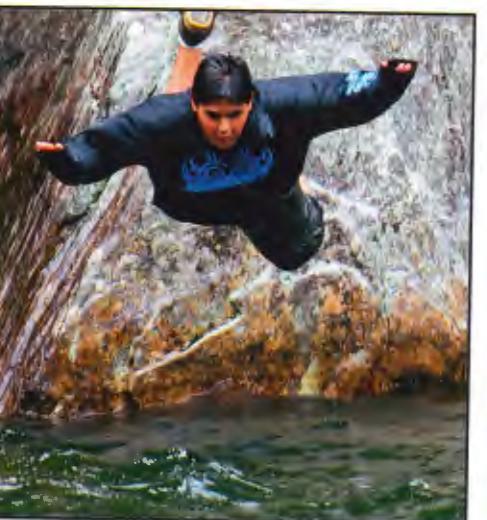
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Learning the Ropes

Even though sitting in class never seems too exciting, it is the time when we expand our minds and develop skills that will shape our futures as adults.

Pink Beds

"He was more on our level..."



"Jump! Jump!" the crowd roared as the next person prepared to dive in. Many of the students, as well as the staff, felt that jumping into the icy cold stream was one of the highlights of this year's Pink Beds outing.

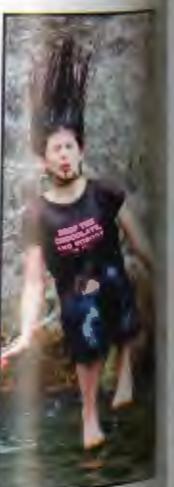
"It felt like jumping into a big bucket of ice cold water. It was like 100 million degrees outside and jumping into the water was very refreshing," commented sophomore Josh Sanabria.

Aside from the relaxing activities, the spiritual enlightenment that we received from our alumni speaker, Sam Leonor, was very encouraging and uplifting.

"I liked him a lot! He was a really good preacher as well as being funny. He interacted well with us and made us feel like he was more on our level," recalled Kelli Starr. Overall, this year's outing to Pink Beds was a smashing hit! Everyone seemed to have a great time participating in all of the events.

What was really going on in Christina Whary's mind was,... "It's cold, those people are crazy and I'm ready for dry clothes."

As Sydney quickly plummeted towards the depths of the frigid water, she thought to herself, "It sure would be nice if I knew how to swim!"



Anything Goes Trash or Treasure?



Toothpicks, toilet paper, lawn chairs and peanut butter. What do they all have in common? It is impossible to win the annual Class Scramble without these items as well as many other additional outrageous items that would appear as junk to your average onlooker.

When questioned about the uniqueness of her junk, Casey Herbert exclaimed, "I stole this little Q-tip from the sophomores. I'm sure it will come in handy." True to her word, the Q-tip was called for and the seniors got the points.

Each class fought valiantly and there was even a moment of silence when Kevin Moore and David Geneve collided in the middle of the gym and fell to the ground. In the end though, victory belonged to the senior class.

fall Picnic

5K Run

The annual 5K race that leads into the fall picnic is by far the most grueling event of the fall picnic. It tests runner's patience, endurance and desire to win.

As the runners were at the starting line, the competition was tight and each runner exhibited a mixture of anticipation as well as some unsurety about running this long race.

However, as the race neared the finish, Jonathan Miles and Sammy García were neck in neck all the way to the finish line. The junior guys claimed first and second place and racked up the points as Sammy finished first, while Jonathan came in a very close second.



Competition can't separate these two senior friends. Becca Gallant and Casey Herbert encouraged each other and ran side-by-side to the finish line.



Our SA officers Casey Herbert, Erin Novak, Billy Freck, Geoffrey Lynes and Andrew Eszler watch Patrick Black run up Strawberry Hill to light the '06 while trying to stay warm by our "olympic" flame.



The crowd is always thickest at the start of the race. As each runner listened to the final instructions, they were undoubtedly reviewing their race strategy.



Ashlyn Trischinger, Jill Sampson, Erica Wright and Salina Neuman make the final surge for the finish line. Erica finished first, bringing the juniors another victory.



Sammy García and Jonathan Miles were neck and neck as they approached the track for the final lap.



Dajuan Sanders and Brandon VanOrnum were feeling the aches and pains by the time they reached the track for the final lap.



Christiana Whary, David Geneve and Crystal Purple anxiously await the results of the last activity.



"We are the seniors! Mighty, mighty seniors!"

fall Picnic

Opening Ceremonies

The temperature was brisk, but the energy that radiated as a result of each classes' spirit and enthusiasm set a warm tone for the night of competition that lay ahead.

After worship was given by the Student Association, as is tradition at Fletcher Academy, the Student Association passed the torch in relay fashion and then lit the numbers on Strawberry Hill.

Immediately following, each class entered the track area with customized banners and a load of energy. This excitement was but a foretaste of what was to come. Each class had the opportunity to participate in either races or cheering their classmates on. Finally, our beds beckoned us as there was another full day of competition.



fall Picnic Sunday

A time for class bonding

This year's fall picnic was much anticipated. All of the classes were anxious to compete against each other, especially in football. It was really neat to see our class come together and support each other in the events," said Zeus Choi. The seniors dominated in the guy's football games beating the sophomores 63 to 6. The freshmen and junior game was much closer. Despite this, the juniors pulled ahead in the running events and in the girl's football games. Sophomore Danny Avila claimed first place in the guy's shot-put with a throw of 31 ft. 1in. "I felt very happy and proud," commented Danny. Freshman Andre Drapiza was the star of the team, later going on to become part of the All-star team. "I am not really a big fan of football, but these games were fun even though we lost," Nathan Kerr shared. Even though it was a long, hot and tiring day, by the end of it, we had all given our best.



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Below: Moments after completing the 440 relay, Patrick discovered that the senior class was only 1/100 of a second from breaking the school record.



Above: Talia, Kim, Laura, Emily and Vicky celebrate their victory with a group hug.



Above: Ashlyn and Amanda starting the 440 relay.

Below: Using an unorthodox method of hurdling the bar, Enoch clears the high jump with room to spare.



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for Dorm Students, it's

"Home away from home"

"Living with your friends is the coolest thing ever!"

Late nights in friends' rooms. Sharing clothes. Working out in the guys' dorm. Late night snacks. Pulling practical jokes on your friends. Being forced to do your own laundry and eat cafeteria food is definitely a change from home life. Living in a large building where we fill it with energy and liveliness. All of these characteristics make living in the dorm both exciting, yet challenging.

When asked about her favorite aspect of dorm life, Rachel Hayes replied, "Living with your friends is the coolest thing ever." "Dorm life is an opportunity to get to know people around you and learn important things about relationships that will help us in our lives forever," commented Evelyn Quintero.

Moving into the dorm is a definite change in lifestyle, but it is a change that will make a better person of you and will teach you qualities that will be useful later in life.



Although Nathan Kerr probably should have been studying, he decided to sit back and relax while sipping on an ice cold Sangria during studyhall.



Someone failed room check. Is it even possible that someone lives in this room?



Sometimes you just have to get out of your room during study hall. Students that didn't have "down grades" were able to watch one hour of television once a week. Evelyn Quintero and Cecely Garcia take advantage of one of those opportunities.

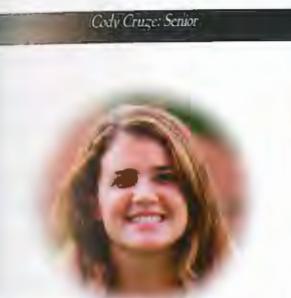
Shaniqua Fields demonstrates her strength during a tour of the guys' dorm. Alisha Bernard, Mr. Carter and Nelly Michel stand in awe of Shaniqua's strength.



What will you miss least about dorm life?



"The dorm."



"All the rules."



"Carrying my laundry down two flights of stairs to wash it."

Andrew Easler: Senior



During the tour of the guys' dorm, Sara Park makes sure that the guys' mattresses aren't more comfortable than hers.

Luis Torres and Salina Neuman pose for a "Kodak moment" when the girls visited the guys' dorm. Sorry guys, you'll have to wait until next year to tour the girls' dorm.



Jana Cederberg polishes her cosmetology skills as Crystal Bass waits patiently for the finished product.

The "Three Amigos," Emmanuel Larose, Vladimir Cagilus and Keon Burkett show their softer side as they take a moment to pose for a group photo.

Medieval Masquerade

A Knight of Magical Moments



Luis Ortiz and Kristy Drapiza looking ever so happy; the food must have been good. Perhaps they ate their cheesecake instead of wearing it! (See Josh for details)



Rico Sauve (Luis Torres) "Loves" this photo op with the lovely Nely Michel.



Princess's waiting the arrival of their knights in shining armor. How pretty!



Although there's an axe falling on Eric Hernandez' head, he still finds reason to be happy since he's with his stunning date Kimberly Davis.



Far Left: Mr. and Mrs. Milmine are posing so nicely but there's only one problem, there's an axe falling on Mr. Milmine's head. What's up with that?



Left: Janel and Jill laughing and having a blast from the past. Here comes her night in shining armor!



Above: The Girls' Club officers still look beautiful and energetic after hours of preparation and hands-on decorating.



Becca and Emily always smiling for the camera, but don't forget to wear your mask Emily!



Far Left: Captions fail to find words for these nicely dressed gentlemen.

"Christmas Morning"

...without the Kranks

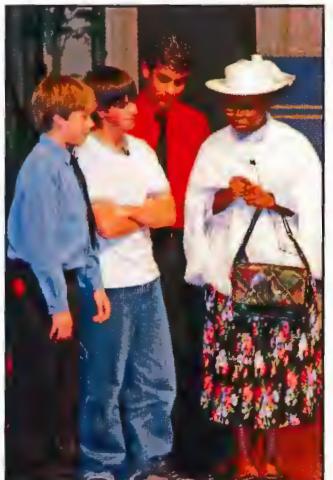


Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens, these are a few of my favorite things! Not!!! However, the true Christmas spirit came full bloom when we set out to reenact Christmas. Complete with breakfast food, pajamas and a movie; the scene was recreated perfectly. Loud and annoying relatives who give bad gifts were gladly exchanged for mattress surfing and wrapped-up classmates. This was an exhilarating Christmas experience. SA pulled off a unique and wonderful party that all enjoyed.

"The Witness Carol"

AcTs II Drama Performance

Right: As Adrian Smith, Matthew Wright, Ashleigh VanOrnum and Tori Allen show, it is always a pleasure to make new friends.



Above: Matthew Hadley, Adrian Smith, Matthew Wright and Ketty Acary take a short break to discuss the spiritual condition of their church.

Who knew that Matthew Wright would make such a good preacher?



Ketty Acary offers "Pastor" Matthew Hadley a few words of encouragement. He is confident that their church will be destroyed.



"Pastor" Matthew Hadley addresses the church board. The guest speaker stirred up quite a bit of emotion in this small church.



Christmas Concert

'Tis the season to perform

Eric Hernandez, Emmanuel Larose, Joey Bobbitt along with Janel Tary and Ana Magana looking wonderful and sounding beautiful. Multi-tasking while looking great isn't a task; it's a gift.

11th Hour sounded beautiful. Where would we be without Mr. Lindquist?



Erin Novak kept the choir on beat with her outstanding percussion skills.



Emmanuel Larose, Charles Yun, Keon Burkett and Nathan Kerr sing loud and proud during a men's part.

Herbert Flores and Daniel Baker look so focused while playing in the heart and soul of the band.



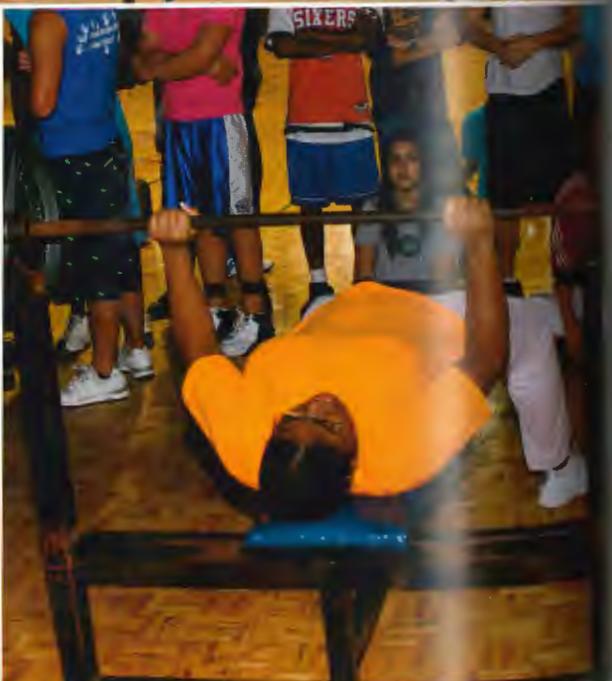
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Above: David Geneve effectively executes his aerial attack on the defenders.



Above: Jill Sampson puts the skills that she learned in Mr. Johnson's PE class to use during a class versus class volleyball game.

Right: Shaniqa Fields' training sessions really paid off. She bench-pressed more weight than most guys! Don't upset her!



"Winter Olympics was awesome! All of the activities were really fun to either participate in or watch," commented Ashlyn Krishner.



Winter Olympics



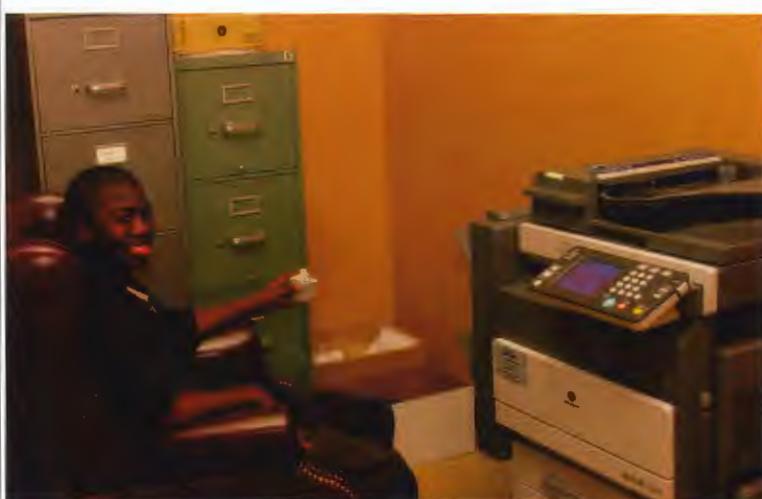
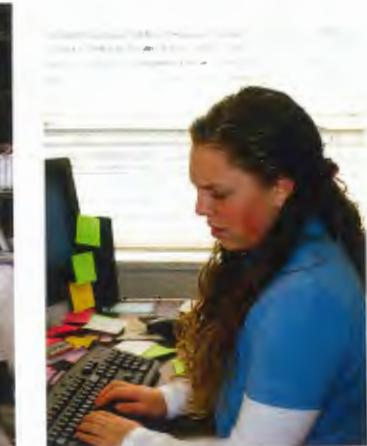
Making Ends Meet

Below Right: Geoff Lynes was able to experience one of the more "cush" jobs as a reader for Mr. Garcia.

As spring roles around, there are always new opportunities for work outdoors. Andrew Loundsberry helped beautify the campus through countless hours of mulching.



Newton Pierre demonstrates how it's possible to work and relax at the same time. Only a skilled professional could accomplish this great feat!



Ashlyn Krishngner is always chatting on the phone at work. Well it is her job, how lucky!



Janel Terry is always smiling no matter how much she has to carry while working at Fletcher Valley Natural Foods.

Removing dried-on food in pots and pans isn't always easy. However, after hours of practice this school year, Vladimir Cagilus makes it appear as if it's a breeze.

Jill Sampson also focused hard at work. With all those papers she looks a little behind. Better hurry up!

It appears as if Cecil Rowe and Cecily Garcia are observing the contents of the vacuum cleaner bag. Don't forget to put a new one in!

As the "voice of FPI," Laura Robinson not only sounds like she enjoys her job, but displays it as well.

football

Red 39! Hut, hut, hike!



Football and Futbol

Flag ball was the first sport of this years' intramural season. All of the teams seemed equal, but everyone knows that what happens in the regular season means nothing. Only what happens in the playoffs count. The champions this year was the red team consisting of, Mr. Johnson, Kevin Moore, Jeremy Moss, Cecil Rowe, Matthew Hadley, Nathan Kerr and Sean Brinson. Our other sport named football, but spelled futbol was the second and much anticipated sport of the year. Unbelievably, the teams again seemed equal, but everyone knew someone would have to prevail. Braving the cold night after night, each team played with determination. Not only did they play in the cold, they played in the rain. Yes, these are probably some of the most tiring sports that we play. But just because we're tired and sore at the end of the game doesn't mean we didn't have fun; regardless of who won or lost.



Pastor Jo pulls out some quick moves to keep Patrick from pulling his flag.

futbol

Valentines Banquet

Becca Gallant and Jake Raible cozy up for a photo-op while trying to avoid being put on social.



And you thought asking someone to the Valentines banquet was hard! Gisel Cairo tries to master the art of pinning a boutonniere on her date, Joseph Bear.



What do you get when you take handsome young men dressed in tuxedos and beautiful young ladies dressed to kill to the Hendersonville Country Club? The 2006 SA Valentines banquet.

The banquet was much-anticipated and well attended by the student body. The evening meal was delightful as was the company that each student enjoyed. The entertainment provided for us was exceptional and actively involved students and staff.

"One of the most memorable moments of the banquet was when 'E' had to eat tofu," commented Mr. Carter. "Knowing what plain tofu tastes like, I was rolling when I saw him put it in his mouth." Word has it, he never swallowed it!



Awww!!! How cute! David Geneve and Sybil Hammond creating their own entertainment.



Casey Herbert, Becca Gallant and Erin Novak are looking smashing as they soak up their last Valentine's Banquet.

Michael Hadley, Andrew Ezler and Kevin Moore were some of the lucky contestants during the entertainment portion of the evening. As you can see, the score was close!

Nathan Kerr, Ashleigh VanOrnum and Audrey Benson take a moment to strike a pose for the photographer. There's nothing like having a pretty lady on both arms!

When God blesses many students with talents, you must have a

Talent Show

One of the highlights of the school year is being able to perform and use your God-given talents in a way that honor and glorify Him. Thanks to Fletcher Academy's music director Mr. Lindquist, what used to be an annual event was started again this year.

The talent show was a great success and offered many students the chance to perform in the show. The audience was wowed with such talent as Nathan Kerr singing "The Anchor Holds" in his rich baritone voice while others preferred to play instruments rather than sing.

The audience roared with laughter during the "Three Tenors" outstanding performance.

Herbert Flores Stunned the audience with his rendition of



Brian Bass Praises God with his hands



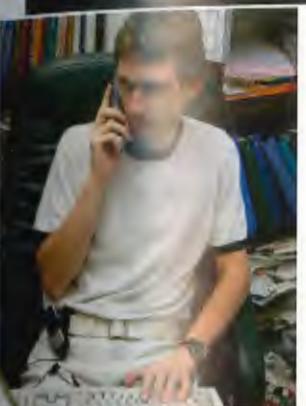
Nathan Kerr sings his heart out doing "The Anchor Holds" by Ray Boltz.



Sydney, Ana, Gisel and Janel play a beautiful song together with their flutes and piano.



Mr. Gettys



Dean Alex



Mr. Sampsel

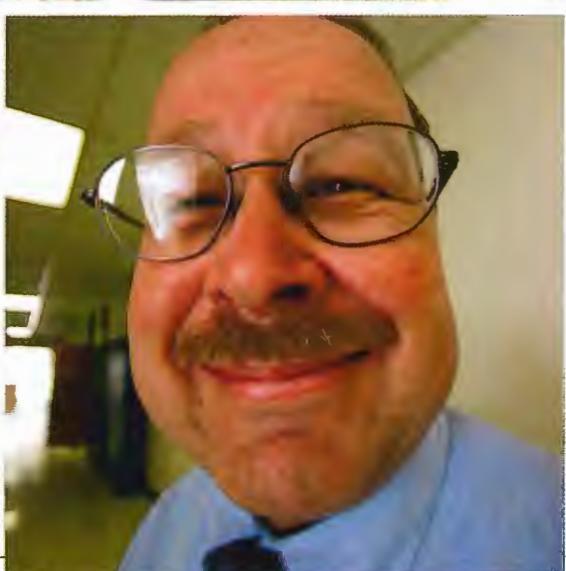
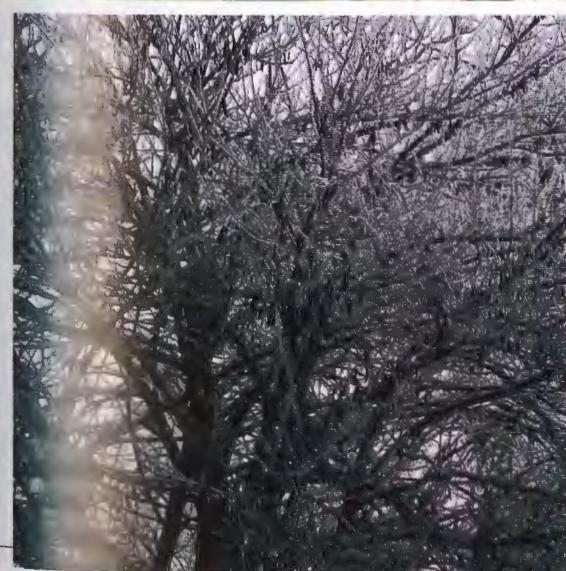
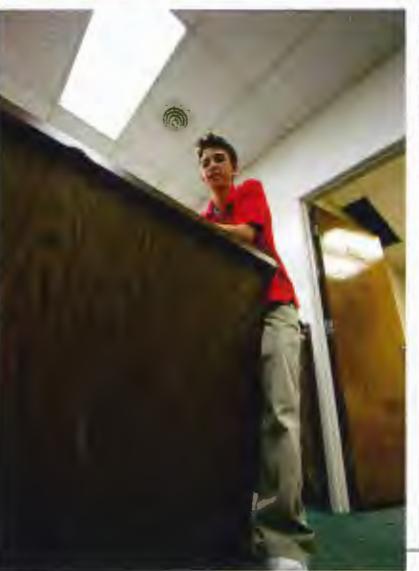


Mr. Lindquist

The dedicated faculty at Fletcher Academy help to keep the school running smoothly. In addition to teaching their classes, each faculty member made it their goal to reach out to help students in every way possible. Many faculty members could be found around campus during all hours of the night. Thank you for your hard work and dedication for the students of Fletcher Academy.



Around Campus



Volleyball

Right: Mrs. Carter watches in anxious anticipation as her husband, Mr. Carter sets the ball.

Below: David Geneve, Talia Ericson, Josh Sanabria and Kelli Starr demonstrate the perfect diamond formation that Coach Johnson fought to drill into our minds as Freshmen.

Below Right: Victoria Moore concentrates on her serve as the crowd looks on.



Each point is important in this game. The entire mass watches in anticipation as they wait to see where the ball will fall.



Joseph Bear, Keon Burkett, Gordon Larose and Patrick Black prepare to sprint to the other side of the court as the ball changes possession.



Jill Sampson and Jake Raible exhibit their defensive tactics as they anxiously await the arrival of the incoming hit.



The audience is amazed as Hebert Flores makes a beautiful hit as the opposing team prepares to defend their territory.



Above: Keon Burkett keeps his focus as he searches for an open teammate to pass the ball to.

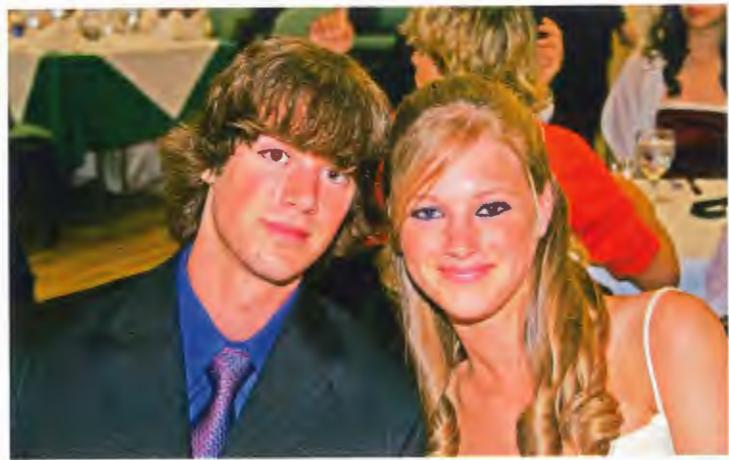
Above Left: It is obvious that David Geneve has spent quite a bit of time working on his basketball skills.

Left: Kevin Moore catches a moment of relaxation as he waits for the game to begin again.

Basketball

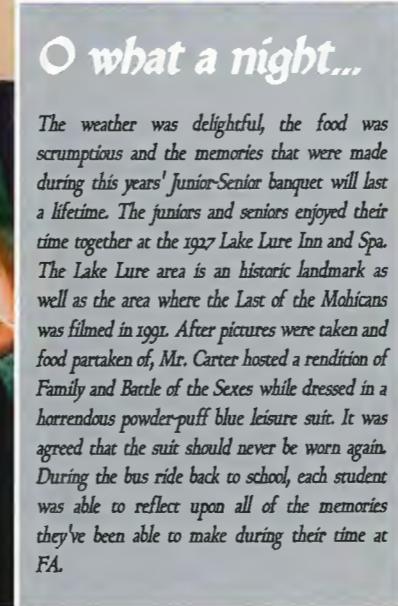
Do they come any cuter? Trey Brown and Kristin Starr ham it up during their last banquet at Fletcher Academy.

Right: Kevin Moore proudly poses with the lovely Danielle Keene. Junior-Senior banquet provides seniors with one last chance to dress up and make memories.



The food that we had was surprisingly scrumptious! It went along with the unique atmosphere of the evening.

This years Junior-Senior Banquet was a splendid success! All of the seniors really appreciated all of the hard work that was done by the junior class. The seniors thoroughly enjoyed their last banquet together.



Far Left: It's a given that when you look as good as Sarah Park, Ketyl Acary, Sophia Jackson and Kim Davis, you MUST pose for the photographer.

Left: A view of Lake Lure where Junior-Senior was held.

Below: Joseph Bear and Laura Robinson had an opportunity to get their photo taken by Mr. Carter when the bus dropped everyone off.



Far Left: Mr. Carter (in a hideous suit), Mr. Lindquist and Mr. Yingling contemplate a question in the game "Battle of the Sexes."

Left: Realizing that it's their last banquet in academy, Patrick Black, Zeus Choi, Trey Brown and Geoff Lynes bond together as a bunch of many men.

Acroknights



Patrick Black
Team Member: 5

Trey Brown
Team Member: 2

Billy Freck
Team Member: 2

Kevin Moore
Team Member: 1

Zeus Choi
Team Member: 1

Geoffery Lynes
Team Member: 2

Michael Hadley
Team Member: 2

Homeshow

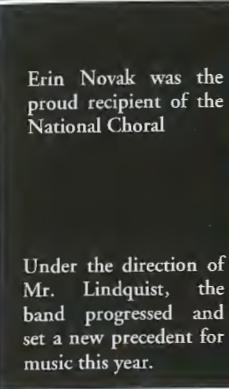
AcTs II: Spring Homeshow

Spring Concert



Left: Sophia Jackson examines the ladder before she prepares to ascend it as Emily Lynes looks on.

Right: "Sonny" (a.k.a. Matthew Hadley) shows his frustration as Tori Allen works on fixing the assembly line in the soup factory.



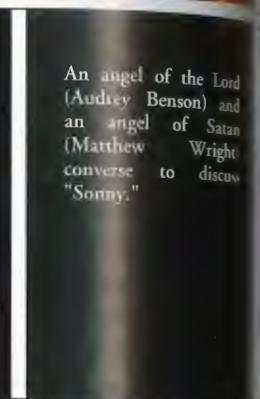
Erin Novak was the proud recipient of the National Choral



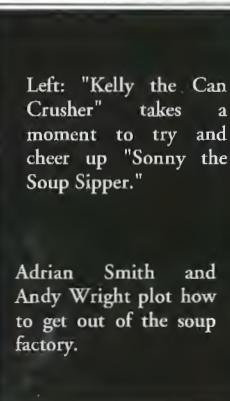
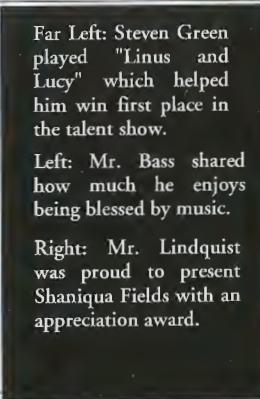
Under the direction of Mr. Lindquist, the band progressed and set a new precedent for music this year.



Audrey Benson comes to comfort Sophia Jackson and Emily Lynes after their accident involving the ladder.

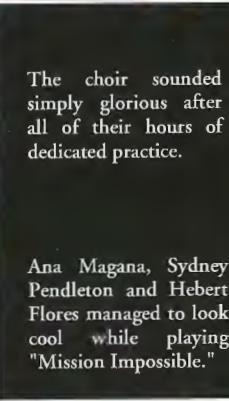


An angel of the Lord (Audrey Benson) and an angel of Satan (Matthew Wright) converse to discuss "Sonny."



Left: "Kelly the Can Crusher" takes a moment to try and cheer up "Sonny the Soup Sipper."

Adrian Smith and Andy Wright plot how to get out of the soup factory.



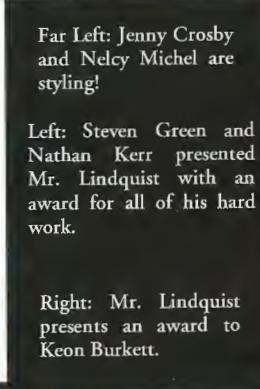
The choir sounded simply glorious after all of their hours of dedicated practice.



An evil angel, portrayed by Matthew Wright, wipes off the grease from the assembly line gears with the hope that the factory will come to a stand still.



So many people have been blessed by the skits and plays that were shared with us this year by AcTs II. In appreciation for all of his hard work and dedication, the members of AcTs II presented Mr. Gerst with a small shrub that represented the seeds that he planted in the lives of his students.



The "Grand Bawl"

Friendship is a great gift from God!

Right: David Geneve and Sybil Hammond spend a moment reflecting on the past year and how they've grown closer to each other.

Below: Hannah Dunning and Emily Lynes share a hug and smile with each other. Surely they will miss each other next year.



Above: Some of "the guys" pose for one last photo together in between reliving the good times from the school year.



Right: With the tremendous turnout we had this year, students had to be patient and wait their while Mr. Smith helped distribute the flowers that they would share with their close friends.



Above: After waiting patiently through the long lines, Crystal Bass and Jenny Crosby finally get their long awaited flowers to share with friends.

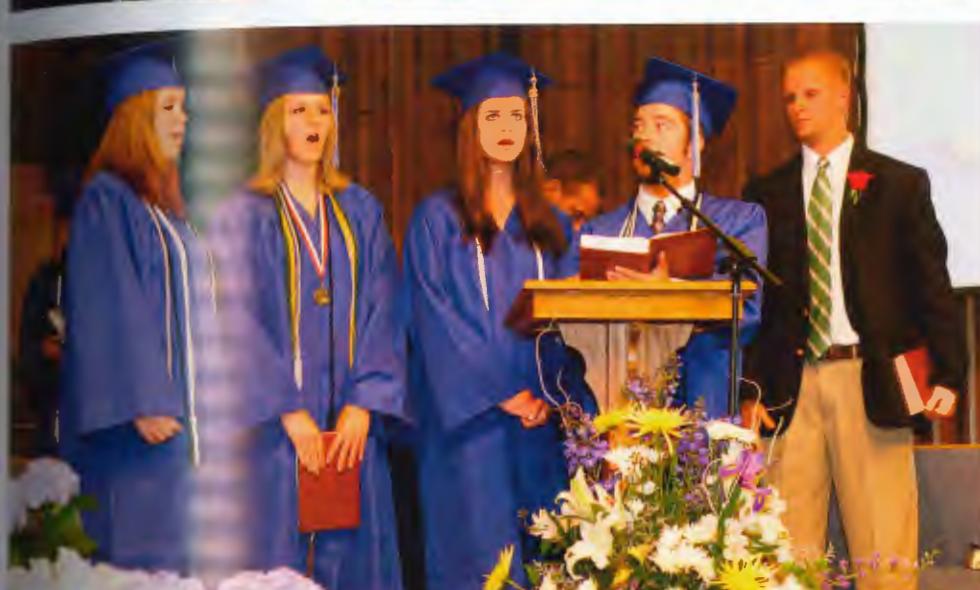
Left: Rachel Hayes, Liesse Bohlman, Amanda Zill, Nikkia Jackson and Ketty Acary snuggle in closely for one last photo.

Left: Even teachers (believe it or not) make friends throughout the year. Mr. Milmine and Mr. Lindquist share a moment together.

Left: Amid the throng of people to give flowers to, Audrey Benson and Tori Allen try to navigate a path to the next lucky recipients.



Consecration



Class Night



Commencement



Week of Prayer

Two powerful Week of Prayers were forever life changing!

When young people speak, young people listen! This year we were extremely blessed to have Sam Leonor and the students from Great Lakes Adventist Academy present our week of prayer for us. Several of their students shared their personal testimonies with us as well as their musical talents. The culminating event of the week, in addition to the friendships that were developed, was the opportunity to take part in an agape feast that allowed us to rededicate our lives to Jesus Christ. We will greatly miss the students from GLAA and think of them often.

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Community Service

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for Me." Matthew 25:40

Right: Andrew Kerbs is probably thinking, "I wish I could have these awesome toys."

Far Right: Samuel Wagner and Joseph Upham enjoyed their bonding time as they pulled weeds at Fletcher Elementary School.

Below: Charles Yun made good use of his muscles as he helped move a pile of dirt at Captain Gilmer.



Above: Josh Sanabria shows his inner child as he sorts through the toy "box fillers."

Right: After each box was inspected and taped, it was placed on the rollers and sent on to be packed and shipped.

Far Right: Hebert Flores, Mr. Lindquist and Steven Green spent a day helping out at Fletcher Elementary school.



Landon Wilkie was one of the many students who inspected the shoeboxes at Operation Christmas Child.



Being able to cram 10-12 shoeboxes into a giant box proved to be a challenging task, but Billy Freck looks like he mastered the skill.

Gama Garcia spent the day helping at Captain Gilmer. I am sure that the students enjoyed his efforts to make their campus more beautiful!

Agape feast

At the end of a busy first week, it was nice to just slow down and enjoy the fellowship and opportunity to make some new friends. Faculty and students alike had an opportunity to deepen their friendships.



Although the first week of school was extremely busy, we were blessed to have Pastor Sam Leonor share Jesus with us which helped to relieve some of the stress of each hectic day. As is tradition, the first Friday night vespers of each school year finds the students and faculty enjoying a candlelit vespers service that calls each person to dedicate their lives to Jesus Christ through humility and service to one another. After partaking of a small supper, Pastor Leonor shared some more spiritual thoughts with us and encouraged us to make Jesus our best Friend.



"He was near death!"
Most SOS activities are NOT dangerous! However, during one trip to Triple Falls, Newton Pierre decided that he was going to play in the falls [see picture at left]. The rapids were strong and the rocks were really slick. The next thing we knew, Newton was floating down the river and was very close to going over the falls to his likely death. Luckily, there was one lone branch from a tree hanging over the water where he passed by. He was lucky enough to grab hold of that branch and he was dragged to safety. Had Newton not been able to grab onto the branch, Mr. Gerst had already strategically placed himself about forty feet from the falls and was prepared to sacrifice his life so that Newton could live. Praise the Lord that both lives were spared.



Mr. Gerst and Pastor Leonor take a moment to catch up before the agape feast.



New acquaintances Ericka Wright and Sarah Park thoroughly enjoyed the new experience of the agape feast as both were new to Fletcher Academy.



Left: Sabbath afternoons are a great time for faculty families to spend some time together. By coming to SOS events, the faculty and students were able to get better acquainted with each other.

Above: The holiday season can bring about sadness if you're stuck in a nursing home without family members. During this SOS activity, students created handcrafted Christmas cards to deliver to the residents at Beystone.

SOS

"Something on Sabbath"

Far Left: The "Korean Connection" (Zeus Choi, Sarah Park, Charles Yun and Ceo Choi) pose for a Kodak moment at Triple Falls.

Left: On a trip to Devil's Courthouse, Newton Pierre and Enoch Lavarin try to figure out how far away some mountain peaks are based on the map.

Katrina Relief Trip

On August 25, 2005 Hurricane Katrina hit South Florida and made its way to Louisiana. This was the 3rd strongest hurricane to ever hit the US, and the 6th strongest ever recorded in the Atlantic. On September 7th we loaded our bus with water, food and supplies began the long drive down to Bass Memorial Academy. We stayed down there for five days and worked in various areas from clearing brush to roofing repair, to handing out supplies. No one was ready to witness the carnage and utter destruction that we were about to witness. A very special part of the mission trip was the chance that we had to interact with the people that lived down there. Hearing all of their stories helped us to appreciate what we have and many times take for granted. Everyone who went was blessed and had an enjoyable time helping others.

long days in the heat brought about sheer exhaustion.

Although we were there to help others, we had an opportunity to get to know our peers better.

It was overwhelming trying to figure out where everything should go.



The food had much to be desired, but after a long day, it was nice to eat.

It wasn't the Ritz Carlton, but it was a roof over our heads...kind of.



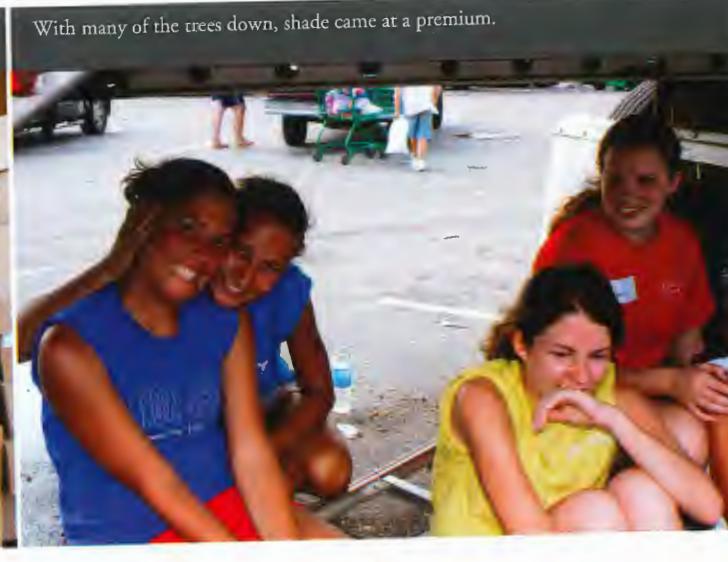
Fueling up on some grub.

Students tried to stay cool.

The side of a bank that fell during the storm.

We unloaded truck after truck full of supplies.

Students talking behind a mound of water.



Bible and Prayer Conference

Helped us meet new people and deepen our faith in Jesus Christ



This year sounds of praise and adoration could be heard full force at Bible Conference held at Camp Nosoca and Prayer Conference held at Camp Kulaqua in Florida. These conferences challenge and enable us to deepen our relationship and faith in Jesus Christ as well as meet new friends from other academies. Prayer Conference is so powerful because the students are directly involved in leading out in small groups as well as the entire worship service. The students that shared their personal testimonies were so powerful that it was not uncommon to be in morning and evening worship for 1 1/2-2 hours without even realizing it. When asked what impacted her most about these conferences, Amanda Zill responded, "The fact that there are other young people that are serious about developing their relationship with God is encouraging." Friday nights at Prayer Conference are very special because after the worship service, the small family groups are able to take part in an agape feast. This year, because of the working of the Holy Spirit, Kim Davis made a decision at Prayer Conference to be baptized. Throughout the coming years, these conferences will no doubt continue to have a lasting impact on our student body.



Above: Prayer Conferences aren't just about sitting in meetings all day. There are a multitude of activities to take part in during the open recreation times as Matthew Wright can testify to.



Right: Song services are lively and meaningful. Each academy gets at least one opportunity to lead out in adoration. Cecely Garcia, Kimberly Davis and Mr. Carter help lead out in adoration.



Left: Small groups are an integral part of spiritual growth at Prayer Conference as Kimberly Davis can attest.



Below: During the weekly meetings, dress is more casual. However, on Sabbath, our girls dress their best and pose for a quick Sabbath photo.



Above: GMAA always does a fantastic job of getting the crowd involved. Here Nathan Kerr and Matthew Wright sing loud and proud.



Left: Vital to the success of small groups at Prayer Conference, small group leaders go down a day early and train to lead their groups. Sydney Pendleton, Andrew Eszler and Shaniqua Fields practice some icebreakers.

Mission Trip

Draws the mission-minded



Fletcher Academy believes in missions and the students at Fletcher Academy believe in and enjoy serving their fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. We were blessed and honored to go to Waveland, MS for the third time this school year for our spring break mission trip. The remaining amount of destruction is just mind boggling. Most people never have the chance in their lifetime to witness the destruction caused by nature. One of the most sobering moments occurred as we were driving through the lower 9th ward in New Orleans and saw how entire neighborhoods had been destroyed and hadn't even been touched yet. Families lost all they owned including loved ones. "It was exciting to be a part of the rebuilding efforts and realize that we helped people put their lives back together," Mrs. Carter commented.



Above: Mrs. Carter takes a quick break in order to listen to the owner of the house we were gutting out. His story along with so many others was heartbreaking.

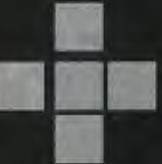


Right: The destruction in the upper and lower 9th ward of New Orleans even six months later was just mind boggling. Entire homes were ruined in a flash.



Left: Amidst all of their hard work, Amanda Zill, Nikkia Jackson and Mrs. Carter put in a quick order at Sonic.

Below: The small, but yet mighty group of workers pose for a quick photo before leaving and returning back to Fletcher.



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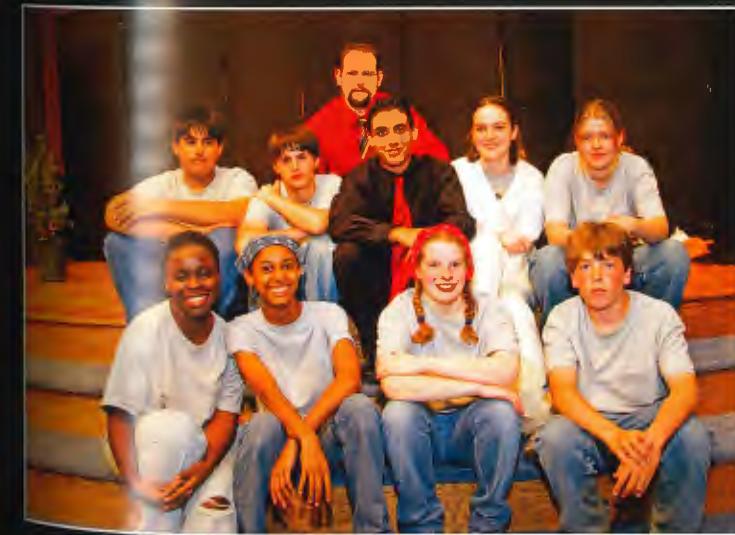
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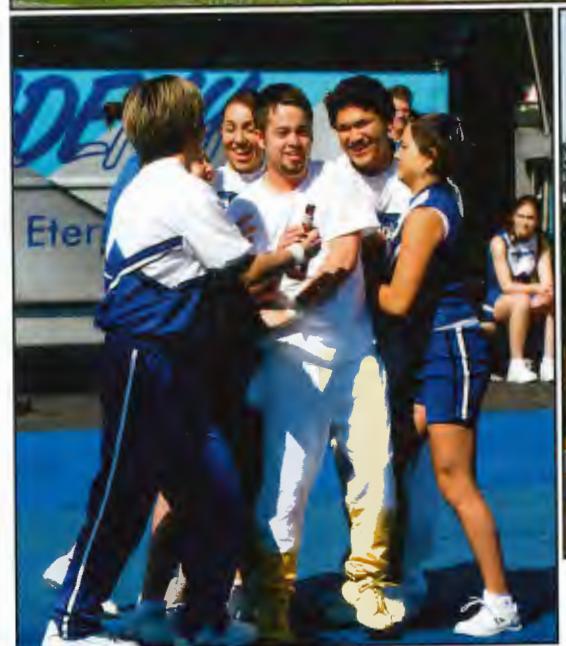


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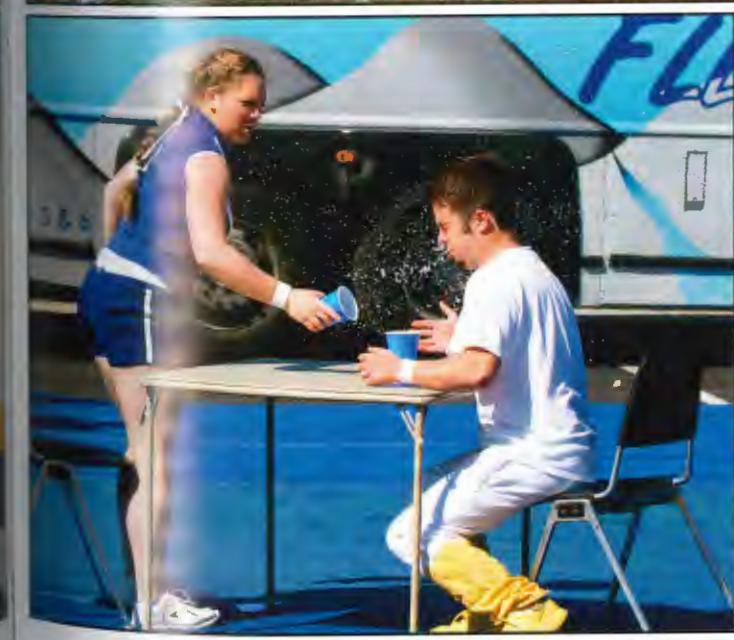


Right: "The Truth Hurts" skit with Dr. Phil (Patrick) and Clevise (Geoff).



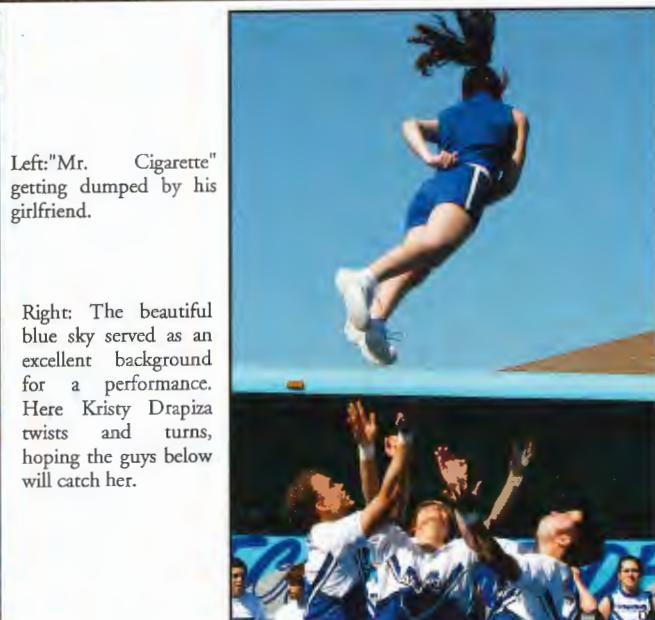
"I love being in gymnastics because it brings people together who have a common interest and love for the sport. You have a great time bonding with people and making friendships that will last a lifetime! Spending time together creating memories of day shows, tours, Baskin Robins [that's for you Johnson] and even practices are all priceless! The gymnastics team becomes like your second family. It's good to know there is always someone there who loves you and has always got your back.

This year has been an awesome year. I wouldn't trade it for anything. I love you guys!" Jill Sampson, Sophomore



Left: "Mr. Cigarette" getting dumped by his girlfriend.

Right: The beautiful blue sky served as an excellent background for a performance. Here Kristy Drapiza twists and turns, hoping the guys below will catch her.



AcTs II Drama



What a difference when Jesus Christ is in the family! This particular skit was very powerful in conveying the importance of having Christ actively living in our lives.



Led and directed by Mr. Craig Gerst, the AcTs II Drama group was a huge blessing to our community and students this year. Through their willingness to be used by God and to share their talents in a creative way, AcTs II blessed a multitude of people this year. Cast members back row, L to R: Andy Wright, Adrian Smith, Matthew Wright, Audrey Benson, Tori Allen. Front row, L to R: Ketty Acan, Sophia Jackson, Emily Lynes and Matthew Hadley.

Music Department: Instrumental

Mr. Greg Lindquist and company posing after the annual spring concert. Each musical group worked very hard this year and sounded fantastic! Back Row L to R: Joey Bobbitt, Keon Burkett, Emmanuel Larose, Nathan Kerr, Brian Bass, Steven Green, Hebert Flores and Mr. Lindquist. From Row L to R: Jenny Crosby, Love Michel, Janel Tary, Ana Magana, Sydney Pendleton and Gisel Cairo.



Sometimes when you get old, you get grumpy. However, in a skit performed during Alumni weekend, Sophia Jackson and Mr. Craig Gerst bantered back and forth, while Mr. Gerst proved that you don't have to be cranky when you get old if Jesus is in your life.



Making beautiful sounds and looking good while doing it is the flute quartet. From L to R: Gisel Cairo, Sydney Pendleton, Ana Magana and Janel Tary.



Music Department: Choir



Back Row L to R: Justin Iglesias, Hebert Flores, Kevin Moore, Andre Drapiza, Emmanuel Larose, Vladimir Cagilus, Keon Burkett, Nathan Kerr, Samuel Wagner
Middle Row L to R: Merely Estavas, Lindsay Wilkie, Cari Rowan, Ketty Acary, Gisel Cairo, Emily Kay, Evelyn Quintero, Sara Park, Sophia Jackson, Karen Cottrell, Love Michel, Salina Neuman, Jessica Coon
Front Row L to R: Shaniqua Fields, Jalise Winston, Alisha Bernard, Liesse Bohlmann, Amanda Zill, Emily Lynes, Lineth Santiago, Ana Magana, Christina Whary, Danielle Keene, Erin Novak, Mr. Greg Lindquist

Music Department: 11th Hour



Back Row L to R: Ketty Acary, Hebert Flores, Emily Kay, Nathan Kerr, Keon Burkett, Vladimir Cagilus, Emmanuel Larose and Mr. Greg Lindquist. Front Row L to R: Alisha Bernard, Sarah Park, Evelyn Quintero, Gisel Cairo, Amanda Zill, Liesse Bohlmann, Ana Magana and Love Michel.

Yearbook

Editor's Message

"When you believe He's all you need, that will be your defining moment. As you live your life walking in His light, trusting Him completely, that will be your defining moment."

[from "Defining Moment" by Newsong]

It's often said that high school is a time of change: it's that awkward transition between childhood and adulthood. Fletcher Academy has become a huge part of that change in each of our lives. It's amazing how such a short time at one little school can have such a powerful impact on our futures.

We have each created millions of memories; we have lived through a series of moments that have made us who we are, and will influence the people that we will become. Years from now, we will look back to these days with mixed emotions. Despite all of the good memories, there will always be things that we wish we would have done

differently: people with whom we should have become better friends, and friends we should not have hurt. The most important moment, however, is the one that will determine your entire future: the moment that you accepted Christ.

There are plenty of schools in the world. So why did you chose Fletcher? I hope that it was because you wanted to deepen - or maybe even begin - your relationship with Jesus. And even if that was not the reason, I hope that has been the result, because there is only one moment that really matters.. "That will be your defining moment."

-Christina Whary



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Congratulations Dustin Hamilton

Dustin,

Time passes too quickly. Just the other day you were learning how to ride a four-wheeler, and now you are grown.

Whatever you want to do is out there for you. Take time to think through all your decisions, and make sure to pray about them. God will guide you if you let Him.

Always download, listen and watch when people are trying to help you. You will learn easier and quicker.

I am proud of you and will always be there for you.

Love, Dad

Dustin,

To my only son: You are a special gift from God. You've brought such joy to our lives. I love you so much and I pray that you will always keep God first in your life and He will be there for you.

With all my love, Mom



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I wanted to say thank you for being such a loving and caring brother and for being a good uncle to Rylee. She loves you so much. Also, thank you for always knowing how to make me laugh!

I pray for you daily that God will watch over you and give you direction. Remember to always keep Him first. I am so proud of you and want you to know I will always support you, be here for you and most importantly, love you.

Congratulations again!!!
Love, Misty

Dustin,

Rimmer, friend and loving uncle. Congrats to you on one of life's challenges. Graduation is an accomplishment of goals, discipline and integrity. The path you choose now, establishes your life and your family's life. When you walk that path, choose your footing wisely. Know that family is an ingredient to life and ultimately happiness.

I support you in your decisions and respect your position in life goals. I will always encourage you to strive to be your best and maintain happiness, and will always be there to help or just say "Hi!"

I want you to know that my daughter will always look up to you and see a smart and respectable human being as an uncle. Thank you for that always.

Lyle



Dustin,

First of all, congratulations! I can't believe it's been 18 years since you came along and branded me the middle child. I've truly enjoyed growing up with you. You have always been someone I can talk to and the person that can crack me up at any second. You have grown into a person I'm proud to call my brother and my friend. I love you!

Your sister,
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Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Build me a son whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a son who will know Thee, and know that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge, here, let him learn to stand up in the storm; here, let him learn compassion for those who fall.

Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goals will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, ad I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously.

Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

Patrick,
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Megan,

We are very proud of you and know that God has given you the ability to do whatever you set your mind to do. Stay focused on Jesus and let Him guide you in all your decisions.

Lots of Love,
Mom, Dad, Tiffany, Alex, Meme and Grandpa



Danielle,

You are a very special gift to me. It's been an honor and a privilege to be your father and watch you grow up. Well, we've finished what we came here to do. I hope your life will be full of joy and happiness. May God bless you in all you do.

Love you,
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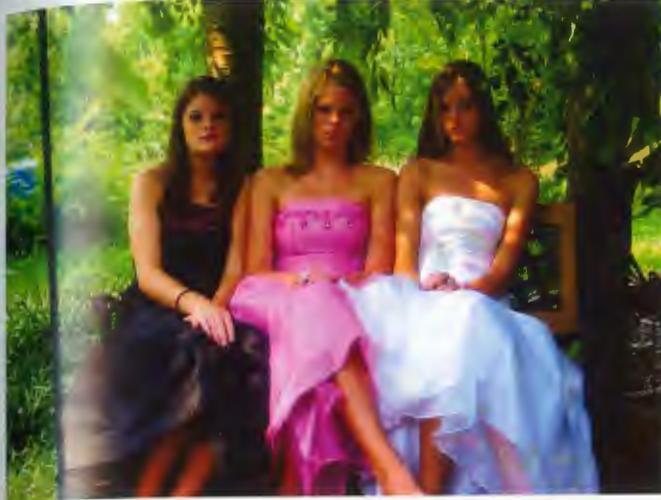
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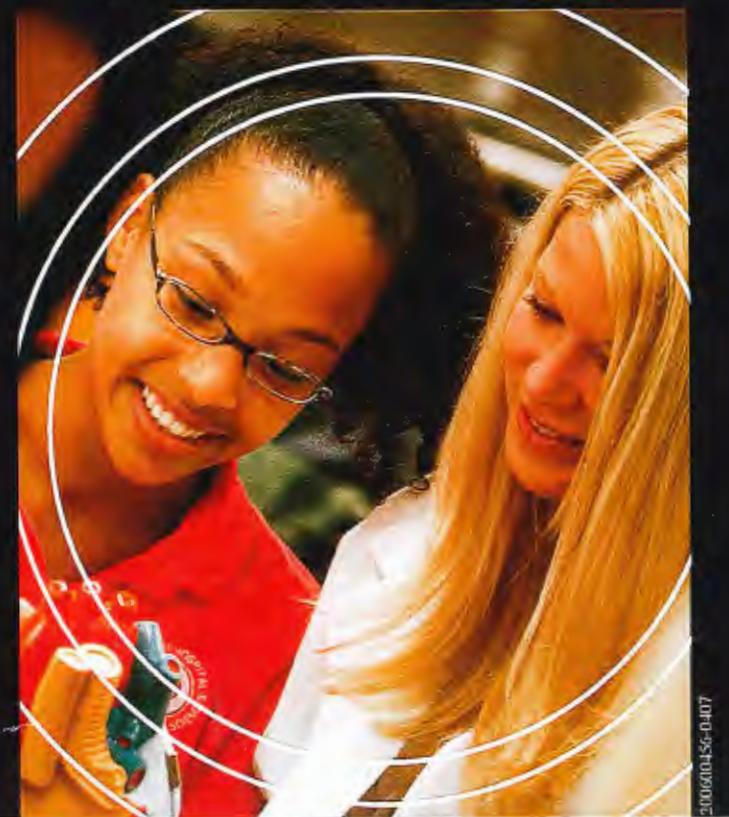


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