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Whispering Hills: Volume 50

Gregory Lindquist

Teacher Dedication

Mr. Lindquist is a man of many talents. He directs three different bands, three different choirs, gives over twenty lessons a week and plays over ten instruments. He also finds time to be the first trumpeter in the Land of the Sky Symphonic Band and plays with the Asheville Symphony.

As workers for Mr. Lindquist for the past two years, Steven and I have seen two sides of Mr. Lindquist. One is the musical side described above. The other is the side that buys 50,000 mutes a day, or is 45 minutes late to work and blames it on the fact that he "spilled some milk."

Either way, we will always love Mr. Lindquist, also known as "Grog" or "Boss," even if he is a Patriots fan!

- Nathan Kerr

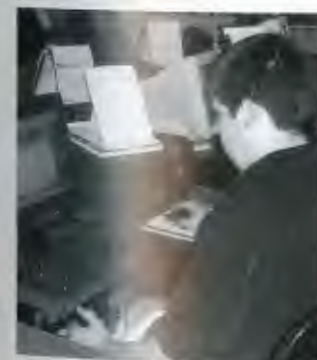
Thank you, Mr. Lindquist, for your unwavering dedication to our school. You are not only our teacher; you are our friend.



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People Opening

Now is the time to...

Fletcher Academy has been truly blessed by the Lord this school year. We started the year with 149 wide-eyed and eager-to-learn students from a variety of backgrounds.

Perhaps one of the most exciting parts of attending a boarding school like Fletcher Academy is the opportunity afforded to all students to develop life-long friendships. Walter Winchell once stated, "A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out." Without people, Fletcher Academy would cease to exist and our lives would not be as meaningful.

Because of the diversity, friendships and outreach ministries that are offered to our students at Fletcher Academy, we can help you to...

Color your world!



Part of what makes the years of high school bearable are the friendships that students are able to develop that will last a lifetime. One of the essential elements of a healthy relationship is a good dose of trust. The trust factor is put to the test every year during the annual Senior Survival that Mr. Bass heads up. This event is usually life changing for many involved.



Events such as the annual Winter Olympics allow opportunities for staff and students alike to interact outside the classroom. In addition, it promotes class spirit and bonding as they use their God-given talents to compete in athletic events.



Even after roughing it in the "backwoods," the senior class of 2007 still find reason to smile as they pose for one last photo on the final day of Senior Survival. The senior class did an exceptional job in working together to complete all of their activities.

Faculty and Staff Pages 6-7



Although they work hard, contrary to popular belief, faculty and staff do enjoy times of fellowship with each other. Olive Garden provided some good eats this meal time.

Freshmen Pages 8-10



For just beginning their first year in academy together, the freshmen class seems very excited to be participating in their first fall picnic.

Sophomores Pages 11-13



Nichole Sampson, Matthew Hadley, Levi Ferguson and Lauren Krupp ham it up while taking a quick break from the opening ceremonies on Saturday night.

Juniors Pages 14-16



Some of the beautiful junior ladies ever so glamorously and energetically display their class spirit during Fall Picnic Sunday.

Seniors/Senior Activities Pages 17-29



Although some ended up battered and bruised, the senior girls' victory flag football helped propel the senior class to victory in the fall picnic.

Diversity/Friends Pages 30-33



Tomasz Howard, Cecely Garcia, Ceeo Choi, Sarah Park and newcomer Salathiel Lopez enjoyed their trip to Graveyard Fields during our first Outdoor Sabbath.

Faculty and Staff



Ms. Lane, Mrs. Novak, Mr. Sampsel, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley take some time out of their very busy schedules to enjoy each others company during a staff meeting to Olive Garden.

Arany, Ken
Bass, Bill
Bradley, Connie
Bradley, Craig



Buckner, Toni
Carter, Carolyn
Carter, James
Carter, Jeanine



Gann, Michael
Garcia, Benjamin
Gerst, Craig
Gettys, Brandy



"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - W. B. Yeats

"When the mind of man is brought into communion with the mind of God, the finite with the Infinite, the effect on body and mind and soul is beyond estimate. In such communion is found the highest education. It is God's own method of development. "Acquaint now thyself with Him" (Job 22:21), is His message to mankind."

Acts of the Apostles p. 126

The faculty and staff at Fletcher Academy are not only our teachers, but our friends, mentors, parents away from home and models of how Christians should conduct themselves. Thank you for leading us down the paths that we should take and for believing in us!

The Students of Fletcher Academy



Gettys, Rob
Hickethier, Shelly
Jenks, Salli
Johnson, Craig



Lane, Freida
LeClerc, Nicholas
Lindquist, Greg
McArtor, Katie



McDonald, Tom
Novak, Janet
Sampsel, Bryce
Watkins, Sandy



Yingling, Brent

"Fletcher Academy is committed to 'Educating for Eternity' by providing a distinctly Adventist education which prepares every student for a life of service." Fletcher Academy Mission Statement

Freshmen:

Adams, Tonya
Aldrich, Rachel
Blanchard, Carly
Bonney, Julia



Buckner, Shelby
Christensen, Caroline
DeTar, Seth
Gayton, Monica



Gough, Brooke
Hagan, Marissa
Hancock, Bryan
Herbert, Abbey



Jenks, Megan
Jimenez, Brooke
Jiminez, Amanda
Johnson, Cody



Kerbs, Elizabeth
Khargie, John
Kolkmann, Matthew
McClain, Bria



Class of 2010

Nolan, Rachel
Ortiz, Angie
Park, Stacey
Pendleton, Michael



Pettijohn, Katelyn
Philpott, Nicholas
Pierce, Levi
Reid, Danielle



Robinson, Landon
Sossong, Stephanie
Starr, Katie
Sternner, Leanne



Tary, Gerald
Thrall, Daniel
Tullock, Elizabeth
Weaver, Astrid



Weis, Michael
White, Brittany
Williams, Christian



Freshman Stats

Favorite Teacher

- 1.Mr. Gerst
- 2.Mr. Gann
- 3.Mr. Garcia

Favorite Hangout Place

- 1.LPC
- 2.Dorm
- 3.Ad Building

Do You Have a Cellphone?

71% Yes
29%No

Favorite Restaurant

- 1.Olive Garden
- 2.Taco Bell
- 3.Subway



"What is your favorite restaurant?"

Taco Bell	32%
Olive Garden	18%
Asiana	14%
Ryan's	11%
Applebee's	4%
Carrabba's	4%
El Rebollo's	4%
O'Charley's	4%
Papas and Beer	4%
Pepper Garden and Grill	4%
Texas Roadland	4%

"Do you have a cell phone?"



Yes 73%
No 27%

"What is your favorite class?"

Life Skills	28%
Algebra II	16%
World History	12%
Bible	12%
Gymnastics	8%
PE Elect	4%
English	4%
Biology	4%
Band	4%
Art	4%

"What is your favorite on-campus hangout?"

LPC	67%
Dorm	17%
Ad Building	13%
Gazebo	8%
Library	4%
Field	4%

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Sophomores:

Allen, Tori
Amoroso, Tabitha
Aquilino, Christopher
Bass, Brian



Bass, Crystal
Bata, Sarah
Bernard, Alisha
Brinson, Sean



Cederberg, Jana
Cote, Josh
Crosby, Jennifer
Drapiza, Andre



Espinoza, Lester
Ferguson, Levi
Garcia, Brittney
Hadley, Matthew



Howard, Julien
Iglesias, Justin
Jackson, Nikkia
Kelly, Jessica



Class of 2009

Krupp, Lauren
Larose, Gordon
Lavarin, Enoch
Meza, Flor



Pendleton, Sydney
Pileggi, Daniel
Ritterhoff, Melanie
Schwartz, Rebekah



Seiden, Kelli
Smith, Adrian
Smith, TaLissya
Tucker, Casey



Wagner, Samuel
Wilkie, Landon
Woodley, Terri
Wright, Andy



Juniors:

Avila, Daniel
Barron, Billy
Benson, Audrey
Bobbitt, Joey



Bowers, Tony
Cagilus, Vladimir
Choi, Ceeo
Cottrell, Karen



Crosby, AJ
Duckworth, Amber
Dull, Steven
Edney, Starla



Estavas, Merely
Garcia, Cecely
Garcia, Gama
Geneve, David



Green, Steven
Hammond, Sybil
Hux, Christopher
Jimenez, Ronnie



Class of 2008

Kerr, Nathan
Lynes, Emily
McKay, Eric
Moronta, Emily



Nolan, Danielle
Oehinger, Annelise
Pischel, Evan
Rose, Latavia



Rowe, Cecil
Sampson, Daniel
Sampson, Jill
Sanabria, Joshua



Sanders, Dajuan
Santiago, Lineth
Shea, Amanda
Starr, Kelli



Tary, Janel
Weis, Brittany
Whary, Christina
Wright, Matthew





Juniors



Who is the friendliest junior?

"Annelise... She is always nice and has a smile and/or a hug for you. She is helpful and always willing to give advice to whoever needs it."

-Merely Hope Estavas



Who is your favorite teacher and why?

"Mr. Johnson, because he has a way with teens, and he understands each and every one of us, partly because of the fact that he hasn't grown up yet. He makes class fun, has a good sense of humor, and is always happy to teach us."

- Sybil Hammond



What do you like most about Fletcher?

"I like that we only go to school half a day. Also I like the fact that we have a break every month."

- Timothy Wilson



What do you want to be when you grow up?

"At the moment, a Pediatric Dentist because I love kids and I could have a cute little office full of colors, toys for the tots and the best prize box ever with cookies."

-Brittany Weis

Senior Class of 2007

Ketteleen Acary

S- "What's happenin'?" "I know, right?"
E- "You know what I'm sayin'?"
A- Acting, laughing, being around positive people and nature
N- Kirsh, Ketty, Betty, Kit-Kat Bar, Vanilla Ice Chocolate, Kettle Corn
R- Rude and impolite people, fanatics and stereotyping
D- Pediatrician, OB/GYN or Psychologist
R- Senior Survival! You guys are awesome! F.P.I. kitchen, class trip, debates, choir trips and the Black Diamonds!



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

"I will miss all the friends that I have made through the years, the wonderful faculty members and the impact that they have had on my life; being in Mr. Yingling's class, joking around with Johnson and the care free feeling! And of course, I will miss my wonderful class!"



Brian Anderson

S- None
E- Being a Republican, ice cream, football
N- Sir
D- Terrorism, racism
R- Senior Survival



What event or series of events has affected your spiritual life the most this past year?

"Senior Survival and week of prayer with Red Shoe Rob both had a big impact on my spiritual life. Both activities drew me closer to God."



Joseph Bear

S- "Who wants cream?... Nobody?"
E- "...Okay, no cream."
A- All sports, but especially paintball
N- Joe
D- Annoying people, controversy
R- Business
R- I'll never forget the last night of Senior Survival



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

"In ten years, I will be successful in my business and be as close to my friends as I am now."



Liesse Bohlmann

S- "That's probably not safe."
E- Talking to my friends, laughing
N- Sugarfoot, "S," Essie
A- People that hold to their beliefs even when they're wrong; when the car in front of me doesn't use its turn signal.
D- Special Education, nursing, missionary and if all else fails... Taco Bell!
R- Senior Survival, debating with David and Andrew, the Living Center, calling Spinoza, winning Fall Picnic (every year)!!



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

"I will miss my friends. A lot of this class will go separate ways after graduation, and I'll miss every one of you. I'll also miss all my little friends I'm leaving behind. I'll miss this school and everyone who makes it what it is."



Senior Class of 2007



Nayeli Castillo

- S- None
- E- Traveling, my job and hanging out with my friends
- N- Naeli
- I- When my mom calls and says we don't have a lot of time to talk
- O- Gynecologist
- R- When Terri, Amanda, and I played in the rain, View Southern, Fall Picnic, Senior Survival



Kimberly Davis

- S- None
- E- Being retarded, laughing at myself, the dorm girls, gymnastics
- N- Kimmy
- I- Bad attitudes, complaining, people not putting their whole heart into everything they do
- O- Dental Hygienist, and taking what I have learned into the mission field
- R- Acrofest 2006, every mission trip I have participated in for the past 4 years



Kristy Drapiza

- S- "Really?"
- E- Sports, gymnastics, playing the circle game at rec, hanging out with friends
- N- Panache
- I- Cocky people, teachers who go out of their way to get students in trouble
- O- Physician's Assistant or Dental Hygienist
- R- How much fun being on the ACROKNIGHTS team was, going on ski day, my awesome boyfriend Zeus



Talia Ericson

- S- "I'm not Polish," "I'm probably cooler than you are."
- E- Hanging out with friends, sleeping, gymnastics, meeting new people
- N- Tondaleah, Blondie, twin tower
- I- Feet, cracking knuckles, body odor, slow drivers
- O- Dental Hygienist
- R- Senior Survival



Hebert Flores

- S- "You savage!" "Whatever!"
- E- Senior privileges, trips, singing
- N- Heriberto, AB
- I- People cutting in line, people not following the rules
- O- Psychologist
- R- Senior Survival, leadership conference, worship time, work



Eric Hernandez

- S- "I wish I could have some. Oh well."
- E- Playing soccer
- N- Menso, Erica
- I- None
- O- Architect
- R- Senior Survival



Brett Hodges

- S- "Everyone improves the gene-pool; some by their birth, and some by their demise."
- E- Snow skiing, boating, jet skiing, golfing, hanging out with my friends and spending time with my girlfriend
- N- Tall Giant, Jolly Green Giant, BE
- I- Slow drivers, people who lack common sense
- O- Nursing Home Administrator/ Owner, Lawyer
- R- The good old days at Captain Gilmer and 8th grade class trip



Tomasz Howard

- S- Aaah Shabolnka, "Achumalafunga," "Yessir."
- E- Drawing, listening to music and messing with cars
- N- Zito, Borluc
- I- Annoying and immature people, homework
- O- When I get there, you will see!
- R- The long life-time lasting friends I've made, the moments, arguments and fun that we have had



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

"I will miss the activities and games, worship at the chapel, watching gymnastics and all of my friends."

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

"Mr. Yingling and Mr. Gerst have been the most patient and understanding, kind, helpful and encouraging teachers I know. They have always believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself. Their Godly lifestyle shows in the way they teach, which is very inspiring to me. So thanks Mr. Yingling, for being an awesome teacher for 4 years, and Mr. Gerst an awesome Bible teacher for 3 years!"

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

"I am going to miss all of my friends, the interesting things we talked about in pre-cal class, and going on tour with ACROKNIGHTS."

What will you miss the most about being in academy?

"I'm going to miss all the great people I met, both those I was very close to and those I wasn't. I learned a lot of things from my experiences with them, whether good or bad, they have helped me grow to become a better person and I will never forget any of them."

Senior Class of 2007

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

"The one thing that I'm going to miss the most about being out of academy is the life in the dorm. I have so many memories about the dorm. It was interesting to live with people around my age and be able to relate to each other. I'm really going to miss them."



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

"I'm going to miss the friends I hang out with. Not just the friends in my class, but also my friends in lower classes."



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

"I hope to be out of college and working for my father. I want to have my own house and be financially stable. I also would like to have a strong relationship with God."



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

"I will miss chillin' with my boys in the dorm! Basically, dorm life in general. Also, hanging out with my friends and just kickin' it, because once you go to college, high school fun is over. Now comes the real deal!"



Senior Class of 2007



Emily Kay

- S- "Rock on," "I'm so cool."
- E- Shopping, laughing, hanging out with friends, taking pictures
- N- Emeline, Emilie, Emmers, Memelise, Em, Emsmely, E.T. (Emma Tling)
- I- Slow drivers, people who are constantly on their cell phones
- O- Photographer, or something in the fashion industry
- R- Senior Survival, making new and lifelong friends and of course - the Senior class of 2007 (the best Senior class ever)



Andrew Kerbs

- S- "I'll have the roasted duck with the mango salsa."
- E- Gymnastics, friends, sports
- N- Kerbs
- I- The hair policy
- O- Psychologist
- R- Gymnastics trips, Senior Survival, Samantha getting milk spilled on her head



Salathiel Lopez

- S- "What?" "How do you say?"
- E- Listening to music, hanging out with friends, playing soccer
- N- "Salsa," "Nacho"
- I- I never get mad...jeje
- O- Business or communication
- R- The good time spent with friends, the senior survival and all the fun things.



Edward Livingston

- S- "Get out of town," Maybe, if your lucky...," "I can't hear you over your accent."
- E- Basketball
- N- 8-Ball
- I- Anyone who doesn't agree with me
- O- None
- R- When the senior class had to put me over a six-foot rope



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

"I hope to be married with an income job that I absolutely love, to have conquered my fear of flying and travel around the world. Then maybe I'll sit down and have a kid."



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

"Mr. Johnson, because he's always laughing and in a good mood. He is a great gymnastics coach."



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

"Finish my university and have my own company. Be married and have kids. I wanna travel around the world and visit a lot of countries."



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

"Easy homework."

Senior Class of 2007



Andrew Lounsberry

- S- "You're wrong."
- E- Debating, baseball, movies, reading
- N- Strawberry, Drew
- I- Waking up, ignorance, people who contradict me, racism, Liberals (politics)
- O- Nurse Anesthesiologist
- R- Burning my mouth with a flaming marshmallow, my close friends



David Lounsberry

- S- "It's awesome," "It's hilarious"
- E- Reading, composing, movies, sports, debates
- N- "D"
- I- Ignorance, arrogance, uncleanness
- O- Nurse
- R- Memories



Samantha McKay

- S- "That's hot!" "That's so retarded!"
- E- "Is that apple juice?"
- I- Hanging out with friends, acting stupid, making people laugh and singing
- N- Sam, Sammy, Cowtail, Panther, Mantha
- I- Waking up early, cocky, annoying people, onions
- O- Model/photographer
- R- Burping with Cari, dancing in PE
- Elect with Lindsay, Senior Survival, teasing Andrew Kerbs, Auto class with Brett.



Yomara Mendez

- S- "A friend is who came when the rest of the world has left."
- E- Having fun with my friends and my nephew
- N- Mini
- I- The hypocrisy and shallowness of some people
- O- Graphic designer or maybe a home designer
- R- None

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

"I hope to be completely out of school and working as a Nurse Anesthesiologist. I also hope to be married with a few kids and to own my own house that I've built in Knoxville, TN."



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

"After 10 years, I hope to be a nurse. I hope to be married with kids and to be an aviator on worldwide mission trips where my nursing skills will be put to the test. I hope my wife is great and my spiritual life is strong."



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

"I will miss the great friends that I've made, especially the people in my class."



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

"I would like to be married with two kids, a nice job and my own home and to be very successful."



Senior Class of 2007



Jonathan Miles

- S- "Do we have to?" "That's boring."
- E- Mountain biking, soccer
- N- Spiderman
- I- Doing useless work
- O- Professional arborist or equipment operator
- R- None



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

I hope to own a house and possibly my own business.



Luis Ortiz

- S- "Simon," "Que viva Mexico."
- E- Playing soccer, drawing, eating Mexican food, and of course, spending time with my girlfriend, Linnsey
- N- Chanco, Chico, Luisa, Mexicano, Mighty Mouse, little guy
- I- Not getting my school work done on time
- O- Automobile Engineer, Artist, Graphic Designer
- R- Senior Survival! Going to class every day, getting to know my class better, all the good times with my beautiful girlfriend



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

"I think it will be my friends and all the good times we have had together. On those good times would have to be Senior Survival. That was the most incredible experience because it helped me to get to know my classmates better."



Sarah Park

- S- "Disgusting!"
- E- Gymnastics, playing the piano, and being a senior
- N- Geolin, Korean girl
- I- I'm the only one that gets in trouble, even though other people do it too
- O- Optometrist
- R- All the times the senior class were together



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

"I would like to come back to the US and be an optometrist here, still keep in touch with people that I know and be a good mom!"



Laura Pearson

- S- "God determines who walks into your life and you determine who stays and walks out."
- E- Being with friends, playing sports, gymnastics, shopping
- N- Loralee, Pearson, LP
- I- When people say they are going to do something and then they don't follow through with it
- O- Maybe something to do with business or law
- R- All of the fun trips I have been on while at Fletcher and all the friends I have made.



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

"I am going to miss all the friends I made here. I am going to miss the team and playing sports after school."

Senior Class of 2007

Isam Rodriguez

- S- None
- E- Playing basketball
- N- Tow Three
- I- None
- O- Basketball player (NBA)
- R- My family



What do you hope to have accomplished ten years after graduating?

"I hope to be the best player in the NBA and get married."



Cari Rowan

- S- "I'm gonna get you like a spider monkey!" "Probably..."
- E- Being with friends, shopping, watching movies, working at Ingles
- N- Cherry, Caribeth, Carebear, Sally, Reanna's, Sister, Caroline
- I- Stubborn people, when someone is mad at me, people with bad attitudes
- O- I want to be a nurse!
- R- I will always remember my class; I love these guys! Senior Survival - we all really bonded!



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

"I will definitely miss all my friends that will be going to different colleges. I will miss Emily... She always fart carts me around and she's just great! I will miss Lindsay, Ketchup, Samanthis (my burping buddy!) and everyone else. I will also miss all the times when we just laugh and act retarded. I'll definitely miss that."



Joseph Upham

- S- "That's special," "Yeah," "ROWBOAT."
- E- Hanging out with friends, being weird, playing guitar
- N- Jethro, Joe, Hobo, you
- I- Ad Council, preps, land lubbers
- O- Computer Systems Administrator, repair
- R- Rowboating with Tori, my friends being there for me when I was down and time spent giving mini-concerts.



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

"I will miss being so close to my friends, the teachers that care for the students' well being, the tight-knit Christian environment that FA offers and all of the activities here."



Adam Wallace

- S- "Derka Der," "Dee dee dee," "Duh."
- E- Track/Cross-Country, videogames, food
- N- Wallace, Wally, that kid
- I- Arrogance, hypocrisy, betrayal, idiocracy
- O- Mechanical Engineer
- R- Senior Survival, View Southern, Fall Picnic



What do you hope to have accomplished ten years after graduating?

"I hope to have graduated from college with an engineering degree. I want to have a well paying job with a company designing and testing new technology. If I find the right person, I hope to be happily married to them."



Senior Class of 2007



Lindsay Wilkie

- S- "That's hot," "Son"
- E- Shopping, camping, boating, going to the beach, hanging out with friends
- N- Linz, Linz poo, Linzylu, Betty
- I- Cocky people, people that pick on other people
- O- Dental Hygienist
- R- Samantha and Cari burping, Cari's dumb jokes, making new friends, growing closer to friends



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

"Mr. Yingling has had the biggest impact on me because he really cares for me and prays for us and motivates us."



Amanda Zill

- S- "You can do it!"
- E- Reading, laughing, learning, being with family and friends, Sabbaths, the outdoors
- N- Salamander, Ameoba, Amanduck, Manda, Mandy, Booger-head
- I- Laziness, dishonesty, shallowness
- O- Teacher
- R- PRLC! Friends (including teachers), laundry, the L.E. program



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

"Mr. Gettys, Mr. Garcia and Mr. Yi have made the biggest influence on my life. Many of my teachers have impacted my life greatly, but these three have had a special impact on me by guiding me by example and holding high standards. Their kindness and Christian character reflect the God they serve."

Senior Questionnaire Legend

S- Sayings

E- Enjoyments

N- Nicknames

I- Irritations

O- Occupation (future)

R- Remembrances (memories)

"Some of my favorite memories from senior year are...

[illegible]

Class Officers

L to R: Eddie Livingston, Sergeant-at-arms; Brett Hodges, Treasurer; David Loundsberry, SA Representative; Hebert Flores, SA Representative; Ketty Acary, Pastorette; Laura Pearson, President; Amanda Zill, Vice-president.
Not Pictured: Samantha McKay, Secretary



4 Year Seniors

Back Row L to R: Jonathan Miles,
Emily Kay, Cari Rowan and Amanda
Zill.
Middle Row L to R: Lindsay Wilkie,
Ketty Acary and Liesse Bohlmann.
Front Row L to R: Laura Pearson, Eric
Hernandez, Andrew Kerbs and Brian
Anderson.



12 Year Seniors

Brian Anderson

Senior

Superlatives



Class Clowns
Eric Hernandez
Cari Rowan



Most Creative
Salathiel Lopez



Best Sense of Humor
Brett Hodges
Talia Ericson



Most Unique
Joe Upham
Nayon Castillo



Best Workers
Jonathon Miles
Liesse Bohlmann



Most Opinionated
David Lounsberry
Sarah Park



Most Likely to Succeed
Andrew Lounsberry
Amanda Zill



Most Organized
Yomara Mendez
Adam Wallace



Most Spiritual
Kim Davis
Hebert Flores



Best Personality
Tomasz Howard
Ketty Acary



Most Likely To Be Famous
Emily Kay
Isam Rodriguez



Most Athletic
Luis Ortiz
Kristy Drapiza



Friendliest
Lindsay Wilkie
Joe Bear



Best Listeners
Samantha McKay
Andrew Kerbs



Most Outgoing
Laura Pearson
Eddie Livingston

Senior Survival

"...this year's senior class is the BEST!"

Sleeping on boards and trying to survive the wilderness is simply not your everyday senior dream trip. Yet, for this year's senior class, Senior Survival was a life changing experience. The many activities led them not only closer to God, but also

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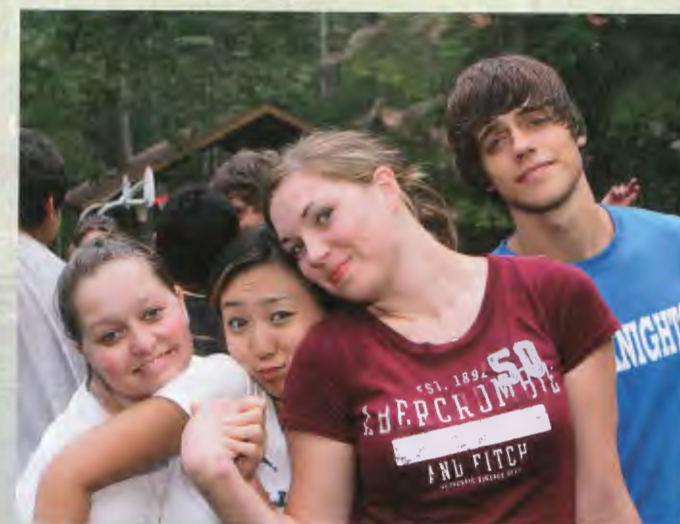
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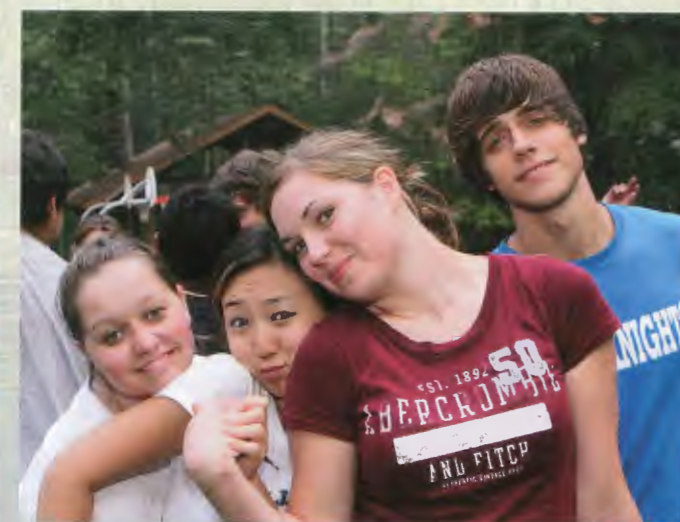
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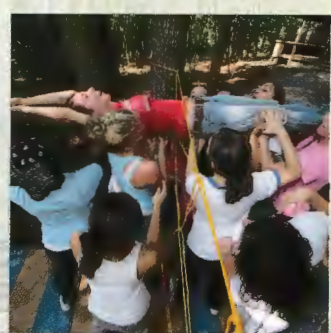
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Celebrating Fletcher

Q: "How is Fletcher Academy different from school in Haiti?"

A: "In Haiti, there is a smaller school environment, and like a private school. Also, they teach French as their main language."

Q: "How is the US different from Haiti?"

A: "It's an island."

Q: "How is the clothing different?"

A: "In Haiti, they basically wear the same clothes, unless there is a parade or carnival, or some other special traditional event."

Q: "What are some of the traditions?"

A: "They have carnivals, there are no vegetarians, and they farm their own meat."

Q: "What Haitian item can you not live without?"

A: "Rice and beans."

[All statistics are based on the 2004 estimate.]

Capital: Mexico City

Holidays:

Constitution Day.....February 5
Benito Juárez's Birthday.....March 21
Labour Day.....May 1
The Day of the Dead.....November 1
Revolution Day.....November 20

Population: 104,959,590

Largest Religion: Roman Catholic (89%)

Life Expectancy: 74.9 years

Literacy Rate: 92.5%

Years of Required Schooling: 10

Voting Age: 18 (all people are required to vote)

of Military Personnel: 192,770



Back Row: Vladimir Cagilus, Enoch Lavarin, Gordon Larose
Front: Ketty Acary



Back Row: Lineth Santiago, Nayeli Castillo, Brittney Garcia, Cecely Garcia and Yomara Mendez
Middle Row: Gama Garcia, Salathiel Lopez, Luis Ortiz, Eric Hernandez and Isam Rodriguez
Front: Adrian Smith

Academy's Diversity



From left to right: Ceeo Choi, Sarah Park, Stacey Park and Charles Lee



From left to right: Justin Iglesias, Alexandra Muniz, Tomasz Howard, Brooke Jimenez, Ronnie Jimenez, Angie Ortiz, Eddie Livingston and Julien Howard

[All statistics are based on the 2004 estimate.]

Capital: Seoul

Holidays:

Independence Movement Day.....March 1
Children's Day.....May 5
Memorial Day.....June 6
Constitution Day.....July 17
Independence Day.....August 15

Population: 48,598,175

Largest Religion: Christian (41%)

Life Expectancy: 75.6 years

Literacy Rate: 98.2%

Years of Required Schooling: 9

Voting Age: 20

of Military Personnel: 686,000

[Quotes are from Tomasz, Julien, and Eddie.]

Q: How long have you been living in the US?

All: I've been living here for all of my life.

Q: What do you miss the most about Puerto Rico?

Tomasz: The girls

Julien: The beaches

Eddie: The food

Q: What traditions do you have in Puerto Rico?

All: They hug and kiss. Also, they eat a lot of rice and beans.

Q: What are the clothes like in Puerto Rico?

All: They are the same as the US.

Q: What is the one item that you can't live without?

All: God

Friends



Miniature golf is much more enjoyable with a group of friends, especially when your friends are all girls! Matthew Hadley thoroughly enjoys himself as he golfs with Emily Moronta, Flor Meza, Sydney Pendleton and Brittany Garcia.

Student Life



Now is the Time...

Welcome Back, Handshake, Sabbath at Pink Beds, Fall Picnic, intramurals, banquets, late nights in the dorm, working out and hanging out at the LPC, organizational tours, community service days, mission trips, outreach, Sabbath afternoon activities, friendships, book bags, textbooks, quizzes, tests, cafeteria food, village students, dorm students, Ipods, cell phones and lack of sleep. These are just some of the many aspects that students at Fletcher Academy deal with day in and day out. Being a "professional student" isn't always easy, but it can be rewarding when one has a positive attitude and realizes that they have every moment of every day with their friends...

To share the moments.

Teamwork

SA Events

Banquets

Academics

Vocational Ed.

Intramurals



Fall Picnic and Winter Olympics



SA Christmas Party and SA Harvest Party



Boys' Club Banquet, Girls' Club Open House and Valentine Banquet



This year students are focusing on practical hands-on classes.



While the jobs varied, all of the students had to work to make ends meet.



Football, soccer, volleyball and basketball provided everyone with the chance to be actively involved.

Fall Picnic



SCOREBOARD

5K (minutes)

Latavia Rose (Jr.).....27.50
Cecely Garcia (Jr.).....28.14

FOOTBALL THROW

Jill Sampson (Jr.).....99'5"
Laura Pearson (Sr.).....90'1"

Eric McKay (Jr.).....20.23
Brian Bass (So.).....20.43

Andre Drapiza (So.).....158'1"
Gerald Tary (Fr.).....143'

50 YARD DASH (seconds)

Talia Ericson (Sr.).....6.28
Latavia Rose (Jr.).....6.75

SHOTPUT

Jill Sampson (Jr.).....28'2"
Laura Pearson (Sr.).....24'3"

Andrew Kerbs (Sr.).....5.83
Andre Drapiza (So.).....5.94

Danny Avila (Jr.).....35'7"
Brett Hodges (Sr.).....33'

100 YARD DASH (seconds)

Talia Ericson (Sr.).....12.50
Nikki Jackson (So.).....13.00

HIGH JUMP

Talia Ericson (Sr.).....4'6"
Astrid Weaver (Fr.).....4'3"

Andrew Kerbs (Sr.).....10.86
Luis Ortiz (Sr.).....11.22

Enoch Lavarin (So.).....5'6"
David Geneve (Jr.).....5'1"

MILE (minutes)

Cecely Garcia (Jr.).....7.34.65
Samantha McKay (Sr.).....7.41.00

FLAGBALL

Senior Girls
Junior Girls

Jonathan Miles (Sr.).....5.30.53
Adam Wallace (Sr.).....5.37.66

Sophomore Guys
Junior Guys

440 DASH (minutes)

Latavia Rose (Jr.).....1.14.13
Amand Zill (Sr.).....1.22.88

TUG-OF-WAR

Seniors
Juniors

Joe Bear (Sr.).....1.04.07
Hebert Flores (Sr.).....1.07.02

FINAL SCORES

Seniors.....294 points

Juniors.....247 points

Sophomores.....173 points

Freshmen.....105 points

440 RELAY (minutes)

Junior Girls.....1.02.03
Senior Girls.....1.02.44

Senior Guys.....51.66
Junior Guys.....53.88





Lauren Krupp and Crystal Bass are gettin' country with it.



Abbey Herbert flings the dart towards the balloons while Casey Tucker looks on.



Katie Starr and Rachel Nolan look surprised to have their picture taken.

SA Harvest Party

Fletcher Turns Country



Coach Johnson doing hard time with TC Smith.

From people shooting their classmates with paint balls to relaxin with their friends by the fire sipping hot chocolate, this years' Harvest Party was a fun-filled.

One of the more popular money making booths was the jail. Students could have anyone arrested and locked up for five minutes for the small fee of one fifty cent ticket. The small fee was 1 ticket for 5 minutes.

All classes tried making money selling sweets and treats. The Juniors did exceptionally well with their pizza sells. When all was said and done, a good time was had by all.



Jonathan Miles aims at a runner while the crowd looks on. In the meantime, Dean Gann tries to get the other gun working right.



The juniors sold pizza and soda to all of the famished students that wanted to support their class.



Bryan Handcock tries to scarf down the dountnut that hangs in front of him.



Ms. Lane, Ms. Novak and Sydeny P. diligently wait for oncomers to stop by and buy tickets.

I am thankful for...

"I am thankful for life, health, strength, my animals, friends, teachers, and I am especially thankful for Jesus dying on the cross for me." -TC Smith

"I am thankful for all the many blessings God has given to me, and I'm thankful for brothers and parents that have loved me and taught me about life." -Samuel Wagner

"I'm thankful for my mom and dad and the fact that I am able to spend another year with them. I'm also thankful for all the worldly supplies, like a house and a car." -Jessica Kelly

"I'm thankful that I have wonderful parents and that they are together. I think it is a great blessing to have a life and good health." -Nayeli Castillo

"I'm thankful for the opportunity to have a relationship with the Creator of the world, and I'm thankful for my family and the love they give." -Nikkia Jackson

"I'm thankful for friends, because they always make me happy. I am also thankful that God has kept me alive, and that my family loves me even when I make mistakes." -Angie Ortiz

"I am thankful for life, my family, and that there is a God that loves and cares about me. I am thankful that I have salvation." -Gordon Larose

"I'm thankful for my family, for food, and I am thankful for my best friends forever." -Monica Gayton

"I am thankful for my family and my friends, and I am thankful for the life God gave me and all of the blessings he's given to me." -Justin Iglesias

"I am thankful for many things. I am thankful for friends, family, and just being alive each day." -Adrian Smith

"I'm thankful for family and for friends, and I'm thankful that I'm alive and well." -Julien Howard

"I am thankful to be at Fletcher and for every blessing that God has given to me. I am also very thankful for my friends and family." -Lester Espinoza

"I am thankful for friends! And of course, Cohutta Springs Camp. I don't know where I'd be without it, so you should all go because it rocks!" -Sarah Bata

"I am thankful for my life because I didn't have to die for me. I am also thankful for my family and for my education." -Enoch Lavarin

"I am thankful for the family, friends and teachers that I have. I am thankful for having a good life and a good experience at Fletcher." -Nichole Sampson

"I am thankful to be here at Fletcher Academy, my friends here and my roommate." -Terry Smith

"I am thankful for my friends, for my family and for another year of life." -Alisha Bernard

"I am thankful for God. He has always been there for me, and He always will. I'm thankful for my family. Whenever I call my mom or dad, they always seem upbeat and happy." -Kelli Seiden

"Everyday, I'm really thankful for my awesome family. I am so happy to have friends that always cheer me up and give me strength to continue. I'm also thankful for my life and the health that God gives to me every day." -Annelise Oehinger

"I'm thankful for a lot of things. I'm mostly thankful for family, friends and the opportunity to be at Fletcher." -Flor Meza

"I'm thankful my family and friends. I'm also thankful for freedom, and the love, grace, and mercy of God, and my right to make my own decisions." -Terry Woodley



A Blast From the Past: One student's experience

This November the Boys' Club took the school back to the "Rockin' 50's." The girls pulled out their poodle skirts and pumped up their hair while the boys squeezed into their sister's skinny jeans. Ewww! The night started with the traditional Girls' Open House where the doorways were all wrapped up like Christmas presents, and the hallways illuminated twinkling lights. As the boys arrived, all the tasty cookies (meant for everyone) disappeared oh so fast leaving some with a sad sweet tooth!

All the "teeny boppers" bounced their way with their dates or with their friends to the buses and loaded up to head to the surprise location. When we all arrived we were at a classy diner with neon lights, chrome seats, 50's music, and a black and white checkered floor. The ceiling was even decorated with streamers and old records that added a special touch! Everyone took pictures with friends while waiting for their table to be dismissed for veggie-burgers, fries, and shakes. Afterwards, everybody

competed in the 50's trivia game and a few lucky winners won models of old cars and prizes that went along with the theme. Before the night came to a complete end, mingling continued and more pictures were taken to preserve the memories. Thank you Joe Bear (Boys' Club President), all the officers and everyone else who helped with making one of the highlights of the year fun and memorable! You guys did a great job with everything!

-Brittany Weis

Quips and Comments

"What would you like most about living back in the 50's?"

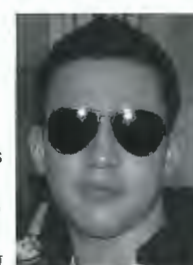
"The poodle skirts were pretty cool looking, and I'd get to wear really red lipstick, drink Rootbeer Floats and ride in pink cars! How cool is that? I think that would be lots of fun!"



Crystal Bass

"What would you think if 50's clothing was the style now?"

"It would be cool, minus the guys wearing the tight jeans. I couldn't do that. I know out of experience that wearing tight jeans is rather uncomfortable. The leather jackets would be pretty sweet. I could be "Fonzie" and Mr. Gerst could be "Potsey Webber!"



Andre Drapiza

"What are the top 3 things that come to mind when you think of the 50's?"

"Music, Elvis and Chevies."



Tomasz Howard

Winter Wonderland at the North Pole

As cold as the weather was at Fletcher Academy,
the students knew just how to create a warm environment.



As the "mystery gift" is being passed around, Sean Brinson is surprised that there are still many bags to go to get to the present.



Alexandra Muniz and Crystal Bass made everyone feel welcome with their bright smiles and cheerful Christmas spirits.



"True friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget."



"A true friend walks in when the rest of the world is walking out."



Who ever thought shaving cream would be the new style? Apparently Bria McClain did when winning the Santa's Beard competition.



Five of the Carter faculty family kids take a moment to pose for a group photo they'll never forget!

School events such as the annual Christmas party offer students the opportunity to get to know each other better.



Mr. Gerst plays host for Fletcher Academy's version of "Family Feud."



Josh Cote is patiently waiting for his hot chocolate to cool before taking a sip.



"Friends are like stars. They come and go but the ones that stay are the ones that glow."



"I'm dreaming of a White Christmas, just like the ones I used to know."

Winter Olympics

A Demonstration in Sportsmanship and Athletic Prowess



The students demonstrate their school spirit by supporting their peers, regardless of which team is competing.



This is the most concentration Sean Brinson and Josh Cote have displayed all year!



Megan Jenks arduously to keep up with the upper-classmen in the push-up competition.



Showing the upper-classmen how it is done, freshman Brooke Gough jumps for her class.



Luis Ortiz is getting some much deserved camera time while trying to win the bench pressing competition.



"You're gonna win, I'm gonna win."



As usual, Cecil Rowe gives his all to everything he does. Ceeo Choi lends an encouraging hand after Cecil completes the push-up competition



Samuel Wagner attempts to complete as many sit-ups in 60 seconds as possible.



Each year, we begin our event with a group worship to invite God into our midst as we compete and have fun.

The Winter Olympics is an annual event that the students look forward to and approach with vigor. Following in the wake of the Fall Picnic, this event is full of friendly competition. Although each class wants to win, the students faithfully encourage their friends and fellow students, regardless of the color shirt they wear.

This is a time to associate with friends that you don't normally get to spend time with. It's so hard to get to know everyone when you never see them, and this is one of the special opportunities we have to spend time as a "school" instead of just a "class."



Right: Despite the valiant efforts by the freshman, the seniors dominated the game.

Left: Sydney Pendleton watches in disbelief as her class begins to take the lead.



Hands-on...



<< Earth Science

Astrid Weaver and Elizabeth Tullock are experiencing Play-Doh in new and exciting ways in Earth Science.

Horticulture >>

Nichole Sampson takes a few moments to measure the growth of her plant in horticulture class.



<< Life Skills

Guys and girls CAN work together in the kitchen after all! Jana Cederberg, Sean Brinson and Sydney Pendleton concoct another savory meal that they'll get to eat when they're through.



<< Chemistry

The juniors enjoyed eating breakfast during one of the steps of the 4MAT learning system.



<< Earth Science

Michael Pendleton practiced safety first while performing lab experiments with Danielle Reid.

Life Skills >>

Flor Meza, Crystal Bass and Tabitha Amoroso whip up a quick treat that they'll enjoy later.



<< Horticulture

Lester Espinoza and Corey Sanderford marvel at how a small seed can grow into a living plant.



Chemistry >>

The junior chemistry try their luck at making the perfect pancakes during a chemistry lab involving the 4MAT learning system.

Academics



<< Chemistry

"It's hard to believe that this could have turned into a chicken! I'm going to eat this and I'm vegetarian? Yuck!"

Life Skills >>

TC Smith whips up a quick batch of food while helping the group prepare a meal.



Individual Sports >>

Brittney Garcia shows us that there's more to bowling than just bowling a perfect game. Looking good while doing it was equally important.



<< Life Skills

The class name isn't just a catchy title. During the year, Sydney Pendleton learned how to make great food and save money!

Keyboarding >>

Megan Jenks masters the art of typing with accuracy during a semester of Mrs. Novak's class.



Individual Sports >>

It's amazing how different, yet alike two brothers can be isn't it? Tomasz and Julien Howard demonstrate their unique ways of paying attention in class.



Below: Although in this particular photo it doesn't appear as if Hebert Flores and Sean Brinson are working, both were kept extremely busy during the year. Hebert was Mr. Garcia's reader and Sean worked with Mrs. Jenks learning how to design web pages and was also the editor of the school paper.



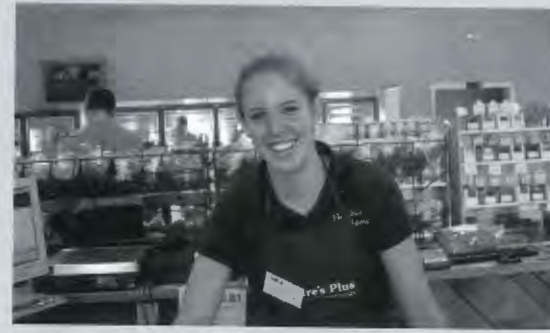
Below: If it wasn't for Joe Bear, we might not be able to see out of our windows as easily. Joe also helped maintain the shiny floors in the ad building, as well as numerous other jobs.



LPC Fitness, this is Amber working hard to keep all customers satisfied.



Megan Jenks is always smiling, even when she is working. Her presence never fails to make the Fletcher Valley Natural Foods store a happier place to shop.



Despite the chaos around Cecely Garcia in Mr. Gerst's office, she still manages to do her job with accuracy and efficiency.



An interview with Mr. Bass...

Q: "Why did the school change to a 'vocational education' program instead of the 'work-study' program?"

A: "The work program has always been a strength when we have surveyed alumni, former students and parents. They have always considered it a strength that we have in the school. However, the problem with the work program now is that it is a hit-or-miss program for skills the students learn at the particular job they have been assigned to. So the main goal of the program is to intentionally place the students in a workplace that will teach them skills for the future. There are three different groups of training that the students go through. It starts with the first year students who learn the basics of their job, then the second level is the returning students who then mentor the first year students and finally there are student supervisors."

Q: "What are the certificates of completion?"

A: "Upon the completion of these levels, the students on graduation will receive a certificate verifying that they have this many years in whatever their occupation was. This certificate helps line them up for better jobs in the future."



Danielle Reid not only enjoys her first year at Fletcher Academy, but she also loves working at Fletcher Park Inn and interacting with the people there.

To attend Fletcher Academy and help make ends meet, students are...

Working Hard For the Money



Above: Julien Howard is one of the two faithful custodians at the Lelia Patterson Center. When you visit the facility and notice how clean it looks, you'll know who to thank!



Above: Rebekah Schwartz enjoys working at our very own on-campus press shop. It is one example of the diverse opportunities available.



Above: Lauren Krupp is able to put her love for children to good use by working in the child care department of the LPC.



Below: Nick Philpott has very busy lunches at the cafeteria. He is only one member of the important staff that is responsible for making sure we don't go hungry.



Below: Annelise Oehinger is in love with her job at the Fletcher Park Inn, but it is not only her job in the kitchen that she loves; it's the people she gets to see everyday.



Below: David Geneve spends his afternoon following his boss, Mr. Jimmy Cooper. As members of the maintenance staff, they have the unique opportunity of fixing many problems and keeping our campus running smoothly.



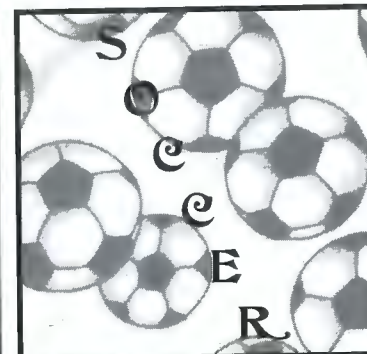
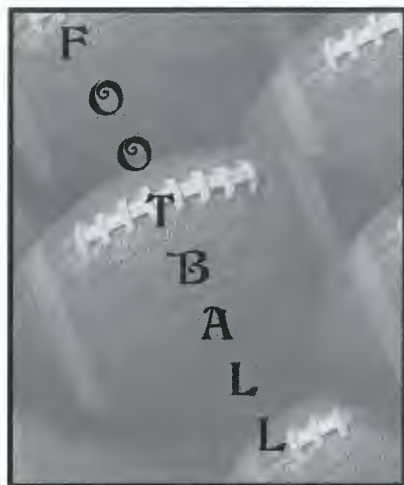
With little time and maximum effort, Eric McKay works diligently keeping our campus looking magnificent.



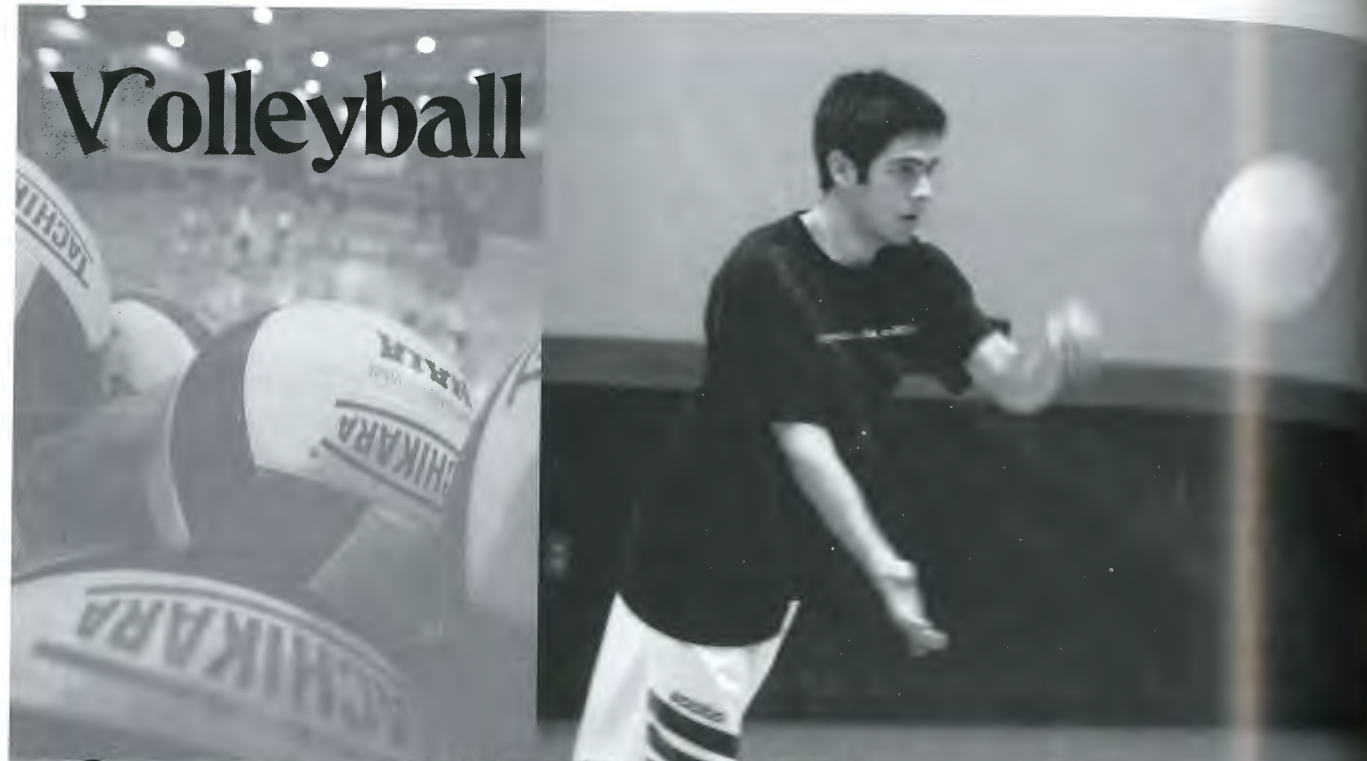
Keeping Fletcher Park Inn organized is Angie Ortiz's specialty. She is a valued part of the inn's continued success.



"Working hard or hardly working?" is the question here as Seth DeTar waits for the internet to start working in the Computer Lab.



Volleyball



Basketball



David Geneve

Julian Howard

Dajuan Sanders



Join us for...

A Night at the Oscars



And the nominees are...

(*Oscar Winner)

Best Clown
Michael Pendleton
Josh Cote
Stevie Dull
Cari Rowan

Most likely to say "Yeah, but..."

Fr. - Gerald Tary
So. - *Adrian Smith
Jr. - Evan Pischel
Sr. - Kristy Drapiza

Best Smile

Fr. - Stacey Park
So. - *Crystal Bass
Jr. - Cecely Garcia
Sr. - Eric Hernandez

Most Class Spirit

Fr. - Brooke Jimenez
So. - TaLissya Smith
Jr. - Brittany Weis
Sr. - *Joe Bear

Most Accident Prone

Fr. - Brooke Gough
So. - San Brinson
Jr. - Stevie Dull
Sr. - *Liesse Bohlmann

Friendliest
Caroline Christensen
Nikkia Jackson
Toby Estavas
Leen Acary

Jabber Mouth

Fr. - Shelby Buckner
So. - Brittany Garcia
Jr. - *Brittany Weis
Sr. - Lindsay Wilkie

Most Christ-like Character

Fr. - *Cody Johnson
So. - Sydney Pendleton
Jr. - Steven Green
Sr. - Amanda Zill

Daredevil

Fr. - *Michael Pendleton
So. - Brian Bass
Jr. - Stevie Dull
Sr. - Jonathan Miles

Sleepyhead

Fr. - Astrid Weaver
So. - Gordon Larose
Jr. - Cecil Rowe
Sr. - *Sarah Park





As the year comes to an end, we look back and wonder if we have accomplished the goals we had set for our spiritual lives. Helping others in community service, leading out in worship, or simply listening to the speakers throughout the year have made an impact on our lives and taken us one step further in our daily walk with God. We have learned that there is a time and a place for everything, and it's up to us to trust God and let Him lead the way. As Ecclesiastes 3 states, "There is a time to laugh, there is a time to weep. There is a time to love and a time to hate. There is a time of war and a time of peace." Now, is the time to believe. Now, is the time to pray. Now is the time to worship. Now, is the time to spread the Word. And now is the time to ...



Live the Life

Below: Although it appears as if they're not working, Brett Hodges, Adrian Smith and Eric McKay are actually experimenting with new methods of emptying the truck bed of leaves during our annual "Leaf Rake Day."



Right: Latavia Rose, Greer Smith and Nathan Kerr demonstrate their early childhood expertise while volunteering at the Helping Hand Development Center.



Community Service Days

Gave students the opportunity to give instead of receive.

"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act."

Proverbs 3:27



Left: Two of our most beautiful girls here at Fletcher, Liz Kerbs and Stephane Sossong, put in extra hours to help beautify our campus.



Below: At Fletcher, "volunteering" is not just a word, it's a lifestyle. In Lady Lakes, Florida our students help a local nurse pick up flower pots.



Left: Our annual volunteer work at the Manna Food Bank is both rewarding and fun.

Above: Remember when you were a small child and a pile of leaves could entertain you for hours? At Fletcher Academy, they still can!



Community service is a way of life at Fletcher Academy and it is always a rewarding experience. From sorting food at Manna Food Bank to sorting and packing shoe boxes at Operation Christmas Child, every service opportunity is unique and rewarding. It was amazing to imagine the looks on the children's faces when they got their shoe box full of toys and school supplies. Even the smallest things we do for others can have a big impact on their lives. That's a lesson we can all learn from community service.

Share Him!

Worshiping and growing together empowered us to...

During a chapel service led by the senior class of 2007, Samantha McKay shared how God was leading in her life as she prepares to head off to college. Class-led chapel services were a nice change of pace.



Standing in front of a large crowd has never been easy for anyone. It is amazing how many students put their fears aside and participated up front during corporate worship services. Whether it was leading out for song service, reading scripture, praying or preaching, students were willing to do it. And for what reason you may ask? Acts 8:12 says, "Therefore, they that were scattered abroad, went everywhere preaching the word." What better place to start than in our own community? Don't be afraid to stand up for what you believe in. Most importantly, never be afraid to share the Word with those that do not know that Jesus Christ is their Savior.



The flute ensemble blessed us with their talents during our spring student-led week of prayer.



Left: Even though Beiry de los Santos didn't come to Fletcher until the 3rd quarter, she was never shy about sharing the musical talents that God gave her.



Left: This spring, Fletcher Academy hosted a student-led week of prayer. Steven Green was one of the many speakers who blessed us with his message. He spoke to us about the sacrifice Jesus made for us and the importance of having a personal, saving relationship with our Savior.



Below: At Fletcher, each of the students have the opportunity to take part in chapel. Many of the students share their musical talents to lead the staff and students in song service.



Above: Nikkia Jackson, Emily Lynes, Brian Bass and Sara Bata frequently used their God-given talents to lead us during song service in numerous worship services.

Right: During a skit performed during the Girls' Club chapel service, Dean Shelly showed us numerous methods that were NOT effective in communicating with God. Rachel Nolan shares her approval of Dean Shelly's most recent method of communication as she prostrates herself on the floor while talking to God.



Above: Bryan Hancock and Jenny Crosby lead the congregation as they lift their voices in songs of praise.

Left: When Mr. Johnson did a chapel presentation on health, he used Andre Drapiza and Joe Bear to demonstrate what Nikkia Jackson's and Ketteleen Acary's brains feel like when they participate in different activities based on the different types of foods they ate and the amount of sleep (or lack of sleep) each had.

Mission Trip 2007: Las Tablas, Panama

While many students were enjoying their spring break soaking up the sun in Miami or Cancun, twelve students decided to dedicate their "vacation" time to a cause greater than themselves. The small but energetic group of twelve students and five adults set out on this life changing adventure to the small town of Las Tablas, Panama where they would take part in numerous service projects. No one in the group really knew what to expect, except to expect the unexpected. Although there were canceled flights and many other interruptions, the team members were mindful of the fact that God was in control of this trip. Once in Panama, each team member was immediately immersed into the

culture by means of eating Panamanian food, attempting dialog with the locals and even visiting a local prison where team member Buddy Summitt had the opportunity to preach to a large group of attentive inmates. Other service opportunities included handing out toys, candy, clothes and school supplies to needy children, working on various projects at the church and handing out pre-packaged bags of toiletries to inmates. After much hard work, the team members enjoyed the Sabbath hours at La Playita Resort where they observed many of God's wonders such as parrots, peacocks, spider monkeys, glowing plankton in the ocean at night and the beautiful stars in the heavens. Surely life will never be the same for this group of servants!

Right: Going into the local communities and seeing how little they have, and yet seeing smiles on their faces was truly life changing.

Below: Megan Jenks utilizes her height to paint every inch of the Sabbath School classroom.



There's nothing like a mission trip to help develop the bond between father and son. Josh and Patrick Cote take a moment to converse and take a break from their back-breaking task during the heat of the day.



The group of students that attended the prison ministry presented the inmates with the necessary toiletries that are hard to come by when your locked up. It was nice to see the smiles on their faces as they came by.



Left: Buddy Summitt and the interpreter, Rosie Espinosa share a message of hope to the inmates of the Las Tablas prison.



Above: Brittany White, Abbey Herbert and Megan Jenks strategically plan painting project...or maybe they're taking a break!



Buddy Summitt and Nikkia Jackson demonstrate their teamwork as they work on some new storage cabinets for the Sabbath School classrooms.



Josh Cote and Eddie Livingston enjoyed doing the "men's work" during the brutally hot days. Their work resulted in the construction of a sloped wall that prevented the church from flooding.



Below: Apparently the directions were misconstrued somewhere along the chain of command. No, it's not a facial treatment, that's actually paint in Lindsay Wilkie's face. Nice new look!



Left: With all of the traffic throughout the week in the church, Jenny Crosby pitched in and helped make sure it shined for Sabbath.



Left: Abbey Herbert finally enjoys catching a break at the beach resort with her new friend. Many students like Abbey slept in hammocks on the Friday night we stayed at the beach.

Above: The outreach projects that team members took part in were truly life changing. Here, Lindsay Wilkie, Abbey Herbert and Mr. Carter gave this family some much needed clothing and fresh fruit.



During a moment of stand still because of a lack of materials, Samantha McKay, Lindsay Wilkie, Jenny Crosby and sponsor Mr. Carter decided to go throughout the neighborhood and pick up trash. When completed, numerous bags were completely full and the neighborhood looked better. It was enjoyable to watch people smile as they realized we were cleaning up their neighborhood.



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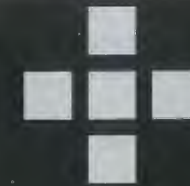
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Organizations



Flying high with "Team Jesus"

AcroKnights



Before practicing new moves, it's important to know what the game plan is to prevent injuries. Coach Johnson spends a few moments giving some final instructions.



Andrew Kerbs, Julien Howard and David Geneve take in the view of the basketball court before the AcroKnights half-time performance for the Charlotte Bobcats.



Although they look like one big, happy family, there were some frustrations throughout the year. However, when problems came up, just like in any family, working together to solve those issues drew the team closer to each other.



Gymnastics isn't all about flares and practicing until you drop. However, during a trip to Michigan, some team members decided to pass the time by attacking Coach Johnson.



Performing more than once a day can be physically draining. Brittany Weis and Ceo Choi strategically utilize every moment they can to rest so that they'll be fresh for the next performance.



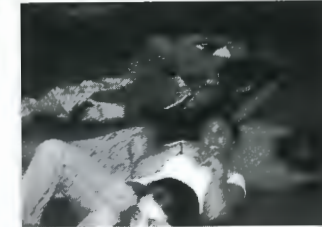
Being involved in organizations at Fletcher like the AcroKnights gives students like Lauren Krupp and Carly Blanchard the opportunity to develop deep friendships that will last a lifetime.



During the Fletcher SDA Church foster child Christmas party, team members have the chance to interact and make an impact.



Whether it's sunny or freezing, the team members have learned to fill every free moment with fun.



Apparently, all the AcroKnights are worn out except for Angie Ortiz.



Above: The Girls Trio is always working on new moves that will improve their skills and make their performance more interesting.

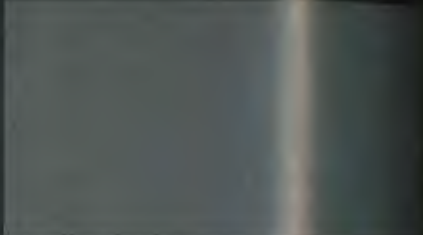
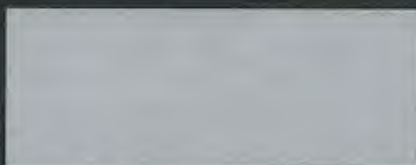
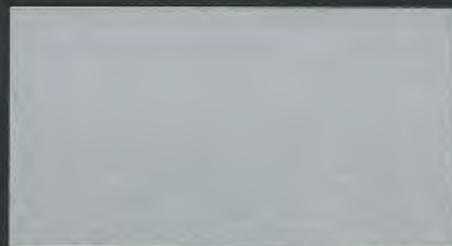
Left: Andre Drapiza making sure that there are no mistakes while spotting for Lineth Santiago.

Left: The AcroKnights have always been a team that believes strongly in team unity.

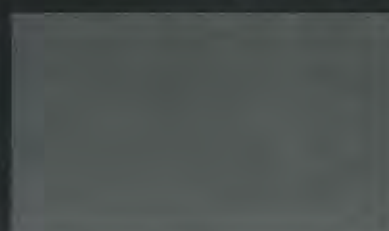
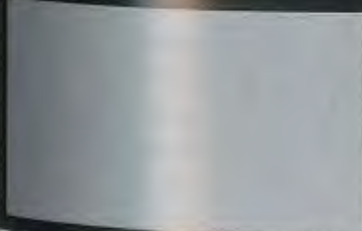
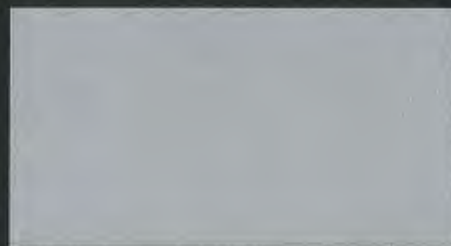
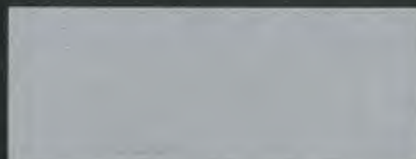
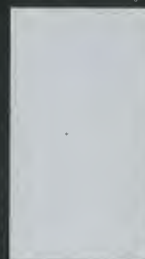
Below: The team prepares to perform during a half-time show at the Charlotte Bobcats Game.



DRAMA



"Pap's Place"



Band

"Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth." Psalm 66:1





CHOIR

Changing the world, one note at a time.



Being in choir is not only an opportunity to share God's word through music, but also for making friends. It's not easy though, staying in tune all the time, practicing songs more than five times and still finding a way to like them. However, the hardest part is probably managing to stay alive on a bus with more than forty people during a long tour. "I really enjoyed seeing how the students helped each other out (no one was bored) and how a lot of us got closer from that experience," stated Flor Meza, when asked her opinion of the tour to Maryland. Friendships have grown, God-given talents have improved, but the mission to spread the Word still continues. And just like Crystal Bass said, "I really enjoy choir! Even though the tenors aren't always in tune, we still have a lot of fun!"



Above: Not only did the choir have the chance to tour the Capitol Building, but they also had the opportunity to perform in the Capitol Building.

"Our trip to DC was what I can only call an unforgettable experience. It was the first time I felt that we had really become more like family" commented Brittney Garcia. Taking a moment to pose "as family," the choir poses in front of the famous Lincoln monument.

S tudent A ssociation

Each year, our dedicated S.A. plans numerous events that the students have come to know and love. From Handshake to Spring Fling, each event has been unique and exciting. We would like to thank the S.A. for all of the long hours of brainstorming and planing that they devoted to our student body; you have made this year unforgettable!



Left: Each year, the S.A. spends hours planning the Fall Picnic, but if you ask them, each member will tell you that it is all worth it in order to give the student body another memorable event.



Above: The dedication of the S.A. is proven by the extra time they spend setting up and cleaning up for events. Even with these extra duties, the officers never lose their excitement for their jobs.

Right: The S.A. is about leadership, and the members never hesitate to volunteer their talents up front. From worship to song service, they approach each task with energy and enthusiasm.



Above: The S.A. would not be complete without the dedicated help and support they receive from their sponsors: Mr. Gerst, Mr. Gettys, and Mrs. Novak.

Editor's Message...

If you look around our campus, there is something that you are going to see; it's a contagious habit that's impossible to contain. If you look closely, you will see it everywhere. It's in the guy that holds the door open for his friends. It's in the girl that stops to ask how you're doing on a particularly rough day. It's in the teacher who accepts your paper, even though it's late. Have you figured out what I'm talking about? It's Christ. I believe that the greatest definition of a Christian is someone who you don't need to have a relationship with Jesus; you can tell by the way they live.

Watch your thoughts; they become words.
Watch your words; they become actions.
Watch your actions; they become habits.
Watch your habits; they become character.
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny."

- Frank Outlaw

I would like to challenge each one of us to make this something that we live by. Don't let anyone make you believe that the smallest acts of kindness doesn't matter, because they are the building blocks that will form your future.

I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- Maya Angelou

Yearbook

Right now, high school is a major part of our lives, and there are so many things that are important to us: getting good grades, having just the right friends, beating the other classes at Fall Picnic, getting the date you want for the next banquet, the list is endless.

When you look back at your time here at Fletcher Academy, you are going to remember a lot of things, but more importantly, you are going to remember a lot of people. Over time, memories of the trivial things are going to fade, but the people that we have met will leave a permanent impression on our lives.

The next time someone does something that means a lot to you, tell them. Give them the gift of knowing that they made a difference in your life.

- Christina Whary



Yearbook staffers pour over numerous yearbooks for new ideas and to ensure they don't use the same ideas as found in previous FA books.



What are you doing? We take the photos, not pose for them!"



Above: It's not all about photography, computers and selling ads. Every now and then the yearbook staff takes a little time to have some fun and chow down on some chocolate cake.

Left: Being the yearbook editor for the second year in a row, Christina Whary takes a moment to mentor Katie Starr and show her the ropes of the yearbook program.



"I think the most challenging thing about being in S.A. is finding enough time to fit it into our already packed schedule. But we somehow manage."
- Cecely Garcia



"I love being on S.A. because it allows me to be involved with my school and help plan spirit-filled events that bring us closer as friends!"
- Brittany Weis



"The hardest part of S.A. is trying to plan events that everyone will enjoy. And sometimes it's hard to find time to do your assignments."
- Nikkia Jackson



"Being on S.A. is so rewarding because of the leadership responsibilities that I can take with me throughout life, and I like hanging out with the opposite gender, because everyone else in S.A. are chics and my good friends."
- Andre Drapiza

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Above: The look that you're witnessing is the typical look Jana Cederberg displays when she's trying to come up with a witty caption (like this one!).





**Kimberly
Davis**

It has been a long road. Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad and Opal

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2007**



**Laura
Pearson**



Dear Laura,
God gave us a great gift when He gave you to us. You are a smart and talented young woman with a lot of great leadership quality! We are very proud of you!

This year you have worked so hard at everything, being the president of your class and the captain of your gymnastics team and as this year comes to a close and a new chapter of your life begins, always remember that God loves you and He is there to lead you and give you directions. And we are here to support you in anyway we can and we love you very much!
Love, Mom and Dad



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Eric Hernandez

Dear Eric,
We are very proud of you. You have always been very courageous and energetic. When you were little, you were never afraid to do what the big kids would do. You have had stitches I don't know how many times and a broken collar bone and you never give up; you keep going. Now that you have become a man, may you use all your courage and energy for the Lord. Let Him lead you so all your dreams can come true.

Love, Mom and Dad

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Edward Livingston

We are so proud of you. The hard work and perseverance, amid trial and difficulty, has been a blessing and a stellar example for us. With a song and a smile, Eddie has been there to lighten the load and brighten the day. We rejoice with you in this your excellent achievement- high school graduation. May this be but a stepping stone in a life of true success and service

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Talia Ericson

Lee-Lah, Our precious baby of the family. Here you are 18 and graduating already. You're amazing, sister #3! When did you become the beautiful young woman who breezes by us, morning and evening? We know you have had some difficult trials in your young life, but you have faced them with courage and are still standing strong. You have grown in strength and maturity. Although at times you are quiet, even shy, your humorous streak keeps us all laughing. You still have many steps to take; it is our prayer you will not take them alone. Please know that we will always love you and are very proud of you. As God has allowed you to be a blessing to us, always let Him be your blessing and Guide. Then you will truly be all that He has planned for you to be. Love, Mom and Dad

Baby sister I cant believe you are graduating. I dont want you to grow up. Why can't you stay little forever? Oh well, I guess if you have to graduate I should tell you that I am really proud of you because I am. I am glad I can call you a sister and a friend. I love you.

Peepa skeep.
-Tasha



Dearest Boogie,
I feel like I have missed so much of your life by being away in school. But I want you to know that I have always kept you constantly in my thoughts and prayers, and have missed you more than you'll ever know. I have spent countless hours in lab and I always talk to my classmates about you and Tash. I hope that you don't mind that 94 random strangers in California know everything about you! I love and adore you so much baby sister. I just can't help but talk about you!! I know it sounds cliché, but it is so crazy how fast you have grown up. Every time I come home you shock me by how beautiful and mature you are! I know I criticize you a lot and I am sorry because I should be telling you how proud I am of you and the fabulous girl you have become!!! I love you so very much and I promise to buy you a big fabulous gift after I graduate to make up for all the moments I have missed. I love you.
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