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here is a group or caste of people in India called the Dalit, roughly translated in English as "the untouchable". For more than three thousand years, these people have been treated like an unwanted plague. Everyday the Dalit women go to their local well to get water for their families. However, being untouchable, they are not permitted to raise the water from the well. Rather, they must depend upon others to bring the water to the surface. Many times that does not happen. If the Dalit women attempt to raise the water for their use, they are beaten or killed for "polluting" the community water source. How would you like to go through that everyday?

editors message....

We often don't realize how good we have it here in America. Each one of your lives is filled with such potential and such luxury that much of the world's population would be amazed with what you have.

The God that I've gotten to know while a student here wants us to go and share the living water of Christ's love throughout the world. Whether it is helping the Dalit draw water, teaching in Vacation Bible School, saying a kind word to a freshman, or preaching to people who have never heard Jesus' name in Africa, this is our job. This is my message to you, and though it's unrelated to this vearbook, it's important! Think about it.

I will always remember how much fun my time at Fletcher Academy has been. I've enjoyed plenty over these last four years. Students, teachers, activities, mission trips, it's been one grand experience that I will never forget.

I tried to make this yearbook one large "memory" for you. I tried to capture moments, places and people, in an off center abstract sort of way. There are some things you will never forget, but for everything else, there is this yearbook - I Will Always Remember.

Until nex nme,

Andrew M. Shaw Yearbook Editor 2004-2005, 2002-2003



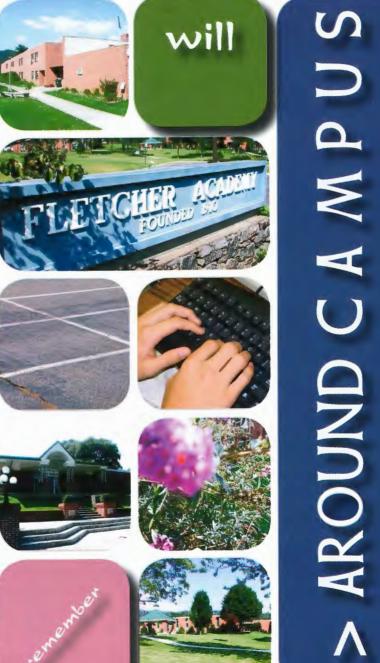
















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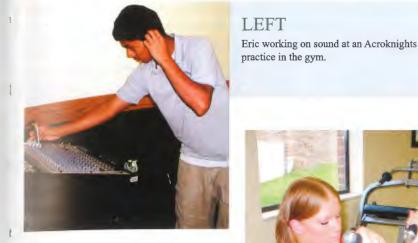
# Lelia Patterson Center

The Lelia Patterson Center (LPC) opened its doors on May 23, 2004. Since its opening, the LPC provided a top-of-the-line exercise complex to an area and a school that was in desperate need. In addition to recreation, the LPC was also used to host Bible seminars, Christian events and concerts, & even to screen Christian themed movies. On September 11, a new documentary about Desmond Doss directed by Terry Benedict,

"The Conscientious Objector", was shown free to the public to honor one of our great war heroes. In addition to the amazing outreach opportunities the Center provides, the student body has also been blessed with its opening. Many students took the initiative set by their classmates to get in shape, and incorporate exercise into their daily life.



History teacher Craig Johnson gets in a quick workout in between classes.



RIGHT Tasha works out in the weight room after gymnastics practice.





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#### LEFT

Congressional Medal of Honor winner Desmond Doss, and his wife Frances, after the showing of "The Conscientious Objector", on September 11.

RIGHT Lindsay works on her homework after school in the Center's gymnasium.





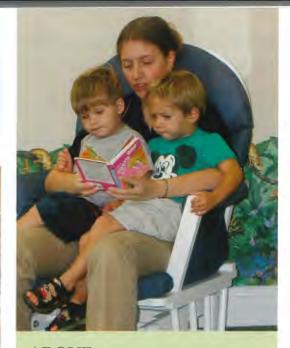
ABOVE Dylan, Jeff, and Michael, play a game of basketball after school.



ABOVE Casey poses while lifeguarding at the LPC Aquatics Center.

ABOVE

applause from the audience.



#### ABOVE

Rebekah reads a story to two children in the Lelia Patterson Center's Nursery. The Nursery is another place students can work.



Selah was the first group to perform at the Roy Dunn Memorial Auditorium. Well over 650 people showed up to this spiritual event which gave heavy exposure and raised community awareness about the LPC. H.O.P.E., performed Selah's radio hit "Press On" with the group which garnered both Selah and H.O.P.E. rapturous

#### Dorm Life

In the Girls' Dorm, Ms. Melanie Stroud and Ms. Eva Iguaran took over the jobs of Girls' Dean and Assistant Girls' Dean. In the Boys Dorm we have Mr. Phillip Milmine as dean along with Mr. Greg Lindquist & Mr. Bill Bass as Assistants . It was also a big surprise for the boys when they came back for school, to find that the Boys Dorm had been completely remodeled. New beds, along with new furniture were installed throughout the dorm.

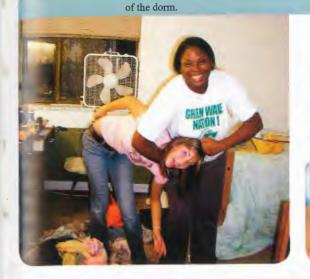
Dorm life at Fletcher Academy provides a supportive atmosphere that enables both the boys and girls to form lasting friendships with the other students, the deans, and most importantly, Jesus Christ.



ABOVE Guess whats cooking ....



ABOVE Many girls in the dorm stock up on food for all of their late night snacks, including this goodig that Hannah is eating. Looks good!



new bed!

Below: Sarah is in trouble with Shaniqua, the "boss"

Below: Jake has found a Below: Olivia getting ready to go to sleep.

Below: Daniel making



Below: Dean Milmine giving a worship talk for the guys in the dorm.

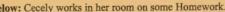


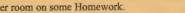
Below: Novella smiling for the camera.

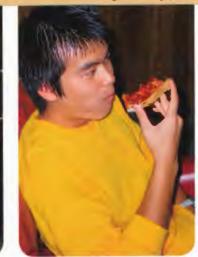
Below: Keon on the phone during study hall.



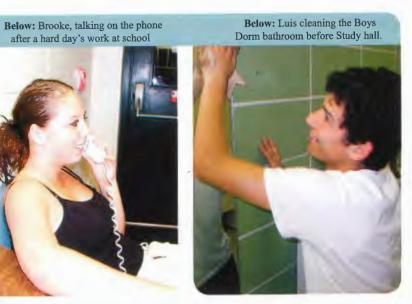
Below: Cecely works in her room on some Homework.







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some late night Ramen.



Below: Here is Kim, doing ... hmm ... I just don't know!



Below: Zeus, enjoying pizza Mr. Cox had brought for the guys.

Below: Deidre & Jalise bonding while brading.

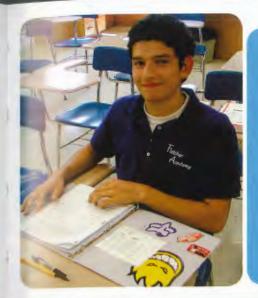


### Around Classes

With plenty of new students, 2 new teachers, 2 new deans, & 2 new classes, Fletcher Academy was ready to start out the 2004-2005 school year. Perhaps the most significant change in the academic year was the addition of Spanish being taught in the place of French from this year forward. Students were also given the opportunity to take a Bible elective that versed the students in evangelism outreach, Mission work, and Scripture. An extra focus was also placed on the spiritual atmosphere of Fletcher Academy, with spiritual emphasis weekends, vespers, worships, & testimonies being planned throughout the school year.



ABOV Everyone who has attended Fletcher their Freshman year will remember Mrs. Novak's "Keystrokes" program, which Dajuan is going through right now.

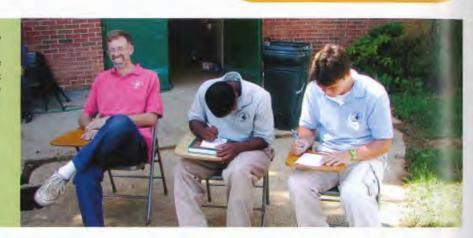


LEFT Luis gets ready to start class in Mr. Grove's room.

RIGHT Amanda lifts up her paper to give to Mr. Gerst before class ends.



Mr. Haesche, sitting with Desmond & Dylan in the afternoon Wood class. Often, Mr. Haesche taught his class outside so the students could enjoy the outdoors.



BELOW Steven perfects his typing & letter writing skills.



LEFT Elizabeth works to finish an assignment.



RIGHT Mr. Gerst & Mr. Cox having a discussion





RIGHT The Acroknights gymnastic team practicing in the Lelia Patterson Center.

BELOW Patrick, in Mr. Yingling's Class, works on a tough 45 minute nap.





"I motivate myself to excel in school by knowing that I will have a successful future using the knowledge I learn."



### Work Areas

 $\mathbf{F}_{A's}$  work program changed this year with the addition of the Lelia Patterson Center to FA's campus. And, for the first time, academic credit was given in conjunction with the student's participation in the work program. Fletcher has many job opportunities available for the students. Although the jobs may not always be easy or one's idea of fun, they do provide the students with valuable work experience that will useful later in life.

Many students enjoy their jobs here at Fletcher. Here's what Olivia has to say about working at Park Ridge Living Center, "I enjoy working at PRLC because I get to take care of the Elderly. I love to hear the stories they tell you about their childhood, and their experiences through life."



ABOVE Elizabeth entering receipts in Accounting.



ABOVE Zeus moves boxes of desks in the dorm.





ABOVE Jill scrubs the pool floor at the LPC.



ABOVE The timeless FA "time clock".



ABOVE Christina types for Mrs. Novak.



ABOVE Jonathan getting ready to use the new walk-behind SCAG to mow around the campus.



ABOVE Andrew helps a customer at Homestead.



ABOVE Jeff grades papers for Mr. Grove.

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ABOVE Joey, Chris, and Matthew during a break at Fletcher Park Inn's Dining Room.



ABOVE Michael & Andrew making a salad in the Cafe.



ABPVE Emily cleans the machines at the LPC



ABOVE Jake gets some paperwork done at the living center.

# Recreation

#### BELOW

In addition to coordinating the intramurals and working as a referee, Mr. Johnson participated in many games, including this one, where he is racing down the field.



ABOVE Mr. Wright, all bundled up.

ABOVE

Before all games, the two teams would begin in prayer. Vicky is seen here above motioning to all the Faculty kids to be quiet.

#### BELOW

Rec wasn't just for the intramural games. Here, Talia & Kim work on their double jump rope form.



You could always count on Rec each day to not only promote a healthy competitive atmosphere, but also provide some great fun, energy-draining exercise, and giving plenty of great memories out for all. The Lelia Patterson Center also provided another place for all to exercise, holding two basketball courts, a volleyball court, a pool, and a workout room.

#### BELOW

David shows how great at soccer he really is.



#### ABOVE

Not quite ready to play themselves, Brooke & Jake are just two of the many spectators of the game.



# Registration & Handshake





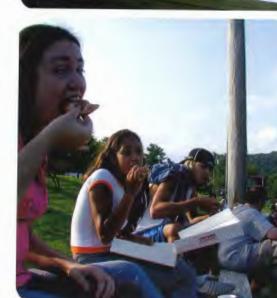




son, giving his sports pitch

**O**n one bright summer August day, the Fletcher Academy campus of them eager to start another fun filled, knowledge packed year. At in addition to being given the opportunity to sign up for FA's many the students caught sight of the new 04-05 SA Officers who were the event. If you do the math, it works out great.











was yet again filled with students of all ages, with each and every one registration students found out all of the classes they would be taking, extracurricular groups. After all of the stress, students made their way down to the field for handshake. After playing a couple of mixer games, bringing down 15 dozen donuts to share among the 90 or so people at

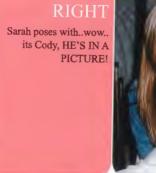


# Agape Feast

On the first Friday night of the school year, the student body was invited to participate in an Agape Feast Ceremony. Students had the opportunity to have their feet washed by a faculty member, along with seeing the testimony of Christ through the service. Many students not only came, but also participated in the event, which was a blessing.



LEFT Merrie & Michaele after the Agape Feast.







LEFT Mr. Bass praying with Chris after the footwashing.





Mr. Gerst, deciding on which song to play next during the "Name that Tune" contest.

outside.

The Seniors, while eagerly awaiting the annoucement of the next item to bring.



**RIGH**<sub>1</sub> Zeus, getting his feet washed by Mr. Grove.

LEFT Ms. Novak, drying Casey's feet.







LEFT The Sophomores, while trying to form an "07" out of their fellow classmates.



he tables were set up the shape of a cross, apletely decorated and inshed with food, along glasses of grape juice.



Mr. Lindquist, Eric, & Mr. Grove, during the meal.



Don't worry Freshman, you'll figure it out after a couple of years.



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The first class-on-class competition of the school year was SA's Anything Goes. Following in the success of last years Class Scramble, the game was again played, along with a "Name that Tune" contest. Students were encouraged to pay attention and work together as a class. After the event, the SA officers served root beer floats

Mrs. Novak, and Ms. Stroud kept score for the night





RIGHT Rachel & Liesse, while looking at their classes runner fly to the middle



### Sabbath at the Pinkbeds

# captions

1. Mr. Milmine, helping prepare Emily, Danielle, and Kristin for a skit.

2. Patrick showing his skills.

3. Jonathan and Chris, laughing while listening to another one of the brilliant "Geoff Jokes"

4. This is the editors definition of a Kodak moment.

5. The Korean Conection, minus 1. Ceeo, Rachel, Zeus, and Luis.

6.Too scared to jump in themselves, some watched from on top of the waterfall, as others jumped in at the bottom.









Sabbath at the Pinkbeds at Fletcher Academy, is a tradition that took the place of "Sabbath in the Smokies", a few years back. Every year, the school takes the entire student body up to the Pinkbeds, in Pisgah National Forest. The day brings spiritual testimony and blessing from Faculty & Students alike, while also giving students the chance to reacquaint themselves with each other, and catch up on what everyone did during the past summer. After the church service and lunch, this year the students left to travel up to Graveyard Fields, which, unexpectedly led to a water fight and a "jumping off the rocks into the water" contest, which 22 left most everyone wet.







# captions

1. They loved it the first time, and now Cecely and Brooke try jumping in to the icy cold water together. Burrrr.

2. There were many volunteers who helped with song service, which was mostly student led, with the help of Mr. Gerst and Mrs. Bass on guitars.





snap shots

3. Students down by the waterfalls at Graveyard fields.

4. Jeff, looking up at the camera.

5. Friends Dylan, Desmond, Eric, E, & Keon pose with Daniel, who was new to the school this year.



# Alumni Weekend

Homecoming 2004 was the first Alumni Weekend to be held at the Lelia Patterson Center. Being able to have the events in the facility was something that many alumni had dreamed about for years. When the Alumni arrived on campus, they were not only greeted by a campus that looks better than it has in a very long time, but also a beautiful, bustling center that was now a "landmark" on campus. This was one of FA's most successful Homecomings yet, with a record number of alumni showing up for Saturday's meeting. As always, alumni sponsored scholarships were handed out to different FA students during the church service, with the highest award of \$2000 given to Kim Davis.

ABOVE Mike, Class of 04, with Merrie, Class of 05. Many of last year's seniors came to Alumni Weekend.

ABOVE Melissa Houser and Tiffany Brown, Class of 2002.



ABOVE Dr. Moore eating.



ABOVE Jalise and Luis, before the program.



ABOVE An "alumni child", Matthew, during the children's story.



ABOVE Mr. Nicholaides during Friday night vespers.



BELOW The 11th hour in performance during the service.



BELOW This years scholarship recipients (R-L) Kim Davis, Rebekah Nicholaides, David Hernandez, Christina Whary, Liesse Bohlman, Casey Herbert, Ketty Acary, Erin Novak, & Ania Martinez.



BELOW Mrs. Erin Teague, helping alumni sign in.



BELOW Just think, one day it will read "SIGN IN 2000-2020".



ABOVE Alumni President Jeanie Bradley, playing the piano.

# SA Fall Picnic

Hurricanes Frances & Ivan postponed the Fall Picnic for the first time in recent memory, until mid-October, which provided for a frigid, but refreshingly brisk atmosphere. Once the Seniors lit up Strawberry Hill with something that burns very quickly, everyone miraculously was much warmer and stayed that way through the night and into the next day.

This year's picnic was filled with many suprises. Not only did the sophomores win the 5K, but they also took the title of 1st overall. This left some classes very disappointed, but others (the pink ones) were exuberantly happy. Although the Seniors took a not too distant 3rd place, they swept the pyrotechnics division of the competition, clearly beating out each and every senior class of the last 10 years here at FA, with a brilliant and long lasting display of fiery class spirit.





LEFT Laura, getting ready to through the football almost

81 feet.

RIGHT Laura, Danielle, Casey, & Brooke line up to support the '06 runners.



LEFT

game.

Michael getting away

from Chris during the

Sophomore vs. Senior



LEFT Talia, about to cross the finish line.

RIGHT Kelli taking off after Novella during the Freshman vs. Junior game.



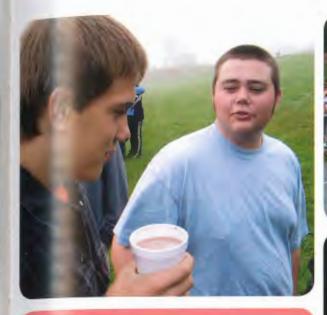
LEFT SA President & View President Sarah & Producew lighting the Fall House flame

RIGHI Brandon, Emily, and Coco. wondering how were going to do in the two event of the night, Two -- War.









ABUVE Daniel enjoys the hot chocolate, while Cody talks about how great the Sophomores are.

BELOW Erin skidding to a stop after Cecely gets her flag.





LEFT 3 seconds into the 5K.

#### BELOW

A picture that needs no explanation.





#### LEFT

Tasha and Sarah, while bear-hugging Laura.



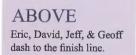
Mighty Jill, hoping to throw past the school record.

BELOW Tasha, Erin, & Talia just starting the race.









RIGHT

Photo finish.





ABOVE The Junior Cheerleading squad. Can you feel the energy? BELOW The Seniors, tugging their way to victory.



# the fall picnic scoreboard

Events	Names	Time	Class	<u>Events</u> Mile - Guys	Names	Time/Amount	<u>Class</u>
5K Girls	Vicky Moore	26:41	Sophomore	1st	Jonathan Miles	5:57.18	Sophomore
1st 2nd	Britney Weis	28:51	Freshman	2nd	Eric Hernandez	5:59.08	Sophomore
3rd	Amanda Zill	29:08	Sophomore	3rd	David Hernandez	6:03.91	Senior
4th	Casey Herbert	29:54	Junior	4th	Brandon VanOrnum	6:31	Freshman
5K Guys		00.05	Quality	Tug of War 1st	Seniors		
1st	Jonathan Miles Eric Hernandez	22:25 22:26	Sophomore Sophomore	2nd	Juniors		
2nd	David Hernandez	22:20	Senior	3rd	Sophomores		
3rd 4th	Andrew Shaw	24:17	Senior	4th	Freshman		
50yd Dash - Girls				Football Throw - Girls			
1st	Tasha Ericson	6.78	Senior	1st	Jill Sampson	93'	Freshman
2nd	Novella Brooks	6.9	Junior	2nd	Shaniqua Fields	81'3	Junior
3rd	Kim Davis	7.47	Sophomore	3rd	Laura Pearson Deidre Howson	80'3 60'3	Sophomore Junior
4th	Jill Sampson	7.65	Freshman	4th		00.5	JUNIO
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1st	Andrew Kerbs	6.03	Sophomore	1st Ond	Desmond Gray Billy Freck	145' 134'2	Junior
2nd	Patrick Black	6.1	Junior	2nd 3rd	Keith Wuttke	1342	Senior
3rd 4th	Dylan McClung Desmond Gray	6.13 6.22	Senior Senior	4th	Eric Hernandez	116'6	Sophomore
100yd Dash - Girls	- bonnend Gruy			Shotput - Girls			
1st	Tasha Ericson	13.0	Senior	1st	Shaniqua Fields	28'3	Junior
2nd	Talia Ericson	13.34	Sophomore	2nd	Jill Sampson	25'1	Freshman
3rd	Kelli Starr	13.7	Freshman	3rd	Tasha Ericson	23'2	Senior
4th	Amanda Zill	14.0	Sophomore	4th	Laura Tryon	22'9	Junior
100yd Dash - Guys				Shotput - Guys			
1st	Billy Freck	11.16	Junior	1st	Keith Wuttke Jeff Owen	32'8 32'7	Senior Senior
2nd	Andrew Kerbs	11.26	Sophomore	2nd 3rd	Billy Freck	28'	Junior
3rd 4th	Dylan McClung Luis Ortiz	12.06 12.78	Senior Freshman	4th	Daniel Avila	27'5	Freshman
440 Dash - Girls				High Jump - Girls			
1st	Novella Brooks	1:13.05	Junior	1st	Kelli Starr	4'2	Freshman
2nd	Amanda Zill	1:22.02	Sophomore	2nd	Erin Novak	4'1	Junior
3rd	Tasha Ericson	1:24.03	Senior	3rd	Laura Tryon	4'0	Junior
4th	Kristin Starr	1:59	Junior	3rd	Emily Kay	4'0	Sophomore
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1st	Eric Hernandez	1:04.38	Sophomore	1st	Billy Freck Jeff Owen	5'5 5'4	Junior Senior
2nd	David Hernandez	1:05.39	Senior	2nd 3rd	Desmond Gray	5'1	Senior
3rd 4th	Jeff Owen Geoff Lynes	1:05.85	Senior Junior	4th	Patrick Black.	4'11	Jr./So.
	Ceon Lynes	1.07.47	Garnor		Andrew Kerbs		
440 Relay - Girls 1st	Sophomores	1:03.03		Football - Girls			
2nd	Juniors	1:05.66		1st	Sophomores		
3rd	Freshman	1:05.68		2nd	Freshman		
4th	Seniors	1:05.81		3rd	Seniors Juniors		
440 Relay - Guys				4th	Juniois		
1st	Juniors	52.87		Football - Guys	Juniors		
2nd 3rd	Sophomores	54.28		1st 2nd	Seniors		
4th	Seniors Freshman	54.46 57.26		3rd	Sophomores		
Mile - Girls				4th	Freshman		
1st	Vicky Moore	8:02.49	Sophomore	Overall*			
2nd	Brittany Weis	8:10.23	Freshman	1st	Sophomores	202	
3rd	Laura Robinson	8:13.03	Junior	2nd	Juniors	188	
4th	Kim Davis	8:32	Sophomore	3rd	Seniors	177	-
			and the second	4th	Freshman	96	

\*Points were also awarded based on worship attendance, class by class, and were not included on this scoreboard. Those points were added to their respective class totals.



# Hurricanes Attack!

**O**n September 9, Hurricane Ivan bullied its way into Western North Carolina, dropping between 10 and 20 inches of rain. causing significant flooding throughout the region.

The historic Biltmore Village in Asheville was especially hard hit. More than eight feet of water ran through the streets of this shopping area, destroying many local businesses.

Just one week later, on the night of September 16th, the winds of Hurricane Ivan ripped through Henderson County resulting in thousands of downed trees and power outages throughout the area, including Fletcher Academy.



ABOVE The threat of bridges washing away plagued many local communities.

#### RIGHT

Our campus suffered some damage in addition to the power outage. This was just one of several trees that snapped around campus.



Without the flash attachment, this worship would have never been seen.

#### RIGHT

You will always find those drivers that have no sense.



The "powerless" the scene memorable nights ever.







#### RIGHT Hardees is open for business 24/7 right?

LEFT All of Jackson Park was completely underwater.



ABOVE Entire communities were closed, including this one above.



# SA Harvest Party

The night of October 30 brought an event full of surprises, and plenty of fun, as the Student Association held its' annual Harvest Party. The SA Officers spent the previous week decorating the old gym, transforming it (with the help of a fog machine and lots of leaves and sticks), into The Woods, which was this year's theme. If you were brave enough, you had the chance to go through the cave of adventure that was filled with cobwebs, creatures from the outdoors and other various slimy and gross substances. Other events included the Donut Dangle, Twister, a Balloon contest and at the end of the evening, an old movie. One of the most creative Harvest Parties in recent year, The Woods, won't soon be forgotten.



ABOVE Keon & Desmond crawling on their hands & knees into the Cave of Adventure.

#### BELOW

Someone was kind enough to put up the caution tape to keep people out of harm's way.



ABOVE Deidre just got leafed!



A nurse was on duty at all times if there were





SA officers, Merrie & Sarah pose before the party started.

> RIGHT What nice teeth you have, Mr. Johnson!





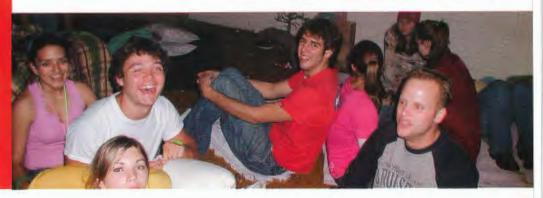
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veryone was laughing, Mr. Johnson was stirring

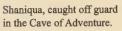


ABOVE Mr. Cox manned the popcorn booth.

RIGHT Everything from pond slime to pumpkin cookies was served for supper.

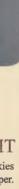






RIGHT injuries in the cave.







# Boys Club Banquet

For this year's Boys Club Banquet, attendees were off to Hawaii for a luau that was like none other. Well, actually we just went over to Fletcher Park Inn's dining room, but everyone was greeted with a fresh lei and a transformed tropical paradise. The tables were creatively set up Hawaiian style, with a selection of Mr. Gerst's Hawaiian music playing in the background. Perhaps the biggest hit of the night was the Smoothie Shack, which was manned by Zeus, Luis, David, and Ceeo who all created some excellent drinks! Some great Hawaiian food, Hawaiian word contests, Hula dancing, hula hooping, and some Hawaiian limboing all took place around a giant volcano that commanded the room. Hawaii was well attended that night and will be remembered by all quite fondly, even after a jolting start.



1. Zeus, Jake, and Geoff, all demonstrating their hula skills.

2. The Smoothie Shack crew.

- 3.Shaniqua tries to advance to the next level of the limbo contest.
  - 4. Sarah and Laura both found their twin at the Banquet



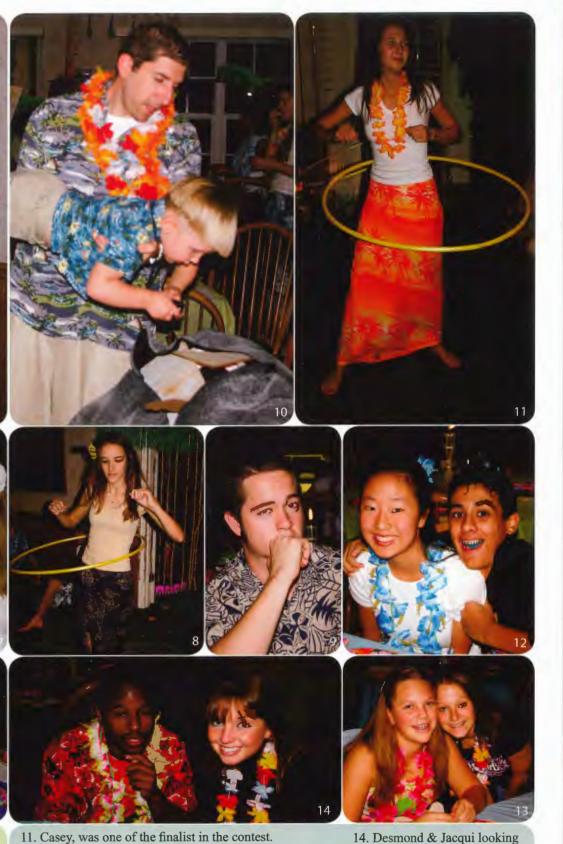


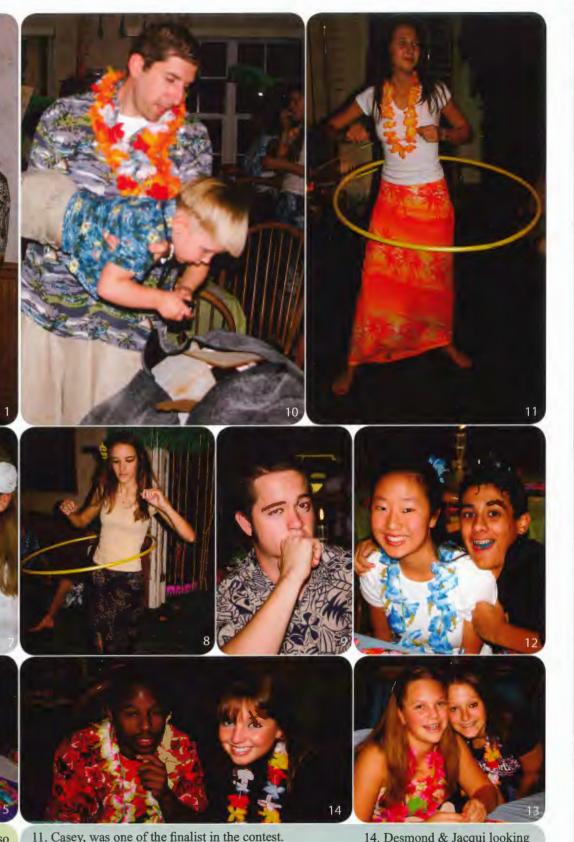
- 5. Cecely and David all smiles.
- 6. Erin & Andrew posing during the night.

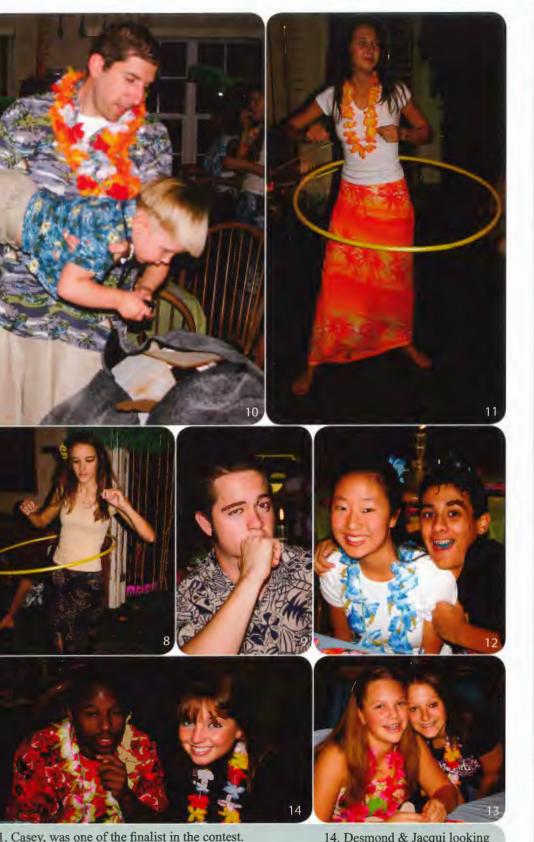
7. Hannah and Merrie 8. Three minutes in...has she done this before?



9. Geoff giving an ever so serious pose. 10.Chemistry Teacher + Volcano + Kid...bad idea!







11. Casey, was one of the finalist in the contest. 12. Aww! His blue tongue matches her flowers! 13. Jill & Lindsay in their Hawaiian attire.

Hawaiian.

15. Boys Club President Zeus, with his date, Laura.

# Girls Dorm Open House

 $\mathbf{T}$ he girls dorm swung open its doors to both Girls and Guys for its Open House. It's not every day that guys are allowed into this forbidden place, so when they finally are (which is once every two years) they just simply don't know what to do with themselves! These pictures will reflect this statement. Set right before the Boys Club Banquet, the Hawaiian theme was carried over to the girls dorm with flowers, fish, and grass skirts everywhere. Girls dean Ms. Stroud was in the background coordinating it all, along with periodically checking in on everyone to make sure everything was going as planned. Indeed it was a great experience, and a fitting prelude to the Hawaiian themed banquet.

RIGHT

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Kristin, smiling just after

she received her lei from Ms.



EFT Daniel having a little too unon of a time with a grass skirt,



Ms. Stroud poses with dorm students Sarah, Laura, Olivia, & Brooke.

ABOVE At the time of the Open House, Love was just getting settled in her dorm room being the newest dorm student at Fletcher.

RIGHT



LEFT I am Ceeo, I come in peace!





ABOVE Complete Hawaiian craziness!



A line of guys deciding whether or not to enter into the tropical paradise that is the girls dorm. Erin, was stationed up by the entrance to provide support to the scared ones.



RIGHT Leisse & Amanda come dressed up for the banquet.





ABOVE Novella & Shaniqua in a dorm room.

# SA Christmas Party

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening? It's cold outside, can you feel it? We're just at Fletcher Academy, walking in a "Winter Wonderland", or at least that was the theme for this year's SA Christmas Party. A chilly Christmas tree lighting took place this year in the new gazebo, where a much more manageable 9-foot Fraser fir was lit by SA President Sarah. SA Pastor Kristin gave the worship, while SA VP Andrew shared his

insight on why SA does the Christmas tree Lighting every year. After the lighting was complete, everyone hurried over to the LPC for the annual SA Christmas Party. The smell of great food, along with an elegant holiday setting greeted each and everyone, and if that weren't enough to make any students' weekend, Santa Claus showed up for pictures before the supper. After a sensational dessert course, students watched and enjoyed a Christmas documentary, entitled "ELF". RIGHT

Mr. Grove bundled up to keep warm at the Christmas tree lighting.



RIGHT Tasha, posing with one of Santa's reindeer, Dylan.



LEFT

Mr. Cox & Santa Claus.

RIGHT Sarah, just after lighting the SA Christmas tree.

RIGHT

RIGHT

That food was so goo













Tasha & Santa by the christmas tree. Mr. Curt Watkins, Fletcher Academy nc. new President filled in for Santa this year



RIGHT A beautiful Christmas buffet.

> RIGHT Jeff & Tasha getting food.



LEFT Mr. Gerst telling Santa what he wants for Christmas.

LEFT Dajuan, Erin, & Kim helping themselves to some food.

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RIGHT Mer Santa insisting that he wasn't a little kid anymore, Mr. Milmine jumps on Santa's lap.

RIGHT Hannah, Luis, and Brooke pose during supper.





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LEFT

LEFT

Why are you taking our picture AGAIN?



LEFT Sisters Ketty & Michaele with Santa.



LEFT

SA Pastor Kristin, with Santa

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LEFT Everyone, during the documentary.



LEFT

Mr. Cox was quick to get some food when it was steaming hot.

# Christmas Concert - "Come Unto Him"

Santa

coaxed the

11th Hour

into getting seasonal...

 $\mathbf{T}$ he Holiday season wouldn't be the same without FA's annual Christmas Concert, this year themed, "Come Unto Him". Under the direction of Mr. Lindquist, the Band & Choir performed great renditions of many holiday favorites, both sacred & secular. For the first year, AcTs II joined the concert, performing some crowd favorites from their repertoire, along with some new ones. Many LPC members, along with others from the community came to hear the concert, which provided for a very special and packed evening.



ABOVE Rebekah & Dana singing.



Ac Is 2 had returning talent this year, with Ketty & Ania both returning, and in turn blessing many audiences with their performances.

ABOVE The Band, taking a break.



ABOVE E, after a great performance.

ABO







ABOVE Guess who's Santa...



ABOVE It's getting loud!



ABOVE AcTs II, at the close of their sketch.

# SA Winter Olympics

 $T_{he \,SAW inter \,Olympics \,expanded \,its \,event \,roster}$ this year to include Swimming, something that proved to be unexpected, and unwelcome among classes. The final events of the night, Swimming caused classes to scramble to find people to swim, with only the Junior & Senior classes in the end managing to find people to swim. The Lelia Patterson Center played host to the event, a Winter Olympics first. Although a little long, the night still offered plenty of fun an games, with the Juniors taking 1st overall, and the Seniors taking 2nd. Interestingly enough, No one class had any majority of the SA victories this year with the seniors, juniors, and sophomores each winning one.



ABOVE Sponsors and patrons observed in awe at how fast the students were going. Jump Rope winner Zeus Choi also took the prize for Pushups, with a score of 69.



ABOVE Luis warming up for the jump rope competition. Everyone who placed in the Jump rope competition averaged over two jumps a second. The winner was Zeus Choi with an unbelievable 161 jumps.



ABOVE Chris & Geof show some intimidation.



ABOVE The Freshmen catching up.



ABOVE Johnson breaks down the rules.



ABOVE Students waiting for worship. to start.



ABOVE Amanda, 4.25 seconds in, attempting to win the shuttle run.





ABOVE Patrick, effectively blocking.

ABOVE Both teams waiting for the point.

ABOVE Students, during worship.



ABOVE Because of the venue change, new events were now possible in the Winter Olympics, Swimming included. It's going to take awhile to catch on though! Only the junior & senior classes entered swimmers into the Girl's competition. In all swimming events, the Juniors claimed victory.





SCORES VERTICAL JUMP - GIRLS 1st - Laura Robinson - 20 3/16 - Jr. Tasha Ericson/Kelli Starr - 19 1/4 - Sr./Fr. 3rd - Kristin Starr - 17 7/8 - Fr. VERTICAL JUMP - GUYS 1st - Billy Freck - 29 3/4 - Jr. 2nd - Jeff Owen - 29 3/8 - Sr. 3rd - Andrew Kerbs - 29 - So. SHUTTLE RUN - GIRLS Ist - Amanda Zill - 9.46 - So. 2nd - Casey Herbert - 9.47 - Jr. 3rd - Jill Sampson - 9.62 - Fr. SHUTTLE RUN - GUYS 1st - Patrick Black - 8.01 - Jr. 2nd - Luis Ortiz - 8.42 - So. 3rd - Eric Hernandez - 8.44 - So. PUSHUPS - GIRLS 1st - Amanda Zill - 62 - So. 2nd - Tasha Ericson - 48 - Sr. 3rd - Hannah Dunning - 47 - Jr. **PUSHUPS - GUYS** 1st - Zeus Choi - 69 - Jr 2nd Emmanuel Larose - 67 - So. 3rd - Luis Ortiz - 56 - So. SIT-UPS - GIRLS 1st- Ania Martinez = 47 - Sr. 2nd - Kim Davis - 46 - So. 3rd - Erin Novak - 44 - Jr. SIT-UPS - GUYS 1st - Luis Ortiz - 56 - So. 2nd - Dylan McClung - 52 - Sr. 34d - Dajaun Sanders - 50 - Fr. JUMP ROPE - GIRLS 1st - Casey Herbert - 96 - Jr. 2nd - Erin Novak - 95 - Jr. 3rd - Kim Davis - 92 - So. JUMP ROPE - GUYS 1st - Zeus Choi - 161 - Jr. 2nd - David Hernandez - 149 - Sr. 3rd - Ceeo Choi/Patrick Black - 122 - Fr./Jr. FREE THROW - GIRLS - Kristin Eszler/Laura Pearson - 5 - Sr. /So. 2nd - Erin Novak - 4 - Jr. 3rd - Emily Lynes - 3 - Fr. FREE THROW - GUYS 1st - Desmond Gray - 8 - Sr. 2nd - Billy Freck/Dajuan Sanders - 7 - Jr./Fr. 3rd - David Geneve - 5 - Fr. **3 POINT - GIRLS** 1st - Casey Herbert - 2- Jr. 2nd - Dana Molina/Laura Pearson - 1 - Sr./So. **3 POINT - GUYS** - Desmond Gray/Emmanuel Larose - 6 - Sr. 2nd - David Hernandez - 4 - Sr. 3rd - Keon Burkett/Dajuan Sanders - Jr./Fr. BENCH PRESS - GIRLS 1st - Shaniqua Fields - 122 - Jr. 2nd - Vicki Moore - 99 - So. 3rd - Lindsay Archer - 98 - Fr. BENCH PRESS - GUYS 1st - Billy Freck - 226 - Jr. 2nd - Emmanuel Larose - 203 - So. 3rd - Zeus Choi - 201 - Jr. SWIMMING - GIRLS 1st - Becca Gallant - "42 - Jr. 2nd - Sarah Carithers - "47 - Sr. SWIMMING - GUYS 1st - Billy Freck - "30 - Jr. 2nd - Ceeo Coi - "38 - Fr. 3rd - Keith Wuttke - "44 - Sr. SWIMMING RELAY 1st - Juniors - 1:50 2nd - Seniors - 2:11 BASKETBALL - GIRLS 1st - Freshmen 2nd - Sophomores 3rd - Juniors 4th - Seniors **BASKETBALL - GUYS** 1st - Juniors 2nd - Seniors 3rd - Sophomore 4th - Freshman Overall: 1st -Jr. 2nd - Sr. 3rd - So. 4th - Fr.

# Operation Christmas Child

 $\mathbf{T}$  he Bible Elective class had the opportunity this year to work with students of Captain Gilmer and Fletcher Academy on the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) program. Students from both schools were encouraged to bring in a shoebox full of toys and other essentials for less fortunate children around the world. The response was impressive, and in December, Mr. Bass took the Bible Elective class to a national distribution center for OCC, in Boone, NC. Reverend Franklin Graham was on hand the day that the students went to Boone, to dedicate the new facility. Everyone spent the day readying the boxes for shipment, which turned out to be very complex process. Different from local community service projects, Operation Christmas Child has worldwide effects!





ABOVE Danielle, Casey, & Becca, double-checking the contents of the boxes.

ABOVE Billy, about to seal the box.



ABOVE FA students at the new OCC Distribution center.



ABOVE Keon & Geof preparing boxes.

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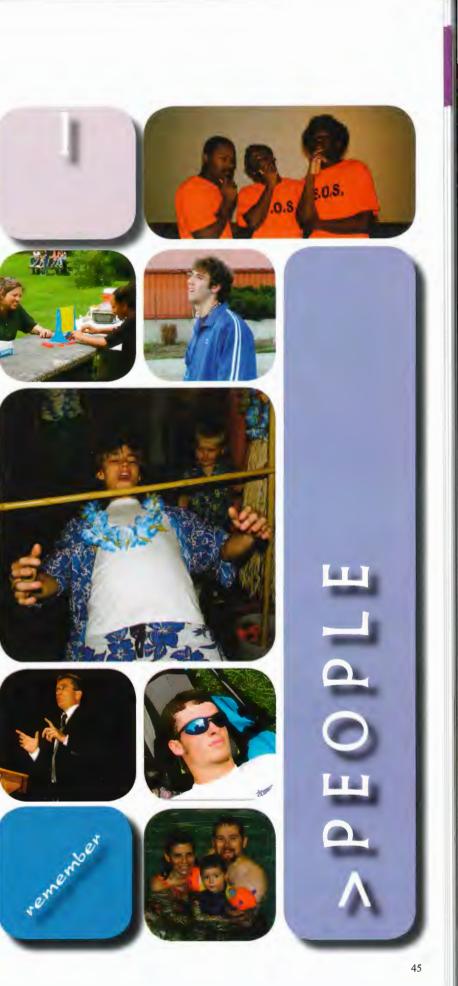


ABOVE FA students in the front, with Captain Gilmer students behind them showing the boxes they brought in.



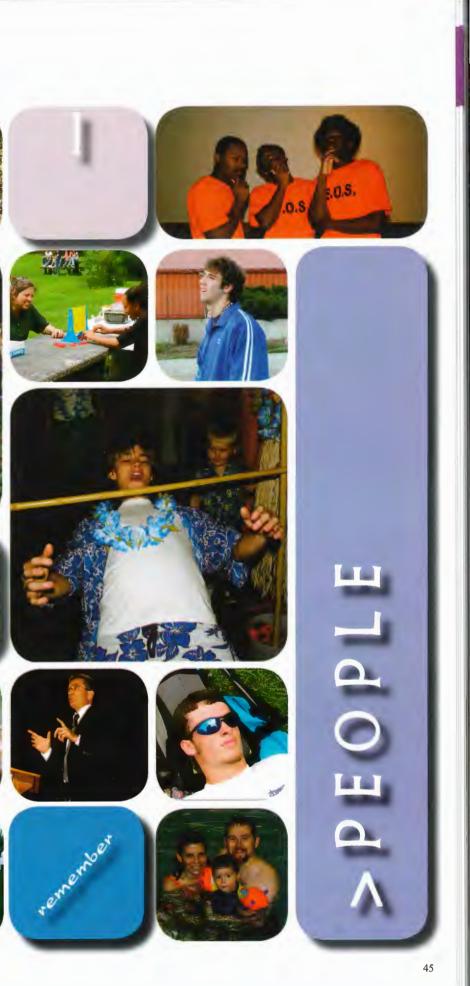






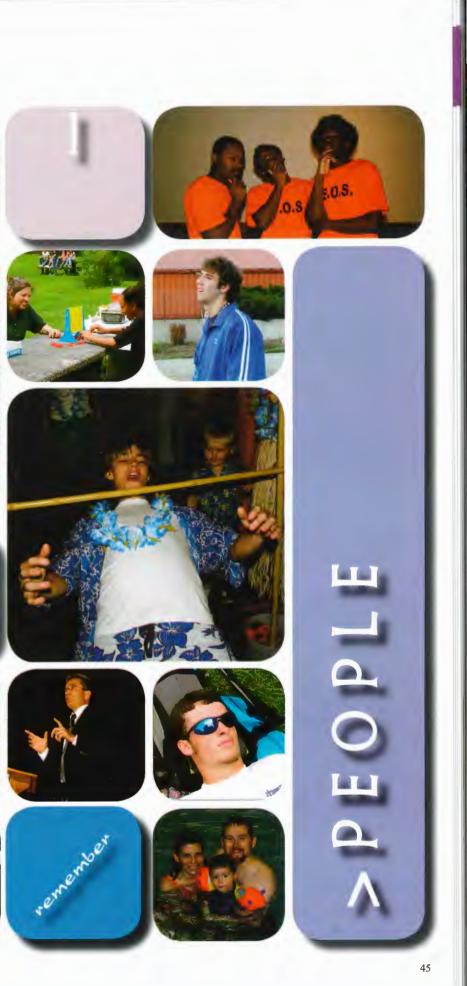














# Principals Message





As you look through the pages of this book I hope it will bring back fond memories of your year here. While I would like to think you will remember all the fantastic lectures and power point presentations from your teachers, I realize you will more likely remember the trips taken, ankles sprained, bones broken, friends made and the many adventures you had here at Fletcher Academy. I hope you will also remember this as a year you grew to know Jesus a little better. Make Him your first priority in all you do and we will be able to have a grand reunion in heaven. May the Lord bless you in all you do.



Randy Cox

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Faculty







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Jennifer Milmine - Home Economics, Art

Melanie Stroud - Girls Dean, English

Richard Wright - Math

Brent Yingling - English, Spanish, French



























# The Fletcher Academy Senior Class of 2005

**Michaele Acary** Sarah Carithers **Chris** Carney **Tasha Ericson Kristin Eszler Desmond Gray David Hernandez** Merrie Hildebrand Ania Martinez **Dylan McClung** Dana Molina **Rebekah Nicholaides** Jeff Owen Jacqui Pendleton **Olivia Sawyers** Andrew Shaw Keith Wuttke

Class Sponsors: Craig Johnson (2002-2005), Travis Patterson (2001-2002) Ed Lyons (2003-2004), Bill Bass (2004-2005)



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# The Seniors: Portraits



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#### Michaele Acary

Groups - Choir Desired Job Field - Lawyer, or Fashion Designer

I will always remember Senior Survival, and how during that time our class was able to grow somewhat closer, and mend some fences that had been broken. We also learned that sometimes you have to be able to work together, be bossed around, and depend on each other, even when we don't want to.

### Sarah Rachele Carithers

Offices - Girls Club Pastor (Jr.), SA President (Sr.) Groups - Choir (Jr.), Yearbook (Sr.) **Desired Job Field-** Teaching

I will always remember the friends I have made at Fletcher Academy. I enjoyed the many events I shared with my senior class. Some of those events include Senior Survival, and class trip. I will always treasure the memories I have made.



#### Christopher Michael Carney

Offices - Class Pastor (Jr., Sr.) Groups - Gymnastics (Jr., Sr.) Desired Job Field - Landscape & Excavation Contractor

I will always remember Senior Survival, the good times that we had, the team building exercises, and the girls. That trip will always be a great memory to me because I became closer to a lot of my friends and we all saw and accepted each other as we really are.









#### Tasha Ruth Ericson

Offices - Class SA Rep (Fr., So.), Gymnastics Girls Captain (Jr., Sr.) Groups - Gymnastics (Fr., So., Jr., Sr.), Choir (Fr.) **Desired Job Field - Nursing** 

I will always remember my time spent here with my friends. I have made the best of friends while I was here at FA. No matter what

there for me.

Kristin Adel Eszler

Offices - Class Pastor (Fr., So.), SA Pastor (Jr., Sr.), Class Secretary (Sr.) Groups - Drama (Fr., So.Jr.), Choir (Jr.), H.O.P.E.(Jr., Sr.), Yearbook (Jr., Sr.) Desired Job Field - Medical Sonography

I will always remember the mission trip to Costa Rica; it was an awesome experience, interacting with the people and children there. It was one of the best trips I took with the school.

#### Desmond Malik Gray

Offices - SA Representative (03-04) Groups - Gymnastics (Jr., Sr.), Choir (Jr.) Desired Job Field - Nursing

I will always remember the times we had on our Costa Rica Mission trip, along with the crazy times we had in all of our classes.





happens I know my friends will always be





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#### David Hernandez

Offices - Class Parliamentarian (Sr.) Groups - Drama (So., Jr., Sr.), Band (Jr., Sr.), Choir (So.) **Desired Job Field - Nursing** 

I will always remember playing basketball with many different people on the outside court. A lot of people would always go down to the court to play. I'll remember the fun, the challenge, and funny times on the court.







# Merrie Nicole Hildebrand

Offices - Class Secretary (Fr., So.), SA Rep (Jr.), SA Secretary (Sr.) Groups - Drama (Fr.), Choir (So., Jr.), H.O.P.E.(Jr., Sr.) Desired Job Field - Speech Pathology

I will always remember the Europe Trip in the summer of 2003. There were only five of us that went, but we had a great time. I got to visit so many incredible places that I had always dreamed about seeing.



### Ania Janelys Martinez

Groups - Drama (So., Jr., Sr.), Choir (So., Jr., Sr.) **Desired Job Field - Nursing** 

I will always remember Senior Survival. It was hot at first, and I was very unhappy. After a couple of days though I began to enjoy it. In the end it was an awesome experience.







### Dylan Paul McClung

Offices - Class Parliamentarian (Fr., So., Jr.), Class Vice President (Sr.) Gymnastics Guys Captain (Jr., Sr.) Groups - Gymnastics (Fr., So., Jr., Sr.), Choir (So.)

**Desired Job Field - Nursing** 

I will always remember my mission trip to Costa Rica. I had so much fun with all of my friends, and all the people that we met. The two best adventures we had were zip lining and the natural hot springs. The only bad thing was us having to leave!

## Dana Sarai Molina

Offices - Class Secretary (Jr.), SA Representative (Sr.) Groups - Choir & 11th Hour (Fr., So., Jr., Sr.), Drama (So., Jr.), Hope (Jr., Sr.) **Desired Job Field - Nursing** 

I will always remember our Senior Survival trip and all the everlasting friendships that I made here. We finally did it guys!

# Rebekah Faith Nicholaides

Offices - Class Treasurer (So., Jr., Sr.) Groups - Choir & 11th Hour (Fr., So., Jr., Sr.) Band (Fr., So., Sr.), H.O.P.E. (Jr., Sr.) **Desired Job Field - Teaching** 

I will always remember sitting in French class listening to Dylan & Desmond's crazy jokes, bus trips with the entire Senior class, and of course, laughing really hard at the stupidest things with Dana & Ania. I'll never forget anyone in the senior class of 2005! We've had some great experiences! Love you all!





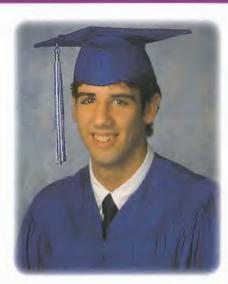




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#### Jeffrey Alan Owen

Offices - Class President (Jr., Sr.) Class Vice President (So.) Groups - Gymnastics (So., Jr., Sr.), Choir (Jr.) Desired Job Field - Undecided

I will always remember when I went to Costa Rica my sophomore year to paint a new church, when we talked to the locals and saw them smiling.







#### Andrew Martin Shaw

Offices - Class SA Rep (Fr.), Yearbook Editor (So., Sr.), SA Treasurer (So.), Class Vice President (Jr.), SA Vice President (Sr.) Groups - Band (Fr.), Drama (Fr, So., Jr.), Interact Club (So.), Yearbook (Fr., So, Sr.) Desired Job Field - Business, Law, Presidency

I will always remember Costa Rica and all of the memories I made there. I'll also always remember my freshman year, with everything that happened ;) and those wonderful early morning Biology classes when Reggie was no more awake than we were. I think we truly have the best Senior class anyone could ask for, and hopefully we'll all be together again someday.

# Samuel Keith Wuttke

Offices - SA Rep (So.) Groups - Drama (Fr.), Gymnastics (So., Sr.) Desired Job Field - Automotive Engineering

I will always remember getting up early for work and being rushed during lunch. Also, just so everyone knows, the Girls Got Served at Senior Survival.



# Jacqueline Lea Pendleton

Offices - Class President (Fr., So.) Groups - Gymnastics (Fr., So., Jr.) Desired Job Field - Nursing or Law

I will always remember the "Freshmen 5".





# Olivia Danielle Sawyers

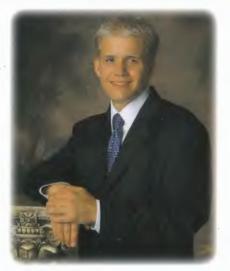
Offices - SA Representative (Sr.) Groups - H.O.P.E. (Jr., Sr.), Choir (Jr.), Yearbook (So.) Desired Job Field - Medical Sonography

I will always remember Senior Survival. I will always remember when the guys' sleeping bags were mysteriously covered with Flour and brown sugar. It will be hard to forget all of the games, the fun, the pranks, and most of all the guys getting served.











# The Seniors: Recognition

# he Seniors: As They Were ...



#### Senior Class Officers Jeff Owen - President Dylan McClung - Vice President Kristin Eszler - Secretary Chris Carney - Pastor David Hernandez - Parliamentarian Rebekah Nicholaides - Treasurer Olivia Sawyers - SA Representative Dana Molina - SA Representative



#### Four Year Seniors

(LR) Desmond Gray, Jacqui Pendleton, Kristin Eszler, Merrie Hildebrand, Rebekah Nicholaides, Dana Molina, Jeff Owen, Tasha Ericson, Dylan McClung, Olivia Sawyers, Michaele Acary, Andrew Shaw, David Hernandez.















Ania Martinez, 10th

Sarah Carithers, 17th





Jacqui Pendleton, 1st Andrew Shaw, 1st Rebekah Nicholaides, 2nd Merrie Hildebrand, 3rd Jeff Owen, 3rd

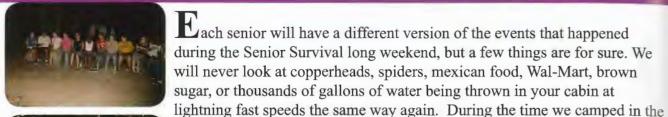
Desmond Gray, 7th David Hernandez, 7th Michaele Acary, 9th Tasha Ericson, 9th Kristin Eszler9th



Dylan McClung, 9th Dana Molina, 9th Olivia Sawyers, 9th Keith Wuttke, 9th Chris Carney, 10th

# The Seniors: Senior Survival













summed up in two words. Don LoLo's.





hills, we as a class were challenged to overcome personal boundaries, which previously we may have deemed impossible. I would go into more detail, but that would take all of the fun out of it for everyone when his or her turn comes, and yes you WILL go to Georgia!!! I invite you to take a good look at the captionless pictures and see for yourself if you can figure out the trials and obstacles my class faced while in Georgia. In the end, besides a select few Seniors being served, the one thing everyone will remember is the terrific hookup we got thanks to Mr. Johnson and SAU, which can be





# e Seniors: Senior Survival



























# The Seniors: Senior Presentation

# The Seniors: Strawberry Hill

On September 25, the senior class of 2005 welcomed all family, friends, faculty, and other students of Fletcher Academy to the very special Senior Presentation in the Academy's Chapel. Senior Class President Jeff Owen introduced the rest of the officers and presented the Class of 2005 to those in attendance. Mr. Milmine provided the worship for the evening, and afterwards everyone made his or her way over to the Lelia Patterson Center for the first annual Fall Show.

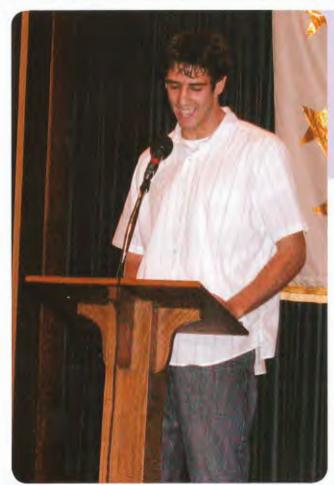


The Class of 2005 during the vespers.



Class of

ABOVE The Class of 2005 being presented.



LEFT Class President Jeff, gave a warm welcome to everyone in attendance.

RIGHT Boys Dean Mr. Milmine, gave the vespers talk.





Dana, David, & Rebekah, during the presentation.



ABOVE Members of the Class of 2005 patching up the hill.

r or years now, FA Seniors have made Strawberry Hill their special place. Just minutes after graduation last spring, this year's seniors began the Hill's transformation to '05. Undaunted by a sudden rainstorm, the class worked until Strawberry Hill proclaimed its' new year - '05! Thanks to the pyrotechnical skills of senior Chris Carney, this year's lighting of Strawberry Hill at the Fall Picnic was spectacular.

RIGHT The seniors finished just before a thunderstorm hit! Here, they're running for cover.





#### Year to year comparison....



Many adults came out and helped including Desmond's dad with his shovel, and Mike Witt with his Bobcat.

# The Seniors: Candids & Autographs

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Class of



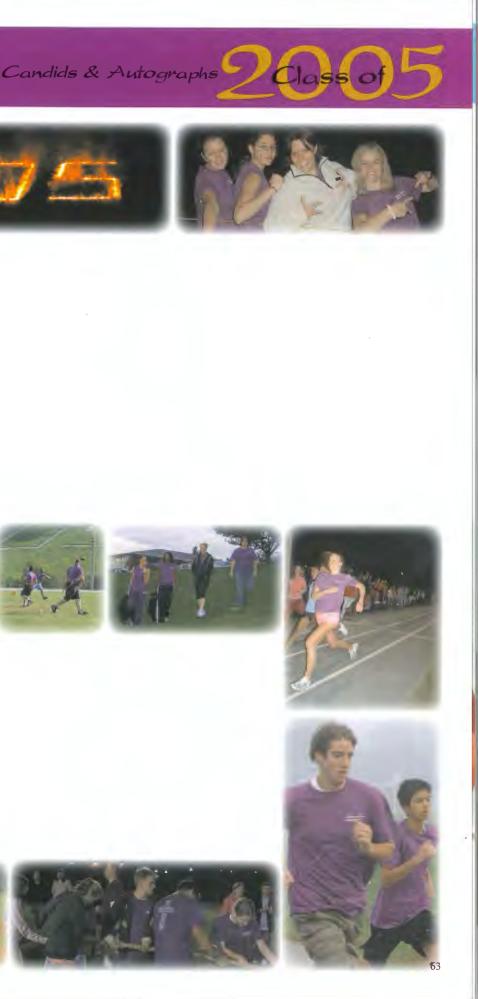




























# The Juniors

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BELOW Jake sliding down ....

BELOW Geoff and Patrick during a skit at Pinkbeds.

Patrick Black Novella Brooks Megan Brown Keon Burkett

Brooke Butman Zeus Choi Cody Cruze Hannah Dunning



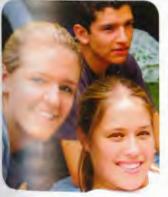














BELOW Hannah with the Asst. Girls Dean at the LPC.



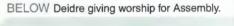




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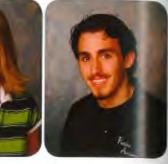
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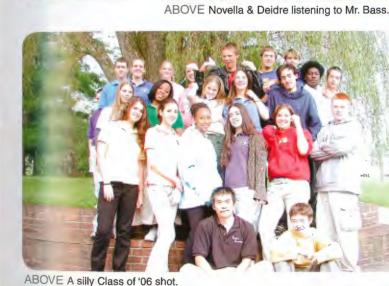












Junior Class Officers

Zeus Choi - President Laura Tryon - Vice President Erin Novak - Secretary Rebecca Gallant - Pastorette Shaniqua Fields - Parliamentarian (not pictured) Casey Herbert - Treasurer Danielle Keene - SA Representative Novella Brooks - SA Representative



ABOVE Patrick getting ready to stop the game.





Laura Robinson Daniel Sossong Kristin Starr Laura Tryon Jessica Zill



ABOVE Keon & Zeus trying to get other students to sing



ABOVE Daniel playing some improv Sabbath songs



ABOVE Megan and Danielle at the Fall Picnic.

# The Sophomores

2 Class of

Ketty Acary Brian Anderson Elizabeth Ballard Liesse Bohlman

Kim Davis Talia Ericson Eric Hernandez Emily Kay











# The Sophomores





## Sophomore Class Officers

Emily Kay - President Elizabeth Ballard - Vice President Cari Rowan - Secretary Ketty Acary - Pastorette Laura Pearson - Treasurer Lindsay Wilkie - Parliamentarian Amanda Zill- SA Representative Michael Blanchard - SA Representative





Andrew Kerbs Emmanuel Larose Rachel Lee Jonathan Miles

# The Sophomores

Vicky Moore

Luis Ortiz

Laura Pearson

Cari Rowan

Lindsay Wilkie Amanda Zill







2 Class of 7





ABOVE Lindsay working at the LPC.



BOVE Jonathan & Mrs. Novak getting warm over the SA Olympic torch.



ABOVE Liesse using a contraband item.



ABOVE Cari looking over her class schedule.



ABOVE That movie was so funny!

ABOVE The Sophomores relaxing after a long game.





BOVE Andrew signing Michael's shirt.



ABOVE Ketty, Kim, and Emily, during Saturday night of the Fall Picnic.



ABOVE Cari, Amanda, & Liesse at the Fall Picnic.





ABOVE Rachel sitting with Zeus at Vespers.

ABOVE Sophomores talking strategy.

# The Freshmen

# Close of 8 The Freshmen 2



Lindsay Archer Daniel Avila Joey Bobbitt Ceeo Choi

Karen Cottrell Stevie Dull Cecely Garcia David Geneve







## Freshman Class Officers

Brittany Weis - President Brandon VanOrnum - Vice President Christina Whary - Secretary Ceeo Choi - Pastor Joey Bobbit - Parliamentarian Sybil Hammond - Treasurer Lindsay Archer - SA Representative Dajuan Sanders - SA Representative







Sybil Hammond Chris Hux Emily Lynes Daniel Sampson

Jill Sampson Dajuan Sanders Kelli Starr Brandon VanOrnum

# The Freshmen

# 2008 The Freshmen

Brittany Weis Christina Whary Jalise Winston Matthew Wright









ABOVE Ceeo eating watermelon in the dorm for his birthday . BELOW Brandon looking serious in a skit at Pinkbeds,

BELOW Dajuan, Mr. Wright (Freshmen Sponsor), Steven, & Jill







ABOVE All students look different when paying attention in class.





ABOVE Steven at the Fall Picnic.





ABOVE Dajuan & Brandon enjoying Hot Chocolate. ABOVE Sybil & Lindsay before the Fall Picnic events on Sunday. BELOW Because the Fall Picnic was in October, everyone was cold Sunday morning.









ABOVE Emily in Drama.

ABOVE Joey playing in Band.



# Acroknights



# dem Acroknights





Every year in gymnastics, there is a new cast of characters. This year we have added a lot of new members to the team. I have been blessed this year to have assistant coaches. Natasha Root, and Betty Neacsu have added a tremendous amount of knowledge and dedication in helping our team. I have also been blessed with great captains. Dylan McClung & Tasha Ericson are the only 4 year members and they also are the only two on the team who have been on the team the entire time I have been coach. Needless to say after all that times together, we know how each other think, which makes a difference. Thank you Acroknights for a great year. I hope you have been blessed as much as I have. Remember practices, Acrofest, Day shows, laughing during skits, Altitude games, Home show, friends, and bus trips.

When you work as a team, anything can happen. Thanks for a great year. Coach Johnson



#### 2004-2005 ACROKNIGHTS

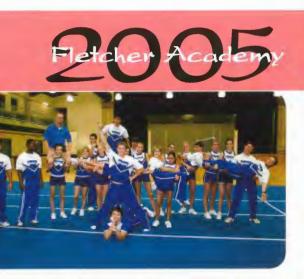
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Craig Johnson - Head Coach Betty Neacsu & Natasha Root - Asst. Coaches















# Acts 2

# Fletcher Academy Acts 2



# Acts 2 Drama

Ania Martinez David Hernandez Matthew Wright Emily Lynes Dajuan Sanders Ketty Acary Joey Bobbit

## Mr. Craig Gerst - Director

AcTs 2 Drama showcases through skits the love of Jesus and the power of prayer. Drama had the great privilege to have the help of Mr. Hadley in direction this year, who brought years of stage experience, and a fresh outlook on things which revitalized the team. Many people have been greatly blessed by Drama's ministry, in the school, in the community, and throughout the world.

ACTI Scene 1 what come up, we see SHARON talking on the using in a robe, her drying hair wrapped in a the cont will let her before it pulls her back.

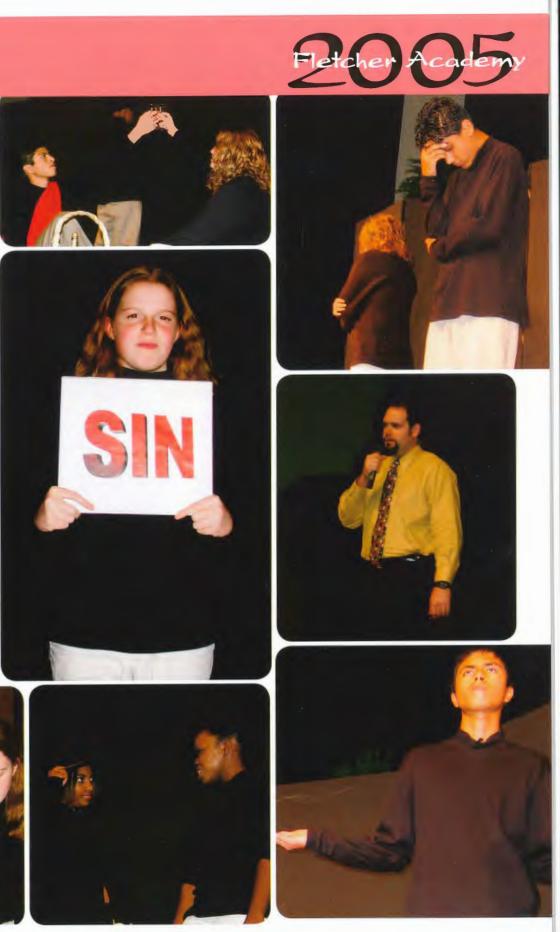
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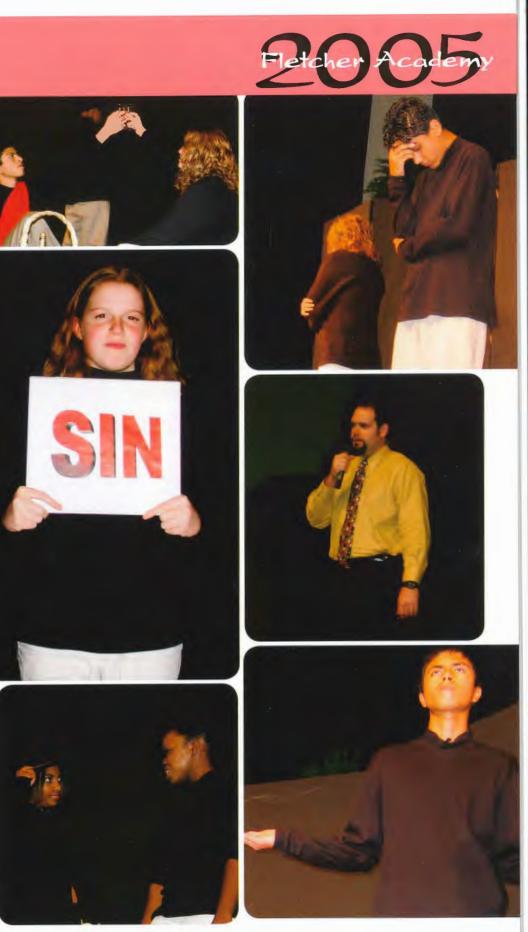
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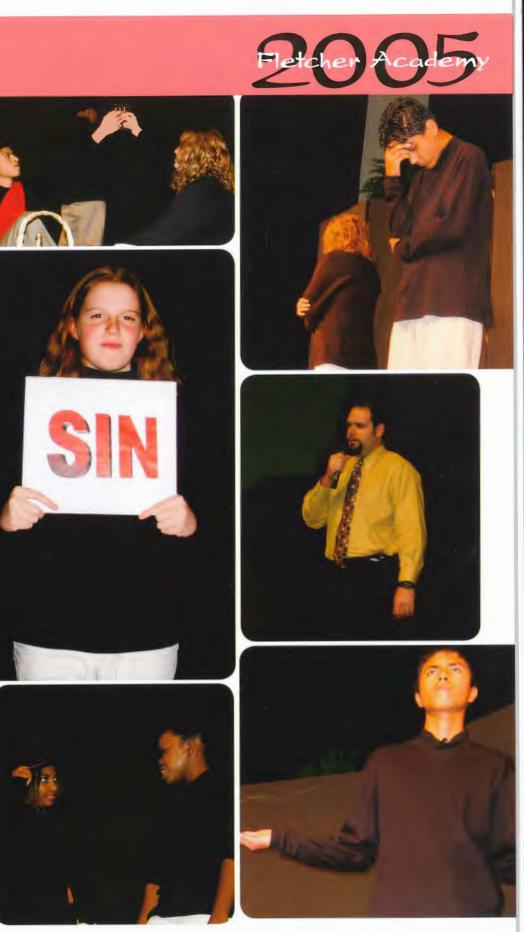
The Drama team had quite a few performances throughout the first sesmeter, along with a tour in late January through South Carolina and Georgia. Here are just a few pictures from the different shows, along with a few others from practices, pages, and snack time.











# Student Association



## Student Association



## Student Association Officers

Sarah Carithers - President Andrew Shaw - Vice President Merrie Hildebrand - Secretary Kristin Eszler - Pastor Andrew Eszler - Parliamentarian Casey Herbert - Treasurer Ketty Acary - Public Relations Vicky Moore - Rec. Coordinator Randy Cox - Sponsor Craig Gerst - Sponsor





President's Message:

As SA President, it's my job to uphold school spirit, help plan fun and memorable events, represent the student body, and finally, be a friend to all. I soon found out that only one person couldn't do these duties. With the help of God and my ever-faithful SA officers and friends, I think that all of these expectations of SA were exceeded this year. Your SA Officers have worked hard to "do some good" for the school, planning many fun events, and working hard in the Senate to make your life here at FA more enjoyable and fulfilling. Don't forget though, none of this could have been done without my dependable SA Officers. Vice President, Andrew Shaw, was always ever present and always did more than he was required to do and has been invaluable to this school. Also, there is Merrie Hildebrand, Secretary, who always brought a positive can-do attitude, and a creative mind to our meetings. Andrew Eszler, Parliamentarian, deserves my thanks for his commitment to SA and Casey Herbert, Treasurer, for her fun attitude. Finally, there was Ketty Acary, our PR guru, who always used her stylish and ingenious ideas to promote the events. Later in the year we had the privilege to add Kristin Eszler as Pastor, who showed her spiritual strength and leadership in the school, and Vicky Moore, Rec. Coordinator, who always offered her helpfulness when I needed it.

Each SA member brought their best to the table, and with so many talents, we had endless possibilities to work with during the late night planning sessions. A special thanks is due for Mrs. Merle Hildebrand, and Mrs. Debbie Shaw. Their kindness, creativity, and time helped us immensely. Their contributions to the SA were innumerable. To end this, I just want to say thank you to the students for giving me a chance to be your President. Remember to keep God First!

Love always,

Sarah Carithers 2004-2005 Student Association President













# Music Deptartment



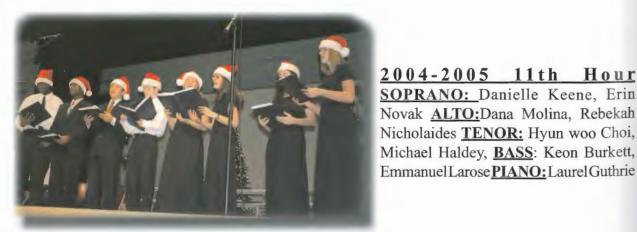
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Band



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## 2004-2005 Hands of Praise Ensemble

Hannah Dunning Kristin Eszler Merrie Hildebrand Rachel Lee Dana Molina Rebekah Nicholaides Olivia Sawyers

Mrs. Erin Teague - Director



H.O.P.E., the Hands of Praise Ensemble, has had a wonderful year. We have performed with Selah and Mark Lowry at the Lelia Patterson Center, and we signed Selah's "You Raise Me Up" on Fletcher Academy's float in the Henderson County Apple Festival Parade. We have a wonderful time and enjoy the opportunities we are given to praise God's name in word, song, and sign.





## "J Will Always Remember" STAFF



a cannot begin to thank my yearbook staff enough for their hard work this year. Many pictures inhabit the pages of this book, and NO they just didn't "appear" out of nowhere. Dependability & quality are somethings that yearbook editior's need from their staff, and they all had that.



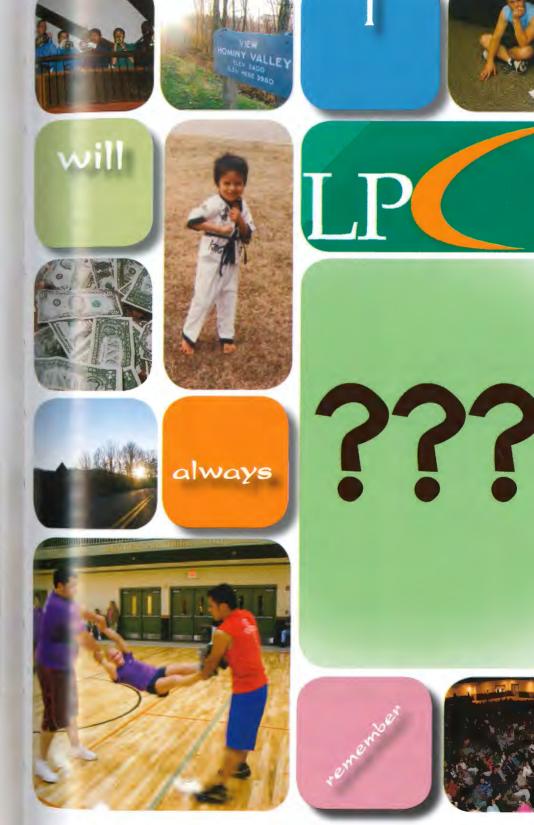
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# David Hernandez

#### Dear David.

We are so proud of you, David, for all you have accomplished. You have always showed determination and perseverance. Continue to let the Lord lead you in your life and may all your goals and dreams come true.

Love.

Mom & Dad













# Tasha Ericson

Dear Tashy, How can it be that this milestone in your life and ours has come so quickly? We know that your Senior year is what you have been waiting and working for, ever since you started academy. Yet, are we ready for our strawberry blond, middle daughter to fly? Look how you've blossomed!

We are honored to have you as our daughter. Always independent, you always make up your mind and stick with it! We see so much potential in you as well as the talents that already show through. Thank you for being someone we can depend on. You are hard working, loyal, and quite creative.

We hope you will use your strength in such a way that you bring honor to God. With His help, we know you will reveal that. Your Mother and Dad are blessed by you and we love you so much!

Love.

Mom & Dad

To: Tasha Hey sissy: Congratulations! I am so proud of you! I love you lots! Talia



# Merrie Hildebrand

#### **Congratulations Merrie!**

On Guam, you were born during a typhoon storm. Your infant tears soon led to conquered fears. While careful to proceed you were sure to succeed! Always friendly and caring you became generous and sharing.

While serious at school you never forgot the Golden Rule.

Thank you Merrie, for bringing joy, love, and respect to your school, home and work.





May the peace of God which passes all understanding, and the knowledge and friendship of His Son be with you always. This is our prayer.

With deepest love and affection,

Your Mom and Dad



We hope we have been able to give you the love, protection,

and Christian education to help you develop

> a curiosity and love of learning, trust in others--especially in God and the courage to take on whatever challenges life brings!







# Olivia Sawyers



Dear Olivia .... alias Birdie,

God gave us a wonderful gift when He allowed us to share in your life. A parent couldn't ask for a better daughter than you. You brighten our home with your sweet, unconditional love. You have always been a reasonable person and we could talk through problems and come up with solutions. You have faced difficulties in life with strength and determination. You are a leader Olivia. and have shown maturity beyond your years.

As you leave Fletcher Academy, your life will begin a new chapter. You will be on a journey to educate yourself in a profession that you will enjoy and one day be able to support yourself. We know that you will continue to make good choices of wonderful friends. You will also meet the person you will share your life with.

Thru all the decisions continue to pray for God's guidance. Always remember to keep Christ first in your life and God will use your strength to serve others as your continue to gain your strength from Him.

Our Love Forever,

Mom & Jeff







# Andrew Shaw



Dear Andrew,

Only yesterday, it seems, we brought you home from the hospital, our little boy, our gift from God. What a special day that was!

We remember your first day of first grade, and how big you seemed then. Before long, it was eighth grade graduation with your friends from Upward. And now you are a Senior, Class of '05, no less!

We have watched you grow into the handsome young man that you are today. We appreciate your willingness to serve others whether at the Manna Food Bank or in Punta Negra! We are proud of the success that you have had so far and look forward to see how God will next lead in your life.

Always remember, never forget, God loves you! Let him lead in your life to His service, wherever that may be on this world!

We love you!

Mom and Dad











# Jeffrey Owen

Dear Jeffrey,

We are very proud of you. We know you would have preferred to play football or basketball or anything as long as it was play, but you have worked hard and accomplished much. We are proud of the way you have led your class as President over the past two years. We are proud of your athletic abilities in gymnastics, football and basketball. We are proud of your scholastic achievements. Please continue to keep Jesus 1st in your life. Remember that your family will always love you and be there for you. Love. Mom, Dad and James





Dylan McClung

Dear Dylan,

Here you are at the end of your high school years. Soon you'll be heading off to college, to begin a new phase in your life's journey. There will be many challenges to meet. We know you can handle whatever comes your way because you have God as your guide. Keep your eyes on Jesus and He will certainly lead you in the best path. You have grown to be a fine young man, Dylan, and you have made us very proud! You are such a blessing to us. And always remember...when your hair becomes the color of snow, and your own children tower over you, you will still be our baby boy! May God continue to bless you, We love you, son - Mom & Dad



# Chris Carney







It is hard to believe you are 18 and graduating from high school. You have been such a blessing to your Dad and me. It is exciting to see how the Lord had worked in your life and has blessed you tremendously in your business. We pray that you will always put the Lord first in your life, and continue to witness to all you come in contact with. Love. Mom & Dad



#### Dear Chris,

# Kristin Eszler

#### Dear Kristin,

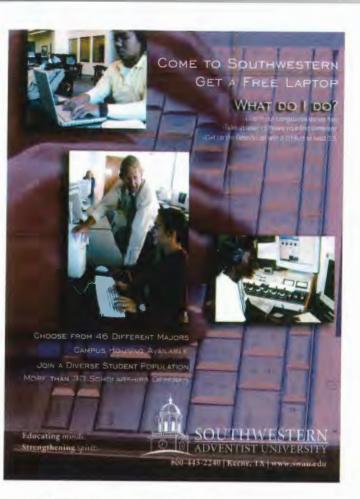
The years have surely flown by. Our little blond sweetheart is now graduating from high school. We are so proud of you and will always treasure our memories of you as a little girl and also as a young woman. You have been such a blessing in our home.

As you begin a new chapter in your life remember to take God with you. Don't forget we love you with all our hearts and are always here for you.

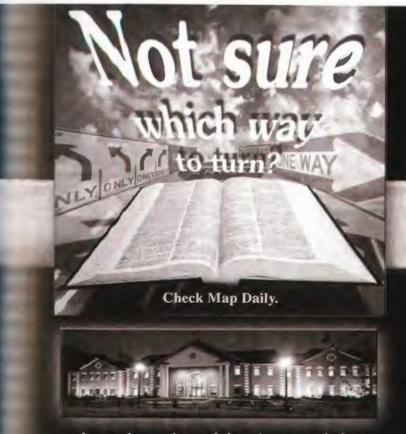
Love, Mom & Dad











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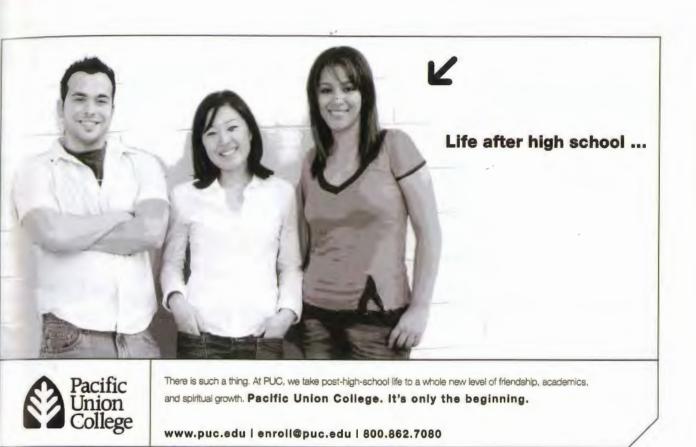
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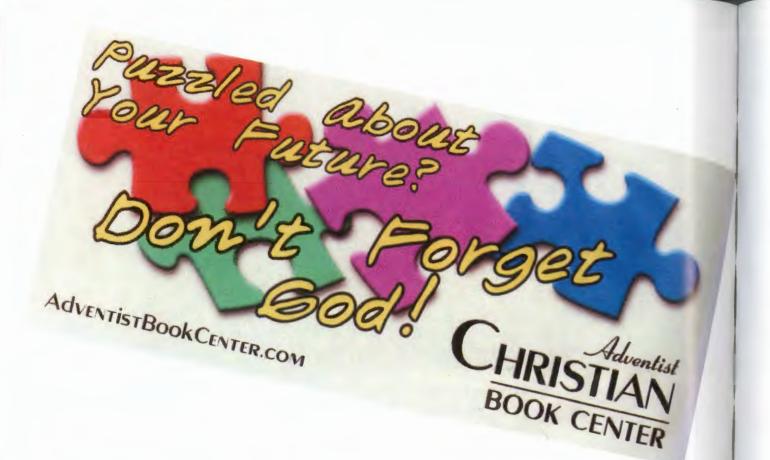
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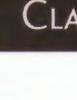
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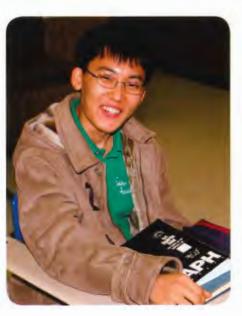
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The Second semester always sees new faces around the campus, bu unfortunately due to the early completion of this publication (mid-January), these people will barely be seen past this page. In addition to three new students. Fletcher also welcomed Mrs. Ruth Camps as Girls Dean and ESL + Spanish. If some of these students are your friends, don't worry there will be pleanty of pictures of them in the supplement.





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# Teacher Dedication Mr. Craig Gerst

We all know that teachers don't teach for the money. Genuine teachers do their job because they have a guinine interest in educating the students, the leaders and workers of tomorrow.

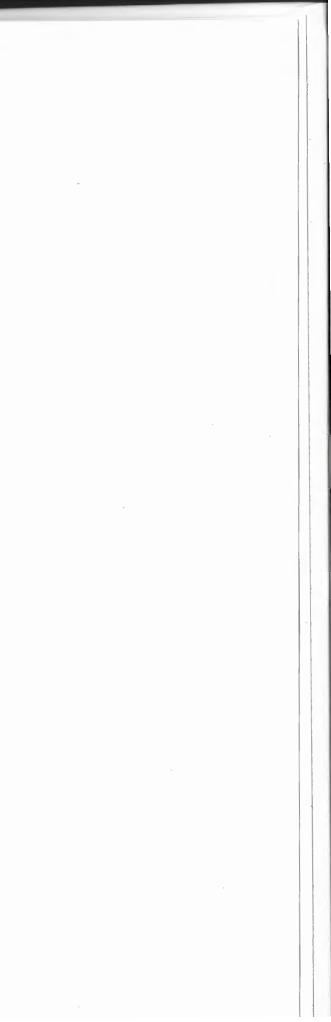
In addition to teaching Bible classes, Mr. Gerst also has been FA's chaplain for a year (2002-2003), Director of ACTS 2 Drama, (2002-2005), along with teaching PE and Science classes in his spare time.

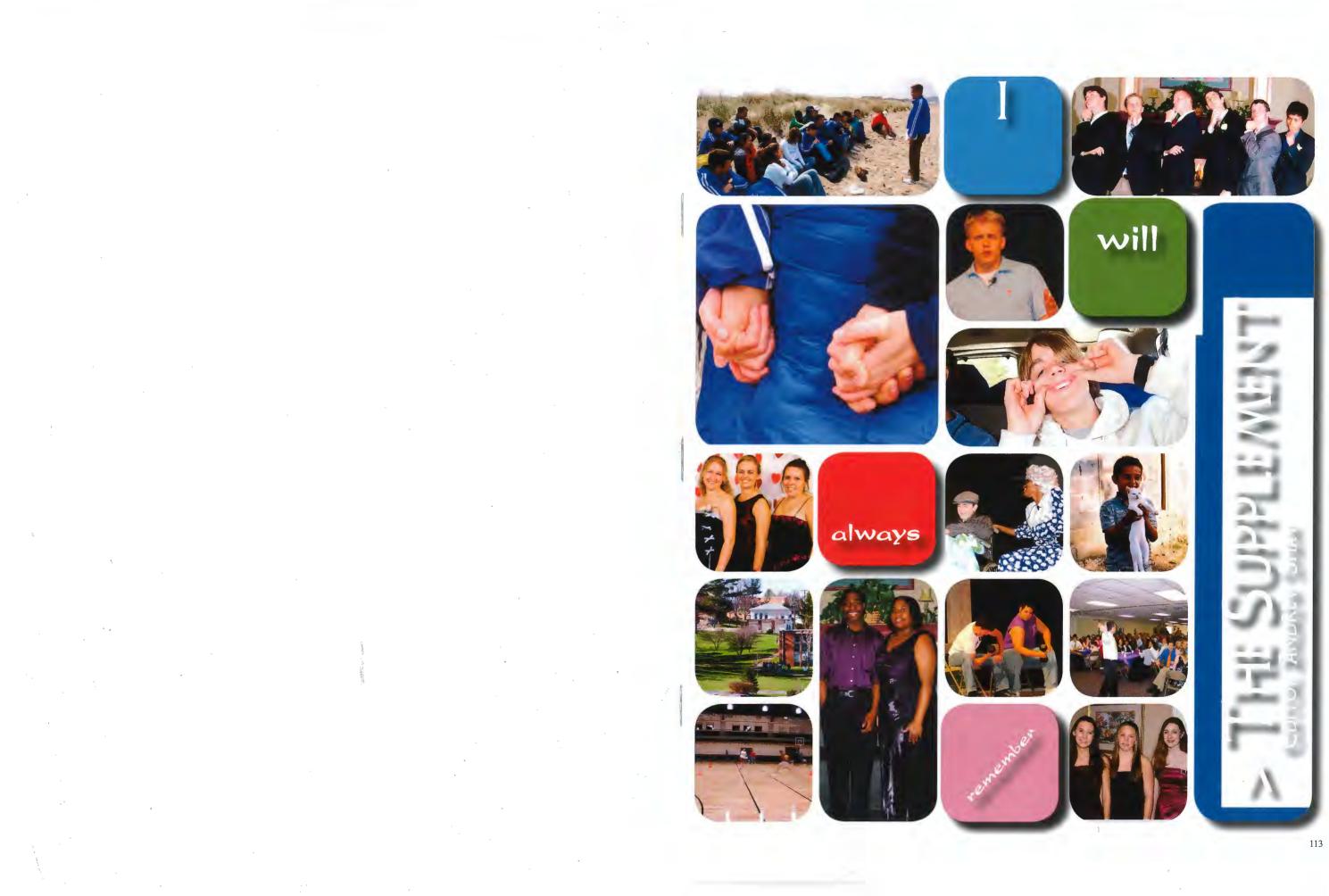
I will always remember how Mr. Gerst would always come up and comfort students if he felt they were having a bad day. The Seniors remember how after everyone's birthday their Freshmen year he would always bring the entire class doughnuts.

Even though we will always remember that his tests were longer than any others, he will be equally remembered as a faculty member who truly cared to his core about what he did, and how he served his Lord.

I hope that Fletcher Academy will continue to be blessed by Mr. Gerst's ministry, both in Drama and in the classroom. With that, it is our great pleasure to dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Craig Gerst, teacher, mentor, and friend.







## Senior Class Trip - Panama

**RIGHT:** A group of Seniors, at the beginning of one of our outreach ministry days.

In January, the Seniors traveled to Las Tablas, Panama for their Senior Class Trip. Unlike many classes before them, the Seniors decided that, instead of going to Disney World or some other place that would bring temporary pleasure, they would go on a mission trip instead. With the help of Jeff & Sara Wilkie, David & Debbie McDonald, Dr. Steve Hildebrand, & Bill Bass, the Seniors spent a little under two weeks in Las Tablas, being of service to others.

Most of the guys and Jacqui worked on building the church that Mr. Wilkie has been working on, while most of the girls and David held a English Language school for all ages, and helped plan several outreach ministry activities. It was a time that brought the Seniors even closer, helping them realize what was really important in their lives.



ABOVE: The Seniors, at perhaps the highlight of their trip, the Miraflores Locks on the Panama Canal.

BELOW: The Seniors, barely standing after "the short hike" up the hill





ABOVE: A group of young children in one of the villages the Seniors visited.



ABOVE: On one of the "fun days", the Seniors along with the "King of Las Tablas", Carlitos, went to a beach about 1 hour from Las Tablas. Some of the Senior guys couldn't resist posing when this opportunity came up. Although a cool breeze graced the sandy beaches, the Sun was silently beating down, burning everyone it came in contact with.

RIGHT: David translated Mr. McDonald's lesson study for the English speakin audience.







**RIGHT:** The guys, and Jacqui, attempt to install one of the walls in the new Las Tablas SDA Church.

RIGHT: Chris & Mr. Wilkie, right after

ascending the cross monument.



Visiting the Malnutrition Center





**BELOW:** Dana, with two of our hosts, working out the finances









ABOVE: Andrew, exhausted, after a bad burn, and a hard day's work.



# SA Valentines Banquet

The Kenmure Clubhouse played home to the annual Student Association Valentines Banquet in February. Students from Fletcher Academy packed the room in preparation for what was to be a memorable event. The acoustical guitarist added a nice touch to the already elegant evening. After a delicious meal, and some jokes told by the night's emcee, Mr. Grove, everyone turned their attention to the movie screen where Napoleon Dynamite was shown. Over the next 1.5 hours, Napoleon made most men in attendance envious at how many "skills" he had, and how good with the ladies he was.



ABOVE: Kristin, Dana, Merrie, Sarah & Casey pose.



ABOVE: Casey, Jill, & Karen before the meal



ABOVE: Patrick & Vicky outside the clubhouse.



ABOVE: Andrew & Tasha



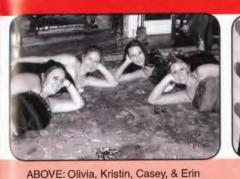
ABOVE: Three sets of dates: Andrew & Dana, C.O. & Rebekah, along with Mike & Merrie



ABOVE: Dana, Andrew & Rebekah pose after the meal.



ABOVE: Keon & Jalise smiling for the camera.





ABOVE: Jeff & Vicky



ABOVE: Vicky, Jeff & Laura



ABOVE: Some Junior girls



ABOVE: Rebekah & C.O.



ABOVE: Zeus, hard at work.

ABOVE: Charles & Amanda

ABOVE: Casey smiling while laying by the fire.



ABOVE: Sybil & Lindsay



ABOVE: Brian & Kristin

# FA On the Road

It is not necessary to say that the touring that plays an integral part of most of our campus groups is by far the most enjoyable part of the year. Performance after performance, city after city, it never stops until the last day. Many memories were made, especially for the Acroknights who decided to do their "drug skit" in both a truck stop and in the front of a McDonalds. There were definitely mixed results.



GYMNASTICS Patrick power napping.



CHOIR The choir performing in Columbia.



GYMNASTICS Dinner is served.



GYMNASTICS Jill, Amanda & Tasha



GYMNASTICS Vicky, during the Paris routine.



GYMNASTICS Geoff & Patrick during the drug skit.







CHOIR Choir during another performance.



GYMNASTICS Wow! This is creative!



MNASTICS Vicky during a skit.



DRAMA Emily punishing herself with sin.





DRAMA David washing his heart off.



ACROKNIGHTS Everyone realizing that a beach can be VERY VERY cold?





GYMNASTICS Tasha, aboard a battleship.









GYMNASTICS This kid was hard to get up!



GYMNASTICS Billy reviews the play.

DRAMA Part of the team during a skit.

ACROKNIGHTS Team shot

## Junior/Senior

On a rainy Sunday this past Spring, Juniors & Seniors alike gathered in front of the Ad Building in great anticipation of this years' Junior/Senior Banquet, held at the Broadmoor Golf Club. Bill Grimsley returned to the FA Banquet circuit with his trivia game show in which, attendees learned many interesting facts about pop culture and other classmates.

RIGHT: Andrew & Chris looking their classiest.





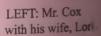
LEFT: Olivia & Merrie posing.

LEFT: Jacqui posing with Chris.



LEFT: All of the Senior Girls together.

> RIGHT: David with Ania





MOVE Sentors Olivin Sarah, & Kristin posing

ELCOW One of the Junior tables at the Banquet







LEFT: Longtime friends Tasha & Dylan.

BELOW: Cody with Kristin & Megan.





ABOVE: The Senior Guys with Mr. Johnson.

LEFT: Sarah & Laura right before the banquet.

## Homeshows

momeshows are always a great time of year for the members involved in all of Fletcher's campus groups. After months of hard work and preparation, the students are finally able to show off all that they have learned. Fletcher's homeshows are always well attended, as was the case this year. An exceptional show was first given by the Acroknights, showcasing 3 team routines, several skits, and a fantastic Girls Trio & Pairs Routine. Acts 2 Drama also impressed the crowds this year with the moving performance of the full length play "Snapshots & Portraits". The choir, band, and 11th Hour also gave a memorable Spring Concert as well, performing both religious & secular selections.



The Acroknights showing their skills during their sports themed routine.



David contemplating a decision during the second act of the play.



The 11th hour giving a speical musical number.



Ania suprised many with her rousing rendition of an overbearing Senior figure in the play. Many Drama members played more than one part in the production.



Dylan & Vicky during the paris routine.



Joey & David in the police station.



A special number by Dana, Rebekah Jake, & Billy.



More monday night football routine madness.



Andrew taking care of Joey.

Amanda, wowing the crowds.



The Acroknights during their Halftime routine.

## Graduation Weekend

After four long years, the '05 Senior Class realized that it was all coming to an end. All of the friendships, knowledge, trips & experiences would all become memories that would fade over time. The 17 graduating Seniors have different plans, different hopes, and have different expectations as to their life ahead; but one thing was sure, the Seniors would never forget each other. So for three more days, they had the opportunity to stay together, immersing themselves in the memories made over the past four years, and finally, saying goodbye to it all. Craig Johnson, Ernie Reynolds, & Jim Ingersoll were the weekend's speakers. Suprisingly, each speaker kept their address short and to the point, giving every Senior ideals and goals to live by in their upcoming lives. So as this chapter closes in FA history, may you always remember, never forget, how great this past school year really was. Revolution out. - Andrew Shaw





Olivia giving flowers to her mom during Parent Tributes.

The Sunday platform dignitaries.

Taken during the Commencement march.

Michaele getting ready to march on Sunday.

The Friday night speaker, Mr. Johnson, during one of his illustrations.

Chris & Keith working out during the "French Class" skit.

The French Class skit.

Dylan made a presentation to Mrs. Hildebrand & Ms. Swensen for their hard work for the Senior class.

Dana & Rebekah singing "Graduation, Friends Forever" during class night.



Two seniors help Mr. Ingersol set up an illustration for his address to the class.

Dylan giving his father a hug during the Parent Tributes.















