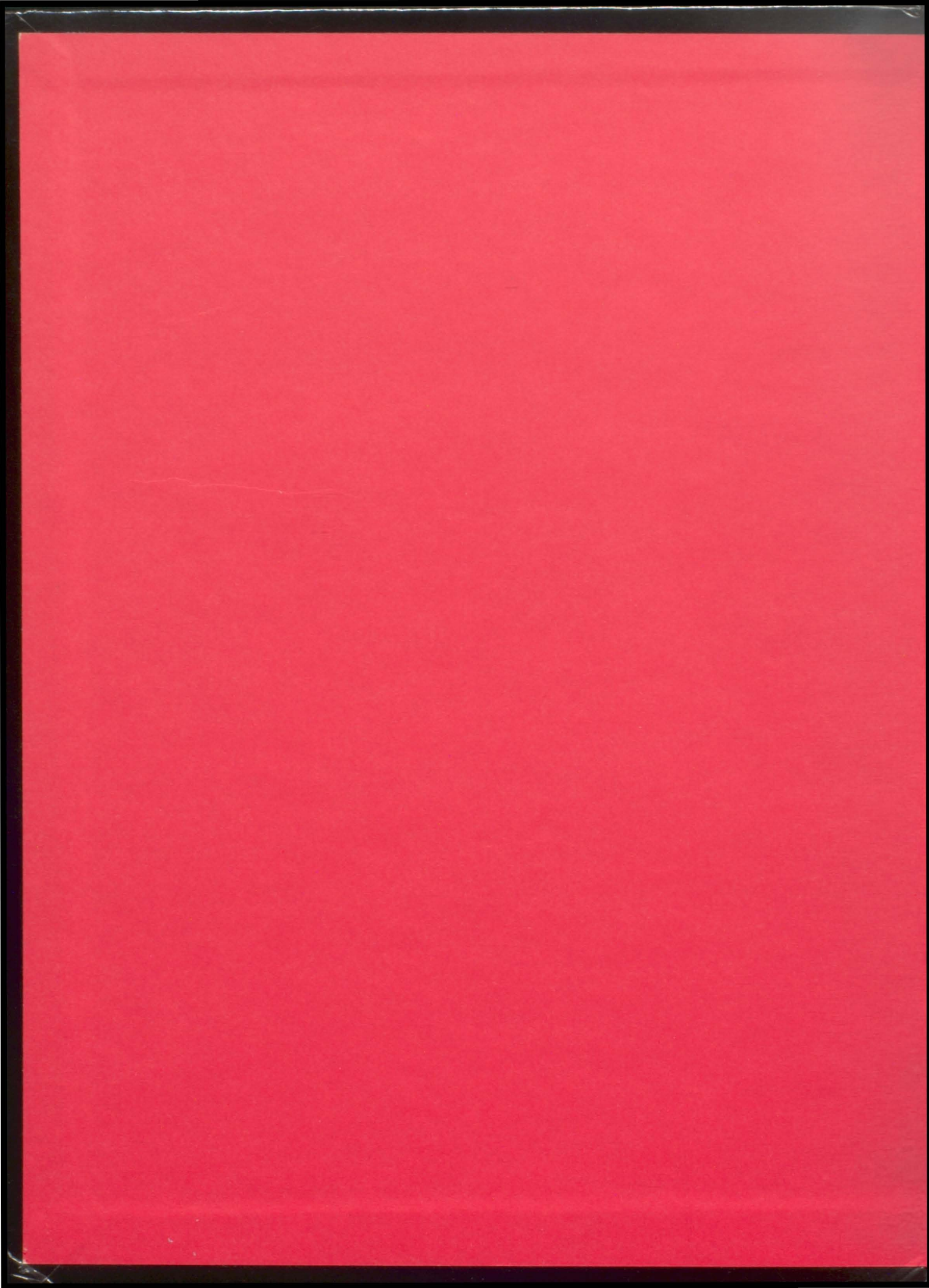


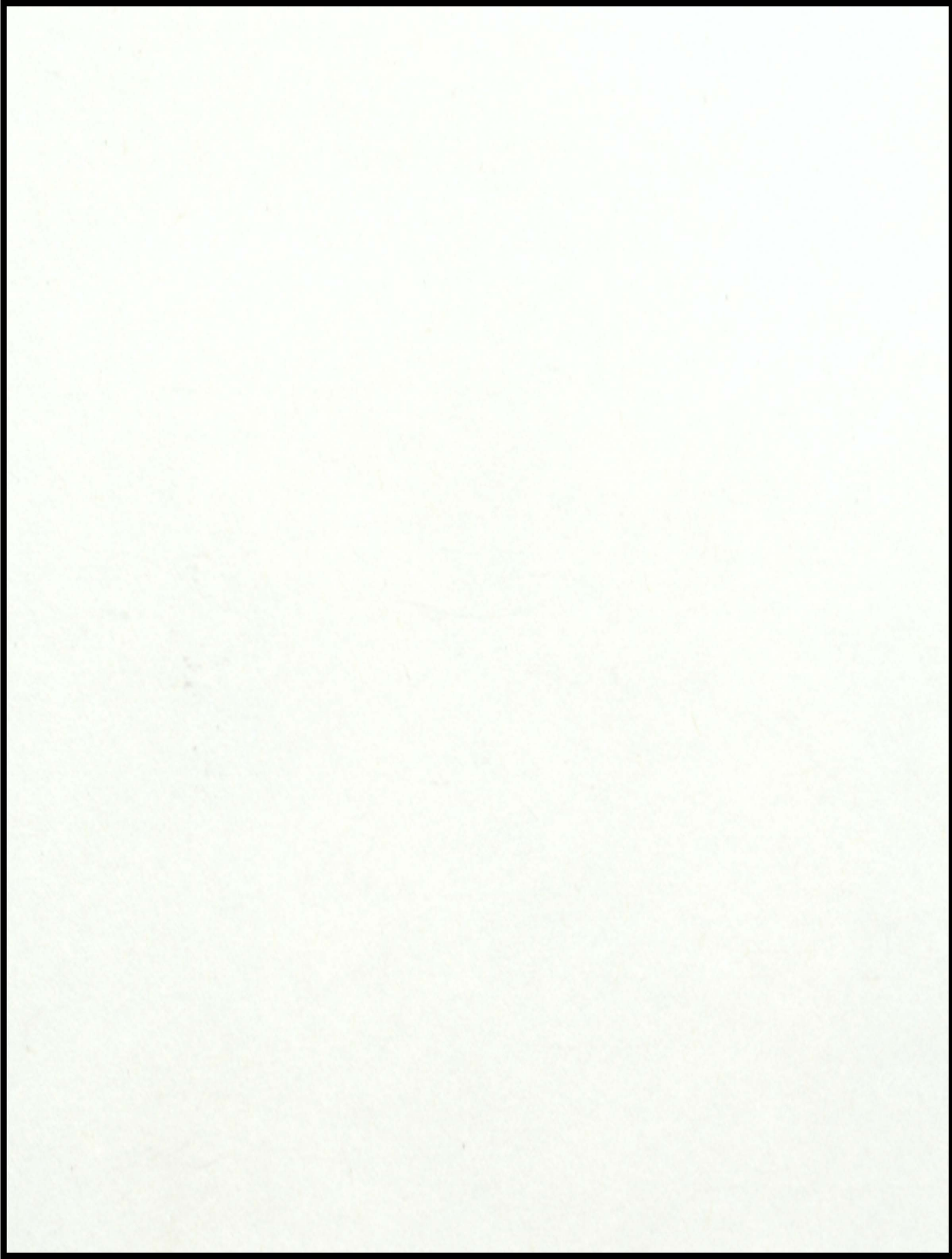
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A Message from **Headmaster Foster**

Dear VIth Form,

Throughout your time here at Hoosac you have been a part of many age-old traditions that are unique to our school. One almost continuous theme, in each and of those events, has been the use of fire. Fire is used both literally and symbolically, usually at the same time. The opening bonfire provides warmth, both with heat and school spirit as the new academic year begins.

As fall closes in on us and we celebrate All Hallows Eve and the school's birthday, All Saint's Day, fire is once again present in the form of jack-o-lanterns for fun and a bonfire in reverence for the alumni who've gone on to God's eternal embrace.

The Boar's Head & Yule Log candle, the lighting of the Yule Log, the Bleeze Banquet candle toast, which begins the final leg of VIth Formers' Hoosac journey, and finally the Mission Service Candle toast extend this tradition of fire and light.

Now that the last candle of the school year has been extinguished and tears have been wiped away, a new light shines on the world. That light is each and every one of you. You are now the candle, the torch, the bonfire that will illuminate the world. Your light will burn brightly for all to see and it is my expectation that all of you will bring about great things.

Use your light and nurture it by doing good things. You have all the opportunity in the world, seize it and if things do get dark at times, remember all the fires and light at Hoosac and things will feel a little warmer and you will see a bit more clearly.

Congratulations on your graduation, now go out and make us all
Hoosac Proud!



Dedication: **Mr. Christopher Uhl**



Mr. Christopher Uhl is an integral part of the fabric of Hoosac School; there are only a handful of people who have been at the School longer or have had as much impact on its students.

Mr. Uhl deciphers the complex rules of grammar in a way that makes it possible for them to write well for the first time in their lives. Others find themselves at their first professional baseball game thanks to Mr. Uhl. An ardent fan of classical music, and he shares his knowledge and passion with everyone. His encouragement and support has given many the courage and self-confidence to perform in front of a crowd. Under Mr. Uhl's directorship, the Boar's Head and Yule Log is a success year after year. Every student, even the reluctant ones, give excellent performances, encouraged by Mr. Uhl.

Mr. Uhl has a unique style, one that allows him to reprimand someone in a friendly, non-threatening manner. He can laugh at himself with no loss of face, and Hoosac students appreciate his fairness and honesty in his dealings with them even if they don't like the outcome. But don't think Mr. Uhl is a pushover...the students in his dorm must make their beds every day and vacuum their rooms before vacations! Mr. Uhl's folksy sayings always bringing a smile. "You should have stopped speaking one sentence earlier," or "He's one brick short of a load," are just two examples.

Ms Stulz says, "everyone who has known him over the years has found him to be a kind, compassionate man, always willing to help his colleagues and his students." We believe that his work here at Hoosac School is a labor of love and commitment. Hoosac School is richer for having Mr. Uhl around!

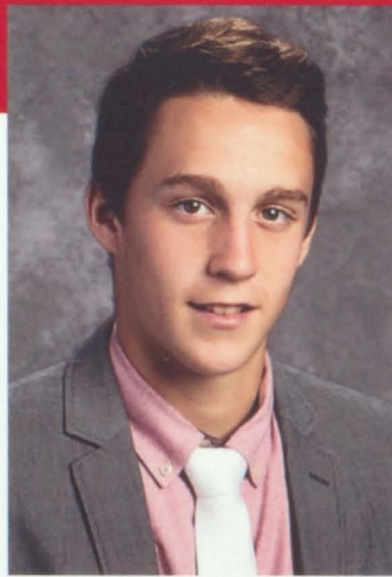


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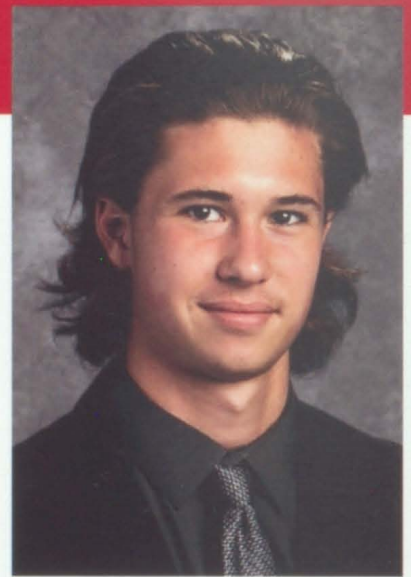
The Class of 2017



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LaPocatiere, Quebec



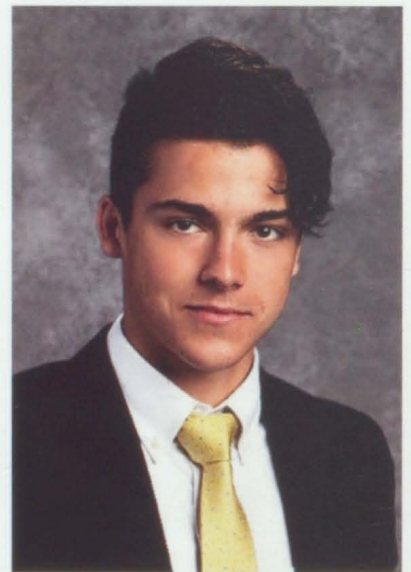
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Temiscaming, Quebec



Jorai Bart
Rotterdam, Netherlands



Mathieu Beaudet
Mascouche, Quebec



William Belec
Saint-Jerome, Quebec



Elizabeth Brashich
Penfield, New York



Dannick Breton
St-Ferreol-Les-Neiges, Quebec



Nikoloz Bulashvili
Tbilisi, Georgia



Maria Coleman
Garden Grove, California



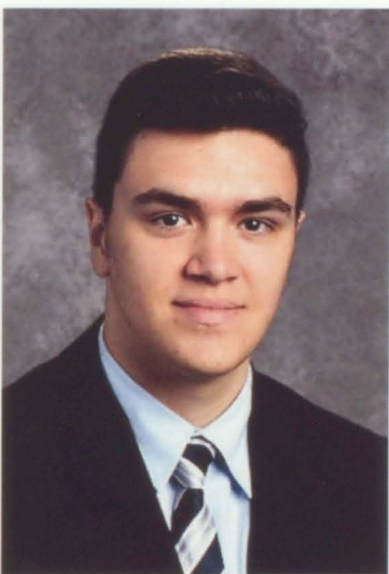
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Hoosick, New York



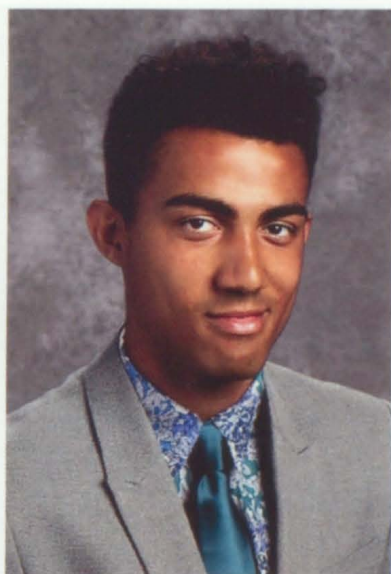
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Alexander Demin
Moscow, Russia



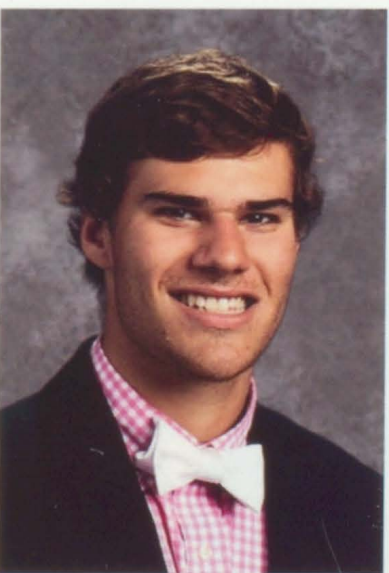
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Istanbul, Turkey



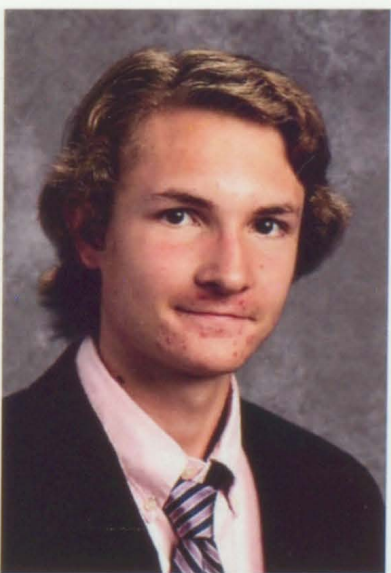
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Joseph Grasso
Huntington Station, New York



Cullen (CJ) Gustafson
Plymouth, Massachusetts



Ryan Jacoby
Pittsfield, Massachusetts



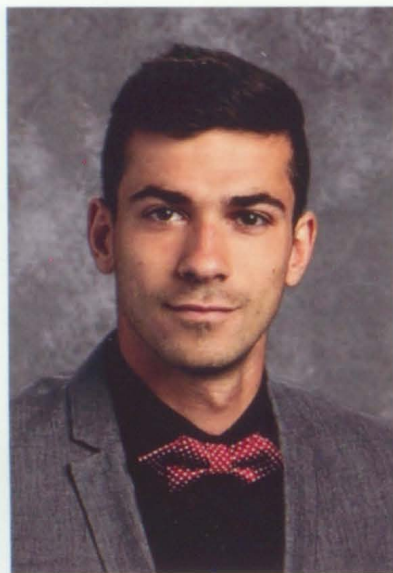
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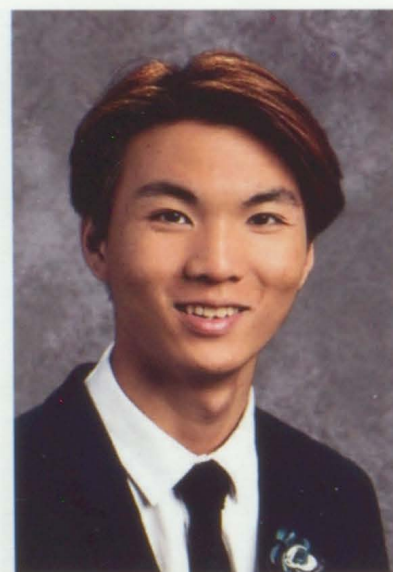
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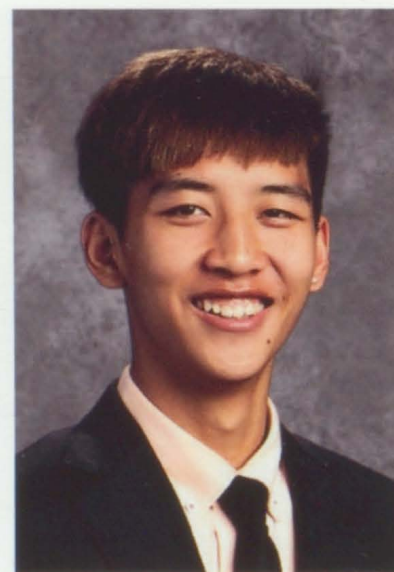
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Belgrade, Serbia



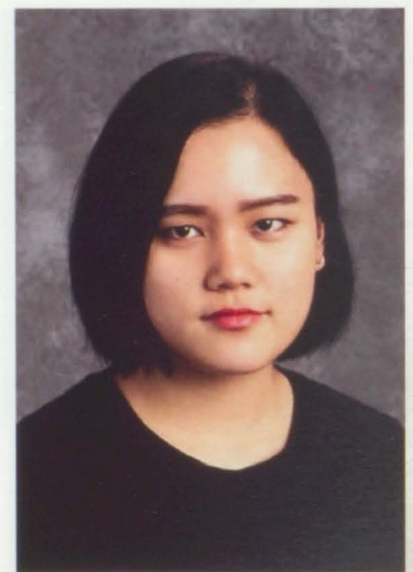
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Vestal, New York



Mingshen (Mark) Li
Chizhou, China



QiYao (Rocket) Li
Beijing, China



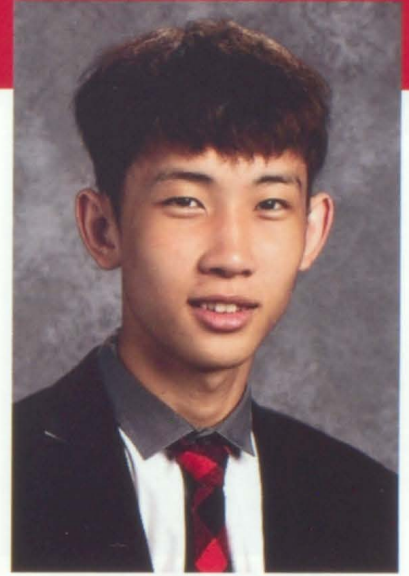
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Hefei City, China



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Taizhou, China



Jiachen (Scott) Liu
Chengdu City, China



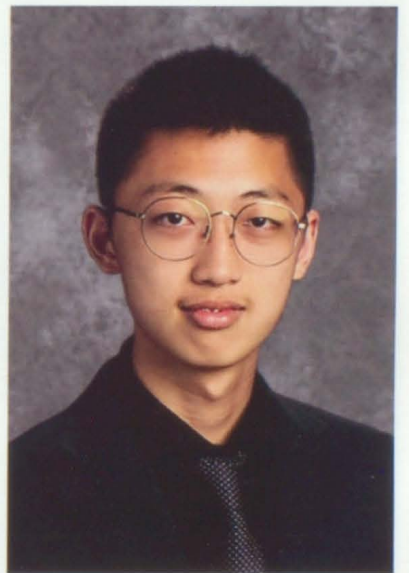
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Songyuan City, China



Nicole Longboat
Rochester, New York



Andrew Lusignan
Brigham, Quebec



Chengyang (Victor) Miao
Taizhou, China



Osato Osemwota
Lagos, Nigeria



Seung Jun (Eric) Pai
Seoul, Korea



Liyun (Jason) Sang
Shanghai, China



Taylor Schnoop
Hoosick Falls, New York



Michaela Simon
Wappingers Falls, New York



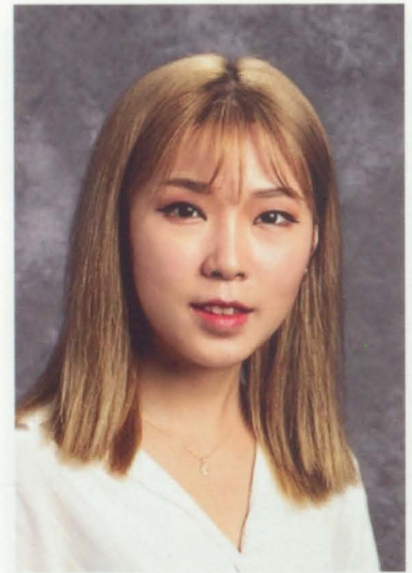
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Lake Placid, New York



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Adana, Turkey



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Lachine, Quebec



Kaixi (Cathy) Wan
Chengdu, China



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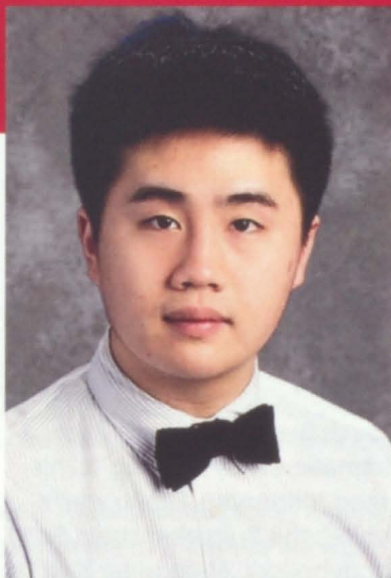
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Zhen (Panda) Xu
Beijing, China



Stephen Yetto
Pownal, Vermont



Sanding (Kevin) Yi
Chengdu, China



Han (Chelsea) Zhang
Guangdong, China



Quan (Andy) Zhang
Shenzhen City, China



Ming (Virginia) Zhou
Shanghai, China



From the Class of 2017:

Notes, Quotes, Memories and Thanks

Benjamin Adrion

Yule Log Jester

Varsity Lacrosse

"The first person to laugh and make fun of you, should be yourself."

Stephen & Taylor: Come with us!

Lizzuhrd.

Lus: Always live life absolutely; hatred undermines Alfred's kindness by armed robbery. It's a big world out there, blow 'em away!

Jared & Hunter: Oh yeah boys, let's go do some fishing there, catch some 7-lb bluegill.

Hunter: You're still banned from Petersburg.

Jared: It's a humidifier.

Brashich: Making kayaks fly since 2017.

Ms. E: I'll think of you every time I kill a bug.

Mr. Wassick: Just the bare basics, breads and circuses.

Felix Anctil

Prefect

Varsity Soccer, Hockey & Baseball

I would like to thank my parents for



Osato Osemwota, Ema Lalosevic

everything they did for me in the past years.

I would like to thank RyGuy for being RyGuy.

I would like to thank Chev for his brain asset and Djordje for being not normal.

Alexis Avramtchev

Proctor

Varsity Soccer, Hockey & Baseball

Jorai Bart

Freestyle Fridays

Varsity Hockey

First of all, shout-out to all the black people.

Also, shout-outs to:

The hockey team, should've bought a juul as well; Dean, Kevin, Aimee, DJ, Jacob 'Ben' Brode, Christopher, Bill, Coach Brett, and Coach Zach; my dramatic, always-talking-to-his-girlfriend roommate, Elijah (you're still white); the Bulgarian Usain Bolt and bodybuilder, Aleksandar K.; #1 goalkeeper in Hoosac history Nika Bula; Jordan with her contagious laugh; Ms. B, Riley, and Kasia. Fried Chicken. Watermelon. Kool-aid. Black is beautiful!

Mathieu Beaudet

Varsity Hockey

I would like to thank everyone for this year. I really liked my experience at Hoosac. I had a lot of fun with my friends.

William Belec

Hoosac Grow Wild Project

Varsity Soccer, Hockey & Tennis

Thanks to the boys for making this experience an awesome one. And thanks to Hoosac, where I learned to right good. (I used the wrong 'write' on purpose for a joke :P)

Dannick Breton

Senior Prefect

Yearbook, Prom Committee

Varsity Soccer, Hockey & Baseball

To my parents: Merci de m'avoir permis de vivre cette merveilleuse expérience. Sans vous, je ne serais jamais devenu la personne que je suis aujourd'hui.

To Lavino boys (2015-16): I know, it was a year ago but I will never forget each and every single one of you.

We are brothers for life

To Emily: You are the reason why my senior year has been so perfect! Countless memories we've had together and many more to come. I love you so much.

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for

I have seen yesterday and I love today!" -William Allen White

Maria Coleman

Yule Log Troubadour, Tour Guide

Varsity Soccer, Hockey & Lacrosse

Mr. Robichaud: thanks for showing me that I do NOT want to be a math teacher, even though you're very inspiring and I loved your class.

Daisy: thank you for being my mom even though you're younger than I am.



Alex Demin

Longboat: thanks for being my bubble line winger and for laughing at my awful jokes.

Andrew: thanks for being Canadian, even though you never laugh at my jokes, it's okay because you're pretty cool.

Sara: thanks for waking me up in the mornings so I wasn't late.

Oliver Crawford

Varsity Soccer and Lacrosse

The Boys: can't thank you guys enough for the good times, and sticking together through the tough ones. Family is forever, and you guys are a part of mine.

Andrew: you're my brother and one of my best friends it's been an honor to play lacrosse with you and go to

school with you. Keep killing it. "Hoosac has given me some of my greatest memories, and fondest friends."

Alexander Demin

Cross Country, Hockey & Tennis
Favorite memories: Every single day on the ice, shooting the puck in Lac's helmet at practice, hanging with boys in front of Wood Hall in 2015-2016.

To my parents: thank you for providing me with the opportunity to go to Hoosac where I got a lot of experience and knowledge. Also, I appreciate all the help from my sister Elena for sharing her experiences and giving me the best advice.

To the faculty: Coach Heigl and Coach Cap, thank you for your support and for making me a better person on and off the ice every day and thanks for helping me to move on; Mr. Cameron, thanks for sharing your life experience with me and being a good driver to Dunkin Donuts.

Simon: thanks for letting me be your life adviser and older brother; Max G: Thanks for being my rookie and getting me the best spot in our hockey locker room.

CJ: Thanks for a good time at your house and letting me be popular around girls in Plymouth.



Alicia Wu, Linda Wen, Cathy Wan, Virginia Zhou

Yalena: Thanks for spending a good time with me in JFK while we were waiting for Mr. Harniman.
Osato: Thanks for "wanting some wota" "If nothing goes right, go left."

Deniz Demiryol

King Caspar in Yule Log
Varsity Basketball

My teachers and my friends have been very helpful to me in these two years. Living in a place other than my country is really difficult, but I believe that you improved me a lot. I have had an experience that I will never forget in my life.

Favorite memory: sitting next to the bonfire with my friends and looking at the stars at night.

To Mr. Uhl, my favorite teacher:

Thank you very much for your teaching life and class. Now you know where to find me. I am absolutely waiting. Thanks for the Dunkin trips, too.

To my dorm parents: Thank you very much for your kindness and your help.

To all my teachers: You guys will always be special in my heart.

To Troy, Aleks, Elijah, Sean, OG, Selin, and many others, you guys are the best. Thanks for the memories.

Elijah Edgehill

Kitchen Helper, Community Service
Varsity Basketball

"He who controls your emotions, controls you" - Butch Keller.

Joesph Grasso

Varsity Soccer, Basketball, Baseball & Lacrosse

To my family: Thank you for all the

sacrifices.

To my guys in Pitt: Much love-keep grinding.

To all the faculty: Thank you very much for helping me this year.

To all my friends: Thank you for making this year great.

Cullen (CJ) Gustafson

Cross Country, Varsity Hockey & Baseball

To my parents: Thank you so much. Thanks to Coaches Capp and Heigl, Robes, and all my teachers for making Hoosac a great experience and giving me great opportunities.

Favorite Memories: Hockey season, spring break in Montreal, spring weekend with the boys, Holt Conference Championship, Betting on the NHL, Lemonade, Fishy.

To my friends: Shout out to all the hockey boys; girls you know who you are, the Lax boys and special shout out to Lack (MVP), Yoan, and Jake (Fishy).

"Let us Pray" - Father Ed

Djordje Jaksic

Varsity Soccer & Hockey, Tennis

Noah Jones

Volunteer Firefighter

Varsity Soccer, Hockey & Lacrosse
Mom and Dad: I want to thank you for helping me get through high school. It was a fun journey.

Mr. Wassick: We had lots of good times and probably the smallest history class ever.

Lynsey: My first three years at Hoosac were okay but rough, then when I met you everything changed. I hope your last two years are fun



Maria Coleman

and exciting. Don't miss me too much. I love you.

Aleksandar Kirilov

Prefect

Cross Country, Varsity Basketball & Soccer, Track and Field

To my parents: Thank you for everything.

To my teachers: Thank you for being part of my life and for giving me directions during my Hoosac journey.

To Mr. Robichaud: Thank you for making my graduation at Hoosac School possible.

To Nick B., Elijah E., and Jorai B.: Thank you for being next to me and for being friends. We had ups and downs, but at the end of the day, you were my closest friends here. I wish you everything best in the future and a lot of success in your sports.

Emily Levin

Prefect, Tutoring, Yearbook, Hoosac Helps

Volleyball, Varsity Hockey & Lacrosse

To my parents: Thank you for everything, I'd be nothing without you.

Megan: My best friend. You're the greatest sister anyone could ever have.

Dannick: Drink more waaatahh, tbnk!! What an amazing senior year, more to come, I love you.

Friends: Thanks for the awesome memories, I love you all.

Favorite Memories: TGC, chilling with the Lavino gang, laying out in the sun with my buds.

"All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream."

- Edgar Allan Poe

"Are there any announcements?" -

- Dannick Breton

"If it's flipping burgers at McDonald's, be the best burger flipper in the world. Whatever it is you do, you have to master your craft." - Snoop Dogg

Mingshen (Mark) Li

Tennis, Badminton

Dear Jocelyn: No one will know the future, but no matter what happens. I want to tell you wherever you go,

you have to remember that I will always be your family. LOVE YOU. Dear Panda: We are the best of friends, the future will be my forever good friend, I will never forget. To all my friends: In the future we may not be in contact, but I will be very happy to receive your information.

To my teachers: Thank you for teaching me, thank you for your help, I will never forget Hoosac and you.

Andrew Lusignan

Varsity Soccer, Hockey & Lacrosse
DJ Wassick: Probably my most favorite teacher at Hoosac; love you dude.



Michaela Simon



Noah Jones, Deniz Demiryol, Elijah Edgehill

Nick: You're the worst roommate.
Maria: Thanks for being American.
Mom and Dad: Thanks for giving me these last two years at Hoosac!

Osato Osemwota

Tech Crew, Volleyball Manager
"If you don't learn, you'll never know a good thing."
To my parents: Thank you for putting up with me for 18 years -- many more to come.

Mr Brode: I hope you enjoyed all the fun times we shared when it came to work-job and sports.

Mr. Harniman: I'll miss all our rides to Dunkin, and thank you for being one

of the only faculty members who listened to all our whining (with Mr Grant, too).

To my friends: Ema and Yalena you guys are the best and I love you.
Alex D: Thank you for being the funniest person, even when I tried to stay mad at you. Thanks for all your and Andrew's corny jokes.
Noah: You are my hero and I love you.

Seungiun (Eric) Pai

Prefect

Varsity Soccer, Basketball & Lacrosse
To Hoosac: Thanks for five fun years at the 'Sac and giving me good memories of high school.

To Mr. Uhl: Thanks for the past three years in Dudley and the rides you gave me to Dunkin. Dudley is the best dorm!!

To the Chinese squad: Thanks for making good memories. I won't forget about what we did in school and especially in Flushing! Keep in touch wo de pengyou!!

To Scott: You were the most annoying roommate ever, lol. But we shared many things and I'm gonna miss you a lot.

To Jayde: Jedi!!! Good luck next year!

To Kirilov: Jebote Bulgarian. I'm gonna miss history class with you.

To Oliver: Finally, we are out of here!!

Taylor Schnoop

Star of East in Yule Log

To Ben: Thank you so much for being my best friend through all of Hoosac and making it somewhat bearable for us. It's been real.

To Stephen: Thanks for supporting me through all of Hoosac. You made it less of a struggle to finish my time here.

To Mr. Wassick: Just remember things in terms of the bear basics!

To Ms. E: Thank you for opening my eyes and helping me see things for how they really are.

To Ms. Kelly: Thanks for being an amazing lacrosse and soccer coach and for being there for me all five years here.

To Kasia: Thank you for helping me deal with senior year by making me laugh every time we talk. I'll miss you next year!

Michaela Simon

National Honor Society, Yearbook, Community Service
Volleyball, Varsity Hockey, Boys Lacrosse Manager

Just a toothless girl with crocs, bubble tea, and baby food laughing at puns. Love to my pals, lax bros, Cannon crew, and everyone else who made this year memorable.

"Don't tell me the sky is the limit when I know there are footprints on the moon."

Why did Mr. Foster wait until the last two weeks of school to tell us that crocs are dress code??!

Benjamin Viens

The Doctor in Yule Log

Varsity Hockey

William Belec, William Daniel, Olivier Lacroix, Alexis Avramtchev, Felix Anctil, and Djordje Jaksic, we had some great times, eh.

Xin (Linda) Wen

Volleyball

"We met at the wrong time, but separated at the right time. The most urgent is to take the most beautiful scenery; the deepest was the most real emotions."

Stephen Yetto

Shepard and Troubadour in Yule Log

"Only love could have brought me to this place. Holding in me a joyful heart while spit covers my face."

- Joel Quartuccio

Taylor: Thank you for being the most supportive person in my life. Onward and upward.

Ben: Let's go to college for blacksmithing.

Oliver, both Wills, Andrew, Jacoby:

Thanks for the unforgettable skate seshes, campfires, and good times.

Gonna miss the squad but this is just a new beginning.

Mr. Wassick: Breads and circuses, American Gangster.

Sanding (Kevin) Yi

Fitness, JV Soccer

To all faculty: Thanks for helping me on academic studies.

To Rain, Miho, Timmy, Scott, and Linda: We spent so much time together. We have such a good memories. Keep in touch.

To Cathy, Virginia, Eric Pai: Miami vacation was the best so far. Hope we can go together one more time.

To Mr. Wassick: Thanks for helping me on college stuff. It was pretty good to spend two years in your class.

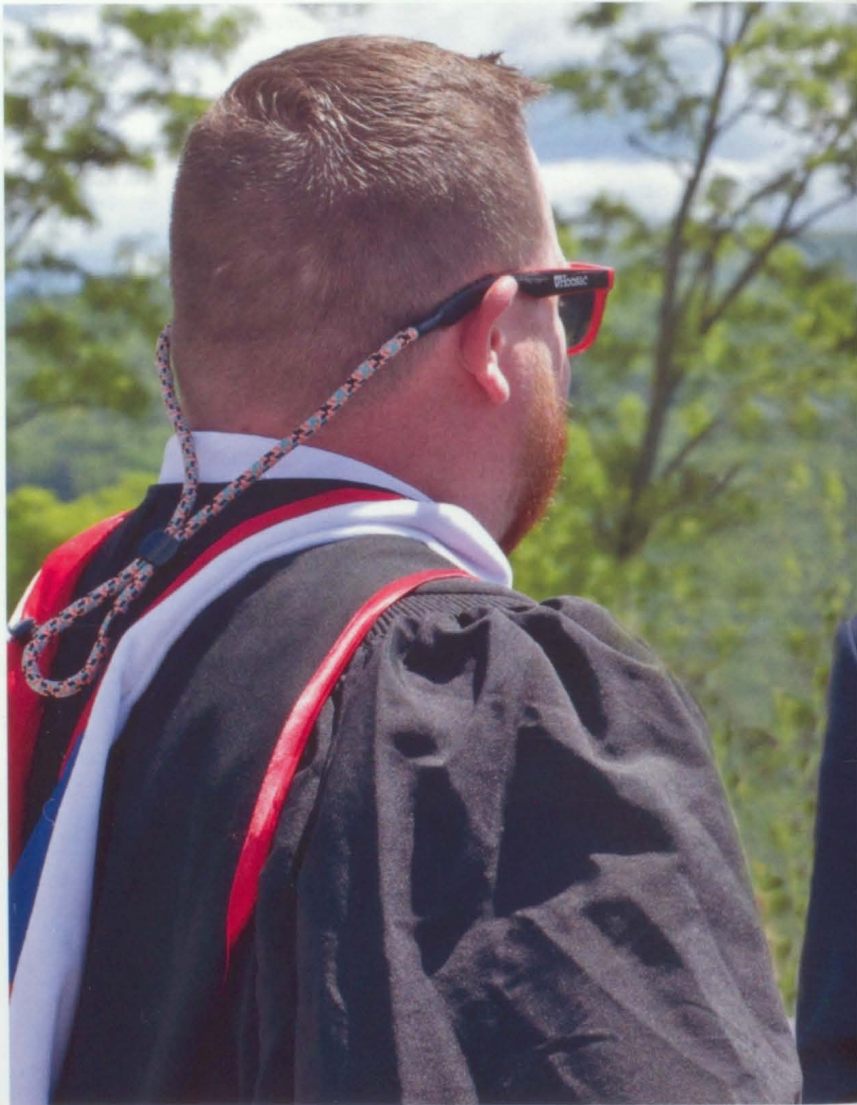
To Mrs Alter: Thanks for helping me on art. I really appreciate your help.

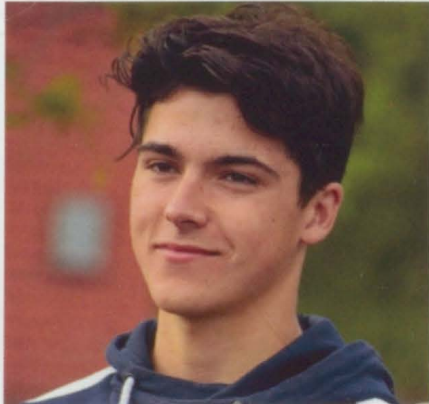
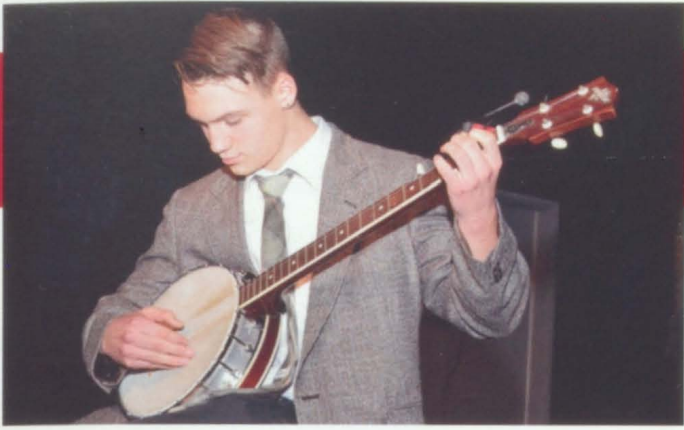


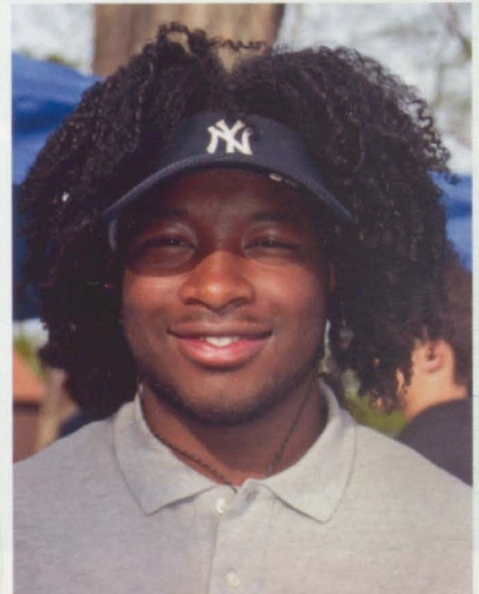
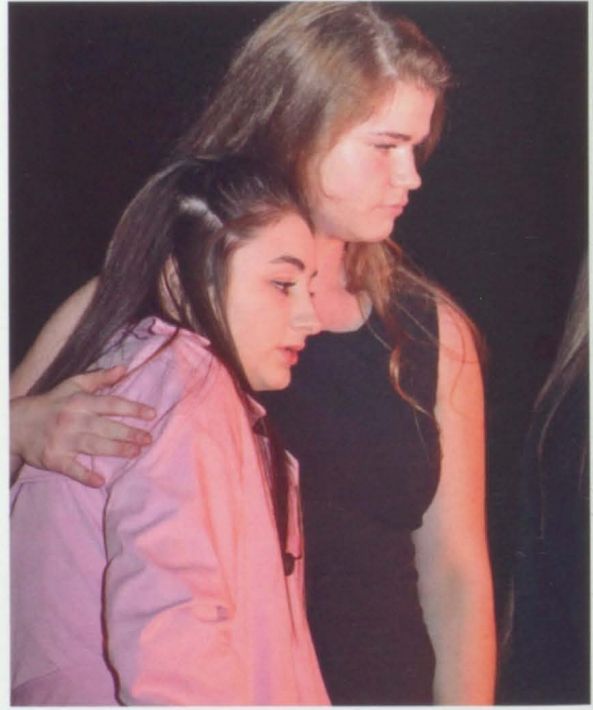
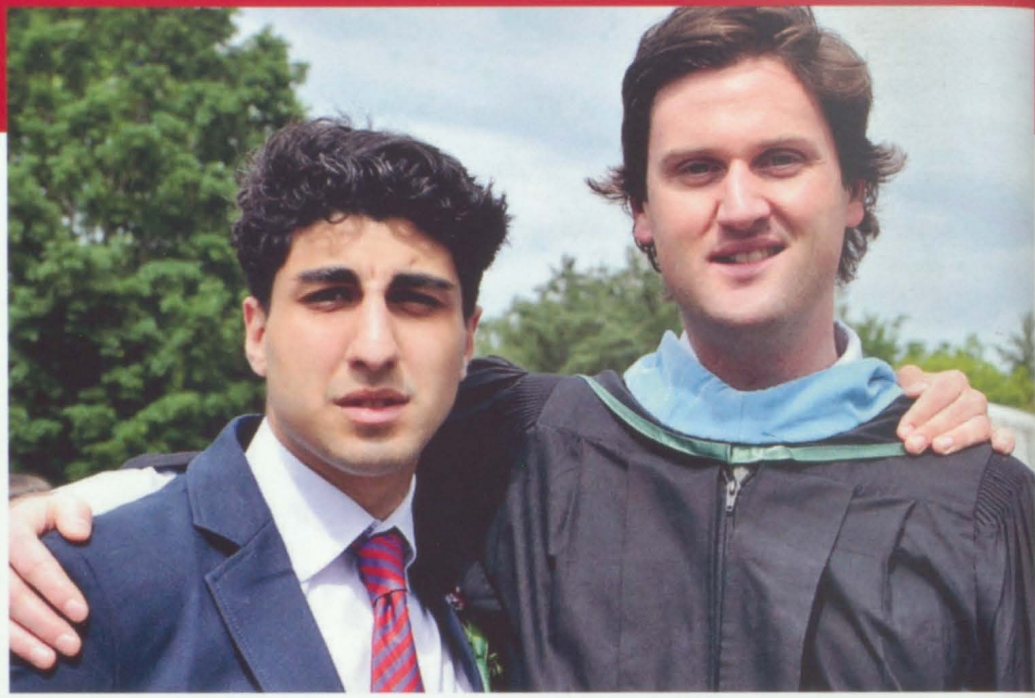
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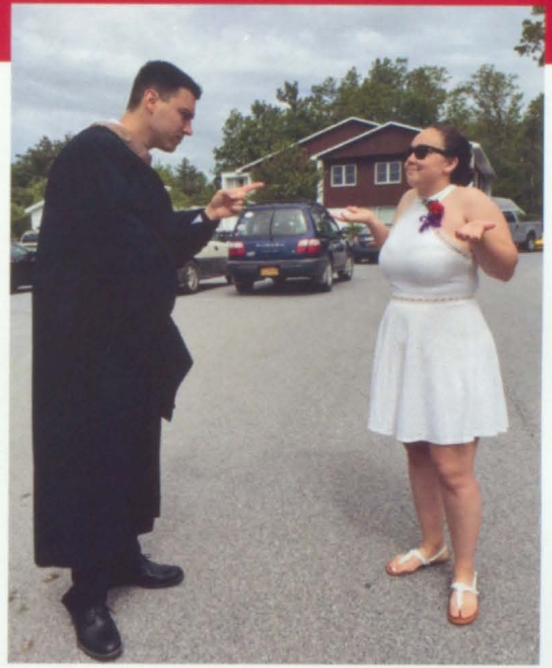


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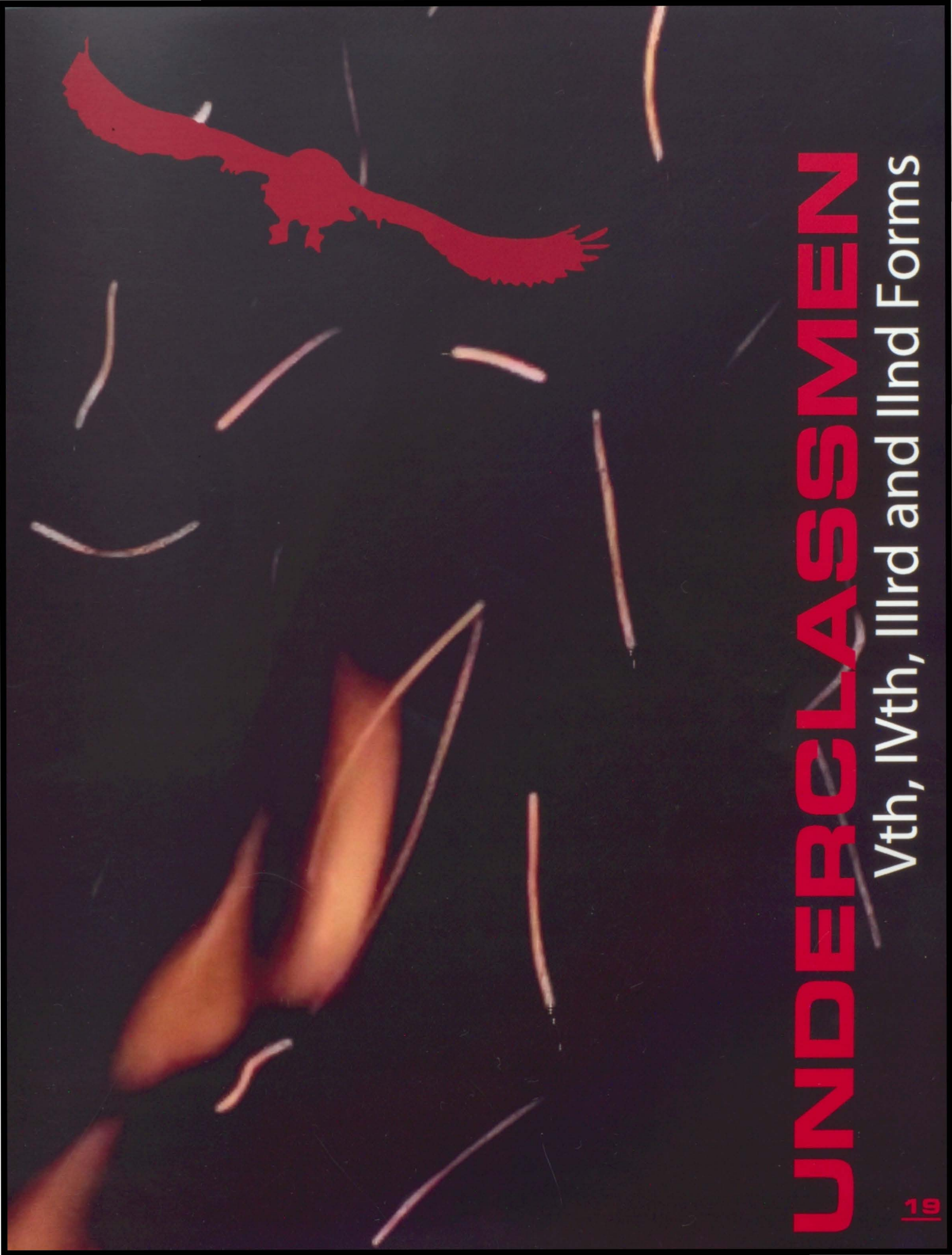












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Vth FORM

Logan Cahill
Sara Cruise
Jacob Desjardins



Jayde Dukette
Hunter Ewing
Yoan Ferland



Frank Filato
Elizabeth Gaudreau
Maxim Georgievsky
Sophia Gocio
Tyler Grill
Noah Hentley
William Kennedy



Jared Kloc
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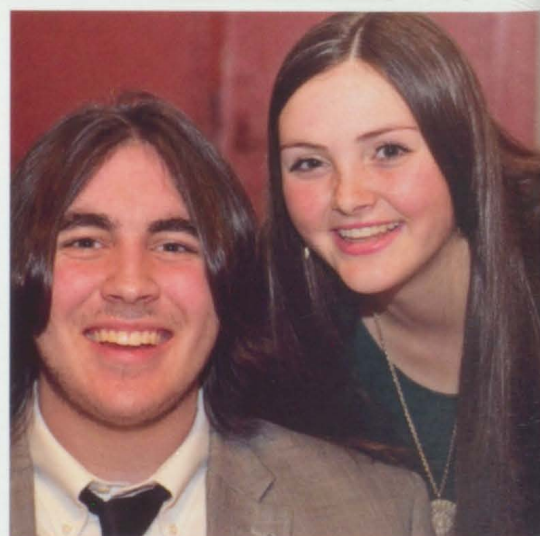
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Patrick McGuane
Daniel Miller
Makenna Murphy



Xuanhao Nan
Ying Pei
Daisy Perez
Alexa Rango



Troy Schweitzer
Rui Xie
Yu-Shu Yang



Not pictured: Sean Bernard, Danielle Siversten,
Chunxuan (Krystal) Li, Piaoyu, (Ivy) Ye, and Dongmin (Jack) Ying.

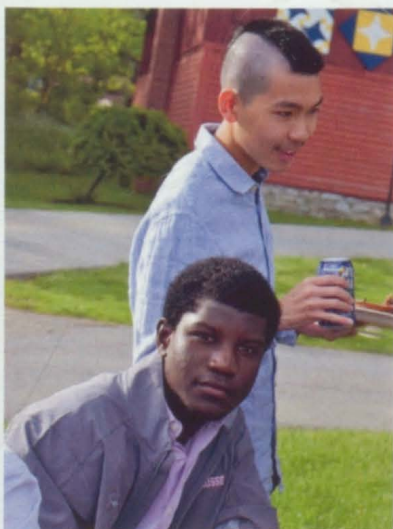
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Yalena Akkus
 Jana Apostolakis
 Bernard Baafour
 Jack Becker
 Delfin Bilgic
 Riley Burns
 Andrew Crawford

Simon Delden
 Jian Du
 Cameron Ewing
 Evan Fuller
 Lynsey Lancaster
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 Selin Oncul

Jaimee Phelps
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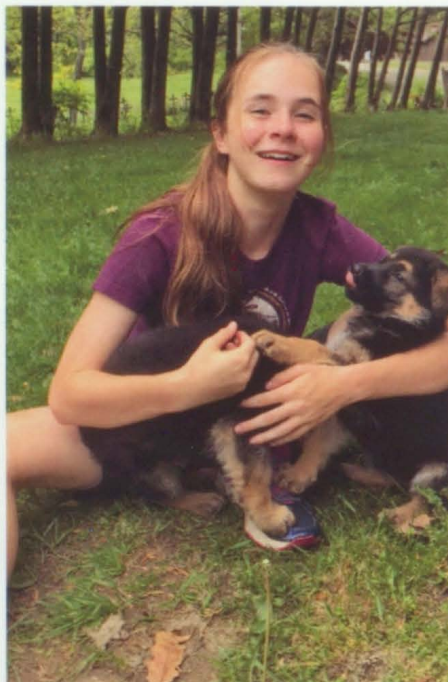
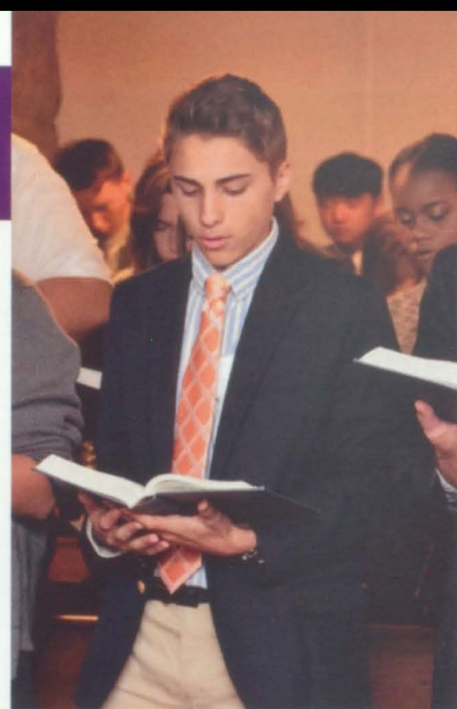


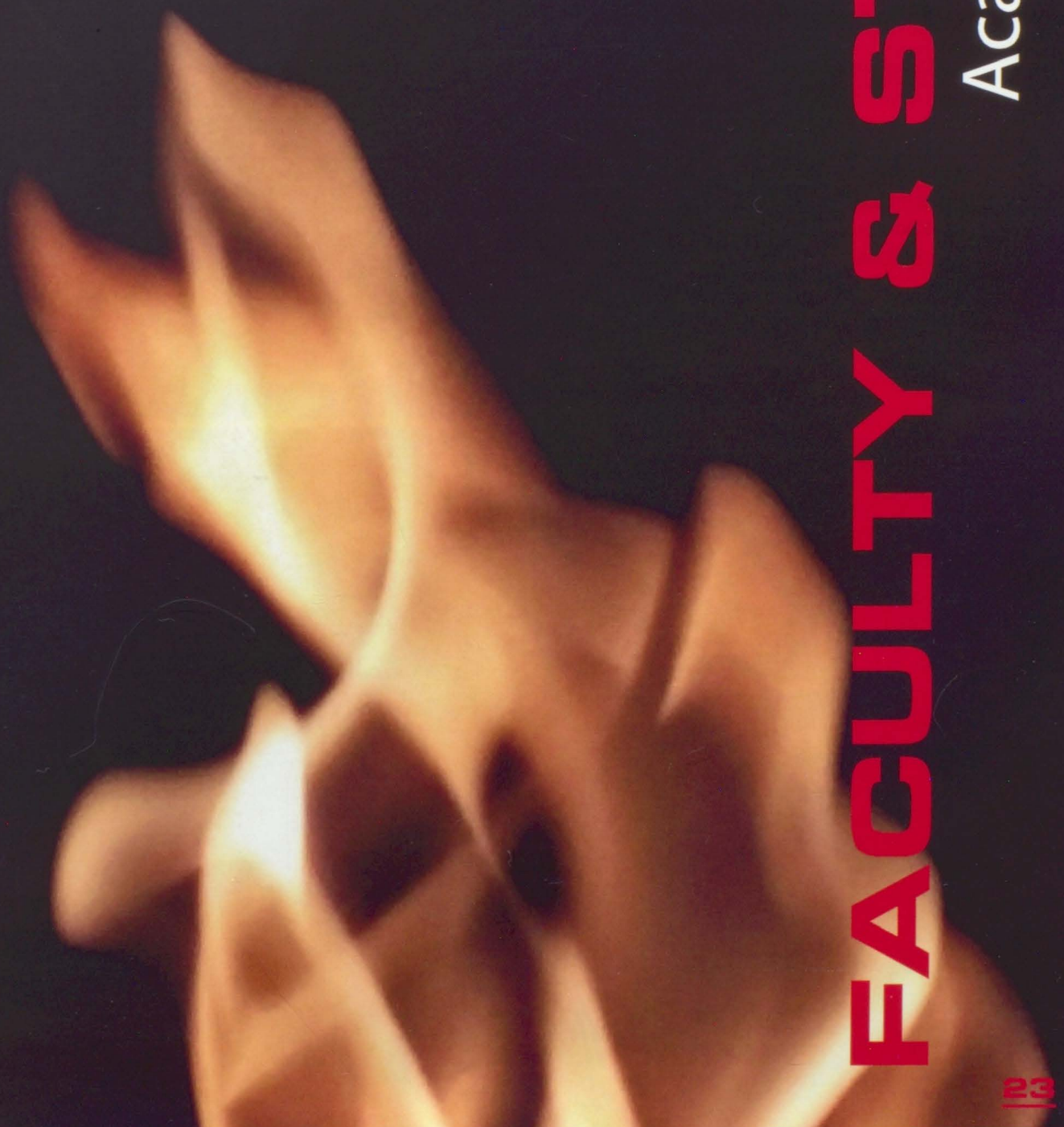
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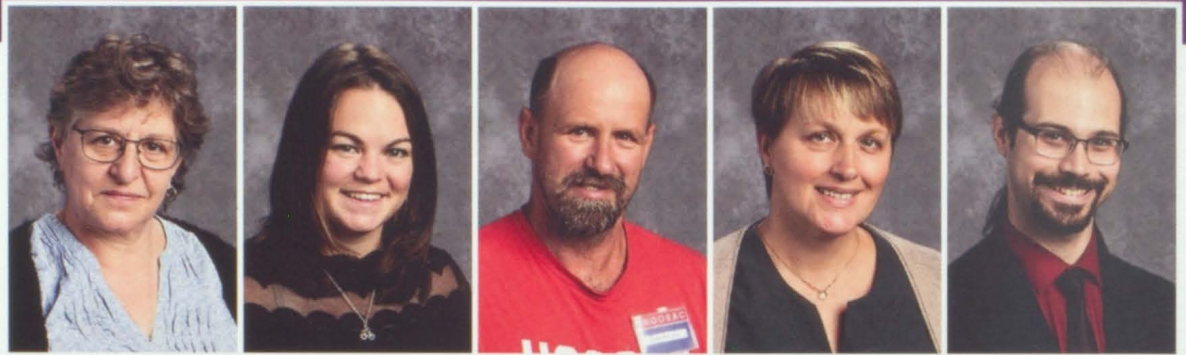


FACULTY & STAFF

Academic Life

Faculty & Staff

Deborah Alter,
Aimee Beaudette,
Dean Becker
Alicja Bialasiewicz
Jacob Brode



Ken Cameron
Cari Coen
Janice Del Rosario
Elena Fedorova
Dr. Chris Fisher- Lockhead



Dean Foster
Patricia Gibbons
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John Harniman
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Zachery Capelli
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Toni Lebarron





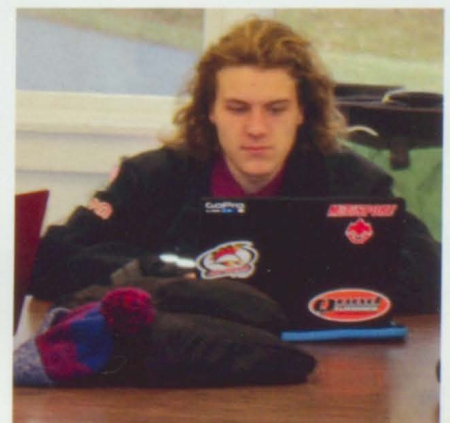
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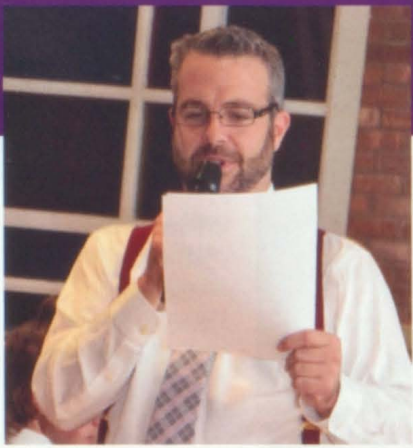


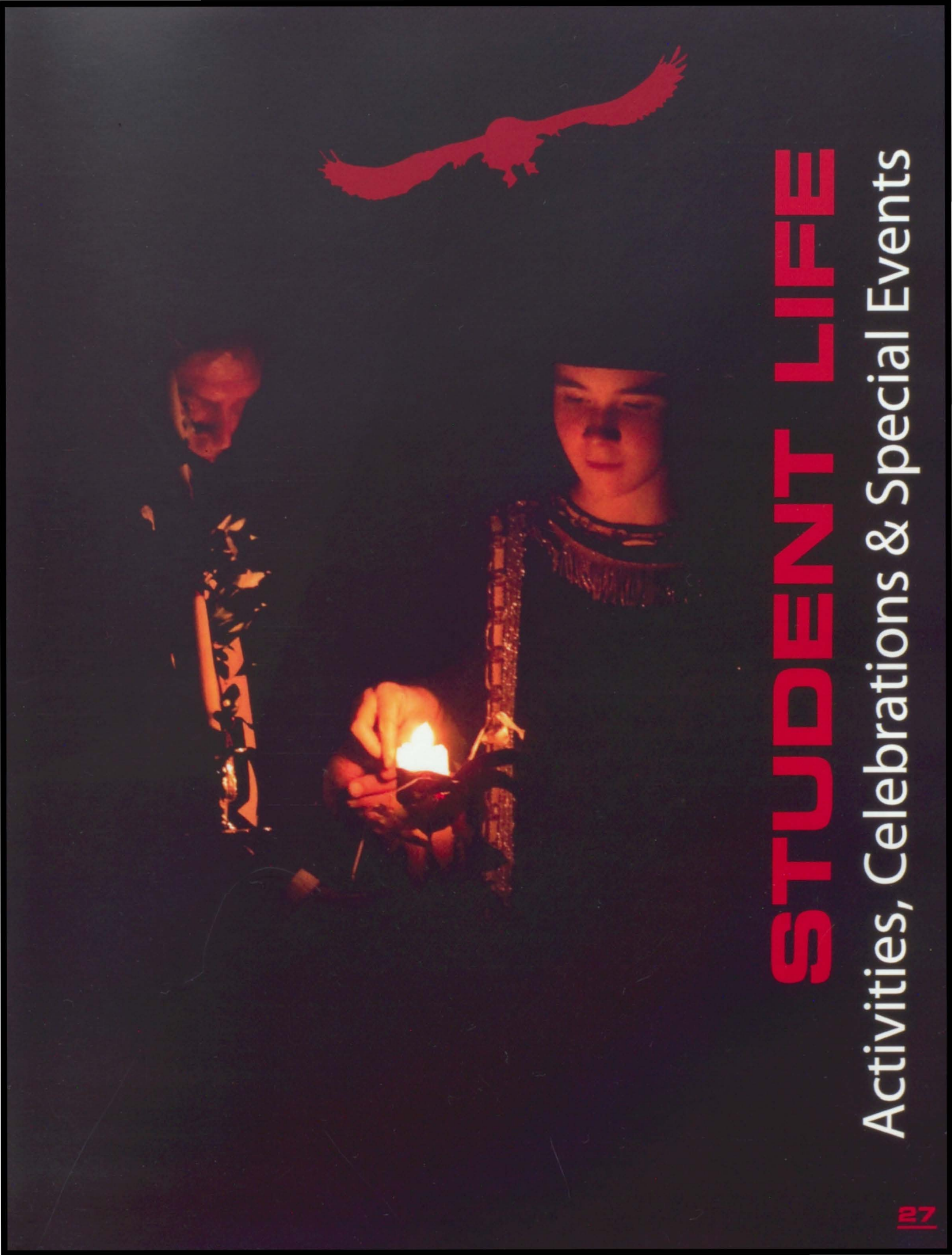
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STUDENT LIFE

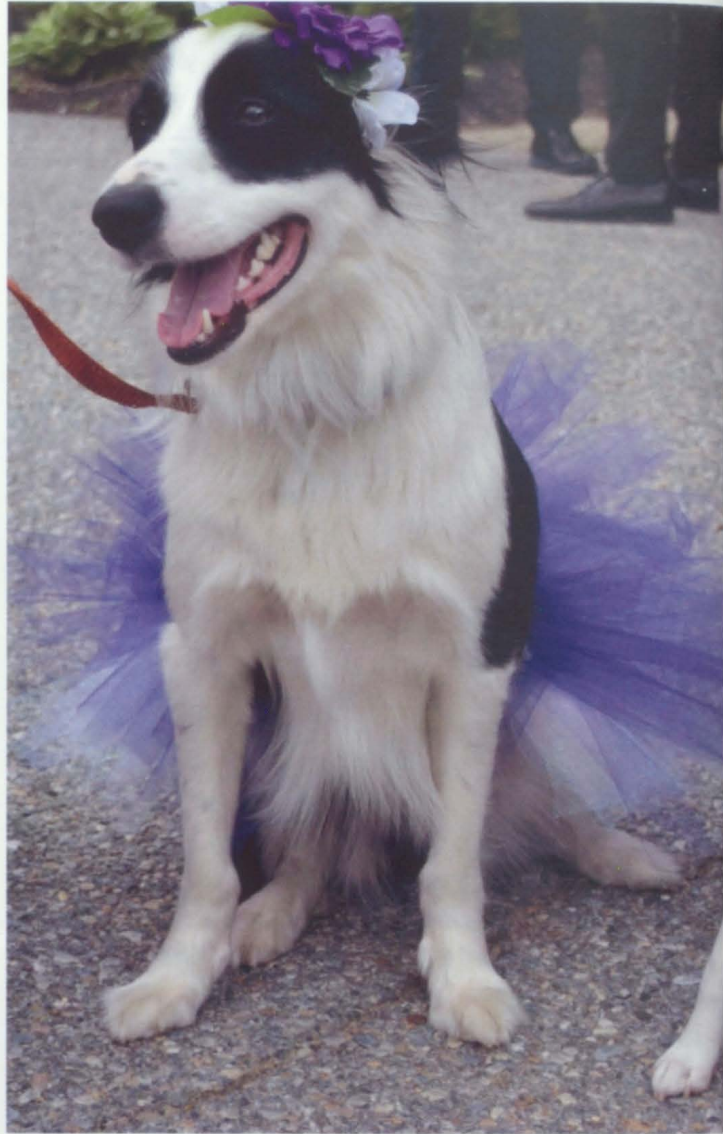
Activities, Celebrations & Special Events

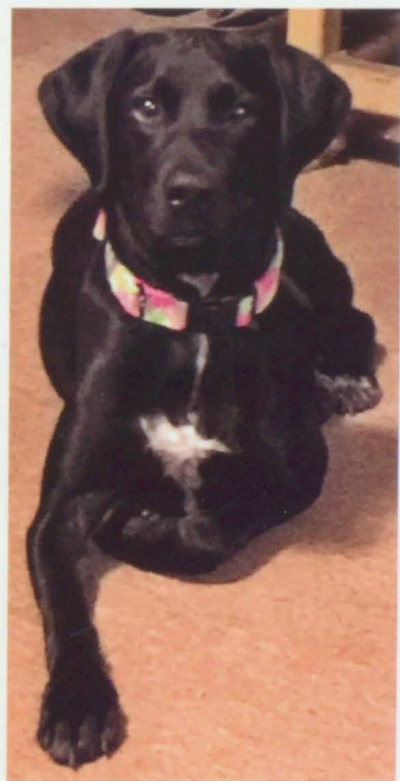
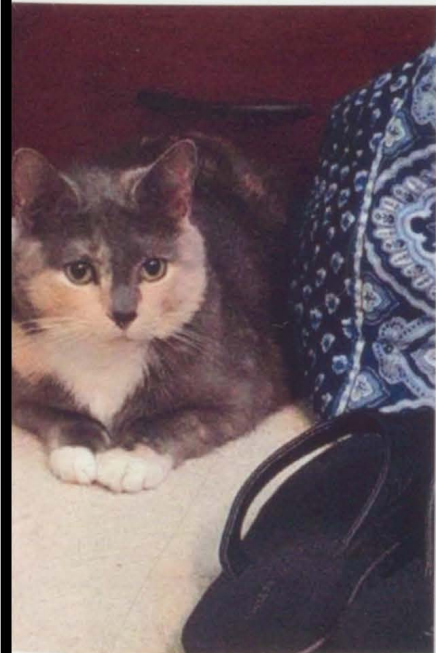
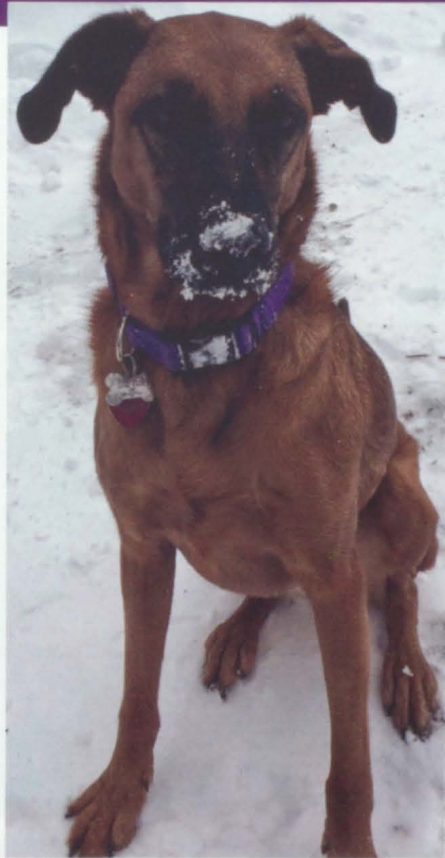


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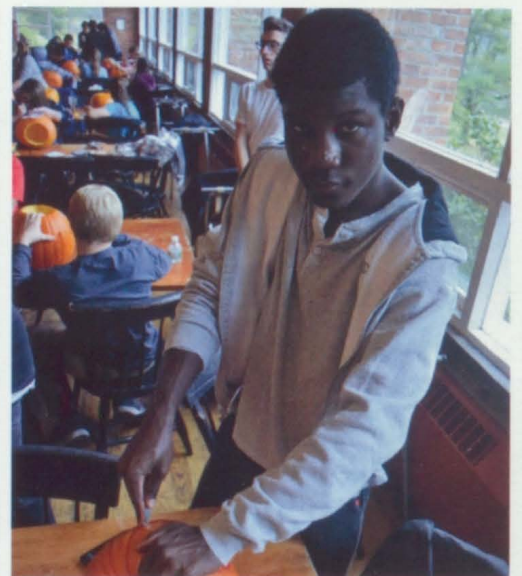


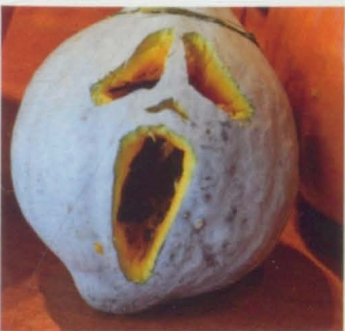
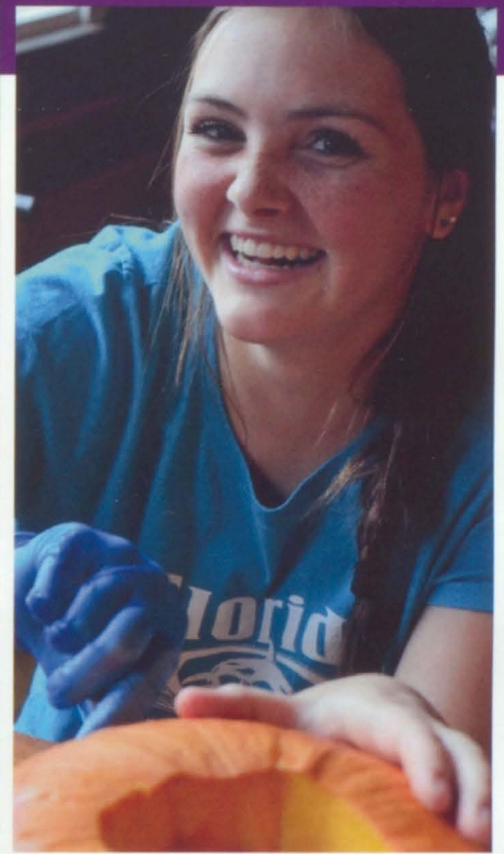
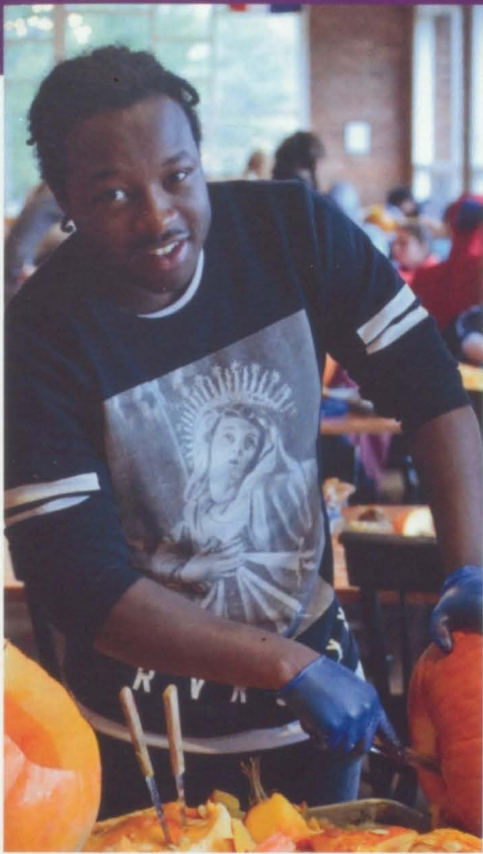
Our Furry, Fluffy, Fuzzy Classmates





TRICKS & TREATS





BOAR'S HEAD



Patrick McGuane, Frankie Filato, Oliver Crawford.



Clockwise from top left: Timmy Liu, Hunter Ewing, Max Georgievsky, Jocelyn Li



Delfin Bilgic, Sophie Gocio,

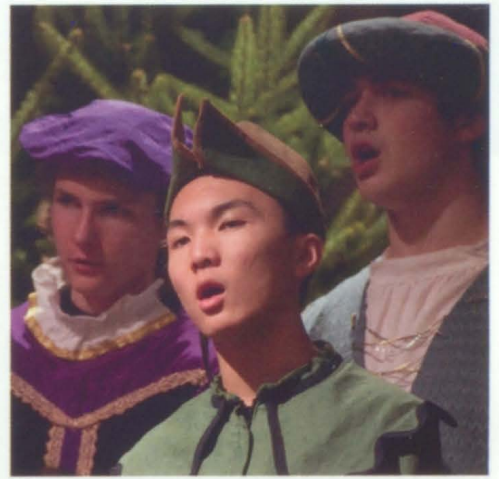


Jordan Salzano

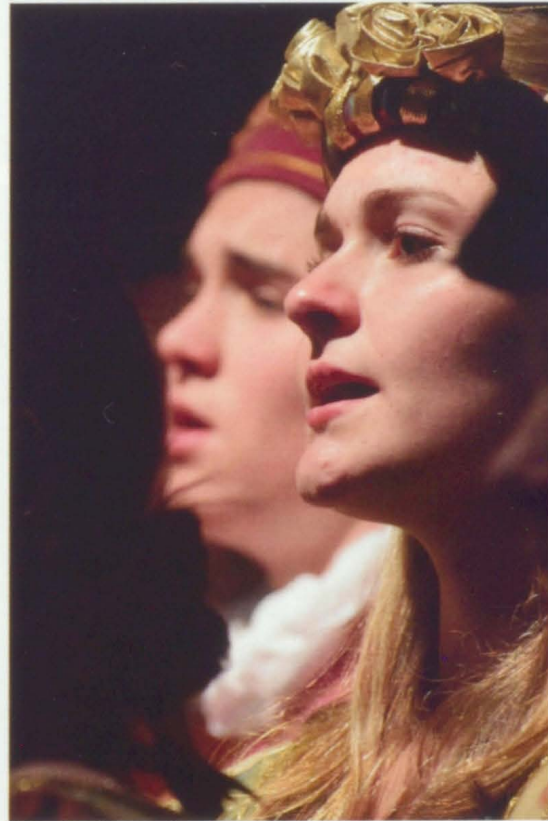


Left: Osato Osemwota; Above: Caitlin Welsh, Noah Jones

& YULE LOG 2016



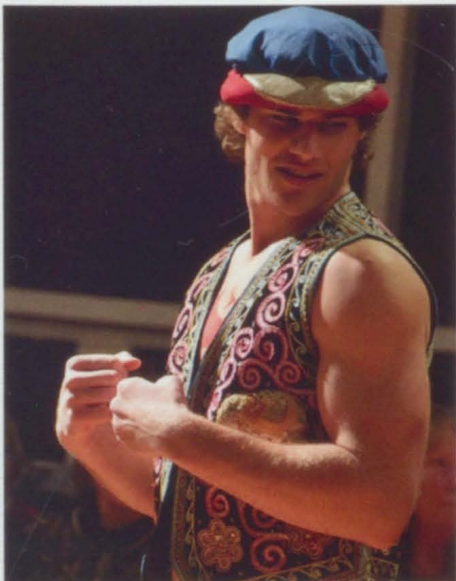
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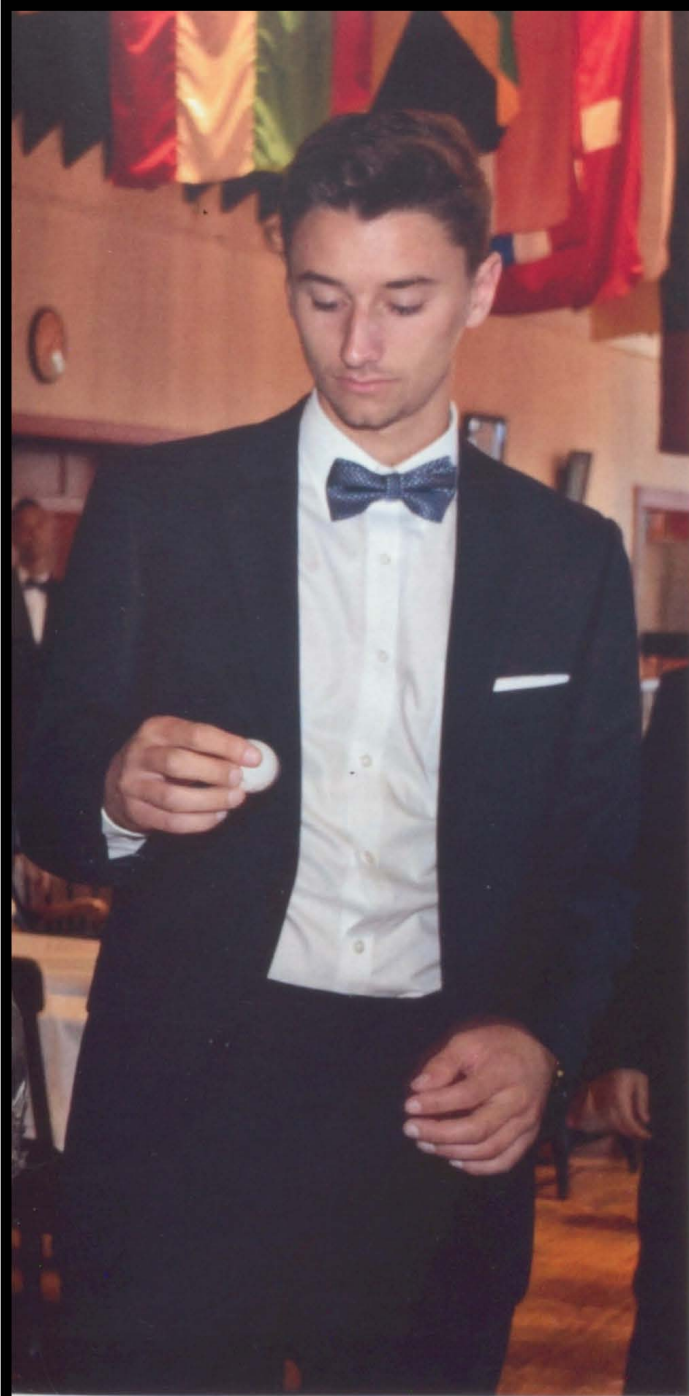
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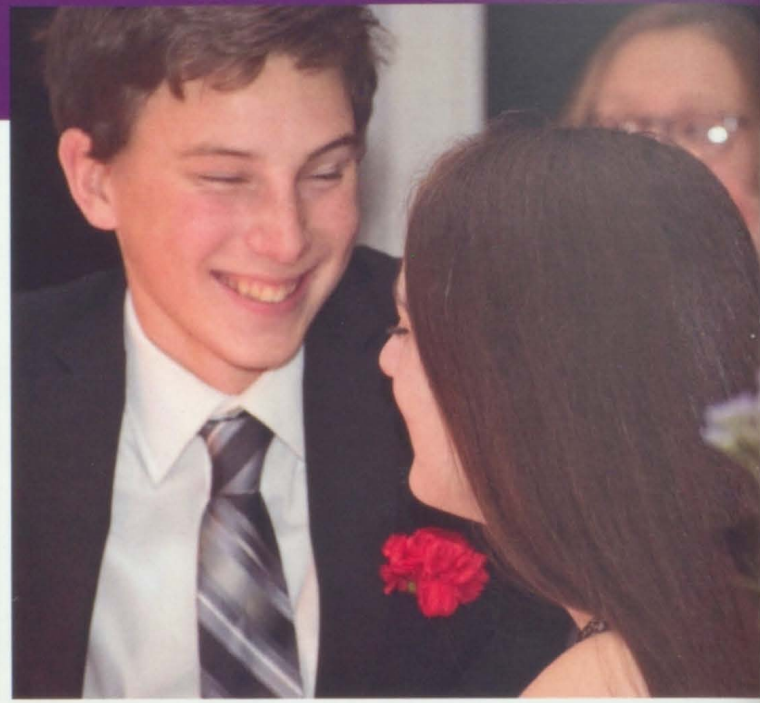
Celebrate!!

Commemorating Hoosac Traditions

Parents' Weekend & Prefect Induction, Founder's Day,
Antonian & Graftonian Sorting,
National Honor Society Induction,
Boar's Head & Yule Log (pgs 34-35), Bleeze Banquet,
Chinese New Year, Asado Day (pgs 46-47),
Sports Awards, Commencement & Prize Day (pgs 63-67)



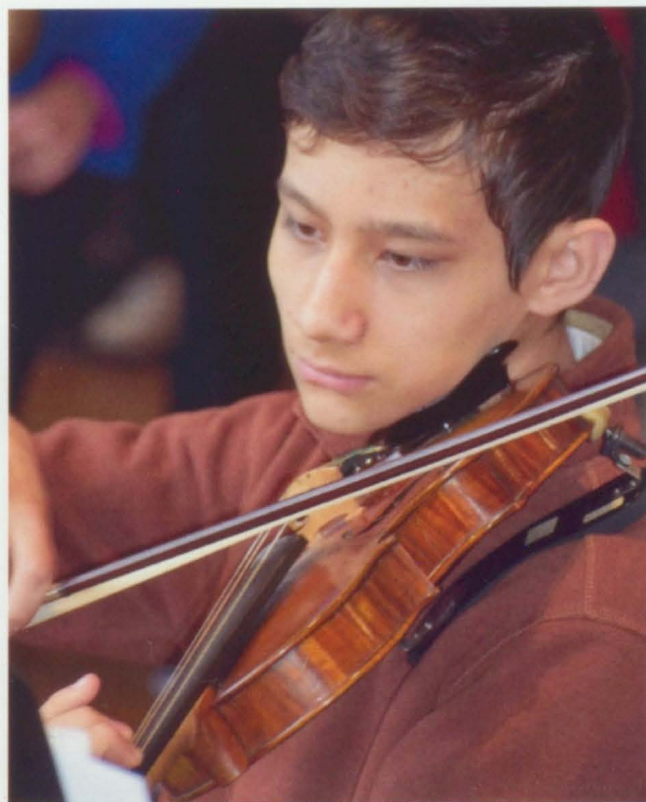








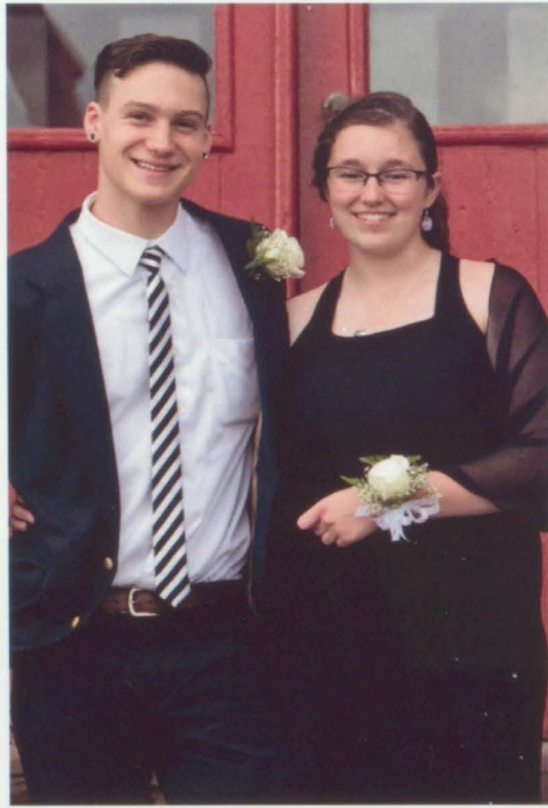
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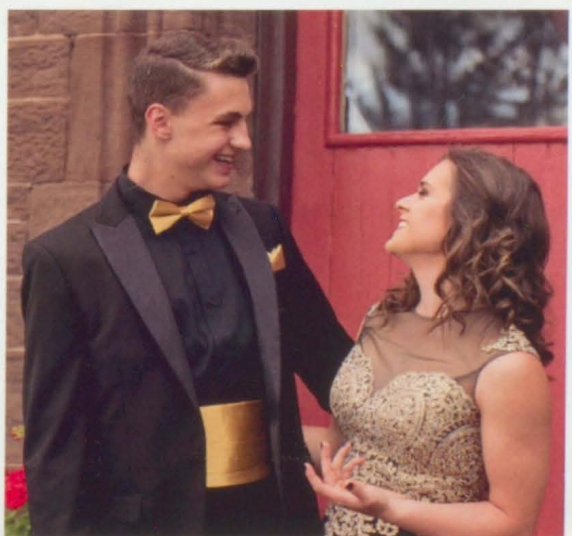
Helping Out



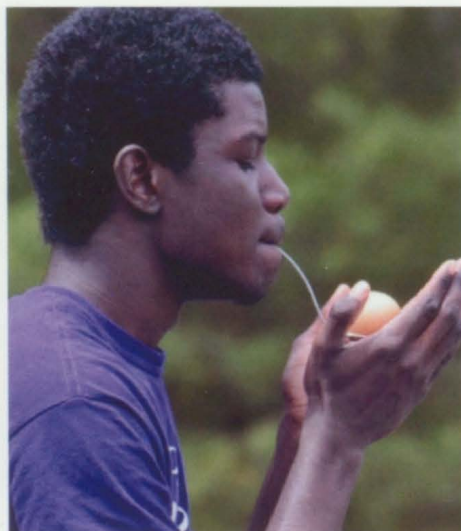
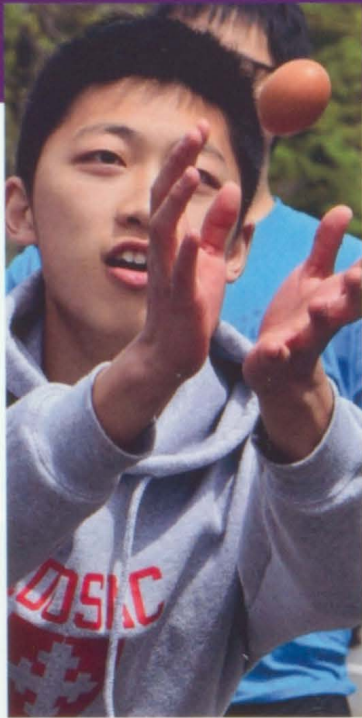




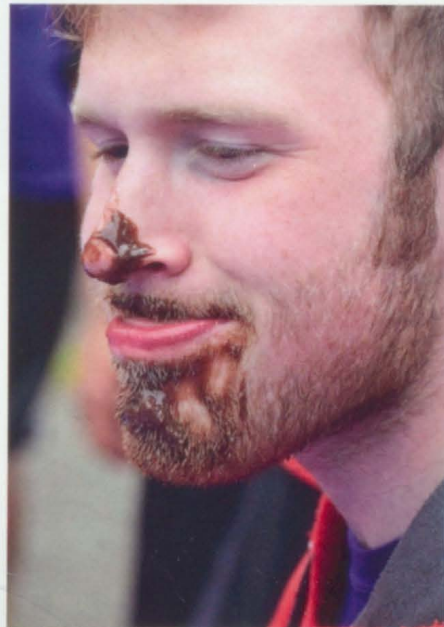
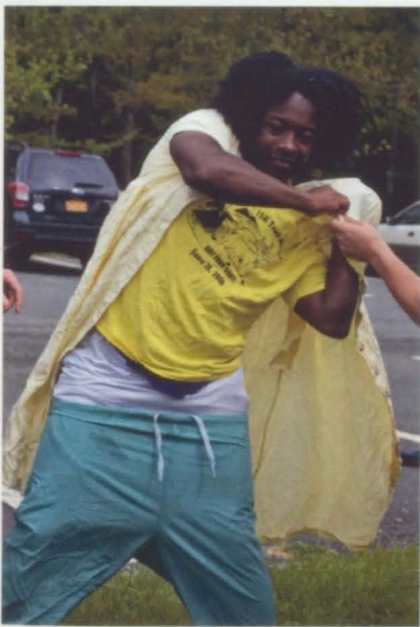
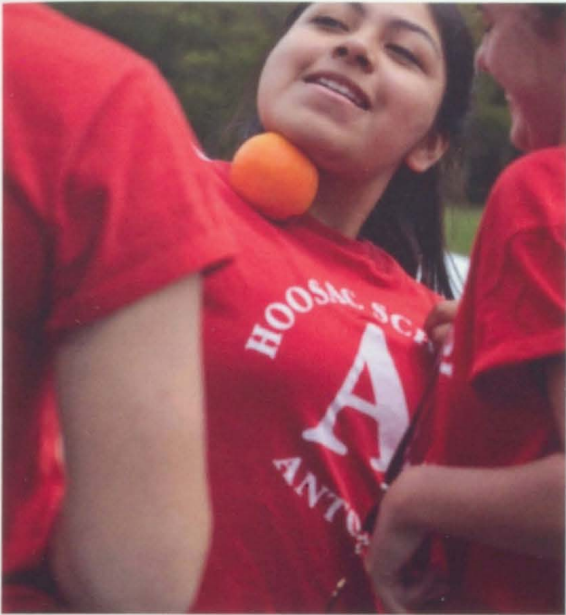
Fancy Footwork

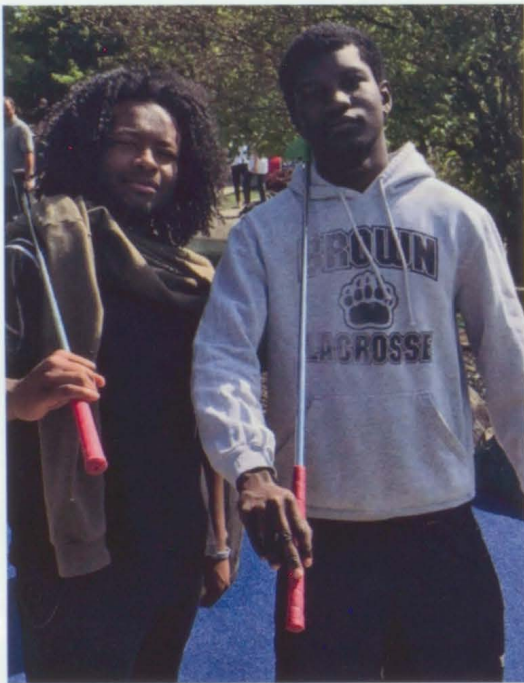


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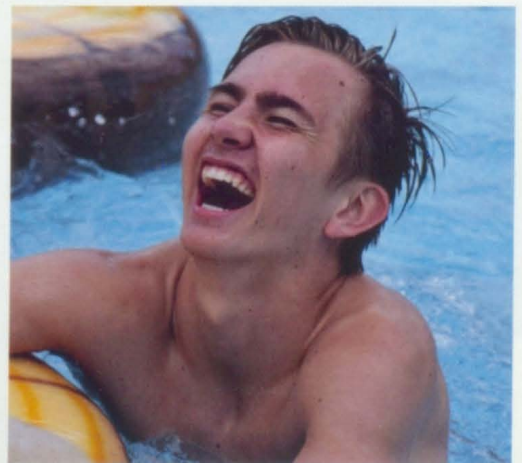


Graftonians Vanquish Antonians!



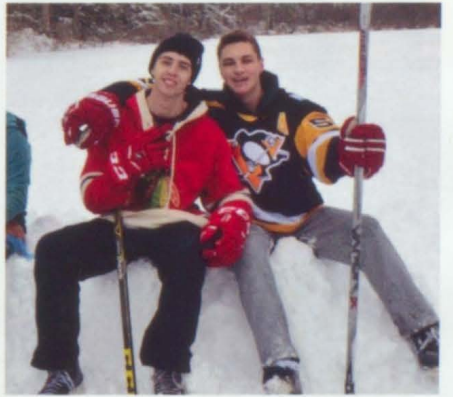


Great Escapes!

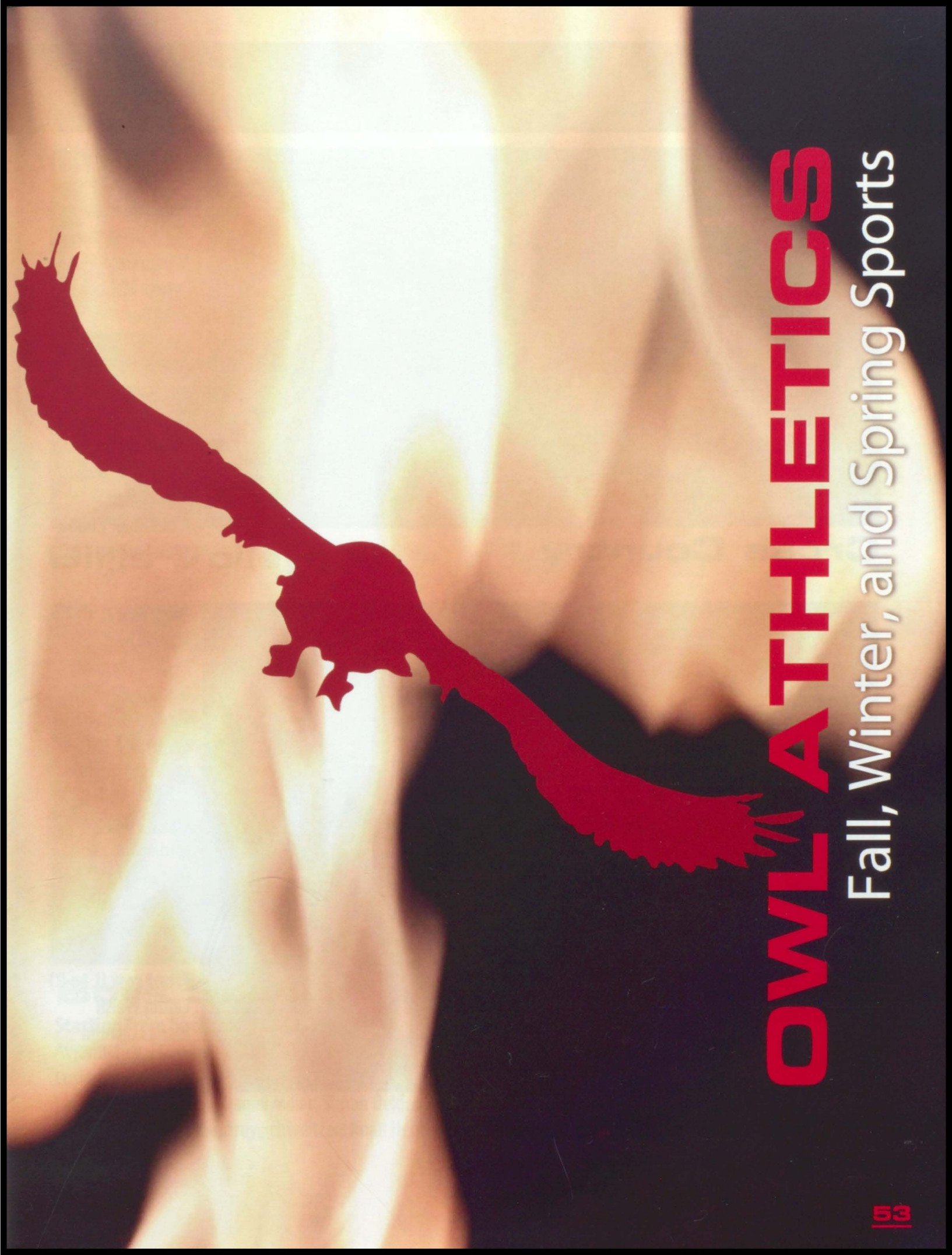


Home Sweet Hoosac Campus









OWL ATHLETICS

Fall, Winter, and Spring Sports

Fall Sports



Cross Country

Back row (L to R)
Lucky Lusk
Matthieu Beaudette
Jacob Desjardins
Maxim Georgievsky
Patrick McGuane
Riley Burns
Ryan Jacoby
Oliver Crawford
William Kennedy
Front row (L to R)
Vasili Vamvakitis
Andrew Crawford
Alex Demin
Aleksander Kirilov
Yoan Ferland



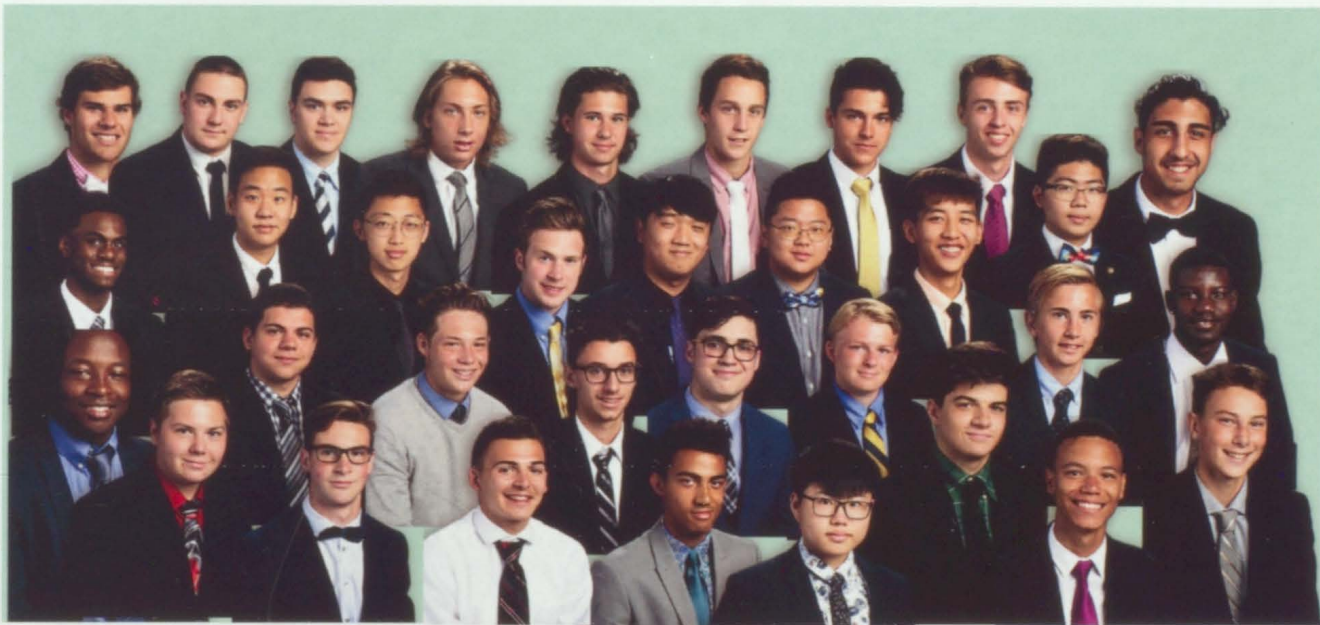
Girls Soccer

Back row (L to R)
Coach Coen
Ireland Ward
Nicole Longboat
Tanner Stratton
Cameron Ewing
Lynsey Lancaster
Mkenna Murphy
Coach Kelly
Jordan Salvano
Daisy Perez
Elizabeth Gaudreau
Jaime Phelps
Mallory Johnson
Front row (L to R)
Caitlin Welsh
Maria Coleman
Sara Cruise



Back row (L to R)
 Coach Fedorova
 Linda Wen
 Bella Pei
 Cathy Wan
 Selin Oncul
 Michaela Simon
 Alexa Rango
 Emily Levin
Front row (L to R)
 Helena Burzesi
 Jocelyn Li
 Jana Apostolakis
 Jayde Dukette

Girls Volleyball



Boys Soccer

Starting from back row (l to R): CJ Gustafson, Djojje Jaksic, Deniz Demiryol, Will Daniel, Chev Avramtchev, Felix Anctil, Will Belec, Dannick Breton, Josh Moncrieffe, Eric Pei, Victor Miao, Andrew Lusignan, Jason Sang, Scott Liu, Rocket Li, Marky Lin, Nikokoz Bulashvili, Frankie Filato, Tyler Grill, Olivier Lacroix, Nick Lusignan, Daniel Miller, Simon Delden, Bernard Baafour, Ben Adrion, Ben Viens, Joey Grasso, Elijah Edgehill, Ray Xiu, Troy Schweitzer, Noah Hentley, Hunter Ewing

Winter Sports



Back row (L to R)
Jamiee Phelps
Helena Burzesi
Selin Oncul
Kasia Burns
Cameron Ewing
Coach Molly
Front row (L to R)
Jana Apostolakis
Delfin Bilgic
Daisy Perez
Yiwen (Wendy) Pan

GIRLS BASKETBALL



Back row (L to R)
Qi Yao (Rocket) Li
Joshua Moncrieffe
Elijah Edgehill
Deniz Demiryol
Hunter Ewing
Joey Grasso
Lara Tibet
Front row (L to R)
Aleksandar Kirilov
Jiachen (Scott) Liu
Seung Jun (Eric) Pai
Vasili Vamvakitis
Victor Miao

BOYS BASKETBALL



Back row (L to R)
 Coach Ward, Sara Cruise,
 Emily Levin, Nicole
 Longboat, Michaela
 Simon, Mckenna Murphy ,
 Lynsey Lanncaster, Jordan
 Salvano, Jayde Dukette,
 Mallory Johnson
Front Row (L to R)
 Catline Welsh, Ireland
 Ward, Tanner Stranton,
 Elizabeth Gaudreau, Alexa
 Rango, Elizabeth Brashich,
 Maria Coleman, Coach
 Coen

GIRLS HOCKEY



BOYS HOCKEY

Back row (L to R): Jorai Bart, Frankie Filato, Willam Belec, Tyler Grill, Jacob Desjardins, Cullen Gustafson,
 Maxim Georgievsky, William Daniels, Alex Demin, Simon Delden, Yoan Ferland, Daniel Miller
Front row (L to R): Mathieu Beaudet, Benjamin Viens, Felix Anctil, Coach Cappelli, Olivier Laxcroix , Coach
 Heigl, Andrew Lusignan, Dannick Breton, Patrick McGuane

Spring Sports



Back Row (L to R)
Coach Ryan
Dannick Breton
Joey Grasso
Cullen Gustafson
Alexis Avramtchev
Olivier Lacroix
Coach Capelli
Front Row (L to R)
Felix Anciau
William Daniels
Yoan Ferland
Qi Yao (Rocket) Li
Jorai Brat

BASEBALL



Back Row (L to R)
Coach Coen
Jayde Dukette
Maria Coleman
Lyndsay Lancaster
Elizabeth Brashich
Emily Levin
Caitlin Welsh
Helena Burzesi
Nicole Longboat
Coach Molly
Coach Kelly
Front Row (L to R)
Elizabeth G
Mkenna Murphy
Daisy Perez
Delfin Bilgic
Jana Apostolakis

GIRLS LACROSSE



Back Row (L to R)

Coach Odabashian
Benjamin Viens
Djordje Jaksic
James Guo
William Belec
Will Daniels

Front (L to R)

Alex Demin
Yuqiao (Jocelyn) LI
Jordan Salzano
Simon Delden

TENNIS



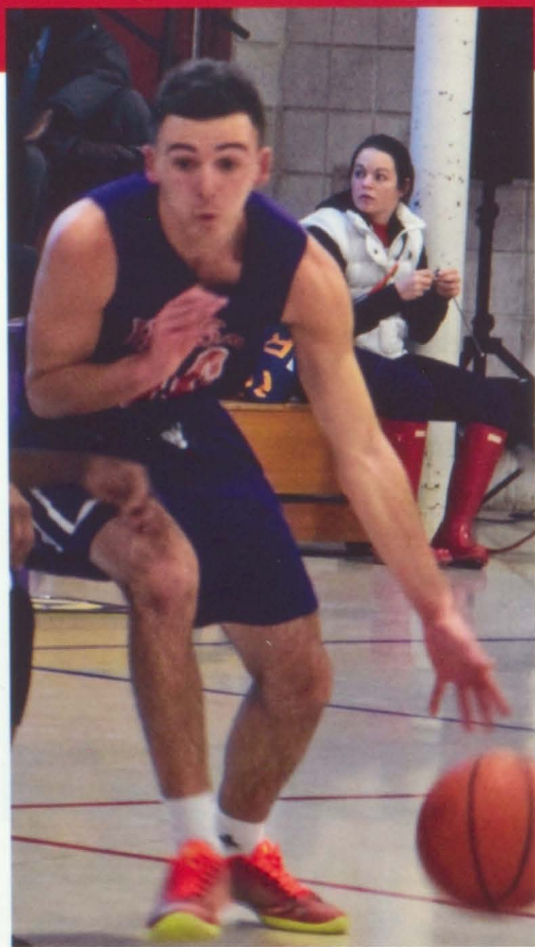
Back Row (L to R)

Coach Heigl
Oliver Crawford
Hunter Ewing
William Kennedy
Bernard Baafour
Sean Benard
Coach Crawford

Front Row (L to R)

Ryan Jacoby
Jack Becker
Ben Adrian
Troy Schwitzer
Andrew Crawford
Bauer Ward
Patrick McGane
Logan Cahill
Frankie Filato
Joey Grasso
Tyler Grill

BOYS LACROSSE









YEAR'S END

Commencement & Prize Day

BOOK & CUP AWARDS



ENGLISH

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

UPPER LEVEL - **Emily Levin**
LOWER LEVEL - **Simon Deldon**

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Awarded to that English as a Second Language student who has most improved his or her English while at Hoosac School

ENGLISH - **Yiwen Pan**
HISTORY - **Yiwen Pan**
SCIENCE - **Mengshen Li**

HISTORY

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

UPPER LEVEL - **Jordan Rodriguez**
LOWER LEVEL - **Bernard Baafour**

MATHEMATICS

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

UPPER LEVEL - **Chengyang Miao**
LOWER LEVEL - **Yu-Shu Yang**

SCIENCE

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

EARTH SCIENCE - **Jordan Salzano**
PHYSICS - **Chengyang Miao**
CHEMISTRY - **Yoan Ferland**
BIOLOGY - **Elizabeth Gaudreau**

WORLD LANGUAGES

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence
Jordan Rodriguez

ETHICS

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

Maria Coleman

ART

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

Selin Oncul

MUSIC

For individual achievement

VOCAL - **Jana Apostolakis**
INSTRUMENTAL - **Evan Fuller**

PHOTOGRAPHY

For individual achievement

Taylor Schnoop

THE WILLIAMS COLLEGE BOOK AWARD

Given to a student who has demonstrated intellectual leadership and has made a significant contribution to the extracurricular life of the school.

Jana Apostolakis

THE RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE MEDAL AWARD

First presented in 1916 with two purposes: to recognize the superlative academic achievement, and to motivate students toward careers in science, engineering, and technology.

Elizabeth Gaudreau

THE CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT

Given in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities and academic promise.

Nicole Longboat

THE CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Given in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities and academic promise.

Yoan Ferland

THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Presented to students who have excelled academically and have also shown leadership potential by volunteering their time to serve the school or the community.

Aleksandar Kirilov
Emily Levin
Yuqiao Li

ENGLISH

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

UPPER LEVEL - **Emily Levin**
LOWER LEVEL - **Simon Deldon**

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

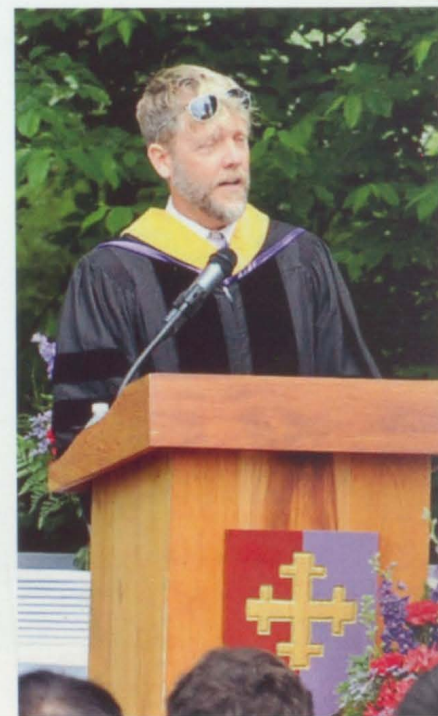
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WORLD LANGUAGES

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence.

Jordan Rodriguez

THE SAGE COLLEGES STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD

Recognizes the characteristics of academic excellence and community involvement. The award guarantees a scholarship of at least \$10,000 per year, for a minimum total of \$40,000 toward tuition for four years of undergraduate study at The Sage Colleges.

Daisy Perez
Alexa Rango

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN BOYS HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE

Oliver Crawford



THE PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS

Awarded by the President of the United States in conjunction with the Department of Education in recognition of students who have maintained the highest academic honors for the entire year.

Jana Apostolakis
Nicolas Lusignan
Simon Delden
Chengyang Miao
Jacob Desjardins
Selin Oncul
Yoan Ferland
Michaela Simon
Elizabeth Gaudreau
Jordan Rodriguez
Maxim Georgievsky
Jordan Salzano
Binghang Sheng
Benjamin Viens
Mengqiao Lai

THE ACCOMPLISHMENT CUP

Presented by the parents of Gregory C. Banks of the Class of 1992 to a member of the Sixth Form, selected by the Headmaster, who has met challenges at Hoosac with grace and style.

Oliver Crawford

THE FACULTY CUP

Presented by the 1957-1958 Faculty. Awarded to the student who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement during the current academic year.

Jack Becker

THE DUDLEY CUP

Awarded to the top scholar in the school.
Maxim Georgievsky

WOTKYN'S AWARDS

Prizes to the top scholars in each Form were established by bequest in the will of the late Dana B. Wotkyns of the class of 1919. The Wotkyns scholars are:

FORM II - **Yiwen Pan**
FORM III - **Jordan Salzano**
FORM IV - **Simon Delden**
FORM V - **Maxim Georgievsky**
FORM VI - **Michaela Simon**

THE HENRY H. DICKIE AWARD

Presented by the 1968-1969 Faculty in honor of their senior colleague, to the athletic team with the highest scholastic average.

GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM
Captain - **Elizabeth Brashich**

THE DEUS REGIT AWARD

Awarded for a significant contribution to the life of the School Chapel and an appreciation of the beautiful and good.

Nikoloz Bulashvili

THE ROBERTS CUP

Presented by Col. and Mrs. Roberts, Class of 1931. Awarded to the student who maintains the highest degree of neatness in personal appearance and dormitory room by vote of the Dormitory Masters.

Maxim Georgievsky

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE CUP

Presented by the parents of John Puppolo III '88 to the member of the senior class who has shown the greatest growth and progress, both as a student and as an all-around constructive member of the School community, overcoming obstacles with spirit and heart, setting an example to all.

Andrew Lusignan

WILLIAM REIFSNYDER AWARD (Vice Rector of the School 1963-1966)

Awarded to the student who has maintained good qualities of standard written English in school work.

Michaela Simon

DANIEL FRANCIS VERDERY MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented by the 2010-2011 Faculty in memory of their colleague Dan, to the student who during the year has written the best academic essay. By selection of the Chair of the English Department for his essay "Thoughts on William Shakespeare's Sonnet No. 29."

Stephen Yetto

THE GUILFORD CUP

Presented by the Rector (Dr. Tibbits) 1905. Awarded to the Club which wins the academic & team competition for the year.

**GRAFTONIANS
Team Captain - Jorai Bart**

THE BARRY CUP

First presented by the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Barry in 1959. Awarded for outstanding contribution to dramatic production.

Jordan Salzano

THE CANTERBURY CUP

First presented by the late Frank Charles Butcher, long-time Director of the Boar's Head and Yule Log and member of the Faculty, in 1921. Awarded for faithful and contributing work to the music of the School.

Yuqiao Li

THE SUNSHINE CUP

Presented by the parents of Roxanna Shrager of the Class of 2011, to a student who has brightened the daily lives of every member of the Hoosac Community by his/her ever present cheerful demeanor.

Cullen Gustafson



THE RECTOR'S PITCHER

Presented first in 1990 by Rector Donn Wright to the student who, in the opinion of the Headmaster, has done the most for the School.

Seung Jun Pai

THE TIBBITS CUP

First presented by William B.J. Tibbits, Sr. in 1984. Awarded to that member of the IIIrd Form who throughout the year has displayed qualities of good citizenship to school and country.

Jordan Salzano

THE GENERAL INFORMATION CUP

Presented first in 1914. Awarded on the basis of an examination on general knowledge in scholastic and world affairs. Accepting for the Graftonians - **Jorai Bart**

THE OPPORTUNITY CUP

Presented by the late Mrs. Margaret Sibley, in 1929. Awarded to the student who has made the greatest use of the intellectual and spiritual opportunities offered by Hoosac School.

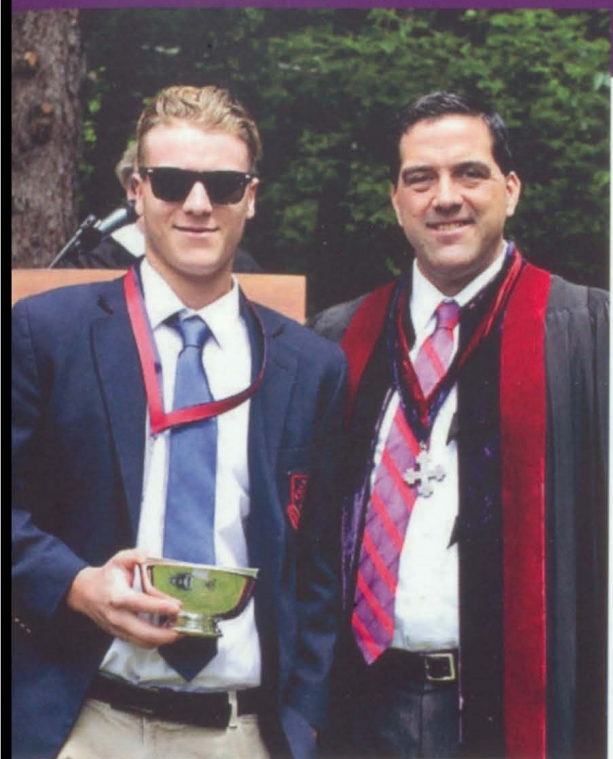
Daisy Perez

THE OWL CUP

Given by the "OWL" Board of 1907-08. Awarded to the individual who has made the greatest contribution to School publications.

**YEARBOOK - Aleksandar Kirilov
MOSAIC - Alexa Rango**





THE SAINT JAMES AWARD

An award of \$100 given to the student who has demonstrated an unselfish capacity for hard work in the Work Program.

Jiachen Liu

THE SCOTT JOHN KETCHAM MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented in memory of Scott John Ketcham '79, to the student, who has demonstrated a love and care for the natural environment.

Jared Kloc

THE HEADMASTER'S CUP

First presented by the Headmaster (Roger G. Cooley) in 1958. Awarded to a member of the student body who has demonstrated an honest, conscientious and cheerful character in daily relationships and has ever been ready to serve the common good.

Aleksandar Kirilov

THE ROBERT YOUNG BURNS AWARD

Presented by the 2012-2013 faculty in honor of their colleague Robert, to the student who has exemplified a genuine love and appreciation of the study of history.

Stephen Yetto

THE REV. MEREDITH B. WOOD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This merit scholarship is awarded to the Hoosac student who, in the opinion of the Faculty, is the embodiment of the qualities of honesty, loyalty, and commitment to hard work and service to God, community, and country that Fr. Wood instilled in his students at Hoosac from 1941 to 1957.

Yoan Ferland

THE ARISTA CUP

Awarded to the student who in daily life is felt to have exemplified the characteristics of a lady or gentleman.

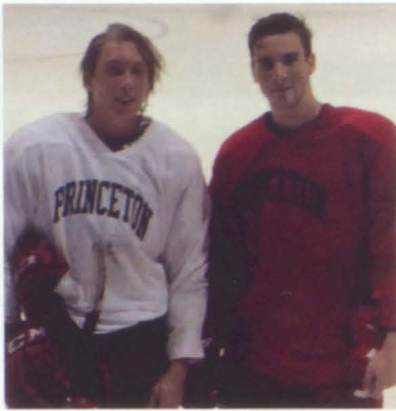
Maxim Georgievsky

THE E. GEORGE LAVINO AWARD

Awarded to the member of the Vth Form whom the Faculty feel has done the most for the School.

Patrick MaGuane

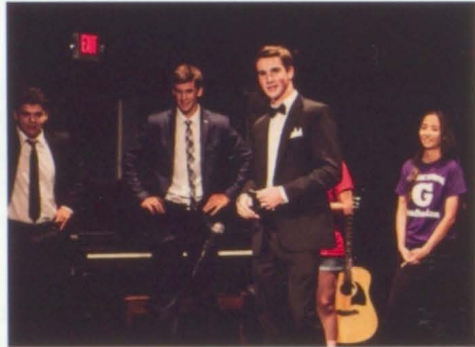




For the Viens family, the « Hoosac » adventure is unforgettable, rich in memories and friendships. This unique experience undoubtedly helps our youth develop strong personalities!

Hats off to you, BENJAMIN

for completing this milestone so successfully! Combiner "efforts et plaisir", LA (!) recette gagnante garantie...



Congratulations Emily!

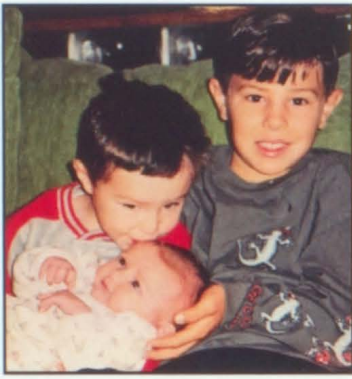
It seems just like yesterday you came into our world, bringing us so much delightful happiness. Now you're off to Cornell to make their world a better place just like you did ours. We're all very proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad, Billdad, Grandma, Grandpa, Megan and Beth

Alex,
Congratulations on your Graduation! Your time spent at Hoosac School was a great experience for you! Keep following your dreams! We Love you and are very proud of you!

Your Mom, Dad, and Sister





Michaela Bradleigh Simon

Stay true to who you are,
fill the world with your
compassion, and never stop
challenging yourself.

You are our sparkle
on a cloudy day.

Life is your pun and
never stop laughing.



*Love Mom, Dad,
Stefan & Christian*

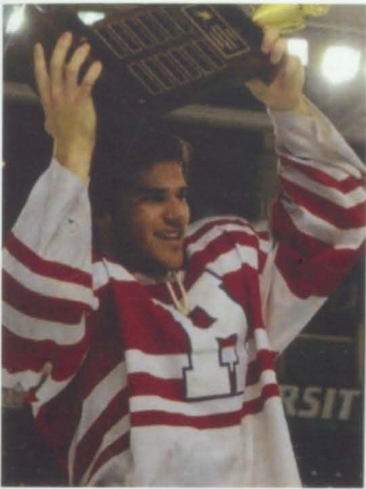


CJ,

We're thrilled with the year you've had at Hoosac. Outstanding grades, a Holt Conference Championship, and some great new life-long friends. We couldn't be more proud of the young man you've become. Good luck next year at Keene State College!

Continue making good decisions and ALWAYS KEEP THAT SMILE!

Love you tons, Mom, Dad and Brea



Congratulations Tanner!

Another chapter concluded. We're excited to support you through the next adventure and experience.

We love you!

Love, Mom & "Your Home Team"

The only thing you need to follow is the music in your heart (and maybe the law.)



CONGRATULATIONS STEPHEN!



Leadership is an action, not a position.

ANDREW

You are a true leader to those who are real. Congratulations for all of your achievements! We admire you and are extremely proud of who you are. We love you! -Your Family

In Memorium:

Francis Whitcomb, 1923-2017

by Julia Kopala '16



Mr. Francis Whitcomb was Hoosac's oldest living alum until his death this summer. We remember him in the 2017 Owl for his lifelong dedication to, and influence on, the Hoosac community.

"Hoosac was my home for 11 years, from 1930 to 1941. [It is] a very special place," he had told Nurse Klein. He graduated from Hoosac in 1941, but that milestone didn't prevent him from preserving the traditions of the school throughout his life. He pursued a career in the most precious of Hoosac's practices, education. Mr. Whitcomb earned a Bachelors degree from Bard College, then a Master's in Education from The Putney Graduate School.

After serving in World War II, Mr. Whitcomb established his career as a teacher at various day schools, including the Hickory Ridge School, the North Country School, and the New Canaan Country Day School. From 1966 until the fall of 1973, Fran served as a teacher, after which he became headmaster of the Putney Grammar School. Through the power of education, Mr. Whitcomb influenced many young minds, just like the teachers at the Hoosac School had done for him.

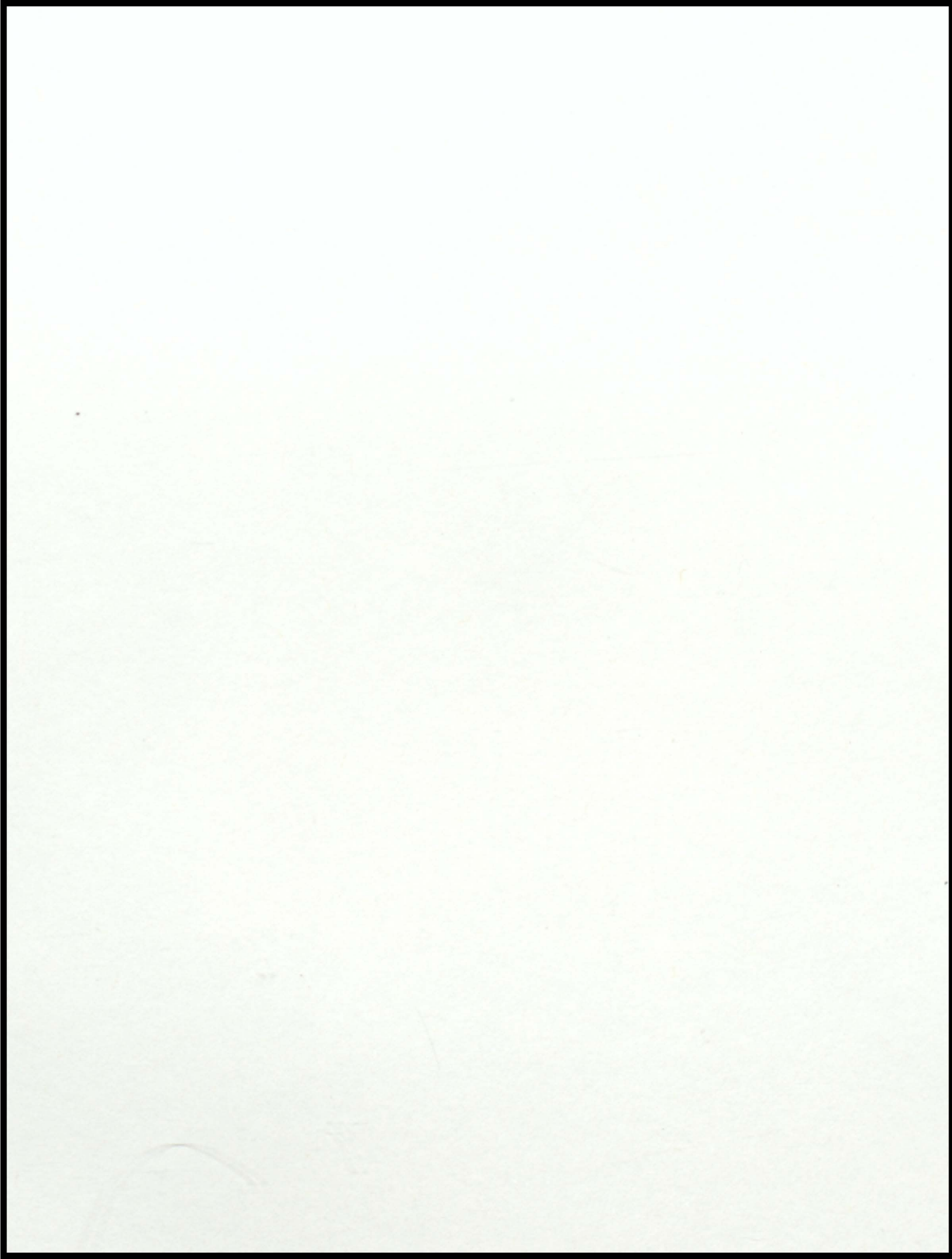
Mr Whitcomb served as a Trustee for Hoosac School and was named Honorary Trustee from 2011 to 2017. He came to campus often to attend Yule Log and reunions. His love for Hoosac showed each and every time he visited. He was an extraordinary person, with high character and a true gentleman. Hoosac will miss him.

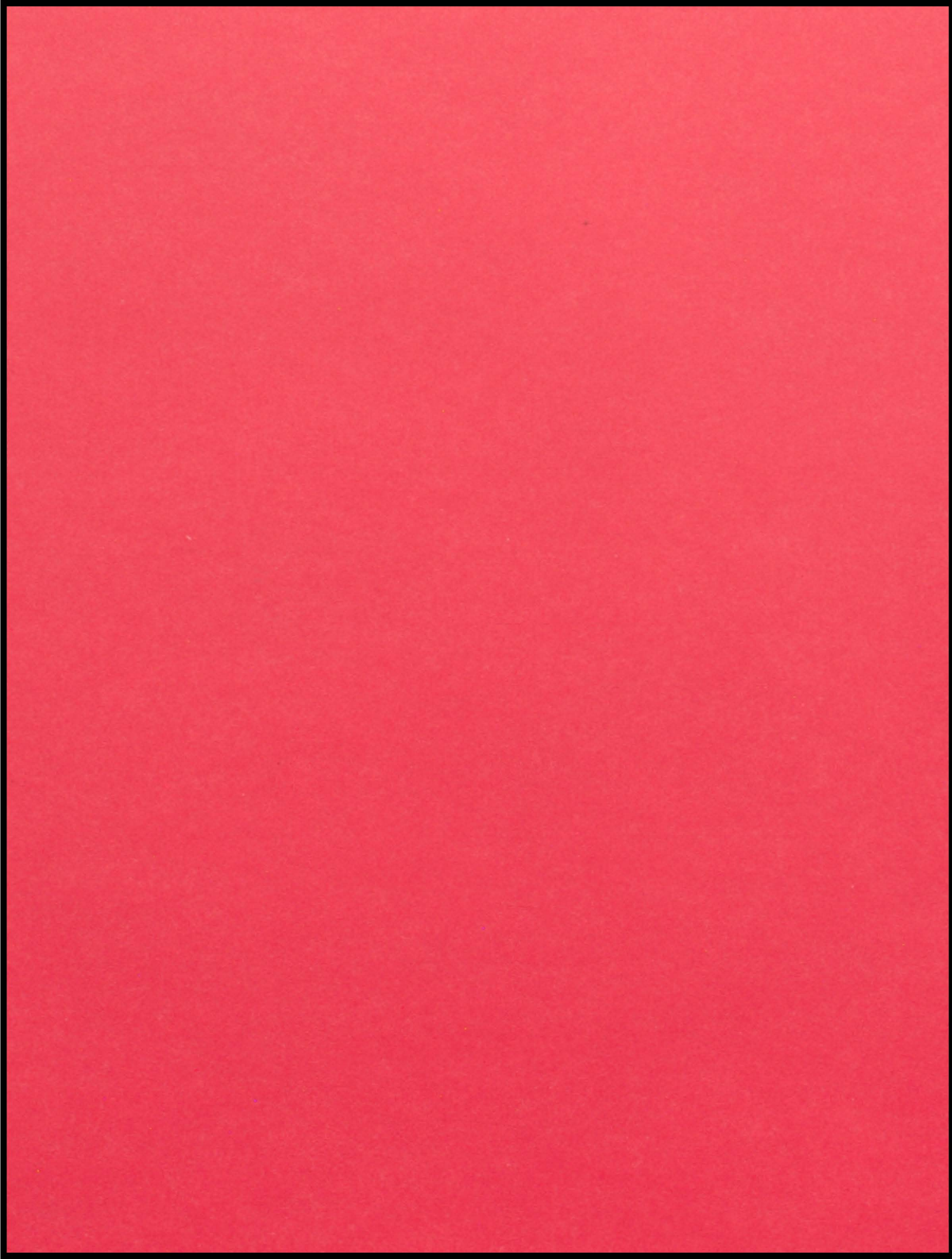
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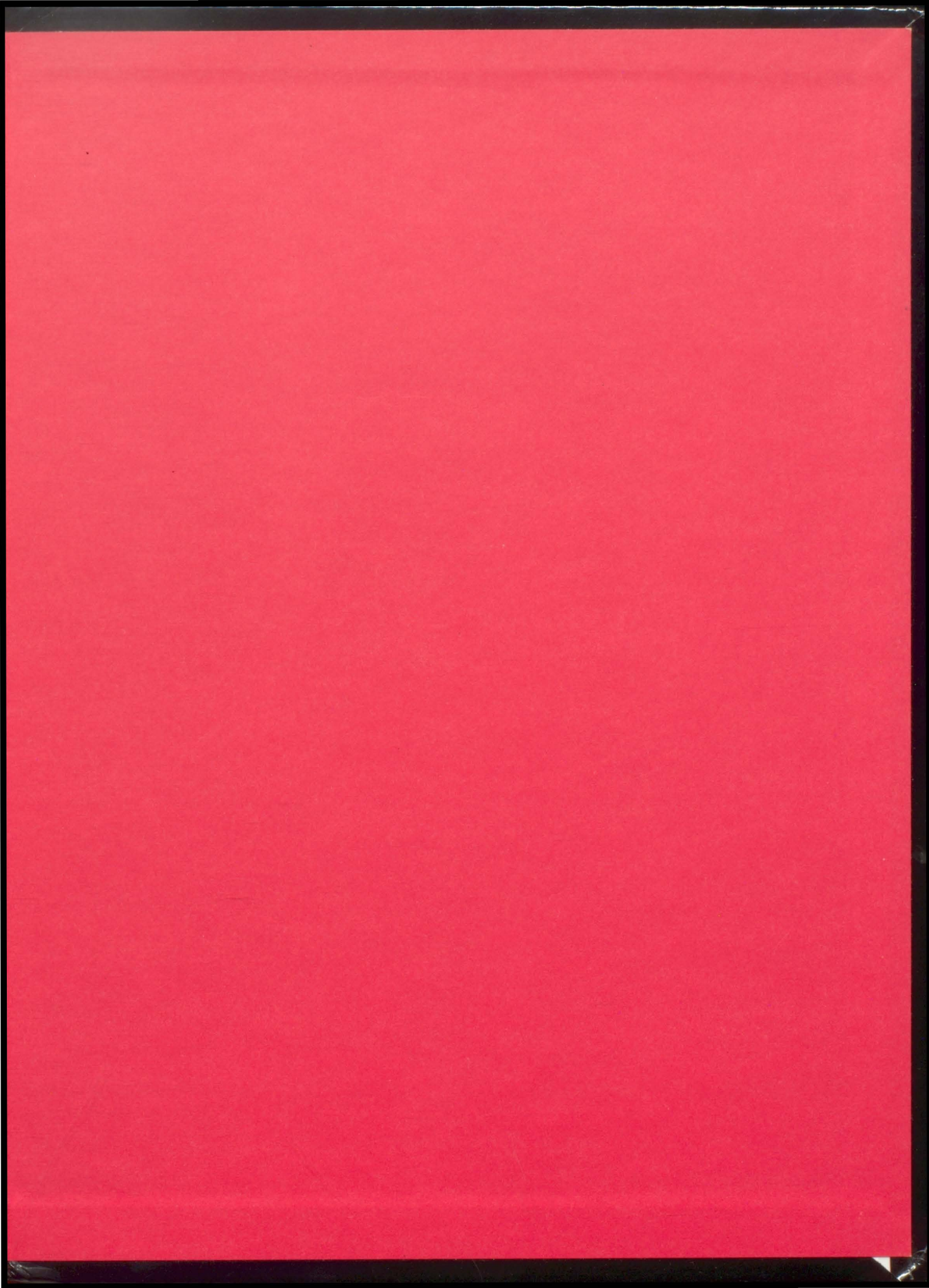
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In montes ad Dominum
Unde salutare mihi
Veniet auxilium
In commotionem prorsus
Pedem tuum numquam det
Ecce qui custoditorsus
Israel non dormitet*

*Deus Regit moveatur
Terra excelsus coelo
Populus confiteatur
Nomini suo magno*

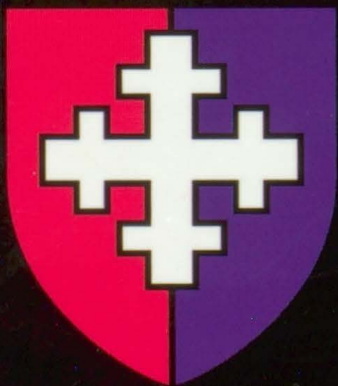








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