

Each student could tell a different story about the experiences that led them to Harding. For many, God was a driving force, while family was influential for others. For some, unknown circumstances led them to a university where their lives changed and became better **established**.

With God as the foundation, professors opened their hearts and homes to offer students a place of guidance and refuge from everyday academic life. Seniors left Harding with changed hearts and new perspectives as a result of chapel, classes and friends.

In transition from pre-Harding life to post-Harding life, students gained an established foundation and formed lasting relationships. "I have made friends at Harding that I know will last a long time because they have a deeper purpose," sophomore Laura Rifenbark said. "Instead of just being friends to have fun, we use each other to get closer to God."

*" Mandy Hinton " people editor "*



# established



**Junior Craig Hodge** grabs a helping of squash at the cafeteria's grand opening Sept. 25. Students used the cafeteria, front lawn, Benson Auditorium, student center and other locations to strengthen friendships. (Photo by Renee Lewis)

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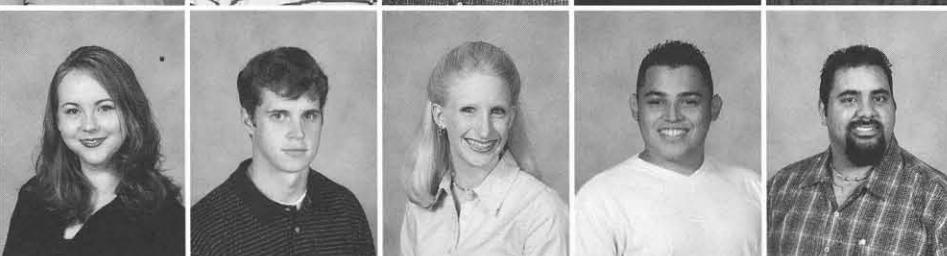
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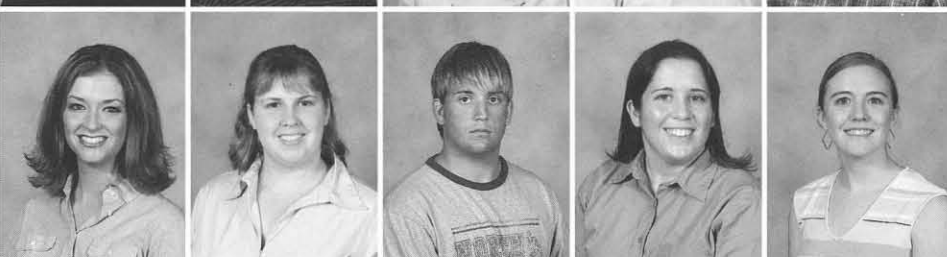
**Sprawled out on the Reynolds Center lawn**, senior Rusty Brown takes a break between classes to catch up on his rest. "When you're this old, you take every break you can," Brown said. (Photo by Russell Keck)



Alicia Adams — Burlington, Ky. English.  
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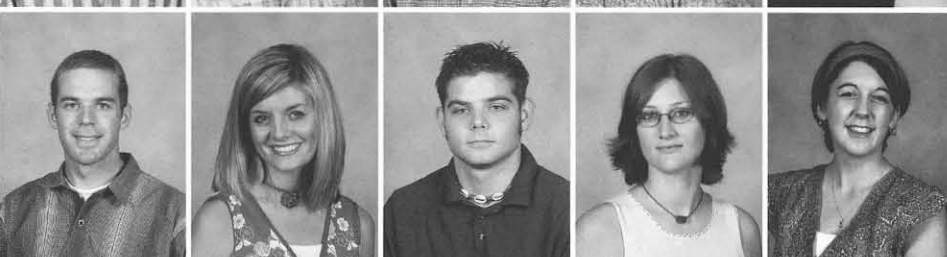
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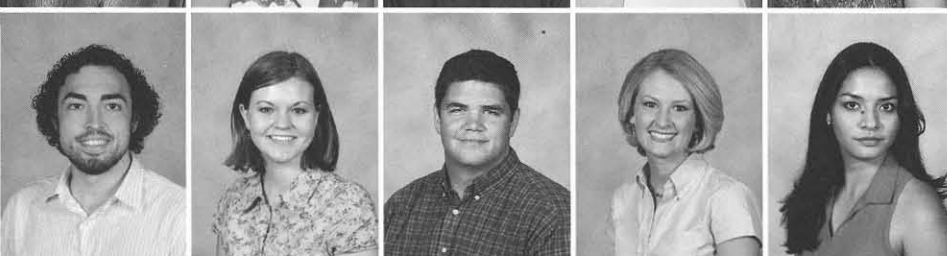
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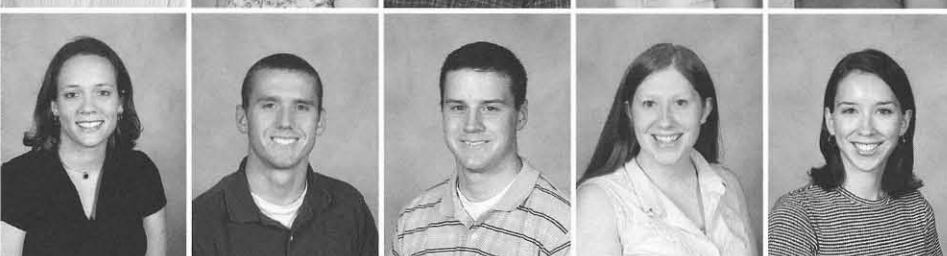
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 Darin Brazile — Tacoma, Wash. Computer Engineering.  
 Alicia Bright — Searcy, Ark. English.  
 Raul Briones — Esteli, Nicaragua. International Business/Marketing.  
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 Travis Carr — Searcy, Ark. Accounting.  
 Christopher Casey — Searcy, Ark. Biology.

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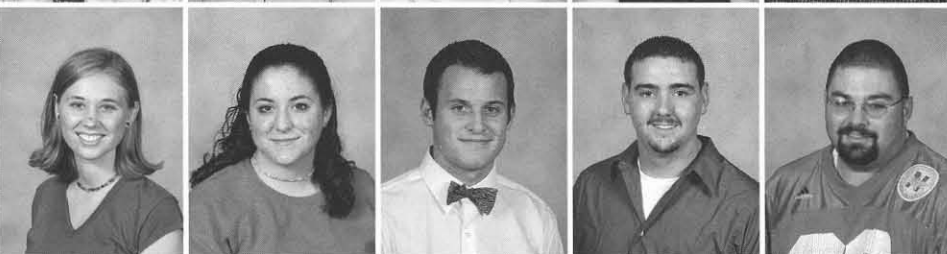
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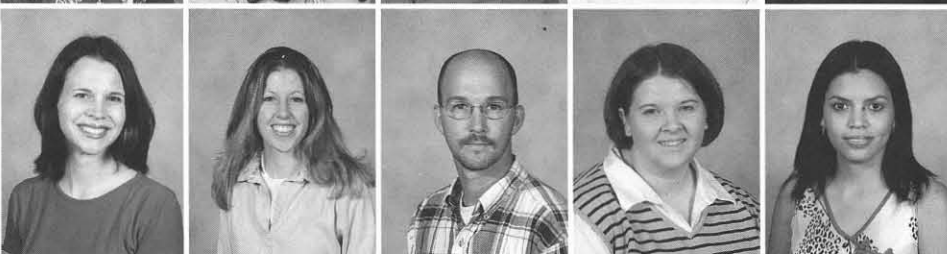
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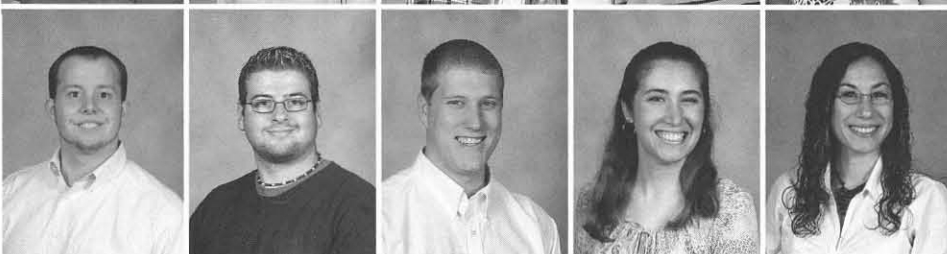
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Rachel Cooper — Pitman, N.J. Management.  
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Students gather in Shores Chapel for a Sunday night cell church worship service. Senior Ryan Steyn began the cell church idea in September 2002. (Photo by Amy Beene)

## cell CHURCH

Some students found in the midst of large churches that they wanted a smaller setting for worship. Such was the case for senior Ryan Steyn. Steyn began "cell churches" in September 2002.

"The group of 15 of us doubled in the first month," Steyn said. "I guess others had the same idea or wanted to try something different."

The group strove to integrate the ideas and values of the first century church through peer leadership, communion, gender ministries and fellowship.

"Many people are turned off by a large-church experience," Steyn said. "When people see us treating each other with love and compassion they want to be a part of our cell. After they join, we have a great opportunity to tell them about Jesus."

A typical Sunday morning service featured prayer, scripture reading, singing and a devotional message, which could last up to 60 minutes. Those in attendance would then enjoy a potluck and conclude afternoon activities around 2 p.m. At 8:30 p.m. every Sunday the group would meet again for a personal prayer service in Shores Chapel.

Steyn said having people with different backgrounds added to the worship.

"There is a plethora of diverse cultured backgrounds, both socially and spiritually," Steyn said. "Everyone is encouraged to come and join intimate fellowship."

During the week the gender ministries met. On Wednesdays, women met to discuss women's service and roles in the church. The men met Thursday nights. Among the topics discussed were church leadership, evangelism and prison ministry.

"Accountability plays a major role in the development of our Christian walk," senior Lee Thornton said. "There should be checkups ... people hold me accountable to be there just as I make sure they will be there too."

Steyn said through all the efforts, God worked in this ministry.

"It was amazing to see how the Lord was blessing our effort," he said. "We knew we weren't doing anything special; God was just pleased with our mission, I guess."

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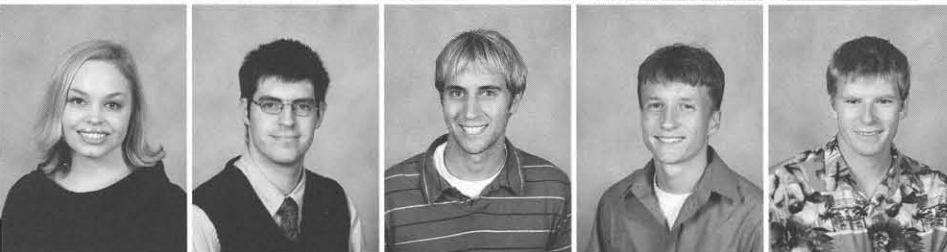
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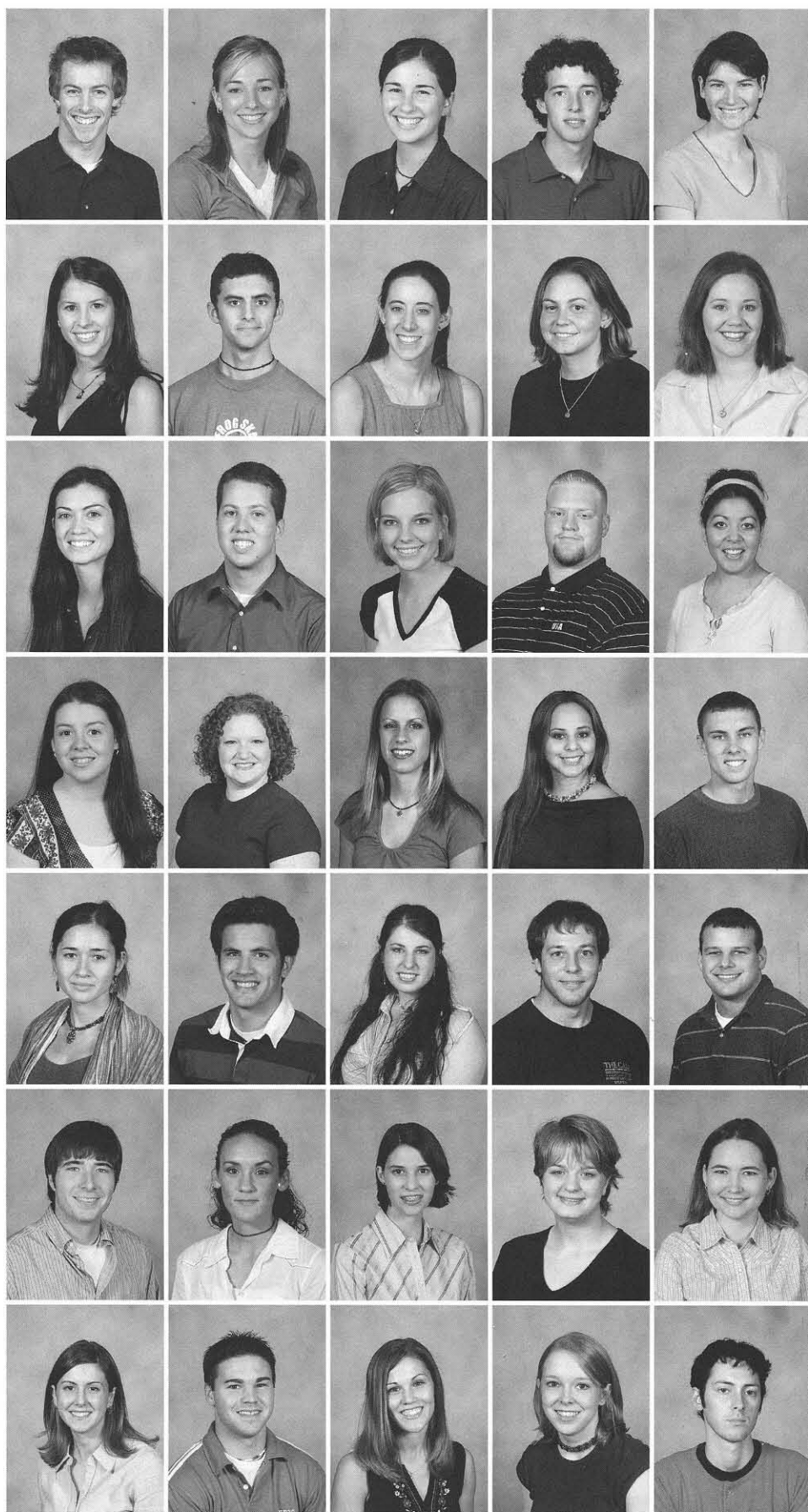
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Heather Freeman — Justin, Texas. Electronic Media.  
 Jena Fritz — Dover, Ohio. Theater.  
 Kelcey Fry — Kingwood, Texas. International Business.  
 Camila Fuentes — Antiguo Cuscatvin, El Salvador. International Business.  
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# delaying the Inevitable

The blank computer screen hums as I dose on and off to reruns of the "Andy Griffith" show. It's 1:27 a.m., and I still have six hours and 33 minutes until my 8 a.m. class. Well, technically, if you figure in the time for a shower, trip to Java City and the trek all the way to the science building, it's really only six hours and 17 minutes.

"Okay, all I need is a topic," I say to myself. "Then I can change the font size, mess with the margins and voila, the 13-page paper will write itself."

To be a grand master at procrastination, you have to have it down to an art. Like most helpful step-oriented programs, procrastination has three major steps.

Step one: Type. Know what type of procrastinator you are or even if you are someone that can pull off procrastination. After you self-evaluate, you should have determined how effective you are under stress, the typical grade you receive on projects you turn in, and how you respond to only getting zero to three hours of sleep the night before your project is due. However, don't confuse laziness with procrastination. The clear difference is a procrastinator will do the assignment, but a lazy person will not.

Step two: Environment. Some people live in an environment that is already conducive to procrastination. They live alone, have roommates who love staying up until 3 a.m. on a regular basis, or they have constructed soundproof barriers around their work spaces. If you fit any of these categories, you are perfect for procrastination. However, if you live in an environment unfavorable to putting off work, you may want to reconsider procrastination, as it will become incredibly frustrating and difficult to work in an unsupportive environment.

Step three: Motive. Why do you want to procrastinate? Pure motives are easy to come by and easy to develop. However, they are difficult to identify. Examples of pure motives would be procrastinating because you want to help your best friend with his or her project, procrastinating because your roommate just broke up with his or her boy/girl friend and you need to console him or her, or procrastinating because you really want to be able to relate to the popular culture.

As you can see, procrastinating is difficult and not for the faint-hearted. You have to be able to meet the requirements in order to be successful.

Well, I'm going to finish watching this next hour of "Andy Griffith" and maybe find a topic for my assignment; but then again, I have plenty of time to finish it. I will get it done sometime tonight or tomorrow ...



**Senior Lindsey Holder** watches television in her Pryor Hall apartment. According to senior Todd Ramsey, a *Petit Jean* humor columnist, students who want to be effective procrastinators need to live in an environment conducive to putting off work. (Photo by Amy Beene)

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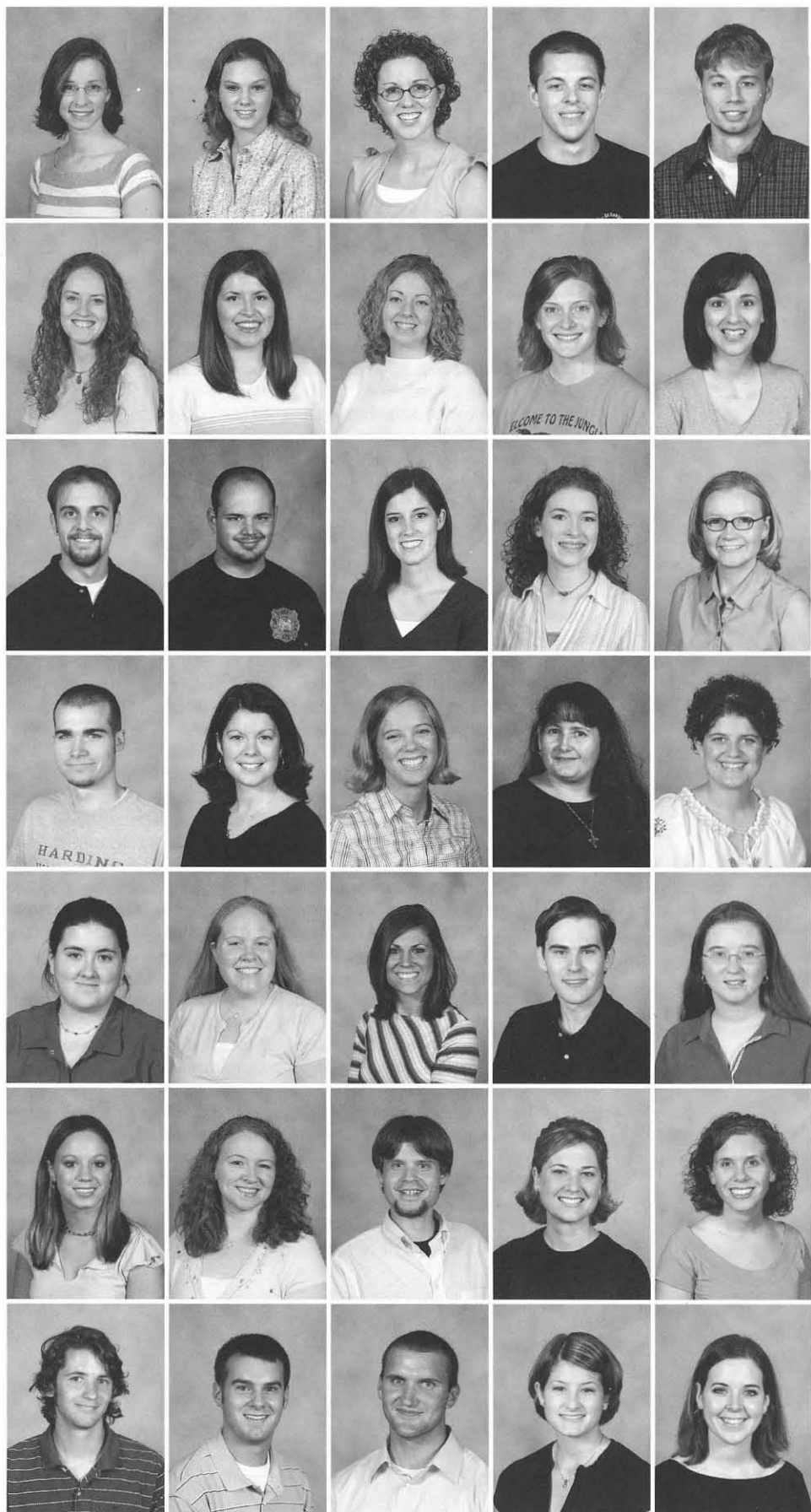
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Jamie Harman — Clyde, Texas. General Studies.  
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 Megan Hastings — Weatherford, Texas. Marketing.

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 Jordan Hix — Mabelvale, Ark. Economics and Accounting.  
 Margaret Holden — Mechanicsburg, Pa. Dietetics.  
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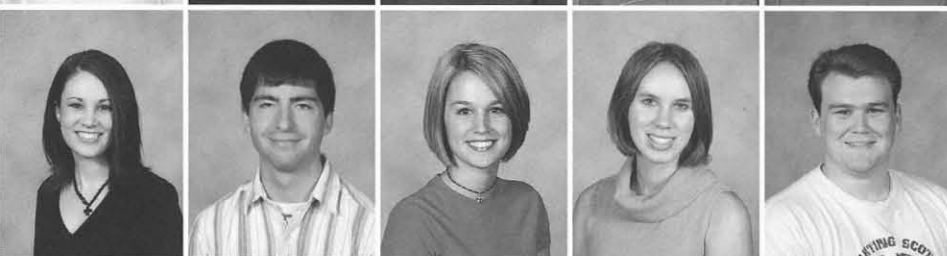
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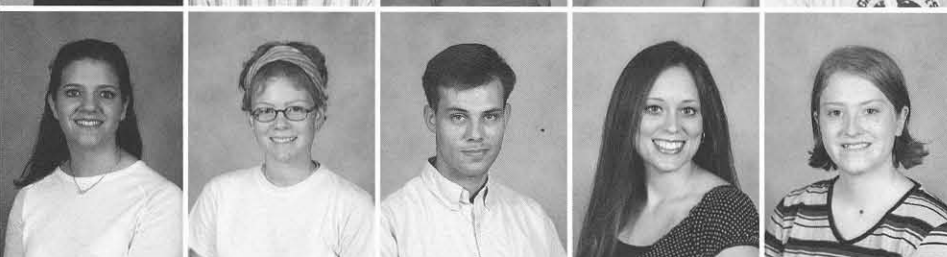
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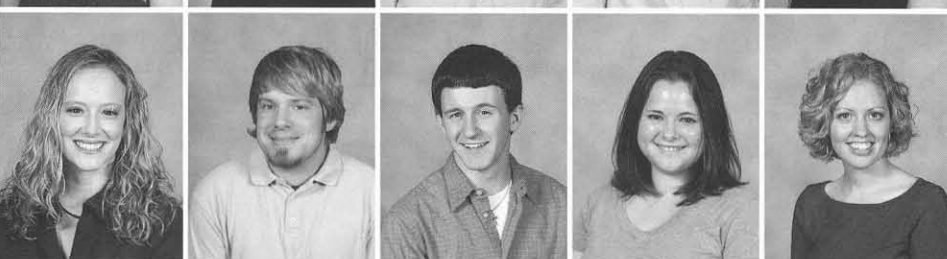
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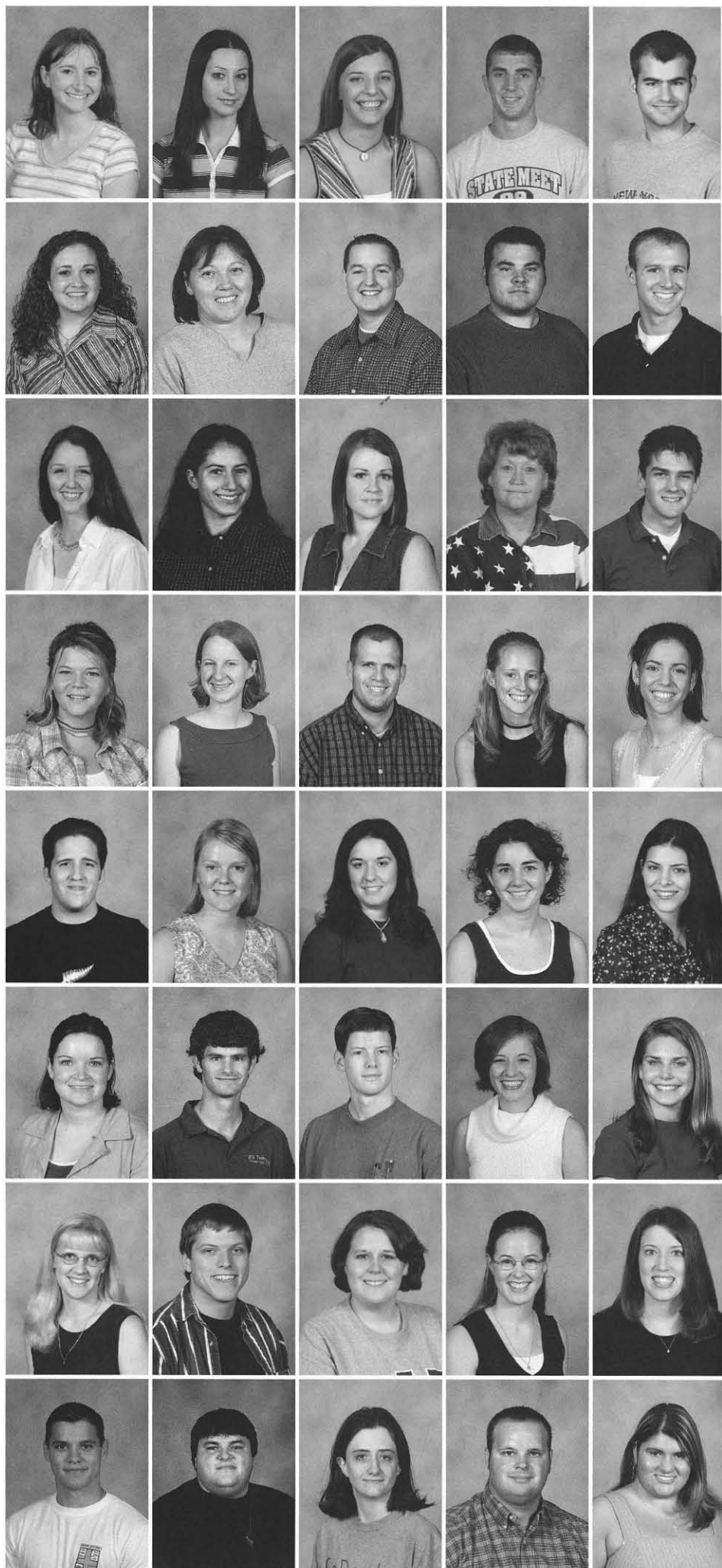
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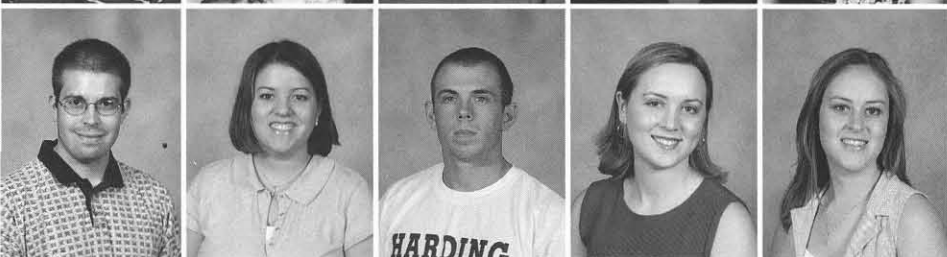
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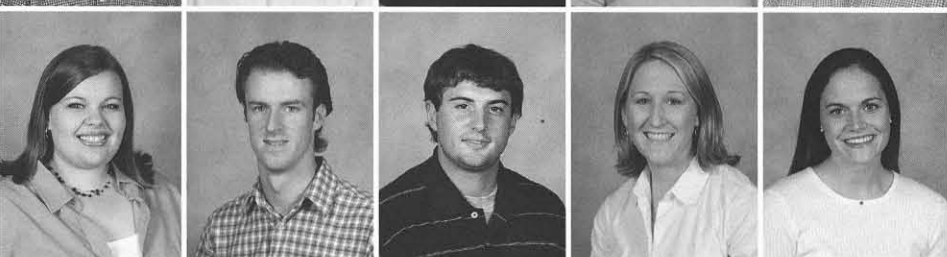
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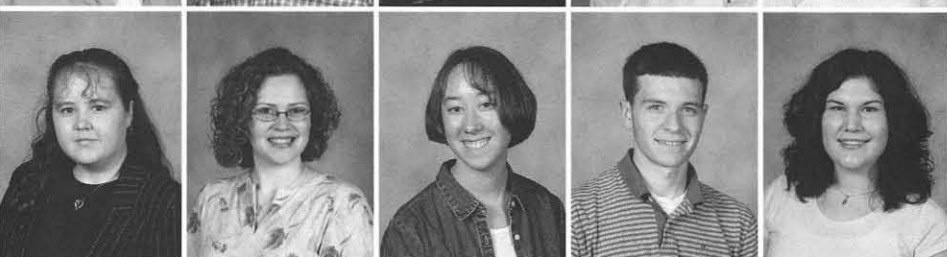
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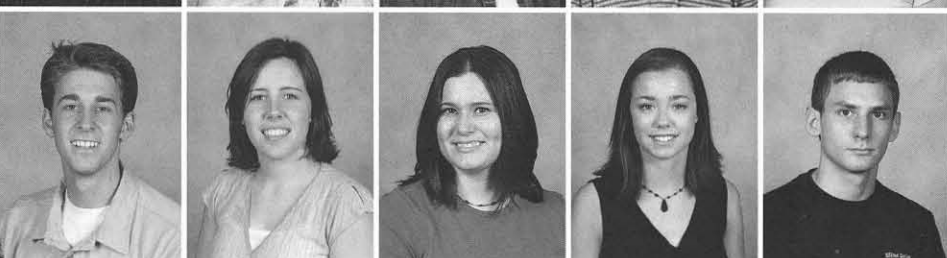
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Chad Miller — Weatherford, Texas. Missions.



Heather Miller — Parkersburg, W. Va. Child and Family Sciences.  
Peter Miller — Durban, South Africa. Mathematics.  
Jared Mills — Searcy, Ark. Health.  
Kendal Mitchell — Eustis, Fla. Biology.  
Sarah Mitchell — Brentwood, Tenn. Dietetics.



Chasity Moeller — Searcy, Ark. Accounting.  
Amy Moffett — San Diego, Calif. Political Science.  
Jennifer Molder — Searcy, Ark. Family and Consumer Sciences.  
Aaron Morris — Brentwood, Tenn. Accounting.  
Sara Moss — Baxter Springs, Kan. English.



Peter Mostert — Yucaipa, Calif. Biology.  
Christina Moydell — Searcy, Ark. Child and Family Sciences.  
Tricia Mullins — Searcy, Ark. Marketing.  
Rebecca Murphree — Greer, S.C. Fashion and Interior Merchandising.  
Joshua Murphy — North Augusta, S.C. General Studies.



Eric Myers — Crofton, Ky. Management.  
Leah Myers — Searcy, Ark. Accounting.  
Coy Nance — Hector, Ark. Computer Science.  
Stephanie Nance — Nashville, Tenn. French.  
Timothy Nance — Signal Mountain, Tenn. English.

Maranda Nave — Nashville, Tenn. Math and Spanish.  
Colin Neller — Searcy, Ark. Computer Science.  
Kelly Nickell — Smyrna, Tenn. Interior Design.  
Rachel Nicks — Franklin, Tenn. Middle Level Social Science.  
Charlie Nix — Gainesville, Ga. Nursing.

Ryan Nix — Judsonia, Ark. Exercise Science.  
Neika Noble — Searcy, Ark. Dietetics.  
Brittany Northern — Hot Springs Village, Ark. Economics.  
Sara Oliveira — South Attleboro, Mass. Marketing.  
Jessica Osgatharp — Morganton, Ga. Music.

Monik Owens — Cary, N.C. Dietetics.  
Audrey Palmer — Green Bay, Wis. Nursing.  
Jessica Palmer — Kingwood, Texas. Early Childhood Education.  
Cortney Pangle — Bentonville, Ark. Marketing.  
Sara Parker — Murfreesboro, Tenn. Middle Level Math.

Joshua Payne — Lake Providence, La. Accounting.  
Christopher Peak — Oakland, Tenn. Marketing.  
Joseph Perero — Channelview, Texas. Computer Science.  
Claudia Perez — Naranjos Veracruz, Mexico. Human Resources.  
Kyle Perkins — Amarillo, Texas. Computer Engineering.

Rebecca Perkins — Pasco, Wash. Early Childhood Education.  
Samuel Peters — Little Rock, Ark. Special Education.  
Bryan Petrak — Pittsburgh, Pa. Biology.  
Heather Pettey — Houston, Texas. Early Childhood Education.  
Jeannie Petty — Tullahoma, Tenn. General Studies.

Janice Phillips — Keokuk, Iowa. Management.  
Russell Phillips — Choctaw, Ark. Public Relations.  
Tiffany Phillips — Fayetteville, Ark. Psychology.  
Veronica Piech — Franklin, Wis. Communication Disorders.  
Meghan Piercy — Mesa, Ariz. Nursing.

Jimmy Pinzon — Searcy, Ark. Bible and Ministry.  
Melissa Pitts — Caddo Mills, Texas. Communication Disorders.  
Sandra Plante — Orange Park, Fla. Art.  
Cari Pohlner — Fisher, Ark. Exercise Science.  
Melanie Polk — Sherman, Texas. Early Childhood Education.



# brad AUSTIN

Senior Brad Austin said he has loved God all of this life.

Austin, raised in the church, said his father had been a preacher for more than 20 years. However, since coming to Harding in the fall of 1999, Austin said he changed for the better.

"I'm a lot farther along in my faith," Austin, a social work major, said. "Being a preacher's son, I had not experienced a lot of other situations outside in the world."

During his time here, Austin helped form the Harbin Devotional, traveled the country for mission trips and ministered to a group of churches that didn't get much attention from college students.

Austin, senior Jonathan Storment and several other students traveled all over Arkansas visiting small, rural congregations. They led devotionals, performed skits and tried to encourage the members of those churches.

"It's a really awesome experience to go to these churches that don't have very many members and see how excited they are when we arrive," Austin said. "It's easy to see that we're making a difference in their lives."

Traveling to cities such as Nashville, Tenn., Calgary, Canada, and Fresno, Calif., on spring break campaigns, Austin said he dreamed of beginning his own inner-city ministry someday.

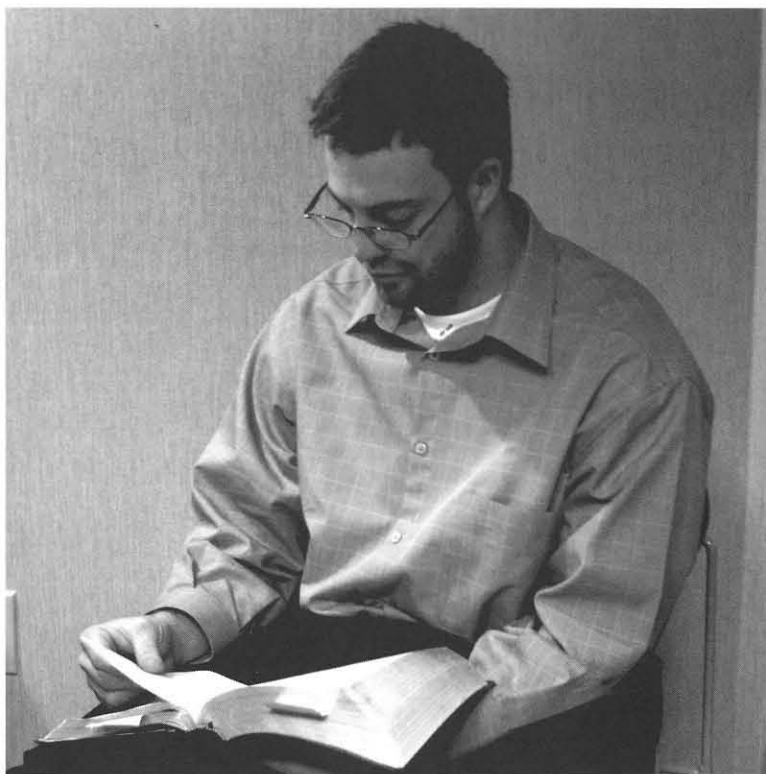
"[These trips have given me] a sense of reality," he said. "They have really prepared me for what's out in the world."

Austin also worked with an inner-city youth program for two summers in Nashville. Wherever he went after graduation, he wanted to use the skills he learned through those programs. Storment believed Austin was made for this type of ministry.

"Brad has one of the biggest hearts of anybody I've ever met," Storment said. "He's got a real love for people. It's evident when you see his interaction with the kids. It's amazing how the kids are just drawn to him. He's got a strong faith and a contagious personality."

Austin hoped his passion for ministry would continue after graduation. He didn't exactly know where he wanted to go or what he wanted to do, but he knew the ministry would be a primary concern for him wherever he landed.

"Harding has been great for me," he said. "I've grown as a person, and I've grown spiritually. I'm looking forward to taking what I've learned with me wherever I go."

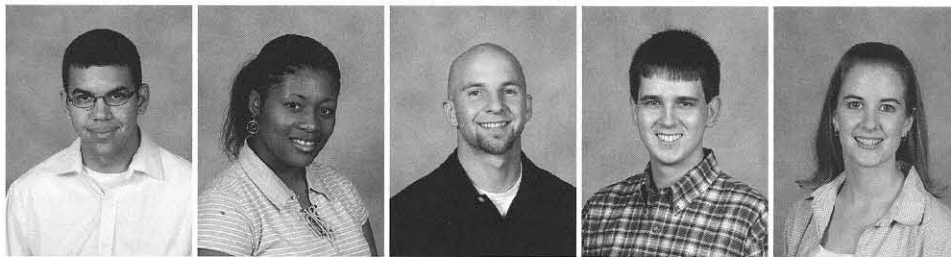


**Senior Brad Austin reads his Bible in Shores Chapel.** Austin was a spiritual leader on and off campus throughout his career at Harding. (Photo by Amy Beene)

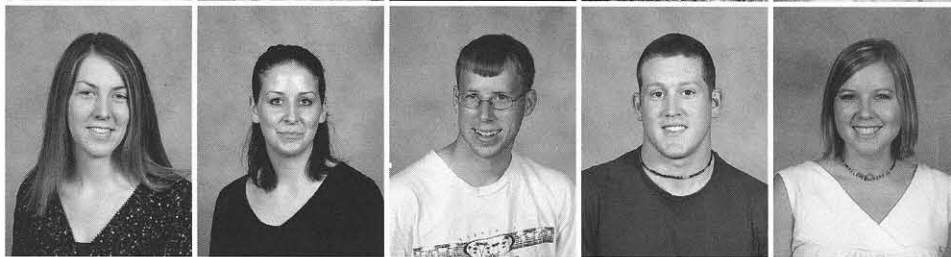
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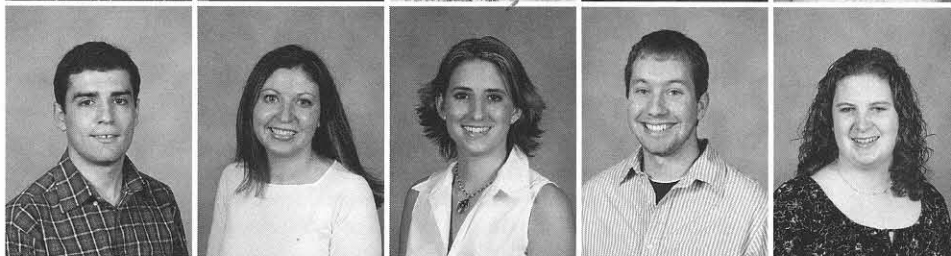
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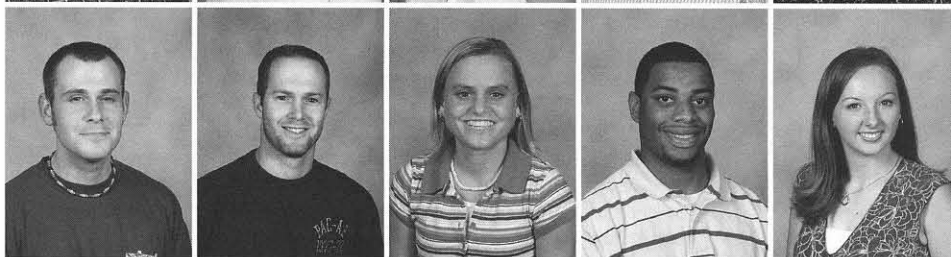
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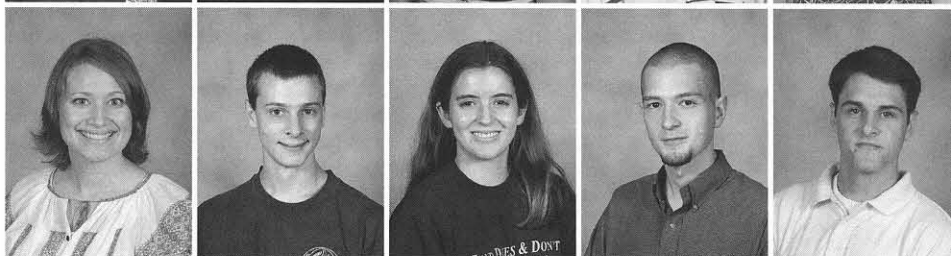
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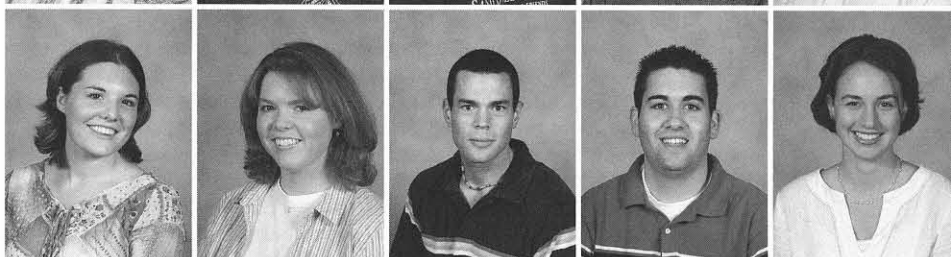
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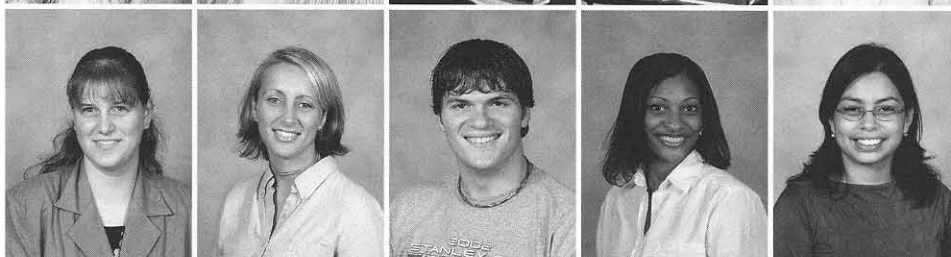
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Daniel Reese — Austin, Texas. Missions and Computer Engineering.  
Katie Reese — Portland, Ore. Elementary Education.  
Jonathan Reinhardt — Berlin, Germany. English.  
Matthew Reiss — Hot Springs, Ark. Information Technology.



Breana Reynolds — Huntsville, Ala. Early Childhood Education.  
Laura Rhoades — Decatur, Ill. Early Childhood Education.  
Eric Richardson — Searcy, Ark. Criminal Justice.  
Christopher Riggs — Searcy, Ark. Professional Sales.  
Alicia Roberson — Niceville, Fla. Interior Design.



Ann Roberts — E. End, Ark. Broadcast Journalism.  
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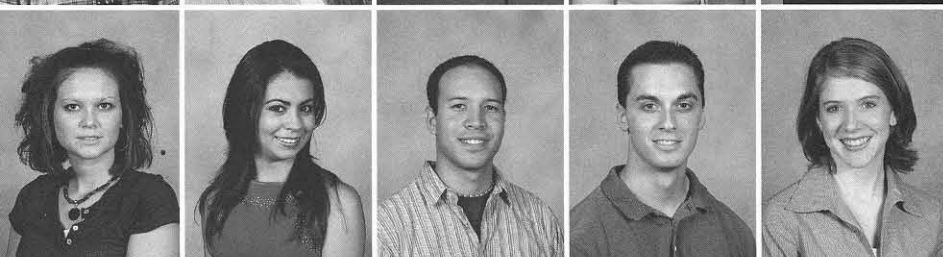
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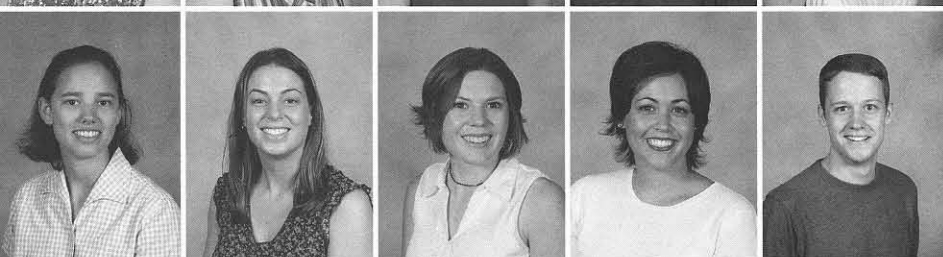
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 Danielle Rousseau — Troup, Texas. English.  
 Rachel Rozmarynowycz — Versailles, Ky. English.  
 Angela Rusk — Searcy, Ark. Spanish and Youth And Family Ministry.  
 Sio'Bhan Russell — Bono, Ark. Music.



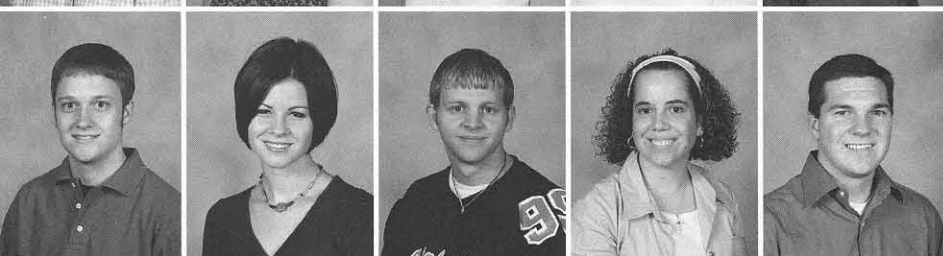
Jessica Rutledge — Newport, Ark. Fashion and Interior Merchandising.  
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 Marvin Salgado — Guatemala City, Guatemala. Computer Information Systems.  
 Douglas Sanders — Flower Mound, Texas. Computer Science.  
 Meredith Sanderson — Baton Rouge, La. English and Spanish.



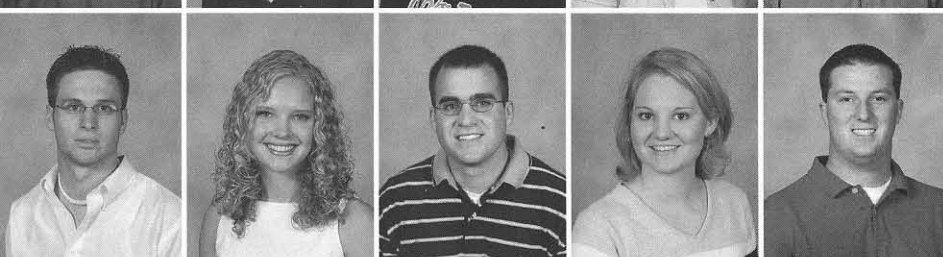
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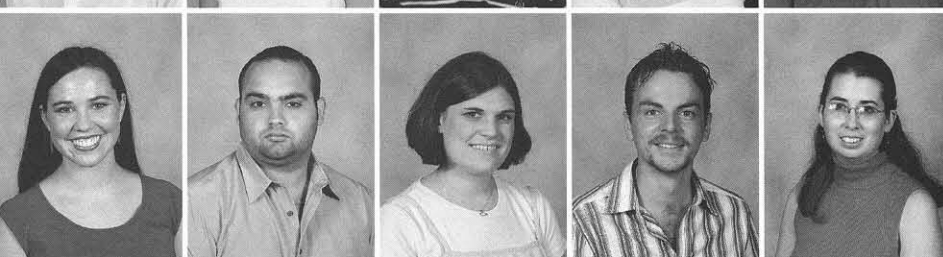
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 Lindsay Schmidt — Newport News, Va. Early Childhood Education.  
 Miriam Scott — Searcy, Ark. Middle Level Social Science.  
 Rachel Scott — Springfield, Mo. Social Science.  
 Derek Seawel — Searcy, Ark. Information Technology.



Dustin Seawel — Searcy, Ark. Information Technology.  
 Erin Selby — Rock Hill, S.C. Communication Disorders.  
 Matt Semanek — Pearland, Texas. Youth and Family Ministry.  
 Amanda Sember — Waterbury, Conn. Public Relations.  
 Curtis Seright — Vega, Texas. Youth and Family Ministry.



Mark Sexson — Searcy, Ark. Management.  
 Kaitlin Seymour — Fairfax, Mo. Early Childhood Education.  
 Joshua Shelton — Hot Springs, Ark. Information Technology.  
 Wynn Shelton — Searcy, Ark. Accounting.  
 Joshua Shepherd — Chandler, Ariz. Middle Level Social Science.



Sarah Shields — Oxford, Miss. Exercise Science.  
 Melvin Simon — Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Management.  
 Leah Sims — Hartselle, Ala. Interactive Media.  
 Ilir Skendaj — Fier, Albania. Information Technology.  
 Jennifer Sliter — Brownsboro, Texas. Management.



Daniel Smelser — Florence, Ala. Accounting.  
 Lauren Smelser — Florence, Ala. English.  
 Amber Smith — Gallatin, Tenn. Psychology.  
 Anna Smith — Hixson, Tenn. Mathematics.  
 Elizabeth Smith — Jonesboro, Ark. Communication Disorders.

Jacob Smith — Searcy, Ark. Biology.  
 Jacqueline Smith — Huntsville, Ala. Communication Disorders.  
 Rachel Smith — Searcy, Ark. Music Ed. - Instrumental.  
 Stephen Snell — Ripley, Tenn. Chemistry.  
 Aaron Snow — Tulsa, Okla. Advertising.

Meribeth Sowell — Santa Fe, Tenn. Early Childhood Education.  
 Aaron Sparks — Searcy, Ark. Youth and Family Ministry.  
 Adam Spencer — Searcy, Ark. Management.  
 Paul Spitler — Austin, Ark. Computer Science.  
 Jeffrey Stanley — Texarkana, Texas. Computer Science.

Johnna Staudinger — Winchester, Ark. Accounting.  
 Rebekah Stavros — San Diego, Calif. Early Childhood Education.  
 Ryan Steyn — N. Richland Hills, Texas. Biblical Languages.  
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 Jonathan Stormont — Benton, Ark. Bible.

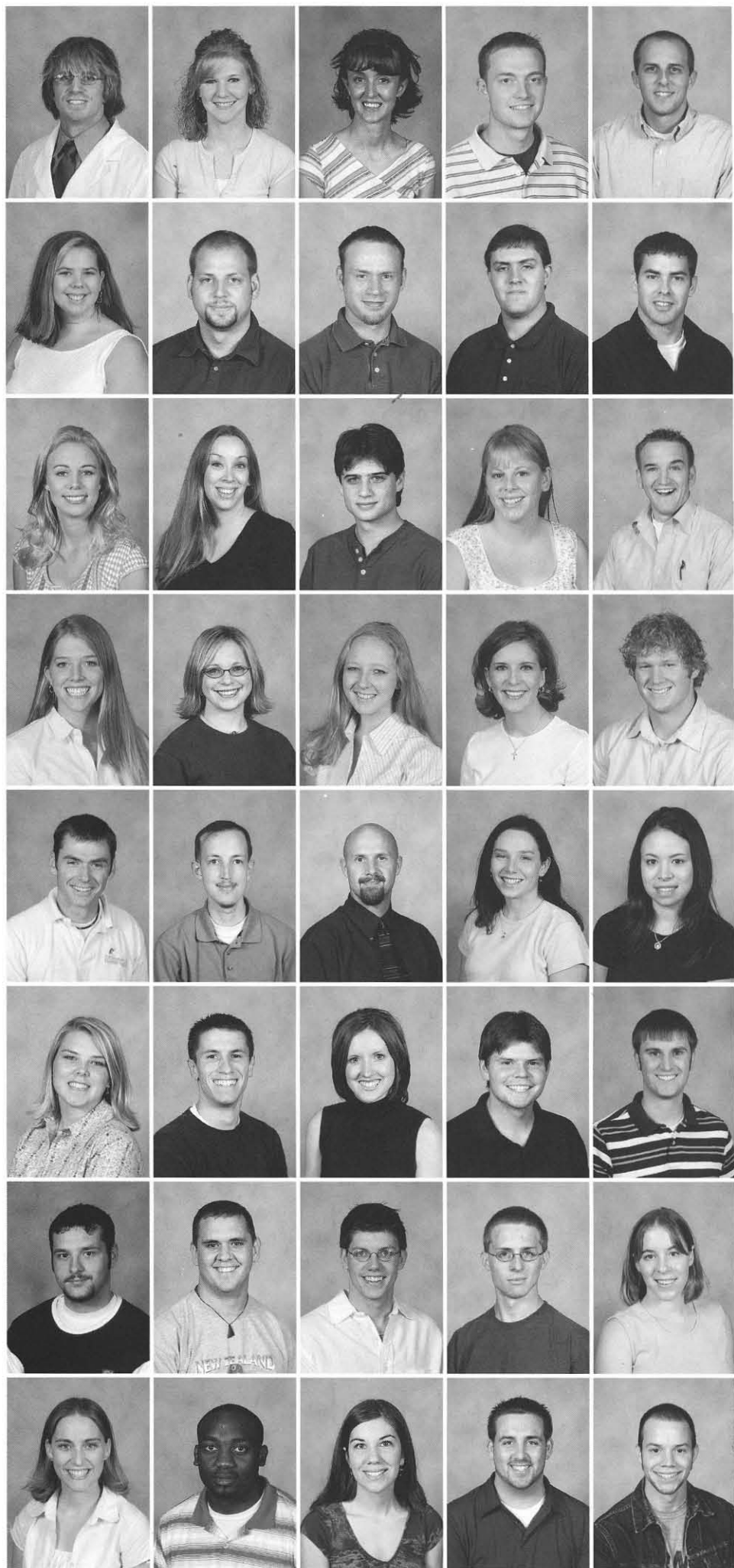
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 Kristen Stumpf — Altoona, Pa. Middle Level Math and Science Licensure.  
 Ashley Sudduth — Roswell, N.M. Management.  
 Pamela Sullivan — Lee's Summit, Mo. Nursing.  
 Joseph Summitt — Paragould, Ark. Information Technology.

Nathaniel Swain — Edgewood, N.M. Accounting.  
 Mark Swartz — Searcy, Ark. Management.  
 Jeremy Swindle — Searcy, Ark. Bible and Ministry.  
 Jessica Swindle — Searcy, Ark. Advertising.  
 Sarah Sylvia — Spofford Lake, N.H. International Business.

Angela Tate — Amagon, Ark. Social Work.  
 Benjamin Taylor — Littleton, Colo. Computer Science.  
 Kimberly Taylor — Hallsville, Texas. Middle Level Social Science.  
 Lloyd Taylor — Pensacola, Fla. Bible and French.  
 Jonathan Teel — Monroe, La. Bible and Spanish.

Nicholas ten Bensel — Bentonville, Ark. Criminal Justice.  
 Travis Terrell — Mayfield, Ky. Preaching.  
 Jason Terry — Paducah, Ky. Vocational Ministry and Psychology.  
 Brian Thoman — Merrimack, N.H. Computer Science.  
 Jenni Thoman — Libby, Mont. Communication Disorders.

Heather Thomas — Fort Worth, Texas. Early Childhood Education.  
 Douglas Thompson — Conway, Ark. Exercise Science.  
 Heather Thompson — Little Rock, Ark. Interior Design.  
 Robert Thompson — Knoxville, Tenn. Chemistry and Spanish.  
 Luther Thornton III — Arlington, Texas. Psychology.







Trisha Timmerman — Little Rock, Ark. Professional Sales.  
JoErin Tonneson — West Monroe, La. Accounting.  
Carie Toudouze — Aurora, Colo. English.  
Bernadett Tovar — Rochester, Minn. Psychology.  
Samuel Travaglini — Oak Ridge, Tenn. Physics.



Peyton Tucker — Portland, Ore. Accounting.  
Tressa Tucker — Newport News, Va. Social Science.  
Rachel Turek — Bossier City, La. Mathematics.  
Robert Turner — Amherst, Ohio. Bible.  
Tara D. Turner — Chesapeake, Va. Criminal Justice.



Brooke Turpen — Sullivan, Ind. Nursing.  
Angel Vandebrake — New Richmond, Wis. Art.  
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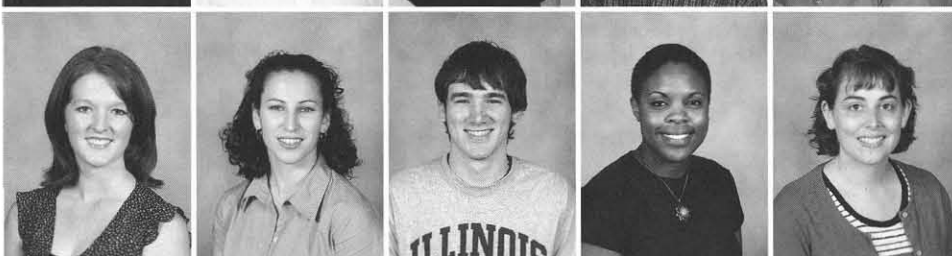
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Timothy Vick — Snellville, Ga. Accounting.  
Mario Villatoro — Guatemala. Computer Engineering.  
John Vinson — Corning, Ark. Computer Science.



Craig Wade — Searcy, Ark. Accounting.  
Emily Wade — Gainesville, Mo. Public Relations.  
Traci Wagner — Melbourne, Fla. Early Childhood/Special Education.  
Dakota Waldroop — Searcy, Ark. Biology.  
Tanya Waldroop — Wenatchee, Wash. English.



John Waliski — Carlisle, Ark. Management.  
Bret Walker — Monroe, N.C. Public Administration.  
Katy Wallis — Littleton, Colo. Interior Design.  
Brian Walton — Houston, Texas. Management.  
Hayley Walton — Searcy, Ark. Art.



Lacey Warren — Wylie, Texas. Biology.  
Mandy Warren — Troy, Mo. Middle Level Math.  
Mason Watkins — Brookport, Ill. Political Science.  
Marlene Watson — Abingdon, Md. Early Childhood Education.  
Holly Watts — Bayfield, Colo. Family and Consumer Sciences.



Justin Watts — Eolia, Mo. Bible.  
Jana Weaver — Mesquite, Texas. Marketing.  
Jennifer Weaver — Louisville, Ky. General Studies.  
Daniel Webster — Antioch, Tenn. Marketing.  
Stephanie Weimer — Connellsville, Pa. Early Childhood Education.



**Senior Lisa Lauterbach** demonstrates the interactive American Red Cross Mobile Museum in Buffalo, N.Y., in the fall. Lauterbach, a public relations major, spent the fall semester traveling as a Save A Life Tour Communicator for the Red Cross. (Photo by Jeff Montgomery)

## lisa LAUTERBACH

For six months, senior Lisa Lauterbach traveled the United States covering more than 33,000 miles and visiting more than 300 communities. Lauterbach took a sabbatical during the fall of 2003 and accepted the position as a Save A Life Tour Communicator for the American Red Cross.

"This was the experience of a lifetime," Lauterbach said. "At the age of 22, I have now seen more and done more than many people do in their entire lives."

Lauterbach worked in several areas of communication while on tour. She helped with public relations efforts, facilitated pre-event planning, organized day-of-event media management, arranged and gave interviews with media, donors, recipients and VIPs among other responsibilities.

She also wrote weekly stories and took photographs for [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org). However, Lauterbach wasn't just using her brains on the road. She helped with setup and breakdown of events and the interactive technology of the mobile museum.

Dr. Jack Shock, associate professor of communication, approached Lauterbach last May with the idea of the internship.

"I didn't know if I was ready to handle such a huge responsibility on my own or if I had the skills the job required," Lauterbach said.

Not only did Lauterbach have the skills to perform the job, but she did so well the Red Cross offered her a full-time position after she graduated in May.

"I feel so grateful that I chose to be a part of both the public relations departments and broadcast areas of the [communication] department," Lauterbach said. "I think my exposure to both broadcast and public relations makes me a well-rounded job candidate and will allow me the flexibility I desire with my future career choices."

The Save A Life Tour was the largest blood donor awareness campaign in the history of the American Red Cross. Lauterbach noted the job's learning value, but was most impressed with what she learned about herself.

"I would suggest that students get out of their comfort zones and take internships that will challenge and expose them to a world they've yet to experience," she said. "If at all possible, go somewhere other than home because [for me] learning to adjust to life on my own was one of the most beneficial parts of the experience."

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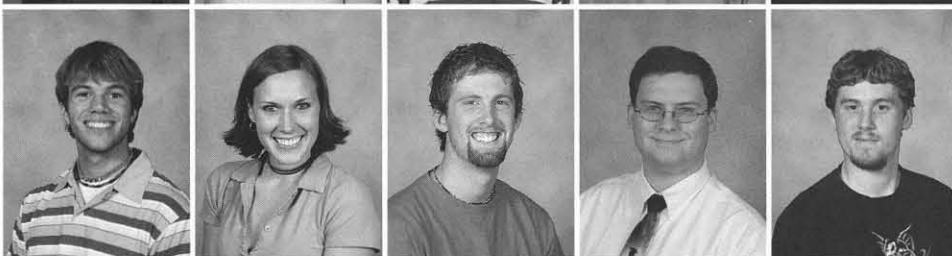
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Casey Wells — Heber Springs, Ark. Accounting.  
Jessica Wells — Bloomington, Ill. Child and Family Sciences.  
Benjamin West — Morganville, N.J. Music.  
Sarah West — Boonville, Mo. Advertising.  
Jerry Weston — McCrory, Ark. Computer Science.



Jonathan White — Fairmont, Ill. Computer Engineering.  
Rachel White — Dexter, N.M. Special Education.  
Bradley Whitlock — Doraville, Ga. Marketing.  
Scott Wietecha — Columbia, S.C. Kinesiology Licensure.  
Nathaniel Wiewora — Jupiter, Fla. Political Science.



Mitchell Wiggains — Las Vegas, N.M. Bible.  
Kristin Wilcox — Lynn Haven, Fla. Early Childhood Education.  
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Susan Wilson — Park Ridge, Ill. Psychology.



April Winebarger — Lititz, Pa. Music Ed. - Vocal.  
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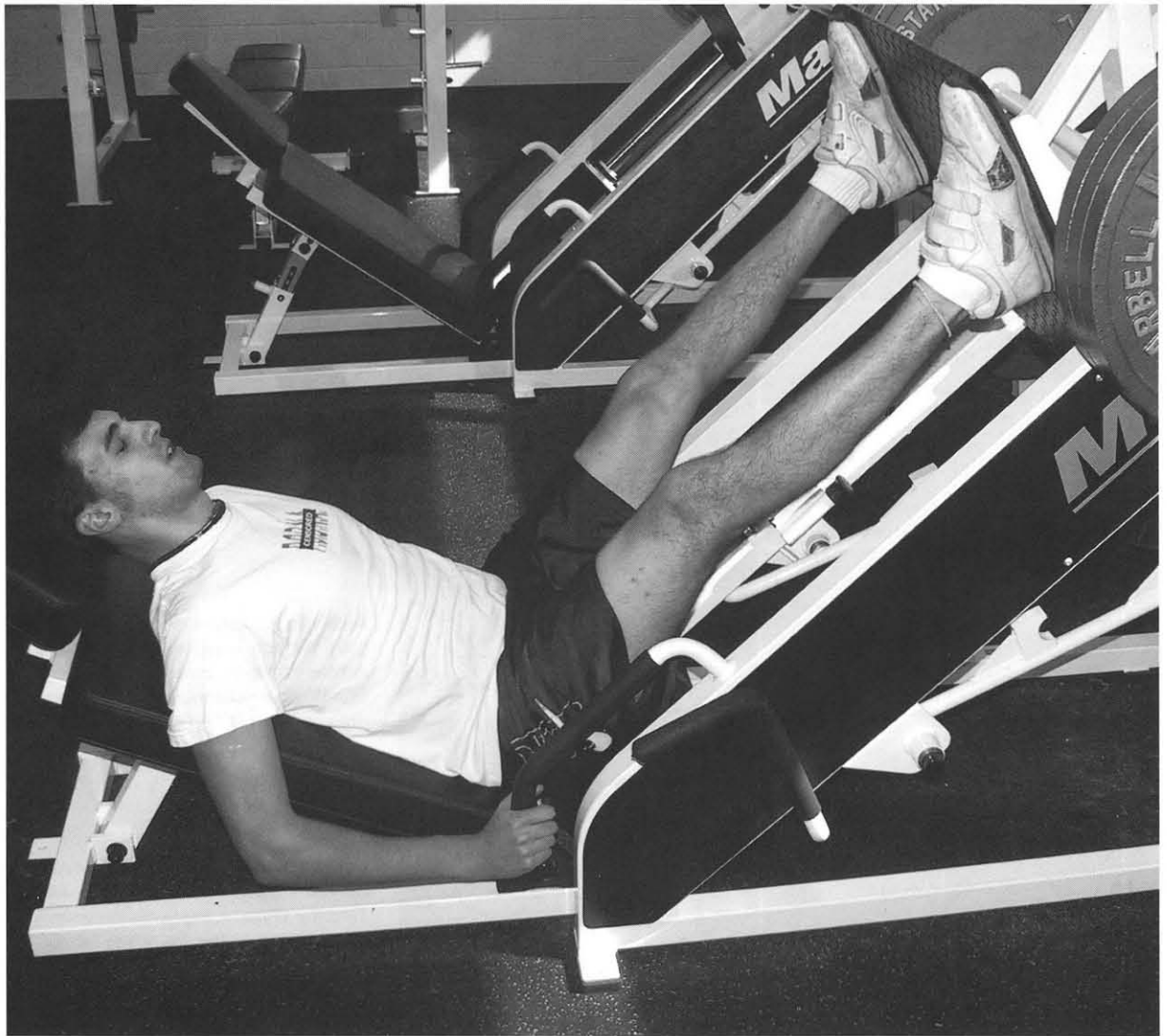


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Marina Zhuravleva — Dubna, Russia. International Business.  
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Dorothy Zinn — Amity, Ark. Art.



Tye Zola — Corona, Calif. Bible and Ministry.

# // juniors becoming established.



**Taking a break from his academic studies,** junior Nathan Collier works out in the weight room in the Ganus Athletic Center. With busier schedules, most juniors struggled to find time to relax throughout their days. (Photo by Russell Keck)





Christa Abernathy — Killeen, Texas  
Garrett Alexander — Mountain Home, Ark.  
Lindsey Alford — Westminster, Colo.  
Adam Allen — Searcy, Ark.  
Melissa Allen — Bellevue, Neb.  
Kristy Alton — Searcy, Ark.

Shelvy Arberry — Erie, Pa.  
Amy Arnold — Whitehouse, Texas  
Jennifer Ash — Lancaster, Ohio  
Emily Austin — Searcy, Ark.  
Jason Ayers — Simpsonville, S.C.  
Lilian Babvani — Lilburn, Ga.

Steven Baird — Searcy, Ark.  
Matthew Barnes — Franklin, Tenn.  
Chad Barron — Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.  
Ryan Bates — Mechanicsville, Va.  
Karen Baur — Woodbury, Minn.  
Clara Beamon — Mountain Grove, Mo.

Gabriel Bennett — Hot Springs Village, Ark.  
Jamee Benningfield — Fritch, Texas  
Daniel Bettis — Raytown, Mo.  
Colby Blaisdell — Plano, Texas  
Scott Blake — Naples, Fla.  
Matt Blansett — Searcy, Ark.

Charles Bledsoe — Searcy, Ark.  
Lisa Blount — Searcy, Ark.  
Marcus Blue — Searcy, Ark.  
Jeremy Bols — Murray, Ky.  
Sarah Booker — Beaumont, Texas  
Anne Bourque — Littleton, Colo.

Benjamin Boyd — Milton, Fla.  
Amanda Bratcher — Orange Park, Fla.  
Jeremy Brazas — Hilton, N.Y.  
Rebecca Brooks — Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Alison Brown — Valdosta, Ga.  
Christine Bruner — Apple Valley, Calif.

Amanda Bryant — Bald Knob, Ark.  
Joshua Bryant — Tallahassee, Fla.  
Jessica Burger — N. Pole, Alaska  
James Burk — Searcy, Ark.  
Lauren Burton — Duncanville, Texas  
Candice Bush — Dexter, Mo.

Julee Byram — Naperville, Ill.  
Jay Caldwell — Little Rock, Ark.  
Sean Camilleri — Coquitlam, British Columbia  
Stacy Cantwell — Gatesville, Texas  
Lydia Carpenter — Nesbit, Miss.  
Jay Carr — St. Johns, Antigua



Kristen Carroll — Little Rock, Ark.  
 Elizabeth Chalenburg — Searcy, Ark.  
 Victor Chamo — Guatemala  
 Kyle Chandler — Keller, Texas  
 Kevin Chastine — Louisville, Ky.  
 Hayley Cheatham — Wichita, Kan.

Zachary Cheatham — Andover, Kan.  
 Kathryn Cherry — Bentonville, Ark.  
 Luis Cifuentes — Guatemala  
 Lauren Clark — Nashville, Ark.  
 Mary Catherine Clark — Huntsville, Ala.  
 Sheryl Clements — Beebe, Ark.

Casey Cochran — Lancaster, Ohio  
 Lauren Cole — Piggott, Ark.  
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 Luke Cooke — Bartlett, Tenn.  
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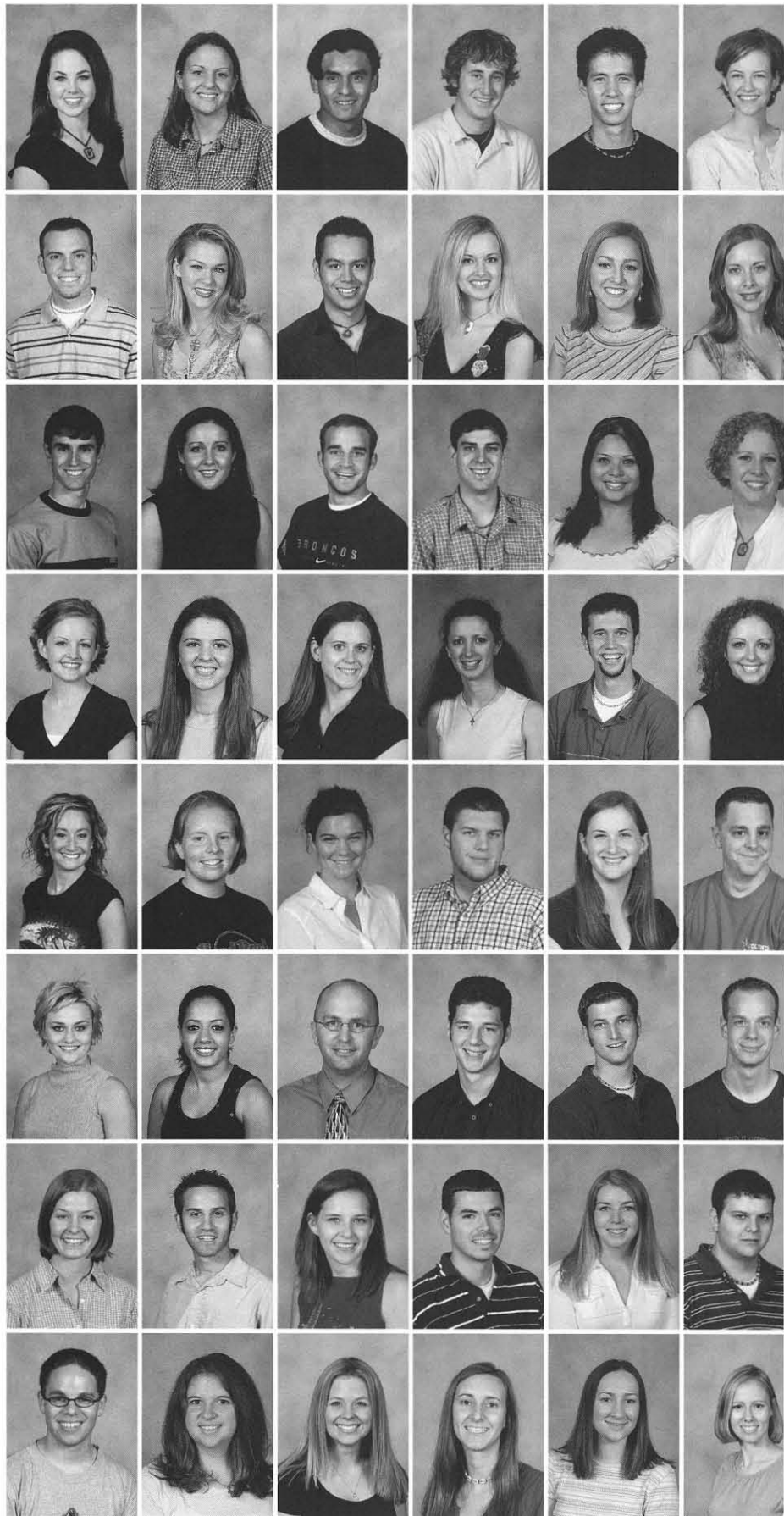
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 Sarah Crist — Wildwood, Mo.  
 Joshua Crossland — Springfield, Ill.  
 Jamie Crumbaugh — Wildwood, Mo.

Hannah Cullins — Plumerville, Ark.  
 Jennifer Cummings — Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 Emily Cunningham — New Albany, Ohio  
 James Cunningham — Fulton, Mo.  
 Rachel Curtis — Memphis, Tenn.  
 Joseph Daniel — N. Little Rock, Ark.

Courtney Daniels — Sargent, Neb.  
 Violet Daud-Munayyer — Lod, Israel  
 Edward Daughety — Searcy, Ark.  
 Michael Davis — British Columbia, Canada  
 Timothy Dawson — Searcy, Ark.  
 Justin Dean — Rockton, Ill.

Kendal Dean — Weatherford, Texas  
 Stewart Deere — N. Little Rock, Ark.  
 Jesslyn Delano — Florence, Ala.  
 Heath Denton — Delight, Ark.  
 Kristi DeSpain — Round Rock, Texas  
 Lincoln Dias — Perryville, Ark.

Adam Dickson — Bonham, Texas  
 Virginia Dillihay — Central City, Ky.  
 Keli Dixon — Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Melinda Doty — Concord, Calif.  
 Amber Downey — Junction City, Ark.  
 Laura Dunn — Imboden, Ark.





# josh GOSS

Sophomore Josh Goss was a student, a soldier, a fighter and a Christian. Spending seven months overseas, Goss was one of 900 Marines to report for active duty on the Iraqi battlefield in March 2003.

Goss defined patriotism as "honor and pride in one's country." With this definition in mind, he left his friends and family behind and joined others in the war against terrorism. Once activated, Goss traveled to the 29 Palms base in California to begin training.

**Sophomore Josh Goss** and his mother, Teresita, talk with Jennifer Lashley, a Harding public relations writer, about his duty as a Marine in Iraq. Josh Goss served in the Marines and spent seven months on a peacekeeping mission in the Middle East. (Photo by Amy Beene)

A day in the life of a Marine seemed to consist of numbers.

At 05:00 hours an eight-hour workday began for more than 150 men.

A 5-mile hike loaded down with more than 85 pounds of equipment in an average temperature of 115 degrees caused soldiers to hunger for their prepackaged meals made in 1987.

The postal service averaged a two-month turn around, and phone calls were permitted every two weeks for five minutes.

Every day at 11 p.m., Goss climbed in a bunk next to his band of brothers and thought of the 7,397 miles that separated him from American soil.

However, crunching those numbers didn't leave the men in disappointment.

"Some of the guys were really excited, and morale ran high," Goss said. "Some had been waiting their whole lives for this chance to serve."

Goss worked in several areas of Marine reserve service while in Iraq. He worked in an urban patrol police force as part of a peacekeeping team where he talked through translators to local Iraqis and played with children.

"The children came up to us most often," Goss said. "They weren't afraid to climb all over us, put on our helmets or try to teach us a game. The sad part was the fact that they would be in the same T-shirt we saw them in yesterday, hungry and barefoot, covered in the sewage that ran outside their houses. That was also a reminder of why we were there."

Being that far away from home and in those conditions tested and strengthened Goss' faith.

"You re-evaluate your life on those quiet nights of patrol," Goss said. "The people were so spiritually hungry. Their examples caused a lot of Marines to get spiritually right with God."

Dr. Noble Goss, professor of Spanish, and Teresita Goss, Josh's parents, were thankful to see their son home safe toward the end of the summer.

"He's a part of me," Teresita Goss said. "And I felt when he left, a part of me left."

Upon his return to school for the fall semester of 2003, Josh Goss was "pretty well adjusted" after one month.

"The first two weeks were hard," Josh Goss said. "I would close myself up; there were some things that you just couldn't talk about. I still catch myself watching people's hands if I'm in a large crowd and scanning the rooftops when I go outside."

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By AMANDA  
SEMBER



## look what's CoOkiNg!

There are few foods more frequently purchased and consumed than Ramen noodles. Many freshmen spend the 5 cents a package for the solid rock of noodles. I was no different. As a freshman there was no telling how many nickels I spent on the very food that I now despise.

I came to college a naive, innocent only child from Kentucky. I didn't know how to cook anything except frozen pizza and popcorn. Popcorn was my specialty. I was able to determine the precise moment to take the bag out of the microwave to achieve premium kernel poppage, all without burning a single kernel. Pretty amazing, isn't it? But, I digress.

It became apparent that I couldn't live on pizza and popcorn alone, so I was obliged to look elsewhere for my sustenance; thus began my search for an alternative food source. I was instantly led to Ramen noodles, mostly

**Sophomore Thomas Kinsley** whips up a pot of spaghetti in his off-campus apartment. Living in apartments was the beginning of many students' cooking lives.  
(Photo by Melissa Wilson)

because they were cheap and easy to cook.

I began eating Ramen noodles in extreme amounts. I bought them in bricks, which was a bundle of about 50 packages of noodles. I ate about two packages a day, so I would like to think that I mastered the art of the Ramen. I had the perfect noodle and flavor consistency everytime I fixed a bowl.

I preferred to put the water and the seasoning in the bowl, microwave for a couple of minutes, add the noodles, microwave some more, and then eat — after taking them out of the microwave, of course. (However, my roommate preferred a different style. He liked his noodles raw. He would pour the spice on the noodles, break them up in his bowl and commence eating. I thought it was weird, but who was I to judge?)

Yes, those were happy days. Because Ramen costs about 5 cents a package, I was able to eat for almost a month for \$2.50.

Unfortunately, on a day like any other, my world of Ramen came crashing down. I had fixed my second bowl of Ramen for dinner when a sudden wave of revulsion swept over my body. I'm not sure what it was, but I couldn't have eaten another Ramen noodle if a gun had been held to my head. I absolutely despised those slimy, nasty noodles. Ever since that night the smell or sight of Ramen makes me nauseous.

Yes, it has been a bit difficult getting by without my Ramen, but I feel that I'm a better man having gone through such an ordeal. I believe that my brush with the wild side of the noodle made me appreciate different foods a lot more.

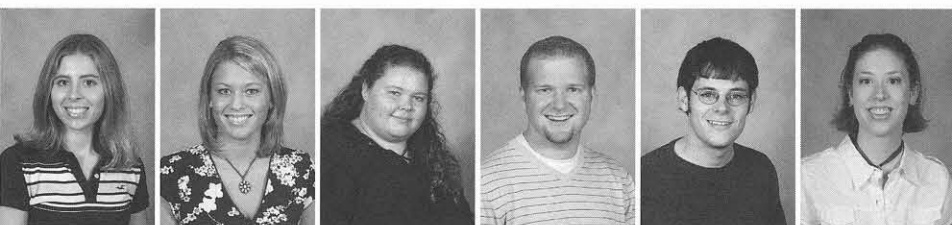
I'm sure many of you have your share of Ramen stories — perhaps you love them, or maybe you have come to a point where you could have no more, as I did. But whatever your feeling about the processed noodles, there is no denying their influence on a student's diet.

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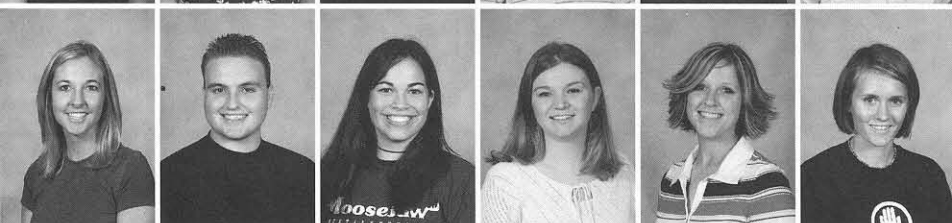
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By **TODD  
RAMSEY**

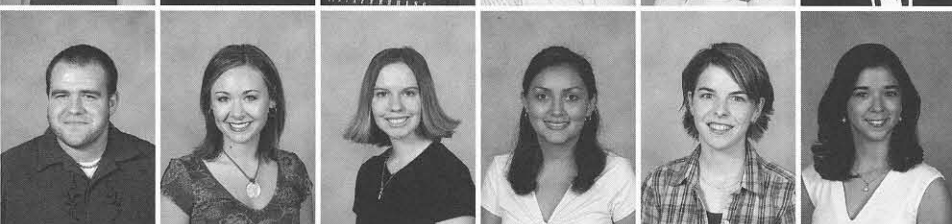




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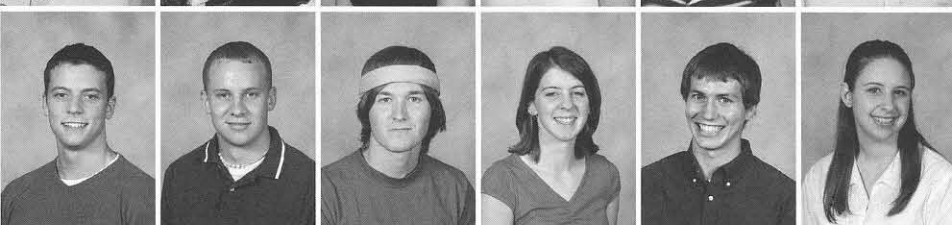
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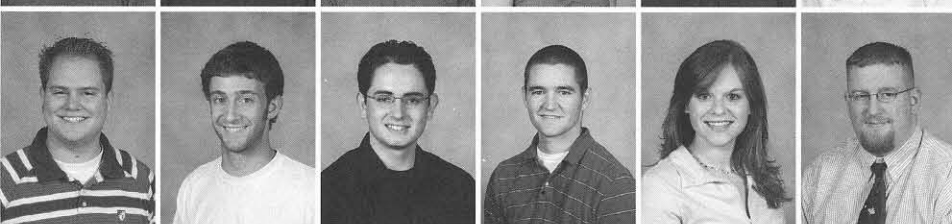
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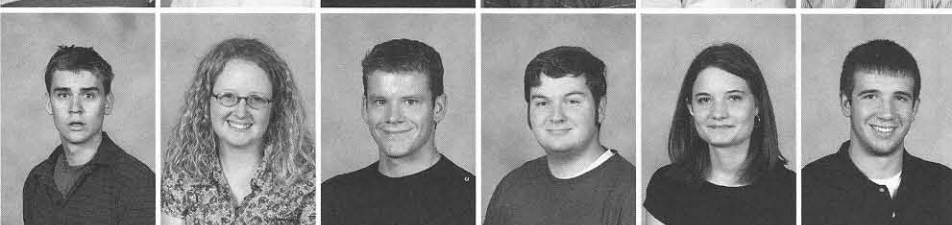
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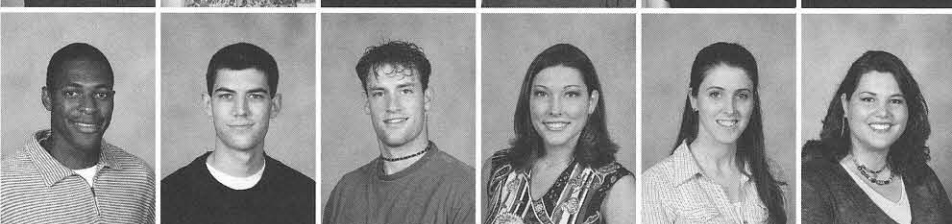
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 Andy Gann — Rogersville, Ala.  
 Jorge Garita — San Jose, Costa Rica  
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 Stefanie Gatlin — Jackson, Tenn.  
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 Jennifer Giesemann — Lilburn, Ga.  
 Derek Gilmer — Searcy, Ark.  
 Trey Glass — Shreveport, La.  
 Jennifer Glover — Lonoke, Ark.  
 Jeremy Glover — E. Peoria, Ill.



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 William Grasham — Tallmadge, Ohio  
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 Amber Green — Apopka, Fla.

Diana Green — Mechanicsville, Va.  
 Melanie M. Green — Neosho, Mo.  
 Tiffany Greenway — Princeton, Ind.  
 Brandon Grice — N. Little Rock, Ark.  
 William Grieb — Carrollton, Texas  
 Sarah Griffin — Alexander, Ark.

Denise Grimsley — Syracuse, N.Y.  
 Daniel Griswold — S. Lake, Texas  
 Jonathan Guin — Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Jamie Gunn — W. Helena, Ark.  
 Wesley Hamilton — Little Rock, Ark.  
 Amanda Hammett — Vincent, Ohio

Caitlin Hammitt — Mingo, Iowa  
 Shaya Hancock — Inola, Okla.  
 Terri Harding — Byesville, Ohio  
 Ashley Harlow — Abilene, Texas  
 Katharine Harris — Liburn, Ga.  
 James Harrison — Raleigh, N.C.

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 Robert Hatfield — Searcy, Ark.  
 Neal Helf — Athens, Texas  
 Nathan Hendrix — Meyzieu, France  
 Patrick Hernandez — Houston, Texas  
 Jamie Higgins — Heber Springs, Ark.

Jessa Hilliard — Spring Hill, Tenn.  
 Karen Hinds — Searcy, Ark.  
 Amanda Hinojosa — San Antonio, Texas  
 Blake Hirscheider — Lonoke, Ark.  
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 Courtney Hix — Mabelvale, Ark.

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 Donald Hodge — Memphis, Tenn.  
 Daniel Hoeck — Darlington, Md.  
 Lainey Holland — Bartlett, Tenn.  
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 Dustin Holmes — Malibu, Calif.

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 Sara House — Tulsa, Okla.  
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 Heather Hoyt — Evening Shade, Ark.  
 Jimmy Huff — Snyder, Texas  
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 Ryan Hunter — Sherwood, Ark.





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 Andrew Ingle — Roanoke, Texas  
 Amy Ireland — Searcy, Ark.  
 Bethany Irwin — Ashland, Ohio  
 Daniel Isaacs — Panama, Panama  
 Grant Jackson — Jackson, Tenn.

Lisbeth Jacobs — Amelia, Ohio  
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 Jeanne Johanson — San Antonio, Texas  
 Erik Johnson — Columbia, Tenn.

Sharla Johnson — St. Albans, Vt.  
 Thomas Johnson — Riverview NB, Canada  
 Laurel Johnston — Helotes, Texas  
 Mark Johnston — Albuquerque, N.M.  
 Rachel Johnston — Keller, Texas  
 Elisabeth Jones — Duncanville, Texas

Elizabeth Jones — Amarillo, Texas  
 Kayanne Jones — Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Chelsea Joneshill — Paragould, Ark.  
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 Russell Keck — Springdale, Ark.  
 George Kee — Tuba City, Ariz.

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 Ashley Kennedy — Atascadero, Calif.  
 Nathanael Kitchens — Searcy, Ark.  
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 Nathaniel Klym — Bastrop, Texas  
 Eric Knutson — Searcy, Ark.

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 Leanne Lackey — Cleburne, Texas  
 Mason Lafferty — Wake Village, Texas  
 Dustin Lake — Searcy, Ark.  
 Brian Lam — Bartlett, Tenn.  
 Tiffany Lanseigne — Derry, N.H.

Stephanie Lawing — Lewisville, Texas  
 Amber Lawson — Searcy, Ark.  
 Andra Lawson — Plano, Texas  
 Ginger L. Lawson — Warren, Mich.  
 Meghan Lenz — Waterloo, Ill.  
 Jennifer Lerch — Columbia, Ill.

Jacob Lewandowski — Rancho Cordova, Calif.  
 Jeffrey Lewis — Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Renee Lewis — Salem, Ohio  
 Darin Little — Rolla, Mo.  
 David Locke — Ft. Collins, Colo.  
 Melissa Love — Chandlersville, Ohio





**Juniors Ben Gerber, Chris Nicholson, Nathan Hendrix and Mark Johnston** stand with Oneal Tankersley, missionary in residence, on the map of Africa in the McInteer rotunda. The group of juniors went to Africa in January for a one-year mission trip. (Photo by Russell Keck)

## africa MISSION TEAM

December was a warm winter month for juniors Ben Gerber, Chris Nicholson, Nathan Hendrix and Mark Johnston.

The quartet of juniors didn't make snowmen on the front lawn, but rather tried to make Christians of lost souls. They headed to Africa in January for a one-year stay as missionaries in Chepkong'ony, Kenya.

With graduation only a year away, none had any clear plans for post-graduation life.

"None of us are Bible majors, and we were pretty undecided about what we wanted to do when we graduated," Gerber said. "We just listened to God. We came together because I feel that God put it on our hearts."

Members of the group decided simply being involved in a Christian environment was not enough. There was more that God wanted for them, Johnston said.

"Harding is a good place, and we had so much talent and energy that we wanted to use it. We wanted to do something bigger," Johnston said.

"The doors opened up, and they needed teachers."

As the door opened, the four young men took the final steps needed for the trip.

"We are going because we were open to God," Nicholson said. "It has to do with what He put in front of us — what He thought would be best for us."

A six-week internship in the summer was the normal stint for Harding students, but the goals the group wanted to meet required more than six weeks.

"We wanted more time," Johnston said. "We wanted more time to adapt to the people and the culture."

With adjustments ahead of them, they were not without help throughout the fall semester.

The group prepared by going to missions workshops, eating Kenyan food and going camping. With preparation and prayer, all that was left was to go and do the work of God.

A small house provided shelter for the four. The house consisted of cement walls and a tin roof.

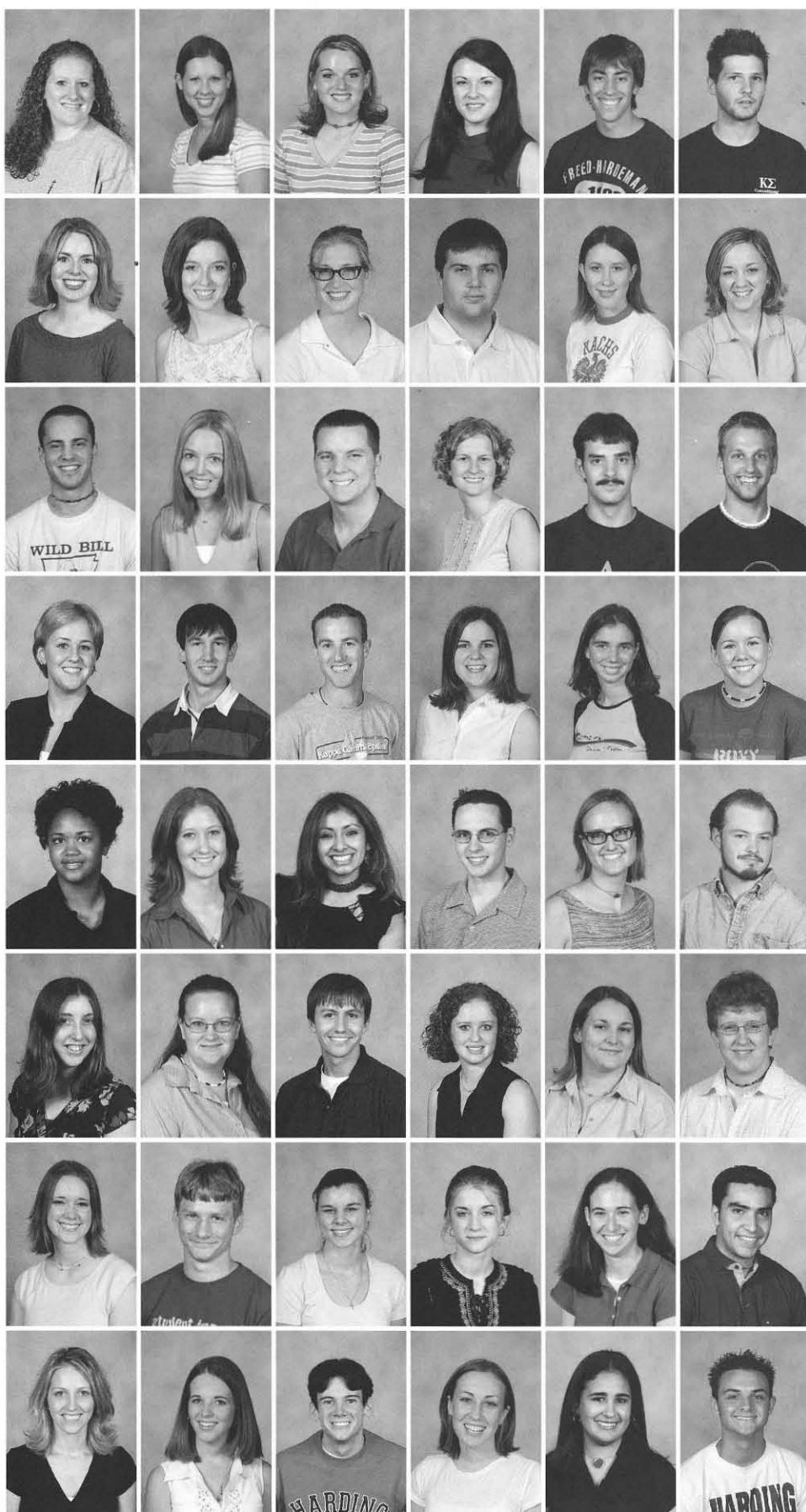
The group had electricity from solar panels or car batteries. At night, a generator supplied their electrical needs, and there were solar-powered showers and occasional running water.

Leaving America and moving to an African village required them to change their lifestyles and mindsets.

"Our main objective is to go and see how we can serve them best," Nicholson said. "Not with the preset of what we are going to do, but to help them in whatever way we can."

"We just listened to God. We came together because I feel that God put it on our hearts."  
— junior Ben Gerber

By GARY  
LUNA



Amanda Lowe — Indianapolis, Ind.  
Jenn Lowrey — N. Richland Hills, Texas  
Briana Lutes — Mt. Pleasant, Mich.  
Chantel Mabe — Kingsport, Tenn.  
Jason Mackey — Mechanicsburg, Pa.  
Nathanael Mahaffey — Tulsa, Okla.

Andrea Martin — Swansea, Ill.  
Rachel Martin — Nolensville, Tenn.  
Davene Mashburn — Katy, Texas  
Andrew Masters — Raceland, La.  
Kristen Maule — Helotes, Texas  
Morgan Maxwell — Germantown, Tenn.

Richard May — Arkadelphia, Ark.  
Erin Mays — Jacksonville, Ark.  
Aaron McCullough — Searcy, Ark.  
Jennifer McGee — Mobile, Ala.  
Jonathan McLean — Bremerton, Wash.  
Gregory Mead — Lawrenceville, Ga.

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Matthew Meadows — Olive Branch, Miss.  
Jonathan Mellich — Ontario, Canada.  
Meghan Michaelson — Irving, Texas  
Jody Miller — Friedens, Pa.  
Lisa Miller — Searcy, Ark.

Laura Minor — New Castle, Del.  
Alisa Moloney — Searcy, Ark.  
Belveth Montenegro — Guatemala City, Guatemala  
Jesse Mook — Peculiar, Mo.  
Amanda Moore — Searcy, Ark.  
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Darcy Moore — Leesburg, Va.  
Ashley Morgan — Lebanon, Mo.  
Jared Morris — Montgomery, Ala.  
Amie Morrison — Cleburne, Texas  
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Daniel Mullins — Searcy, Ark.

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Daniel Oliva — Bolivar, El Salvador

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Katie Orsburn — Dardanelle, Ark.  
Dustin Osborn — Memphis, Tenn.  
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 Justin Parkey — Jonesboro, Ark.  
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 Emily Patton — Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
 Brantley Pearce — Houston, Texas

Lisa Peebles — Lubbock, Texas  
 Daniel Penick — Summerville, S.C.  
 Sherri Penny — Trenton, Tenn.  
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 Heather Perkins — Louisville, Ky.

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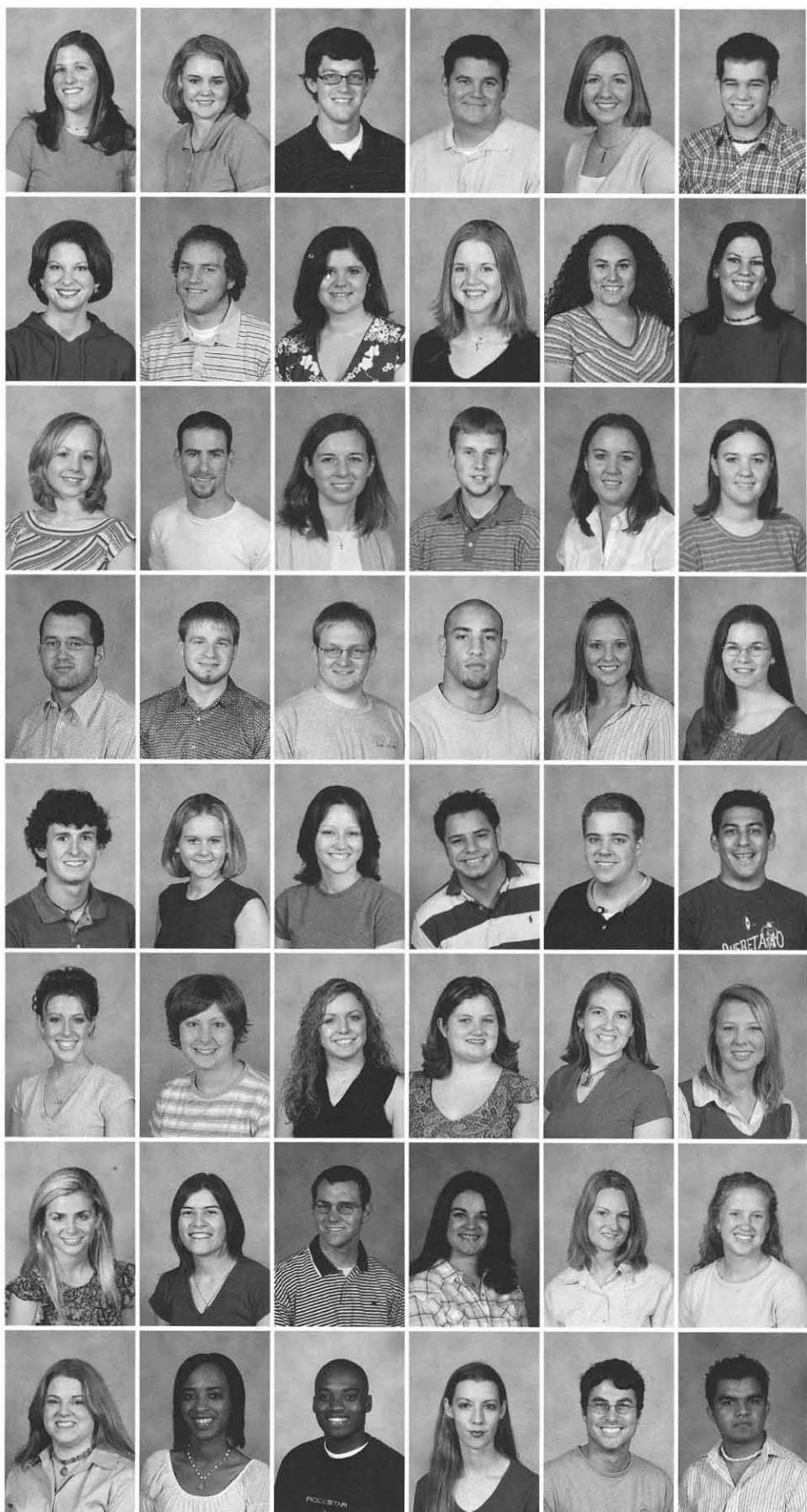
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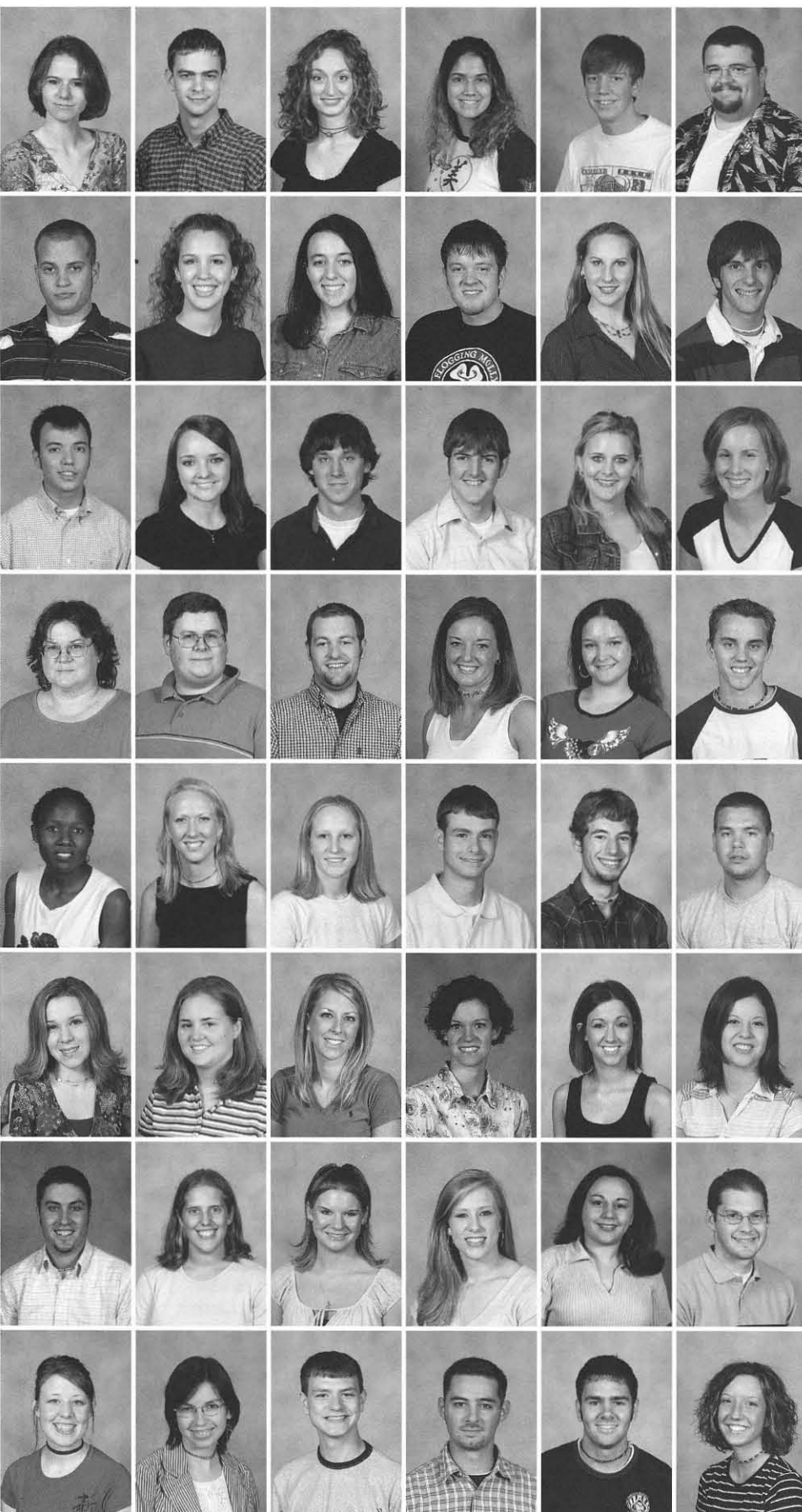
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 Miriam Reinhardt — Berlin, Germany  
 Hayden Richardson — Hartselle, Ala.  
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 Renada Robinson — Little Rock, Ark.  
 Jamie Rochell — Warren, Ark.  
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Gabriel Roper — Rifle, Colo.  
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Leah Roxby — Beallsville, Ohio  
Seth Rudd — Jackson, Tenn.  
Aaron Rushton — Bon Aqua, Tenn.

Glen Russell — Concord, Calif.  
Shea Salley — Valparaiso, Ind.  
Kathryn Satterfield — Powder Springs, Ga.  
Ian Saxton — Festus, Mo.  
Rachel Sayle — San Antonio, Texas  
Jonathan Schallert — Grand Haven, Mich.

Jason Schuler — Wheeling, W. Va.  
Melanie Scott — Booneville, Ark.  
Gregory Seiders — Warwick, R.I.  
James Sexton — Rochester, N.Y.  
Stefanie Shea — Louisville, Ky.  
Mary Shoulders — Joelton, Tenn.

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Mark Simmons — Unionville, Tenn.  
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Joel Singleton — Miami, Fla.

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Robert Stewart — Tallahassee, Fla.

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Amie Stratton — Triangle, Va.  
Brian Sullivan — Bossier City, La.  
John Sullivan — Titusville, N.J.  
John E. Sullivan — Bon Aqua, Tenn.  
Andrea Swindle — Sherwood, Ark.



**Seniors Linda Worndle and Jessica Troyer** scan the clearance rack at the Park Plaza Mall's Gap in Little Rock. Hard-  
ing students often took advantage of Little Rock's entertainment, eating and shopping options. (Photo courtesy of Megan Leddy)

## relaxing in LITTLE ROCK

Dixie Café or Colton's? Movies or Berryhill? Occasionally the to-do list for Searcy seemed short, so many students drove to Little Rock for more options.

Searcy was located 50 miles north of Little Rock. Arkansas' capital city boasted restaurants, shopping malls and other entertainment opportunities that made Searcy's hot spots look all too familiar.

Some students made trips to Little Rock simply to eat.

"I love Red Lobster, and the closest one is in North Little Rock, so about once a month my friends and I make the trip," freshman Kara Beth Sisson said.

Little Rock housed many shopping centers, strip malls and gift shops, but, McCain Mall and Park Plaza Mall, the two largest malls were more popular.

"I love going to McCain Mall because I am from Virginia and don't know my way around Little Rock very well, and there is only one road to get to McCain," senior Tressa Tucker said.

Park Plaza Mall was located in West Little Rock, which was a longer drive.

"I prefer shopping at Park Plaza because it has Abercrombie and Fitch, and it is across the street from Bennigan's, my favorite restaurant," junior Anna Wilson said.

Harding students often escaped to Little Rock for large entertainment events at Alltel Arena, which showcased concerts, children's activities and sporting events.

"I love football, and arena football is pretty exciting," junior Barkley Terry said. "I like going to Alltel to watch the Arkansas Twisters."

Many popular musicians have performed at Alltel. The relatively new facility offered many large acts that had never performed in Arkansas before.

"I went and saw Justin Timberlake and Christian Aguilera at Alltel," sophomore Courtney Daniels said. "It was the most fun I have ever had."

For the outdoorsman, Little Rock was home to Pinnacle Mountain and the Arkansas River, which ran through the city. Both allowed for many popular outdoor activities like hiking and fishing. The Little Rock Zoo was also a much-loved outdoor site, senior Lauren Hickman said.

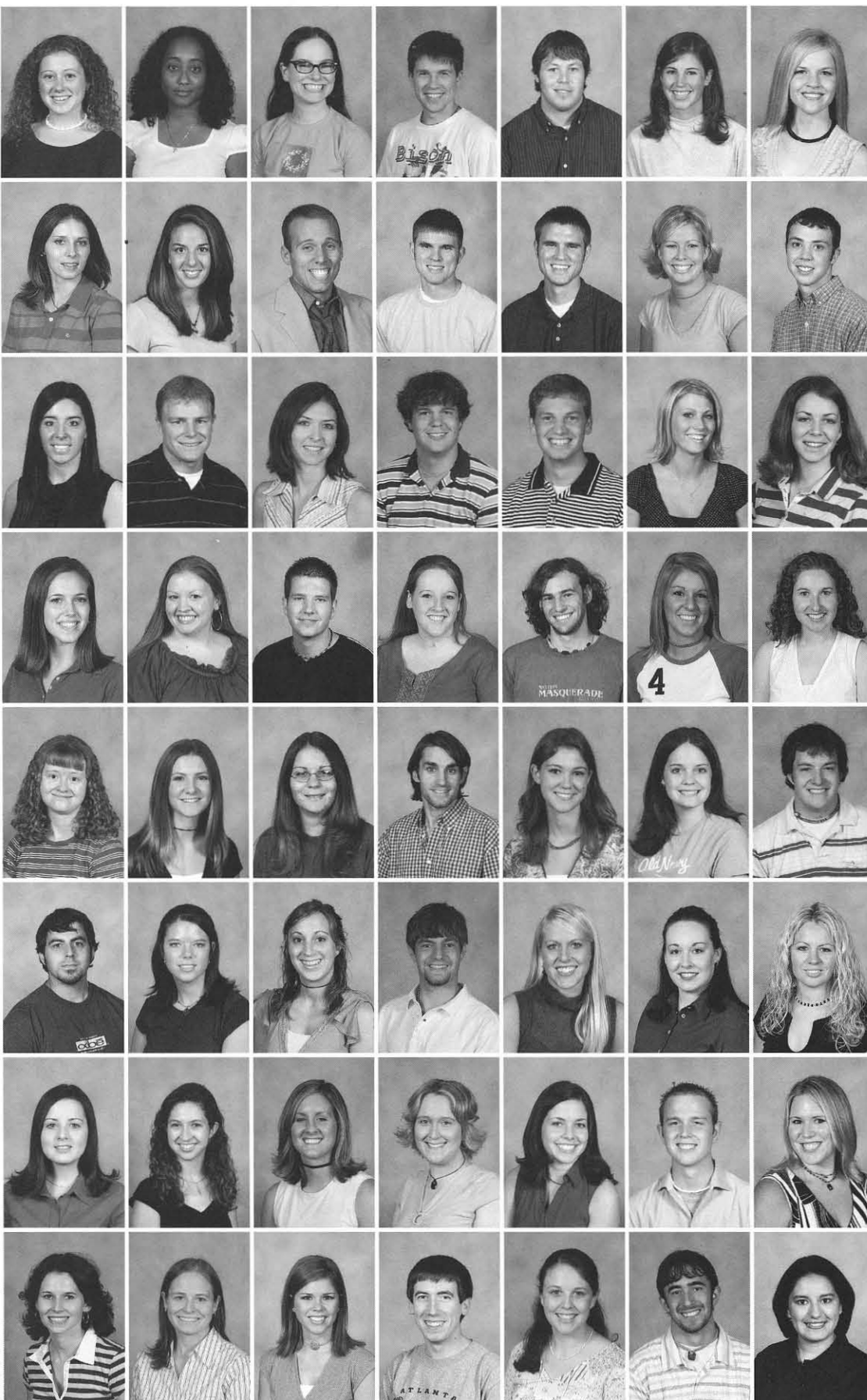
The Arkansas Travelers baseball team, the farm team for the Anaheim Angels organization, played ball at Ray Winder field in Little Rock. The ballpark hosted "Searcy Night," which allowed Searcy residents, as well as Harding students, to attend for free.

Little Rock's River Market district was a place to walk around and enjoy food, music and the river. It had many restaurants, an amphitheater and gift shops. During the holiday season, the river market had an outdoor ice-skating rink, fully decorated with poinsettias and Christmas lights.

Whatever the attraction, Harding students could always find something to entertain themselves while in Little Rock.

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 Joshua Thompson — Searcy, Ark.  
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 Mandy Thompson — Fayetteville, Tenn.  
 Matthew Tignor — Lebanon, Tenn.

Carly Timms — Searcy, Ark.  
 Justin Trotter — Searcy, Ark.  
 Leslie Wallis — Jonesboro, Ark.  
 James Walters — Dothan, Ala.  
 Scott Walters — El Dorado, Ark.  
 Brooke Ward — Cocoa, Fla.  
 Melissa Ward — Lancaster, Ohio

Sarah Ward — Batesville, Ark.  
 April Warren — Huntsville, Ala.  
 Cody Warren — Wylie, Texas  
 Robyn Watts — Rowlett, Texas  
 Jay Weaver — Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Lindsey Webster — Searcy, Ark.  
 Jessica Weimer — Connellsville, Pa.

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 Miranda Wilson — Scotttown, Ohio  
 Leslie Winebarger — Idaho Falls, Idaho

Andrea Winter — Carmel, Ind.  
 Gretchen Winter — Tulsa, Okla.  
 Megan Winters — Jonesboro, Ark.  
 Kathryn Wolfe — Coral Springs, Fla.  
 Amy Wood — Travelers Rest, S.C.  
 Cade Wood — Franklin, Tenn.  
 Elizabeth Woods — Cabot, Ark.

Amanda Wooldridge — Benton, Ark.  
 Stephanie Wortham — Roland, Ark.  
 Alisa Wright — Little Rock, Ark.  
 John Wright — Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Sara Wright — St. James, Mo.  
 Travis Wynegar — Lawrenceville, Ga.  
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