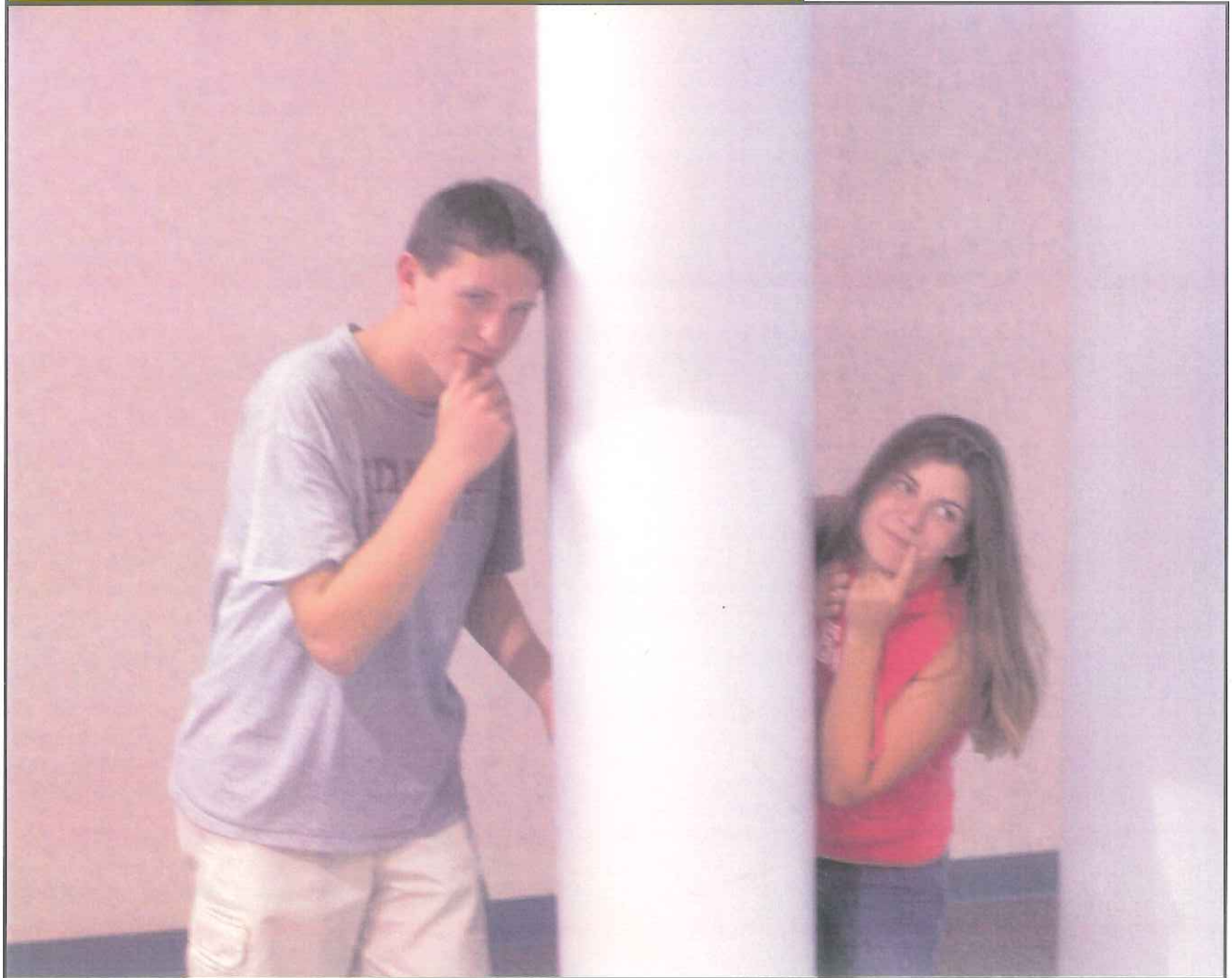


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I WILL ...

JEFF ADAMS—MS an awesome senior year and many memories. TA my throwing distance. TS my number and b-ball skills. SM the ability to leave after 4th hour every day and an awesome senior year. EM an awesome and drama free high school career.

NICIE AKERS—Allison, Rachie, Laura, Jessie, Emily, Drew, Lindsey, and Megan the knowledge that they made a difference in my life. BS & BL the funny memories from Eng. 12. Mr. Wray's 4th hour, the ability to party on. Jay Lo the ability to stay vash. Chris lasting relationship with TM.

NICOLE BEATY—TP (by far the coolest person at Delta) Steven Tyler. KM a great time next year. KB an awesome freshman year and my room.

SARA BOLTZ—AH my basement door. KC the best enlarger in the dark room. RD all the food I ate in foods class. BL the best senior year ever. AP all the pancakes you can eat.

COLBY BRAND—EC driving lessons & full body cast. RP a clean pair of baseball pants. TS the double clutch. JB & TE a whoopin. BB a streaky J.

BOB BRANNOCK—BM the basket. SP & CR the ability to bring thunder. SH more food. Boys' swim team a hot coach. WG less five dollar stories. LR a good back. B lunch table PH. EM me. Distance Crew more TK 12's. AB more inside jokes from Greek's.

HALEY BULLOCK—Kissa a big-fat Red Gold tomato and lots of patience and strength to get through volleyball. Kayla an awesome senior year and lots of film because you are so good taking pictures. All seniors the best luck in the future.

KATIE CAMPBELL—KA a roommate. AS pimpin' skills. CS deodorant. CM a student. RM the love box. LL a mommy. KF the giraffe. KC the star of David. MF stiffler. TD five more inches. AW a fairy. ID Summer's Eve. DC a bedroom scene. PM my sweet lovin'. The DT a broken leg and lots of memories.

ELIZABETH CAPSTICK—EN Tetris. LS food for her house. My locker buddies, DB, & AB great locker conversations. WW & JE a great soccer season and the storm clouds. AC to

be crazy. The basketball team a fun season. BT a rock.

WENDI CLAWSON—KV some willpower & confidence. MW good luck with JM & hot boys. AR the best of luck in college. ES everlasting friendship & happiness. CH peace forever. CS the man of her dreams to come take her away.

KATIE CONDIT—JBC my awesome spinnage skills. FP my ability to whistle. RW a velcro free soccer season. MR & AR a great senior year and plenty of scholarships. SR long pants. Someone very lucky my primo locker area. The boys' swim team a new grandma.

MARIA COOPER—KC tangle free hair. MC cruise memories forever. TD a big peanut butter spoon. HO my twin ship. SH someone else to run into. BT morning hugs. JT a Bikini with ruffles. TP good time. MK, KC, LL, & JG an awesome senior year.

KURT COWGILL—The tennis teams use of words or phrases such as niiiiice, riled up, and "Drew's Gey". AW water bottles & towels. VB my love and free swimming lessons. Coach K a not too brutal 2005. Deltonian 2005 the digital camera. TC a better 5th hour class.

DUSTIN CROSS—CB # 2. KC my truck, room and good senior year. TE & ES my outdoor ability. ZR my parking spot. PS my fishing ability. JB my neck roll for football.

AMANDA DAVIS—AD good lunch through high school. ES everlasting friendship. AM Pizza King windows. SL longer skirts.

STACY DEAN—EJ, KH, MS conductor's hat. MM a new coat. AJ, JL, TL a get-out-of-jail free card. TP fame. BS, CH happiness and greener grass. EJ Jamaica. KD three awesome years. KS a high school diploma. MR and TA blue poll. Friends best of luck, happiness and a crazy fun summer.

AMANDA DOWNING—MS my weight records. KE my shot skills. AC a good boyfriend. KC my ability to run a lap in track. WW my soccer goals. KR my calmness. MS my height. SW Lucky B.

HEATH DUMPERT—Everything I know to DTP. Live it up!

ASHLI DUNSMORE—KB your own "ghettocruiser". NY a piece a "tape" for the eagle. MG the right softball "underwear"

(middle infield baby). EJ softballs and cups. AT & CH memories to come at IU. MLG the best continued friendship, spring breaks, road trips to IU. TE winning football and baseball seasons, August 18th and an amazing senior year. WG a great friendship and mad BSU cheer skills.

TIFFANY ESTES—CH the alphabet. TE & KR a room. SW more adventures. EE seniority. KFA a date to prom. KC & AW mad dancing skills. LL a milkshake. MF a cake. LB a shirt. CJ matching skirts. MM, CL, KC & FURB the caddy. SK my randomness. KC, TP @ 504.

ALISON FIELDS—KC, Film. Golf Girls a great season with lots of memories and all the golf balls I have so graciously donated to all the ponds and creeks of Lakeview. BT a great senior year. Tif P memorable Spring Breaks. Everyone else NO MORE DRAMA.

ARRAH FISHER—KL woody, B&M and a license. MGN stick sticky. LB a new fence and my Ritalin. KB Aunt Flow's love and mine. JG the ability to drive a motor vehicle. BO deodorant. LR a map of Jay County. AB a man. CH Razors. SW a cookie plate. Mr. Clark a new coffee pot. KM pugmil.

MATT GADDIS—JW a pencil without an eraser. CB the 6.5. JN a Bubba Joes BBQ Franchise. CM the ability to like country music. SL a good senior year. SF a truck. BW injectors for the jetta. AS the ability to turn day to night. TS a winning season next year. JW a worm.

ANDREW GARRISON—Discover what direction fate has pointed me. Never pass up my chance of happiness. Prove myself to the ones I came for most. Achieve my goals. Be me.

JESSICA GILLIOM—JP, MS, BRO, QOCI BG fun times at B princess. MN, KO steak. CC team BAM SHAZAM track team I know what you are thinkin. KL driving lessons. SL IHOP. Lil Chris, Lil John. KF if I was J Lo J Swo talks in the car.

TRICIA GORENC—CJ Pelky the pole. ES more hair & unfoolish. KB a longer skirt. CO Chuck E Cheese. JDG my cold hands. CM my "I never" points. SH a chance. DA my space in the locker room. LL all my hugs. KC & HH As much fun as I had in HS.

KORTNEY GRAY—Girls basketball teams a great season. The volleyball team the best of luck. JM a new basketball partner. The underclassmen the phrase "Baby Girl Uhhh". EN a book on tape. KC a ride home.

CHRIS GREEN—JD, Paul and Bow bawwwwllss! Andy P GTA, Chapelle's Show and a Mustang (horse). Adam Papp a bootleg DVD of a Tool concert (cause it's like you're actually there). Abe dumb conversations. Gabe all my magic cards (cause I didn't buy them in the first place).

MEGAN GRIDER—EN #13 jersey, batting gloves and softball gloves. HC "The Big O". Basketball girls the best of luck next year! Softball team another awesome season!

MINDI GROVE—SW more free time to do pre-cal. PP your own area code, my old car & a shirt that covers your belly. WF better hand writing and lettuce. MN all my HOTT markers. EC my ducky socks.

WHITNEY GROVE—MG an awesome senior year. The BV squad no more drama. SG morals. EN a hair-straightener. HC courage and dry pants. MC wisdom, passion and success in everything you do. CJ no more haters. TG patience. AB a good b/f. KM created II. KF & AM (my babes) two more awesome years.

KYLE HARGIS—Mr. Hinshaw a more noticeable sense of humor. Lil Shack and Turf to carry on the traditional. More funding for the art room. KL Jenga. MR & DC my love & sympathy. Lil Atkins the good looks. Casey R Hanna a beautiful & glorious after life.

TREVOR HAVENS—CH and JT my medical weaponry. SH and SK used chickens. ML, LF, JL, & PO my adult entertainment collection. GH my sense of humor.

CHRISTIE HEBAN—CH an awesome senior year. BV squad a drama free year. HA! EC my fall on the gym floor. SF boy repellent. MM my hurdle times. CH my senior schedule and grades! GT leadership and awesome season! JS a great senior year and a perfect boy. RR & KM a good partner.

SARA HIGGS—KL a Corvette, lots of tacos and sausage. TD her dream car. Mini-me tons of Sharpies and all of my stuff.

KINDRA HILL—TD his first kiss. AH her own BF. AM a good leg. SW all my precalc HW. MF more great times. SM better driving skills. DC a new guitar.

MIRANDA HOLTEN—HMG the patience to handle people. DGBT the ability to not fight at practices or matches. DAN the back seat on the bus. 7th hour to have a blast outside of class too! GD the best fun at bowling.

stand UP

Jessica Reed

Do you think high school has prepared you for the "Real World"? Why? Why not?

Yes, because the things that we go through make us stronger for the real problems that we will have later down the road.



Reed

What will you miss most about high school?

The thing I'm going to miss is all my friends, not getting to see them every day is going to be hard.

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

"ING" to my last name and have a great paying job.

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?

All the drama people make in high school, because it hurts people in the long run.

What's the best memory that you will take away from your first 12 years of schooling?

Having my friends with me each day I was having an Eeyore day.

Do you have any advice about life that someone has given you that you would like to share with people?

If you want something don't wait for it. Live each day like it is your last because you don't know when it will be.

Patterson thrives on parental support, motivation

Kara Lennon
Staff Writer

With parents that pushed her as well as her own motivation, Terri Patterson is the class of 2004's valedictorian. Patterson said it began with her parents, who made sure her values were in line. As she became older she motivated herself to be all that she could be.

"I enjoyed school so it wasn't hard to be a good student," said Patterson.

Along with maintaining an 11.9 grade-point average, Patterson was involved with many other activities outside of the classroom. Patterson was part of the school's swim team her freshman through junior year. Patterson swam the 500 and butterfly. She also played tennis three years of her high school career.

"I really enjoyed going to swim meets with the team and hanging out with

Cathryn [Richter]," said Patterson.

Patterson also participated in numerous academic camps. Last summer she got the opportunity to get paid to work in the astronomy department at Ball State with four other students from different schools.

"(Guidance counselor) Mr. Brannock told me about the scholarship, so I applied and got chosen," Patterson said.

There she stayed up from midnight to 6 a.m. in the planetarium to study the stars.

"It took a lot of coffee to stay up all night," Patterson said.

Patterson plans to attend Purdue University with a full ride Eli Lilly scholarship.

"I was already planning on going to Purdue. The scholarship was just a big help in financing," she said.

Patterson plans to study



Terri Patterson poses thoughtfully behind a pillar in the commons.

Photo / Brittney Houser

pharmaceutical research. She chose to study this because of all the illnesses in her family as well as the influence of her sister.

"My sister is in pharmacy and I

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SALUTATORIAN

Steve Hopkins
Editor

Senior Blain Keller has accomplished an outstanding GPA through hard work, support from his family and a desire to do his best while making time for fun.

Keller, the salutatorian of the Class of 2004, received the Lilly Scholarship that allows him to attend any Indiana college with full tuition paid.

Keller will attend Valparaiso University and study Japanese and Chinese studies along with international business or East Asian affairs as a double major.

"I became interested in Japanese and Chinese studies while I was in elementary school," said Keller. "My family also has ancestry in this area of the world."

Academic excellence does not come automatically, and Keller is no exception.

"My entire family has given me countless hours of support," said Keller.

Blain Keller excels through support, hard work



Blain Keller writes on the chalkboard while serving as an intern teacher for Miss Clark's class. Photo / Ashley Brooks

"They always urge me to do the best I can possibly do."

Keller looks up to a motivational speaker named Tony Robbins.

"Robbins is a very positive person," said Keller. "He is famous, but he still retains a down-to-earth attitude."

As far as fun goes, Keller makes time for it.

"I love to play tennis, write, stay in shape and study East Asian culture," said Keller.

Cycling classes are Keller's specialty. Starting about a year ago, Keller began taking the classes. Now he volunteers at the YMCA as a substitute teacher for the class.

"I can cycle a lot longer than I can run and it is easier on my legs," said Keller.

Keller will begin working at the YMCA regularly this summer.

Keller's favorite high school experiences include all the friendships made, Chemistry III class, and Junior and Senior Prom.

"I am extremely lucky to have the relationships I do with my friends," said Keller.

You always have to enjoy what you are doing, said Keller. "Time is flying by; don't wish it away. It is one of the only possessions that you cannot replace."

stand
UP

Becca Liggett

Do you think high school has prepared you for the "Real World"? Why? Why not?

Yes, it has taught me to be more responsible.

What will you miss most about high school?

Seeing my friends everyday

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

Have a stable career and maybe start a family.

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?

Have more windows.

What's the best memory that you will take away from your first 12 years of schooling?

Meeting new friends.

What are your hobbies or interests outside of school?

Listening to music and talking to my friends.



Liggett

PATTERSON (Continued from page 4)

went to a couple of her classes with her and enjoyed them," said Patterson.

Although everyone might think of Terri as quiet and shy she says that at home and with her friends she is not always that way.

"When I'm hanging out with my friends and staying up late I can get really hyper, said Patterson.

Patterson said that her favorite teacher was Mrs. Schwer, her third-grade teacher at Royerton Elementary School.

"I know I'm shy now, but I used to be so much more, and she really helped me overcome that," said Patterson.

DUSTIN JENT—Leave the under-classmen with some quick advice. Life moves fast if you don't stop and look around once in awhile it will pass you by.

ASHLEE JONES—GD my locker space. DD all the laughs and good times. KD gook luck with guys.

NICK KARCH—JTA another three great years of high school and newspaper. JDC, keep out of trouble. DP my parking spot. JJ my lunch trash. The twins, MR & AR great boyfriends. All my youth buds a great year next year, especially BL, RD, AP, RR, TB and everyone else, I will miss you all. 3rd hour Spanish class candy.

BLAIN KELLER—GD my locker and "Frosh-Be-Gone" spray. BB my superior volleying skills. LE a subscription to Martha Stewart Living magazine. EE my leftover lunch money. ES my Panera Cinna-crunch bagels and English-French translator. HH my fearlessness at the net and band-aids. PM my height genes.

JON LARGENT—EJ the right to use 133t speak. GS and KD the right to have permanent places at the Euchre game. The empty chili bowl in my locker to CH. MR the ability to make fun of underclassmen, such as CH.

ROCHELLE LEITH—AT a truck as cool as mine. TP & KK my superior chops. LB smooth gliding action. BM someone else who'll put up with you. SG a nicer girlfriend. AM another pencil-stealer. KF more swing dances...oh wait.

BREENA LEWIS—JM darker hair dye, new bankee. BM patience for Bryan, girls night out. QW four leaf clover and the ability to settle down. NR dates alone. SS a guy. MC a bachelorette party. JP pinches. JM a hot chick. BS funny faces. TA free poetry. ID big smile. RW friendship NA homework hotline.

KATIE LINDSEY—JL to push new freshmen. RM all the pigs. RM to barely pass math. EE my shortness. EJ the power of justice. Mr. Eden all the Mountain Dew. NW to editor for yearbook. SH to be happy with Duane forever. CS my ability to take away JL's talking privileges. SH all of my fireworks. WE to pray to the car Gods. AM to always be crazy.

JOANNA MANOR—RD the world and everything and anything her heart desires. SH, TF & TC all of your dreams to come true. BL someone to love and to love her in return.

EH good locker times. LH confidence in the wonderful person she is. SW lots and lots of Jo hugs.

ZACH MARSH—AE the BJ gene in track. BM the title of the "greatest slacker ever" in XC and track and hope he breaks my record for the slowest XC time ever.

JARED MASTIN—JM the ability to park in my parking spot.

AMY MATTHEWS—CH the picture. ES to always be my mommy. AD Lurch-B-Gone Spray. JP & RP D Bags. CS potato chips. KL to be crazy. LW glitter obi.

BRITTANY MICKLER—JMM learning from my mistakes. MJC position as my maid of honor. QLW late nights watering trees. SNS patience while driving. BRL the ability to be single. TF a milkshake. BRL, QLW, MJC, SNS, JMM, BLS, WLG my love forever. NTR someone he can always talk to. Future bowlers the ability to beat Southside.

SHANNON NECKERS—LC many more great times together. AT a car as cool as RL's. SC, AM & MM more crazy band experiences. EE a great dinner. LB & GB a wonderful high-school experience with lots of great guys. GW will truly love ballet. TP a DDR championship title.

KRISTY NEWMAN—The dance team to do well at competition and throughout the year! KC the strength to get through her senior year. SM the "little" place in my heart. MF great times. DC more concerts.

JOEL NICKELS—IB 1st base. AP back up 1st Base. RP the word "Bakkanig". EN our last name and my grades. 2004-2005 football, basketball and baseball teams good luck.

ISAAC PARRIS—JDG my ability to say HUH?!? BB geyness. LAH seniority. The '04 TT a semi-state championship. RJ Boo! KC, KW, DB, AS, CB, JA & TROTSC success.

TABATHA PENCE—SAF all my love and the best of luck. TP Emmy and determination to make it. MR my music ability. SF my pom-poms and back flip. All my senior girls the best memories and good luck baby girls!

TERRI PATTERSON—TP my good looks and intelligence. AT the Taurus. GW a new tutor. CR my house. KR a prince charming. AB, FP, & NW oboe solos. RW a new alter ego.

ALICIA PAULEY—Melissa Cox my "hoopy". To all "my fellow hippies" good times,

bottoms up & only the good die young. Amber Maxwell "strength". Britta Masterson "beautiful smile". JPV good art work. Stacy Penrod patience & confidence. To all of you fun, hope, respect & never forget your high school memories, live them to the fullest before it goes away. Last but not least, Rachel Penrod, Tim Croyle, Chris Nottingham, Wes Nottingham & Joey Lambert a "Mr. McDoogen". RIP Casey Hanna.

MARTY PFEIL—Everyone \$0.79 tacos.

JESSICA PIEPER—Some lucky person to be Mr. Orchard's TA next year. LF my ability to speak German more often. MR a portable eye wash kit.

JORDAN PRICE—Leave to the underclassman a few words to guide them through school. No matter how much you hate school, don't take it for granted because if you do in the end when all of your buddies are graduating you're stuck doing something you hate an extra year and its not worth failing so at least make some effort.

AUDREY RAMSEY—the under-classmen the phrase "Baby Girl Uhhh". The girls golf team a great season. FC my words and phrases. NK being a loser. JS climbing trees at Lakeview. HB my screams. TS more turkey sandwiches. MS more mosquitoes. AC a can of bee repellent. AP a great three years of high school.

AMANDA RHOADES—AA captain of Delta cheerleaders, good luck with your unfair squads. CJ happiness. KC a good sophomore year. KA happy days.

AINJEL RICHARDSON—Todd one last kiss. Mark my ego. CM my dreams. RW swim meets. DC my support. KDCQ the cult. Con more speed. Hopkins a new corsage. Ty my compassion. Stover use caution. Gilbert just smile.

CATHRYN RICHTER—RW my huge position in tennis and all my hatred. MN my crazy elf fingers. KB all of my report cards and government camp. MR & AR my sanity. BO the right to beat down anyone. ES a new bus partner. JC cash for Puerta. CR a new "mother".

KATIE ROBERTSON—LS, HO, AH, EN, KC a car ride any time they need it. ER pocky and long bus rides. LS never let the man bring you down, sunflower seeds. B ball team no more drama. EN a TP belt, the responsibility to make good luck pictures. Kayla a roll of

film. KC & EN a drivers license. Golf get to state!

ELISHA SELVEY—SS safety pins. SH support. WC the man of her dreams. MW happiness with JM. CS a sun tan. AM beans. AD a new job. RS a new car. BL a hot boy. MG a newer car. CH and CH peace. TA my love forever.

BRANDY SHAUL—HMG the patience to stop abusing boys. ERE the strength to put up with M just a little longer. MP good luck forever. DAN better taste in partners. GKD a pencil with spell check. JMM a helmet & wider hallways. KH the man of her dreams.

BETH SHERWOOD—Drama kids many perfect performances. KA, CS, RM, KM & AS the right to abuse you class mates. All shameful sophies the medication you need and to know it's alright to actually respect yourselves. My friends to celebrate the differences in life. CH may all your dreams come true, my love.

CANDICE SMITH—ID a robotic bird. MA a slim fast and some aim. AR a warm apple pie. BG dry pants. ET a kiss before I graduate. LW a pink huffy. BM time to get cute sometimes. JP, RP, HC, & KL plenty of condos to keep you safe from the weather when you head south for the summer.

NICOLE SMITH—GD supreme authoritarian rule over FC. BM an invisible friend to help her though band mornings. JD the ability to take more notes.

AARON SMOOT—PAR & SL parking in the DP area. TE my motto on life, you know the one. TE, ES tink tink tink. PAR kisses and lunch money forever. For everyone that is my friend I will them my finger, don't make throwing rare just put her in the air.

STEPHANIE STEWART—JE another great year of jazz band and take care of my saxes. JJ be a good leader of the saxes and don't miss me too much! Have a great senior year.

NICHOLE SUTTON—MR all thumbs & laughs at the lunch table. MC control of the flute section. AR just a little T & T. MR my laziness. SK my great memory & focus. JJ a new license plate. MK smiles & a white shirt. WG the perfect girlfriend. CH all my love, o.j. and sugar cookies.

JACOB SWELL—RP number 5. SM juice money. My four parking spots to anyone.

ALYSSA TEMPLETON—CO a bigger racquet. MG, MM, KC, SK a great volleyball

stand UP

Joel Nickels

Do you think high school has prepared you for the "Real World"? Why? Why not?

After four years of high school, it has taught me to go with the flow. People say things because they're eaten up inside.

In the "Real World" it's the same thing, In four years I've learned to shrug it off.

What will you miss most about high school?

Seeing the people that I won't see ever again. I'll miss all my teachers, too.

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

Having a degree in broadcast journalism, or telecommunications, and maybe have my own sports radio network.

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?

Nothing at all. I like everything here, that's why I go here. The people that make me mad are the ones that complain about the school they attend. If you don't like it, find a school you do like. DHS football rules!

What are your hobbies or interests outside of school?

Playing poker with the fellas, video games, hanging out with Kortney, eating food, reading James Patterson books.



Nickels

season. HB coleslaw, peppering partners, eyes drops, prom dresses & friendship always. KC North Carolina, country cruisin'. OC summer '02. AJ a sister forever.

MOLLIE TROUT—The SP a cape. MC un puntos. KC a tangle free hair brush. JDG a great senior year.

KRISTINA VOLAND—Just say one thing...that is that to you underclassmen, school may be long and boring, but as a senior, it's exciting and not long enough. Brittany (AKA) Lil Sis enjoy your high school years and have fun. Love ya!

ALYSON VORE—WV two more fantastic years of high school. DC a punk rock princess & my mad ceramic skills. SW a Hello Kitty Band-Aid. EB hair shine. DK locker bank seniority. KH, MS & EJ conductor hats. VB master escaping and deception skills. AB a psycho-free relationship.

MEGAN WALLACE—GD the ability to handle any mishaps in French Club. RW the ability to cope with Junior classes. JD a great sophomore year. Mme enjoyment with her

new larger number of French Club members and happiness to all other Seniors and good luck in the future. MW happiness with DS as well as fun at Fort Wayne. NS fun at BSU (even though I'll probably be seeing you).

QUINCEY WATTS—BRL & BK onion rings and compassion towards SOS. BNR a bowl, a monkey, and a better car. SNS white girl dancing. MJC carrots and ranch. JMM padded walls. JDV chickens & CCS. CS Mike's car. JL mouth tape. KC & AA bra pants. KB a new girlfriend. NTR leftovers. My best friends all my love.

MEGAN WILDER—SW all of my finished Pre-Cal homework. JT to make NHS fun. RJ a good time in Clark's class & a future at IU! Go Hoosiers! JM a good catch phrase partner. DC a new set of guitar strings.

LINDSEY WILSON—MK a lot of girls!

BILLY WOGAN—RO my leg hopping ability.

AB the name Amanda. Sara F my duck call. JD my dance moves.

MACKENZIE WRIGHT—BS deodorant. SL a pair of jeans. CS & RM hotdogs in the bushes. WC hot boys. ES a new home. AV punk happiness. SP my phone number. TD a few inches. JA twinkle tap. CH peace. SH a new attitude.

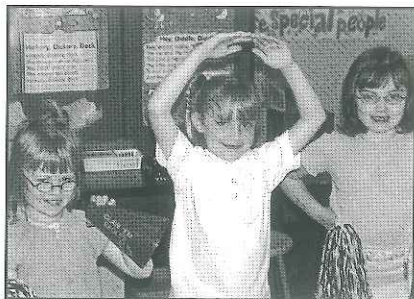
ROBERT WYATT—Leave my attitude for some to look up to and maybe follow. Along with my knowledge of motorcycles to frank the tank. (Skyler Medows) And of course Emily I'll have your chopper built soon guys.

LAURA YADON—KB jewels. KP the #8 jersey. KC a mole. LL the "DH" huddle speech. JDG my sunglasses. KC my gloves and blanket. MM someone new to play backrow. HH a different prank. CO some coordination. CH my "smarts". AR a laugh and a trip to Wal-Mart.

Kindergartners voice great expectations

Alex Ferner
Features Editor

Seniors are now getting old enough to become what they've wanted to be since they were little kids. So I decided that I would go "back in time" and see what it was like when we were



Abby and Caitlyn want to be cheerleaders, while Brianna (MIDDLE) wants to be a ballerina.



Jacob Brewer wants to be a science teacher just like his dad.

all kindergartners wondering what we were going to do when we got big.

I went to Mrs. Lisa Cook's class in Eaton Elementary to ask all of the children how they would like to celebrate graduation, and what they want to be when they grow up.

"How do you want to celebrate your graduation?"

Taylor- I want to watch a movie.

Avery and Skyler- After high school is over I want to go to lots of parties.

Elaine, Kiara said they wanted to go to Escapades and **Sara** wants to go also because it would be lots of fun.

Seth- I want to go to Dairy Dream.

"What do you want to be when you grow up?"

Dalton- I want to race cars for Nascar! **Ashley, Shelby, and Ryan** want to become police officers while **Drew, Jordan** also want to be a police officers so they can help people.

Kristi- I can be a firefighter!

Tristan- I want to be just like my dad and be a fireman and ride in the big truck.

Tyler- I race dirt bikes every day, and it's lots of fun. I have my very own bike and I go racing. So, I want to be a dirt bike racer, because I like it.

Seniors exercise political voice

Missy Brown
Photo Editor

With 2004 presidential elections in November, seniors are exercising their right to vote. Today, young people are encouraged more than ever to have their voice heard by the American society.

"I think that it is the duty of every American to exercise the right [to vote]," said senior Cathryn Richter.

Richter, who votes Democrat, said she has always been politically aware. She expresses amusement as she says she will be voting for anyone that is not Bush because she doesn't agree with his policies. Mr. Biff Wilson, government

teacher, is in charge of helping seniors register to vote. "It's important to be involved," said Wilson. "[Voting] is how you voice your opinion."

Mr. Wilson has helped about 60 seniors register to vote.

Republican voter Tyler Wright said, "I figure I have a lot of issues I would like to be dealt with, but you can only sit around and complain for so long before you have to do something about it."

Wright encourages others to vote because he says everyone has a complaint, but it's just up to them to set out and support the politicians who address their

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EAGLE'S EYE

I WILL NEVER FORGET ...

JEFF ADAMS—Spring break 2004 with SM, JP, JM, JP, and JA. Never forget Prom 2004 with MS and the many memories we had, all the stories told at with SM and SD JP barking out the car window while I was kicking my CD player while I was driving.

NICIE AKERS—the chicken dance at La Bamba's, the crazy times in Algebra 2, Nov. 7, 2003, singing in choir, the story written with Gelica, hanging out at dances, looking forward to graduation, Sept. of 2003, help from friends, A lunch.

KELSEY ATKINS—birthday parties with TP, SN, RL, NHS New York trip, lunch with SM, bus rides, Puerta with CR, RW, RP, managing boys tennis team, cross country with KL, freshman b-ball, prom of 2003, all four years of tennis, internship with kindergartners, long talks with LL, prom 2004.

DAVID BARKER—weekends hanging out with friends, all the times cruisin' around in the stang late at night, DECA in Indy, 50's Day, senior prom, all the great memories of fun and friendship in high school.

NICOLE BEATY—FB games, boating, house sitting, Steak-n-Shake, softball, child development, driving, my black eye, road trips, SB02, wrecking, SB03, KI, prom 03, red bull, driving down 69, flannngin, running from the cops, all the concerts, good times!

SARA BOLTZ—ECI, youth, the girls, all the concerts, Cornerstone, English honors, block,

hockey games, surprise parties, photography, Delta Troupers, trapped in St. Louis, NYC trips, Washington, DC, Spanish class, and all the good times I've had.

COLBY BRAND—My best buds JN, JS, AS, MG, IP, KC, KW, JA, 22 cheater, Mongolian, the DP crew, fishin with snake, cookies, SB 04, swishers, great times with EC, others JN, BW, SF, DC, TB, HB, MC, AD, AF, KG, MG, WG, MG, CH, CM, KR, TP, AD, DR, AW, LY.

BOB BRANNOCK—Boys state @ IUPUI, me, SP, CR's, hotel room jokes, the distance crew's arch and runs into the woods, Parker hitting the diving board, twice, B lunch with the guys, pre-cal. gang, lunch discussions, about Patty H, being a TA for Lewman for 3 years, EM, KE, AL, KF.

HALEY BULLOCK—spring break of 04, when KR fell and ripped her jeans, AR dropped a cell phone on the football field, Dustin taking me hunting and sitting in a tree stand, winning state twice, SH2K.

KATIE CAMPBELL—AT country cruising, chicken fried rice, North Carolina, the OC, HR double dates, Jasmine, NY boys, circle of byna, SBO4, I'm Rick James, log book, my neighbor, Casey Hanna's smile. Every Delta Troupers' memory.

ELIZABETH CAPSTICK—Puerta, Puerta, Puerta, road trip with MER, AL's sleepovers, Grider's house, Kort's house, sleeping on trampoline with Maria, looking at stars, deep

stand UP

Blain Keller

Do you think high school has prepared you for the "Real World"? Why? Why not?

High school cannot prepare me for all the unknowns in the "Real World". However, I believe that I have acquired the skills necessary to meet any challenge after high school.



Keller

What will you miss most about high school?

I will most definitely miss the relationships that I have made with some of my friends and teachers.

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

I am not sure what career path I will take, but I do know that it will incorporate studying and traveling to East Asia. Currently, I hope to be either a businessman for an international corporation or an East Asian relation's employee for the government. During this period of time, I might even be living or working in China or Japan!

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?

Have more windows.

What's the best memory that you will take away from your first 12 years of schooling?

Meeting new friends.

What are your hobbies or interests outside of school?

Listening to music and talking to my friends.

conversations, having life-time friendships, soccer seasons, basketball seasons, softball, AAV, vipers, young-life camp, summers, working at Custard, laughing and having the best time of my life. Buffet concert with AF.

WENDI CLAWSON—homecoming weeks, (dressing up for fun), junior and senior proms, they were the best, spending time with best buds, staying out all night being stupid, making each other laugh after prom and at Sunshine Café and at Wal-mart, Good Times, first day of freshman year, senior last day, exchanges at Christmas time with our group under the stairs that looked like a tornado went through.

KATIE CONDIT—How to win friends and influence people, happy dagger Drew's stairs, fighting, AR in World History, Greek, squirt gunning.

MARIA COOPER—SH2K, taboo, '01, Swedish guys at Lee's Inn, playing piti, Liz's car breaking down, my sunroof, Kenny concerts, KI trips, Mt. Etna, meeting Lee McCool, the big dipper, getting threat notes with Meg, padding Neikirk's car, zebras at Kortney's, road trips with Tab or Alison shotgun, and being pretty decent.

KURT COWGILL — When IP attacked ZM at Seymour KW killed Hulk mania, me and IP sprinted off bleachers @ homecoming to give seniors the win in tug-o-war, ridden the hogs with AS 113000 with VB, the kerrs, mowing in Indy, pumping Alabama in the 460, basketball & tennis times, good times.

DUSTIN CROSS—spring break, playing football on Friday nights, going to state with football and baseball, hunting and fishing with JR, and when I took Haley hunting.

AMANDA DAVIS—all the times under the stairs, our lunch freshman year, when Amy fell up the stairs, when I was a freshman and a senior ran around the school in just a thong, all the good times our group has spent together. LOVE YOU GUYS!

STACY DEAN—Concerts, all the times at JG's and CB's, AV suburban, 4th of July's, New Years, Halloween, Saturday school, Biner's thong, J day, EJ inside, Pleasantville and summertime, boyfriends, proms, shack, DB's, silly stringing, fun times, and all my friends.

CARRIE DOHERTY—NYC with TP, KR, AF, and AD, seeing Kwame, junior and senior prom, lakes teaching AR to ski, dance mania with CL, CK, and AD, becoming a aunt,

senior ball, Applebee's, chem. 3, going to basketball and volleyball games, meeting CK.

AMANDA DOWNING—summertime's, Suzy's car, LB, all-nighters, Puerta, SBO4, Arrah, Whit, Christie, Jess, Lys, Trish, Reese's basement, psycho boyfriends, going to semi-state, Carolina, Damia, bad and good in b-ball, Eden, Frost, road trips, hoods, dances, football games, first day of track, stupid drama, a certain few fences, Campus Life, Ian.

ASHLI DUNSMORE—dance mania with CD, CK, and CL, 4th of Julys in Tennessee, honor society trip to NYC, softball bus ride talks, prom 2004, Sweethearts 04 with my girls, SB memories, golf memories, econ. class with Erv, New Year's at Meg's and Big Al's.

TIFFANY ESTES—Number the Stars, 2 week rehearsals, black light dance, Kaylin's camp, the stairs, ML cast, parties, Steak-n-Shake, Pentecostal trio, semistate soccer, Puerto, breaks, warm-ups, JBS, softball, all nights, Spring Break 04.

ALISON FIELDS—SBO4, PCB, big dipper, road trips, bus rides for golf, throwing practice, KT, tripping on the football field, losing her cell phone, summer nights at Liz's, shopping in INDY, shaggin wagon breaking down on the way home from the lakes, Kings Island trips, hair cuts, T-ping with golf team, b-ball camp with KT.

ARRAH FISHER—SBO4, Buffet concert with Liz, DMB concerts, soccer seasons, swim locker room, time I got suspended, Bob Evans with KM, Laura's fence, RD's bathtub, MK's b-day party, Donatos with KB, Colorado, England, BK's surprising humor, New Year's 04, girls nights, nose piercing, Jay County road trip, b-day cakes, Puerta, and kidney stones.

MATT GADDIS—3 years of golf with SF and GH, Pizza King, Puerta with SF, GH, JN, TS, and ES, the DP boys, four-wheeling off road jamboree with JN, SF, and CB, this year with SL, all of high school with my best friends, making the Eagle Mobile with BW, SF, and JW, tailgating before football games, being at the Eagle Mobile after beating Yorktown of county.

ANDY GARRISON— When I hopped into a fake popcorn box and walked around during passing period. Ha! First day of high school, I got so many people angry, late nights at rehearsals, lounging with beautiful

stand UP

Kyle Hargis

Do you think high school has prepared you for the "Real World"? Why? Why not?

This is a story about when 600 strangers are picked to live and work together. See what happens when kids stop being polite and start being real. - Real World Delta

What will you miss most about high school?

The art room and everyone that was down there, as well as the best art teachers in the world: Mr. Huggler and Mrs. Moehring. I would have never made it through without the art room.

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?

Drug Testing. It's an invasion of privacy. ... Like how I was randomly selected four times in a row. (I should play the lottery).

What's the best memory that you will take away from your first 12 years of schooling?

Being a freshman and seeing Josh Biner's thong run through the commons. Run Biner Run.

What are your hobbies or interests outside of school?

Hanging out with my friends playing Frisbee, basketball, cruising the country on nice days.

Do you have any advice you would like to share with people?

"We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and this is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it...We are in charge of our attitudes." - Charles Swindoll.



Hargis

women, and the exhilarating feeling of acting in front of an audience, TE, good times at play rehearsals, so many feelings of secret love.

JESSICA GILLIOM—The AAU team and great times, softball teams, hanging out with friends, cross country camp, dance hall, heart to heart moments with the whole team, CC.

TRICIA GORENC—taboo, early curfews, late nights at Steak-n-Shake, dances, FB games, drama, fishy baseball game, nights at Loryn's, speech class, Larry's garage, Crawfordsville 02, cow tipping, first love, soccer semi-state, endless trip to Anderson, girls night, senior SB, proms.

KORTNEY GRAY—Katie at homecoming after the dizzy bat got the best of her, bus rides, talk before and after basketball games, the dance where "Oh my Gaa" originated, when Amy informed us about how life compares to "BET", spying on Liz, "Glitter."

CHRIS GREEN—run Biner run, magnadart, MM's incident story, among others, Garrison and the "verdict", Cox vs. Ervin vs. Malawian, dumb conversations, including mathator, the slaves, and more, my memory is a little hazy...

MINDI GROVE—geometry with Sewellman, French 3, lectural days, Ring check, Friday and Saturday nights with RP and Whit, KH, hiccups in class, pre-cal with AW, MW, SW, KH, and AD.

WHITNEY GROVE—CH, TG, AF, JS, AND AT, softball sleepovers, Mr. Reed's 3rd hr. TA's, my senior spring break (the good and the bad), friendships, my first love, dances, football and basketball games, cheer camps, after-hour visits and late night phone conversations, girls nights and Puerto, all my memories and good times.

KYLE HARGIS—will never forget getting down at JP's, Biner's thong run, country crossing with my dad, friends, KL, JP, RP, good times, LB, weekend at HR's and all my friends who didn't quite make it. AH, JB, MS, SK, I wouldn't trade them for anything. Casey Hanna...I will never forget you.

SARA HIGGS—child development with Dani and Nikki and Ashley, Bible lit, government and youth group with my best friend Katie, and earth space.

KINDRA HILL—413 with my girls, all nighters with LP, visiting HC with HS, SB04, radio

Where will you be in 10 years?

Nick Karch
Editor

It is June 2014 and young men and women from the Delta Class of 2004 are arriving for their 10-year reunion.

As everyone arrives, we are amazed to find we are all still living and pursuing great careers.

We did not always recognize each other, but we found our personalities were still the same. We keep in touch with our best friends.

As the party gets going, we start talking about our careers and how successful we have become over the last 10 years and where we have been living.

Mindi Grove - Working on the cancer floor at Riley Hospital in

class, prom 03 with SW, MT's b-day, sophomore lunch with LP and the table, frosh year, baby girls, jacked up hiccups, nights with KL and her crew, Bon Jovi and DMB concerts.

CHRISTIE HEBAN—times I forgot to turn off my cell phone, SB04, how pointless my senior schedule was, the boneables, cheerleading drama, New Year's with Whit, track relay 2003, late nights at Steak-n-Shake, nights at Burns, tearing my ACL, gymnastics meets, AT and WG morning breakfast, going up the stairs with TG.

MIRANDA HOLTEN—All the people that I had met in all my years in school that actually meant something to me, Mrs. Ervin's 4th period econ class, all the drama that occurred between so-called friends.

DUSTIN JENT—the favorite thing I'll remember from high school is when I was digging in front of the school and I rolled down the hill head first covering myself in mud, that was my most embarrassing moment in my life, when I tried a back flip off the diving board and landed on the board making it touch the water as I fell off in pain.

NICK KARCH—Chemistry 2 with Mrs. Cope

Indianapolis.

Landon Meyers - Playing professional hockey and living in St. Louis, playing for his favorite team, the St. Louis Blues.

Becca Liggett - Being an X-Ray Technician and living in Indy.

Jessica Reed - Being a teacher and living in the great state of Indiana.

Colby Brand - The best realtor in East Central Indiana.

Kyle Wagner - Living in New York and having a house in Florida and running his own business.

Isaac Parris - An elementary school teacher in Lafayette.

Katie Lindsey - A graphic art designer in Chicago.

Sara Higgs - A special education teacher in Australia.

Amanda Davis - A pediatrician.

and 6th hour with MN and HO and everyone else, lunch conversations at lunch table, you know who you are, mission trips I went on over the past 3 summers, God turned my life around, weekends I spent with guys doing fun stuff. Good Times.

BLAIN KELLER—Chem III, Mr. Lacey's "secret identity," junior and senior prom, block class, junior radio class with AF and EL, Miss Clark's 5th hour geography class, taking test with MC, tennis, MW's fire incident, attending IHSAA leadership conference.

JON LARGENT—the time RC backed into my car on the day of the corporation concert, when the jazz band went to Chicago and the waiter thought TE was gay, all the good plays I went to, playing in Show Band at the basketball games.

ROCHELLE LEITH—SN at Joe's Crab Shack, dimensions, Greeks, no smoking!, lunches with BK, plum pants, show band, DC dancing to "Like a Virgin", KP singing to "Jenny from the Block", prom 2004, stink wiggle, where's my thumb?!, ice skating with SB, LM, and AR, o happy dagger.

BREENA LEWIS—X-fest 2003, going to

concert, having a blast with Shay Koons, MIMI and David, when it came time to leave we were exiting the place when some guy ran up to the blazer and yelled, "Can you give a cracker a ride?"

BECCA LIGGETT—trying to find my classes freshman year, having Christmas gift exchange with my friends, having lunch with friends on carpet my freshman year.

KATIE LINDSEY—An encounter with a pig, underclassmen, crazy times in choir, being made fun of by Omstead, the missing ceiling tiles, being called Gimp by SH, TH sword fighting in the halls, being hit by a school bus, DC lip synching to "War."

JOANNA MANOR—the time Mr. Lyons told the FFA about the time he No. 2'd in his pants, AC, LC and my times in the hook, my awesome friends on the Bowling Team.

ZACH MARSH—when IP attacked Seymour, SB 03, SB 04, JW and BR wanting to catch a plane and leave early from the Campus Life SB 03.

JARED MASTIN—Spring Break 2004 with all the guys. Walking the strip at night and hanging on the beach during the day. But the best part was the fun we had in the truck the way down there and back.

AMY MATTHEWS—when I was walking up the stairs with AD and I tripped and fell up the stairs and I was wearing a skirt so some people had a good shot, at prom me and AD were dancing and we both fell on the floor, when I busted out Pizza King's window in Albany on 4-30-04.

BRITTANY MICKLER—letting BMV drive and go 104 mph, SB 03 and the video, any night at Steak-n-Shake, Sadies 02, all the drama, perdiddle, walnut hating me, pepper spray and JML, summer of 03, Chinese food 9-7-02, 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass, and my 18th b-day.

SHANNON NECKERS—running after boys in the dark and hiding in the ditches, FB at Joe's Crab sSack, parties at TP, being stuck in drive way at prom, laughing in Spanish with KA and TP.

KRISTY NEWMAN—frosch year, CG, BC, VV, DG, 413 with KH and LP, FB games, dance practices, all the mistakes junior year, taking SD out for his b-day with LP, AA, SM and sleeping in the car till 5 a.m., English 12 with SM, JS, AA, JS and the fall at

blockbuster.

JOEL NICKELS—fun times 01-04, poker nights with SF, BW, JN, TB, prom 2003 and 2004, CB and JS since little league, CB my best bud, all my bakkanigs from 01-04.

ISAAC PARRIS—when Kurt, Kyle, and I made a contract with Mr. Clark's class for the Pennies for Patients contest, when Kurt signed my senior basketball twice, when I touched the flap in the pool with my foot, I stuffed myself with all-you-can-eat prime ribs at the Back Forty.

TERRI PATTERSON—CR throwing pixie stick in my eye, several pool parties, Joe's Crab Shack, b-day for SN, video projects with CR and AD, chemistry kids and trips to the dumpster, stink wiggle, where's my thumb, and lunches with SN.

ALICIA PAULEY—all my friends.

TABATHA PENCE—when KR tripped while going out to form the tunnel and ripped her pants, then at the same time same game, she left her cell phone on the field and it rang while our game was on, driving with AR dad for the first time sweating to death, good times at MG's house, Mr. Clark's 5th hour class, the bone collector with KR, EC, KG, and TP.

MARTIN PFEIL—when Trevor sat at a random table, shook it real hard, and yelled loudly, IT WAS GREAT!

JESSICA PIEPER—My senior year at Delta High School, I'm so glad that I came here and had the opportunity to live like an American, I enjoyed soccer, swimming, and track, I will miss all my friends, coaches, and my house parents. I will never forget you guys!

LEAH PICHTEL—HC 03, going out for Stephen's 18th b-day, the Marsh PL and SM after, night time walks with KL, thinking hard about differences, sophomore lunch, BSU baseball, dance talks, 03 FB sectionals, 413, hanging out with the crew at FB games, Halloween 02, freshman year, late nights with KH, NYC 2004.

JORDAN PRICE—when Ryan Moore cut off TM's hair during class!

AUDREY RAMSEY—going to Club Lavela with my girls, driving SB, golf memories through the years, dropping KR's cell phone in the FB field while the game was going on, MG running over my foot with the gator at Lakeview, falling down the hill at a putt-putt course with HB, TP, and HB's mom in Florida.

stand UP

Leah Pichtel

What will you miss most about high school?

Football games, my friends, dance, and track.

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

Living somewhere in the southeast coast, finishing grad school, and getting married.

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?

The unequal treatment of different extracurricular activities, because it's not right for some students to get no recognition when they work just as hard as everyone else

What are your hobbies or interests outside of school?

Going to concerts and local shows, playing softball, hanging out with the crew, and trying to play guitar.



Pichtel

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complaints.

Wright is campaigning for George W. Bush for the 2004 presidential elections. "I am in the Army National Guard, and I believe he started the war in Iraq and I would like to give him the benefit of the doubt and go finish it."

Another senior who was encouraged by Mr. Wilson to register was Kevin Koons. "Mr. Wilson was very adamant in getting people to vote," Koons said.

Koons, who votes Republican, said, "Voting is an American right, and everyone who cares about the future should."

Koons plans on voting for Bush. "I like that he is asserting himself in Iraq even if he is a little out there."

AINJEL RICHARDSON—Greeks, squirt gunning, o happy dagger, Delta Troupers, Steak-n-Shake, Girl in the Mirror, Fame, 2004, prom, block teen girl squad, soccer, swim meets, lack of sleep, new found independence, swimming in 40 degree weather at Patterson's, dance dance revolution.

CATHRYN RICHTER—KC pooping her pants, road trips to swim meets, fun with AB, trips to Greeks and MT, squirt guns, oiling, state weekend, being ERV's princess, swim parties, dominoes, Marge and Katelyn, radio with RW, rolling contests in halls, KB you boggle my mind.

AMANDA RHOADES—LW Spring Break 2004. Working at Wendy's, peace B. KC the Jew. Dyna all the memories of our senior year. HR the gas station in Myrtle Beach. Goldie one of the best friends I have every had. BG, PP all the costumes. LW and HR lady bug.

KATIE ROBERTSON—b-ball senior year, the situation, da da duh, van breaking down on way back from camp, golfing with AR and AF, summer 02, Liz's house, Kings Island, baby girl uhh, 4-wheeler getting hurt, playing in rain, AR dropping my phone of FB field, Will Ferrell, Thailand, big dipper, Panera, study hall soph. year.

JACOB SEWELL—winning the 2002 baseball regional, JN and the blue dot, JN saying you're a cheater, "22", SM driving in the Taco Bell drive thru three times, SD leaving his broken truck, the crew and all my friends.

BRANDY SHAUL—JRR the "Hey Ma!" bus trip to HMG, hitting on Timmy, 1/30/04, surfer Jeff, PBJ, the chicken dance at La Bamba's, BNM and all her boys, the teddy bear stalker, the Kohl's incline, mold, MNH attracting weird things, paper snow, a ghost, all the drama that occurred every day!

CAROLINA SIMASCO—I will always remember the greatest experience that I've had in the USA. Especially the times spent at Delta High School. I will never forget all my friends and teachers who treated me special. They made me feel comfortable without being home. This year will be an unforgettable experience for my whole life. I thank and love everybody for their support and kindness.

BETH SHERWOOD—Video tapes of summers ever biggins ignorant upchucks, b/

f's, greenery, road trips to Karma, trains, broken benches, CH true love, SB '04, CH, SD, HR, KC, GH, MM, HD, AV, AR, LW, TS, MW, CS, RM, SC, ZM- GOOD TIMES...GOOD TIMES. Me Nizzle.

NICOLE SMITH—5th grade field trip to Indy. When I ran into a parking meter, when someone dropped a remote control car wheel onto my nose.

AARON SMOOT—I will never forget cheater 22, checking pulse, and I can do it all myself, PAR and for being there for me through everything, studley-n- our friendship, KW, IP, DB, BR, KC, BC, DP boys, I WILL REMEMBER THESE DAYS!

STEPHANIE STEWART—being in the jazz band for all of our concerts, when we went to Chicago, it was so much fun, I love jazz band and don't want to leave it.

ALYSSA TEMPLETON— Gray goblin, wizards game, long talks at Steak-n-Shake, Larry's garage, NSYNC concerts, volleyball state 02, chicken fried rice, summer nights at CVC, love, Mayday 02, PCB04 la vela, tennis, lost in Lebanon, sunroof drive.

MOLLIE TROUT—rainy, snowy, freezing FB games, road trips, homecoming dress up days, hot tub parties in the snow, 80 people packed in my basement for Campus Life's people hunt, telling secrets in dark, AL and MO's extra credit special hour, senior ball, prom, after prom, bull riding, DMB concerts.

KRISTINA VOLAND— All my friends and how they inspired me, I won't forget all you underclass and how I hope we helped them

in some ways, Amy, Lish, Amanda, Rikki, Sam, Wendi, Candice, Britta, Jacob, and Mackenzie, I will definitely not forget you guys and all the memories we shared.

QUINCEY WATTS- watering trees, talking to bugs, BK, 7th period, New Years, trips to Anderson, breakers, bowling, giant spiders, FB games, bug spray, prom night.

MEGAN WILDER—Mr. Moulton, my fav. teacher, KH hiccups, SB04 to Cancun with KH, HS, and SW, French class, how people run to lunch to get food, CP and her love for mullets, good times with DW in Lacey's class.

LINDSEY WILSON—BG peeing her pants, AR falling down in Cancun, CS the lemon and knife in eye, HR "Do you want a dinner roll?" JS homecoming shirts, SB 03 and 04.

BILLY WOGAN—CT's caddy with JN, SF, and TB, golf scramble with JN, SF, and TB, 5th hour with JN, SF, and TB, and broken mirror with SH.

MACKENZIE WRIGHT— Being married for 2 years, getting busted at KI, being Nelly for a night, beautiful broad boys, late nights at Taco Bell, losing half a person, getting a divorce.

ROBERT WYATT—The first time I met my closest friends who over time became family. Thanks for being there JORDAN, JARED, DRF, AND EVAN!

LAURA YADON—AW and her talks of BET, BW and GLITTER, time at graveyard, Panama City, dressing up, MD running into screen door, Alan the alien and SF's.

Spring break-ups: Don't take 'em back!

Brittney O'Bryant
Staff writer

Many people get into relationships throughout high school. Many people also go On Spring Break. Does that mean you break up with your boyfriend or girlfriend when you head off to Spring Break? Before Spring Break I heard many girls complain about why they broke up. They didn't understand.

So Spring Break is close and the relationships are starting to go downhill. Ohh NO! You break up.

Say the guy in the relationship breaks it off (the girl could too, but in this case it's the guy.) Basically if the guy has no reason

for the break up or makes a lame excuse; yes, he's basically telling that he's going to cheat on you during Spring Break. It's harsh and the truth, but you'll have that.

The guy might say, "I want to break up because I'm afraid I might cheat on you." HAHAI LAME! Definitely need to get out of the relationship real fast because he's NO GOOD!

If the guy cannot control his actions during Spring Break and breaks up with you before or after break, it's definitely not a real truthful and loyal relationship.

Especially if he comes back after break and wants you back. HONEY PLEASE!! MOVE ON!

stand UP

Miranda Holten

Do you think high school has prepared you for the "Real World"? Why? Why not?

Yes, because it teaches you about responsibility and drama. When you first start it's really hard, but it becomes easier as time goes by.

What will you miss most about high school?

Being able to see my true friends.

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

Having an associate's degree in travel and hospitality, working as a hotel manager, and in the process of building a house.

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?

I would like to drop almost all the drama that everyone brings into school, but mainly the heating system.

What's the best memory that you will take away from your first 12 years of schooling?

All the people I met and homecoming week 2003 because the seniors won the activities.

What are your hobbies or interests outside of school?

I camp, dance, hang out with friends, and baby-sit.

Do you have any advice about life that someone has given you that you would like to share with people?

Follow your heart wherever it may lead, but carry your brain with you.



Holten

Seniors commit to serving U.S. in military

Steve Hopkins
Editor

Serving your country is thought by some to be one of the greatest honors one can receive. Going into the military after high school is an option that students may consider.

"I didn't know what to do after graduation," said Cory Brown, senior. "I wanted to travel and thought the military would be a good way to do it."

Brown, who has enlisted in the Army, will leave for Georgia July 6 for basic training.

"I signed up as infantry, but eventually I want to become airborne," said Brown.

Trevor Havens, also a senior, wants to go into the military because they will pay for his cost of living and his education.

Havens, who is enlisted in the Navy, will train to be in charge of computers and electronics on submarines.

Havens will attend Great Lakes Basic Training and then spend a year in Grokton, Connecticut, for computer training.

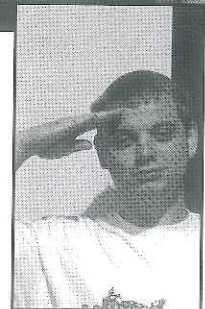
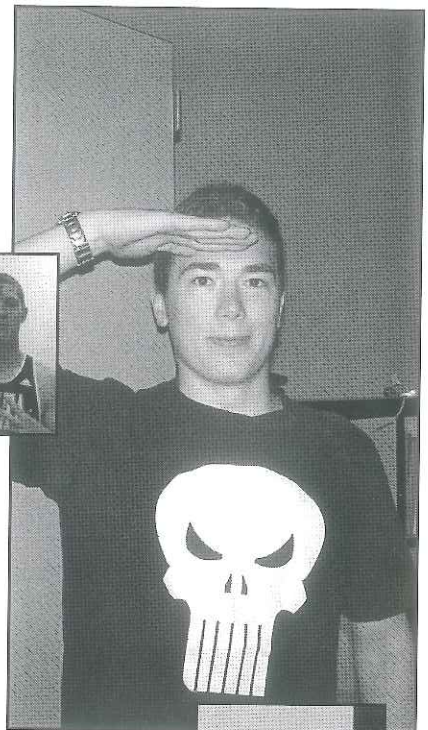
"Hopefully, I can make a career out of it," said Havens. "If I don't enjoy what I am doing, then I will have some money to attend college and do something else."

Matt Hedge, who is enlisted in the Marines, just thought it was the right thing to do.

"I want to have a chance to fight for our country's freedom," said Hedge.

With the War in Iraq, the chance of being sent overseas is high, said Brown.

"I do not have any fear, but I think I will be lonely," said Brown. "My



Seniors Trevor Havens (big photo), Cory Brown (left) and Matt Hedge all plan to serve in the military.

Photos / Lindsey Coffey

parents are, however, upset that I have made this decision."

Hedge said: "My only fear is being a prisoner of war. My parents are pleased with my decision to serve my country."

Havens said his parents support his decision.

Brown and Havens both have a family history in the military. Brown's grandpa was a paratrooper, one uncle was Airborne in Hawaii, and another uncle spent fifteen years at Fort Knox. Haven's uncle was in the National Guard.

"I think that the choice I have made will all be worth it in the end," said Brown. "I am going to do things my way and support myself."



KELSEY ATKINS
What helped you get into the top 25?
Lots of hard work, determination and competition among my close friends.
What was your favorite grade?
Senior year because we have a lot more freedom and privileges.
Who was your favorite teacher?
Mrs. Ervin. She not only taught me history and economics but some great life lessons as well.
College and major?
Ball State for Elementary Education



SARA BOLTZ
What helped you get into the top 25?
I worked hard and got my work done. Things were not necessarily easy, but I made myself work to accomplish my goals.
Who was your favorite teacher?
My favorite teacher has been Mrs. Cope. For one, I have known her a long time, but she did a great job teaching a difficult subject. She was a great encouragement.
College and major?
Taylor University, possibly communications.



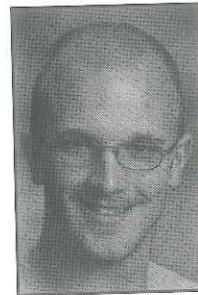
HALEY BULLOCK
What helped you get into the top 25?
Sports also reminded me if my grades were not hugh, I did not play.
Who was your favorite teacher?
Mrs. Ervin was my favorite because it craks me up how sarcastic and honest she is.
College and major?
University of Southern Indiana for elementary education.



KAITE CONDIT
What helped you get into the top 25?
I have always been highly motivated to do my best in everything I am participating in.
What was your favorite grade?
Junior year because I enjoyed my classes such as block, econ, concert band and yearbook.
College and major?
Cedarville University for Pre-Veterinary Medicine.



MARIA COOPER
What helped you get into the top 25?
I guess I am just pretty self-motivated. It has taken a lot of work to get the grades, but it has been rewarding.
Who was your favorite teacher?
Mrs. Kunk and Mrs. Cope have definitely been the most helpful and easy to work with. I have had both of them for the past 3 years, and they teach the subjects I will be using a lot in college.
College and major?
Purdue for Pre-Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science.



EVAN DEBOY
What helped you get into the top 25?
I asked questions and did my work.
What was your favorite grade?
My senior year was by far the best grade because it was a step closer to becoming this fine establishment often referred to as "The Rural Alcatraz".
College and major?
I plan to attend Purdue University and major in Computer Technology.



ANDREW DEFREES
What helped you get into the top 25?
My goal was always to be top 10 in my class. I never reached that goal, but I tried my hardest all four years.
What was your favorite grade?
Senior year is my favorite. I know I will be leaving soon, and the classes seem to be easier. I still have a pretty tough schedule this year, but teachers are usually more lenient and laid back with seniors.
College and major?
Ball State, then Purdue for Biomedical Engineering.



CARRIE DOHERTY
What helped you get into the top 25?
My parents' positive support encouraged me throughout my four years to do better.
What was your favorite grade?
Freshman year was by far the best. It was fun because I met all kinds of new people.
Who was your favorite teacher?
Mrs. Pattison because she made time for her students when they needed help.
College and major?
Ball State for Nursing



TRICIA GORENC
What helped you get into the top 25?
A lot of self determination to do my best in order to give me more options in the future.
Who was your favorite teacher?
Mr. Orchard because he was great at both teaching the material and making the class fun.
College and major?
University of Wisconsin for Biology



CHRISTIE HEBAN
What helped you get into the top 25?
My parents and personal determination.
What was your favorite grade?
Senior year, of course. Easier classes!
Who was your favorite teacher?
Mrs. Cope because she really pushed me to do my best at everything.
College and major?
Indiana University-Bloomington for Athletic Training or Exercise Science.



BLAIN KELLER
What helped you get into the top 25?
A combination of determination, dedication and a positive attitude has helped me stay in the top 25.
What was your favorite grade?
My senior year was by far my favorite grade. It is nice to be able to participate in an internship and look forward to attending college at the same time.
College and major?
Valparaiso University for Chinese and Japanese Studies



ROCHELLE LEITH
What helped you get into the top 25?
My parents always encouraged me to do my best throughout high school.
What was your favorite grade and why?
My senior year because of all of my friends and the extra freedoms.
College and major?
Ball State for Business.



SHAINA McCORMICK
What helped you get into the top 25? Responsibility, hard work, and determination.
What was your favorite grade? My senior year because it has been a lot of fun and we will be graduating soon.
Who was your favorite teacher? Mr. Miller because he was a great teacher and helped me a lot in Pre-Calculus and Calculus.
College and major? Ivy Tech State College for Nursing.



SHANNON NECKERS
What helped you get into the top 25? My parents instilled the value of doing your best and not giving up.
What was your favorite grade? My senior year is my favorite grade because of the great times with friends.
College and major? Ball State for Speech Pathology.



TERRI PATTERSON
What helped you get into the top 25? My parents influenced me from an early age, but soon it was up to me of what student I wanted to be.
What was your favorite grade? Senior year, because there is so much more freedom, and school can be more enjoyable when you know it is almost over.
College and major? Attend Purdue for pharmacy.



CATHRYN RICHTER
What helped you get into the top 25? Fierce determination to crush those around me.
What was your favorite grade? I have really enjoyed my senior year. It has allowed for quite a bit of freedom, and teachers respect students more.
Who was your favorite teacher? Mrs. Ervin has been a big influence on me, especially this year.
College and major? DePauw University for Political Science.



NATHAN SEIDNER
What helped you get into the top 25? Paying attention and doing my homework.
What was your favorite grade and why? The A+. It is as close to perfect as one can get.
Who was your favorite teacher and why? Mr. Seidner. He has been like a father to me.
College and major? Ohio Northern University for Mechanical Engineering



NICOLE SMITH
What helped you get into the top 25? Self-motivation and determination helped me get into the top 25.
What was your favorite grade? My senior year is definitely my favorite. I had more choices in choosing my classes than my first 3 years.
Who was your favorite teacher? I like both of the block teachers, Mrs. Ervin and Mr. Omstead. Their teaching styles are very different, but they made class fun.
College and major? Ball State for Computer Science



ALYSSA TEMPLETON
What helped you get into the top 25? Organization, hard work, and the willingness to work hard. My goal was to be in the top portion of my class, and with challenging classes.
What was your favorite grade? My favorite grade was junior year because I took the Block class.
Who was your favorite teacher? My favorite teachers in high school were Mr. Keller and Mrs. Ervin.
College and major? Indiana University for Psychology.



MEGAN WALLACE
What helped you get into the top 25? Some of the many influences are my desire to do my best, my parents' encouragement in all that I do, and all of the hard work.
What was your favorite grade? Senior year because you have more freedom, and my internship at Royerton Elementary.
College and major? Ball State for Elementary Education



MEGAN WILDER
What helped you get into the top 25? Working hard, staying motivated and support from my parents.
What was your favorite grade? My favorite grade is 12th because I look back and everything I have accomplished seems much more meaningful.
Who was your favorite teacher? Mr. Moulton because he is a great teacher and he loves his job, so it makes it more fun for the students, too.
College and major? IPFW for Nursing.



LAURA YADON
What helped you get into the top 25? My parents and personal determination.
What was your favorite grade? Senior year because it is just the feeling in general that the next step for us is so huge.
Who was your favorite teacher? Mrs. Ervin, because she really gives us so much helpful advice about life and how to handle different situations.
College and major? Ball State for English.



LEAH PICHTEL



TALEAH SCHOETMER



WHITNEY GROVE

Information not submitted for the Top 25 Seniors

FUTURE PLANS ...

JEFF ADAMS - I plan to attend Defiance College to play basketball and plan to study communication or graphic design.

NICIE AKERS - I plan to move back to Kansas City, Kansas where I was born and raised for most of my life. I plan to work and to go to a junior college. I want to get married and have kids after college. I plan to keep in touch with my Indiana friends.

KELSEY ATKINS - I plan to attend Ball State University and major in elementary education.

DAVID BARKER - I plan to go to Ivy Tech for an Associate of Science degree in Business Administration and then move on to Ball State for a degree in Business Management/Entrepreneurship. After that I will seek a place to settle down, start a business, buy a house, and eventually start a family.

NICOLE BEATY - I plan to attend Ball State, and becoming a Dental Hygienist. Next year is going to be nothing but fun. I can't wait.

SARA BOLTZ - I will be attending Taylor University this fall. I plan to study communication or something to do with photography.

COLBY BRAND - Expand the DP, hit the lottery.

BOB BRANNOCK - I plan to attend Ball State University, and major in pre-medicine. I plan to swim for BSU and coach Bob Thomas. After college, I would like to move to Arizona, or someplace like it. I also plan on marrying a beautiful woman and having four kids. Three older boys and one girl.

HALEY BULLOCK - I plan to attend the University of Southern Indiana and major in elementary education.

KATIE CAMPBELL - I will be attending Butler University in Indianapolis and major in theater. Move to Italy and act on stage. Meet my husband, get married and have a family. The typical American Dream.

ELIZABETH CAPSTICK - Attend BSU and either major/minor in religious studies,

political science, psychology, ceramics, natural resources, or history. Have a loving family and husband, travel some, be a youth leader and live my life to its fullest.

WENDI CLAWSON - I plan to go to Ivy Tech for two years, then transfer to IU to get my Registered Nursing License. Then I plan on moving far away from here, start a family, and work a lot.

KATIE CONDIT - I plan to attend Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio. I am probably going to major in pre-veterinary medicine and to study veterinary medicine at Purdue. I also plan on living someplace where people have cool accents like Australia or New Zealand.

MARIA COOPER - I'm heading to Purdue to study all about the biology, chemistry, anatomy, and physiology of domestic animals, hauling through vet school, and earning my D. V. M., then go into practice, marry the man I love, have tons of dogs and a couple kids, and live it like a fairytale.

KURT COWGILL - Live where the green grass grows, with my WA Z71 sitting in the drive, sitting with the beautiful VB, and AS and AR on the front porch, and above all else, to enjoy life no matter what.

DUSTIN W. CROSS - Major in physical education at the University of Southern Indiana. Hopefully coach football someday.

AMANDA DAVIS - I plan on going to college and getting a good paying job.

CARRIE DOHERTY - I plan on attending Ball State University to major in nursing. I want to work in the Neonatal area. Then have two kids, one boy and one girl. My family will live on a ranch with plenty of horses and dogs. CK and I will happily ever after.

AMANDA DOWNING - I plan to attend USI and major in something with kids, either psychology or elementary education. Also to keep the good times rolling with Ian.

HEATH DUMPERT - Do stuff.

ASHLI DUNSMORE - I plan to attend Indiana University, where I will major in either

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UP

Cory Brown

Do you think high school has prepared you for the "Real World"? Why? Why not?

High school has prepared me by giving me opportunities to meet people and play sports. High school allows people to develop social skills for the "Real World."



Brown

What will you miss most about high school?

I'll miss the people, not being able to see them every day.

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

I do not know where I'll be, but I will be successful and enjoying life.

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?

I would have field trips. One or two field trips every semester. School isn't as fun as it used to be, and fun field trips should be a reward for students with good behavior.

What's the best memory that you will take away from your first 12 years of schooling?

When me and my friend got into a scuffle with Monroe Central's soccer team. Our teammates did not help us, but helped the other team throw us around. Soccer had the most fun times.

Do you have any advice about life that someone has given you that you would like to share with people?

Don't go to jail!

chemistry or biology for pre-medicine. I also plan to get married and have two children.

ALISON FIELDS - I plan on attending Harrington College of Design in Chicago this fall to study interior design. After that designing homes for celebrities that you will see on Cribs and making regular appearances on Oprah.

ARRAH FISHER - Attend BSU and major in telecommunications (but that basically means that I don't know what I want to do with my life yet). I plan on eventually meeting that "Mr. Right" (preferably Dr. Right) get married, have some kids, and live a long, happy, and fulfilled life.

MATT GADDIS - Attend BSU and major in business. Then take over the family business.

ANDREW GARRISON - Future what?! A future plan of mine is to start my own religion, recruit plenty of followers, then destroy the human race! To recruit some fellow classmates, practice music (of course, good music) and create fun entertainment for parties and friends. Put my talents to use. Make money, be famous, and marry the girl of my dreams...It can happen. A future plan I've thought about was to get FAT.

JESSICA GILLIOM - Attend USI and study radiology and live in St. Simon Island.

TRICIA GORENC - I plan to attend the University of Wisconsin and major in biology and minor in psychology. I hope to get married, have kids, and live happily ever after.

KORTNEY GRAY - Attend BSU. Hopefully get to coach basketball or volleyball. Find a major I will enjoy.

CHRIS GREEN - Attend IU. Study international business, move up the corporate ladder in some Fortune 500 company, make seven figures, live underground, fight crime by night, and get out of Muncie.

MEGAN GRIDER - Attend BSU and study nursing or radiology.

MINDI GROVE - To go to college and major in nursing. Work at Riley Children's Hospital in Indy. Eventually get married and have children.

WHITNEY GROVE - Attend BSU and study in the area of Sports Medicine. I will also be

a cheerleader on the "All Girls Squad" at BSU.

TREVOR HAVENS - My future plans involve blowing stuff up and slaying Hellspawn.

CHRISTIE HEBAN - Attend IU and cheer for the Hoosiers. Hopefully major in exercise science or athletic training then continue that to physical therapy. Then get married and have family.

KINDRA HILL - I am undecided on where to attend. My choices are between BSU or the Airline Academy to become a flight attendant.

MIRANDA HOLTEN - I am attending International Business College in the fall to study Travel and Hospitality. I plan to be a hotel manager. I hope to marry "Mr. Right" and have at least two beautiful children. I also want to travel around when I have the time.

DUSTIN JENT - I plan to go to Ivy Tech for one semester then go to Grace Baptist College located near Warsaw to study something in the sports field.

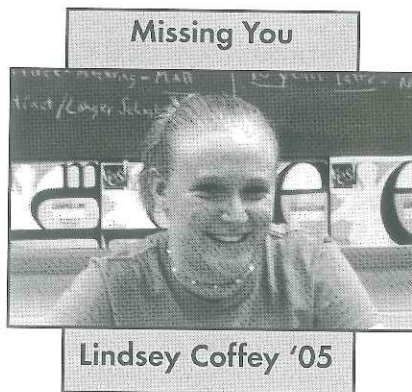
A heartfelt farewell to departing friends

Looking back on the past several years, I've come to realize that the members of the class of 2004 is a class that I have made many memories with. This is the class I have grown up with and will remember for a long time; several of the students have made a mark on me.

I remember in great detail camping at Jay Hawk, (what is now Paradise Point) with Miranda Holten when I was much younger; she is now a top senior on the bowling team. I also remember after summertime softball games, rolling on the hilly countryside roads with Mindy Quire-Carter; she is now married to one of the best people out there. I have enjoyed the year with Matt Harding in my journalism class; he will be leaving for the Navy directly after graduation.

But when I think back to all the friendships I have had over the years, I think about the long lasting times with Jordan Angel. Jordan and I grew up together we spent forever being friends.

When I think about Jordan I still



see him jumping over the walls of my pool in all his clothes just because Sabrina Sharp and I dared him to. Jordan wasn't one to back down from a dare. I still remember Jordan joining me as we teased and relentlessly harassed my little sisters about how "preppy" they had become. I still see my Sweet 16-pool party and all the crazy things that went on. Jordan and I would talk for hours about

nonsense things on my back porch.

Jordan and I have since lost touch with one another and parted ways, but I will never forget all the rough times we pulled each other through. I wish Jordan good luck after graduation and in everything that comes his way. I am certain he can handle it.

So with all the friendships we gain and lose over the years, there are always those people who leave a permanent mark on you. With those people I have lost touch with over the years; I am sorry we have since parted ways. With those of you in my life, I am glad I can call you a friend. Good luck class of 2004!

Though those of you that will graduate and leave your memories at the door, don't forget those people that have been there for you through the good times and the bad. High school friendships are definitely ones we will always want to remember; Having friends in high school makes you feel inferior and some of the people you will forget without a doubt but those you love will be there forever.

Jazz Band to visit Orlando in early June

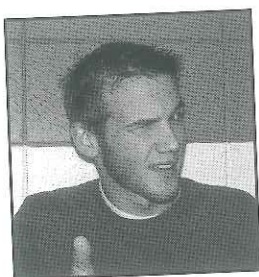
Jessica O'Bryant
Staff Writer

Most of us have our memories of Disney, blurred visions of Mickey Mouse and the frightful kiddy-rides.

But top Jazz Band members get to experience it all again with a big kid perspective this time.

On May 31 the Jazz Band will leave for its trip to Orlando, Fla.

"[We practice] every day basically," said senior Stephanie Stewart.



Stan Geidel

There will be 24 students from the top Jazz Band and two from the lower Jazz Band.

"Some are coming to gain experience to join next year's Jazz Band," said junior Stan Geidel.

Five to eight adult chaperones will accompany the group. The Jazz Band plays one time in Orlando.

"I'm never nervous when it comes to performing, but I'm very excited about going to Disney," said senior Reese Downing. "It's going to be a blast!"

Stan said he was excited about the performance. "This is a rush you can experience nowhere else but on stage."



Stephanie Stewart

Sophomore Gavin Wilkinson is also attending the trip. Gavin grew up in Florida and his dad still lives there. His dad will be at the show to watch the band play.

The band will perform in the Magic Kingdom.

"The people will stop all the rides and they will come like they know no other place to be," said Gavin. "They will stop and say 'Oh...'"

Gavin wants to dance with Mickey and get photos with Minnie.

ASHLEE JONES - Go to Ivy Tech for general classes and then transfer to Ball State.

NICK KARCH - I plan to attend Ivy Tech in the fall, to study my important classes. Transfer to BSU after two years. I plan to be a physical therapist for the elderly.

BLAIN KELLER - I will be attending Valparaiso University and majoring in Chinese and Japanese Studies. I would like to compliment this with either a major in International Business or East Asian affairs. I will also be studying abroad in both China and Japan.

JON LARGENT - A plan on attending Manchester College and double majoring in computer science and business. After graduating I either want to start my own business or work for a computer company.

ROCHELLE LEITH - I plan to attend BSU to earn a degree in business and follow that with a law degree.

BREENA LEWIS - Attend BSU in the fall. Hope to major in psychology or criminology. One day after college possibly get married.

BECCA LIGGETT - To attend Ivy Tech to major in radiography and maybe transfer to a four year college.

KATIE LINDSEY - Attend BSU, not get drunk like most college students. Move to Chicago someday and work there. Get married. Pop out some babies and live happily every after.

JOANNA MANOR - Attend Purdue to study Agriculture Education and live happily ever after.

ZACH MARSH - I plan to attend BSU in the fall for at least a semester then possibly transfer to a small college and continue running track.

JARED MASTIN - I plan attend a college in Arizona. I am majoring in AutoCAD and drafting.

AMY MATTHEWS - I want to go to the school in Alexandria to be a massage therapist.

BRITTANY MICKLER - I plan on attending BSU in the fall. I am going to study business and accounting. I hope to get married after I graduate college and become a CPA. I plan

on having at least four kids. I also hope to work in some form of childcare.

SHANNON NECKERS - My future plans are to attend BSU. I am seriously considering speech pathology as my major and possibly minor in international relations or Spanish. I want to study abroad at least one semester to expand my knowledge and experiences of the world.

KRISTY NEWMAN - Attend college and then transfer to some southern college and marry my shaggy haired boy.

JOEL NICKELS - Go to college, major in broadcast journalism or telecommunications and play baseball.

ISAAC PARRIS - Attend Indiana Wesleyan and study elementary education.

TERRI PATTERSON - My future plans are to attend Purdue to study pharmacy, and maybe do research.

ALICIA PAULEY - Get married in July and start a family.

TABATHA PENCE - I plan on going to BSU and majoring in nursing. To have a big family and be prosperous.

MARTIN A. PFEIL - Purdue University Baby!

JESSICA PIEPER - Well, first I have to go two more years of school in Germany. It is going to be very hard. I like to communicate with people. I know that I don't want to work in an office. Later I would like to come back to the US.

JORDAN PRICE - My future plans are to find a good job. Attend some sort of college and study criminal law. And after college, become a cop.

AUDREY RAMSEY - My future plans are going to the University of Southern Indiana to play golf. I plan to graduate with a business management degree and become a golf pro and manage a golf course someday.

AMANDA RHOADES - Go to college and my major is undecided.

AINJEL B. RICHARDSON - I plan on attending BSU to major in pre-med and minor in theater. My dream is to become a pediatrician at Riley Children's Hospital.

LEAH PICHEL - Go to BSU for a couple years, then transfer to a school on the southeast coast to study business, law, or psychology. Graduate from there, get a job or go to graduate school, then get married to SD.

CATHRYN RIGHTER - After attending law school, I plan on becoming president and ruling the (not so) free world. Next year I will be at DePauw, come visit me!

KATIE ROBERTSON - Attend BSU, major in nursing and social travel, then have four kids and marry the love of my life and never have any regrets.

ELISHA SELVEY - I plan on attending college to become an RN. Move out of Indiana, get a job, get married and have a big family. The usual stuff.

JACOB SEWELL - Attend college and play baseball.

BRANDY SHAUL - I have been accepted to BSU and plan to be zoologist. I plan to live in either Indianapolis or Chicago. I

eventually want to get married although at this point, I am not interested in having children.

BETH SHERWOOD - To party hard all summer with my diggity dogs.

CAROLINA SIMASCO—After this wonderful year in the USA, I have to come back to reality. I'm going to go home and study one more year in high school. After graduation, I would like to come back to the USA and study in a college. I would like to travel around the world and get to know all the interesting cultures. I would like to major in international business so I can realize my dreams.

CANDICE SMITH - I plan to struggle my way through law school, hoping I won't have to file bankruptcy, then eventually graduate and have a very successful law firm. I will become the one and only Mrs. Timberlake and use my law degree to help bail my friends out of the trouble college life got them into.

NICOLE SMITH - I plan on attending BSU, majoring in computer science, graduating

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Students reflect on first days

Lindsey Coffey
Staff Writer

Every year, students enter the high school with several types of emotion. Scared due to a new big school or excited because it's their final year

Senior Amanda Downing, said "I remember how everyone stared at me because I was new." Downing transferred from Muncie Central last year.

Downing added: "I'm excited to get out. I'm ready to go experience the real world."

Senior exchange student Jessica Pieper remembers not being able to find the lunchroom. "I had to ask the kids in my class where to go," said Pieper.

Though she's only been here through the school year Pieper is upset about leaving. She said, "I will miss the school sports and all my friends as well as prom."

Now as the school comes to a close those who felt the pressure of a first day are feeling the end of friendships.

Senior Ashlee Jones said, "I feel sad because I won't be able to see my friends."

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Elijah Stone

Do you think high school has prepared you for the "Real World"? Why? Why not?

Yes, I think high school has prepared me, because being in high school is just like having a job. You have to do the work to get paid.

What will you miss most about high school?

The thing I will miss the most is Mr. Lyons' class; no matter what we did, we always had fun.



Stone

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

Working my own company and maybe a family of my own.

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?

I would change the lunch hour to be longer.

What's the best memory that you will take away from your first 12 years of schooling?

The fact that I am done with school, and now I have my diploma and I'm fine.

Do you have any advice about life that someone has given you that you would like to share with people?

The race isn't over until you cross the finish line; there will always be obstacles in your way to try and stop you. Keep going.

with honors, and moving to a castle in Ireland. Well, maybe a nice house in the suburbs would be better suited to my needs.

AARON SMOOT - Future plans are to become a realtor, keep SunnySide Lawn care rolling and farm. I'll settle down with my sugar momma P.A.R. ! She'll drive a diesel and we'll live happily ever after in our house in the country with Studley (dog) and a trailer in the back yard. SHE THINKS MY TRACTORS SEXY!

STEPHANIE STEWART - I plan to attend BSU in the music education. I will major in piano. I am so excited to be an elementary music teacher!

ELIJAH STONE - I intend to take the year off and get a full time job somewhere.

NICHOLE SUTTON - I plan on getting a job until I leave for college in January. I will be attending BYU of Idaho and majoring in theater education. I plan on taking a year and a half off after my sophomore year to pursue a church mission. Upon my return I would like to transfer to BYU of Utah where I will find "Mr. Perfect" and live happily ever after.

ALYSSA TEMPLETON - I plan on attending IU and majoring in psychology with a minor in communication and culture.

MOLLIE TROUT - I plan to attend BSU and major in accounting.

KRISTINA VOLAND - My future plans are to go to college and become a pediatrician and keep in touch with my friends from high school.

ALYSON VORE - Attend BSU for visual communications. Then to California with my sunshine, SI. There we will bask in the sun and have endless whoopsie-ing. We will be sure to have plenty of pizza rolls and love-pats on hand, and Scott can grow his goat, but not catch it on fire.

MEGAN WALLACE - I plan on attending BSU and pursuing a degree in elementary education.

QUINCEY WATTS - To graduate from here and then move out on my own this summer. Attend Ivy Tech this fall, transfer to BSU, graduate from there. Then move as far away from Muncie as I can get with the money in my pocket.

MEGAN WILDER - To attend IPFW and major in nursing and work in neonatal, pediatrics or be an OBGYN. Eventually I plan to move south, get married, and have lots of babies!

LINDSEY WILSON - After I graduate I plan to attend Ivy Tech for nursing. Get married and have a family. All after college of course!

BILLY WOGAN - To attend Purdue and major in chemistry, then go to law school.

MACKENZIE WRIGHT - Attend honors beauty college for about two years for cosmetology and aesthetics. Get my name out in the business and become famous. Travel the world doing what I love and making lots of money, and just being MacKenzie.

ROBERT WYATT - I will be the next BIG CHOPPER BUILDER on TV like Jesse James and OCC. So be looking out for me in the next five years. For me motorcycles are life and life is good! I would also like to open up my own Harley Davidson Shop in the near future.

LAURA YADON - I plan to attend BSU for four years. My hope is to get a Bachelor's Degree and then attend graduate school.

PDA better or worse? Depends on perspective

Lindsey Coffey
Staff Writer

Six months ago, Principal Pat Mapes announced that public displays of affection were entirely overdone and would need to be ceased. Any student caught in PDA's would receive automatic Friday Night School.

"This is an educational institution, and once the problem was addressed it came to a halt," Mapes said. "Yes I know eventually it will have to be brought to attention again, but for now the problem seems to have decreased."

However, since the announcement some students feel that the problem has not gone away, but has gotten worse.

Junior Stacey Hirsch said, "Now instead of being out in the open, students just hide from teachers and administration."

stand UP

Kortney Gray

Do you think high school has prepared you for the "Real World"? Why? Why not?

Yes, high school has been quite an experience. You have to work hard and learn to get along with others. It's not just high school. I think playing sports has really prepared me for the "Real World."



Gray

What will you miss most about high school?

I'll miss seeing my classmates and friends and playing high school sports. The teachers are pretty cool, too. I will miss some of them.

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

I see myself graduated from college, coaching basketball or volleyball and then hopefully engaged or married with a couple kids.

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?

More locker space. The most frustrating thing at school is trying to get to and from your locker!

What's the best memory that you will take away from your first 12 years of schooling?

Even though middle school was awkward, sixth grade was fun because I got to meet kids from the other elementaries. Eighth grade was a blast. High school has been so much fun. There are too many memories to write down.

stand UP

Nicole Smith

Do you think high school has prepared you for the "Real World"? Why? Why not?

High school education has prepared me well for the "Real World". My educational and life experiences have taught me many things that I will be able to use in the future.

What will you miss most about high school?

I'll miss my friends after I leave Delta. We've known each other for a long time, and my life will be strange without them.

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

In 5 or 10 years, I'll probably be working in a boring conventional job, working on computers.

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?

The falling ceiling, the non-existent mold, and remote control car parts falling on your face, etc.

What's the best memory that you will take away from your first 12 years of schooling?

Knowing that as I walk off the stage at Emens, I'll never have to come back to Delta!

What are your hobbies or interests outside of school?

Reading and scrap booking.

Congratulations to our graduating senior journalists, Nick Karch and Matt Harding. The staff would like to thank them for their countless hours of hard work; it has been invaluable.



Smith

Moehring to miss teaching at Delta

Art teacher Mrs. Susan Moehring is retiring at the end of this school year. Staff writer Matt Harding interviewed her, and here are Mrs. Moehring's responses.

Q: How did you go from New York to California to Muncie?

A: I met my husband on a motorcycle trip down the California coast. When we were married, I moved to be with him to California. We moved to Muncie so my husband, Brian, could teach Economics at Ball State. Also so our daughter would have a safer environment in which to grow up. The high school I taught at had its first drive-by shooting the year before I left.

Q: What age group do you enjoy teaching the most?

A: I enjoyed elementary school when I first started teaching, but I think high school has been my favorite. Now there would be no way that I could bend down to help elementary students.

Q: What were some of the highlights of your years of teaching?

A: I think getting a job at Delta was exciting. I knew from word of mouth that they had the best Art Department (thanks to Gary Huggler) in the area. I arrived in Muncie on August 14th and started work less than one week later.

Q: What do you plan on doing in retirement? How much did your health situation impact your decision to retire now?

A: It put the stamp on the letter. After much rest, I plan to do a lot of travelling with my husband, paint and draw on a more regular basis, and eventually move to the Southwest.

Q: What is the value of arts education in secondary schools?

A: For 30 years I have fought for arts education in public schools. There have been studies done concerning its positive impact. Most students like art in elementary school; it's been my goal to have my students leave 2D art feeling that art is a positive thing. If they do, they will pass their experiences down to their own children, and art will have a strong future in the nation's schools. There is always a battle for resources.

I think art is important. I wouldn't have stayed in teaching this long if I didn't.



Mrs. Moehring assists Peter Dragoo (freshman) in his artwork.

Q: How did you get interested in art as a youth?

A: My mother always wanted to be an art teacher and her father wouldn't let her. My sister and I both became art teachers. The arts were always part of our lives. My brother the scientist plays blues guitar. My daughter who likes statistics plays piano and violin.

Hinshaw to assume principal position

Paul McKinney
Sports Editor

Every day for five years Mr. Greg Hinshaw would drive past Delta High School on his way to teach at Wes-Del, never giving much thought to it.

But eight years later he has become the Big Man of the building, replacing Mr. Pat Mapes, who has taken a position as assistant superintendent. Hinshaw has been the assistant principal for the past three years.

"The primary change in terms of being principal is being able to see the bigger picture in view. The assistant principal is restricted to being more reactive," said Hinshaw.

At 29, Hinshaw will be one of

the youngest high school principals in the state of Indiana, but he said he doesn't dwell on any negative implications that may come from that. He started teaching at 21 and quickly went back to school to receive his master's degree in education. He became assistant principal at 26.

Instead, he says the closer gap in age between him and the students gives him a better insight into what affects high school kids.

"I try to be sympathetic to what teachers and students are going through. I can call most students by name," said Hinshaw. "It helps people think they're important. Everybody has a worth and a

Cost of college climbs steadily

Jerrick Adams
Centerspread Editor

As another school year draws to a close and the usual romantic images of summer's freedom dance in the minds of students, graduating seniors are facing the prospect of a different kind of freedom.

Their last day will be their very last and as they walk through these doors, they will be stepping out into an entirely different world. A world far different from the comfortable cage they have grown accustomed to in the past four years.

And in this brave new world, money will take on a new, more significant importance.

For those seniors planning on attending college, finance has already become a concern. With the high cost of college tuition and the various expenses associated with it at an all-time high, how to pay for it all is a question that plagues the minds of many a student and his parents.

"I'm not too worried about the actual tuition, but [other expenses like] room and board, books and things like that are a big factor for me [financially], said Tiffany Estes, senior.

Although guidance counselors say that high college expenses have not significantly changed entrance numbers, Mr. Tim Brannock, guidance counselor, said he had noticed rising entrance in two-year colleges, such as Ivy Tech.

"I think that a lot of students are realizing that maybe a four-year college isn't what they really need," said Brannock. "A lot of students are realizing they can go to a two-year college like Ivy Tech and still come out with the credential necessary for a number of in-demand jobs."

In-demand jobs at present lie in the fields of technology and medicine among others. The demand for nurses, for example, is incredibly high, with corporations even offering signing bonuses in some instances. However, Brannock said he noticed few changing trends in student career choices.

"We've still got a lot of students going to Purdue for engineering, to Ball State for teaching. But we've also noticed a large increase in students enrolling at Ball State in telecommunications," said Brannock.

For students and families who might struggle with college expenses, there are many routes to choose for assistance, from scholarships to government aid. Students are encouraged to check with their guidance counselors and look into these available forms of financial aid.

After all, any financial relief is welcome by seniors planning on attending college.

BRO



Brittney O'Bryant

Crime TV craze almost criminal

There are so many network shows about crime on television these days. Why are people so into it? Most people say "because it's interesting" and others say, "There is nothing else on the TV but crime."

There are many shows out there also that have to do with crime: Tru Calling, CSI, 24, Law and Order, and Cops. So why do people keep making these shows? Why don't they make another reality show or another sitcom?

Maybe the reason they don't make a reality show or sitcom is because most people are used to hearing about crime on the TV, so why not make a TV show that has to do with crime?

"I think people watch crime TV because it is really interesting and it gives you something to think about," said freshman Autumn Davis.

In the TV show COPS they chase down the suspect that caused the crime and catch them most of the time. It shows "future convicts in the making" what they are getting themselves into if they cause a crime.

"I like to watch the crime shows because I get to sit there and make fun of how stupid those people are for doing it," said sophomore Shalaine Lennon.

So people may watch the show because it's interesting, there's nothing else on, or to watch how stupid the suspect can be. No one might know why they like it, but they do.

stand UP

Heath Dumpert

Do you think high school has prepared you for the "Real World"? Why? Why not?
No, the real world is not as fair as high school tends to be.

What will you miss most about high school?
Miss? Oh, I'll miss ... wait ... no.

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?
Looking in a mirror.

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?
The AC/heat units.

What's the best memory that you will take away from your first 12 years of schooling?
Leaving every day.

What are your hobbies or interests outside of school?
I do things.

Do you have any advice about life that someone has given you that you would like to share with people?
Wipe public bathroom seats!



Dumpert

The Eagle's Eye staff would like to thank you for your patronage this year and wish you all a safe and happy summer vacation. See you in the fall!

Senior Sell Messages

For \$1, students and staff members could buy a send off message for their favorite seniors.

TO: All Seniors

Good luck seniors in all your future endeavors!
FROM: Mr. Wilder

TO: The Class of '04

Wishing you all the best things in life--happiness, love, success, sweet memories and great beginnings!
FROM: Mrs. Giammichele

TO: Brittany Nicole

Congratulations! I am so proud of you. Thank you for being such a great sister and taking such good care of me! I am going to miss you so much! Have a great time at BSU! Thanks for the memories!
FROM: Love, Your sister Jen

TO: Jacob Sewell

Good luck in college! We'll miss you behind home plate!
FROM: Opel

TO: Jessica Gilliom

Where did the time go? Weren't we just decorating the haunted house? Keep in touch!
FROM: Love, Mary

TO: Jessica Pieper

You will be missed lots! I hope you enjoyed your stay here! Maybe you will come back for a visit! Keep in touch LindzyCo5@excite.com I enjoyed getting to know you this year!
FROM: Lindsey Coffey

TO: Jessica Stephenson

Hey big sis! I hope that your high school years were all that you wished them to be. It is going to be different here without you. I'm going to miss seeing you here.
FROM: Love, Lil Sis

TO: Katie Campbell

"Miss Katie"- I've loved watching you grow into a beautiful young lady. Good luck in college.
FROM: Love, Mary Opel

TO: Kevin Koons

Hey Kevin! It's been fun having you by my locker you always know what to do/say to make me laugh. Hope you have a great time at college and that you pursue in your career! The best of wishes go out to ya. Keep on Truckin'!!!
FROM: B. Houser

TO: KL

Have fun as you go off to college, and never forget all the exciting moments we all had in 7th! Putt-Putt Rules!
FROM: JEL

TO: Matt Butler

Congrats Babe! I am so proud of you. I wish you the best at UNO! I'll miss seeing you everyday, but in the end it will all pay off. Hopefully you'll come back (most) weekends. The ball is in your court; make the best of your life. I love you!
FROM: Your Baby Girl (Robin)

TO: Senior Drama Girls

Heather, Katie, Beth, and Amanda, you guys are so awesome! Thanks for making my first year in drama a year to remember! I hope you guys will have great futures in all you do. Never forget the things you've done, and always do the things you love! Have fun. I love you guys!
FROM: Casey Shepherd

TO: Tabatha Pence

Tab- you are the best older sister I've ever had! You're a great role model and so intelligent and beautiful! You are going to go so far in life. I'm so proud of you!
FROM: Love, Tiffanee

TO: QW

Have fun partying at Ball State! Never forget all the times you took my talking privileges away or mouth tape. HA! I'm talking!
FROM: JEL

TO: JESSICA PIEPER

Hey girl! Never forget our great times in pre-Calc. It was fun! You're a great friend and thanks for everything. I hope you had fun here. Good luck in everything you do and have fun back in Germany. Always remember your great times here. I'll miss you. Congrats Jess!
FROM: AMANDA MOSS

TO: JESSICA GILLIOM

Hey babe! Never forget our great times in chemistry! We made that class fun. Thanks for all the fun times and great memories. You are a great friend, Jess, and I'll miss you. Good luck in everything you do. Congrats girl!
FROM: AMANDA MOSS

TO: JORDAN, JARED, KEVITY AND ROBERT

(In a high-pitched, squeaky voice) Bye guys and good riddance. Do

me a favor and stay at college awhile! Jordan, thanks for study hall; Jared, thanks for all the compliments; Kevity, thanks for everything; and Robert, thanks for the man compliments.
FROM: YOUR GUESS?

TO: MEAGAN WALLACE

To an amazing 'behind the scenes' leader ... The Delta French Club, especially its sponsor, will miss your wonderful ability to organize, create and serve. You are truly a servant-leader. Many thanks to you for helping lay the foundation for a Delta tradition.
FROM: Mme. Ferguson

TO: NICOLE SMITH

To a leader who saw a need and filled it with style. Your faithfulness in leadership of the Delta French Club has created a legacy for years to come. Thank you for your fantastic dedication, your consistent work, your willingness to be in the driver's seat. Thanks to you, the mission of the Delta French Club has successfully been communicated to our community. We will miss you. All the best to you, chere amie!
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Seniors search for careers, finalize plans

Jessica O'Bryant
Staff Writer

Senior David Barker is sure on what he wants to do for the rest of his life. David would like to be an entrepreneur.

"I want to develop new ideas for products and/or services and successfully market them," said David.

David's idea isn't limited to simply owning and running a small business, but he said, "It can include many ventures in several different, possibly unrelated, markets."

"You need two main things to be an entrepreneur: Ambition and courage," added David.

David hasn't always wanted to work in business though. He used to work in his uncle's carpentry business and had an interest in interpreting the blueprints. He then took Design CADD and realized that architecture wasn't what he wanted to pursue.

David plans to go straight to college from high school to begin his study of business. "The sooner I can finish my education, the sooner I can put what I know into practice."

As seniors approach the end of the school year, many of them will start their careers since now it's harder to make decent money without more education than a high school diploma. Here are several students like David, who have thought of their future careers.

Senior Jeremy Honn has always wanted to work with his dad as a mechanic. He said his idea has never

changed and is doubtful that it ever will.

Jeremy has wanted to do this since his dad got his own shop. Jeremy plans to go to tech school and start helping his dad after he graduates.

"[I like] driving and working on cars," said Jeremy.

Senior Cody Burns wanted to be a veterinarian when he was a little boy, but his idea changed when, "I figured out I'd have to give the animals shots."

Now he wants to move to Florida and work as Donald Duck (a completely painless job).

Cody plans to start his education for this job at the end of summer, though he isn't sure what he needs.

Cody doesn't know what influenced his choice but says it might change.

Senior Matthew Hedge wanted to be a baseball player when he was younger but that changed when he realized how hard it would be to go pro. In the last four years, he decided he wanted to be a policeman and work on the S.W.A.T team.

Matt is going to the Marines for four years to get his degree.

"It would be a good idea to have a degree in criminal justice or some military background," said Matt.

Matt said his idea could change but if he likes being a police officer then he will do it for the rest of his life.

Hinshaw cited making Delta a great school instead of a just a good school as the greatest challenge facing the school in the upcoming years. Another challenge is the number of teachers who will be retiring in the next five to 10 years.

"We have made great strides in building culture and our discipline is much improved. We're a good school, better than average, but we want to be great," said Hinshaw. "Teachers continually come up to me and say 'What are one or two things I can do to improve?' If we can all concentrate on working on a few things, we can be a great school."

Need relation- ship wisdom? Go to the zoo

As I was doing some research recently, I found an interesting fact. I read about how after mating, the female black widow spider sometimes kills the male. What a perfectly sensible thing to do, I thought. This would resolve so many problems before they even had a chance to begin. In doing this, there would be no chance for jealousy to begin, nor would there be fights or issues to worry about between two mates. Also, there would be no time to fall in love and get your heart broken. How much easier it would be to be a black widow female, rather than any other female species, I thought.

For all of you swan lovers out there, I know what you are thinking. How

E-lane



Kara Lennon

bitter and sad the mating process of the black widow is. You call it bitter and sad, some call it short and simple. Sure, it would be nice if all species, including black widows and humans, could be like the committed swan, but the fact is, it does not work that way. The swan species can find a mate for the rest of their lifetime. This, to most other male species seems to have been proven to be extremely rare.

So my question is why can't all species be designed to have such a simple and committed life? Why can't we get rid of our mates as part of the natural mating process, or better yet find a mate who will faithfully commit to us, and know that they will, for a fact? Maybe that would just make our lives too simple.

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value."

When Hinshaw was named assistant principal in 2001, he said Mapes told him from the very start that the two would work hand-in-hand, and this has prepared him for his new position.

He said he doesn't have a preference as to who is named assistant principal, but he hopes the two will complement each other well.

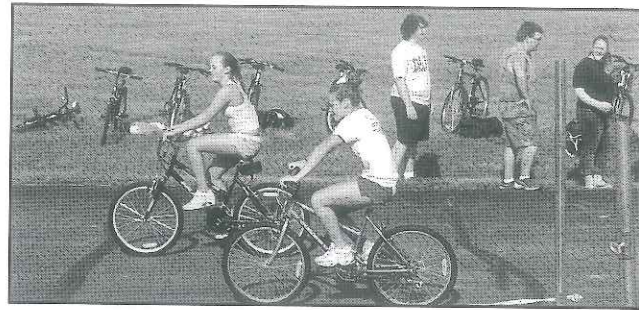
"I want somebody who can complement my weaknesses and share my educational philosophy," Hinshaw said.



Triathlon 2004



The annual Freshman Triathlon was contested on Monday, May 17. Kristin Crider and Brady Ridge were the overall winners, and Tony Allison won the Ironman competition.



Need help choosing that roommate? Read these tips

Matt Harding
Staff Writer

The end of your senior year marks the end of living with your parents. It's time to leave the nest and go through the process of picking a roommate, whether for the dorm or that first apartment.

When the choice is hard to make, you may think that you have to live with your parents for the REST of your life. Don't worry; in my years of great wisdom I have come up with 10 warning signs that you may have a psycho instead of a good roommate.

10. He or she puts tin foil on the windows to stop the spies and refract alien signals.

9. They refer to themselves in the 5th person

8. They had to leave their hometown because of the disappearances.

7. They keep on saying that their favorite drink is redrum (read redrum backwards).

6. They drive a van with dark tinted windows.

5. They buy duct tape and rope in bulk.

4. They continually lose arguments with stuffed animals.

3. They can speak all the Star Trek languages.

2. You have to hide all sharp objects and bubble wrap all the table corners.

1. They seem to watch a lot of Court TV saying, "I won't make that mistake."

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Senioritis setting in early

Abbie Dyer
Staff Writer

With next year being the juniors' last year, they are looking forward to many things.

Danielle Pariseau is looking forward to her schedule. "It's very forgiving." She said her senior year is going to be different from her junior year because "I will be more concentrating on my college years and what I'm going to do with the rest of my life."

Mike Engle said, "I'm looking forward to the end of the year, a prank to pull and senior prom, too." Mike thinks that his senior year will be different

because he will be more responsible and get better grades. Mike thinks that he will get senioritis. "I definitely will just because it's my last year of school."

Ashlee Barnes is looking forward to being in control. "I will be thinking, 'Thank God, it's my last year,'" said Ashlee.

One thing Kyli Bantz is looking forward to is having one year left and going on to college. "I already have senioritis as a junior", said Kyli. The way senioritis will affect Kyli is "I won't want to come to school and I'll want to skip all the time." Kyli said that her senior year will be about the same as this one. "Except for a few harder classes that I'm not looking forward to," she said.

The juniors are ready to end this year so they can start their last year of high school.

Senior year: The burning hole in my pocket

Imagine your senior year in high school with no homework, lenient teachers, easy classes, and all of the fun you could imagine. I hate to break it to you all, but it is not a totally carefree year. You have to get senior pictures, order your graduation stuff, apply to colleges, and know that it is your last year with many of your friends. Senior year also costs a lot of money.

The senior pictures are a pain to get. Don't get me wrong on this, my senior pictures were fun to get taken, but the process was a pain. First picking out the perfect outfit is a hard decision because when you only have three outfits to choose from, it is a hard decision. My pictures were around \$400, and I got one of the smallest packages, too. I got a pose with a country background, one with a white fence; those were with the flannel shirt. The last pose was with an American flag, and I used the red, white and blue Polo shirt.

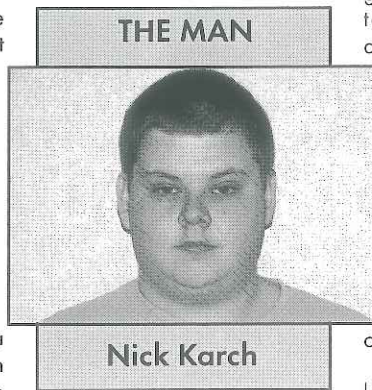
For my graduation supplies, it took a while to decide what were the best items to purchase. We decided to get a cap, gown, invitations and announcements, class jewelry, a "Class of 2004" T-shirt, and a tassel. You could order a ridiculous package with items that are not necessary, such as sports cards that you could make on your home computer. Like I am a computer whiz, nah, I am a computer geek.

But it was like a black and white photo of a sport and it was like right in the center of the card. It looked like someone used a clipart picture to make the cards. Some of the stuff is just not necessary.

College applications and SAT's cost money. It costs \$25 to send in your college application, and it costs anywhere between \$20-\$35 to sign up for SAT's. I had to fill the application out in October or November so that I could get in early before it got too full. On the application, there is a spot on every page - I am not lying to you - for your name and stupid Social Security number. Why do you need your Social Security number on every page? Are the people who make these applications out in la-la land?

I learned a lot from my high school career. I learned and found some abilities that I did not know I had. One is writing these things, and the other is being myself. I learned if you be yourself, you make friends. Wow, that is weird.

I just hope that every underclassman who is reading this right now will have a great senior year, one that is fun and exciting. I hope that you do not have as many hassles as I had getting senior pictures, ordering graduation supplies and applying to colleges.



stand UP

Kathryn Robertson

Do you think high school has prepared you for the "Real World"? Why? Why not?
We can only hope.

What will you miss most about high school?

The school's strawberry and bananas, and ham and cheese sandwiches. They are so good!

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

Either in a van down by the river or happily traveling around the world or happily married with a big family.

If you could change anything about Delta, what would it be and why?

Not have the toilet paper feel like braille.

What's the best memory that you will take away from your first 12 years of schooling?

Laying on the tramps, golfing everyday in the summer, bus rides during golf, Kings Island, NYC, snowdays...I guess that's more than one but I've been blessed with great friends and there are lots of memories.

What are your hobbies or interests outside of school?

Sports, going to Puerto, being with friends, and family, and listening to music.

Do you have nay advice about life that someone has given you that you would like to share with people?

Don't let your life pass you by; Always learn from your mistakes; There will be only one of you for all time, fearlessly be yourself.



Robertson

Then & Now...

Match these seniors with their baby pictures!
(answers on bottom of page)

Seniors remember their high school moments

Jamie Faust
Photo Editor

High school has its ups and downs, but it is bound to leave a mark on anyone who experiences it.

Senior Audrey Ramsey said her happiest memory of high school was when she went to state for golf and when she found out she would be playing golf for the University of Southern Indiana. Her

most disappointing moment would be when she was "not doing as well at state as what I'm capable of doing."

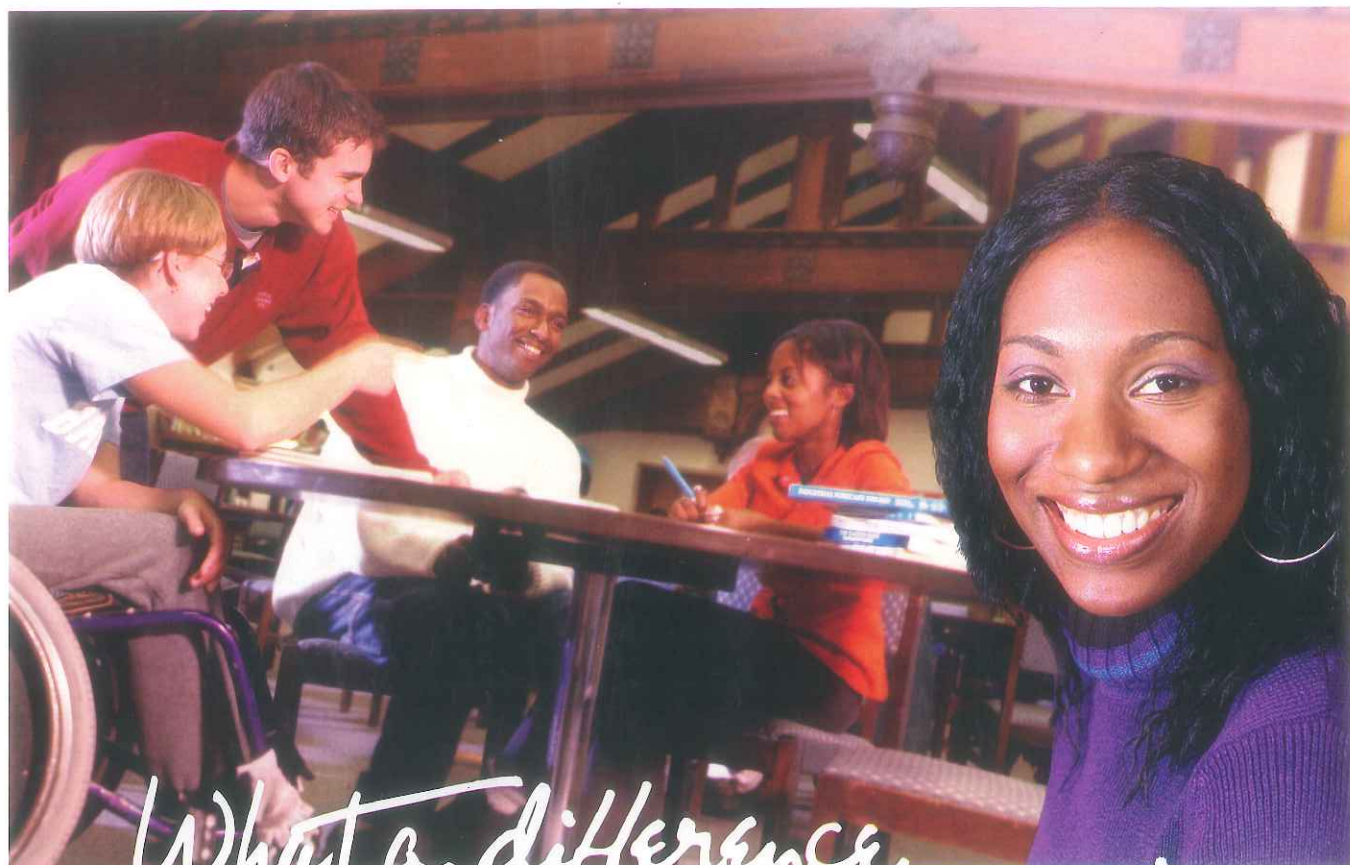
Senior Shayna Smekens' happiest time in high school was during Spring Break 2003.

"It was the happiest time because all of my friends and I were together the whole time, just enjoying each other," she said. Another instance was during X-103's

X-Fest 2003 "because I saw all of my favorite bands with the people I love."

She said the most disappointing moment was when Delta lost football state finals.

Smekens said these memories did and did not affect her school year. "Losing state finals didn't really affect me that much, but Spring Break will be with me forever."



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