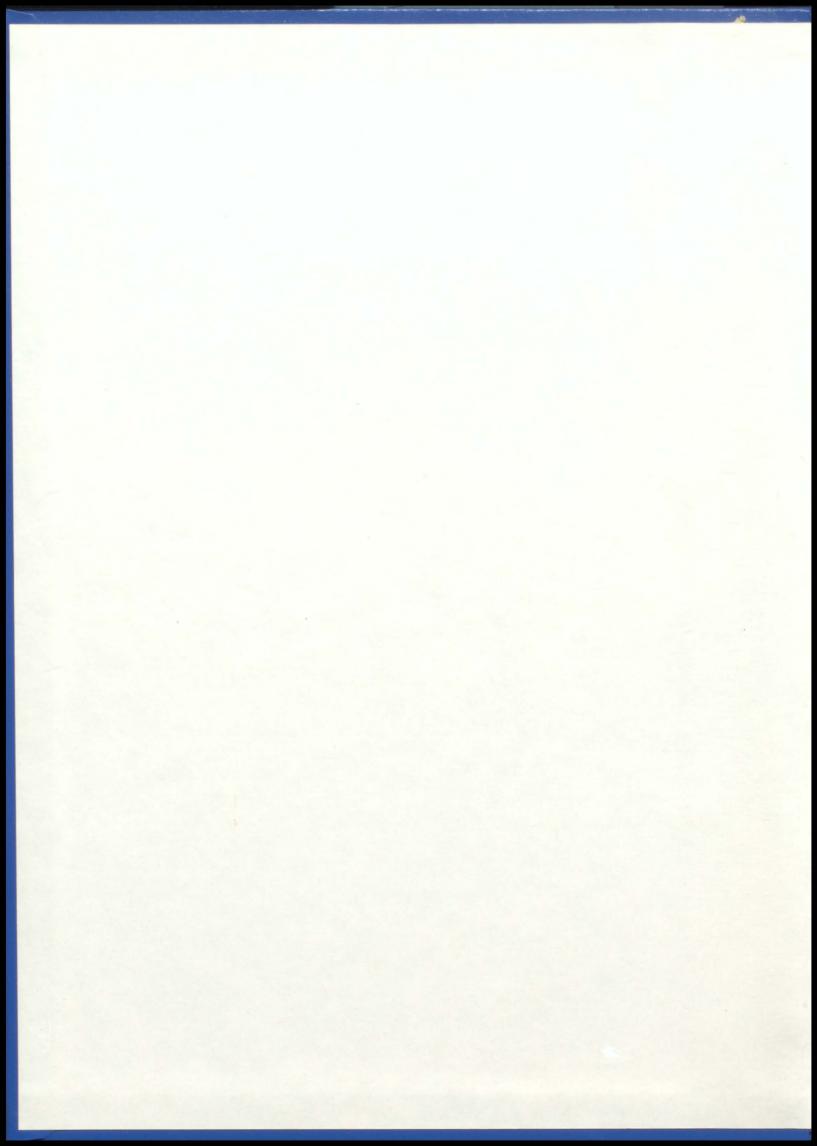
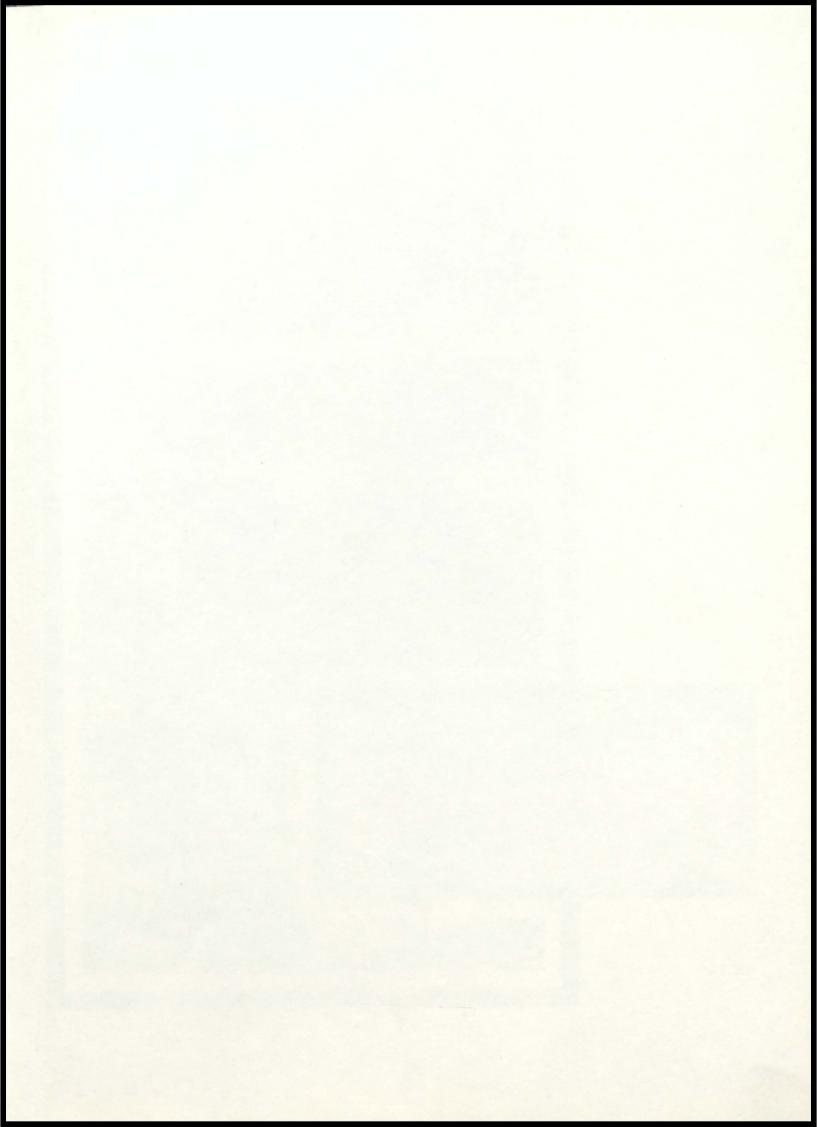
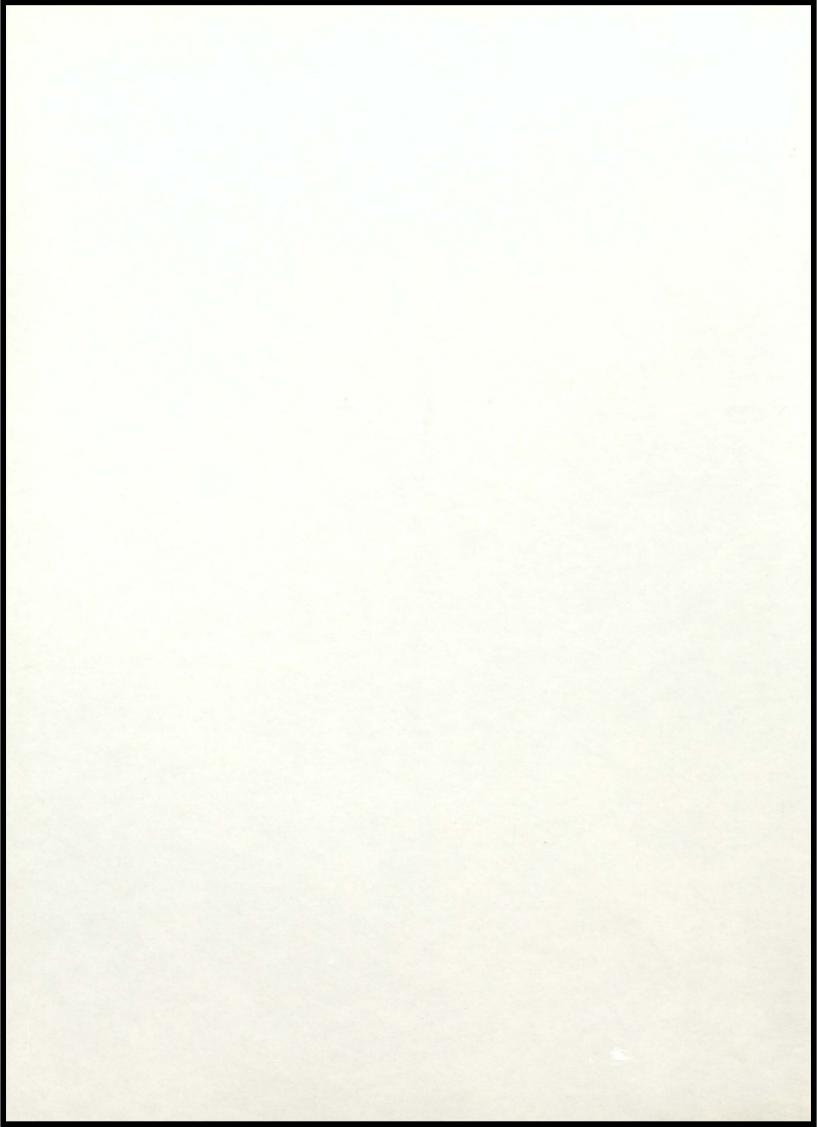
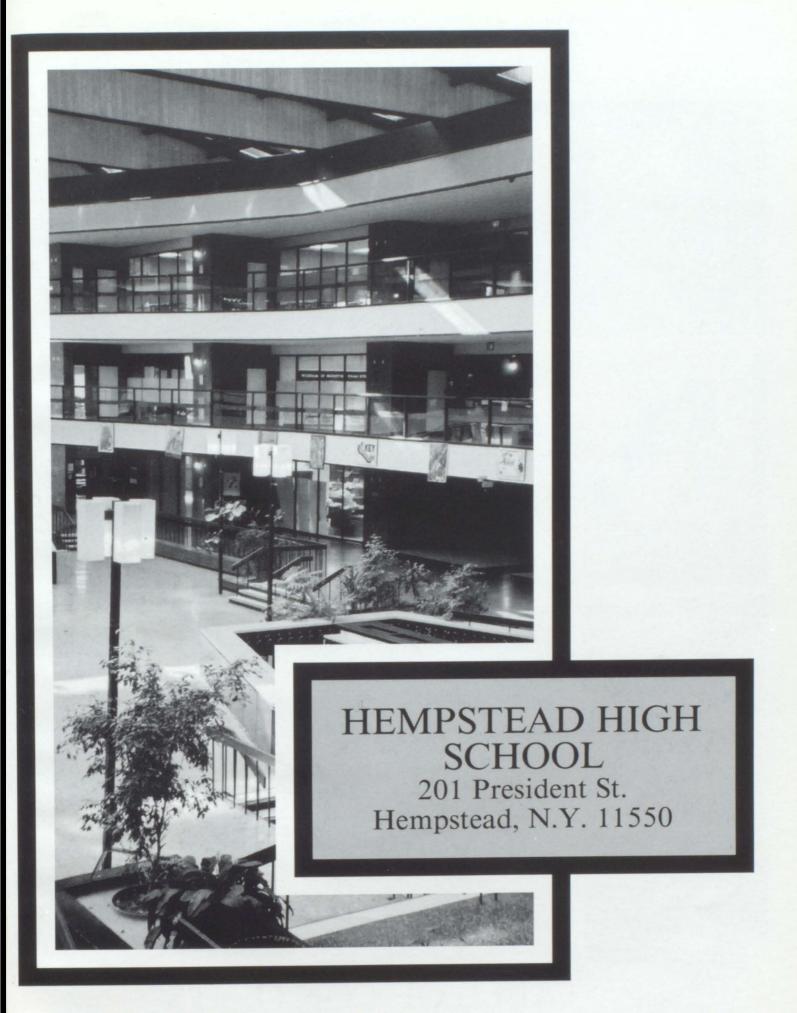
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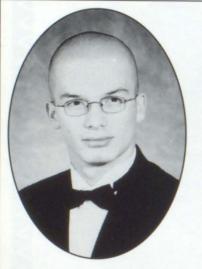
Ysa Abrue

Career Goal/College Choice: Speech Therapist (Pathologist) The four years of Hempstead High School has been an unforgettable experience. I would like to acknowledge those who guided and assisted me through such memorable times. To my family, I Love You, your individual and collective support remains everlasting. To my girls from way back who keep me laughing,



Kellee Adams

Derby, Samantha,
Michele, Rachel, and Helen . . . stay true to
yourself and everyone else! Special shout outs to
Essien, Tomi, Brittany, Krystal, Lauren and
Renee. To the staff: Mr. Amoroso, Mrs. Furline,
Mrs. Killings, Mrs. King, and Mrs. Stephen,
hard work pays off, keep up the excellent job!
Last but not least, CONGRATULATIONS to
the graduating class of 2002, our time has finally
come, let's make the best of it!!!



Jorge F. Alguera

Career Goal/College Choice: U.S. Marine Corps I want to give a shoutout to God for helping me get through tough times. To my parents and my sisters. To my girlfriend, Nannette, who plays an important part of me. To all my friends, Elvis, Maria, Mesue, Kina, Tiffany S., Jessie, Elesia, Xena, Nikki D., Jose (Patojo), Maria D., Foo, Major Moore,

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SEMPER FIDELIS



Lucy Merly Almeida

Career Goal/College Choice: Apparel Manufacturer/Apparel Designer Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising Los Angeles: California or Fashion Institute of Technology, I would like to thank my family for their luv and support. Also thanx to myself cuz without my presistence and effort, I wouldn't have made it this far. Much luv

to my main gyrl Kimberly (finally we outta here!) Shouts to Susan, Tasia, Tami, Connie, Ysa, Reina, Natasha, Mesue, Ana, Juana. Shouts to my boyz Quito, Cheetah, Angel, Adrian, Miguel, Jorge. Congratulations class of "02"

Career Goal/College Choice: Psychology - SUNY Stony Brook/Southern Ct. State University (SCSU) Well, we finally made it! First I would like to thank God for guiding me through the right path. Mom, Dad, Luis y Hermanos los quiero mucho. Miriam, girl we've been through a lot (stay focused). Beth and Jennifer you've been there for me



Jennys Alvarado

24/7. I'll never forget you girls. Erika, Lucy, Giselle, Ana S., Chelsea, I'll miss ya! Que dios los bendiga. Congratulations Class 2002. "Chini"

Carerr Goal/College Choice: Aeronautical Engineering I would like to start out by thanking God, my parents and friends who have helped me through my bad times and as well as my good ones, you have a special place in my heart and mind. What's up? Jennys and Erikka you are my best friends and I want to thank you guys and also wish you the best and I'll



Miriam Argueta-Flores

miss both of you. See ya around and thank you.



Twana Armstead

First, I want to congratulate myself and all my people for making it to graduation and not allowing the negativity around us bring us down. I wanna give a shout out to my #1 best friend/cousin Souljah a.k.a Sonia and to the rest of my peoples ya'll know who you are! I wanna give a shout out to my best and #1 mom and teacher Ms. Revell.

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Sharlyne Aschkar

Career Goal/College Choice: Business Administration/Nova Southeastern University First, I'd like to thank God. Next, I want to thank my mommy, daddy, and my brother for supporting and loving me all my life. To Demika we'll be tight forever. To my best friend Trish we are six years strong and still going. To Tima, Love you. To Red a.k.a Be Black you are

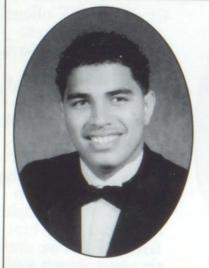
someone in my life that always brings a smile to my face.



Maya Augustine



Felix Balmyr



Jessie Bello

Career Goal/College
Choice: Computer
Engineering/Nassau
Community College
First of all I would
like to thank God 4
giving me life.
Secondly, I wanna
thank my parents, my
brother Eric and my
little sister Patricia 4
the Love they give
everyday. I wanna
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Jorge, Chita, Elvis,
Quito, Juan-Carlos
and Jorge Goris and

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— Love



Sonia Benjamin

Career Goal/College
Choice: Business
Administration The time
has come for me to start
the next phase of my life.
The memories I share with
teachers, and close friends
are unforgettable. First I
want to thank and praise
the Lord God Almighty
for without him I would
not have gotten this far.
My gratitude goes out to
Ms. Robinson, Mr.

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Amoroso, Mr. Alexandre,
Dr. Degraff, Mr. McCurty,
Ms. Killings, Ms. Mitchell,
Ms. Dennis, Ms. Rose,
Ms. Lamanita, Dr.



Taneka Braithwaithe

Cincotta and Mrs. King-Summer. Shout out to Mishka Fox, Tomi Joshua, Mirrium, Robert, Kelle Adams, Micheel Brown, Krystal Steward, Racheal Crowder and Jamoki Hamilton, to you guys I say best of luck keep hope alive. My special thanks goes to my family for the love, support, hard work and dedication that you have given to me over the years. For everyone else who I fail to mention and the graduating class of 2002, good luck with your future endeavors and God Bless.

Career Goal/College Choice: Ob/Gyn — Journalist To my girls Kim, Nadia, Fondell, Connie and my sistas Sandra and Shantavia, I Love You All! I want to give a shout out to my boys Elvis, Jorge, Chita, & Raymond. Wishing everyone the best in whatever you do. These four years at the High have been fun. I'll have a lot of memories to cherish. I'll miss everyone here, but it's time for Xena to move on. A special thanks to all my teachers. Peace



Xena Brooks-Hairston

and 1 Luv. I'm out! "We've walked in the sunshine, the shadow and the rain; Together we've shared luv, laughter and pain."



Kimberly Brown



Michele Jocely Brown

Career Goal/College Choice: Computer Engineer/Polytechnic University Shouts out to the survivors of Ammo's boot camp. Ammo, congrats on the baby and thanks for keeping it real. To the AP Calculus crew, I'm gonna miss the Pop-Tart runs. To the badminton team, represent for Hempstead. Renee and Derby, you have staved true since Middle School.

Kellee, you been there through thick and thin. You my homegirl for life. Best wishes. Peace



Sherri Brown

Career Goal/College Choice: Political Science/Law. Plan to attend VCU, SUNY Albany or Hofstra To my parents for believing in me. Congratulations to my sister on graduating from A.B.G.S. Fondell, Xena, Kim, Congratulations and believe it or not. I LOVE U GUYS!!! Please stay up and hold your head. To all the 2002 graduates: thank goodness most



Nadia Bucknor

of us made it! Ms. Day, Ms. Cotton, Ms. Furline, Mr. Hyde, Ms. Dennis and all teachers who pushed me, thanks for everything! Free at last: What a wonderful feeling!



Kina Jackie Burton

First, I would like to thank God for the strength and support. To my parents, thank you for everything much 2 ya both. Chris, I love va. thanks. Shalevtha. Latoya, and Tiffany ya'll my sisters 4 life. To everyone that I'm cool with much love 2 ya. "Life is what you make it so don't complain about it." Much love to the teachers, thanks.



Shantavia Butler

Career Goal/College Choice: Physical Therapist/Athletic Training To my sista's/best female friends, Xena, India. Michele B. in the 11th grade, Kim, Nadia, Fondell, Sandra, Kyana, Rochelle, Samantha. Tasha, Shaney, the whole fashion show crew of "2002," Class of both 2002 and 2003. As for the fella's shout out to my baby Cory M.,

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Kenia Canales



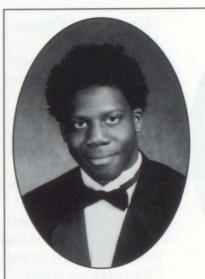
Wendy Castillo



Tania Castro

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Chris Chaplin



Akiera Chapman



Silvia Cisneros



Renee Patricia Clarke

Career Goal/College Choice: Psychologist/Undecided As of Yet God: Allowing me to overcome the numerous hinderances that have yet 2 break me. My mother: standing as an exemplar of strength. Shana: I put you through a lot, but deal with it. I Love You. My friends, who have trancended that title and are now family for being my crutch. whether I know I needed 1 or not. All my love and much success.



Kourthi Clayton-Wright

Career Goal/College Choice: Ob/Gyn — U.C.L.A. or Nassau Community College Shout out to my family thank you. Thank you Lord for everything. Partners in crime 1 Nikki, 2 Tava. My godson. My brothas Moe and Boogie. R.B.C. Juana, Tanisha, Al, Latheira, Everyone on the block 503. Baby I love you. R.I.P. J-Thugg, Chadd Jr. and

Christie and 9-11. If I forgotten anyone blame my mind and not my heart.

Career Goal/College Choice: Criminal Justice Lawyer or Psychologist Ms. Higginson — my favorite teacher, you taught me a lot about the Spanish culture, when I knew nothing. I appreciate it. I will miss you. Nadia, Xena, Elaine, Fondell, Sandra — thanks for being there when I needed you the most. Karon — I wish you the best of luck in college may you



Kim-Arlene Coy

always remember our past and hopefully future. To mommy I love you.

Career Goal/College Choice: Medical Assistant/Business Adminstration First and foremost I want to thank God for allowing me to make it to the 12th grade. As for my family, I Love You all. Mommy, I Love You, thank you for all of your love and support. My Grandmother thank you for all the things that you have done for me. To my



Kyana Creech

Grandfather thank you for being my father I Love You. Ms. Edgeworth I love you and thank you. Ms. Watkins. Ms. Killings I love you both.



Rachel Crowder

Career Goal/College Choice: Hospitality Management w/ concentration in Convention and Event Management/N.Y.I.T Wow! Who would've thought these 4 yrs. would go so fast? In the words of Shakespeare my experience at Hempstead High was "wonderous strange." I've met a lot of people who have influenced me regarding my goals and outlook on life and they have all taught me something. My experiences have shaped

the person I am and will become. So I guess, Hempstead was good for somethin'. In my senior year I've made friends, lost friends, but have always been a friend, or at least I try. I'm already short, so the way I figure it, I got nowhere to go but up. Lotta laughs and good times is how I'll remember Hempstead. And that's sorta me in a nut shell. Thanks to my parents for their support. Je Tien. Peace. P.S. Badminton is a sport!



Chasity Davis

Above all I want to thank God and my mother because without them nothing would be possible. I also want to thank my family. Shoutouts: my best friend (Joann), Jina, Laura, Corey, Chris, Rashana, Sabrina, Stephanie, Kimberly, Elesia, Sheria, Stacy, Foo, Jorge, Jose, Jessie, Shawn, Miguel, Samantha, Takera, Creset, Lakeya, Ysa, "Nelly" and to the

class of 2002. "Good Luck in the future."



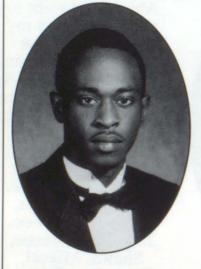
Adama Diallo

Career Goal/College Choice: Nassau Community College/Hampton University Thank you Allah, with you I wouldn't be here today; my sister Agatha and the Cole's residence, you are my second family. I want to thank you for all of the headaches you gave me, they were worth it. Tomi, thanx for having my back and Serena for always making sure I went to



David Deboise

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Henry Dickerson

Career Goal/College Choice: Open up my own business. Detective, A Professional Model or Actor First, I would like 2 thank Mr. Officer Butler, Mrs. Brown and whole staff from the Team Center, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. King, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Jackson with the ridiculous haircut, Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Mitchell, Class of 2002, My right hand men Geo Renna, Delroy Mc

Laughlin, Best girlfriend Marlene Mc Isaccs, Aubin Scott, P. Gunther, Chad Wise, K-Duffy, Tarique Smith, Abellard Jolly, James Brown. This one is for my second right hand man in Florida, Cedric Lespes, I wish you were here.



Delilah Drew

Career Goal/College Choice: Accounting and Business in Marketing/C.W. Post Shout out to: You know who you are. To all y'all fools who said I wouldn't make it out of this motha. Look at me now!!!

Career Goal/College Choice: I would like to study Business Administration and I would like to join the air force I would like to give a special thanks to my family especially to my mother and my father because they've been always there for me in my good ones and bad ones. I would also like to say something very special to a person who I really care a lot "Kelvin" I



Edila Fictoria

love you baby, and to my best friends of course Kenia, Jacqueline, and Elba, Hey girls don't forget everything we've done together all right. Congratulations to the class 2002. Good luck to all of you. Peace. P.S. Oh, Oh, I almost forgot, "good luck" to my enemies also and be good. I.F.H.Y

Career Goal/College Choice: To become an accomplished psychologist/Lawyer. Geneseo/John Jav. Big shout out to my family, shout out to some of the true teachers in H.H.S. which includes Ms. Rose, Mr. Gleeson, Gangsta Amo, Loud Mouth Jackson, and to Mr. Lyons "What up, kid?" Shout out to the graduating seniors of 2002. Special shout out to Mr. D. To



Mishka Fox

mighty make nothing but love, May life's path lead everyone in the right direction. Peace.



Berta Fuentes

El momento que estaba esperando a llegado, mi graduacion. Quiero darle las gracias a mis padres por el apoyo que brindaron y a mis hermanos; mis amigas: Ana, Erika, Yesenia, Silvia, Kenia y a todos los que se graduan muchas felicidades y suerte. Gracias a mis maestros que me enseran tanto y a mi consejera la Sra. Frenandez, gracias

por guiarme. Congratulations Seniors!



Yessenia Fuentes-Garcia

Choice: Teacher/Queens College Primero quiero dar gracias a mis padres por aberme apoyado todo este tiempo. Y quiero darles gracias a todas mis amigas quienes, me apovaron. A Ana, Bertha, Erica a quienes aprecio mucho. Y mis maestros quienes me ayudaron tambien de Mr. Vega, quien me ayudo mucho. Mrs. Zubieta v Mr. Sheehan. Y tambien le quiero dar muchas gracias a Luis quien es una gran

persona. A quien quiero

Career Goal/College

mucho por apoyar me euando lo e nesecitado. Muchachos de Hempstead High School a provechen el tiempo y les deseo suerte. Esto es para ti hermano. Los vemos yo logre mucho pero ustedes pueden lograr mas.

Career Goal/College Choice: To go to a college that will accept my insubordinations and make a ridiculous amount of money producing radio/T.V. somewhere in New York City. One big shout out to the entire class of 2002! But the massive big-ups go to my mom, the siblings, Juan, The fam: Derby, Tomi, Rach, Kellee, Michele and Mirza. To the H.A.A.I. crew: White Rick and Chalups, 6th and 7th period lunch, Jennys's Car, The Senioritis Club.



Helen J. Galarza

Mrs. A's 4th period, A.P. Spanish, The 3rd period library clique, The honors kids I grew up with and the peers I leave behind. Thanx to the staff of HHS and the HHS clinic for feeding me free pretzels and water when I didnt feel good! To everyone I forgot, SORRY! But know who you are and that Helen Loves You. Ha Ha!

Career Goal/College Choice: Marketing Shout out to: Mi Gente. Thank you God for protecting me always. Mom. Dad thank you for loving me no matter what. To my sister Synthia. Luv ya. To my chicas, Eldi, Xena, Reina, Lucy, Tiffany, Mayra, Wendy, Kristy, Annie. To my chicos, Quito, Mike, Rob, Elvis, Jorge, Miguel, Jesse. To all my friends, much love.



Concepcion Garcia

without you guys school wouldnt be the same Los quiero a todos.



Elesia Germany

Career Goal/College Choice: Become an OB/GYN, Hampton University I want to wish the graduation class best of luck, success and happiness. I want to give love to all of my family, friends, track team and my coach, teachers and to Hampton University for excepting me. To the people and persons who have made an impact in my life "I Love You!" I'm out of here!!!



Stacia Gibson

Choice: Elementary Teacher/Hofstra University First I want to give a shout out to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Without you where would I be? To my loving mother and family for supporting me and giving me that extra push. To my boyfriend Toreen for being there through my good and bad times. Shoutout to Smantha, Anthony

Career Goal/College

Sherrdan, Arlene, Erikka, Sharlene and anyone else that knows me.

Career Goal/College Choice: The best interior designer in NY/Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT). Future Motto: "Let me design your interior." First and most importantly I would like to give all my thanks to God for helping me forever and always. I would like to recognize my family and friends like: Eddie, Damaris, Crazy Helen, Jamie



Melissa E. Gonzalez

"Adam," "Rico
Suave," "Furry Rick," and all the chichimon's (Jessica and "Ice" Jonathan). Thanks
to all those who supported my "chocolate"
hustle and those who always feeded my hungry
booty-self. I got you all whooped! \*makes
whipping noise\* Peace and love "Let me
design your interiors."



Dianne Grant

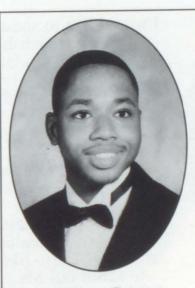


Quantessa Grant

Career Goal/College
Choice: I plan to go to
International Fine Arts
College in Miami and
receive a degree in
computer technology
among other fields. First
of all I'd like to thank God
who has taken me this far.

Thank you to my
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making sure I did what I
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Anthony Green

Career Goal/College Choice: My career goal is to be a Fashion Designer. My 2 college choices are FIT and Nassau Community College. Shout out to my 2 best peeps you know who you are. Keep doing what you wanna do and if anything be successful at it. Thank you Mr. Davis and Mrs. Travers for helping me (I really needed it) Thank you! To

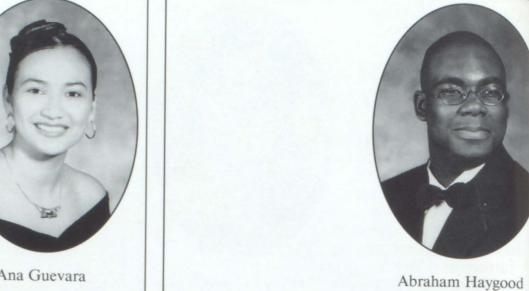
everyone else Thanks for being a friend and wanting to know me for me. So many people think they know me for me (but they don't).

Anthony!

En primer lugar le quiero dar las gracias a mis padres y a mis hermanos por haberme apoyado en todo momento tambien quiero agradecerle a todos los maestros que me ayudaron. Le mando un saludo a mis hermanas Alba v Rosa a mis amigos Bertha, Ericka. Yessenia, Rosio, Jalmer, Julio, Elvi y a muchos mas . . . Muchas Felicidades a todos los que se Graduan y buena suerte.



Ana Guevara



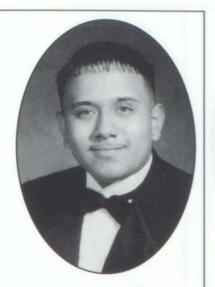


Cecil Hernandez

I would like to shout out my AP English class and congratulate Ammo on his child. It is good to know that Hempstead High School will be blessed with another great English teacher in the future. I will also like to shout out my Travel & Tour class and my AP Calculus class. I will also like to shout out Ms. O'Malley. Thanks for reading.



Joyce James



Victor Jaramillo

I want to give a shout out to all those people that inspired me, told me never to give up and was there for me when times were ruff. This shout out goes to my family and friends for being there for me especially my Coach Lenroy Raffington for believing, being dedicated and committed to the team, for pushing me to the limit when

everything seemed



Shelly-Ann Lindo

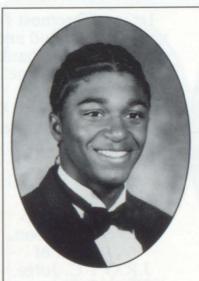
like it was lost. To Ms. Butler for supporting us at track meets and most importantly to my mother for encouraging and standing by me no matter what.



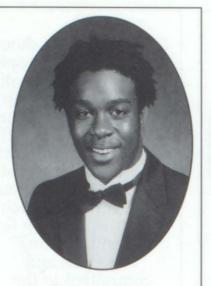
Tomi Joshua

Career Goal/College Choice: OB/GYN Doctor. I'll start by thanking God because without him I would not be here. Thanks to my mom, dad, Seun, Porschia, Mrs. Gant, Brandon, Mrs. Johnson, Nana, Kay, Shola, Aunt T., Mommy Kay, Akeem & Mida. I love my family. Next I thank God for my church, Hofstra, Track Team #1, My AP & Honors classes. Next my

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Sean Kearney



Brandon Kerr



Lisan Knight



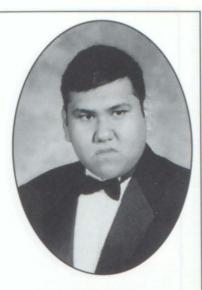
Sabrina LaRue

Ist. and foremost I want to give God and my mom a big thank you for guiding me.
Shoutouts: My bestfriends (Yanira & Kim), Elesia, Fonzie, Chasity, Sheria, Stacy, Creset, Laura and Shannon I., Jorge G., Foo, Jessie, Jose, Johnathan A., Demetrius, Jason, The Men of J.R.O.T.C. Jorge, Elvis, Cheta, and those not mentioned by name you're remembered in heart.



Wai Yee Li

Career Goal/College Choice: Business Administration/Baruch. Niagara, Buffalo, Albany, York, Oswego, Nassau, Brooklyn First and foremost GOD, Thanks for letting me come this far. My savior Jesus Christ. Shout out to my mommy and grandma for keeping me strong. All the teachers and counselors at Hempstead High, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Robinson, Mr. Noone, and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Davis you listen when nobody



Juan Roberto Luna

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I wanna give a holla to the number one man that put me on this earth. I wanna thank my parents Thelma and Wilkison for making me who i am today. And to my second man Terrel for being there for me, Give a holla to my best friend in the wholewideworld.com Chasity. And my hollarific friends Laura, Stepheine, Juliet, Anna, Sabrina, Creset, Kimberly,



Joann Lynton

Brittany, Corey and all I forgot (((((HOLLA))))). I want to wish the class of 2003 good luck. To all my teacher who help me succeed in school.



Mirza Marquez

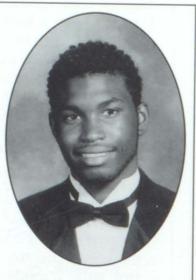
Career Goal/College Choice: Business Administration SUNY Albany Firstly, I want to thank God for leading me through rough times. A big shoutout to all my friends. I'm not mentioning names, you know who you are, and to very special friends I haven't forgotten about you Elias, Rest in Peace.



Tiffani Matthews

Career Goal/College Choice: To be a Forensic Psychologist. My family; Mommy, Z and Jay. I luv ya'll. I also want 2 shout out my home gyrls Brandi, Jonai, Mesue, Keri, Tiff, Nachana, Triplets, Elesia, Charise and Kina. And i wanna shout out my Astranomy class. 2 my fellow 2002 graduates go out and do your thing. Goodbye Hempstead High.

Career Goal/College
Choice: Go to college
and then To the
Marines. It was fun
while lasted but my 4
years are up and I got
to go. So all ya'll
underclassmen have
fun while you can us
i'out and about
thanks to all the
teacher's and friends
who helped me out.
R. L. McCaskill



Raymond McCaskill



Marlene McIsaacs



Maria McKiever

Shout out to those who are dear to me. First I would like to thank my family. Much love to my homegirl Reneé. She's been a true friend and stood the test of time. Also, much love for my buddy Jorge. And to Erik Emmauel Jerome Julian Howard Alguera McKiever (Thats one name). I wish nothin'but the best for everyone in the class of 2002. Make the most of life. Follow your heart.



Sandra Mejia

Career Goal/College Choice: In the Future I would like to be a Marketing Major in Baruch College. First off I thank GOD for all my blessings. Big Shout out to mami and papi the ones who been there from the start — Los Quiero Mucho! To my peoples — It'been real, It'been good but it hasn't been real good, so now that we're out let the fun begin. With a hug and

kiss, I'out like this -uno- \*Eldi\*



Teresha Miller

Career Goal/College Choice:

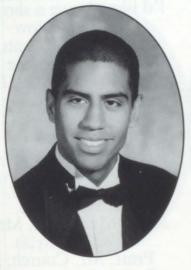
Administracion de empresas/Nassau Community College Quiero darle las gracias a las personas que me apoyaron durante mis cuatro años en la escuela superior de Hempstead. En primer lugar agradesco a Dios por darme salud y a mis padres por darme

todo su apovo en mis



Ericka Morales

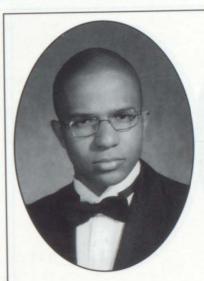
estudios. Al mismo tiempo a todos mis maestros y maestras. Tambien quiero agraceder especialmente a mis amigas Berta, Ana y Yessenia a quienes les tengo mucho carino. Le deseo much suerte a todo los que se graduaran y que sigan adelante.



Alexander Moreno-LaPierro

Career Goal/College Choice: United States Marine Corps. Shout out to my girl Christina for always being there for me, and helping me through my ups and down's. I hope we stay together and you continue being there for me. I love you, babe! Shouts to: my boys Jorge, Elvis, Jessie, and Miguel. Also my brother Alan, my mom and dad and last my Lord and

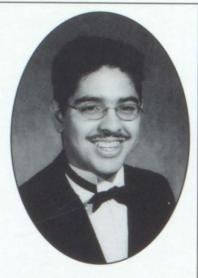
Savior Jesus Christ.



Elvis Moricete

Career Goal/College Choice: I want to be a Marine First let me start off with my brother Rafi, Chris, Mom and Dad. Jorge, best friends for life. Mr. David you are the man, "Blastiose," I choose you. My homegirls Xena. Connie Eldi, Giselle, Tania, Tiff (both of ya), Mesue, Maria, Helen. To all my teachers, Chita, Ramon, Chavito, Jesse, Miguel, Juan-

Carlos, Duane Foo, To all my friends I forgot to mention. Good luck Class 2002!!! Have Fun!



Adeel Muzamal

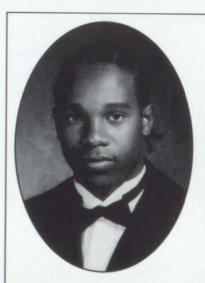
Career Goal/College
Choice: Medical
Assistance/Hofstra
University or Nassau
Community College
Shout out to:
Everybody who
knows me. You can
do anything if you put
your mind to it. Go
for your goals and
keep ya head up! 1
(one)



Kareema O'Brien



Laura Olivares



Joseph Page

I'd like to give a shout to all my fellow classmates, students, faculty. To all the girls in school one I be with, one I associate with. The football team. basketball team. Mr. Curry, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Rosa, Mrs. Light, Mr. Victor and Sylas Pratt, Mr. Courch, Coach Voight, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Barnett. All the seniors that's

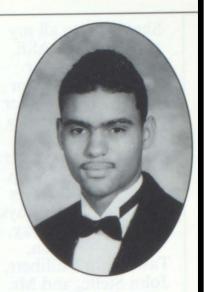
graduating. All the future stars, Rahoo Walker, John Surgent, Mel Taylor, James Brown, Aubin Scott. My little brothers Robert and Darnell Almanzar. My shorty Kira and all my friends pregnant in T.A.P. that can't be heard and my mans up north and in the country.

Career Goal/College Choice: Psychology, Writing Shout out to: Friends, Teachers, and Aquaintances. I'd like to give a shout out to the one and only ride or die chic (Waiyee), Foxxy Mish, Artsy Lucia, Taneka, Chelsea, the whole AP crew (you know who you are) Lucy A., Kimberly B., Victor, Essien, Joanne, Chastity, Creset, Niesha, Tiffany B., Jacqueline, Maria, Helen, Dedee, Samuel, George, Elvis, Melissa, Oneika, Derby, N.H.S. Key Club, Peer



Alicia Pender

Mediation, Mr. Davis, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Cole, both of the Ms. Scott's from the library, Ms. Burton, Mr. McCurty, Ms. Ashby, Ms. Graves, Trevor, Natasha, Biscuit, Abraham, Mr. Amoroso, Mr. Gleeson, Dr. Cincotta, Dr. Hill, Mr. Battle, Mr. Kelly (the art teacher), Ms. Higginson, Mr. Philibert, Ms. Staton, Dr. Archibold, Tigers Roar Staff, and all the teachers and people who have made a difference in my life. Here's to the senior class of 2002. I'll always remember you.



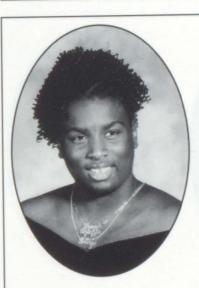
Alexis Perez



Riena Perez

Career Goal: Business Administration/Teacher To all my people. I would like to thank my parents for all the support they have given me, My brother Nelson who has always been there for me, all my friends, especially my very closely friends, Kenia, Connie, Sandra, Lilian, Silvia, Lucy and Erika. I am Especially happy because I am the first in my family to complete high school and receive a diploma. I especially want to thank

the teachers in HHS, especially Mrs. Passero and Mr. Santos. I hope I will always keep in touch with my friends in the future.



Derby-Rose Pierre

Let's start by giving thanks to those that deserve them. Mom, without you I wouldn't have made it. God, without you my mom wouldn't be here so I must say thanks God. Now there are a few young ladies that are extremely loyal and unique I am going to remember you ladies forever Kellee, Helen, Rachel, Michele, Renee and Jacqulin. You guys are my

closest and dearest friends. I just wanted to say I love you all and thanks for being the people that you are. One more person, Pouqui, you know who you are I love you and I will never forget about you!

Shout out to all my peeps. SAK PASE. Thank God for everyday that I am alive. My parents for being understanding and being loving. Madonna, you better keep up the Pognon legacy, my brothers for being there always and paving the way. Tomi, Stephen,

Tasha, Mr. Philibert. John Stelle, and Mr.

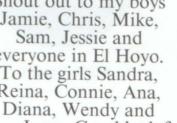
Davis you all are positive motivational force within my life. I



Melissa Pognon

genuinely love all you guys. God Bless You All. "Each second that passes is the past . . . Live the moment.'

Career Goal/College Choice: Detective for the police force. First I would like to thank God for everything. I would like to thank my parents for supporting me. Also a thank you for Walter. Elia, Gaby, Rocio, Omar and my family. Shout out to my boys Jamie, Chris, Mike. Sam, Jessie and everyone in El Hovo. To the girls Sandra, Reina, Connie, Ana,





Francisco Quito

Lucy. Good luck for the class of 2002.

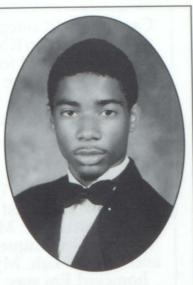


Donique Rich



India Roberts

First I wanna shout out every member of Cupha - Karl, Patrick, Tyson, Randy, My Best Friend Tyrene, Nicole, Che, To my otherfriends Kevin, Mesue, Isaac, Ivan, Deelorian, Alicia, Elesia, crazed, Everybody who supported me in my pursuit of a rap career, my moms, and pops and my siblings and Everybody in the class of 2002.



Stephen Robinson

When I first entered this shoool, all I could think about was this day, and it has finally arrived. To those who have been with me these past three years I thank you. To my mami and papi, con mucho amor le doi mis gracias. To my soleens love you guys, a speical thanx to my Sandrita, you made me what i am today and for that I owe you my triumphs. To



Ana Rosa Saravia

Wendy and Mayra thank you both for being there for me, whether it was advice or just to say hi, both of you were always there, much love. To my CraZy LaTiN chicks thanks for making this year a special and memorable one. & to my little Brother Love you.



Ameer Satchell



Tasia Shepard

Career Goal/College Choice: I plan to attend Molloy College for a 4 year Nursing Program where I will receive my degree. First I want to give thanks to God Who's the head of my life. Thanks to all my Aunts, Uncles, my daughter Shashea, my sister Shanel, Grandma and Grandpa, Godmother. Bady Daddy, and R.I.P. to my mother and step father.



Sherese Simon

Thanks to my pastors for all their help.
Thanks to my second family the Camons who always have my back. Last but not least to all my true friends, Melissa, Cristina J., Quantessa, Patrice, Danielle, Shanel and Rochell, Sorry to anyone I forgot one love.

Career Goal/College Choice: Doctor/RN Adeiphi First and fore most I want to give a Shout out to my family (Mommy & Daddy) I love you, Godmommy, I definantly did not about you. (Smile) To my cousinand best friend Wana-bear. My baby girl Younique and cousin Nish. My homegirl Ebi stay strong. I definantly can't forget this special someone -



Shakena Smith

My Boo Jovan (I love you) My sisters — Rochelle, Tamika, and Kanisha. My baby brother Jr.



Teelah Smith



Giselle Soriano

Career Goal: Business Administration/Psychology I wanna give a shoutout to all my DOMINICANS: Laly, Yunior, Juan, Aan, Stefani, Jesse, Scarlet, Chavito. To da ones dat r no longer wit us: Jason, Rosana, Rossi, Erik. thank u 4 always sticking wit ur platanos. 2 all da others da will always be there: Jennys Ana, Erikka, Tania, Connie Tomi. Thanks u Mami & Papi 4 putting up wit me. Al, Joey, Meli, JC, Nanee, Paula, Alma, Tuty. Luv ya'll 2 all da ones not mentioned, my bad but i hold u in my thoughts. I'll miss all of ya'll. Don't 4get me. Peace out & lots of

hugs and kisses.

Career Goal/College Choice: Corporate Attorne/Cornell University First, thanks to God for protecting and blessing me up to this point. Next, to all those who helped make Hempstead High have a special place in my heart, thanks for not compromising. Here's some food for thought so get a plate: "Be who you are and say what you feel because

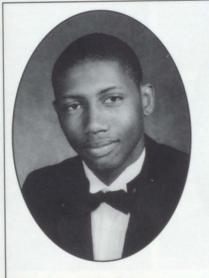


Tiffany E. Southerland

those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."



Nachana Stevens



Aubin Scott



Jacqueline Turcios

Career Goal/College Choice: Business Administration/My college choices are Queens College, The Air Force and Hofstra University First of all I would like to thank all of those who always believed in me and trusted me, my parents, my sister Yeni, best friends Kenia, Elba and Edila. I would also like to congratulate all of my senior classmates. I'm really

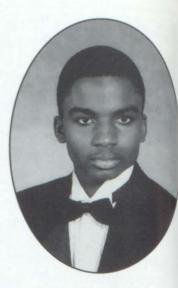
happy we all made it in the 2002. Take Care! Jacky

I wanna make a shoutout to my parents for being there for me and supporting me in anyway they could. Now, I would like to give shout outs to my friends, Jessie Bello. Elvis, Miguel, Chasity and Mirza. I wish all of you the best in the future. I've had the best time with all of you.



Laura Udiel

Career Goal/College Choice: I want to own my own graphics and music company. I want to go to Nassau/NYIT Shout out to my mom and the rest of my family, also to my friends that I hung out with that were younger than me and to the girls you know who you are. Shout out to J.R. and J.P. to the teachers that were there to see me pass my classes. Shout out to my counselor, Mr.



Jonathan Went

Higgins, you was there all the way, you the best. To Nicole and everyone else out that I forgot. Peace out and be safe.



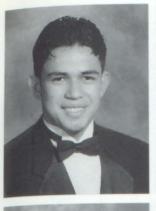
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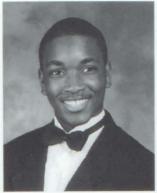
First and foremost I want to thank Mr. Higgins for helping me these past four years. I wanna shout out my lil sister/ bestfriend Creset we made it, girl, 12 hard years. To my boo/best friend Anthony (Green) we had some hard times but remained to stay close. Keep up the good work and do your thing and remember you will (always be my first) smile. To Ms. Pat Brown, I wanna thank you so much for everything you did. To all my fans, don't hate I done come up. And my

last shout goes to Alicia Pender. Holla Back Ya Heard.



Chad Wise







Oscar Aguilar Alexander Angerville Aliyah Bilal







Takera Blyther Shana Bowers Albert Brady







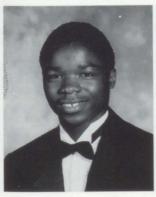
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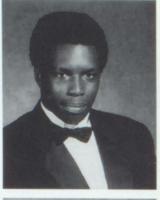






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Stanley Desir Karon Duffy Abraham Ellis Lucia Esocbar















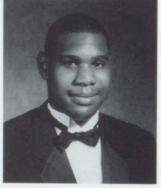




Jose Gonzalez-Venture Crystal Grady Donell Grier Jamese Hardy









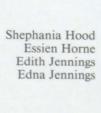
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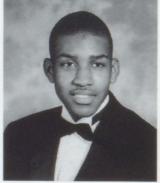






















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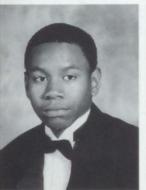
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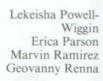
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Chavon Ricks Jason Ricks Ponce Roland Natasha Roland









Kamesha Shelton Lakeya Simpson Michael Simpson Rayon Skeete





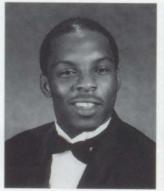




















Danielle Spradley Natilee Stanley Aletta Stewart







Jamel Taylor Chelsea Teague Brandon Thomas







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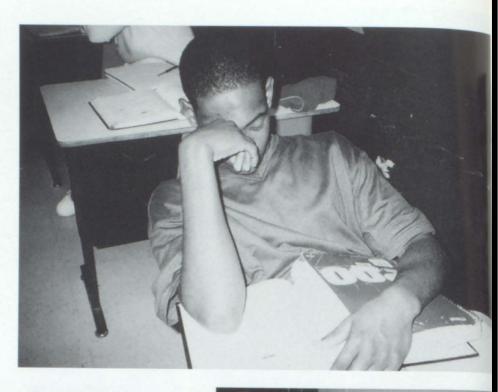
Tiffanie Williams Marion Wilson Natasha Woody







Coliesha Wright David Marti Shalanda Sanders



Senioritis — (n.) Most common disease amongst seniors. The process of ones ego growing at a tremendous rate from the realization that one is leaving the high school atmosphere. Side effects include severe cutting, laziness, sleeping through class, nonchalant attitudes, extreme cockiness and total disinterest in all that is scholastic.



Thaddius



Tarique



Melissa



Twana



"Give me some."



Now we know why they keep her in the Basement!



Xena & Elvis



Bridgette . . . Being Bridgette



I want to be a supermodel.



Is it Growing?



Hooked on Phonics works for me.

#### **HOMECOMING 2001**



The 2001 Homecoming Court

This page: A. Chapman, Football Sweetheart Next page: King & Queen, C. Wise & K. Shelton; Junior Prince & Princess, M. Heholt & A. Williams; Sophomore Prince & Princess M. Cameron & S. Clinding; Freshman Prince & Princess M. Josey & S. Dash; Mr. & Mrs. Hempstead High School, J. Brown and A. Guevara













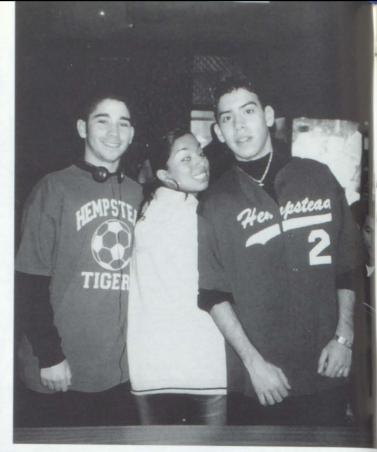






















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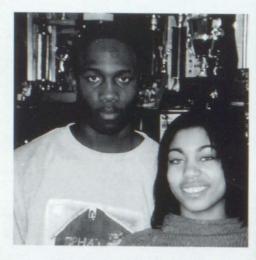








ALL AROUND
Jorge and Shantavia



MOST ATHLETIC James and Elesia



MOST TALENTED
Patrick and Edith





BEST DRESSED
Joe and Christina



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Alicia and Aubin



MOST UNIQUE Shaheed and Bridgette



FRIENDLIST Melissa and Essien



BEST FRIENDS Alex, Elvis, and Jorge



BEST SMILE Chad and Xena



CLASS CLOWN Donique and Helen



CLASS GOSSIP John and Twana



BEST FRIENDS Victor and Kim



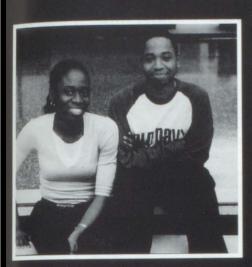
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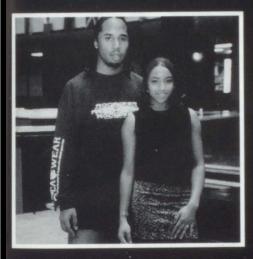
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CLASS COUPLE Joe and Akiera



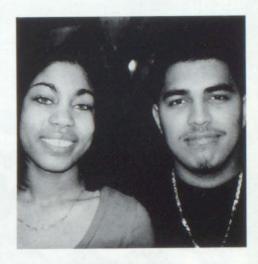
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MOST ATTRACTIVE Chad and India



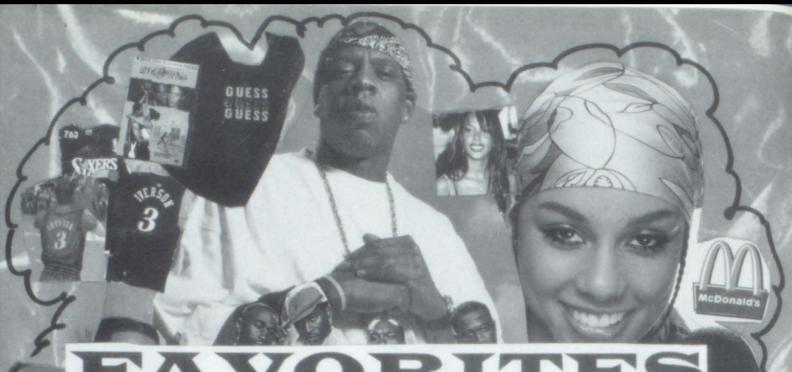
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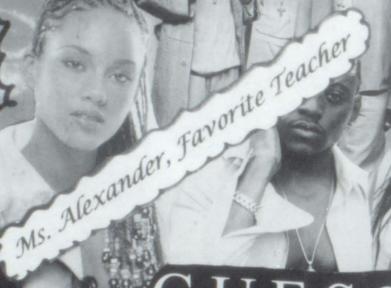


NICEST EYES Jessica and Elesia



BEST FRIENDS Sandra and Connie







BLAZIN' HIP HOP AND R&B





Lucy



Sharlyne



Aliyah



Patrice



Jessie



Taneka



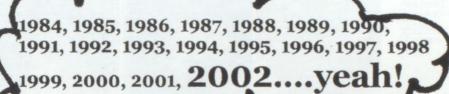
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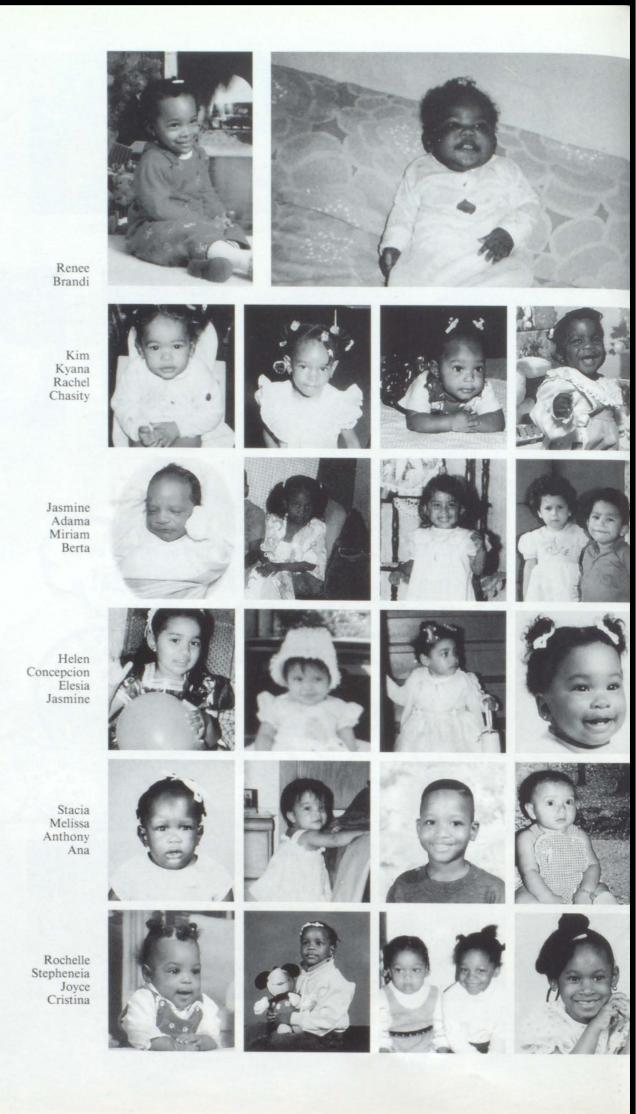
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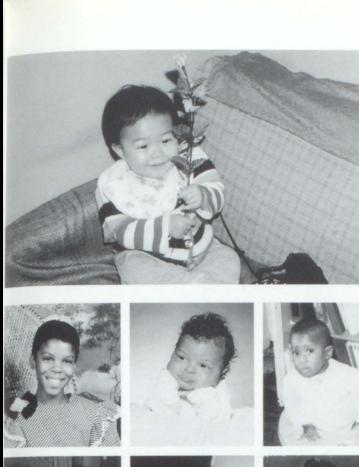


Wendy



John







Waiyee Tomi





Dianne Sean Tanisha Celonge



































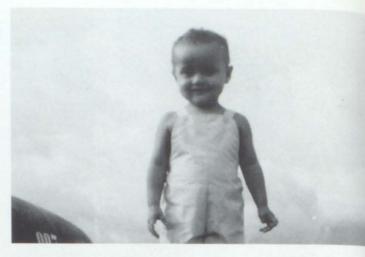






Tiffany Danielle Nachana Frances





Neishia Kourtni Mishka Sandra

Jonathan Reina









Luisa Fondell Natashia Kenia









Jacqueline Kellee Ana Twana









Tasia Alexis Silvia Akiera









Joann Laura









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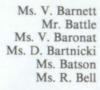
Asst. Principal, Mr. T. Holmes

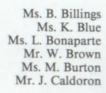


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Ms. Day Ms. E. Earle Ms. R. Elder Ms. E. Estevez Mr. V. Familette Mr. R. Frank























































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Mrs. C. Walker, Dean



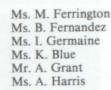












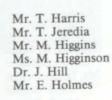














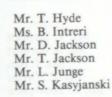














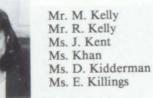














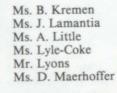






















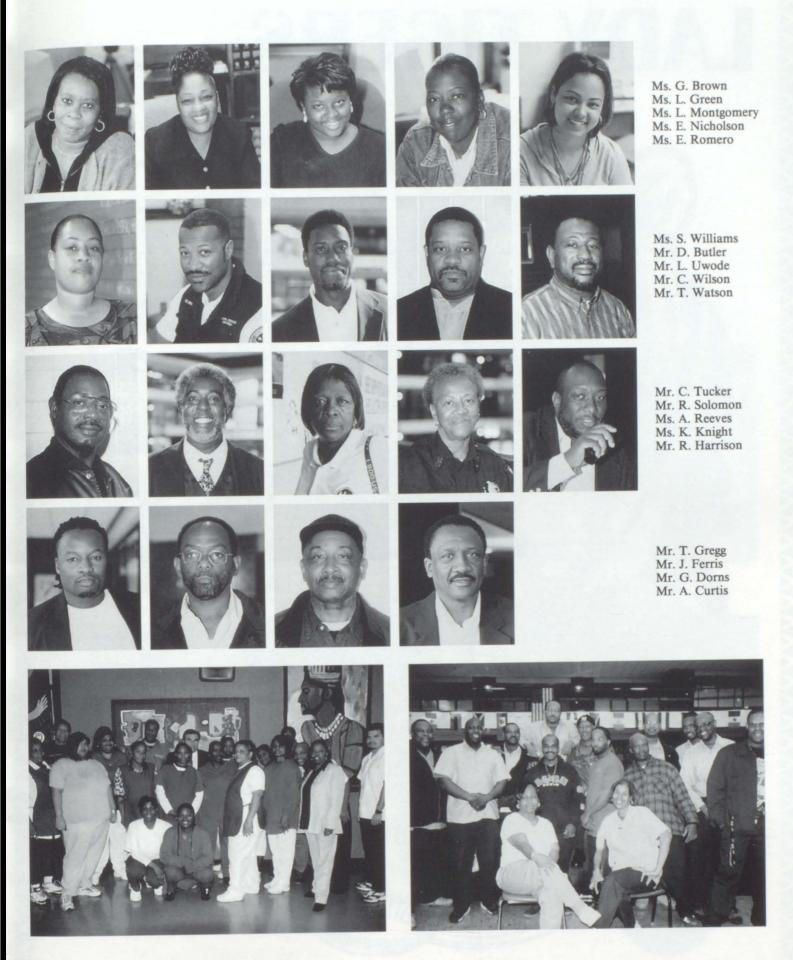


Mr. D. Marcus Mr. B. McCurty Ms. Miller Ms. B. Mitchell Ms. G. Morales Major D. Moore

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Ms. T. Johnson Mr. Alexandre Ms. H. Beltrami Ms. M. Baird



Cafeteria Staff

School Maintenance

# LADY TIGERS



## Lady Tiger Basketball



2002 Lady Tigers
Captains, A. Embry, C. Johnson (senior), T. Southerland, M. McCreary, M. McKoy, S. Tucker Coach, Stephen, T. Weather, S. McCreary, R. Salmon, C. McCall, Coach, Dr. Hill.







Seniors







The Ladies

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This track season the ladies

T. Spooner (Jr.) — County Champ & States Q. (55m & 300m)

E. Germany (Sr.) — County Champs & States Q. (long Jump)

S. Brown (Jr.) County Champs & State Q. (55m & 300m)

L. Knight (Sr.) County Champs & State Q. (55m & 300m) S. Lindo (Sr.) County Champs & State Q. (55m & 300m) M. Murphy (Fr.) County Champs, State Q & States (55m & 300m)

T. Joshua (Sr.) County Champs & State Q. (Shot Put)

M. Vaughn (Soph) County Champs & State Q. (Shot Put) N. Brown (Jr.) County Champs, State Q. & States (55m)

Hempsteads 4 by 200m team this year made it all the way to States the girls included. T. Spooner, E. Germany, L. Knight and N. Brown with M. Murphy as sub.



The Millrose Games



M. Vaughn



T. Joshua





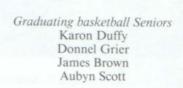
N. Pedemo, J. Ayala, J. Rodgers, A. Young, D. Foo, A. Kearney, B. Kearney, C. Chaplin, Todd Trotman, Coach



Check out the Speedos!



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Coaches, Adams & Winfield









Aubin Scott, senior, receives plaque from Athletic Director, Mr. McClellan for reaching 1000 points. Far left, James Brown and Don Ryan

J. Brown, #33, P. Coleman #55, K. Duffy #21, D. Grier #45, D. Harkness #23, R. Hurdle #22, D. Jackson #11, A. Martin #50, J. Paige #52, R. Pettway #15, D. Robinson #24, A. Scott #12, C. Scott #14, & C. Shuford #44





#### Tiger Pride

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Seniors (below) Joe Paige, Donnell Grier, Aubin Scott, Karon Duffy & James Brown

# Boy's Basketball





R. Jennings, D. Deloach, K. Bailey, A. Fields, B. Bruno, E. Brewster, K. Curry, R. Walker, T. Williams, (capt.) M. Ford, (capt.) D. Butler, T. Wright, & J. Sergent

J.V. Basketball



N. Perez, J. Alguera, J. Moreno, J. Calderon, F. Ospino, J. Alguera, K. Smith, A. Gray, J. Campos, Joshue B., M. Campos & M. Rivera Missing, coach Gleeson



A. McDeegan, D. Andrews, D. Wilson Jr., T. Williams, M. Lowe, E. Cordora, C. Villalobos, J. Kinsey, C. Celestin, B. Ayala, C. Leak, Q. Smith, R. Almanzar, R. Bennet, D. Moore, E. Emanuel, H. Smiley, L. Murray, M. Barnes, R. Anderson, J. Ramirez, C. Moore, P. Raphael, Coaches Cherry and Mr. Jones
Missing, M. Ford, P. Joel, J. Ayala, L. Barret, F. Redd, J. Luna, C. Pettway



A. Embry, M. Dos Santos, S. Butler, D. Reynolds, M. Vaughn, S. Sloley, & M. Meacham Missing, Coach Harrison





M. Pagan, S. Mathews, T. Miller, M. Augustin, T. Braithwaite, M. Brown, K. Josey, S. Allen, X. Brooks-Hairston, R. Crowder, M. McKiever, M. Argueta, N. Curry, Missing, Coach Carlson



S. Baugh, C. Winfield, B. Tyson, J. Alguera, D. Jackson, M. Contrearas, D. Foo, E. Strachen, R. Villa, A. Moreno, E. Moricete, J. Bello, A. Santos Coaches, Satch & R. Kelley

### Wrestling



B. Gregory, C. Leak, J. Monge, L. Barrett, M. Barnes, R. Almangar & Coach "J" Missing, Head Coach Cherry, F. Redd, J. Campos, R. Anderson

#### Boys' Track



G. Peters, M. Jean-Pierre, C. Yarborough, C. Moore, S. Dwyer, R. McCaskill, B. Levy, coach Van Excel, M. Richmond, A. Gray, B. Cullum, D. Mardy, M. Worthy, K. Robinson, F. Balmyr

## Tiger Football



9 — Emmanuel 40 — Jerman 70 - 10 — Moore 42 — Mason 72 - 11 — Jackson 44 — Tyson 74 - 12 — Sullivan 50 — Pettway 75 - 15 — Cameron 51 — Davis 77 - 21 — Wells 54 — Barnes 81 — McKay 85 — Butler 87 -	<ul> <li>Almanzar</li> <li>Worrell</li> <li>Dillard</li> <li>Ellis</li> <li>Gaskin</li> <li>Irish</li> <li>Redd</li> <li>Haygood</li> <li>Martin</li> <li>Rich</li> <li>Jones</li> <li>Whitfield</li> <li>Paul</li> <li>Kerr</li> <li>Grant</li> </ul>
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Coaches, Voight, Hough, Pratt & Moore

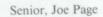


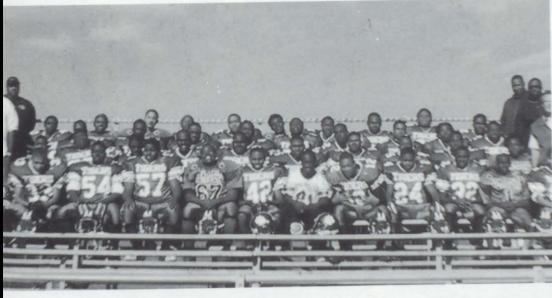




Ryan Stanley

Senior, James Brown









The Team

## More Senior Moments









Getting the Spirit

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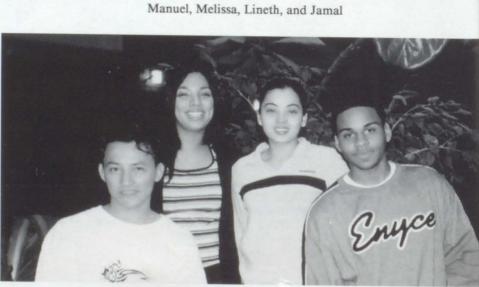


Tasha & Leon

Bad Cheese Fries!



















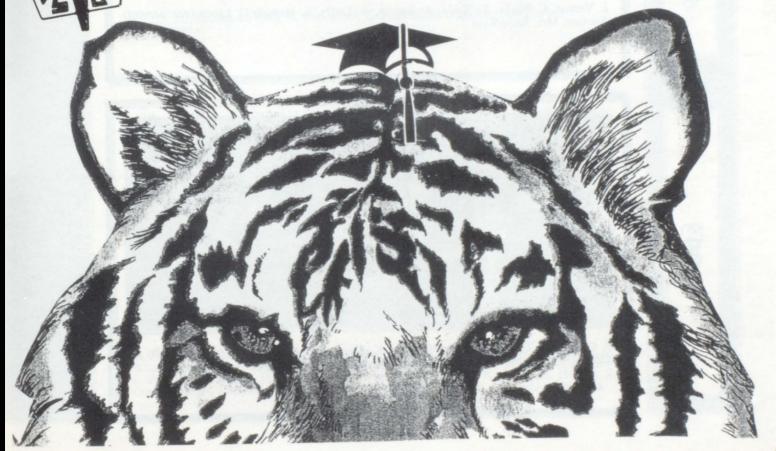






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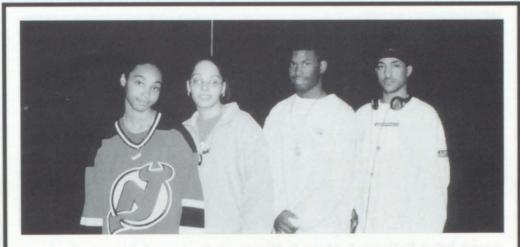
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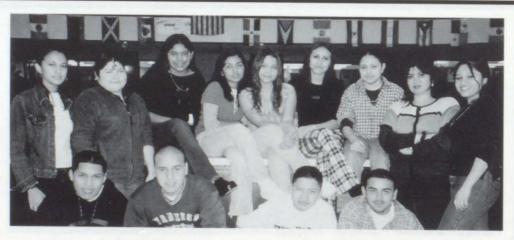
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Tomi Joshua: The 2002 yearbook is here. I want to thank everyone who made it what it is. To my co-editor the beautiful and always funny, Helen. Good luck in college and all your future plans with your A&F guy. To Ms. Graves, you truly put your all into this book and I want to thank you for taking time out to capture our days of high school so we can share it with our family and friends. On behalf of the senior class of '02 I thank you for all you did and also for feeding us when we stayed in school late. Throughout high school I have made and lost friends unnecessary this is why I thank God for friends such as Porshcia, Adama, Mesue, Helen, Aunt Tamara and Rachel. These ladies have taught me so much (RC). I thank my family for their support and constant reminder of my Nigerian background, which I can now share with friends just like Mesue, who taught me the SAK PASE and Helen the African-American (Wink). To the HHS staff, thanks for your support. To my track team I love you girls and thanks for everything coach I'll miss you. To Ms. Travis, Amo, Mr. Roy, Ms. I and Mrs. Hammond. To my brothers, Seun, Kay, Shola, Mida, Brandon and Akeem, I love you... Now where's my graduation gift? To Ms. Gant and Mrs. Johnson Gant thanks for everything. Well I would like to thank everyone in my environment for making me who I am and the highest praise to God because only with him could I have made it this far and he still lives in me. To everyone else, Carpe Diem.

Helen J. Galarza: In the four years I've been at the High I have to say the best has been this last one. Between being here and at work I have finally begun to understand myself, who I am and who I want to be. This year I've decided to surround myself with people who feel the same and understand compassion. In saying that, my first big thanks goes to my co-editor/close friend and partner in most crimes, Tomi. Good luck on everything you do and know that I got'cha back always! To Ms. Graves, Thanks for putting up with me walking into you room every morning cursing like a sailor. I hope people appreciate how much you worked your butt off. To the yearbook club and all the people who came in everyday and gave themselves to this project when they didn't have to... One Love. To the pizza place that made those crazy hot pizzas we ate those late nights working on the book. Thanks to the Sony Company who conveniently made the worlds most undependable alarm clock so I could get those extra three hours of sleep in and improve on my senioritis. To Swiss Miss, for making those helpful little packets of chocolate powder. To all the people who grew to hate me, you're all just as important as those who grew to love me. To Ms. Fazio, wherever you are, thank you for teaching me how to live in the moment. I would literally not be here without you. To the graduating class of '02, bless your tiny, little hearts. I hope you like our labor of love and if you don't, I could care less! HG.

# MORE SENIOR MEMORIES



Natilee Stanley - I'll miss my friends and teachers.

Junior F. — I'll miss all of my part-time friends.

Tania Castro — I'll miss talking in class and hanging out with my friends.

Connie Garcia — I will always remember Multi-Cultural Day and talking to Ms. Scott in the library.

Michele Brown — My most memorable moment is finding out I earned a full scholarship to Polytechnic.

Derby Pierre — My favorite memory will be GRADUATING!!!

Renee Clarke — I will remember the 2001 prom and leaving campus as a freshman. I'll miss the friends I've made as well as the people that impact my character.

Ponce Roland — I'll remember the big brawl in the commons in ninth grade.



Sean Kearney — I'll have memories of the swimming pool . . .

Herue Sully — I'm about to miss all my friends, my coach Mr. Gleeson and the Haitian Friends.



Kellee Adams — Playing Wai Yee Li — I'll miss my spades in the school cafeteria teachers. and graduation day!

Taneka Braithwaite — When Helen said "Porn" in out Greek Presentation for A.P. English.

### The Alphabet of Life

A- be Ambitious towards life

B-Believe in yourself and you shall conquer the world

C- always have Courage

D- have Determination

E- be Enthusiastic about life

F- remember that Friendships are the best relationships in life

G- be Generous to others

H-remember that Happiness is the key to life

I- have Integrity

I- have your own Journey mapped out

K-remember that Knowledge will take you to the moon

L-Love life with all your heart and soul and live life with love

M- remember that Memories last a lifetime

N- Need love, life and yourself for which you can't be without

O- be Optimistic about life

P-remember that Patience is a goods thing

Q- Question life and where it's going

R- Respect yourself and others

S- See beauty in all things

T-remember that the Truth shall set you free

U- be Understanding

V- Value your life and the life of others

W- Wear a smile on your face

X-X-ray other's minds, hearts and souls

Y- always be Yourself

Z- have a Zest for life

Written By, Xena Brooks-Hairston

The Yearbook Club would like to thank the Hempstead High School Family for their help and support toward the creation of the 2002 Yearbook. We thank you for allowing our intrusions into your classrooms. You may have let us use your classroom for fundraising or maybe you let us use your art work or photography. Some of you let us leave a class early or come a little late, because you understood the enormous job of putting one year into a few pages.

Whatever you did to assist us, WE THANK YOU. Special thanks to Ms. Baird, Mr. Stewart, Ms. Barnicki, Ms. Scott, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Curry, and The English Department.

# The Yearbook Club



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One more picture.

Tomi & Adama



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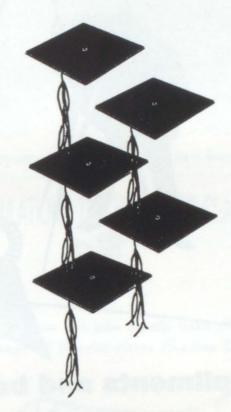
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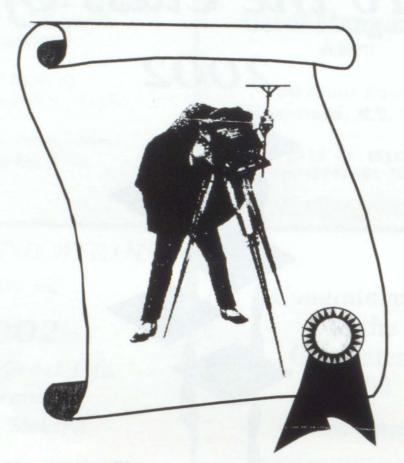
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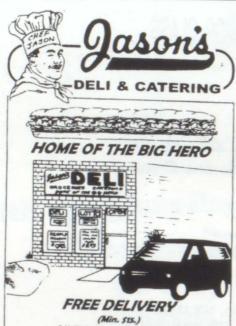
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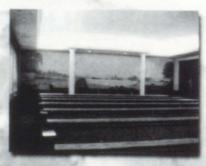








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