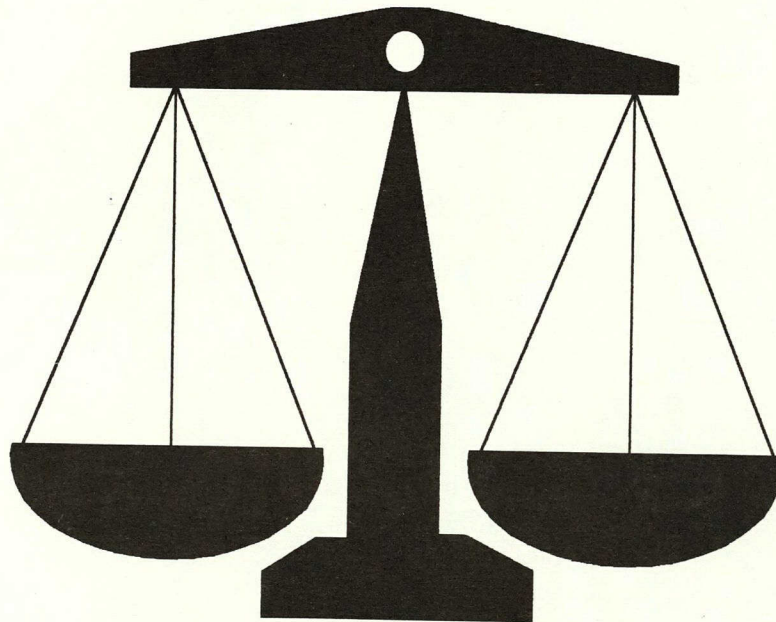


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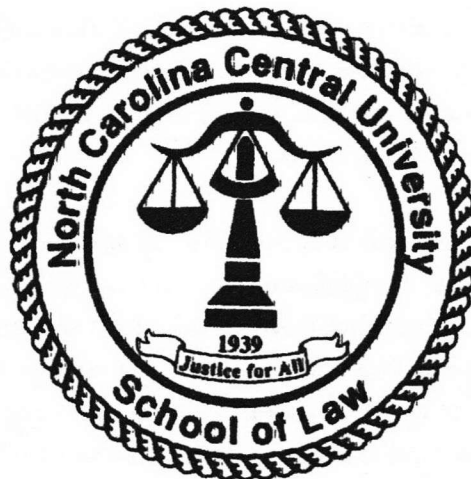
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A CENTRAL Force in North Carolina

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*Legal Eagles:
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THE HONORABLE
ELAINE M. O'NEAL

Judge Elaine M. O'Neal is a lifelong resident of Durham. She attended North Carolina Central University for both her undergraduate (1984) and law (1991) degrees. Prior to attending law school, she was a Staff Specialist at Duke University Medical Center. After graduating from law school, she was in private practice until her election to the 14th Judicial District (Durham) bench in 1994.

Judge O'Neal is a member of many organizations, including the North Carolina Association of District Court Judges, the North Carolina Bar Association, the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers, the Durham County Bar Association and the American Judges Association. She also is a member of the Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, and is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Durham YMCA. She has appeared as a guest legal expert on "The Montel Williams Show." She attends Mount Zoar Baptist Church, and is the mother of one son.

"An Evening of Reflection"

*Welcome..... Scott Ussery
Master of Ceremonies*

*A'Sheika Penn
Mistress of Ceremonies*

Invocation.....Minister Carena Brantley

~Dinner~

Introduction of Speaker..... Brian Littlejohn

*Keynote Address..... Judge Elaine O'Neal ' 91
North Carolina District Court*

*Special Awards & Recognitions..... Natalie C. Watson
President, Student Bar
Association*

*Law School Awards.....Janice Mills
Dean, NCCU School of Law*

*Reflections on Law Week 2001..... Keisha Wright
Vice President, Student Bar Association
Law Week 2001 Coordinator*

Closing Remarks..... Keisha L. Wright

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You are Cordially Invited to Attend

The 1st Annual Women's Faculty Appreciation Brunch

Honoring the NCCU School of Law Faculty and Student Leaders

on Sunday, April 1, 2001

at eleven o'clock in the morning

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*Hosted By: Women's Caucus
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Dean Janice L. Mills



Dear Students, Alumni, and Friends:

The theme of this year's Law Week is "*Legal Eagles: A Central Force in North Carolina*." The 2000-2001 school year has been a very good one for our Law School!

In November, 2000 at our Third Annual Alumni Reunion, we recognized over sixty alumni who are past or present members of the judiciary. Also in November, 2000, Governor Michael F. Easley '76 became our first alumnus to be elected to serve as governor of the State of North Carolina. In February, 2001, Justice G.K. Butterfield '74 was sworn in as our first alumnus to serve on the North Carolina Supreme Court. Additionally, in February, 2001, Wanda G. Bryant '82 was appointed to the North Carolina Court of Appeals and became our first alumna, and second graduate, to be named to that Court.

As we celebrate Law Week 2001, we reflect on our remarkable year. Through your accomplishments and with your support we will continue to be a CENTRAL force in North Carolina!

*On Behalf of the Administration, Faculty
And Staff of
North Carolina Central University
School of Law*

Welcome to Law Week 2001!

*Janice L. Mills
Dean*

Student Bar Association, President



Greetings Students, Alumni, Faculty and Friends,

On behalf of the Student Bar Association, I welcome you to the celebration of Law Week of 2001! The Student Bar Association remains committed to the tradition of excellence established at the Law School and continues to recognize that our alumni have made notable contributions to the legal profession as well as history.

Throughout our history, the law school has excelled in providing quality legal education and producing some of the greatest attorneys in the nation. This particular year of celebration has been an especially exciting one for law school alumni with the election of Legal Eagle Michael Easley as Governor of the State of North Carolina, and the appointment of G.K. Butterfield to the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina.

The law school also continues to celebrate diversity, while enjoying a renewed sense of determination and comraderie within our law school community. We are constantly striving for new ways to merge adversity with triumph and we continue to succeed. I applaud, congratulate and encourage my fellow students to continue to enjoy the fruits of your labor.

On behalf of the Student Bar Association, again, Welcome. We thank the many Alumni, Friends, and Colleagues who celebrate with us as we celebrate our accomplishments of the past and accept with fervor and excitement, the challenges of the future.

Sincerely,

Natalie C. Watson

Natalie C. Watson
President, Student Bar Association, 2000-2001

Student Bar Association, Vice President



Dear Faculty, Students, Alumni, and Friends:

On behalf of the student body at North Carolina Central University - School of Law, I welcome you to our 2001 Annual Law Week Banquet!

Law Week is an annual tradition that allows students, faculty, and alumni to remember the past, indulge in the present, and envision the future. Traditionally, Law Week has been filled with activities that promote both fun and interaction between alumni and students. This year's activities included: Moot Court and Trial Advocacy Competitions, the First Annual Barrister Ball, the First Annual Women's Appreciation Brunch, the Inter-Class Basketball Tournament, the Captain's Choice Golf Tournament, and the Greek Step Show.

Our theme this year, "**Legal Eagles: A CENTRAL Force in North Carolina**" reflects the significant impact our graduates have had on the State of North Carolina. Noteworthy accomplishments by our distinguished alumni include recent appointments to the North Carolina Court of Appeals and the North Carolina Supreme Court. Even the recently elected Governor of North Carolina, Mike Easley, is a graduate of North Carolina Central University - School of Law.

Once again, the student body welcomes each of you as we celebrate the history, success, and future of North Carolina Central University - School of Law. Your continued support of the Law School is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Keisha L. Wright

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2000-2001 Student Bar Association Vice-President
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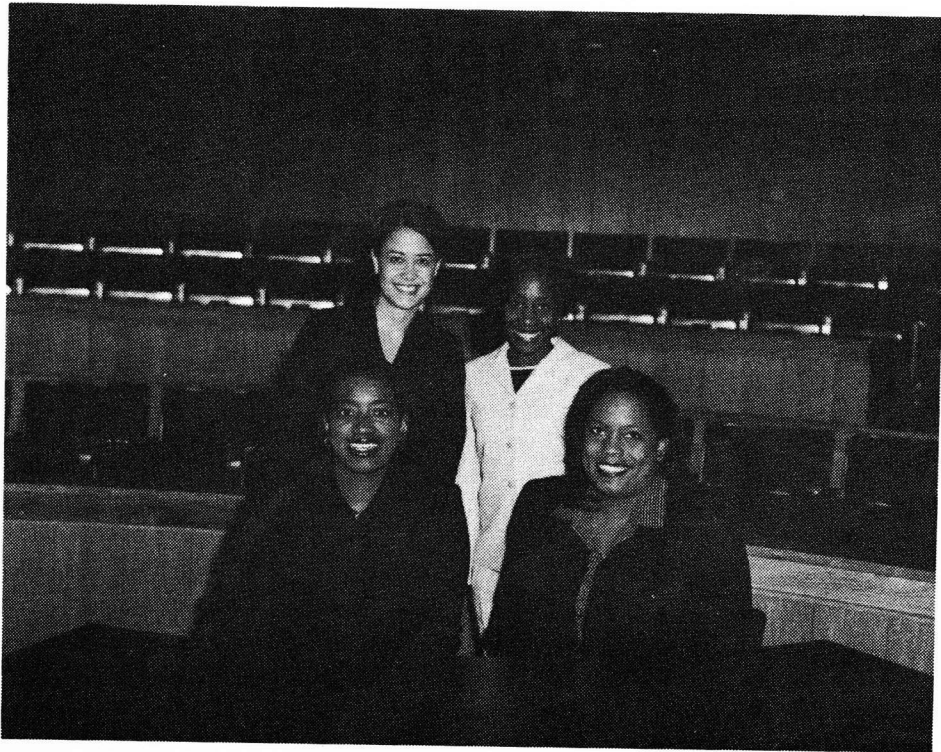
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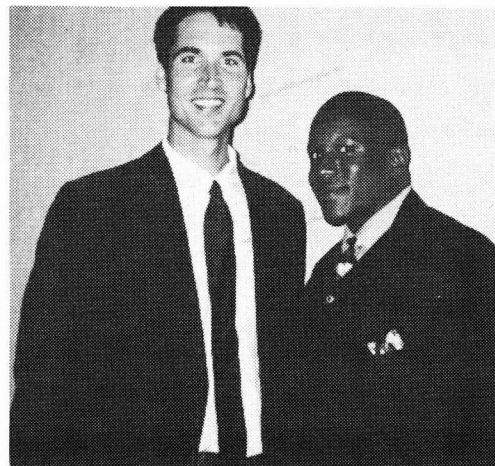
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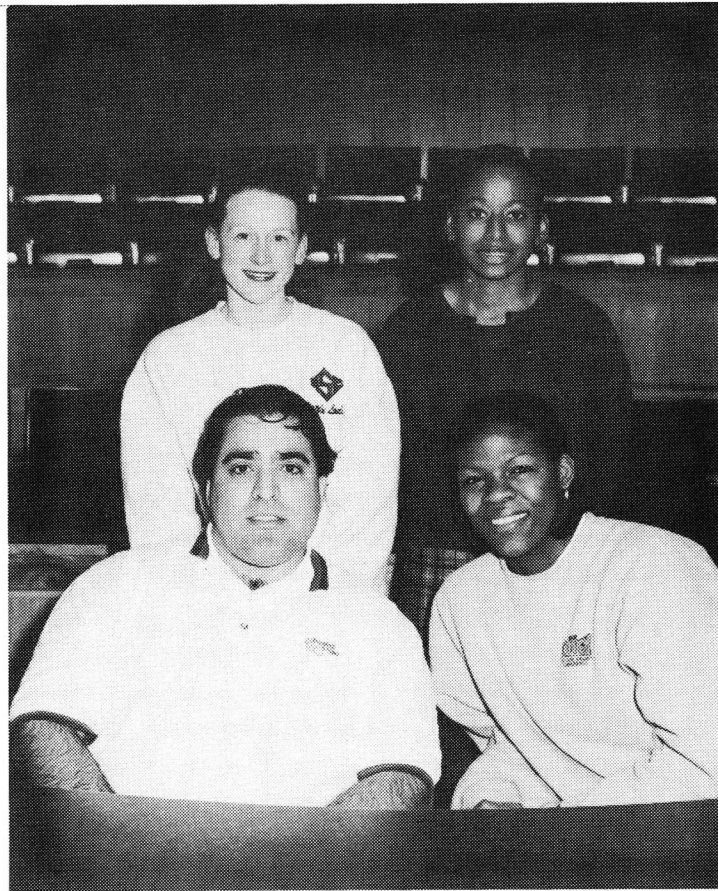
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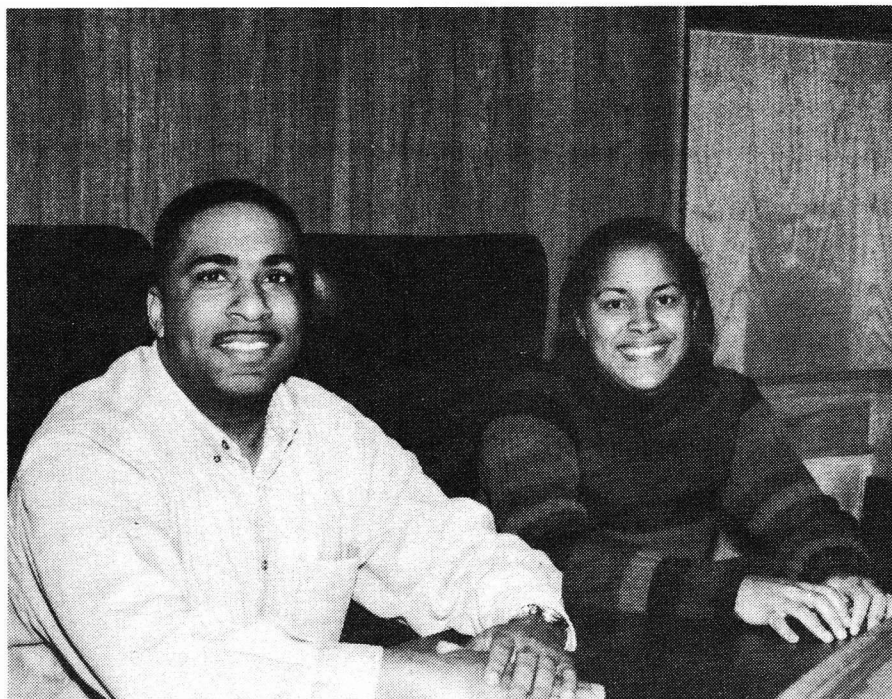
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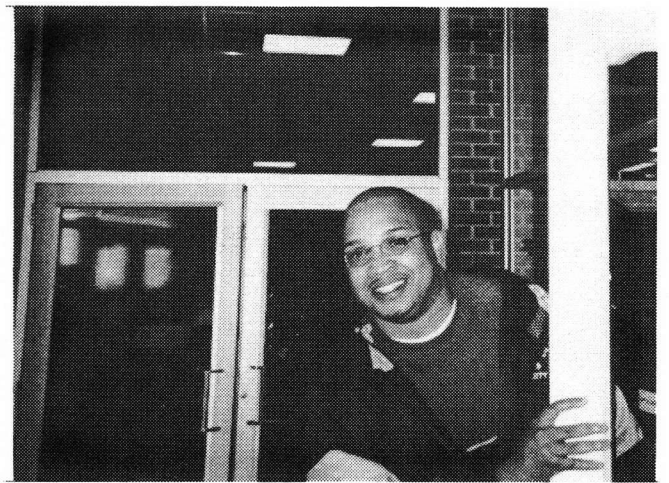
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Class of 2001





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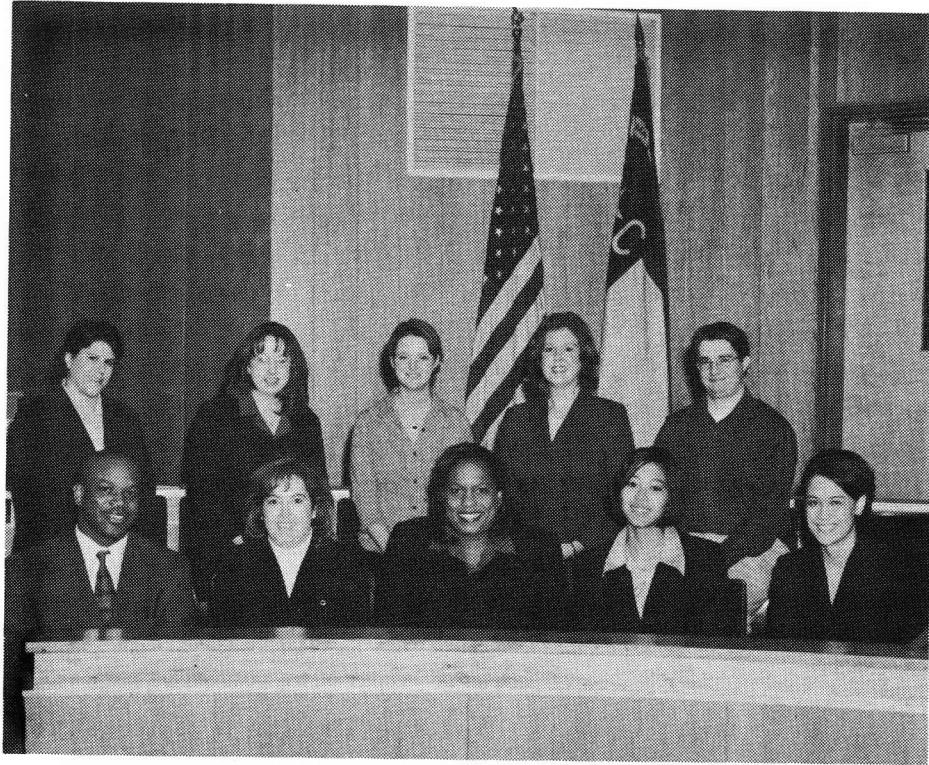
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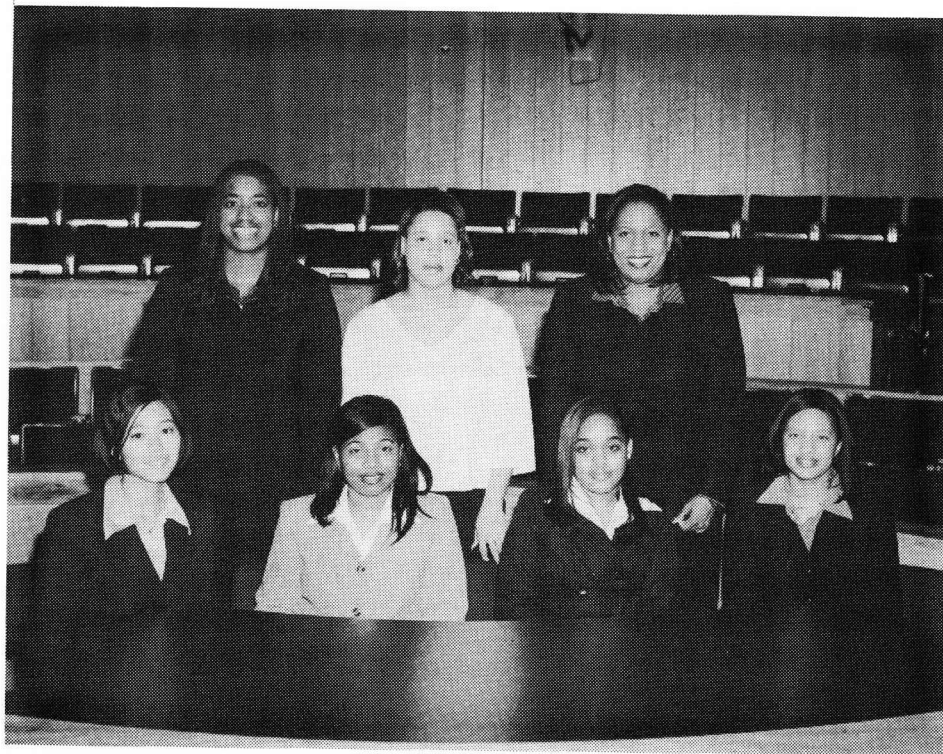
Trial Teams 2000-2001

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Women's Caucus

President: Angela Perry



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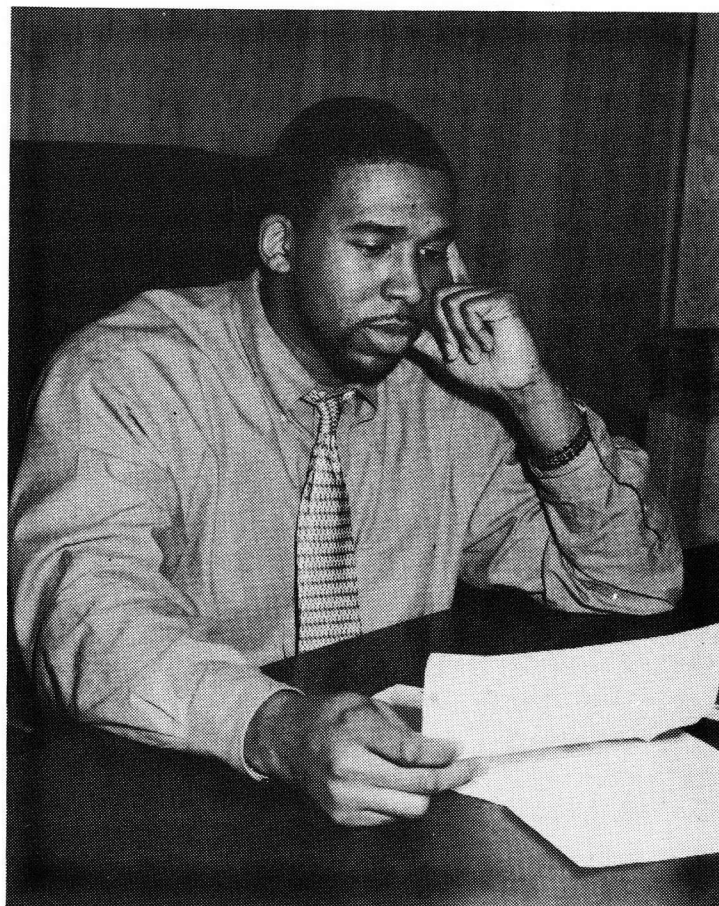


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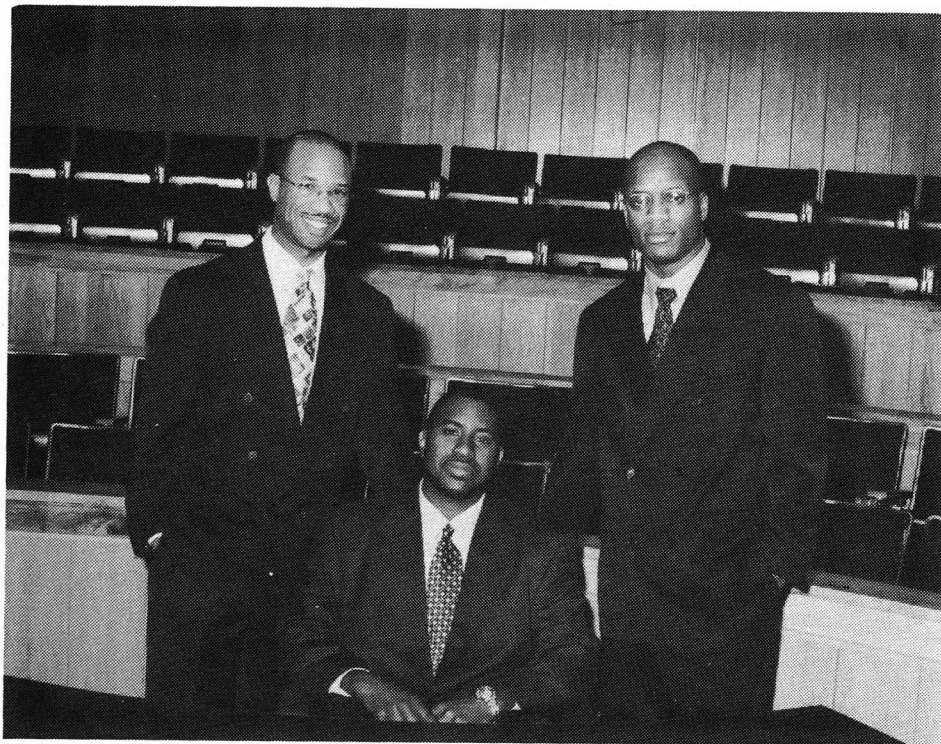
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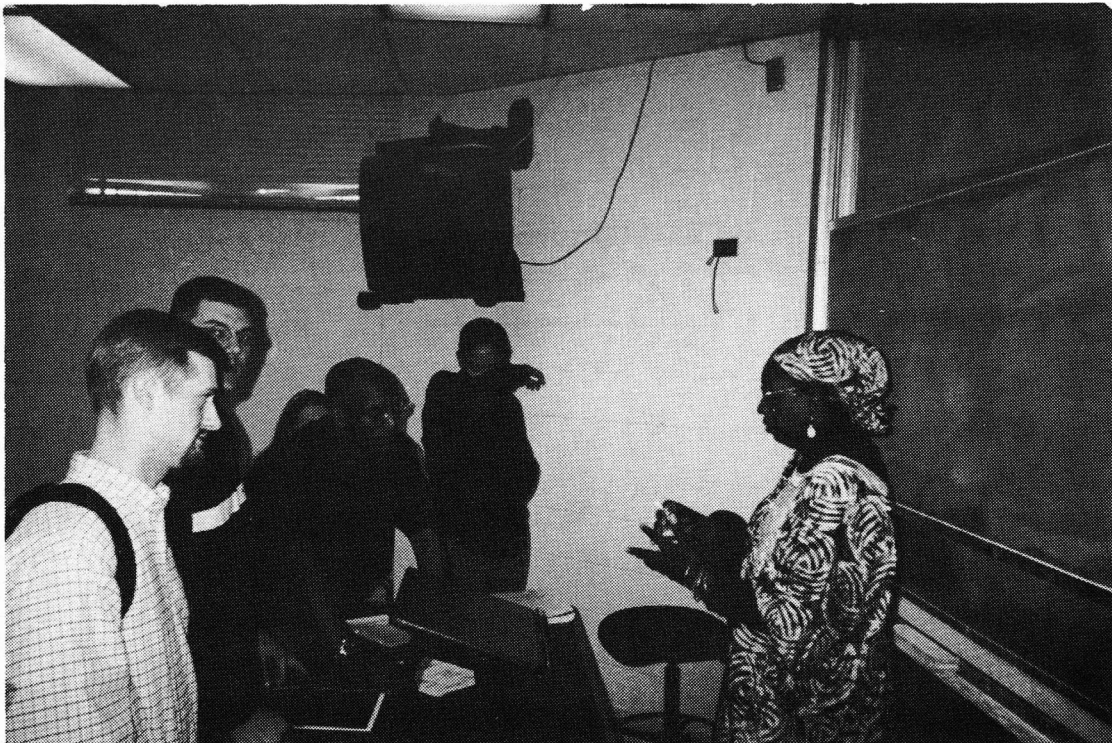
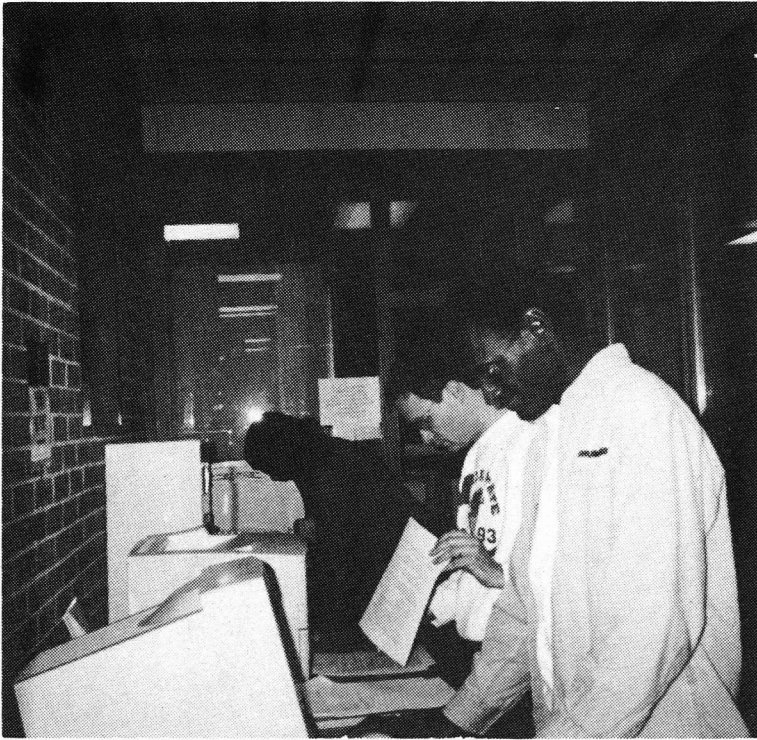
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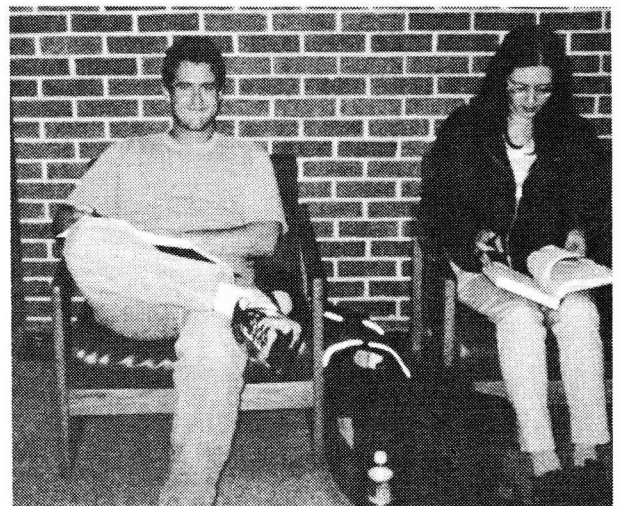
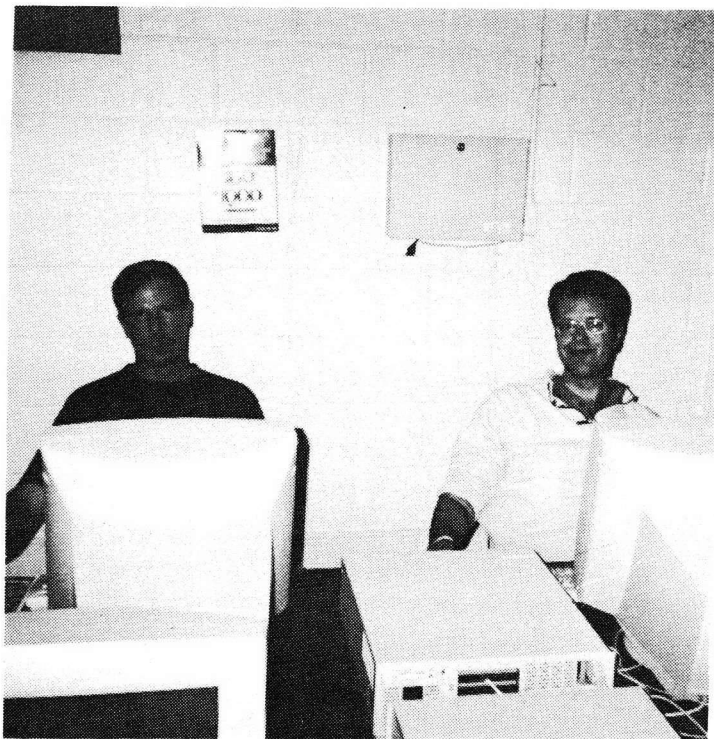
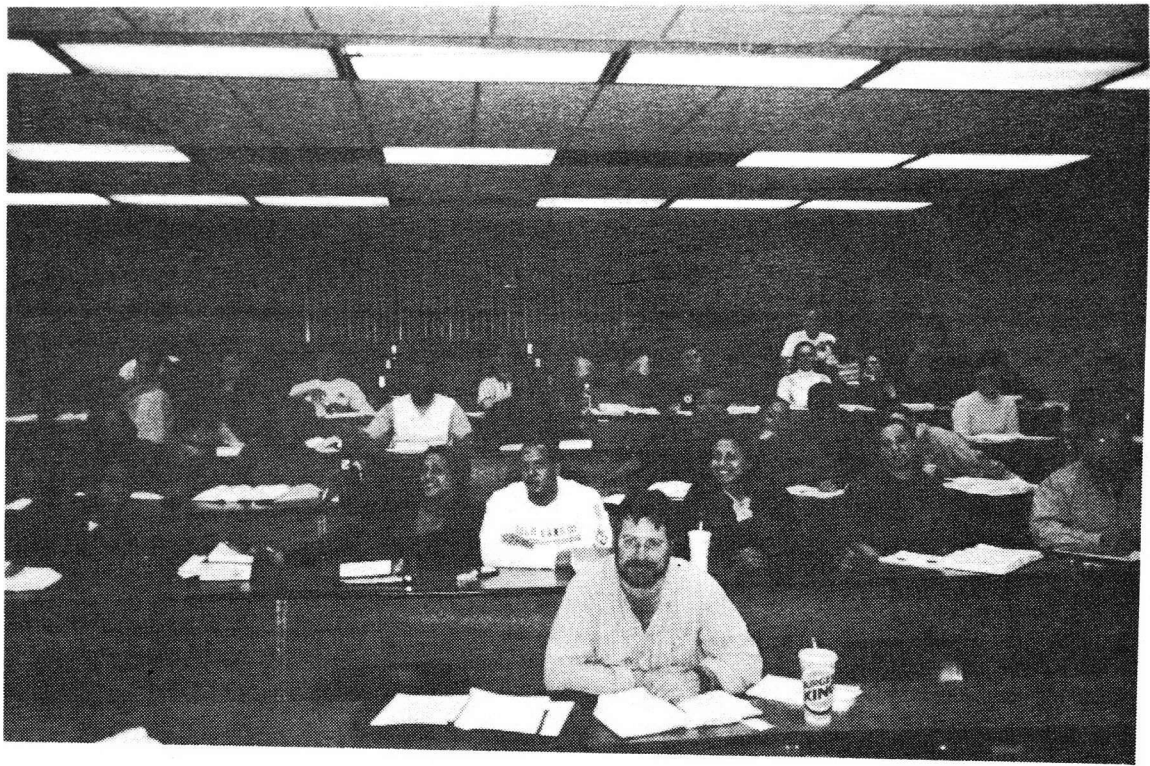


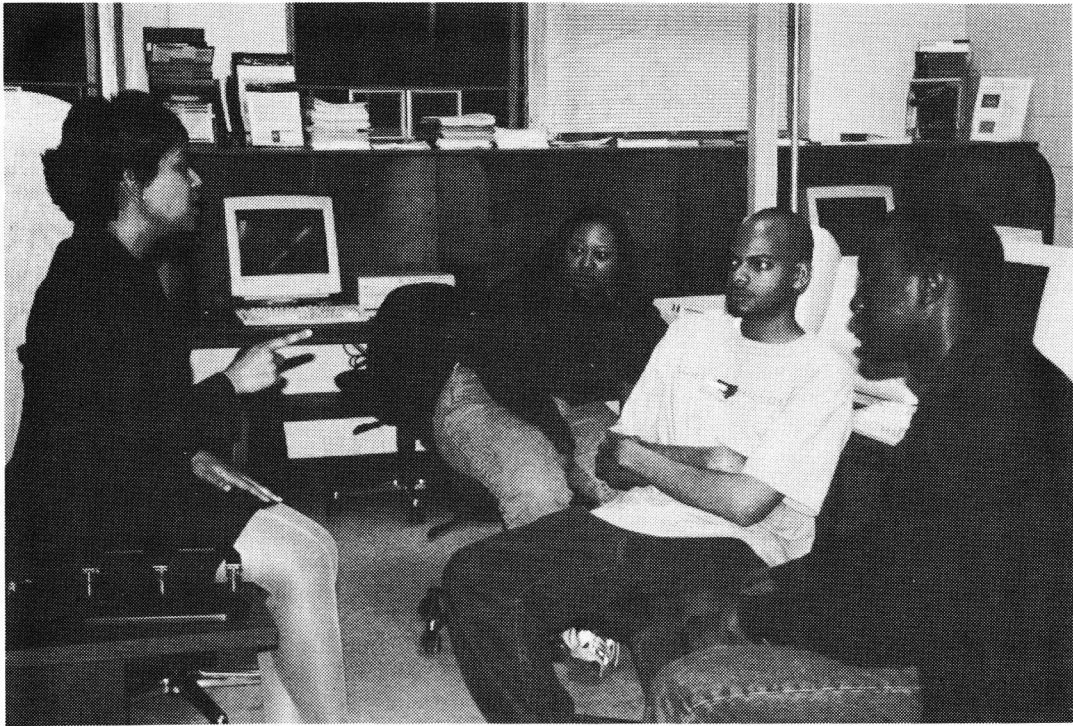
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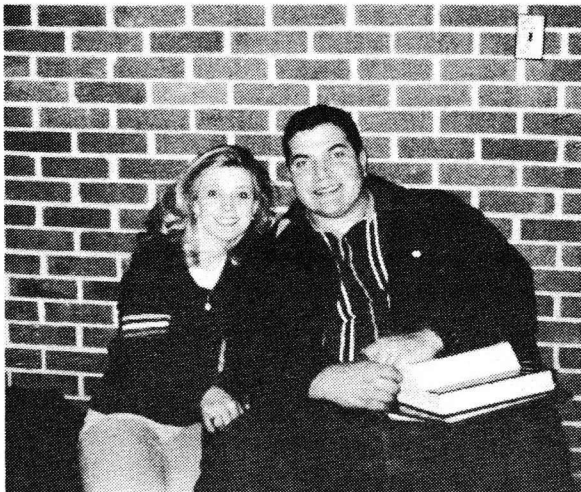
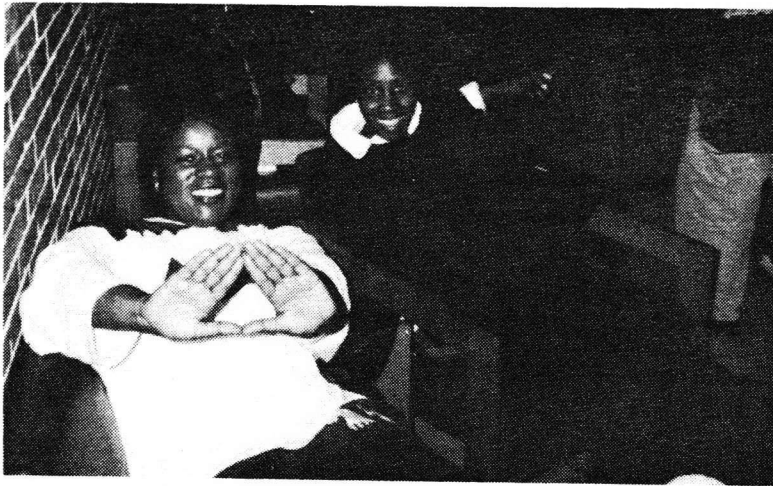
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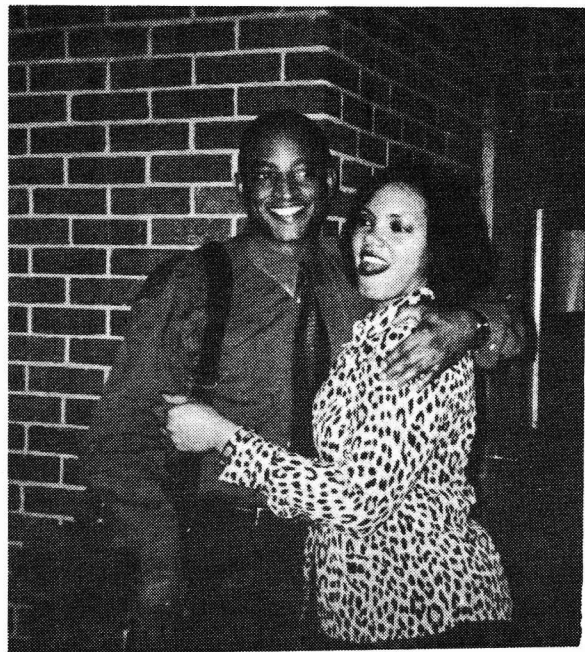




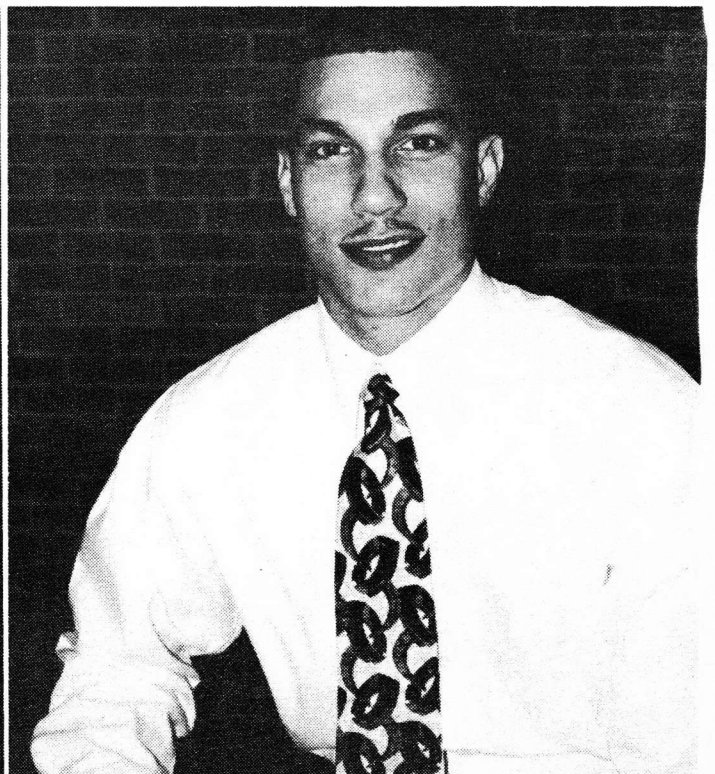
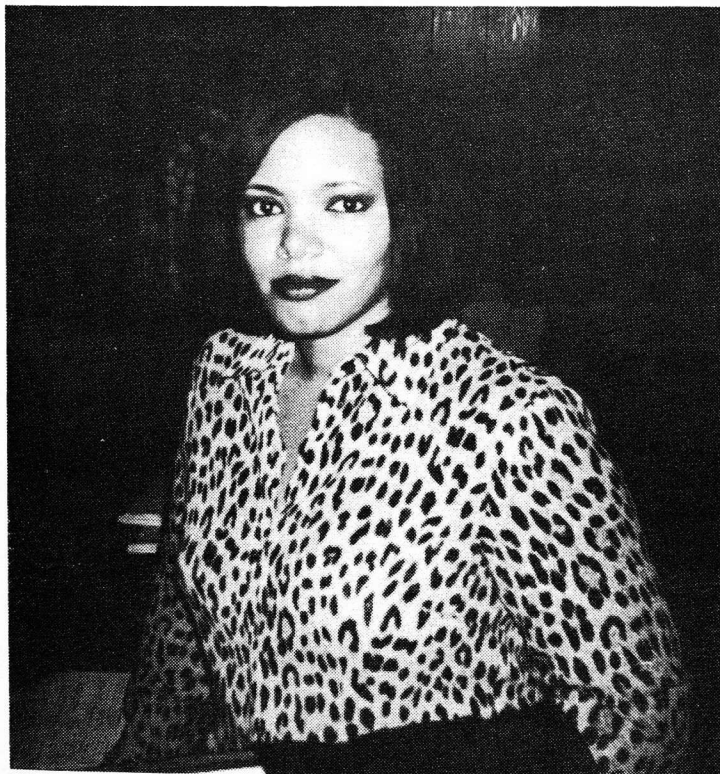


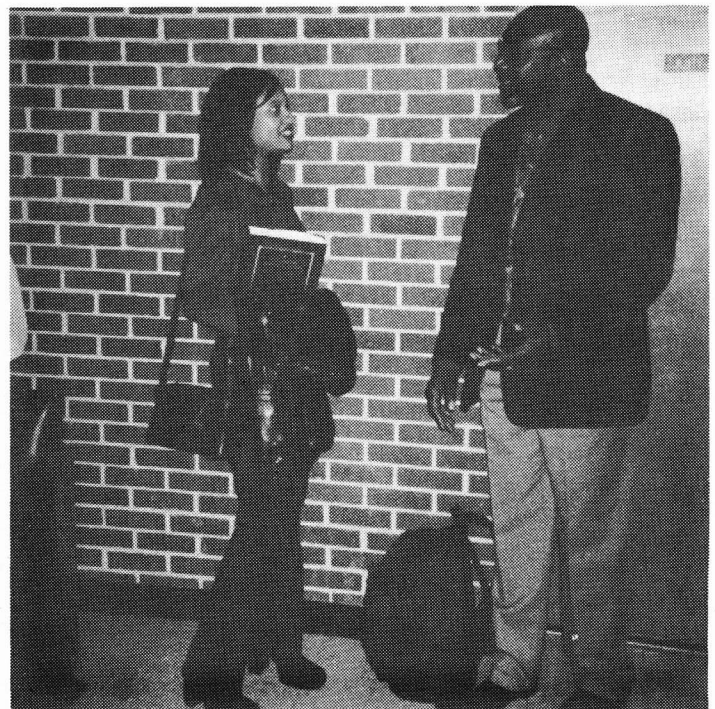
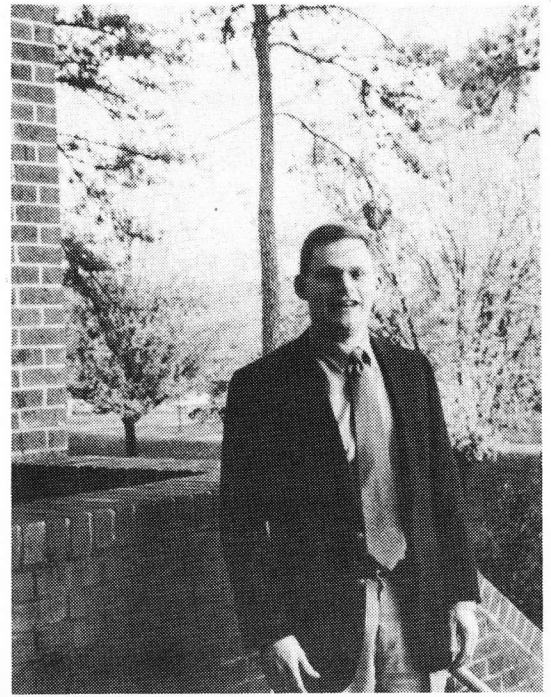
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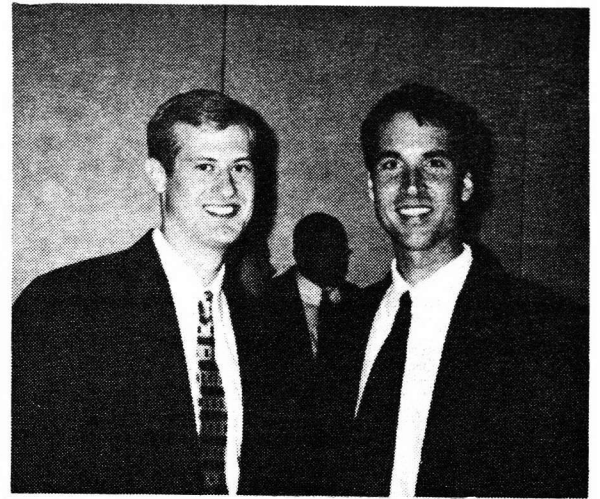


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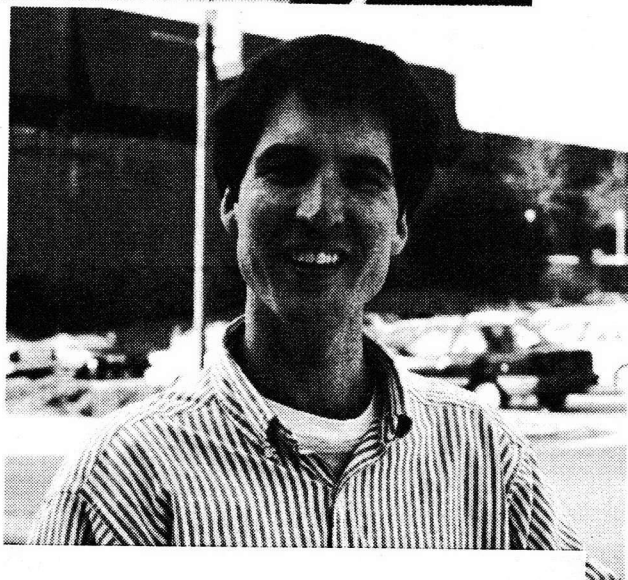
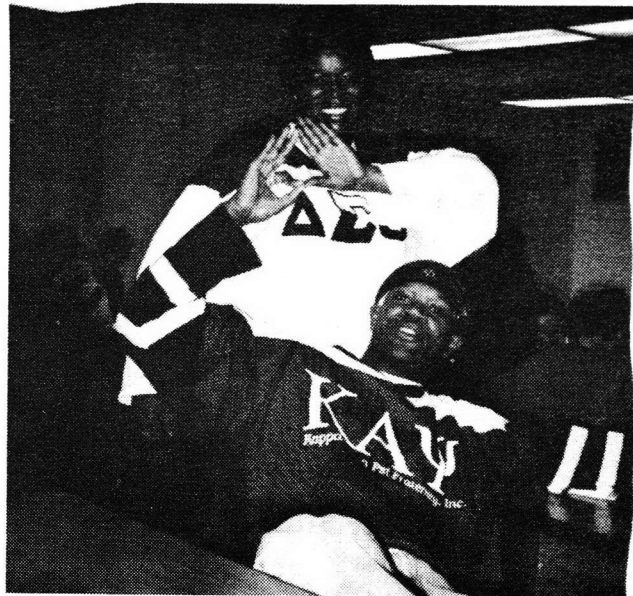
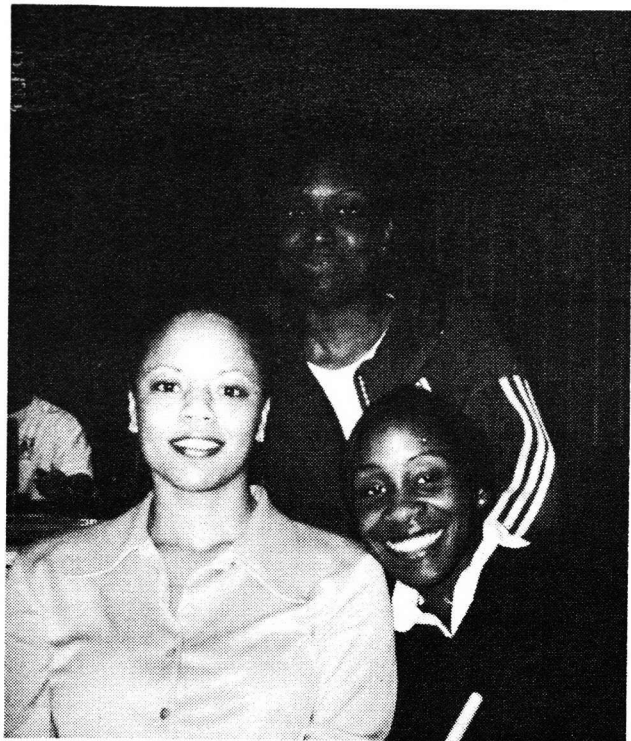
Calendar of Events

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trial Advocacy Willie Gary 3L Competition 6:30 - until Moot Court Room Reception Sponsored by 3L Class	*LAW FEST* Moonwalk Volleyball Tug-o-war Food! DJ! 11:00 - 4:00 Law School	Women's Caucus Appreciation Brunch Honoring Women Faculty 11:00 - 1:00 Sheraton Imperial	Day Program Open House 9:00-2:00 Moot Court Room	Office of Career Services 12:00 - 1:00 Law School Basement	SBA & Class Officer Election Speeches 2:00 - 3:00 Moot Court Room	SBA & Class Officer Elections All Day Law School Lobby	CLE 11:00-3:30 FREE FOR STUDENTS!!	Golf Tournament 9:00 - until The Crossings
		Trial Advocacy Mary Wright 1L Competition Final Round 12:00 - 1:00 Moot Court Room	Trial Advocacy Mary Wright 1L Competition Final Round 12:00 - 1:00 Moot Court Room	ACLJ / Nat'l Conference of Black Lawyers Race Relations Panel 5:00 - 6:30 Moot Court Room	*Who wants to be a Millionaire* Game 3:00 - 5:00 Basement	ACLJ Brown Bag Lunch Series 1:00 - 3:00 Law School Basement	Softball Game 4:00 Campus Hills Recreation center	Art Exhibit/ Silent Auction 5:00 - 7:00 Sponsored by: Class of 1999 Sheraton Imperial
	A Night of Elegance - Ball Cash Bar! DJ! 9:00 - 1:00 Durham Arts Council	Trial Advocacy Mary Wright 1L Competition 1st Round 5:00 - until Moot Court Room Reception Sponsored by: 1L Class	Women's Caucus Judge Panel 5:30 - 6:30 Moot Court Room Reception Sponsored by: Women's Caucus	ACLJ / Nat'l Conference of Black Lawyers Race Relations Panel 5:00 - 6:30 Moot Court Room	*The Dating Game Sponsored by: 2L Class 6:00 - 7:30 Basement	Sports & Entertainment Law Forum 5:00 - 6:30 Moot Court Room Featuring: Gus Gussler Reception Sponsored by: SELS	Law Week Party Free Food! DJ! Cash Bar Greek Step Show 9:00 - 2:00 Sheraton Imperial	Alumni, Faculty Student Meet & Greet Reception 6:00 - 7:00 Sheraton Imperial
			Talent Show Student Union 7:30 - 8:30 Sponsored by: BLSA	Basketball Tournament 1L's vs 2L's 8:00 - until Campus Hills Gym	Ernest Fullwood Competition Final Round 7:30 - 8:30 Moot Court Rm.	Basketball Tournament 3L's vs Champions 8:00 - until Campus Hills Gym	Law Week Banquet 7:00 - until Speaker: Judge Elaine O'Neal '91 Sheraton Imperial	



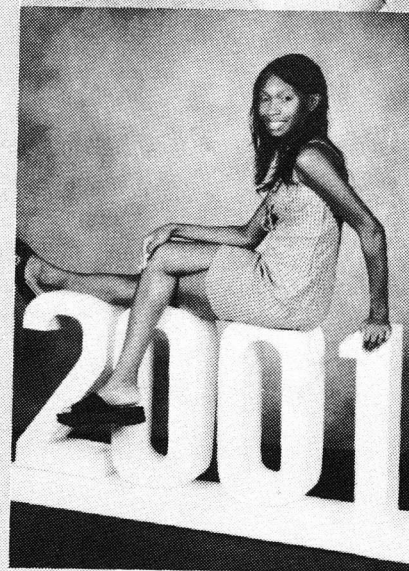
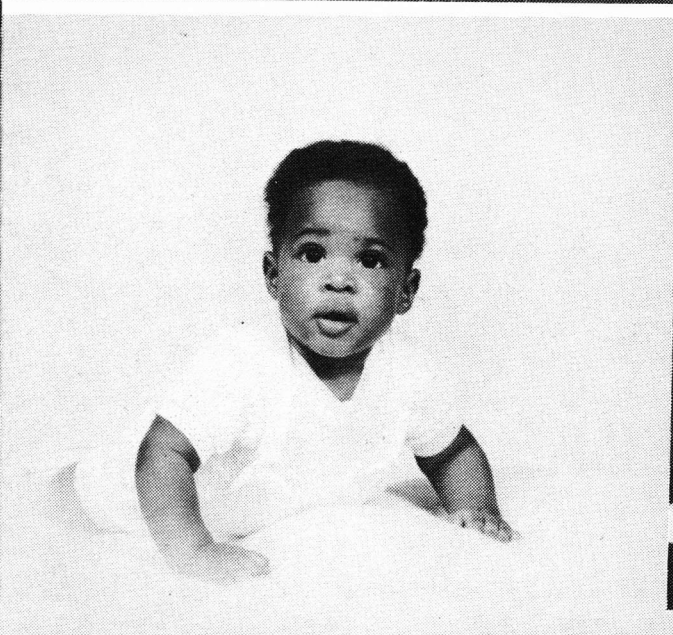
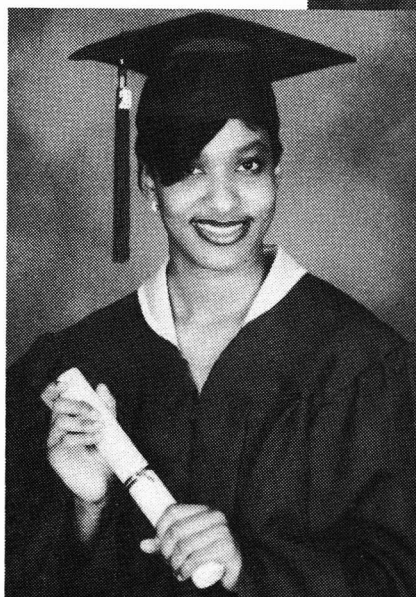






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