

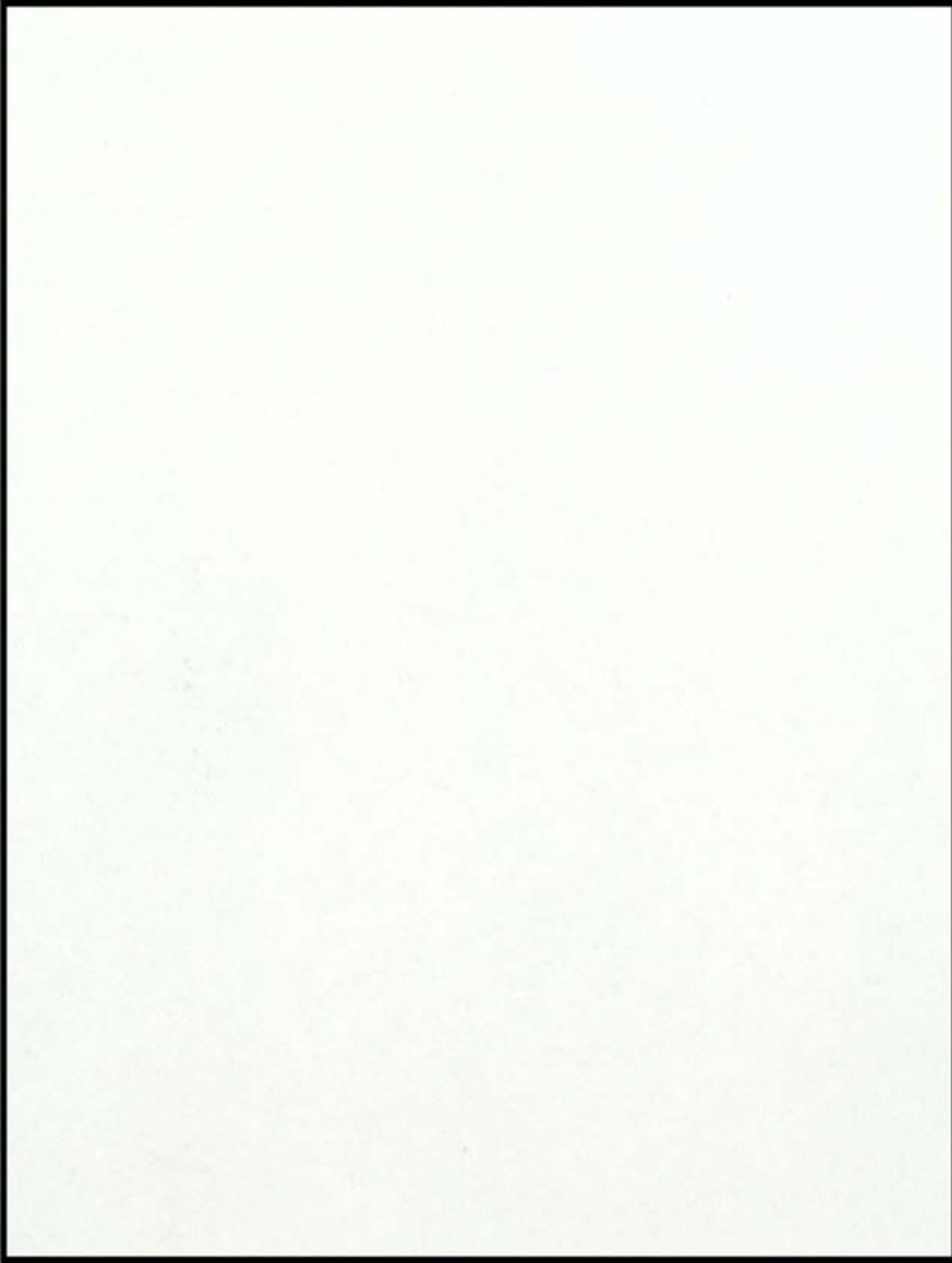
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## A Message from **Headmaster Foster**

Dear Vith Form,

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Dedication: **Mr. Christopher Uhl**



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

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

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

stopped speaking one sentence earlier," or "He's one brick short of a load," are just two examples.

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





# Vith FORMERS

The Class of 2017



**Benjamin Adrion**  
Petersburg, New York



**Felix Anctil**  
LaPocatiere, Quebec



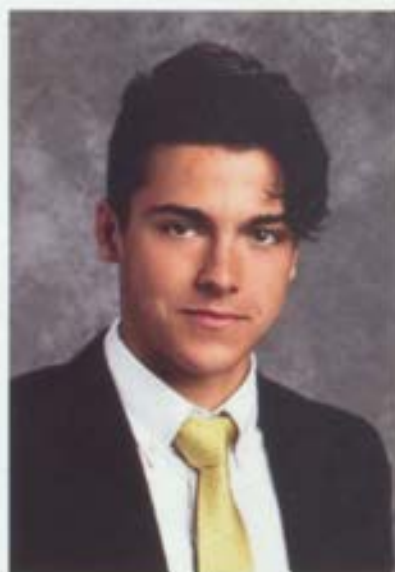
**Alexis Avramtchev**  
Temiscaming, Quebec



**Jorai Bart**  
Rotterdam, Netherlands



**Mathieu Beudet**  
Mascouche, Quebec



**William Belec**  
Saint-Jerome, Quebec



**Elizabeth Brashich**  
Penfield, New York



**Dannick Breton**  
St-Ferreol-Les-Neiges, Quebec



**Nikoloz Bulashvili**  
Tbilisi, Georgia





**Maria Coleman**  
Garden Grove, California



**Oliver Crawford**  
Hoosick, New York



**William Daniel**  
St. Jerome, Quebec



**Alexander Demin**  
Moscow, Russia



**Deniz Demiryol**  
Istanbul, Turkey



**Elijah Edgehill**  
Berlin, Germany



**Joseph Grasso**  
Huntington Station, New York



**Cullen (CJ) Gustafson**  
Plymouth, Massachusetts



**Ryan Jacoby**  
Pittsfield, Massachusetts



**Djordje Jaksic**  
Belgrade, Serbia



**Mallory Johnson**  
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Pownal, Vermont



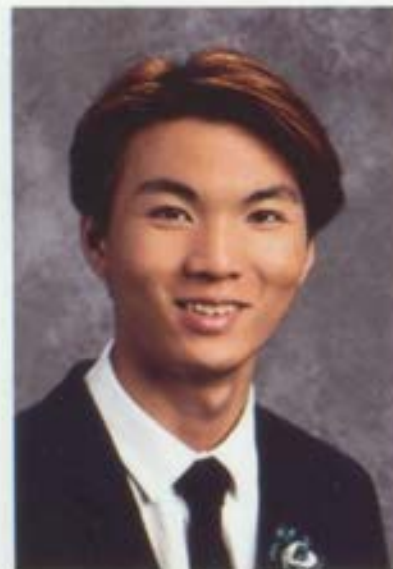
**Aleksandar Kirilov**  
Sofia, Bulgaria



**Ema Lalosevic**  
Belgrade, Serbia



**Emily Levin**  
Vestal, New York



**Mingshen (Mark) Li**  
Chizhou, China



**QiYao (Rocket) Li**  
Beijing, China



**Yuqiao (Jocelyn) Li**  
Hefei City, China





**Yijian (Marky) Lin**  
Taizhou, China



**Jiachen (Scott) Liu**  
Chengdu City, China



**Yujia (Timothy) Liu**  
Songyuan City, China



**Nicole Longboat**  
Rochester, New York



**Andrew Lusignan**  
Brigham, Quebec



**Chengyang (Victor) Miao**  
Taizhou, China



**Osato Osemwota**  
Lagos, Nigeria



**Seung Jun (Eric) Pai**  
Seoul, Korea



**Liyun (Jason) Sang**  
Shanghai, China





**Taylor Schnoop**  
Hoosick Falls, New York



**Michaela Simon**  
Wappingers Falls, New York



**Tanner Stanton**  
Lake Placid, New York



**Nihal Lara Tibet**  
Adana, Turkey



**Benjamin Viens**  
Lachine, Quebec



**Kaixi (Cathy) Wan**  
Chengdu, China



**Xin (Linda) Wen**  
Chengdu City, China



**Yijia (Alicia) Wu**  
Shanghai, China



**Zhen (Panda) Xu**  
Beijing, China



**Stephen Yetto**  
Pownal, Vermont



**Sanding (Kevin) Yi**  
Chengdu, China



**Han (Chelsea) Zhang**  
Guangdong, China



**Quan (Andy) Zhang**  
Shenzhen City, China



**Ming (Virginia) Zhou**  
Shanghai, China





## From the Class of 2017:

# Notes, Quotes, Memories and Thanks

### Benjamin Adrion

Yule Log Jester

Varsity Lacrosse

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

Stephen & Taylor: Come with us! Lizzuhrd.

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

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

Hunter: You're still banned from Petersburg.

Jared: It's a humidifier.

Brashich: Making kayaks fly since 2017.

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

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

### Felix Anctil

Prefect

Varsity Soccer, Hockey & Baseball

I would like to thank my parents for



Osoto Osemwota, Ema Lalosevic

everything they did for me in the past years.

I would like to thank RyGuy for being RyGuy.

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

### Alexis Avramtchev

Proctor

Varsity Soccer, Hockey & Baseball

### Jorai Bart

Freestyle Fridays

Varsity Hockey

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

Also, shout-outs to:

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

### Mathieu Beudet

Varsity Hockey

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

### William Belec

Hoosac Grow Wild Project

Varsity Soccer, Hockey & Tennis

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

### Dannick Breton

Senior Prefect

Yearbook, Prom Committee

Varsity Soccer, Hockey & Baseball

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

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

We are brothers for life

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

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for

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

### Maria Coleman

Yule Log Troubadour, Tour Guide

Varsity Soccer, Hockey & Lacrosse

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

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



Alex Demin

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

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

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

### Oliver Crawford

Varsity Soccer and Lacrosse

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

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



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

### Alexander Demin

Cross Country, Hockey & Tennis

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

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

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

Simon: thanks for letting me be your life adviser and older brother;

Max G: Thanks for being my rookie and getting me the best spot in our hockey locker room.

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



Alicia Wu, Linda Wen, Cathy Wan, Virginia Zhou

Yalena: Thanks for spending a good time with me in JFK while we were waiting for Mr. Harniman.

Osato: Thanks for "wanting some wota" "if nothing goes right, go left."

### Deniz Demiryol

King Caspar in Yule Log  
Varsity Basketball

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

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

To Mr. Uhl, my favorite teacher:

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

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

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

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

### Elijah Edgehill

Kitchen Helper, Community Service  
Varsity Basketball

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

### Joesph Grasso

Varsity Soccer, Basketball, Baseball & Lacrosse

To my family: Thank you for all the

sacrifices.

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

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

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

### Cullen (CJ) Gustafson

Cross Country, Varsity Hockey & Baseball

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

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

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

"Let us Pray" - Father Ed

### Djordje Jaksic

Varsity Soccer & Hockey, Tennis

### Noah Jones

Volunteer Firefighter

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

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

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



Maria Coleman



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

**Aleksandar Kirilov**

Prefect

Cross Country, Varsity Basketball & Soccer, Track and Field

To my parents: Thank you for everything.

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

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

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

**Emily Levin**

Prefect, Tutoring, Yearbook, Hoosac Helps

Volleyball, Varsity Hockey & Lacrosse

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Edgar Allan Poe

"Are there any announcements?" -

- Dannick Breton

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

**Mingshen (Mark) Li**

Tennis, Badminton

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

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

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

**Andrew Lusignan**

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



Michaela Simon



Noah Jones, Deniz Demiryol, Elijah Edgehill

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

**Osato Osemwota**

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

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

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

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

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

**Seungiun (Eric) Pai**

Prefect

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Taylor Schnoop**

Star of East in Yule Log

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Michaela Simon**

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

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

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

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

### **Benjamin Viens**

The Doctor in Yule Log

Varsity Hockey

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

### **Xin (Linda) Wen**

Volleyball

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

### **Stephen Yetto**

Shepard and Troubadour in Yule Log

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

- Joel Quartuccio

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

Ben: Let's go to college for blacksmithing.

Oliver, both Wills, Andrew, Jacoby:

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

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

Mr. Wassick: Breads and circuses, American Gangster.

### **Sanding (Kevin) Yi**

Fitness, JV Soccer

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

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

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

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

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



Elizabeth Brashich, Joey Grasso



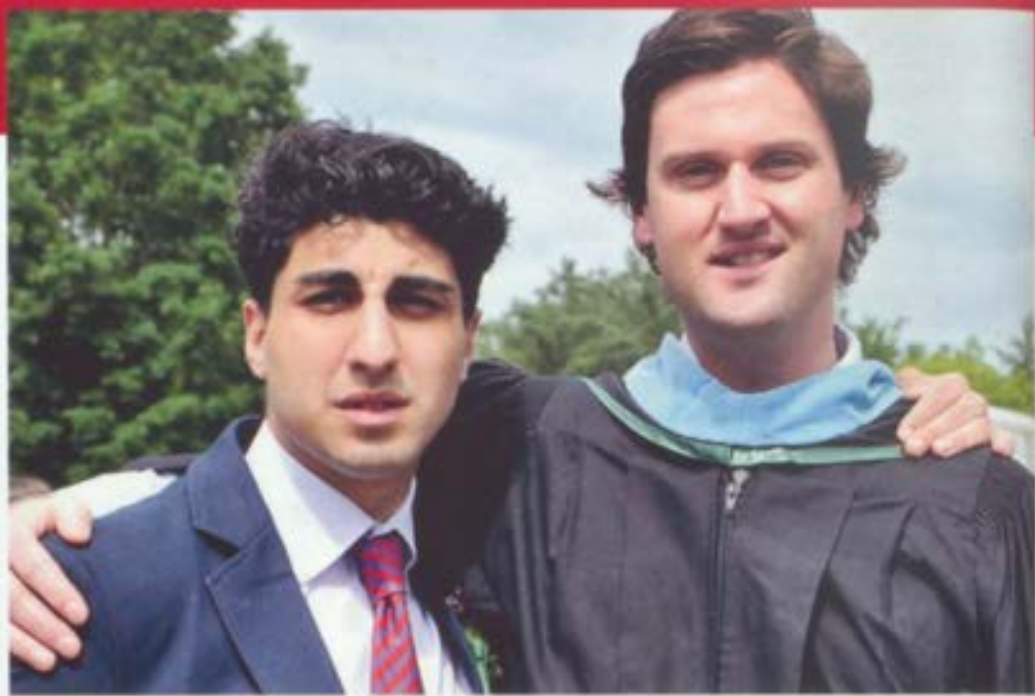
Ben Viens, Will Belec, Will Daniel











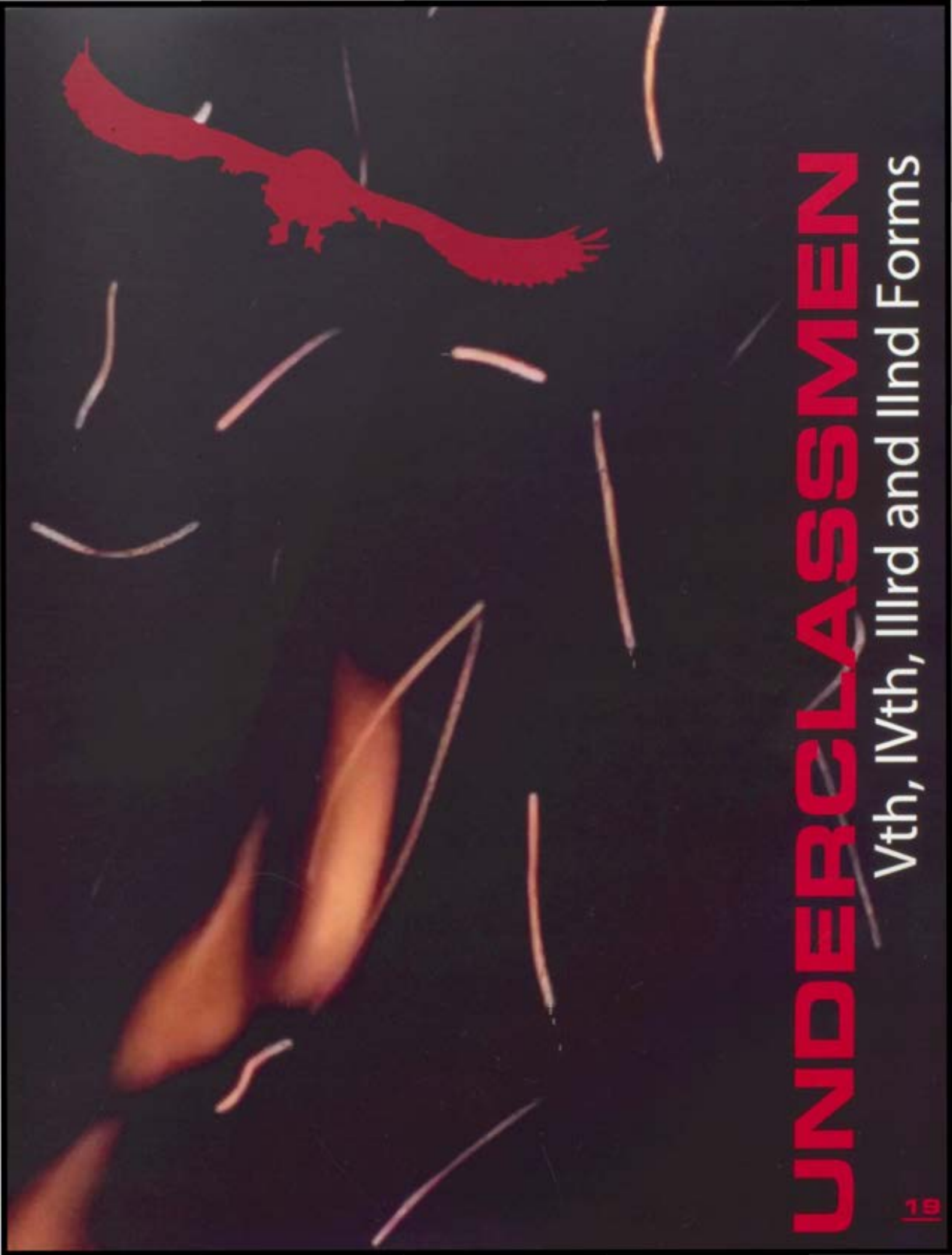












# UNDEERGLASSMEN

Vth, IVth, IIIrd and IInd Forms

# Vth FORM

Logan Cahill  
Sara Cruise  
Jacob Desjardins



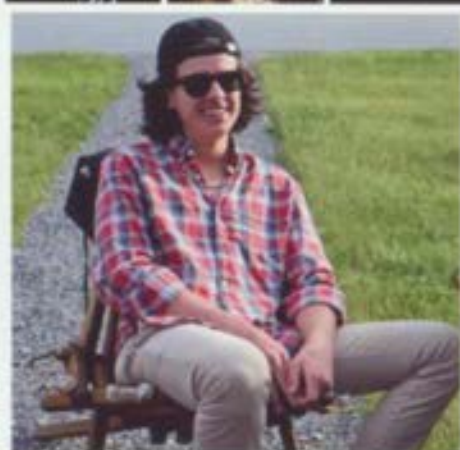
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Yoan Ferland



Frank Filato  
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Maxim Georgievsky  
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Noah Hentley  
William Kennedy



Jared Kloc  
Olivier Lacroix  
Mengqiao Lai  
Nicolas Lusignan



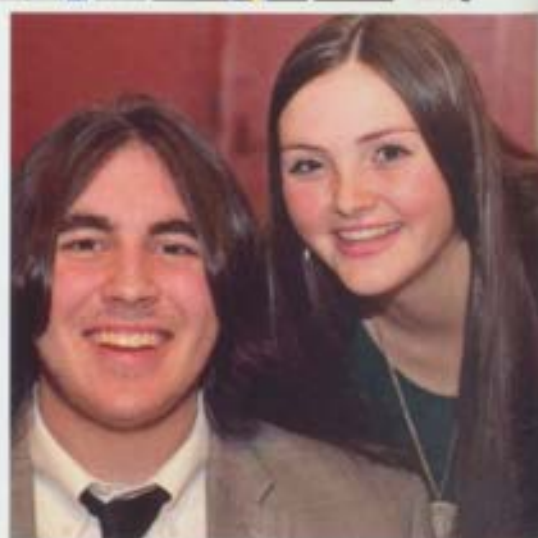
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Daniel Miller  
Makenna Murphy



Xuanhao Nan  
Ying Pei  
Daisy Perez  
Alexa Rango



Troy Schweitzer  
Rui Xie  
Yu-Shu Yang



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



# IVth FORM



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

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

Jaimee Phelps  
 Jordan Rodriguez  
 Binghang Sheng  
 Vasilios Vamvakitis  
 Ireland Ward  
 Ovguhan Ozkan  
 Justin Yan





# IIIrd & IIInd FORMS

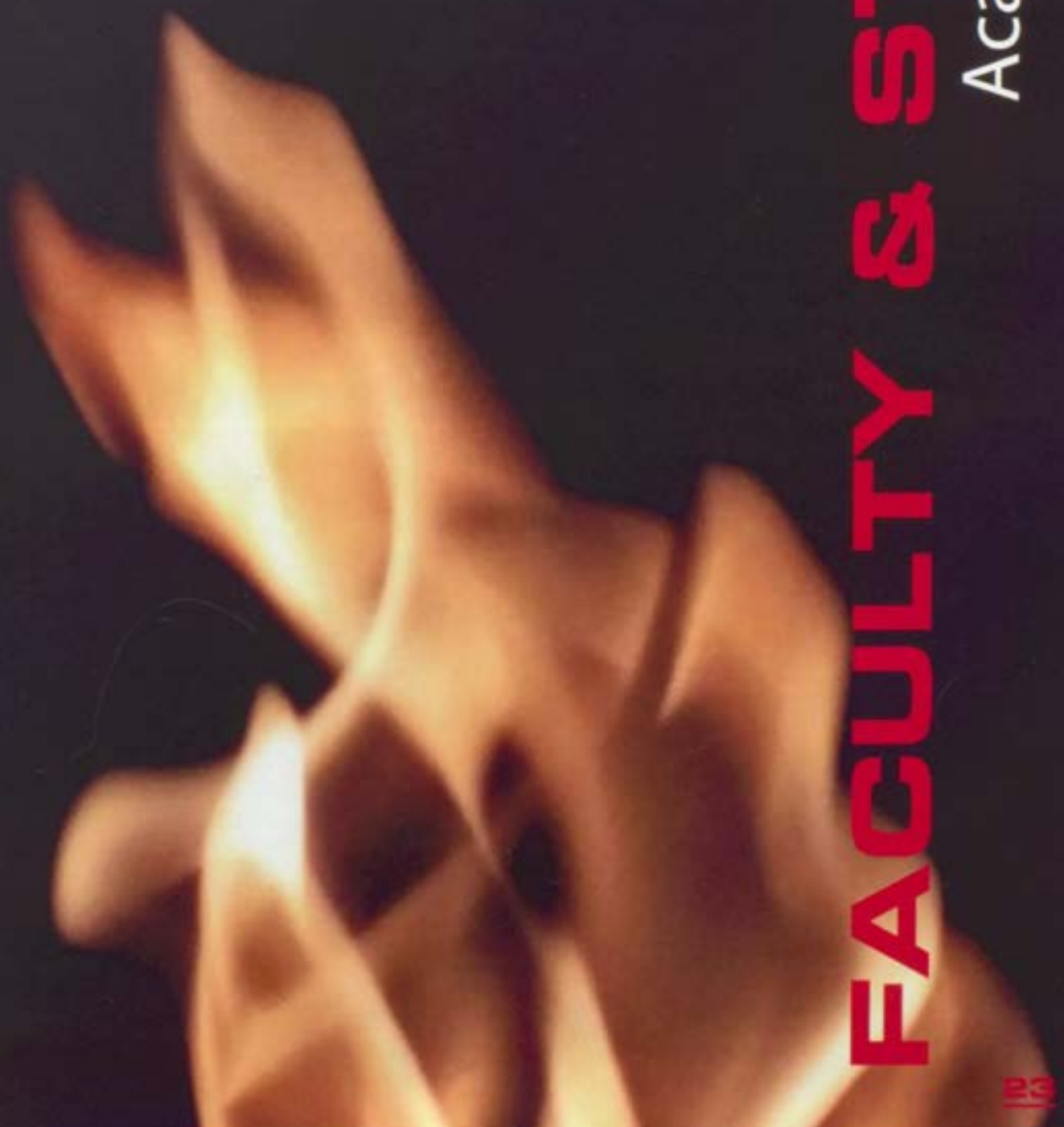
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Helena Burzesi  
Hyo Mun Kim  
Jordan Salzano



Grayson Linski  
Yiwen Pan  
Caitlin Welsh  
An Dong Ni Ye







# **FACULTY & STAFF**

Academic Life

# Faculty & Staff

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



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



Dean Foster  
Patricia Gibbons  
Ryan Grant  
John Harniman  
Brett Heigl



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Micheal Merwin  
Jen DiFusco  
Peggy Sass  
Toni Lebaron







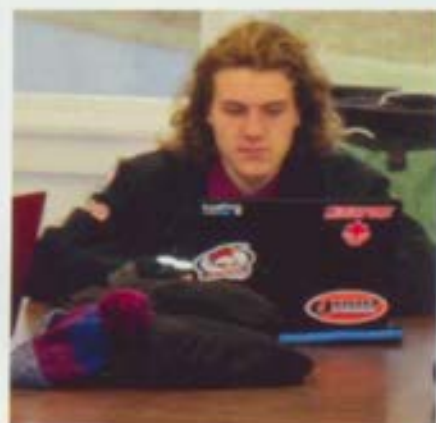
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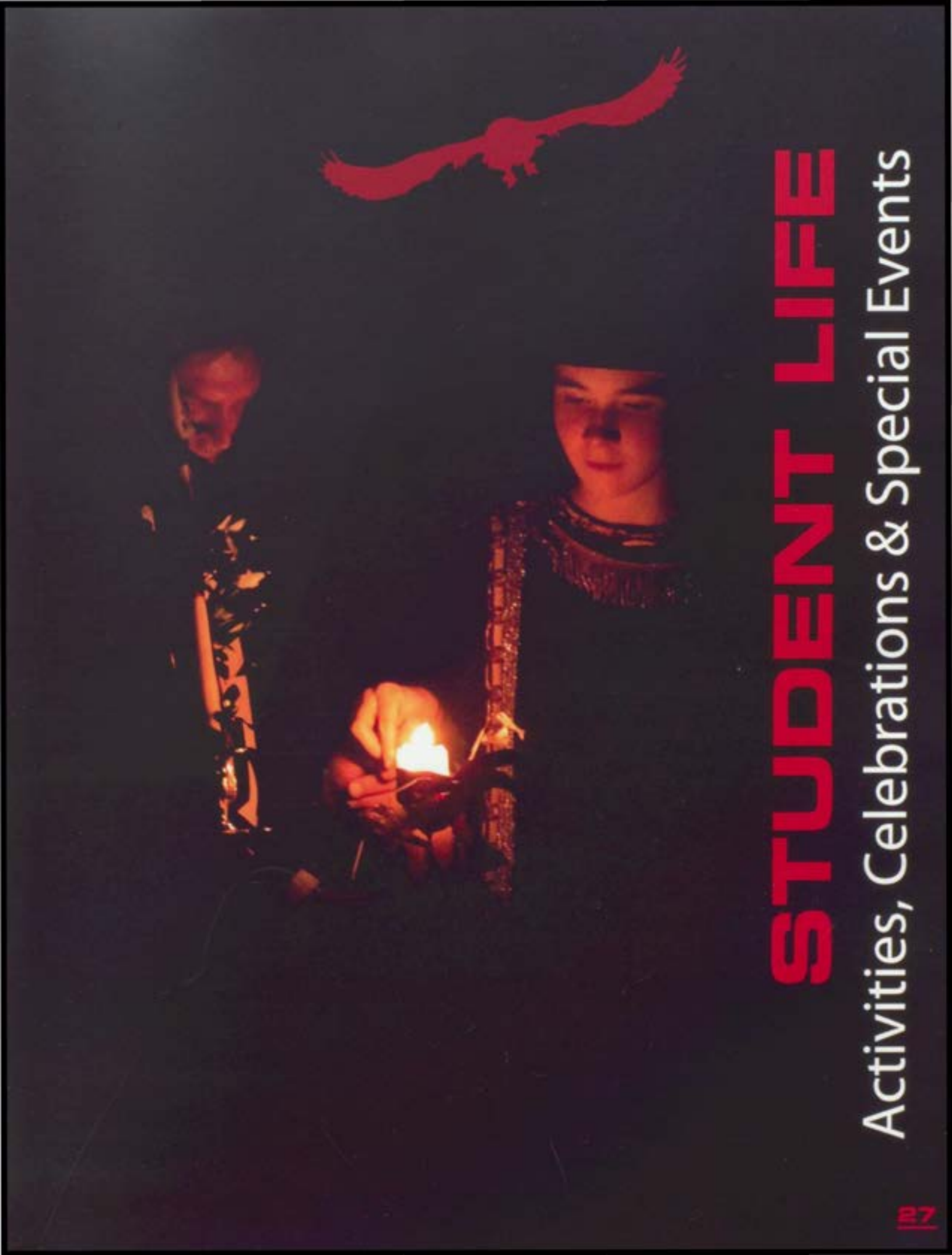
Christopher Uhl  
 William Ward  
 Donald Wassick  
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 Anita Wilson











# STUDENT LIFE

Activities, Celebrations & Special Events





# IN THE BEGINNING...





# Our Furry, Fluffy, Fuzzy Classmates





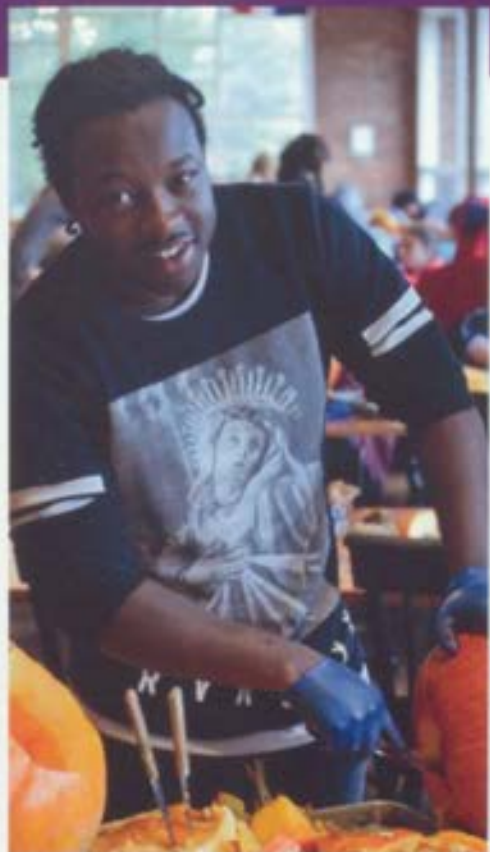




# TRICKS & TREATS









# BOAR'S HEAD



Patrick McGuane, Frankie Filato, Oliver Crawford.



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



Deffin Bilgic, Sophie Gocio,



Jordan Salzano



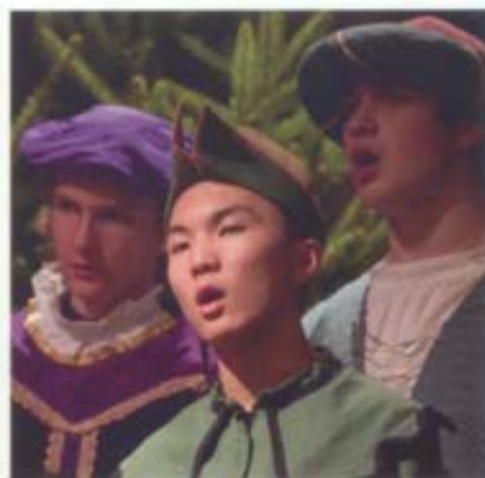
Left: Osato Osemwota; Above: Caitlin Welsh, Noah Jones



# & YULE LOG 2016



Selin Oncul, Deniz Demiryol, Alex Demin, Dannick Breton



Ryan Jacoby, Mark Li, Nick Lusignan



Logan Cahill, Lynsey Lancaster



CJ Gustafson



Stephen Yetto, Ben Adrion, Alexis Avramtchev, Maria Coleman, Olivier Lacroix, Elizabeth Gaudreau



# Celebrate!!

## Commemorating Hoosac Traditions

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





















# Endeavors

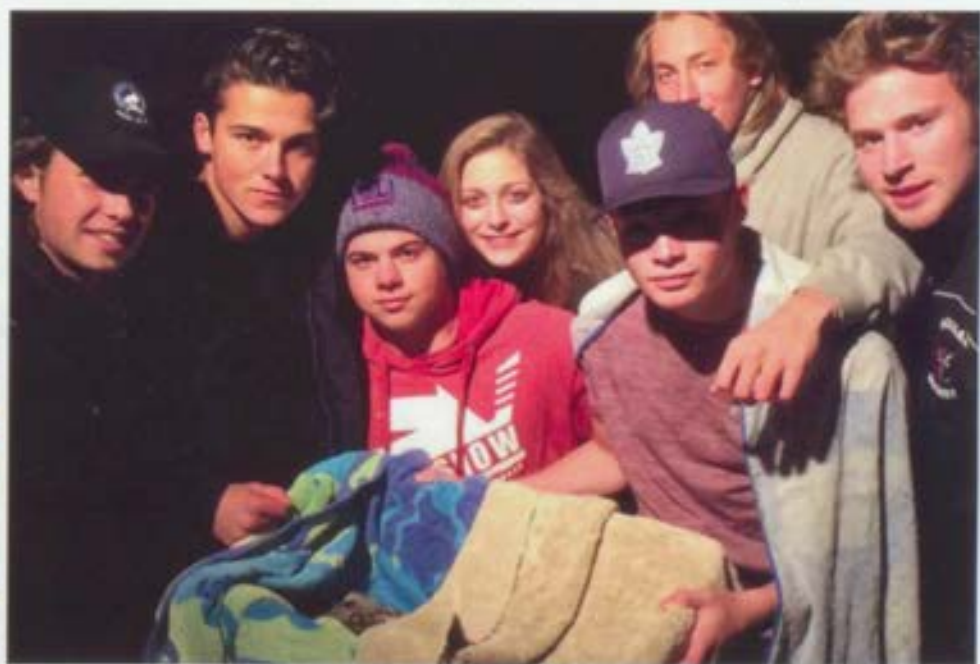




# Helping Out





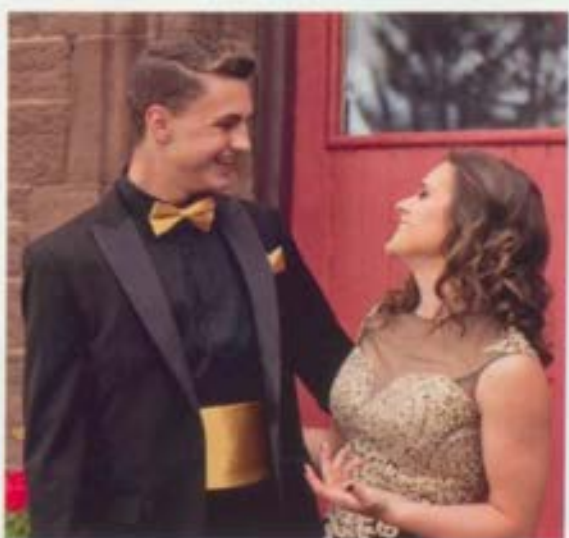








# Fancy Footwork





# Asado Day 2017:





# Graftonians Vanquish Antonians!

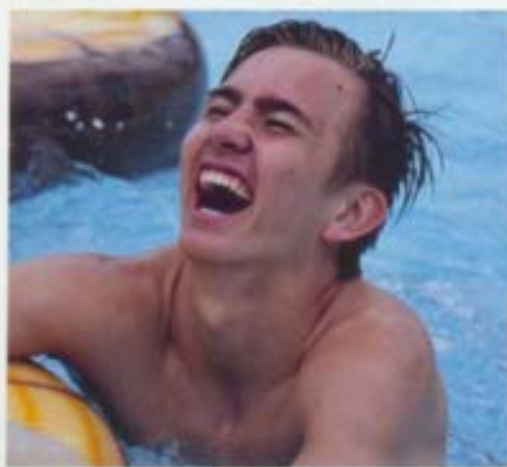








# Great Escapes!





# Home Sweet Hoosac Campus



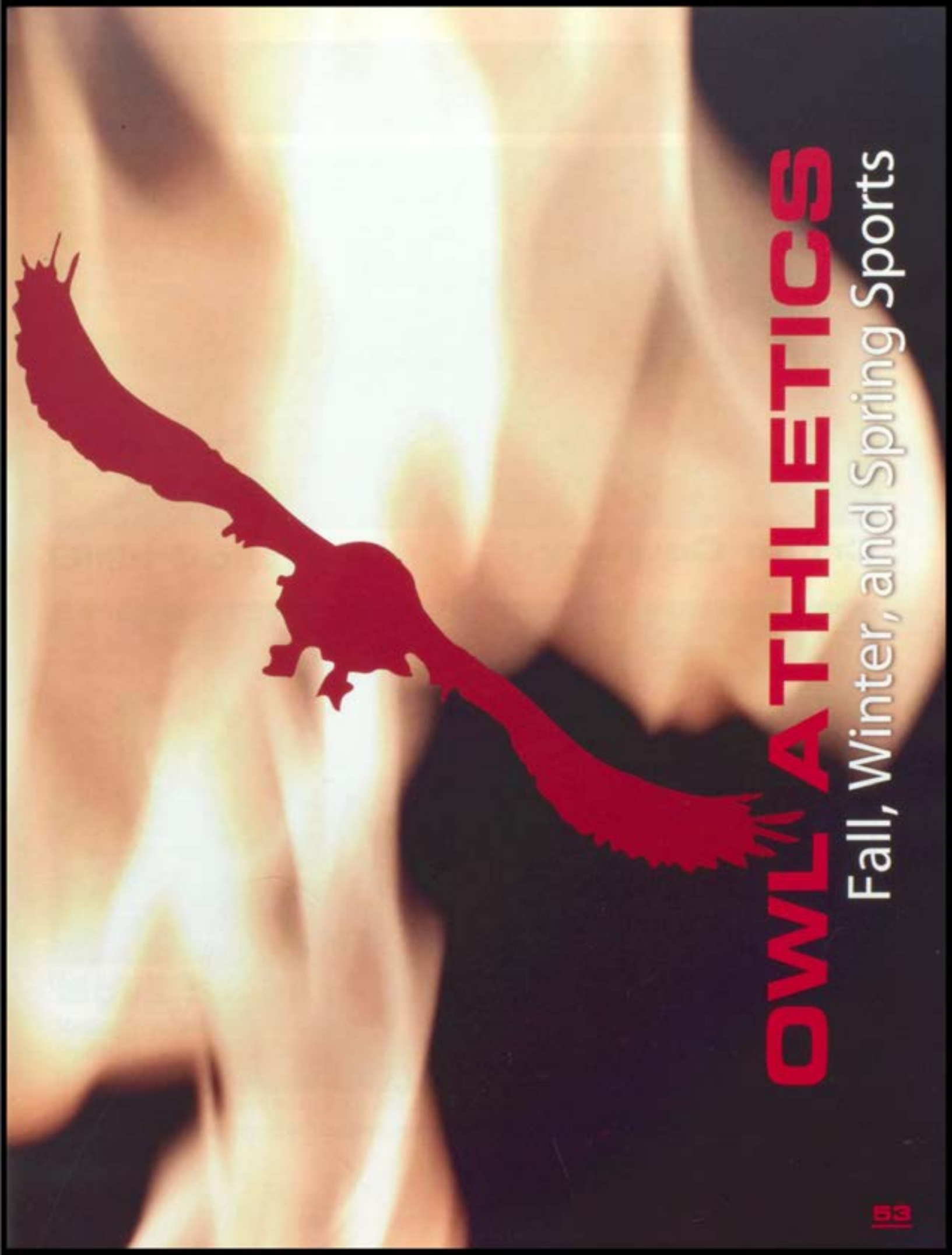












# OWL ATHLETICS

Fall, Winter, and Spring Sports



# Fall Sports



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

## Cross Country



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

## Girls Soccer





**Back row (L to R)**

Coach Fedorova  
Linda Wen  
Bella Pei  
Cathy Wan  
Selin Oncul  
Michaela Simon  
Alexa Rango  
Emily Levin

**Front row (L to R)**

Helena Burzesi  
Jocelyn Li  
Jana Apostolakis  
Jayde Dukette

## Girls Volleyball



## Boys Soccer

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



# Winter Sports



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

## GIRLS BASKETBALL



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

## BOYS BASKETBALL





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

## GIRLS HOCKEY



## BOYS HOCKEY

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



# Spring Sports



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

## BASEBALL



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

## GIRLS LACROSSE





**Back Row (L to R)**

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

**Front (L to R)**

Alex Demin  
Yuqiao (Jocelyn) Li  
Jordan Salzano  
Simon Delden

## TENNIS



**Back Row (L to R)**

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

**Front Row (L to R)**

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

## BOYS LACROSSE

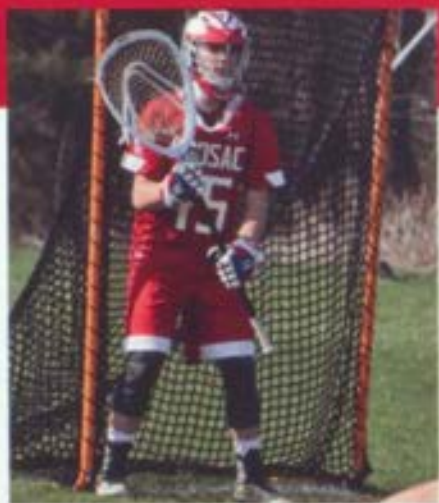
















# YEAR'S END

Commencement & Prize Day



# BOOK & CUP AWARDS



## ENGLISH

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

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

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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

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

## HISTORY

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

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

## MATHEMATICS

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

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

## SCIENCE

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

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

## WORLD LANGUAGES

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence  
**Jordan Rodriguez**

## ETHICS

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

**Maria Coleman**

## ART

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

**Selin Oncul**

## MUSIC

For individual achievement

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

## PHOTOGRAPHY

For individual achievement

**Taylor Schnoop**

## THE WILLIAMS COLLEGE BOOK AWARD

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

**Jana Apostolakis**

## THE RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE MEDAL AWARD

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

**Elizabeth Gaudreau**

## THE CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT

Given in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities and academic promise.

**Nicole Longboat**

## THE CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Given in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities and academic promise.

**Yoan Ferland**

## THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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

**Aleksandar Kirilov**

**Emily Levin**

**Yuqiao Li**

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For outstanding performance and sustained excellence

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CHEMISTRY - **Yoan Ferland**  
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## WORLD LANGUAGES

For outstanding performance and sustained excellence.

**Jordan Rodriguez**

## THE SAGE COLLEGES STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD

Recognizes the characteristics of academic excellence and community involvement.

The award guarantees a scholarship of at least \$10,000 per year, for a minimum total of \$40,000 toward tuition for four years of undergraduate study at The Sage Colleges.

**Daisy Perez**  
**Alexa Rango**

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN BOYS HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE

**Oliver Crawford**



## THE PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS

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

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

## THE ACCOMPLISHMENT CUP

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

**Oliver Crawford**

## THE FACULTY CUP

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

**Jack Becker**

## THE DUDLEY CUP

Awarded to the top scholar in the school.  
**Maxim Georgievsky**

## WOTKYN'S AWARDS

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

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

## THE HENRY H. DICKIE AWARD

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

GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM  
Captain - **Elizabeth Brashich**

## THE DEUS REGIT AWARD

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

**Nikoloz Bulashvili**

## THE ROBERTS CUP

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

**Maxim Georgievsky**





#### **THE COMMUNITY SERVICE CUP**

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

**Andrew Lusignan**

#### **WILLIAM REIFSNYDER AWARD**

**(Vice Rector of the School 1963-1966)**

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

**Michaela Simon**

#### **DANIEL FRANCIS VERDERY MEMORIAL AWARD**

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

**Stephen Yetto**

#### **THE GUILFORD CUP**

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

**GRAFTONIANS**

Team Captain - **Jorai Bart**

#### **THE BARRY CUP**

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

**Jordan Salzano**

#### **THE CANTERBURY CUP**

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

**Yuqiao Li**

#### **THE SUNSHINE CUP**

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

**Cullen Gustafson**



#### **THE RECTOR'S PITCHER**

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

**Seung Jun Pai**

#### **THE TIBBITS CUP**

First presented by William B.J. Tibbits, Sr. in 1984. Awarded to that member of the 11rd Form who throughout the year has displayed qualities of good citizenship to school and country.

**Jordan Salzano**

#### **THE GENERAL INFORMATION CUP**

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

#### **THE OPPORTUNITY CUP**

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

**Daisy Perez**

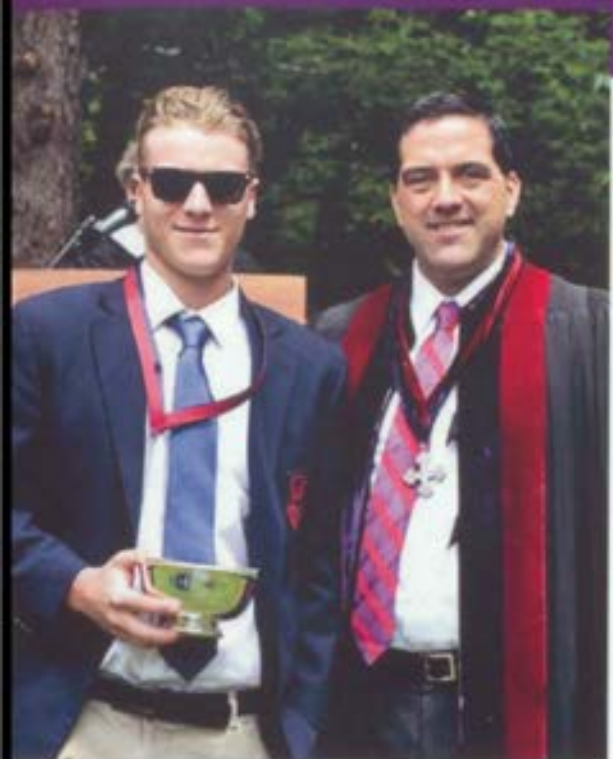
#### **THE OWL CUP**

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

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







**THE SAINT JAMES AWARD**

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

**Jiachen Liu**

**THE SCOTT JOHN KETCHAM MEMORIAL AWARD**

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

**Jared Kloc**

**THE HEADMASTER'S CUP**

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

**Aleksandar Kirilov**

**THE ROBERT YOUNG BURNS AWARD**

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

**Stephen Yetto**

**THE REV. MEREDITH B. WOOD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

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

**Yoan Ferland**

**THE ARISTA CUP**

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

**Maxim Georgievsky**

**THE E. GEORGE LAVINO AWARD**

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

**Patrick MaGuane**







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

**Hats off to you,**

**BENJAMIN**

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



**Congratulations Emily!**

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

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

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

**Your Mom, Dad, and Sister**







Maria - It is so cliché to say "where has the time gone", but it is so true. Dad and I are so proud of you. You have always gone after what you want. You have dreamed of going to school on the East Coast and you not only finished HS in New York, but you will be attending Salve Regina in Rhode Island in the Fall. We are so happy you are realizing your dream! As you continue to reach for the stars, who knows what you will succeed in accomplishing. Good luck in your future and may God bless you in your journey. Never forget we Love you!  
Love, Mom and Dad





## Michaela Bradleigh Simon

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

You are our sparkle  
on a cloudy day.

Life is your pun and  
never stop laughing.



*Love Mom, Dad,  
Stefan & Christian*





**CJ,**

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

Continue making good decisions and  
**ALWAYS KEEP THAT SMILE!**

**Love you tons, Mom, Dad and Brea**



**Congratulations Tanner!**

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

*We love you!*

**Love, Mom & "Your Home Team"**

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



**CONGRATULATIONS STEPHEN!**



*Leadership is an action, not a position.*

**ANDREW**

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



In Memoriam:

## Francis Whitcomb, 1923-2017

by Julia Kopala '16



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

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

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

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

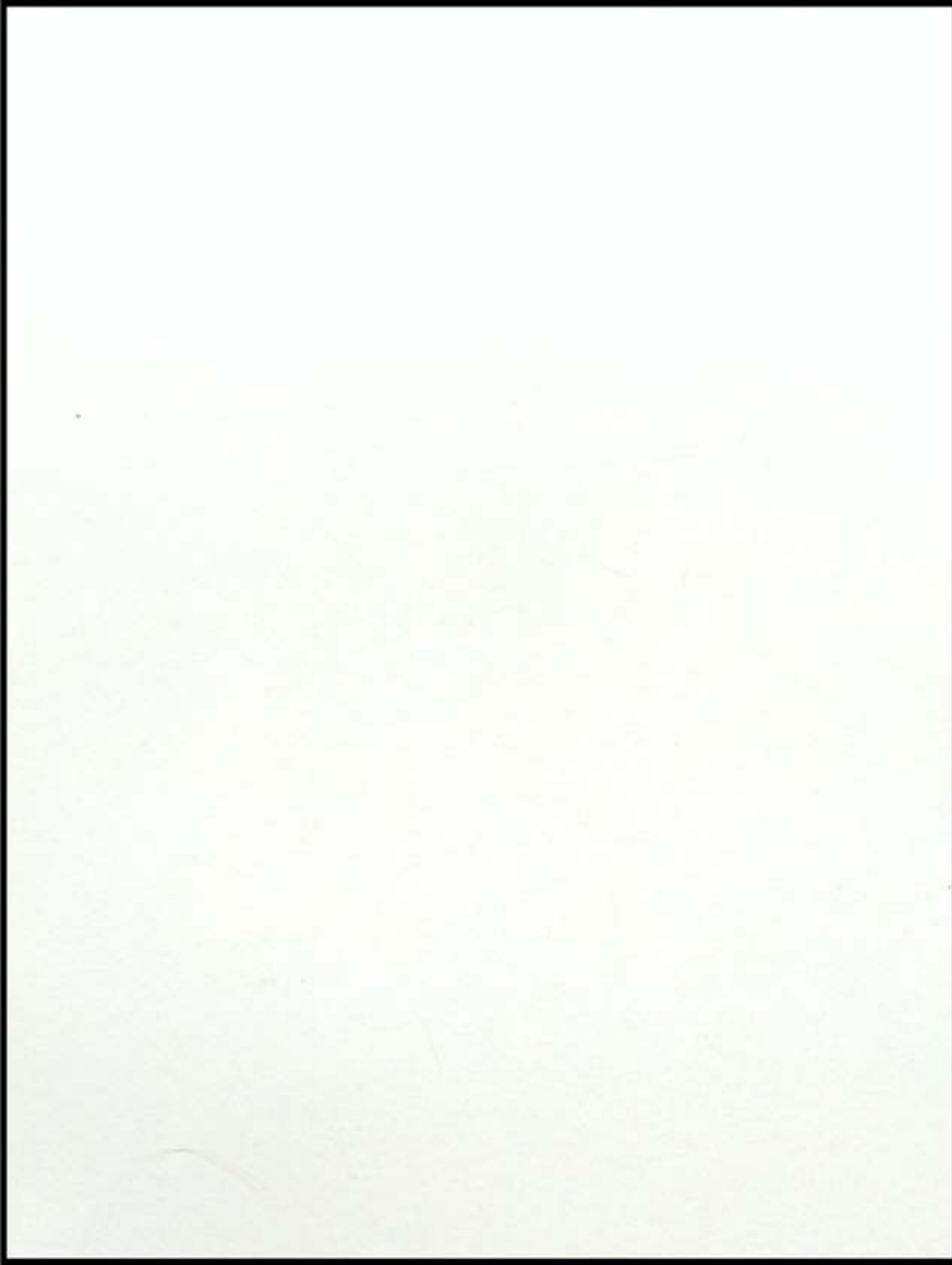
## The Hoosac Ode

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

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



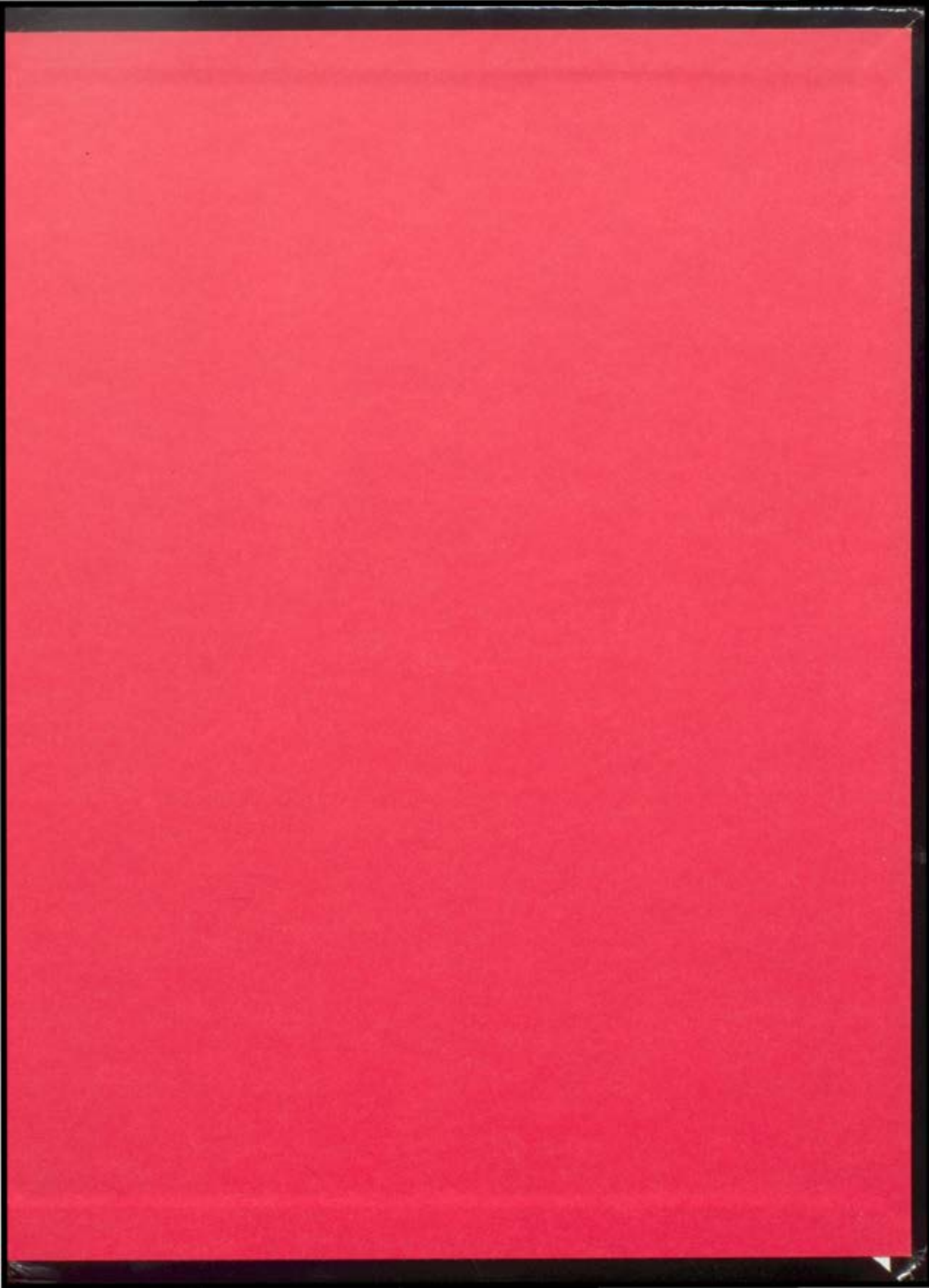














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