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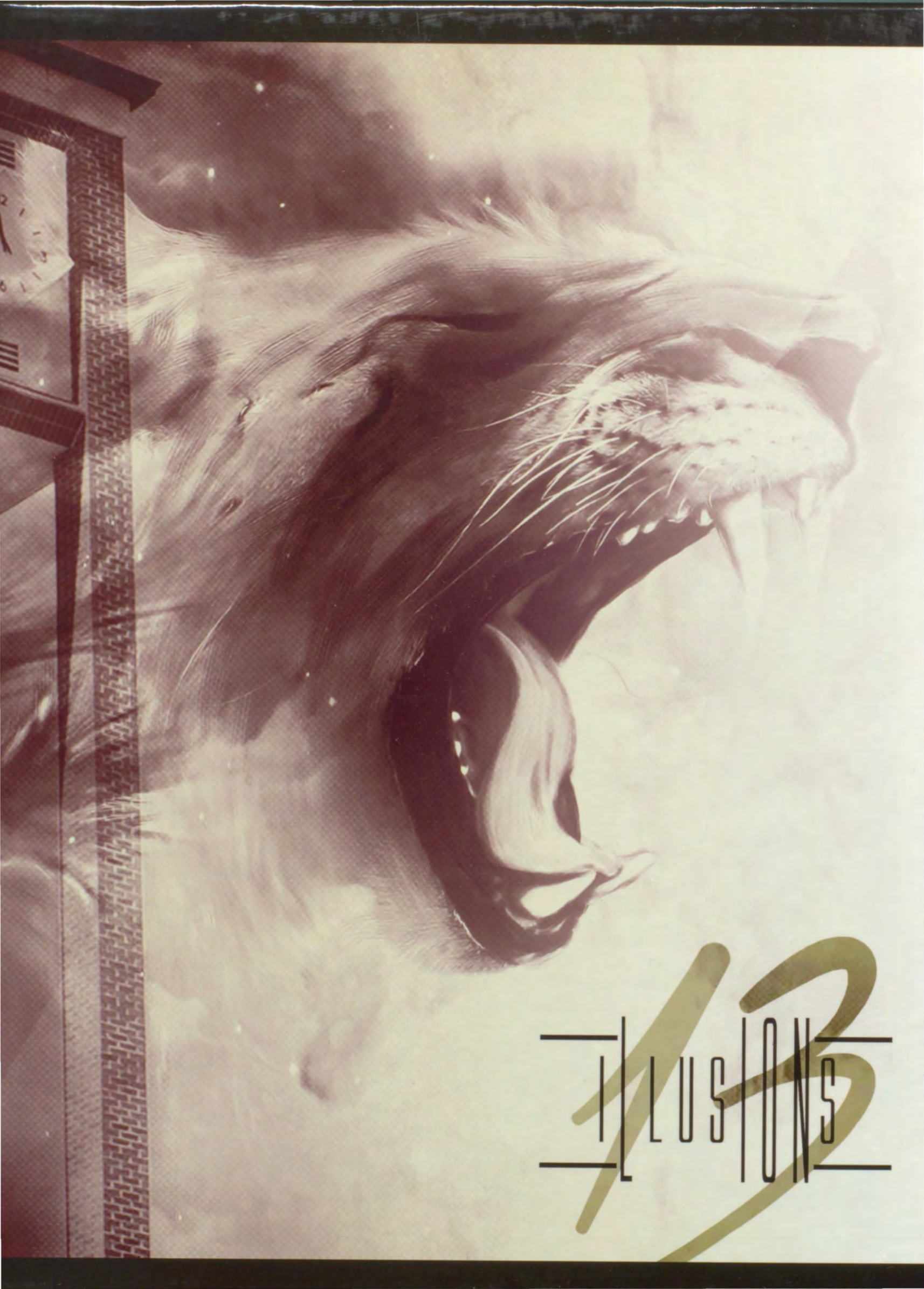
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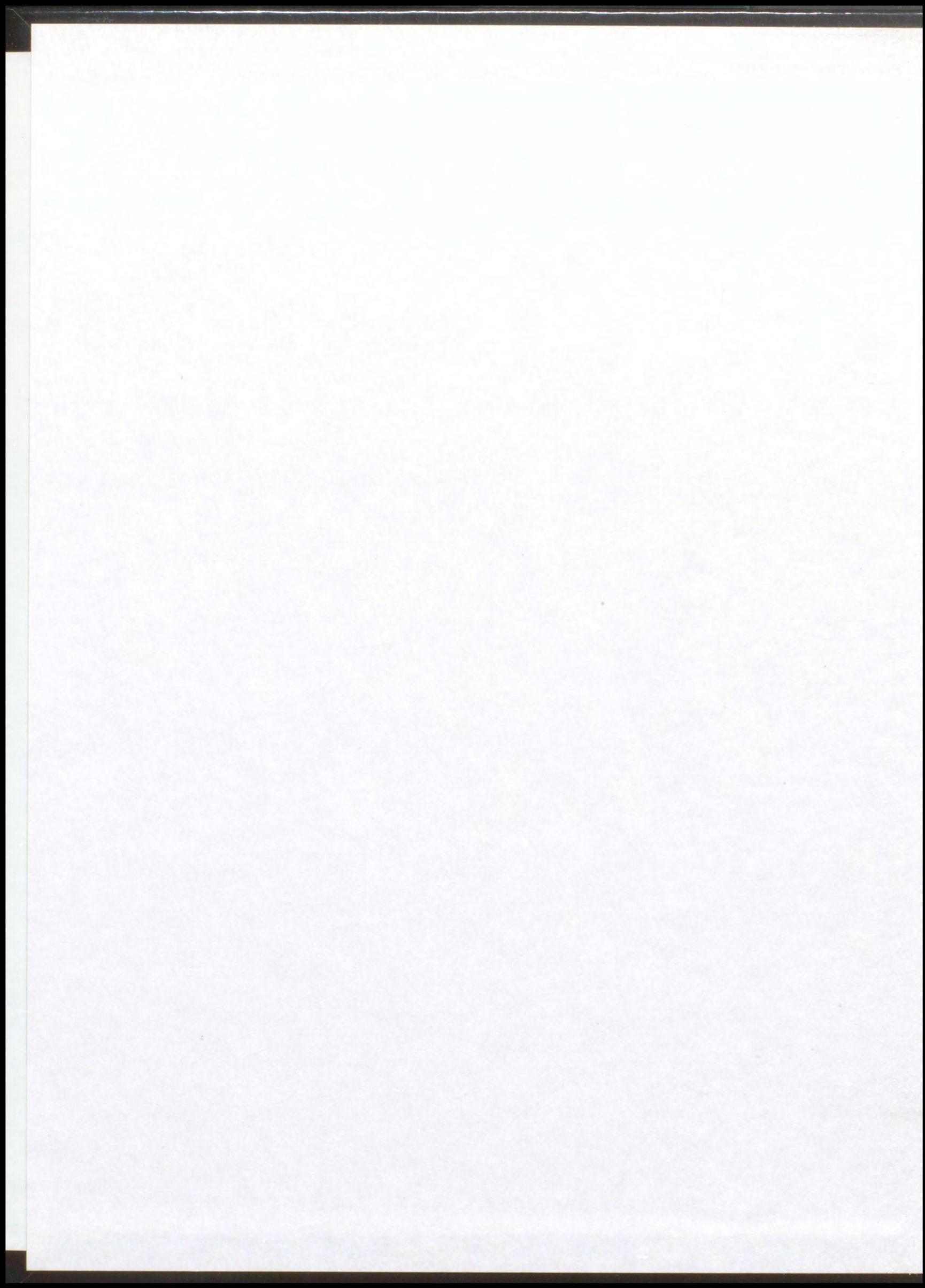
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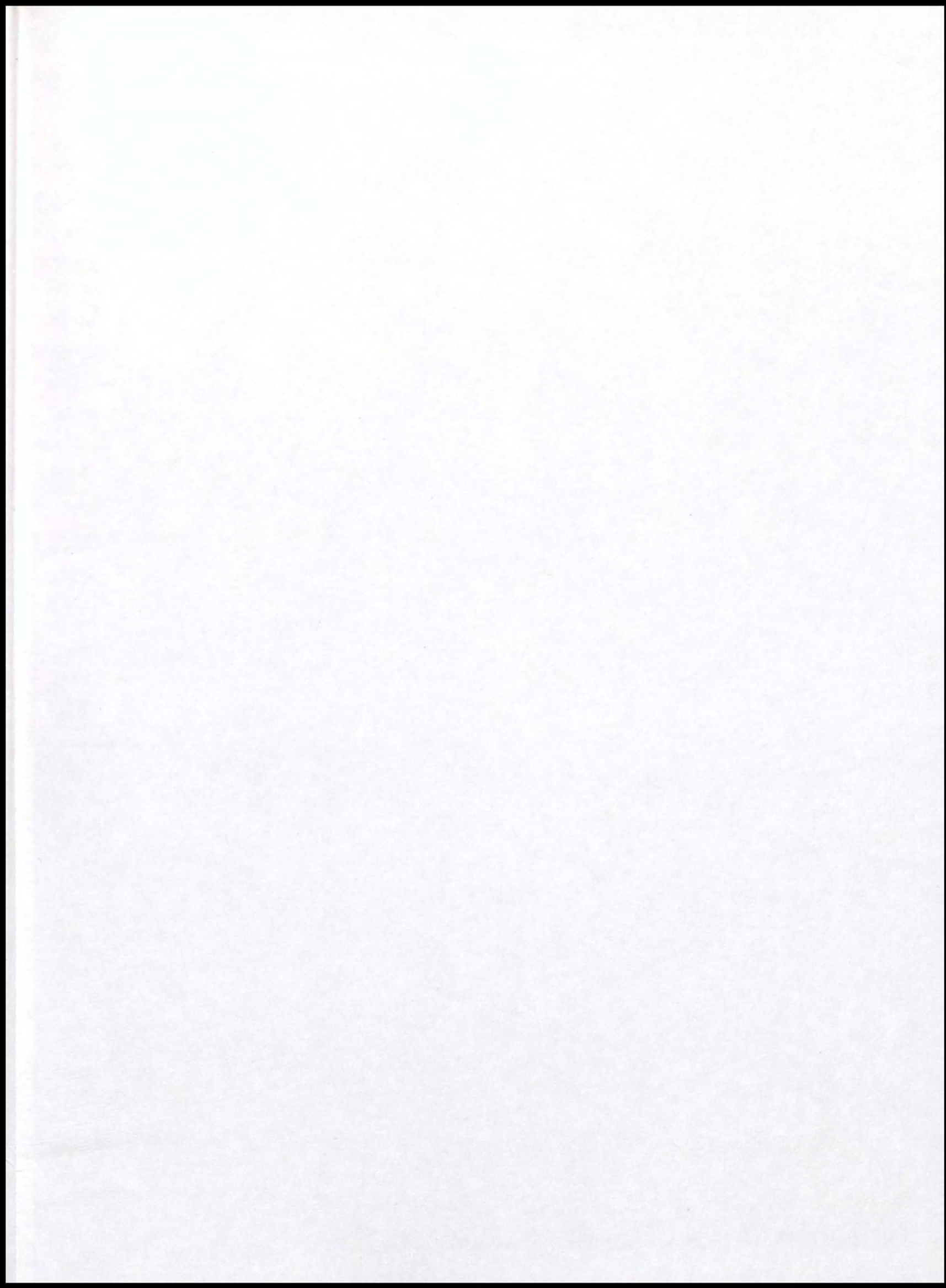
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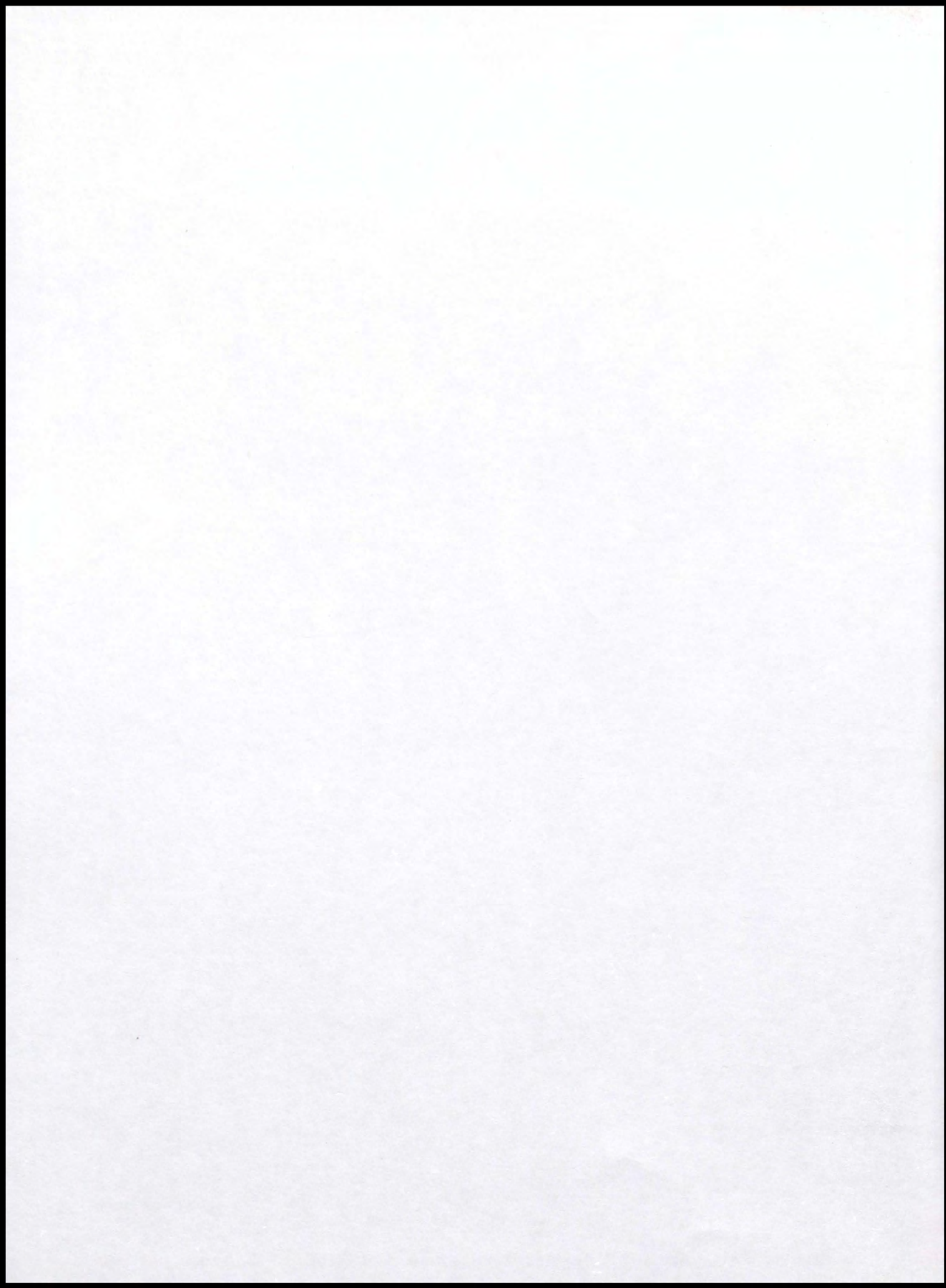
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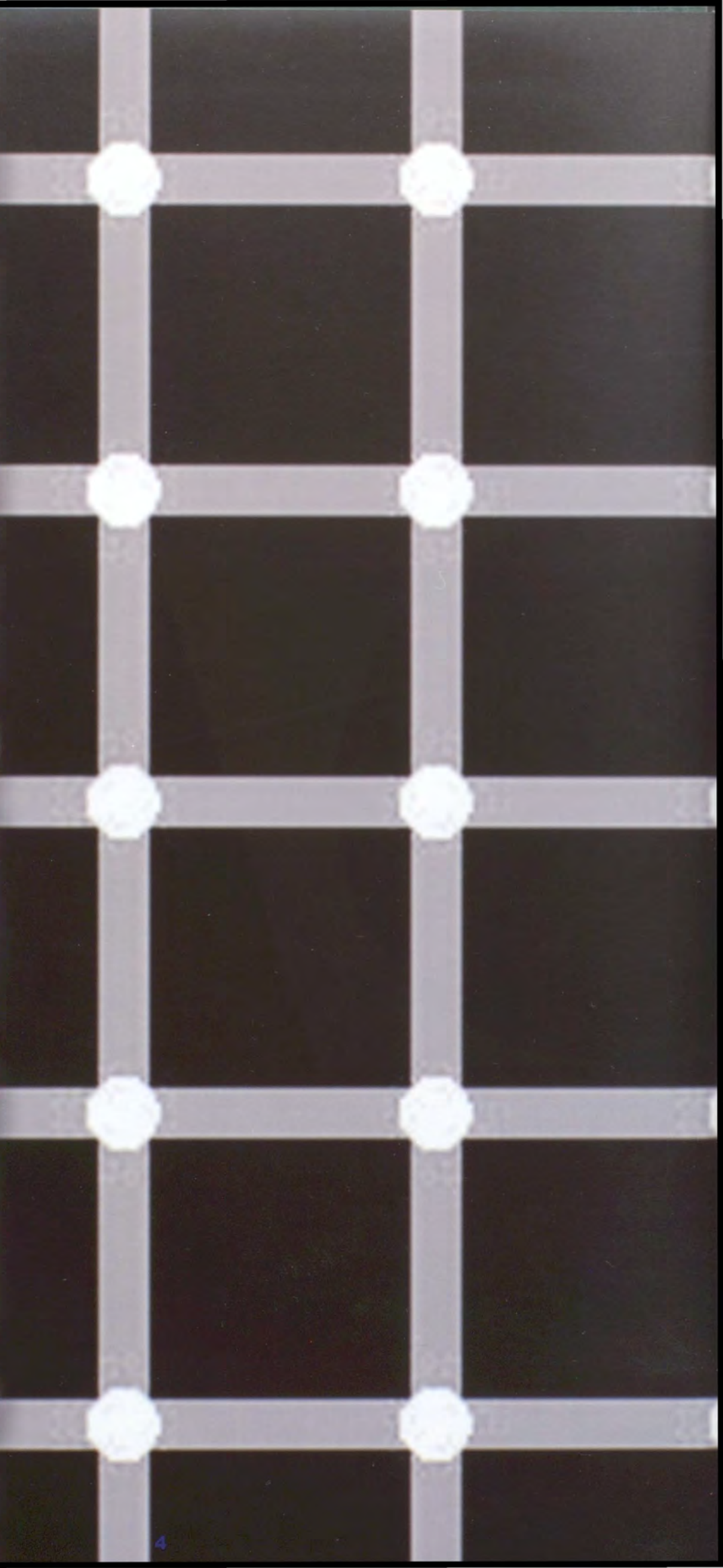


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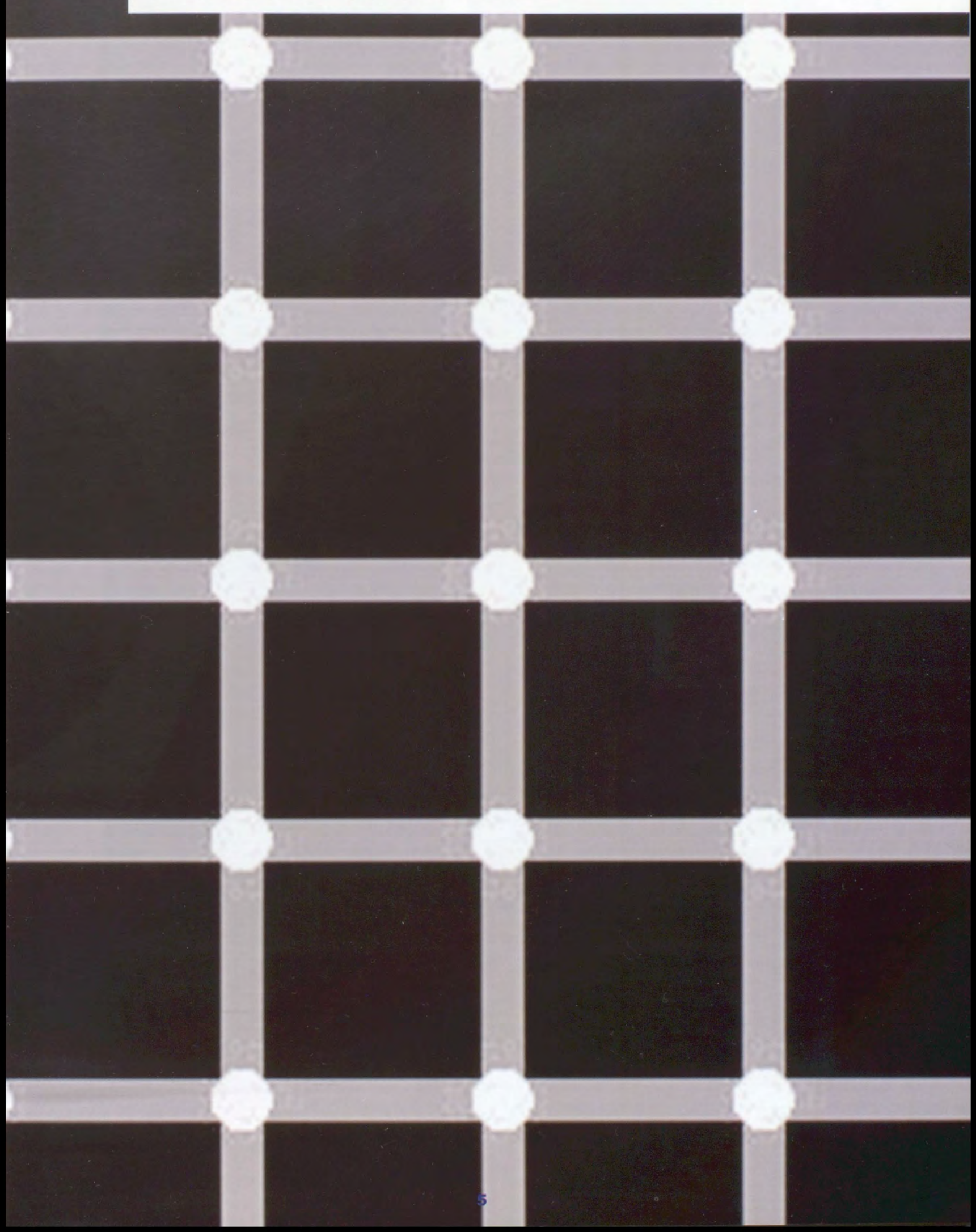
An **illusion** is a distortion of the senses, revealing how the brain normally organizes and interprets sensory stimulation. While illusions distort reality, they are generally shared by most people. Illusions may occur with more of the human senses than vision, but visual illusions, optical illusions, are the most well known and understood. The emphasis on visual illusions occurs because vision often dominates the other senses. Some illusions are based on general assumptions the brain makes during perception. These assumptions are made using organizational principles, like Gestalt, an individual's ability of depth perception and motion perception, and perceptual constancy. Other illusions occur because of biological sensory structures within the human body or conditions outside of the body within one's physical environment.

The ancient adage, "seeing is believing" may seem to hold a key to objective truth, but does it? Of course anyone can believe anything they see, but beliefs hold no requirement to objective reality, nor does seeing, by itself, necessarily point to something "out there." Moreover, seeing does not require a person to believe in what they see, as the adage seems to assert.

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WHEN YOU LOOK AWAY BUT THERE ALWAYS THERE WHEN
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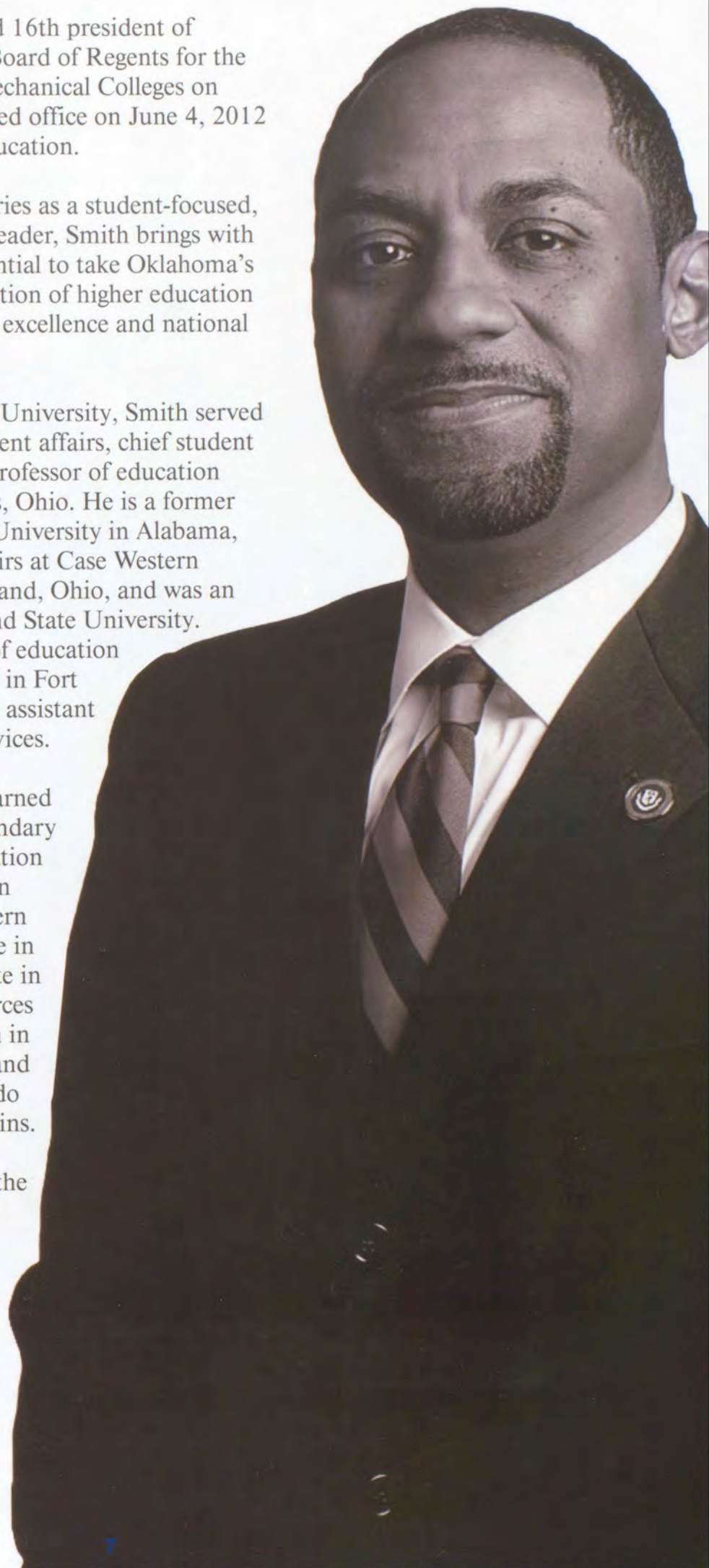
Kent J. Smith, Jr. was named 16th president of Langston University by the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical Colleges on January 19, 2012. He assumed office on June 4, 2012 and serves as professor of education.

Heralded by his contemporaries as a student-focused, deeply committed dynamic leader, Smith brings with him the experience and potential to take Oklahoma's only historically black institution of higher education to the next level of academic excellence and national preeminence.

Prior to coming to Langston University, Smith served as the vice president for student affairs, chief student affairs officer and assistant professor of education at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He is a former dean of students at Auburn University in Alabama, director of multicultural affairs at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and was an adjunct professor at Cleveland State University. While an adjunct professor of education at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, he was an assistant director of black student services.

A Louisiana native, Smith earned a bachelor of science in secondary education, a master of education in educational administration and supervision from Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, and a doctorate in education and human resources studies, with a concentration in educational administration and student affairs, from Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

He and his wife Tiffany are the parents of four sons - Trey, Tyler, Trent and Tanner - and daughter Morgan, who is currently enrolled at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.



FIRST FAMILY



Counterclockwise



In center: President Kent J. Smith, Jr., Trent, First Lady Tiffany Hill-Smith, Tyler, Morgan & Trey

Dr. Kent J. Smith had heard of Langston University but didn't initially know much beyond the name of Oklahoma's only historically black university. Now as the 16th President of Langston University, his knowledge of LU has increased exponentially and he is still learning more every day.

It has been a fast-paced, hectic summer for Smith, who came to LU via Ohio University as the vice president for student affairs, chief student affairs officer and assistant professor of education. Now that he is entrenched in the President's office on the first floor of Page Hall, Smith is moving quickly to ensure that Langston University is advancing to an elite level among universities.

"We are already doing some great things here at Langston University but we have the potential to do so much more," Smith said. "We have great students, a highly educated faculty, and a hard-working and energetic staff that I believe can lead Langston University to the highest of levels."

For Smith, the students are the backbone of the university and the center of the world that is Langston University. Even before he arrived, he made his cell phone number available and he has personally connected with numerous students and potential students through social media in an effort to promote LU.

"The students I've already met are absolutely wonderful," Smith said. "It makes me really anxious and excited to experience the school year. The students here are doing some great things."

Smith made a big splash almost immediately after his first official day of June 4, 2012, when he announced former Heisman Trophy-winning tailback and USC athletic director as the incoming AD for Langston University. Smith said this was his most memorable experience in his early tenure at Langston University and was a decision that he insists will set the tone for the remainder of his time as the president.

"I am very proud that we were able to secure someone of Mike Garrett's stature to head our athletic program, and I look for more of that to happen," Smith said. "We can't settle for second-best."

A graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge with a bachelor's in secondary education and a master's in educational administration and supervision, Smith went on to get a doctoral degree in education and human resources studies from Colorado State in Fort Collins. Since that time, he has held prominent positions at Cleveland State University, Case Western Reserve University in Ohio, and at Auburn University in Alabama.

Smith was chosen as the president by the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma State Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges over Myron Pope and Dr. Charles Williams after a tour of all three of LU's campuses. Pope was vice president of enrollment management at the University of Central Oklahoma and Williams was vice president of academic affairs at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. A fourth candidate and the only one to have graduated from LU was Western Oklahoma State College President Phillip Birdine, who withdrew his name from consideration.

The process by which Smith ended up at LU was not initiated by Smith but by a search firm that contacted him about his interest in being the president of Langston University. Smith said he initially told the firm he wasn't interested, but was asked to consider thinking about it over the weekend.

"I enjoyed being where I was but I told them I would think about it," Smith said. "On Monday, I was still convinced I was going to stay but I did some research that night and saw the historical legacy that Langston University had already established. I decided I wanted to be a part of propelling LU into building upon that legacy."

And building is exactly what Smith is doing at LU as he is growing the athletic program and establishing a foundation for growth in all of the other areas of the university.

16TH PRESIDENT

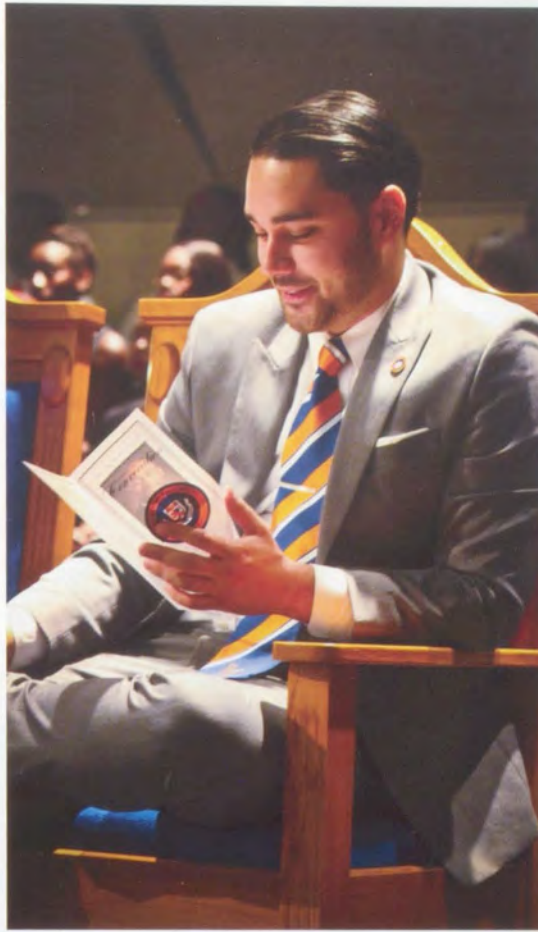
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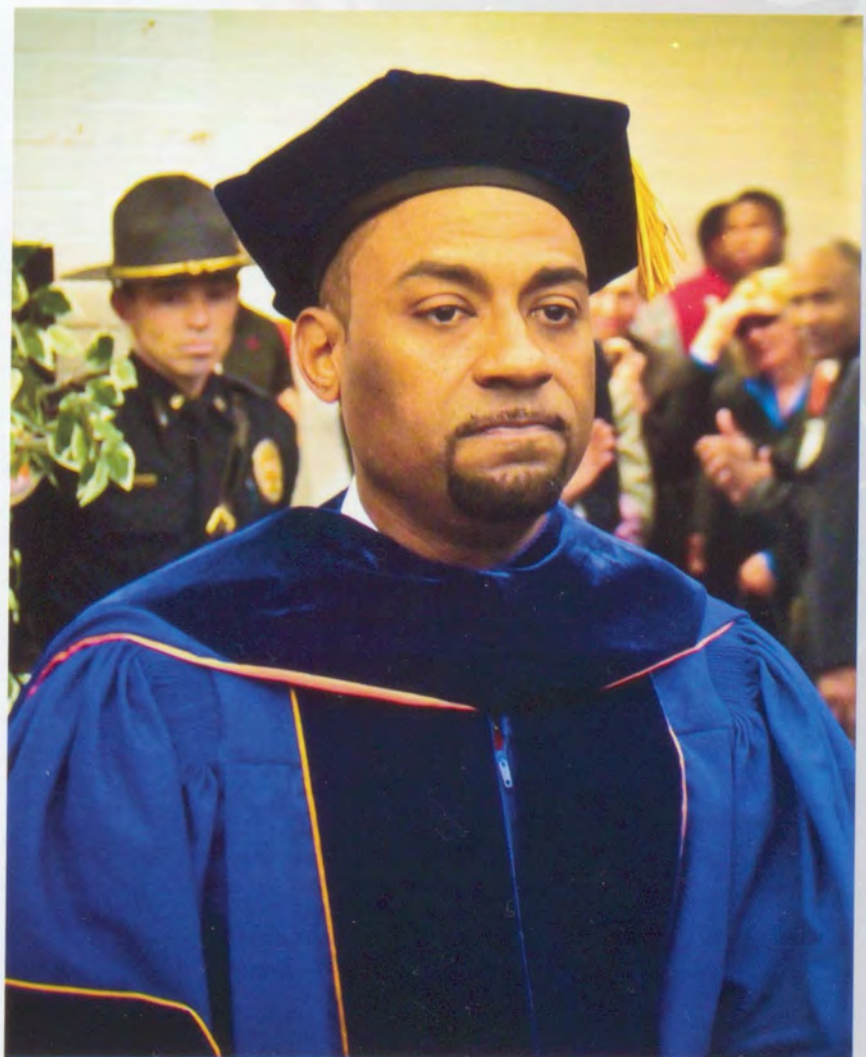
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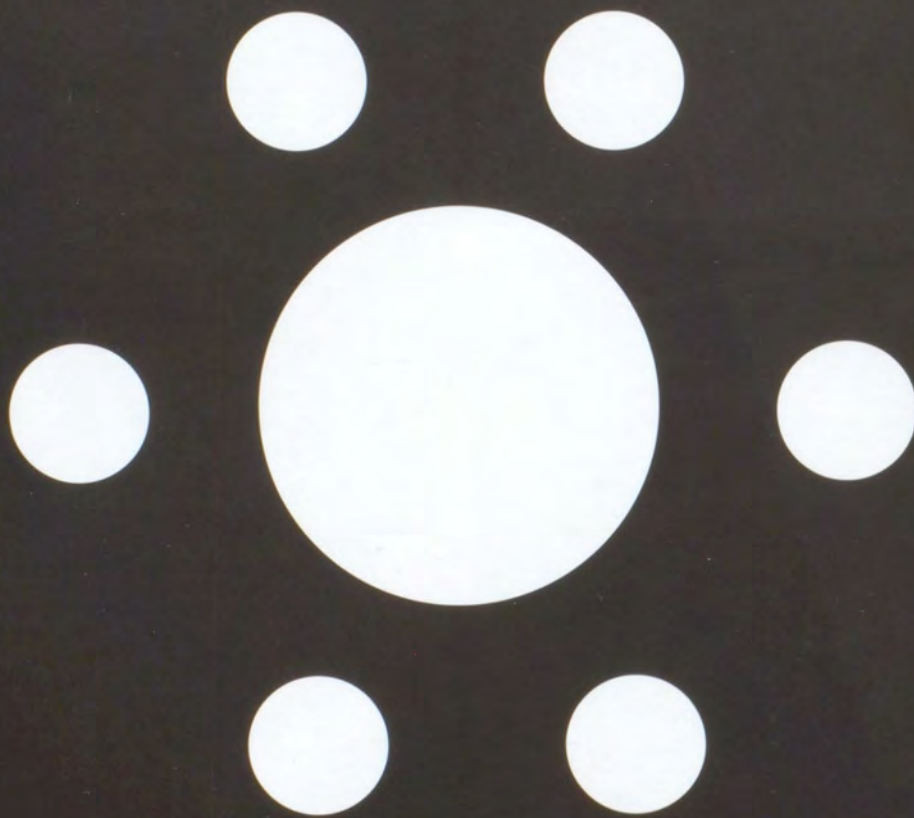
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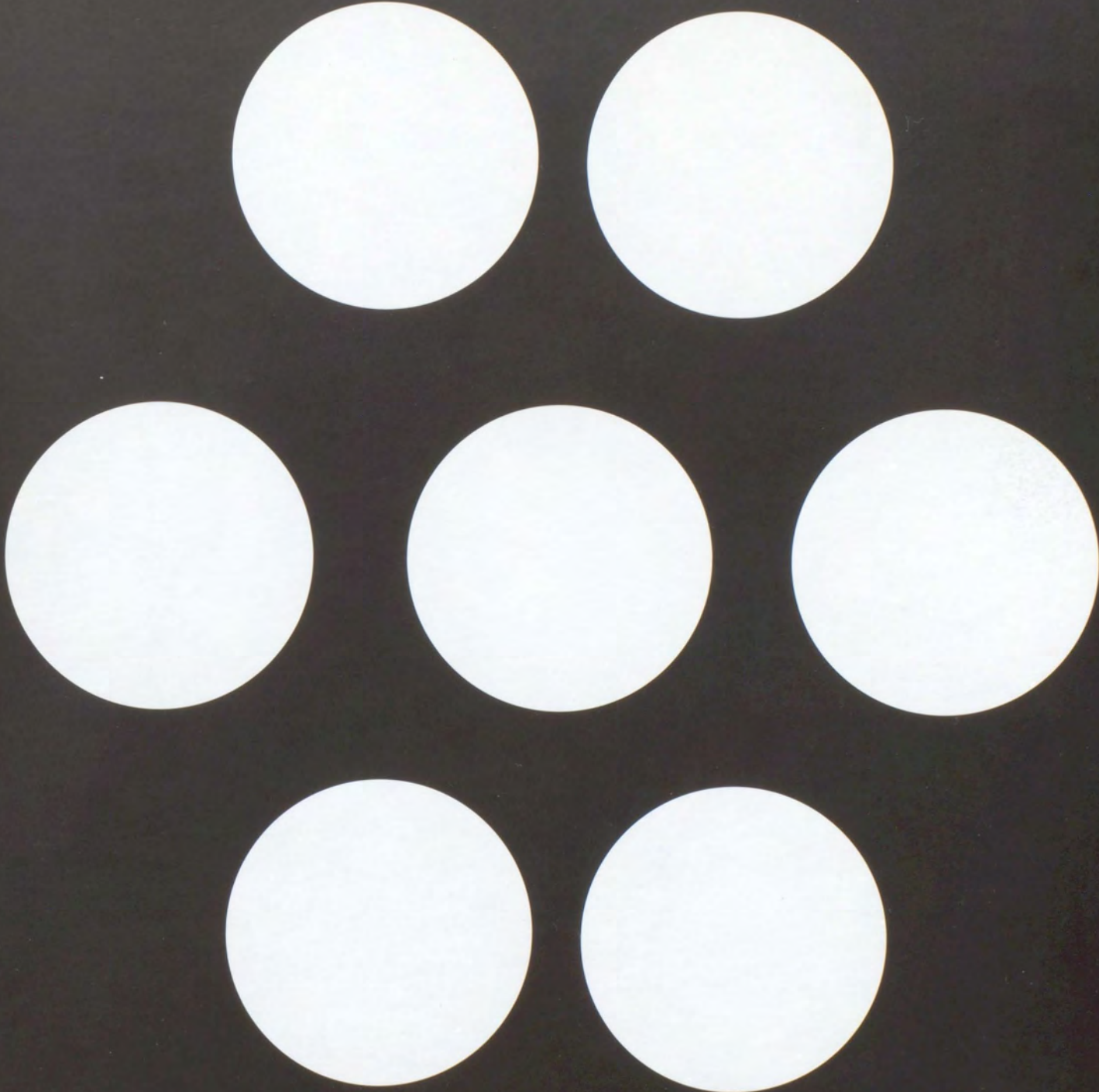




PEOPLE



Which of the two inner circles is the biggest? Believe it or not each circle is the exact same size. Mankind is not a circle with a single center but an ellipse with two focal points of which facts are one and ideas the other.





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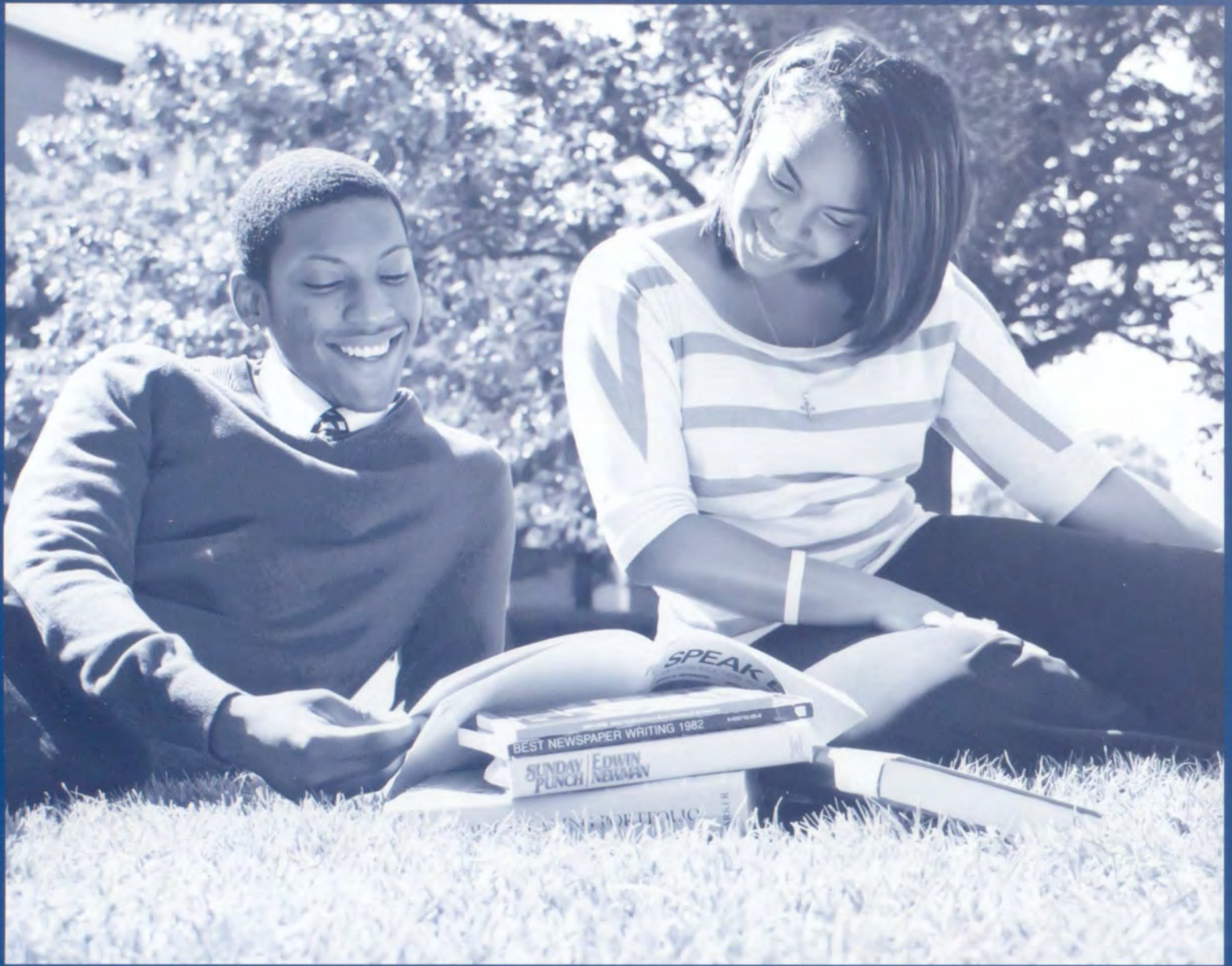
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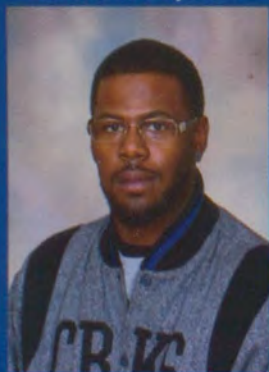
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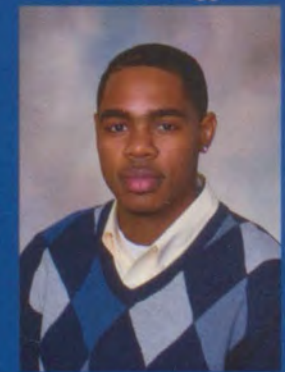
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Jalyn Johnson



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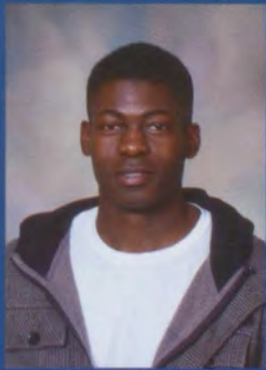
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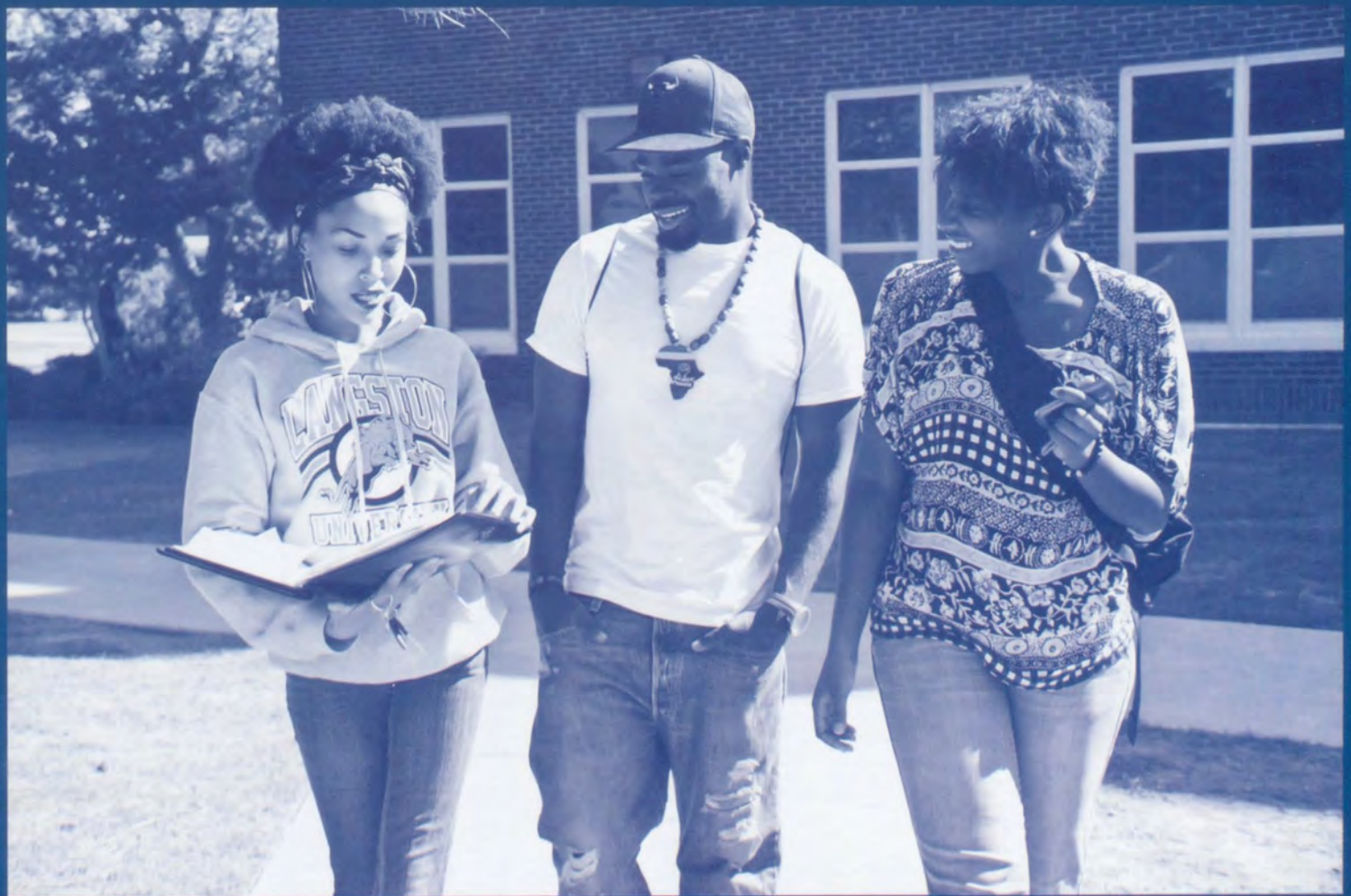
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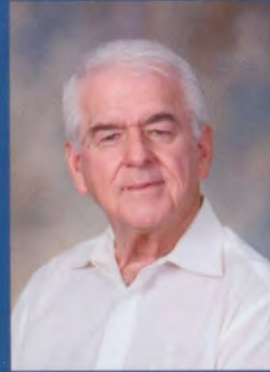
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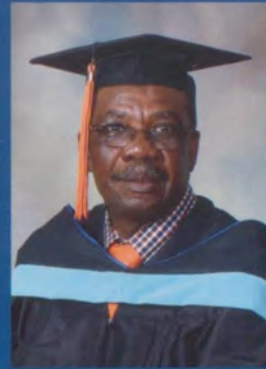
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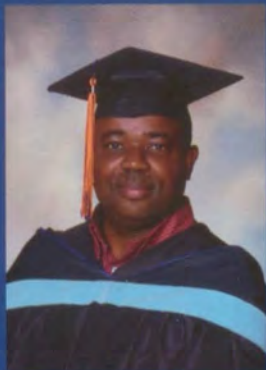
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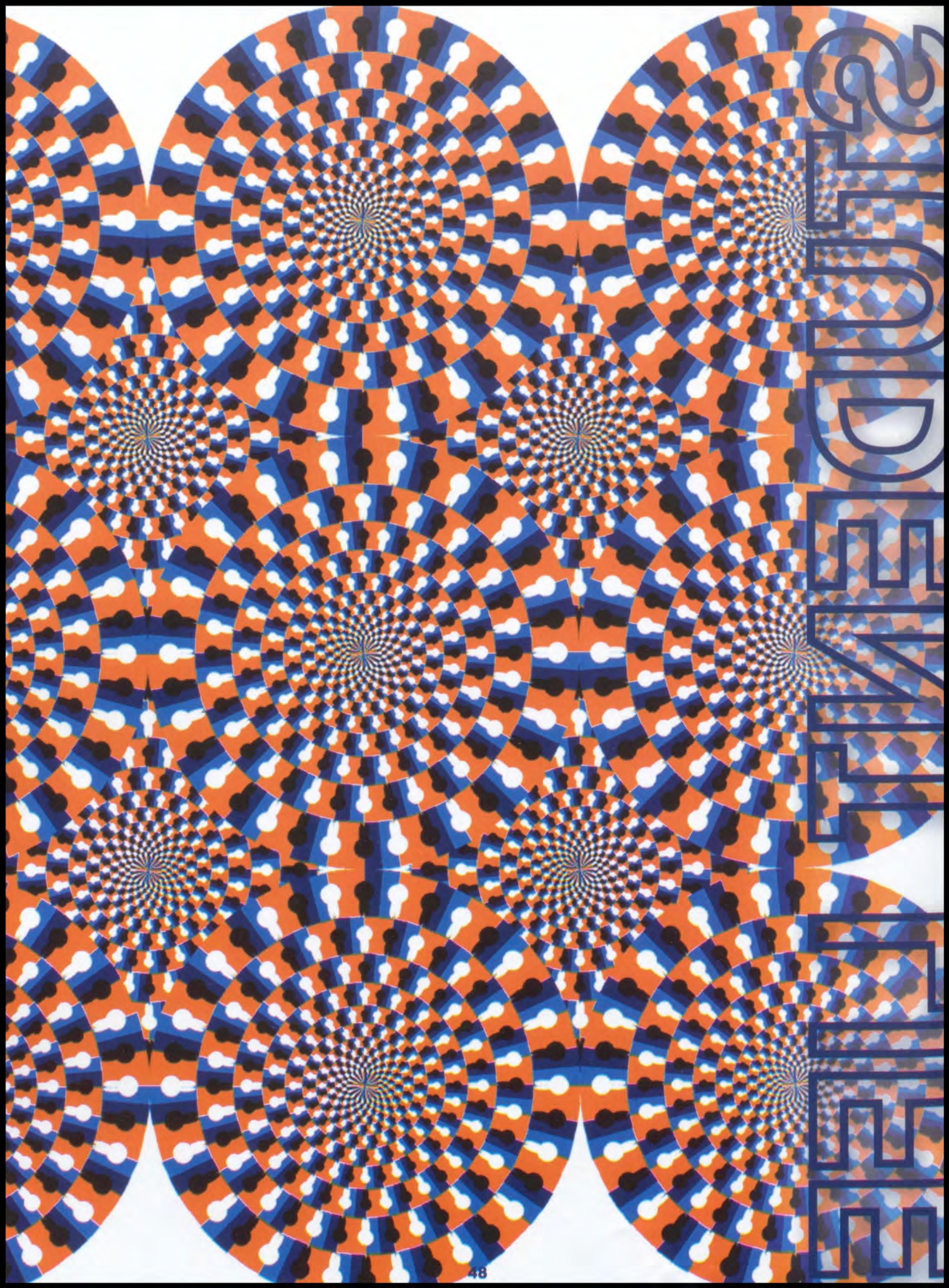


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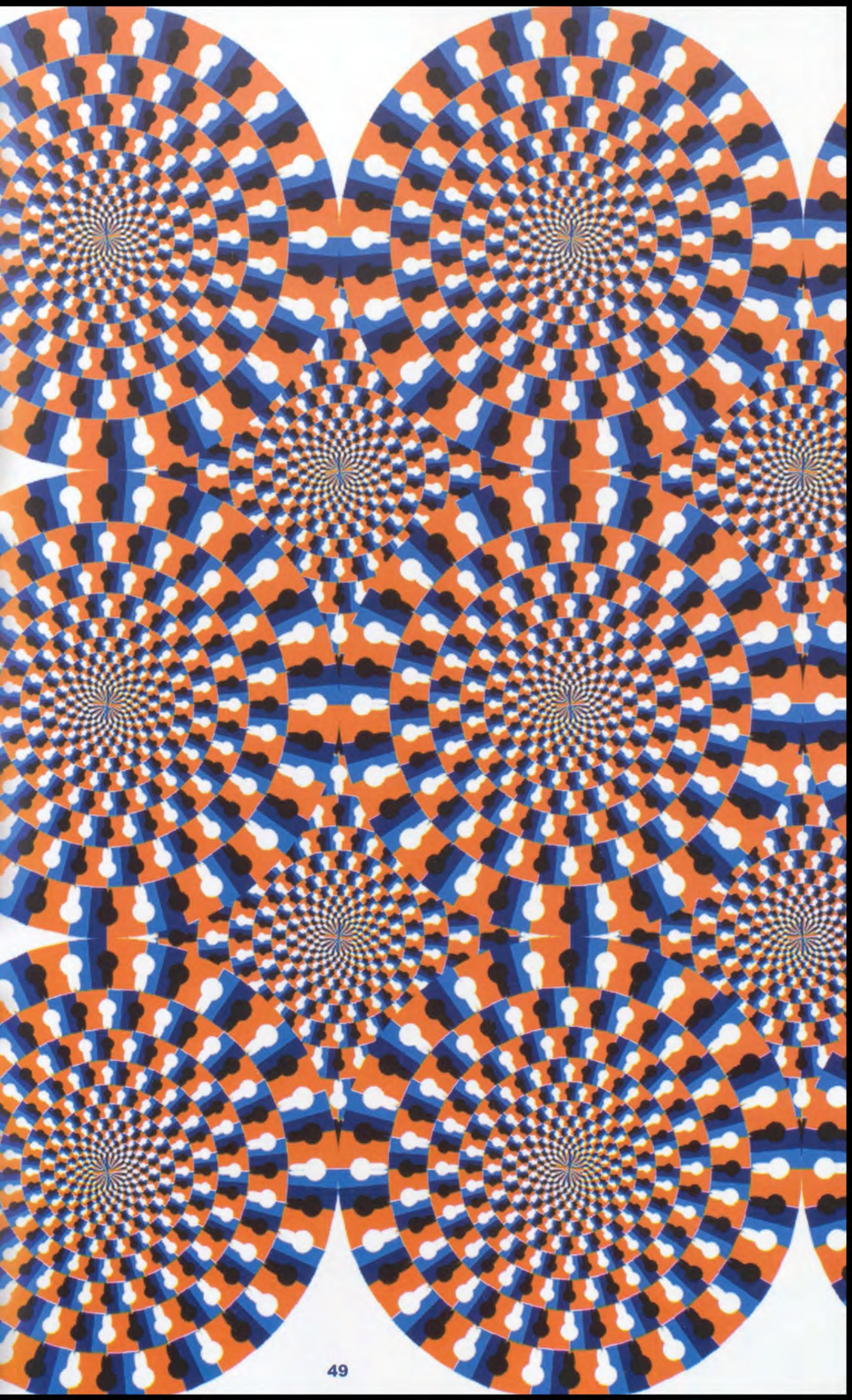
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What comes to mind when you think about Scholars Inn? For many students at LU, their mind goes to more freedom, more space and more opportunity. Being originally intended for scholars, the student housing department decided that Scholars Inn would also be a good fit for the upperclassman as well. Scholars Inn offers spacious rooms, full size beds, individual vanities and a toilet room, separate from the shower. For many residents, there is also a relaxing view of a beautiful lake in the center of the complex. The Scholars Inn Clubhouse also offers great amenities for students. Equipped with a student lounge that offers Wi-Fi, a mini gym, a computer lab, a laundry room and student mailboxes, Scholars Inn creates an environment that makes students feel like they are living in apartments rather than dorms. Scholars Inn is home to upperclassman and the freshmen McCabe and Regents Scholars. For many of these freshmen in Scholars, being around upperclassman gives them the opportunity to be more responsible.

Apart from the Scholars dorms itself, there are perks to life in Scholars.

"Living in Scholars Inn is completely different from living in Centennial Court," freshman Joshua Howard of Fontana, CA, said. "I feel like the students in Scholars have a little bit more independence."



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L U L I V E ! CHANNEL 9



The Broadcast Journalism students this year have come a long way with new equipment, new faces, and a new attitude! They took the campus by storm recording event after event and reporting on the local news station LU LIVE Channel 97. If you think that was it this coming year the Communication students will take on shows that will be regularly scheduled on the channel and show the campus in a new light.



Throughout the year students are promised activities to look forward to but the Student Activities Board decided to bring it in with a BANG! with “I Love LU Week” where the first week of school is set as time to welcome old students back while greeting the new. Planning activities requires specific

work and “I Love LU Week” was no different from the rest. With activities that made sure students stayed involved throughout the whole week, SAB offered variety from a block party on the basketball court of Scholars Inn, and Meet the Greeks on the yard, just to name a few.





#NeoSoul #MeetTheGreek
I LOVE LU WEEK
#WelcomeBackParty #TEAMLU #LIONPRIDE
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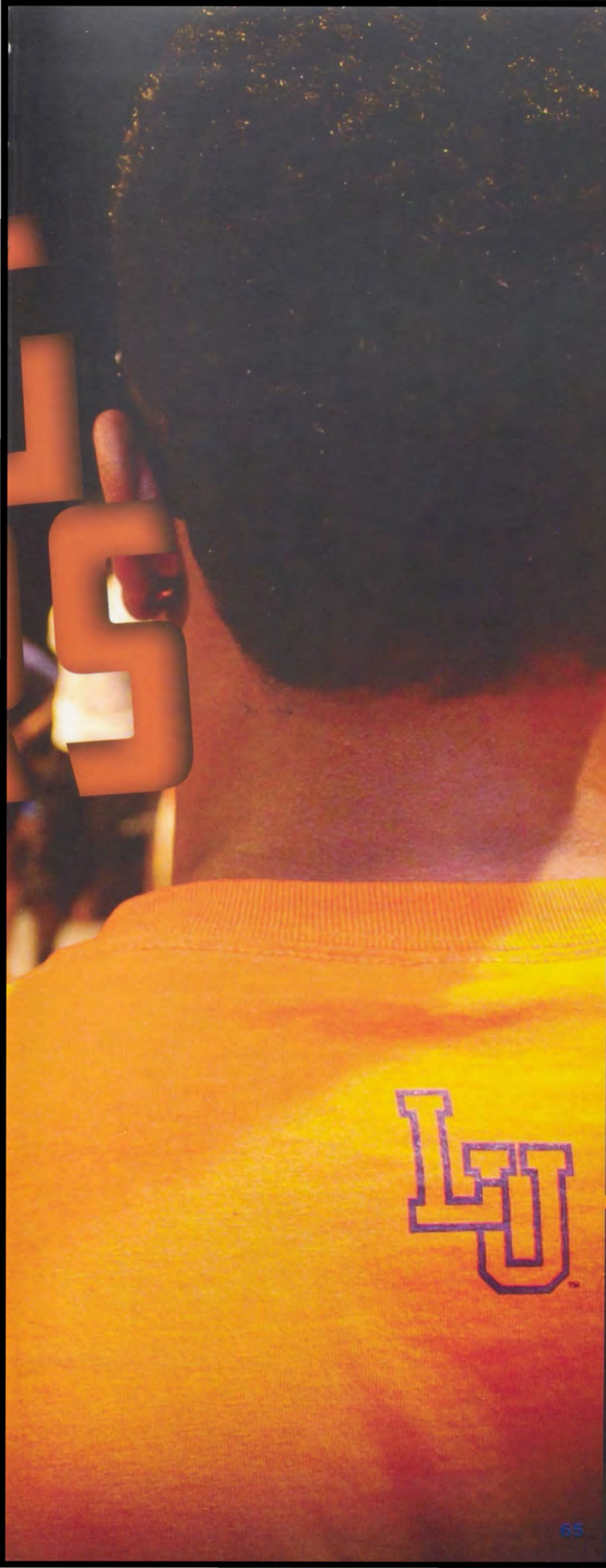




I haven't lived here very long, so I'm not used to
the sounds I hear
It sounds like screams of terror coming from
the apartment above
I also hears thuds, what this is I'm not really
clear
I bet the person that lives there wished they
could fly away like a dove.
The sounds from above wake me from a deep
sleep
So I am kind of groggy as I stumble around
trying to find the light
With all this noise a corpse couldn't sleep
I walk into the bathroom and see the pipes are
leaking again, so I get a wrench and try to turn
the nut on the pipe real real tight.
Now I hear sirens it seems the police have
arrived
Something bad must have happened upstairs
I wonder if sadistic things make the neighbors
thrive
After what I heard for a little while I was scared.
This apartment house must really be old for my
pipes to leak when they run water upstairs
I am in a state of awe, as I try to figure out what
happened up above
After what I head it's hard to sit here without a
care
I wish there was something I could do but I'm
scared to even think about going above.
Going back into the bathroom, I see the pipes
are leaking again
But what is this? The leaking water has the
color of red
I know what happened now, no need to pretend
From what I can figure out someone is dead.

BUILDING LEADERS







The skills you develop and the knowledge you gain in college are secondary to your experiences and relationships you have there. So make more friends and dare to adventure past your comfort zone.

A Langstonite is always on the move, for there is always a new task to be completed at Langston University. Every minute holds the next executive board meeting, dance rehearsal, football game, research lab discovery, lecture seminar, Homecoming, a party, a study session, scholarship deadline, and internships or even ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

From the dorm room to the classroom and everywhere in between, there is a lesson to be learned and a memory to be treasured at Dear Langston.

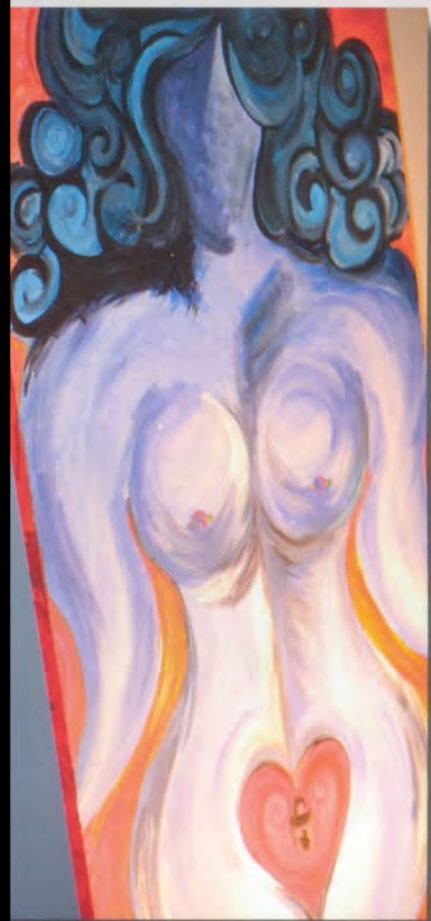
The lion spirit is always in the air and in the heart of every student. The true essence of Langston is evident in the elegant nature of royalty such as Miss Langston Micah Byrne, and the determination of the Student Government Association, and the pride of every student who bleeds orange and blue.

Leave your campus a better place than the way you found it. Then do the same for the world.





Right now,
My own thoughts
Sounds annoying to me.
And right now, I don't know
What is happening to me.
It's like my words are taking
A absence and napping
On my blues.
And the time is passing me by
So vastly so I
Constantly press the alarm
snooze.
If I just only knew what was
On my words mind
I wouldn't have to work
My mind from nine to five
To diagnose what's
A typo sign to emotions,
And when I don't have
What it takes to be focused
Would the media air waves
Treat me like I don't exist
So nonchalant fraud and bogus?
Mostly I,
Have spiritually died
And gave nine lives
To keep you awake and alive.
But right now my sentences
Is starting to loose its damn mind
Because I am inquiring ,
Who am I ?



Neo Soul



EVERY YEAR A RIVER OF ANTICIPATION FLOWS THROUGH MINDS OF EAGER, CURIOUS, AND ANXIOUS STUDENTS WHO ARE GETTING READY TO EMBARK UPON WHAT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE AN UNFORGETTABLE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE. THANKFULLY, STUDENT LEADERS HAVE STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE TO MAKE THE TRANSITION INTO COLLEGE EASIER AND ENJOYABLE FOR FRESHMEN.

THE LANGSTON UNIVERSITY AMBASSADORS ARE THE MASTERMINDS BEHIND FRESHMEN ORIENTATION WEEK WHICH IS HELD A WEEK PRIOR TO FALL CLASSES. THESE STUDENT REMODELS ARE USUALLY BEHIND MANY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES THAT TAKE PLACE ON THE CAMPUS OF LANGSTON. THE STUDENT AMBASSADORS PREPARE EVERY YEAR FOR FRESHMEN ORIENTATION BY TAKING LEADERSHIP CLASSES AND HAVING MEETINGS, SO THAT NEW LIONS CAN HAVE AN INFORMATIVE AND A GREAT TIME AT THE UNIVERSITY DURING THE WEEK.

ORIENTATION IS WHERE FAMILY AND STUDENTS HAVE A CHANCE TO LEARN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS, JOIN IN ON INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS, AND BOND WITH OTHER STUDENTS.

EVERY STUDENT HAS A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE AND THAT VIEWPOINT CAN SERVE AS A CATALYST TO A STUDENT'S OVERALL EXPERIENCE.

ONE SENIOR AMBASSADOR LOVES BEING A STUDENT LEADER AND FINDS HER POSITION TO BE REWARDING AND FULFILLING. LISA MONTGOMERY, AN AGRICULTURE BUSINESS MAJOR FROM TULSA, OKLAHOMA SAID THAT HER ROLE AS A STUDENT LEADER GIVES HER THE CHANCE TO MEET MANY STUDENTS AND ESTABLISH GOOD PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

'FRESHMEN ORIENTATION WAS PERSONALIZED MORE THIS YEAR, THE THEME WAS LION CAMP,' SAID MONTGOMERY. MONTGOMERY ENJOYS ALL ASPECTS OF LEADERSHIP BUT SHE SAID SHE JUST COULDN'T SHAKE ONE PARTICULAR ENCOUNTER THAT MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON HER PERSONALLY.

THAT ONE THING BEING AN INSPIRATIONAL SPEECH PRESENTED BY KEITH BROWN, A MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, WHO APPROACHED ALL STUDENTS WITH A GENUINE HEART TO HEART TALK ABOUT MAKING THE MOST OF THEIR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.





LANCASTER UNIVERSITY NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION WEEK

LION CAMP 2012

GET CONNECTED. STAY CONNECTED.

AUGUST 4-11, 2012



Dontreka Mathews

MISS LANGSTON UNIVERSITY 2012

There is no way for me to adequately express how honored I am to have represented this great institution as the 66th Miss Langston University. I have grown so much and I will forever credit the Miss Langston program for contributing to the woman I am today.

There is no way I could have accomplished any of this without the support of my amazing family and friends. Thanks to my parents Melinda and Taiwan Harper and my Grandparents, Don & Marva Matthews for supporting my every endeavor. Thanks for the “come to Jesus talks” and encouraging words along the way. You raised me to be the woman I am today and I pray that I can continue to make you proud. You are my inspiration and I love you all so much.

To the love of my life, my best friend, my soon to husband Dustin Lyseight. Thank you for embarking on this journey with me and always reminding me of my God-given potential. One thing I appreciate about you is your ability to give 100% support for something you have no interest in simply because I love it. God must really love me to trust me with the heart of man so amazing.

Dezz Lewis. I have dreaded writing this farewell because I didn't want to feel like I was saying goodbye to someone who has done so much for me. Some of the most valuable lessons I have learned thus far, I've learned at your hands. Thank you for instilling in me the true meaning of success: wanting something bad enough to go out and fight for it. I will always hold close to my heart how you encouraged me to run again after I felt defeated. You made me believe that if I only fight on and not let me dreams go unconquered because of temporary defeat, I would rise to the top. Thank you for always seeing the woman I could be and not allowing me to settle for just an ordinary me. As long as I live, I'll tell the story of a man who did things his way. A man, who's fiery passion made this great program what it is today and whose legacy at Dear Langston consists of molding successful women out of girls with dreams. I love you and thank you for sharing a part of your life with me.

To my lion king, Kavaris “Milly” Sims, if I had handpicked my Mr. LU, I couldn't have done better than you. In only one short year, I have gained such a close friend in you. You're down for whatever and always have my back even if I'm dragging you into something. Thanks for putting up with me good, bad, and ugly. I'll miss our pep talks before events and you telling me you understand but “stop being a chump” when I was ready to walk away. Thanks for reminding me that this is all bigger than me and that I change the world if only I am crazy enough to believe that I can. I can't wait to see the great things you'll do and the many lives you will impact. The woman you marry will be so blessed, for you are truly a man of valor. I love you Milly! Go get 'em! #TeamCrazyOnes.

I'd like to thank my wonderful friends, more like family really, because whether you wanted to be or not, you were on this journey with me.

Candy, Janee, Tia, Lauren, Janay, and others. For the support you shown; waving homemade signs at the pageant last year and at Miss Oklahoma. You kept me grounded and I am so blessed to call you my sisters.

Thank you to Dr. Smith for his efforts in leading Dear Langston to excellence; without excuse. To Ms. Adams, the Miss LU Formers, Dr. Moffett, The Byrne Family, thank you all for your support throughout this year. For your time, your monetary support, your words of wisdom, and your love I am truly thankful. May God bless you all!!

To the ELITE of the Elite!! I love you guys so much and I'm proud to have served alongside you. Continue to be leaders wherever you go! You're the best of the best and I know you'll all be successful in all you do!

To the DEVASTATING DIVAS OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INC. Thank you for carrying me throughout my rain. For coming together to raise money for me, being the shoulders I needed to cry on when things got tough, and for being at every event cheering me on. I love you all and I thank God that I am a part of the best sisterhood a girl could ask for. OO~OOP my sorors!

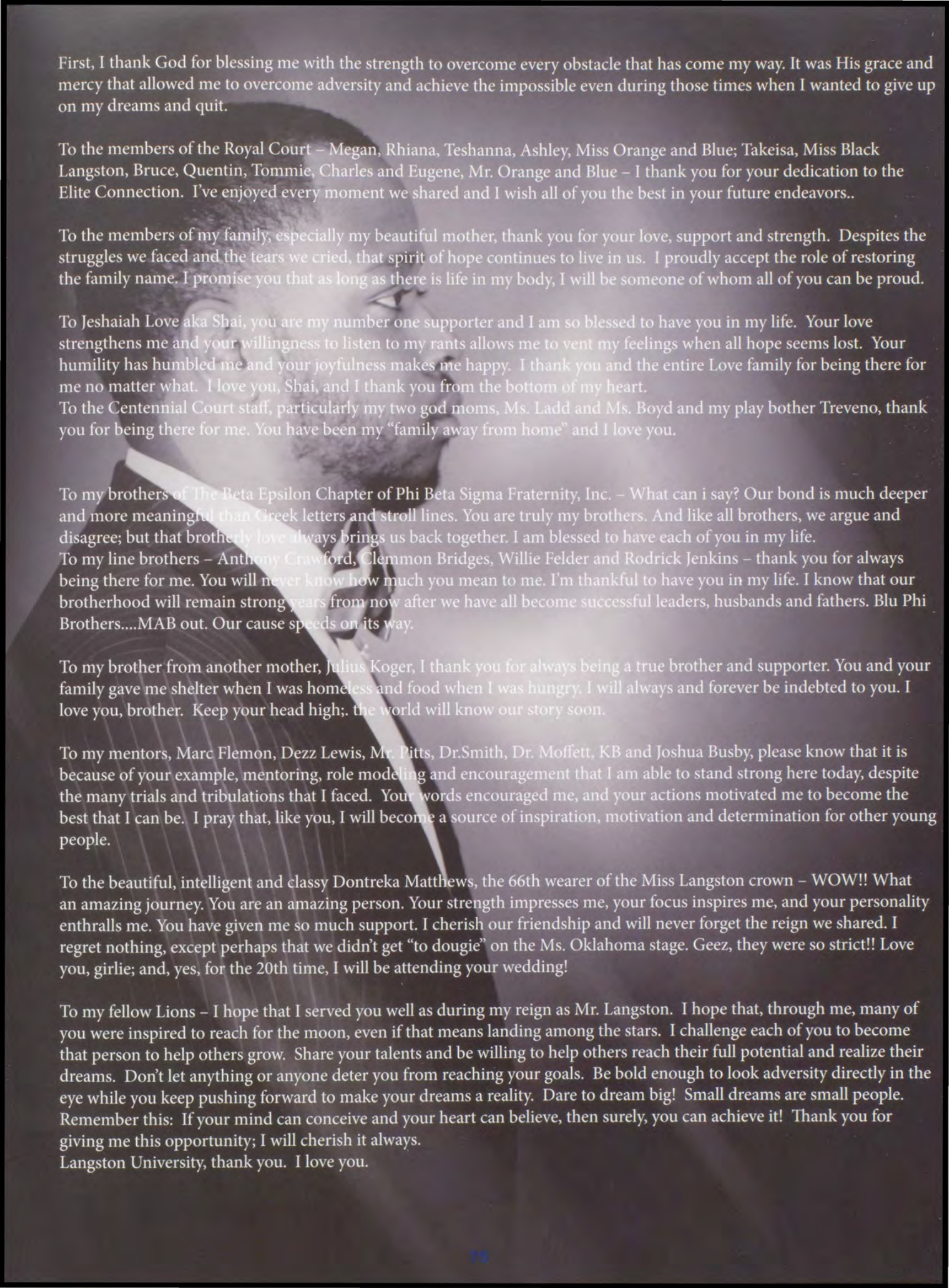
Lastly, I'd like to encourage you all to take a deep breath, hold your head up, put your shoulders back, look your destiny straight in the eye and tell it. YOU ARE HERE!! Dream BIG!! Failure is not an option!



Mr. Langston

Langston

MR. LANGSTON UNIVERSITY 2012



First, I thank God for blessing me with the strength to overcome every obstacle that has come my way. It was His grace and mercy that allowed me to overcome adversity and achieve the impossible even during those times when I wanted to give up on my dreams and quit.

To the members of the Royal Court – Megan, Rhiana, Teshanna, Ashley, Miss Orange and Blue; Takeisa, Miss Black Langston, Bruce, Quentin, Tommie, Charles and Eugene, Mr. Orange and Blue – I thank you for your dedication to the Elite Connection. I've enjoyed every moment we shared and I wish all of you the best in your future endeavors..

To the members of my family, especially my beautiful mother, thank you for your love, support and strength. Despite the struggles we faced and the tears we cried, that spirit of hope continues to live in us. I proudly accept the role of restoring the family name. I promise you that as long as there is life in my body, I will be someone of whom all of you can be proud.

To Jeshai Love aka Shai, you are my number one supporter and I am so blessed to have you in my life. Your love strengthens me and your willingness to listen to my rants allows me to vent my feelings when all hope seems lost. Your humility has humbled me and your joyfulness makes me happy. I thank you and the entire Love family for being there for me no matter what. I love you, Shai, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

To the Centennial Court staff, particularly my two god moms, Ms. Ladd and Ms. Boyd and my play bother Treveno, thank you for being there for me. You have been my "family away from home" and I love you.

To my brothers of The Beta Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. – What can I say? Our bond is much deeper and more meaningful than Greek letters and stroll lines. You are truly my brothers. And like all brothers, we argue and disagree; but that brotherly love always brings us back together. I am blessed to have each of you in my life.

To my line brothers – Anthony Crawford, Clemmon Bridges, Willie Felder and Rodrick Jenkins – thank you for always being there for me. You will never know how much you mean to me. I'm thankful to have you in my life. I know that our brotherhood will remain strong years from now after we have all become successful leaders, husbands and fathers. Blu Phi Brothers....MAB out. Our cause speeds on its way.

To my brother from another mother, Julius Koger, I thank you for always being a true brother and supporter. You and your family gave me shelter when I was homeless and food when I was hungry. I will always and forever be indebted to you. I love you, brother. Keep your head high; the world will know our story soon.

To my mentors, Marc Flemon, Dezz Lewis, Mr. Pitts, Dr. Smith, Dr. Moffett, KB and Joshua Busby, please know that it is because of your example, mentoring, role modeling and encouragement that I am able to stand strong here today, despite the many trials and tribulations that I faced. Your words encouraged me, and your actions motivated me to become the best that I can be. I pray that, like you, I will become a source of inspiration, motivation and determination for other young people.

To the beautiful, intelligent and classy Dontreka Matthews, the 66th wearer of the Miss Langston crown – WOW!! What an amazing journey. You are an amazing person. Your strength impresses me, your focus inspires me, and your personality enthralls me. You have given me so much support. I cherish our friendship and will never forget the reign we shared. I regret nothing, except perhaps that we didn't get "to dougie" on the Ms. Oklahoma stage. Geez, they were so strict!! Love you, girlie; and, yes, for the 20th time, I will be attending your wedding!

To my fellow Lions – I hope that I served you well as during my reign as Mr. Langston. I hope that, through me, many of you were inspired to reach for the moon, even if that means landing among the stars. I challenge each of you to become that person to help others grow. Share your talents and be willing to help others reach their full potential and realize their dreams. Don't let anything or anyone deter you from reaching your goals. Be bold enough to look adversity directly in the eye while you keep pushing forward to make your dreams a reality. Dare to dream big! Small dreams are small people. Remember this: If your mind can conceive and your heart can believe, then surely, you can achieve it! Thank you for giving me this opportunity; I will cherish it always.

Langston University, thank you. I love you.



Takesia Sims

MISS BLACK LANGSTON UNIVERSITY 2012





Ashley Bah-Tohou

MISS ORANGE AND BLUE 2012



Eugene Buckman Jr.
MR ORANGE AND BLUE 2012



LANGSTON UNIVERSITY



CONNECTION





1ST ATTENDANT
TAE WASHINGTON
ESCORT:
QUENTION DIXON



2ND ATTENDANT
MEGAN BOWLIN
ESCORT:
CHARLES TUCKER



MISS BLACK LANGSTON
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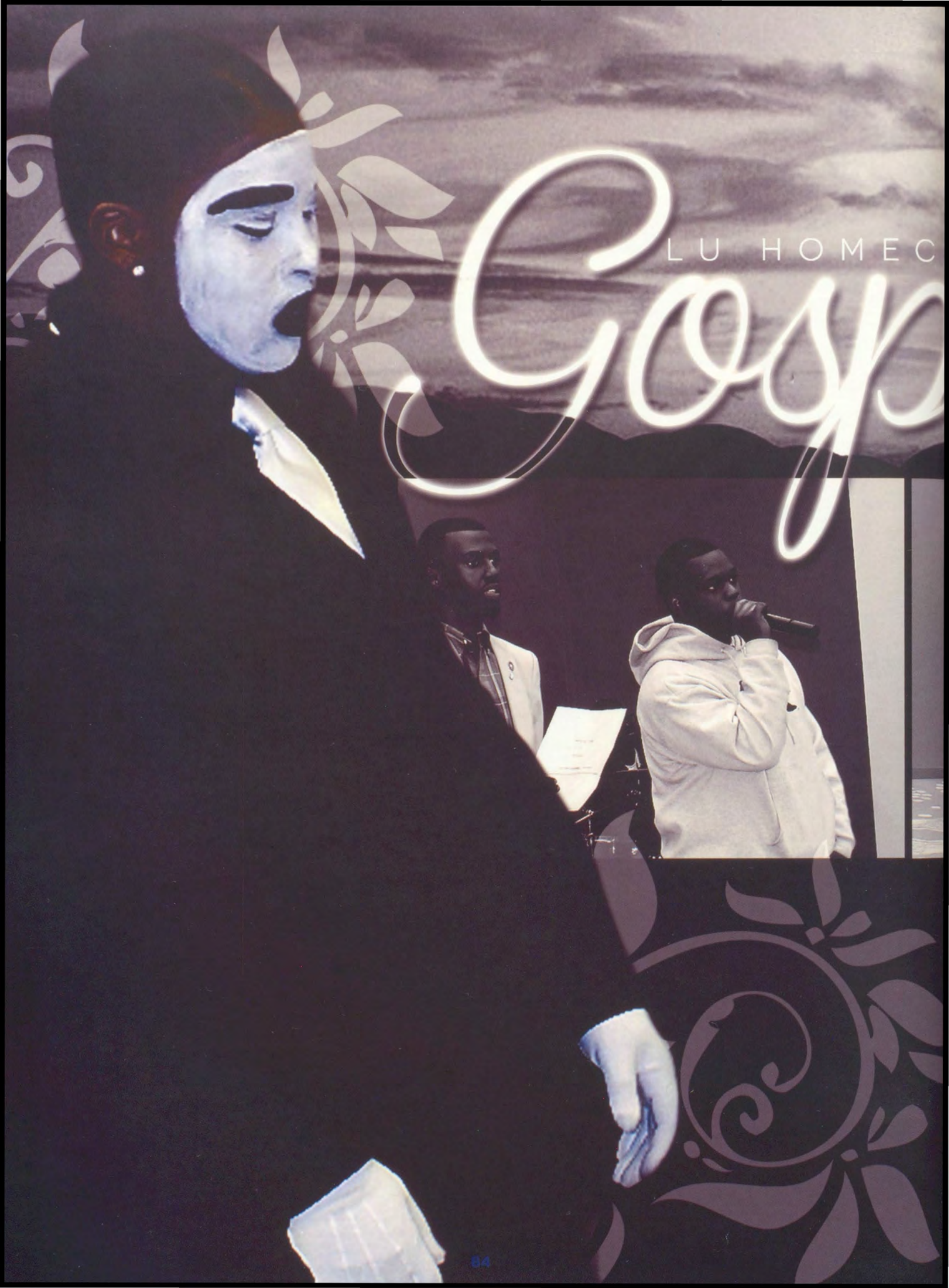


MISS FOOTBALL
RHIANA BRAME
ESCORT
TOMMIE HARRIS



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HOMECOMING 2012
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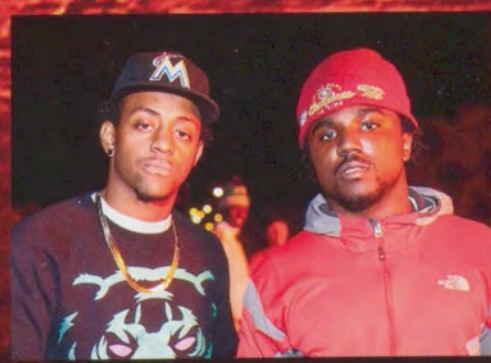
MING el + Fest



"Where the Impossible is Possible" was the theme of Langston University's Homecoming Gospel Fest 2012. The service was energy-packed and spiritually filling; the right ingredients needed to kick off LU's Homecoming strong. The Service included preachers, speakers, as well as students and visitors worshipping through song and dance.

LIONS MEETING









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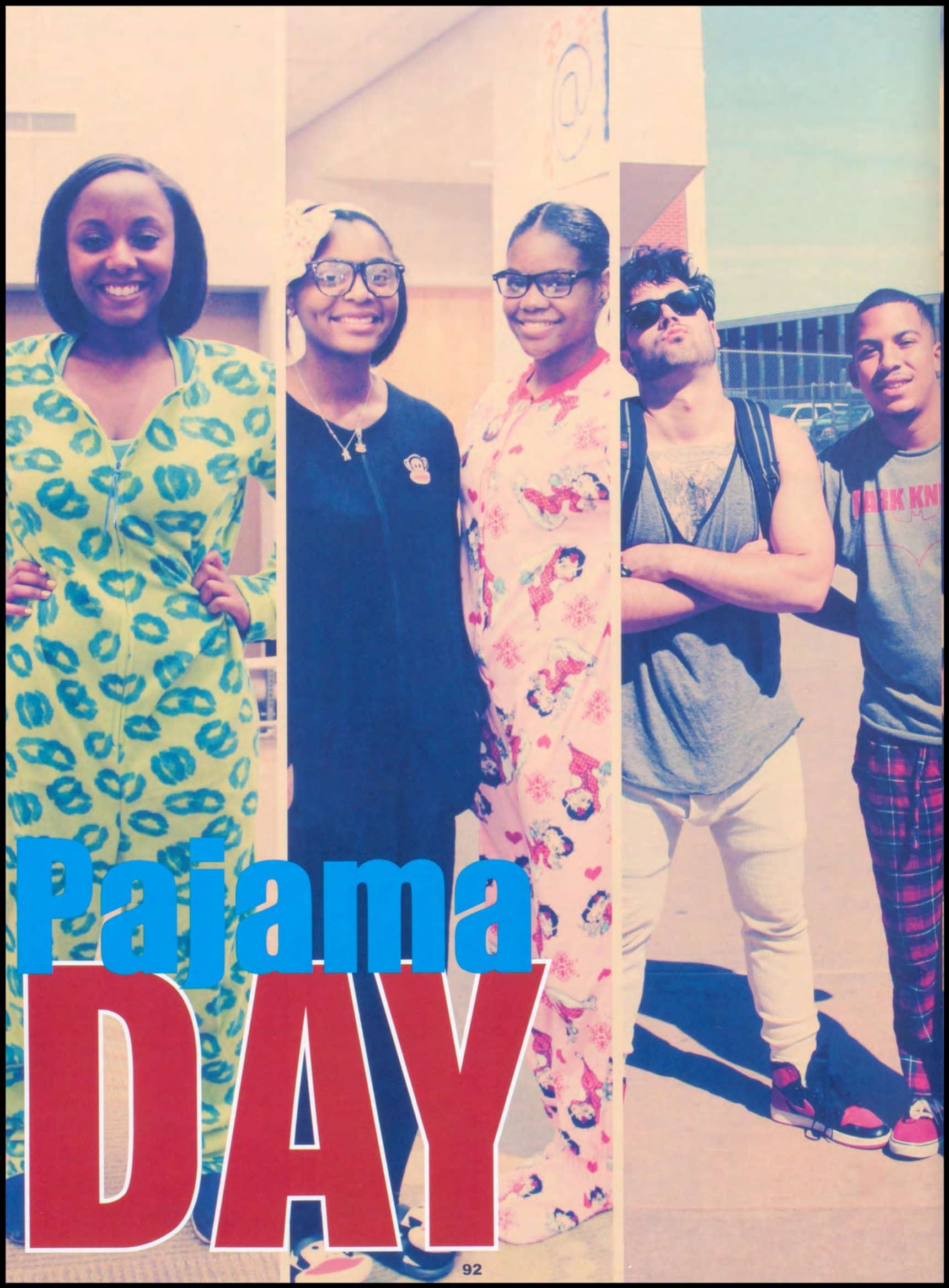


— LU HOMECOMING —

Fashion Show

HOSTED BY
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LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

Crowning 2012





Langstonites from near and far gathered in the I.W. Young Auditorium for the 2012 Langston University Annual Coronation. The ceremony is dedicated to the official crowning of Mr. Langston University, Kavaris Sims and Miss Langston University, Dontreka Matthews, as well as recognizing their campus royalty.

Ms. Faith Taylor, Miss Omega 2010 and Mr. Darrell Strong, Mr. Debonair 2011 led the ceremony. The ceremony was done a little differently this year. Mr. Deshnick Lewis decided to bring-back previous crown holders of Mr. and Miss Langston University to show the crowd where this beautiful tradition started, and just how far it has come. Mrs. Leah Hendricks, Miss Langston University 2002 and Mr. Marv Johnson, Mr. Langston University 2005 blessed the crowd in song.

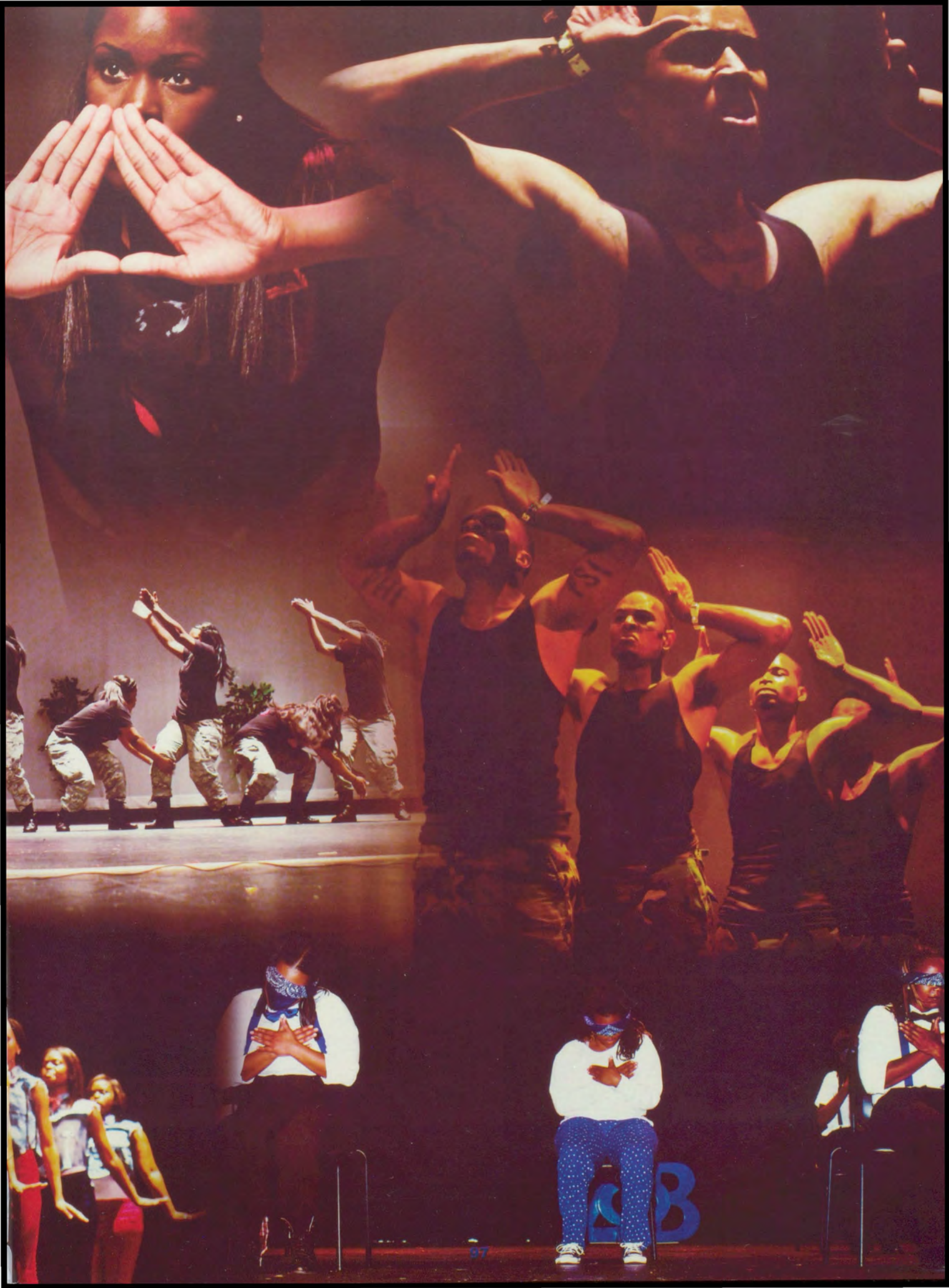
Mr. and Miss Langston University were crowned as the crowd looked on in admiration. While the joy was still in the air, the ceremony came to a wonderful close with the audience singing the Alma Mater, led by Ms. Devin Lewis. The ceremony was followed by an excitement filled reception in the atrium.



Boots were tied and nerves were high. Heartbeats became louder than the cheers as the contestants prepared for the 2012 Langston University Homecoming Step Show.

The show was not one to miss! The competition was great but only two organizations could be victorious! Who might they be? Taking the title were the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and the men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated







Singer, Songwriter, Producer, Mr. Brian McKnight brought his one-man show to Cox Center in Oklahoma City for Langston University's Gala / Homecoming / Student Scholarship Fundraiser celebration.

Brian's sensuous R&B tones wooed the sold-out audience of alumni, friends and students of the university. In particular a very special young lady by the name of Erika Hinton-Abertha was selected in the audience and was entertained personally by Brian singing 'Crazy Love' as the audience joined in singing. We swayed, swooned and ahhh'd as Erika smiled to the personal tune dedicated to her which ended with a bouquet of flowers and a kiss.

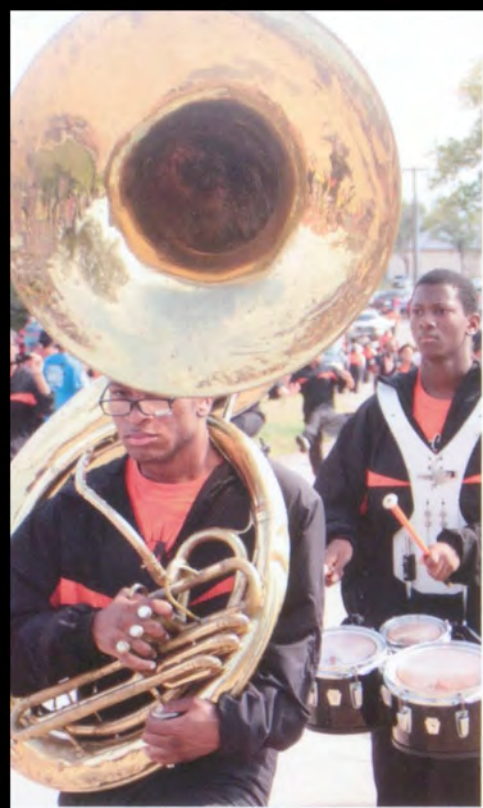
Brian shared a melody of tunes from over the years. He started his career in the church in Buffalo, NY but has had a very successful music career and has released 13 albums to date, with several going 2 and 3x platinum. He has sold over 20 million albums worldwide. Not only does Brian have a melodious voice he plays nine instruments including piano, guitar, bass, drums, percussions, trombone, tuba, flugelhorn and trumpet. Brian McKnight brought to Langston's Gala his one-man show which lived up to / exceeded everyone's expectations of the quality of entertainment for the evening.

Brian was very up close and personal with the audience. He shared his musical journey through his songs. He also entertained with story-telling that made everyone smile and laugh. He ended the evening encouraging the students not to let anything get in the way of their dreams...because he was a 'living musical legend' that proved dreams do come true.

'Jammin Jay Lamont' opened up for Brian Knight and thoroughly had all of us laughing out loud! Brian also lit up the stage and shared a 'special dance' with Ms. Sharron Jackson.

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY
THE ANNUAL
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

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HOME COMING PARADE 2013





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Elle Warner





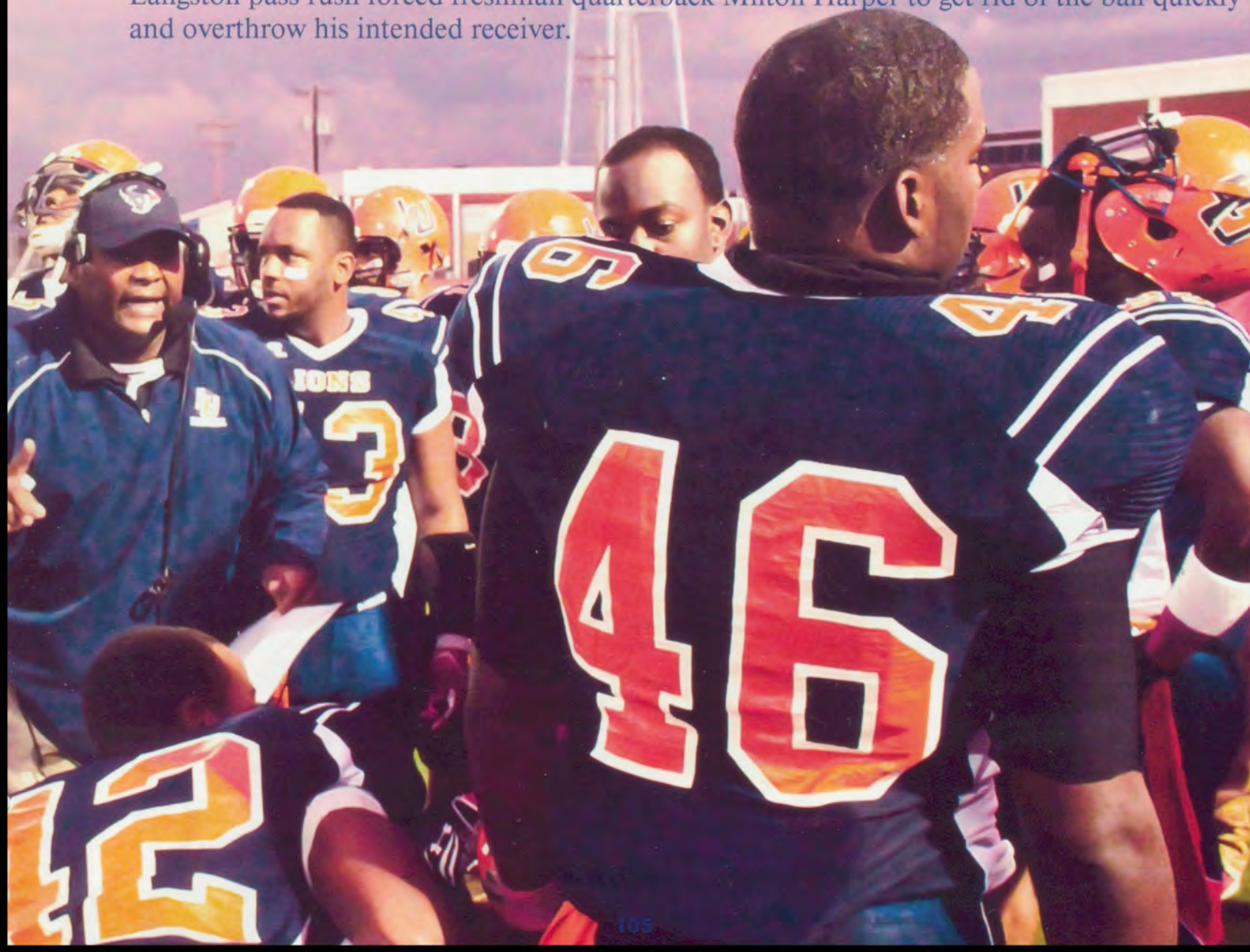
LU VS. TEXAS COLLEGE

HOMECOMING GAME 2012

Sophomore linebacker Chace Green came up big once again for the Langston Lions, this time on a key special teams play in the first quarter. The Lions blocked an early Texas College punt, and Green recovered the ball and took it back 25 yards into the endzone for the games first points.

The Lions struck again midway through the second quarter, as quarterback Jac'Quon Miles found receiver Lennord Cook open across the middle for a 69-yard touchdown pass. Cook caught the ball at midfield, and managed to outrun the Steer defense to increase the Lions lead to 14-0. Although Langston ran the ball consistently with a mix of Ivory Cook and Will Taylor, the Lions would not find the endzone the rest of the game. Cook paced the Lions rushing attack with 74 yards on 15 carries.

Texas College got in the board in the second half with a 15-yard touchdown catch by receiver Ja'Marius Allen to cut the Lions lead to 14-7. With Langston unable to finish its drives, Texas College threatened in the final seconds of the game. The Steer offense moved the ball down to the Langston 12-yard line with 2 seconds left on the clock. However, a strong Langston pass rush forced freshman quarterback Milton Harper to get rid of the ball quickly and overthrow his intended receiver.



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SAY THE COLOR OF THE WORD AND
WORD ITSELF.....GO!!!

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE & APPLIED SCIENCE

Mission Statement: Langston's School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences program leads to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Science. The program is designed to provide the opportunity to acquire an understanding of problems, principles, and practices related to industries that engage in providing food and fiber for humans and animals. The program continues to provide boundless opportunities to students in the areas of academics, cooperative research, and agricultural research.

The School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences provides academic programs and also cooperative programs for nontraditional students. This School gives Dear Langston the bragging rights to say that it is home to the largest amount of goat research of any other university in the United States and houses one of the top goat research programs in the world. Research scientist in the goat research program, Terry Gipson said, "Langston is a land grant university, so we have agricultural programs. With agricultural programs, we have teaching, research, and extension."

The School offers research programs in goat research, biotechnology and aquaculture. The extension program fosters nontraditional students and goat producers from around the world in training them to be better producers through an online certification program and also workshops and field days held at Dear Langston. To date, 230 students have completed this cooperative extension program successfully.

The School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences works here in Oklahoma and also internationally. The School teamed up with Prairie View A&M University to complete a five-year program working in Ethiopia with the ministry of agriculture of the Ethiopian government. This program allowed the School to import sheep and goats from South Africa to Ethiopia to successfully educate people on how to produce and work crossbreeding stations as well as other interests.

The School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences is always on the cutting-edge with creating new handbooks and course material designed and written by Langston University faculty members.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Mission Statement: The School of Arts and Sciences seeks to advance scholarly and creative activities through excellence in teaching, research, public service, and artistic production. These elements will be used to enhance undergraduate education in Science, Social sciences, English, Mathematics, Technology, Communication, and the Arts as well as offer an exemplary core of general education courses for all units of the university.

The School of Arts and Sciences has a very diverse amount of programs of study that challenge LU students to achieve higher goals. Some of the highlights include chemistry, biology and mathematics students presenting their research and competed in research conferences across the country, from Kansas City to Atlanta. The Gazette newspaper made a strong comeback with issues distributed twice a month. Theatre Arts students presented plays such as, "The Glass Menagerie," "Intimate Apparel" and "Contribution." Communication students published stories and photographs in the Edmond Sun and the Logan County Courier. The Mathematics Club tutored local children in the Langston Commons. New technology was introduced to the School, specifically in the Communication Department and the Mathematics Department. Dr. Abebaw Tadesse and Dr. Sivalingham Sivanesan began a new way of teaching called "team-teaching" in which they, as a team, taught Calculus I and Calculus II courses, one focusing on problem solving and the other focusing on conceptual understanding. The university marching band participated in Tracing Our Roots: Oklahoma's Historically Black Towns Tour Project, which led them to be a part of a live remote with FOX News. Corrections students participated in a debate sponsored by LU-OKC and Walmart. Two broadcast journalism students, Rickey Freeman and Julian Jackson, made history by becoming the first LU students to ever win first place awards for TV/Video projects in the Oklahoma Broadcast Education Association competition.

The School of Arts and Sciences is now on Facebook and Twitter. Find it on Facebook by searching Langston University School of Arts and Sciences. Follow on Twitter @LUArtsSciences.

Senior mathematics major, Julius Koger, said, "I came over to Langston with nothing. Langston gave me the opportunity to do things I never thought I would do, like being in my fraternity, being business-minded, and how to speak. I look forward to teaching math and becoming a track coach."

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Mission Statement: The mission of the School of Business is to impart undergraduate business education, to synthesize theory and practice in the classroom, seek first-hand practice exposure to the best business practices, and improve performances as educators through research.

The School of business is divided into two departments: The Department of Business Administration and the Department of Computer and Information Sciences. These departments offer degrees in accounting, economics, finance, financial planning, organizational management, management information systems and computer and information sciences.

Walter Jones, a senior business administration major, said, "The School of Business has helped me as a student by being able to be very professional, to learn how to speak to people in a business aspect, and also to carry myself as a well- mannered man."

Some of Jones' most inspiring professors include Mr. Miller, Dr. Hamilton and Mr. Wallace, who all work in the department of business administration.

Cionna Franklin, a sophomore business major, said "I feel as though being a business major can open up many doors, because it's pretty broad. I hope one day to be an entrepreneur."

Mackeya Flenoy, a sophomore business major, shared the same sentiments.

Flenoy said, "I want to own several salons, a chain of salons. This is something I can do for myself instead of working under someone. The school of business is teaching me all of the steps I need to know in order to do this and getting me prepared."

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Mission Statement: The mission of the School of Education and Behavioral Sciences is to prepare members of the workforce with strong academic backgrounds in subject matter, thereby delivering productive members who are able to use acquired knowledge in making judicious decisions. The academic programs are designed to prepare specifically future professional leaders who are able to acquire and apply knowledge, skills, diversity (multiculturalism), dispositions in the ever-increasing global workforce. The ultimate goal of the school's mission is to enable its graduates to translate the knowledge and understanding they have acquired into being successful and productive world citizens. The mission will be realized through, but not limited to, the following instructional strategies: field and clinical experiences, classroom instruction and modeling that will foster intellectual growth and sensitivity that leads to critical and creative thinking and problem solving.

The School of Education and Behavioral Sciences is well on its way to producing great educators and leaders of tomorrow. Professors and staff prepare students through classroom training and hands-on experience in the field.

This year, Health and Physical Education students have been able to network with different professionals through the annual conference. They were able to see different vendors and presentations that coincided with their field.

The School of Education and Behavioral Sciences also partnered with Topeka Public Schools as eight future teachers got a chance to visit the schools for two days as they observed classes, aided in instruction and participated with activities. This spring, thirty high school students will come to Langston University to learn from our students.

Not only have the students attended conferences, but the faculty members have also attended meetings, presentations and conferences in order to prepare for their accreditation visit in 2015. Talk about being ahead of the game!



SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Mission Statement: The SONHP provides dynamic, challenging and stimulating environment within which students and faculty work together across disciplines to address the needs of a rapidly changing health care environment. As students work together in the core courses, they are preparing for the level of interdisciplinary collaboration that is required of today's health care professionals.

The School of Nursing and Health Professions offers degrees in three programs: Nursing, Health Administration and Public Health.

This year, the nursing program has been very successful in providing nursing majors the knowledge and experience they need to succeed in the industry.

Dr. Carolyn Kornegay, dean of school of nursing, said, "We are continuing to focus on preparing graduates who can be outstanding nurses."

Once nursing students complete their program, they have to pass a standardized test in order to obtain their license. Although minorities typically don't perform as well on standardized testing, the School of Nursing at Langston University has proved its excellence.

"We are pleased that slightly more than ninety percent of our graduates both at Langston and the Tulsa campus were successful on the license exam in 2011," Kornegay said.

This statistic was above national and state level. This year, the nursing program also began extending the Introduction to Nursing class to all students who are interested in nursing. The class offered basic skills like oral hygiene, bed making, bathing and measuring vital signs of patients.

The Health Administration Program is looking forward to developing relationships with local hospitals such as those in Stillwater, Cushing and Guthrie to enhance the curriculum.

Public Health is a new program that was approved this school year after several years of hard work by LU staff. Now students can major in Public Health, and classes were offered this spring in that area. Now, the department is focusing on expanding the public health program to online so students in Oklahoma City and Tulsa could have interactive TV sessions and still be able to take the classes.

ALLIED HEALTH CENTER

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Mission Statement: Langston University is known for being the first institution in the state of Oklahoma to offer a doctoral degree in Physical Therapy. The DPT program is an entry-level professional course of study for individuals with an earned baccalaureate degree seeking to become physical therapists (PTs) who provide services that help restore function, improve mobility, relieve pain, and prevent or limit permanent physical disabilities.

The Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Langston University is full time with regularly scheduled courses five days a week. Students who desire to be in this program show commitment and discipline to work toward their goals of becoming successful physical therapists.

Valerie Nwigwe, a first year DPT, said, "This has been an eye-opening experience. We literally have turned into an instant family. I have a great support system amongst my classmates."

The Doctor of Physical Therapy is a three year program in which students get to gain knowledge and understanding of the body and other elements that may help to improve it.

"I enjoy learning about my soon to be new profession. One of my family members was really sick, and I saw how physical therapy helped her and changed her life. That's what made me want to do it," Courtne Shed, a first year DPT, said.

With a new dean who is also the director of clinical education, Dr. Aliya Chaundry, the School of Physical Therapy is sure to keep heading in the right direction.

Keyshia Branch, first year DPT, said, "I'm excited to see what the future holds. I feel like this institution has prepared me to be excellent in my profession."





CHAT —AND— CHEW

This year at Langston University President Dr. Kent Smith brung students to have a open conversation about University problems intitled Chat and Chew





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Rock the Vote's mission is to engage and build political power for young people in our country; and Langston Faculty, Students, and Staff all came out and support of the 2012 Presidents Elections with seminars to register voters special government officials to speak to the campus and a marketing plug to make sure LU ROCKED THE VOTE!!!

Founded twenty-one years ago at the intersection of popular culture and politics, Rock the Vote has registered more than five million young people to vote and has become a trusted source of information for young people about registering to vote and casting a ballot. We use music, popular culture, new technologies and grassroots organizing to motivate and mobilize young people in our country to participate in every election, with the goal of seizing the power of the youth vote to create political and social change.



2012 VOTE!



STUDYHALL/ TUTORING

University College is a place for freshmen and sophomores to develop the skills needed to become successful students. There are nine advisors that know the students by name when they come to get assistance with their plans of study and also tutors who are upperclassmen who offer help with basic courses.

Director of University College Dr. Marlene Ryals White said, "The University College helps to draw together all of the resources from across the University. We work with basic skills faculty: English, math, science and social studies."

University College also offers a computer lab for students to study, complete basic skills testing and career interest testing. University College advisor Harvey Braggs also provides workshops for students to watch videos that cover a wide array of topics like time management, financial aid management, note-taking, budgeting of time and money and test-taking. These three facilities are definitely getting the job done in fostering a learning environment that is student-friendly while cultivating the scholars of tomorrow.





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The G. Lamar Harrison Library, Melvin B. Tolson Black Heritage Center and University College are among the many places on campus where students can find information, study, use computers for coursework and research and get tutoring. These libraries are the centers for success here at LU and specialize in different areas to enrich our students.

The G. Lamar Harrison Library is the main library on our campus and provides access to over 300 journals and about 50 databases that include an unlimited amount of information about science, English, journalism, technology, art and many other fields of study.

Many students come to this library to catch up on homework, surf the web, check out a book or to hang out in Jazzman's Café. Students who do not have textbooks can also check one out from the library for a limit of two hours maximum.

Director of Library Services Bettye Black said, "Here, in this library, the biggest circulation is the books that are on reserve, and that's the textbooks which are just for in-house use."

Although the Harrison Library has many reference books like encyclopedias and almanacs, much of its content comes from online.

Black also said, "We have a state-of-the-art library, and it really has nothing to do with anything you can see physically. It is mostly online, like most universities now."

The Harrison Library also features MLA writing workshops and free jump drive and copy card giveaways each semester.

The Melvin B. Tolson Black Heritage Center houses a collection of materials by and about African Americans and Africa.

Assistant Curator Edward Grady said, "It's a specialty library, and it deals with the contribution of blacks to world culture."

Melvin B. Tolson was a former educator at LU and also former Mayor of Langston who taught poetry and debating. The story of a portion of his career is featured in the movie, *The Great Debaters*. The Melvin B. Tolson Black Heritage Center was named after him for his contributions to the university and to the world.

The Black Heritage Center has ethnic books available for checkout, African artwork and artifacts and African American Art. It is open to be used to every facet of the university.


This year, students and faculty members have held lectures, filmed interviews with celebrities, book reviews, tours by classes and individuals from the community. It also holds a Kwanzaa Presentation in December for the students.

Grady said, "We'd just like to invite university organizations and departments to utilize the Black Heritage Center."



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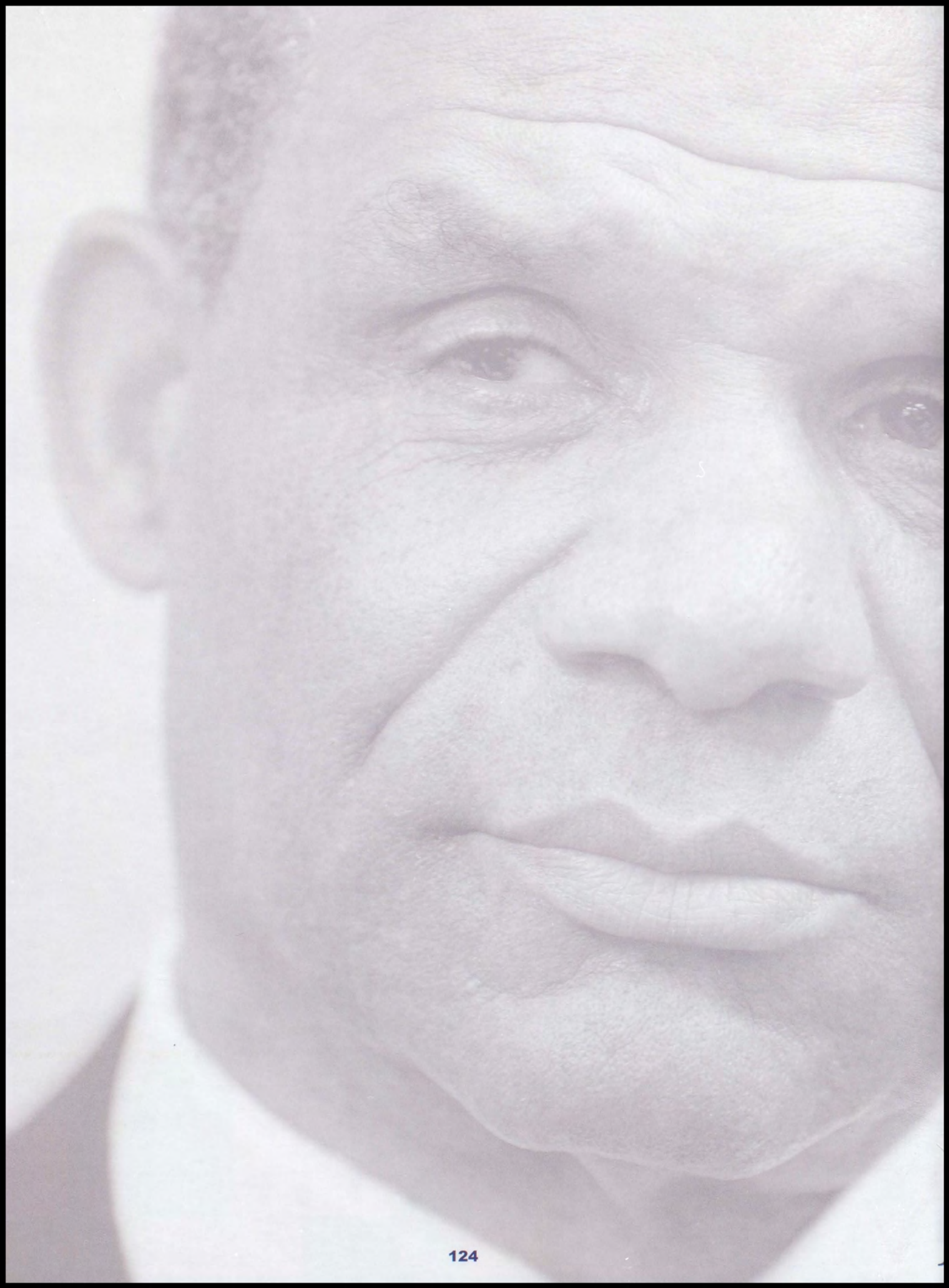
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In his first season at the helm of the Langston University athletic program, Mike Garrett is looking to build a powerhouse program that starts with a perennial national title contending football team.

Garrett anticipates great things from the LU football team this year and his expectation is that greatness will be a part of every season. For him, settling for second best is not an option.

"The ultimate goal is to become the national champion," Garrett said. "Winning is everything."

Garrett knows a lot about winning, having come to LU via USC, where he served as the athletic director for 17 years. Garrett, USC's 1965 Heisman Trophy-winning tailback who has a background in business, law, government, athletic administration and community affairs, oversaw the 19 men's and women's teams and the \$90 million budget that made up the one of the nation's most tradition-rich athletic programs.

During his tenure at USC, the program won 23 national titles, as well as 48 conference crowns. Over those 17 years with Garrett at the helm, USC also routinely finished in the Top 10 among 354 Division

I universities in the Director's Cup all-sports standings.

Fundraising reached a record \$75 million in 2006-07 and corporate sponsorships, merchandising and licensing achieved record levels during Garrett's tenure as the head of the athletics department. Garrett added two women's teams with soccer and water polo, elevated women's rowing from a club to intercollegiate sport, and awarded 42 more women's scholarships at an annual cost of \$2.1 million so that USC could provide the maximum number of women's scholarships permitted by the NCAA.

Official NCAA graduation rates for USC student-athletes reached an all-time high in 1996 at 71 percent and averaged near or above the national rate ever since that time - the 2001 graduation rate for the USC football team was at an all-time high 82 percent. There were nine NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners, seven Academic All-American first-teamers, four National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes, two Rhodes Scholars, and a USC valedictorian and salutatorian under Garrett.

Garrett graduated from USC in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in sociology and earned a law degree from Western State University College of Law in Fullerton, CA, in 1986. Garrett and his wife, Suzanne, who is a practicing psychoanalyst, have four children - Sara, 30, and Daniel, 26, both graduates of USC and Loyola Law and members of the California Bar Association; and seven-year-old twins, Michael and John, who are in a dual-language immersion program in Mandarin.



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MIKE GARRETT

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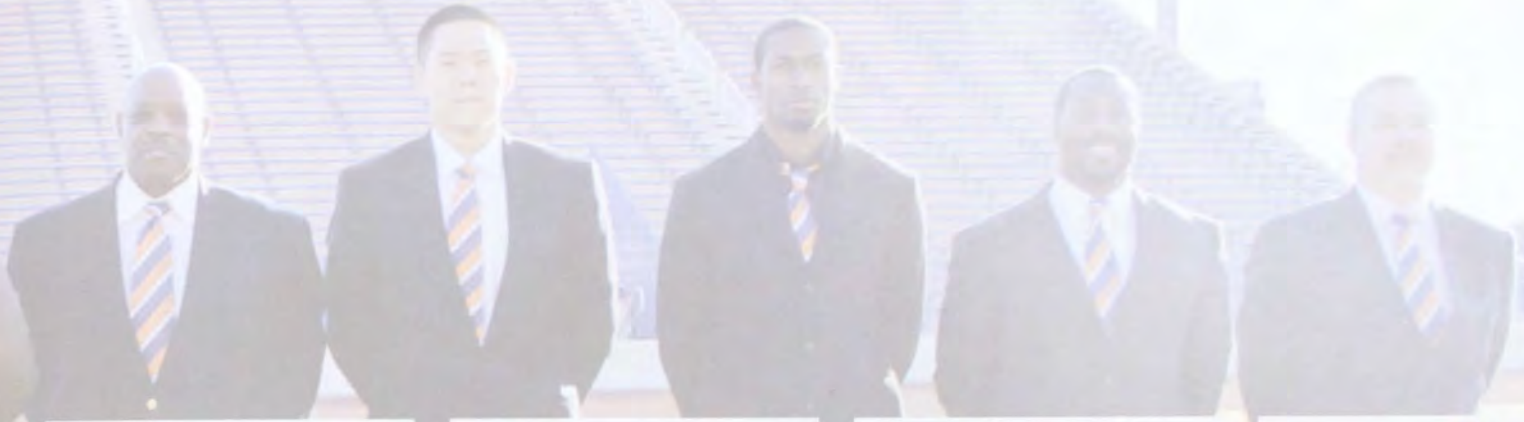
DWONE SANDERS

Dwone Sanders is in his second year at Langston University after serving several coaching stints around the country. Sanders has coached at Penn State University, Utah State University, Southeast Missouri State and Alabama State University. He is the head coach for the LU LIONS FOOTBALL. A native of Bellechase, Louisiana, Sanders played linebacker at McNeese State University. During his time there, he earned all-conference honors. He also has a master's degree in education, and has coached in the 1993 Citrus Bowl (with Penn State) and earned a Recruiter of the Year award during his tenure at Utah State University in 1996.

The son of Leola and Earl Sanders has four children of his own: Mikinzie, Macie, Josh and Justin. He is married to Shalita Sanders.



OF COACHES



Calvin Miller



Darryl Mason



Mike Idleman



Jimmy Bevell



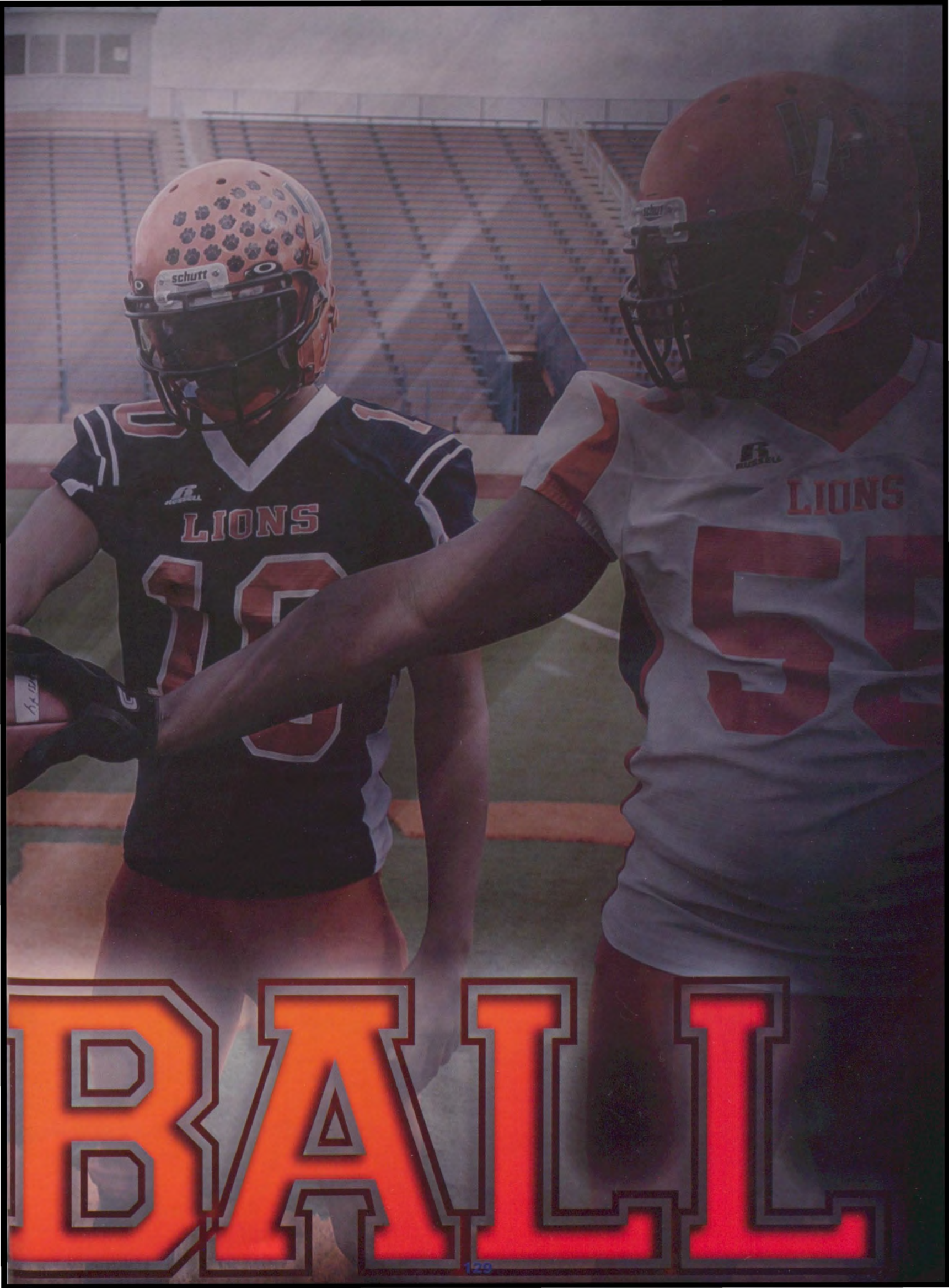
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3. Anthony Nelson 6'3" 215 lbs. Sr WR New Orleans, LA
6. Talibb Woods 6'1" 190 lbs. Jr DB Los Angeles, CA
7. Chace Green 6'3" 220 lbs. So DB Pawnee, OK
8. UJ Okafor 6'2" 210 lbs. Sr DB Dallas, TX
9. Brendan Crawford 6'4" 220 lbs. Sr QB Stockton, CA
10. Jac'Quon Miles 6'2" 180 lbs. Jr QB Houston, TX
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14. Justin Robinson 5'11" 180 lbs. Sr WR Oklahoma City, OK
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16. Jonathan Miles 6'0" 180 lbs. Jr DB Dallas, TX
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23. Michael Bond 5'11" 180 lbs. Sr DB Memphis, TN
24. Asphenn Gaines 5'11" 180 lbs. Fr RB New Orleans, LA
25. Dominique Barnes-Carn 5'8" 180 lbs. Sr DB Oklahoma City, OK
26. Jacquinten Young 6'0" 180 lbs. Fr DB Dallas, TX
27. Tarey Sparks 6'0" 180 lbs. Jr DB Dallas, TX
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30. Marcus Alexander 6'2" 200 lbs. Jr DE Oklahoma City, OK
31. Andrew Casteal 6'0" 230 lbs. Sr LB Dallas, TX
32. Jayce Boyd 6'2" 230 lbs. Sr RB Dallas, TX
33. Brennan Hunter 6'0" 170 lbs. Sr DB Shreveport, LA
34. Taylor Berry 5'10" 180 lbs. Jr RB Dallas, TX
35. David Degruy 6'2" 270 lbs. So HB New Orleans, LA
36. Santiago Jackson 6'0" 260 lbs. Jr. HB Hobbs, NM
37. DeAndre Hill 6'0" 230 lbs. Fr DE Dallas, TX
38. Money Davis 6'2" 240 lbs. Jr LB Oklahoma City, OK
39. Lawrence Taylor 6'2" 230 lbs. Sr DB Dallas, TX
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46. John Hunter 6'2" 210 lbs. So LB Los Angeles, CA
47. Jerome Muhammed 6'2" 230 lbs. Fr DE Austin, TX
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- 56. Terrance Walker 6'5" 270 lbs. Sr DE Oklahoma City, OK
- 57. Trayvon Reynolds 6'3" 240 lbs. Fr OL Dallas, TX
- 58. Tommy Stewart 6'3" 250 lbs. So DT Allen, TX
- 60. Javin Linley 6'0" 270 lbs. Fr C Dallas, TX
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- 67. Aaron Geddis 6'3" 230 lbs. So OL Wichita, KS
- 68. Richard Hutchings 6'2" 310 lbs. Sr OL Tyler, TX
- 70. Matt Kemp 6'4" 270 lbs. Fr OL Oklahoma City, OK
- 71. Shaquille Roberson 6'3" 315 lbs. Sr OL Houston, TX
- 72. Kendrick Rice 6'3" 270 lbs. Sr OL Miami, FL
- 73. Michael Goodlow 6'5" 320 lbs. Sr OL Phoenix, AZ
- 74. Aaron Gatlin 6'5" 330 lbs. Jr OL New Orleans, LA
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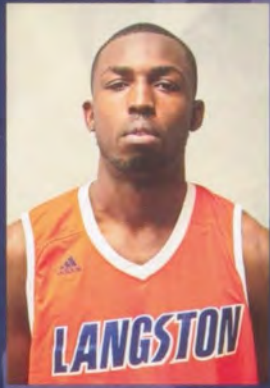
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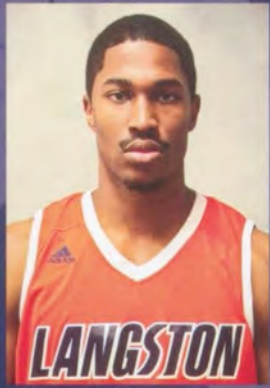
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David Harris



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Head Coach







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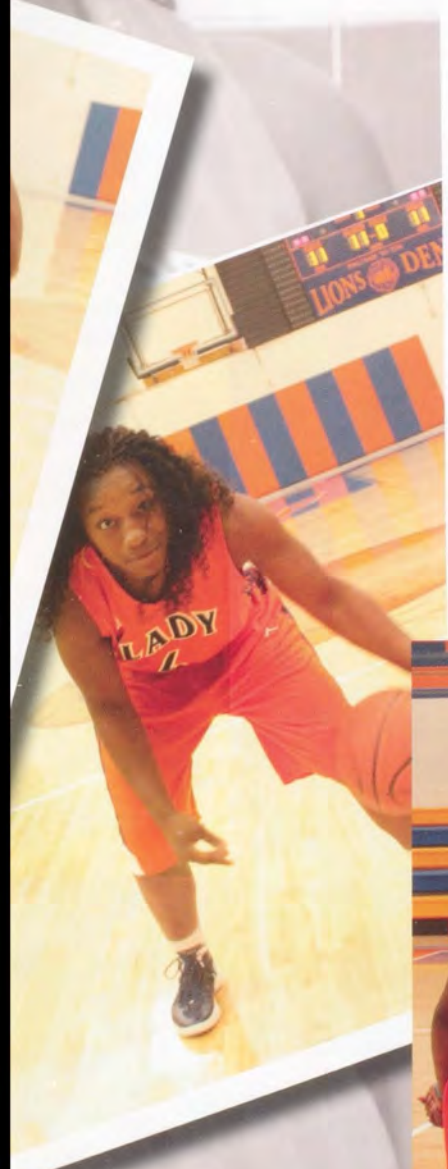
Natasha Doh
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Dave Johnson
Head Coach



LADY BASKETBALL



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Da'Kimbria Bowers



BATTLES



Amber Boehme



Devon Miller



Taylor Pleasant



Whitley Davis



Louisa Harding



Brianna Foreman



Lexi Wilson



Quinton Morgan

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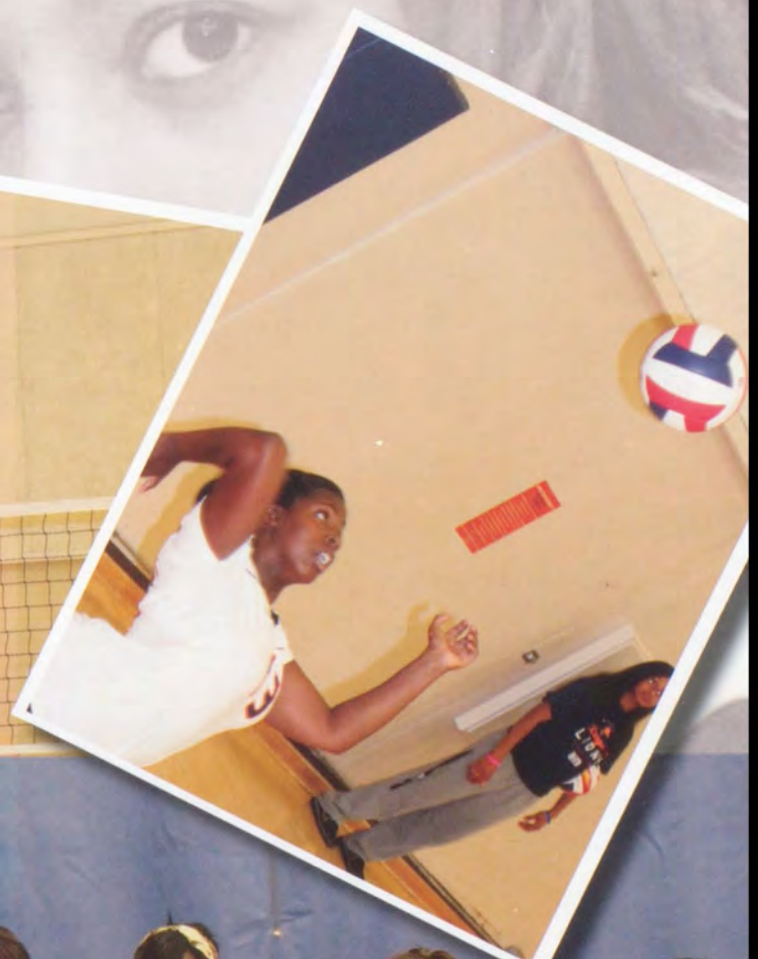
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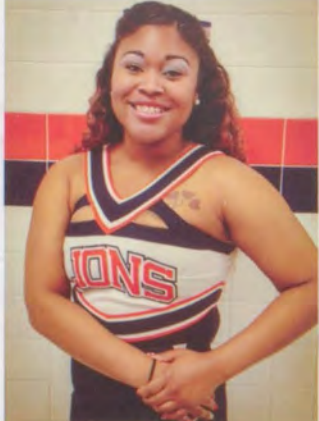


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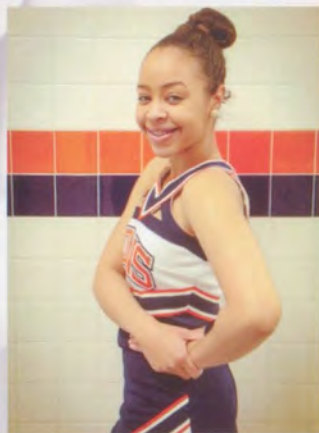
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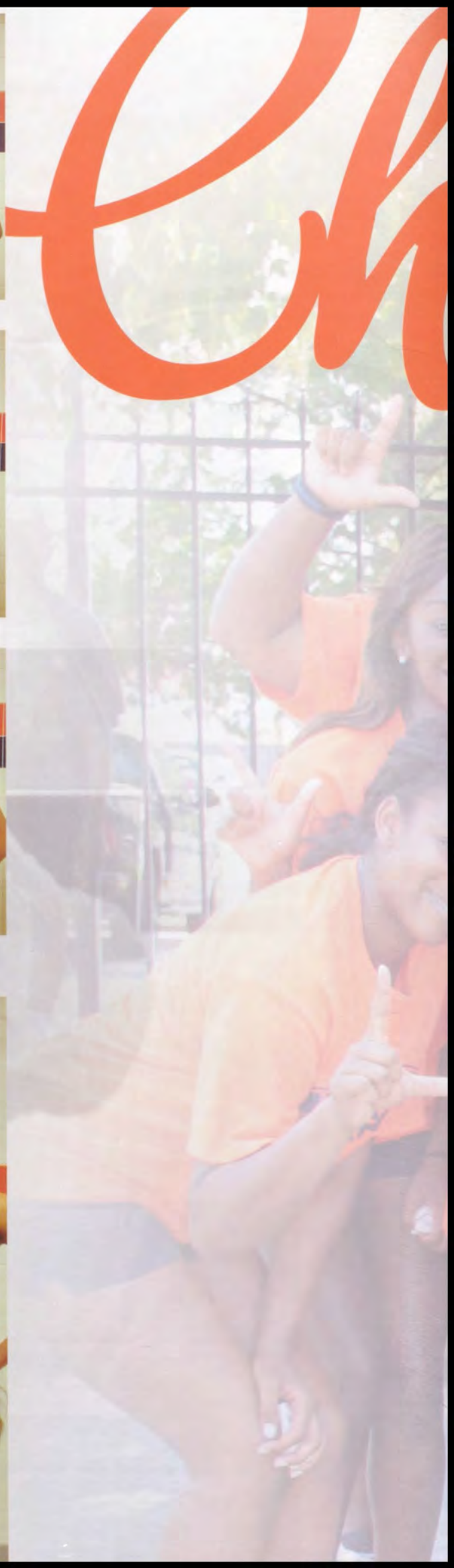
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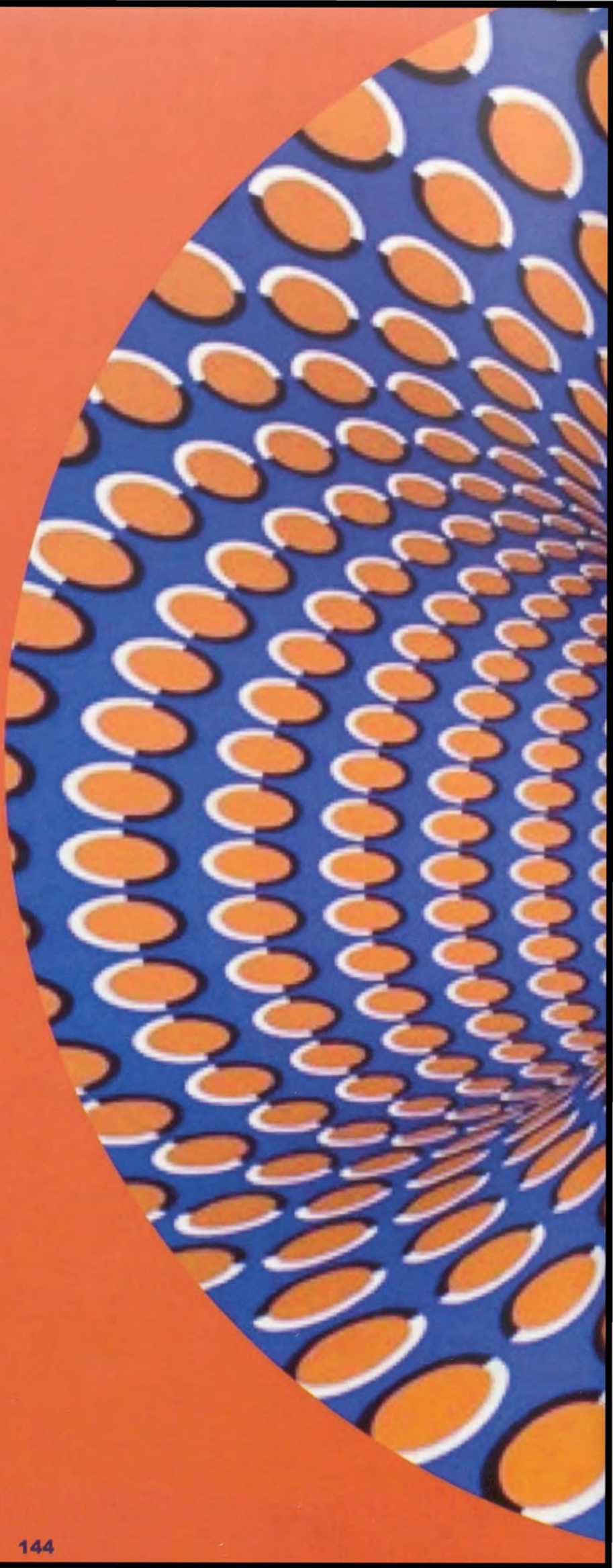
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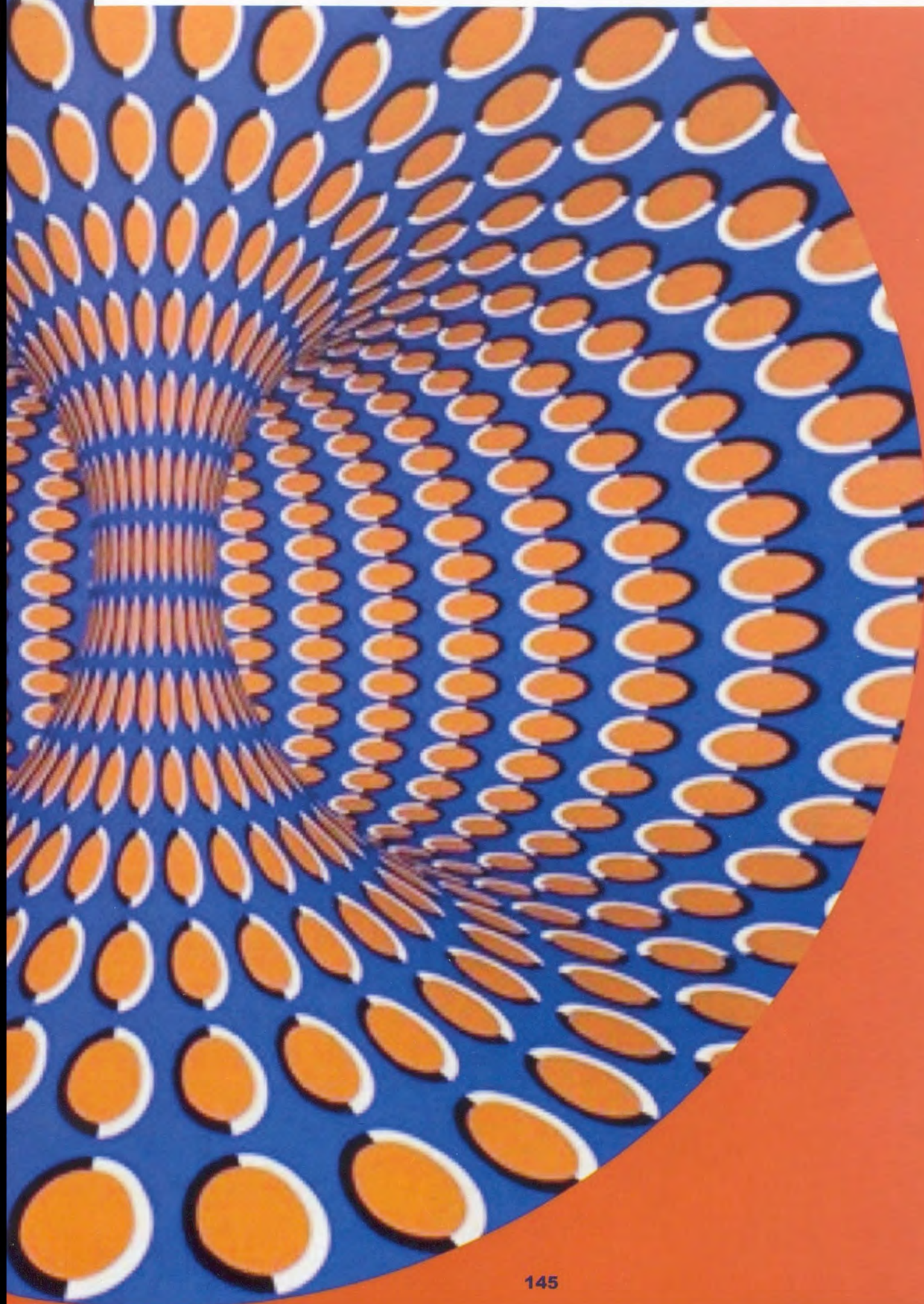
LION cheerleaders.



ORGANIZATION ORGANIZATION



WITH IN EVERY ORGANIZATION YOU MAY SEE THE SOCIAL ASPECT BUT DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND THE WORK THAT GOES INTO THE GROUP







Mission Statement

The Mission of the Langston University Student Government Association is to make certain that all students' needs are being met by acting as a student voice for the campus community, serving as an outlet for student concerns, promoting student participation in campus life, and investigating solution to various issues that affect the campus as a whole. The SGA is an advocate for the Langston University student body, and acts as a liaison between students and the Administration, Faculty, Staff and the Alumni. The SGA supports unity, teamwork, diversification, acknowledgment of excellence, and mutual respect and dedication to the positive development of each and every individual. The SGA acts with vision not only to meet the needs of current Langston University students, but to also meet the needs of future Langston University students. The work of the SGA is performed in a spirit to change; however, it recognizes the contribution of its predecessors. The SGA takes pride in the past, present, and future of Langston University.

Miles Kelly
President

Telesa Hines
Vice President

Jonathon Sortino
Activities Coordinator

Kavaris Sims
Mr. Langston University 2012

Dontreka Mathews
Miss Langston University 2012

The Langston University Ambassadors are known as one of the most elite student organizations on campus. Organized by LUs 15th and first female president, Dr. JoAnn Haysbert, this group formed in 2006 shortly after President Haysbert realized a need for student leadership on campus. Ambassadors are hand-picked by administration officials because of their keen leadership abilities and academic achievements. The primary purpose of the organization is to aid the university in the recruitment of potential students, to assist in the orientation of new students, and to advise all students on the rules, regulations, traditions, and different aspects of university life. As noted by the president, the Ambassadors are responsible for introducing “new students to Langston timeless human values of leadership, life-long learning, service to others, and exemplary character.” They are also responsible for promoting spirit and unity among Langston University students and providing general service to the Langston University scholarly community. In this recent year the Ambassadors were a part of the newly planned Freshman Village, where they took part in helping incoming freshmen through their first year in college. They were there to mentor, advise and motivate students to go to class, events and to experience the Langston life.



LANGSTON UNIVERSITY AMBASSADOR



The college experience can be filled with late nights, sometimes it is late night studying and sometimes it is having a good time with friends. Maintaining a balance between having a good time in college and staying on top of your studies is the key to graduation. Organizations can be a key point on making the college experience worthwhile. Being a part of a club or a fraternity can help college students meet people and be a part of once in a lifetime events and trips.





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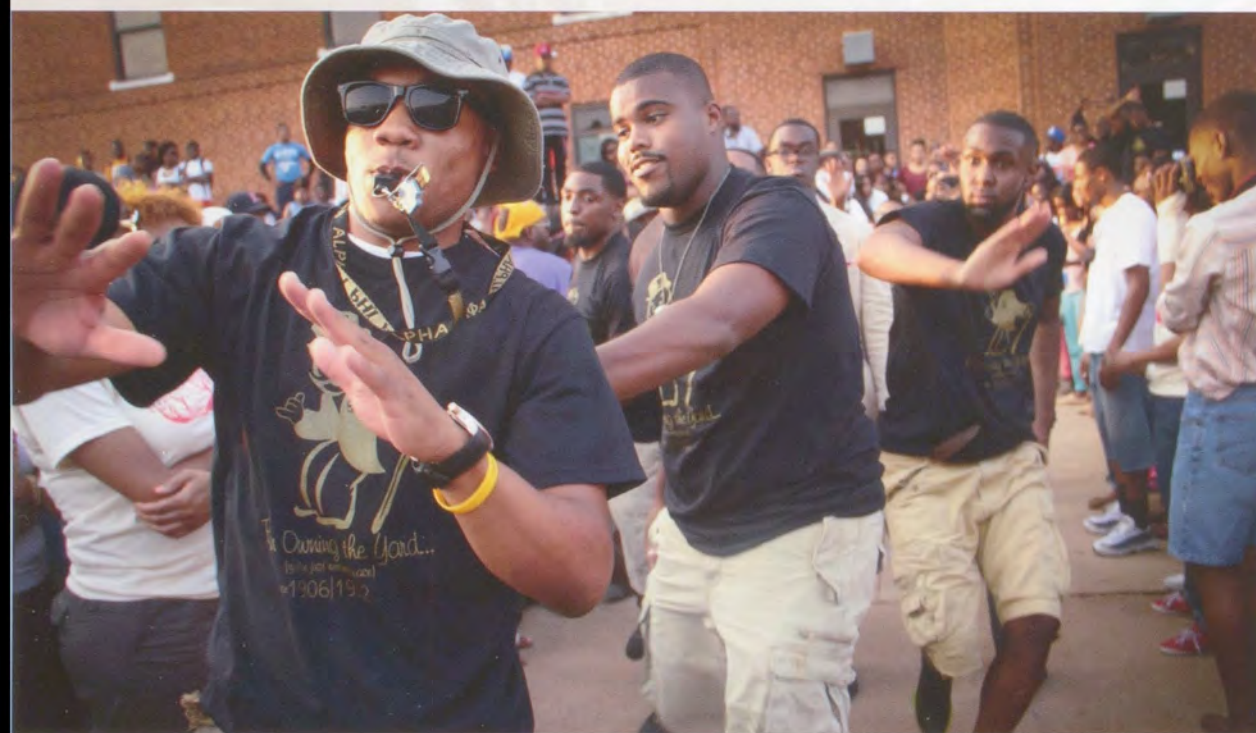
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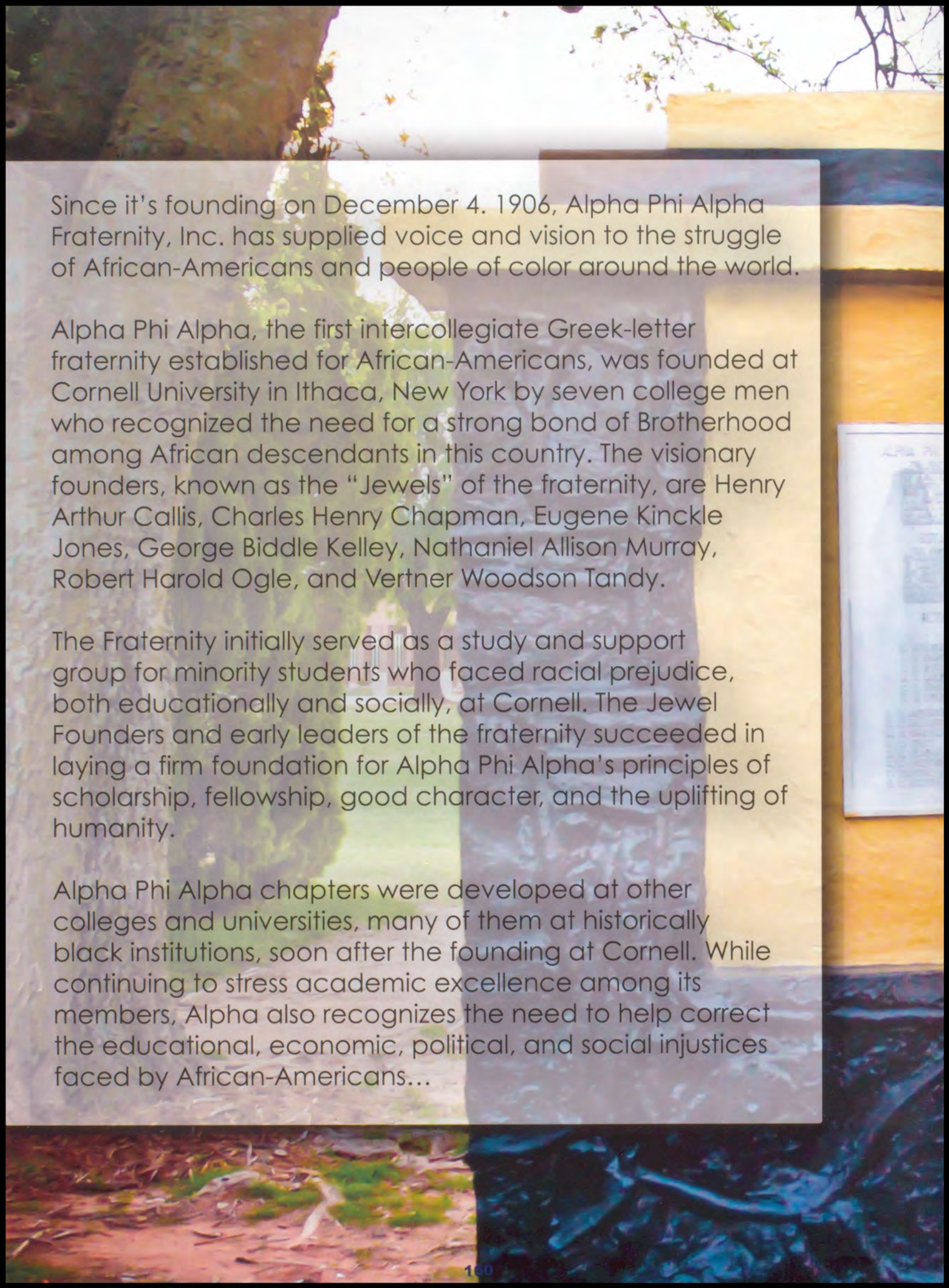
PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.
THE BETA RAPPA CHAPTER
MARCH 12, 1982

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Meet The Greeks





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Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world.

Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of Brotherhood among African descendants in this country. The visionary founders, known as the "Jewels" of the fraternity, are Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy.

The Fraternity initially served as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice, both educationally and socially, at Cornell. The Jewel Founders and early leaders of the fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha's principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity.

Alpha Phi Alpha chapters were developed at other colleges and universities, many of them at historically black institutions, soon after the founding at Cornell. While continuing to stress academic excellence among its members, Alpha also recognizes the need to help correct the educational, economic, political, and social injustices faced by African-Americans...

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BETA KAPPA



MILES KELLY



SHAQUILLE ANDERSON



BILLIE HOLLOWAY



BRENDAN JACKSON



DARELL STRONG



DENZEL PUGH



MARTELL MCKINNEY



CORTEZ THOMPSON



MARCUS ALEXANDER

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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

Founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African American college-trained women. To trace its history is to tell a story of changing patterns of human relations in America in the 20th century.

The small group of women who organized the Sorority was conscious of a privileged position as college-trained women of color, just one generation removed from slavery. They were resolute that their college experiences should be as meaningful and productive as possible. Alpha Kappa Alpha was founded to apply that determination.

As the Sorority grew, it kept in balance two important themes: the importance of the individual and the strength of an organization of women of ability and courage. As the world became more complex, there was a need for associations which cut across racial, geographical, political, physical and social barriers.

Alpha Kappa Alpha's influence extends beyond campus quads and student interest. It has a legacy of service that deepens, rather than ends, with college graduation.

The goals of its program activities center on significant issues in families, communities, government halls and world assembly chambers. Its efforts constitute a priceless part of the global experience in the 21st century.



FROM L-R: ASHLEY BROWN, KAIYA FLETCHER, JASMINE WOODARD, JASMINE WILSON

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

Kappa Alpha Psi was founded on the campus of Indiana University on January 5, 1911. The Fraternity's fundamental purpose is achievement.

Early in this century, African-American students were actively dissuaded from attending college. Formidable obstacles were erected to prevent the few who were enrolled from assimilating into co-curricular campus life. This ostracism characterized Indiana University in 1911, thus causing Elder W. Diggs, Byron K. Armstrong, and eight other black students to form Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, which remains the only Greek letter organization with its 1st Chapter on the University's campus.

The founders sought a formula that would immediately raise the sights of black collegians and stimulate them to accomplishments higher than they might have imagined.

JOHN M. LEE
GUY L. GRANT
PAUL W. CAINE
ELDER W. DIGGS
HENRY T. ASHER

Fashioning achievement as its purpose, Kappa Alpha Psi began uniting college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of fraternity.

EDWARD
EZRA
GEORGE
BYRON
MARCUS



RAJAH SING



EARL HORTON



EMIL CLAYTON



CHRISTEN WATSON



JUSTIN BENNETT



RICO CHILDS



JEREMY THOMPSON



DAVID DEGRUY, JR.



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E W. EDMOND
K. ARMSTRON
S P. BLAKEMO





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P H I P S I

On Friday evening, November 17, 1911, three Howard University undergraduate students, with the assistance of their faculty adviser, gave birth to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. This event occurred in the office of biology Professor Ernest E. Just, the faculty adviser, in the Science Hall (now known as Thirkield Hall). The three liberal arts students were Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper and Frank Coleman. From the initials of the Greek phrase meaning "friendship is essential to the soul," the name Omega Psi Phi was derived. The phrase was selected as the motto. Manhood, scholarship, perseverance and uplift were adopted as cardinal principles. A decision was made regarding the design for the pin and emblem, and thus ended the first meeting of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The next meeting was conducted on November 23, 1911. Edgar Love became the first Grand Basileus (National President). Cooper and Coleman were selected Grandkeeper of the Records (National Secretary) and Grandkeeper of Seals (National Treasurer), respectively. Eleven Howard University undergraduate men were selected as charter members.



RAMON ANDREAUS



SAMMIE RUCKER



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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college educated women. The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization's Five Point Programmatic Thrust:

- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement

The Sorority was founded in 1913 by 22 students at Howard University. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the underserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities.

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Cayla Neely



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Aireal Bishop



Tayla Vaughn



Lisa Montgomery



Keiauna Clemons



Courtney Johnson



Megan Bowlin



Christian Davis

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BETA EPSILON

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The Founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

The Founders deeply wished to create an organization that viewed itself as “a part of” the general community rather than “apart from” the general community. They believed that each potential member should be judged by his own merits, rather than his family background or affluence...without regard to race, nationality, skin tone or texture of hair. They desired for their fraternity to exist as part of an even greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the “inclusive we” rather than the “exclusive we”.

From its inception, the Founders also conceived Phi Beta Sigma as a mechanism to deliver services to the general community. Rather than gaining skills to be utilized exclusively for themselves and their immediate families, they held a deep conviction that they should return their newly acquired skills to the communities from which they had come. This deep conviction was mirrored in the Fraternity’s motto, “Culture For Service and Service For Humanity”.



Jared Walker



Dijon Moore



Jamal Shuford



Sean Price



Terril Jones



Bruce Palmore



Westley Martin



Alejandro Robles



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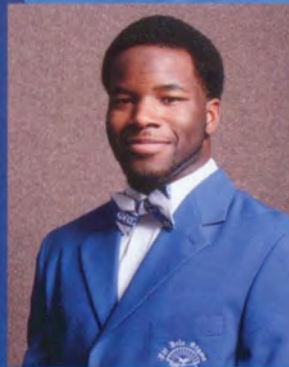
Clifton Hayes



Quentin Dixon



Rozell Williams



Tarrey Sparks



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Kavaris Sims



Daymond Prather



Lenard Smith
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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on the simple belief that sorority elitism and socializing should not overshadow the real mission for progressive organizations - to address societal mores, ills, prejudices, poverty, and health concerns of the day. Founded January 16, 1920, Zeta began as an idea conceived by five coeds at Howard University in Washington D.C.: Arizona Cleaver, Myrtle Tyler, Viola Tyler, Fannie Pettie and Pearl Neal. These five women, also known as our Five Pearls, dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood. It was the ideal of the Founders that the Sorority would reach college women in all parts of the country who were sorority minded and desired to follow the founding principles of the organization. Founder Viola Tyler was oft quoted to say "[In the ideal collegiate situation] there is a Zeta in a girl regardless of race, creed, or color, who has high standards and principles, a good scholarly average and an active interest in all things that she undertakes to accomplish."

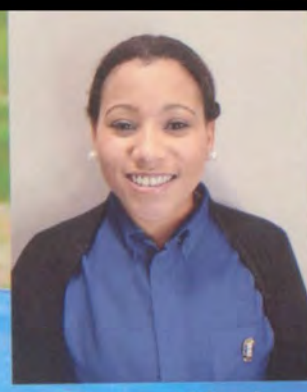
Since its inception, the Sorority has chronicled a number of firsts. Zeta Phi Beta was the first Greek-letter organization to charter a chapter in Africa (1948); to form adult and youth auxiliary groups; to centralize its operations in a national headquarters; and to be constitutionally bound to a fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated.



Farrah Sparks



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Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was organized on November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana by seven young educators: Mary Lou Allison Little, Dorothy Hanley Whiteside, Vivian White Marbury, Nannie Mae Gahn Johnson, Hattie Mae Dulin Redford, Bessie M. Downey Martin and Cubena McClure. The group became an incorporated national collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929, when a charter was granted to Alpha chapter at Butler University.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmarks of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically, and economically.

Soaring To Greater Heights Of Attainment Around The World, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., as a leading national service organization, has met the challenges of the day and continues to grow through Sisterhood, Scholarship and Service.



Staci Glenn



Lindsay Davis



Valencia Cook



Mary Elledge



Deborah Bowman



Dana Freeman





Led by Larry Birden, the Langston University Marching Pride Band is definitely standing out and stepping up as an elite band in Oklahoma. The Langston University Marching Pride took the University by storm with a whole new energy, a new look with the band, and he did with uniforms and sound. Langston University is looking forward to see what the L.U.M.P has to come.

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DELTA ALPHA



Charleston Fanning, Jamal Walker, Mario Triggs, Justin Hawkins, Akeem Lacy, Devon Bowman, Jeremy Gaddis

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DELTA ALPHA



Top From L-R: Sasha Spikes, Mia Woodard, Alex Bolden, Aysia Newkirk, Janae Talley,
Bottom Fro L-R: Jennifer Bradshaw, Lynesha Rucker, Dorothy Saffold, Bianca Harris.



Langston University Chorale

On the road and at home at Langston University, the Langston University Choir performed at an elite level at a variety of events in 2012-13.

The Chorale – an elite group of singers who are handpicked from the university choir – performed at several events at the main campus and the Oklahoma City campus, as well as at events in other cities such as Chickasha.

That incredible sound moving through the air can only mean one thing – the Langston University Chorale is in place and singing the sounds that everyone loves to hear.

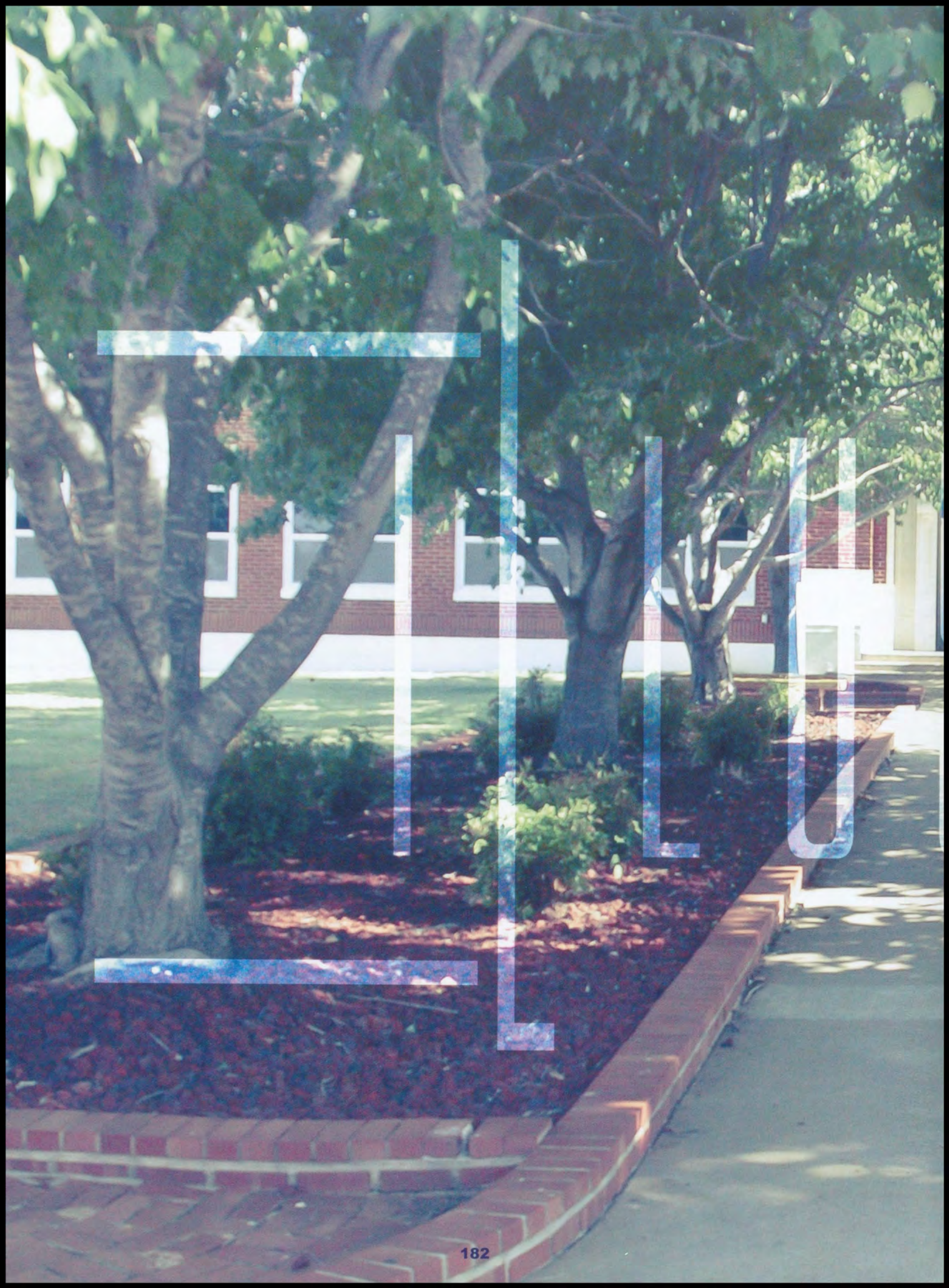


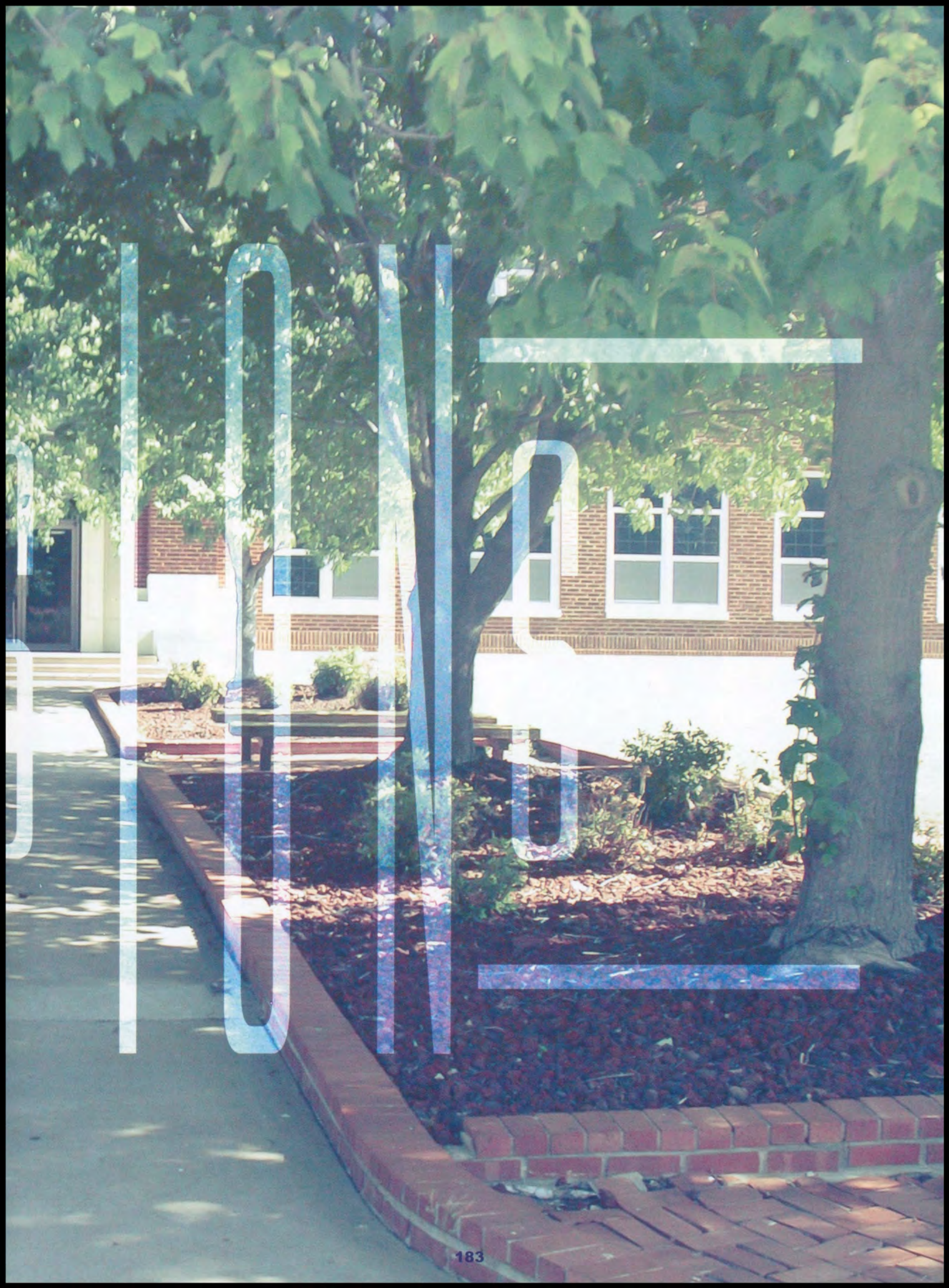
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From L-R: Dominique Polk, Jazman Thomas, Princess Hays







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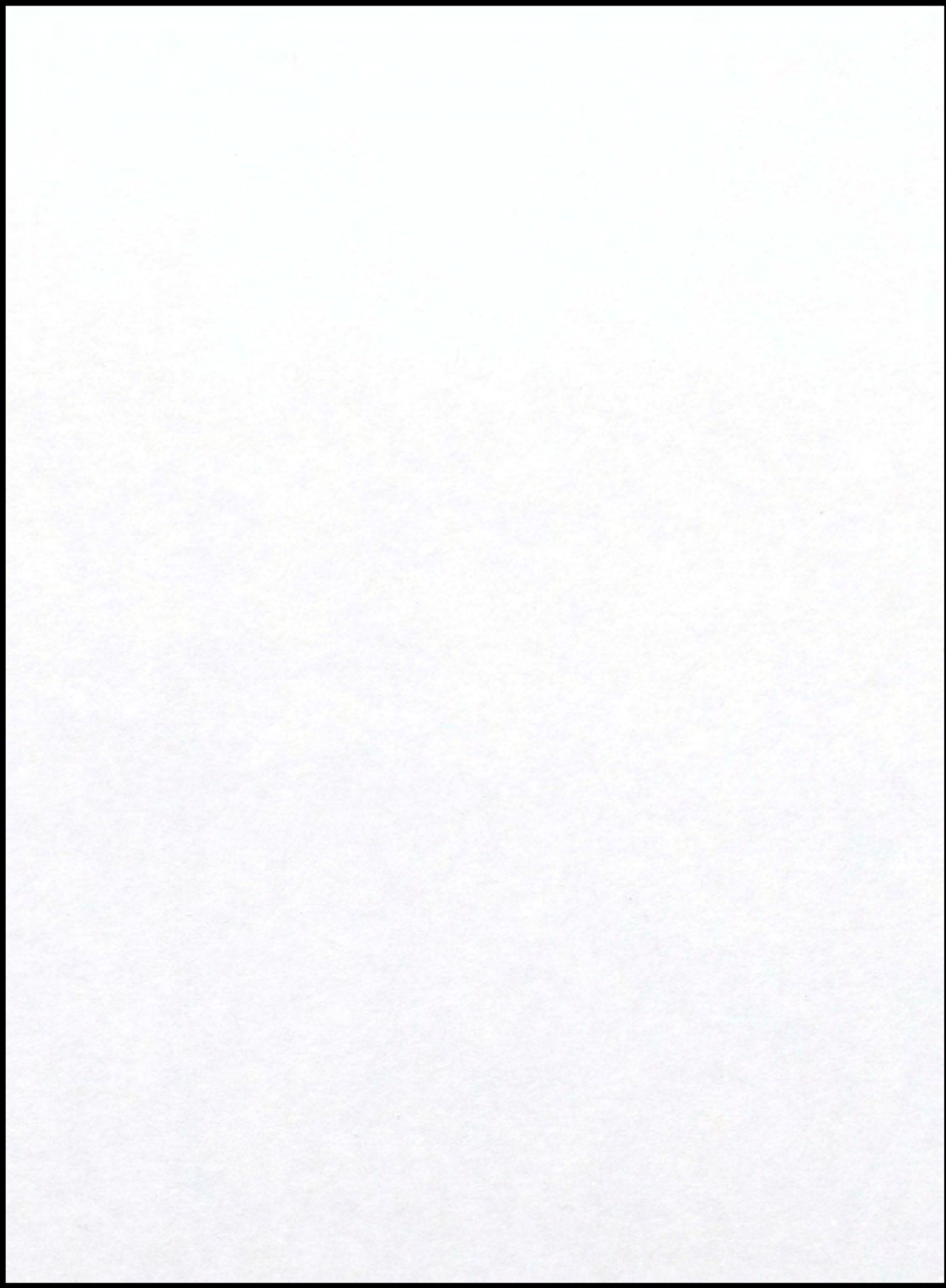
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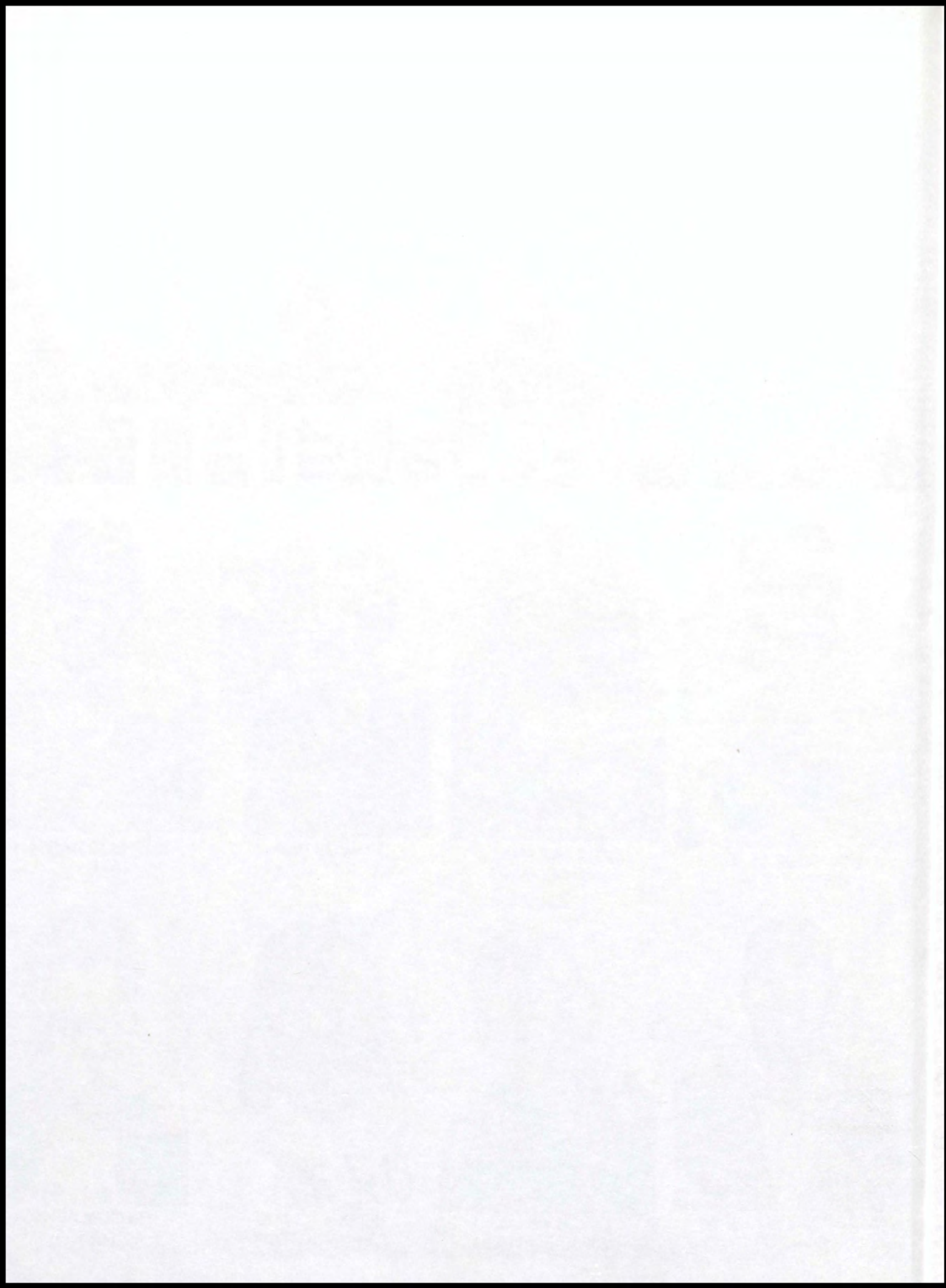


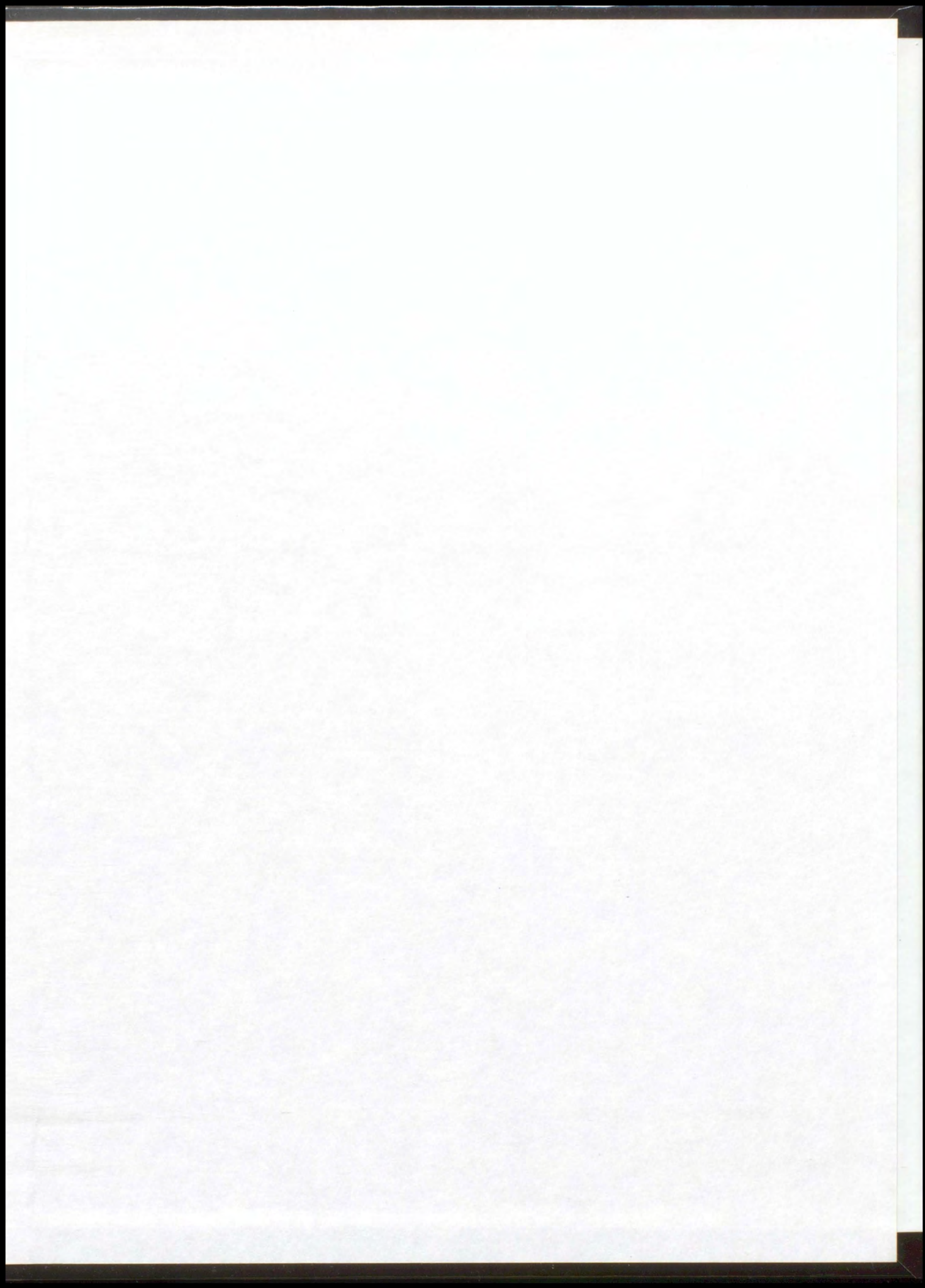
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